



Dear Lions, Lioness, Leos:

Where can you find Lions, Lioness, and Leos from all over Massachusetts? Where can you go to socialize with friends from years past? Where will you meet interesting people and make new friends? Where can you find Lions information that's relevant and current? Where may you even meet a side-show freak? The answer to all of this and more is at District Lions 33Y's Midwinter Conference, January 25-17, 2008!

This year's Midwinter Committee is working harder than ever to put on the best Conference in years. It's a great time to be a Lion as we celebrate the 90th Anniversary of Lions, 50 years of Leos, and 20 years of women in Lions. And it's a great time to attend our 49th Annual Midwinter Conference as there are many new facets to this year's convention you won't want to miss.

This year's theme is a Carnival/Circus atmosphere with fun and frivolity for all. The Friday night festivities are shaping up to be the best yet. Under the big top we plan to have a master hypnotist for your amusement. And don't forget to come dressed in your favorite costume; a clown, elephant, lion tamer, or perhaps the bearded lady or other side show freak!

I'm proud to say the Committee took extra efforts to keep the prices the same as last year, putting you, the Lions of 33Y above all else. I believe this is extremely important in this time of rising costs and fiscal responsibility. Conventions and conferences are an aspect of Lionism that you should all share in and experience. We have workshops where you can get the latest and greatest ideas and information, business sessions where you'll learn what's happening in our district, and then there's the display of Peace Posters, the Youth Speech Competition, and of course plenty of hospitality. We'll also have child care available during certain hours so you can attend these events knowing your children are having fun and are safe. As your District Governor, I'm not supposed to say this, but come to the Conference even if you don't plan on attending any of the business sessions or workshops. Sharing your thoughts and friendship with others is worth attending alone!

So, please find the enclosed Midwinter Conference application. Look it over, fill it out, and return it as soon as possible. My family and I look forward to sharing in this fun-filled weekend with you.

Yours in Lionism and Friendship,
DG Dennis

