

2025-2026
Council of Governors Meetings/Vice District Governor Training

August 1-2, 2025

1st Council of Governors Meeting

Aug. 1: VDG Training 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Aug. 1: Council of Governors 7:00 pm (VDGs welcome and encouraged to attend)

Aug. 2: Council of Governors 9:00 am-4:00 pm (VDG welcome and encouraged to attend)

Aug. 2: Lions of MI Foundation Hall of Fame Dinner 6:00 pm

Mt. Pleasant Comfort Inn – Room rate: \$110+tax. Deadline to receive discount: July 21

Call for Reservations at 989-772-4000

October 3-4, 2025

2nd Council of Governors Meeting

October 3: VDG Training 10:00 am-4:00 pm

October 3: CoG meeting 7:00 pm (VDGs welcomed and encouraged to attend)

October 4: CoG meeting 9:00 am-4:00 pm (VDG welcome and encouraged to attend)

TreeTops Resort, Gaylord, MI 3962 Wilkinson Rd. Gaylord, MI 49735

1-888-TREETOPS

Room Rate: \$117.50 Cut off for group rate: Sunday, August 19, 2025

December 5-6, 2025

3rd Council of Governors Meeting

December 5: VDG Training 10:00 am-4:00 pm

December 5: CoG meeting 7:00 pm (VDGs welcome and encouraged to attend)

December 6: CoG meeting 9:00 am-4:00 pm (VDG welcome and encouraged to attend)

Mt. Pleasant Holiday Inn Express (989) 317-8686 ID: Lions Council Meeting

Room Rate: \$139/\$149 Cutoff for reduced rate: November 13, 2025

February 27 - March 1, 2026

4th Council of Governors Meeting & Lions Michigan Forum

February 27 - VDG Training 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

February 27 – Lions Michigan Forum Service Project – 7:00 p.m.

February 28 – Lions Michigan Forum 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

February 28 - Council of Governors Meeting 7:00 pm

March 1 -Council of Governors Meeting 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Delta Marriott Kalamazoo (269) 375-6000

Room Rate: \$119 Cutoff date for reduced rate: February 1, 2026

May 15, 2026

5th and final Council of Governors Meeting

9:00 am – 12:00 pm (No VDG Training)

1:15 pm – 3:30 pm District Governor-Elect Meeting

May 14-16, 2026 MD 11 Lions Convention

Shanty Creek Resort – Bellaire, MI (231) 533-3083

Room Rate: \$119/\$149 Studio Parlor Cutoff for reduced rate: April 15, 2026

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 18-20, 2025 USA/Canada Forum, Atlantic City, NJ

November 6-9, 2025, Lions Leadership Institute, MacMullen Center, Roscommon

February 27-February 28, 2026, Lions Michigan Forum, Kalamazoo Delta Hotel

May 14-16, 2026, MD 11 Lions Convention, Shanty Creek Resort, Bellaire

July 3-7, 2026, LCI Convention, Hong Kong, China

September 3-5, 2026 USA/Canada Forum, Memphis, TN

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