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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



The General Sessions at the Forum are the four meals included in your registration. At each of the meals professional speakers will share their messages to motivate, inspire and engage Lions.

On Thursday evening, Floyd Smith, San Diego's

living legend, will share his music and his Lions' story. Yes, he is a Lion! Smith is known as a pillar of the community as well as a quadruple threat, being a singer/songwriter, entrepreneur, mentor, and philanthropist.

At noon on Friday, Donna Hartley will deliver an inspirational message of survival. She is a storyteller who inspires, energizes and entertains. She will deliver an inspirational message with a twist of humor and a bit of drama.

During the Saturday lunch, our then International President Dr. Patti Hill will share her vision for Lions as we serve worldwide.

Then Saturday evening, professional motivational speaker Striker Corbin will share life lessons from his experience as a personal success coach. He promises a few laughs along the way.

Each table at the Forum will be hosted by a Lion Leader. Lions have a chance to sit with current Executive Officers, sitting International Directors, Past International Presidents, Past International Directors and the members of the Planning Committee. Just think of the conversations that can

be had about leadership, service and membership while enjoying a lovely meal.

Seating for the general sessions is determined by the color of your name badge lanyard. This ensures that everyone has a chance to sit toward the front for one meal. Lions are encouraged to sit with different people at each meal to network, share information and compare ideas. Much can be learned while sharing a meal!

We want to see you Reno!

Up and Away with Leadership

Jama



Singer/Songwriter &
Entrepreneur
Floyd Smith



Inspirational Speaker
& Storyteller
Donna Hartley



2023-2024
International President
Dr. Patti Hill



Motivational Speaker
& Success Coach
Striker Corbin

GET READY FOR GREAT FOOD, FUN, AND FELLOWSHIP AT RENO GENERAL SESSIONS

ARDIE KLEMISH , GENERAL SESSIONS CHAIR

The Reno Events Center will be our home for the 2023 Forum General Meal Sessions. In addition to the four inspirational speakers that Chairman Jama Wahl has mentioned in this edition, we'll have excellent meals, opening and closing flag ceremonies, music that will take you "Up and Away," a glimpse of the 2024 Louisville Forum from Steve Sherer and team, and brief news from our major sponsors.

While enjoying the fellowship with new and old Lions at your dining tables, we'll introduce the 2023-2024 Lions Clubs International Officers and Directors, recognize the first-timers, award the Strides funds to a local charity, hand out Forum attendance awards, and announce the 2027 Forum Host City. The icing on the cake will be live music for your Saturday evening meal.

You will leave every general session "flying high in the sky," feeling inspired, enthused, and empowered to go home as a stronger Lion or Leo. I'm excited to announce that an "Up and Away" Forum logo selfie photo station will be located in the Reno Ballroom for you to take photos of yourself, your club, district, DG team, and Lion/Leo friends from all over the world.



Our strolling Forum photographers will be taking snapshots throughout the Forum, but we encourage you to share your selfie photos on the Forum Facebook or share your pictures on social media with the #RenoLionsForum. Show your Lion friends back home how much fun they are missing!

The Reno Ballroom is "the action center" at the Forum. The "Meet Your international Directors" booth, exhibitors and sponsors, and the Forum store will be there. It's the perfect place to make new friends! Save room in your suitcase to bring back some souvenirs and Lions gear from the Forum store.

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