

A CALL FOR THE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION

To Be Held March 21st - 23rd, 2025

DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146



Our international guest for the weekend will be International Director Lion Hans Neidhardt.

Lion Hans Neidhardt from Potwin, Kansas, USA was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the 105th International Convention in Boston, Massachusetts in 2023.

He is a retired Colonel with 39 years of service in the United States Air Force. After retiring from his career in the military he served another eight years as a special education paraprofessional/substitute teacher. Director Neidhardt and his wife, Shari, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two children, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

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

FRIDAY, March 21 st	SATURDAY, March 22 nd	SUNDAY, March 23 rd
Club Officer Training TBD	Registration 8 AM – 10 AM	Breakfast 8:15 AM
Registration 3 PM – 5 PM	Q/A with ID Neidhardt 8:30 AM	Closing Business Session & Memorial Service 9:00 AM
Hospitality 5:30 PM – 11 PM	Morning Business Session 9:00 AM	Club Officer Training TBD
Parade of Banners 6:30 PM	"Dining in the Dark" Lunch Noon – 1:15 PM	
Live Music, Dancing & Party Time 7 PM – 11 PM	Afternoon Business Session 1:30 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 \$95 + 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/fpldhw>
After **February 27, 2025** the room block will be released, and the discounted price will no longer be available.

2025 District 26-M2 Convention Registration Form March 21st – 23rd, 2025

Name of Lion: _____ Club: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Full Convention Package:

(Hospitality, "Dining in the Dark" Luncheon, Dinner Banquet, Breakfast & Wrist Band)

Number attending _____ X \$110 = \$ _____

***** OR *****

"Dining in the Dark" Luncheon Only:

Number attending _____ X \$32 = \$ _____

Dinner Banquet Only:

Number attending _____ X \$55 = \$ _____

Breakfast Only:

Number attending _____ X \$30 = \$ _____

After February 27, 2025 - 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 17th, 2025.

No reservations guaranteed (may not be able to accept) after March 19, 2025.
Reservations must include the names of those attending each event (tickets will be pre-assigned).

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

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

	COUNT				
Name	Lunch	Dinner Banquet BEEF	Dinner Banquet CHICKEN	Dinner Banquet SALMON	Breakfast