



District A4 Convention • Convention du district A4

Coming Soon!

Planning for **District A4's 2023 Convention "Service in Motion"** is well underway. Built upon your response to the December Convention Survey this event is planned to offer **more networking opportunities** and to **address the challenges and information needs that you face as a Lion**. The session content selection, social activities and yes even the meal choice was based on your needs and the majority's preferences.

We are so fortunate this year to have **two internationally recognized guest speakers** for our event. **Debbie Dawson, Past Council Chair** will be our Luncheon guest speaker and will offer her wealth of knowledge and her passion about **Childhood Cancer**. Later, at our Governor's Banquet **Judge Brian Stevenson, Past International President** will share his recollections and involvement within Lionism.

You told us that your number one reason to attend the convention was to network. So, we are hosting a **Friday Night Lions' Trivia Challenge** and a **"Find and Meet a New Lion"** social mixer. There will be a **"Trade Show"** set up for Global Challenges, District Project and Program leads to talk directly to you about the impact Lions make locally and globally. To maximize this opportunity, additional Lion related resources will be co-located.

Session content is being designed for Saturday April 22nd. The content will be built once again on your responses to the survey. Participants identified **"How to change the STP (Same Ten People)"**, **"Club Dynamics"**, **"Attracting and Retaining Club Membership"**, **"Planning and Carrying Out Fundraising"**, and **"How to Use Social Media"** as your greatest information needs. We also asked, **"What Is Your Preferred Learning Style"** and we are designing the sessions to be delivered accordingly. You responded overwhelmingly that you preferred **"Hands On"**, followed by **"Facilitated Round Tables"**, **"Facilitated Panel Discussions"** and **"Demonstrations"**. We are working hard to meet what you have asked of us.

Voting will take place on Saturday. Keep in mind, **not everything has been firmed up**, so there are **still a few details that we can't yet release**. So, stay tuned for more updates as we move closer to April 21st!

Warmest regards,



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