

47th Annual District 5M7 Mid-Winter Convention Hospitality Rooms

Best Western Kelly Inn – St. Cloud, MN

January 24 – 26, 2025

One of the highlights of our Midwinter Convention at the Kelly Inn are the evening hospitality rooms. This is an important time for Lions to come together, meet new people, have some fun and celebrate all things about Lionism.

This year you will have the opportunity for poolside hospitality rooms on Friday night from 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm including snacks and drinks, and Saturday night from 8:45 pm – 11:00 pm including snacks, drinks, and desserts. Friday the Andover Lions will be hosting a Bean Bag tournament on the pool plaza during the hospitality hours. Saturday night we are looking for a club or two to host a Poker/Blackjack tournament in the hospitality area.

The Kelly Inn requires that hospitality rooms be rented for both nights in order to provide bed removal. We are hoping that clubs would host a hospitality room on both Friday and Saturday night. Clubs can also partner with another club to host a hospitality room both nights or the same room on separate nights.

The cost of a hospitality room per night is \$353 for two nights, plus taxes. **Booking deadline for Hospitality Rooms is December 21, though we need to know of your intention to host by November 15.**

The Kelly Inn requires that only one club book the room for both nights. If you are partnering with another club, you can arrange for payment from the other club so that one club can book the room for both nights. Clubs are responsible for booking with the hotel directly.

1. Your club WILL be hosting a hospitality room

Hosting both nights Partnering on both nights Partnering on individual nights

Partnering club _____ Fri. host: _____ Sat. Host: _____

2. Your club WILL coordinate the Poker/Blackjack tournament Saturday

3. Your club Will NOT be hosting a hospitality this year

The District Governor's theme for 2025 is "RADIATE"

If you have any questions please contact Lion Leroy Berning, Albertville Lions
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I will be waiting for a response from your club regarding hospitality suites by November 15th.