



DISTRICT 7-L CONVENTION
September 14 & 15, 2018
Outreach Center
Balboa Baptist Church
415 Ponce De Leon Drive
Hot Springs Village, AR



Schedule of Events
Friday, September 14, 2018

“TOGETHER WE BUILD AND SERVE”

- 12:00 PM Golf Tee Off Times Start at Magellan Golf Course
- 03:00 PM Tour of Hot Springs Village Sights
- 04:00 PM District Council Meeting at Balboa Baptist Church
- 05:30 PM **BIENVENIDOS LEONES!** Yes, a Spanish welcome to the Lions of District 7L. A fun filled **FIESTA** on the shores of beautiful Lake Balboa in Hot Springs Village. Enjoy Music and Margaritas at 5:30 with music by **JACOB FLORES**, an awesome and talented Spanish and English vocalist and guitarist. At 6:30 we will have an awesome **MUY BUENO**, a Mexican buffet catered by El Jimador. Weather permitting this activity will be followed by pontoon boat rides on the scenic Lake Balboa. Late nighters may then enjoy some fellowship at the adjacent Last Chance Bar and Cafe.

Saturday, September 15, 2018

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| 08:00 AM | Registration and Continental Breakfast | |
| 09:00 AM | Call to Order | Don Draper, District Governor |
| | Presentation of Colors | Honor Guard, VFW |
| | Anthem | Audrey Findlen |
| | Pledge of Allegiance | Ethan Dunbar, 2 nd VDG |
| | Invocation | James Griffin, PDG |
| | Welcome to Hot Springs Village | POA Rep. |
| | Introductions | Don Draper, DG |
| 09:30 AM | Mid-South Sight & Hearing | Brad Baker, CEO |
| 09:45 AM | World Services for the Blind | Sharon Giovinazzo, CEO |
| 10:00 AM | LCIF/Campaign 100 | Sam Lindsey, PID, Area F LCIF |
| 10:15 AM | Break | |
| 10:30 AM | International Theme / District Goals | Don Draper, DG |



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Preliminary Schedule of Events
Saturday, September 15, 2018 (Cont'd.)

10:55 AM	Memorial Service	Claudia Griffin, 1 st VDG
11:15 AM	Break Out Session #1	
12:00 PM	Lunch Buffet (Salad, Chicken Cordon Bleu, Twice Baked Potato, Asparagus and Cheese Cake plus Refreshments)	
12:40 PM	Introduction of Keynote Speaker	Don Draper, DG
12:45 PM	Keynote Speaker	PID Jerome Thompson, US GMT
01:30 PM	Break Out Session #2	
02:15 PM	Break Out Session #3	
03:00 PM	Business Meeting / Election	Don Draper, DG
03:30 PM	Drawings / Silent Auction / Final Remarks	Pete Beck / Bob Peterson
03:30 PM – 05:00 PM	Special Training Break Out for Arkansas LCIF Coordinators	Sam Lindsey, PID

The Keynote Speaker is PID Jerome Thompson. Jerome Thompson is a lawyer from Moulton, Alabama. He served as an International Director from 2015 to 2017. He is currently the Global Membership Team Coordinator for USA, Canada and Bermuda. He will address the convention on membership, the Global Action Team and on how to rebuild small clubs.

Three 40 minute breakout sessions are scheduled. All conference attendees will rotate through these three sessions. The breakout sessions will be smaller, more intimate groups that allow better two way communication and learning experiences. These are:

- “8 to 48 – How to Rebuild the Small Club” by Jerome Thompson, PID
- “Recognizing and Understanding Diabetes” by Wendy Byrd, RN, CDT, Baptist Hosp.
- “Operation and Benefits of the Global Action Team at the Club Level” by 7-L GAT

There will be a special training session that has been set up by the Area F LCIF Coordinator, Sam Lindsey, PID. This session begins at 3:30 PM on Friday and will concentrate on training MD7 Multiple District and District Coordinators on the latest programs LCIF is undertaking including Campaign 100.

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