



# MD19 Annual Convention

October 15 – 17, 2020

Penticton BC

Canada

**“Endless Vision For Providing Service”**

## SUMMARY INFORMATION

Estimating 375 attendees (Wenatchee 324, Whistler 451)

Planning on more promotion – attend some district conferences (D, I, A, E), event page on Facebook and newsletters

Registration – plan to create fillable pdf forms, copy Wenatchee and Kelowna registration forms re details, methods of payment, etc.; plan to release Reg. forms early May

Fun Night theme - Mardi Gras; DJ booked; dancing and quick games like Wenatchee did; perhaps a photo booth for costume pictures

Raffle & Silent Auction – will ask clubs for one or the other or a donation, but will not set an amount; already had some success in rounding up raffle/silent auction items from businesses in Penticton; will also promote our signature project – Backpacks for the Homeless

Tours, etc. - working on wine tour and tours of the Sicamous, farmer's market is on Saturday morning; re: Leos – virtual reality experience and/or escape room

Food Menu and breakout room setup – self, co-chair Rick Harker, and Peter Anderson meeting with hotel on Monday, March 30 in Penticton after Kamloops Conference;

- will do Breakfast “cafe” like Wenatchee on Fri and Sat
- memorial service Sat morning
- key note speaker suggestion for Saturday lunch – Dr. Grant Bogoyo
- will do mixer lunch and scratch ticket sales on Sat
- no white jackets at banquet ?? JD Nellor promoting casual

Hotel is Lakeside Resort and Conference Centre - \$133 up to \$170

Ramada – 25 minute walk - \$109 - \$129

Sandman – 15 minute walk - \$92 and up