



# MICHIGAN LIONS FORUM

## Registration **FORM**

Please complete the registration form and send it along with a check to Michigan Lions Forum, 5730 Executive Drive • Lansing, MI 48911, Telephone 517-887-6640 or Fax 517-887-6642

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Club Name \_\_\_\_\_  
District \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Names of Registrants

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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# \_\_\_\_\_ Registrants at \$40.00/person\* \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Registration fee is \$40.00 and includes lunch, forum and proceeding booklet. \$40.00 price is for reservations received before February 8, 2019.  
**After 2/8/19 \$45.00.**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
Lions of Michigan

List food allergies or dietary requirements:

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Check here for the forum book on CD ☐  
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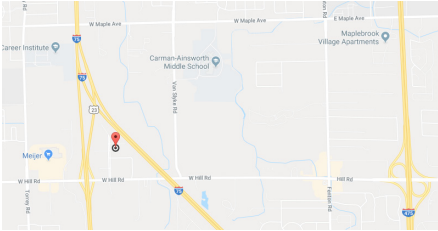
**REGISTER EARLY!**

**This event will fill quickly!**

# HOLIDAY INN GATEWAY CENTRE Flint

*Lions Room Rate is \$85*  
5353 Gateway Centre, Flint, MI 48507  
**810-232-5300**

## HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE: **February 8, 2019**



## Large Group **SERVICE PROJECT**

Join us Friday night, **February 22**  
as we work together on a large group  
service project! Club members attending  
may report service hours to LCI.



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**STRENGTHENING  
OUR FUTURE**

## FEBRUARY 23, 2019

Enjoy statewide fellowship  
with **LIONS, LIONESS,  
AND LEO** Club members

**Every Registrant Receives:**  
**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS BOOKLET**  
containing information on breakout sessions  
& speakers  
**COMMEMORATIVE PIN  
LUNCHEON PROGRAM**

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## Schedule of **EVENTS**

### Friday, February 22, 2019

Registration ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Large Group Service Project ..... 7:30 -9:00 p.m.  
Hospitality Suite - The Fillmore ..... 9:30 p.m.

### Saturday, February 23, 2019

Registration ..... 7:00 a.m.  
White Cane Supplies, Exhibit Tables ..... 8:00 a.m.  
General Session ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Session 1 Breakout Sessions ..... 8:30 a.m.  
(choose one of four)  
Session 2 Breakout Session ..... 9:30 a.m.  
(choose one of four)  
Session 3 Breakout Session ..... 10:30 a.m.  
(choose one of four)  
Session 4 Breakout Session ..... 11:30 a.m.  
(choose one of four)  
Lunch, White Cane Scholarships, Keynote  
Presentation, & Closing Remarks  
..... 12:30 p.m.  
Door Prize Drawings ..... 2:45 p.m.

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## 16 INFORMATIVE BREAKOUT SESSIONS TO CHOOSE FROM

### FRIDAY February 22

7:30-9:00 p.m.

*(optional session for early arrivals)*

- **Large Group Service Project**
- **Hospitality Suite - The Fillmore** open to all at 9:30 p.m.

### SATURDAY February 23

- **Registrations** - open at 7:00 a.m.
- **Exhibitors** - open at 8:00 a.m.
- **General Session** - at 8:00 a.m.

### Session 1 Selections: 8:30 a.m.-9:20 a.m.

- **New Voices**  
IPID Jenny Ware
- **Recruiting New Members in the 21st Century**  
PDG Ronnie Martin
- **Broadening Our Horizons**  
PDG Jeff Mayuiers
- **Hi, I'm new here. Which way do I go?**  
PDG Karen Routson

### Session 2 Selections: 9:30 a.m.-10:20 a.m.

- **Defense Against Diabetes (D.A.D.) Grant**  
Lion Roger Blackwell & Team
- **100 Service Projects for Small to Large Clubs**  
PCC Justin Faber & PDG Dave Wineman
- **Retention**  
PID Esther LaMothe
- **Public Speaking**  
PDG Rock Wood

### Keynote **SPEAKER**



#### **PDG Ronnie Martin** **LCI New Club** **Development Consultant**

The Michigan Lions Forum Committee is pleased to host PDG Ronnie Martin, LCI New Club Development Consultant, as this year's keynote speaker.

PDG Ronnie is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow (3), a Jack Wiech Fellow (2), and is an Endowment Gold Leaf and Silver Leaf Holder, a lifetime member of the Texas

Lions Camp, and a Century Club member. He is an Eye Bank Ambassador, a Lifetime Member of the Lions Eye Bank of Texas in Houston, and a Certified Guiding Lion. Ronnie has been awarded an Eddie Munger Fellowship, Lion of the Year 2009-2010, four International President's Medals, an International Leadership Medal, and nine International President's Certificates of Appreciation. He is one of only five District Governors in the world to receive four gold stars in his year 2013/2014 for the Dream Achievers Awards. He has personally sponsored over 130 members and has been a part of starting 188 new clubs. Under his term as President of the Freeport Host

Lions Club, the club was recognized as the #1 growth club in all of North America and was awarded the Lions Clubs International Flag set, one of only twenty-one awarded worldwide.

**New Things are on the Horizon for Lions:** We have changed the way we interact with each other over the last few years. Texting is a new way of communication for many, for example. Our organization is changing in the United States! Technology is our future and we need to embrace this change. We don't need to throw out our tried-and-true methods, rather be open to a new way of thinking as to how WE SERVE.

### SATURDAY February 23

#### **Session 3** Selections: 10:30 a.m.-11:20 a.m.

- **The Art of Taitwisting**  
PCC Jim Pettinato
- **Keeping Members Motivated and Engaged**  
PDG Dave Zeller
- **Beaumont Silent Children's Fund**  
Kristine Rutkowski, System Director, Speech and Language Pathology
- **Creative Leaders! Water Color Art Class (limited to 35)**  
PDG Craig Bishop



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**at the Forum!**

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### SATURDAY February 23

#### **Session 4** Selections: 11:30 a.m.-12:20 p.m.

- **Mentoring**  
PID Dennis Cobler
- **Harnessing the Power of Social Media**  
1stVDG Michael Scott, Jr.
- **LCIF Empowering Service**  
PDG Connie Shelton
- **Leadership Institute**  
PCC Paul Hemeryck

### SATURDAY February 23

#### Lunch 12:30 p.m.

**White Cane Scholarship Presentations**

#### **Keynote Address**

PDG Ronnie Martin, LCI New Club Development Coordinator

**Door Prize Drawings - 2:45 p.m.**

## Registration **FORM** *Continued*

*Mark the sessions you plan to attend*

### FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION 7:30 p.m.

- ☐ Large Group Service Project
- ☐ Hospitality Suite - The Fillmore - 9:30 p.m.

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**7:00 a.m. - Registration**

**8:00 a.m. - General Session**

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