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District Governor

Lion George Winkeler Jr.

1st Vice District Governor

Lion Sandee Marshall

2nd Vice District Governor

Lion Devin Struttman

Cabinet Secretary

Lion Michelle Foster

Cabinet Treasurer

Lion Dennis Hemsath

District 26-M2 Governor George's Message

Lions of 26-M2,

As we are now starting to social distance and get out more in the public. Be Careful and use precautions to stay safe.

We are working to get club, district and state meetings back on track. Let's work together to keep an eye out for the clubs that are hurting and in trouble.

This Covid-19 has taken a toll on the communities and on Lions. We have leaders that terms in office that have been extended, fund raisers that never happened and clubs that have buildings, working to keep them afloat without any income for months. It's been rough but, we are seeing the light at the end of the tunnel.

This is my last newsletter as your DG, even though we lost the last 4 months or a quarter of my governors due to this covid-19, I feel that we still came together, in our ZOOM meetings. THANK YOU. Lion Jennifer and I have enjoyed being your First Lady & DG, all of you made my year fantastic. I'm am glad the good Lord allowed us to have a Great convention.

As things go forward, I am looking forward to DG-E Sandee Marshall's year. I know she will have a great year with her team.

As far as my World, I will be helping DG Sandee, the district and any club I can, all you need to do is ask. I will also be working for the Lions of Missouri and the Council of Governors; as I have the privilege of being elected Council Chairperson for MD26 2020-2021. I am going to work to get the Lions of the state all on the same track, all facing the same direction and all moving forward.

Thank You again for your support over the years and Thank You for living my theme of my DG year,

"Aspire to Inspire ", I believe we together have made a difference.

Love you all,

District Governor Lion George Winkeler, Jr. and Lion Jennifer

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District 26-M2 1st VDG Sandee's Message

Hello Lions!

What a Lions' year this has been! After months of adjustment to staying in, and eating in, it seems restrictions will be loosening soon. Regular Lions' activities that have been on hold for so long may happen within a short time. For the District cabinet, wheels are already in motion for a new year. Lion Michelle Foster compared the last few months to a LONG vacation and now we must quickly catch up on all the work we missed. Luckily for us, the leadership in District 26-M2 is up for any challenge.

A big "Thank you!" to our District Governor, and Council Chair-Elect, George Winkeler for all he has done this year. Personally, I truly appreciate your guidance these past two years and anticipate more good things in our future endeavors.

Let's try to end this year on a positive note with a huge participation in our all-District COVID-19 Food Drive Service Project.

Until we can be together, please stay safe!

Lion Sandee Marshall
District Governor-Elect

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District 26-M2 2nd VDG Devin's Message

Dear Lions,

It's hard to believe we're in the Summer season (my favorite time of the year). What a strange first half of 2020 we've already experienced. First, I want to thank Governor George Winkeler for his leadership this year. In any leadership position, you have to be prepared for the expected and unexpected. His year as Governor certainly didn't end the way he planned. Through it all, he has displayed flexibility and optimism. Governor, it has been a pleasure serving with you during the 2019/2020 Lions year.

As we head into the new Lions year, I look forward to working with our incoming Governor, Lion Sandee Marshall. I know your year is not starting the way you planned, either. However,

I have not heard you say one negative thing or show any regret (even with the cancellation of the International Convention in Singapore). I know you're focused on the Lions and clubs of our district and you're ready to get to work. There's no doubt you will serve us well.

For the month of June, we have a district-wide service project. Please consider donating items or funds to our food drive. As everyone is aware, our local food pantries have felt a strain as need for help grows. This started with the COVID-19 outbreak. Now, it has extended to those experiencing job losses, layoffs, and furloughs. The need is great and it offers us an opportunity to help others in the name of Lionism. Please spread the word and do all you can to help either individually or through your club.

Yours in service,

Lion Devin Struttmann
1st Vice District Governor Elect



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 2020 - May 2020)

WEBSTER GROVES LIONS CLUB
TIM CASPER
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MESSAGES FROM YOUR GLOBAL TEAM

New Voices Spotlights!

