The LIONS That ROAR

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District Governor
Lion Joseph Foster

1st Vice District Govenor
Lion George Winkeler Jr.

2nd Vice District Governor
Lion Sandee Marshall

Cabinet Secretary
Lion Michelle Foster

Cabinet Treasurer
Lion Dennis Hemsath

District 26-M2 Governor Joe's Message

Greeting Lions,

What a great year this has been in the State and Lions Club International. The Lions have taken this organization (Past the Horizon) just like the International President has requested. When lions are put to the challenge they will always come thru.

As we come to the close of this Lions year I look back at all the good things that our great district has accomplished and know that will be the normal going forward. The incoming DG team is focused on keeping things positive and not letting Drama take things over again. We need to always remember that everyone is a volunteer!!

I would like to close this year out with saying that I have tried to do the best job possible to help the district and I am very thankful for the opportunity to serve again. I know some do not agree with the decision but I was asked to be available if the District needed and I did that. It has been a very difficult year to say the least.

Lion Michelle and I would like to thank everyone for the warm welcomes and the awesome hospitality that the district has shown us this last year. Lion Michelle has been asked to serve again as Cabinet Secretary and is looking forward to the club visits next year. I will be working in the state as GLT MD and will surely keep busy.

As for next year's plans I have purchased a new drag car and plan to spend some time at the track and watching my grandson play sports.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Lion Joe Foster
District Governor 26-M2

District 26-M2 DG-Elect George's Message

LIONS,

Well time is here, in less than a month Lion Jennifer and Myself will be at the International Convention in Milan, Italy; "Che momento divertente sara' ! I get the Honor to fly over as Lion George and fly home as your District Governor, Thank You for your support.

I'm excited to be your District Governor next year and I hope that I have been able to excite the district. I get to build on the successes of all the past district governors and help the Lions of the district achieve their dreams.

My theme this year is, "Aspire to Inspire ". I wish, that we collectively, can change the life of one person and ASPIRE them to Play it Forward. What a Glorious place this would be !

With that being said, now it starts. It's time to Aspire. If you club wants inspiration, contact us; we have Excellent Programs, Speakers and Guiding Lions waiting and wanting to be put to work. We have Lions in the wings, waiting and wanting to help clubs at their fundraisers. We have new Zone & Committee Chairs that are waiting, wanting and excited to get out in the district.

We have Lions coming up with new ideas. We have clubs that are doing wonderful things ... Did you know that the SLU Lions can run your whole trivia night for your club? Do you know that the Eureka Lions have the best Ribs around, Lion Jennifer and myself met some people at the Lake of the Ozarks (They were form Memphis) and once they found out we were Lions said "Those Eureka Lions have the Best Ribs we ever had"! Do you know that the St Louis Downtown Lions Club is one of the few original Founders Clubs remaining? Did you know that the Maplewood Lions have a Park Pavilion named after them? Did you know that the Webster Groves Lions 4th of July carnival is 94 years OLD? Did you know that all the Lions and Clubs in our District have, over the years, collected and donated Millions of dollars to help change our communities and the World?

I would love for each club to send in a "Did you Know ....." to our Newsletter editor about their own club. I wish to have a few "Did you Knows ..." in each addition.

I can promise you Lions One thing, over the years you have Inspired me; I will do my best to Inspire you this year. Let's have some fun and make memories.

"Aspire to Inspire"

DG-Elect Lion George Winkeler Jr. and Lion Jennifer
District Governor - Elect 26-M2

District 26-M2 1st VDG - Elect Sandee's Message

Fellow Lions,

The last ROAR of the year! It has been a pleasure to serve the District this year as your 2nd Vice District Governor.

A big Lions THANK YOU to all who contributed to District 26-M2 successes--led by District Governor Joe Foster.

As we prepare for the coming year and clubs are installing new officers, I am looking through the LCI oaths of office. I am reminded that club presidents and secretaries promise to be active members of the DG Advisory board. Never heard of it? We call it a zone meeting and they happen 2 or 3 times a year. How beneficial it would be to clubs and the district to have all 39 clubs represented at meetings, sharing ideas and looking for ways to move forward in service! It's a lofty goal, I know, but I'd love to see all clubs participating next year.

