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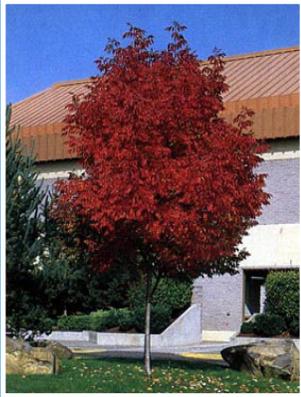


USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum

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Forum News



President To Plant Tree In Anchorage

President Wing-Kun Tam will plant a Golden Autumn Ash Tree during a tree planting ceremony in downtown Anchorage on Thursday, Sept. 22.

The event will start at approximately 10 a.m. at Town Square, located at the corner of 6th Avenue and F Street.

Anchorage Mayor Dan Sullivan and Assembly Member Ernie Hall are scheduled to attend.

President Tam has asked Lions to plant one million trees as part of his international program.

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North To Alaska

Orientation Seminar Is A Must For First-Timers To Forum

This year's Forum is located in one of the premier destinations for adventure and wilderness beauty - Anchorage, Alaska.

The Forum is a great opportunity to learn about our organization, develop leadership skills and pick up a wealth of fresh perspectives from our exciting lineup of inspiring keynote speakers, our leadership, and your fellow Lions in attendance.

If the Anchorage Forum is your first, the planning committee has a seminar that you might want to attend - the First-Timers Seminar. It will be held from 4:15 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 22.

Instructed by the Forum leadership, this seminar will provide attendees with an overview of the three-day event, including how the Forum can help your club or district be more proactive. There's never been a better time to invest in Lionism and increase your personal value to your organization.



Photo By Michael H. Schwartz

The city of Anchorage will host the 35th annual USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum. With a population of more than 291,000 people, Anchorage is Alaska's largest city and constitutes more than 40 percent of the state's population.

Registration Required For Shuttle

The USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum has entered into an arrangement with Alaska Premier Bus Service to provide attendees with round-trip transportation from the airport to local hotels for \$25 per person.

A reservation form can be obtained at the Forum

website and in this newsletter and must be mailed with payment. The deadline for reserving a space on the shuttle is Sept. 11.

Advance registration is required. Shuttle service cannot be purchased at the airport or arranged during the Forum.

Anchorage, Alaska - September 22-24, 2011

Forum Site

The Dena'ina and Egan Civic & Convention Centers are the sites of activities of the 35th annual USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum. Located in downtown Anchorage, the facilities are within a short walk of the nine hotels where attendees will be staying while in Alaska.



Forum Host

Walter (Bud) Wahl, a past international director of Lions Clubs International and general chairperson of the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum, will welcome attendees to the 35th annual event in Anchorage, Alaska. The Forum will feature four sensational speakers and dozens of seminars, workshops and special interest programs.

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Photo By Lions Clubs International Foundation

A volunteer fits a Special Olympics' athlete with a pair of eyeglasses during an Opening Eyes screening.

Forum To Host "Opening Eyes" Event In Anchorage

Lions attending the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum will have the unique opportunity to serve athletes with intellectual disabilities by serving as a volunteer at an Opening Eyes vision screening on Thursday, September 22.

Opening Eyes is a partnership program of Lions Clubs International Foundation and Special Olympics. The program provides free vision screening, eyeglasses and sports goggles to athletes at games around the world.

Now in its 10th year, more than 211,000 athletes have benefitted. The program continues to grow each year and helps even more athletes.

Lions play an integral part in the success of the program through hands-on support during the event. Volunteers help with registration, color vision testing, visual acuity tests, and distribution of glasses and pro-

**Opening Eyes
Vision Screening
September 22, 2011
10 A.M - 2 P.M.**

tective sports goggles for athletes.

Volunteers are needed to help with a screening from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Thursday, September 22 in the lobby of the Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center.

Volunteers can sign up to work for all or just a portion of the event. Lions are also encouraged to stop by the screening to learn more about the program.

