

The LIONS That ROAR

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District 26-M2

August 2023



District Governor
Lion Paul Carr



1st Vice District Governor
Lion Michelle Foster



2nd Vice District Governor



Cabinet Secretary
Lion Sandee Marshall



Cabinet Treasurer
Lion Joseph Schroeder

District 26-M2 Governor Paul's Message

Fellow Lions in District 26-M2,

What a start to the new Lions year 2023-2024! The International Convention in Boston, MA was great. Walking in the parade of nations, meeting new lions, creating new friends, enjoying the banquets and plenary session. The International Convention is a sight to see, if you have not attended one before, I encourage you to attend. In addition, the upcoming USA/Canada forum is just around the corner, September 21-23, 2023 in Reno, NV this year. The USA/Canada forum is a great time as well, as you get to learn all kinds of things that help with Lions, Home Life, and can apply to your work. There are seminars for all kinds of things like Marketing, Emergency planning, LCIF Grants, Servant Leadership – Inspiring your members, to Serving together and much more. Check out the USA/Canada forum website for more details at www.lionsforum.org which will have the features of over 80 seminars and four motivational speakers during the event.

As part of my theme this year I am “Excited to Serve!” With that comes service projects, events, fellowships, collaborating with other clubs, and getting out in our community. I know that there are a lot of ideas and let us focus on one goal, serving our community. What does that mean? My Goal on Service: By the end of the 2023-2024 Lion year, our district will increase the percentage of clubs reporting service (meet or exceed last years’ service reporting numbers). Our team will ensure 65% of clubs in our district report service. 20 out of 37 clubs in our district reported service last year, with 54% reporting service. Let us break that Record! I know we can do it. By focusing on one goal, we can put plans together for serving our community and reporting that service is key to this plan. It allows us to be accountable, market our projects, and show our projects to others that view service on MyLion website. We are off to a great start as clubs are reporting their service, keep up the great work and if you do have any questions, please feel free to contact your Zone chairperson or anyone on our cabinet team.

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I look forward to serving with you in this great district MD26-M2 and seeing what we can do to “Be More, Do More and Serve More!” You know that I am “Excited to Serve!” this year!!!

*Lion Paul Carr,
District Governor*

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District 26-M2 - 1st VDG Michelle’s Message

Greetings Lions!

Wow, the first Cabinet Meeting for District Governor Paul is done and over! It was great to see so many there and new faces also. We have one zone of Our District that has had Officer training and the Zone Chair training will be complete also. So you should be hearing from your Zone Chairs real soon! If your Club Officers want training, please have them reach out to District Governor Paul Carr, Global Leadership Lion Joe Foster, or myself, Vice District Governor Michelle Foster, or Your Zone Chair.

Do you know what your passions are, or do you just have dreams? Dreams are something you want to be or do in your future. I dream to travel to many Countries of the World and to go sky diving some day, or when I was younger I dreamed to be a water skiing acrobat. Passions are something you are passionate about, something you love doing or sharing in present time. Most Lions had a passion to be a part of Lions Clubs for some reason or cause. I’m curious about your passions. As I travel to the clubs this year with District Governor Paul I’m going to be gathering People’s passions. Explore your passions and find others around you that have the same passions. Passions bring smiles and smiles bring joy and fun. Lions are fun so we need to consider sharing smiles that spark more people’s passions to join Lions.

As you travel your Communities don’t be afraid to share stories about Lions, or even share stories to others outside your Communities. I traveled to another part of the state this past weekend with some lion friends from around the state. We were laughing and having fun while asked by a lady observing us where we were from, what we were doing and how we knew each other after talking a bit. Her father was an optometrist back in the 70’s and belonged to a Lions club in northern Missouri. We encouraged her to check them out, and she was going to encourage her sister as well. It may not happen, but it put a smile on her face and a spark of intent on her mind.

Share and join together as we are all Lions and here for the same ending “We Serve”! Make it fun!

