

Convention Schedule

CONVENTION CALL

Official Notice:

This is the official call for the Annual Convention for the Lions Clubs of Multiple District 20, New York State and Bermuda, Inc. to be held the date of May 2, 3 and 4th, 2008 in the Conference Center in Niagara Falls, New York.

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

Delegate Certification:

Friday May 2, 2008

Sat., May 3, 2008

Sun., May 4, 2008

Tubmann Room

Noon – 3:00 PM.

9:00 – 11:30 AM

8:00 – 9:00 AM

Convention Registration

Thursday May, 1, 2008

Fri., May 2, 2008

Saturday May 3, 2008

Sunday May 4, 2008

Lobby Niagara Falls Conference Center

5 P.M. -8 PM

8 A.M. – 3:30 PM

8:30 A.M.–Noon

7:30 – 8:30 AM

Delegate Voting

Sunday May 4, 2008

Red Jacket Room

7:00 – 10:15 AM ONLY

MD-20 Office Hours

Friday May 2, 2008

Saturday May 3, 2008

Sunday May 4, 2008

Telsa Room

Noon – 3:00 PM

8:00 AM– Noon

6:30AM-10:30 AM

Lions Goods Store:

Porter DeVeaux Room

Thursday:

6:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Friday:

10:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Saturday:

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Sunday:

7:00 AM to 11:00 AM

Lions Exhibit Booths:

Cascades Foyer Niagara

Friday:

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Saturday:

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Lions Pin Trading:

Cataract Room

Friday:

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Saturday:

8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Youth Band Practice:

Niagara Falls Conference Center

Thursday: 6:30 PM

Thursday May 1, 2008

MERL Team seminar,

2 PM

Schoellkopf Room

All Incoming Governors, Incoming Vice District Governors, District MERL team members are invited to attend

Presenters, PCC Rich Kingman, PDG Milledge Smith, PDG Earl Williams, PDG Wilfred Roehé

Thursday May 1, 2008

Cataract Room

8 PM to 11 PM

Ice Breaker/1st Night Party

*ALL ARE INVITED TO MEET FELLOW LIONS FROM ACROSS THE MULTIPLE
FREE LIGHT SNACKS, & ENTERTAINMENT*

Friday, May 2, 2008

Good Morning Breakfast with the Council of Governors: Ballroom Niagara Falls Conference Center
Open Microphone, All are invited
NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE CONVENTION
8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

Friday Committee Meetings: Board Room Niagara Falls Conference Center

10:30 AM Credentials: Lion Richard Steger, 20-N, Chair

11:00 AM Sgt. at Arms: PDG Wilfred Roehe, 20-O, Chair

11:30 AM Resolutions & Rules: PDG Anthony Paradiso, 20-K2 Chair

1:30 PM Voting and Elections: PDG Steve Lesetz, 20-K2, Chair

2:00 PM Nominations: PDG Roger Haase, 20-N, Chair

12:00 PM Flag Ceremony: Lion Phil Silliman, 20-N Chair Niagara Falls Conference Center

Melvin Jones Fellows Luncheon: Cascade Ball Room
Friday, May 2, 2008 12:00 NOON to 1:30 PM
PDG Harry Katz, 20-R2, CHAIR
Speaker: Past International President Jimmy Ross
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FRIDAY May 2, 2008

Friday May 2 2008

Youth Symposium

1:30-3:30 PM Ball Room

Lion Adina Callender Moderator

A worldwide symposium program, Lions Services for Children. Lay the groundwork for ways community based clubs in New York State can help improve the lives of children both in the global arena and within local communities The symposium will educate and motivate MD-20 Lions Clubs on the youth at risk issues with a variety of speakers

MD-20 Chorus Rehearsal: Niagara Falls Conference Center
2:00 PM
PDG Joseph Perry, Director

Friday Session Program:

Niagara Falls Conference Center

3:30 PM to 3:50 PM Concert/MD-20 Youth Band

– Lion Bill Galliard, Director

3:50 PM to 4:00 PM MD-20 Chorus

– PDG Joseph Perry, Director

4:00 PM

Opening Convention Session

Call To Order PDG Andrew Umreiko, Council Chair, MD-20

Introduction of Council of Governors and Lion Dignitaries PDG Andrew Umreiko

Flag Ceremony: Lion Phil Silliman, 20-N Chair

Lion Bob Sikorski, 20-N, Announcer

Presiding PDG Andrew Umreiko, Council Chair, MD-20

Welcome: DG Kenneth Butkowski II, 20-N

MD 20 Peace Poster Winner Recognition

Preliminary Report of Credentials Lion Richard Steger, 20-N, Credentials Chair

Adoption of Rules: PDG Anthony Paradiso 20-K2, Chair, MD-20 Constitution & By Laws Committee

