



DISTRICT 14-C LIONS CONVENTION **“Catch the Wave, Make a Difference”**

Surf’s up, Lions!! Get ready to hang 10 and have a great ride at the 2024 District 14-C Convention on Saturday, April 20, 2024, at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in York. District Governor Marty Zimmerman invites all District 14-C Lions to a casual, surfing-themed convention with a District Social to follow. Registration for this year’s convention will begin at Noon. The fourth District Cabinet Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m., followed by the formal opening of the convention. The remainder of the afternoon will be filled with interesting and informative activities.

Following the opening of the convention and a few formalities, our District Chaplain, Lion Rodger Snyder, will honor our recently deceased members by leading the District 14-C Necrology.

Our Keynote Speaker, International Director Lee Vrieze, will follow the Necrology with an inspiring message, which will include the latest actions of the International Board, programs and projects being worked on by international committees, building a successful retention project, and ways to boost a club’s image within the community. ID Lee comes to us from Jim Falls, Wisconsin, and is serving his second year as an International Director. Director Vrieze has more than 40 years experience in the field of information technology. He is currently working as an information technology infrastructure manager. He has received numerous Lions-related awards, including Presidential Medals and Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, and is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Vrieze, will be accompanied by his wife, Lion Mary Vrieze, who is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. They have two children, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

ID Lee and DG Marty will honor several deserving Lions with awards following the Keynote Address. This will be followed by our annual District Caucus and Election of District Officers. This is an opportunity to learn about the candidates who have agreed to run for District Governor and Vice District Governor for the upcoming year before casting your vote.

Attendees will be able to choose one of three seminars, which have been schedule to following the voting. “The Value of Leo Clubs” will include information on starting a Leo club and feature members of the Apple City Leo Club sharing their experiences. “Phoenix Clubs of District 14-C” will show how several clubs in District 14-C were brought back to life and include ideas for recruiting new members. “Stress Relief Through Self-Hypnosis” will help Lions learn how to manage the daily stress of their lives, both Lion and non-Lion related.

Following the seminars, there will have reports on registration and the election, and we will hear from our Governor-Elect and Vice Governors-Elect. After some closing remarks, the convention will be gaveled to an end, but that won’t be all. A District Social will follow the convention with fun, food, and fellowship at the “Surfside Cafe” for all who sign-up to attend.

We look forward to a great convention and a great turnout for our 2024 District Convention!



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2024 Convention**

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Saturday, April 20, 2024

- Program -



Noon - 2:30	Registration and Certification	Hotel Lobby
1:00 - 1:10	Opening of the Convention <i>Call to Order & Opening Exercises- PDG Steve Shipman Opening Invocation - Lion Rodger Snyder Establish Protocol - DG Marty Zimmerman Rules of Procedure - PDG Steve Announcements - PDG Steve</i>	Red / White Ballroom
1:10 - 1:40	District Cabinet Meeting - DG Marty Zimmerman	Red / White Ballroom
1:40 - 2:00	Necrology Service - Lion Rev. Roger Snyder	Red / White Ballroom
2:00 - 2:45	Keynote Address ID Lee Vrieze <i>Introduction - DG Marty Zimmerman</i>	Red / White Ballroom
2:45 - 3:00	Recognition and Awards - DG Marty Zimmerman <i>International President's Certificates of Appreciation PA Counsellors Distinguished Service Awards Leo of the Year Golden Lions</i>	Red / White Ballroom
3:00 - 3:15	District Caucus - PDG George Reisinger <i>Nomination Committee Report Nominating Speeches Explanation of Voting Procedures</i>	Red / White Ballroom
3:15 - 3:35	Voting	First Capital Room
3:35 - 3:45	Break	
3:45 - 4:45	Concurrent Seminars <i>The Value of Leos Clubs -- Moderator PDG Dennis Cope Phoenix Clubs of 14 -- Moderator PDG Dan Brant Stress Relief Through Self-Hypnosis -- Presenter Lion Carl Birkmeyer</i>	Susquehanna Room York Room Red / White Ballroom
4:45 - 5:00	Convention Committee Reports <i>Registration Committee - Lion Phil Olphin Credential and Election Committee Report - PDG George Reisinger Officer-Elect Remarks</i>	Red / White Ballroom
5:00 - 5:15	Convention Closing <i>Approval of Dates for 2025 Convention - PDG Steve Closing Remarks - DG Marty Closing Invocation - Lion Rodger Snyder</i>	Red / White Ballroom
5:30 - 7:00	District Social	Red / White Ballroom



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2000 Loucks Road, York, Pa 17408

REGISTRATION FORM

Each registrant must complete a separate registration form. Send the completed form and payment to Lion Phil Olphin, 18 Country Manor Lane, New Freedom PA 17349. Please mail forms and payment by Saturday, March 30, 2024.

Registrant Name _____ Phone Number _____

E-mail or Postal Address _____

Circle One: ID - PID - DG - PCC - VDG - PDG - ZC - Lion - Leo - Guest

Club Name _____

Years as a Lion _____

First District Convention? Yes - No

Seminars - To help us determine room assignments for seminars, please indicate the seminar you are most likely to attend ...

_____ Value of Leo Clubs

_____ Phoenix Clubs of 14 -C - Rebuilding Membership

_____ Stress Relief Through Self Hypnosis

Registration Fee - \$15 (Leo Club members free): \$ _____

District Social: Round-Up at the Surfside Cafe - \$20 \$ _____

Total Enclosed w/ Registration \$ _____

Make checks payable to: "LCI District 14-C" with "Convention" on the memo line

Mail registration and payment to:

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Questions:

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