Peace Posters To Be Displayed

The 2010-2011 Peace Poster Exhibit will be on display in the Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center at the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

Each year, Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster

Win A Fur Coat At Forum

One lucky attendee to the USA-Canada Lions Leadership could leave Anchorage, Alaska with a Black Mink and Sheared Beaver Fur Coat, supplied by David Green Master Furrier.

Valued at \$4,200, raffle tickets for the fur coat will be sold by the Anchorage Host Committee. The \$20 tickets can be purchased at their office, which is located on the first floor of the Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center.

Only 1,000 tickets will be sold. The drawing will be held September 23 and you do not have to be present to win.

The winner will be respon-

Forum Store Announces Hours

The Forum Store will be ready for your shopping pleasure when you arrive in Anchorage.

We have a beautiful facility with enormous space in the Tikahtnu Ballroom A, which is located on the third floor of the convention center. The store will be accessible by elevators and escalators.

This year we will have 50 tables loaded with merchandise to choose from, including Lions merchandise, club supplies and apparel. Again this year Johnson City Ties

Contest in local schools and youth groups. During the past 20 years, more than four million young people have participated in the program.

The contest encourages young people worldwide to artistically express their visions of peace.



sible for all taxes and any other fees. There will be no cash exchange in this drawing.

David Green Master Furriers is known as the pioneer of furriers because this family operated business has been buying and selling furs in Alaska since 1922.

Forum Store Hours
September 22
 10 AM to 10:45 AM
Special Needs Only
 10:45 AM to 5 PM
September 23
 7:30 AM to 11:15 AM
 2 PM to 5 PM
September 24
 7:30 AM to 11:15 AM
 2 PM to 4 PM

will be joining us with their shirts, ties, and other items.

The store is manned by Lions who volunteer their time to make your shopping easy. If you would like to be one of those volunteers, we can certainly use you for whatever day, or hours, you would like to help out.

Come and meet old friends, make new friends, and have a great time working in the store. For information or to volunteer, contact PID Darley Travers at dctravers@comcast.net or at 410-726-7877.



Photo By Michael H. Schwartz

Planning Committee

PID Walter R. (Bud) Wahl, general chairperson; **1st Vice President** Wayne Madden, honorary chairperson; **PCC** Polly Voon, vice chairperson; **PID** Chuck Kostro, secretary; **PID** Ron Duffe, treasurer; **PID** Bill Innaccone, U.S. advisor; **PID** Terry Graham, Canadian advisor; **International Director** Sunny Pulley, board appointee; **PID** Buster Hall, host chairperson; **PID** Doug Lozier, facilities chairperson; **PID** Joe Marcheggiani, protocol chairperson; **PID** Randy Heitmann, transportation coordinator; **PCC** Harvey Whitley, exhibitors chairperson; **PID** Peter Barilla, exhibitors personnel; **PID** Patti Hill, seminars chairperson; **PID** Eugenio Roman, seminars personnel; **PDG** Ed Souers, seminars personnel; **PID** Darley Travers, forum store chairperson; **PCC** Mark Miller, opening/closing ceremonies chairperson; **VDG** Michael H. Schwartz, newsletter/website coordinator; **PDG** Paul Bledsoe, public relations/productions manager; **PCC** Jackie Cameron, Tampa host chairperson; and **Ger** Geri Drabek, registrar.



Photo By Michael H. Schwartz

Host Committee

PID Buster Hall, host chairperson; **Allura** (Pepper) Weimer, vice chairperson; **Willy Hall**, airport operations/VIP transportation coordinator; **Dennis Swarner**, facilities co-chairperson; **Mike Brown**, facilities co-chairperson; **Lawrence Camp**, forum store chairperson; **Joy Blackburn**, hospitality chairperson; **Nancy Stahly**, hospitality chairperson; **VDG** Dottie Vasquez, manpower co-chairperson; **Rick Webb**, manpower co-chairperson; **Juanita Webb**, manpower co-chairperson; **PDG** Everett Burk, opening/closing ceremony chairperson; **PDG** John (BJ) Yenne, pin trader chairperson; **Dorothy Pickles**, protocol/seating chairperson; **Cheryl Hall**, secretary; **PDG** Neil Atkinson, sergeant-at-arms; **PDG** Eleazar (Bill) Baker, exhibitor chairperson; **Stacey Craig**, printing/public relations chairperson; **James Roderigues**, protocol/VIP chairperson; **PDG** Dennis Cummings; **Tootsie Pursey**, registration co-chairperson; **VDG** Esther L. West, seminars co-chairperson; **Karan Hupperten**, treasurer; **PDG** Billy Williams, transportation chairperson; **Kris Jez**, host committee office co-chairperson; and **Aina Lenda**, host committee office co-chairperson.

