



# LCICon Orlando

13-17.7 2025



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#### The convention Venue

### **Orange County Convention Center**



**S**eminars, plenary sessions and the Exhibit Hall will be held in OCCC. DGE seminars and banquet in their hotel: Rosen Shingle Creek

The <u>OCCC Campus Wayfinding app</u> is available for download on the <u>App Store for iPhone and iPad</u> as well as on <u>Google Play</u>, making it easier to explore the award-winning convention center with step-by-step walking directions, a building directory, parking locations, and more.









## Hotels

All Lions and Leos are free to book their stay at any of the participating hotels. All hotels have a convenient location from the OCCC Free shuttle buses from hotels to the OCCC.

#### **DGE Hotel:**

Rosen Shingle Creek Hotel, 12 min.shuttle bus to the OCCC Seminars at the hotel.

#### **Headquarters Hotels:**

Walt Disney Swan, 12-15 min. shuttle bus to the OCCC, 10,4 miles.





## **Our NSR events**

#### **GET TOGETHER**

Probably a cocktail party like last year, it was such a success. Venue not known at this moment.

The budget for food max 50€ /pers.(drinks excl.)

Last year we had canapé and drinks for 50€ pr. pers. Melbourne was really modest regarding food prices.

#### SCANDINAVIAN HOSPITALITY

Our reception will most likely be held in the convention center (OCCC) as long as we get a price and a space according to our needs and budget.

#### Parade- and CC meeting

CC meeting will be held online afterwards or if needed in Orlando at a café to save cost. Parade meeting also with no cost.





# **NSR program**

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Saturday July 12th		
19:00 - 21:00	Get Together	ТВА
<u>Sunday July 13th</u>		
11:00 - 12:00?	Parade instruction	Rosen Plaza Hotle
12:00 - 15:00	CC Meeting ?	Café if needed
<u>Monday July 14th</u>		
09:00-13:00	International Parade	All info in parade meeting. We are nr.75
<u>Tuesday July 15th</u>		
19:00 – 22:00	Scandinavian Hospitality	Convention centre OCCC



# Get together Party Saturday July 12<sup>th</sup>









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### **International Parade**

Monday July 14<sup>th</sup>

















International parade Monday July 14<sup>th</sup>

# International parade

- National costume or a Parade costume, which is all white, clothes and shoes, with a ribbon of your national flag around the neck.
  - We sing at the same time as we march. Questions have been raised about making/finding a new song instead of the traditional "Den glade vandraren".
    We haven't got any new suggestions so this is unchanged.
- The competition category registered is "precision demonstration units". Judging is based on:
  - 1. Marching & maneuvering
  - 2. Repertoire
  - 3. Precision & timing
  - 4. General effects.



J<u>ag</u> är den glade vandr<u>a</u>ren, j<u>ag</u> sjunger var j<u>ag</u> går. J<u>ag</u> vandrar hela somm<u>a</u>ren O<u>c</u>h vinter höst o<u>c</u>h vor. F<u>a</u>lleri, f<u>a</u>llera, f<u>a</u>lleri, f<u>a</u>llera, ha, ha, ha, ha, ha, f<u>a</u>lleri, f<u>a</u>llera och v<u>i</u>nter h<u>ö</u>st og v<u>o</u>r



#### International parade Monday July 14<sup>th</sup>

# **Parade dress**

- National Costumes
- The parade clothes are **all white**, from top to bottom. Also white socks and shoes. Back to the basics, no vests but white shirts, polos or dresses, with a ribbon at the neck, with the colour of your national flag.
- Please avoid having any loose objects or bags with you, not allowed unless small and all white. We have some NSR textile bags that you can borrow from others or ask your MD if they have, to sell.
- More information will be shared on the parade meeting on Sunday July 13<sup>th</sup> for the person in charge of the parade for your MD.





# Scandinavian Hospitality

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June

























# **Scandinavian Hospitality**

Scandinavian Hospitality Tuesday July 15<sup>th</sup>

- The Hospitality Room is a reception. We invite our international Lions friends. The reception is planned for 400-600 guests.
- Finger food is served on a flow with Scandinavian dishes if possible.
- We have tables to promote each country with give aways and national decorations. We present our countries in an informative way and give our guests always a bite to taste. As the tradition gives, we serve Nordic snaps that DGEs bring with them (if we can manage to get a cork fee for the bottles).
- We have 5 roll-up stands showing NSR cooperation and our joint projects so guests can see what the NSR is all about.
- We have a stage in the middle of the room if possible, great AV equipment and play Nordic music in the speakers.
- Last year we also had a slide show of pictures from all the countries, on a big screen.
- The CCs will latest get the invitation cards handed out at the GTG



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# **Official LCICon program**

July 12<sup>th</sup> to 15<sup>th</sup>



Saturday, July 12 <sup>th</sup>			<u>Tuesday, July 1</u>
9:00 – 17:00	Parade Office open		12:00 - 17:00
			12:30 - 14:30
Sunday, July 13 <sup>th</sup>			13:15 – 17:00
)8:30 — 17:00	FVDG/DGE Seminar		
)8:00 — 17:00	Registration		<u>Wednesday, Jul</u>
1 <b>0:00 – 17:00</b>	Exhibit Hall Open	1.1	09:30 – 12:00
.9:00 – 22:00	DG:s - Elect Celebration Banquet		
Monday, July 14 <sup>th</sup>			10:00 – 17.00
1 <b>0:00 – 14:00</b>	Parade of Nations		10:00 – 17.00
9:00 – 17:00	Registration		13:15 – 17:00
1 <b>0:00 – 17:00</b>	Exhibit Hall Open		20:00 – 22:00
15:30 – 16:30	Business Session		
	Presentation of the ID Candidates		Thursday, July 1
8:00 – 20:00	International Show		07:30 – 09:30
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#### Tuesday, July 15th

09:30 - 12:00



**Opening Plenary Session, IP & Flag ceremony** Nominations for Third Vice President **Exhibit Hall Open** 

:00	Certification and Voting
:30	Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon
:00	Seminars

Second Plenary Session,
Memorial Service, LCIF Session,
Keynote Speaker
Exhibit Hall Open
Certification and Voting
Seminars
PIP /PID/PDG/DG Banquet

07:30 - 09:30	Exhibit Hall Open
07:30 - 09:30	Certification and Voting
09:30 – 12:00	Final Plenary Session, Installation of 2024-
	2025 International President, U.N. Flag
	Ceremony, Installation of DG:s 2024-2025
<u> 19:00 – 21:00</u>	International Officers Meet and Greet





# **Other facts**

- The registration fee is now (Until March 1<sup>st</sup>) \$ 190 both for members and guests. Early Bird to March 1<sup>st</sup>, then it will be \$ 265
- There are a few ways to get to Orange County Convention Center from Orlando Airport (MCO), by bus, taxi, car, towncar, or shuttle Line 311 bus 1h 10m \$2 Taxi 20 min \$35–45 Drive 13.4 mi 20 min \$3–4
- As a Nordic citizen you don't need any visa for USA, but you need to get an ESTA (The Electronic System for Travel Authorization). You can apply at: <a href="https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/">https://esta.cbp.dhs.gov/</a> In that homepage you can change to all Nordic languages when you make your application. It takes about 20 minutes to make the application and the cost is \$ 21.
- Average temperature in Orlando in July ranges between 23-33°C, very hot and humid.





### **Need more information?**



LCICon homepage: www.lcicon.lionsclubs.org

NSR LCICon Facebook page: <u>www.facebook.com/Lions NSR LCOCon</u>

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# Thank you and I hope to see you all in Orlando!

