



47th FOLAC 2018 – Santo Domingo
Multiple District R
Dominican Republic
from January 14th to 21st, 2018
GENERAL PROGRAM

Sunday 14 January 2018

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
13:00 -19:00	Direction and Secretariat of the 47 TH . FOLAC Organizing Committee	East Lounge I, Mezzanine, Sheraton Hotel

Monday 15 January 2018

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
All day long.	Reception of Participants and Delegations Transfers to official hotels.	Las Americas and La Isabela International Airports
09:00 -19:00	Participant Registration, Credentials and Supplies	In the FOLAC Room at each official hotel (See list below).
09:00 -19:00	Direction and Secretariat of the 47 TH . FOLAC Organizing Committee	East Lounges II and III, Mezzanine, Sheraton Hotel.
08:00 -17:00	Global Action Team (GAT) meeting, chaired by IP Naresh Aggarwal, with Area III leaders PIDs, Pedro Botello Piriz, GLT, Ramiro Vela Villarreal, GMT, Libardo Bastidas Pasos, GST, attendance scheduled by invitation, LCI Coordinators Natalia Ginez and Corina Castillo; Local collaborator: PDG. Máximo Montero.	Da Vinci Room, Sheraton Hotel
15:00-16:00	Exclusive Life International Radio interview broadcast with International President Naresh Aggarwal, transmitted via Internet by station SANTA ROSA DE Lima, in the city of Lima, Peru, by interviewers L. Carlos Joaquín Gutiérrez and PDG. Maximo Montero Brens of "The voice of the Lions" translated by PDG. Rodolfo Espinal Mota,	East Lounge VI , Mezzanine Sheraton Hotel

Tuesday 16 January 2018

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
All day long	Reception of Participants and Delegations Transfers to official hotels.	Las Americas and La Isabela International Airports
09:00 -19:00	Participant Registration, Credentials and Supplies	In the FOLAC Room at each official hotel (See list below).
09:00 -19:00	Direction and Secretariat of the 47 TH . FOLAC Organizing Committee	East Lounges II and III, Mezzanine, Sheraton Hotel.
9:30 :11:30	Protocol, Civic and Service activities with IP. Naresh Aggarwal, National and International authorities, CAP-FOLAC and Executive Committee of the 47 th . FOLAC.	1) Floral Offering at the Nation's Altar 2) TV Program
11:30-14:30	First meeting of the FOLAC Permanent Advisory Commission (CAP-FOLAC)	East Lounges II y III- Mezzanine Sheraton Hotel
14:30 -16:30	Joint Meeting of International Directors and PID's, and the CAP-FOLAC. Local Collaborators, PID. Persiles Ayanes Pérez Méndez and PCP. Digran Francisco Valenzuela.	East Lounges II y III- Mezzanine Sheraton Hotel
17:30 -19:30	Joint Meeting of Constitutional Area III's International Directors and PIDs. Local collaborators, PIDs. Nilson Martínez Howley, Juan José Ceballos Castillo and Persiles Ayanes Pérez Méndez.	East Lounges II y III- Mezzanine Sheraton Hotel

20:30 -22:30	* IP. Naresh Aggarwal and Navita Aggarwal's Welcome Dinner	America C Hall, Crowne Plaza Hotel
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*** Hospitality Cost of International President's Welcome Dinner/US \$50.00/per person-limited seating**

