

**Report to MD19 Winter Council Meeting
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**2023 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
September 21 -23, 2023
Reno, Nevada USA**

2023 Reno Forum September 21-23, 2023

We shall be in the Biggest Little City in the World, Reno, for the 47th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum from September 21-23, 2023.

The theme for the Reno Forum is ***“Up and Away with Leadership”***, in keeping with the world famous annual Great Balloon Race in Reno.

The Forum will be in THE ROW which is the resort that connects the Silver Legacy, Circus Circus and the Eldorado hotels. There are 4,100 rooms and suites within THE ROW. Considered a city within a city, THE ROW hosts 25 restaurants, 23 lounges and bars, 11 night spots, a luxury spa and a TopGolf Swing Suite. After a day of learning, honing skills, sharing ideas and building relationships, THE ROW has just what Lions need to rest, relax and rejuvenate.

Be a **Friend of the Forum!** You can help the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum fulfill its’ mission to develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International. There are two different levels available to become a Friend of the Forum. Individual Lions, for the sum of \$150.00, and Lions Couples, Lions Clubs, Lions Districts or Lions Multiple Districts can support this fantastic event for \$250.00. Whether you are planning on attending or cannot attend but believe in the event enough to still be a part of it.

We have four excellent speakers for Reno. Floyd Smith, San Diego’s living legend, will share his music and Lion’s story during the Thursday Opening Dinner, for Friday lunch we have storyteller Donna Hartley who delivers an inspirational message with a twist of humor and a bit of drama, 2023-24 LCI President Dr. Patti Hill will speak during the Saturday’s lunch, and we close out the Forum on Saturday night with Striker Corbin, a motivational speaker, certified hypnotist and success coach. The Education Committee under the leadership of our own MD19 PDG Mark Mansell is putting together a lineup of quality facilitators, moderators and seminars in an environment of shared learning, positive power and energy where we can embrace new ideas to uplift our Lions service individually and collectively.

If you have not yet registered to attend the Reno Forum, please consider putting it on your “To Do” list to be completed in the new future. The Early Bird Registration Fees is available at US\$285. The Forum website, **www.lionsforum.org**, continues to be updated with information on the 2023 Forum. Check it out!