

# The LIONS That **ROAR**

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**District Governor**  
Lion Gina Boettcher



**1st Vice-District Governor**  
Lion Sharyn Scheidt



**2nd Vice-District Governor**  
Lion Missy Carr



**Cabinet Secretary**  
Lion Kathy Pusateri



**Cabinet Treasurer**  
Lion Michelle Foster

## District 26-M2 Governor Gina's Message

Fellow Lions:

WOW, what an experience we had at the International Convention in Busan, South Korea! When we arrived in Busan, we were greeted by local Lions from Korea at the airport. PCC Terry and I had our picture taken with International President Wayne Madden and Linda. While I was attending governor's school PCC Terry ventured out into the city. In my class, we had governor elect's from Saskatchewan and Ontario, Canada, Russian Federation, Croatia, California, Florida, Kentucky, Michigan, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. We also heard from International President Madden regarding his theme "In a World of Service".

This was the largest attended International Convention, 55,000+ in attendance at the opening session. Past International President Tam reported on the tree planting campaign. Lions all over the world planted over 13 million trees last year. We participated in the Parade of Nations with 15,000 Lions from 100 countries, many in native dress, along with bands and colorful floats. The last day of the convention is when International President Madden was installed, and then he had the honor to install the District Governors. What a great opportunity to be there with the Lions from all over the world.

So far this year we have had a governor's visit, council of governors meeting, and a cabinet meeting. This is going to be the best year ever. We are going to increase our membership, right now we are a little behind but I know our District will turn it around.

My theme for this year is, "Lighting the Heart of Lionism in You".

This year I have a great group of Lions behind me, to assist me with moving this District forward. If your club has not scheduled a governor's visit yet, please contact Lion Kathy Pusateri. I would love to come to your club and share some words with you. PCC Terry and I enjoy visiting clubs and hearing the wonderful things that you do for your communities.

Let's put our heart into growing our District and showing the world that District 26-M2 is doing its part to support International President Madden's theme "In a World of Service".

Yours In Lionism

*Lion Gina Boettcher*  
District Governor 26-M2

## *Calendar of Events*

### **August**

- 16th, Sunday: Beaufort Lions Annual "All you Can Eat Chicken Dinner" @ Beaufort Lions Hall, 2041 Lutheran Church Road. Serving Chicken, REAL mashed potatoes& gravy, corn, green beans and coleslaw. Serving 11am to 4pm. Adults \$8, children 6-12 \$3.50, 5 and under FREE. For more information contact Lion Jeanne 636-234-7925.
- 17, Monday: The St. Ferdinand Township and Ferguson Lions are having their Annual Charity Golf Tournament at the Golf Club of Florissant, 50 Country Club Lane, Florissant, MO 63033. Registration and Lunch 11:00 a.m., Shotgun Start 12:00 p.m. \$125 entry fee, includes Golf and Cart, Lunch, Soda, Beer at the Course, Prizes, Dinner at Yacovelli's (407 Dunn Road, Florissant, MO 63031) @ 6:00pm featuring: Two Hour Open Bar and Filet of Steak. For information, please call Lion Chris Helfer at 314-809-3195 or Lion Don Strauss at 636-477-7473.
- 20th, Thursday: Governor Visit with the Gray Summit and Pacific Lions Clubs. Social hour at 6:00 and dinner to begin at 6:30.
- 24th, Monday: Governor Visit with the Union Lions Club. Starting at 6:30pm.
- 25th, Tuesday: Governor Visit with the Creve Coeur Lions Club @ Granite City Brewery, 11411 Olive Blvd., Creve Coeur 63141. Social hour begins at 6:30, followed by a dinner at 7:00.
- 26th, Wednesday: South Side Lions 2012 Charity Golf Tournament @ Forest Park Golf Course, 6141 Lagoon Drive, St. Louis, MO. Format is 4 Person Scramble, \$600/team. Price includes: Lunch, Dinner, Refreshments On Course, Open Bar. Check in: 10:30am, Lunch: 11:00am, Shotgun start: Noon. For reservations, contact Lion Rudy Johnson 636.467.3256 or Lion Bob Edwards 314.846.2921. Proceeds will benefit Lift for Life Academy and Midwestern Braille Volunteers.