Good luck with all of your summer activities. Please keep our media communications chairperson, Lion Becky Speeler (speeler22@hotmail.com), informed so that other Lions can support your club's efforts.

1st VDG-Elect Lion Sandee Marshall
1st Vice District Governor - Elect 26-M2

Calendar of Events

June 2019

14th & 15th, Friday & Saturday: Webster Groves Lions Club BBQ @ General Grant Center parking lot, 8400 Watson Rd, 63119. Hours 10:00 am till 7:00 pm each day. Serving award winning ribs, rib tips, pork steaks, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs and brats, and fish (during Lent), along with sides of potato salad, baked beans, and sometimes Cole slaw. Accompaniments include onions, pickles, relish, catsup (ketchup), mustard, sauerkraut (great on brats), and an assortment of beverages. You can take-out or eat-in under our large tent. Second Friday & Saturday of April, May, June, September and October.

23rd, Sunday: House Springs Lions Ride for Kids Sight Poker Run @ the House Springs Lions Hall, 6482 Highway MM, House Springs MO 63051. $25 per rider. Includes tee shirts for the first 50 riders, one poker hand, dinner and beer after the right, and music after the ride. Registration starts at 9 am. Kickstands up at 10:34 am. For more information, contact Lion President Paul Carr (636-384-6656) or Lion Cyndi Carr (314-805-8157).

July 2019

5th – 9th, Friday – Tuesday: 102nd Annual Lions Clubs International Convention in Milan, Italy. lcicon.lionsclubs.org . The first Italian Lions club was founded in Milan in May 1951, ushering in a new era of humanitarian and community service. The proud host of LCICon 2019, Milan is a city of great history and culture. From fashion to art, design, cuisine and beyond, attendees of the upcoming International Convention have a lot to look forward to. But don't take our word for it—check out this video to hear why Lions from Milan and around the world are packing their bags. Still considering attending LCICon 2019? Join us! Don't miss this unique chance to experience Milan alongside fellow Lions and Leos and show the city and the world the impact of kindness. Visit the convention **registration site** today to secure your spot! You won't be disappointed!

10th, Wednesday: Mehlville Lions Club & Ice Cream for a Cause @ Oberweis, 4950 Telegraph Rd, St Louis MO. 20% of your ice cream purchase will come to the Club. Just mention Mehlville Lions Club.

19th Friday: Bonhomme Lions Club will be hosting the CB Bonham Memorial Golf Tournament @ Birch Creek Golf Course. Time: 1:00 PM Shotgun Start, Fee: $90 Per Person, $80 if paid by 6/19/19. Contact: Mike Derryberry at (314)691-7073 Or Mike@gutterpros.com.

28th, Sunday: Missouri State Youth Exchange Camp will hold a Meet & Greet for Lions at House Springs Lions Hall, 6482 Hwy. MM, House Springs, Mo. 63051 @ 4:00 pm. Youths will be providing a side dish that represents their country. Please join us and bring a side dish that represents your home. Bring a friend and youths from your community. Any questions call Lion Toni Mahoney 314-805-7391 or tkmahoney54@gmail.com

August 2019

September 2019

8th, Sunday: House Springs Lions Car and Motorcycle Show @ the House Springs Lions Hall, 6482 Highway MM, House Springs MO 63051. Time: 9 am – 4 pm. $15 per entrant, spectators free. Many trophy classes. BBQ, beer, raffle, music. For Information, contact Debbie (636-274-5553) deb.blumenberg@gmail.com or Gary (636-222-0949) garymeinke@aol.com . Rain date is Sept 22.

13th & 14th, Friday & Saturday: Webster Groves Lions Club BBQ @ General Grant Center parking lot, 8400 Watson Rd, 63119. Hours 10:00 am till 7:00 pm each day. Serving award winning ribs, rib tips, pork steaks, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs and brats, and fish (during Lent), along with sides of potato salad, baked beans, and sometimes Cole slaw. Accompaniments include onions, pickles, relish, catsup (ketchup), mustard, sauerkraut (great on brats), and an assortment of beverages. You can take-out or eat-in

under our large tent. Second Friday & Saturday of April, May, June, September and October.

