

DISTRICT DIALOGUE -FEBRUARY 2026

Northeast Kansas Lions District 17A

Chart Your Course



We Serve

Save the Dates:

4TH DIST. CABINET MEETING
Jun 13 – Salvation Army
Worship Center, Olathe

District 17A Convention
April 10 - 11
DoubleTree Inn & Suites
Manhattan, KS

Certified Guiding Lions Training
April 10 & 11 at the
District Convention

State Convention
May 30- 31, 2026
Hutchinson, KS

Zone Meetings:

Scheduled by the Zone Chairs for the clubs in each zone attended by club presidents & club secretaries. club vice-presidents are welcome

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District Governor

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1st Vice District Governor

Cheryl Kerns
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Governor's Message

February is the shortest month of the year, and we are just getting started with 2026!

We have so much going on as we look at our calendars! Make time to have fun with your fellow Lions and invite guests to come along and have fun with you. There is something very satisfying about working together and then celebrating together what you have been able to achieve.

Recently my club's Twilight Committee working to support victims of human trafficking, held a hygiene drive. We assembled 35 kits that contained body wash, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, deodorant, wash cloth, shaving cream, razors, socks, comb and snacks. These are donated to the YWCA in Topeka for the Center for Safety and Empowerment. A big thank you to the Knights of Columbus with the Mother Teresa of Calcutta Catholic Church for partnering with us to make this happen.

Around the District:

Plans are underway for an exciting District Convention in Manhattan, KS at the DoubleTree Inn & Suites. Mark your calendar and look for a special edition of the District Dialogue that is dedicated to the District Convention. We will have the Peace Poster Winners on display and meet our young artist. Kicking off Friday Night with a Social. Then Saturday will be full of programs and you'll get to meet International Guests. We will host a Banquet on Saturday Night and recognize many Lions who have contributed time, energy and talent to this organization.

We are excited to bring "Certified" Guiding Lions Training to the District Convention, there is no additional cost for the training and it includes a workbook. We will have Past International Director Bob Block facilitating this training. You will need to register for this course. Scan the QR Code on to make your reservation.

Our District Cabinet meeting was held via Zoom on February 7th. We accomplished a lot while staying in during the cold weather in early February. This month I was sad to hear about a house fire in Navarre and a 2nd one in Holton. The Kansas Lions Alert Trailer helped provide needed support, while the community chipped in to help and support these families. A two year old boy from the Navarre fire did not survive. Our hearts go out to these families. Elsewhere we lost long time Lions who passed away.

It is so important to continue to grow membership in our clubs. With new growth in Lions we can better serve our communities with more hands and more ideas. Take advantage of the Membership Challenge in the newsletter. The \$35 application fee reimbursement runs through March 30th.

Club officer elections are just around the corner. Consider sending your new officers to the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute. This is a great investment in the club members professionally and it will benefit your club to have trained leaders. See information in this Newsletter.

Finally, consider printing off the last page of the newsletter and using it as a recruitment poster to grow Lions in your community!

DG Irene Haws
irene@idesignGS.com





1st Vice-District Gover-

The Tail Twister

In 1920 the Pep committee was tasked with a merry making function and later on in the 40's I believe they became Tail Twisters. As they have never been given a specific list of rules to follow, we should remember the real lion has a tail. The original fine in the beginning was usually one dime. The person receiving the fine had no way to appeal. Only a vote of the majority of the club could overturn this.

Define Tail Twisters, a member who is charged with having fun while doing good. Specifically, to promote fun and fellowship. (LCI). A Tail Twister should be heard without yelling, be prepared, welcoming and above all, friendly in their duties.

From early on not all clubs have this position as it is not required, but may be one way to keep a club together. Just for thought.

This is from the Tail Twister Group: I've been a lot of places, but I've never been in cahoots. Apparently, you can't go alone, you have to be in cahoots with someone. I've also never been incognito either. I hear no one recognizes you there. I have however, been insane. They don't have an airport; you have to be driven there. I have made several trips.

