



International Convention, 2017

Dear Lions:

Next year, Lions from all over the world plan to come to home Chicago to celebrate our Centennial at the 100th Convention of Lions Clubs International from June 30 – July 4, 2017. It is my privilege to invite you and your families to attend and take part in celebrating our history.

Plan to showcase your delegation's celebration of the Centennial at the International Parade of Nations which will march on State Street in the heart of Chicago. The parade will step off at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 1.

We are pleased that all convention events including the plenary sessions will take place at McCormick Place. Plan to visit the Centennial Exhibit with special Lion artifacts and interactive experiences that will only be on display at the Centennial Convention. Because there will be so much to see and do, we are extending the exhibit hall hours. Please refer to the enclosed schedule for additional details.

The International Show will feature two popular musical bands, both Rock & Roll Hall of Fame recording artists; "Chicago" along with the "Beach Boys". Two great musical groups in one night!

The Keynote speaker at the first plenary session will be Former Vice President Al Gore who in 2007 won the Nobel Prize for raising awareness about Global Warming. While the convention festivities take place downtown there will be tours to visit the Headquarters Office in Oakbrook. Visit [LCICON](#) and search "local tours and attractions" for more information and to register.

In the Exhibit Hall, we are bringing back the Lion's Performance Stage this year. And new this year, the exhibit hall will feature a stage just for speakers on specific topics for the first ever "Lion's Campfire Sessions". Please refer to the attached memos for details and instructions on how to sign up your district to participate in these events.

Looking for an opportunity to serve while in Chicago? Want to explore the convention's host city with Lion friends from around the world? Join us in one or more of the several Centennial Service Challenge hands-on service opportunities that will be offered throughout the convention week. Projects such as urban farm gardening, hygiene kit assembly, and food bank packing sessions will be offered. Indicate your interest in serving when registering for the convention. Further details on the service projects and how to register will be shared in early 2017.

Certification & Voting

New this year! The Board of Directors recently voted to approve combining the Certification and Voting at the convention into one process in one trip to the booth! Certification and Voting will begin on Sunday, July 2 at 1:00 p.m. following the first plenary session and will end at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 4.

Business Meeting/Plenary Sessions

The Board of Directors also approved moving the business and parliamentary proceedings along with the nominations and speeches for the office of International Director to a separate Business Meeting to be held on Saturday, July 1 from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. at McCormick Place.

Registration

LCI recognizes that you may be involved with the convention registration process for lion members within your Multiple District. In an effort to best serve all multiple districts with convention registration, we would appreciate your support in communicating the registration procedures and encouraging members to register early.

3 ways to register:

1. Online LCI convention registration and housing booking tool. Safe and secure method to register and receive an instant confirmation. <http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/attendees/registration-information.php>
2. Fax completed Convention Registration Form to LCI Registration and Housing Dept. 1+ 630-571-1689
3. Mail completed Convention Registration Form
Lions Clubs International – Attn: Convention Registration and Housing Dept.
300 West 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL USA 60523-8842

For Group Registrations (10 or more): Group organizers are encouraged to use the LCI Official Group Registration and Housing Forms and Group Payment Forms which are distributed by LCI. This easy method enables the organizer to register several individuals on one form. Contact registration@lionsclubs.org to request the forms.

LCI's convention offers a once-a-year opportunity to meet together to discuss the important matters of the day that will form the future of our association, and to create new friendships along the way. Make plans now to join us June 30 – July 4, 2017 in Chicago for an experience to remember!

For up-to-date information visit LCI's official web site: www.lionsclubs.org . The 2017 convention is sure to be an inspiring week of convention activities and celebrations. Please see the enclosed documents for additional information.

Sincerely,



Joseph L. Wroblewski
Past International President
Chairperson, Convention Committee
Questions? E-mail us at: convention@lionsclubs.org



Enclosures 2017 Newsletter.EN

100 YEARS OF SERVICE.
200 COUNTRIES.
1 CHANCE TO CELEBRATE.

BE THERE.



