

2026 Lions of Virginia State Convention

THURSDAY, May 28, 2026

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM **Pin Traders/Exhibits**

3:00 PM - 6:00 PM **Registration/Credentials**

6:00 PM - 9:00 PM **Dinner and Karaoke/Games with Lion Jim Palacio**
Cash Bar

FRIDAY, May 29, 2026

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM **Breakfast**

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Registration/Credentials**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Pin Traders/Exhibitors**

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **Step Right Up to Success: Community Carnival Fundraisers That**
Fill the Grounds and Fuel Your Mission

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM **Growing your Pride: Modern Strategies in Today's World**

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM **LOVF Meeting**

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM **Listen Up Equipment Calibration**

11:15 AM - 11:45 PM **VLERI Board Meeting**

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM **Pin Traders Luncheon**

1:45 PM - 2:45 PM **District Meetings**

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM **OPENING GENERAL SESSION**

7:30 - 9:30 PM **Bland Memorial Scholarship Contest**

End of Bland - 11:30 PM - Hospitality Room - 1003

Hosted by MD24 Council of Governors

SATURDAY, May 30, 2026

8:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Registration/Credentials**

Lobby

(Closed during LOVF Lunch and General Session if quorum
not present)

7:00 AM - 8:15 AM **Breakfast**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM **Pin Traders/Exhibitors**

LIONS LEADERSHIP ACADEMY - (All sessions are open to Lions and Leos registered)

8:15 AM - 9:15 AM

Leading with Pride - President

Mission Control Secretary Central - Secretary

The Golden Paw: Mastering Club Finances - Treasurer

Roar and Recruit - Membership

From Vision to Service - Service Chair

9:30 AM - 10:30 AM

AI for Lions: Work Smarter, Save Time, and Amplify Your Service Impact
Service That Shines: High-Impact Projects That Put Lions in the Community
Spotlight

Leaders by Design: Building a Strong Leadership Pipeline for the Future of Lionism
The First 90 Days Matter: Turning New Members Into Engaged, Lifelong Lions
Listen Up – Pre-School Hearing Screening – How To Get Involved

10:45 AM – 11:30 AM

Service Project

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM

Memorial Service

12:30 PM - 2:30 PM

LOVF Luncheon

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

SECOND GENERAL SESSION

End of General Session

RLLI Alumni Meeting

6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Lions Social/Reception (Cash bar)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Convention Banquet/Main Address

End of Banquet – 11:30 PM – Hospitality Room – 1003

Hosted by PDG Association

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 2026

7:30 AM - 8:30 AM **Breakfast**

8:00 AM – Voting to endorse ID Candidate District 24-C

8:30 AM - Voting open - District Meeting Rooms

9:00 AM - 10:45 AM **District Meetings**

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM **FINAL GENERAL SESSION**