



# SIoux FALLS 2021

SD LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION  
OCTOBER 1-2, 2021



**SD LIONS —YOU ARE INVITED!!!**

## *Around the World*

The 2021 SD Lions State Convention is just around the corner!  
Mark your calendars and register now for this exciting event being held  
October 1-2 in Sioux Falls!

Activities include informative breakout sessions, dynamic speakers, and lots of fun social activities. Bring your family, friends, and prospective Lions members!

This year's theme is "around the world in a weekend". Food and entertainment will have a fun international flare, and the weekend will end with a Hall of Fame Banquet like no other—honoring 100 years of Lions in South Dakota!

In this packet you will find an agenda and registration information. Please make copies as needed. This information can also be found at [www.sdlions.org/convention](http://www.sdlions.org/convention).





# Agenda

## Friday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

Start Time	End Time	Event	Location
n/a	n/a	Breakfast on your own	
9:00 am		Registration Table Open	Ramkota Inn: East Lobby
10:00	11:30	5SE Cabinet Meeting (for cabinet members, guests are welcome)	Ramkota Inn: Roosevelt Room
10:00	11:30	5SW Cabinet Meeting (for cabinet members, guests are welcome)	Ramkota Inn: Jefferson Room
11:00	4:00	Vendor Tables Open	Ramkota Inn: East Lobby
12:00	1:00	OPENING LUNCHEON	Ramkota Inn: Washington Room
1:15	2:00	Breakout Sessions (see separate descriptions/schedule)	Ramkota Inn: Rooms TBA
2:00	2:45	Breakout Sessions (see separate descriptions/schedule)	Ramkota Inn: Rooms TBA
2:45	3:15	Refreshment Break/entertainment	Ramkota Inn: Room TBA
3:15	4:00	Breakout Sessions (see separate descriptions/schedule)	Ramkota Inn: Rooms TBA
4:00	5:00	Past District Governor's Meeting (invitation only)	Ramkota Inn: Amphitheater I
5:30	8:00	A taste around the world reception	Dakota Lions Sight and Health
8:00		Hospitality Suite hosted by Siouxland Lions Club	Ramkota Inn: Kota Room

## Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Start Time	End Time	Event	Location
7:30	8:15	Light breakfast sponsored by the SD Lions Foundation	Ramkota Inn: Rooms TBA
8:00	5:00	Registration Table Open	Ramkota Inn: East Lobby
8:00	5:00	Vendor Tables Open	Ramkota Inn: East Lobby
8:30	9:30	5SE District Meeting	Ramkota Inn: Roosevelt Room
8:30	9:30	5SW District Meeting	Ramkota Inn: Jefferson Room
9:30	10:30	Official State Meeting of the South Dakota Lions Clubs	Ramkota Inn: Washington Room
10:30	11:15	Breakout Sessions (see separate descriptions/schedule)	Ramkota Inn: Rooms TBA
11:15	12:00	Breakout Sessions (see separate descriptions/schedule)	Ramkota Inn: Rooms TBA
12:00	1:00	Luncheon featuring keynote speaker	Ramkota Inn: Washington Room
1:15	3:30	Optional Excursion: Great Shots!	Great Shots – bus leaves from lobby
1:15	3:30	Optional Excursion: Guided Bus Tour of Sioux Falls	Bus will leave from lobby
1:15	3:30	Optional: Roundtable Club discussions/service project	Ramkota Inn: Roosevelt Room
5:00	5:30	Memorial Service	Ramkota Inn: Amphitheater II
5:30	6:30	No-Host Social	Ramkota Inn: Washington Room
6:30	9:00	2021 Hall of Fame Banquet: A Celebration of 100 Years of Lions in South Dakota	Ramkota Inn: Washington Room
9:00		Hospitality Suite, hosted by Sioux Falls Downtown Lions Club	Ramkota Inn: Kota Room

## Special Excursions

Excursion	Description
Great Shots Golf Outing	Enjoy a modern spin on golf at Sioux Falls' newest state of the art driving range. \$50 fee includes transportation, 2 hours of golf, instruction, golf clubs, nacho bar, dessert bar, and unlimited non-alcoholic beverages. Alcohol available for purchase. For more information go to: <a href="https://www.greatshots.golf/">https://www.greatshots.golf/</a>
Bus Tour of Sioux falls	If you haven't been to South Dakota's largest city recently, you will enjoy this guided tour of the city, highlighting new industries, new neighborhoods, and new shopping districts. \$10 registration fee offsets bus expense.
Around the World Reception	Enjoy this celebration at Dakota Lions Sight and Health. Enjoy food, drinks, and take a tour of our Lions Eye Bank. Transportation will be provided.

## Breakout Sessions

Breakout Session	Description
Lions 101	If you are a new Lion or first-time state convention attendee, you'll want to start with this informative session covering all things about Lions!
Human Trafficking: Call to Freedom Center	This session will provide an informative presentation about what is human trafficking, particularly in South Dakota – and how can we help.
Dakota News Now CEO, News Director, & Meteorologist Phil Schreck	This session led by the Dakota News Now team will focus on the role and relevance of media in today's society.
Cupcake Decorating with Hill Yeah Cupcakes	In this fun hands-on breakout session participants will learn the basic techniques of cupcake decorating!
New Americans; Lutheran Social Services New American Program	A presentation from the Director of Lutheran Social Service's New American Program about refugees who now call South Dakota home.
Donor Stories: Dakota Lions Sight and Health	Families of donors and cornea/tissue recipients will share their moving stories of donation and sight.
Social Media 101	Facebook? Instagram? Tik Tok? Snapchat? This session will introduce attendees to all types of social media, how they are used, and the impact they have in today's world.
Sleep in Heavenly Peace	Learn more about this volunteer driven program in communities across South Dakota that builds beds for kids in need.
Club Fundraising	Roundtable discussions about the best fundraising practices for clubs.
Club Service Work	Roundtable discussions about the service ideas for clubs.
Tail-Twisting and other Club Fun	Roundtable discussions to share tail-twisting ideas and other fun club activities.
ORCAM	Learn about the newest technology for Visually Impaired individuals.
KIDSIGHT training	If you need to be trained or just need a refresher on the Lions vision screening program for kids, here is a session for you!