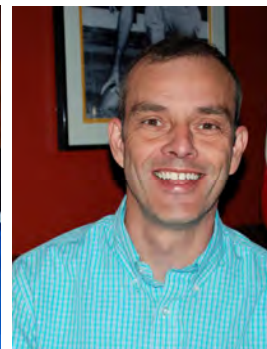
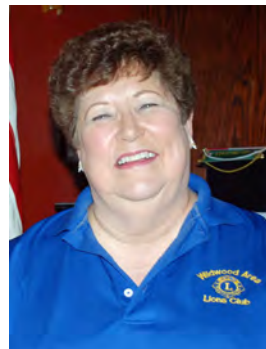


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Lion
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District 26-M2 Governor Missy's Message

Greetings Lions:

Well this is it, my final newsletter as District Governor. It has been a great year, but I would not have made it through without the help of many people. I need to take this opportunity to thank them. First I would like to thank Lion Sandee Marshall and Lion Devin Struttman for serving our district as Cabinet Secretary and Cabinet Treasurer. These two put in a lot of work to keep our district running smoothly.

District Governor Elect Joe Foster and 1st Vice District Governor Elect Jack Lenk, thank you for being there to lend a hand, give advice or anything else that was needed. I know you will be great leaders for the District in the years ahead.

Also, a big thank you to my Honorary Committee – PDG Lion Debbie Blumenberg, PCC Lion Gina Boettcher, and PDG Lion Sharyn Scheidt. Thank you for giving me a little extra push when I needed it and for always saying yes when I needed help to get something done. I would have been lost without you!

Of course, I need to thank the Washington Lions Club. Thank you for saying yes when I asked three years ago if you would endorse me as District Governor and for continuing to say yes every time I needed something. Being a District Governor takes you away from a lot of your own club events, and I thank you for understanding that and supporting me anyway.

The last group I want to thank is YOU the Lions of District 26-M2. Thank you for being so welcoming and gracious to myself and the cabinet when we come to visit your clubs. It has been an honor getting to know you and learning about all of the amazing things that you are doing for your communities. Your passion and commitment makes me so proud to be a Lion.

District Governor Elect Lion Joe is busy putting his team together for next year. If you think you would enjoy working with the District give Lion Joe a call and he will find a job that is good fit for you. We would love to see some new faces!!

Yours in Lionism,

D G Lion Missy Carr

District Governor 26-M2

PS – A big THANK YOU to Lion Leon Hove for all the hard work you put into this newsletter over the years. Even though you drove me crazy with that camera of yours, you did an outstanding job and you will be missed!

Calendar of Events

June

- 12th – 13th, Fri. & Sat. - Meramec Heights Lions BBQ @ gas station at Hwy 141 & Astra Way in Arnold, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm.
- 12th & 13th, Friday and Saturday: Webster Groves Lions BBQ @ 8400 Watson Rd., General Grant Center, 63119 (in front of Dollar Tree)
- 19th, Relay for Life with Pacific Lions Club will be selling cold beverages and running a duck pond in support of the American Cancer Society at the Relay for Life. 6 pm – 10 pm.
- 20th, Saturday: House Springs Lions BBQ-at Lions Hall in House Springs.
- 20th, Saturday – Maplewood Lions Candy Day Event at the Richmond Heights Schnucks on Clayton Road from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m.
- 25th and 26th, Thursday and Friday: Chesterfield Lions Club BBQ @ Four Seasons Shopping Center, Olive Street Road, Chesterfield. Serving 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
- 26th – 30th, Friday – Tuesday: Lions International Convention @ Honolulu, Hawaii. <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/news-and-events/international-convention/index.php>