19th, Thursday: Southside Lions Club Annual Charity Golf Tournament @ Oak Valley Golf Course, 1230 Abbey Lane, Pevely, MO. Format is 4-person scramble. 10:30 am registration, 11:00 lunch, 12:30 Shotgun start. Contact Lion Bob Edwards 314-846-2921 or Lion Rudy Johnson 636-467-3256 for more information. Supports Midwestern Braille Volunteers and other Southside Lions charities.

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.
(Apr 2019 - May 2019)

CHESTERFIELD LIONS CLUB
SAI C. WONG

CONCORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB
GREGORY E THUDIUM

GRAY SUMMIT LIONS CLUB
PHYLLIS J HAYS
MARY M YOUNG

NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB
ROSA L BERGER

UNION LIONS CLUB
TAMARA M ELLEFSON
TERRILL D STRUTTMANN

WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB
SHEILA MARQUART
SARA D. PHILLIPS
BRENDA O SMITH

Lion Needs Kidney

PDG Lion Roger Scheidt has been a Lion for over 35 years. He is a member of the Maplewood Lions Club.

Lion Roger was told about 2 years ago that his kidneys were failing due to diabetes. He has been on dialysis for the past year and half. Lion Roger is unable to receive a kidney from someone who has passed due to his age. He is, however, able to receive a living donor kidney.

PDG Lion Sharyn is unable to donate due to a blood disease and the medication that she is on.

If you are interested in donating a kidney, please contact:

Jenna Trower
Center for Abdominal Organ Transplant
St. Louis University Hospital
Phone: 314-268-5229

Here is some information about kidney transplant:

First of all there are no additional risks when receiving a living donor kidney transplant, but there are many benefits.

Survival with an average transplant lasting 18 to 20 years vs 8 to 10 years from a deceased donor.

Living donor transplant recipients experience fewer complications after transplant.

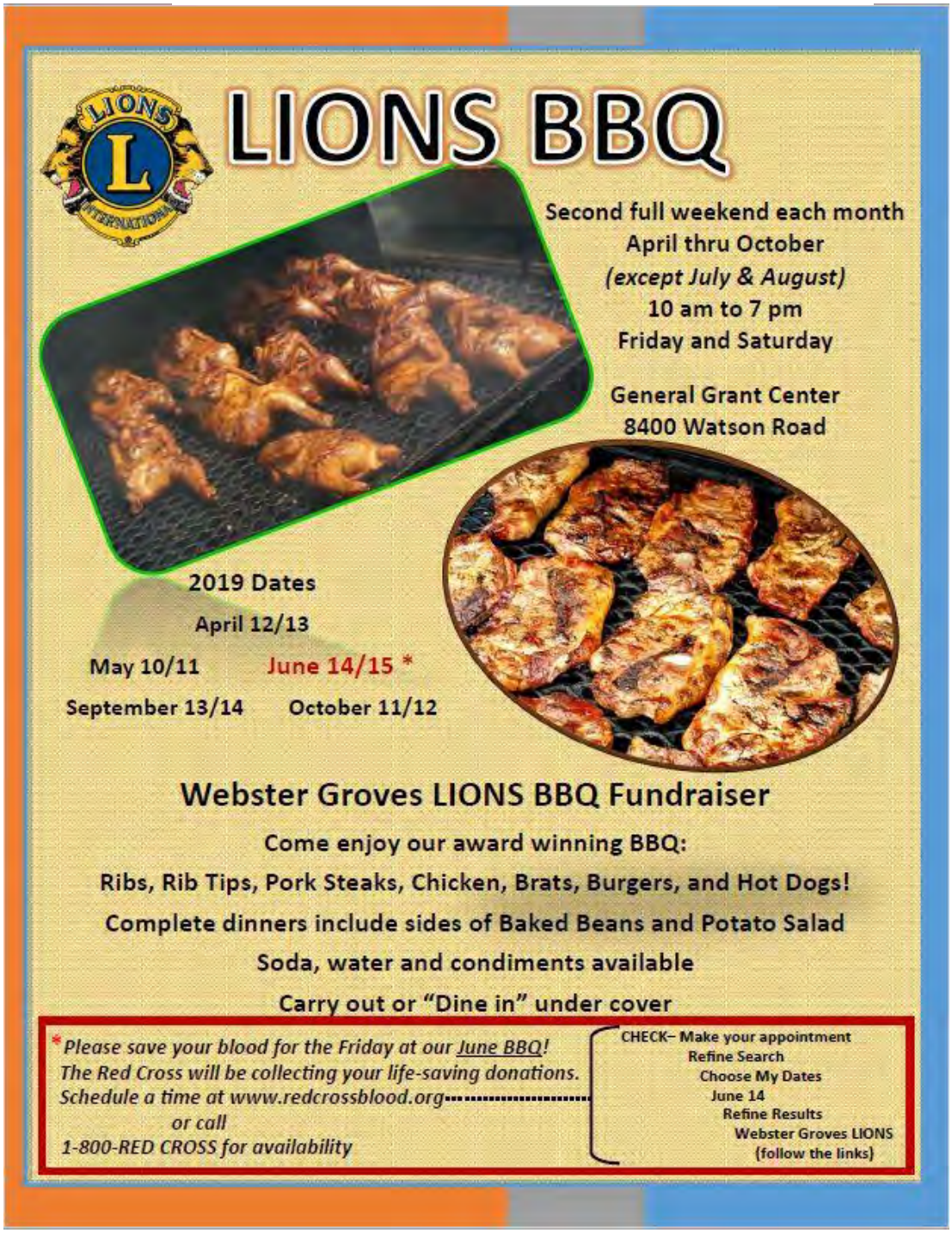
Five year survival is 75 percent after transplant from a deceased donor and 85 percent with living donor transplant but only 40 percent for patients on dialysis.

