



MD20 CONVENTION 2024 PROGRAM

CONVENTION CALL

Official Notice: This is the official call for the Annual Convention for the Lions Clubs of New York and Bermuda, Inc. Multiple District 20, Lions Clubs International Inc. to be held the dates of May 3-5, 2024 in the DoubleTree Hotel, Binghamton, NY.

The Council of Governors has directed that the hours for Certification of delegates and voting shall be as follows:

ALL EVENTS WILL BE AT THE DOUBLETREE HOTEL

Welcome to Binghamton Party: *Double Tree*

Thursday, May 2, 2024 8:00 to 11:00 PM

ALL ARE INVITED to meet fellow Lions from across the Multiple, Free Light Snacks & Entertainment Sponsored by the Binghamton Convention & Visitor Bureau.

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Convention Registration: *Main Lobby*

Thursday, May 2, 2024	6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Friday, May 3, 2024	8:30 AM to 3:30 PM
Saturday, May 4, 2024	8:00 AM to Noon
Sunday, May 5, 2024	7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

Delegate Certification: *Johnson Room*

Friday, May 3, 2024	Noon to 3:00 PM
Saturday, May 4, 2024	9:00 AM to 11:30 AM
Sunday, May 5, 2024	7:30 AM to 9:00AM

Delegate Voting: *Endicott Room*

Sunday, May 5, 2024 **VOTING ONLY BETWEEN** 7:00 to 10:15 AM
Any District Governor, Present and Past International Officers, Past District Governors, or Provisional District Governors are allowed the right to vote independent of the club delegate quota, provided their home club dues payments are currently paid in full.

MD-20 Office Hours: *Kilmer Room*

Friday, May 3, 2024	9:00 AM to 3:30 PM
Saturday, May 4, 2024	8:00 AM to Noon
Sunday, May 5, 2024	6:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Lions Good Store Operated by Lions Camp Badger: *Link Watson Room*

Friday, May 3, 2024	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday, May 4, 2024	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Exhibits: *Endicott Room & Foyer*

Friday, May 3, 2024	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Saturday, May 4, 2024	9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Lions Pin Trading: *Sun Briar Court*

Friday, May 3, 2024	8:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday, May 4, 2024	8:00 AM to Noon

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Shuttle Service will run in a continuous loop between all hotels and Binghamton DoubleTree:

Friday, May 3, 2024 8:00 AM to 11:00 PM
Saturday, May 4, 2024 6:30 AM to 11:00 PM
Sunday, May 5, 2024 6:30 AM to Noon

ALL CONVENTION ACTIVITIES ARE HELD AT BINGHAMTON DOUBLETREE HOTEL

Good Morning Breakfast with the Convention Registration: *Main Lobby*

Thursday, May 2, 2024. 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Thursday Evening, *Zone 225* 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Welcome Party Sponsored by the *Binghamton Convention Bureau*

FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

Good Morning Breakfast (All are invited): *North Riverside Room*

Friday, May 3, 2024 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

Conversations with your District Governor, Chair DG Priscilla Laurin

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Friday Committee Meetings: *Serling Room*

- 10:30 A.M. Credentials: Lion Barry Haywood, 20-E1, Chair
- 11:00 A.M. Sergeant-at-Arms: PDG Milledge Smith, 20-Y, Chair
- 11:30 A.M. Resolutions & Rules: PDG Jacqueline Williams, 20-K1, Chair
- 11:30 A.M. Flag Ceremony, Ballroom: Chair PDG Tim Bush, 20-Y - *Ballroom*
- 1:30 P.M. Voting and Elections: PCC Mark Whitney, 20-W, Chair
- 2:00 P.M. Nominations: PCC Kenneth Butkowski, 20-N, Chair

LCIF Luncheon: *Riverside Room*

Friday, May 3, 2024 12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM

PDG Lorrie Rieger, MD-20 LCIF Chair:
2nd International Vice-President A.P. Singh, featured speaker.
All Lions are invited to attend (you don't have to be a Melvin Jones Fellow)
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Welcome Lions Luncheon: *South Riverside Room*

Friday, May 3, 2024 12:00 Noon to 1:30 PM
Lion Ty 'East Alleyne-Bobb, Chair and Partners of the Council of Governors
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Alert Foundation Annual Meeting: *Carlton Room A*

Friday, May 3, 2024 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

First Time Convention Attendees Workshop: *Zone 225*

Friday, May 3, 2024 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Presented by: PID Dr. Ed Cordes and PID Steven Tremaroli

