



District A4 Lions *Mardi Gras* Convention 2018

Information Update

(Oct 2017 version)

*Why members of the Lions family should plan to attend this great Lions convention weekend!
Please include these items in your discussion of the convention to encourage Lions family members to attend.*

Date of convention: Friday, April 13th to Sunday, April 15th, 2018
Location: NAV Centre, 1950 Montreal Road, Cornwall, ON

Convention Theme *Mardi Gras* (Bring a costume if you like)

Reservations: Lions are responsible for own reservations with the hotel: 866.243.9193 or reservations@navcentre.ca
Indicate you are a Lion. Room prices are approximately \$102 per night plus taxes – including a pool/spa.

NOTES: *It is important that when making reservations Lions need to tell the NAV Centre if they wish to have **breakfast in the restaurant so the Centre can plan accordingly. (This is a conference centre - not a hotel.) Prices are reasonable.***

The block of rooms reserved for the Lions convention will be released March 1st – please book before that date

Registration: Convention registration forms are available on the a4lions.ca You can help the registrar if you register early. **All persons must be registered to attend meetings or events. Note the cutoff date for meal reservations on the registration form.**

Convention Program: The committee is working on an interesting program for Lions and partners
Motivational speakers & interesting Lions programs will get Lions enthused.

Events & Entertainment: Friday evening 'Meet 'n Greet' with the International guest PID Yves Levéillé from the Montreal area
AM/FM - 50's & 60's Rock 'n Roll - Cornwall group

Saturday Noon

Luncheon with special presentation/speaker(s) - Topics yet to be finalized
The cost for this hot plated dinner (not buffet) is \$26 per person.

Saturday evening

Governor's Banquet with the International guest - a hot plated dinner served to you for **\$40 per person!**

Hospitality: Space is available on the 5th floor for hospitality rooms. These are booked through Lion Ed Firlotte, PDG efirlotte43@gmail.com and **NOT** directly through the hotel. Limited rooms available

Draw Table: These two fun programs assist with raising funds to offset the costs of the convention.
50/50 Raffle: Valuable prizes from the draw and/or a potential take home of over \$1500 will make your weekend. **Clubs are encouraged to donate a gift for the Draw Table and purchase tickets sent to the club for the 50/50 draw.**

Poker Run: The 'Poker Run' will happen again with proceeds to juvenile diabetes.

Special Donations: There will be a special community project Lions will be asked to consider in their donations. This has yet to be decided.

*Please share convention information with you club members, put in club bulletin, etc.
As further plans are developed updated information will be provided.*