

# 2026 District 5M5 Mid-Winter Convention

## Schedule - Agenda

January 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> 2026

Sheraton Minneapolis West Hotel 12201 Ridgedale Dr, Minnetonka, MN

### **Friday, January 9<sup>th</sup>**

2:00 PM	Hospitality Room Check-in
3:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Credentials (Voting Cards) – Outside Grand Ballroom
3:00 PM - 6:00 PM	Pick-up Meal Tickets, First Timers Materials – Outside Grand Ballroom
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, Food, Socks, and Coats – Cedar & Calhoun 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 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Cabinet Meeting (All Lions invited) – Lakeview Room
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	<b>Lions Presentations and Luncheon – Grand Ballroom</b> Luncheon Keynote Speaker – International Director Nadine Bushell
12:45 PM - 1:15 PM	Credentials – Outside Grand Ballroom
1:30 PM	Business Meeting and Voting – Grand Ballroom

#### **Doors Open at 5:30 PM to Grand Ballroom**

6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	<b>Lions Awards Dinner – Grand Ballroom</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Every Day Hero Awards</li><li>○ John Lutter Memorial Award</li><li>○ International Awards</li></ul>
8:00 PM - 9:30 PM	Dessert Challenge – Hospitality Rooms
11:00 PM	First Timers Contest Ends

### **Sunday, January 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 AM - 9:00 AM	Past District Governors Fellowship Meeting – Lakeview 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	<b>Lions Celebration Breakfast – Grand Ballroom</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Tail-Twisting</li><li>○ Parade of Checks</li><li>○ Auction of Lions Gong (Bell), Boom Box, and Framed Code of Ethics</li></ul>
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*Proceeds will be divided equally between the Minnesota Lions Diabetes Association and the MD5M LCIF Special Olympics Fund*

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