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USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Portland, oregon September 21-23, 2017

presented by Zenni Optical

Registration Fees

Includes seminars & four meals with motivational speakers (Thursday banquet, Friday lunch, Saturday lunch & banquet).

Note: Forum attendance is a requirement for Lions University Graduation.

EARLY BIRD through July 9 \$285

GENERAL July 10-September 15 \$320

LATE September 16-end of Forum \$345

Leo Day

Saturday, September 23rd

Once again this year, the USA/Canada Lions
Leadership Forum will offer special sessions
just for Leos and their Advisors on Saturday,
September 23rd. Special Leo Day registration fees
have been set up for Leos, Leo Advisors and those
who transport Leos to Leo Day at the Forum.

- 7:30 am Registration at Convention Center
- 8:30-9:45 am Tour of forum
- First session
- Lunch with main group one Leo & a guest sit with LCI President
- Second Panel session after lunch
- Leo member free for the day. They can tour or attend a session off choice

Registrations due by September 1, 2017

Fees for this special Leo Day are only \$25 for Leos, Leo Advisors & Leo Transporters.

Questions?

Leo Day Chair PID Marvin Chambers 306-861-1178 or lionchambers@hotmail.com



Oregon Coast Crawler Wednesday September 20th

8 Hour coastal adventure. Bus ride through
Tillamook Forest with rest stop at Forestry Center.
Historic steam train ride by Tillamook Bay & Pacific
Ocean. Salmon BBQ at Rockaway Beach Lions Club
House. Shopping & beach walking at Rockaway
Beach. Bus returns to Portland by 4 pm.
Salmon BBQ, train ride& bus total \$90/person
RESERVATION DEADLINE: AUGUST 31st
First Come, First Served.

Send your name, address, phone and email with a check made out to MD36 IPC to: PCC Vincent F Bishop PO Box 1554 Beaverton, OR 97075



For all the latest, Like USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum on Facebook



Raising funds & awareness. The ever popular Strides Walk will be held Thursday, September 21st at 11:30 am.

\$25 registration fee includes a t-shirt & box lunch. Check 'Strides Walk' on your registration form to register.



Need help getting a round at the Forum?

McCann's Medical has a complete line of scooters

& other equipment available for rental. Learn

more at http://mccannsmedical.com/productcategory/mobility-scooter/

Reserve Your Exhibitor Space Today

There is still plenty of booth space available for exhibitors at the Portland Forum. Clothing and jewelry vendors, as well as Lions related exhibits are needed.

For further information and applications e-mail Exhibitors Chairperson:

PID Harvey Whitley lionswhitley@aol.com

Applications are also available on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum website.



An event to remember. Lions University will hold a special Graduation Ceremony recognizing the accomplishments of all those meeting the graduation requirements. Each Graduate will receive personal congratulations from our International President & will be presented with a certificate and a special pin. Visit lionsuniversity. org for more info or to begin your studies.

Forum Session Spotlight:

Meet With Your President

Are you moving up the leadership ladder to become District Governor in 2017-18? Or, maybe you are slated to be Club President that year. Would you like to become better acquainted with your International President and his vision? Then plan to attend the USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Portland.

- 2017-18 International President Naresh
 Aggarwal of Delhi, India will be meeting
 with District Governors. Having met President
 Aggarwal at your District Governor School in
 Chicago, this will be a chance to learn how the
 vision and goals of Lions Gubs International are
 moving ahead in this next Century of Service.
- Club Presidents, this is your opportunity to meet this world leader. Learn how your club mission and purposes can dovetail with those of LCI to provide maximum service to your communities, while developing leadership and membership.
- For those who will be District Governor in 2018-19, the first female President of Lions Clubs International, Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir of Gardabaer, Iceland will be on hand to share her thoughts and ideas. Take time to meet this dynamic leader!

Focus on Young Lions

Several sessions at the USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Portland will focus on how to engage younger Lions to join your club. We know younger Lions can enhance effectiveness and efficiency for our clubs and those we serve. Moving into the next Century of Service requires an understanding that everyone brings new ideas. These new ideas bring new opportunities for service.

And for those Young Lions in attendance, there will be a myriad of opportunities to hone and develop your personal leadership skills. Check out the app to plan your time at the Forum. ABOUT EVENTIMEORMATION TRAVEL/ACCOMMODATIONS NEWSLETTER/PROMOTIONS EXHIBITORS/SPONSORSHIPS CO



The Mission of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum:

To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provid an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lian Chibs international

2017 USA/Canada Forum Registration

2017 USA/Canada Forum Registration Form

New Forum Website Designed For Your Needs

The brand new USA/Canada Forum website is designed to make it easier for you to find the information you need to create your personal Forum experience.