This year is half over, only 5 more months until we break in a new group of leaders. I am working hard on getting my district cabinet filled! In part with old seasoned lions, but trying my best to bring new faces and knowledge out to our group. If any Lion has the urge to step up, don't be afraid to ask, no questions will be ignored. Let's kick the remainder of the year in the pants! Let's finish on the positive side and send our Governor's out on top. Let's Roar!

Remember, We Serve.

Roger Yost
1st VDG 17A



Lead to Serve. Serve to Lead. District 17A Global Action Team

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Kansas Lions Directory is online

The Kansas Lions Directory is online - visit [KansasLions.org](https://www.kansaslions.org). This is password protected. Your President/Secretary & Zone Chair have the password (listed in the hardcopy directory). Any changes to club meeting dates/times/locations can be updated on the digital version of the Directory when emailed to kansaslions@gmail.com

Be sure to update club details in the *Edit Club Details* section on the Lions Portal too! Thank you for keeping your club details current.

District Dialogue Publication Details: *Email news articles and upcoming events to 17Anews@gmail.com*

Deadline is the first of the month for publication at mid-month.

Visit and Join the District 17A Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/kansaslionsdistrict17a> Share your club's posts to this group too! District Website: <https://kslionsdistrict17a.org> (past issues of the District Dialogue are saved here).



2nd Vice-District Governor

Baby it's cold outside! It is tempting to stay inside and stay warm. Think of that feeling of warmth, comfort, and safety. Now think of ways that you can provide that feeling to others. Are there seniors or shut-ins that you can visit? Is there a local food pantry needing donations? Is there a shelter in need of HUGS? (Hats, Underwear, Gloves, Socks) Our work doesn't always have to be a big event. Often, it is the collection of little things that can mean so much.

While we're inside trying to stay warm, it is a GREAT time to check in to the Lions' Portal. Are you up-to-date on submitting projects? Have you completed your training? Have you explored other training opportunities? There is a lot to choose from! Are you on track to earn the Club Excellence Award? By the time you read this we will have had our State Council Zoom meeting and our District Cabinet Zoom meeting. I hope you were able to join at least one of those.

Reminder: Our District Convention will be held in Manhattan, April 10-11. Mark your calendars...invite another member to go with you...invite a prospective member as well!

Cheryl Kerns
2nd Vice-District Governor



Lions International Peace Poster Contest 2026-2027 Contest Materials are available now.

For nearly four decades, the Lions International Peace Poster Contest has given children ages 11-13 the opportunity to share what peace means to them through art. Each year, Lions clubs around the world sponsor the contest in schools and organized youth groups, giving young people the opportunity to be recognized at local and international levels — and awarded a grand prize of US \$5,000 — for their creativity in sharing their vision of the current year's theme. **2026-2027 Theme: Harmony in Humanity**

Lions Health Program

News from the Kansas Lions Health Program

February is Childhood Cancer Awareness month on the LCI calendar.

Did you know that every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with Cancer over the World.

1 in 285 children in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer by age 20.

In the U.S. 1 in 10 will die.

9 in 10 diagnosed children live in low to middle-income countries.

These statistics are from the Childhood Cancer flyer on the LCI website. What is your club doing to educate you and your community about the spread of Childhood Cancer.

Ideas for you club to use. The LCI website has an project sheet for you to consider listing several projects a club might use. Just go to the LCI website (Lions.org) and search Childhood Cancer and you will find a large amount of information for you to use.

If you need more information please contact me for help.

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Lions Health Program
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SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION



Seeking Candidates for 2nd Vice District Governor
To see if you qualify contact the
nominations committee

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DISTRICT BYLAWS:

<https://kslionsdistrict17a.org/district-17a-constitution-and-bylaws/>

Are you interested in serving as a member of
one of these foundation boards?