Serving with You!

*Lion Michelle Foster
1st Vice District Governor*

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.
(June 2023 - July 2023)

GERALD LIONS CLUB

SHELBY R MALONE
BRYAN K SHORT
SHANNON M SHORT

WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB

HARVEY MENDEZ

WEBSTER GROVES LIONS CLUB

DAISY K BRADFORD

LEMAY JEFFERSON BARRACKS

LIONS CLUB

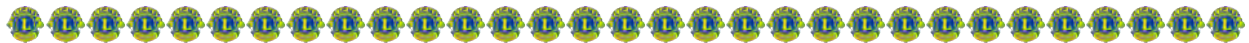
DEBRA A ERNST
JASON A REED

WILDWOOD AREA LIONS CLUB

MICHAEL J REHN
JAMES J VENTURA

NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB

RONDA E ALFERMAN
KATHY A STRAUB



District 26-M2

2023-2024

Calendar of Events

Updated 08/17/2023 (denotes additions or changes)*

www.Lions26m2.org/calendar.html

August 2023

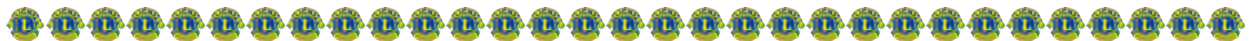
- *23rd, Wednesday: Maplewood Lions Club will be giving away books, puzzles and promoting Lionism at the monthly concert held in Ryan Hummert Memorial Park at 6 pm
- *26th, Saturday: Maplewood Lions Club will host a game day for the VIP groups giving away attendance prizes and supplying drinks, snacks and St. Louis Midtown Lions will have a BBQ for those in attendance. Orders must be taken in advance.
- *28th, Monday: The Chesterfield Lions Club Annual Family Club Picnic will be held at the pavilion in Chesterfield City Park. 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. Dinner will be at 6:40 p.m. We will have steak, chicken and hot dogs. There will be a charge of \$15.00 for steak, \$10.00 for chicken, no charge for hot dogs. Children under 12 free. Club will furnish drinks. BRING YOUR OWN SILVERWARE. Please bring a covered dish to serve 12 - members with last names starting with - B - F – Appetizer, H - R - Vegetable or Green Salad, S - V - Dessert, Fruit or Cheese, W - Z - Potato or Potato Salad. Please RSVP to Lion Janine Harris at 314-422-0831 or uro2sea@hotmail.com by Wednesday, August 23. Please tell her if you want steak or chicken.

Calendar of Events

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September 2023

- *7th, Thursday: Southside Lions Charity Golf Tournament @ Oak Valley Golf Course, 1230 Abbey Lane, Pevely, MO. Benefits Midwestern Braille Volunteers and other Southside Lions Charities. Registration 10:30 am, Lunch 11:00 am, Shotgun Start 12:30 pm. Format: 4 Person Scramble. Contact Lion Sam Ribaud 314-565-2184 for more information. You can also register at www.southsidelions.com
- 9th; Saturday: Beaufort Lions Club Annual Car Show @ Beaufort Lions Club, 2041 Lutheran Church Rd, Beaufort, MO 63013.
- 9th – 17th, Saturday – Sunday: Missouri Lions Eyeglass Mission trip to David, Chiriquí, Panama. If interested in going on this mission trip, please contact PDG Devin Struttman for more information and an application. Preference will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis. If we have more interest than spots available, we will create a wait list. Past experience has shown that not everyone who commits initially will be able to go on the trip.
- 10th, Sunday: House Springs Lions Car, Bike and Truck Show. Starts at 9am and lasts till 4pm. \$15 entrant fee for Show. Dash plaque for first 100 in Show. Location: The Knights of Columbus Hall, 6800 Knights of Columbus Lane, House Springs MO 63051. BBQ, beer, raffles, music. For information contact Lion Debbie at 636-274-5553 (email: deb.blumenberg@gmail.com) or Lion Gary at 636-222-0949 (email: garymeineke@aol.com). Rain date: Sept 17. Note: Enter the KC Hall from Dulin Creek Road.
- *17th, Sunday: Beaufort Lions Club All You Can Eat Chicken Dinner @ Beaufort Lions Club, 2041 Lutheran Church Rd, Beaufort, MO 63013. Time: 11am – 4pm.
- *27th, Wednesday: Maplewood Lions Club will be giving away books, puzzles and promoting Lionism at the monthly concert held in Ryan Hummert Memorial Park at 6 pm
- * 30th, Saturday: Maplewood Lions Club will hold a BBQ at the St. Louis Vision Walk at Creve Coeur Park for the attendees. Our mascot will be available for pictures.
- *30th, Saturday: Gerald Lions Club Fall Festival @ Main Street in Gerald. Noon to 6 PM
- *30th, Saturday: Richwood Lions Club Community Fall Festival @ Richwood Lions Club, 10645 Hwy A, Richwoods, MO Time: 11am – 4pm. Call Doris Cardwell to reserve a vendor spot, 573-678-2405.





Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation Mission Update

We are pleased to announce that there will be another Missouri eye glass mission trip in 2023... coming up quickly. The dates are set for this trip and we are now recruiting volunteers to serve as technicians. We have a few spots available.

Mission Trip – October 26-29, 2023

Mexico

Casas Grandes, Chihuahua

2 Clinic Days

Key Details:

- Volunteers are responsible for their airfare and personal expenses. Food and lodging will be covered.
- The duties of the technicians include matching prescriptions to the appropriate glasses. For those inexperienced, you will receive information prior to the trip and training at the clinic.
- The time spent at the clinic will be physically demanding and may require long periods on your feet. It is essential that you be in good physical condition.
- You will need a passport.
- We are also recruiting doctors for this trip and future trips. If you know someone, we appreciate any referrals.

If interested in going on this trip, please complete the application and return to me. Preference will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis. If we have more interest than spots available, we will create a wait list. Past experience has shown that not everyone who commits initially will be able to go on the trip.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

PDG Lion Devin Struttman

Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation

devin@admr.com

**Missouri Lions Eye Glass Mission Trips
Volunteer Application**

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Email address: _____

Birth Date: _____

___ I am a Lion and belong to the following club: _____

___ I am not a Lion.

___ I have previously served on a Lions mission trip.

I'm interested in going on the following mission trip:

___ Mexico (Casas Grandes, Chihuahua) - October 26-29, 2023

___ Future Trip (Location TBD) - 2024

Please note, travel days may extend beyond these dates.

I am interested in serving on an eye glass mission trip. I realize that I will be responsible for paying my travel and personal expenses (meals and lodging will be provided). I also state that I'm in good physical health. My signature does not commit me to going on a mission trip but indicates a sincere interest.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send completed form to:

Lion Devin Struttmann, 770 Oakmont Ln, Union, MO 63084 or devin@admr.com

Eye Mission Foundation on the Roll

The eyeglasses you collect, and sort are now being distributed to residents of Missouri. The fourth Missouri mission was held the August 13 in Kansas City at the Catholic Charities complex giving 89 people recycled eyeglasses. One three-year-old girl received her first pair of glasses and was delighted with them, and her parents were very appreciative.

St. Peter's and Paul Church was the site of our first mission back in November. We gave 39 homeless people recycled eyeglasses and found two with cataracts and one with glaucoma that were referred to M2's Eye Care committee.

Based on that experience the St. Louis Archdiocese Parish Rural Medical Clinic asked us to partner with them and screen people at some of their clinics. So far, we have done two with them at St. Clare church in St. Clair screening 8 and 9 people respectively. Yes, the numbers are small, but we helped give better vision to those we served. One person had just been to a doctor and told she had high pressure and the start of glaucoma but because she had no insurance, he didn't treat her for the glaucoma. We referred her to St. Clair Lions for treatment assistance.

