



District A711
March 16th, 2018

17th Annual District A711 Convention
Friday 20th, Saturday 21st, Sunday 22nd
April, 2018

Convention Theme "The Power of We"

Saturday Morning Program - April 21, 2018

Saturday Morning Breakfast Speakers:

Canada OrCam Inc. The OrCam MyEye 1 is a breakthrough wearable artificial vision device designed to assist people who are blind, visually impaired, or have a reading disability. The intuitive, lightweight smart camera instantly and discreetly reads printed and digital text aloud – from any surface – and recognizes faces, products, and money notes, all in real time. Speaker: Nada Joana, National Sales Manager (Sponsor)

Toronto Plaza Hotel <http://plazato.com/> Speaker: Mark Purai, (Sponsor)

In striving to improve your Convention we have added these additional sessions:

Mastermind/Workshop on Service - Please share your thoughts and ideas, as we pivot to grow.

9:00 -11:30 AM in the Algonquin CD on the lower level.

We ask you to join one of the five service discussions on Diabetes, Environment, Hunger, Vision, and Childhood Cancers in this session. *The object will be to share ideas, identify service projects we can coordinate with public involvement in each of these five areas. We are looking for ideas we can do individually, in your club, in groups of clubs or perhaps the entire district.*

Individual Lions and Leo clubs volunteer to address local humanitarian needs by mobilizing people and resources to deliver hands-on service and improve the overall wellbeing of their communities. Lions Clubs international created a Global Services Team this year to help focus club efforts towards renewing our focus public service activities. Your contribution of time and ideas will help us implement and improve our service activities, raising the visibility of Lions Clubs, our impact and gain us additional members.

This session will be led by our Global Service Team Chair – IPDG Lion Bill Willcocks.

Saturday Morning Program (Contd)

9:30 AM-10:20 AM [Nutrition and Natural Foods](#) Algonquin AB by Lion Seema Bhatia

Doctorate in Natural Medicine and faculty member of the Natural Medicine Institute in Toronto.

Seema Bhatia has brought relief to hundreds of people using Ayurveda, a natural health practice from India. Seema integrates Ayurveda with psychological counseling and hypnotherapy to provide a wholesome approach towards a healed and healthy life.

10:30AM-11:20AM [An introduction to the Hobby of Genealogy](#) Algonquin AB

Join Lynn Friedman for an informative session and learn how to get started in the world's fastest growing hobby – genealogy. Whether you are new to genealogy or have been working on your family history for some time, there will be something of interest for everyone. Some of the topics that will be discussed are: where and how to start, who to include, where to find information, computer programs, storing information and documents, websites and more.

Important Reminder

"The Diabetes Canada Fill-A-Truck Challenge"

Goal: 500 Bags @ \$2.00 each

Convention attendees are asked to bring one or two green garbage bags to the convention, filled with household items such as clothing, shoes, books, pots and pans, kids toys and even ski shoes and equipment.

A cheque acknowledging proceeds from clubs in District A711, will be presented on Sunday morning at the convention, to Diabetes Canada.

A truck will be located on the site for all three days of the convention.