July

- 1st, Wednesday: Dinner for "MD26 William C. Chandler Lions Youth Exchange Camp" Host families & Youths hosted by the House Springs Lions, 6482 Hwy. MM, will host. All Lions invited! Time & Dinner cost TBD Contact: Lion Toni Mahoney 314-805-7391 tkmahoney54@gmail.com
- 1st – 4th, Wednesday – Saturday: Webster Groves Lions community Days BBQ and Carnival at the Corner of Elm Ave. and Glendale.
- 3rd, Friday: Fenton Lions Club BBQ at the Memories Car Cruise @ Faith Church on Rahning Rd just off of Hwy 30 near I-270.
- 11th, Saturday - Maplewood Lions Popcorn sales at Schnucks at 5055 Arsenal.
- 17th, Friday: Mehlville Lions Club will be participating at "Concerts on the Lawn" by serving food from their fire truck @ St. Johns U.C.C., 11333 St. Johns Church Rd, Mehlville, MO 63123. Time: 6:30-8:30 pm. Concert is free.
- 17th – 18th, Friday – Saturday: Missouri Lions Council Meeting and Missouri Lions All-Star Football Players' Banquet and Football game @ Warrensburg, MO. <http://www.missourilions.org/cog.htm>
- 18th, Saturday: House Springs Lions BBQ-at Lions Hall in House Springs
- 24th – 26th, Friday – Sunday: Great Plans Lions Leadership Institute (GPLLI) @ Jamestown University, Jamestown, North Dakota. Pricing is still TBD; registration form available soon. For more information: www.gplli.com

August

- 3rd, Monday: District Cabinet Meeting @ Camp Wyman.
- 7th, Friday: Fenton Lions Club BBQ at the Memories Car Cruise @ Faith Church on Rahning Rd just off of Hwy 30 near I-270.
- 8th, Saturday - Maplewood Lions Popcorn sales at Schnucks at 5055 Arsenal.
- 14th & 15th, Friday and Saturday: Webster Groves Lions BBQ @ 8400 Watson Rd., General Grant Center, 63119 (in front of Dollar Tree)
- 15th, Saturday: House Springs Lions BBQ-at Lions Hall in House Springs
- 15th, Saturday: Mehlville Lions Club will be serving hot dogs from their fire truck for "Party with Us Day" @ Gateway Harley Davidson, 3600 Lemay Ferry Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125. Time: 11 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- 22nd, Saturday: Gray Summit Lions annual picnic/auction.
- 22nd, Saturday Ride for Sight, House Springs Lions. Gary 314-766-3975, garymelneke@aol.com

September

- 4th, Friday: Fenton Lions Club BBQ at the Memories Car Cruise @ Faith Church on Rahning Rd just off of Hwy 30 near I-270.
- 5th, Saturday - Maplewood Lions Popcorn sales at Schnucks at 5055 Arsenal.
- 5th, Saturday: Mehlville Lions Club will be serving hot dogs from their fire truck for "Guest Appreciation Day" @ Gateway Harley Davidson, 3600 Lemay Ferry Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125. Time: 12-3 pm
- 11th & 12th, Friday and Saturday: Webster Groves Lions BBQ @ 8400 Watson Rd., General Grant Center, 63119 (in front of Dollar Tree)
- 13th, Sunday: House Springs Lions BBQ @ Lions Hall in House Springs.
- 13th, Sunday: House Springs Annual Car Show @ Lions Hall in House Springs.
- 13th Sunday: Fenton Lions BBQ @ Museum of Transportation.
- 17th – 19th, Thursday – Saturday: 39th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum @ Grand Rapids, Michigan. www.lionsforum.org

October

- 2nd, Friday: Fenton Lions Club BBQ at the Memories Car Cruise @ Faith Church on Rahning Rd just off of Hwy 30 near I-270.

Message From District Governor Elect Joe

Fellow Lions:

Well the time is here for Lion Michelle and I to go to the International Convention and do some schooling and some fellowship with the lions of the WORLD!! I am excited and ready to go. We might get a few hours to play in the sand but I will spend most of that putting on my sun screen because DGE Joe will look like a lobster really fast and we don't need that lol.

I would like to remind everyone that are first cabinet meeting will be held at Camp Wyman in Eureka mo. The address is 600 Kiwanis Drive Eureka Mo 63025. I have been working with the camp to make the meeting a success and will assure you that we will be in a room where we can give our reports and be heard.

