



# 2008 Michigan Lions Forum • Challenge to Change

## FEBRUARY 29-MARCH 1, 2008

### Best Western Midway Hotel • Lansing, Michigan

- Enjoy statewide fellowship with other Lions and Lioness Club members.
- Pick up your White Cane supplies - save freight costs. Place your order in advance so it's ready when you arrive - **NO WAITING IN LINE!**

#### EVERY REGISTRANT RECEIVES:

- Forum book containing information from all breakout sessions
- Forum pin
- Morning refreshments
- Lunch
- Luncheon Speaker
- Chance to win door prizes

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Registrants

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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ Registrants at \$30.00/person\* ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*Registration fee is \$30.00 for reservations received before February 15th. After that date, the fee is \$35.00.

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#### SPECIAL NEEDS?

List Food Allergies or Dietary Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Check here for the forum book on CD (For visually impaired only)

#### Mark the Sessions you Plan to Attend

##### OPTIONAL FRIDAY NIGHT SESSION 8 P.M.

Leadership Exchange -

##### SATURDAY SESSIONS:

##### 1ST BREAKOUT SESSION - 9:15 A.M. (Check One)

Protecting Your Home -

What's New at Leader Dog -

Components of a Successful Club -

Zap the Gap -

##### 2ND BREAKOUT SESSION - 10:15 A.M. (Check One)

Painting and Decorating Trends -

Challenge to Change -

Stories of an Eyeglass Mission -

Taking the Mystery Out of "Just Ask" -

##### 3RD BREAKOUT SESSION - 11:15 A.M. (Check One)

You Don't Have to be Rich to Have a Trust -

Orientation -

Getting the Most Out of Your Digital Camera -

Changes in IRS Filing Requirements For Lions Clubs -

##### 4TH BREAKOUT SESSION - 2:00 P.M. (Check One)

Supporting a Family Member Who Has Diabetes -

White Cane -

Lions Bear Lake Camp -

How to Hold a Meeting Online or Via Teleconference -

# 2008 Michigan Forum Session Descriptions

## **1. Getting the Most Out of Your Digital Camera -**

This is a hands-on workshop where people can bring in their digital camera and ask specific questions. General discussion will include: What to look for when purchasing a digital camera, basic picture-taking techniques, transferring pictures to a computer and printing pictures.

## **2. What's New at Leader Dog -**

Presenter: Frank Gunningham

This session will inform Lions about new programs available at Leader Dog. Subjects to be covered: Puppy Program, Getting a Leader Dog, AMP Program (Advanced Mobility Program), Trekker Program (the use of GPS for the Blind or Visually Impaired) and Work Counts Program (basic and advanced computer skills and job skills).

## **3. Zap the Gap -** Presenter: Paul Hemeryck

Many Lions leaders complain that new, sometimes younger, Lions don't want to get involved. They won't take on leadership roles and are not as committed as more senior Lions. New Lions say senior Lions refuse to let them express their ideas. The senior Lions refuse to relinquish real leadership roles. Even if they do allow the new Lions to take on leadership roles, the senior Lions attack any changes they don't like. The senior Lions refuse to accept change. Are new Lions really that much different than senior Lions?

## **4. Components of a Successful Club -**

Presenter: Esther LaMothe

Is your club lacking in attendance and enthusiasm? Does it need to be revitalized? What are the signs and characteristics of a healthy club and how can I assist in helping my club? This session will cover the characteristics of a healthy club and the materials that are available to help you and your club.

**5. Painting and Decorating Trends -** Decorating and painting is a key ingredient to a beautiful home. Before you begin decorating or re-decorating your home, learn more about painting techniques and preparation, selecting colors and finishes, interior décor, accents and furnishings.

**6. Challenge to Change -** Presenter: ID Wayne Davis

## **7. Stories of an Eyeglass Mission -**

Presenters Dennis Cobler and Gary Anderson

Have you ever wondered what happens to the eyeglasses Lions collect? Find out and hear interesting stories from Lions who have participated in life-changing eyeglass missions.

## **8. Taking the Mystery Out of "Just Ask"**

Presenters: Linda Bosma and John Monahan

There is more to asking an individual to join your Lions Club than popping the question. Increase your chances of a positive response with these steps.

## **9. You Don't Have to be Rich to Have a Trust -**

## **10. Orientation -**

Presented by: Dave Bennett and Tom Doyle

## **11. Protecting Your Home -**

Presenter: Lt. Jeff Warder, Delta Twp. Police Dept.

## **12. Changes in IRS Filing Requirements For Lions Clubs -** Presenter: Paul Hemeryck, CPA

Congress has enacted legislation to crack down on nonprofit entities. These new rules apply to Lions. Learn how these changes affect your club.

## **13. Supporting a Family Member Who Has Diabetes -** Presented by: Sparrow Diabetes Center

## **14. White Cane -** Presenter: Steve Pollo

## **15. Lions Bear Lake Camp -**

Presenter: Dennis Tomkins

## **16. How to Hold a Meeting Online or Via Teleconference -** Presenter: Cathy Koning, IT Committee Chair