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 17 FOUNDATIONS:

KANSAS LIONS FOUNDATION

KANSAS LIONS BAND FOUNDATION

KANSAS LIONS SIGHT FOUNDATION



17A Environmental Report

We are collecting used cell phones to be put to use in serving others in need. Encourage members of your communities to put them in the eye-glasses recycling boxes, collect them and give them to your Zone Chair or bring them to the next District Cabinet meeting or our District Convention.

The Environmental Photo Contest for 2025 2026 entries have been collected and we are preparing to have them judged. Thank you for sharing those photos of our beautiful plants, animals, weather phenomenon, landscapes or cityscapes for our 2025 2026 contest.

The dates for the District-Wide River Clean up are now set. April 18 in Lawrence, April 25 in Manhattan. Two dates and two locations. District Governor Irene is excited to have an Environmental project so that the whole district can collaborate and work together. More details to come. Keep doing your local environmental projects and take photos of Lions serving while doing those projects for the next photo contest.

PDG Terry Weldin

Melodrama

The Robinson Lions are preparing for their 58th annual Melodrama titled "Dirty Work on the Trail".

Production dates are:

March
Saturday 7th at 7:00
Sunday 8th at 2:00
Saturday 14th at 7:00
Sunday 15th at 2:00.

General admission \$8 at the door.

Table of 4 is \$45

Table of 6 is \$65

Call Judi at 785-741-2282 to reserve a table
Popcorn and redeye will be served in the theater.

A meal is served next door prior to each performance.



District 17A
A BIG HELLO TO OUR
NEW MEMBERS!



Gregory Dingus, Baldwin City
Sponsor: William Cooper

Deven Bilbrey, Concordia
Sponsor: Camey Thurner

Peyton Pearson, Concordia
Sponsor: Amber Colby

Jackson Valeka, Concordia
Sponsor: Cadence Bilbrey

June Dewey, Jackson County
Sponsor: N/A

Virgil Wilhelm, Jackson County
Sponsor: N/A

Kathryn Hancock, Leavenworth
Sponsor: Laurie Mefford

John Hutchinson, Leavenworth
Sponsor: James Baldwin

Kaci Serrano, Leavenworth
Sponsor: Laurie Mefford

Ronnita Shaw, Leavenworth
Sponsor: Theresa Weber

Denise Young, Miami Co. Traveling
Sponsor: Cheryl Kerns

Carl Hartman, Sabetha
Sponsor: Christopher Aberle

Ryan Kempker, U of K Eye Center
Sponsor: Shannon Baker



Lion Eric Strimple, CGL (Certified Guiding Lion)
 (He, Him, His)
 District 17A Global Membership Team Coordinator

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Take me to the River

Distict Wide Environmental Project

**Serving 800,000 people who get their drinking water
 from the Kansas River**

Save the Dates

April 18 in Lawrence, 9 am (Eric Tweedy Coordinator)
 & April 25 in Manhattan, 9 am (Irene Haws Coordinator)

**We would like to see many clubs represented at one or both.
 A group photo will be taken at each event date.**

More details will be coming soon!

Global Extension Team Coordinator Report

We have some good news to share. A new club has officially formed — **the Jackson County Lions Club**, with 23 members. Congratulations to Terry Weldin and everyone who helped make this club formation possible. Nice work all around.

We also have a new club branch with 8 members: **The Lions of Pride and Purpose Cyber Club Branch**, sponsored by the Eudora Lions Club. This is a first for Kansas Lions — an LGBTQIA+ and allies cyber club branch.

Looking ahead, we're continuing to think about new ways to grow Lions in our area. One idea is starting a corporate Lions Club. With so many large employers nearby, this could be a great opportunity to reach people who are service-minded but may not yet be involved with Lions.

If you know someone who works at a larger company, is interested in service, or is already a Lion, please send them my way. Let's keep moving forward and building Lions together.