Wednesday, January 17, 2018

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
All day long	Reception of Participants and Delegations Transfers to official hotels.	Las Americas and La Isabela International Airports
09:00 -19:00	Participant Registration, Credentials and Supplies	In the FOLAC Room at each official hotel (See list below).
09:00 -19:00	Direction and Secretariat of the 47 TH . FOLAC Organizing Committee	East Lounges II and III, Mezzanine, Sheraton Hotel.
09:00 – 19:00	SERVICES AND CENTENNIAL LEGACY SHOW ROOM	Halls of the Sheraton Hotel
09:00 -11:00	THE AMERICAS AND THE CARIBBEAN LIONS PARADE OF NATIONS, BOOKS DONATION, AND TREE PLANTING ON HOLY SOIL brought from Israel by PDG. Touvia (Teddy) Goldstein and wife Ruth Álvarez Goldstein, with IP. Naresh Aggarwal and his lady Navita, Coordinated by PDG. Rodolfo Espinal Mota and Santo Domingo Central, Santo Domingo. Ciudad Nueva, Santo Domingo. Colonial, and Santo Domingo San Lazaro Lions Clubs.	Parade departure: Plaza Guibia Greetings: Presidential Stage, opposite the Sheraton Hotel Arrival: Eugenio Maria de Hostos Park 1) Tree Planting on Holy Soil, on the grounds of the Santo Domingo Central Lions Club, Charter Club of the Dominican Republic. 2) Books Donation to Public School children
12:00 -14:00	* Melvin Jones Fellows' Lunch, headed by IP. Naresh Aggarwal and his Lady Navita Aggarwal, Award Ceremony, Beginning of the 47th. FOLAC 2018 Melvin Jones Fellowship Raffle.	Bonanza & Samaná Halls Sheraton Hotel
14:30-16:30	"Lions Forward Program" meeting headed by PID. Zander Campos da Silva. Local collaborator PCP. Adalberto Jiménez Jiménez	Bonanza & Samaná Halls Sheraton Hotel
16:30 – 19:00	Global Action Team's "Uniting Leadership, Affiliation and Service Development "meeting, chaired by IP. Naresh Aggarwal, Area III Leaders, PIDs, Pedro Botello Piriz, GLT, Mexico; Ramiro Vela Villarreal, GMT, Mexico; Libardo Bastidas Pasos, GST, Colombia. Local collaborators: PDG. Pedro de Padua and PDG. Luis Felipe Concepción.	Bonanza & Samaná Halls Sheraton Hotel
14:00 -16:00	"Lions Quest Program" meeting, headed by PID. Jorge Andrés Bortolozzi, Argentina. Local collaborator PCP. Nicolas Miguel de Los Santos .	East Lounges II y III Mezzanine Sheraton Hotel
16:00 -18:00	Centennial Team meeting, headed by PID. Whady Lacerda, Brazil and PID. Carlos Valencia, Venezuela, Local collaborator PCP. Estelio Arvelo.	East Lounges II y III Mezzanine Sheraton Hotel
18:00-19:30	LCIF Coordinators Meeting, headed by PIP. Jim Ervin, USA, PID. Fabio de Almeida, Brazil; and LCIF's Erika Klotz and Kimberly Anderson. Local collaborator PDG. Jose Francisco Santos Rosario.	East Lounges II y III Mezzanine Sheraton Hotel
20:00 – 22:00	Solemn Inaugural session of the 47th. FOLAC	Malecon Terrace Sheraton Hotel
22:25- 23:55	Inaugural Toast	MAR AZUL Terrace at the Sheraton Hotel, Pool Area.

*** Cost of MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP LUNCH / US \$50.00/per person-limited seating capacity.**

Thursday, January 18, 2018

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
All day long	Participant Registration, Credentials and Supplies	In the FOLAC Room at each official hotel (See list below).
09:00 -19:00	Direction and Secretariat of the 47 TH . FOLAC Organizing Committee	East Lounges II and III, Mezzanine, Sheraton Hotel.
09:00 – 19:00	SERVICES AND CENTENNIAL LEGACY SHOW ROOM	Room Halls of the Sheraton Hotel
08:45 – 13:00	FIRST PLENARY SESSION	Malecón Terrace
09:00 - 9:15	FORUM IN ACTION – AUDIO VISUAL MATERIAL	Malecón Terrace

