

**District A16 2026 CONVENTION
April 24,25,26-2026**



We Serve

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 A16 Protocol Aide: PID Carl Young
 A16 Core Team
 A16 GAT Team
 A16 Cabinet Officers
 Host Club Committee Chairpersons
 A16 Committee Chairperson IPDG John Relph
 Convention Sergeant at Arms – to be confirmed

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

FRIDAY April 24, 2026-Detailed Agendas, Pages 4

#	Time	Event	Event Site / Room
1	1:30 pm	Flag Raising	South Parking Lot
2	2:00 pm	Registration/Credentials	Lobby
3	2:30 pm	Cabinet Meeting + Meeting with the International Guest	Regency Ballroom
3a	2:30 pm	Partners' Social	DG Suite
4	5:30 pm	Welcome BBQ	Regency Ballroom
5	7:00 pm	Warm Up	Regency Ballroom
6	9 :00 pm	Hospitality	Various Suites

SATURDAY April 25, 2026 – Detailed Agendas, Pages 5 - 7

#	Time	Event	Event Site / Room
7	8:00 am	Registration/Credentials	Lobby
8	8:00 am	Lions Breakfast	Restaurant/Regency Ballroom
9	10:00 am	Speed Learning	Regency Ballroom
10	9:30 am	Vendor Displays	Lobby/Ballroom
11	1:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies	Regency Ballroom
12	2:30pm	Region Rally	Garden Court
14	5:30 pm	Registration/Credentials Closes	Lobby
15	4:30 pm	Governor's Cocktail Party	Garden Court
16	6:00 pm	Governor's Banquet	Regency Ballroom
17	9:00 pm	50 th Anniversary Celebration	Garden Court
18	10:00pm	Hospitality	Various Suites

SUNDAY April 26, 2026 – Detailed Agendas, Pages 8 - 9

#	Time	Event	Event site/room
19	8:00 am	MJF Breakfast	Room off restaurant
20	8:00 am	Registration	Lobby
21	8:00 am	Voting Opens	Tarragon
22	9:30 am	Memorial Service	Regency Ballroom
23	10:00 am	Registration Closes	Lobby
24	10:30 am	Annual Meeting Begins	Regency Ballroom
25	10:30 am	Voting Closes	
26	12:30 pm	Lunch	Restaurant/Regency
27	1:30 pm	Closing of Annual Meeting/Cleanup	

**EVENT # 3
Cabinet Meeting**

Friday April 24 – 2:30 pm

Attendees: Members of Cabinet

Dress Code: Lions Business/Western Casual

#	Agenda	
1	Call to Order and Welcome	DG Martin Jones
2	Introduction of Head Table	1 st VDG Paul Larocque
3	Introduction of Honourary Committees	2 nd VDG Jim Bellwood
4	Approval of the Minutes of the Cabinet Meeting February 14 2026	CS David Mills
5	Correspondence	CS David Mills
6	Treasurer's Report	PCC Tim Cheung
7	Region and Zone Chairpersons' Reports	DG Martin Jones
8	District Officer Reports 1st VDG Paul Larocque 2 nd VDG Jim Bellwood DG Martin Jones	DG Martin Jones
9	Old Business	DG Martin Jones
9	New Business	DG Martin Jones
10	Adjournment	DG Martin Jones

**EVENT #4
Welcome BBQ
Friday April 11– 5:30 pm**

Attendees: All Paid Registrants

Dress Code: Lions Western/Casual

**EVENT # 5
Warm Up
Friday April 11 – 7:00 pm
Attendees: All Paid registrants
Dress Code: Lions Western/Casual**

EVENT #8
Lions Breakfast
Saturday April 25 – 8:00am

1	Welcome and Call to Order	RC 45 Ralph Maleus
2	Introduction of Head table	RC 45 Ralph Maleus
3	Introduction of Honourary Committees and Dignitaries	1 st VDG Paul Larocque
4	Invocation + Lions Grace	RC 45 Ralph Maleus
5	Breakfast	
6	Introduction of Guest Speaker	RC 45 Ralph Maleus
7	Guest Speaker	Lion Ray Charbonneau
8	Thanks to the Guest Speaker	DG Martin Jones
9	Announcements and Adjournment	RC45 Ralph Maleus

Attendees: All Paid Registrants
Dress Code: Lions Casual (No Jeans)

