



SEPTEMBER 2023

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

# **GET READY RENO - THE LIONS ARE COMING!**

JAMA WAHL, GENERAL CHAIRPERSON

Plans are being finalized to provide our attendees with an amazing Forum experience. Here are a few tips, in alphabetical order, to enhance your Reno Forum visit!

### **THE APP**

The Forum App is updated regularly. Check it out for current information on the location, maps, seminars, general sessions and so much more.

# **FINDING YOUR WAY AROUND**

Maps will be included in the App and the Program. There is signage provided by The Row, as well as the easels many are used to seeing at the Forum. Also watch for Lion Paw prints to guide your way.

**The Silver Legacy** hosts nine seminar rooms, the Expo rooms, the offices.

**The Reno Ballroom** hosts the Forum store, exhibits and a large seminar room.

**The Reno Events Center** hosts the general sessions for Thursday evening, Friday lunch, Saturday lunch and Saturday evening.

**Circus Circus** hosts any delegation breakfasts held on Friday or Saturday morning.

### **GATHERING PLACE**

Expo C will provide a space for groups to gather.

# **LIONS SPEED LEARNING**

This fun-filled learning experience will be held in Expo A on Thursday at 8:30 a.m.

# **LIONS UNIVERSITY GRADUATION**

Graduation will be held on Thursday at 3:30pm in Expo B.

# **OFFICES**

Offices for the Planning Committee, Host Committee, Lions University and the Education Team will be on the lower level of The Silver Legacy, near the Expo Rooms.

### **PARKING**

If you are driving, there is no fee for parking.

### **REGISTRATION AND STRIDES SHIRT PICK UP**

Whether you are staying at The Silver Legacy, The Eldorado or Circus Circus, all registration packets and pre-ordered Strides Shirts can be picked up at Rum Bullions Patio on the second level of the mezzanine in The Silver Legacy on Wednesday and Thursday. After that, packets will be picked up in the Forum Planning Office.

### TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM THE AIRPORT

The Row provides shuttles to and from the Airport at no cost. Look for any shuttle with advertising for The Row, The Silver Legacy, Circus Circus or The Eldorado.

#### **VOLUNTEERS**

Watch for volunteers in RED vests to assist.

### **WEBSITE**

The website is updated regularly. Check it out for specifics and information.

We want to see you Reno!

Up and Away with Leadership

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# LAST CALL TO REGISTER!

LIONSFORUM.ORG

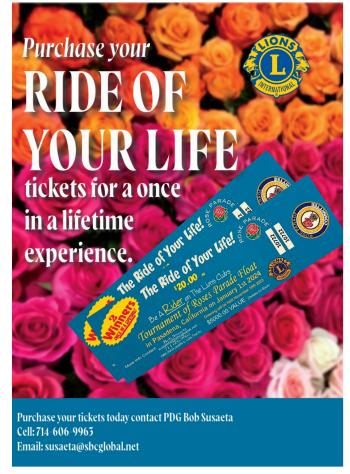
# **EXPERIENCE OF A LIFETIME**

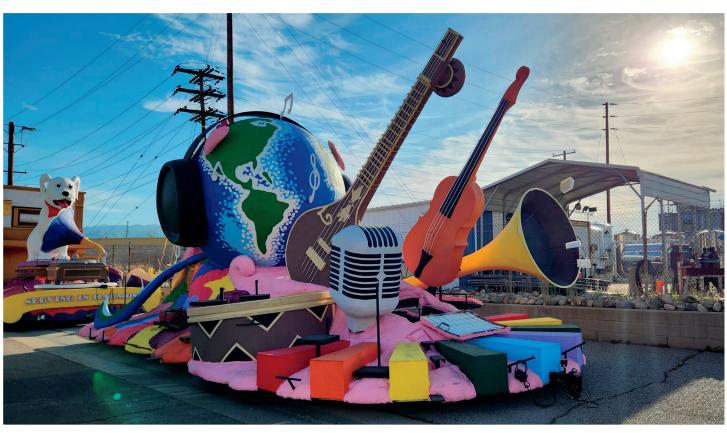
Lions will have the opportunity to bid on an "Experience of a Lifetime" during the Saturday Closing Celebration at the Reno Forum. This auction is a fundraiser for the Lions Clubs International Foundation with the winning bidder receiving an experience at the Tournament of Roses in Pasadena, California to ride on the Lions float in the Rose Bowl Parade Jan. 1, 2024.

- Two nights hotel accommodations
- Themed apparel for 1 (one) walker in the parade
- 1 (one) Grand Stand seat
- 2 (two) tickets to the Lions Club International President's Meet and Greet Reception
- 2 (two) float pins
- · Tour of the float barn
- Transportation to and from the Grand Stands

Lions Float Inc. is sponsoring this fantastic prize. The auction being done by Dr. Greg "Lightning" Williams of Lightning Auctions in Reno.

