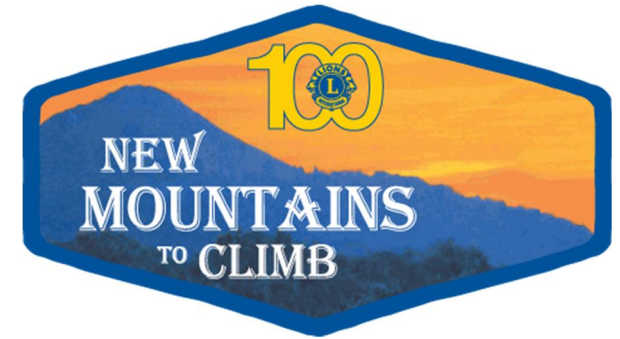


**Message from
District Governor Mark Roth**



“BACK TO BASICS!”

**MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
AGENDA**

- 7:00-7:45 Registration and Fellowship
- 7:45- 8:45 "Wake You Up Breakfast"
- 8:45-9:15 Opening General Session
- 9:25- 10:05 Session One
- 10:15-10:55 Session Two
- 11:05-11:45 Session Three
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch
- 12:45- 1:30 General Session with Helen Keller
- 2:00-4:00 Third Cabinet Meeting (all are welcome)

**REMEMBER TO
JOIN US FOR THE
ANNUAL
CONVENTION AT
THIS SAME VENUE
AT END OF APRIL.
MORE FUN, GAMES
AND EDUCATIONAL
SESSIONS
PLANNED.**

“LIONS 101”

Just what do we do as Lions? This program will take you back to the time when you first became a Lion and remind you of the excitement you felt when you first learned about what it means “TO SERVE”. This program is a simple primer on what we do as Lions and what we should be doing as Lions. WE SERVE!

“100 YEARS OF LIONS”

From Melvin Jones to Helen Keller to Sight First to our Centennial Year, this exciting session will focus on our Association’s 100 year history. Also includes the history of our State organization and our District. From 1917 to 2017, learn what Lions have done for these 100 years!

“FIRE UP YOUR CLUB!”

Do you feel like your club is a little “lethargic” sometimes? Do you think you should be doing more as Lions? Are your meetings dull and boring? Learn how to remedy these common problems and much more in this exciting round table discussion. Attendees will share stories of the ups and downs of Lions Clubs from around the District. Learn what you can do to spread ENTHUSIASM like pixie dust over your club!

“LIONS CHARITIES”

You will say, “Wow! We do all that?” Maybe you already know everything we do as Lions. Maybe you have forgotten a few of the charities we support. This panel discussion will

surely surprise you as you take a journey through our Lions World of Charities and learn again what we support. From Lighthouse to Eye Bank to Leader Dogs to World Services to Camp and much, much more, learn again just how far your reach is as a Lion.

“THE PATHS TO LEADERSHIP”

Follow along as PDG Chris Moorman guides you through the highways and byways to leadership roles. Club level, District level, State level, even International, Lions Clubs offer tons of opportunities to step into any number of exciting positions. Learn how here! Also discover the myriad of training opportunities available from LCI and how to access and take part in them.

“VISION SCREENING TRAINING”

Do you or your club want to be involved in Vision Screening? We have several clubs that are and have been offering vision screening to children using the new “smiley face” device. Children can be started on the path to healthy eyes and good vision at an extremely young age. The presenters will show you how!

“SERVICE PROJECTS: IT’S WHAT WE DO”

Learn new ideas for service projects or even new ways to enhance your existing service projects. Learn to differentiate service projects from fundraisers. This is the basis of our Organization, “WE SERVE”! You will exit this seminar with a renewed vigor for what we do as Lions. From eyeglasses for the kiddos to scholarships to nursing home visits to

wheelchair ramps to.....whew.....the list goes on and on. Learn how!

“THE LIONS FOUNTAIN OF YOUTH: HOW TO BRING YOUNGER LIONS INTO THE PRIDE”

Talk about the biggest problem facing our Association and Clubs today: Our declining membership and growing age. This round table discussion will focus on ideas and methods for bringing younger Lions into our clubs. Some clubs have been exceptional at this. They will be bringing their ideas and expertise to this forum. Is your club just fading away? Bring in some younger members to renew your enthusiasm and add new ideas and concepts for your Lions projects.

“YOU’VE HEARD US TALK ABOUT IT: WHY NOT GO!”

Surely you have heard your district leaders talking about their travels to and fro and the exciting times they had at the various forums and conventions around the state, nation and world. Opportunities abound! From local meetings and conventions like our PSC Meeting and District Convention to the International Convention, it is always a grand time. USA/Canada Forum, International Convention, State Leadership Forum, State Convention, Council of Governor’s, Camp Meetings and more will be discussed here.