

TO: DG Jason Gray & OH5 Cabinet
August, 2020

As you have all heard, the USA/Canada Forum in Louisville KY has been cancelled due to the pandemic. But not to worry, the Forum leaders have come up with a virtual leadership forum. For \$20 you can join in a great event from the comfort of your living room. Great seminars, great speakers over 3 days. Information on the virtual Forum sessions are on the next page.



The USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience is an OPPORTUNITY!

Lions will soon be able to register for this online event to learn from Lions Clubs International Leaders, featured professional speakers and numerous seminars, while still in the safety and convenience of their own homes. Save the date and join the fun!

Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity

September 25-27, 2020

Were you registered for the 2020 Forum? The Forum will offer a choice of a full refund or a rollover of your registration fees to the 2021 Forum. You **must** make that choice in writing by e-mailing our Registrar at registrar@lionsforum.org or by mailing your choice request to PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709-0723. Please do not call the Forum office to request a refund or transfer of funds to 2021.

Next year's Forum is in Des Moines, Iowa September 9-11, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,
PDG Debbie Luttrell

Calling all Lions and Leos

Have you heard the great news about the **"USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience: Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity?"** This new presentation will be held September 25-27. It will begin with a General Session on Friday evening, with Chairperson PIO Harvey Whit- ley welcoming everyone, followed by a tribute to the late VP Haynes Town- send, and keynote speaker Katherine Greenland.

Although we are not able to facilitate the 80 wonderful seminars that were originally scheduled, the committee is excited to present 19 sessions which focus on the North American Membership Initiative, Individual Enhancement Plans, Building Success, Dealing with Contentious Members, Attracting Younger Members, and suggestions for Attracting and Retaining Members, as well as Projects for Women and Families. In addition, we will learn how to charter a Leo Club and successfully sponsor a Campus Club. There will be in- formation on LCI's Digital Programs and Legal Issues. If you feel uncomfortable Approaching the Younger Generation or if your Zone Meetings need a make-over, you'll definitely want to tune into these seminars.

Our International President Dr. Jung Yul Choi will speak at the General Session on Saturday, followed by LCIF Chairperson PIP Gudrun Yngvadottir and KaSondra Byrd who will share information on LCIF's grant programs. Besides several educational seminars on Saturday afternoon, Four Diamonds will sponsor a Childhood Cancer Symposium, while the City of Hope will present the "Faces of Diabetes Innovation" on Sunday. Furthermore, there will be up- dates on Campaign 100.

If you ever wondered how the Forum began, join VP Brian Sheehan as he talks with three of our Founding Fathers: PIP Joe Wroblewski, PIP Judge Brian Stevenson, and PID Lacy Presnell, who will not only educate us, but will surely entertain us with their humorous personalities.

To wrap things up on Sunday afternoon, we will hear from our other keynote speaker, Striker Corbin, and get a sneak peek at next year's Forum Venue: Des Moines.

Watch for more information about this new and exciting Virtual Experience because you won't want to miss it!