

# CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Deadline to register: 2/21/2026

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CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

## Fees **CHOOSE ONE**

- ☐ Full Convention With Two Meals **\$100**
- ☐ Evening Session With Grand Banquet **\$75**
- ☐ Morning Business Meeting And Lunch **\$25**
- ☐ Morning Business Meeting (no meal) **\$15**

Lunch will be a cold cut buffet.

Choose your banquet entree. ☐ HAM  
☐ BBQ

Mail your check and this form to:

**CATHY DARDIS**  
**5718 HAVENSPORT RD.**  
**CARROLL, OHIO 43112**

*\*Make checks payable to District OH7*

*\*Put "Convention" on memo line*

## OR

Scan this QR code to  
register online.

NOTE: Zeffy automatically  
adds a donation to support  
their app. You can adjust  
that amount.



# CONVENTION AGENDA

## Friday 3/6/26

6-8p Registration at Hospitality Room  
6-10p Hospitality Room-Hampton Inn

## Saturday Business Meeting 3/7/26

8a-9a Registration at Crossroads Center  
8a-6p Blue Frog open  
9:00a Necrology Service  
9:30a Call to Order  
Welcome  
Presentation of Colors  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Invocation  
Protocol  
9:45a Roll call of clubs  
9:55a Introduction of guests  
10:00a Peace Poster winner  
10:10a Break  
10:25a Demonstrations  
12:00p Lunch  
12-2p Elections  
1:00p Awards  
3:30p Closing comments

## Saturday Grand Banquet 3/7/26

5:00p Doors open at Crossroads Center  
5-6p Photo op  
6:00p Call to order  
Introductions  
Pledge of Allegiance  
Blessing  
Dinner  
7:00p Keynote Speaker-ID Chris Carlone  
7:00p LCI certificates of appreciation  
Council of governor awards  
Silent auction winners  
Raffle drawings  
Closing remarks  
Passing of the gavel  
Benediction  
Adjourn  
8:00p Hospitality Room-Hampton Inn



**CHRIS CARLONE**  
**INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

ID Chris Carlone, of Slidell, Louisiana, was elected to a two-year term in 2024. For 17 years, he has served as executive director and CEO of the Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation. He spent most of his professional career in the Mardi Gras bead retail industry.

Director Carlone joined Lions in 2004 and is a member of the Metairie Airline Club. He has been District Governor, Council Chair, MD Convention Chair, and GET Chair. He has received multiple Lion of the Year Awards, the Jim Caruso Fellowship Award, multiple Club Extension Key Awards, the GAT Chairperson's Medal, multiple IP's Certificates of Appreciation and IP's Medals. He is a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and progressive Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation Knight of Sight. He served on the USA/Canada Planning Committee.

Director Carlone is proud to follow in his father's footsteps as a 2nd-generation International Director. He shares his life of service with his wife, Kathy, also a Lion, a Melvin Jones Fellow, and a Louisiana Lions Eye Foundation Knight of Sight. They have one son, a minister, of whom they are very proud.

## **LODGING**

### **HAMPTON INN**

2041 Shorway Drive NW  
Lancaster, OH 43130  
740-654-2999

HILTON.COM

**SPECIAL EVENT PRICING \$115**

Last day to receive special pricing:  
2/7/2026



## **HOSPITALITY ROOM**

Hampton Inn Conference Room  
Friday and Saturday Evenings  
Hosted by  
The Millersport Lions Club  
Snacks, Beverage, Games,  
Camaraderie, Conversation, And  
Shenanigans



**DG KELVIN HITE  
DISTRICT MD13 OH-7**

### **Thank You For A Wonderful Year!**

As this year draws to a close, I want to extend my heartfelt gratitude to every Lion in District MD13 OH-7. Serving as your District Governor has been an incredible honor, filled with inspiring moments and impactful service.

Together, we've made a real difference in our communities, living out our motto—"We Serve"—with dedication and compassion.

Thank you for your unwavering commitment, collaboration, and support. Your enthusiasm and generosity have made this year truly memorable. I am deeply proud of what we have accomplished and excited for all the great things that lie ahead.

-DG Kelvin Hite

**March 7, 2026**

# **OH7 DISTRICT CONVENTION**



***Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead***

**CROSSROADS EVENT CENTER  
2095 W. FAIR AVE  
LANCASTER, OHIO 43130**