End of Year – June 2020

It is June, the end of the 2019/2020 Lionistic year. As I look back at the New Voices spotlights, I remember the words of wisdom, the humor, and the compassion from each individual. Now is the time when LIONS must be open to listening to new ideas and suggestions from all LIONS, new and old. Every person has a story to tell, that is what makes us all unique and positive additions to our clubs.

To close out the year, in addition to sharing the May spotlight on Lion Toni Mahoney, I want to highlight a few of the great quotes I've heard this year, some of which truly define New Voices. Hopefully, when you read these quotes, it will spark some of your own thoughts on building a better rapport with your fellow Lions, not only within your home club but also other clubs in the District. I believe that although our motto is "We Serve", truly it is "We Serve *Together*"!

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Sandy Halama,
New Voices Coordinator

PDG Lion Debbie Blumenberg: ***"I believe that when you serve with your heart, EVERYONE benefits!"***
"Focus on how you can make a difference whether it be projects or just plain participation. Learn to be involved."

Lion Vicky Swederska ***"Coming up with new ideas or just building on someone else's idea can be exciting. Working together with fellow Lions creates bonds that will last forever."***

Lion Pam Manuel ***"Seek leadership responsibilities. Woman have a lot to offer in our district and state and our male counterparts are more than welcoming to have you serve alongside of them."***

PCC Lion Kimberly Taylor: ***"In my opinion, getting new members involved immediately helps them gain a purpose and feel like part of the club sooner rather than later."***

Lion Asher Mitchell: ***"I want everyone who is a Lion, thinking about becoming a Lion, or has no idea what the Lions Club is or does, to know this is an organization for you, and every diverse background and unique perspective only enhances the work we do."***

PCC Lion Gina Boettcher: ***"If no one listens, there is no reason to speak."***

Lion Becky Speeler: ***"I am so proud to be a Lion. It gives my heart such joy knowing that I can make such a difference in the lives of others. I know that I am a part of something so much bigger than myself."***

Helen Keller: ***"Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much."***

Lion Ruth Boyer: ***"Please get involved and attend District and State conventions. Take advantage of all the District has to offer. I have made a lot of new friends in the District and other districts"***.

Lion Toni Mahoney: ***"Don't be afraid to reach out to those young people, encourage them, nurture them and bring them into our LIONS den."***

If you know of a club member whose voice needs to be heard in a New Voices Spotlight, please send their name and email address to halamas@sbcglobal.net.

May 2020 NEW VOICES SPOTLIGHT

The May New Voices spotlight is on someone well known to many as a Lion who is instrumental in ensuring the youth of our country are aware and understand the great work of LIONS. Although sometimes soft spoken, she is an unmistakable force when it comes to being voice of our youth. The May spotlight is Lion Toni Mahoney!

Lion Toni has been a Lion for 15 years and has held many positions, Membership Chair, Club Secretary, Zone Chair, M2 State Youth Chair, Youth Camps and Exchange (YCE) Coordinator, District YCE, Peace Poster & Leo Chair, Spouse of District Governor & Council Chair & District Secretary.



Lion Toni joined LIONS because she had a good experience with LIONS and an appreciation for the outstanding work of the LIONS organization. Lion Toni's father had been a Lion for over 40 years, and her husband at the time had received personal job training sponsored by the Lions.

As mentioned, Lion Toni is passionate about the LIONS programs for children. The youth is what inspires her to keep serving. Therefore, it is not surprising that the project she is most proud of are the Free Eye Screening for Children, and how many screenings can be accomplished.

When asked about the youth programs, her passion shines through. "I could go on and on, there are so many. I LOVE the youth programs to help educate, Leo's, Peace Poster Contest & YCE. These are International programs that clubs participate in and then each club helps all the Youths in their communities and beyond with many other programs."

Lion Toni is also excited that District 26M2 added Pediatric Cancer to the sponsored charities, and participated in a project to support the kids with bags of goodies.