Lions 100th Annual International Convention

June 30 – July 4, 2017

MCCORMICK PLACE
CONVENTION CENTER
CHICAGO, IL, USA

**Chicago and
The Beach Boys**
'Rock the Planet'
with our International
show headliners

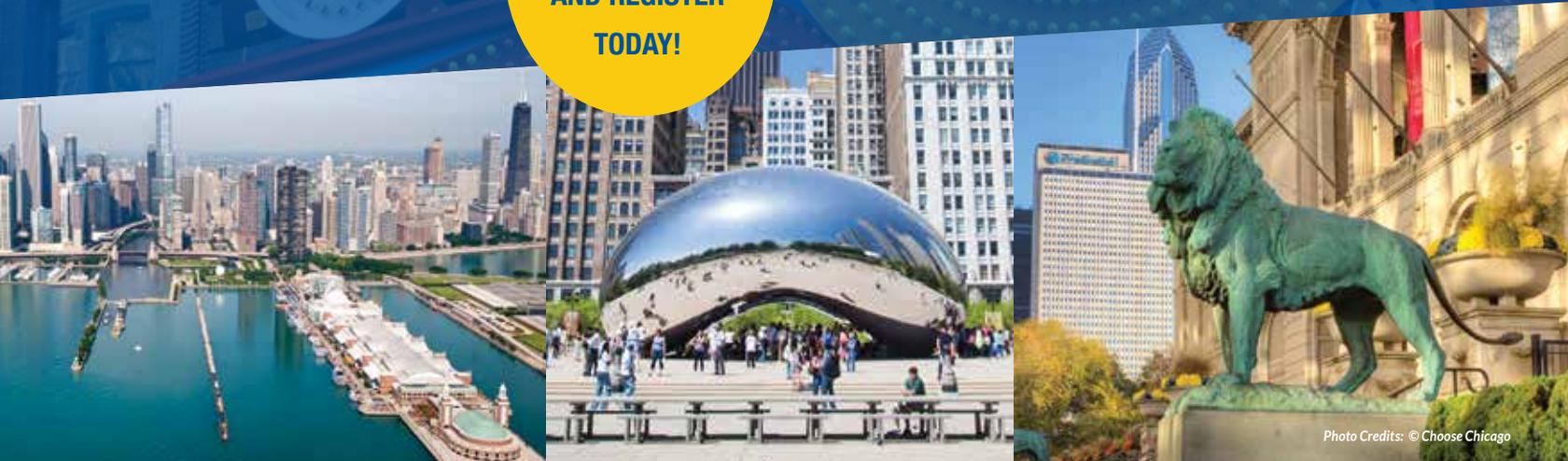
**Centennial
Exhibit**
Discover our history
through interactive
and virtual displays

Parade of Nations
Show your Lions
Pride! Located on
State Street

One Location
All the fun under
one roof at
McCormick Place

Chance to win Grand Prizes at each Plenary Session!

JOIN THE
CELEBRATION
AND REGISTER
TODAY!



Lions Clubs International

LCICon.org



CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM LIONS CLUBS 100TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Chicago, Illinois USA • Friday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 4, 2017



DEADLINES MAY 1, 2017:

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (Registrations after this date will be processed in Chicago). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION:

 Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Badge/Call Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

Leo Lion Lioness Omega Leo Club No. _____ Membership No. _____ District _____ Title _____

COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Badge/Call Name _____

Leo Lion Lioness Omega Leo Club No. _____ Membership No. _____ District _____ Title _____

CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Age _____ Alpha Leo

PACKAGE A:

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

Before January 13, 2017 Reservation in delegation hotel
 After January 13, 2017 I prefer my delegation hotel Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name _____

Arrival Day/Date _____ Departure Day/Date _____

Number of Guests in Room _____ Number of Beds Needed 1 2

Special Requirements: Non-smoking Wheelchair Accessible Other

The Hotel deposit is US\$200 per room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

PACKAGE B:

NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above.)

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 13:30-15:00	US \$75	_____	\$_____

EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 20:00-22:00	US \$125	_____	\$_____

CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE PROJECTS IN CHICAGO

I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Chicago Centennial Convention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.

