Greetings District C Lions!

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Have you ever wanted to attend an International Convention? If so, now is your chance to experience one from the comfort of your own home. Our 103rd Lions Clubs International Convention has gone virtual for the first time in our history and the dates are June 25-29, 2021.

For details about this exciting opportunity, please visit lcicon.lionsclubs.org. If you register by March 31st, the cost is only $50 and after that it increases to $75.

Your club will also have the opportunity to designate delegates to vote on the slate of candidates for international office and changes to LCI’s constitution and bylaws. This new, exciting convention format gives every Lion around the world the opportunity to connect with each other and partake in the excitement that is LCICon. You will be able to experience all your favorite aspects of the convention, including:

• Touring virtual exhibit halls
• Connecting and networking with fellow Lions
• Enjoying world-class entertainment
• Hearing from our leaders and keynote speakers

You will also have the opportunity to partake in our virtual parade of nations and virtual flag ceremony!

Delegate registration is open now. Clubs may begin registering delegates at any time using MyLCI. Requirements to serve as a voting delegate:

• A delegate must be registered for the convention.
• A delegate must be an active member of a Lions Club in good standing.
• A delegate must provide a unique email address.
• A delegate must provide their member ID when they register for the convention.

Additional information about registering your club delegates including how many delegates you are allowed is included on the following pages.
For a century, Lions Clubs International Convention has been inspiring Lions through incredible seminars, fun and fellowship, and world-class speakers. This year, we are honored to be joined at our virtual convention by a very special speaker who has inspired the world.

We proudly welcome Malala Yousafzai to Virtual LCICOn 2021!
Malala Yousafzai, Keynote Speaker, Monday, June 28th

About Malala Yousafzai
There are not many young women who have survived an assassination attempt or become the youngest Nobel Peace Prize Laureate. Even with all of her accomplishments, Malala does not consider herself extraordinary.

Inspired by her father’s activism, Malala began her campaign for girls’ education at age 11 with her anonymous blog for the BBC, Diary of a Pakistani Schoolgirl, about life under the Taliban. Malala soon began advocating publicly for girls’ education. She would join her father on his visits to neighboring villages to recruit for the school. While he spoke to the men, she would speak to the women. Their campaign was the subject of a New York Times short documentary in 2009.

Malala soon began attracting international media attention and receiving awards. Due to her increased prominence, at age 15 she was attacked by the Taliban for speaking out. Malala recovered in the United Kingdom and has continued her fight for girls ever since.

In 2013, she co-founded Malala Fund with her father, Ziauddin. A year later, at the age of 17, Malala received the Nobel Peace Prize in recognition of her efforts to see every girl complete 12 years of free, safe, quality education. Malala is currently completing her undergraduate degree at Oxford University, with a focus on philosophy, politics and economics.

Malala remains a leading force in the fight against the barriers—like poverty, war and gender discrimination—keeping more than 130 million girls out of school around the world.

Registration Information
Registration should be done at our official registration page. However, if you are unable to register online, you may download and complete this registration form and email it to registration@lionsclubs.org.

Registration fee:
• Registration fee through March 31st is $50.
• April 1st through event day is $75.
• Omega Leo (18-30) is $30

General questions about the convention: convention@lionsclubs.org or registration@lionsclubs.org

I hope you and your fellow Lions will join me at the 2021 Lions INTERNATIONAL Convention and our District Picnic on July 17th.

DG Donna Murr
Past International Directors

Please share this information with the clubs in your respective areas.

With the 2021 Lions Clubs International Convention becoming a virtual Convention, there is an opportunity for every Lions Club to vote at the International Convention. To have this happen first, we need each Lions Club have at least one Lion register. Each Lions Club in good standing is entitled to one delegate for each 25 members in good standing, or major portion thereof. See attached chart.

Registration of delegates is now open, with a fee of $50 USD until March 31st and $75 on April 1st, 2021. Once a delegate has registered for the convention, based on club direction, you as the Club Secretary need to go into MyLCI and make that person a delegate.

To accomplish this, login into MyLCI, click on the “My Lions Club” drop down, and select “Conventions” (See screenshot 1 below). Locate the 103rd Annual International Convention Section, then View Delegate section. At the top left-hand corner of this screen, you will see a button that says, “Add Delegate.” Note that MyLCI calculates the number of available delegates per club automatically. (See screenshot 2 below). A screen will drop down and one of the choices will be a button to “select member” (See screenshot 3 below). A next screen will drop down and this is where you select your delegate. Once you have selected the maximum number of delegates you are entitled to, that option to select delegates should show up. You will be able to assign delegates in MyLCI until June 23, 2021.

Should you have any questions or challenges please contact the PID in your area who provided you with this letter.

Yours in Lionism,

cc VP Patti Hill
cc Council Chairpersons
cc District Governors

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For those adding Lions Club International Convention Delegates into MyLCI

1. Click on Conventions

2. Add Delegates

3. Scroll and click on the delegates name
District 19C Electronic Voting For The Period
April 1, 2021 through April 15, 2021

DG Donna Murr has ordered the cancellation of our upcoming annual District Spring Convention due to COVID 19. The election of our Lions Leaders will be conducted in the same manner as last year:

1. Voting will be conducted via email.
2. Procedures conform with LCI Legal Department "District Convention Alternatives" guidelines.
3. Voting will be conducted during the period of April 1-15, 2021.
4. Late ballots received after April 15, 2021 will not be accepted.
5. Delinquent accounts for International and Multiple District 19 MUST BE PAID BY April 1, 2021.
6. One ballot with all candidates running will be sent to the Club President and Secretary e-mail address of record on April 1, 2021. The number of votes allowed per club will be noted. Ballots received exceeding this number will be invalidated.
7. Club officers are encouraged to involve club membership in the voting process. Clubs will determine the process to assure secrecy.
8. The District 19C Nominating Committee provided certification on February 26, 2021 stating the candidates for District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor and 2nd Vice District Governor met the requirements for office per LCI By-Laws, Article IX, 6(b)(c).
9. Completed ballots will be returned to Elections Chair IPDG Patrick Burch, patandsherrri77@yahoo.com and District Governor Donna Murr donnamurr59@gmail.com)
10. IPDG Patrick Burch will be available to answer questions (360-471-1572)
10. Vote tabulation will be conducted in the presence of the Elections Committee and scrutineers appointed by District Governor. Candidates will have the opportunity to observe the tabulation.
11. All information of the election will be private and confidential. The District Election is completed, when written results are agreed and signed by all Election Committee members and scrutineers present.
12. At the conclusion of the vote tabulation, a motion will be made to shred all ballots after 60 days.

Donna Murr  DG 19C

IPDG Patrick Burch - Elections Chair
Save the Date and join us for the LCIF Campaign 100 TELL-A-THON
Sunday, April 11th 2pm - 6pm
More information can be found in April’s newsletter.