



Leave a Lion Legacy

102nd Lions District 36-R Convention

February 7, 2026 – Holiday Inn Express, Springfield, Oregon

Welcome Lions!

A day to celebrate and appreciate Lions commitment to service.

"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much" – Helen Keller

Keynote Speaker PIP Patti Hill



Dr. Patti Hill, from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada was elected to serve as International President of Lions Clubs International in 2023 at the 105th International Convention held in Boston. She became the second female International President and the first Canadian. She served as the LCIF chairperson in 2024-2025 and remains on the LCIF

Board of Directors today.

PIP Hill is the president of a consulting firm. With 30 years of experience as an educator and psychologist, she has mentored graduate students and psychologists in training.

A member of the Edmonton Host Lions Club since 1990, PIP Hill has held many offices within the association, including district chairperson for Membership, Environment, Convention, and International Cooperation and Understanding.

Additionally, she has served as a committee member for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, a multinational coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II, secretary for the Lions Eyebank (Alberta) Society, vice president of the Lions Eye Research Institute of Northern Alberta, and presenter at many forums and conventions.



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

District Governor Karen Norton



District Governor Karen Norton grew up in California and moved to Oregon in 1974. She is widowed and has 2 daughters and 3 grandchildren.

DG Karen has been in lending for over 40 years. She managed a Credit Union in Oakridge for 20 years and then transitioned into mortgage lending. Fifteen years ago, she decided to become a reverse mortgage lender.

DG Karen is a proud member of the Eugene Downtown Lions Club, as well as serving as the 2025-26 Lions District 36-R Governor. She is also an active volunteer with South Willamette Valley Honor Flight.

DG Karen's Lions' history started in 2011. She has been president of Eugene Downtown twice, as well as club secretary. She has chaired many committees, including the club Raffle Committee, Online Auction Committee, and Breakfast with Santa and Mrs. Claus.

She has been a Zone Chair for 8 years and has been on the Childhood Cancer Committee for the last 3 years. She was also the chair of the District Women's Symposium.



Voting Delegates Information

The District Convention is the time and place to hold election of District Governor, First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor, and to vote on any proposed resolutions to amend the District Constitution & By Laws. Each club is entitled to the number of voting delegates calculated in accordance with the delegate formula as set in the District Constitution. Clubs were mailed their respective number of delegate credential packets. Official Club delegates must be registered to attend the convention, and have their good standing and credentials certified at the credentials desk during the times shown on the convention schedule, in order to receive a ballot and vote.



CONVENTION AGENDA

February 7, 2026

**To be updated as
more details are set**



8:30-9:00 a.m. – First Timers Orientation – PCC Lynn Coon

9:00-9:45 a.m. – Business Meeting

Presentation of the Colors: Scout Troop 216

Invocation: Lion Diane Bash

Pledge of Allegiance: Scout Troop 216

Introductions: PCC Lynn Coon

Welcome: Springfield Mayor Sean VanGordon

Response: DG Karen Norton

Credentials Report: Lion Susan Pfanner

Nominations: PCC Lynn Coon

LCI Update: Past International President Dr. Patti Hill

Club Roll Call: DG Karen Norton

Announcements: PCC Lynn Coon

Voting Delegates Schedule

9:00-11:30 a.m. – Credentialing

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3:00-3:30 p.m. - Voting

9:45-10:00 a.m. – Break

10:00-10:45 a.m. – **Presentation #1 – Details still being confirmed**

10:45 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. – OLSHF Presentation and Parade of Checks –
Executive Director Lion Doug Thompson

12:00-1:00 p.m. – Lunch

Presentation of the Peace Poster Winner

Announcements – PCC Lynn Coon

1:00-1:45 p.m. – **Presentation #2 - Details still being confirmed**

1:45-2:00 p.m. – Break

2:00-3:00 p.m. – **Keynote Speaker, Past International President Patti Hill**

3:00-3:15 p.m. – Afternoon Treat Break: Cake & Coffee

3:15-4:00 p.m. – **Presentation #3 – Club Success Stories, Details still being confirmed**

4:00-4:30 p.m. - General Session

Awards – DG Karen Norton & Lion David Nielson

50/50 Raffle Winner Drawn

Election Results – PCC Lynn Coon

4:30 p.m. – Adjournment & Basket Winners List Posted

Please respect all presenters. NO table conversations during any speaker or presentation.