

## 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 dates of May 3-5 2019 in the DoubleTree Hotel Binghamton, New York.

The Council of Governors has directed that the hours for Certification of delegates and voting shall be as follows: ALL EVENTS WILL BE AT THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL

Welcome to Binghamton Party

DoubleTree

**Thursday May 2, 2019**

8:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

ALL ARE INVITED TO MEET FELLOW LIONS FROM ACROSS THE MULTIPLE, FREE LIGHT SNACKS & ENTERTAINMENT SPONSORED BY THE BINGHAMTON CONVENTION & VISITOR BUREAU

### Convention Program

#### **Convention Registration:**

Thursday May 2, 2019

Friday May 3, 2019

Saturday May 4, 2019

Sunday May 5, 2019

#### **Main Lobby**

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - Noon

7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

#### **Delegate Certification:**

Friday May 3, 2019

Saturday May 4, 2019

Sunday May 5, 2019

#### **Johnson Room**

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 5, 2019

#### **VOTING ONLY BETWEEN**

#### **Endicott Room**

7:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.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, provided their home club dues payments are currently paid in full.

#### **MD-20 Office Hours:**

Friday May 3, 2019

Saturday May 4, 2019

Sunday May 5, 2019

#### **Kilmer Room**

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

8:00 a.m. - Noon

6:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

#### **Lions Goods Store Operated by Lions Camp Badger:**

Friday May 3, 2019

Saturday May 4, 2019

Sunday May 5, 2019

#### **Link Watson Room**

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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7:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

#### **Exhibits:**

Friday May 3, 2019

Saturday May 4, 2019

#### **Endicott Room & Foyer**

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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#### **Lions Pin Trading:**

Friday May 3, 2019

Saturday May 4, 2019

#### **Sun Briar Court**

8:00 a.m. - 3 p.m.

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**Shuttle Service will run in a continuous loop between all hotels and Binghamton DoubleTree:**

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Sunday	May 5, 2019	6:30 a.m. - Noon

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

**ALL CONVENTION ACTIVITIES ARE HELD AT BINGHAMTON DOUBLETREE HOTEL**

**Convention Registration: Main Lobby**  
**Thursday May 2, 2019 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**

**Thursday Evening 8:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Zone 225**  
**Welcome Party Sponsored by the Binghamton Convention Bureau**

**Good Morning Breakfast: (All are invited) North Riverside Room**  
**Friday May 3, 2019 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.**

Conversations with your District Governor, Chair DG Barbara Gavin Chair  
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**FRIDAY Committee Meetings: Serling Room**

10:30 a.m.	Credentials:	Lion Barry Haywood 20-E1, Chair
11:00 a.m.	Sgt. at Arms:	PDG Milledge Smith 20-Y Chair
11:30 a.m.	Résolutions & Rules:	PDG Clifford Youngs, 20-O, Chair
1:30 p.m.	Voting and Elections:	PCC Mark Whitney 20-W, Chair
2:00 p.m.	Nominations:	PDG Joyce Maier, 20-O, Chair

11:30 a.m. Flag Ceremony Ballroom Chairs PDG Tim Bush 20 Y

**LCIF Luncheon: North Riverside Room**  
**Friday May 3, 2019 12:00 Noon to 1:30 p.m.**

PCC John Wargo, MD-20 LCIF Chair  
Past International Director Jack Weber featured speaker  
All Lions are invited to attend (you don't have to be a Melvin Jones Fellow)  
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**Welcome Lions Luncheon: South Riverside Room**  
**Friday May 3, 2019 12:00 Noon to 1:30 pm**

VDG Dr. Richard Battaglia, Chair and Partners of the Council of Governors  
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**Friday May 3, 2019 2:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Carlton Room A& B**  
**Brandel Murphy Foundation Annual meeting**

**First Time Convention Attendees Workshop Zone 225**

**Friday May 3, 2019 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.**  
Presented by DG Barb Gavin and VDG Mark Jones

**Friday Session Program: DoubleTree Grand Ballroom**

## **General Session**

**3:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

**Binghamton High School  
Joel Smales, Director of Bands**

**4:00 p.m. Opening Convention Session**

**DoubleTree Grand Ballroom**

Call to Order: PDG Sharon Battaglia, MD-20 Council Chair

Introductions of Council of Governors and Lion Dignitaries

Flag Ceremony: PDG Tim Bush 20 Y

Announcer: Lion Amanda Cintron Ortega, 20-R2

Presiding: PDG Sharon Battaglia ,MD-20 Council Chair

Welcome: VCC Paul Burnett

Preliminary Credentials Report: PDG Barry Haywood 20 E1

Adoption of Rules: PDG Clifford Youngs 20 O

MD-20 Constitution & By Laws Committee Report: PDG Clifford Youngs 20 O

MD-20 Financial Report: PCC Timothy Jachlewski MD-20 Secretary/Treasurer

Announce MD-20 PDG Organization Leadership Awards:  
PDG Keith Countermine, President, MD-20 PDG Organization

Introduction of Featured Speaker: Past International President Al Brandel

Convention Keynote Speaker: Past International Director Jack Weber

Response and Appreciation: PDG Sharon Battaglia, MD-20 Council Chair

International Presidential Awards:  
PIP Al Brandel and Past International Director Jack Weber

Report and Nominations of District Governors and Vice District Governors:  
PDG Joyce Maier 20 O, Chair MD-20 Nominations Committee

7:30 PM Close First Convention Sessions

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**SATURDAY May 4, 2019 (No Business Session)**

