



**Fabrizio Oliveira**  
International President

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Dear Lion Rob:

On behalf of Lions International, it is my honor and pleasure to invite you to serve as official program speakers, at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN) event taking place on Friday, March 21, 2025, in New York. This event is a platform to highlight how the joint work of Lions, UN agencies and Permanent Country Missions to the UN directly contributes to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.

The event theme for this year is The Future of Service. This aligns with the UN's Summit of the Future and Pact for the Future, and it shines a light on how important it is for civil society to have a voice. To put a finer point on that, we're exploring the future of service as human connection. In the future, we will all continue benefit from the human connection that volunteer service creates. This is true for those that provide and receive volunteer service.

In addition, I cordially invite you to be our guest at our LDUN Welcome Reception and Dinner on Thursday, March 20, at the Westin Grand Central hotel from 6:00 to 9:00 pm.

We are most appreciative of your time and look forward to receiving your response. Please contact Natalie Brain, Global Advocacy Manager, at [Natalie.brain@lionsclubs.org](mailto:Natalie.brain@lionsclubs.org) to confirm your attendance.

We look forward to hearing from you.

At your service,



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