

2025, MD 5 Dakota Dunes Convention

Schedule of Events

Thursday May 29

7:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration	<i>Outside Tatanka Room</i>
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Breakfast for GAT Summit	<i>Tatanka Room</i>
9:00 am – 4:00 pm	Global Action Team (GAT) Summit (Lunch included for GAT registrants)	<i>Tatanka Room</i>
4:15 pm – 5:30 pm	Council of Governors meeting	<i>Tatanka Room</i>
5:30 pm – 9:00 pm	Free Time (no dinner scheduled)	

Friday May 30

All sessions in Tatanka Room

7:30 am – 10:00 am	Registration	
8:00 am – 8:30 am	Breakfast and Opening Ceremony Colour Guard, Anthems MC – PCC Tim Haight Welcome – Council Chair LeeAnn Haisch Land acknowledgment, Greetings Convention Invocation - Protocol	
8:30 am – 9:30 am	1ST Plenary Session – 1 st VDG Paula Swanson Happiness: the 40% Solution - Lion Ron Morris	
9:30 am – 10:30 am	2ND Plenary Session – 1 st VDG Karen Dasilva LCIF Ronald McDonald House – Children Hospital	
10:30 am – 10:45 am	COFFEE BREAK – sponsored by	
10:45 am – 11:45 am	3RD Plenary Session – 1 st VDG Reid Christopherson Diabetes Presentation – Dr. Said and Dr. Shapiro STARS	
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Multiple District 5 Awards Luncheon – 1 st VDG Darryl Moll Invocation - Council Chair LeeAnn Haisch	
1:30 pm	MD5 Service Project – Eagle Creek Camp Host Camp of the MD 5 International Youth Exchange	
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	Hotel Room TBD

Saturday May 31

All plenary sessions in Tatanka Room

7:30 am – 10:00 am	Registration
8:00 am – 9:30 am	State/Provincial Breakfasts North Dakota South Dakota Rooms to be assigned Saskatchewan
09:30 am – 10:30 am	4th Plenary Session – 1 st VDG Page Newton LFCDG – PCC Marianne Kramchynsky Leader Dogs -
10:30 am – 10:45 am	COFFEE BREAK – Sponsored by
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Memorial Service
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	2025-2026 DG Team's Luncheon - Council Chair LeeAnn Haisch Presenting our Incoming District Governors and their DG Teams Invocation -
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm	5th Plenary Session – Q & A Session – 1 st VDG Brian Starkel International Director John Lawrence PID Marvin Chambers – LCIF Board Trustee
2:00 pm – 2:15 pm	COFFEE Break – sponsored by
2:15 pm – 3:30 pm	MD5 Business Meeting
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Hospitality Hour (Cash bar available)
6:00 pm – 9:30 pm	Celebration Banquet – MC – PDG Beryl Bauer Invocation – Dinner Announcement of Silent Auction winners Please see the Treasurer with payment. MD 5 Presentations - Council Chair LeeAnn Haisch MD5 Convention Keynote Speaker – ID John Lawrence
9:30 pm – closing	Hospitality Room – South Dakota Hotel Room TBD