EVENT #11
Opening Ceremonies
Saturday April 25 – 1:00 pm

#	Agenda	Presenter
1	Call to Order	PDG Carolyn Stephenson
2	Parade of Banners <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Club Banners ● LCCKF Banner – Barry MacDonald ● DG Club Banner – Cathy and Steve Murray ● Host Club Banner - Lion James Lawr ● PDG Banners – PDG Larry Bell and PDG JC LaGrange ● A16 Banner – Lion Jim Doak 	PDG Carolyn Stephenson
3	Parade Leo Flag	Jessica Lawrence McLaughlin
4	Parade the LCI Flag	Kathryn Mabley
5	Parade the Flag of USA	John Darling
6	Star Spangled Banner	PDG David Mills
7	Parade the Flag of Canada	ZC52S Mark Donneral
8	O Canada	PCC Tim Cheung
9	Invocation	PDG Susan Tate
10	Greetings form the Host Club	President David Tice
11	Introduction of District Governor	PDG Carolyn Stephenson
12	DG Words of Welcome and Declare the Convention Open	DG Martin Jones
13	Introduction of the Head Table	1 st VDG Paul Lrocque
14	Introduction of the Honourary Committees and Dignitaries	2 nd VDG Jim Bellwood
15	Introduction of International Guest	PID Carl Young
16	International Guest	PID Robert Littlefield
17	LIONS Pride	PID Carl Young

18	Candidate Speeches	PDG Larry Bell
19	LCCKF Nominees	PDG Barry MacDonald
20	Stats Updates	PDG David Mills
21	Closing Remarks	PDG Carolyn Stephenson
22	Adjournment	PDG Carolyn Stephenson

Attendees: All Registered Delegates

**Dress Code: Cabinet Dress Required for Cabinet Officers
All others Business Casual**

**EVENT #13
Region Rally
Saturday April 25 – 2:00 pm**

1	Call to Order	RC45 Ralph Maleus
2	International Guest Comments	PID Robert Littlefield
3	Proposed Amendments to the C&B (if any)	PDG JC Lagrange
4	Introduction of RC and ZC Candidates	PDG Larry Bell
5	Membership Awards Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Region18 – Greenfield-Hill- • Region 33 Harrison-McConkey- • Region 45 Crosslands-Brands – • Region 52 Crawford-Finney - 	Region Chairpersons
6	Tail Twister Presentation	DG Martin Jones
7	Closing Remarks and Adjournment	RC 45 Ralph Maleus

Attendees: All Registered Delegates

**Dress Code: Cabinet Dress for Cabinet Officers
All others Lions Business Casual**

EVENT #17
Governor's Banquet
Saturday April 25– Governor's Cocktail Party (by invitation) 4:30 pm
Banquet 6:00 pm

Attendees: All Paid Registrants

#	Agenda	Presenter
1	Staging for Entry	Sergeant at Arms
2	Parade the Head Table & Toast to Piper	PDG Carolyn Stephenson
3	Parade PDG's and Spouses	PDG Carolyn Stephenson
4	Recognize Sitting Cabinet Officers and Partners (as a group)	PDG Carolyn Stephenson
5	Introduction of Head Table	1 st VDG Paul Larocque
6	American National Anthem	PDG David Mills
7	Toast to the Office of the President of the United States	1 st VDG Paul Larocque
8	Canadian National Anthem	PCC Tim Cheung
9	Toast to the King	2 nd VDG Jim Bellwood
10	Invocation	PDG Sudha Verma
11	Dinner	
12	Toast to LCI	PID Carl Young
13	Response	PID Robert Littlefield
14	Toast to Family and Friends	RC 33Stanley So
15	Response	ZC52N Abby Larocque
16	Introduction of International Guest	PID Carl Young
17	International Guest	PID Robert Littlefield
18	Expression of Appreciation	DG Martin Jones
19	Introduction of the District Governor	1 st VDG Paul Larocque
20	District Governor Remarks	DG Martin Jones
21	Presentation of International Awards	DG Martin Jones and PID Robert Littlefield
22	Closing Remarks	DG Martin Jones
23	Adjournment	PDG Carolyn Stephenson

Dress Code: Business Dress Required. White Jacket Optional.

Event #18
Melvin Jones Fellow Breakfast
8:00 am
Dress Code: PDG Dress or Business Casual

Event #22
DISTRICT MEMORIAL SERVICE
9:30 am Memorial Service PCC Dale St. John
Assisted by DG and RC's

Note: Information on each slide to be read by the District Governor as they appear on the screen.

EVENT #23
Annual Meeting
Sunday April 13 – 10:30 am
Note: All registered Lions members and LionessLions
members are empowered to make motions, second motions
and to vote.

