

**2024**

**Lions District 37**  
***Convention Program***



***Havre, Montana***

# Convention Agenda

## Thursday, April 18

4-8 pm Lions Club Pint Night @Triple Dog Brewing Co. -

*675 First Street West, Havre*

## Friday, April 19

### 8 am - 5 pm - Convention Registration

Best Western Havre Inn and Suites - *1425 Second St NW*

9 - Noon - Officer Trainings Best Western Havre Inn & Suites

2 - 3 pm - Tours of MSU-Northern *Meet at the SUB*

3 - 4 pm - Tours of Havre Beneath the Streets *120 Third Avenue*

4 - 5 pm - \*Optional Service Project Sorting Glasses

Best Western Havre Inn & Suites

6 pm - DG Brian Gertiser's Welcome and Convention Kickoff

Havre Eagles Club - *202 First Street*

6:15 pm - Welcome from Paul Tuss, Bear Paw Development Corp.

6:30 - 8 pm - Food, Music, and Dancing

6:30 - 8 pm - Silent Auction

7:30 - 8 pm - Parade of Green

8 pm - Montana Lions Sight & Hearing Foundation Awards

Dave Hajny and Jessica Fausey

8:15 pm - Live Auction

9 pm - Friendship Committee Social Best Western Havre Inn & Suites



# Saturday, April 20

*Breakfast on your own*

*Convention events at MSU-Northern SUB, see map on back page*

8 - 8:30 - Registration begins

8:30 - 9 - Opening Ceremonies

- Welcome & Invocation Jim Bennett, 2024 Convention Co-Chair
- Flag Presentation Havre Boy Scouts
- National Anthems Kristi Peterson

9 - 9:30 am - PlusOptix

Dave Falcon

9:30 - 10:15 - Leader Dogs

Beth Slade

10:15 - 10:30 - BREAK

10:30 - 11:15 - Montana School for the Deaf and Blind

Mark Willmarth

11:15 - 12 - Business Section:

- Nomination of Officers: DG, 1st VDG, 2nd VDG
- 2024 Leadership Retreat
- 2025 Convention Bids
- Hall of Fame Nominations
- ID Endorsement
- Other Business

12 - 1 - LUNCH and voting

1 - 1:30 - Memorial Service

1st VDG Raleigh Peck and 2nd VDG Corinna Christensen

1:30 - 2 - Lions Club International Foundation

Lary Garrison and Mike Tobin

2 - 2:15 - BREAK

2:15 - 3 - Social Media Presentation

Steve Dogiakos

3 - 3:45 - District 37 History

Eric Buttle

3:45 - 4:15 - LCI Portal

PID Jenny Ware

4:15 - 4:30 - Election results and MLSHF Side by Side Drawing

4:30 - 5 - Bull Session with PID Jenny Ware

5 - 6 - Free time

6 - 7 - Social Hour

7 - 9 - Convention Banquet

DG Brian Gertiser

9 - ? Friendship Committee Social

BW Havre Inn & Suites



Jennifer Ware, from Rapid River, Michigan, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 99th International Convention held in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24 through 28, 2016.

Director Ware is a psychiatric nurse.

A member of the Brampton Township Days River Area Lions Club since 1993, she has held many offices within the association, including club secretary, club director, district governor, council chairperson, district GLT coordinator and district Sight Preservation and Action chairperson.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards including the Membership Key Award, an International Leadership Awards and an International President's Award. She is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Director Ware and her husband, Jeff, also a Lion, have one daughter