Group Space Available For Meetings

The Planning Committee has arranged for meeting space for groups wanting to hold a reception, breakfast or other function during the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

Meeting and event rooms are being held by the committee at the Captain Cook Hotel, which is located only five blocks from the convention center.

There is no charge for the space, and the committee will put groups in contact with a hotel contact to make specific arrangements such as room setup, food and beverage service, audio-visual equipment, etc.

All expenses will be the responsibility of the sponsoring group and will require advance payment with the hotel.

For information or to reserve space contact Past International Director Douglas Lozier at 317-582-0562 or email the chairperson at lozier@indy.rr.com.

Alaskan Airlines Discounted Fares

Alaska Airlines will offer a discount for Lions attending the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

The Seattle-based airline, along with its sister carrier Horizon Air, will offer attendees a 7 percent discount between any of the cities the airline serves in the U.S. and Canada; to its designation at the Ted Stevens Anchorage International



Airport.

Alaska Airlines and Horizon Air serve more than 90 locations throughout the U.S. and Canada.

The discount is good for travel be-

tween September 19 and September 27.

To take advantage of the promotion, visit the airline's website at www.alaskaair.com. Use the e-certificate code ECMA26 in the

flights quick search box.

Or you can call the Alaska Airlines Group and Meetings Desk at 800-445-4435, or your travel agent and reference ID number MA26.

There is no booking fee when making a reservation on-line; however, a \$15 ticketing fee will apply for bookings made by calling the Group Desk.

It's Not Too Late To Register

\$305

Registration Fee

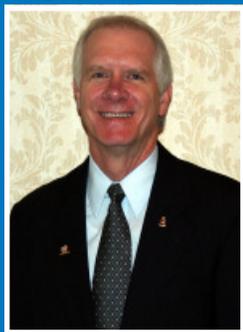
Register On-Line at the Forum Website

North To Alaksa

By Bud Wahl
General Chairperson

Greetings from **HOT! HUMID!** and down-right **NASTY** Illinois!

Here in Illinois, we went from a cold and wet spring, right into a scorching and sticky summer. Temperatures in the 90s and above, partnering with humidity to match, makes for a very uncomfortable day. Tends to make one dream of a cooler, dryer place where you can be surrounded by snow-capped mountains while enjoying the calmness of mid-60 degree weather.



Bud Wahl
Past International Director

If you are experiencing the same sweltering summer, you don't have to dream of that ideal location any longer. Come join me in Anchorage in September for the **USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum!**

September 22-24 are the dates, and Anchorage is the place for an uplifting experience in Lions Leadership programs. We have excellent presenters primed to deliver and share information in a variety of Lion and non-Lion topics guaranteed to increase your leadership skills and motivate you to **BELIEVE** we can all make a difference in our communities.

In addition, four sensational speakers (including International President Wing-Kun Tam) during our four designated meals, a Special Olympics Opening Eyes Screening, Alaskan Lions Used Eyeglass Collection, a tree-planting event featuring our international president, and the friendliest Lions around all await you in one of the most beautiful settings in North America.

I encourage you to read all of the articles in this newsletter to learn more about this exciting Lions event. Visit our website at www.usacanadalionsforum.org to catch up on previous newsletters and to learn more about our speakers and seminars. And if you have not yet registered, you still have time! Registering online is the quickest and most efficient way.

Honorary Chairperson Vice President Wayne Madden, Host Committee Chairperson Past International Director Buster Hall, the entire Planning and Host Committees, and the Lions and citizens of Anchorage and Alaska, join me in welcoming you to *the Land of the Midnight Sun*.