	By the Organizing Committee	
09:20 -10:00	Subject 1.1-ORGANIZATIONAL QUALITY, speaker: Ing. Ramón Alburquerque, Multiple District R, Dominican Republic's Total Quality Expert. Local collaborator, PCP. Eduardo Morales Peláez.	Malecón Terrace
10:05 -10:25	Subject 1.2-QUALITY CLUBS. Specific application of Total Quality in Club Management. Speaker ID. Nicolas Jara Orellana, Ecuador. Local collaborator, PDG. Jesús Santana	Malecón Terrace
10:30-10:50	Subject 1.3-AREA III LIONS FORWARD PLAN, LCI Speaker, PCP. José Luis Solari, Uruguay. Local collaborator PDG. Juan Ysidro Rodríguez	Malecón Terrace
10:50-11:05	CULTURAL EVENT , Organizing Committee	Malecón Terrace
11:10-12:10	Q&A on Subjects 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3	Malecón Terrace
12:10-12:20	FOLAC NEWS , By the Organizing Committee	Malecón Terrace
13:00-15:00	Lunch	Rooms: Gran Salón, Yarey , Restaurant Café Casabe and Da Vinci, of the Sheraton Hotel,
15:00-18:00	Second meeting of the FOLAC Permanent Advisory Commission (CAP-FOLAC)	East Lounge 1 - Mezzanine Sheraton Hotel
15:00-16:15	IP. Naresh Aggarwal's meeting with Club Presidents, Council Chairpersons and District Governors. Local collaborators Governors: Paula Herrera de Polanco, R-1, Milagros Fernández de Rosado, R-2 and Julián Antonio Agüero Woss, R-3.	Malecón Terrace
16:15-17:00	IP. Naresh Aggarwal's meeting with Leos, University Lions and Young Adult Lions. Local collaborators Leo Matters Committee and PDG. Rodolfo Espinal Mota	Malecón Terrace
17:00 – 19:00	LET'S UPDATE OURSELVES	Malecón Terrace
20 minutes	"YOUTH, RENEWAL AND FUTURE", Speaker PDG. Jorge Troesth, D-1, Panama. Local collaborator, District R-3 1st. VG. Genara González.	Malecón Terrace
20 minutes	"THE LATIN-AMERICAN DEPARTMENT". Speaker: Mark Bularzik, LCI Department Manager, USA. Local collaborator: District R-2, 2nd. VG, Máximo Cuevas Feliz.	Malecón Terrace
20 minutes	"CERTIFIED GUIDING LION". Speaker: PDG. Alejandro Galvez Cabrejo Local collaborator, District R1, 2nd. VG. Danilo Mañaná	Malecón Terrace
60 minutes	"SPECIALIZED CLUBS" Speaker: PID Sanjan Kumar Khetan, Nepal, Global Program Leader. Local collaborator PDG. Maximo Montero Brens.	Malecón Terrace
17:00- 19:30	Delegations Hospitality Rooms	Sheraton Hotel's Bonanza, Constanza, Samana , Yarey , Da Vinci Rooms and Pool Area
20:30 – 24:00	Latin-American Night– Dinner - Show	Naco Social and Sports Club.

Friday, January 19, 2018

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
All day long	Participant Registration, Credentials and Supplies	In the FOLAC Room at each official hotel (see list below).
09:00 - 19:00	Direction and Secretariat of the 47 th . FOLAC Organizing Committee	East Lounges II and III, Mezzanine, Sheraton Hotel.
09:00- 19:00	SERVICES AND CENTENNIAL LEGACY SHOW ROOM	Room Halls of the Sheraton Hotel
09:00 – 17:00	Service Projects financed by LCIF. LCIF's 50th. Anniversary Celebration, headed by PIP. Jim Ervin, Executive Committee Vice President, LCIF Officers Erika Klotz and Kimberly Anderson Local collaborator: PDG José Francisco Santos Rosario.	HALL MALECON TERRACE, Espacio de SHOWROOM permanente
08:45- 13:00	SECOND PLENARY SESSION	Malecón Terrace
09:00 – 9:15	FORUM IN ACTION – AUDIO VISUAL MATERIAL By the Organizing Committee	Malecón Terrace
09:15 - 09:35	Subject 2.1- "YOUTH, RENEWAL AND FUTURE",	Malecón Terrace

