



**2020 MD23 Lions - Mid-Winter Conference**

**Pocket Guide**

**Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. Registration – **Main Entrance**
- 4:00 – 5:30 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Hospitality – **OPEN Suite – Room 340**
- 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. VDG Nominating Speeches – **Great Hill Rooms A & B**
- 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. Cocktail Party with *LCI 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Brian and Lion Lori Sheehan* **Nutmeg Room**
- 7:00 – 10:00 p.m. Social Events – *Dancing to Live Band – “Night Shift”* – **Nutmeg Room**
- 9:30 – 10:30 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Hospitality – **OPEN Suite – Room 340**

**Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 8:00 – Noon Registration – **Main Entrance**
- 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Vendors Displays - **OPEN**
- 8:30 – 11:45 a.m. **Seminars:** *See reverse side*
- 12:00 – 2:00 p.m. Luncheon – **Main Ballroom**  
Leo of the Year Award  
Keynote – *LCI 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Brian Sheehan*  
Peace Poster Contest Winners Parade of Checks
- 2:15 – 2:50 p.m. Necrology Service – **Great Hill Rooms A & B**
- 3:00 – 4:00 p.m. **Special Seminar:** *LCI: The 2019-2020 New Voices Initiative* – **Great Hill Room A**
- 3:15 p.m. Pin Traders Meeting – **Woodruff Room A**
- 4:00 – 5:00 p.m. Registration – **Main Entrance**

**Saturday Evening Program**

- 5:00 – 5:30 p.m. Pictures with *LCI 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Brian and Lion Lori Sheehan* **Walnut Hill**
- 5:00 – 5:45 p.m. Cocktail Reception – **Walnut Hill**
- 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. Flag Ceremony, Banquet, Awards Presentations **Main Ballroom**
- 8:00 – 10:00 p.m. DG Nominating Speeches  
2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Raffles **Main Ballroom**
- 10:00 p.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Hospitality – **OPEN Suite – Room 340**

**Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 8:00 – 10:30 a.m. Sunday Breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Q & A/formal send-off for *LCI 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Brian & Lori*

**Saturday Seminars, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:30 – 9:30 a.m.**

**“How to Save the Environment and Your Wallet as an Environmentally-conscious Lion in 2020!”**

*Presenters: John Caldes; David Desiderato, Granby Conservation Commissioner; Mark Scully, People's Action for Clean Energy; and Lori Fernand - The Sierra Club.*

**[Woodruff Room A]**

**“Tackling Hunger and the Nutrition Crisis in our Local Communities.”**

*Presenters: CC Jim Bennett and representatives from the MD23 Connecticut Lions Global Service Teams.*

**[Woodruff Room B]**

**“Diabetes and Those at Risk.”**

*Presenter: Cem Demirci, MD, Medical Director, Diabetes Program Chase Family Chair in Juvenile Diabetes at Connecticut Children’s Hospital*

**[Great Hill Room A]**

**9:40 – 10:40 a.m.**

**Childhood Cancer: “Raising Awareness”**

*Presenters: Members from Yale Comprehensive Cancer Center, Yale School of Medicine and Yale School of Public Health.*

**[Woodruff Room A]**

**“How Vision Impacts Our Lives!”**

*Presenters: PDG Dan Utti-MD23 KidSight program, PDG Dr. Keith Lemire-eye care specialist and PCC Alan Daninhirsch.*

**[Woodruff Room B]**

**☆☆☆☆ 9:40 a.m. – 10:40 a.m. ☆☆☆☆**

**“MyLion 101 - Overcoming the Obstacles”**

*First VDG Frank Rowe & Team*

**This is a “Walk-In Clinic” atmosphere where you can get help from the “MyLion Doctors”**

**[Great Hill Room A]**

**☆☆☆☆ Calling All Lions ☆☆☆☆**

**10:50 – 11:50 a.m.**

**“Town Hall Meeting”**

**“The Membership Experience” – “What is NAMI?”**  
**North American Membership Initiative**

Hear first-hand, what NAMI means, resources that will be available and goals for growing your club and the association in order **“To Serve”** more people.

*LCI 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Brian Sheehan*

**[Great Hill Rooms A & B]**