



District A4 Lions *Mardi Gras* Convention 2018 Information Update

(January 2018 edition)

*It's time to plan to attend the 2018 District A4 Lions Clubs Convention!
Please review this updated convention information and plan to attend.*

Friday, April 13th to Sunday, April 15th, 2018

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 web site Please registrar early. All persons must be registered to attend meetings or events. The cutoff date for meal reservations is April 2nd.

Convention Program: The committee is working on an interesting program for Lions and partners including motivational speakers & interesting Lions programs will get Lions enthused. Details will be finalized in February.

There will be a 'hair raising' event - Lion Al Stewart (Seeley's Bay) will part company with his famous locks of hair. Details of this event are not yet complete - more in the February news.

Events & Entertainment: Friday evening 'Meet 'n Greet' with our International guest
Past International Director Yves Levéillé from Ormstown Quebec Lions Club



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

Saturday Noon Inspiration Luncheon with special presentation/speaker(s) - Topics at this time include Lions Foundations of Canada & War Amps The cost for this hot plated dinner (not buffet) is \$26 per person.

Saturday evening Governor's Banquet with the International guest Lion Yves Levéillé
And featuring a hot plated dinner served to you for \$40 per person!

Hospitality: The larger hospitality rooms on the 5th floor (Red) have been booked. Anyone wishing to have one of the regular rooms on that floor can book through Lion Ed Firlotte, PDG efirlotte43@gmail.com and NOT directly through the hotel. All other room reservations are done through the NAV Centre.

Draw Table:
50/50 Raffle: These two fun programs assist with raising funds to offset the costs of the convention. 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:

POKER RUN – Support **Juvenile Diabetes** - HOSPITALITY FLOOR

OBJECT:

- To have some fun
- To visit hospitality rooms (5 are assigned with cards)
- To get the highest poker hand (jokers are wild)
- To benefit **LCIF Measles Fund**



Special Donations:

The **special donation area** this year will support **North Dundas Leos** in a project for students and seniors in St. Kitts. Please see attached poster as to how you or your club can assist. The list below gives suggestions on types of donations. **Have questions? Contact Lion Roxanne Backes at roxanne.backes@ucdsb.on.ca** **Let's really support the Leos on this journey.**

North Dundas Leos Collection For St. Kitts

The **North Dundas Leos** will be travelling to St. Kitts the first week of May to help the people of St. Kitts. We will be visiting schools and a senior's residence. These are some the items they will be needing:

Schools

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| - Lined Paper | - Duo-tangs |
| - Pencils | - Pens |
| - White out | - Erasers |
| - Pencil sharpeners | - Pencil cases |
| - Pencil crayons | - Rulers |
| - Highlighters | - markers |
| - Books: new or gently used books for students, kindergarten to grade 8. | |



Senior's Residence

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| - Deodorant | - nail polish remover |
| - Razors | - cotton pads |
| - Shaving cream | - puzzle books |
| - Tooth brushes | - tooth paste |
| - Dental floss | - Brushes |
| - Hand cream | - Shampoo |
| - Conditioner | - Hair pins |
| - Nail polish | |

Contributions to this project can be brought to the District A4 Convention at the NAV Centre, Cornwall
April 13th to 15th, 2018.



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