**PDG Organization Breakfast****7:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m.**

PDG Keith Countermine 20-E1, President, MD-20 PDG Organization  
Past International Director Jack Weber featured speaker

**North Riverside Room****Good Morning Breakfast****8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.**

Conversations with your Vice District Governor, All are invited  
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**South Riverside Room****SATURDAY WORKSHOPS:****TO AVOID DISRUPTIONS NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED AFTER WORKSHOP BEGINS.****Morning Workshops 9:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.****Lions Quest****Carlton Room A****VDG Dave Hubman 20 Y, MD 20 Quest Chair & Amy Lamitie - Quest trainer-Oneida-Herkimer-Madison BOCES**

Come and see how LIONS Quest is being implemented at one of our vocational centers. Explore how to Implement a Quest Program within your District. Working with partners from BOCES; Lions Districts; Clubs; and LCIF to implement this program on a large scale across many school districts, or in other parts of a single community.

**Making Change Stick: Managing Transition****Serling Room****2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Dr. Rick Battaglia 20-N.**

Change is hard, especially after 100 years of success - but, change we must. It's a new Lions century and the world around us is presenting challenges Lions have not faced before. How do we successfully meet these challenges? How do we introduce the necessary change and move forward stronger?

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**Explore Diabetes****North Riverside****DG Liz Walker 20 Y moderator**

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A panel of professionals will help us unravel many ways we can help to empower Lions to serve our communities through increased knowledge and resources.

This panel, moderated by MD-20 Diabetes Coordinator, PDG Lion Liz Walker, will include Roberto Izquierdo, MD, Professor of Medicine and Pediatrics, Associate Director, Joslin Diabetes Center, Section Chief, Pediatric Endocrine and Diabetes, Medical Director, Thyroid Cancer Center SUNY Upstate, An eye dr. from SUNY Albany Eye Center & the Albany Lions Institute yet. Lion Barbara Bentley, ADDE CDE paraprofessional.

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COME, LEARN ENJOY, NETWORK!

**Gee, how can GAT help us succeed?"**

**Zone 225**

*The MD GAT team, PCC Andy Umreiko, PDG Milledge Smith and PDG Ed Stano will present just what GST, GLT and GMT really are and how they can help your club succeed. This fun approach will answer your questions and give you tips for helping your clubs grow and serve.*

**10:45 a.m until 11:45 a.m.**

**Lions SEE Inc. Annual Meeting**

**(All Lions can attend)**

**Carlton B**

**Lions Luncheon**

**12:00 Noon - 2:00 p.m.**

**Conducted By MD-20 Council of Governors Speaker from A.V.R.E. (Association for Vision Rehabilitation and Employment Inc**

**Grand Ballroom**

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**Saturday Afternoon Workshops 2:15 p.m. until 3:45 p.m.**

**Lions Quest**

**Carlton Room A**

VDG Dave Hubman 20 Y, MD 20 Quest Chair

How to Implement a Quest Program within your District. Working with partners BOCES; Lions Districts; Clubs; and LCIF to implement this program on a large scale across many school districts.

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**2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. (All Lions can attend) Carlton Room B**  
**MD-20 New York Bermuda Foundation Annual Meeting**

**3:30 p.m. -4:15 p.m. (All Lions can attend) Carlton Room A**  
**Lions Camp Badger/Empire State Special Needs Experience, Inc. Annual Meeting**

**3:30 p.m. Binghamton Steel Band**

**Saturday April 26, 2015 Convention Gala Grand Ballroom**  
Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Dinner served at 7:00 p.m.  
The theme of the evening is **Mardi Gras**  
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**Sunday Session Program:**

**Convention Registration Main Lobby**  
**Sunday May 5, 2019 7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.**

**Delegate Certification Johnson Room**  
**Sunday May 5, 2019 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.**

**Delegate Voting Endicott Room**  
**Sunday May 5, 2019 7:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. ONLY**

**9:00 a.m. Solemn Memorial Service Grand Ballroom**  
Co-Chair International Family Partner  
Minister- Lion Richard Barron Entertainment – Music Christopher Morgan Levy

**Second Session Grand Ballroom**

Convene Business Session: PDG Sharon Battaglia, MD-20 Council Chair, Presiding

Report of District Governors: Council of Governors, MD-20 CC PDG Sharon Battaglia

MD-20 PDG Organization Membership Growth Awards:  
PDG Keith Countermine, President PDG Organization

Presentation of Miracle in Service Awards: PCC John Wargo

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

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

Reports from MD-20 Activities:

Lions Camp Badger:

Brandel Murphy Foundation:

Lions SEE Program:

New York State Bermuda Foundation:

PCC Andrew Umreiko, President

PCC John Wargo, President

PDG Mike Lawkowski, President

Lion Richard Steger, President

MD-20 Foundation Raffle Drawing:

Lion Richard Steger, President

Final Report of Credentials:

PDG Barry Haywood, Chair

Report of Resolutions Committee:

PDG Clifford Youngs 20 O, Chair, Resolutions

Presentation of President, MD-20 PDG Organization,

PDG Keith Countermine

Presentation of MD-20 2019-20 Vice District Governors Elect: Council Chair, PDG Sharon Battaglia

Presentation of MD-20 2019-20 District Governors Elect:

Council Chair, PDG Sharon Battaglia

Adjourn 96th Annual MD-20, Lions Clubs of New York State and Bermuda, Inc., Convention.

See You in Buffalo 2020.