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

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

Announce MD-20 PDG Organization Leadership Awards PCC James Schiebel, President, MD-20 PDG Organization

Introduction of Featured Speaker International Vice President Al Brandel

Convention Speaker: Past International President Jimmy Ross, Lions Clubs International

Response and Appreciation PDG Andrew Umreiko Council Chair, MD-20

Report and Nominations of District Governors and Vice District Governors.

PDG Roger Haase, 20-N Chair, MD-20, Nominations Committee

7:30 PM Close First Convention Session

SATURDAY May 3, 2008 (No Business Session)

PDG Organization Breakfast Ballroom Niagara Falls Conference Center

7:00 AM to 9:00 AM

PCC James Schiebel, President, PDG Organization

Speaker: Past International President, Jimmy Ross

Good Morning Breakfast Ballroom Niagara Falls Conference Center

Conversations with your Vice District Governor, All are invited

8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

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Blood Drive La Salle Room

9 AM- 3 PM

Blood Drive sponsored by UNYTS (Upstate New York Transplant Service)

Help the community through your donation of blood

Workshops

Saturday workshops:

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

I have included the workshop presenters email address. Please send them your questions and also if you are going to attend to help assure enough materials are available at each workshop

Morning workshops will be from 9:30 until 11:30 AM

PRESIDENT ELECT WORKSHOP Red Jacket Room

Please consider joining us for the President Elect Workshop. We plan to give our Lions real "Hands On" experience for your new (or repeated) office. If you want to participate in a morning of fun, as well as a great learning experience, we would love to have you come!

PDG Lettie Saheim & PDG Gloria Burton Presenters

Email gloriebee@optonline.net

CLUB SECRETARY SEMINAR Governors Room

Overall Job Description and Duties, specific tasks expected of the Secretary, general understanding of term, and understanding of all forms to be filled out, using the Club secretary kit from Lions International.

PDG Paul Weber, Presenter

Email pweber@stny.rr.com

SO YOU WANT TO BE A DISTRICT OFFICER Whitney Room

If you are considering serving as a District Officer, or have already made this decision, this seminar is for you. Become informed of the requirements and responsibilities for serving as Zone or Region Chair and VDG or District Governor

Presenters PCC John Wargo, PCC Rich Kingman

Email jwargo@yahoo.com

TREASURER SEMINAR Olmsted Room

The objective of this session is focused on teaching Club Treasurers how to keep proper financial records of the club. In addition, this session will emphasize the importance of financial planning, budgeting, reporting, and the new tax reporting rules established by the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Using these sound financial practices will contribute to the success of your club, and your District.

PDG Leroy Foster, Presenter

Email lfoster51@yahoo.com

PIN TRADING, WHAT IS IT? Schoellkopf Room

A workshop on the development and trading of Lions friendship pins. All attendees will receive a free pin

Presented by PCC Jim Schiebel

Email Schiebel@infionline.net

PERSONAL GROWTH THROUGH THE LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Hennepin Room

All organizations and groups, including Lions Clubs, can trace success to the quality of their leadership, from the chairs of committees on up to the very top. The MD20 Lions Leadership Institute is Training the Lions of MD20 to be our Leaders of Tomorrow – to give ALL Lions the skills or knowledge they need to accept responsibilities within their own club, and beyond if they choose. Learn more about the Institute and how it can help you grow as a Lion and as a leader.

Lion Regina Arlauckas, Presenter

Email arlauck@rochester.rr.com

CONVENTION LUNCH:

Cascades Ballroom

12:00 NOON to 2:00 PM, All are invited

Entertainment by 2007-2008

MD-20 Council of Governors

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Saturday Afternoon Workshops

2 PM- 4PM

LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Schoellkopf Room

Leadership-Opportunities and Challenges! How developing your leadership potential is the key to future success! How developing your leadership skills can benefit you, your club and your district!

