



Multiple District 201 Notices

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CONVENTION NOTICES OF MOTION

Clubs and Districts wishing to submit a Project Notice of Motion or a Fundraising Activity Motion to the Adelaide 2020 Multiple District Convention should note that such motions must be received by the Executive Officer prior to the 1st day of 2020.

Any other motion, other than a late notice of motion, must be received no later than Monday 16 March 2020. Project or Fundraising notice of motions must have been duly passed at a District Convention or the motion seeking its adoption submitted by the Council.

Full provisions regarding these motions can be found in the Multiple District Constitution and By-laws, CL94 to CL108.2.

Caution should be exercised in relation to Project Notices of Motion in particular, to ensure they are correctly framed to be considered at Convention.

DATES TO REMEMBER

30

December 2019

PROJECT
NOTICES OF MOTION

30
December
2019

CONVENTION PRESENTATION
REQUESTS

16
March
2020

OTHER
NOTICES OF MOTION



Adelaide | 2020
Lions MD 201 Convention
15th - 18th May



PROJECT NOTICES OF MOTION

A Multiple District Project is defined in the Constitution as being an ongoing process to fulfil a Plan, scheme or undertaking which is intended to involve Lions Clubs and/or Districts; is for a charitable or benevolent purpose and not limited solely to the raising of funds for such purpose - and is adopted as a Multiple District Project in accordance with the Constitution.

Your attention is directed to the requirement that a Project must not be limited solely to the raising of funds. That requirement indicates that the proposed Project must involve some active physical involvement in the fulfilment of the Project.

Full organisational details of the proposed Project, the financial responsibilities, if any, of participating Clubs, together with any required commitment of Multiple District funds must accompany the lodgement of the Notice of Motion.

Any proposal limited solely to the raising of funds must, in accordance with the Constitution, be declined for consideration as a Project. It is, however, possible for an application, in such circumstances, to be made to the Council of Governors seeking the grant of a Licence to Seek Funds. Reference may be made to the provisions of Clause 33 of the Constitution in that regard.

ADELAIDE 2020 CONVENTION SPEAKER/MEETING REQUESTS

Those Lions wishing to secure a meeting room at the Adelaide Convention 2020, or wish to address the Convention on the main stage or in a workshop, must write to the Executive Officer with the request, prior to 30 December 2019.

Please do not send requests to the Convention Committee. The Council Chairperson will consider requests in January 2020.

Requests should include the following information:

- Name of the group
- Name and role of the proposed speaker
- Purpose of the presentation
- Total time requested

Note: Please do not assume that a presentation will be included in the program simply because it has been previously approved.

There is no guarantee that time can be provided, however preference will be given to those groups who have provided their request in advance.

The Multiple District has absolute discretion to determine the time and date offered to the group, from 9am Friday 15 May 2020 to 5pm Monday 18 May 2020.

CANDIDATES FOR THE OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR 2020-2022

The Multiple District Convention to be held in Adelaide in 2020 will consider candidates for the office of International Director to represent Constitutional Area 7 for the term 2020-2022. Intending candidates should refer to clauses 85-93 of the Multiple District Constitution and By-Laws.

In particular please note:

- 85. Subject to the provisions of the International Constitution and By-Laws, any member of a Lions Club seeking the endorsement of the Conventions of his/her District and of the Multiple District as a candidate for the office of International Director and/or International Second Vice-President shall:-
- 85.1 Deliver (by mail or in person) written Notice of Intention to seek such endorsement to the Cabinet Secretary of such District (in the case of a proposed District Convention endorsement) and to the Executive Officer (in the case of a proposed Multiple District Convention endorsement) no less than 60 days prior to the convening date of the relevant Convention at which such question of endorsement is to be considered.
- 85.2 Deliver with the said Notice of Intention evidence of fulfilment of qualifications for such office as set forth in the International Constitution and By-Laws.

CALL FOR 2023 MD CONVENTION BIDS

Hosting a Multiple District Convention in your town, though challenging, provides considerable benefits.

Host committees serve their community by highlighting their home town, demonstrating the quality and competence of their members and providing an important economic benefit. Estimates by tourist associations place the economic benefit of hosting a Convention at \$2-4 million.

If your club or district wishes to host the 2022 Multiple District Convention, please contact the Executive Officer in the first instance by e-mail to info@lions.org.au.

Bids close 31 December 2019.

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