



Lions Clubs International

District 105SE



Convention Invitation

Susie and I are delighted to extend a personal invitation for you to attend the District's 50th Convention on the 6th February 2021 commencing at 9.30am.

We were to have gathered at Oatlands Park, Weybridge, but due to current restrictions we have had to make a few changes. We will now be meeting by Zoom and, in our case, from our home in East Grinstead. This is especially poignant as that is where my journey as Governor began, when I swore my oath online with International President Choi in the presence of a few Lions from around the District.

This Convention will be different yet every bit as enjoyable, and by accepting our invitation you will contribute to making it an historic, lively and exciting event.

The Zoom Webinar, largely following our normal format, will open from 9am and will get started at 9.30am, finishing at lunch-time. During the webinar just the speakers and panellists are seen, yet it is still inter-active; all can take part, ask questions and delegates can vote. So, please join in – it is after all **your AGM and your Convention**.

All attendees (**members, delegates and alternates**) need to **register**. Once registered you will receive an e-mail with a link to click on the day to join in. No special software is needed – just an internet connection.

What about the programme I hear you ask. Well, there will be the usual formalities; electing the new DG team, adopting reports from District Officers together with discussion and voting on resolutions. We hope to have presentations from our Young Ambassador Leo Harris, the Brain Tumour Project, LIBRA, and KSS Air Ambulance. We are delighted that Third International Vice President Dr Patti Hill has agreed to join us along with Lions from our French and German twinned Districts.

All the details are on the [Convention](#) page of our District website. This resource enables you to read the reports, understand the resolutions and study details of those standing for election. In order to save time at Convention, we have built in the ability for you to ask questions of the District Officers and receive a response.

As some Lions may be a little unsure about Zoom technology, we are planning a dry run and training on the Thursday evening before Convention. This will enable you to try the software, check connections and delegates will be able to test the voting software.

Please don't forget - ALL MUST REGISTER – attendees, delegates and alternates.

With very best wishes for 2021 and beyond

Ian and Susie

District Governor 105SE 2020-21

