

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOE DETTER HAS ISSUED  
A CALL FOR THE  
**TENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION**



To Be Held March 23 thru March 25th, 2018  
DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146



**TOM GORDON - INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Tom Gordon from Ontario, Canada, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 100th International Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, June 30 through July 4, 2017.

Director Gordon is a retired educator and owner of a human resources training company.

A member of the Newmarket North Lions Club since 1982, he has held many offices within the association, including club secretary, treasurer, and president, zone and region chairperson, district governor and council chairperson and multiple district GLT coordinator. In addition, Director Gordon has presented training and information seminars at local, multiple district, and international conventions. Director Gordon is also a Lions Quest trainer and trainer-of-trainers and has presented Lions Quest workshops across Canada and the USA since 1988. He is also a member of the faculty of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Membership Key Award, the Extension Award, two International Leadership Awards, and two International President's awards. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Gordon has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, and has served on the board of directors of York Region Addiction Services, Habitat for Humanity and Lions Quest Canada.

Director Gordon and his wife, Gillian, who is also a Lion, have two daughters, one son, two nieces, three grandchildren and four grandnieces.

**Tentative Schedule of Events - Subject to Change**

| FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd                       | SATURDAY, MARCH 24th                             | SUNDAY, MARCH 25th            |
|--|--|-------------------------------|
| Registration .....3 PM - 5 PM            | Registration ..... 8 AM - 10 AM                  | Breakfast.....8:15 AM         |
| Hospitality ..... 5 PM - 11 PM           | 1 <sup>st</sup> Business                         | Closing Business Session &    |
| Parade of Banners .....7:30 PM           | Session .....9:30 AM                             | Memorial Service .....9:00 AM |
| Dancing & Party Time.....8:00 PM - 11 PM | All Lions Lunch ..... 12 Noon - 1:15 PM          |                               |
|  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Business                         |                               |
|  | Session ..... 1:30 PM                            |                               |
|  | Voting..... <i>Immediately following session</i> |                               |
|  | Banquet..... 7 PM                                |                               |

The DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146 is holding a block of rooms and taking reservations at a discounted price of \$89 + tax for a standard room.

Please contact them directly at (314) 434-0100 to make your room reservations at the **DoubleTree Hotel** and mention that you are with the District 26-M2 Lions Convention or book online at <http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/index.html> group code **CLB**. After **MARCH 1, 2018** the room block will be released and the discounted price will no longer be available.

**2018 District 26-M2 Convention Registration Form**  
March 23rd thru March 25th, 2018 at the DoubleTree Hotel, St. Louis

Name of Lion: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

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|------------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------|
| All Lions Lunch:             | Number attending _____ | X \$28.00= | \$ _____        |
| Banquet:                     | Number attending _____ | X \$45.00= | \$ _____        |
| Breakfast:                   | Number attending _____ | X \$25.00= | \$ _____        |
| After March 15, 2018 - ADD   | Number attending _____ | X \$10.00= | \$ _____        |
| <b>TOTAL FOR ALL EVENTS:</b> |                        |            | <b>\$ _____</b> |

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: 26-M2 Convention Fund**

**Mail to: PCC Kimberly Taylor**  
15 Goode Drive, Fenton, MO 63026

No refunds after March 15, 2018

No reservations guaranteed (may not be able to accept) after March 15, 2018

Reservations must include the names of those attending each event (tickets will be pre-assigned).

**\*\*\*\*Please use spaces provided on the back, or attach a list of all persons and their meals.\*\*\*\***

