

# The LI NS That **ROAR**

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District 26-M2

December 2020



**District Governor**  
Lion Sandee Marshall

**1st Vice District Governor**  
Lion Devin Struttman

**2nd Vice District Governor**  
Lion Jeff Rackovan

**Cabinet Secretary**  
Lion Toni Mahoney

**Cabinet Treasurer**  
Lion Dennis Hemsath

## District 26-M2 Governor Sandee's Message

**Fellow Lions,**

*T'was the week before Christmas and all through the District Lions of M2 remain optimistic.*

*"How can we serve?" and "How can we meet?"*

*"How can we make holidays feel complete?"*

I won't attempt any more rhyming. (You're welcome!) But I wish that I could find the right words to express how honored I am to represent our district and to serve with you. This has certainly been a one-of-a-kind year—we hope. It has forced us to examine what is really important in our lives and in Lionism. When I chose **"A 20/20 Vision of Service"** as my theme for this year, I had no idea how fitting it would be. I am so proud of how we have re-envisioned how we meet, raise funds and serve our communities.

It hasn't been easy but we will endure as Lions have endured for 103 years. I am anxious for the time when we can be together as we have in the past. Until then, you remain in my thoughts and prayers. May your holidays be merry and bright. And I raise a toast to a HAPPY New Year!

District Governor Sandee Marshall

**"A 20/20 Vision of Service"**

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*Lion Sandee Marshall*  
*District Governor*

## District 26-M2 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Devin's Message

### Greetings Lions,

It's hard to believe I'm writing this message to you in the middle of December. That means we're almost half through the Lions year. It also means we're weeks away from Christmas. Normally, we would have attended many Christmas parties and enjoyed being in the company of our Lions friends. Unfortunately, it won't turn out that way this year.

That being said, there are still many reasons to be grateful. Also, nothing diminishes the value of the relationships we have made. We just have to wait a bit longer to be together. When we do eventually join back together, we will not take it for granted.

We can also be grateful for all the good works still being done by the Lions clubs of our district. Thank you for not giving up even during a pandemic.

I know many of our Lions friends have been affected by the COVID virus. First, our thoughts and prayers are with you. The most important thing is your health. So, take care of yourself and stay safe. Also, reach out and let us know how we can serve you.

As we reach the Holidays, I send warm wishes from the Struttmann Family. We wish you a peaceful Christmas and a much anticipated New Year.

Merry Christmas,

*Lion Devin Struttmann,  
1st Vice District Governor*

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## District 26-M2 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Jeff' Message

### Greetings Lions of District M2!!

Here we are in the middle of a historic Lions Year! Our local and state leaders have imposed restrictions on our residents and us once again. I am so proud that we are meeting these challenges and keeping in tune with our dedication of service work and community support. So many events have been canceled, postponed or moved with limited attendance. So many things are now up in the air. That doesn't stop us from what we do, We Serve!

As we enter our winter months, the needs in our communities are now even more evident. Colder months require additional resources. Many clubs are engaged in gathering winter clothing for those in need as well as our homeless population. Some clubs are helping with families over the Christmas holidays or supporting families from the Missouri School for the Blind or BOTH!! It just goes to show you that our local Lions Clubs are completing the service we engage in, regardless of our imposed restrictions.

Everyone, please enjoy time with family and have a **Safe** and **HEALTHLY** Holiday season!

Thank you all for "Being the Difference!"

Yours in Service,

*Lion Jeff Rackovan,  
2nd Vice District Governor*



## *Calendar of Events*

### **January 2021**

3rd -Sunday: Beaufort Lions Meat shoots @ Beaufort Lions Hall starts @ 12pm rain or shine. For info contact Lion Terry 573-777-2270 or Lion Kevin 573-484-3350

5th- Tuesday: Maplewood/ Midtown Lions Governors Visit

### **February 2021**

1<sup>st</sup> - Monday: District Cabinet Meeting (see website for more info)

7th- Sunday: Beaufort Lions Meat shoot @ Beaufort Lions Hall starts @ 12pm rain or shine. For info contact Lion Terry 573-777-2270 or Lion Kevin 573-484-3350

