



Newsletter No.1

# 2 0 2 2 C O N V E N T I O N International Convention, Montréal, 2022 'La Vie en Lion'

Welcome to the first Newsletter for the 2022 International Convention.



The 104th Lions Clubs International Convention will be held in the vibrant City of Montréal, 2022 in the beautiful province of Québec, Canada from June 24th–28th. Montréal has hosted the International Convention twice before, in 1979 and 1996.

Late June is a wonderful time to explore the city, from the historic District of Old Montréal to the lush green spaces of Mount Royal and beyond, Montréal offers an almost endless list of attractions and things to do while visiting.

Add to this fine restaurants and eateries too numerous to mention and many excellent hotels located conveniently downtown, all make Montréal a place where visitors return again and again. Montréal is a culturally diverse, vibrant, safe and clean city.

The DGEs will be assigned to one of three hotels: **DOUBLETREE BY HILTON, INTERCONTINENTAL or WESTIN**

All are located across from the Palais de Congrès, the Convention Centre and site of the District Governors-Elect (DGE) Seminar.

The British Isles and Ireland have, as their designated hotel, **Hotel Delta Montréal by Marriott** - <https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/yuldb-delta-hotels-montreal/> The hotel is 0.7 miles from the Convention Centre, adjacent to the Entertainment District, known as the Quartier des Spectacles and close to Mount Royal.

Every member who wishes to attend the Convention Sessions, Exhibition, Shows etc must register all attending, including spouse and/or partner. This can be done 'on line' through the

LCICON website <https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/>

Once on the site, click on 'Register Now' on the top bar and this will take you to the page for Registration.

Two primary venues will be used in Montréal - **The Bell Centre Arena** is the premier entertainment destination in Canada, hosting hundreds of noteworthy concerts and events each year. Known as one of the most technologically advanced and versatile venues in the world, we will enjoy this arena for the International Show and Plenary Sessions. Located near to many of the Official hotels, the arena is easy to access and once inside we will find plenty of comfortable seating with excellent sight lines.

The beautiful, colourful **Palais des Congrès** is one of North America's most renowned Convention and Exhibition Centres. In the heart of downtown Montréal and near historic and cultural areas, the Palais is right next to the action! More than 5,000 hotel rooms in the Lions Clubs International Official Hotel block are within walking distance to the Palais des Congrès and it is located only 20 minutes away from Montréal-Trudeau airport.

The **Palais de Congrès** will also be the site of the Exhibit Hall, the Business Session, Voting, and Seminars. We shall be holding the **B & I Briefing Meeting on Thursday 23rd June at 7pm** (venue yet to be finalised), and all registered delegates will be welcome.

**The Spectacular Parade of Nations** (International Parade) begins at 9.30am on **Saturday, June 25th, 2022**.

An estimated 10,000 Lions from over 120 countries, many in national dress, will march along René Lévesque Boulevard,



[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ren%C3%A9\\_L%C3%A9vesque\\_Boulevard](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ren%C3%A9_L%C3%A9vesque_Boulevard). The parade route will cover a distance of 1 mile (1.6 km).

**The B & I Reception**, which all registered delegates will receive a ticket for, will be held on **Monday 27th June** from 9pm–mid. Again, the venue has yet to be finalised.

JTA Travel will again be the official travel agent for MD105 and will be advertising pre and post-convention packages, as well as the Convention period itself. ALL accommodation, if you want to use an LCI Hotel, must be booked through the LCICON website. There are of course, many bed and breakfast and smaller boutique hotels available, but these need to be booked direct, as soon as possible; JTA Travel may be able to assist in seeking alternative accommodation outside of LCI contracted hotels.

If you want to do your own thing, please remember that only the official, contracted, hotels will have the complimentary shuttle buses.

My wife, Jacqueline, and I will be visiting Montréal, when circumstances allow, to view the facilities, venues and our designated hotel.

Further newsletters will be published when we have more information.

**PCC Philip Goodier**

Chair – International Convention Committee  
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**Sites**

**A** Palais des congrès de Montréal (Montréal Convention Centre)

**B** Bell Centre

**ACCOMMODATIONS**

1 Accor Novotel Montréal Centre	9 Hotel ALT Montréal	17 Humaniti Hotel Montréal Downtown	25 Marriott Chateau Champlain
2 Candlewood Suites Montréal	10 Hotel Bonaventure	18 InterContinental Montréal (DGE Hotel)	26 Marriott Residence Inn
3 DoubleTree by Hilton Montréal (DGE Hotel)	11 Hotel Delta Montréal by Marriott	19 L'Appartement Hotel	27 Marriott Springhill Suites
4 Embassy Suites by Hilton Montréal	12 Hotel Faubourg Montréal	20 Le Centre Sheraton (Headquarters)	28 Renaissance Montréal Centre-Ville
5 Fairfield by Marriott	13 Hotel Monville	21 Le Meridien Versailles	29 Residence La Citadelle - Université McGill
6 Fairmont Le Reine Elizabeth	14 Hotel Omni Mont-Royal	22 Le Saint Sulpice Hotel	30 Residence Carrefour Sherbrooke - Université McGill
7 Holiday Inn Montréal Centre-Ville	15 Hotel Travelodge Montréal Centre	23 Le Square Phillips Hotel & Suites	31 Sofitel Montréal Le Carré Doré
8 Hotel (10)	16 Hotel Zero 1	24 Le Westin Montréal (DGE Hotel)	32 W Montréal

**DOWNTOWN MONTREAL**

Lions Clubs International / 104th Annual Convention – June 24-28, 2022  
Palais des congrès de Montréal (Montréal Convention Centre) and Bell Centre

The white polo shirt in the photo is available to purchase and can be personalised.

Please contact National HQ, Birmingham - to place your order.

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