Lion Toni has some great advice for young adults thinking about joining LIONS, or current LIONS, that might need some inspiration to continue serving. "Do not be afraid of change. Projects should be helpful and enjoyed by the Lions. Think outside the box. Work and reward yourselves with a fun activity."

Lion Toni believes some positive has come from the Covid-19 pandemic, Zoom meetings. "Those Lions that had never done a virtual anything are now joining meetings by Zoom, outside their normal comfort zone. People in general are looking at things a little differently." This idea has echoed in her thoughts on how to give more LIONS a voice, "Some seated Lions have to have an open mind." We

have all learned to adapt to a new way of serving. Lion Toni's advice for open minded thinking is more important now than ever.

In Lion Toni's journey as a Lion, the biggest challenge she faced was not being asked to join because, at that time, although she was involved through her family, women were not allowed to be members. Thankfully, LIONS have come a long way since then and have benefited from the compassion and drive of LIONS like Lion Toni. In many ways, LIONS still face the challenge reaching the youth and minorities. This writer believes Lion Toni's message is clear: *Don't be afraid to reach out to those young people, encourage them, nurture them and bring them into our LIONS den.*



Club Officers for 2020/2021 & Member Information

Now is the time to make sure your next officer slate is entered on the LCI website. We also need this information within our district. We use this information to complete the new District Directory. If you have questions on how to complete an election, please reach out to us. Or, if you have an issue entering the information on the LCI website, please let us know.

If you know your officers but can't get the information entered for some reason, feel free to send the officer slate directly to us.

Now is also the perfect time to make sure each member's information is correct on the LCI website. Please make sure home phones are deleted if they no longer exist, add new cell phone numbers, and record any address changes. Thank you for your help.

1st VDGE Lion Devin Struttmann
(314) 277-8292
devin@admr.com



DISTRICT 26-M2 COVID-19 FOOD DRIVE SERVICE PROJECT

Please join us for this service project as we collect items for those in need. We know there is a real need now and in the months to come. We also hope to offer volunteer opportunities with the selected organizations.

Who can participate? Any individual or club.

What is needed? Any non-perishable food, personal hygiene products (including baby items), paper good products, and cleaning supplies. We can provide a detailed list. We will also accept any financial donations that will be then be converted to food.

What are the collection dates? June 1-June 30

Who will we help? All items will be distributed to the following organizations. We also hope to add a location in Crawford County and Washington County.

St. Louis City & County: Operation Food Search

South County: Affton Backpack Program

Franklin County: Agape House of Pacific

Jefferson County: Peace Pantry

Where can you donate your items? We will have collection boxes located at select Lions events. We will also meet you or accept items brought to us. Contact information is provided below.

Contact Information:

Lion Teddi Speeler • (314) 724-3721 • speeler36@hotmail.com

Lion Kathy Pusateri • (314) 249-7530 • kathy-pusateri@sbcglobal.net

Lion Nikki Hull • (314) 437-4300 • angelswithwings@aol.com

Lion Devin Struttman • (314) 277-8292 • devin@admr.com



COVID-19 & the State of Affairs with 26-M2 Clubs & LCI

Monday April 20, 2020 @ 6:30 pm ZOOM Meeting via Call-in or Video appearance

Sign on info:

Meeting Facilitator: DG George Winkeler

Electronic Note Taker: PDG Eugene Taylor

Participants: Cabinet, GAT, Zone & Committee Chairs, PDG(s), Lions of the District, Guest(s)

Purpose of Meeting: What the Clubs are doing / meeting / electing of officers / reporting to District & LCI; Community Outreach, Service, Fundraisers, How are we Serving others? WHAT are the NEEDS ?

