

2025 Convention Schedule

“Radiate—Make Your Mark”

Friday, January 24, 2025

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM	“Lunch in the Dark” with Leos Pre-Registration Required	Ballroom
3:00 PM—4:30 PM	Charitable Gambling Seminar	University A
2:00 PM—6:00 PM	Registration Open Display Tables Open Door Prize & Silent Auction Drop-off Delegate Certification	Hotel Lobby
6:00 PM	First-Timers Meeting	Ballroom
6:30 PM	Opening Session & Flag Ceremony	Ballroom
7:30 PM—8:30 PM	Registration Open	
8:00 PM—11:00 PM	Social Time Hospitality Suites Open Bean Bag Tournament	Pool Area

Saturday, January 25, 2025

6:45 AM—8:30 AM	Continental Breakfast In Hospitality Suite	Pool Area
7:30 AM—12:00 Noon	Registration Open Door Prize & Silent Auction Drop-off Delegate Certification	Hotel Lobby
7:30 AM—8:45 AM	Cabinet Meeting All attendees welcome to attend	Ballroom
8:00 AM—5:00 PM	Foundation & Cabinet Displays	Hallway
9:00 AM	Morning Gathering Convention Rules	Ballroom
9:15 AM—11:00 AM	Morning Seminars Lions Gift of Sight—Dr. Joshua Hou Town Hall Forum—ID David Wineman	Ballroom

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11:00 AM	Break	
11:15 AM—12:20 PM	Morning Breakouts	
11:15 AM	Connecting to Your Community Forest Lake Lions	University A
	Lions New Hearing Screening Program Lion Mike Benedetto	University B
	Morning Breakouts Repeat	
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12:30 PM—1:30 PM	Luncheon Tail Twisting Silent Auction Kickoff Parade of Green Peace Poster Contest 2023-2024 Club Excellence Awards MD5M Convention Raffle Drawing Door Prizes	Ballroom
1:30 PM	Celebration of Life Service Recognition of Lions who passed in 2024	Ballroom
2:30—3:00 PM	Afternoon Breakouts Lions Portal—The Easy Button Lion Jo Young Service with a Purpose & Fun 2VDG Nancy Johnson	University A University B
3:15 PM—4:30 PM	Business Meeting All are welcome to attend This is the Lion’s business session. This is your opportunity as a Lion to have a direct voice concerning how your district operates. Voting will be held at this meeting to elect our District Governor and Vice District Governors for next year, plus address other matters as needed.	Ballroom
4:30 PM (approx.)	Elections Credentialed delegate(s) from Clubs	University B

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5:45 PM	Reception International Director & Governor Cash Bar	Ballroom
6:30 PM	Governor’s Banquet Toasts to King and President Silent Auction Finale International Director’s Address Awards Door Prizes	Ballroom
8:45 PM—11:00 PM	Social Time Hospitality Suites Open Game Night—Blackjack, Yard Games, etc.	Pool Area

Sunday, January 26, 2025

8:30 AM	Fellowship Service Pastor Scott Johnson	University A
9:00 AM	Brunch and Closing Session Camp Sweet Life Ashley Bedard & Ella Bedard First Timer’s Results Silent Auction Results Parade of Green Results Resolutions Election Results Door Prizes	Ballroom
11:30 AM	Midwinter Convention Adjourns See you next year!	