The top red bar of the site offers you easy access to the Forum office phone number and email address, along with quick links to registration, the Host Committee website, Lions University and to Handbooks.

The main navigation menu at the top of the page will take you to more detailed Forum information that you are looking for:

- About
 - Welcome
 - Planning Committee
 - Host Committee
 - Future Forum Dates/Locations
- Event Information

- Keynote speaker bios
- Leo Day @ the Forum registration
- List of Forum Seminars/Schedules
- Travel/Accommodations
 - MAX Light Rail
 - Hotels
- Newsletters/Promotions (downloads)
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 - Sponsorship Opportunities
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Check the site out today at lionsforum.org to begin planning your trip to Portland for this September's USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

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The Diabetes Initiative: Lions Impacting Lives

by Lion Terry Ackley, Executive Director - Diabetes Education and Camping Association

It is estimated that 415 million people are living with diabetes in the world, which is estimated to be 1 in 11 of the world's adult population 1. Of this number 3.4 million/9.3% people in Canada2, and 29.1 million people/9.3% people in the United States3 have diabetes. A frightening statistic is that 46% of people with diabetes are undiagnosed1.

According to the Mayo Clinic "Long-term complications of diabetes develop gradually. The longer you have diabetes — and the less controlled your blood sugar — the higher the risk of complications. Eventually, diabetes complications may be disabling or even life-threatening. Possible complications include: Eye damage (Retinopathy), Cardiovascular Disease, Nerve damage (Neuropathy). Kidney damage (Nephropathy), Foot damage, Skin conditions, Hearing impairment, and Alzheimer's disease4".

Lions understand that people with diabetes often face life-threatening difficulties and know that tremendous need exists to help them. Lions International recently introduced a new global service framework with diabetes being one of its primary focuses.

Members of the USA/Canada Forum planning committee believe that Lions will have a desire to serve people who are impacted by this devastating illness. In response to this the forum planning committee decided to include a program on diabetes in its offerings. They invited the Diabetes Education and Camping Association to host this program.

The Diabetes Education and Camping Association will help launch "Diabetes" as a new global service of Lions International. We have recruited a committee of diabetes professionals, led by Committee Chairperson PID Dr. Gary Anderson, to plan a diabetes symposium which will take place during the forum on Thursday morning, September 21st. Tentative session topics include:

- Introduction to Diabetes
- Diabetes Treatment Methodologies
- Complications of Diabetes including How

Diabetes Affects Vision

- Procedures for Treating Complications of Diabetes
- Educating Patients In Effective Diabetes
 Management
- Diabetes Camps
- Diabetes Research Updates

I invite you to join us at "The Diabetes Initiative" to learn what diabetes is, how it is treated, how people with this illness are impacted and what you can do to help them live healthier, happier and more productive lives. I look forward to seeing you there!

Sources:

www.diabetes.co.uk/diabetes-prevalence.html
www.diabetes.ca/how-you-can-help/advocate/
why...is.../diabetes-statistics-in-canada
www.cdc.gov/diabetes/data/
statistics/2014statisticsreport.html
www.mayodinic.org/diseases-conditions/diabetes/
basics/complications/con-20033091

Starting a New Club

Be a Lion

Strengthening Communities in New Ways

You share our passion. You have ideas about how to improve your part of the world. And you know people who are willing to volunteer to help. But there isn't a Lions club near you. Don't worry. That's exactly how many of our clubs get started.

Start a New Club

Start a new Lions club and develop programs that interest you. While community-based clubs are our tradition, we realize that one size does not fit all. That's why we offer several club types for you to choose from:

- Traditional clubs are the most common club type, and offer a group of people flexibility
 when serving their community. Consider chartering a club based on members common
 interests such as a hobby, profession or ethnicity. Often, a shared interest brings even
 greater energy to a group of Lions.
- A club branch allows a small group of people to start a club before they have reached the 20 person charter requirement so they can start making a difference in their community sooner.
- Campus clubs make an impact on your local college or university community while connecting students, faculty members and business leaders. Campus clubs offer students the opportunity to strengthen their leadership skills and build their resume.

Whatever the case, we will help you start the Lions club that works best for you and your community.

Ready to Charter a Club?

Visit the start a new club webpage to download the resources needed to charter a Lions club, or request a New Club Extension Kit today!

For more information, contact the Membership Development Department.

Related Links:

- Prospective Member Form
- Help Those Who Have a Hearing Impairment
- Help Provide Services for the Blind
- Special Olympics Volunteer Opportunities

Types of Membership

Be a Lion

Choose the Membership That's Right for You

Lions clubs are composed of diverse people in communities in nearly every corner of the world. That's why we offer you several ways to become a Lion – and serve. Lions clubs offer volunteer programs for college students, kids, adults and families.

