



District 9NW News!

Would Your Club Host Next Year's District Convention?!



Although our 2019 District Convention has just been completed, **DGE Dale Schoening** is already looking toward the 2020 Convention, and is looking for a club to host it. The convention has been set for **Saturday, April 18, 2020** at a location to be determined, depending on who hosts it. We aim to keep the convention as inexpensive for attendees as possible--this year the registration fee was just \$20.

DGE Dale invites clubs interested in hosting the convention to submit a bid to him at daschoening@gmail.com no later than June 1, 2019. Here are things that need to be included in the bid:

1. Venue. We prefer a low- or no-cost venue that can comfortably accommodate up to 100 people seated at tables. We also need space for registration, display tables, and tables for silent auction items. A church, school, community center, Lions building, or other similar location can work well. Accessibility for persons who have difficulty with mobility is also strongly advised. We also need a podium, access to a sound system, and audiovisual equipment current enough to work with present-day computer technology.

2. Food. The host club (could be 2 or more clubs!) usually provides donuts or rolls, coffee, juice, etc. for attendees as they arrive at the convention on Saturday morning. There is also a noon meal on Saturday. This can be arranged to be provided and served by a church group or local caterer.

3. Lodging. Although the convention is only one day, we do need overnight lodging for the visiting International Director and spouse as well as any other persons who will be there on Friday night for the District Cabinet meeting and need to stay overnight. We will probably need fewer than ten rooms. If there is not a motel in your community, a motel in a nearby community is acceptable. If perchance you can get us a discounted room rate, that would be a plus as well.

4. Arrangements for Friday evening Cabinet meeting. We need a place for the District Cabinet to meet on Friday evening. This can be at the convention venue or in another location. The Cabinet also customarily has a meal together prior to the meeting. This can be at a local restaurant.

5. Convention Chair. One member from the hosting club(s) will need to be designated as the Convention Chair. This person will become a member of the District Cabinet, will be in charge of overseeing the arrangements and organizing members of your club for their hosting responsibilities, and will be your club's contact with the District Governor to help ensure that everything goes smoothly.

Once again, please submit your bid, including information on the above items and costs, to DGE Dale Schoening at daschoening@gmail.com no later than June 1, 2019.



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