\*2nd- Tuesday: Overland and Creve Coeur Lions Governors Visit

\*9th- Tuesday: Richwood's Lions Governors Visit

\*23rd- Washington Lions Governors Visit

### **March 2021**

\*7th- Sunday: Beaufort Lions Meat shoot @ Beaufort Lions Hall starts @ 12pm rain or shine. For info contact Lion Terry 573-777-2270 or Lion Kevin 573-484-3350

\*28th- Sunday: Beaufort Lions Meat shoot @ Beaufort Lions Hall starts @ 12pm rain or shine. For info contact Lion Terry 573-777-2270 or Lion Kevin 573-484-3350



## **CORRECTIONS TO THE 2020 – 2021 DISTRICT 26-M2 DIRECTORY**

- 1) Lion Jay Fetsch's (Overland) new email address is:  
**jay.fetsch@outlook.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.  
(October 2020 - November 2020)

### BEAUFORT LIONS CLUB

TIMOTHY M BARNHART

### NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB

MARK P WEHNER

### DE SOTO LIONS CLUB

PAMELA S FONDRICK  
RICHARD M FONDRICK

### WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB

JOHN MCCOLLOCH  
AMANDA K POLSTON

### HILLSBORO LIONS CLUB

BUDDY RUSSELL  
JOEY SHAW



## MESSAGE FROM YOUR GLOBAL TEAM

### New Voices Spotlights!

#### NEW VOICES LION SPOTLIGHT



The November New Voices spotlight is someone we all know and admire. Lion Jennifer Winkeler has been a Lion for 9 years, holding positions in the House Springs LIONS Club as Tail Twister, Lion Tamer, Vice President, and Board Member. Additionally, she is a busy representative for Mid-South Sight and Hearing, as well as an active volunteer for KidSight.

Lion Jennifer's journey began when she started dating another well-known and admired LION, Council Chair George Winkeler, although at that time he was just "Lion George". "I was fortunate to start dating an incredible Lion who would one day become my husband, Council Chair George Winkeler. My journey started on a date with CC George when we took a school bus to the Fairmont Races with the Webster Groves LIONS.

Soon after this date, George took me to the Science Center to encourage parents to have their children's eyes screened. It was a wonderful experience and we were able to help 3 children that day! That would be the first of many times at the Science Center. Helping people and helping kids.... I was hooked"

We all know that LIONS International touches the lives of so many people globally. For Lion Jennifer, it is brought to light in the numbers. "My favorite part of being a Lion is all of the wonderful people that you meet, and being a part of the greatest service organization in the world. CC George and I were fortunate to go to the International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada in 2018. While watching the presentation of the International President, I learned that our membership was 1,453,236 people. Because of those 1,453,236 people, 195,266,101 people were served in 2017-2018 around the globe. This made my heart swell with pride."

As a Lion, Lion Jennifer has been fortunate to have the opportunity travel and make friends all over the world "in the name of Service". Although she can name numerous events that have made her proud to be a Lion, she describes one project that was life changing.

"My most worthwhile, and life changing event, was going to Mexico on an eyeglass mission with my mother, Lion Lois Cromwell. We went to assist the people of Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico. The people were gracious, loving, and appreciative. Being there made me realize how fortunate we are to live where we do and how fortunate that there is an organization that allows us to help people in need. I call that a Win, Win!"

Because Lionism is so near to her heart, as is the need to grow our membership, involve our youth, and make our clubs stronger, Lion Jennifer believes we need to send a message to our younger members, or anyone even thinking about joining LIONS. "Reach out to fellow LIONS. You are not alone. If you ever need help, call on a Lion friend, or reach out to other Clubs. The more you get involved, the more you'll love being involved."

Lionism brings all of us together in ways we might not have without our Clubs and District. Lion Jennifer finds her inspiration in the many people has met on her journey. Whether it is her husband, CC George, or the many friends she has made along the way, Lion Jennifer is excited to keep serving. "I have met so many compassionate and giving people through LIONS. The LIONS of District 26-M2 and the state of Missouri have made me proud to be a Lion!"