Thanking anyone in advance,
PDG Lion Roger Scheidt

June BBQ

May is now part of history,
(So it's time to gear up for June.)
We'll stoke our fires and get meat on our pits.
(Our BBQ weekend will be here so soon.)

Come dine in with us, or take it to go,
(Whichever way you may wish.)
Our folks will be there to serve you all
(With whatever you want on your dish.)



HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS
RIDE FOR KIDSIGHT

Poker Run

MOTORCYCLISTS FIGHTING BLINDNESS

Cars Welcome

Sunday 6/23/2019
Registration 9:00am

kick stand up at 10:34:27 am

6482 Hwy. MM House Springs, MO. 63051

Proceeds to benefit:

KidSight

$ 25.00per Includes:

- **Free T-Shirt (first 50 riders)**
- **1 Poker Hand**
- **Dinner & Beer after ride**
- **Music after ride**
  DJ for You

For Info:

Paul 636.384.6656

Cyndi 314.805.8157

The House Springs Lions

would like to thank our yearly sponsors

Autozone - High Ridge
636-376-0041

Calloway Insurance
636-305-8320

Dons Automotive
636-343-4848

Gerding Enterprises
636-274-9802

Bonacker Farms
636-671-0675

Sherry Bumann Ins - American Family
636-274-2588

Jim McDermott - Realty Executives
314-401-3964

BBC Motors
636-349-5530

Eime Transportation
314-973-8200

Jerry Rogers Insurance
636-253-7101

M-K Distributing
636-390-4111

Savannah's Restaurant and Bar
Cedar Hill 636-285-6090

High & Dry Foundation Repair
636-273-1150

2019-2020 District Governor
Lion George Winkeler and Lion Jennifer

Taylor'd Business Solutions
314-660-1337

Lions Kidsight USA
Saving Kidsight

Lions Paul and Cyndi Carr

Budget Blinds
636-529-0632

LifeBridge Partnership
Creating Connections
Enriching Lives

The Window Gang
636-677-4246

Missouri School for the Blind

Session 1A: Camp Abilities St. Louis 2019

Who: Students Who Are Blind/Visually Impaired ages 10–16

Where: Missouri School for the Blind (MSB)
3815 Magnolia Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63110

When: **Session 1A:** July 8–12, 2019 (5 days)

What: Missouri School for the Blind is pleased to host Camp Abilities St. Louis again this year. Camp Abilities St. Louis is a one-week educational sports camp for children and teens who are blind, visually impaired, and deaf-blind. The camp is designed to provide one-on-one instruction for each camper, which is often contrary to other camps designed for people with visual impairments. During Camp Abilities St. Louis students are given the opportunity to participate in beep ball, track and field, weight training, bowling, dancing, goalball, and more.

