

MD“A” CONVENTION

May 2nd to 4th 2014
Deerhurst Resort Huntsville



WHAT IS IT?...

The 40th District A12 Convention and the 94th MD “A” convention will be jointly held at Deerhurst Resort next May.

This is the first time that a District and a Multiple District Convention have been held concurrently.

The program has been shortened from the usual 4 day MD “A” convention to a **fun-filled, money saving, interesting** two days.

WHY ATTEND?...

- You can decide to take in all or just some of the following activities - many of them included in the low \$25 registration fee.
- Do you collect **Lions Pins**? The only way to obtain a convention pin is to register. There will be several tables of Pin Traders present so you can browse hundreds of Lions pins.
- Like to play **Golf**? The Stew O'Brien Memorial Golf Tournament will be taking place Friday morning at 9am. Entry fee \$55 includes golf, cart and prizes.
- Want to enjoy some **resort facilities**? Deerhurst has an indoor pool, hot tub, sauna, complete Spa facilities, climbing wall, and tennis courts. They also offer horseback riding, pony rides, treetop trekking, fishing and boating.
- Like to **eat**? Deerhurst has several excellent **restaurants** on the property. You also have the opportunity to save money and bring your own food as several of the units have their own kitchen facilities.
- See the **displays**. There will be dozens of interesting displays from “camps” to “clothes” to “candies” to “cakes” (and that is just the letter “c”). Talk to various companies about their fund raiser products. Talk to the Multiple District Historian, Lion Ray Charbonneau, and see his huge collection of books, articles, videos, and pictures all dealing with the history of our organization.

WHY ATTEND? ...CONT'D

- **Enjoy music?** In keeping with our theme of **Muskoka Rocks**, there will be a live band on Friday evening. This entertainment is included in your registration fee.
- Meet with and **share ideas** with other Lions and Lioness from Clubs from all over Ontario.
- Meet with our **1st Vice President Joe Preston** of Arizona and his wife Lion Joni. With only 400 to 500 Lions at Deerhurst, you will have a much better chance of having a “one-on one” with them, rather than at the International Convention in Toronto where you will be just one of 30,000 or so Lions.
- Attend the **Opportunities For Youth** breakfast and business session - and learn about the many great programs Lions have for our youth.
- There will be a **Lioness** breakfast and business session.
- Enjoy the **Opening Ceremonies** and sit in on a **Council of Governors meeting** and see some of the business conducted at these meetings.
- Hear reports from some of the **Multiple District Chairs** and talk to them about various projects.
- Attend the **MD“A” Awards Luncheon** and hear the address by our International Guest - VP Joe Preston and see some of the awards presented to deserving members of our Multiple.
- Sit in on one of the four **Training Sessions** being offered Saturday afternoon by the Multiple District Global Leadership Team.
- Exercise your Club right to **vote** on any Constitution and By-Laws changes that are planned.



EVEN MORE REASONS TO ATTEND...

- Attend the promotion for the **2014 International Convention** in Toronto and hear what is going on and how you can volunteer to assist.
- Attend the promotion for the **2015 MD “A” Convention** being held in Kingston. Discover the activities planned and register early.
- Attend the Saturday evening banquet - excellent food, great entertainment and in keeping with our District A12 tradition - **NO SPEECHES!** Just an evening of fellowship and fun. Your banquet ticket includes the performance of **No Sugar Tonight**, a Canadian Tribute band playing the music of **The Guess Who**.
- Attend the **Memorial Service** which will be held Sunday morning to remember and honour those Lions and Lioness who have passed on during the past year.
- At the **MD“A” Closing Business Session** you will hear the winners of the MD bulletin contest and see your incoming Governor be introduced along with his/her 9 other fellow incoming Governors.

HOW DO I REGISTER?...

- go to the website www.mda2014.ca and download the registration form.
- The website also has a hotel accommodations form. Book your room directly with the hotel. It appears Deerhurst is almost sold out at this time but there are other excellent hotels in the area.

