

**Lions District 26-M2  
Cabinet Meeting Minutes  
August 6, 2018  
The Timbers, Eureka**

DG Joe Foster (Beaufort) welcomed everyone at 6:30 p.m. and thanked IPDG Joe Detter (DeSoto) for his great year of guidance and service.

**Pledge:** 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Sandee Marshall (Wildwood Area)

**Song:** 1<sup>st</sup> VDG George Winkeler Jr. (House Springs)

**Invocation:** DG Joe Foster (Beaufort)

A Moment of Silence for those sick and departed members, and our military.

**Appointment of Tail Twister:** PDG Lion Sharyn Scheidt (Maplewood)

**Introduction of first time attendees to Cabinet Meeting:** Lion Karen Tegler (Lemay Jefferson Barracks), Lion Michelle Bruns (Pacific), Lion Denise Portman (Creve Coeur).

**Secretary Report:** Lion Michelle Foster (Beaufort): Copies of the minutes from the Cabinet Meeting of June 4, 2018 had been provided one copy per table and e-mailed to the addresses made available as typed by Lion Kelly Rackovan (Rock Community), Past Secretary, Lion Michelle asked for any corrections or additions. Lion Sandee Marshall noted that PDG Lion Eugene Taylor was from the Brentwood Club and not DeSoto as noted in the Invocation notation. Lion Dennis Hemsath (Washington) made motion to accept minutes as written with the correction of the club designation of PDG Lion Eugene Taylor (Brentwood), which was seconded by 1<sup>st</sup> VDG George Winkeler Jr. (House Springs). Motion carried.

**Treasurer Report:** Lion Dennis Hemsath (Washington): Treasure report will be supplied next time as he has just received the books from the past Treasurer Lion Steve Davis (DeSoto) and is diligently working on those records.

**Zone Chairperson Reports: 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Sandee Marshall (Wildwood Area):**

Zone 1: Lion John Yount (Richwoods): No Report

Zone 2: Lion Toni Klingeman (Lemay-Jefferson Barracks): September 20, Zone Meeting, Crusoe's. Upcoming club events highlighted

Zone 3: Lion Kathy Pusateri (Fenton): Fenton Lions has one new member. Other clubs have a goal of adding new members.

Zone 4: Lion Leon Hove (Washington): Beaufort Lions and Washington Lions have one new member each. Zone is down from 304 to 299.

Zone 5: No Zone Chair. Cuba Lions has adopted a new budget and hoping to increase membership by 10%.

Zone 6: PDG Lion Missy Carr (Webster Groves): Southside Lions 65 members, Webster Groves 64 members, Highlights of other club events.

Zone 7: Lion Sue Templeton (Maplewood): Highlights of club events and service projects. December 4, 2018 zone meeting.

Zone 8: Lion Pete Amos Jr. (Creve Coeur): Creve Coeur club highlights. Other clubs working on the new year events.

Zone 9: Lion Angela Sontag (Wildwood Area): No Report

**COMMITTEE REPORTS: 1<sup>st</sup> VDG George Winkeler Jr. (House Springs):**

**Media Communications** (Lion Becky Speeler, Webster Groves): Email: [Speeler22@hotmail.com](mailto:Speeler22@hotmail.com) all flyers, and event information to be forwarded to the district calendar and placed on social media (Facebook, Instagram, etc.). Flyers and Event information will be scrolling on media screens at Cabinet Meetings. Showed International President Gudrun Yngvadottir's Presidential Message.

**District GLT Coordinator** (Lion Devin Struttman, Union): One member from Richwood Lions attended Great Plains Lions Leadership Weekend in July. USA/Canada Lions Forum, in Columbus, Ohio in September. Global Action Team: (Lion Devin Struttman/Union, Leadership)(Lion Pam Manuel/Fenton, Membership)(Lion Teddi Speeler/Webster Groves, Service): Working on their new strategies for the year, and we will see them out visiting clubs randomly.

**District Directory** (Lion Devin Struttman, Union): District Directories are available. Additional copies are for sale at \$3.00 each. There are known errors: Zone 9 is Bonhomme not Brentwood.

**District GMT Coordinator** (Lion Pam Manuel, Pacific): Report read by Lion Michelle Foster (Beaufort), As of July 31, 2018 District has 39 clubs with 1397 members. A positive 2 for the District.

**State Athletics** (Lion Michelle Foster, Beaufort): Thanks to everyone for all donations and support. This year was very exciting as we received a letter of Thanks that could not have experienced anything like this without the help of the Lions.

**Delta Gamma** (Lion Barb Kurkowski, Maplewood): All donations have continued to help all the activities of the Tandem bike riders, Little Buddy Builders, and other groups.

**Diabetes** (Lion Ruth Boyer, Beaufort): Type I Diabetes is a continued growing problem, which LCI is challenging us to help combat.

**Alert** (Lion Mike Swederska, Webster Groves): No Report at this time. New to the program, but looking into it and looking forward to proceeding with it.

**Lions Assistance & Services Hotline** (Lion Kim Fanter, House Springs): (LAS/Hotline) Month of July 6 calls of glasses & hearing aids. 1 for Cataract Surgery, 1 for hearing aids, 1 for kids glasses, 1 for glasses of 26M1, 2 glasses our District. Most came from email.

**LIONS OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH**

**Leo Clubs** (Lion Toni Mahoney, Richwood): Recently attended a Washington Leo club meeting. They are helping with fundraisers and are giving back to the community.

