2026 District 5M5 Mid-Winter Convention
Schedule - Agenda

January 9th, 10th, 11th 2026

Sheraton Minneapolis West Hotel

12201 Ridgedale Dr, Minnetonka, MN

Friday, January 9th

2:00 PM	Hospitality Room Check-in
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Credentials (Voting Cards) – Foyer
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Pick-up Meal Tickets, First Timers Materials – Foyer
3:45 PM - 4:15 PM	Leo Meeting – Grand Ballroom
4:15 PM - 6:30 PM	Leo Service Projects – Grand Ballroom
5:00 PM	Donations of Eyeglasses, Socks, and Coats – Cedar Room
5:00 PM	Hospitality Rooms Open
5:00 PM - 9:00 PM	Crock Pot Challenge – Hospitality Rooms
6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	Hospitality Room Judging

Saturday, January 10th

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Cabinet Meeting (All Lions invited) – Grand Ballroom
9:00 AM -10:00 AM	Memorial Service – Grand Ballroom
10:00 AM -11:15 AM	Credentials and Pick-up Meal Tickets – Outside Grand Ballroom

Doors Open at 11:15 AM to Grand Ballroom

11:15 AM - 1:15 PM	**Lions Presentations and Luncheon – Grand Ballroom**
	Luncheon Keynote Speaker – International Director Nadine Bushell
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	Credentials – Outside Ballrooms 2 &3
1:30 PM	Business Meeting and Voting – Grand Ballroom

Doors Open at 5:30 PM to Grand Ballroom

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	**Lions Awards Dinner – Grand Ballroom**

- o Every Day Hero Awards
- o John Lutter Memorial Award
- o International Awards

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

Sunday, January 11th

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Past District Governors Fellowship Meeting – Minnetonka Room
8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Club Presidents Meet with
	International Director Nadine Bushell – Lakeview Room

Doors open at 8:30 AM to Grand Ballroom

9:00 AM	**Lions Celebration Breakfast – Grand Ballroom**

- o Tail-Twisting
- o Parade of Checks
- o Auction of Lions Gong (Bell), Boom Box, and Framed Code of Ethics

(Proceeds will be divided equally between the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Association and the MD5M LCIF Special Olympics Fund)

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