Our second mission was in Mexico, Missouri where we screened 35 people who were living at or below the poverty level. This mission was on a Sunday and Mexico Lions provided a site, doctors and volunteers. Lions from M2 are taking the lead in setting up and organizing these missions no matter where they are in the state.

The third mission was in March and back at St. Peter's and Paul in Souldard. Once again, our numbers were not large, only 35 but those we gave the recycled eyeglasses to can now lead a better life because of improved vision.

As previously said the fourth mission was in Kansas City this past weekend. We have a mission scheduled for the Covenant House in St. Louis Sunday, August 20. We estimate the numbers will once again be in the 30s and these are homeless youths and young adults who have no financial ability to get vision care.

Currently we only have one additional mission scheduled. Springfield Lions will host a mission September 30. Almost 20% of Springfield's population are considered to be living at or below the poverty level. They estimate a minimum of 100 people will be pre-registered for this mission.

Continue to collect eyeglasses that we can sort, clean, read and recycle for use by those who can't afford to purchase glasses or even pay for an eye exam. M2 Lions Devin Struttmann, Leon Hove, Kimberly Taylor and Missy Maune are all serving as officers and on the board of the Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation.

We are preparing to ask LCIF for a grant to purchase additional equipment that is more up to date and efficient than what we are now using to screen people. We also are searching for environmentally controlled storage to house the equipment and recycled eyeglasses ready for distribution instead of someone's house or basement. If you are looking for a place to donate that will benefit those in need the Foundation can use the money for ongoing expenses and the matching grant.

We haven't abandoned trips to Mexico and Panama to give recycled eyeglasses to people in those countries. Seven lions traveled to Mexico in March and five from M2 are signed up to go to Mexico in October. We have been assured by Lions in sight of California and Nevada that they will set aside two trips for Missouri Lions to fill next year. Probably one to Mexico and the other to Panama. If you are interested in participating in a foreign mission talk to one of the board members for more information.

We also need volunteers to go on the Missouri missions. The archdiocese has medical clinics at some location every week and would love to have Lions there to screen people at any of their clinics. If we tell them we can have someone there they will publicize and take advance reservations. Currently only Lion Hove is transporting equipment and glasses to the mission sites. He would gladly accept help with that job as well.

If you have contacts where there is a need for vision screening let one of us know. We can hold screenings as time and volunteers permits anyplace. Maybe you know of a company or organization that would like to partner or donate. We are a 501 C3 corporation so all donations are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

Thank you for your service and support.
Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation



Kansas City Mission Volunteers

Do you Remember Lion Friendly?

Several years ago, Lion Friendly traveled throughout our district from club to club. Some say he got mange; others dressed him up and one Lions even built him a cage. No one knows where he is today but we now have a new traveling Lion.

Lion LCIF exists thanks to Lion Eugene Morse's wife who gave him and a few other things to us to see if we could raise money for the Lions from them. He is rather large with a 38" neck. He has started his travels around the district with the Union Lions who plan to help him along the way with a visit to Wildwood Area Lions.

There are two purposes behind Lion LCIF.

One: To raise money for LCIF. If a club keeps Lion LCIF longer than two weeks after having received it from another club, they are "assessed a fine" of \$25 payable to LCIF. Lion Leon Hove or Lion Devin Struttman will be happy to take the check. Each additional period results in another "fine". Of course, all are encouraged to make a "fine" donation to LCIF even if they help Lion LCIF along the way in his travels before the two weeks.

Two: Encourage interaction between clubs and members. Hopefully when a club brings Lion LCIF to another club they will have a delegation and the members of the two clubs will exchange ideas.