I BELIEVE, WE BELIEVE, you will have a most memorable time.

Forum Registration

Registration **\$305**
If mailed August 1, 2011 or later

Include Hotel Deposit Of \$125
Deposit Not Required If You Will Be Staying At Ship Creek RV Park

Check or Money Order Payment
Mail Payment & Registration Form To
USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum
NW 7991
P.O. Box 1450
Minneapolis, Minnesota 55485-7991

Credit Card Payment
Mail Payment & Registration Form To
USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum
P.O. Box 697
Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717
FAX 605-723-4008

Registration Fee

The registration fee covers the cost of the seminars and four designated meals (Thursday evening banquet, Friday luncheon, Saturday luncheon and Saturday evening banquet). All attendees must pay the full registration fee to participate in any of the meals or seminars. Individual meal function tickets will not be available. Hotel rooms cannot be assigned until the registration fee and hotel deposit is received. All registration and hotel reservations are on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Cancellation Policy

If you must cancel your registration and/or room, notification must be made in writing to the Forum registrar. Any cancellation received between June 30, 2011 and August 1, 2011 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee. After August 1, 2011 no refunds will be issued. Cancellation notification must be received on or before August 1, 2011. Please send cancellation notice to: USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum, P.O. Box 697, Belle Fourche, SD 57717-0697; or you can fax the notice to 605-723-4008 or email the notice to forum@spe.midco.net.

Reservation Form

www.usacanadalionsforum.org

Travel Service

The USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum has arranged with Suzi Davis Travel to handle the travel arrangements of thousands of Lions attending the event in Anchorage.

Visit the Suzi Davis Travel website to book flights or rail transportation or call them at 888-677-8728. Make sure to mention that you are attending the Forum.

If you use the Suzi Davis Travel on-line service, you will need to create an account. There is



a three-day waiting period before you can make reservations.

Suzi Davis Travel also can arrange for a rental car or ground transportation from the Ted Stevens International Airport, Merrill Field Airport or Alaska Railroad Depot to hotels in downtown Anchorage.

www.suzidavis.com/lionsclub
888-677-8728

Arrival Information

Airport

Anchorage is served by the Ted Stevens International Airport. Most hotels offer shuttle service. You can also take a taxi, or use the city bus service during the day.

The USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum has entered into an arrangement with Alaska Premier Bus Service to provide attendees with round-trip transportation from the airport to local hotels for \$25 per person.

As shuttle reservations are advance sales only, a reservation form can be obtained at the Forum website and must be mailed with payment. The deadline for reserving a space on the shuttle is September 11.

There are eight automobile rental companies represented at the airport. You can rent an automobile at the new Rental Car Center, which is located across from the South Terminal.

A free airport shuttle bus travels between the South Terminal, North Terminal and the Rental Car Center every 15 minutes, all day, every day.

Taxicabs are available at both terminals. The cost of a taxi ride from the airport to downtown Anchorage is approximately \$17 to \$22 and the ride takes around 15 to 20 minutes.

The taxicab waiting area in the South Termi-



nal is located at the ground transportation island, which may be reached via the underground transportation lobby or via the sidewalk outside baggage claim. In the North Terminal, the taxicab waiting area is located curbside directly outside the main lobby.

Driving South

From the Glenn Highway, headed south into Anchorage, you will find yourself on a 4-lane and then 6-lane freeway that takes you straight into downtown Anchorage.

You should be able to find a place to park downtown, either on the street, or in one of several parking lots and garages. The main streets in downtown are 4th, 5th and 6th avenues, and most parking spaces are within a 10-minute walk to the Anchorage Visitors Information Center on 4th Avenue and F Street.

Driving North

From the Kenai, headed north into Anchorage, you will take the Seward Highway, which turns into a 4-lane road just as you enter the outskirts of Anchorage. To reach downtown, stay on the Seward Highway and turn left on 5th Avenue.



