

2025 District 5M5 Mid-Winter Convention Schedule

January 10-12, 2025

Sheraton Minneapolis West Hotel
12201 Ridgedale Dr, Minnetonka, MN

Friday, January 10th

- 2:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Check-in
- 3:00- 5:00 p.m. Credentials (Voting Cards) – Lobby Atrium
- 3:00- 6:00 p.m. Pick-up Meal Tickets, First Timers Materials – Lobby Atrium
- 3:45- 4:15 p.m. Leo Meeting – Ballrooms 2 & 3
- 4:15- 6:30 p.m. Leo Service Projects – Wellingtons Room
- 5:00 p.m. Sorting of Eyeglasses, Socks, and Coats – Cedar Room
- 5:00 p.m. Hospitality Rooms Open
- 5:00- 9:00 p.m. Crock Pot Challenge – Hospitality Rooms
- 6:30- 9:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Judging

Saturday, January 11th

- 8:00- 9:00 a.m. Cabinet Meeting (All Lions invited) – Minnetonka Room
- 9:00-10:00 a.m. Memorial Service – Ballrooms 2 & 3
- 10:00-11:15 a.m. Credentials and Pick-up Meal Tickets – Ballroom Foyer

Doors open at 11:15 AM

- 11:15- 1:15 p.m. **Lions Presentations and Luncheon – Ballroom 1**
Luncheon Keynote Speaker – International Visitor
- 12:45- 1:15 p.m. Credentials – Ballroom Foyer
- 1:30 p.m. Business Meeting and Voting – Ballrooms 2 & 3

- 6:00- 8:00 p.m. **Lions Awards Dinner – Ballrooms 1, 2 & 3**

Social begins at 5:00 PM in Ballroom Foyer - Doors open at 5:30 PM

- Everyday Hero Awards
- John Lutter Memorial Award
- International Awards

- 8:00- 9:30 p.m. Dessert Challenge – Hospitality Rooms
- 11:00 p.m. First Timers Contest Ends

Sunday, January 12th

- 7:45- 8:45 a.m. Past District Governors Fellowship Meeting – Minnetonka Room A
- 8:00- 9:00 a.m. Club Presidents Meet with Int'l Visitor – Minnetonka Room B
- 9:00 a.m. **Lions Celebration Breakfast – Ballroom 1**

Doors open at 8:30 AM

- Tail-Twisting
- Parade of Checks
- Auction of Lions Gong (Bell), Boom Box, and Framed Code of Ethics (Proceeds to Leader Dogs for the Blind)