LCIF has given our district grants to purchase SPOT vision cameras, a tonometer and peripheral vision equipment, several disaster grants to various clubs including St. Louis, Union, Pacific, Valley Park and De Soto. The Springfield area just received a matching grant of \$100,000 for an all-abilities park. The Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation is preparing a grant request now for new and additional equipment.

LCIF does not just distribute money overseas and in third world countries. We receive much more here in the USA than we contribute. Please consider a contribution on a personal level. Why not commit a dime a day or just \$3.00 a month. You could set that up as a regular deduction out of your bank account or on your credit card.

There are more new things coming regarding LCIF. Watch the newsletter and check facebook for exciting ways to help LCIF.

NEED FOR EDUCATIONAL SURROGATES

I am reaching out to various organizations because the State of Missouri has reached a critical state-wide shortage of people willing to volunteer in the role of educational surrogates for students with disabilities who are served on Individual Education Plans (IEPs) in school.

IEP Teams meet person or virtually to determine the appropriate educational program for students with disabilities. Parents of students with disabilities are typically a very important part of this team. Sometimes, for various reasons, there is no one to fill the role of parent at IEP Team meetings. That is when an educational surrogate would be requested. They are an impartial individual who fills the role of parent for a student with a disability whenever decisions are being made about the student's educational placement and individualized education program (IEP) when there is no natural parent or other adult authorized to make educational decisions on behalf of the student.

An educational surrogate must be 18 years old or older, have completed the required online training (<https://www.moedu-sail.org/educational-surrogate-training/>) and have no criminal record for child abuse or neglect. An educational surrogate must not have any conflict of interest concerning the student's education; an educational surrogate may not be an employee of a public agency providing care, custody, or educational services to the specific student in need of educational surrogate representation. Which means that state employees cannot be educational surrogates for DYS students.

For more information watch this video,
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H_u8u5M28RI,

or visit
<https://dese.mo.gov/spec.../compliance/educational-surrogate>.

Questions can be directed to DESE's Office of Special Education, Compliance section at either 573-751-0699 or secompliance@dese.mo.gov.

There are currently students in the state that need someone to step into this role immediately and I would appreciate it if you could reach out to your members via your next newsletter with the information letting them know about the critical need.

Dana K. Welch

Special Education Supervisor
Division of Youth Services- Central Office
3418 Knipp Drive Suite A-1
PO Box 447
Jefferson City, MO 65109

Office: 573-751-7003

Email: Dana.K.Welch@dss.mo.gov

SOUTHSIDE LIONS 2023

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

**FOR MIDWESTERN BRAILLE VOLUNTEERS &
OTHER SOUTHSIDE LIONS CHARITIES**

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER SEPT 7, 2023



TOURNAMENT FACTS:



WHEN: 10:30 REGISTRATION

11:00 LUNCH

12:30 SHOTGUN START

**WHERE: OAK VALLEY GOLF COURSE 1230
ABBAY 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**

**to register please visit www.SouthSideLions.com or Scan
the QR code on the bottom of the Page**

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

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PER TEAM**

\$150 HOLE SPONSOR

**\$675 TEAM OF 4 + HOLE
SPONSOR**

HOLE SPONSOR

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LOGO OR AD COPY
AD COPY: _____**

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YOU CAN SUBMIT A BUSINESS CARD AD TO BE FEATURED
IN THE PROGRAM. PLEASE SUBMIT 3.5" X 2" AD**



CONTACT INFORMATION:

**Lion Dan Beetz 314-420-3530 8805
Craighurst Terrace Ct. St. Louis, Mo. 63126**





House Springs Lions Car, Bike, & Truck Show

The Show will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 6800 Knights of Columbus Lane, House Springs.

Note: Enter the Knights of Columbus Hall from Dulin Creek Road.

