

2018 Districts A and D Joint Lions Convention

**March 2-3, 2018, Inn on the Square
Greenwood, S.C.**

This is the first time S.C. has had a joint Lions Convention, and I urge everyone to come see what it will be like. Unless you are there, you will not know what you are missing.

Our ID this year is Thomas Gordon from Ontario, Canada. He will be an exciting speaker and lots of fun to be around.

We have a group planned for Friday night who provides Peter, Paul and Mary music among other tunes. We have had them once before for a convention, and Lions wanted them back. You will enjoy a Friday night of barbecue and music. On Saturday we are building in free time to check out shops in Greenwood. Many are within walking distance, so enjoy.

Our Service Project for the convention is collecting gift cards for Connie Maxwell Children's Home. You can purchase any kind of gift card or just give money. We plan on visiting the home Saturday morning. The Home said that some children have no money to purchase their high school ring, items that they would love to have, etc. There is a Wal Mart in Greenwood where cards could be used. Anything would be appreciated.

On Saturday we are planning one breakout session in the morning and one in the afternoon. You will be able to attend both sessions if you come in the morning and afternoon. Each session will be repeated. Districts A and D will hold separate Cabinet meetings and then we will have a joint Cabinet meeting. We have so much information concerning our multiple district's new structure and what we are emphasizing this year.

We would like for everyone to come and learn what changes are being made and what we are going to do differently. Everyone needs a change, and this is our year.

We will have a live auction Friday night and a silent auction Saturday. We are asking all clubs to donate to the auctions and especially put an ad in the program to help defer costs. Also, we have a Hospitality Room in The Inn downstairs, and we need homemade goodies there.

Our big event for the weekend will be the Banquet. We have a wonderful meal planned with a wonderful speaker. The winners of the Live Auction will be announced at the Banquet.

Please make your reservation soon and come be a part of a fun-filled weekend. Help support your DGs who have given you a year full of ideas and ways to better meet our mission and annual goals.

See you on March 2, 2018.

Bobbie Dove, Chairman 2018 A and D Lions Convention