	Speaker: Leo Emmanuel Medina, Venezuela Local collaborator: IPDG. Reynaldo Rivas	
09:35 - 09:55	Subject 2.2-SUCCESSFUL PRESENCE OF WOMEN IN LATIN AMERICA, by PID. Ramiro Vela Villarreal, Mexico. Local collaborator, IPDG. Altagracia (Taty) Matos de Montero	Malecón Terrace
09:55 – 10:15	Subject 2.3 - MARKETING AND IMAGE OF LIONS FUTURE. Speaker: PID. Jaime García Cepeda, Colombia. Local collaborator: PDG. Benito Olmo Contreras	Malecón Terrace
10:15 – 10:45	Subject 2.4 - CENTENNIAL PROGRAM, Centennial Legacy and Challenge. Speakers: PID. Carlos Valencia DM"E", Venezuela and PID. Whady Lacerda, DM "LB", Brasil. Local collaborator: PDG. José Javier Reynoso	Malecón Terrace
10:45 - 11:45	Q&A on Subjects 2.1, 2.2 , 2.3 y 2.4	Malecón Terrace
11:45 – 11:55	FOLAC NEWS , By the Organizing Committee	Malecón Terrace
11:55 - 12:15	Conclusions "Lions Forward"	Malecón Terrace
12:15 – 12:45	Remarks by PIP. Jim Ervin , Vice-president of LCIF's Executive Committee	Malecón Terrace
12:45 – 13:00	CULTURAL EVENT , Organizing Committee	Malecón terrace
13:00 - 15:00	Lunch	Rooms: Gran Salón, Yarey , Restaurant Café Casabe and Da Vinci, of the Sheraton Hotel,,
15:00 - 16:30	LCI Special Olympics Activities, by PID. Carlos Valencia, Venezuela. Local collaborator: L. Pablo Páez Deveaux	Esplanade-Court of the Santo Domingo Central Lions Club, at the Eugenio María de Hostos Park.
15:00 - 18:00	Constitutional Area III Directors and Past Directors meeting with International Officers, chaired by IP. Naresh Aggarwal. Local collaborators: PID. Nilson Marínez Howley, PID. Juan José Ceballos Castillo, and PID. Persiles Ayanes Pérez Méndez.	Malecón Terrace
18:00 -19:00	Meeting of the Lions Cybernetic Circle (CIRCLE), President Lion Margarita del Rocío Rivera de Jara, Ecuador; Local coordinator: L. Alfredo del Rosario, Dominican Republic, CIRCLE Vice president.	Malecón Terrace
17:00 - 19:30	Delegations Hospitality Rooms	Sheraton Hotel's Bonanza, Constanza, Samana , Yarey , Da Vinci Rooms and Pool Area
20:30 – 24:00	Typical Dominican Night – Dinner - Show	Naco Social and Sports Club.

Saturday, January 20, 2018

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
09:00 - 19:00	Direction and Secretariat of the 47 TH . FOLAC Organizing Committee	East Lounge I , Mezzanine, Sheraton Hotel..
09:00- 12:00	CONSTITUTIONAL AREA III SERVICES AND CENTENNIAL LEGACIES SHOW ROOM	Room: Halls of the Sheraton Hotel
08:45 – 13:00	THIRD PLENARY SESSION	Malecón Terrace
08:45 – 09:00	FORUM IN ACTION – AUDIO VISUAL MATERIAL By the Organizing Committee	Malecón Terrace
09:00 – 9:20	Subject 3.1-"LIONISM, FEELING AND ACTION". Speaker: PID. Rosane Teresinha Janke, MLD District, Brazil. Local collaborator District R-2 1st. VG. Miguelina Genao	Malecón Terrace
09:25 - 09:45	Subject 3.2-"DIABETES", Reality, Treatment and Care. Actions that Lions clubs can take. Speaker: PCP. Helí Hernández Ayaso, Colombia, CAP-FOLAC Treasurer and Supervisor of the 47 FOLAC. Local collaborator, District R-1 1st. VG. Mauricio Mojica.	Malecón Terrace
09:50 – 10:20	Subject 3.3-"LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION" (LCIF) Speaker PIP Jim Ervin, USA. LCIF Executive Committee Vice president, and PID. Fabio de Almeida, Brazil, Constitutional Area III LCIF. Local Collaborator PCP. Meliton Ortiz Ortiz.	Malecón Terrace
10:25-10:45	OUR NEW FOLAC FOLAC's Strengthening Committee.	Malecón Terrace
10:50 – 11:10	Immediate Past Director Report by PID. Ramiro Vela Villarreal	Malecón Terrace
11:10 – 11:30	First Year ID Report by ID. Nicolás Jara Orellana	Malecón Terrace