Trophy Classes

Cars Non-Stock/Non-OEM

A	1931 thru 1969
B	1970 thru 1989
C	1990 thru 2010
D	2011 thru Present

Cars Stock-OEM

E	1931 thru 1969
F	1970 thru 1989
G	1990 thru 2010
H	2011 thru Present

Trucks Non-Stock/Non-OEM

I	1931 thru 1969
J	1970 thru 1989
K	1990 thru 2010
L	2011 thru Present

Trucks Stock-OEM

M	1931 thru 1969
N	1970 thru 1989
O	1990 thru 2010
P	2011 thru Present

Special Classes

Q	Corvette up to 1982
R	Corvette 1983 thru 2004
S	Corvette 2005 thru Present
T	Mustang up to 1978
U	Mustang 1979 thru 2004
V	Mustang 2005 thru Present
W	Special Interest
X	Street Rod
Y	Rat Rod

Motorcycle Classes

1	Up to 2000
2	2001 thru Present

Additional Trophies for

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

SUNDAY
9/10/2023
9:00-4:00

Rain Date - 9/17/2023



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

\$15.00 Entrant Fee for Show
Dash Plaque for 1st 100 in Show

BBQ • Beer • Raffles • Music

For information contact
Debbie 314-807-1425 or email at deb.blumenberg@gmail.com
OR
Gary 636-222-0949 or email at garymeineke@aol.com

BEAUFORT LIONS CLUB

ANNUAL

CAR, TRUCK & MOTORCYCLE

SHOW



SEPT. 9, 2023

RAIN DATE SEPTEMBER 16, 2023
2041 Lutheran Church Rd, Beaufort, MO



CLASSES

STOCK/RESTORED CARS

- CUSTOM WHEELS ACCEPTED

1. 1949 - 1959
2. 1960 - 1972
3. 1973 - Present
4. American Muscle Cars 1900 - 1990
5. American Muscle Cars 1991 - Present
6. Imports

MODIFIED CARS

7. 1900 - 1948
8. 1949 - 1959
9. 1960 - 1972
10. 1973 - Present
11. Imports - Tuners

SPECIAL INTEREST

12. Non Streetable
13. Rat Rods
14. Special Interest
15. Survivor

MODIFIED TRUCKS

16. 1900 - 1959
17. 1960 - 1972
18. 1973 - 1988
19. 1988 - Present

STOCK/RESTORED TRUCKS

20. 1900 - 1959
21. 1960 - 1972
22. 1973 - 1987
23. 1988 - Present

24. CORVETTE - All

25. JEEP - All

MOTORCYCLES

26. Baggers
27. Choppers
28. Ultra Stock

\$20 REGISTRATION FEE

11:00 AM JUDGING BEGINS

8:00 - 11:00 AM REGISTRATION

2:00 - AWARDS PRESENTATION

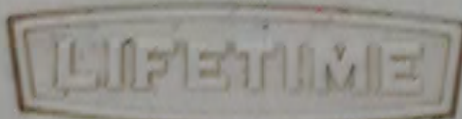
\$15 SHINE AND SHOW / NOT JUDGED

50/50 RAFFLE ATTENDANCE PRIZES

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

SILENT AUCTION 9:00 - 1:00 PM

For any questions, please contact Roy Brunkhorst
573-459-2029 or beaufortmolions@gmail.com



Live Like Jake Benefit



3D

ARCHERY 

In Memory of Eldon Fleming **Tournament**

Sunday, September 10th, 2023
8:00 AM - ?

Cash Prizes Awarded • Auction Items Available
Food & Beverages Available for Purchase

Classes:

Youth (Women may shoot youth) • Bowhunter • Open
Crossbow (will shoot bigs only)

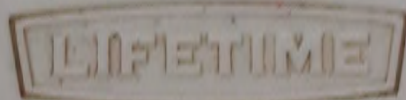


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BEAUFORT LIONS CLUB

2041 Lutheran Church Rd. • Beaufort, MO 63013

Questions - Please Contact Jarad Brandkamp @ 314-910-7337





Gerald Lions Club



Fall Festival

September 30,
2023

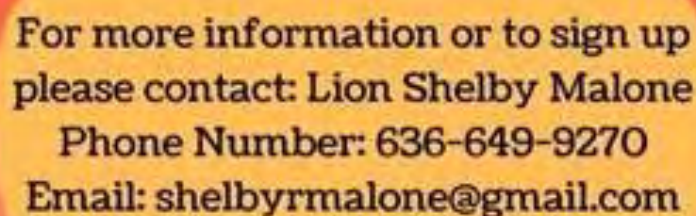
12 PM -
6 PM

Gerald Lions
Club

We are looking for vendors!

