

**101st**  
**MD19 ANNUAL**  
**CONVENTION**  
**JULY 2022**  
**NEWSLETTER**

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Hello Fellow Lions,

We are now less than 3 months away from our first “in-person” convention in 3 years. So, it’s time to get busy and submit your registration forms, make your hotel reservations and indicate your interest in the Optional Events that are available. (See attached information.)

The Registration Procedures and all related information is on the MD19 Website homepage ... <https://lionsmd19.org/>. Under the heading MD19 ANNUAL CONVENTION you will find links so you can: “Download the convention package for details and important information, including a form related to the Optional Events; Download the registration form to sign up; Download the convention newsletter for current news.”

The convention package includes:

**General Registration Information**

Each person registering, whether a Lion, Leo, Guest/partner, must complete their own registration form. The early registration deadline is September 16, 2022.

**PAYMENT INFORMATION**

**Canadian Attendees:** Please email your registration form to [md19annual@gmail.com](mailto:md19annual@gmail.com) ... OR ... mail your Registration form and your Optional Event form to MD19 Annual Convention c/o 102 – 801 Comox Street, Penticton, BC, V2A 8G5 CANADA.

**US Attendees:** All prices are in Canadian Funds. If you are paying with a credit card, please email your registration form to [md19annual@gmail.com](mailto:md19annual@gmail.com)

Charges to your credit card statement will show up as: “**SQ \*Lions District 19H**”

**Hotel Reservations**

The following is the information needed to book your hotel room(s) for the convention. The room rates are the same as quoted for for October 2020.

Host Hotel: Penticton Lakeside Resort & Conference Centre

Phone: 1-800-663-9400 or direct 1-250-493-8221

Hotel website: [www.pentictonlakesideresort.com](http://www.pentictonlakesideresort.com)

## Meals and Related Functions

Prices for meals include taxes and gratuities and, thanks to the hotel, these prices are the same prices we were quoted for October 2020. If you have special dietary requests they must be received by the Registrar by October 6, 2022.

## **FUN NIGHT** - the theme is **Mardi Gras** !!

There will be games and dancing ... the DJ is booked and we will also have a special “photo booth” for costume pictures. Prizes will be awarded.

If you are looking for ideas for costumes, check out the following website:

<https://www.google.com/search?client=firefox-b-d&q=mardi+gras+costumes>

## **GAMES NIGHT**

Bring your favorite “multi-player” board game or card game ... and enjoy a relaxing evening teaching others how to play the game or have a competitive evening against others. Suggestions include various editions of Trivial Pursuit, Team Cribbage, Texas Hold’Em Poker, Bunco, Rumoli/Tripoli, etc. We can make up teams for some of these games.

**Optional Events** – some of these events are already arranged (\*), others will depend on level of interest expressed; which you can indicate on the attached document and send in with your registration form, or separately. **DO NOT** send in any money for Optional Events; fees will be collected at the event.

We encourage you to register early to help us manage the logistics regarding room assignments. We also need to be able to advise catering of your menu selections for the Friday Pride of Lions Luncheon, the Friday Dinner and Fun Night and the Saturday Friendship Dinner & Games Night.

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**See following page for information about optional events.**  
**Not many people who have registered have completed the Optional Events sheet.**  
**Please do so to help us with planning.**

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**\*Golf Tournament** – The “1<sup>st</sup> Annual MD19 Maskless” golf tournament will be held at the Penticton Golf & Country Club on Wednesday, October 12, 2022. Tee times will start at Noon, and we have 32 tee times reserved. The last foursome will tee off at about 1:30 pm. The cost for 18 holes is \$80.00 per person including a cart. Rental clubs are available.

**\*Wine Tasting & Food Pairing** - TIME Winery & Food Kitchen, which is 4 blocks from the Hotel, will be open for Lions on Thursday – October 13 from 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm in their restaurant space for 2 1-hour sessions. There will be 3 stations set with food and wine pairings at each. Guests would sample 1-2 wines per station along with bites that pair with those wines while the staff provides food and wine pairing education. They will be able to handle an estimated 50 guests per hour. The cost will be \$37.80 CDN (including taxes and gratuity) per person.