- Regular Membership: Are you interested in volunteer programs, community service and
 making our world a better place? Lions Clubs International (LCI) offers community
 members the opportunity to volunteer locally together as a group. Members are expected
 to meet membership requirements such as dues set by the club and LCI. Take the first
 step toward membership today contact a local club and ask to be invited to a meeting.
- Family Membership: Looking for special volunteer programs and activities you can do
 with your family? Family membership allows relatives to volunteer together at a reduced
 dues rate. Family members must meet membership requirements, live in the same
 household and belong to the same club. Children cannot become members, but can
 participate in the Cub Program, which allows children under age 12 the opportunity to
 build a lifelong dedication to helping others. If more than one member of your family is
 joining a club, tell them you want to join as a family unit.
- Student Membership: Our student volunteer programs allow you to make new friends –
 and help others in your community at the same time. With a student membership, your
 dues are reduced. If you are enrolled in an educational institution and between the age of
 legal majority and 30, tell the club you are joining that you would like to take advantage of
 the Student Member Program dues discount,
- Leo to Lion Membership. If you are a current or former Leo club member between the age
 of legal majority and through age 30, take the opportunity to receive a dues discount and
 continue doing volunteer work with Lions Clubs International ... as a Lion!

Learn More About Our Volunteer Programs

For more membership information, contact our Membership and New Club Programs Department.

Related Links:

- Lions Community Volunteer Programs
- Help for the Blind
- Invite Members
- Prospective Member Form



68,000+

kids screened each year across Missouri for common causes of childhood vision loss.

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get the eye care
they need thanks
to comprehensive, one-on-one
KidSight follow-up that connects

their families to care resources.

\$10 screens one child for 7 common & detrimental vision disorders.

"Early Detection of amblyopia is critical; treatment is most successful when initiated **before the age of 7** years, and less effective at older ages."

3,800+

kids were referred in FY15-16 to an eye care professional for a full, dilated eye exam and treatment.

An annual budget of

\$702,653

supports staff and 4 volunteers to screen

kids across Missouri, provide individualized referral follow-up and sustain program operations.

Districts by the Numbers

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70%	63%	68%	83%	75%	73%	69%

10100 N. Ambassador Drive, Suite 200 Kansas City, MO 64153 | 1-855-454-3744 | kid-sight.org

2017 International Convention in Chicago



Check out the website for more information regarding the International Convention: http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/attendees/registration-information.php

International Convention Club Delegate Entitlement Table

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688-712	28
718-787-	20
738+	See below*

Delegate count is based on the club's membership as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held. See Article VI, Section 2 of the International Constitution and Chapter XVII – Membership, Board Policy Manual.

^{*}Delegate entitlement is one delegate for every 25 members or major fraction thereof.



CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

LIONS CLUBS 100TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



Chicago, Illinois USA • Friday, June 30 — Tuesday, July 4, 2017

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International Show

You don't want to miss the International Show where Lions and friends from around the world will begin the 100-year celebration with a concert featuring the popular, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductees... The Beach Boys!



The Beach Boys, known to be America's first, best rock band will start off the weekend festivities! The Beach Boys were formed in the early 60's and regarded as the most iconic American band. With 36 songs making their way to the Top 40 Charts... you will sure to be on your feet as you sing along to their popular songs - "Surfin Safari", "Wouldn't it be Nice" and "Good Vibrations".

During the International Show, the Exhibit Hall will be open for Lions to enjoy food, drinks and other entertainment taking place during the show.



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Date: Friday, June 30, 2017

Time: 8:30 am - 12:00 pm

Physical Activity: Heavy (bending, walking, digging)

Minimum age: 12

Friends of the Chicago River Clean-Up

Join fellow Lions and Leos as we work along river banks to remove invasive vegetation, plant native species, remove litter and sort recyclables. Friends of the Chicago River supports the 156 mile Chicago River system and its surrounding watershed by working to promote a healthy wildlife habitat and an accessible river that people can use and enjoy.

Date: Friday, June 30, 2017
Time: 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Physical Activity: Heavy (bending, walking, digging)

Minimum age: 8

Hygiene Kit Assembly

Keeping clean is an important part of being healthy and retaining dignity while facing homelessness. Join fellow Lions and Leos as we assemble toiletry kits for Chicago's most vulnerable citizens.

Date: Sunday, July 2, 2017
Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Physical Activity: Light
Minimum age: 8

Blessings in a Backpack

3 out of 5 teachers report they have children in their classrooms who regularly come to school hungry. Lend a hand and pack bags of nutritious weekend meals for Chicago elementary school children who might otherwise go hungry.