10' x 10' Vendor Space.....\$30

2 Adjoining Spaces.....\$50



For more information or to sign up
please contact: Lion Shelby Malone
Phone Number: 636-649-9270
Email: shelbyrmalone@gmail.com

ST. LOUIS SOUTH SIDE LIONS CLUB

LION CLUB

SATURDAY, OCT 14, 2023

TRIVIA NIGHT

WHERE: THE PAVILION AT LEMAY
305 GREGG ROAD, ST. LOUIS, MO 63125

COST: \$200 PER TABLE OF 8
(INCLUDES BEER, WINE, AND SODA)

Bring plenty of cash, check, or credit card for the 50-50 Raffle, Gift Baskets, and awesome silent auction items.

For more information contact call Lion Greg Stone
314-605-1765, or email igstone3937@gmail.com

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM
TRIVIA STARTS AT 7 PM



REGISTER BY VISITING
WWW.SOUTHSIDELIONS.COM OR
SCANNING THE QR CODE



DINE & DONATE



ITALIAN RESTAURANT

at The Pasta House Co.

Present this flyer to your server Wednesday,
October 18, 2023 and proceeds from your
meal will be donated to this organization.



MAPLEWOOD LIONS CLUB
MAPLEWOOD, MO.
Chartered -January 6, 1941

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314-638-1240



Tax, gratuity and the purchase of gift cards are excluded from this event. Flyer **MUST** be presented to server to receive percentage back to the organization that is being supported. Fundraiser offer valid only on the date(s) listed above and the Pasta House Co. identified on the flyer. Valid for dine in or take out. Offer void if flyers are distributed on or near the restaurant.

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



USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM
IS
GOING TO RENO, NEVADA
SEPTEMBER 21 – 23, 2023



47th ANNUAL USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Reno, Nevada

Thursday, September 21, 2023 - Saturday, September 23, 2023

The Forum begins on Thursday morning and ends after the closing banquet on Saturday evening.

Please book your hotel stay accordingly.

Registrant A

SUB-DISTRICT

☐ LION☐ LEO

NON-MEMBER

Name _____
First Last Initial Nickname (Titles will not be included)

Mailing Address _____
Street Number/PO Box City State/Prov Zip/PC

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____
Primary Phone Alternative Phone Please print clearly

☐ This is my First Time Attending a Forum I was invited to the Forum by _____
(name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)

_____ Forums attended Highest Office Held _____ ☐ Past ☐ Present

Please check all that apply:

Special Meals: ☐ Diabetic ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Hindu Vegetarian ☐ Other _____
(Please specify needs and include any allergies. It may not be possible to accommodate all special meal requests)

☐ Hearing Challenged ☐ Visually Challenged ☐ Physically Challenged Specific needs _____
(Please let us know how we can help with your specific challenge, i.e.: hearing device, Braille, wheelchair access...?)