Lions Float Inc. will also have a booth in the exhibit hall at the forum selling tickets for another lucky member to win the "Ride of a Lifetime" at the Rose Bowl Parade.





# INFORMATION FOR FORUM FIRST TIMERS

# And Anyone Else Who Might Need It

# TYLER BRAY, CANADIAN ADVISOR

Upon arrival at the Reno International airport, you are approximately 10 minutes from The Row. Easy transportation is by taxi, Uber, or The Row has a shuttle. Look for the shuttle with The Row on the side. Check out the live shuttle tracker at www.therowshuttle.com/routes/3/stop.

- We are asking everyone to bring 17 empty plastic bags for our service project. 500 lbs plastic = one park bench.
- Dress: wear your Lions shirts, vests. Consider dressing up for the final Saturday night dinner.
- Friday night is a free night. Sessions end at 5:00 pm. Plan a tour and enjoy what Reno has to offer.
- Everything is in walking distance, so no transportation is needed.
- First Timers' session is Thursday at 2:00 pm in the Reno Ballroom. All are encouraged to wear colorful socks.
- Most of all, have fun, meet new friends, embrace old friends, enjoy yourself.

If you have questions, please contact Lion Tyler Bray at liontyler14@gmail.com.



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Visit the Forum booth
in the exhibit hall.

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#### **INCLUDES**

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# Area Breakfasts at the Reno Forum

Don't miss an opportunity to have breakfasts with Lions friends while in Reno at one of the many Area Breakfasts being held. Some require preregistration, so be sure to double check before going.

# **Midwest Breakfast**

Friday, Sept. 22, 6:00-8:15 AM Circus Circus, Mandalay A Register by Sept. 8 (see attached form)

# **Canadian Caucus**

Friday, Sept. 22, 7:00-8:30 AM Silver Legacy Expo C

# Ohio Breakfast

Saturday, Sept. 23, 7:00-8:30 AM Circus Circus, Mandalay A

# **New England Lions Council Breakfast**

Saturday, Sept. 23, 7:00-8:30 AM Circus Circus, Mandalay B Register by Sept. 8 (see attached form)

#### **REGISTRATION FORM**

# Midwest Breakfast – FRIDAY, September 22, 2023 Circus Circus Reno – Reno, NV

Registration: 6:00 am - Serving: 6:15 am - Program: 7:15 am - Adjourn: 8:15 am

Complete the form below and submit back to the Lions of Kansas to make your reservation. Make additional copies as needed. You can submit one check with multiple forms. Please keep a copy of this form for your records, we will not be sending out receipts, but will confirm your reservation via email upon receipt of payment and completed forms.

Breakfast buffet...... US\$37.00 per person.

(Bacon, Sausage, scrambled eggs, French toast, pastries, coffee, juice, and tea)

Dietary Restrictions will be taken care of as noted on reservation.

Checks to be made payable to...... Kansas Lions

Forms and Checks mailed to:

Kansas Lions, Midwest Breakfast 231 S Tyler Rd, Wichita, KS 67209

Email: Kansaslionsoffice@gmail.com

**Web Link for Credit Card Payments:** 

https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/3b7c2f33-a87f-4277-aa90-7775e5ad2fe2 **Credit Card Payments:** 





**NO TICKETS** available at door. All registrations must be paid in advance.

Due Date: Friday, September 8, 2023

Name:	Cell#:	
Email:	Multiple District:	
Dietary Restriction:		
Payment Method (Ck # o	r Credit Card, use QR Code above):	
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# New England Lions Council (NELC)

"Serving the Needs of the Districts of New England"

# 2023 USA/Canada Leadership Forum, Reno, Nevada, Saturday, September 23 BREAKFAST GATHERING - 7AM Doors Open at 6:45 AM

Circus Circus Convention Center - Mandalay Ballroom -B

Keynote Guests: TBA

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• Breakfast Potatoes, Bacon and Sausages ++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++++
NAME:
ADDRESS: CLUB: CLUB POSITION:
PHONE: FMAIL:

Make Check Payable to: NELC

Number Attending:\_\_\_\_\_ X \$40.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ Total

Mail Check/Form to: PDG Norm Hart, Treasurer

74 Main Street, Canaan, ME 04924

**Registration Deadline: September 8** 

Questions or Special Dietary Needs to: PDG Dom Branco, President Cell/Text: 401-714-2819 or email: <a href="mailto:liondbranco@verizon.net">liondbranco@verizon.net</a>