Friday Session Program: *DoubleTree Grand Ballroom*

- General Session 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM
- Binghamton High School, Joel Smales, Director of Bands
- Opening Convention Session. 4:00 PM
- DoubleTree Grand Ballroom
- Call To Order: PDG Ingrid-Andrews Campbell, MD-20 Council Chair
- Introductions of Council of Governors and Lion Dignitaries
- Flag Ceremony: PDG Tim Bush, 20-Y
- Announcer: PDG Ozzie Torres, 20-K1
- Presiding: PDG Ingrid-Andrews Campbell, MD-20 Council Chair
- Welcome: DG Paul Forestiere
- Comments: PID Jack Weber
- Preliminary Credentials Report: PDG Barry Haywood, 20-E1

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Adoption of Rules: PDG Hon. Jacqueline Williams, 20-K1
MD-20 Constitution & By-Laws Committee Report: PDG Hon. Jacqueline Williams, 20-K1
MD-20 Financial Report: PCC Timothy Jachlewski, MD-20 Secretary/Treasurer
Announce MD-20 PDG Organization Leadership Awards: PDG Organization: PDG Kermit Mott, President, MD-20
Introduction of Featured Speaker: Past International President Al Brandel
Convention Keynote Speaker: 2nd International Vice President A.P. Singh
Response and Appreciation: PDG Ingrid-Andrews Campbell, MD-20 Council Chair
International Presidential Awards: 2nd International Vice President A.P. Singh and PIP Al Brandel
Report and Nominations of District Governors and Vice District Governors: PCC Ken Butkowski, 20-N, Chair MD-20
7:30 PM -- Close First Convention Sessions

SATURDAY, MAY 4, 2024 (No Business Session)

PDG Organization Meeting: North Riverside Room

Saturday, May 4, 2024 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM
PDG Kermit Mott, 20-Y, President, MD-20 PDG Organization

Good Morning Breakfast: Arlington Room

Saturday, May 4, 2024 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM
Conversations with your Vice District Governor, All are invited
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SATURDAY WORKSHOPS

TO AVOID DISRUPTIONS NO ONE WILL BE ADMITTED AFTER WORKSHOP BEGINS.

Morning Workshops 9:30 AM until 11:30 AM

MEMBERSHIP THROUGH SERVICE: Serling Room

Presenter: PDG Daniel Elkins, Lions International Board Appointee
Moderator: DG Raymond Smith
This seminar focuses on teaching Lions how to grow membership through active participation in community service. Learn how a branch club of 5 members grew into a Lions club with 150 members through this easy to understand and replicate model of club growth! Discover new ways to market Lionism, form community partnerships, and increase your club's capacity to serve their community.

LIONS SHARK TANK:: North Riverside Room

Presenters: Brandel Murphy Foundation Lion Tom Witkowski,
LCIF Foundation, New York Bermuda Foundation PDG Carol Perry
Moderator: DG Calixto Bulnes
Service Project. Pitch your story to the sharks and see how it will be financed. This will be an interactive session for 2 hours. Lions who will pitch their projects to the sharks from various foundations that they would like to get financial assistance for a project.

MARKETING & BRANDING: Building Connections in a Crowded World: Zone 225

Presenter: Aaron Day and his team of technical Lions Moderator: DG Giuseppe Coco *This session will be interactive. It will explain the importance of marketing your service projects to gain membership and the importance of sharing your Lions stories. It will include a demonstration of how to set up the club's Facebook Page, Reels, YouTube videos posted to the district webpage and YouTube channels.*

LCIF: Carlton Room A 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Presenter form LCIF Lora Snow and PDG Lorri Reiger
Moderator: DG Peter Tamsen and DG Priscilla Lauren
This topic will focus on club donations, LCIF grants and programs, LCIF recognition and donor benefits etc.

MONEY MANAGEMENT/PRACTICAL MONEY MANAGEMENT TIPS for a LIONS CLUB:

Carlton Room A 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM
Presenter: PDG Leroy Foster and PDG Ozzie Torres Moderator: DG Antonio Robles
This topic will deal with club finance including budgeting and financial reports, filing as a 501c foundation, tax exempt filing of 990 forms.

LIONS SEE INC. ANNUAL MEETING: Carlton Room B

ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND 10:45 AM to 11:45 A.M.

