

2020 District 5M7
Forty-second Annual

Mid-Winter Convention

January 10, 11, 12, 2020

Radisson Hotel

Brooklyn Center, Minnesota



We Serve

Lions, Lioness, and Leos:

Our Forty-Second Annual Mid-Winter Convention will be held at the Brooklyn Radisson Hotel on January 10, 11, and 12 of 2020. Reservations for individuals must be made directly with the Radisson Hotel, contact information is provided in this booklet. The HOSPITALITY SUITE REGISTRATION FORM is available from the web site, sign it, and send that form back to the hotel to persons noted on the forms, by **12/10/19**. Be sure to keep a copy!

NOTE: Room reservation cutoff will be DECEMBER 10, 2019. Room rates are \$98 plus tax. Any reservations after that date will be on a "Space Available" basis. You are encouraged to NOT wait until the last minute!

This promises to be another exciting convention, with Pin Trading, Displays on many of our Lion's projects and LOTS of socializing! The programs that Governor Jim and the Convention Committee have planned are excellent and we hope you will enjoy all of them.

Governor Jim would appreciate it if all would abide by the following policies and procedures:

- Club fundraisers or club raffles MUST be done in the hospitality rooms.
- Hospitality room doors are to close by 1:00 AM.
- No campaign posters on the main floor of the hotel.
- Candidates for the office of District Governor and Vice District Governors for 2020- 2021 may be announced at the close of the Sunday Breakfast. No campaigning for these candidates may be done prior to that time.

The Friday evening opening ceremony will include an **Awesome** speaker to get us all motivated for the weekend, followed by the many hospitality rooms. Saturday morning will begin by a series of special seminars. There will be displays with people to answer your questions in the hallway between scheduled events. Luncheon will be at 12:00 PM and the Leos Clubs will be tail twisting - so bring your change! Following the luncheon, we will hold our Memorial Service for those who have passed. Following that, we will hold our Lion's business session including voting for the next District Governor, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors. The Lioness meeting and Alternate Program will also take place on Saturday afternoon, if needed. After the Business Meeting we will hold a fundraiser for the Childrens Cancer Foundation. The Banquet on Saturday evening will be another highlight of the convention and will be a very enjoyable program. There will be special entertainment following the Saturday Banquet. Sunday morning will include the Ecumenical Church Service, followed by the Breakfast.

It is requested that each Club bring one **door prize** (\$20 value) to be given at the close of each meal. Please drop the door prizes off at the registration area.

The **Parade of Green** checks will be collected at the noon luncheon.

Meal books may be ordered immediately by using the form available on the email and/or from the web site. This is the ONLY form that is acceptable - and your check MUST accompany the order.

THIS IS THE ONLY WAY THAT YOU CAN GET TICKETS FOR THE MEALS •• THERE WILL BE NO MEAL TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE CONVENTION •

Your Convention Committee is doing everything possible to ensure that the convention this year will be the BEST! Your attendance and participation will make it just that. Start making your plans NOW!

Hospitality Room Contest

1. Governor and 1st & 2nd Vice-Governor Rooms are excluded from the contest.
2. Judges will review all hospitality rooms Friday evening.
3. The winners will be announced at the Sunday morning Breakfast.
4. Rooms will be judged on the following: **Theme – Costumes – Decorations – Creativity**

First Timers Contest - If this is your first Mid-Winter Convention

Meet the VDG's in the front of the hall immediately after the opening events Friday evening to get instructions and your booklet. This will be after the opening ceremony at the front of the hall next to the podium. This booklet covers Lions Clubs History and your chance to meet other Lions, the winners will receive Fabulous Prizes, Good Luck

Club Presidents: Please pass this packet on to your Convention Chair.

YOUR 2019 5M7 CONVENTION COMMITTEE