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Local Transportation

The USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum will provide transportation between most hotels and the Dena'ina Convention Center or the William A. Egan Center during the three-day event.

Bus service will start on September 22 and will operate continuously throughout the Forum.

Bus service will not be provided for the Marriott, Westmark and the Quality Suites Convention Center because of their proximity to the Dena'ina and Egan centers.

Bus service will be provided for Lions staying at the Anchorage, Captain Cook, Clarion Downtown Suites, Hilton, Ramada Inn

and Roadway Voyager.

No bus service will be provided to the Anchorage Ship Creek RV Park; however, the Anchorage Transit System does have a stop near the park.

More buses will be on the road during peak hours to assist participants as they travel to and from the site.

The Host Committee has also planned for several speciality vehicles to assist participants with special needs. You can check at the Host office at the convention center or one of the welcome desks at the local hotels for more information.

In addition, the convention center and the main downtown roads are served by taxis and the Anchorage Transit Sys-



tem, which has more than 1,000 stops on 14 routes throughout the city.

Called People Movers, a regular passenger fee on a city bus costs \$1.75 for a one-way trip. Discounts apply for senior citizens and people with disabilities.

<http://www.muni.org/departments/transit/PeopleMover>
 907-343-6543

Scooter/Wheelchair Rental Form

The USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum has arranged for electric scooters and wheelchairs through Volusia Medical Supply. Use this form to order mobility equipment during your attendance at the Forum.

ELECTRIC SCOOTER

Under 300 pounds, the cost is \$50 per day.
 Over 300 pounds, the cost is \$75 per day.

MANUAL WHEELCHAIR

Under 250 pounds, the cost is \$15 per day.

ORDER DEADLINE

September 10, 2011

PICK-UP

Day of arrival at the Dena'ina Convention Center

All mobility equipment should be returned to the convention center immediately following the closing banquet on Saturday, September 24.

Name: _____

Type of Scooter/Wheelchair Needed: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

Credit Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Sec. Code: _____

Signature: _____

Mail This Form With Your Payment (Check, Money Order or Credit Card Information)
 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum, P.O. Box 697, Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717
 FAX: 605-723-4008

Accommodations



The Captain Cook, the headquarters hotel for the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

The Anchorage

330 E. Street; 800-544-0988
\$99 per night; \$8 parking fee; 3 blocks

Captain Cook

939 W. 5th Avenue; 907-276-6000
\$135 per night; \$8 parking fee; 5 blocks

Clarion Downtown

1110 W. 8th Avenue; 907-222-5005
\$91 per night; free parking; 5 blocks

Hilton

500 W 3rd Avenue; 907-272-7411
\$135 per night; \$15 parking fee; 4 blocks

Marriott

820 W. 7th Avenue; 907-279-8000
\$135 per night; \$8 parking fee; 1.5 blocks

Ramada Inn

115 E. 3rd Avenue; 907-272-7561
\$59 per night; free parking; 7 blocks

Rodeway Inn Voyager Hotel

501 K Street; 907-277-9501
\$91 per night; \$8 parking fee; 5 blocks

Quality Suites Convention Center

325 W. 8th Avenue; 907-274-1000
\$91 per night; free parking; 4 blocks

Westmark

720 W. 5th Avenue; 907-276-7676
\$99 per night; free parking; 2 blocks

Anchorage Ship Creek RV Park

150 Ingra Street; 907-277-0877
1.25 miles from the Forum site

Forum Office
Dena'ina Convention Center
2nd Floor Kahtnu Room
605-723-4007

Civic & Convention Center



The Dena'ina Civic & Convention Center in Anchorage, the site of most activities of the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

Anchorage Convention Center To Host Most Forum Activities

The Dena'ina Civic and Convention Center is the site of most activities of the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum. Located in downtown Anchorage, the \$111 million, 200,000-square-foot facility opened in September 2008, early and within budget.

The Dena'ina Center increases Anchorage's civic and convention capacity by 300 percent, and offers visitors an opportunity to learn about the Dena'ina people who have lived in the Cook Inlet Region since just after the last Ice Age.