Eric Tweedy
District GET Coordinator



"Where there's a need, there's a Lion."



Growing Lions in the USA - Join a Lions club near you
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/club-locator>



**Great Plains Lions
Leadership Institute
July 17-19, 2026**

**Faculty
Development
Institute
July 16-19, 2026**

General information and application forms can be downloaded from

<https://kansaslions.org/gplli-and-fdi>

APPLICATION & PAYMENT DEADLINE
is June 1, 2026.

A limited number of \$200 Scholarship Reimbursements are available from the District based on first to request. Reimbursement for after completing the course and submitting a copy of your certificate. Contact District Leadership Development Team Secretary, Rick Dodson. dodsonr23@gmail.com



Your Club is invited to Attend



A Dual Zone Meeting
Zone's 2 and 4
Saturday Feb 21st, 2026

Audio Reader
1120 W 11th St
Broadcasting Hall
Lawrence, KS 66044

Meet at 10:30am
(Meal is provided by Zone's Chair Daniel and Caroline)

\$9.00 per-person for the meal

Pay at door or Venmo

Jimmy John's

Sub Sandwich and wraps, bag of chips

Cookie, drink

Zone Meeting at 11am

Meal and Tour of Audio Reader after Meeting

Please let: **Zone Daniel Martinez**
at

E-mail: Danielkane05@yahoo.com

Phone or text: 785-491-8555

We need to know how many will attend.

Please respond by 02/13/2026.

Global Service Team Coordinator Report

Service Project in January, VA donations

As part of the 3rd Qtr MD 17 service project, District 17-A collected underclothes and donated them to the VA Medical Centers in Topeka and Leavenworth.

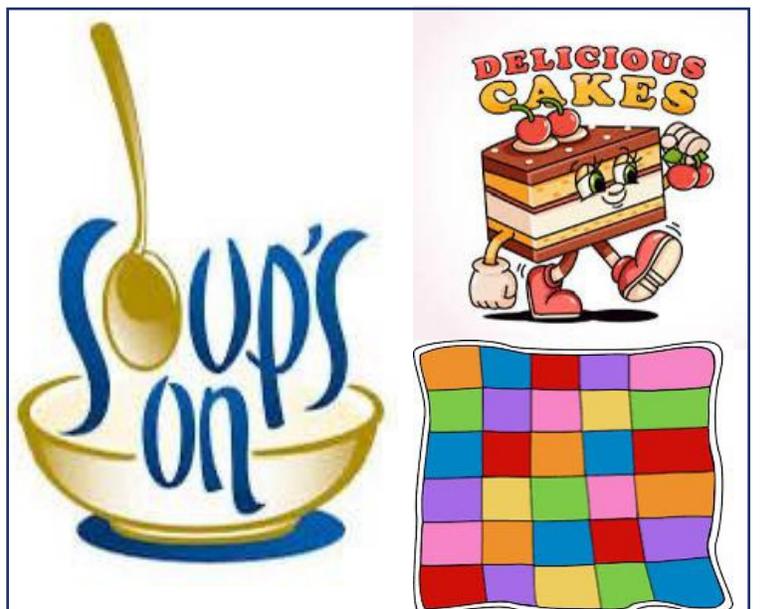
Over \$1900 in clothing was donated.

On 21 Jan 26, PDG Carleen Rajala, MD 17 GST Coordinator, and PDG Rick Dodson, District 17A GST Coordinator, delivered ½ of the items to the Leavenworth VAMC. The photo shows PDGs Carleen and Rick delivering to Mr. Charles Rainey in Leavenworth.

The balance of the items will be delivered to the Topeka VAMC by PCC Bobby Duvall later.

Similar collections are being done in Districts 17K and 17N.

Rick Dodson



February 22nd 5-7 pm Soup Supper, Cake Walk & Quilt Show

Keats Center, Keats Ks.
Six delicious soups, cookies and drink
Wonderful cakes & Beautiful Quilts
Great Family Fun! Everyone is invited!
All proceeds go to: *Melvin Nudson memorial fund*
donated for Lydia Chapel roof project.