Costs: *Free.* Transportation, activities, room, and board are all provided *FREE* of charge.

How: Complete the registration form found on the MSB website and submit it by May 15, 2019 to:

Missouri School for Blind
Attn: Joy Waddell
3815 Magnolia Ave.
St. Louis, MO 63110

Note:
The registration form can be found at:
https://msb.dese.mo.gov/documents/SummerExplorationApplication2019.pdf

If you have further questions or need additional information, please contact Desiree Morris, School Supervisor at 314-776-4320 or via e-mail at Desiree.Morris@msb.dese.mo.gov

Sponsored by St Louis Mid-Town Lions, Missouri Association for Blind Athletes, and Missouri School for the Blind.

Mehlville Lions Club

Dining Out for a Cause

July 10th, 2019

@Oberweis

4950 Telegraph Rd

St. Louis, Mo

20% of your purchase goes to the club
when you mention Mehlville Lions Club

Hope to see you there!!

Please RSVP at
https://www.groupraise.com/events/97708

Clarence B. Bonham Memorial Golf Tournament

Hosted by the Bonhomme Lions Club

Friday, July 19th, 2019

@ Birch Creek Golf Course

Time:

1:00 PM Shotgun Start

Fee:

$90 Per Person

$80 if paid by 6/19/19

Golf Fee Includes Green Fees, Cart, Drinks & Dinner

Events & Games

- Closest to the pin
- Longest drive
- Pink ball
- Team Prizes for Flight 1 & Flight 2
- Mulligans
- 50/50 Raffle

HOLE SPONSORS

$60 Per Hole

Company Name and content needed by June 21st

Phone #_____

Email_____

Contact: Mike Derryberry at (314)691-7073

Or Mike@gutterpros.com

Mail Checks payable to:
Bonhomme Lions Club
2552 Viola Gill Lane
Wildwood, MO 63040

Player 1- Captain

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State & Zip _____
Phone # _____
e-mail _____

Player 3

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State & Zip _____
Phone # _____
e-mail _____

Player 2

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State & Zip _____
Phone # _____
e-mail _____