In a year that is filled with stress and worry, kindness to everyone matters more than ever. Lion Jennifer has these final words of wisdom to her fellow LIONS, "I would tell any Lion that we are all in this together. We all make great things happen together. If they need help to, reach out. Go onto the website and find someone, go to a cabinet meeting, or go to a convention. You never know who you will meet. Together We Serve!"

## DECEMBER NEW VOICES LION SPOTLIGHT

Our December New Voices Spotlight is on a Lion that brings light and happiness wherever she goes. Putting aside any thoughts of limitations, Lion Nikki Hull takes her Lion membership to heart and fulfills all her duties with enthusiasm and fun.



Lion Nikki has been a Lion for just one year. In that time she has held positions as the Delta Gamma Center for Children Chairperson, LBOMB Chairperson, and Club Secretary. It was at a LIONS Eye Foundation Annual Meeting when Lion Nikki was first introduced to LIONS. “I was always inquisitive about joining LIONS while attending the car show where the Fenton LIONS always sell BBQ.”

Lion Nikki has enjoyed a life of volunteering, becoming a Lion allowed even more opportunities. Although visually impaired, Lion Nikki has not faced any challenges since her fellow LIONS accepted her and adapted. “Since I was a child, I have always volunteered, and becoming a Lion gives me more opportunity to do so.” In fact, Lion Nikki’s favorite part of being a Lion is the people of her Club. “I gained a second Mom to spend time with and volunteer.”

When it comes to favorite projects, assisting children with various needs is most important to Lion Nikki. “I enjoy assisting the Manchester Police Department with their Shop with a Cop Christmas event. The opportunity to assist with the District hunger program by purchasing food and personal care items for those in need in our community was very meaningful. I felt that I was able to impact many people in a very helpful way.”

In a year of unknowns and fear, such as 2020, Lion Nikki has her own way of expressing inspiration to those within our Clubs, thinking about joining a Club or who just want to serve their community. “There are so many people with needs, even people that you would not expect to have such needs. It is most rewarding knowing that besides myself, many Lions can come together to have the ability to make an even greater impact. The friendship opportunities are amazing, and the ability to raise awareness and generate funds for charities, which are important to them. People with disabilities will be accepted by Lions for who they are and their strength and compassion to help others will be put to good use.”

As a Lion who willingly and eagerly helps at other Clubs' events, Lion Nikki spreads the suggestion of not just reaching out to our own Club, but others within the District. "A Lion should be encouraged to think outside of the box with fundraising/event opportunities. Attending the District Convention and Cabinet Meetings is advantageous with the opportunity to help other Lion Clubs. Additionally, you can learn more about charities/organizations you may not be aware of, which need financial assistance or to volunteer with."

In a year where kindness matters more than ever, Lion Nikki urges new Lions to attend Cabinet meetings where they can be introduced and welcomed.

"Friendship really does matter."



## News from the Beaufort Lions Club



Beaufort had their Governor's visit (Oct. 20). Governor Sandee Marshall handed out one of her pins for the "Stand up Lion" award. We would like to congratulate Lion Darrell Glosemeyer.



Lion Ruth Boyer of the Beaufort Lions Club and the diabetes chair for the Missouri Lions district 26-M2, poses for the Missouriian Newspaper during a recent craft fair. For more information, search for [Beaufort Craft Fair Helps Diabetes Camp eMissourian.](#)

## **District 26-M2 Service Project Pediatric Cancer Comfort Bags**

Thank you to all those that helped with the District Service Comfort Bags Project, we were able to stuff 236 bags (plus an additional 20 bags) and deliver to Children's Hospital.

Thank you to the following that helped either financially or with completed bags.