PAYMENT: Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES:	Adult	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo	Omega Leo	PACKAGE A:	PACKAGE B:
EARLY (Before January 13, 2017)	US\$130	US\$10	US\$60	Registrations: US\$ _____	Registrations: US\$ _____
REGULAR (January 14 through March 31, 2017)	US\$180	US\$10	US\$60	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
LATE (April 1, 2017 – onsite)	US\$200	US\$10	US\$60	Hotel Deposit: US\$ <u>200.00</u>	Total Due: US\$ _____
				Total Due: US\$ _____	Total Due: US\$ _____

Check # _____ Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form) Visa MasterCard Discover Discover

Name as it appears on card _____ Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.

Card Number _____ Expires Month/Year _____ Security code (3 digits) _____

X
Cardholder Signature _____

Mail: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • **Fax:** +1 630.571.1689 • **E-mail:** registration@lionsclubs.org

Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.



**100th Lions Clubs International Convention
Chicago, Illinois
Official Schedule of Events (subject to change)
Friday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 4, 2017**

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

09:00 – 18:00	Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center	McCormick Place (South Building)
14:00 – 17:00	Seminars	McCormick Place (South Building)
19:30 – 22:30	District Governors-elect Celebration Banquet	Sheraton Chicago

SATURDAY, JULY 1

09:00 Step-off	International Parade	Parade Assembly Area (Wacker Drive)
11:00 – 21:00	Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center	McCormick Place (South Building)
15:00 – 16:00	Business Session <i>Nominations for International Director</i>	McCormick Place (TBA)
17:30 – 20:30	International Show	McCormick Place (North Building)

SUNDAY, JULY 2

10:00 – 13:00	Opening Plenary Session <i>Presidential Address, Keynote Speaker, Flag Ceremony, International Parade Results, Nominations for Third Vice President</i>	McCormick Place (North Building)
09:00 – 20:00	Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center	McCormick Place (South Building)
13:00 – 20:00	Certification and Voting	McCormick Place (South Building)
14:00 – 17:00	Seminars	McCormick Place (South Building)

MONDAY, JULY 3

10:00 – 12:30	Second Plenary Session <i>Memorial Service, LCIF Session</i>	McCormick Place (North Building)
09:00 – 20:00	Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center Certification and Voting	McCormick Place (South Building)
13:30 – 15:00	Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon	McCormick Place (South Building)
13:30 – 17:00	Seminars	McCormick Place (South Building)
20:00 – 22:00	Past International Presidents / Past International Directors Banquet & District Governors / Past District Governors Combined Banquet	Hilton Chicago

TUESDAY, JULY 4

07:30 – 10:30	Exhibit Hall & Convention Services Center Certification and Voting	McCormick Place
10:00 – 13:30	Final Plenary Session <i>Installation of 2017-2018 International President, U.N. Flag Ceremony, Installation of 2017-2018 District Governors</i>	McCormick Place
19:00 – 21:00	International Officers Reception	Hilton Chicago