The meeting rooms and other areas of the Dena'ina Center have Athabascan names, colors throughout the building reflect the colors of the area's changing season and the artwork within the building tells the story of the Dena'ina people — today and in the past. The center is used for conventions, trade shows, meetings and other events, including concerts.

The Dena'ina center is used in conjunction with The Egan Civic & Convention Center and the Alaska Center for the Performing Arts. These three facilities form the Anchorage Convention District and are joined by heated sidewalks.

Recycling Used Eyeglasses



**Turn In Used Eyeglasses At The
USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum**

Anchorage Map



Speakers



Mueller

M.K. Mueller
Opening Session
September 22, 2011; 6:00 P.M.

International trainer and an author, M.K. Mueller began her professional life as a high school teacher when she hit rock bottom and found herself living in a domestic violence shelter. From the depths of despair, she experienced life-changing insights by discovering that victims have the power to change their own lives.



Tam

Wing-Kun Tam
Luncheon Speaker
September 24, 2011; 11:30 A.M.

A 29-year member of the Mt. Cameron Lions Club in Hong Kong, Wing-Kun Tam will assume the presidency of the International Association of Lions Clubs in 2011. A Justice of the Peace in Hong Kong and active in many organizations in his home-land, Tam will present his international program for 2011-2012 at the Forum.



Buser

Martin Buser
Luncheon Speaker
September 23, 2011; 11:30 A.M.
A four-time winner of the Iditarod Dog Race, Martin Buser began mushing at the age of 17. On 16 occasions, he has finished in the top 10 and holds the record for fastest finish time in Iditarod history. He entered his first Yukon Quest in 2009 and finished in fourth place, earning him "Rookie of the Year."



Bigley

Dan Bigley
Closing Session
September 24, 2011; 6:00 P.M.
Named as Alaskan of the Year by the Governor's Committee on Employment and Rehabilitation of People with Disabilities, Dan Bigley was left for dead after being mauled by a grizzly in 2003. Severely injured and blind from the attack, he now counsels kids and families dealing with trauma and will share his story.

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Princess Cruise Tour
Holland America Cruise Tour

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agency of the 2011 USA-Canada Lion
Leadership Forum

Premier Alaska Tours Land Tours Of Alaska

5-Day Alaska Pre-Forum Land Tour
September 18-22

Includes the Alaska Native Heritage Center, Happy Trails Kennel, Denali National Park, Murie Science and Learning Center, Seward with a cruise of Resurrection Bay, and Girdwood

4-Day Alaska Post-Forum Land Tour
September 25-28

Includes the Alaska Native Heritage Center, Happy Trails Kennel, Denali National Park, Murie Science and Learning Center, Whitter with a Glacier Cruise of Prince William Sound, and Girdwood

www.PremierAlaskaTours.com
907-279-0001

For Questions, Contact Laura Welsh
Lionsclubs2011@touralaska.net

For A Brochure On Premier Alaska Tour Packages
www.usaandcanadalionsforum.org

Seminars & Workshops

There are 64 seminars, workshops and special interest programs planned at the Forum. Attendees are asked to choose seven when registering.