Please fill out the governors visit request as soon as you can and return it so we can get your club scheduled and myself and the cabinet look forward to visiting with all the lions in our great district.

I would like to close in saying it has been a honor to serve with Governor Missy Carr and she will be missed as she moves to her new lions family. I did have a discussion with the district Governor from that district and explained to him we will need 2 awesome lions like we are sending them in return. Lion Missy and Lion Kevin will always be a part of my Lions Family wherever they are.

I would like to thank the Beaufort Lions Club for their support in allowing Lion Michelle and Myself to work with the lions and help try to make the world a better place.

Yours in Lionism,

District Governor Elect Lion Joe Foster

Washington Lions Screen for Glaucoma at ECC Health Fair



Thirty-one people were screened for glaucoma and macular degeneration at the East Central College Senior health Fair Friday, May 29 by the Washington Lions. Washington lions have been doing screening at the ECC Health Fair since it started ten years ago. This is the first year no one was found to have symptoms of glaucoma although several people had minor vision problems.

Blind Sprinter David Brown Sets Records

Twelve months after shattering the 100m and 200m T11 world records, US sprinter David Brown has warned his rivals ahead of next week's (15-16 May) [IPC Athletics Grand Prix](#) in Mesa, USA, that he feels in even better shape this year.



The 22-year-old double world silver medalist took the world by storm last April when in California, USA, he took the world records previously held by his Brazilian rivals.

“I feel more in shape now than I did last year. Last year was a great year and my fitness was excellent – but it wasn't what it is now,” he said. “Speed wise and fitness wise I do feel a lot better – and I'm a lot more confident that this year is going to be even better than last year.” Everything came together for Brown during 2014 – his training from the season before provided a solid base to work from, along with speed work, technique, the right mind set and a good body weight: “So I was pretty much in good shape to be able to run how fast I did,” he added. Brown clocked an amazing 10.92 in the 100m, the first athlete in the T11 class to run under 11 seconds as he smashed the previous world record mark of 11.03 held by Brazil's reigning world champion Lucas Prado.

Not that it came as a shock: “10.92 I was actually a little surprised about, but going below 11 seconds I was not surprised about. The week

before that I ran 10.96 but it was windy, with a +2.1 wind, I was mad!

“That amped up my confidence - I knew I could do it. I knew I had a good week of solid training coming up, so I knew I could use that week to get a bit faster, and that's exactly what happened.”

This year, Brown is already showing the world that his impressive form continues. He opened his season in March with 11.03 in the 100m then in April ran 52.96 in the 400m – his best start to a season so far.

In fact, things are going so well that Brown has had to take on a second guide runner, Mason Rhodes, to race with him over one lap. Jerome Avery continues as Brown's guide in the shorter sprints, but the American needed a 400m specialist who was able to keep up with him and communicate at the same time.

Brown lines up at the IPC Athletics Grand Prix in Mesa in the Desert Challenge Games hoping for another winning performance, having beaten two of his main rivals – Brazil's Felipe Gomes and Daniel da Silva – there last year. Now the world 400m T11 and 4x100m T11-13 silver medalist is chasing new world records – but he has his own method of targeting which marks he wants to break. Brown diligently looks up records and makes his plans accordingly. This means he knows exactly the performance he needs to produce in order to win each race and be the best in the world.

“I like to study my opponents to see how fast they're going and how fast I need to go in order to be on top and be the best,” he explained. “First I look up the record to see how fast I need to go, then once I reach that goal, it's a case of ‘Okay, now how fast do I want to go.’”

Safe to say, Brown wants to go faster than ever before. In a pivotal year that includes the Para Pan Am Games and the IPC Athletics World Championships - with the Rio Games on the horizon in 2016 – Brown knows that in order to get to the top of the podium, he will have to be on top of his game.

“This year I'm hoping to run at least 10.6 seconds by the World Championships in the 100m, and sub 22 seconds in the 200m, and hopefully about 49 seconds in the 400m,” he added.