Meeting Agenda

“ Welcome, Please Mute your feed, lower left corner & space bar “

“This is Zoom” Q&A: _____

DG opening remarks: _____

Lion, Club, Zone Chairs reports: _____

PR / Committee's / Q & A: _____

GMT & New Voices, NAMI remarks: _____

Cab. Secretary / Cab. Treasurer: _____

DGE & 1st VDGE remarks: _____

State GLT remarks: _____

PDG remarks: _____

LAS: _____

District Lion Remarks: _____

HOW can We Serve & what can we do Together: _____

Wind up by DG and Marching orders: _____

Next Meeting: _____, _____, _____, 2020 @ _____: _____ am/pm Meeting Via: _____

Who to invite next time: _____



DISTRICT 26-M2 EYE WRAP

**Hosted by
House Springs Lions Club**

Saturday, July 25, 2020

**House Springs Lions Hall
6482 Hwy MM
House Springs, MO 63051**

10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lunch Will Be Served at 1:00 p.m.

If you need glasses picked up - Call or Email:

PDG Lion Jim Bernhardt at 636-343-5268 or bernjl@sbcglobal.net

PDG Lion Elmer Weinrich at 314-378-4758 or eljanwein@aol.com

Lion Devin Struttman at 314-277-8292 or devin@admr.com

**PLEASE BRING USED EYEGLASSES
AND HEARING AIDS**

The Tri-County Leo Club

The Tri-County Leo Club was officially chartered on February 24, 2020. Due to COVID-19 we have sadly not made it off the ground yet. However, we are not letting this pandemic stop us from serving our communities!

On March 12th, the Tri-County Leo Club participated in the "Scott the Cop" fundraiser at Grandview High School in Hillsboro, MO and helped raise \$265 to donate to the family that lost everything in a fire. We raised this money by selling T-shirts at the fundraiser's basketball game.

On May 2, 2020 some of the Leo club members assisted the Richwoods Lions Club with their annual trash pick-up. It was such a beautiful day to clean up the community.

On May 9th, a few of us participated in the Lions' "We Care" parade.



Pictured (left to right) is Stephanie Ham, Alex Rodriguez, Tom Richardson (Advisor), and Taylor Harrison



Pictured (left to right) is Stephanie Ham and Karlie Schneider.

The Tri-County Leo Club has not been able to have our charter night due to COVID-19, but please watch your emails and mailboxes for an invite.



On Saturday, June 20th, the Wildwood Area Lions Club will have their first in-person event since March 12th. We will still be able to maintain social distancing in a member's backyard to eat, drink and watch a movie on an outdoor screen. Potential members will be welcome also. **What movie do you suggest we watch?**

Did you know?



... that any Lion can apply for personalized license plates with the Lions Clubs logo? For more information and the application, go to:

<http://missourilions.org/organizations/state-office/>

or contact the Missouri Lions State office at 1-573-635-1773.



BEAUFORT LIONS CLUB Annual



September 26, 2020

Set up Time: 6:00 AM

Shopping Begins: 7:00 AM- ENDS 12:00pm

Space is Limited
Cost \$20.00 =two table INSIDE,
\$10.00 No Table OUTSIDE.
Reserve your Spot Please
contact Tasha @ 314-750-
6280 or Jessica @ 314-304-
8357. You're responsible for
set up & tear down.
All Unsold Items must be
taken back with you.

Do you have books, lamps,
clothes, toys, dvds, holiday
decorations, jewelry or any other
items collecting dust? Reserve a
table today!

Just want to shop?! That's fine
too!!

No one refused!!!



Rain or Shine.

Hotdogs, Chips, Soda, Desserts, Beer & Mixed Drinks will be available for purchase.

Did you know?



... that the Fenton Lions Club installed the first street sign in Fenton, MO?
(Photo courtesy of the Fenton Historical Society).