Player 4

Name _____
Address _____
City _____
State & Zip _____
Phone # _____
e-mail _____

HOLE SPONSORS
$60 Per Hole

Company Name and content needed by June 21st
Phone #_____
Email_____

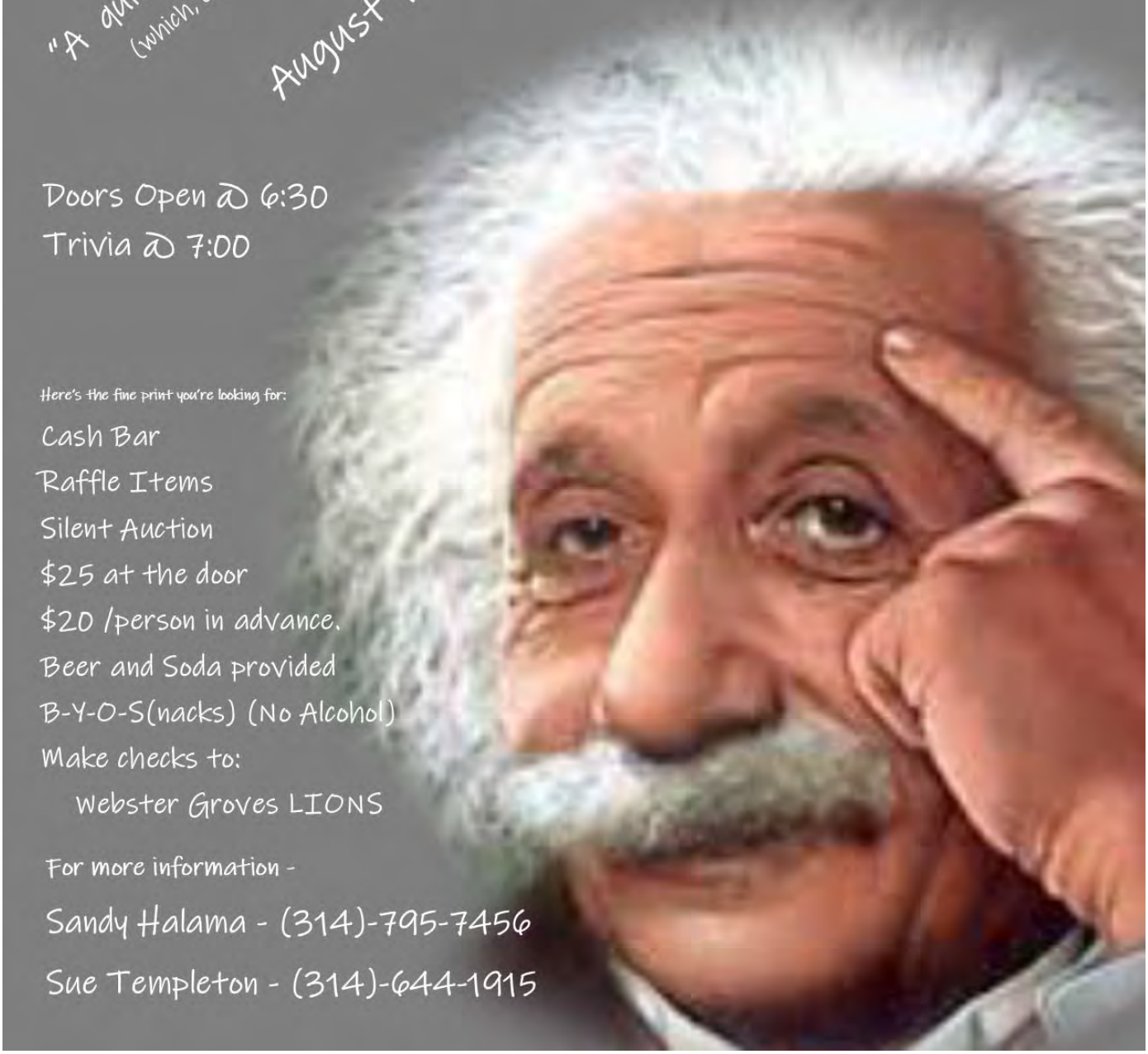
Trivia

"A quizzing game involving obscure facts"
(which, oddly enough, is in itself an obscure fact.)

August 10, 2019

Brought to you by
the friendly folks at
Webster Groves & Maplewood LIONS

American Legion Post 111
7300 Lansdowne
Shrewsbury, MO



Doors Open @ 6:30
Trivia @ 7:00

Here's the fine print you're looking for:

Cash Bar
Raffle Items
Silent Auction
$25 at the door
$20 /person in advance.
Beer and Soda provided
B-Y-O-S(nacks) (No Alcohol)
Make checks to:
Webster Groves LIONS

For more information -

Sandy Halama - (314)-795-7456
Sue Templeton - (314)-644-1915

We're hiring two VISTA members.

HELP US SPREAD THE WORD!

See below for details

We were just approved as a host for two, full-time, AmeriCorps VISTA members. These positions will make us stronger and allow us to better serve children in need. You can read more about the openings by clicking the link below.

BUT WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Do you have a child or grandchild that has recently graduated from college?

Do you know a professional that is looking to jump into the non-profit sector?

Do you know someone that is interested in nonprofit work but needs experience?

THESE POSITIONS ARE A GREAT OPPORTUNITY!

We need your help in getting the word out about these openings. Your connections across the state will play a vital role in KidSight finding the right VISTAs. Please share this email and information about the openings with your friends, family, neighbors, Lion's Club, and Lion's District!

SHARE THIS WITH SOMEONE YOU THINK BE A GOOD FIT!

Ready for more information about our open positions?

Go to https://kid-sight.org/careers/

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)
Z	Rat Rod

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.