“I'm going for sub 49.82 as sub 50 has already been done - 49.82 is the world record for the 400m. I said to my guide ‘How fast I'll go this year I don't really know, but all I want to do this year is go faster than 49.82.’ If I do that then I know I really am in potential medal territory.”

Ambitious targets they may be – but not, in Brown's mind, unrealistic.

“My thought process is always set a goal that is beyond yourself, because that makes you have to work harder to improve yourself. Do I think that they're impossible? No. Do I think I can reach them? Yes,” he said.

“If I reach them then it's time for new targets. It gives me the motivation to keep working harder and wanting to go faster.” Brown will be one of 225 athletes from 13 countries who will compete at the [IPC Athletics Grand Prix](#) in Mesa, USA, between 15-16 May 2015.



HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS CAR AND BIKE SHOW

6482 Hwy. MM, House Springs, MO 63051

Trophy Classes

Cars Non-Stock/Non-OEM

A 1931 thru 1959
B 1960 thru 1969
C 1970 thru 1979
D 1980 thru 1999

Cars Stock-OEM

E 1931 thru 1959
F 1960 thru 1969
G 1970 thru 1979
H 1980 thru 1999

Trucks Non-Stock/Non-OEM

I 1931 thru 1959
J 1960 thru 1969
K 1970 thru 1979
L 1980 thru 1999

Trucks Stock-OEM

M 1931 thru 1959
N 1960 thru 1969
O 1970 thru 1979
P 1980 thru 1999

Special Classes

Q Corvette up to 1980
R Corvette from 1981
S Mustang up to 1980
T Mustang from 1981
U Special Interest
V Street rod
W up to 1930 (any)
X 2000 - pres stock (cars/trucks)
Y 2000 - pres non-stock (cars/trucks)

Motorcycle Classes

1 Open Class
2 Harley Davidson up to 1998
3 Harley Davidson 1999 to present

Additional Trophies for

Ladies Choice (Car or Motorcycle)
Best of Show (Car)
Best Engine (Car)
Best Interior (Car)
Best Chrome (Motorcycle)
Best Paint (Motorcycle)
Best of Show (Motorcycle)

A special award will be given to the Club with the most entries.

\$15.00 Entrant Fee
Dash Plaque for 1st 100

SUNDAY
9/13/2015
9:00-4:00
(Rain Date 9/27/2015)



BBQ • Beer • Raffles • Music

For information contact

Debbie 636-274-5553 or email at deb.blumenberg@gmail.com

OR

Gary 314-766-3975 or email at garymeineke@aol.com



Crafter & Tailgate Sale

Businesses are welcomed as well!!!



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House Springs Lions
6482 State Hwy. MM
House Springs, MO



June 20, 2015

Set-up is at 6 am

Fair is from 7 am to 3 pm

\$10 for a space

\$5 for table rental

Contact Barb or Ken at 314-971-3949
to reserve a space or for additional information.

Lions Club BBQ

June 20 - 11 am to ????

Opportunity for Youth Students have Full Schedule

William C. Chandler Mo. Lions Youth Exchange Camp

Monday June 29th 16 youths from Belgium, Brazil, Czech Republic, Finland, Germany, Indonesia, Israel, Lithuania, Sweden, Spain and Turkey will arrive in St. Louis.

They will be met at the airport by myself and their first host families, Lions Angie & Larry Sontag (Wildwood), Lions Mike & Ruth Intlekofer (Moscow Mills), Lions Toni & John Yount (Richwoods), Lions Marie & Steve Mueller (Moscow Mills), Lions Devin & Marcie (Union) and 3 other non-Lion families.

They will receive a dinner in their honor at House Springs Lions on Wed. July 1st, you are all invited, just need to RSVP and there will a charge for dinner. They will be sharing with us about their countries.

On Thursday July 2nd they will be attending a Cardinals evening baseball game, I do have some tickets available if you would like to join us.

