

Welcome Lions & Guests

Julio and I want are thrilled to welcome each and everyone of you to the **59th Annual District 33K Midwinter**. We are so happy you could join us this weekend to celebrate all the great things that our District does, and to spend time relaxing and enjoying each other's company.



The Lions of District 33K should be proud of all that has been achieved this year, and I want to thank each and every one of you for the support and dedication you have shown for our District. The Lions of 33K are truly the "Special K" District.

Please join me in welcoming our special guest this weekend, **International Director Tom Gordan and his beautiful wife, Gillian**.

ID Tom was inducted as International Director in Chicago at the 100th International Convention. ID Tom has been a Lion for better than 35 years and I'm sure that you will enjoy hearing him speak at various occasions over the weekend.

I'd love to give a enormous hug and boat-load of thanks and praise to my love, Julio Fontecchio, for his endless support, encouragement and commitment to me and our fantastic journey this year. I truly could not have done any of this without you... I Love You!!

Additionally, I am eternally grateful to the Lions of Millis for their support and friendship these past 3 years. My team has been so wonderful, so kind and generous and I am so thankful for each and every one of them. I love you guys!

I want to send a big thank you to the other 'Ds'...CST Donna, 1st VDG Dawn and 2nd VDG Deb, for all of the hard work and dedication they have shown to me personally and to our district. A special thank you to all the Zone Chairs and all of the District Committee Chairs. All of your hard work, support and dedication have made this District what it is today, "Special "K."

Thank you to my Mid-Winter Committee Chairs, PCC Joyce, PDG's Jim, Pat and Bill. Thank you for all of the hard work you have done to make this Mid-Winter Conference a special weekend and a big success.

No one gets to this position alone. I am forever grateful to YOU, my Lion brothers and sisters, your support and friendship has made this journey one I will never forget. Thank you.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Deb

TOM GORDON INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Tom Gordon from Newmarket, Ontario, Canada, 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, June 30 through July 4, 2017.

Director Gordon is a retired educator and owner of a human resources training company.



A member of the Newmarket North Lions Club since 1982, he has held many offices within the association, including club secretary, treasurer, and president, zone and region chairperson, district governor and council chairperson and multiple district GLT coordinator. In addition, Director Gordon has presented training and information seminars at local, multiple district, and international conventions. Director Gordon is also a Lions Quest trainer and trainer-of-trainers and has presented Lions Quest workshops across Canada and the USA since 1988. He is also a member of the faculty of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Membership Key Award, the Extension Award, two International Leadership Awards, and two International President's awards. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Gordon has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, and has served on the board of directors of York Region Addiction Services, Habitat for Humanity and Lions Quest Canada.

Director Gordon and his wife, Gillian, who is also a Lion, have two daughters, one son, two nieces, three grandchildren and four grandnieces.

59th Annual **2019** District 33K Midwinter

FEBRUARY 15 - 17, 2019
DEDHAM HILTON

Special Guests
ID Tom Gordan & Lion Gillian
Ontario, Canada



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ONE MISSION



Working Together for a New Century of Service

District 33K
59th MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
FEBRUARY 15-17, 2019
Weekend Agenda

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 15

3:00pm to 6:00pm – Registration – Marketplace
6:00pm to 7:00pm – Registration – Grand Ballroom Foyer
7:00pm to Midnight – *“It’s a Small World”* – Grand Ballroom

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 16

7:00am to 8:30 AM – Complimentary Breakfast New England Room/ DG Candidate
Dawn Rice Norton – Medway Lions

7:30am to 4:00pm – Registration – Marketplace

8:00am to 10:00am – Business Meeting- Grand Ballroom

9:00am to 2:00pm – Sales/Exhibit Tables Grand Ballroom Foyer

10:15am to 11:00am – Dynamic Service Projects -VDG Dawn Rice Norton – Grace
Ballroom

10:15am to 11:0am – New Member Orientation –PCST Ivette Mesmar, Lion Jose
Mesmar, GLT Canton Room

11:00am to 12:00pm – Open Meeting with the International Director Tom Gordon
Grace Ballroom

11:30am to 1:00pm – Complimentary Lunch– 1st VDG Candidate Dr. Deb Wayne/
Malden Lions- New England Room

12:00pm to 12:45pm – Youth Speech Students and Family Canton Room

12:00pm to 12:45pm – Youth Speech Judges Westwood Room

1:00pm to 3:00pm – Youth Speech Contest – Grace Ballroom

3:45pm to 4:30pm – LOVRnet: A Vision in service; a service in Vision – PDG
Matthew Richardson – Grace Ballroom

5:30pm to 6:30pm – Registration Grand Ballroom Foyer

5:30pm to 6:15pm – ID/DG Reception Grand Ballroom Foyer

6:30pm to 9:15pm – Annual Banquet Grand Ballroom

9:15pm to Midnight – Hospitality Room 1VDG Dawn Rice Norton and 2VDG Dr.
Deb Wayne Grace Ballroom

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19

7:00am to 9:00pm – Complimentary Breakfast - DG Deb Hayes/Millis Lions New
England Room

9:00am to 11:30am – Council of Governors Meeting Westwood Room

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8:00	Call to Order	PCC Joyce Hogan
8:02	Presentation of Flags	
8:12	Pledge of Allegiance	ZC Diana Faust
	1st Verse of America	ZC Victor Ng
	Invocation	ZC Beth Walsh
	Lions Toast	ZC Ken King
	Thought for the Day	ZC Ken Chia
8:17	Introductions	PCC Joyce Hogan
8:22	District Governor	DG Deb Hayes
8:25	Necrology	DG Deb Hayes
8:31	Peace Poster	Lion Cissy Seeto & PZC Bob Lash
8:41	State Convention	PDG Andy Porter
8:44	LCIF Coordinator	PDG Andy Porter
8:47	Leo Presentations	DG Deb Hayes
9:02	Nominations	PCST Tom Merritt
9:03	2nd VDG Candidate	IPCST Peg Needre
9:06	1st VDG Candidate	2VDG Dr. Deb Wayne
9:09	DG Candidate	1VDG Dawn Rice Norton
9:12	Council Secretary	Candidates
9:30	Contributions	District 33K Lions
9:50	Introduction of ID Tom Gordon	IPID Joyce Middleton
9:52	Remarks ID	Tom Gordon
10:00	Closing Remark & Announcements	DG Deb Hayes
10:05	Benediction	1VDG Dawn Rice Norton