Installing the First Street Signs in Fenton

Members of the Fenton Lions Club installing the first street signs in Fenton, pictured: Bo Friedewald, Elwood Rudder, Ed Winheim, Paul Clark, George Clark, Leo Leight, circa early 1950s

Lions District 26-M2

Lions Assistance and Service (LAS)

Lion Kelly Rackovan

Correct Operating Procedures for this year for processing requests. The Correct Operating Procedure is noted as follows:

1. The call comes in to the Hot Line and the requestor is directed to the 26M2 Lions website <https://lions26m2.org/resources.html> for eye care and hearing resources.
2. The requestor completes the required form and sends it to the address noted on the form.
3. Request is received at the LAS Post Office Box.
4. The request is reviewed for completeness.
5. The reviewed request is logged and forwarded to the LAS to be assigned to a local club.
6. The LAS chair forwards the request to the club or club closest to the geographical location.
7. The assigned club reviews and accepts the request to be processed (or denies due to budgetary issues)
 - a. If denied by the Local Club the LAS will direct to the closest club in that geographical area.
8. The assigned club reports back to the LAS regarding the status of the request.
 - a. Assigned
 - b. In progress
 - c. Forwarded
 - d. Closed (Complete)
9. If ANY Lions club receives an independent request OUTSIDE of the LAS line, please contact the LAS chair with the following information.
 - a. Date received
 - b. Requestors Name
 - c. ZIP CODE
 - d. Club Name assisting
 - e. Date of completion

We would like to hear from everyone and to recognize the great work that you are doing in your community.

Lion Kelly Rackovan

Chair – Lions Assistance and Services (LAS)

Las@lions26M2.org



The Lions of Kansas, Missouri, Iowa and Nebraska invite you to be a participant in a great learning opportunity.

Attend the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute

Don't miss out on this sweetheart of a deal! The 2020 Great Plains Lions Leadership is scheduled for July 24-26, 2020 at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. The Great thing is that you can receive a scholarship from your district or multiple district to cover most or all the cost! Ask your District Governor or GLT Coordinator for all the details in your area.

Plan to attend...we think you'll LOVE  it 

For additional information please contact Registrar PID Gary Fry at atfrygj35@msn.com or 515-967-4645.



Go to http://gplli.com/GPLLI/files/2020/2020_GPLLI_Registration.pdf to get the GPLLI Registration Form.

GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



This is a three-day training curriculum that will teach you every aspect of leadership you can imagine; starting from the minute you arrive.

The institute is filled with seminars, workshops, and lectures on subjects such as time management, team building, delegation, management of change, leadership styles, public speaking, motivation, goal setting, and working in teams just to mention a few.

What: GPLLI is an intensive, professional and valuable leadership skills program for Lions who have not served as District Governor within the last five years. You will learn skills for club, job, community and church, as well as personal development

When: July 24-26, 2020. Registration is from 9:00A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Friday, July 24. Adjournment and checkout is by 3:00 P.M. Sunday, July 26, 2020. Lunch on Friday, July 24 is at 12:00 noon sharp.

Where: Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville Missouri.

Cost: US\$190 per attendee if received by the Registrar on or before May1, 2020. Cost increases to US\$210 beginning May 2, 2020. Registration covers double occupancy room, seven meals, and all course materials. Single occupancy rooms, if available, require an additional US\$40. Any remaining costs will be covered by funding from Lions Clubs International and contributions from participating multiple districts.

Who: Any Lion, Lioness or Leo who has attained majority and who has not served as a District Governor in the past five years is eligible. No previous attendees are eligible without prior approval of the Institute Coordinator, PID Ardie Klemish.

This institute is being sponsored by Multiple Districts 9 (Iowa), 17 (Kansas), 26 (Missouri) and 38 (Nebraska).

Dynamic presenters from across the Great Plains will provide emerging Lion leaders with modules on communication skills, team building, delegation, time management, conflict management, project management, diversity, motivation, goal setting/action planning/personal mission statement and leading effective meetings.

For additional information please go to the GPLLI website, <http://gplli.com/>, or contact Registrar PID Gary Fry at frygj35@msn.com or 515-967-4645.



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September 17-19, 2020



Forum Planning Committee



Kentucky Host Committee

**We can't wait to see you,
in Louisville, Kentucky,
for the 44th
USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum!
*September 17-19, 2020***

**Fun, Fellowship and
Fantastic Leadership Seminars!**

Louisville has so much to offer you...