GUIDING LIONS TRAINING

IN-PERSON PROGRAM

April 10 & April 11 During the District 17A Convention
in Manhattan



GUIDING LIONS TRAINING

- 1. Helping New Clubs
- 2. Mentorship Skills
- 3. Membership Growth



Register Here

District 17A Convention

Manhattan

LIONS CLUB MEMBERS WHO COMPLETE THE TRAINING
WILL BE CERTIFIED AS **GUIDING LIONS!**

District 17A Membership Growth Challenge!

Lions of District 17A — let's grow together!
Our district-wide goal is for every club to increase membership by 10% by June 30, 2026

Here's the exciting part: for most clubs, that's just 1–2 new Lions.
That's it. Totally obtainable. Completely doable.
And incredibly impactful.

Why This Matters

Every new Lion brings:

- Fresh energy and ideas
- More hands for service
- A stronger, more sustainable club

Small growth = BIG impact for our communities.

District Incentive — Don't Miss This!

To help remove barriers and encourage action, District 17A is offering a reimbursement to clubs for the one-time \$35.00 application fee for new members.

Important details:

- Reimbursement covers the \$35.00 new member application fee
- Valid only for members who join between January 15 and March 30, 2026
- Reimbursements will be made to the club only
- To receive reimbursement, clubs must reach out directly to District Treasurer, Ron Nichols
- Limited-time offer — don't wait!

The Challenge Is On

Talk to a friend. Invite a neighbor. Share why **you** became a Lion.

Just one or two yeses can put your club on track to meet the goal — and help District 17A thrive.

Personal Recognition - Membership Keys for Lions who have invited others to join Lions



2 New Members



5 New Members



10 New Members



15 New Members



20 New Members

When a new member remains a member for one year.

From Multiple District 17 - LCIF

Lions Clubs International Foundation – LCIF – Our Foundation

A new year, new challenges, and so many new opportunities to help others. Because of Lions donations, LCIF is able to do so much around the world and Kansas Lions have always been there to support our foundation. As of February 3rd, Kansas Lions have donated \$92,806.77. The donations were made possible by 86 clubs (or Lions in those clubs). What a great start, but with 195 clubs within the Multiple District, we have the opportunity to build on our LCIF donations for the 2025-2026 year. Your donations large or small allow LCIF grants to be a reality. The following LCIF “Story of Pride” is just one example of how the grants make a positive impact.

District 13 OH4 received a \$60,000 diabetes grant to renovate 12 cabins at Camp Ho Mita Koda, a camp for diabetic children located in Newbury, Ohio. The cabins needed new roofs, new wiring, insulation, fans, doors, and interior siding. Lions have volunteered at the camp planting trees, updating lighting in the dining hall, cutting & stacking wood for the camp fire ring, and volunteering at special events. The camp was founded in 1929, making it the oldest camp for kids with diabetes in the United States. The camp was one of the first locations where insulin was used and clinically tested. Activities offered include, rock climbing, kayaking, swimming, archery, paintball, diabetes education, high/low ropes challenge course, canyoning, arts & crafts, hiking, team sports, and so much more. Surrounded by friends and a well-trained staff, every camper learns to ‘stretch’...physically, mentally, emotionally and socially. Self-assured in these new skills, campers come away with a strong foundation for life, increased capabilities, new-found independence, and understanding of their ever-changing personal T1D journey.

