



# District 34C Lions Convention



**COMMUNITY MATTERS**

**March 17-18, 2023**

Come join fellow Lions to celebrate our association and to work in unity to meet the challenges for successful completion of this year's District goals.

**Lakepoint State Park** is the location for the 2023 District 34C Annual Convention, hosted by the Eufaula Lions Club. The venue for the convention is the Lakepoint State Park Convention Center. A full schedule of presentations and our elections are scheduled for Saturday. Everyone is encouraged join us for fellowship and dinner (seafood buffet) at the Lake Point State Park Restaurant on Friday night (Pay as you go).

## **Our Keynote Speaker Past International Director Patricia “Pat” Vannett**



**Patricia (Pat) Vannett Past International Director**

Patricia “Pat” Vannett from Bismarck, North Dakota, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association’s 100th International Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, USA in 2017. During her two-year term on the International Board, Vannett served on the Finance and Headquarters Operation Committee and as the inaugural Chairperson of the Technology Committee.

A member of the Mandan Lions Club, and a Lion since 2003, she has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, district governor and multiple district GLT coordinator. She served as an Area Leader for the Global Action Team for three years.

Past Director Vannett is a graduate of the Faculty Development Institute and the Faculty Development Excellence Series and was awarded her master’s degree from Lions University at the USA/Canada Forum 2016. Lion Pat attended the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute in 2009 and returned as a presenter in 2014 and 2016. She has been a presenter at numerous North Dakota State Lions conventions and several conventions and rallies outside of her district and multiple district along with the Northern Pride Leadership Forum in 2016 & 2018. Pat served as a faculty member for the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in 2015.

Past Director Vannett has received numerous awards, including an Extension Award, a Membership Key Award, an International Leadership Medal and several International President’s Medals. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a Second Century Ambassador. Patricia Vannett is an Ambassador of Good Will.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Vannett has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Bismarck Mandan Board of Realtors, Renaissance Zone Committee, Mandan Progress Organization and the Mandan Parade Committee. She is a long-time church choir member. Past Director Vannett is a realtor.

Pat and her late husband PDG Kevin, also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, share five children and three grandchildren.

## Our Seminar Speakers

**CC Mechele Moseley**, Council Chair for Alabama Lions and member of Scottsboro Lions Club, District 34A

**PDG Barry Elliott**, Executive Director of Alabama Lions Sight and member of the Forestdale Lions Club, District 34B

**PDG Dr. Claudia Wigglesworth**, District 34C Chair for LCIF and member of the Daleville Lions Club, home club of PIP J. Frank Moore

**ZC Lion Rindy Vaughan**, Zone Chair and President of the York Lions Club, home club of PIP Aubrey D. Green

**ZC Dennis Fonville**, Zone Chair and member of Pike Road Lions Club

**Lion Dr. Alexandra Conniff**, District 34C GLT and member of the Eufaula Lions Club, home club of PID Acosta

## **Agenda for Friday March 17, 2023**

5:30-6:30	Registration	CS PDG Dr Claudia Wigglesworth
6:30-9:30	Fellowship/Dinner (Pay as you go)	Seafood Buffet

# Agenda for Saturday March 18, 2023

**Date:** Saturday, March 18, 2023

**Time:** 9am – 4pm

**Location:** Lakepoint State Park Convention Center

8:00-9:00	Registration	CS PDG Dr Claudia Wigglesworth
9:00	Welcome	DG Bub Gideons
	Invocation	1VDG Philip Box
	Pledge	2VDG Todd Denison
	Opening Comments/Introductions	DG Bub Gideons
	Official Welcome	The Honorable Jack Tibbs, Eufaula Mayor
9:15-9:45	Leadership	<b>PID Pat Vannett</b>
9:45-10:15	GMA for clubs	CC Mechele Moseley
10:15-10:30	How to grow your club	ZC Rindy Vaughn-York Lions Club
10:30-10:45	<b>Break</b>	
10:45-11:15	Smart Goal Development on Membership	GMT Dennis Fonville/Roundtable Discussions
11:15-11:45	Presentation of membership ideas & goals	Members in attendance
11:45-12:00	Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF)	PDG Dr Claudia Wigglesworth
12:00-12:20	Alabama Lions Sight update	PDG Barry Elliott
12:20-12:25	State Conventions Comments	CC Mechele Moseley
12:25-12:30	Comments	DG Bub Gideons
12:30-2:00	<b>Lunch - Guest speaker</b>	<b>PID Pat Vannett</b>
2:00	<b>Cabinet meeting</b>	
	DG Comments	DG Bub Gideons
	Roll Call of clubs/credentials	CS PDG Dr Claudia Wigglesworth
	<b>Old Business</b>	DG Bub Gideons
	• Secretary Report/October 2022	CS PDG Dr Claudia Wigglesworth
	• Financial report	CT IPDG Charlie Wigglesworth
	<b>New Business</b>	
	District GST Update	PCC Dora Hartsock
	District GLT/Mexico Trip Update	Lion Dr. Alexandra Conniff
	Zone Chair Comments	Zone Chairs in attendance
	Establish quorum	CS PDG Dr Claudia Wigglesworth
	Nomination and Election of Officers	PDG Andy Marshall/PDG Gus Gary/Lion Dr Alexandra Conniff
	Acceptance Speeches	2023-2024 District Governor Team
	Awards/pins/patches	DG Bub Gideons
3:15	Comments - <i>Past International President, Past International Directors</i>	
3:30	Door Prizes	
3:45	Adjourn	