Washington Lions Club  
Wildwood Area Lions Club  
Grey Summit Lions Club  
Mehlville Lions Club  
Webster Groves Lions Club  
Pacific Lions Club  
Hillsboro Lions Club  
Rock Community Lions Club  
Maplewood Lions Club  
Chesterfield Lions Club  
Lemay Jay.B. Lions Club  
Tri County Leos  
Overland Lions  
District Governor Lion Sandee Marshall  
1st Vice District Governor Lion Devin Struttmann  
Lion Charlie Hartmann and other Lemay Lions  
Lion Sue Templeton  
Lion Terry Monroe  
Lion Rob and Sandy Halama  
Lion Toni Mahoney  
Tri County Leos  
Andrew Shelton

Please see the following page for photos of the  
Pediatric Cancer Comfort Bags Project



## New District Service Project

We will be collecting winter hats, gloves, scarves, socks and coats for the homeless shelters. We will be collecting until mid-January, 2021.

Please contact Lion Teddi Speeler for questions and more information.

Speeler36@hotmail.com

314-724-3721



## Maplewood Lions Work Through Pandemic

Although covid-19 has been ruling both our private lives and how we operate as a lions club over the last 10 months, the Maplewood lions club has managed to zoom meet on a regular basis and coordinated a volunteer telephone committee checking in on our members on a regular basis.

We may have cancelled all our big projects, but have managed to make our donation to the St. Vincent DePaul food pantry, made a visit to our local USO at Lambert airport. We also placed school supplies in our libraries and donated both candy and books to the community front lawn food pantry in Maplewood. We adopted 3 girls from MSB for Christmas and participated in the District Cancer Bag Project. We participated in a community fundraiser for Backstoppers and helped a family financially who were forced out of their home due to a fire.

Our Christmas family adoption has resulted in three worthy families in the MRH school district, who are in need of help during the Christmas holidays, have a Merry Christmas. Our club has also been collecting coats, blankets and handwarmers for the homeless in downtown St. Louis and will be participating in the district service project collecting hats, gloves and socks for both the homeless and shelters. The need is so great this year.

It is amazing what we can do if we put our minds to it to help others during this time. May all of you have a blessed Christmas holiday and a happy and healthy New Year.

*Maplewood lions club*

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

## 2021 Hearing Sweepstakes

### SIX TICKETS FOR \$5.00 DONATION OR INDIVIDUAL TICKET DONATION \$1.00 EACH

Dear Friend of Lionism:

The Lions Clubs of Missouri invite you to participate in the 2021 Hearing Sweepstakes to benefit the Lions Club Hearing Conservation program for children and adults in Missouri.

#### PRIZES

1st – one \$1,250 Cash

2nd – one \$500 Cash

3rd – three \$250 Cash

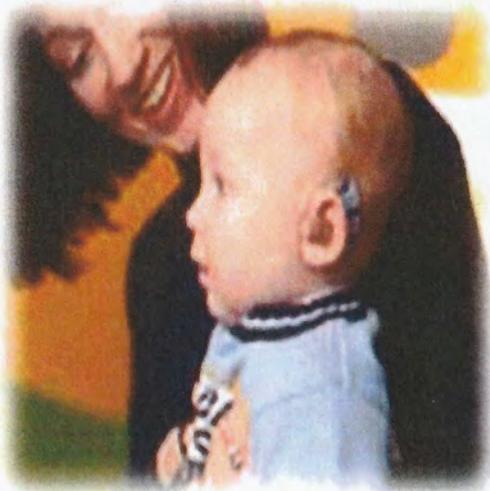
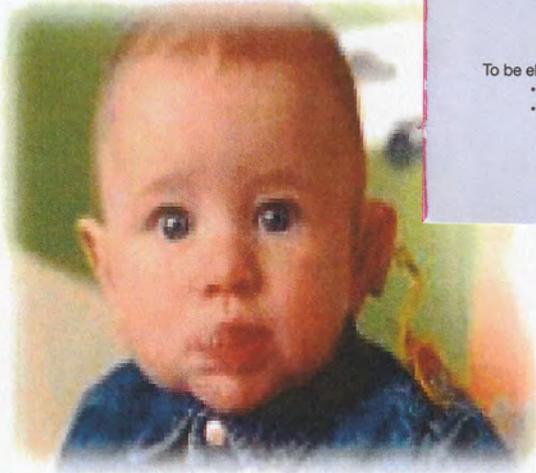
Drawing at each District Convention for \$25.00 Cash

To be eligible to win one of these valuable prizes: (No donations necessary to be eligible to win a prize.)

