

WELCOME PARTY:

Persian Terrace

Thursday, April 16, 2026 8:00 to 11:00 PM

1st Night Party Sponsored by the Syracuse Convention Bureau

**ALL ARE INVITED TO MEET FELLOW LIONS FROM ACROSS THE MULTIPLE
FREE LIGHT SNACKS & ENTERTAINMENT**

CONVENTION PROGRAM Draft

Delegate Certification: Hemlock Room

Friday, April 17, 2026..... Noon to 3:00 PM

Saturday, April 18, 2026..... 9: 00 AM to 11:30 AM

Sunday, April 19, 2026 7:30 AM to 9:00 AM

Convention Registration: Marriott Lobby

Thursday, April 16, 2026 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Friday, April 17, 2026 8:00 AM to 3:30 PM

Saturday, April 18, 2026 8:30 AM to Noon

Sunday, April 19, 2026 7:30 AM to 8:30 AM

Delegate Voting: Canandaigua Room

Sunday, April 19, 2026 **ONLY** , **7:00 to 10:15 AM ONLY**

MD20 Office Hours: Seneca Room

Friday, April 17, 2026 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM

Saturday, April 18, 2026 8:00 AM to Noon

Sunday, April 19, 2026 6:30 AM to 10:30 AM

Lions Goods Store: Keuka

Friday, April 17, 2026 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Saturday, April 18, 2026 8:00 am to 4:00 PM

Lions Exhibit Booths: Lobby Hall

Friday, April 17, 2026 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

Saturday, April 18, 2026 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM

SYRACUSE SERVICE PROJECT: Marriott Lobby

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FRIDAY April 17, 2026

Good Morning Breakfast with the Council of Governors: Persian

Friday, April 17, 2026..... 8:30 AM to 9:30 AM

All are invited

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE CONVENTION

Friday Committee Meetings:

10:30 A.M. Credentials: PCC Bill Williams, 20-E2, Chair **Hemlock Room**
11:00 AM, Sergeant-at-Arms: PDG Milledge Smith, 20-Y, Chair . Conesus Room
1:30 P.M. Voting and Elections: FCC Bill Shembeda 20-O, Chair . . . Conesus Room
2:00 P.M. Nominations: PCC Kenneth Butkowski 20-N, Chair Conesus Room
12:00 P.M. Flag Ceremony: PDG Tim Bush, 20•Y, Chair OnCenter

Lions Clubs International Foundation Lunch: Persian Terrace

Friday, April 17, 2026 Noon to 1:30 PM
PID Dr. Ed Cordes – MD20 Chair
Speaker. international Second Vice-President Manoj Shah
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Welcome Lions Luncheon: Canandaigua

Friday, April 17, 2026 Noon to 1:30 PM
Lion Cindy Jennison Chair and Partners of the Council of Governors
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First Time Attendees: Otisco

Friday, April 17, 2026 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM
Presented by: **PID Steve Tremaroli and PID Ed Cordes**
All Lions who are attending the M020 convention for the first time will learn the ins and outs of the convention, how to get the most out of it and have fun while learning.

Alert Foundation Annual Meeting: Skaneateles

Friday, April 17, 2026 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM

Friday Session Program: OnCenter

Concert 3:30 PM to 4:00 PM

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Opening Convention Session: OnCenter , 4:00 PM

Call To Order: PDG Stephen Jennison, Council Chair MD-20
Introduction of Council of Governors and Lion Dignitaries: PDG Stephen Jennison
Flag Ceremony Chair: PDG Tim Bush, 20-Y Announcer:
Music: High School Band
Presiding: PDG Stephen Jennison, Council Chair, MD-20
Welcome: DG Jill Skinner, 20- Y
Preliminary Report of Credentials: PCC Bill Williams, 20-E2 Credentials Chair
Adoption of Rules: PCC Ed Lieberman, 20-K2,
MD-20 Constitution & By-laws Chair
MD-20 Constitution & By-laws Report: PCC Ed Lieberman, 20-K2
MD-20 Financial Report: PCC Kelly Clark, MD-20 Interim Secretary/Treasurer
Announce MD-20 PDG Organization Leadership Awards:
PDG Mathai Chacko, President
Announce Brandel Murphy Foundation Miracle in Service Award Winners:
President John Wargo
Introduction of Featured Speaker: Past International President
Douglas X. Alexander
Convention Speaker: International 2nd Vice President Manoj Shah,

Lions Club International
Response and Appreciation: PDG Stephen Jennison, Council Chair MD-20
International Presidential Awards:
Past International President Douglas X. Alexander
Past International President Al Brandel
International 2nd Vice President Manoj Shah
Report and Nominations of District Governors and Vice District Governors:
PCC Ken Butkowski, 20-N, Chair Nominations Committee

7:30 PM – Close First Convention Session
SATURDAY, April 18, 2026 (No Business Session)

PDC Organization Meeting: Persian

Saturday, April 18, 2026 **7:00 AM to 9:00 AM**
PDG Mathai Chacko President, PDG Organization
Speaker International Second Vice President Manoj Shah

Good Morning Breakfast: Canandaigua

Saturday April 18, 2026 8:30 AM to 9:30AM
Conversations with your Vice District Governor, All are invited
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Lions Lunch noon to 2 pm Persian

SATURDAY WORKSHOPS Coming Soon!

Sunday Memorial service 9 am

Plenary 10:10 am