

CONVENTION CALL

Official Notice:

This is the official call for the Annual Convention for the Lions Clubs of New York and Bermuda, Inc. Multiple District 20, Lions Clubs International Inc. to be held the date of May 05-07, 2017, in the Lake Placid Convention Center,

The Council of Governors has directed that the hours for Certification of delegates and voting shall be as follows:

Convention Program

Convention Registration:

Thursday May 4, 2017
Friday May 5, 2017
Saturday May 6 2017
Sunday May 7, 2017

North Elba Room

6 p.m. - 9 p.m.
8:30 a.m – 3:30 p.m.
8 a.m.-Noon
7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.

Delegate Certification

Friday May 5, 2017
Saturday May 6 2017
Sunday May 7, 2017

Salon C

Noon – 3:00 p.m.
9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
7:30 a.m. – 9: 00 a.m.

Delegate Voting

Sunday May 7, 2017 ONLY

Salons A, B, (2nd Floor)

7:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.

MD-20 Office Hours

Friday May 5, 2017
Saturday May 6 2017
Sunday May 7, 2017

State Room (3rd Floor)

9 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
8 a.m. – Noon
6:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Lions Goods Store Operated by Lions Camp Badger

Friday May 5, 2017
Saturday May 6 2017
Sunday May 7, 2017

Legacy room

9:00 a.m.-4 p.m.
9:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.
7:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Exhibits

Friday May 5, 2017
Saturday May 6 2017

Edelweiss/Excelsior (2nd Floor)

9 a.m.-4 p.m.
9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Lions Pin Trading

Friday May 5, 2017
Saturday May 6 2017

Hall of Fame Hallway (2nd Floor)

8:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.
8:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Any District Governor, present and Past International Officers, Past District Governors, or Provisional District Governors are allowed the right to vote independent of the club delegate quota.

Shuttle Service continuous loop between all hotels and Convention center:

Thursday, May 4, 2017	:	6:00 PM - 11:30 PM
Friday May 5, 2017	:	8:00 AM - 11:00PM
Saturday May 6 2017	:	6:30 AM - 11:00PM
Sunday May 7, 2017	:	6:30 AM – Noon

DURING ALL CONVENTION SESSIONS PLEASE TURN OFF CELL PHONES OR PLACE ON VIBRATE. THANK YOU

ALL CONVENTION ACTIVITIES ARE HELD AT THE Lake Placid CONVENTION CENTER

Thursday May 4, 2017

6-9 PM Convention registration

North Elba Room

8-11 PM Welcome Party

Lookout Gallery 3rd floor

Sponsored by the Lake Placid CVB

Music BTFlame Lexington

Friday May 5, 2017

Good Morning Breakfast

Lussi D

Co-chair VCC Griffith, DG Lanci, DG Lynn Williams

Conversations with your District Governor, All are invited

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE CONVENTION

FRIDAY Committee Meetings:

10:30 a.m. Credentials: Interval (3rd Floor)

11:00 a.m. Sgt. at Arms: Interval (3rd Floor)

11:30 a.m. Resolutions & Rules: Boardroom

1:30 p.m. Voting and Elections: Interval (3rd Floor)

2:00 p.m. Nominations: Interval (3rd Floor)

Flag Ceremony: Noon 1932 Arena (2nd Floor)

PCC Gloria Askew 20 K1 chair
PDG Milledge Smith 20 W Chair
PDG Anthony Paradiso 20-K2 Chair
PCC Bill Williams 20 E2 Chair
PDG Kermit Mott 20 Y1 chair
PDG Alvin Brereton 20 K1

LCIF Luncheon:

Lussi D (2nd Floor)

Friday, 12:00 NOON to 1:30 PM

PCC John Wargo

Speaker: Lions Club International 1st Vice President Naresh Aggarwal

All Lions are invited to attend (you don't have to be a Melvin Jones Fellow)

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Welcome Lions Luncheon:

Salons A & B (2nd Floor)

Friday 12:00 Noon to 1:30 pm

Partners of the Council of Governors

Speaker: Lion Navita Aggarwal

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Friday April 25 2014 2:00 p.m. -3:45 p.m.

Gore Room (3rd Floor)

Brandel Murphy Foundation Annual meeting

Friday May 5, 2017 2 p.m. -3 p.m.