- Fill in your name, address and phone number on each stub
- Return the completed stubs and donations to your local Lions Club

Winning tickets will be drawn May 1, 2021 at the Lions Club State Convention at Hilton Garden Inn in Independence, Missouri.

One prize per person – You need not be present to win.  
Donations are not Tax Deductible.



**Your  
support of  
the hearing  
sweepstakes  
benefits  
Missourians  
of all ages.**

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# Mid-Winter Forum 2021 Registration

- Breakfast & Lunch - on your own
- Workshops throughout the day
- other information to come!

### FULL FORUM REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Friday Night: Hospitality
- Saturday: "Powerful General Session" Workshops
- Saturday Dinner: "Ozark Buffet" at 6pm
- Entertainment at 7pm

**\*\*\*\*Anyone Planning On Attending ANY Of The Workshops Will Need A Full Registration\*\*\*\***

• Registration & payment to:  
"Missouri Lions" MUST  
be postmarked by **Dec. 31st, 2020**  
for **Early Bird Discount**

• NO tickets are needed or issued  
for any of the events.  
(Your Name will be included on a list)

• Please be sure to wear  
your Name Tag at all times.

*Note: Complete only one section below per person.*

## FIRST REGISTRANT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a Lion?: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first Mid-Winter Forum?: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District 26- \_\_\_\_\_

*Special Program Needed?:* Early Bird Registration.....\$49 \_\_\_\_\_  
 (if so, please circle one) *(must be postmarked by Dec. 31st)*  
 Large Print or Braille After Dec. 31st..... \$59 \_\_\_\_\_

## SECOND REGISTRANT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a Lion?: \_\_\_\_\_ Is this your first Mid-Winter Forum?: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District 26- \_\_\_\_\_

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**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.....Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

### Mail to:

Missouri Lions  
2415B Hyde Park Road  
Jefferson City, MO 65109  
(Mail Registration Form and Check)

### Hotel Reservations:

Please call **Camden on the Lake** at 573-365-5620  
A block of rooms has been set aside for this event.  
(held until 2/10/2021)  
Rooms are available on a space & rate available basis.  
You must tell the reservations associate that you are  
with the Missouri Lions Forum to get the special room rate.

## 13th ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION

To Be Held

February 26th – 28th, 2021

Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport

1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146

**NOW** is the time for your Club to make plans to be there and participate in the weekend events.

**The Convention will be held at the Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport Plaza.**

**This is where all the Saturday business meetings, luncheon, voting, banquet and Sunday memorial service will be held.**

**You will get to select your entree (Beef or Chicken or Salmon) for the dinner meal.**

The **ENTIRE** Convention will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport. The Friday night Hospitality will be held in the Grand Ballroom. We are **ANTICIPATING** being able to accommodate as many Clubs' hospitality booths in one large area, as we have in past years, including entertainment and a dance floor. Hospitality will be open to all registered Convention attendees, who will be given an arm band to wear that evening. Non-registered guests/Lions will be charged a small entrance fee (\$2.00) to receive an arm band.

**HOWEVER**, in these days of unknowns and social distancing, the Committee needs to be prepared to possibly have fewer booths than normal, based on local guidelines and hotel requirements. We will be assigning the booths based on the postmark date and if we need to reduce the number of booths, we will accept the earliest Clubs' registrations; **SO REGISTER EARLY.**

**The DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport is holding a block of rooms and taking reservations at a discounted price of \$93 + 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 Club Convention. After FEBRUARY 4, 2021 the room block will be released and the discounted price will no longer be available.**

**The Doubletree Hotel is looking forward to hosting the Lions in 2021.**

**Make your plans now so that you don't miss any of the fun and fellowship.**

You can find this and more information on our website

<http://www.lions26m2.org/convention.html>

*2021 District 26-M2 Convention Committee*



**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION  
OF LIONS CLUBS**  
Missouri Lions District 26-M2  
2020 -2021 Convention Committee

October 5, 2020

Attention Lions!!

