

## NOTICE OF MD20 SPECIAL CONVENTION

**Saturday, March 28, 2020**

DoubleTree Hotel

225 Water Street

Binghamton, New York 13901

Certification and Voting 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

January 18, 2020

Dear MD20 Lions:

The appointment of Past International Director Douglas X. Alexander as First Vice President of LCI to fill the vacancy created by the unfortunate and untimely passing of First Vice President Judge Haynes Townsend is a source of great pride for the Lions of MD20. According to the LCI Constitution & By-laws, FVP Doug will need to stand for election to the position of President at the International Convention in Singapore. That election will be open to any past or current international director who declares their candidacy in writing by April 28.

To demonstrate to the Lions of the world that he enjoys the full and unqualified support of the Lions of his home multiple, FVP Doug intends to secure the endorsement of his sub-district, 20-K1, as well as that of MD20, within the time frame ordinarily permitted for an international officer candidate. FVP Doug will satisfy this first goal at the District 20-K1 convention on February 15. The second goal, an MD20 endorsement, must be accomplished by way of a special convention for that purpose held on or before March 30. Such a special convention will **not** take the place of the annual MD20 convention scheduled for Buffalo, NY from May 1-3, which will move forward as planned.

Accordingly, pursuant to its authority under Article VII, Section 5 of the MD20 Constitution, **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of Governors has approved the convening of a special convention of the Lions Clubs of New York and Bermuda for the purpose of an endorsement of International First Vice President Douglas X. Alexander to the office of President of Lions Clubs International, said special convention to be convened on Saturday, March 28, 2020 at the DoubleTree Hotel, 225 Water Street, Binghamton, NY with certification of delegates and voting to take place between 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Each Lions Club in good standing within MD20 is entitled to a prescribed number of delegates as determined by LCI after examining membership history on file with LCI as of February 1, 2020. That number will appear on delegate forms that will be circulated to clubs under separate cover. Only clubs that have satisfied all dues obligations to Lions Clubs International and MD20 by March 13, 2020 will be permitted to certify delegates to this special convention.

Yours in Lionism,  
PDG Anthony W. Paradiso, Chair  
MD20 Constitution & By-laws Committee

