



District 4-L2 Convention "Daring to Be Different" Convention Details



The three convention "package deals" are detailed on the registration form on this web site. Here are some other things you need to know as you plan ahead for our May events.

LOCATION: This year's convention will be held within the district at the Pasadena Hilton, 168 S. Los Robles Avenue in Pasadena. By compressing the length of the convention and bringing it into the district, we are able to substantially cut the cost and time commitments required to participate. The hotel is located in the heart of Old Town Pasadena, so if you have family who are not Lions but want to come along, there are lots of neat places to explore. Another important aspect of this venue is that all meeting rooms are on the same floor.

PARKING: For the one-day convention events to be held on Saturday, May 17, the cost for non-valet parking (no "in & out") is \$10. Valet parking for the day is \$11 (also no "in & out"). For those who choose to stay overnight at the hotel, if you select valet parking the added cost (with in & out privilege) is \$18 per night. Parking is not run/owned by the hotel but by a concessionaire. Nonetheless we have been able to negotiate these slightly reduced prices. Attendees deal with parking choices on their own when they arrive. Prior to the convention, we will post hotel & parking maps.

FRIDAY NIGHT EVENT: Plans are still being made for a Friday night reception for the visiting International Director. It is expected that this event will occur at the hotel. Details will be posted as soon as we have them. For those who are interested in gathering a group for dinner after the reception, we will provide information on nearby restaurant options and will assist with group reservations. More details as we get closer in time to the convention.

HOTEL OPTIONS: One of the advantages of the one-day in-district convention is savings on hotel expenses. If attendees so choose, this can be a drive-in, drive-out commitment. BUT for those who'd like to stay over either Friday night after the reception or Saturday night after the Governor's Banquet, we have an excellent option: \$109 per double room plus tax at 15% & \$0.10/night city tax = \$125.45. (Regular total price per night for these rooms is \$205.95.) As soon as we have a code for you to use to get this rate, we will send it out.

TENTATIVE PROGRAM: Our draft program for the convention is as follows: 7:30 - 9 a.m. - Breakfast; 7:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Registration, Certification; 9 - 10:30 a.m. Business Session (Minutes, Reports, Nominations); 10:30 - 11 a.m. - Memorial Service; 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. - Voting; 11:30 a.m. - 2 p.m. - Visiting ID Luncheon, & Awards; 2:30 - 4 p.m. - Training (Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, etc.); 5:30 p.m. - DG's Hospitality; 6:30 p.m. - Governor's Banquet (Awards & Entertainment).

DRAWINGS: Of course, there will be the usual drawings for prizes, so you might want to bring along a few extra bucks for that.

ALL IN ALL, we're expecting this to be a different, positive experience. Hope you'll join us!

PCC Roger & PDG Judy Powell, Convention Co-Chairs