USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Memphis 2026

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The USA/Canada Lions Leadership forum is about learning, education, leadership, and most importantly, having fun

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How will you be arriving in Memphis?

By Air- you will be greeted at the Memphis airport by Memphis Lions. Taxi or Uber is roughly $35.00. Share your ride with other Lions.

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You should have received your hotel assignments by now. IF you are arriving by ground transportation, here are the parking rates per Hotel.

Sheraton Hotel	$29.00 per night
Aloft Downtown	$35.00 per night
Canopy	$42.00 per night
Comfort Inn	$12.00 per night
Courtyard	$25.00 per night
Crown Plaza	$22.00 per night
Doubletree	$28.00 per night
Hampton Inn	$21.00 per night
Hilton Garden	$32.00 per night
Hotel Indigo Army	$22.00 per night
Hyatt Center	$36.00 per night
Moxy	$29.00 per night
Peabody	$28.00 per night
Spring Hill	$29.00 per night

Scooter Rental

Scooter Vendor Contact Information:

•Integrity Home Medical
Call: 901-759-1919

•Next Day Access
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Call: 901-437-6527

•Cloud of Goods
Best option is online: Cloud of Goods
Select "Location" and choose Memphis

Memphis Mobility Call : 901-413-9368

Mid-South Medical Call: 901-752-5080

Registration

Your forum Registration packages will be at your designated Hotel on Wednesday.

Starting Thursday, Registration will be available only at the Convention Center.

You will receive a colored lanyard, either Red, Blue Yellow or Green. This is your seating section for meals.

Meals are Thursday evening, Friday Lunch, Saturday lunch and Saturday Evening. All other meals are at your cost.

Forum Stores and Exhibits

Both will be open 8:00 am to 4:00 pm Thursday and Friday. Saturday they will be open from 8:00 am to 2:30 pm.

Only Thursday morning the store will be available form 8:00 am to 9:00 am for Lions with mobility disabilities, ie wheelchairs, scooters.

Early Registration for Huntsville, the 2027 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

Forum Store Specials

Cost is $40.00 preorder, $45.00 at the Forum Store.

Forum Store Gems

The first of these is a 2.5-ounce milk chocolate bar. This candy bar will measure 5 7/8" X 2 3/16" X 3/8" and be molded like the image above..

The other commemorative 50th anniversary item will be a special lapel pin featuring the 50-year logo. This item measures 2 3/4" wide x approximately 2 1/4" tall.

Of course, we'll have all of the familiar apparel items from Lions International and Blue Frog, other Lions swag and Lady Jayne jewelry. The Forum Store is open Thursday through Saturday, closed during the meal sessions. To make things flow smoothly, we are in need of lots of volunteers to help with setting up the store on Wednesday, as well as running the store during the open hours. If you are able to help, please visit the Forum website and fill out the Volunteer Form, marking which days you are able to assist.

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What to wear !!!

We encourage all Lions and LEOS to wear your Lion shirts and Vests.
Wear comfortable shoes, there may be lots of walking.

For Saturday night dinner, we also encourage Lions to dress up a bit more, but Lions shirts or Vests are acceptable.

If you wish to wear your Whites, you can, but not mandatory.

50th Anniversary Party!!!

Celebrate 50 years of USA/Canada Lions Leadership forum with unstoppable live energy of the Emerald Empire Band, fantastic food and fellowship with other Lions and LEOS.

No special dress required. Be apart of the excitement.

Friday Lunch

Stepanie Krieger Graef and Leslie F. King will address Lions on the Human Trafficking.
Graef is Founder of s7 Consulting, a small business exclusive to Anti-human trafficking engagement, instruction, and prevention.

King is a survivor of human trafficking and sexual exploitation, coerced into the life of Prostitution at the tender age of 15.

She was trapped in that lifestyle for 20 years.

Friday Evening

Sessions ender by 5:00 pm, this is a free night to go out and enjoy the wonders of the City of Memphis.

Visit our Forum Web page at lionsforum.org and check up on the things to do while in Memphis.

There is no buses, so you must make your own travel arrangements.

This is home to Elvis Presley.

Saturday Luncheon

International President, Mark S. Lyon

2026-27 Lions International President Mark S. Lyon shares his story, vision and goals as the Leader of our Lions Organization. He brings his broad and varied leadership experience to our amazing Global service.

Saturday Evening

Singer, songwriter and entrepreneur Floyd Armstrong will close
Out our 50-year forum with the high energy only he can bring
To a Lions Convention.
A former member of the Grammy award-winner pop-group The
Fifth Dimension, Lion Floyd is a charter member of the All City
Entertainment Lions Club featuring San Diego's top musicians
And artists benefiting the 501c3 Music Therapy for Veterans.

Rise and ROAR !!!!!!

New this year. Rise and ROAR is a radio like show, complete with games and prizes. Interviews, description of special sessions that are being held through out the forum. Sponsor spots.

To be held starting at 8:30 am in Ball rooms BCD. They can hold up to 650 people.

Step up Lions, this is for you, excitement, fun, and entertaining.

Strides Walk

Our annual Strides walk to assist with Diabetes awareness
Will take place on Thursday.
A large group picture will take place between 11:00 and 11:45 am
As well, you can pick up your Strides walk T-Shirts both in th lobby
of the Convention Center.
The walk will be outside, weather permitting. Adverse weather will have
The walk indoors. Cost for a Strides T-Shirt is $25.00

Friends of the Forum

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You can help the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum fulfill its' mission to develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International. There are two different levels available to become a Friend of the Forum. Individual Lions, for the sum of $150.00, and Lions Couples, Lions Clubs, Lions Districts or Lions Multiple Districts can support this fantastic event for $250.00. Whether you are planning on attending or cannot attend but believe in the event enough to still be a part of it. For your donation, the donor will receive the following benefits:

- If attending the Forum, you will receive a special ribbon to attach to your name badge acknowledging your support.
- The name of the Donor will appear on a special page inside the official event program under "Friends of the Forum".
- "Friends of the Forum", will have their names shown during one of the four general sessions via slides during the meal.
- Like our corporate sponsors, "Friends of the Forum" will be recognized on the Forum website and in one special show promotion piece sent to over 60,000 Lions across Constitutional Area 1 and Constitutional Area 2.

Feedback

To plan for future forums, we ask that you…

Please use the Forum App to provide feedback for this seminar.

Use this QR code to download the app to your smart phone.