PCC Angelo Purcigliotti

Email ajp5@comcast.net

COMMUNITY NEEDS ASSESSMENT:

Olmstead Room

Periodically, each Lions/Lioness/Leo club should assess the programs and services they provide to their local communities. Through a simple survey and analysis of community leaders and other residents, you will be able to understand and determine: What kinds of volunteer service your community really needs, Whether your Club's current service projects are still needed by the community, If other organizations in your area are already providing similar services Result: A Community Needs Assessment will help you better serve your community by helping you focus on projects and programs that are important to the people in your area. In addition, by conducting programs that are meaningful to your community, your Club will be able to demonstrate leadership and pride that can help build team spirit within your Club and attract new members. The focus of this seminar is on Service Projects, not Fund-raising!

Presented by District Governor Bob Jensen

Email bluefarm@stny.rr.com

MEMBERSHIP & EXTENSION

Red Jacket Room

Presenters IPIP Jimmy Ross

PDG Earl Williams

Email earlw106@netscape.net

LIONS INFORMATION ON THE WEB AND WEB DESIGN

Governors Room

How to design a low maintenance, low cost but effective web page for your club that will better inform your community about your community activities It will include tools you need, examples of good and bad web pages, and how to connect the outside world with your club.

Presenter PDG Rich Shaff

Email shaff@verizon.com

LEO WORKSHOP

Whitney Room

Presenter PDG Kim Stribing

Email lionjefkim@aol.com

YOUTH BAND PERFORMANCE

outside the Niagara Falls Conference Center

3:15 PM

(Rain :) Inside Conference Center

Lion Leslie Rheinwald, MD-20 Youth Band Chair

Lion Bill Gaillard, MD-20 Youth Band Director

Email gaillardia@adelphia.net

NEW YORK STATE & BERMUDA LIONS FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING,
Olmsted Room Niagara Falls Conference Center
ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
4 PM till 5 PM
PCC Frank Couch President

CONVENTION DINNER: Cascade Ballroom Niagara Falls Conference Center
"Lions meet the Beatles"
Music by Caverners
Casual Attire Dress in 60's-70's
6:00 PM to 10:00 PM, All are invited
Doors Open at 6 PM...Dinner Served At 7 PM, Sharp.
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TEENAGE DANCE,
Youth Band Members, Leo's and Lion member's teenagers
7:00 PM to 10:30 PM
Entertainment provided by MD-20

Quality Inn

SUNDAY MAY 4, 2008 All events to take place at the Niagara Falls Conference Center

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| 7:00 AM to 9:30 AM | Delegate Voting: | Red Jacket Room |
| 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM | Convention Certification: | Tubman Room |
| 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM | Convention Registration: | Main Entrance |
| 7:00 AM to 11:00 AM | Lions Goods Store: | Porter DeVeaux Room |

Sunday Session

9:00 AM Interdenominational Service
Including MD-20 Necrology Service
DG Rev. John Capen
MD-20 Chorus, PDG Joseph Perry, 20-W Director
PCC Angelo Purcigliotti, Chair

10:10 AM
Convene Business Session, Andrew Umreiko, MD-20 Council Chair, Presiding

Report of District Governors - Council of Governors, MD-20 CC Umreiko

MD-20 PDG Organization Membership Growth Awards
PCC Jim Schiebel

International Convention Report
PCC John Wargo, 20-O
International Convention Committee

Youth Band Performance
Lion Bill Gaillard Director

Presentation of Robert J. Uplinger Trophy VP Al Brandel

Multiple District 20 Past Directors Award PID John Rabideau

MD-20 Foundation Raffle Drawing PCC Frank Couch

MD-20 Youth Band Raffle Drawing Lion Leslie Rheinwald, Chair

Camp Badger Raffle PDG Roger Haase, Treasurer

Final Report of Credentials Lion Richard Steger, 20-N, Chair, Credentials Committee

Report of Resolutions Committee PDG Anthony Paradiso, Chair, Resolutions

Presentation of President, MD-20 PDG Organization PCC James Schiebel, 20-E1, 2007-2008

Report of Elections and Voting PDG Steve Lesetz, 20-K2, Chair, Voting & Elections Committee

Presentation of Vice District Governors Elect, MD-20, 2007-2008 CC Andy Umreiko

Presentation of District Governors Elect MD-20, 2007-2008 CC Andy Umreiko

BENEDICTION

11:15 AM
Adjourn 85th Annual MD-20, Lions Clubs of New York State and Bermuda, Inc., Convention.
See You in Binghamton