

International Convention Committee Report 2021 MD 33 State Convention

Due to concerns for the coronavirus pandemic and to protect the health and safety of Lions, Leos, vendors, and guests, LCI has transitioned the 2021 International Convention to a totally virtual event. This change presents an exciting opportunity to join Lions and Leos from around the world and to do it from the comfort of your home without incurring travel and lodging expenses.

The virtual convention will include:

1. Executive officer and International Director elections done electronically
2. Virtual parade (MD 33 has already videoed our entry)
3. Keynote speaker: Malala Yousafzai, the youngest ever Nobel Peace Prize Laureate.

Registration is online at lcon.lionsclubs.org. Registration fees are \$75 for Lions and \$30 for Leos.

With the change to a virtual convention, several of the committee's duties have changed. We will not be having a cocktail party for MD 33 attendees at the convention. Cocktail party invitations are not required. The parade was videoed locally.

We did purchase state and prestige pins to raise funds and sales of these pins are ongoing. Traditionally most pin sales occur at Mid Winter Conventions. The Mid Winters were held virtually this year resulting in low pin sales. We have made money, but less than budgeted.

2020/2021 International Convention Committee

Year	District	Names	Duty
1	33 N	VDG Tony & Sharon Pecci	Cocktail party invitations
2	33 A	PDG Dick & Betty Ferrucci	Pin chair
3	33 Y	Tom & Mary Swift	Parade chair
4	33 S	PDG Bev Dillon & Ben Ellis	Cocktail party
5	33 K	PDG Paul & Rosemary Calnan	Committee chair

I appreciate the hard work, dedication, and input of all the members during this difficult year.

Committee financials are summarized below:

	Budget	Year to Date	Expected Final
Starting Balance	9,454.55		
Income			
Dues	4,841.25	4,242.41	4,600.00
Pin Sales	2,492.00	1,470.60	1,800.00
Total Income	7,333.25	5,261.01	6,400.00
Expenses			
International Family Gift to LCIF	500.00	500.00	500.00
DGEs gifts to LCIF	500.00	500.00	500.00
Cocktail party/caucus	5,000.00	0	0
Invitations	50.00	0	0
Cleaning of colonial uniforms	50.00	0	0
Pins cost	1,030.00	1,030.00	1,030.00
Total Cost	7,130.00	2,030.00	2,030.00
Unbudgeted accounting adjustment			-452.00
Ending Balance	9,657.80		13,372.55

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Calnan, PDG
Chairman