## **USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Committee**

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## **SEPTEMBER 17-20, 2020**

This year's Forum is in Louisville, Kentucky, in a great convention facility. All hotels are close by and reasonably priced.

As of April 18, the Forum is ON!!! We are planning on an EXTRAordinary event with a big crowd. We hope that by September our travels will be unrestricted and that Lions from Canada and the USA will be ready to journey to Louisville.

Begins Sept. 17, morning with a symposium covering childhood cancer. The Strides walk is Thursday at lunchtime. Picture below shows our international officers in Spokane for the biggest Strides walk ever—over 650 Lions walking for diabetes awareness!

Then, Thursday afternoon begins the 80+ seminars offered through Saturday afternoon.

Thursday night is fun night, with a rock & roll band and a real dance floor to kick up your heels. Plus, we'll have the photo booths back again. Thursday afternoon, just prior to the dinner, we'll have Kentucky Derby hatmaking. OR, bring your own fancy Derby hats. There's a hat contest, too!

We have excellent keynote speakers lined up for the meal sessions—and really good food!

Register now for the early bird fee of \$285.

Register online at <u>www.lionsforum.org</u> or download the registration form, print and submit via mail.