Quality Restaurants - Museums - Distilleries



- Take a ride on The Belle of Louisville
- Visit Churchill Downs
- Take a walking tour of Historical Victorian Mansions
- Visit Fourth Street Live
- Shop in the numerous downtown shops
- **Taste some of Kentucky's finest bourbon**
- Take a stroll in the wonderful city parks (most within walking distance of the convention center)
- And so much more awaiting your arrival!

Don't Delay...Register Today!

Our USA /Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning Committee, along with the Kentucky Lions Host Committee, are working very hard to provide you with three (3) days of a great leadership experience!

We welcome all Lions, Leos & Guests to our Forum!

Here are just a few events planned for the Forum:

- **Walk 1/2 mile, one mile, or 1 1/2 miles in our Strides Walk for Diabetes Awareness**
- **Receive certification from Lions University**
- **State-of-the-Art motivational speakers**
- **Quality entertainment**
- **Informative sessions to enhance your leadership role in Lionism**
- **Attend a first-timers class; and be recognized**
- **Purchase the latest gifts and Lions merchandise from the store**
- **Numerous exhibitors (including a display of this year's peace poster winners)**
- **Design a derby hat (or bring your own); enter it in a contest to win FREE registration to the 2021 Forum in Des Moines, Iowa.**
- **Actively participate in the service project**
- **Most of all...come have FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and LEARN to be the best leader in Lionism you can be!**

Be involved in our Forum!



We are looking for numerous volunteers, whether it be for one (1) hour or all day to help make this Leadership Forum run smooth and be successful.

Volunteers will be needed in the following areas (to name a few):

- **Forum Store**
- **Registration**
- **Strides Walk**
- **Supply truck Unloading/Loading**
- **Compile Registration Packets**

If you would like to help with one of these areas, please contact Host Co-Chair Lion Bob Swett at 207-239-4766 or bobswett51@gmail.com.

Register NOW!!!

(Prices will increase in the spring)

To register, visit <https://lionsforum.org/>



See y'all in Louisville!



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Louisville, Kentucky**

For details & registration...
visit: www.lionsforum.org
Phone: (605) 723-4007

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Overall

- "Top 10 U.S. Destinations for 2018" (Bourbon Country) – Lonely Planet
- "The 10 Coolest U.S. Cities to Visit in 2018" – Forbes
- "11 Cities on the Rise You Can't Pass Up" – Smart Meetings
- "3 Hottest US Cities for Events" – Experient
- "29 Best Small Cities in the US" – National Geographic
- "30 Best US Summer Travel Destinations" – Travel Pulse
- "America's Best Cities for a Long Weekend" – Pure Wow

Eat & Drink

- "The Best Drinking Neighborhoods in the Country (Downtown/Nulu) – Thrillist
- "The World's Top 10 Beer Destinations for 2018" – Vinepair
- "Most Romantic Restaurant in Kentucky" (English Grill) – Food & Wine
- "Cities with an Unexpectedly International Food Scene" – Fodor's Travel
- "12 Foodie Cities to Discover Before Everyone Else" – Where Traveler
- "The 10 Fastest-growing Beer Destinations in America" – AirBnB



Bourbon City – Louisville's first distillery since Prohibition opened in the heart of downtown in 2013 signaling a new era in Bourbon in its native home.



The Evan Williams Bourbon Experience became the first distillery the public could tour in Louisville as other brands have joined the Urban Bourbon renaissance. The picturesque Bulleit Frontier Whiskey Experience, rock 'n' roll brandy distillery Copper & Kings, and father-son craft distillery Kentucky Peerless Distilling Co., were soon to follow. The Jim Beam Urban Stillhouse opened a micro distillery and visitor experience at Fourth Street Live!

The Frazier History Museum on Museum Row is the official starting point for the Kentucky Bourbon Trail[®] with a Welcome Center & Exhibit.

