



2021 LIONS 5M10 VIRTUAL MIDWINTER CONVENTION



YOU ARE INVITED: TO ATTEND OUR FIRST EVER VIRTUAL 5M10 MIDWINTER CONVENTION...

WHAT and WHEN: The Lions District 5M10 Midwinter Convention 2021 will be held virtually through ZOOM in two segments, speakers on Friday evening and business and information on Saturday morning. Participants will have to register separately for each session.

- **Friday, January 22nd - Midwinter Convention SPEAKERS:** Two presentations will be offered from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (Central time in US and Canada) as follows:
 - **Mikayla Ansley** – motivational speaker and recipient of the Peace Essay Award in Milan in 2019
 - **Eric Schlacks and Andrea Hatton** – Environmental Project Chairs
 - **TO REGISTER in advance for this meeting follow the link:** <https://zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEvce-oqz4vEtL5bUdnArJEzbfGcYFwYtkE>
After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

- **Saturday, January 23rd - Midwinter Convention Business & Sharing of Information** – This session will be offered from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon (Central time in US and Canada). Please join us to learn about Lionism in 5M10. The morning will include:
 - Message from DG Shirley Koroniak
 - Message from ID Allan Hunt
 - Cabinet Meeting
 - Business Meeting including election results 2021; 5M10 Hall of Fame Recipient for 2021; and much more!
 - Special Awards for 2021
 - Memorial Service
 - MANY special announcements and lots of FUN!
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YOU ALSO NEED TO KNOW:

- **Elections/Voting** – Election speeches and voting will take place ahead of the convention as per e-mail from DG Shirley. Election results will be announced at the business meeting on Saturday morning.

- **Convention Pins** – Pins will be available for pre-order at the time of registration
 - The cost of the pins will be \$5 CAD or \$4 USD
 - For payment Clubs should collect the funds for the pins and choose one of the following options:
 - I. Send one cheque made payable to Vermilion Bay Lions and mail to Box 314, Vermilion Bay, Ontario P0V 2X0
 - II. In Canada, etransfer to vbaylions@gmail.com
 - III. Payment by PayPal to vbaylions@gmail.com

- **Service Project – Please take part in our service project by making one or more easy tied fleece blanket for children undergoing cancer...**
 - Blankets donated by US clubs will be donated to health centers in Minnesota and blankets donated by Canadian clubs will be donated to health centers in Northwestern Ontario
 - Make your blanket(s) before the convention
 - We will show case all blankets at the convention
 - Directions to make the blankets are attached
 - You can also watch an entertaining demonstration for making these blankets at <https://youtu.be/oWFOrAko5OQ>

WE NEED YOU TO ATTEND!

Please **pre-register** to attend our very unique virtual convention. The convention will be informative and entertaining and cannot be a success without your participation! If you have questions, do not hesitate to contact Lion Wendy Wiedenhoef, Committee Chair.

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