

# **Tentative – Subject to Change**

2025 Lions of Mississippi  
State Convention  
April 25-26, 2025  
Batesville, MS

Friday, April 25

- 11:00 am Council of Governors Meeting – Holiday Inn Express, Meeting Room
- 12-5 pm Registration – Holiday Inn Express
- 12-3 pm Lions Leadership Officer Training for Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers & Zone  
Chairs (led by PCC Tommy Ragan)–Holiday Inn Express, Meeting Room
- 2:00 pm Committee Meeting– TBA
- 3:30 pm Lions Sight Foundation meeting – Meeting Room
- 4:00 pm Committee Meeting – TBA
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- 5:30 pm Reception (BYOB, setups available) – Batesville Lions Club Building
- 6:00 pm Hall of Fame Induction – Batesville Lions Club Building
- DG Elijah Mitchell, presiding



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Saturday, April 26

- 8 am–2 pm Registration – Holiday Inn Express
- 8–9 am Delegate Certification – Holiday Inn Express
- 9–11:30am General Business Session – Holiday Inn Express  
Council Chairman presiding – CC Amanda Harrison  
Call to Order  
Invocation – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Russ Lamb  
Presentation of Colors  
Pledge of Allegiance – 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Penny Edwards  
Opening Song – Julia Criss Tartt & Pamela Hubbard, Grenada Lions Club  
Introduction of Head Table  
Welcome – Batesville Mayor or representative  
White Cane Report – Walter Johnston  
Eye Bank – Paula Gray  
Hearing & Deaf Camp – PDG Greg Crapo  
Sea & Sun Camp –  
Diabetes Awareness – PCC Richie Dickson  
All-State Band – PDG Cindy Bamburg  
Girls Leadership – Lion Betty Swanzy  
Boys Leadership – PDG Carl Nehlig  
Marketing Grant Update – PCC Tommy Ragan  
Mid-South Lions Sight & Hearing – Brad Baker  
LCIF – PCC Andy Kalinowski  
20 Guns for 20 Days /Circle of Champions – Lion Tony Nettles  
MLLI – Lion Russ Lamb  
Best Practices / Feature Presentation  
    LCI Website – Troubleshooting – CC Amanda Harrison  
    International Director Campaign – PDG Greg Crapo  
Parade of Checks
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch (on your own)
- 1-2:30 pm District M Individual Meetings – Dist M – Holiday Inn Express  
District S Individual Meetings – Dist S – Holiday Inn Express  
(Delegate Registration and Voting)
- 2:30-3:30 pm PDG Event – Stay & Play (Bingo/snack) – Holiday Inn Express
- 5:30 pm Reception (BYOB, setups available) – Batesville Lions Club Building
- 6:00 pm District Governors Banquet – Batesville Lions Club Building  
    District Governor John Storley, presiding  
    Introduction of Council of Governors and Special Guests  
    Invocation – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Deb Storley  
    Pledge of Allegiance – 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Tony Nettles  
    Introduction of Guest Speaker – Council Chairman Amanda Harrison  
    Guest Speaker – ID John Allen Lawrence  
    Presentations  
    Final Drawdown