As the 13th annual District M2 Convention approaches, and now is the time to make your plans to be there and participate in the weekend events. The Convention will be February 26<sup>th</sup> through 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

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The cost to your Club to have a hospitality booth this year will still be \$185.00. This will include hospitality booth/tables (approx. 16' x 8' made with three 8-foot tables, ice service, table cloths, trash service and chairs. In addition, your booth will receive 5 additional arm bands, FREE!

Please submit your reservations and special request as soon as possible. Please make your payments payable to: District 26-M2 Convention Fund and mailed to PCC Kimberly Taylor, 15 Goode Drive, Fenton, MO 63026. The Convention Committee will then assign all hospitality spaces.

As in the past, we strongly encourage the Clubs that are participating to provide food and beverages to share. To help offset the expense of this event, you will be allowed to conduct a fundraiser in your booth if you desire.

We hope to see everyone there! For more information or to obtain additional registration forms, please visit our District website at [www.lions26m2.org](http://www.lions26m2.org).

Yours in Lionism,  
2020-2021 District Convention Committee

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**THIRTEENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION  
HOSPITALITY NIGHT - FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2021  
RESERVATION FORM**

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB CONTACT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB CONTACT PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB CONTACT EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

Hospitality Booths include the following: Approx. 16' x 8' booth, made with three 8-foot tables), ice service, table cloths, trash service and chairs.

We would like to request the following, if possible:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Do you need electricity? \_\_\_\_\_

**Extra Tables @ \$10 each** \_\_\_\_\_

We have enclosed a check for \$185 to reserve a hospitality booth for our Club.

We understand that we **cannot** have any confetti or glitter decorations of any kind or any popcorn, and only "painter's tape" may be used to hang any decorations, per the master contract agreement with the DoubleTree Hotel.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please send reservation form and check to  
PCC Kimberly Taylor, 15 Goode Drive, Fenton, MO 63026**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR SANDEE MARSHALL HAS ISSUED  
 A CALL FOR THE  
**THIRTEENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION**  
 To Be Held February 26 - 28, 2021  
 DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146



**Our International guest for the weekend will be Justin Faber - International Director.**  
 Justin K. Faber, from Deckerville, Michigan, USA was elected to serve as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019.

He became a Lion in 2001 after joining the Ugly Lions Club. Director Faber was instrumental in changing his club from an all-male club to a diverse club that is the pillar of the district today.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Faber is also a member of the Thumb Veterans Organization, the Knights of Columbus, and the Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions.

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

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26th	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th
Registration..... 3 PM – 5 PM	Registration ..... 8 AM – 10 AM	Breakfast.....8:15 AM
Hospitality ..... 5 PM – 11 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Business Session..... 9:30 AM	Closing Business Session &
Parade of Banners ..... 7:30 PM	All Lions Lunch ..... 12 Noon – 1:15 PM	Memorial Service .....9:00 AM
Live Music, Dancing &	2 <sup>nd</sup> Business Session..... 1:30 PM	
Party Time..... 8 PM – 11 PM	Voting ..... <i>Immediately following session</i>	
	Dinner Banquet..... 7 PM	

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**2021 District 26-M2 Convention Registration Form**  
**February 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

Name of Lion: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Convention Package:**

(Hospitality, Luncheon,  
 Dinner Banquet & Breakfast)

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$95 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* OR \*\*\*

Luncheon Only:

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Banquet Only:

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$55 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Breakfast Only:

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

After February 14, 2021 - 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 February 24, 2021.

No reservations guaranteed (may not be able to accept) after February 24, 2021.  
 Reservations must include the names of those attending each event (tickets will be pre-assigned).

**Mail to:** PCC Kimberly Taylor  
 15 Goode Drive, Fenton, MO  
 63026

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



## **Please Remember These Lions**

(October 2020 - November 2020)

### **CONCORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB**

EMIL DELUCA

MICHAEL A GONDRO

### **DE SOTO LIONS CLUB**

FRANCES DETTER

PDG JOSEPH DETTER

**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 **February 12, 2021**. 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](mailto:editor@lions26m2.org)**

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Thank you,  
Lion Dave, Editor