

18A District Convention

**March 13-14, 2009
Dalton High School
1500 Manly Street
Dalton, Georgia 30720**

Dear Lions of 18A,

It's District Convention time! Yes, it's true. The time for District Convention is just around the corner! Mark your calendars now for Friday, March 13 and Saturday March 14 at Dalton High School in beautiful Dalton, Georgia.

We will be visited by Past International Director Randy Heitmann and his lovely wife, Kathy from Cambridge, Nebraska. PID Randy brings with him to Georgia a strong legacy of service to Lionism. He is an outstanding speaker who will fit in nicely with our family of Lionism!

The schedule of events is as follows:

Friday, March 13, 2009

6:00pm---7:00pm:	Registration	Dalton High School
7:00pm—8:30pm:	Hall of Fame Banquet	Dalton High School
8:30pm---until ?	Hospitality Room	Marriott Courtyard

Saturday, March 14, 2009

8:30am---9:30am:	Registration	Dalton High School
9:30am---11:30am:	Cabinet Meeting	Dalton High School
12:00noon---2:00pm:	Luncheon	Dalton High School

At the Hall of Fame Banquet on Friday night, we will be honoring a number of 18A Lions as they are inducted into the Hall. After the ceremonies, we will adjourn to the Hospitality Room at the Marriott Courtyard Hotel to continue our evening of fellowship.

On Saturday morning at 9:30am, we will begin the Cabinet Meeting where we will be electing officers for the coming year. This will be an historic election because we will be electing not only our District Governor and Vice District Governor, but we will also be electing a Second Vice District Governor! Please plan to be in attendance to cast your vote!

After the completion of the Cabinet Meeting, we will adjourn to the District Convention Luncheon where we will be listening to the remarks by our visiting International guest, Past International Director Randy Heitmann. We will also be conducting the business of the District, as well as listening to remarks from District Governor Kenneth Moore.

The headquarters hotel for the weekend will be the Marriott Courtyard, 785 College Dr., Dalton, GA 30720. The phone number for the hotel is 706-275-7215. The hotel has given the Lions a special rate of \$82.00 per night, and we have reserved a block of 20 rooms for Friday night and 5 rooms for Saturday night. The room block will be held until February 20, 2009, so please make your reservations early!

I hope that you will make your plans now to come to Dalton on March 13 and enjoy all of the festivities of the weekend!

Please send your registration forms and money for convention to:

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