We will attend Six Flags on Thursday July 9th, afterwards Pacific Lions will provide dinner. They will then transfer to second host families, Lions Angie & Larry Sontag (Wildwood), Lions Mike & Ruth Intlekofer (Moscow Mills), PDG Lions Lisa & Chris Clinton (Rolla), Lions Becky & Teedi Speeler (Webster Groves), 2VDG Lion Greg & Lion Christina Gilliam (Independence Host) and Lions Myrta & Justin Pittman (Pacific) and 3 other non-Lion families.

On Sunday July 19th they will arrive at Camp Brim Shire in St. James, Mo. We will have a fun filled week touring Mo. Lions State office, Rolla Universities Solar Village, Fort Leonard Wood, Elephant Rock, Johnson Shut Inns, Mo. State Capital, Governors Manson, Mo. Supreme Court and Central Dairy.

In our travels meals will be provided by Fort Leonard Wood Lions, Rolla Lioness Club, Jefferson City Evening Lions, Jefferson City Noon Lions and St. James Lions.

Saving Sight will provide a screening for all at camp.

They return to their first host families on Sunday July 26th until they depart for home on Monday July 27th.

I want to thank all Lions for their support for Opportunities for Youth and the following clubs for their monetary donations this year: Beaufort, Brentwood, Ellisville, Maplewood, St. Louis Southside, St. Louis University and Wildwood.

A special thank you to all the host families and Lion Jennifer Wolf for providing two new non-Lion families.

I also want to thank PDG Lion Lisa Clinton with Rolla Lioness Club of MD26-M1 for help at camp, she arranges our tours.

Contact: Lion Toni Mahoney 314-805-7391 tkmahoney54@gmail.com

Please Remember These Lions

CONCORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB
CHARLES W WIETHOP

KIRKWOOD LIONS CLUB
ALLEN FREESE

POTOSI LIONS CLUB
EMERY WILSON JR.

ST LOUIS SOUTH SIDE LIONS CLUB
JAMES E BUFORD

**Please Continue to
Keep These Lions and
All Who Have Passed
Before In Your Prayers**



HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS RIDE FOR SIGHT POKER RUN



MOTORCYCLISTS FIGHTING BLINDNESS

SATURDAY 8/22/2015

Registration 9:00am

6482 Hwy. MM House Springs, MO. 63051

Includes

- **Free T-Shirt (first 50 riders)**
- **1 Poker Hand**
- **Dinner & Beer after ride**
- **Live Music after ride by Tessa Folk and CO.**

**\$25.00
Per Rider**

For Information Contact Gary 314.766.3975

garymeineke@aol.com



Welcome These New Members

**Have you done your part? Bring in a new member, help us grow!
Thanks to all Lions who have brought in new members this past year.
Continue to work towards increasing our membership.**

BONHOMME LIONS CLUB
PAUL B BENZ

CONCORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB
CHARLES A STILLWELL

CUBA LIONS CLUB
RYAN M. CONNELL
TIMOTHY BROOKS GILLISPIE

DE SOTO LIONS CLUB
MARY C JONES

GERALD LIONS CLUB
MICHAEL L MIDYETT
STACY MIDYETT

HILLSBORO LIONS CLUB
JENNIFER E. BRODY
TROY BRODY

OVERLAND LIONS CLUB
CHRIS G. ALBIN

PACIFIC LIONS CLUB
ETHAN A BRINSON
JOAN E FITCHETT
PATRICIA E GANEY
MARY L GOSS
RONALD L SULLIVAN

ST LOUIS SOUTH SIDE LIONS CLUB
JOHN R MILFORD

Nepal Earthquake Update from LCIF

In recent weeks, two massive earthquakes struck central Nepal, killing more than 8,000 people and devastating much of the region. LCIF promptly approved a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe grant to support Lions' relief efforts. Local Lions are responding swiftly, bringing food, water, basic medicine, sanitary kits, and temporary housing to those affected. However, Nepal's relief needs remain great; according to the UN, only 14% of the aid requested has been committed by the global community. As Lions, you can help now by donating to LCIF's Disaster Relief fund. LCIF will continue to award grants to fund local Lions' reconstruction projects long after emergency response teams have gone. Gifts to the LCIF Disaster Relief fund will help support local Lions as they serve their communities. To see Nepalese Lions-led relief efforts in action, visit the LCIF area on the Lions blog.