2017 DELEGATION HOTEL ASSIGNMENTS – Chicago, IL, USA
(Subject to change)

USA, AFFILIATES, BERMUDA, THE BAHAMAS & CANADA

ALABAMA	SHERATON CHICAGO	NEW YORK	HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO
ARIZONA	PALMER HOUSE HILTON	NORTH CAROLINA	PALMER HOUSE HILTON
ARKANSAS	PALMER HOUSE HILTON	OHIO	PALMER HOUSE HILTON
CALIFORNIA	PALMER HOUSE HILTON	OKLAHOMA	SHERATON CHICAGO
COLORADO	PALMER HOUSE HILTON	OREGON	PALMER HOUSE HILTON
CONNECTICUT	HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO	PENNSYLVANIA	HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO
FLORIDA	PALMER HOUSE HILTON	PUERTO RICO	PALMER HOUSE HILTON
GEORGIA	SHERATON CHICAGO	RHODE ISLAND	HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO
GUAM	SHERATON CHICAGO	SOUTH CAROLINA	PALMER HOUSE HILTON
HAWAII	HYATT REGENCY MCCORMICK	TENNESSEE	HILTON CHICAGO
IDAHO	PALMER HOUSE HILTON	TEXAS	SHERATON CHICAGO
ILLINOIS	HYATT REGENCY MCCORMICK	UTAH	PALMER HOUSE HILTON
INDIANA	PALMER HOUSE HILTON	VERMONT	HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO
IOWA	HYATT REGENCY MCCORMICK	VIRGINIA	HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO
KANSAS	HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO	WEST VIRGINIA	HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO
KENTUCKY	PALMER HOUSE HILTON	WISCONSIN	HYATT REGENCY MCCORMICK
LOUISIANA	PALMER HOUSE HILTON	WYOMING	PALMER HOUSE HILTON
MASSACHUSETTS	HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO	MD-5 (ND/SD/SK)	HOLIDAY INN MART PLAZA
MAINE	HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO	MD-5M (MN/MB)	HOLIDAY INN MART PLAZA
MICHIGAN	HYATT REGENCY MCCORMICK	MD-19 (WA/BC)	HOLIDAY INN MART PLAZA
MISSISSIPPI	PALMER HOUSE HILTON	MD-22 (DE/MD/DC)	HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO
MISSOURI	HYATT REGENCY MCCORMICK	SD-37 (MT/AB)	HOLIDAY INN MART PLAZA
NEBRASKA	HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO	MD-49	PALMER HOUSE HILTON
NEVADA	PALMER HOUSE HILTON	MD-A (ONTARIO)	HOLIDAY INN MART PLAZA
NEW HAMPSHIRE	HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO	MD-C (AB/BC/NWT)	HOLIDAY INN MART PLAZA
NEW JERSEY	HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO	MD-N (NB/NF/NS)	HOLIDAY INN MART PLAZA
NEW MEXICO	PALMER HOUSE HILTON	MD-U (QUEBEC)	HOLIDAY INN MART PLAZA

SOUTH AMERICA, CENTRAL AMERICA, MEXICO & ISLANDS OF THE CARIBBEAN SEA

CENTRAL AMERICA	MARRIOTT CHICAGO	MEXICO	MARRIOTT CHICAGO
SOUTH AMERICA	MARRIOTT CHICAGO	MD-60	PALMER HOUSE HILTON
BRAZIL	MARRIOTT CHICAGO	SD-63	MARRIOTT CHICAGO

EUROPE

AUSTRIA	SWISSOTEL	THE NETHERLANDS	SWISSOTEL
BELGIUM	SWISSOTEL	PORTUGAL	MARRIOTT CHICAGO
BRITISH ISLES & IRELAND	MARRIOTT CHICAGO	ROMANIA/RUSSIA LATVIA/LITHUANIA	MARRIOTT CHICAGO
FRANCE	CONGRESS PLAZA MARRIOTT CHICAGO SHERATON CHICAGO	ICELAND	HILTON CHICAGO
GERMANY	PALMER HOUSE HILTON	SCANDINAVIA	SWISSOTEL
GREECE	MARRIOTT CHICAGO	SPAIN	MARRIOTT CHICAGO
HUNGARY	MARRIOTT CHICAGO	SWITZERLAND	SWISSOTEL
ITALY	SHERATON CHICAGO	TURKEY	MARRIOTT CHICAGO

THE ORIENT & SOUTHEAST ASIA

CHINA	CONGRESS PLAZA	HONG KONG	SWISSOTEL
JAPAN	FAIRMONT CHICAGO MILLENNIUM PARK HILTON CHICAGO RENAISSANCE CHICAGO	MD-300 TAIWAN	HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO
KOREA	HILTON CHICAGO SWISSOTEL	PHILIPPINES	SWISSOTEL
MALAYSIA	SHERATON CHICAGO	THAILAND	SWISSOTEL

INDIA, SOUTH ASIA, AFRICA & THE MIDDLE EAST

AFRICA	CONGRESS PLAZA	NEPAL	CONGRESS PLAZA
BANGLADESH	CONGRESS PLAZA	NIGERIA	CONGRESS PLAZA
INDIA	CONGRESS PLAZA HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO HILTON CHICAGO	PAKISTAN	CONGRESS PLAZA
LEBANON/JORDAN	SHERATON CHICAGO	SRI LANKA	CONGRESS PLAZA

AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, INDONESIA & ISLANDS OF THE PACIFIC OCEAN

