



# THE RENO REVIEW



*The Latest News & Information for the Reno 2023 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum*

## LIONS BLING IN THE FORUM STORE

TOM GREGG, FORUM STORE CHAIR

My host committee counterpart, PDG Gary Wong from MD-4 California, and I are preparing the store with Forum and Lion items for your shopping needs. The Forum Store will be in the Reno Ballroom, along with the Exhibitors and Forum Sponsors. The Reno Ballroom is about a half block from The ROW complex.

We have invited four vendors to participate and provide merchandise for the store. The invited vendors are Lions International Supplies, Blue Frog, Johnson City Ties and Whimsical Practicalities. Two of our vendors, Blue Frog and Lions International, have confirmed their participation. As usual, we will have a variety of merchandise for you to purchase, ranging from Lions jewelry to clothing in a variety of styles. One new item for purchase this year comes from an idea based on the Forum's location in Reno. We are

offering a Reno Forum themed poker chip for sale, a picture of which is shown below:



While they CANNOT be used in the casinos, we think they would work well as Challenge Chips to reward or motivate Lions back in your home districts. The cost of the chips will be \$2 each or 5 for \$8.

Exhibits and the Forum Store will have the same operating hours:

**Wednesday** Set-up 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. Volunteers welcomed.

**Thursday** 8 AM to 9 AM Differing Abilities attendees  
9 AM to 5:00 PM All Attendees

**Friday** 8 AM to 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM

**Saturday** 8 AM to 11:00 AM and 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM  
Pack up 3:00 PM until finished

PDG Gary Wong is coordinating the volunteers needed to ensure a great shopping experience. If you plan on arriving to the Forum early or can stay later Saturday, we need your help. Many volunteers are needed on Wednesday to set up the store and to count the merchandise for the vendors. Saturday when the store closes, volunteers are needed to count merchandise and help to prepare items for shipping. We also need volunteers during open hours to be cashiers and fill out purchase slips for the store shoppers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact me at [tomgregg1@verizon.net](mailto:tomgregg1@verizon.net) and I will provide you with PDG Gary's contact information.

If you would like to see a particular item carried in the store, let me know that as well, but no later than the end of May.

We look forward to seeing you in Reno this September and to fulfilling your Lions shopping needs.

### A MESSAGE FROM OUR GENERAL CHAIR

JAMA WAHL



Every Lion needs some Lions' bling. Where's the best place to find that bling? The Forum Store in Reno. The store will be open on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of Forum week. Besides the bling, there will be items on sale for

individuals, clubs and districts. Now is the time to make your shopping list. Staffed by our wonderful volunteers, the store has everything you need!

And, if you have not already registered, please get that done before the last day of May. The registration fee goes up June 1.

We want to see you Reno!

*Up and Away with Leadership*

*Jama*