**Peace Poster** (Lion Toni Mahoney, Richwood): The theme this year is Kindness Matters. Kits are available for \$11.95. Suggesting that we give a small prize for the winning poster chosen to go to state judging.

**Youth Exchange/Camp** (Lion Toni Mahoney, Richwood): A Great success of 11 Youth from the 9 Countries of Belgium, Brazil, Denmark, Finland, France, Italy, Germany, Spain, Turkey. Pacific Lions provided meal and facility for the switch on July 11<sup>th</sup>. Southside Lions supported a trip to Grants Farm. Visited the School for the Blind for the first time and played beep ball. Hillsboro Lions stepped up to Host an exchange student, by different members taking turns to spend time with the student during the day and one Member housing them. Meet and Greet at House Springs was wonderful. Thanks for all the support.

**Mid South** (Lion Jennifer Winkeler, House Springs): Formed in 1942, over 75 years old now. They have helped over 35,000 people. Lion Brad Baker is the CEO. Average cost of a cup of coffee is \$3, and for this small donation you can help save the sight of a person. Ask me to visit your club to tell you more. Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> Auction, April 12<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>, 2019 is Lions Leaders Weekend.

**Midwestern Braille** (PDG Lion Eugene Taylor, Brentwood): A Braille Thank You note for the \$61 donation that was given from tail twister money to be used towards new embosser machine. I would love to visit your clubs with a presentation to teach what Midwestern Braille does. Looking for clubs to join them in selling Cardinals game tickets.

**Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation** (Lion Leon Hove, Washington): Ten techs and one doctor for 8 days will be going to Panama in September. PDG Lion Missy Carr (Webster Groves), Lion Leon Hove (Washington), Lion John Gregory (Webster Groves). T-shirts \$14 and polos \$32 for sale. We can visit clubs and talk about what is done on eye missions.

**Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation** (PCC Lion Charlie Hartmann, Lemay-Jefferson Barracks): Held their annual meeting in July. The Port Cam that attaches to a pair of glasses was demonstrated as new and exciting technology for the visually impaired.

**Saving Sight** (Lion Pat Martchink, House Springs): Meeting was held on June 28<sup>th</sup>, and election of Board officers 2018/2019: Lion Pat (House Springs) as President, IPCC Lion Larry Boettcher (M4) Vice President, Lion Cassidy Obermark (M1) Secretary, Lion Mike Odler (M6) Treasurer. A consultant will be hired to work with the team through 2021 to stay on top of the Eye Banks.

**LBOMB** (Lion Bunny Maginnis, Maplewood): Report given by PDG Lion Sharyn Scheidt (Maplewood). LBOMB now has 40 facilities in Missouri. Thanks much to the Lions of Missouri. LBOMB is an affiliate of the Business Enterprise Program.

#### **Old Business:**

Quality Lions Awards: This program is still available and many are eligible for this program. Forms are available ask DG Joe Foster.

#### **New Business:**

Happy 83<sup>rd</sup> Birthday Tonight Lion Sue Templeton (Maplewood).

Happy 30 Year Anniversary Tonight Lion Shirley Re' (Kirkwood).

First Meeting that Lion Sue Templeton (Maplewood) has heard every word.

New Meeting format: Meal starts @ 6:00 p.m. served until 7:00 p.m./Meeting starts @ 6:30 p.m.

District Pins to be designed. Bring designs forward.

DG Joe, VDG's George & Sandee all standing up front. They are a TEAM, open communication, and want all questions and any information needed to come to them.

LAS Line/Lions Assistance Service – New Team – PDG Lion Eugene Taylor (Brentwood), Lion Kim Fanter (House Springs), Lion Kelly Rackovan (Rock Community). This line is for Eyesight, Eyeglass, Hearing, Disaster and other. There is a mapped out process. The goal is to handle all situations that come through, and nothing to be thrown by the wayside. The Zone Chair is to be the first contact. There are funds available to take care of all situations whether it be by a club, the district, or committees, or Eye Foundation. The goal of this team is to make sure everyone is taken care of.

**2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Remarks:** 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Lion Sandee Marshall (Wildwood Area) excited to be part of the Team and work with the Team. Without the Lions the DG Team is not needed. Challenges everyone to accept change and come to the Team with any problems or questions for the Team.

**1<sup>st</sup> VDG Remarks:** 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lion George Winkeler Jr. (House Springs) We forget how lucky we are to belong to District 26M2, as you get out and travel the state and country you will see how much we are talked about for good things, let's keep working on it and not let rumors tear us apart. Gray Summit Lions have reached out asking Lions for help with their Annual Carnival as they are short on man power and may have to give up this long time event up. So as a Team we are saying please stand up and ask for help don't be afraid to ask, get it out to the District.

**DG Remarks:** It is an honor to be on this TEAM. 2018/2019 District Convention will be Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> & Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

**50/50:** 2 winner \$27 ea. – Lion Leon Hove (Washington), Lion Devin Struttman (Union)

**Cabinet Has Gas:** 4 @ \$25/ea – Lion Becky Speeler (Webster Groves), PCC Kimberly Taylor (Brentwood), PDG Sharyn Scheidt (Maplewood), 1 @ \$22 – Lion Ruth Boyer (Beaufort).

**Tail Twister:** \$46

Next Cabinet Meeting will be October 1<sup>st</sup>, at the Timbers, 6:00 p.m.

GAT Meeting September 10<sup>th</sup>, At The Timbers, 7:00 p.m.

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:28 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lion Michelle Foster

26M2 Cabinet Secretary 2018/2019