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*The Latest News & Information for the 2024
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum*

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COMMITTEE CONTINUES TO WORK DILIGENTLY TOWARDS SUCCESSFUL FORUM

STEVE SHERER, GENERAL FORUM CHAIR

We continue to work diligently to make sure we have everything in place to make the Louisville Forum the best it can be. Just as the jockeys and horses gave it their all at the Kentucky Derby last month, the members of the Forum committee continue to give it their all for a successful Forum.

We are fortunate to have Lion Randy Pierce as our keynote speaker at the Friday Luncheon. During two short but significant weeks in 1989, a devastating neurological disease transformed Randy from a healthy and



Randy Pierce

ordinary young man to a blind man completely uncertain of his future. Randy's passion for experience encouraged him to use adversity as a positive catalyst for growth and opportunity, resulting in such amazing adventures, honors, and accomplishments. He will share some of his life experiences with us.

On Saturday evening you will have the opportunity to hear from Trish Wilson. Trish believes life is more than just doing life, it is about experiencing it, enjoying it and seeing how one life intersects another and makes a

difference in both lives. Her motto is "you have one more day, to do one more thing, to change one more life, so don't miss the opportunity." What would happen if you started looking at every day as different, special, impactful, adventurous, challenging and life-changing?



Trish Wilson

We will kick things off Thursday Morning with our speed learning sessions. We have secured a larger room and are looking forward to a great group of presenters as the education team has been working hard since October.

The Strides walk is set to take off at noon on Thursday with T-shirt pickup available at 11 a.m. in the KICC Center on the first floor. You should be done with the walk in plenty of time to grab a bite to eat as there are plenty of restaurants around the KICC. The first set of seminars starts at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon.

Although we were unable to do the hat decorating in Louisville at the KICC, we will still be judging hats during the opening session on Thursday night. Bring your best decorated hats from home. We will pick a winner who will receive a \$100 gift certificate to the Forum Store.

Registrations are tracking well and the Forum Committee and the Kentucky Lions are looking forward to a great event.

SURPASS YOUR FUNDRAISING GOALS

MARY JO MACKIN
TERRI LYNN FUNDRAISING SALES MANAGER

It's time to reach and surpass your fundraising goals! Terri Lynn Fundraising offers you the ability to maximize your profits with flexible, easy-to-use fundraising programs. We have been helping organizations raise funds for over 80 years and during that time we are proud to have helped the Lions raise over 1.3 million dollars.

Terri Lynn Fundraising is honored to once again be a sponsor at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, and we look forward to sharing successful fundraising tips and tools during our presentation. Here are a few comments from last year's presentation:

"It did not meet my expectations; it far exceeded them. I was pessimistic that it would be an extended infomercial for Terri Lynn products, it was not. It was personal, helpful, and low key enough to not be intimidating."



"She had great examples and a lot of good information on how to get started and also how to create relationships."

"Will take some of the ideas back to my club/district. Made it fun and relaxing."

Please stop by our booth in September for a free sample and remember to sit in on the Terri Lynn presentation. For more information about Terri Lynn Fundraising visit our website at www.terrilynn.com.

SCOOTER RENTALS FOR THE FORUM

For those who have mobility issues, the Forum Host Committee has made arrangements with Louisville Mobility Rentals to provide scooter



rentals for the duration of the Forum for only \$256. You must contact Louisville Mobility Rentals directly to reserve your scooter and mention that you are with the "2024 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum" to get the special discount.

Scooters will be delivered directly to your hotel between Sept. 3 through Sept. 8 and then picked up at the end of the Forum.

To reserve your scooter for the Forum, contact:
Louisville Mobility Rentals
3215 Fern Valley Rd. Suite 107
Louisville, KY 40213
Phone: 502-799-5419

Visit <https://louisvillemobilityscooter.com> to find out more information and to see what kinds of scooters are available to rent.

BRING WARM CLOTHING, FOOD DONATIONS FOR SERVICE PROJECT

STEVE THORNTON, SERVICE/STRIDES CHAIR

The Forum is only a few months away and it's time to start thinking about our service project. This year we will be collecting socks, scarves, winter hats and gloves for the area shelters to pass out to those in need. We will also be collecting non-perishable food for the area food pantries and other agencies that help those in need.

We will begin collecting items at noon on Thursday and end at 2 p.m. on Saturday. Please be sure to bring those items to the collection area during the

assigned times.

Here is your challenge: at the District OH 3 convention in Ohio, socks were collected. In about 24 hours, 8,003 pairs of socks were collected. Two clubs donated over 1,100 pairs each. Can we do better in Louisville? Absolutely! Pack 'em in your bags!!

Don't forget to bring some food items also. Remember our motto, "We Serve!" Here is a great, easy way to do just that.

See you In Louisville.

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