Kansas has also been a recipient of many LCIF grants. But have you ever considered other benefits that our donations provide? For every \$1000.00 a club/lion donates can be used to recognize someone for their service or support of the community projects and activities. What a great way to honor a Lion, a non-Lions, or business. During a recent Portal review of Multiple District 17 “Status of Installments” there were 55 clubs that had the potential to recognize someone with a Melvin Jones Fellowship or a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Another benefit that many Lions are not aware of is the District and Club Community Impact Grant (DCG). Through the DCG program, 15 percent of “unrestricted” contributions to LCIF are transformed into grants that fund local projects. Clubs are eligible to receive a DCG grant if they donated at least \$5,000.00 during a Lions year and Districts are eligible once donations total at least \$10,000.00. Six current Kansas clubs have the opportunity to request a DCG impact grant.

Kansas Lions do not have to be part of a major LCIF grant program to reap benefits from the donations made. If you have any questions or looking for assistance regarding LCIF donations or grants, contact your District LCIF Coordinators, PID Bill Phillipi, or myself.

PID Bill Phillipi and IPID Hans Neidhardt
MD 17 LCIF Co-Chairs

Explore the website:
<https://lcifpride.org/>



Watch the Video Here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSRmfB8ti5g>

50th ANNUAL USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Memphis, Tennessee

Thursday, September 3, 2026 - Saturday, September 5, 2026

**The first event begins on Thursday morning and the Forum ends after the closing banquet on Saturday evening.
Please book your hotel stay accordingly.**

Registrant A

SUB-DISTRICT LION LEO LEO-LION NON-MEMBER

Name _____
First Last Middle Initial Nickname (Titles will not be included)

Mailing Address _____
Street Number/PO Box City State/Prov Zip/PC

Phone (_____) _____ (_____) _____ E-Mail _____
Home Phone Cell Phone Please print clearly

This is my First Time Attending a Forum I was invited to the Forum by _____
(name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)

_____ Forums attended Highest Office Held _____ Past Present

Please check all that apply:

Special Meals: Diabetic Vegetarian Hindu Vegetarian Other _____
(Please specify needs and include any allergies. It may not be possible to accommodate all special meal requests)

Hearing Challenged Visually Challenged Physically Challenged Specific needs _____
(Please let us know how we can help with your specific challenge, i.e.: hearing device, Braille, wheelchair access...?)

I am a Pin Trader I will need a table for pin trading _____ Number of tables needed
(Pin trading tables will be available at \$60 each)

I would like to participate in the Strides Event on Thursday morning, September 3, 2026. (Cost is \$25 per person)

T-shirt size _____

Registrant B

SUB-DISTRICT LION LEO LEO-LION NON-MEMBER

Name _____
First Last Middle Initial Nickname (Titles will not be included)

Mailing Address _____
Street Number/PO Box City State/Prov Zip/PC

Phone (_____) _____ (_____) _____ E-Mail _____
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HOUSING

Hotels: Reservations must be made with this form. **Do not register directly with the hotel.** Please Indicate 3 choices in order of preference. **Rooms cannot be reserved without \$200 US deposit.**

	HOTELS	RATE	DISTANCE TO CENTER
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sheraton (Headquarters)	\$185	Adjacent
<input type="checkbox"/>	Crowne Plaza	\$189	.2 miles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Comfort Inn	\$159	.2 miles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Aloft	\$169	.6 miles *
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Peabody	\$211	1 mile *
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hilton Garden Inn	\$189	1 mile *
<input type="checkbox"/>	Canopy Hotel	\$159	1 mile *
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hampton Inn	\$189	1.1 miles *
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hotel Indigo	\$199	1.2 miles *
<input type="checkbox"/>	Courtyard by Marriott	\$209	.6 miles *
<input type="checkbox"/>	Moxy	\$194	.5 miles *
<input type="checkbox"/>	Springhill Suites	\$209	.5 miles *

* TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM THE CONVENTION CENTER WILL BE AVAILABLE

THESE ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ROOM RESERVATIONS CAN BE FINALIZED!!

