First Vice District Governors/District Governors-Elect Seminar Q Center – St. Charles, Illinois, USA

Onsite Experience

Arrivals

The airport shuttle bus will drop you off at the Q Center Welcome Center. There you may pick up your room keys from the Q Center front desk. Then head to the Lions Clubs International registration desk to pick up your name badge, program guide, group schedule and photo form. Please wear your name badge at all times. You are free to get settled in your guest room until Monday 20:00 for the Seminar Welcome in your classroom.



Meals

The FVDG/DGE Seminar package at the Q Center includes three complimentary buffet-style meals per day beginning with dinner on the arrival day and ending with lunch on the departure day. Breakfast is open from 6:30-8:30 and dinner is open from 18:00-20:00. To streamline the lunches, FVDG/DGEs have been assigned specific time slots and locations. We kindly ask that you abide by the assigned meal times/locations as listed on your group schedule. The dining hall offers a wide variety of foods (including vegetarian and Indian vegetarian) so you may choose foods according to your personal dietary preferences.



Light refreshments will also be available during breaks in the Nourishment Hubs.

Food and drinks may be purchased at your own expense at the Brick Oven Bistro or The Fox bar. We hope you enjoy the games and networking opportunities each night. View meal choices and prices here.

Headquarters Tour

On Tuesday, your group will have the opportunity to visit the Lions Clubs International Headquarters building in Oak Brook, Illinois. Each group will be assigned a specific time. The tour lasts about 20 minutes and translation is provided. The Lions Clubs International staff are excited to welcome you.



Photo Sessions

On Tuesday, you will have the opportunity to take an **individual photo with the international first vice president**. Each group will be assigned a specific time. Due to the full agenda, make up photo times will not be available, so please arrive on time for your scheduled photo in the Welcome Center Upper Reception.

On Wednesday or Thursday evening, each classroom will gather in the Fox River Ballroom North Reception for a **group classroom photo**. Both the individual and group photos will be available to download about two weeks after the event.

Group Cheer

While onsite, each classroom group is encouraged to develop a short cheer. Groups may use free time to practice together. The cheers will be judged based on timing, inclusion, theme and creativity. Winners will be announced during the DGE Celebration Banquet at convention!

General Session Translation

The Opening Ceremony and all General Sessions will be presented in English. Lions Clubs International provides for language interpretation support in the following languages: Chinese, Finnish, French, German, Hindi, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Nepali, Portuguese, Spanish and Swedish. Please pick up and return the translation device in the Fox River Ballroom. Individuals will be charged for unreturned equipment.

Lions Shop

A pop-up Club Supplies store at Q Center will be open for shopping. Pre-orders may be picked up here as well.

Philanthropy Nook

Stop by the philanthropy nook, located on the main floor of Q Tower right above the dining hall in your free time to contribute to a service project. We will be making encouragement cards for the local children's hospital.

Information Office

If you have any questions about travel, hotel, meals or the seminar, friendly Lions Clubs International staff will be located in the DGE Information Office and will be happy to assist.