- Presenters and Moderators Orientation
- First Timers Orientation
- District Governors - "I Believe"
- 1st Vice District Governors-A Year of Planning and Preparation
- 2nd Vice District Governors-Orientation
- What does it take to Serve as a Future International Candidate
- Past District Governors-Succession Planning
- Zone/Regional Chairperson-Facilitating Your Zone's Success
- Club Presidents-The Backbone of LCI Success
- Club Vice President-The Countdown Begins
- Club Secretary-An Integral Part of the Lions' Team
- Club Treasurer-Show Me the Money!
- 2012 Tampa and What do you expect from Future Forums
- LCI Headquarters-The Hub of Support for Lions
- Families Serving Together in Lions
- The Art of Public Speaking
- Tail Twisting-A Way to Fun and Stronger Clubs
- Lions and the Law
- It's not a Community Service-It's Serving Your Community
- Leadership-Lessons from the Iditarod
- Fundraising
- Using Social Networks
- Effective Protocol Techniques for a Successful Lions Event
- Membership and Retention: The Horse and Carriage of Lions Leading Through Service
- GLT-Global Leadership Team
- Give Your Club a Facelift
- Successful Club Dynamics
- Facilitating Effective Problem Solving
- Special Interest- Lions Eye Glass Recycling and Missions
- Take the Lead in Growing Your Club
- Effective Techniques for Presenting Information to Adults
- Why Are Lions Leaving Their Clubs?
- Lions' Mentoring Program
- Build the Best Club Ever! CEP
- Lions Leadership Tools-Sharing of Success Stories and What's Available
- Attracting and Keeping Younger Members Involved in Lionism
- Find Your Way Through LCI's Information Technology
- Get a Grip on LCI Grants-Resources Available
- LCIF-Our Lions' Foundation
- Vision Screening Project
- I Believe in Our Youth: Forming and Mentoring Leos
- Building Youth in Your Community Through Lions Quest
- Youth Exchange
- Fostering a Spirit of Peace and Understanding Among the Peoples of the World
- It's Not Easy Being Green
- Partnering with the Blind
- Developing a Signature Project
- Effective Club Meetings
- So You Want to be a District Governor
- Project Management
- Organizational Communication
- Professional Speaker: MK Mueller
- How to Bid on a Forum
- Club Public Relations Strategies
- I Believe in Service Extension
- Special Interest-Project New Hope
- Special Interest-Digital Photography/Promoting Lions Service
- Special Interest-Lions Quest Orientation
- Leadership and Service Opportunities for PIPs and PIDs
- Special Interest-Adult Companion of PIPs and PIDs
- Special Interest-Responding to the Demands of Diabetes in Today's Society
- Special Interest-Furs and the Fur Industry

Seminars

Project New Hope Helping Returning Combat Veterans

When veterans return home from months or years of combat, many struggle to reconnect with their families.

Lions in Minnesota saw a need to help veterans and their families so they partnered with the Minnesota Veteran's Affairs Department by creating Project New Hope.

Through this Lions-funded project, veterans and their families attend retreats free-of-charge and receive time and counseling to reconnect and grow together.

Along with counseling services, the veterans and their families can participate in recreational activities.

Project New Hope is one of the special interest seminars that will be offered at the USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

To date, more than 150 veterans and their families have been helped by these retreats. Counselors are provided through Veteran's Affairs and are available around-the-clock. Lions organize the camp and volunteer their time to cook meals and provide daycare.

Project New Hope organizers hope to take the program nationwide.

Alaskan Fur Industry Seminar To Be Offered

Alaska's oldest industry is fur-trapping. Practiced mostly by Alaskan natives, they have made clothing from animal skins for centuries.

The fur trade dominated the economy of Alaska for more than 150 years. Today, beaver, lynx, fox and marten are among the most commonly trapped animals.

The USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be offering the special interest seminar: Furs and the Fur Industry as a way for Forum attendees to get a better understanding of the industry.

Airport Shuttle Reservation Form



AIRPORT SHUTTLE RESERVATION FORM

Reservations for your airport transportation may be made with this form submitted to the Forum office. We will be using Premier Bus for the transportation at a cost of \$25 per person round trip. A one-way trip will be at a cost of \$15. Please complete the entire form below so that your reservations can be completed.

NAME(S) _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ ARRIVAL TIME _____

ARRIVAL AIRLINE _____

STAYING AT _____
(Hotel Name)

Contact information while in Anchorage (cell phone) _____

DEPARTURE DATE _____ DEPARTURE TIME _____

DEPARTURE AIRLINE _____

_____ **Total Due**

Make Check payable (US\$): USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Check # _____

OR

Credit Card Number _____ - _____ - _____ - _____ Exp Date _____
(MasterCard, Visa, Discover, American Express)

Sec Code _____

Signature _____

Send to:
USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum
P.O. Box 697
Belle Fourche, SD 57717
Email: forum@spe.midco.net
Fax: (605) 723-4008

**Only Advance Reservations Will Be Accepted
No Sales Will Be Made At The Airport
Or During The Forum**