



District A5 40th Annual Convention

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“Light in the Darkness”

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Greetings Lions,

The 40th Annual District A5 Convention is being hosted by the North Bay Lions Club and being held at the Best Western North Bay on April 10th, 11th and 12th, 2015. This year's theme is “Light in the Darkness”, to celebrate the 90th Anniversary of Helen Keller's plea to Lions at the International Lions Convention in 1925 to become her knights of the blind.

The Convention Committee has been working hard over the past year planning a Convention you won't want to miss! Friday night there is the usual Silent Auction and we'll enjoy the DJ stylings of Lion Shorty Jodouin who will be more than willing to take requests. Be sure to get your bids in on the Silent Auction by 10:30 p.m. when it closes. Saturday night, immediately following the Governor's Banquet, we'll enjoy a dance with music provided by “Back in Time”.

We have some excellent seminars planned for Saturday. One of the seminars is a repeat from last year, but the information presented was so interesting and important we decided they need to do it again. We'll hear once again from the Memorial Society of Northern Ontario. In addition we'll enjoy seminars from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind as well as the North Bay and District Hospital Foundation talking about the Lions Ophthalmology Clinic located in the hospital (the first ever clinic to be named after the Lions). The fourth seminar will be presented by PADDLE, an organization that provides support to special needs individuals as they transition from school to the community.

You will find a few copies of the Registration Form for the Convention with this letter. You can also find the Registration Form on the District A5 website at <http://www.e-district.org/sites/a5/>. The online Registration Form is a fillable PDF form that you can fill in, have the payment amount calculated for you and allow you to print out the form and/or save a copy on your computer.

For those who require accommodations during the Convention, a list of Hotels can be found on the bottom of the Registration Form. Each hotel listed has a block of rooms with special pricing for the Convention. As has been the case for the last few years, you are responsible for booking your own room. When talking with the hotel of your choice, please remember to tell them you want to book a room for the Lions Convention so that you get the special pricing reserved for you. The Registration Form has the pricing for each of the hotels listed for your convenience.

In addition, if you wish to book a Hospitality Room at the Convention Hotel, then please contact Michelle Lashdook at the Best Western at (705) 474-5805 extension 705.

We the Convention Committee look forward to seeing you all at the 40th Annual District A5 Convention – Light in the Darkness.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Raymond Weiler
Convention Secretary



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April 10, 11, 12, 2015
Best Western • North Bay, ON



All persons attending the Convention (including Guests and Spouses) must be registered to participate in the Convention. This includes attendance at meetings, sessions, voting, the Luncheon and the Governor’s Banquet.

Registrant A: Lion Lioness Leo Guest

Last Name (as it is to appear on your name tag)		First Name (as it is to appear on your name tag)	
Address			
City	Postal Code	Phone Number	
Email Address			
Club		Position	

Registrant B: Lion Lioness Leo Spouse Guest

Last Name (as it is to appear on your name tag)		First Name (as it is to appear on your name tag)	
Address			
City	Postal Code	Phone Number	
Email Address			
Club		Position	

	Registrant A	Registrant B	
Registration	\$ 14.00	\$ 14.00	\$ _____
Friday Night PDG Dinner (PDG’s and spouse)	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	\$ _____
Friday Night Entertainment	\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00	\$ _____
Saturday Luncheon	\$ 19.00	\$ 19.00	\$ _____
Saturday Governor’s Banquet	\$ 39.00	\$ 39.00	\$ _____
Sunday Melvin Jones Breakfast (MJ Fellows)	\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00	\$ _____
Convention Pin (enter number of pins desired)	\$ 6.00	\$ 6.00	\$ _____
Make cheque payable to: North Bay Lions Club		Total Payment:	\$ _____

Mail registration and payment to: Lion Raymond Weiler
Convention Secretary
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Note: No refunds after March 1st, 2015

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You are responsible for booking your own hotel rooms. When contacting the hotel of your choice listed below, please indicate that you are with the District A5 Lions Convention to get the prearranged special pricing.

Best Western (Convention Hotel) • \$109.99/night (add \$10.00 for breakfast) • 700 Lakeshore Drive • North Bay, ON • (705) 474-5800
Comfort Inn • \$114.99/night (includes continental breakfast) • 676 Lakeshore Drive • North Bay, ON • P1A 2G4 • (705) 494-9444
Travelodge • \$94.99/night (includes hot breakfast) • 718 Lakeshore Drive • North Bay, ON • P1A 2G4 • (705) 472-7171