

A CALL FOR THE  
**SIXTEENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION**  
 To Be Held April 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
 DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146



**Our international guest for the weekend will be International Director Lion Lee Vrieze.**

Lee Vrieze from Jim Falls, Wisconsin, USA was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, June 24 - June 28, 2022.

He works professionally as an information technology infrastructure manager. He has been an active member of the Jim Falls Lions Club since 2001 and continues to serve with them to this day. He and his wife, Mary, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have been married for over 43 years and have two children, two grandchildren, and one great grandchild.

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

FRIDAY, April 5th	SATURDAY, April 6th	SUNDAY, April 7th
Club Officer Training ..... 3 PM – 5 PM	Registration ..... 8 AM – 10 AM	Breakfast.....8:15 AM
Registration ..... 3 PM – 5 PM	Q/A with ID Vrieze ..... 8:30 AM	Closing Business Session &
Hospitality ..... 5:30 PM – 11 PM	Morning Business Session..... 9:00 AM	Memorial Service .....9:00 AM
Parade of Banners ..... 6:30 PM	All Lions Lunch ..... 12 Noon – 1:00 PM	Club Officer Training ..... Noon – 2 PM
Live Music, Dancing &	District Service Project..... 1:15 PM – 1:45 PM	
Party Time..... 7 PM – 11 PM	Afternoon Business Session ..... 1:45 PM	
	Voting ..... <i>Immediately following session</i>	
	Dinner Banquet..... 7 PM	

The DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146 is holding a block of rooms and is taking reservations at a discounted price of \$94 + 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. Direct Booking Link: <https://group.doubletree.com/wqhttu>  
 After **March 14, 2024** the room block will be released, and the discounted price will no longer be available.

**2024 District 26-M2 Convention Registration Form**  
**April 5<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Name of Lion: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Convention Package:**

(Hospitality, Luncheon, Dinner Banquet, Breakfast & Wrist Band)

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$100 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* OR \*\*\***

Luncheon Only:

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Banquet Only:

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$55 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Breakfast Only:

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

After March 22, 2024 - ADD \$10

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL:**

**\$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Please indicate how many of each meal choice for DINNER so we can make sure to give an accurate count to the hotel.

Dinner Banquet - *Beef* \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Banquet - *Chicken* \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Banquet - *Salmon* \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

No refunds after March 22, 2024.

No reservations guaranteed (may not be able to accept) after March 22, 2024.  
 Reservations must include the names of those attending each event (tickets will be pre-assigned).

**Mail to:** PDG Devin Struttman  
 770 Oakmont Lane  
 Union, MO 63084

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

	<b>COUNT</b>				
<b>Name</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>Dinner Banquet BEEF</b>	<b>Dinner Banquet CHICKEN</b>	<b>Dinner Banquet SALMON</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>