

2026-2027
MD 11 Council of Governors Meetings

July 31-August 1, 2026

1st Council of Governors Meeting

July 31: VDG Training 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

July 31: Council of Governors 7:00 pm (VDGs welcome and encouraged to attend)

Aug. 1: Council of Governors 9:00 am-4:00 pm (VDG welcome and encouraged to attend)

Aug. 1: Lions of MI Foundation Hall of Fame Dinner 6:00 pm

Mt. Pleasant Comfort Inn Deadline to receive discount: June 20

Call for Reservations at 989-772-4000

October 2-3, 2026

2nd Council of Governors Meeting

October 2: VDG Training 10:00 am-4:00 pm

October 3: CoG meeting 7:00 pm (VDGs welcomed and encouraged to attend)

October 3: CoG meeting 9:00 am-4:00 pm (VDG welcome and encouraged to attend)

Cadillac -Evergreen Resort 7880 Mackinaw Trail, Cadillac

Room Rate: \$109.00 ++ Cut off for group rate: Sunday, August 19, 2026

December 4-5, 2026

3rd Council of Governors Meeting

December 4: VDG Training 10:00 am-4:00 pm

December 4: CoG meeting 7:00 pm (VDGs welcome and encouraged to attend)

December 5: CoG meeting 9:00 am-4:00 pm (VDG welcome and encouraged to attend)

Mt. Pleasant Holiday Inn Express (989) 317-8686 ID: Lions Council Meeting

Room Rate: \$139/King \$149/Queen Cutoff for reduced rate: November 11, 2026

February 26 – February 28, 2027

4th Council of Governors Meeting & Lions Michigan Forum

February 26 - VDG Training 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

February 26 – Lions Michigan Forum Service Project – 7:00 p.m.

February 27 – Lions Michigan Forum 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

February 27 - Council of Governors Meeting 7:00 pm

February 28 -Council of Governors Meeting 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Grand Rapids Sheraton by Marriott- New Location

Room Rate: TBD Cutoff date for reduced rate: TBD

May 21, 2027

5th and final Council of Governors Meeting

9:00 am – 12:00 pm (No VDG Training)

1:15 pm – 3:30 pm District Governor-Elect Meeting

May 20-22, 2027 MD 11 Lions Convention

Traverse City - Park Place Hotel

Room Rate: \$139 ++ Cutoff for reduced rate: April 19, 2027

Additional Dates to Remember:

July 3-7, 2026

Lions International Convention
Hong Kong

September 3-5, 2026

USA/Canada Forum
Memphis, Tennessee

November 6-8, 2026

Lions Leadership Institute
MacMullen Center, Higgins Lake