

We Will Grow to Serve!
2025 MD 38 Lions Fall Rally
Ramada Midtown Convention Center 2503 S. Locust, Grand Island, NE
November 7-9, 2025 (Tentative schedule subject to change)

Friday, November 7 Grand Island

8:30-11:30am Service Project – Craft project at Goodwill Administration Office 1804 S Eddy Street, GI

It is located behind the Retail store and Wendy's on South Locust and you can even get there through the Retail parking lot which is Eddy Street. See map & picture.

Lunch on your own

12:00-5:45pm Registration Open at Ramada Midtown, Grand Island

12:30-2:30 Informal time & networking

2:30-5:00 Nebraska Lions Foundation Meeting

5:00-6:00 Pin Traders Gathering

6:00 Nebraska Tailgate Buffet followed by Ice cream from Special Scoops (Outside)

7:00 Fun Competition lead by Kyle Leonard

8:30–10:30 Hospitality Room Ramada Midtown, Grand Island

- (all food and beverages not purchased on site cannot leave the room/bring snacks to share)

Saturday, November 8 Ramada, GI Breakfast on your own (complimentary for guests staying at Ramada)

** Silent Auction all day with final bids 5:45pm

7:30–noon Registration Open

8:30-9:00 Opening Session - Welcome & Prayer

Presentation of Colors by Boy Scouts, National Anthem, Pledge & Lions Pledge

Introduction of Distinguished Guests & Welcome by Brad Mellana? from GI Visitor's Bureau

9:00-10:00 Updates:

2026 State Convention – Jose Almazan

Lions Clubs International Foundation – PCC Mavis Hall MD38 LCIF Coordinator

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Memphis – PDG Wayne Hinerman

10:00-10:15 Break

10:15–11:45 District Cabinet Meetings

11:45-12:00 Open

12:00-1:15 Soup & Sandwich NLF Luncheon and Awards

1:15-1:45 Lions Clubs International Town Hall – PID Debra Wasserman

1:45-2:00 Break

2:00-2:30 Mission 1.5: Update and Next Steps – PID Pat Vannett CA1 GAT Leader

2:30-3:30 Mission 1.5: Global Action Team Strategies for Expansion – District Governor Teams; District & MD GAT teams expected. All others welcome to attend. - PID Pat Vannett, ID David Wentworth & GAT Area 1G Leader Lori Langley

3:30-3:45 Break

3:45-4:45 Continued Mission 1.5: Global Action Team Strategies for Expansion

4:45-5:00 Open

5:00-6:00 Long Range Planning Committee

6:00 Social time with Cash Bar

6:30-8:30 MD38 Banquet followed by Remarks from PID Debra Wasserman and Awards

8:30–10:30 Hospitality Room (all food and beverages not purchased on site cannot leave the room)

Sunday, November 9 Ramada, GI

9:30-10:30 Past District Governors Meeting

10:30-11:30 Council of Governors Meeting