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

in Room _____ # of Beds _____

Sharing Room with _____

Special Room Requests:

Room requests will be made on a first come-first served basis

HELP US BETTER PLAN FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

I will be arriving by:

Air Ground Undecided

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you must cancel your registration and/or room, notification must be in writing to the Forum Registrar. **Any cancellations received between July 1, 2026 and August 1, 2026 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee and forfeiture of the Hotel Deposit. After August 1, 2026 no refunds will be**

issued. Cancellation notification must be received on or before **August 1, 2026.** Please send cancellation notice to: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, 21 Giants Dr, Rapid City, SD 57701. **Phone (605) 723-4007; FAX (605) 791-0950; E-Mail: registrar@lionsforum.org**

REGISTRATION FEE covers the cost of the seminars and four designated meals (Thursday evening banquet, Friday noon lunch, Saturday noon lunch, Saturday evening banquet). All attendees must pay full registration fee to participate in any of the meals or seminars. **Individual meal function tickets will NOT be available.**

Registration Fees (US \$) Rooms cannot be reserved without \$200 US Deposit

	Early Bird	Postmarked after March 31, 2026	Postmarked after May 31, 2026	Postmarked after July 31, 2026
Registrant A	\$340 \$ _____	\$360 \$ _____	\$385 \$ _____	\$400 \$ _____
Registrant B	\$340 \$ _____	\$360 \$ _____	\$385 \$ _____	\$400 \$ _____
Leos	\$165 \$ _____	\$165 \$ _____	\$165 \$ _____	\$190 \$ _____
Hotel Deposit	\$200 \$ _____	\$200 \$ _____	\$200 \$ _____	\$200 \$ _____
Strides Event Reg A	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____
Strides Event Reg B	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____
Pin Trading per Table	\$60 \$ _____	\$ 60 \$ _____	\$ 60 \$ _____	\$ 60 \$ _____

After 9/1

Your paid registration gives permission for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum to contact you by email for all Forum updates and promotions. Your email will NOT be used for any other purpose.

Total Amount Due Now \$ _____

PAYMENT

By Credit Card:

I authorize \$ _____ to be charged to my credit card. Signature _____

card number

exp date

security code (3 digits on back)

I have included a check in the amount of \$ _____ Please make check payable to: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Mail your complete registration form to the Forum office: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, 21 Giants Dr, Rapid City, SD 57701; Phone (605)723-4007; Fax (605)791-0950; Email: registrar@lionsforum.org
Online registration available at: www.lionsforum.org



The benefits of being a Lion

Becoming a member of your local Lions club benefits your community and you.

- **Make a difference**

There are over 48,000 Lions clubs around the world. Each one is filled with people like you who've decided to take action and serve others. Collectively, Lions make a global impact through their community service.

- **Serve with pride**

Lions feel a great sense of satisfaction from doing what is at the heart of all Lions clubs – serving others. You will have the opportunity to give your time, share your talents, help your community, and feel proud knowing you change lives.

- **Build your network**

As a Lion, you develop relationships with the people in your club and also the local leaders you collaborate with in service. You can also network with Lions in your district and around the world who are serving their communities, just like you!

- **Gain Lion credibility**

There are Lions in over 200 countries and geographic areas who share your passion for service. Gain the respect that comes with being part of a global organization known for its contributions to humanity for over 100 years.

- **Develop new friendships**

Feel a sense of belonging with the other members of your club, as well as the over 1.4 million Lions around the world. Through the MyLion App, you can connect with other service-minded men and women locally, regionally and internationally.

- **Show your leadership**

As a Lion, you gain access to our online learning management system, where you can sharpen your leadership skills. You will also have the opportunity to lead within your club and gain valuable, practical experience for use in your personal and professional life.

- **Receive global support**

Every Lion and every club is supported by a global network of volunteers, the Lions Clubs International staff, and the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), which provides grant funding to support the compassionate work of Lions, empowering their service and addressing the needs of their communities both locally and globally.

Visit [weserve.org](https://www.weserve.org) to see how becoming a Lion can change your life.

To get involved in your community, contact:



Lions Clubs International