



2025 MD5 Lions Convention

DAKOTA DUNES RESORT AND CASINO

All Plenary Sessions are in the Tatanka Room



Friday May 30

7:30 – 10:00 am **Registration**

7:30 – 9:00 am **Breakfast & Opening Ceremony** - PCC Tim Haight
Colour Guard, Anthems
Welcome - Council Chair LeeAnn Haisch
- PCC Marianne Kramchynsky
Land acknowledgment
Convention Invocation
Protocol & Safety Briefing

9:00 – 10:00 am **1ST Plenary Session**
1st VDG Paula Swanson
Happiness: the 40% Solution - Lion Ron Morris
STARS – Ashley Kilback

10:00 – 10:15 am **COFFEE BREAK**

10:15 – 11:15 pm **2nd Plenary Session**
1st VDG Reid Christopherson
Diabetes Research Institute Foundation Canada (DRIFCan) - Lion Dr. Sayeed and Dr. Shapiro

11:15 – 12:00 pm **3RD Plenary Session**
1st VDG Karen Dasilva
"Where There's A Need, There's A Lion... and LCIF" PID Garnet Davis

12:00 pm **Senior Counselor Awards Luncheon**
1st VDG Darryl Moll
Invocation – PDG Beryl Bauer
Council Chair LeeAnn Haisch
New Voices – Lion Crystal Dueker

1:30 pm **MD5 Service Project**
Eagle Creek Camp - Host Camp of the
2025 MD 5 International Youth Exchange
Lion Darryl Oster

1:30 pm – 6:00 pm **MD 5 GLT Team**
PCC Tim Haight
Certified Guiding Lions Course

Lions Portal Training

6:00 pm **Supper on your own**

9:00 pm **Hospitality Room – Saskatchewan**

Saturday May 31

7:30 – 10:00 am **Registration**

7:30 – 9:30 am **State/Provincial Breakfasts**
Saskatchewan, North Dakota and South Dakota

9:30 – 10:30 am **4th Plenary Session**
1st VDG Page Newton
Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides
PCC Marianne Kramchynsky

10:30 – 10:45 am **COFFEE BREAK**

10:45 – 11:00 am **Our Candidate for International Director** PCC John Emmett

11:00 – 11:45 am **Memorial Service**
Council Chair LeeAnn Haisch

12:00 pm **2025-2026 DG Team's Luncheon**
Council Chair LeeAnn Haisch
Presenting our Incoming District Governors and their District Governor Teams
Invocation – PDG Ellie Mae Bishop

1:30 – 2:00 pm **5th Plenary Session International Directors Q & A Session**
1st VDG Brian Starkell
International Director John Lawrence
PID Marvin Chambers – LCIF Board Trustee

2:00 – 2:15 pm **COFFEE Break**

2:15 – 3:30 pm **MD5 Business Meeting** - Council Chair LeeAnn Haisch

5:00 – 6:00 pm **Hospitality Hour** (Cash bar)

6:00 – 9:30 pm **Celebration Banquet**
MC – PDG Beryl Bauer
National Anthems
Invocation – PDG Ellie Mae Bishop
Dinner
Announcement of Silent Auction winners

MD 5 Presentations
Council Chair LeeAnn Haisch

Introduction of our Keynote Speaker
PID Pat Vannett

MD5 Convention Keynote Speaker
ID John Lawrence

9:30 pm – ?? **Hospitality Room – South Dakota**