SUNDAY
9/8/2019
9:00-4:00

Rain Date
9/22/2019

$15.00 Entrant Fee
Dash Plaque for 1st 100

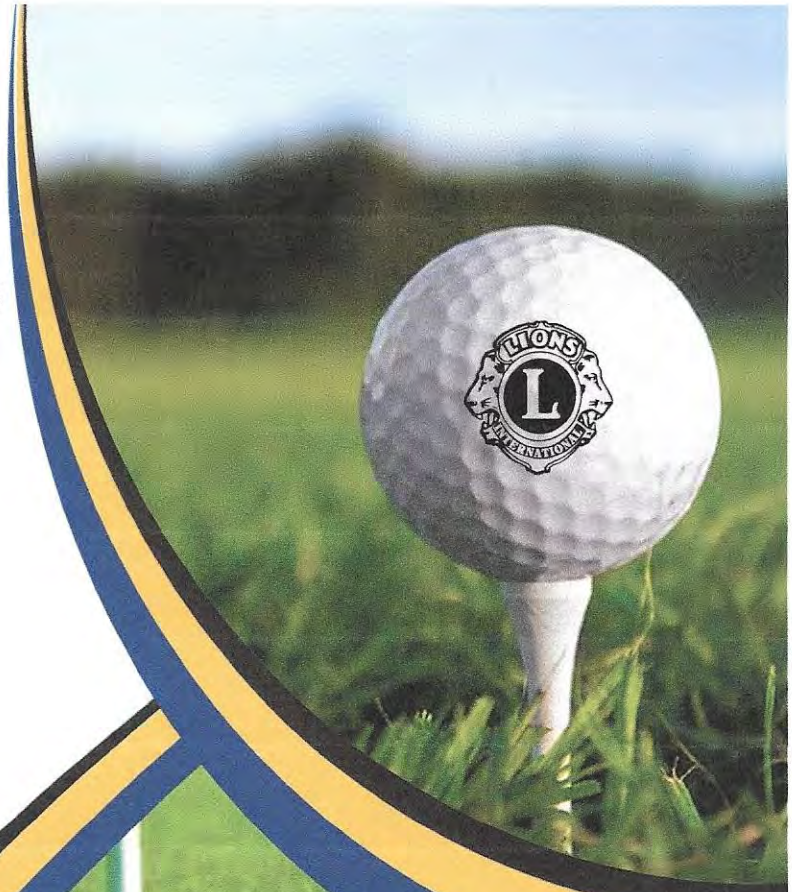
BBQ • Beer • Raffles • Music

For information contact
Debbie 636-274-5553 or email at deb.blumenberg@gmail.com
OR
Gary 636-222-0949 or email at garymeineke@aol.com

SOUTHSIDE LIONS 2019
Charity Golf Tournament

for MIDWESTERN BRAILLE VOLUNTEERS
& OTHER SOUTHSIDE LIONS CHARITIES

THURSDAY SEPT 19, 2019



TOURNAMENT FACTS

WHEN: 10:30 REGISTRATION
11:00 LUNCH
12:30 SHOTGUN START
WHERE: OAK VALLEY GOLF COURSE
1230 Abbey Ln, Pevely, MO
FORMAT: FOUR (4) PERSON SCRAMBLE

ENTRY INCLUDES

LUNCH
REFRESHMENTS ON COURSE
DINNER AFTERWARDS
A,B,C FLIGHTS
$10,000 HOLE IN ONE
LONGEST DRIVE
CLOSEST TO PIN
STRAIGHTEST DRIVE

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

$150 PER PERSON / $600 PER TEAM
$150 HOLE SPONSOR
$675 TEAM OF 4 + HOLE SPONSOR

HOLE SPONSOR

ADD SIGN ON TEE OR GREEN WITH YOUR COMPANY LOGO OR AD COPY

AD COPY _____

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CONTACT INFORMATION

MAIL CHECKS & TEAM INFO TO:

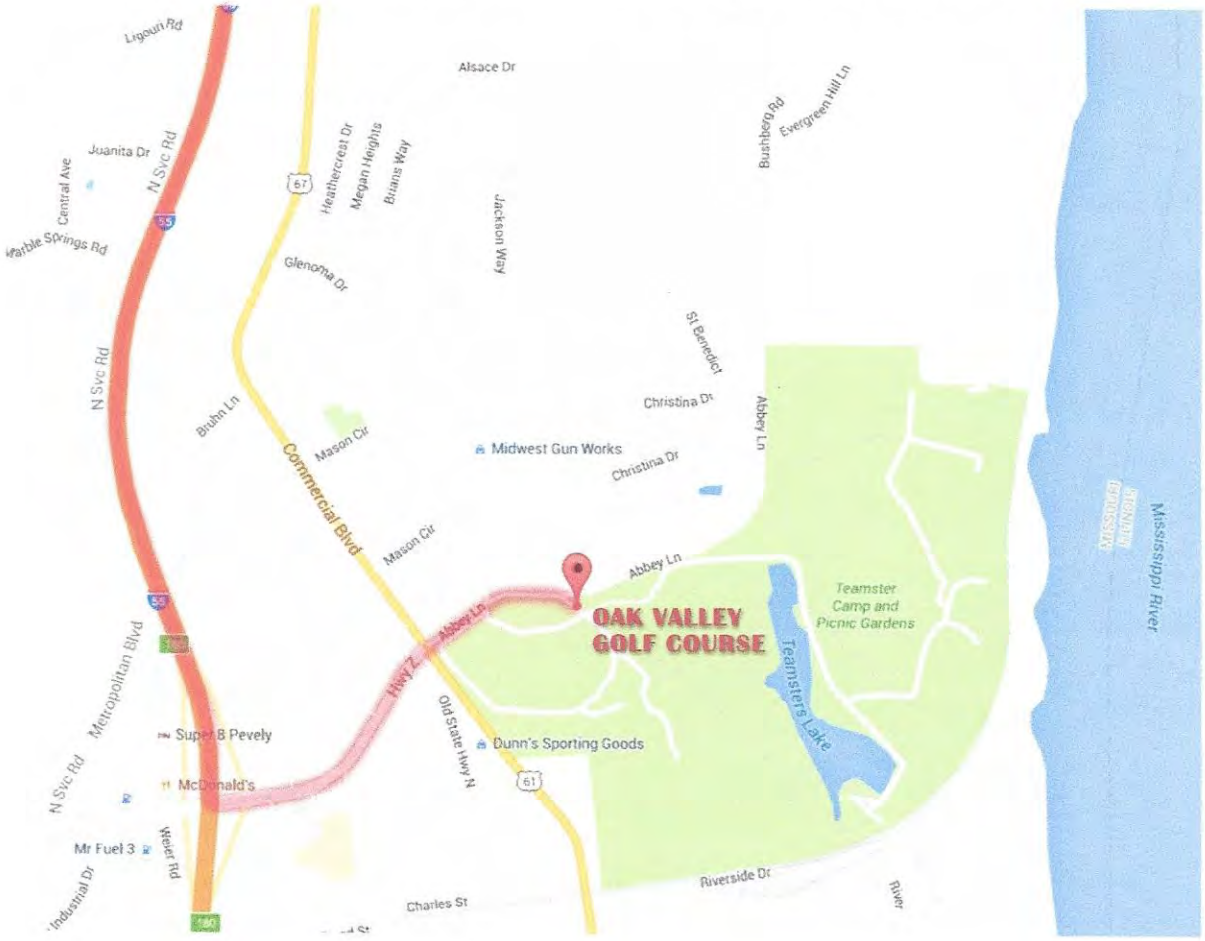
LION BOB EDWARDS
2735 BRANDENBERG LN
ST LOUIS, MO 63129
314.846.2921

LION RUDY JOHNSON
3372 BISCAYNE BLVD
ARNOLD, MO 63010
636.467.3256

BUSINESS CARD PROGRAM AD! $75.00

you can submit a business card ad to be featured in the program. Please submit 3.5" x 2" sized ad

OAK VALLEY GOLF COURSE



Directions

Take I-55 S to Hwy Z in Pevely
Take exit 180 from I-55 S
Continue on Hwy Z
Drive to Teamster Camp Lake Rd

Golfers: 1)_____

2)_____

3)_____

4)_____

Please Remember These Lions

(Feb 2019 - Mar 2019)

CHESTERFIELD LIONS CLUB
WESLEY STEMME

VALLEY LIONS CLUB
LEO DICKEY

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

Deadline for the next issue of The Lions That Roar is August 12, 2019. 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 Lion Dave Kinkade, editor at editor@lions26m2.org