Passports and personal document protection
Travelers from outside the USA are required to have a valid passport that must be signed and contain sufficient blank pages for any visa stamps and a Visa or ESTA for travel to Boston. Passport expiration dates must be greater than six months beyond your stay. Depending on the traveler’s country of citizenship and length of stay, a visa may be required. Information can be found at US Department of State visa page or FVDG/DGE Seminar webpage.

Do not pack your passport in your suitcase as you will need it to be accessible when you check in for your flights.

Make two copies of your documents. Leave one copy at home and keep one copy in your hand luggage separate from your passport and credit cards. Notify your credit card company of your travel plans prior to travel.

Protect against wireless identity theft, also known as contactless identity theft or RFID identity theft, of your passport and credit cards by using an RFID blocking protective sleeve, passport holder, wallet or other device (available for purchase at major retailers and online.)

Health and insurance
Lions Clubs International does not provide travel or medical insurance to its members for travel to and from or during the DGE Seminar and international convention. Please examine your own situation (and that of family members) to be sure that you have sufficient medical insurance coverage.

Mobile phone
Check with your mobile phone provider before you depart regarding international phone coverage plans.

Electricity
The standard voltage in the United States is 120V with Type A and B sockets. You may want to bring an adapter and converter if your equipment uses a different voltage or socket type.

Climate
Average temperatures generally reach 79/26° F/C. July weather in the Boston area is usually sunny with a small chance of rain. Buildings are air conditioned, so layers are recommended.

Time zone
Boston, Massachusetts is in the Eastern Daylight Time Zone. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) is 4 hours behind Greenwich Mean Time (GMT-4).

Suggested attire
Business or district / multiple district uniform is the suggested attire for the FVDG/DGE Seminar. Business, formal, or national dress is appropriate for the Celebration Banquet.

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