

2017 COLORADO LIONS STATE CONVENTION



CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF LIONISM

WHEN
May 19-20, 2017

WHERE
DoubleTree Hotel

7801 E. Orchard Rd., Greenwood Village 80111

For registration forms & other information go to:

www.colions.org

FEATURING • PIP Joe Preston • Centennial Challenge Service Projects • Breakout Sessions • Brad Montgomery • Eye Bank Breakfast • Good Food • Fellowship • Centennial Convention Pin • Commemorative Program • Updates on Lions Projects/Programs • Entertainment • Celebration! • Minor Key Trio +1

FEATURING:



PIP JOE PRESTON

Our International Guest, Keynote Speaker and Entertainer!

From Dewey, AZ, he was President of Lions Clubs International 2014-2015.

His powerful theme was "Strengthen the Pride".

PIP Preston launched the Centennial Service Challenge in 2014



BRAD MONTGOMERY

From Denver, CO, he got his start as a full-time, professional magician and comic.

As a business speaker he has spoken to groups in all 50 states and on four Continents.

He is an author, blogger, and happiness expert.

Service Projects

Friday Morning:



Recycle for Sight. We ask that each club/attendees bring collected glasses. We will sort glasses for processing. Sterling Lions will assist and demonstrate how glasses are read with a lensometer.



Each Lions Club will bring non-perishable food/boxes & cans to convention. Each District will construct a sculpture with a reward for largest number collected and most creative sculpture. Each district will either take food back to food banks in their district or food will go to a Denver food bank.



We will have a large quantity of used/new children's books to be sorted and labeled with a Lions Club sticker. Books will be divided to take back to districts to distribute at shelters, schools, day care centers or KidSight screenings.



The DoubleTree Hotel will have recycle bins near the meeting rooms for Lions to recycle their plastic and paper.

Breakout Sessions:

Friday Afternoon:

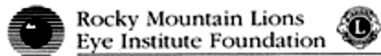
Colorado Lions Foundation

Lion Bryan Cooper
President



Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Institute Foundation

Lion Roger Hosea
President



Colorado Lions Camp

Jodi Franke
Executive Director



Colorado Lions KidSight Program

Lion Holly Rutherford-Allen
Executive Director



EnSight Skills Center

Lion Denny Moyer
Executive Director



International Hearing Dog, Inc.

Lion Sharon Beckfield, State Chair
and Bob & Cami



Leader Dogs for the Blind

PDG Eileen Sanderson
State Chairperson



9Health Fair



Entertainment:

Friday Night:



MINOR KEY TRIO +1

An eclectic band requires eclectic members, and Minor Key Trio +1 includes just that. Featuring the gypsy-bluegrass stylings of guitarist Mark Morris, the tasteful jazz anchoring of bassist Carl Meinecke, and the soulfully diverse influences of pianist Jon Wirtz, this close-knit triad comes out "swinging" in every sense of the word. Never to be known for their timidity, Minor Key Trio brings a tasteful yet high energy bounce to all sorts of music, from

Django Reinhardt to traditional bluegrass, Miles Davis to the Grateful Dead, as well as an impressive batch of originals. Their unique sound combines the stylings of gypsy and traditional jazz, mixed with a touch of bluegrass. Or as they like to call it, "gypsy soul-grazz." Add in the angelic and heartfelt vocal stylings of Sarah Wirtz, and the result is electrifying.

Breakfast:

Saturday Morning:



Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank

Lion Ed Jacobs
Executive Director

Enjoy your FREE breakfast, courtesy of the Rocky Mountain Lions Eye Bank and hear about their amazing work!

Breakout Sessions:

Saturday Afternoon:

How to Use PR & Why It's Important "Let Me Hear Your Stories"

DG Kenneth Moore
District 6NE

History of Lions in Colorado

PDG Rick Calhoun
Pueblo Charter Lions Club

Dwight Steen
Lions Club of Denver

Scott Hente
Colorado Springs Downtown Lions Club

Developing a Website for Your Club

Lion John Spice
Golden Lions Club

Fundraising for Fun and Profit

DG Cathy Valenzuela
District 6SE

How to Reach Potential Members Through Social Media

Chris Dirgo
Lions Club of Denver

Millennials - A New Generation Climbing New Mountains

Lion Breanne Moore
Payson, UT Lions Club