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General Registration Information

Each person registering, whether a Lion, Lioness, Leo, Guest/partner, must complete their own registration form. The early registration deadline is September 18, 2020.

The form is a fillable pdf. You can download it, complete all boxes on the form, select the applicable check boxes, total the events selected, save it, and email it as an attachment. If you are unable to deal with the form as a fillable pdf, you can print it out, complete it, sign it, scan it, and email it in. As a last resort, if you don't have the ability to scan the completed form, just mail it in. If you are unable to apply a digital signature, we will consider your email as your signature.

All prices are in Canadian Funds. US attendees please use your credit card or submit a postal/money order in Canadian funds. Note: Canadian banks do not accept US checks.

PAYMENT INFORMATION

Because of the uncertainty associated with the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, if you were planning on making your payment using a credit card, be advised that we will **NOT PROCESS** any charge against your card until we are confident that the convention will be able to be held as planned.

If you were planning on making your payment by cheque (Canadians only) or a postal/money order, do **NOT SEND** in a payment to us when you register. When we are confident that the convention will be able to be held as planned, we will contact you for payment.

You can mail your registration form to Lion Don Stasuik, Registrar, MD19 Annual Convention c/o 2486 McKenzie Street, Penticton, BC, V2A 6H7 CANADA ...

OR you can email your registration form to md19annual@gmail.com

Hotel Reservations

The following is the information needed to book your hotel room(s) for the convention.

Host Hotel: Penticton Lakeside Resort & Conference Centre

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

Hotel website: www.pentictonlakesideresort.com

If you choose to make your reservation on-line, go to the reservation link:

<http://www.onresstems.com/vendors/pentictonlakesideresort/Group-Reservations.html>

Select the desired dates (convention rates will only be available on contracted room block dates) and enter promo code **MD19**.

The room rates start at \$133 (Canadian). There are limited rooms at this rate. Rooms consist primarily of smoke-free double queen rooms. Room rates include complimentary parking. If you phone the hotel, tell them you are with the MD 19 Lions Club Multiple District 19 Annual Convention to get the convention rate for a room. For delegates wanting to extend their stay to enjoy Penticton and the Okanagan Valley, the hotel will honor this rate three days before and three days after the convention, subject to availability at the time of booking. If you wish to do so, please call the hotel directly.

Meals and Events

Prices for meals include taxes and gratuities. If you have special dietary requests they must be received by the Registrar by October 8, 2020.

Breakfasts are on your own, but we have arranged for a Grab & Go breakfast like they had in Wenatchee last year. This will be available on Friday and Saturday mornings in the Upper Foyer of the West Conference area. Prices will vary. They will accept cash, debit or credit.

The “District Picnic Lunch” will provide Past and current DG’s with the opportunity to have a special meeting with attendees from their district to present district awards, special thank you’s and promote district projects and discuss the future.

Note: For the Friday Dinner & Fun Night, please select 1 of the 2 choices ... either Jambalaya (no shellfish) **OR** Capicola Stuffed Chicken Breast ... **AND**, for the Saturday Pride of Lions Dinner, please select 1 of the 2 choices ... Poached Salmon Filet **OR** Bacon-Wrapped Pork Loin.

**** Attendees:** You need to be sure you selected the meal choice you wish to have, and not both – carefully check your form before sending it in.

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:

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

The Wine Station Grazing takes place at The Great Estates Wine Experience Centre and Tasting Room at the convention hotel. It will be open on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday – October 14, 15, & 16 from 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm. There will be 5 stations set-up and at each station there will be a wine educator to pour the wine and talk about food pairing. There will be a maximum number of 80 people able to participate on a given day. The cost \$28.75 CDN per person, including taxes. Those registering for this event will be contacted to schedule their attendance.

We encourage you to register early to help us manage the logistics regarding room assignments, in particular, the Friday “District Picnic Lunch.” We also need to be able to advise catering of your menu selections for the Friday Dinner and Fun Night and the Saturday Pride of Lions Dinner.

The province is slowly beginning to open up, so we are still hoping to see everyone in Penticton in October 2020.

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