

Ad Hoc Committee on the Future of MDA Conventions
Survey

The above committee has been established to solicit input and make recommendations with regard to future MDA Conventions. The Committee members are PID Art Woods, PCC BJ Finlay, PDG Gord Taylor and MDA Historian Lion Ray Charbonneau

The number of registrations at MDA Conventions has been declining over the years and it is our hope that by recommending changes to some aspects of future conventions, we will be able to attract more Lions from across MDA to the Convention.

We are asking Lions from across the Multiple District for their input before making recommendations on these matters. Please provide answers to the following and include comments that will assist us with our task.

Please choose one of the following:

The major reasons for declining convention participation in my view are (choose on or more):

- a) Cost
- b) Apathy on the part of Lions of MDA
- c) Convention Program
- d) Lack of promotion (advertising)
- e) Other (please comment)

Please rate the following as a necessary part of the convention:

Program Component	1 Not Necessar y	2	3	4	5 Absolutely necessary
DGE\Partners Information Session					
Council and Partners Photos					
DG \DGE Dinner					
Convention Theme Luncheon					
Opening Ceremonies					
Youth Program and Presentations					
Evening Entertainment Event					
DGE Briefing Session					
Breakout Training\Interest Sessions					
Open Business Session for Debate and Voting					
Cocktail\Meet and Greet					
International Banquet					
Memorial Service					
Closing Business Session					

Should the final Council Meeting of the year be held at the Convention?

Yes

No

Comment _____

If the format of the convention were changed to reduce the number of days\nights, which of the following do you feel would be best:

- a) Friday night, Saturday, Sunday
- b) Saturday to Sunday
- c) Friday to Saturday
- d) Other (Please comment)

One of the comments that has been made by some is that the Convention should be more of a celebration of the Lions year in MDA. Do you agree?

Yes

No

If you agree, what would you like to see as part of the Convention program that would make this more of a celebration?

If you disagree, what do you feel the purpose of the Convention is or should be?

General Comments

Optional but appreciated

Name _____
District _____ Highest Office Held _____
Number of years in Lions _____ Number of MDA Conventions Attended _____
Major reasons why you attend MDA Conventions

Thank you for your participation
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