As Louisville's reputation as a food destination has come to garner worldwide recognition, local chefs and entrepreneurs have taken culinary experiences beyond the dining room. Bourbon-themed tour company Mint Julep Tours offers customizable Culinary Artisan Tours to either sample Kentucky's staple dishes or to experience tasting dinners, chef's table experiences or mixology classes.



The accolades continue to grow - from the World Food Travel Association's grand prize award for "Best Destination Experience" to Zagat naming Louisville "one of the top eight 'awesome foodie getaways in the world'" – the only US destination.



You'll love Louisville... There are endless things to do and see.



The Big Four Pedestrian Bridge opened in 2014, connecting Louisville's award-winning Waterfront Park to the town of Jeffersonville in Southern Indiana. Jeffersonville is dotted with restaurants and breweries and has become a hotspot for locals flocking to places

like Portage House for oysters, Parlour for pizza and Flat 12 Bierwerks for local brews. A walk or bike ride across the bridge offers magnificent views of the Louisville skyline, the Falls of the Ohio and the Indiana waterfront. Bike, surrey and Segway rentals are at the base of the bridge, as well as Stand Up Paddle Boarding with Endless Summer Paddle Company.

In September, free music concerts are held at the base of the bridge attracting regional and national musicians, vendors and crowds.

Footsteps of Greatness – Muhammad Ali's legacy carries on in the Champ's Hometown: Louisville, Kentucky. Follow Ali's footsteps of greatness on a self-guided tour around Louisville. The Muhammad Ali Center was created in the vision of the Ali family to celebrate the legacy of Ali as a world-class boxer and global humanitarian.

Learn more about Louisville...www.gotolouisville.com

The Mission of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum...

To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International.



The 44th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Louisville will offer a unique style as we move forward in our endeavor to create better leaders and educate you on building leadership within your multiple, district and club membership.

We will feature over 70 seminars in 2 and 1/2 days that will give you insight and guidelines to develop your growth as a leader.

Winning Ways... You will be educated with leadership tips that will personally make you a great leader. And you will be given insight on how to create new members for your clubs in the art of speaking the right language to any age group.

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Special Louisville Forum Events

- Forum Strides Walk
- Louisville Hands-On Project
- Lions University Graduation
- Leo Day
- & More!

Opening Day... Thursday Evening

It's a fun time welcome to Louisville featuring "Hat Night" and a Live Rock Band for dancing including a dance floor!

It's high energy and classic entertainment for great leaders like you!



Friday Lunch... Katherine Greenland



Katherine Greenland is a cultural innovator and inclusion strategist with over 20 years of experience as a public speaker, team builder and advisor.

She speaks to businesses, non profits and universities on

millennial mindset, diversity and inclusion, women's empowerment and transformation leadership.

Her expertise will help you engage your community, build team work and maximize impact with synergistic solutions.

Saturday Evening... Striker Corbin

As a motivational speaker, certified hypnotist*, and success coach, Striker Corbin focuses on personal development.

Optimistic, passionate, motivated individuals enjoy each day and contribute to the direction, success, and ultimately the prosperity of their family and/or business. Mr. Corbin stimulates self-improvements through the use of humor, presentations, life coaching, and hypnosis.



Striker has appeared on NEWS12 Long Island and the WBLI Morning Show. As the chosen EXPERT for LongIsland.com and the author of THE CODE: 49 Rules for Living A Happy Life, Striker conveys the strategies for success and the methodology to turn success into a habit.



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On the Forum Facebook Page
Instagram
and
www.lionsforum.org**

Please Remember These Lions

(Apr 2020 - May 2020)

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MICHAEL E DERRYBERRY

HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

ROBERT G WILKINS

WEBSTER GROVES LIONS CLUB

GEORGIA G MCGUIRE

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

Deadline for the next scheduled issue of The Lions That Roar is **August 12, 2020**. Now is the time for you to get an article in spotlighting your club or a special event. Do you have a "Did You Know" article? 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**