First Time Convention Attendees workshop

Whiteface Room (3rd Floor)

Presented by PID Steve Tremaroli and Lion Tom Roberts

Friday Session Program:

1932 Jack Shea Arena (2nd Floor)

General Session

3:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Tupper Lake High School

Band director is Laura Davison

4:00 p.m. Opening Convention Session

1932 Jack Shea Arena (2nd Floor)

Call to Order: PDG Bill Shembeda, Council Chair, MD-20

Introductions of Council of Governors and Lion Dignitaries

Flag Ceremony: PDG Alvin Brereton 20 K1

Announcer Lion Bob Sikorski 20 N

Presiding: PDG Bill Shembeda, Council Chair, MD-20

Welcome: DG Kelly Cark 20 -W

Preliminary Report of Credentials: PCC Gloria Askew 20K1 Chair

Adoption of Rules: PDG Anthony Paradiso, 20 K 2, Chair

MD-20 Constitution & By Laws Committee Report, PDG Anthony Paradiso, 20 K2, Chair

MD-20 Financial Report: PCC Timothy Jachlewski MD-20 Secretary/Treas.

Announce MD-20 PDG Organization Leadership Awards: PDG Charles Gonzales 20 K 1 President, MD-20 PDG Organization

Introduction of Featured Speaker: International Director Bob Libin

Convention Speaker Lions Clubs First Vice President Lions International Naresh Aggarwal

Response and Appreciation: PDG Bill Shembeda, Council Chair, MD-20

International Presidential Awards PIP AL Brandel and First Vice President Lions International Naresh Aggarwal

Report and Nominations of District Governors and Vice District Governors:PDG Kermit Mott 20 Y1
Chair, MD-20, Nominations Committee

7:30 PM Close First Convention Sessions

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SATURDAY May 6 2017 (No Business Session)

PDG Organization Breakfast

Lussi D (2nd Floor)

7:00 AM to 9:00 AM

PDG Charles Gonzales, President, PDG Organization

Speaker: First Vice President Lions International Naresh Aggarwal

Good Morning Breakfast

Salons A & B (2nd Floor)

Conversations with your Vice District Governor,

Co-chairs VDG McDonald, Battaglia and Switzer, Ober

All are invited

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

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Workshops

Saturday workshops:

TO AVOID DISRUPTIONS NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED AFTER WORKSHOP BEGINS.

Morning workshops 9:30 until 10:30 AM

Lions Quest –

Learn about a LCIF program almost 30 years old that can help children from Kindergarten through 12th grade that is a positive youth development program that offers a whole-school approach to social and emotional well-being by teaching essential life skills that support character development, social and emotional learning, civic values, substance-abuse prevention, anti-bullying, violence prevention, and service-learning. Lions Quest is aligned with the NYS Common Core and supports the NYS Dignity Act. Come and find out what YOUR district and your club can do to promote Lions Quest.

Presenters: Lion Ralph Gonzales, MD 20 Lions Quest Chair

Intervale Room

Ask the Audiologist." Dr Deborah Backus

Dispensing of hearing aids through the Lions Club Program – A discussion of the present program to provide hearing aids to people in the community who present with financial need through Lions Club.

New Technology- Discussion of the newest technology in hearing aids that allows you to connect to your world through Bluetooth. The newest technology can also connect to systems in your home through the internet. Discussion will include the benefits of new technology, range in cost, benefits and best process to obtain hearing aids

Whiteface room (3rd floor)

Camp Abilities – Presentation by John Lieberman

Camp Abilities is an educational overnight sports camp for children and teens aged 9-19 with visual impairments. The camp is held for one week at the College at Brockport, Saratoga Springs, CABVI at Camp Nazareth in the Adirondacks and Long Island at Adelphi University. The sports the campers play are track and field, tandem cycling, beep baseball, stand up paddle boarding, goalball, swimming, gymnastics, basketball, beep kickball, fishing, kayaking, horseback riding, rock climbing, high ropes courses, rollerblading, and much more! Each athlete is provided a 1:1 coach for the whole week. The campers come from all over NY state! There are four Camp Abilities programs all over NY state and 19 in the US and seven in other countries.

Van Hoevenberg Room

Lions SEE Workshop

Learn how to approach schools to get permission to do eye screenings.in school districts Instructors PDG Mike Lawkowski and PCC Gary Boisseau

Gore Room

Lions Luncheon

12:00 NOON - 2:00 PM

Conducted By MD-20 Council of Governors

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Saturday Afternoon Workshops

2:15p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

Lussi D

Club Dynamics, Developing Trust, Working Together & Retaining Members. Whiteface room (3rd floor)

Lions ROAR Lions Clubs ROARR: Recruit, Orient, Activate, Recognize, Retain

This seminar will focus on how effective Orientation & Activation can greatly help in retaining members.

