

REGISTER FOR THE CONVENTION NOW ONLINE AT

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April 1 is the deadline for meal selections!



Service & Fun = Membership (IPDG Chris Wooters)

Discover how combining engaging activities with meaningful service can attract and retain dedicated Lions. Learn fresh ideas to transform club meetings and projects into dynamic experiences that nurture fellowship, inspire volunteerism, and boost membership. Leave with practical tips to energize your club culture and grow your impact.

Open Discussion with 3rd Vice President Dr. Manoj Shah

Join an open forum with Dr. Shah to share your insights, questions, and aspirations for Lions at every level. Gain a deeper understanding of international priorities, upcoming initiatives, and opportunities to shape the future of service. This candid exchange fosters new relationships and strengthens our collective vision.

Motivating Your District and Home Club Ahead of the Lions International Convention 2027 (Host Executive Committee)

Learn how to energize and educate your local Lions and Leos on how they can be participative in the events leading up to and during the Lions International Convention in Washington D.C. Build recognition, empower volunteerism and service, and establish the presence of your District in an International Convention so close to home.

Partnerships & the Future of Service (3rd Vice President Dr. Manoj Shah)

Explore how strategic collaborations with fellow nonprofits, businesses, and community leaders can expand the reach of Lions' humanitarian efforts. Hear the story of Lions Day at the United Nations, & the Global Service Weeks. Dr. Shah will highlight best practices for forging durable, impactful alliances that drive innovation in service. Walk away inspired to cultivate new partnerships that transform local projects into global solutions.

Leader Dog (PDG Rich Barb & 1st VDG Lois Barb)

Be inspired by how Leader Dog programs transform lives by guiding individuals with visual impairments toward greater independence and confidence. Hear firsthand stories of service dogs who provide more than just mobility—they offer hope, companionship, and opportunity. Learn how to support this life-changing mission in your own community.

The Blind Can Ski (Lions Tommy Wenzel & Chris Nichols)

Discover the extraordinary world of adaptive skiing for those with visual challenges. Lions Wenzel and Nichols will share remarkable stories of empowerment, resilience, and the power of inclusive recreation. Gain ideas on how to champion accessible sports programs that instill confidence and promote unity.

Plusoptix: Protecting Vision with Service (PDG Gary Boisseau)

Explore cutting-edge vision screening technology and how it's helping Lions identify sight issues early—especially for children. PDG Boisseau will showcase the Plusoptix tool's effectiveness in detecting conditions that might lead to vision loss. Learn how simple screening events can dramatically improve eyesight, education, and quality of life in your community.

Service Project (Creating Hygiene Kits) with Hayat Omar Hubert

Roll up your sleeves for a hands-on project assembling hygiene kits for those in need. Discover how small acts of kindness lead to big community impact, and gain practical tips for organizing similar efforts back home. Experience the immediate rewards of service while networking with fellow Lions. (DONATIONS OF SUPPLIES ENCOURAGED)

Stepping Up: Developing Your Leadership Potential (1st VDG Martin Bonura)

Uncover key skills and mindsets needed to become a dynamic, effective Lions leader. 1st VDG Martin will guide you through real-life scenarios and proven techniques to inspire teams, navigate challenges, and drive success. Build confidence in your capabilities as you prepare to lead with compassion and vision.

Fundamental Lions International Trivia (1st VDG Martin Bonura)

Put your Lions knowledge to the test in this lively, interactive trivia session! Have fun learning about our organization's global milestones, historical highlights, and little-known facts. Engage in friendly competition while deepening your appreciation for all Lions worldwide.

Bridging the Generational Gap (Lion Jessica Graham Elkins)

Dive into strategies for uniting Baby Boomers, Gen X, Millennials, and Gen Z in the spirit of service. Lion Jessica will discuss communication techniques, mentorship practices, and innovative projects that resonate across age groups. Discover how to harness diverse strengths to build vibrant, harmonious clubs.

Leo Leadership: Securing our Future (2nd VDG Subarna Sahni)

Learn how to nurture Leos as tomorrow's service champions. From mentorship frameworks to impactful project planning, 2nd VDG Sahni will share how today's Leos evolve into tomorrow's Lions leaders. Gain tools to guide young volunteers in shaping a stronger, more sustainable future for your club and community.

New Member Orientation 2.0 (1st VDG Beth Whitelock)

Revitalize your approach to welcoming and training new Lions in the digital age. 1st VDG Beth will share modern best practices, focusing on interactive learning, mentorship, and technology integration. Energize new members from day one, and watch club engagement and enthusiasm skyrocket.

How to Fundraise (1st VDG Martin Bonura & PDG Susan Bonura)

Unlock creative methods to raise essential funds for your projects, from community dinners and online crowdfunding to local partnerships and more. The Bonuras will share proven strategies, success stories, and tips to maximize donor engagement. Elevate your club's impact with an organized, inspired approach to financial growth.

AI & Problem Solving: Adaptability & Imagination (Lion Daniel Marney Elkins)

Discover how artificial intelligence and emerging technologies can revolutionize the way Lions approach service challenges. Lion Daniel will highlight real-world examples and creative problem-solving techniques that integrate human insight with machine learning. Walk away motivated to embrace cutting-edge tools and fresh thinking for a brighter future of service.

Water By Women (DG Brett Rosenblum & Sister Lorraine Lauter)

Experience the empowering stories of Water, Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH) initiatives that deliver clean, safe water to communities worldwide. DG Rosenblum and Sister Lauter will showcase how gender-inclusive leadership can transform local resources and drive sustainable solutions. Be inspired to champion collaborative, people-centered projects that uplift entire regions.

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