



# District A4 Lions *Mardi Gras* Convention 2018

## Information Update

### *March 2018 Update*

Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

NAV Centre, 1950 Montreal Road, Cornwall, ON

#### Registration:

If you have not registered for this exciting Lions Convention, please do so very soon. Early registration is of great help to Lion Renee Devenny and saves time at the convention.

**Reservations for the Celebration Luncheon and the Governor's Banquet are needed by April 2<sup>nd</sup> in order for us to advise the conference centre of our reserved meal numbers.**

#### 50/50 Tickets

We hope you sell all the tickets you were sent. Money for the sold tickets must be returned to Lion Rick McCauley (along with unsold tickets) by April 10<sup>th</sup> or at the convention prior to the draw April 13<sup>th</sup>. The prize could be as high as \$1500 to the winner. There is also a second prize of a complimentary weekend at the NAV Centre

#### Convention Program

The convention program includes sessions on:

1. **Hearing Initiatives (Lion Angele Charlebois)**
2. **Choosing a Fundraising Project (Lion Margaret Tucker)**
3. **MyLCI for every Lion (Lion Liz Christie)**
4. **Lost Villages History (Jim Brownell)**

#### Region Meetings:

Held on Saturday afternoon, the Region meetings will have a different format. At the start there will be a joint session with all regions together to meet with our International Guest, PID Yves Léveillé and to discuss common issues. Following that will be the separate Regular Region meetings with club reports.

#### Events & Entertainment:

**Friday evening 'Meet 'n Greet' with the International guest PID Yves Léveillé from the Montreal area**

**AM/FM - 50's & 60's Rock 'n Roll - Cornwall group**

#### **Saturday Noon**

**Luncheon with special presentation/speaker(s) - Topics at this time include LFC, War Amps**

The cost for this hot plated dinner is \$26 per person. (See note above for reservations)

#### **Saturday evening**

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

#### Hospitality:

Look for great hospitality on the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Red of the conference centre. That's where we are told there will be great fun and great hospitality.

#### Draw Table:

Valuable prizes can be won from the draw/auction table. The returns from this table help defray costs of the convention. **Clubs are encouraged to donate a gift for the Draw Table**

#### Poker Run:

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

#### Special Donations:

The special donation area this year will support North Dundas Leos in a project for students and seniors in St. Kitts. A poster sent out with the last update details items they can use for this project. Let's support our LEOs.

If you have questions about the convention please contact:

convention Chair Lion Rick McCauley PDG at [mccauley\\_rick@hotmail.com](mailto:mccauley_rick@hotmail.com)

or District A4 cabinet Secretary Lion Joyce Firlotte at [secretary.a4@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.a4@gmail.com)

***Please share convention information with you club members, put in club bulletin, etc. & join us in Cornwall!***