



ROARING THRU THE TWENTIES

– increasing leadership, membership, service and support of LCIF

MD19 District I Convention - October 3 & 4, 2025

Penticton, BC

Mark Your Calendars !



The Convention brings together Lions from District I, and Lions from the other MD19 Districts and elsewhere, to meet and celebrate District Governor Chuck Robinson's year, to attend seminars and symposiums and to socialize.

REGISTRATION – OPENS JUNE 1, 2025

See attached fillable pdf registration form. Note: Save the form to your computer before you open it and begin to fill it in. Then open the saved form for each person registering for the convention. Do a “Save As” adding the person’s first name to the form, for each completed form and submit as per the “Payment Options” noted below.

Breaking news: Attendees will now be able use an e-transfer to pay for their registration fees and meals by sending an e-transfer to lionsclubsdisti@gmail.com. Unfortunately, this is only possible if you have a Canadian bank account. Otherwise, payments will have to be made by credit card or by check/cheque.

Payment Options:

- 1) Send an e-transfer to lionsclubsdisti@gmail.com and email the completed registration form to wrjell99@telus.net. (Only works if you use/have a Canadian bank account.)
- 2) Email form with full credit card information to wrjell99@telus.net.
- 3) Registrations can also be mailed to: Bob Elliott, 102-801 Comox Street, Penticton, BC V2A 8G5. Make checks/cheques payable (CDN Funds Only) to: “Lions Clubs District I”

ACCOMODATIONS

PENTICTON LAKESIDE RESORT AND CONFERENCE CENTRE

INDIVIDUAL RESERVATIONS - CALL-IN/EMAIL: Before **AUGUST 21, 2025**, each guest needs to make their reservation by calling 250-493-8221 or 1-800-663-9400 option 1 or emailing lakeside@rpbhotels.com and identifying themselves as members of the **LIONS DISTRICT I CONFERENCE** to receive the special guestroom rate. All reservations must be guaranteed with a credit card.

GUESTROOM RATES: Start at \$197 per night in the Main Building with Cityview, Beachview and Lakeview options. Queen and King rooms are also options. Room rates (in Canadian dollars) are based on single/double occupancy. Specific room types are subject to availability at the time of booking.

PARKING: Parking is **\$10+ GST** per day, per vehicle, for in-house guests.

CUT-OFF DATE: THURSDAY, AUGUST 21, 2025

Pending availability at the time of booking, these guestroom rates may be extended up to three (3) days before and after the Group's guestroom block dates.

HOW YOUR CLUB CAN HELP

Raffle & Silent Auction - To assist us regarding the Raffle & Silent Auction, we will be asking clubs to supply a prize or an item, or simply make a cash donation. We will gladly accept whatever prize, item or amount your club is comfortable with providing. Requests will be sent out again to clubs in late August.

ReCycling - Another way your club can help is by bringing jig saw puzzles and/or games to the convention that we can pass on to the Senior's homes in our community.

PRELIMINARY INFO & PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Program Highlights - Get ready to be inspired, empowered, and equipped at the upcoming 19-I Lions Convention! This year's lineup of dynamic panels is designed to spark fresh ideas and energize your service. From hands-on insights in the Secretary, Service Chair & Club Administrator Panel to the President's Rap Session, you'll find real-world strategies to strengthen your club and deepen your impact. Whether you're a long-time Lion or just starting your journey, these sessions are built to uplift and unite.

Explore powerful themes like Leadership, Lions Quest, and The Art of Recognition, while gaining practical tools through engaging workshops such as Navigating the Lions Portal and Building a Legacy: The Lions Guide to Service Project Success. Plus, discover how innovation meets service in Lead with Service: How AI Can Supercharge Lions' Mission, and how to embrace growth in How to Embrace Change. With something for everyone, this convention is more than an event—it's a launchpad for the future of Lionism. Don't miss it!

Service Project

Late Friday afternoon the Penticton Lions is promoting a "Send Kids To Camp Walk." We are hoping to raise money during the walk to pay for kids' registrations to Easter Seals/BC & Yukon (BC Lions Society for Children with Disabilities) - Camp Winfield. Camp Winfield, here in the Okanagan, is one of the adopted camps of District I. The walk will be from the Convention Hotel to the historic SS Sicamous and back along the promenade on Okanagan Lake. It will also be an opportunity to promote the work of the Penticton Lions and the other clubs in District I.

FUN Night

We will really be "Roaring Thru The Twenties". Period costumes are encouraged and there will be prizes for best dressed. Search the web for roaring twenties costumes. There will be a photo booth set up as well.

The DJ has planned appropriately themed music throughout the evening and there will be a "Charleston" dance contest too! Don't know the Charleston ... check it out on Google.

Hors d'oeuvres will be available later in the evening.

More communications will be sent out as we refine the convention program and events surrounding the convention.

We are looking forward to having many Lions and their guests join us to experience a great convention and the beautiful City of Penticton in British Columbia, Canada.

Bob Elliott, Convention Chair and Margaret Ashley, Convention Co-Chair