



2025 Lions MD5M Convention Schedule

“Ignite the Lions Pride”

(times, sessions, speakers and details subject to change)

Airport Hilton Hotel
Bloomington, Minnesota

Thursday, April 24, 2025

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM **Registration Opens**

Friday, April 25, 2025

7:00 AM—12 Noon **Council of Governors Meeting**

10:00 AM—9:00 PM **Registration**

11:00 AM—6:00 PM **Credentials**

11:00 AM—6:00 PM **Convention Committees Meet**
At the Call of Each Chair

1:00 PM—3:00 PM **1VDG, 2VDG, Incoming 2 VDG**
Session with GLT Leadership

1:00 PM—5:00 PM **Foundation Service Projects**
Foundation Display Tables

1:30 PM—3:30 PM **Portal Q & A Session**

2:00 PM—4:30 PM **Guiding Lion Training**

3:00 PM—4:00 PM **2029 Int'l Committee Meeting**

4:00 PM—6:00 PM **Marketing Q & A Session**

4:00 PM—6:00 PM **PDG Social & Reception**

6:00 PM—6:30 PM **First-Timers Meeting**

6:30 PM—7:00 PM **Opening Session &**
Flag Ceremony

7:00 PM—8:00 PM **Service of Remembrance**

8:30 PM—12:00 AM **Welcome Reception & Cash Bar**
Social, DJ, Games

Saturday, April 26, 2025

7:00 AM—8:30 AM **Breakfast**

7:00 AM—9:00 PM **Registration**

7:00 AM—6:00 PM **Credentials**

7:30 AM—8:30 AM **Foundation Meetings**

9:00 AM—5:00 PM **Silent Auction Open**

9:00 AM—10:00 AM **General Business Meeting**

10:00 AM—5:00 PM **Foundation Display Tables**

10:15 AM—11:15 AM **Seminar I**
Joe Schmit & Katie Shatusky

11:30 AM—1:30 PM **Luncheon**

1:45 PM—2:15 PM **Lions in Motion - Salsa Dancing**

2:30 PM—3:30 PM **Seminar II**
CC Judy Zewers & DG Mary Curtis

3:45 PM—4:45 PM **Seminar III**
Lion Daniel Marney- Elkins

5:30 PM **Reception & Cash Bar**

6:30 PM—9:00 PM **Banquet**
IP Fabricio Oliveira

9:30 PM—10:15 PM **Comedy Show**

Sunday, April 27, 2025

7:00 AM—7:45 AM **PDG Business Meeting**

7:45 AM—8:40 AM **Int'l Convention Meeting**
For those going to Orlando

8:45 AM—11:00 AM **Brunch & Closing Session**
PCC BJ Blahnik

11:00 AM **Adjourn**