



## *Come Soar With the Elizabeth Lions At the 2010 Multiple District 5M Convention.*



We're looking forward to seeing all of you at our convention, April 23-25, 2010 at the Shooting Star Casino in Mahanomen, Minnesota. We hope you've made your reservations by now, because the discounted price ended March 1. **HOWEVER**, you still have until April 1, 2010, to get the greatly discounted room rate of \$64.95. After April 1, the price returns to the regular weekend rate. Use the code on the postcard you received from our Registration Committee to reserve a room.

### **We have some very interesting speakers lined up for you.**

Our banquet speaker is **Past International President Judge Brian Stevenson**. Past President Stevenson of Calgary, Alberta, Canada was elected at the 70<sup>th</sup> International Convention in Taipei, Taiwan, ROC, in 1987. A Lion since 1966 and a member of the Calgary (North East Eye Openers) Lions Club, he has served terms as District Governor and as a Member of the International Board of Directors and a three-year term as Chair of Campaign Sight First.

**Larry Colbert** comes to us from Tempe, Arizona. Larry lost his eyesight to Retinitis Pigmentosa a number of years ago, and today he travels extensively with his Leader Dog Banner. Larry is an author/consultant/speaker and truly lives a life of vision.

**Amy Ruley** was Women's basketball coach from 1979 to 2008, and now is the Associate Athletic Director for Development for North Dakota State University. She is an outstanding teacher, coach, speaker and community leader. Amy is an 8-year cancer survivor.

**Beverley Berger** grew up in rural Ontario Canada. She and her husband have two children. Ten years after her marriage she became totally blind and has been the recipient of four dog guides.

**Vickie Marthaler**, from Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, will give our alternate program presented on a wooden puzzle depicting how people relate to life.

Our Sunday Brunch speakers are **Jim, Carol and Thomas Johansen** will share the rewards and challenges of a family living a normal life with a child who was diagnosed with Type 1 diabetes at the age of 13 months.

