

*Special announcement  
regarding the 2020 District  
Convention*



*Special voting instructions  
for the 2020-2021 year*

## **District 14T Lions Clubs**

### ***Important news for all Lions, Lioness and LEO clubs of District 14T***

After reviewing the options, impacts and current restrictions on public gatherings imposed by the state, as well as health and welfare of our members, the April 25, 2020 District Convention is officially canceled. Any convention assessments or registrations paid to date will be returned by the cabinet treasurer.

The one activity we are required to complete is the election of our 2020-2021 district leadership (District Governor, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor). The Convention Committee and the Elections Committee met via conference call March 21<sup>st</sup> and have proposed the following steps in this year's election process.

**Candidates** – By **April 10, 2020**, any candidate for any of the three offices for 2020-2021 must submit the required paperwork and qualifications to the Convention Chairperson PDG Pete Van Zandt and the Nominating Committee Chairperson PDG Grady McMullen.

**Delegates** – By **April 15, 2020**, each Lions Club is asked to send an email message with the names and email addresses of club members in good standing who will serve as delegates for your club to District Governor Sam Wagner and Cabinet Secretary Gloria McPherson. *Each Lions club is entitled to one delegate for every ten members or majority portion thereof based on your club's total membership as of December 31, 2019.* PDGs will all receive the ballot link via the existing PDG mail group.

**Voting** – On **April 20, 2020**, a link to an electronic ballot and candidate qualifications will be sent to the delegate email addresses provided by each Lions Club and to the PDG mail group. Voting will be "open" for 48 hours between 12:00 am April 24, 2020 and 11:59 pm April 25, 2020. The votes cast will be compared with the number of identified delegates to ensure accuracy. The identity of voters will not be publically disclosed. The Elections Committee will issue a final elections report by April 29, 2020.

We appreciate your understanding in this modified elections process. We are still required to following election guidelines from Lions Clubs International and hope this process will make it as easy as possible to complete this activity.

I hope to see you all very soon.

*PDG Sam Wagner, District Governor 14T*