



# 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 **1<sup>ST</sup> Plenary Session**

1<sup>st</sup> 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 **2<sup>nd</sup> Plenary Session**

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Reid Christopherson  
Diabetes Research Institute Foundation Canada (DRIFCan) - Lion Dr. Sayeed and Dr. Shapiro

11:15 – 12:00 pm **3<sup>RD</sup> Plenary Session**

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Karen Dasilva  
"Where There's A Need, There's A Lion... and LCIF" PID Garnet Davis

12:00 pm **Senior Counselor Awards Luncheon**

1<sup>st</sup> 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 **4<sup>th</sup> Plenary Session**

1<sup>st</sup> 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 **5<sup>th</sup> Plenary Session International Directors Q & A Session**

1<sup>st</sup> 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**