

## 2017 International Convention Report

What a Celebration It Will Be – 100 Years of Service!

Lions 100<sup>th</sup> Annual International Convention June 30 – July 4, 2017

Will you be there? 73 MD19 Lions have registered so far. It promises to be BIG!

Two Delegation hotels a couple of blocks apart: The Holiday Inn Chicago Mart Plaza and the Hampton Inn Chicago Downtown West Loop. The hospitality Room will be in the Holiday Inn. Get signed up now!!!

Sign up for tours on the LCI website and for hands-on service projects with Lions from around the world! What an amazing opportunity!

Hear Chicago and The Beach Boys at the International Show

All the fun under one roof at McCormick Place

March in the Parade of Nations! We have one of the most photographed uniforms in all the parade!

If you can't borrow one of the NEW MD19 VESTS from someone in your district, you can purchase or rent it now. New shipment of vests has just been received. We can't mail the hat, but if you order and pay for the uniform before your spring conference, we will bring to the conference.

Contact the office today at [md19lions@lionsmd19.com](mailto:md19lions@lionsmd19.com) or 360-733-4911. Order Form below. You must have the official cowboy hat and new vest to march in our Centennial Parade!

Make sure your slacks, skirts, shirts, shoes, and hat are stark white rather than cream colored. If you are going to carry a camera or water, get the red MD19 bag. It's worth all the effort once you get to the parade.

If you are wondering how to pack the hat, just talk to someone who has been to the International Convention before. It's very doable!