Dress Code: Cabinet Officer Dress
All Others: Business Casual

#	Agenda	Presenter
1	Call to Order & Welcome	DG Martin Jones
2	Introduction of Head Table	1st VDG Paul Larocque
3	Introduction of Honourary Committee and Dignitaries	2 nd VDG Jim Bellwood
4	Approval of Minutes of Business Session April 2025 Motion from the Floor	CS David Mills
5	A16 Financial Report	CT Tim Cheung
6	Adoption of Financial Report Motion from the Floor Motion to Request a financial review and report	DG Martin Jones
7	Reserve Account Report	PDG David Mills
8	Motion to Receive Previous Reports	DG Martin Jones
9	District Committee Chairpersons' Reports	Attached Matrix
10	Motion to Accept Chairpersons' Reports	DG Martin Jones
11	Annual Meeting Recesses for lunch	
12	Lunch	
13	Annual Meeting Resumes	DG Martin Jones
14	GAT Reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GLT -PDG Carolyn Stephenson • GST – PDG Sudha Verma • GMT/GET – PDG Barry MacDonald 	DG Martin Jones
15	Motion to Acknowledge receipt of GAT reports	DG Martin Jones
16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LCIF Report – IPDG John Relph • LCCKF Report – PDG Barry MacDonald • LEO Report – 	DG Martin Jones
17	Motion to Acknowledge receipt of Previous Reports	DG Martin Jones
18	Awards and Contest Winners See chart below	DG Martin Jones
19	LCCKF Early Bird Draw	PDG Barry MacDonald
20	Lions Election Results	PDG Larry Bell
21	Motion to destroy Ballots	PDG Larry Bell
22	Presentation of District Governor Elect	DG Martin Jones
23	DGE remarks	DGE Paul Larocque
24	Introduction of the 2026-2027 Cabinet	DGE Paul Larocque
25	Introduction of Mentors	DG Martin Jones
26	Announcement of Training Schools	PDG Carolyn Stephenson
27	Announcement of 2027 Convention site	
28	LIONS Pride	PID Carl Young
29	Adjournment and Closing	DG Martin Jones

Banner Placement

PDG 1

PDG 2

Host Club

DG's Club

LCKK

Flag Placement

Canada

USA

LEO

LCI

Head Table

HEAD TABLE BREAKFAST

2 nd VDG	PROTOCOL AIDE	INT GUEST	SPEAKER	DG	RC 45	1stVDG
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NOTE: WILL HAVE A TABLE RESERVED FOR PARTNERS/DIGNITARIES

HEAD TABLE OPENING CEREMONIES AND ANNUAL MEETING

CT	1ST VDG	PROTOCOL AIDE	INT GUEST	DG	IPDG	CS	2 ND VDG	Host Club
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NOTE: WILL HAVE RESERVED TABLES FOR HEAD TABLE SPOUSES, CABINET OFFICERS, ETC.

HEAD TABLE GOVERNOR'S BANQUET

PROTOCOL AIDE	PROTOCOL AIDE PARTNER	INT GUEST PARTNER	INT GUEST	DG	DG GUEST	IPDG	IPDG GUEST
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THERE WILL BE RESERVED TABLES FOR CABINET OFFICERS, SPOUSES ETC.

PDG'S WILL HOST A TABLE

AWARDS AND CONTEST WINNERS

Name of Award	2025 Winner	2026 Winner
LCI Awards		
President	Hugh Adams	
Leadership	Karen Thompson	
Certificate of Appreciation	Stanley So	
Youth		
Colwell Award	Greenbank LC	
Governor's Contest		
PDG James Clark Fun Trophy	Kinmount LC	
Governor's Visitation	Kinmount LC	
A16 Best Overall	Greenbank LC	
Administration Efficiency	Newmarket LC	
PDG EJ Farr Membership & Retention	Greenbank LC	
William G Brady Memorial	RC Stanley So	
A16 Website (PDG Peter Jackson)	Markham LC	
E-Clubhouse	Port Perry LC	
Regional Membership		
Region 18 – Greenfield-Hill	Canada Hong Kong	
Region 33 – Harrison-McConkey	Greenbank LC	
Region 45 – Crosslands-Brands	Pefferlaw LC	
Region 52 – Crawford-Finney	Oakwood LC	
New Annual Awards for 2026		
Lion Roger Larocque Service Award		
PDG Stan Durward Support for LCIF Award		
Tail Twister Award		
First Timers	Lion Kent Taylor Newmarket North LC	