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ONLY FOUR MONTHS LEFT UNTIL WE KICKOFF THE LOUISVILLE FORUM

STEVE SHERER, GENERAL FORUM CHAIR

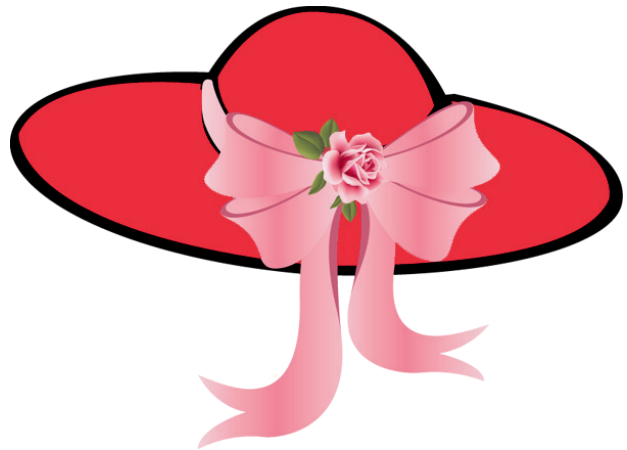
We are heading down the back stretch and it's only four months till we kick off the Forum in September.



We are pleased to have Sam Glenn as our keynote speaker at the opening Thursday night general session. For nearly three decades, Sam Glenn's inspirational and artistic speeches have impacted audiences of all sizes - some audiences as large as 75,000 people at stadium events. Sam has spoken for just about every industry you can imagine. When it comes to attitude - nobody is excluded. Organizations get better when their people get better, and it all starts with attitude. It promises to be a great way to start the Forum.

As we reported last month, the Strides Walk is back on. The walk will commence at noon on Thursday and the Strides shirts will be handed out beginning around 11:00 a.m. The walk will take place around the convention center. Please note that there will be no meal involved but there are several restaurants downtown around the convention center where you will be able to eat lunch on your own.

Even though we have put the walk back into the schedule, we will still be holding a hat decorating contest on Thursday night. Please bring your decorated hats from home and wear them to the general session. The winner will receive a \$100 gift card to the Forum Store. It only seems proper to open the Forum in Kentucky Derby style.



Please also note that the current registration rate is only good until the end of this month. The rate will increase from \$325 to \$340 on June 1st so make sure you get your registrations in before the increase.

Registration before June 1, 2024 - \$325.00
Registration rate after May 31, 2024 - \$340.00

That's all for now, I must get back to the stables to make sure the horses are well rested and will be ready to "Set the Pace" in September.

FORUM STORE TO FEATURE OLD FAVES AND LOUISVILLE EXCLUSIVE ITEMS

TOM GREGG , FORUM STORE CHAIR

The Forum Store will have the same vendors as last year: Lions International, Blue Frog and Lady Jayne. They thank the attendees for their support and are looking forward to having items that all Lions will appreciate. In addition to the usual items that the store has, we will also have items that represent the Louisville area, especially the Bourbon Trail. Those items are:

- 1-liter oak spirits barrel with stand and laser engraved Forum logo
- Air pump wine stopper with Forum logo
- 2-ounce shot glasses with Forum logo
- Mint Julep cups with laser engraved Forum logo

If there are any items that you may wish the store to have, please email me at tomgregg1@verizon.net



and if we can we will include it in our inventory.

As with any event of this size, volunteers are needed. These two Kentucky Lions, Pam J. Elrod pamjelrod@icloud.com and Pam Powers ppowers1122@gmail.com, are scheduling volunteers for the Forum Store. Please contact them to schedule your time. The biggest need in number of volunteers will be on Wednesday, Sept. 4 all day and Saturday afternoon, Sept. 7, for set up and tear down. During store hours, we will need to have 10 to 15 volunteers at all times. The cashier volunteers will be scheduled by me, so if you would like to be a cashier/bagger, email me tomgregg1@verizon.net.

The store will open the morning of Sept. 5 with the differently-abled shopping time first. We will close the store for all meals, including lunch on Thursday.

If any one would like to learn more about the store operations, please contact me and we can schedule a time that you could shadow me. This is also a great way to learn about Forum operations in general.

Once again please plan on being a volunteer and enjoy the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum September 5 - 7, 2024