☐ I am a Pin Trader ☐ I will need a table for pin trading _____ Number of tables needed
(Pin trading tables will be available at \$60 each)

☐ I would like to participate in the Strides walk on Thursday afternoon, September 21, 2023. (Cost is \$25 per person)

T-shirt size _____

Registrant B

SUB-DISTRICT

☐ LION☐ LEO☐ NON-MEMBER

Name _____
First Last Initial Nickname (Titles will not be included)

Mailing Address _____
Street Number/PO Box City State/Prov Zip/PC

Phone (_____) _____ E-Mail _____
Primary Phone Alternative Phone Please print clearly

☐ This is my First Time Attending a Forum I was invited to the Forum by _____
(name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)

_____ Forums attended Highest Office Held _____ ☐ Past ☐ Present

Please check all that apply:

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HOUSING

Hotels: Reservations must be made with this form. **Do not register directly with the hotel.** Please rank hotel choices in order of preference. **Rooms can-not be reserved without \$150 US deposit.**

HOTELS	RATE **	DISTANCE TO CENTER
Silver Legacy	\$139	Adjacent
El Dorado	\$139	Adjacent
Circus Circus	\$129	Adjacent

THESE ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ROOM RESERVATIONS CAN BE FINALIZED!!

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

in Room _____ # of Beds _____

Sharing Room with _____

Special Room Requests:

Room requests will be made on a first come-first served basis

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you must cancel your registration and/or room, notification must be in writing to the Forum Registrar. **Any cancellations received between July 1, 2023 and August 1, 2023 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee and forfeiture of the Hotel Deposit. After August 1, 2023 no refunds will be issued.** Cancellation notification must be received on or before **August 1, 2023.** Please send cancellation notice to: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709. **Phone (605) 723-4007; FAX (605) 791-0950; E-Mail: registrar@lionsforum.org**

HELP US BETTER PLAN FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

I will be arriving by:

☐ Air ☐ RV ☐ Undecided☐ Car ☐ Other**Registration Fees (US \$)****Rooms cannot be reserved without \$150 US Deposit**

	Early Bird		Postmarked after May 31, 2023		Postmarked after July 31, 2023	
Registrant A	\$285	\$ _____	\$320	\$ _____	\$345	\$ _____
Registrant B	\$285	\$ _____	\$320	\$ _____	\$345	\$ _____
Leos	\$150	\$ _____	\$150	\$ _____	After 9/1 \$175	\$ _____
Hotel Deposit	\$150	\$ _____	\$150	\$ _____	\$150	\$ _____
Strides Walk Reg A	\$ 25	\$ _____	\$ 25	\$ _____	\$ 25	\$ _____
Strides Walk Reg B	\$ 25	\$ _____	\$ 25	\$ _____	\$ 25	\$ _____
Pin Trading per Table	\$60	\$ _____	\$ 60	\$ _____	\$ 60	\$ _____

Total Due Now _____

REGISTRATION FEE covers the cost of the seminars and four designated meals (Thursday evening banquet, Friday noon lunch, Saturday noon lunch, Saturday evening banquet). All attendees must pay full registration fee to participate in any of the meals or seminars. **Individual meal function tickets will NOT be available.**

Hotel rooms CANNOT be assigned until registration fee and hotel deposit are received. **ALL REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE MADE ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS.**

Please note: The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be documenting the Forum for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed, photographed, or recorded at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images and recordings by the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

PAYMENT**By Credit Card:**

I authorize \$ _____ to be charged to my credit card. Signature _____

card number _____

exp date _____

security code (3 digits on back) _____

I have included check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____

Please direct any questions to the Forum office: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709-0723; Phone (605)723-4007; Fax (605)791-0950; Email: registrar@lionsforum.org
Online registration available at: www.lionsforum.org

Please Remember These Lions

(June 2023 - July 2023)

BONHOMME LIONS CLUB

HAROLD A SCHRADER

MERAMEC HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB

GREG GOSSAGE

WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB

TODD D GEISERT

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 **October 12, 2023**. 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

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, the District 26-M2 “The Lions That Roar” newsletter is published bimonthly. The following is the “ROAR” schedule for the Lion year of 2023 – 2024. Unless otherwise **noted above**, please send articles for publication by the 12th of the month of publication.

October	2023
December	2023
February	2024
April	2024
June	2024

Thank you,
Lion Dave, Editor