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We Serve!

We're Back!...Lions State Convention is a Go!

We're back!... With COVID restrictions being relaxed, Your District Governors have given the thumbs up and the Lions State Convention is officially a "Go"! Lake Tiak O' Khata will be the site of this year's convention and promises not to disappoint. "We are not letting our guard down" said Council Chairman Larry DeLeon. "We will follow the latest recommendations and create a safe environment to welcome back our Lions." This year's event begins Friday, April 30th. Committees are encouraged to meet Friday afternoon. The Lions Sight Foundation and the Mississippi Lions Eye Bank will convene, as well.

Friday Evening promises to be special. There will be a reception prior to the Friday banquet so that Lions can once again reunite. The Reed Brothers are slated to entertain and last year's Hall of Fame Class will finally be inducted.

Saturday morning, it's back to business as usual, as Lions from around the state gather for the general business session. Reports regarding the status of your state wide projects will be given, as well as updates from LCIF and Mid-South Sight and Hearing. Also on the agenda will be presentations highlighting best club practices during the pandemic. Conducting club meetings, fundraisers and effective public relations will be discussed. We will have a parade of checks and conclude the business session with the Celebration of Life Ceremony honoring those Lions that we lost during the past two years.

After lunch, (on your own) districts will conduct their annual district meetings and also have elections for the upcoming year. Immediately following the district meetings, a social event sponsored by the Past District Governors Club will be

held.

There will be an informal reception/cash bar prior to the annual District Governor's Banquet. A highlight of the banquet will be the induction of this year's class of the Lions of Mississippi Hall of Fame. Past International Director Jerome Thompson will be our guest speaker. As you recall Thompson was scheduled to be our speaker last year, but as you know the multiple district meeting had to be cancelled due to the pandemic. Please find on the inside page a registration form and hotel information. Reservations need to be made by April 15th to assure your stay. You will also notice a blank to check if you would like to attend the meeting virtually. We are asking that you complete your registrations indicating your preferred method of attendance and mail them to the state office asap so that appropriate plans can be made.