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LIONS LUNCHEON: Grand Ballroom

All are invited 12:00 Noon to 2:00 PM
Speaker will be PID Jack Weber

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BRANDEL MURPHY YOUTH FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING:

Carlton Room B 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

SATURDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS - 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

MEMBERSHIP THROUGH SERVICE: Serling Room

Presenter: PDG Daniel Elkins, Lions International Board Appointee
Moderator: DG Raymond Smith and DG Jill Skinner
*This seminar focuses on teaching Lions how to grow membership through active participation in community service. Learn how a branch club of 5 members grew into a Lions club with 150 members through this easy to understand and replicate model of club growth!
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MD20 SUCCESS STORIES OF SERVICE 100 YEARS & BEYOND: SOUTH RIVERSIDE

Moderator: DG Larry Strickland
*Presenters includes Vision, Lions SEE Kids Sight USA, The Briana Story-PID Dr. Ed Cordes, PDG Mike Yost-Brandel Murphy Youth Foundation the Buffalo Snowstorm Story
LCIF MD20 Grants 911, Hurricane Sandy, Covid Grant, Diabetes Grants and Marketing
Grants and Lions Camp Badger.
This is an interactive session that will hear of how various MD20 projects that were successful and how various foundations impacted the service journey of Lions across New York State and Bermuda.*

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Carlton Room A 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM
Presenter: PDG Leroy Foster and PDG Ozzie Torres Moderator: DG Melanie Adams
*This topic will deal with Dues vote club finance, tax exempt filing of 990 forms, budgeting
Money Matters.*

OUR ENVIRONMENT “THE HONEY BEE PROJECT”: Zone 225

Presenter: Tara and Jeff Hahn; Moderator: DG Mark Bothello
Real Talk about Bees: Both native and honey bees are facing unprecedented challenges on all levels, only together can we solve the issues before us.

IMPROVING LITERACY, STRENGTHENING COMMUNITIES: Zone 225

Presenter: DG Paul Forestier; Moderator: VCC Barry Scott
Literacy is the foundation of all other educational skills. Lions Clubs have a unique opportunity to improve the lives of local people in their communities. There is strong research demonstrating the importance of literacy in helping reduce poverty and encouraging people to be successful. Lions can focus on community activities and events that help improve literacy skills for individuals and families and produce positive results.

HOW TO IMPROVE YOUR GRANT WRITING PROPOSALS: Carlton Room A

Presenter: PDG Lorri Reiger (Lions SEE, NYSBLF, Brandel Murphy Foundation)
and Lora Snow (LCIF); Moderator: DG Priscilla Laurin
This session will focus on how to write effective grant proposal. Find out what are the available MD20 grants and how you can get funds for various service projects.

MD-20 NEW YORK BERMUDA FOUNDATION ANNUAL MEETING: Carlton Room B

ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

**LIONS CAMP BADGER/ EMPIRE STATE SPECIAL NEEDS EXPERIENCE, INC.
ANNUAL MEETING: Carlton Room A**

ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND 3:30 PM to 4:15 PM

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“JUICE BLENDERS”: *Outside the DoubleTree*

Binghamton High School Steel Band Concert 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM

CONVENTION GALA --- Grand Ballroom

*The theme of the evening is **Roaring 20’s***

Doors Open at 6:00 PM ... Dinner Served at 7:00 PM

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SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2023

Convention Registration 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM *Main Lobby*

Delegate Certification 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM *Johnson Room*

Delegate Voting 7:00 AM to 10:15 AM ONLY *Endicott Room*

Sunday Session ... Grand Ballroom

Solemn Memorial Service 9:00 AM

Co-Chair International Family Partner

Minister - Lion Richard Barron Entertainment - Music Christopher Morgan Levy

Convene Business Session 10:10 AM

PDG Ingrid-Andrews Campbell, MD-20 Council Chair, Presiding

Report of District Governors : Council of Governors, MD-20 CC PDG Ingrid-Andrews Campbell

MD-20 PDG Organization Membership Growth Awards: PDG Kermit Mott, President PDG Organization

Presentation of Miracle in Service Awards: PCC John Wargo

Presentation of Past MD-20 Presidents Trophy: PIP Al Brandel

(Recognizes the District that has achieved the highest % of new member growth)

Multiple Districts 20 Past Districts Award: PID Gary Brown

(Recognizes the District that has achieved the highest % of membership retention)

Reports from MD-20 Activities:

Lions Camp Badger / ESSNE: PD Rena Haigh, President

Brandel Murphy Foundation: PCC John Wargo, President

Lions SEE Program: Lion Jay Brown, President

New York State Bermuda Foundation: PDG Carol Perry, President

MD-20 Foundation Raffle Drawing: PDG Carol Perry, President

Final Report of Credentials: PDG Barry Haywood, Chair

Report of Resolutions Committee: PDG Hon. Jacqueline Williams, 20-K1, Chair

Presentation of President, MD-20 PDG Organization: PDG Kermit Mott Countermine

Presentation of:

MD-20 VDGs Elect, 2024-2025: Council Chair, PDG Ingrid-Andrews Campbell

MD-20 DGs Elect, 2024-2025: Council Chair, PDG Ingrid-Andrews Campbell

Adjourn 100th Annual MD-20, Lions Clubs of NYS and Bermuda, Inc., Convention

See You in Niagara Falls, NY in 2025!