

**HUNDREDS OF MINNESOTA WOMEN CELEBRATE SERVICE, GROWTH AND FELLOWSHIP:**  
MINNESOTA WOMEN OF TODAY FALL STATE CONVENTION IS SEPT. 18-20 IN DETROIT LAKES

Service, growth and fellowship come to Detroit Lakes this fall as the Minnesota Women of Today, the service organization dedicated to these qualities, holds its Fall State Convention Sept. 18-20 at the Clubhouse Hotel.

Hundreds of members from the over 90 chapters across the state will attend convention events like a 10 p.m. Friday evening fleece blanket tying. The public is welcome to attend this session to create blankets for donation to Shriners Hospital, the organization chosen as this year's Statewide Project for the 60-year-old service organization.

A variety of charities have received over \$1 million in donations and countless volunteer hours from Minnesota Women of Today members over the past four years, and a Project Fair at the Fall State Convention will highlight many of the current opportunities for volunteer work and personal growth.

Enrichment sessions on time management, preventing osteoporosis and reducing toxins in the home will provide additional learning opportunities for those attending the convention, while game show-style parties and keynote speaker Kim E. Wagner, with a speech on how to consider life a celebration, present opportunities for fellowship.

Minnesota Women of Today President Jen Kinzer of Aitkin will also truly have the opportunity to "extend the hand of friendship to women everywhere" – another portion of the Minnesota Women of Today creed – as Trish Powell, president of the first Women of Today chapter outside of the U.S., will be attending the Detroit Lakes convention. Trish currently resides on the island of Cyprus, where she has founded the Cyprus Women of Today with the sponsorship of the the Minnesota Women of Today.

Here in Minnesota, over 1,600 members of the Minnesota Women of Today are dedicated to service, growth and fellowship and will have the opportunity to celebrate those qualities at the Detroit Lakes convention. As their creed states, it is the wish of these women to "leave the world a better place because we lived and served within it."

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