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Lions Clubs International – Multiple District Convention 411

Distinguished Guests, Fellow Lions, and Honored Delegates,

It is with great pride and a deep sense of purpose that we gather for this Convention in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania as one united Lions family.

This Lions year, we are inspired by our International President's powerful theme:
"Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead."

These words capture the very heart of Lionism. They remind us that true leadership is not defined by titles or positions, but by our willingness to serve with compassion, integrity, and humility. As Lions, we lead not because we are called leaders—but because we choose to serve.

When we serve our communities with dedication and heart, leadership emerges naturally. Every project we undertake, every life we touch, and every challenge we confront together strengthens our impact and reaffirms our commitment to humanity.

As we all plan to attend this Convention, in large numbers let us renew our passion for service, strengthen our unity, and recommit ourselves to the values that define us. Let us lead by example, inspire one another, and continue to be a beacon of hope in our communities and beyond.

Together, dear Lions, we will serve with purpose, lead with courage, and create lasting change.

Where there's a need, there's a Lion.

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