11:30 - 11:50	Second Year ID Report by ID. Luiz Figueira	Malecón Terrace
11:50 – 12:00	Presentation of International Candidates	Malecón Terrace
12:05-12:25	Remarks by LCI's First International Vice President Gudrum Bjort Yngvadottir	Malecón Terrace
12:25- 12:55	Final Remarks by LCI's International President Naresh Aggarwal	Malecón Terrace
13:00 – 13:10	FOLAC NEWS , By the Organizing Committee	Malecon Terrace
13:10 - 14:25	Solemn Closing Session of the 47° FOLAC 2018	Malecón Terrace Sheraton Hotel
14:40 – 20:00	Lunch Free	Participants' own choice
16:30 – 18:00	PID and CAP-FOLAC evaluation meeting	East Lounge I, Sheraton Hotel
20:00 - 23:30	Closing Banquet and Gala Dance	SALON INDEPENDENCIA Ministry of Defense of the Dominican Republic. Express transport to and from the official hotels. Lions lodged in other non official hotels should board and disembark at the most convenient official hotels closest to their respective lodging location, i.e. SHERATON SANTO DOMINGO, CROWNE PLAZA, CATALONIA, and NAPOLITANO

Sunday, January 21, 2018

TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
12:00- 13:00	Mass in commemoration of the Virgin of Altagracia, the Protecting Saint of the Dominican People, and in Memory of the Lions who died during this year (January 2017 - January 2018), in Constitutional Area III, chaired by His Reverend Excellency, Monseigneur Ramón Benito Angeles, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Santo Domingo	FIRST CATHEDRAL IN AMERICA, Saint Mary of the Incarnation Columbus Square
09:00 - 19:00	Farewell Services and Departures of the delegations and participants from the official hotels	Transportation from the official hotels of the 47 th . FOLAC 2018 to the International Airports of the Americas and La Isabela, the Lions lodged in other locations must arrive with their luggage to the nearest official hotel of their convenience, i.e. SHERATON SANTO DOMINGO Hotel, CROWNE PLAZA Hotel, CATALONIA Hotel, NAPOLITANO Hotel

Transportation to airports will begin FROM OFFICIAL HOTELS ONLY starting at 3.00 a.m. (in the morning),

Note: Lions and delegations that have scheduled flights in the early morning and morning, are warned that they must do their airport check in at least 3 hours before the time of departure of flight and therefore are recommended to check out on Saturday night, January 20, 2018,. We advise you to make your Check in for flights, 24 hours before, via Internet. Participants who are scheduled for arrivals and departures through ports or airports not specified or included in the FOLAC program, must take their return transfer at their own cost.

LOUNGES AND ROOMS FOR THE REGISTRATION, DELIVERY OF CREDENTIALS AND SUPPLIES TO PARTICIPANTS: PLEASE READ IMPORTANT NOTE #3

No.	HOTEL	ROOM – LOCATION
1	SANTO DOMINGO SHERATON	EAST 1 , 2, 3 , 4 Y 5 , AT THE MEZZANINE
2	CROWNE PLAZA	AQUA 2 ROOM
3	CATALONIA	FRONT LOBBY
4	NAPOLITANO	MILANO ROOM, 2ND. FLOOR

Foreign or Dominican Lions who are not staying in the official hotels, will have to verify their registration, and receive their materials and credentials at the Official Host Hotel SHERATON SANTO DOMINGO, in the alternate rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 at the Mezzanine, from 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 15th, 2018 onwards, offices will close when accreditations, credentials and material deliveries are completed.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

IMPORTANT NOTE #1: The Participants and Delegations that arrive to the country, on Sunday, the 14th or earlier, will have to move from the Airports to the hotels at their own cost, nevertheless, the Organizing Committee will have its offices open, available for consultations, orientation and support at the announced time schedule, from Sunday, the 14th of January 2017, at the Sheraton Hotel.

