



96th Lions of Virginia State Convention May 16 through 19, 2019

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Welcome Lions, Lionesses, Leos and Guests, to the 96th Annual Lions of Virginia State Convention. Our hosts, the Newport News Denbigh and Tappahannock Lions Clubs have planned a fun-filled and exciting convention. Enclosed you will find brochures, pamphlets and other informational material to help you select just the right venue for your trip to Chesapeake, Virginia. This year the convention dates are May 16-19, 2019. Make plans today to come out and attend the best convention anywhere.

The 2019 Lions of Virginia State Convention will be held in the heart of Chesapeake, Virginia at the Delta Hotel by Marriott Chesapeake. We are honored to have Lions Clubs International Second Vice-President Judge Haynes Townsend and his spouse Lion Donna as our guests for the weekend. Please come out and give them a warm Virginia Lions welcome.

During the conference there will also be social time in a relaxed setting. An early bird Cinco de Mayo party is planned for Thursday evening. On Friday, the district meetings, the foundation meetings, Pin Traders Luncheon and first plenary session are scheduled, with the James Bland Music Contest to be held on Friday evening. The Hospitality Rooms will be open after the Bland, giving attendees a meeting place to gather, and make plans to do fun things in Chesapeake. This will be a great opportunity to make new friends and renew acquaintances!

One of the most important aspects of our convention is the level of educational and leadership opportunities available. Whether it is leadership development, membership or club officer training, you will find what you are looking for on Saturday morning at this year's convention. Following the morning classes, we will hold a Memorial Service to honor all the Lions in Virginia that have passed away this Lions year. LOVF is hosting the Saturday luncheon. This will be followed by the second plenary session. Don't forget to stop by our Exhibits and booths. We are offering an array of products, and of course, pin trading.

Our State Convention committee has worked hard to offer you unprecedented value for your time. This year, if you register before March 31st, there will be **NO registration fee** to attend the convention.

Enjoy the Lions of Virginia State Convention. Enjoy Chesapeake, Virginia. Your presence is an indication that you are committed to making a positive difference, not only in your own Lions Club and district, but throughout the state and the nation. Meanwhile I'm here to help you. If there is anything I can do for you please do not hesitate to contact me.

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