Date: Sunday, July 2, 2017
Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Physical Activity: Light
Minimum age: 8

Don't forget to pack your socks!

Lions Clubs International is collecting NEW adult white socks to be donated to Chicago area charities. From environmental to health reasons, socks serve as a vital resource for those facing homelessness. Please join Lions by including NEW adult white socks in your suitcase. A collection bin will be available in the exhibit hall at McCormick Place.

LCI Convention Service Projects

Add deeper meaning to your convention experience by serving with Lions and Leos from around the world in the place Lions Clubs International began. LCI Convention Service Projects are large scale, hands-on volunteer opportunities available for Lions and Leos to participate in while attending convention. A variety of projects are offered at McCormick Place and around Chicago throughout convention. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. The US\$25 non-refundable registration fee includes transportation, a commemorative t-shirt, and refreshments.

Project timing is subject to change. Additional details on where and when to meet including transportation to and from the project site, will be provided in early June 2017. Please be sure to take this into consideration as you plan your schedule during convention.



Beach Clean-Up

Step out of McCormick Place and onto the beaches of Lake Michigan - one of the Great Lakes that make up the largest body of fresh water on Earth, Join fellow Lions and Leos as we clean up debris along Chicago's city beaches to help improve water quality and environmental safety for both swimmers and native wildlife.

Date: Friday, June 30, 2017
Time: 8:30 am - 10:30 am

Physical Activity: Moderalte (standing, walking, bending)

Minimum age: 8

Food Bank

1 in 7 people experience food insecurity in the Chicagoland area. Be a part of the solution by packing and sorting food for distribution to those in need.

Date: Friday, June 30, 2017
Time: 9:00 am - 11:45 am

· Physical Activity: Light (standing, reaching, light lifting)

Minimum Age: 14

Gardening At Chicago Farmworks Urban Farm

Get your hands dirty, have fun, and learn more about urban agriculture on a 2.6 acre urban farm. For many low income communities, good jobs and healthy food are in short supply. Join fellow Lions and Leos as we support the farm's mission to grow and distribute produce to those in need and employ Chicagoans with farm related jobs.



LCI Centennial Service Projects

100th Lions Clubs International Convention June 30 - July 4, 2017 / Chicago, Illinois

Lions Clubs International invites you to be a part of our Centennial Celebration history by giving back to Chicago communities through hands-on service projects. Before selecting a service project, please note the following registration policy:

- Lions Clubs International will be documenting the International Convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.
- Each project has a \$25 USD registration fee that covers transportation, refreshments, and a commemorative T-shirt. The \$25 registration fee is NON-REFUNDABLE. If you cancel your participation for any reason, the fee will be donated to help support service project logistics.
- Please select only one project.
- Please have your credit card ready, you can only use the online system with a credit card payment, Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted.
- Each project has a minimum age requirement.
- You will receive an email confirmation upon completion of your service project registration; please check your spam mailbox if you do not receive an email confirmation immediately.
- All fees are quoted in U.S. Dollars.
- Project timing is subject to change. Additional details on where and when to meet

 including transportation to and from the project site, will be provided in early June 2017.

 Please be sure to take this into consideration as you plan your schedule during

 Convention.
- If you have any questions, please email <u>programs@ilonsclubs.org</u> or call Sarah Hermann, Volunteer Specialist at 630-468-6762.



Registration **Progress**

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 Service Projects
 Pay & Submit



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I am at least 16 years old and would like to attend the indicated program. I accept the registration policy terms CR I am a parent/guardian and accept the registration policy terms on behalf of a minor. I further admostledge that photos will be taken of program participants and accept that photos of minors participants in the program may be subtished on the LCI website or other public forums.

* Terms & Conditions: [MO_IDO NOT ACCEST]

Lions,

For your information, here are some tentative training dates. They may change as noted. It is not necessary that each of you attend. I am just keeping you informed.

June 10, 2017 (Sat) – Zone Chairs

July 15, 2017 (Sat) – Club Officers (The 1st C off G will probably be on the 22nd; the 1st cabinet meeting will probably be on the 29th, if they stay consistent with this year.)

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Lion Lyn Porterfield, PDG GLT-D Coordinator

Calendar of Events

June 2017

June 30-July 4, 2017 – 100th Lions International Convention Chicago, Illinois

Events and articles for the Roaring Lines, District Newsletter, should be sent Lion Mary Brunkhorst, mbrunhorst@mfa-inc.com **by the 5th of the month** for the newsletter. Please have your document(s) ready to download directly to the newsletter. We anticipate the newsletter to be sent out around the 20th of month.