

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 – Wellington Room
4:15 PM - 6:30 PM	Leo Service Projects – Wellington Room
5:00 PM	Sorting of Eyeglasses, Socks, and Coats – Atrium
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) – Ballroom 1
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Memorial Service – Ballrooms 2 & 3
10:00 AM - 11:15 AM	Credentials and Pick-up Meal Tickets – Outside Ballrooms 2 & 3
11:15 AM	Doors Open to Ballroom 1
11:15 AM - 1:15 PM	Lions Presentations and Luncheon – Ballroom 1 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 – Ballrooms 2 & 3
5:00 PM	Social begins in Ballroom Foyer
5:30 PM	Doors Open to Ballrooms 1, 2 & 3
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Lions Awards Dinner – Ballrooms 1, 2 & 3 ○ Every Day Hero Awards ○ John Lutter Memorial Award ○ 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 – Isles Rm
8:30 AM	Doors open to Ballroom 1
9:00 AM	Lions Celebration Breakfast – Ballroom 1 ○ Tail-Twisting ○ Parade of Checks ○ Auction of Lions Gong (Bell), Boom Box, and Framed Code of Ethics