

MD19 Lions 102nd Annual Convention Oct 13-14



Welcome One & All!

If you are staying at the hotel, parking is free. If you are not, Impark charges \$11.00/day or \$7.00 after 6pm.

The hotel has granted an extension on special room rates. They have agreed to give us \$179.00/night for a traditional room. In order to get the \$179.00 rate, please call the hotel directly and ask for the Lions rate (ask for Jasmine in the hotel).

Our Guest Speaker is: A. GEOFFREY WADE PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR.

PID Wade hails from Port St. Lucie, Florida He was elected as an International Director at the International Convention held in Las Vegas, Nevada, July 3, 2018, and served on the Board through Lions year 2021.

FRIDAY NIGHT FUN NIGHT– THEME - CARNIVAL UNDER THE BIG TOP! **We encourage everyone to dress for the occasion.** There's Carnival Games, Henna and Balloon Art in the Guildford ballroom (along the sides) AND there'll be KARAOKE!

SATURDAY MORNING – MEMORIAL SERVICE - Tynehead Ballroom – 2nd floor, at 8:00a.m SHARP. Once the service starts the doors will be closed.

SATURDAY EVENING – YOUR CHANCE TO DRESS UP WITH ALL YOUR GLITZ AND GLITTER. WHITE JACKET IS NOT REQUIRED FOR THE MEN! The CASH bar opens at 5:30 and the dignitaries will be piped in at approximately 6pm. This will be a full agenda running from 6:15 – 8:30. Following the agenda, there will be a dance until 10:00.

Silent Auction & Raffle - Green Timbers Room - closes 3pm Saturday

Coffee Breaks will be in the hallway outside of the Green Timbers Rooms.

Certification & Voting will be held in the Dogwood Room, 2nd floor across from the Green Timbers Rooms. Voting closes at 11:30am on Saturday so please don't wait until the last minute to get certified and get your vote recorded for your club. There will be two votes – one for the MD 19 Bylaw Changes and one for the selection process for the Provincial Director Position for Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides.

Michele Barrie will be manning the MD19 office and Store in the Trillium room next to the Dogwood Room – 2nd floor. Any questions or need something from the store, pop in to see what Michele brought with her.

Friday Activities – October 13

Afternoon Sharing Sessions from 2:15 – 4:45

1. Mission 1.5 presented by our International Guest PID Geoff Wade
2. Communicate Knowing Colors of our Fellow Club Members - Facilitated by Past Council Chairs Al Beddows and Gary Reidel
3. Knights of the Blind – Grandpa's White Cane story. This book has already been presented to 400 elementary students within MD19 school systems
4. Youth Exchange Program presented by First Vice District Governor Tammy Allen. New life and great fun is being shared with exchange students from many countries.
5. Club Obituary – why is your club dying and what we can do?
6. Environment Fast State...new project ideas presented by Dr. Nancy Messmer.

Evening Entertainment:

- Big Top Carnival – come prepared for fun events. Unfortunately, no elephants involved.
- Karaoke Fun – Bring your best voices and your enthusiasm...just have fun

Lion's Business:

- Council of Governors Meeting from 8:30-11:00am (Guildford Ballroom)
- Voting (Dogwood Room – 2nd Floor)
- Raffle & Silent Auction (Green Timbers #2 – 2nd Floor)
- MD Office/Store 1:30 – 4:30 (Trillium – 2nd Floor)

Saturday Activities – October 14

Afternoon Sharing Session: 2:15-4:45

- Talk with Wives of PID's - their perspective – Nancy Wade & Sonja Hunt
- Global Action Team Role – New Updated Information presented by PID Allan Hunt and LCI GAT Specialist Carmela Haydon
- Club Office Teamwork Panel & Address Questions & Answers. *Attending this session will meet the MD19 Contest & Awards qualifications for President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Excellence Award qualifications.*

- LCIF & New Grant Offerings Updates presented by PDG Jan Weatherly (USA) and PDG Simon Yau (Canada)
- Service Project: Guildford Heights Park Cleanup
- Partnering With Leos Session (open to ALL attendees)
- Zone Chair Question & Answers. Attendance is required for Zone Chairs to qualify for the MD19 Zone Chair Excellence Award.
- Leader Dogs – program updates
- Easter Seals Canada
- BC Lions Society
- Camp Horizon – Do you know what happens there?
- Leadership & Change
- Service Project for Canuck Place
- Voting closes at 11:30 Saturday morning

Evening Entertainment:

After dinner dance hosted by a DJ till 10:00pm