**\*Grab & Go Breakfasts** - Breakfasts are on your own, but we have arranged for a Grab & Go breakfasts like they had in Wenatchee in 2019. They will be available on Friday, October 14 and Saturday, October 15 in the mornings in the East Ballroom from 6:50 am - 8:00 am. A full breakfast is \$17.00, but you can choose individual items as well. Prices vary. The hotel will accept cash, debit or credit.

**Wine Tours** –

**#1 - Naramata Bench Simply Sipping Wine Tour:**

\$159 (\$166.95 including GST) per person (does not include Guide gratuity; \$10/person suggested) includes 3 course Gourmet picnic lunch (choices must be pre-ordered)

**#2 - Naramata - Summerland “Custom” Wine Tour:**

\$159 (\$166.95 including GST) per person. Does not include lunch or Guide gratuity; lunch to be purchased separately at Time Winery Bistro.

**Pub Crawl/Walk** – A walking (not crawling) tour of 4 or 5 local craft breweries located within 4-6 blocks of the hotel has been planned for Friday, October 14 from 2:00-4:00 pm, depending on interest. Cost of beverages ... on your own.

**\*Service Project** – The Penticton Lions Service Project for the 2022 Convention is “Backpacks for the Homeless.” We will set up in one of the meeting rooms. There will be empty backpacks available, and Lions, Leos and/or Guests will pair up and walk around the room to the various stations and help “fill” the backpacks for later distribution to those identified as in need. More information will be forthcoming in August.

**\*Breakfast Buffet** – On Sunday morning, before you check out and hit the road, enjoy a full casual breakfast buffet in the East Ballroom from 6:30-10:30 am. The cost for the buffet is \$26.00. The hotel will accept cash, debit or credit.

PLEASE INDICATE INTEREST ON THE ATTACHED OPTIONAL EVENTS FORM

AND SUBMIT WITH REGISTRATION FORM – AGAIN ONE FORM FOR EACH ATTENDEE  
BE THEY LION, LEO OR GUEST

**OPTIONAL EVENTS FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB & DISTRICT: \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL EVENTS & EST'D COST - per person	EST'D	ATTENDING ??		
	CAD\$	YES	NO	Maybe
WED, Oct 12 - "1 <sup>st</sup> Annual MD19 Maskless" Golf Tournament Tee Times Start at Noon	\$80.00 Incl cart			
THUR, Oct 13 - Wine Tasting & Food Pairing 2 – 1 Hr slots 3:30-4:30 & 4:30-5:30	\$40.00			
FRI, Oct 14 – Full GRAB & GO Breakfast Individual items also available	Max \$17.00			
FRI, Oct 14 - WINE TOUR 10:30 – 4:00 #1 – Naramata Bench Simply Sipping Wine Tour 3-Course gourmet picnic; (choices must be pre-ordered) (6 options to choose from including GF and Vegan) plus Guide Gratuity	\$166.95, Incl Tax, + Gratuity			
FRI, Oct 14 - WINE TOUR 10:30 – 4:00 #2 – Naramata - Summerland "Custom" Wine Tour Does <b>not</b> include lunch or Guide Gratuity; lunch to be purchased separately at Time Winery Bistro.	\$166.95, Incl Tax, + Gratuity			
FRI, Oct 14 - PUB CRAWL 2:00-4:00 Walking Tour to 3-5 craft breweries.	FREE Beverages On your own			
FRI, Oct 14 - SERVICE PROJECT – backpack assembly 2:00-4:00	FREE			
SAT, Oct 15 - Full GRAB & GO Breakfast Individual items also available	Max \$17.00			
SUN, Oct 16 – Full BREAKFAST BUFFET	\$26.00			