Lion Balan Nagraj, DG 20-S)

Climb your own Everest by Dr Manoj Vora

Intervale room (3rd floor)

This motivational talk will help you to set and achieve your personal and Lion's goals.

Dr. Manoj Vora has climbed the Seven Summits and so knows about setting goals, making a commitment and working to get what you want

Getting youth involved

Gore Room 3rd Floor

Presenter is Lion Jessica Massapequa Lions 20 K2 topics will include why younger customers about what would attract them to join. Items they are passionate for include, Environment, Health training, Emergency response tea, youth involvement. What projects they just don't want and sit and listen to a meeting they want to do.

Stop the Drops

How to keep members in your club and prevent them from leaving. Presented by PCC Ken Butkowski

Van Hoesenberg Room**2:00.p.m. to 3 p.m.****State Room****MD-20 Lions SEE Inc. ANNUAL MEETING (all Lions can attend)****3:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.****State room****Lions Camp Badger Empire State Special Needs Experience Annual Meeting (all Lions can attend)****4:15p.m.****State room****MD- 20 NEW YORK BERMUDA FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING (all Lions can attend)****SATURDAY May 6 2017 “It’s A Birthday Party!!!” Convention Gala****Lussi Ballroom**

Doors open at 6:00 PM Dinner served at 7:00 PM

It’s A Birthday Party!!!” in celebration of Lions Centennial year. A new twist this year will be that we will open the doors at 8 p.m. for all Lions to come over after the dinner and celebrate with everyone else. The music will still be going, there will be a cash bar and the party will go on until 11 p.m. There will be party favors, birthday cake and more. Music will be provided by DJ Andy Pratt. He will cover a lot of decades. There will be audience participation – so practice your best Elvis and dust off those dance moves.

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE CONVENTION**Sunday Session****Convention Registration:**

Sunday May 7, 2017

- **Edelweiss 2nd floor**
7:30 a.m.-8:30 a.m.**Delegate Certification**

Sunday May 7, 2017

Legacy (2nd Floor)
7:30 a.m. – 9: 00 a.m.**Delegate Voting**Sunday May 7, 2017 ONLY
a.m.**Salons A, B, (2nd Floor)**
7:00 a.m. – 10:15**9:00 a.m. Solemn Interfaith Service****1932 Jack Shea Arena (2nd Floor)**

Lion Bernie Rabideau, ail Cordes Co-Chair

PDG REV. John Kelly

Bagpiper- Jerry Cashion Singer - Elizabeth Kelly Accompanist - Rebecca Kelly

Second Session**1932 Jack Shea Arena (2nd Floor)**

Convene Business Session: PDG Bill Shembeda, MD-20 Council Chair, Presiding

Report of District Governors: Council of Governors, MD-20 CC PDG Terry Hartzell

MD-20 PDG Organization Membership Growth Awards MD-20 PDG Organization Membership Growth Awards,

PDG Charles Gonzales

Presentation of Miracle in Service awards PCC Angelo Purcigliotti

Presentation of Past MD-20 Presidents Trophy (Recognizes the District that has achieved the highest % of new member growth): PIP Al Brandel

Multiple District 20 Past Directors Award (Recognizes the District that has the highest % of membership retention): ID Bob Libin

Reports from MD-20 Activities:

Lions Camp Badger

Lion Tom Bailey, President

Brandel Murphy Foundation

PID Jack Weber

Lions SEE Program

PDG Dave Rutkowski, President

New York State Bermuda Foundation

PDG Milledge Smith President

MD-20 Foundation Raffle Drawing

PDG Milledge Smith, President

Final Report of Credentials: PCC Gloria Askew 20K1, Chair, Credentials Committee

Report of Resolutions Committee: PDG Anthony Paradiso, 20-K2, Chair, Resolutions

Presentation of President, MD-20 PDG Organization, PDG Charles Gonzales

Presentation of Vice District Governors Elect, MD-20, 2017-2018:

Council Chair PDG Bill Shembeda

Presentation of District Governors Elect MD-20, 2017-2018:

Council Chair, PDG Bill Shembeda

Presentation of MD-20 International Director Candidate: Council Chair PDG Bill Shembeda

Adjourn 94th Annual MD-20, Lions Clubs of New York State and Bermuda, Inc., Convention. See You in Rochester 2018