



2021 District 24-I Fall Conference November 19th - 20th, 2021

District 24-I and the Farmville Lions Club welcomes you to the Historic Town of Farmville, Virginia for a time of fellowship, information, and fun. We have been working hard to make this event one you will remember.

The event kicks off on Friday, November 19th at 6:00 – 8:00 pm with a Social at the Hotel Weyanoke's Taproot Tavern where heavy hors d'oeuvres will be provided. A Cash bar will be available.

The Fall Conference resumes Saturday morning at Longwood University's Blackwell Hall. As the General session opens, we will have the honor of hearing from President Taylor Reveley from Longwood University and the Honorable David Whitus, Mayor of Farmville with a welcome to our fair town. The session will conclude with 3-5 minute teaser talks about the various service projects that will be on exhibition after lunch.

Next, we offer breakout sessions with a very exciting line up of training classes:

1. **Engaging Our Most Valuable Resource** – Session will focus on promoting Lionism while engaging members to sustain retention and be appealing to the next generation of Lions.
2. **Delegating Versus Dictating** – Session will focus on leadership principals for effective club leadership.
3. **Turning Current Traditions into New Traditions** – Session will focus on the need to honor old traditions while being open to establishing new traditions that will make club meetings fresh and exciting.
4. **Succession Planning** – Session will focus on the need for strategic planning and development of rising leaders.

Any Lion that brings at least 2 items for the Rock Solid project will be entered into a chance to win a \$100 Visa Card. The Drawing will be held at lunch.

Each registered participant will receive door prize tickets in the registration packet for gifts supplied by various vendors. Winners will be announced at lunch.

After Lunch we will have a scavenger hunt and you will have time to experience an expo-style showcasing of unique service projects, fundraisers, and support opportunities for successful projects. The conference is designed to give Lions an opportunity to network with vendors, the district leadership team, and Lions from around District 24 - I so we can share ideas that can be taken back to your clubs.

The scavenger hunt will consist of questions that can only be answered by visiting exhibit booths. Each entrant will be given prize tickets based upon the number of correctly answered questions. The Winner will be announced during dinner.

Join us from 6:00 – 8:00PM for a Dinner Buffet “**The Lazy Summer Barbecue**” with blue grass band The Appalachian Express – a cash bar will be available

Club Peace Poster submissions will be judged during the day and the winning submission announced at dinner.

Lions will have an opportunity to participate in a 50/50 raffle with proceeds going to Lions Clubs International Foundation. We are recording member’s name and club to document participation. Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or 7 for \$10. The Winner will be announced at dinner.

District Raffle – Lions will have an opportunity to participate in a 50/50 raffle with proceeds going to the district service project fund. Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or 7 for \$10.

Please join us as we celebrate all that is good in Lions and find new ways to offer more service to our communities!

District Governor Greg Cole and his team have made every effort to reduce the cost of the Fall Conference this year. Registration is \$10 which includes lunch and dinner is only \$15. All conference events except dinner are included in the registration fee.

Hotel Weyanoke has a block of rooms for 11/19 and 11/20. Standard room is \$99. Reservations 434-658-7500

Make Checks Payable to: Farmville Lions Club
Registration forms should be sent to:
2021 Lions Fall Conference
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Premium Box Lunch

Deli Platter (Sliced Oven Baked Roasted Turkey, Sliced Roast Beef, Deli Ham and Tuna)
Cheese Tray (Cheddar and Swiss)
Choice of Two side salads
Individual Bags of Chips
Assorted Baked Breads and Rolls
Relish Tray (Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles, Pepperoncini)
Assorted Crave-worthy Cookies
Choice of Two Beverages Lemonade, Iced Tea, Iced Water

Dinner

Barbeque Chicken
Sliced Brisket
Coleslaw
Cornbread Fiesta Muffins
Macaroni and Cheese
Baked Beans
Assorted Crave-worthy Cookies
Gourmet Dessert Bars
Choice of Two Beverages Lemonade, Iced Tea, Iced Water