### **September**

- 4th, Tuesday: Governor Visit with the Maplewood Lions Club. Starting at 6:00pm.
- 5th, Wednesday: Governor Visit with the St. Louis Downtown Lions Club. Starting at 12:15pm.
- 7th, Friday: House Springs Lions Texas Hold'em @ House Springs Lions Hall, Highway MM, House Springs. Doors open 6PM, Game Starts 7PM, \$30.00 buy in. \$5.00 High Hand, \$5.00 Bounty, NO RE-BUYS, food and beverages available.
- 7th-8th, Friday-Saturday: Webster Groves Lions BBQ @ Sappington Farmer's Market on Watson Road.
- 7th, Friday: Fenton Lions Club BBQ @ Memories Car Cruise, Faith Church on Rahning Rd just off of Hwy 30 near I-270.
- 8th, Saturday: Richwoods Lions Club Old Time Tractor Pull, 10645 Hwy A Richwoods Mo., 12 Noon Till ?, Adults \$3.00 Children 12 and under \$2.00, Refreshments Available, Bring your lawn chair, No Alcohol or Coolers allowed. Contact Lion Mike Mester 573-678-2029. Rain date: Sept 8th.
- 8th, Saturday: Beaufort Lions Poker Tournament @ Beaufort Lions Hall, 2041 Lutheran Church Road. Beverages and food available, doors open at 6:00pm and play begins at 7pm. For more information contact Lion John at 573-484-4290 or the club at 573-484-3790.
- 9th, Sunday - House Springs Lions Annual Car Show 9:00-4:00 (rain date Sept 16th) for more information contact Lion Gary Bougeno at 314.766.3975 or [garymeineke@aol.com](mailto:garymeineke@aol.com). Visit [www.housespringslions.com](http://www.housespringslions.com).
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# Message From 1st Vice-Governor Sharyn

Greetings Fellow Lions,

First of all, I would like to thank the Lions of District 26-M2 for allowing me to serve as your 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor. I have been wanting to do this for a long time and now the opportunity has come forth.

Just a little bit of history: I have been a Lion since September 1988; I have been a member of the Hazelwood Lions Club, Bridgeton Lions Club and now in the Maplewood Lions Club. I have served in various offices within these clubs. I was 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor for the year 2011/2012.

PDG Lion Roger and I met in July of 1963 and we were married on June 27, 1964, less than a year after we met. We have one daughter Theresa (Terri) who is married to Scott Edmundson. We have 2 granddaughters – Hannah who turned 15 this past April and Heather who will turn 18 in September. We also have one dog – Susie.

International President Lion Madden's theme this year is "In A World of Service". Within our great District of 26-M2, we as Lions know what service is. Through are many activities we are able to help those who are less fortunate in eye exams, glasses and etc.

I know that we will have an awesome year with District Governor Gina at the helm. I am looking forward to meeting all of you this coming year.

Yours in Lionism,

*1st V-DG Sharyn Scheidt*

## Welcome These New Members

**Have you done your part? Bring in a new member, help us grow!**  
**Governor Gina's Goal is +40 with challenge goal of +60.**

### **BEAUFORT LIONS CLUB**

Jamie Ascheman

### **CHESTERFIELD LIONS CLUB**

Zachary J. Davidson

Louis H. Konneman

### **CREVE COEUR LIONS CLUB**

Blanche Cathy Keeler

### **DE SOTO LIONS CLUB**

Amy Perfater

### **GRAY SUMMIT LIONS CLUB**

Michael E Cowsert

Kimberly S Evans

Christine D Junge

### **HILLSBORO LIONS CLUB**

Robert A. Payne

### **HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS CLUB**

Jennifer H Wolff

### **KIRKWOOD LIONS CLUB**

Bill K. Hutt

Eric M Zwilling

### **MERAMEC HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB**

David R Nettles Sr.

### **NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB**

Donald L. Covington Sr.