AUSTRALIA	SHERATON CHICAGO	INDONESIA	SHERATON CHICAGO
NEW ZEALAND	SHERATON CHICAGO		

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HEADQUARTERS	HILTON CHICAGO	EXHIBITORS	HYATT REGENCY MCCORMICK
DISTRICT GOVERNORS ELECT	HYATT REGENCY CHICAGO	LEOS	SWISSOTEL
PIN TRADERS	HYATT REGENCY MCCORMICK	SPECIAL NEEDS	HYATT REGENCY MCCORMICK



Lions Clubs International Convention
JUNE 30 - JULY 4, 2017
CHICAGO, IL USA

HOTEL RATES AND PROXIMITY TO THE CONVENTION CENTER

Following is a list of the hotels participating in the convention along with their LCI rate(s) per night. **Reservations at these hotels can only be made by LCI's Convention Division.** Please do not contact the hotel directly.

To make a reservation, please submit your completed Convention Registration and Hotel Reservation Form with the hotel deposit and, convention registration fees. Hotel reservations for the Lions Clubs International convention are automatically made at the delegation's assigned hotel until January 13, 2017. After January 13, rooms can be reserved at any hotel in the LCI hotel block, subject to availability.

PLEASE NOTE: All requests are processed first-come, first-served. Questions can be directed to: Lions Clubs International Convention Division at (630) 468-6914 or e-mail us at registration@lionsclubs.org. Visit us online at www.lionsclubs.org for convention updates.



CHICAGO HOTELS	Double Rate US \$	Miles to Convention Center	KM to Convention Center
Congress Plaza	144.00	2.3	3.7
Fairmont Chicago Millennium Park	169.00	3.2	5.1
Hilton Chicago	167.00	2.2	3.5
Holiday Inn Mart Plaza	149.00	3.7	6.0
Hyatt Regency Chicago	156.00	3.0	4.8
Hyatt Regency McCormick	190.00	0.0	0.0
Marriott Chicago	158.00	3.3	5.3
Palmer House Hilton	165.00	2.4	3.9
Renaissance Chicago	199.00	3.0	4.8
Sheraton Chicago	162.00	3.0	4.8
Swissotel	162.00	3.0	4.8

Hotel rates do not include tax rate of 17.4%

All rates are accurate as of May 23, 2016 and are subject to change without notice.

2017 Hotel Rates.EN
Revised Sept 2016

Lions Clubs 2017 International Convention

June 30 - July 4, 2017 - Chicago, IL





100th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention
LIONS CAMPFIRE SESSIONS / LIONS DEN APPLICATION



PRESENTER INFORMATION

First / Last Name _____
 Address _____ City _____ State/Province _____
 Postal Code _____ Country _____
 Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____
 Club Name/Number _____ District # _____
 Language _____

TOPIC INFORMATION

1. Title of Presentation (10 words or less)

2. Tell us a little more about the topic you would like to present to your fellow Lions

3. Do you have any supporting documents, photos, YouTube videos, website address, etc. to include for consideration? Please include the links below and attach any documents to this application.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Application deadline - **January 31, 2017**. Any applications received after January 31, 2017 will not be considered.
- Speakers will be chosen no later than mid-March and notified via email.
- Due to high demand, speaker session times will be scheduled by LCI (available times below).
 - June 30: 10:00, 11:00, 12:00, 13:00, 14:00, 15:00, 16:00 or 17:00
 - July 1: 17:00, 18:00 or 19:00
 - July 2: 14:00, 15:00 or 16:00
 - July 3: 13:00, 14:00, 15:00 or 16:00
- Presentation must be 30 minutes or less. A 15-minute question/answer period will follow each presentation.
- When complete, please submit to: convention@lionsclubs.org or fax to 630.571.1689
- Questions?: convention@lionsclubs.org

SIGNATURE

By signing, I understand that:

- Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your signature is your consent for use of these images by LCI.
- This does not confirm a spot to present at the Lions Club International Convention and that my application is subject to final approval by LCI.



PRESENTER INFORMATION

First / Last Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State/Province _____

Postal Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

Club Name/Number _____ District # _____

Language _____

TYPE OF PERFORMANCE

1. Tell us a little more about your performance

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 - July 3: 13:00, 14:00, 15:00 or 16:00
- Performance must be 45 minutes or less. A 15-minute changeover will be provided between each performance.
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