



# Leo Event Highlights

**Membership Experience Committee:**  
Event Opportunities for Leo Members

# Types of Leo Events

- Forums (e.g, Leo Forums at district, multiple district or international level)
- Conventions (e.g, at district, multiple district or international level, such as Lions International Convention)
- Fellowship Activities (e.g, cultural exchange, leadership retreats)



# Benefits of Leo Events for Members



## Expanding Knowledge and Skills

Learn innovative community service ideas from other clubs worldwide.

Strengthen leadership, communication, and teamwork skills.



## Strengthening the Lions Network

Connect with fellow Leos and Lions globally for collaboration.

Unlock opportunities for joint service projects and events.



## Creating Lifelong Memories

Share impactful service experiences across borders.

Forge lasting friendships with members from different backgrounds.





## Leo Forums

**What they are:** International, Area, MD or District events connecting Leos.

**Key highlights:** Panel town hall, leadership sessions, and networking.

**Example:** USA/Canada Leo Forum, ELAC Leo Forum, Leo Europa Forum, OSEAL Leo Forum, ISAME Leo Forum, Africa Forum



## Lions Forums

**Explanation:** Larger platforms where Leos can meet Leo-Lion/Lions globally.

**Opportunities:** Joint Service projects, mentorship, and shared experiences.

**Example:** USA/Canada Forum, FOLAC Forum, Europa Forum, Mediterranean Conference, OSEAL Forum, ISAME Forum, ANZI-Pacific Forum, Africa Forum



# Lions International Convention



## Plenary sessions

Hear from incredible keynote speakers, listen to Lion leaders share what Lions have achieved, and discover what's next. You'll also enjoy dynamic performances by some of the biggest names in entertainment.



## International show

A thrilling evening awaits you at the International Show, so get ready to be captivated by world-class entertainment on the big stage.



## Seminars

Lions International leaders and staff will host a variety of innovative and informative seminars to inspire your service, and help you make the most of your convention experience.

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## Exhibit Hall

Outstanding exhibitor booths and grab new gear in the Lions Shop.

Lions International staff will also be on hand to answer your questions and share new resources with you.



## Parade of Nations

Lions and Leos showcase their heritage and their pride as they march together through the streets in colorful costumes. Enjoy the pageantry of one of Lions International's most time-honored traditions.



## Lion Stage Presentations

This is your opportunity to take the stage and present a topic or share your service success stories with your fellow Lions in the Exhibit Hall.

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## **Expand Connections**

Discover diverse cultures, traditions, and leadership styles.

Exchange and adapt innovative ideas from global clubs.



## **Enhance Personal and Professional Skills**

Develop leadership, public speaking, and teamwork abilities.

Build a lasting global network of friends and mentors.



## **Create Impact Beyond Borders**

Engage in collaborative international service projects.

Strengthen and promote the global mission of Leo and Lions Clubs.

# Shaping

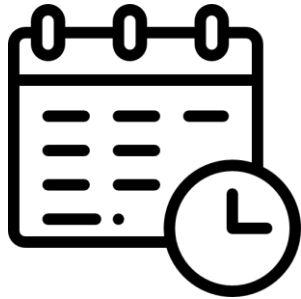
Your next Leo Event





# Key Elements of a Successful Leo Event

- **Planning & Organization**
- **Inclusive Programming (training + fun)**
- **Promotion and Brand**



# Step by Step: Your own Leo Event

- 1. Choose a Purpose** (Forum, Retreat etc.)
- 2. Form a Planning Team**  
(Members who are interested in creating a successful event!)
- 3. Set Budget and Time** (What expenses do you need to consider? What time works for everyone?)
- 4. Promote Widely** (Utilize social media to spread awareness)
- 5. Engage Local Lions Clubs**  
(Can they give your input or support for your event?)
- 6. Create a Memorable Experience** (Plan activities that your attendees will remember!)