



**OHIO LIONS DISTRICT 13-D CONVENTION
MARCH 16, 17, 18, 2012
McKINLEY GRAND HOTEL
320 Market Ave. S., Canton, OH, 44702**

District Governor Dave Gauch and First Lady Lion Patti invite all Lions, Lioness and Leos of District 13-D to attend the 46th annual District Convention. There will be good fellowship, good food, educational forums, interesting speakers, elections, entertainment, hospitality rooms, banquets, luncheons and a lot of FUN. If you are a guest at the hotel you have access to the indoor heated pool and fitness center.

We will begin on Friday, March 16, 2012 with registration from 3:00 PM till 6:00 PM. There will be county fair activities for early arrivers (corn hole, midway games of various types, etc.). The Convention will begin at 6:00 PM with the opening ceremonies, dinner, a few fun activities, and Entertainment. This will allow you the opportunity to meet new friends and renew old acquaintances. The Hospitality rooms will be open after the entertainment. Saturday registration opens at 8 AM. Saturday will be devoted to Educational Forums and a District Business Meeting. There will be a separate program on Saturday morning for the spouses that do not want to attend the Forums. There will be a luncheon and speaker for all Lions and spouses. Saturday supper will be on your own. Saturday entertainment for all attendees begins at 8 PM followed by hospitality rooms. Sunday there will be a Memorial Service, election of Officers and the Grand Banquet featuring International Director Yamandu Acosta from Alabama.

WE ASK EACH CLUB TO DO THE FOLLOWING:

1. Send a list of names of all deceased members since our last year's Convention for our Memorial Service on Sunday. Use the attached form.
2. Select your Delegates and Alternates now! You get one Delegate and one Alternate for every ten members in your Club or major fraction thereof. Send a list using the attached form.

*IF YOU COME ONLY TO VOTE (NO OTHER CONVENTION FUNCTIONS OR MEALS)
YOU STILL HAVE TO BE A REGISTERED DELEGATE.*

REGISTRATION FEES

Lions or Spouse	Entire Convention	\$60.00
	This includes Friday Buffet, Saturday Luncheon, Sunday Grand Banquet, All Convention functions, Entertainment and Hospitality Rooms.	
Lions or Spouse	Friday Night Buffet Only	\$25.00
	This includes buffet, Entertainment and Hospitality Rooms.	
Lions or Spouse	Saturday Luncheon Only	\$16.00
	The Luncheon includes all Saturday functions, Entertainment and Hospitality Rooms.	
Lions or Spouse	Sunday Grand Banquet Only	\$25.00
PDG's or Spouse	PDG Breakfast (Saturday morning).....	\$12.00

All tickets will be issued in registration packets and all persons wishing to attend must register in advance. **No tickets will be sold at the door for any meal Functions.**

Each registrant will receive his/her own packet.

PARKING: If you stay overnight at the hotel, one hotel parking pass is included per room for each night stayed. Otherwise you may park on the street (it's free after 5PM Friday through Sunday night) or you can pay to park in the parking deck across the street. The current fee at the parking deck is \$6.75 per day with no in/out privileges or buy a parking pass from the hotel for \$8 that includes parking plus in/out privileges.

ROOMS: \$78.00 Per night including Taxes.

This price is **only** if your hotel registrations are made and paid through the Convention Chairman. The Reservations must be sent to the Convention Chairman in order to get this price. If you book through the hotel you will pay a **significantly** higher room rate. We need room reservations by February 21st. After that the hotel releases the block of rooms we reserved for sale to the public. After Feb. 21, rooms are on "as available" basis. We may be competing with other events for rooms that weekend, so don't delay booking your room.

Remember the District Fun Calendar is helping pay part of your expenses at the convention. So please buy a calendar when they are for sale.

ALL REGISTRATIONS must include member's name and spouse's full name. If you are bringing a friend, please list his/her full name.

The full registration fee must be sent with the registration forms. Names will not be registered for the convention until the fees are received.

Please do not send in Hotel Registration without convention registration forms.

NO PARTIAL PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED

All Registration Forms with fees are to be sent to:

PDG Bob Booher
11155 Immel Ave.
Hartville, OH 44632
330-877-7696 (home), 330-571-4534 (cell)

Make all checks payable to: District 13-D Convention.

Cut-off Date for cancellation or Refunds is March 2, 2012. No Refunds after that date. This applies to rooms and registration.

Again this year, we will have assigned seating at the Sunday Grand Banquet; tables will be assigned according to the postmark on your paid registration.

Hospitality rooms must be paid to the Convention Chairman and the check made payable to District 13-D Convention. The rates are \$78.00 per night and must be reserved for both nights (Friday and Saturday).

Friday night theme and attire is: COUNTY FAIR
Obviously dress is casual and perhaps "hayseedy". Just come and have fun!!!