LCIF Areas of Giving Update

LCIF has recognized that the "Humanitarian Needs" fund is a duplication of the "Area of Greatest Need" as both have been funding the same Lions projects. In an effort to streamline, LCIF has eliminated the "Humanitarian Needs" fund and will apply all unrestricted donations to the "Area of Greatest Need". Gifts to LCIF's "Area of Greatest Need" fund are MJF eligible and allow LCIF to invest in Lions' critical initiatives that may need supplemental funding.

Thanks to All You Lions for Helping Me Fill These Pages

My first issue of Lions that Roar as editor came out in May of 2009. We were limited to black and white then and paid a lot of money to have them printed and then mailed to every Lion in the District. Most issues were only four or maybe six pages because of the printing cost and frankly because we didn't encourage you to send your flyers to be included in the newsletter.

Now we welcome your flyers of any event you are having. We use color pictures, have any number of pages, even and odd number like this issue and email the newsletter to all the email addresses on file with LCI and our secretary. As I've said many times at cabinet meetings: "This is your newsletter, it is only as good as the articles and flyers you send in. Toot your own horn.

Thanks for your help and support over the years. This is my last issue as editor.
Lion Leon Hove

**13TH ANNUAL
PACIFIC CAR SHOW**

In the streets of Historical Downtown Pacific
June 22, 2015
The Budweiser Championships

Budweiser
ENJOY RESPONSIBLY

Registration
begins at 9:00am-1:00pm
\$20.00 - Judged Vehicles
\$10.00 - Display Vehicles
(display on the street only, no judging of awards)

33 Show Classes
plus 4 specialty awards
(see back for list of classes)

Judging & Awards
3:30pm - 5:00pm

Attendance Prizes,
First 100 Judged Cars receive Goodie Bags,
50/50 Drawings

Swap Meet
Pacific Partnership Plaza
7:00am - 1:00pm

Live Music,
Food & Drinks
No Coolers Allowed

City of Pacific
Fireworks Celebration
9:00pm

for information event/vendor contact:
pacificcarshow@yahoo.com
www.facebook.com/pacificmopartnership
Adam Krausz 314-662-6718

Live Music
brought to you by

Dave Sinclair
Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram

Make sure you stop by Pacific Lions Booth to purchase a cold drink and a Lion Burger!

Hats at the State Convention Kentucky Derby Party



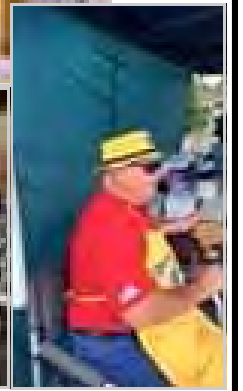
Maplewood Eye Wrap Sets Record With Over 34,000 Glasses



Great job Lions Elmer Weinrich, Jim Bernhardt and Devin Struttman



Chesterfield BBQ



District Speakers Available

Lion Toni Mahoney is available to speak at your Lions Club on OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH call 314-805-7391 or email tkmahoney54@gmail.com. Call Lion Governor Sharyn or any cabinet member to arrange for a speaker on Leader Dog, Braille, Eye Care, Eye Foundation, Global Leadership, Hot Line, L.B.O.M. and more. Many topics on Lionism and our various committees are all available for a program at one of your meetings. Keep your members informed of our district and International activities. Call now to arrange a date for your club.

Deadline for the next issue of The Lions That Roar is Aug. 8, 2015. Now is the time to for you to get an article in spotlighting your club or a special event. Pictures will be used whenever possible. Do you want to share why you became a Lion? Maybe you can inspire others.

Send to District Governor Joe Foster at jmcd4@hughes.net