

IT'S TIME!

Lions of District MD72-E2 IT'S TIME to come together and celebrate another fantastic year in Lions. Once a year we get the opportunity to meet as a group and to share stories of our accomplishments from the past 12 months. IT'S TIME for us to renew old friendships and to form new ones. IT'S TIME for us to reenergize ourselves for the next 12 months. I would like to invite all Lions from the district to join me, Lion Lisa, this year's cabinet and convention committee at the 2019 MD27-E2 District Convention!

This year's convention promises to be a fun and rewarding weekend. IT'S TIME for training, Friday will start with an eye tissue transporters meeting followed by vision screening certification. We'll wrap up the evening with hospitality, raffles, and music! Following Saturday mornings business meeting, IT'S TIME for service. Join us in service as we assemble care packages for the homeless and for children in local hospitals. Join us as we move out into the community and do vision screening, diabetes education, and read to children at the local library and children's museum.

At lunch, IT'S TIME, to remember those Lions we have lost this past year. And, IT'S TIME to welcome our guest, International Director Nick Xinopoulos and Gretchen to our convention. International Director Nick and his wife will be joining us from the Hoosier State of Indiana. We are excited to meet the two of them and to hear their message. IT'S TIME to take responsibility for our state projects as we have a Parade of Checks to help support these great projects. So don't forget about the Lions Club International Foundation, Wisconsin Lions Foundation, The Lions Eye Bank of Wisconsin, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Restoring Hope Transplant House, Camp Needlepoint, District Vision, District Hearing, Wisconsin Missions, and of course Wisconsin Youth Exchange. And IT'S TIME to recognize some of our wonderful Lions with awards.

Next up we will have the Hour of Power where we will have the opportunity to hear from some of the organizations and projects above. Followed by a couple of seminar options. Then IT'S TIME to vote and finally to enjoy the evening banquet. This year's banquet will be formal, sorry but the District Governors are required to purchase a tuxedo and I'd like to get the chance to wear mine! You will not be turned away at the door if you are wearing your clubs vest, so don't forget it.

I've enjoyed the chance this past year to meet many of you at the club visits and I'm looking forward to seeing you again! Remember IT'S TIME!

In Lionism,

District Governor Patrick Furey
And Lion Lisa