IMPORTANT NOTE #2 : Lions staying in official hotels will not have to travel to the SHERATON Host Hotel to register, and receive their materials and credentials. In each Official HOTEL, registration and delivery will be made at FOLAC Hospitality Room in each official hotel

IMPORTANT NOTE #3 Foreign or Dominican Lions who are not staying in the official hotels, will have to verify their registration, and receive their materials and credentials at the Official Host Hotel SHERATON SANTO DOMINGO's East Lounge 2 and 3, of the Mezzanine, from 9:00 a.m. on Monday, January 15th, 2018 onwards.

IMPORTANT NOTE # 4 : To make use of FOLAC's transportation facilities, participants and delegations, not staying in the official hotels of the 47 FOLAC 2018, which are: 1) SHERATON Hotel SANTO DOMINGO, 2) Hotel DOMINICAN FIESTA, 3) Hotel Crowne PLAZA, 4) Hotel CATALONIA, and are lodged in other hotels, guest houses, with family and friends in the Dominican Republic and Santo Domingo, will have to board the buses, at the Official Hotels preferably closer to where you are staying, and necessarily carrying your Participant Badge and Bracelet.

IMPORTANT NOTE # 5 :- The transportation of delegations, groups or people, who will be doing internal tourism from Sunday 21 January 2017 or earlier, to different locations of the Dominican Republic, or that their departure is scheduled through other airports, will not be covered by the FOLAC.

IMPORTANT NOTE # 6 : Foreign Lions not staying in the official hotels,: 1) SHERATON Hotel SANTO DOMINGO, 2) Hotel DOMINICAN FIESTA, 3) Hotel Crowne PLAZA, 4) Hotel CATALONIA,, 5) HOTEL NAPOLITANO, and are lodged in other hotels, guest houses, with family and friends in the Dominican Republic and Santo Domingo, will have to board the buses, at the Official Hotels listed above, closer to where they are staying, to go to the airports, within the timeframe established by the Transportation committee as indicated in the program.

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- 6- MULTIPLE DISTRICT R COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS
- 7- 47TH. FOLAC 2018 ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

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RECOMMENDED CLOTHING:

**PARADE: WEDNESDAY JANUARY 17, 2018 - 9:00 TO
11:00 A.M.**

TYPICAL REPRESENTATION OF EACH COUNTRY
(MUST PREANNOUNCE YOUR PARTICIPATION IN THE PARADE)
(email of the Coordinator of the Parade: PDG. Rodolfo Espinal Mota: respinalmota@gmail.com)

**LATIN AMERICAN NIGHT AND DINNER, THURSDAY 18th. STARTING AT
20:00**

TYPICAL DRESS OF YOUR COUNTRY OR LIGHT DRESSING OR DELEGATION UNIFORM

DOMINICAN NIGHT: FRIDAY 19th. STARTING AT 20:00

LADIES: COCKTAIL DRESS – LIGHT DRESSING. GENTLEMEN: CHACABANA, SPORT JACKET OR DELEGATION UNIFORM

DINNER AND GALA PARTY: SATURDAY 20th. STARTING AT 20:00

*LADIES: PARTY DRESS; GENTLEMEN: DARK SUIT AND TIE
LIONS DIGNATARIES: TOXEDO (TROPICAL SMOKING WITH WHITE JACKET AND TIE TO YOUR TASTE).*

NOTE: WE WILL APPRECIATE RESPECTING THE DRESS CODE FOR THE DINNER AND GALA PARTY.