

FIRST TIMERS!

We want to welcome you to your first of what will hopefully be, many 19H Spring Conferences. What follows is a tip-sheet to assist you as you wind your way through your First Spring Conference.

Attire - throughout much of the event Lions sport their club uniform and Lions pin. The registration package you receive at registration desk will contain a neck lanyard with your name & club on it; there's a place to carry your meal tickets too. Each year a Fun night is held and it's often based on a theme; this year it's Cruisin' on the SS Christmas Ship, in honor of the annual International Christmas Ship. A cruise ship party with Christmas in March! How about a Hawaiian shirt and Santa Hat! Perhaps a Christmas Sweater and a grass skirt. Prizes for best costume! There'll be a comedy show and a dance with a DJ too! Saturday is when the business sessions are carried out; lots of displays to check out, raffle tickets you can buy, and we have panels and, contests and awards. Dress, here is casual. The District Governor's Banquet Saturday evening is a little more formal. Some go all out with evening gowns and tuxes, and others wear casual formal. Sunday Memorial Service for departed Lions is held before the Sunday Brunch. Dress is casual but respectful.

Lunch Seating - a drastic and positive change this year – sit where you wish!

Saturday Sessions – it's okay to pop in and out of the Sessions as there's lots of business to cover and the proceedings can be lengthy. Unless you are assigned seating at the Head Table you can quietly enter and exit the Sessions as you please.

Table seating assignments - if you are attending the DG Banquet Saturday night be sure to get a table seating assignment as soon as you pick up your registration package. Friday after 2:30 you can register (sign in at the Conference) and also book your seat for the banquet! You must have your banquet tickets with you when booking a table in order to get assigned seating, for this event.

Events - Spring Conference is loaded with LOTS of events so try to take in as many things as you can. There are great panels, displays, contests and awards and time for socializing and meeting new people.

Icebreaker - To assist you in meeting new people and to discover some of the offices in Lionism, as a first timer you will be given a special sheet when you check in. Your mission is to obtain the signatures of the officers on that list. If you need assistance with this, please see our helpers who are sporting a black and gold ribbon. Signatures are best obtained between Sessions and at Coffee Breaks. The winner with all signatures, whose entry is drawn, gets a great prize. Deadline for entries is on the form.

Questions? – if you have questions about Spring Conference, prior to attending, please feel free to contact ZC Sandra Ball by email at caitlei@yahoo.com