

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION REPORT S-9

The International Convention Committee met on Saturday August 4, 2025, at the State Office with six of seven members present.

The International Convention in Orlando was attended by around sixty Ohio Lions and they reported a very good Convention with minor inconveniences. The Midwest Breakfast for each attendee was paid for by our committee.

The 2026 Ohio pin was distributed to each District and we received 100 pins with the cost remaining \$2.00 per pin which is the "SAME" cost as in 1983.

The 2026 Convention will be held in Hong Kong July 3-7, 2026, and the seven hotels are 25 miles from the convention with the rate to be \$160.00 per night.

The Committee authorized Lion MDS Secretary Debbie to secure a band for Hong Kong with the rental not to exceed \$2500.00. Our rental band in Orlando won "FIRST" place and we were pleased and proud of this band and the purse received partially offset our costs.

We will subsidize the "ENTIRE" cost of the Midwest Breakfast for each Ohio Lion attending and hope that more will attend in 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Merle Dutt