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

A MESSAGE FROM OUR GENERAL CHAIR – JAMA WAHL



Every Lion knows the cornerstones of Lionism are service, leadership and membership. Without members who share their hearts and hands, we have no service. Without members who are willing to take on the roles and

responsibilities to lead, service stagnates. Without Lions who are willing to plan and lead, service is likely not to meet our ever-changing community needs. Membership, leadership and service intertwine.

Attending a USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum provides an opportunity to enhance and enrich membership, leadership and service. Before attending the Forum in Reno, why not consider

- what you need personally to be the best Lion you can be.
- what your club needs to be the most effective in meeting community needs.
- what your district or multiple district needs to provide leadership opportunities.

Once you have your list, then compare your needs to the list of seminars. Seminars will be listed in your program, on the website and on the ap. Pick what works for you! Then map out your plan to make the most of each day at the Forum. Find

seminars that will ignite or re-ignite your Lions' passion. If you are attending with a fellow Lion, compare your plans. Divide and conquer to get to as many seminars as possible.

In addition, let's not miss those chances to connect with other Lions while visiting the store, exhibits or the general sessions. There will also be many Lions' conversations during social times, as well. Take the opportunity to reach out to new Lions, make new friends and compare projects, practices and activities with these Lions. You will find some Lions do things the way you and your club or district does and others do things very differently. That is ok because Lions focus on community needs. Every community is different.

And one more thing, last year in Calgary, the LEOs who did such an outstanding job as volunteers, had an assignment. They had to attend at least five seminars. Then they had to share what they learned with those LEOs who were not able to attend. Imagine the impact that would have on service, leadership and membership if we all went home and shared what we learned at the Reno Forum!

We want to see you Reno!

Up and Away with Leadership

Jama

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BE A PART OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECT IN RENO

YVES LÉVEILLÉ, RENO SERVICE PROJECTS CHAIR

Do you want to be part of an environmental project? Do you want to keep plastic out of landfills?

The roaring answer for all Lions is YES! The attendees of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Reno will be part of the process.

The process is simple. All we need to do is collect 21 bags per attendee for a total of 40,500 bags or 500 lbs. Bags will be collected in Reno. Grocery bags, store bags, ice bags, Ziploc and reclosable bags, case wrap (around water bottles and sodas) and bubble wrap can all be collected. All bags must be clean, dry, and free of food or organic residue. Look for the collection bins in Reno!

The result is we will be keeping plastic out of landfills and more importantly, as Lions we are part of an LCI Legacy Project. For every 500 lbs. of plastic collected, a park bench will be left to the city of Reno as a gift from the Lions attending



the 2023 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. The goal is to provide several benches.

Let's show our Honorary Chair, Vice President Dr. Patti Hill, that Lions know the environment is a priority for all of us.

Lions be part of the solution and keep thousands of pounds of plastic waste out of landfills, plus provide a bench that will beautify the community as a recycled product.

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