### **OVERLAND LIONS CLUB**

Eileen M McGeoghegan

Leo G McGeoghegan

### **POTOSI LIONS CLUB**

Brian Keith Declue Jr

Justin T. Hawkins

### **ST LOUIS SOUTH SIDE LIONS CLUB**

David M Hoffmann

### **WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB**

LINDA K. HILLERMANN

DIANN L. SMITH

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### **October**

- 1st, Monday: District Cabinet Meeting @ Holiday Inn Viking, 10709 Watson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63127. Meeting begins at 7 pm.
- 2nd, Tuesday: Governor Visit with the New Haven Lions Club. Starting at 6:00pm.
- 3rd, Wednesday: Governor Visit with the St. Louis Harmony Lions Club. Starting at 6:30pm.
- 5th, Friday: House Springs Lions Texas Hold'em @ House Springs Lions Hall, Highway MM, House Springs. Doors open 6PM, Game Starts 7PM, \$30.00 buy in. \$5.00 High Hand, \$5.00 Bounty, NO RE-BUYS, food and beverages available.
- 5th, Friday: Fenton Lions Club BBQ @ Memories Car Cruise, Faith Church on Rahning Rd just off of Hwy 30 near I-270.
- 5th – 6th, Friday – Saturday: Beaufort Lions Candy Day will be standing outside Beaufort's Voss Market and DJ gas station. Friday: 4pm to 8pm, Saturday: 8am to 2pm. For more information contact Lion Ruth at 573-484-3350.
- 6th, Saturday: Beaufort Lions Annual Truck, Tractor, Motorcycles and Car Show @ Beaufort Lions Hall, 2041 Lutheran Church Road. 9am to 11am registration, 11am judging begins, 1pm awards presentation. \$7 registration fee. Face painting, games for all ages, barrel rides, 11:30 am pedal tractor pull for kids, craft booths, pumpkin and gourd painting, 50/50, attendance prizes and food and refreshments available. For more information contact Lion Roy at 573-459-2029 or Lion Craig at [ckasmonzyk@gmail.com](mailto:ckasmonzyk@gmail.com)
- 7th, Sunday: Beaufort Lions Shooting Match @ Beaufort Lions Hall, 2041 Lutheran Church Road. Start signing up 11:45am and shooting begins at 12noon. Food and beverages available. For more information contact Lion Kevin 314-578-9940 or the club at 573-484-3790.
- 11th, Thursday: Governor Visit with the Webster Groves Lions Club. Starting at 6:30pm.
- 12th-13th, Friday-Saturday: Webster Groves Lions BBQ @ Sappington Farmer's Market on Watson Road.
- 15th, Monday: Governor Visit with the Chesterfield Lions Club. Starting at 6:30pm.
- 16th, Tuesday: Governor Visit with the Beaufort Lions Club. Starting at 6:00pm.
- 18th, Thursday: Governor Visit with the Lemay Jefferson Barracks, Mehlville and St. Louis Carondelet Lions Clubs. Location: Crusoe's, 5591 Oakville Shopping Center (Telegraph Road), Social hour at 6:30, followed by a dinner at 7:00.
- 20th, Saturday: Brentwood Lions Club 5th Annual Extravaganza Dinner and Talent Show
- 20th, Saturday: Beaufort Lions Poker Tournament @ Beaufort Lions Hall, 2041 Lutheran Church Road. Beverages and food available, doors open at 6:00pm and play begins at 7pm. For more information contact Lion John at 573-484-4290 or the club at 573-484-3790.
- 20th, Saturday: Governor Visit with the Meramec Heights Lions Club. Starting at 3:00pm.
- 22nd, Monday: Governor Visit with the Valley Park Lions Club. Starting at 6:00pm.
- 23rd, Tuesday: Governor Visit with the Brentwood Lions Club @ Goff-Moll American Legion Post, 2721 Collier Drive, Brentwood, MO 63144. Social hour begins at 6:30, with a dinner following at 7:00.
- 31st, Wednesday: Beaufort Lions "Trunk or Treat" at Beaufort Lions Hall, 2041 Lutheran Church Road. Pictures will be taken of your little ghost and goblins. Starts at 5pm til 8pm. For more information contact the club at 573-484-3790.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR GINA BOETTCHER HAS ISSUED  
A CALL FOR THE  
**FIFTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION**  
To Be Held March 22<sup>nd</sup> thru March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
Holiday Inn - St. Louis Southwest/Viking Hotel & Conference Center  
**INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR BRIAN E. SHEEHAN**



Brian E. Sheehan, from Bird Island, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 94th International Convention, held in Seattle, Washington, USA July 4-8, 2011. Director Sheehan is the founder and CEO of Rural Computer Consultants, a software development company. A member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, Webmaster tech advisor, leadership chair, membership chair, retention chair, district convention chair, vice district governor, district governor, council chair, long range planning chair, membership chair, retention chair, women's initiative chair and multiple district convention chair. He also served as GMT liaison and as a presenter at numerous Lions events, including the USA/Canada Forum. In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including Club Lion of the Year, the District 5M 4 Diabetes Awareness Award, the MD 5M Web Site Appreciation Award, the MD 5M Al Jensen Leadership Award, the Founders Membership Growth Award, three International President's Certificates of Appreciation, an International President's Leadership Award and an International President's Medal. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lions activities, Director Sheehan is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as president of Bird Island Civic and Commerce, director of the Learning Funhouse and as a member of various school committees. He also received the 2011 U.S. Small Business Association Minnesota Small Business Person of the Year Award. Director Sheehan and his wife, Lori, also a Lion, have two sons and two daughters.

FRIDAY, MARCH 22 <sup>nd</sup>	SATURDAY, MARCH 23 <sup>rd</sup>	SUNDAY, MARCH 24 <sup>th</sup>
Registration..... 2 PM - 6 PM	Registration ..... 8 AM - 10 AM	Breakfast.....8:15 AM
Hospitality Rooms ..... 5 PM to Midnight	1 <sup>st</sup> Business	Closing Business Session &
Parade of Banners ..... 8 PM	Session ..... 8:30 AM	Memorial Service .....9:00 AM
Dancing &	All Lions Lunch ..... 12 Noon - 1:15 PM	
Party Time.....8:30 PM - 12:00 AM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Business	
	Session ..... 1:30 PM	
	Voting ..... Immediately following session	
	Banquet..... 7 PM	

The Holiday Inn - Southwest/Viking at 10709 Watson Rd., St. Louis, MO 63127 is holding a block of rooms and taking reservations at a discounted price of **\$79 + tax** for a standard room.

Please contact them directly at **800-682-6338 (website [www.hiviking.com](http://www.hiviking.com) - group code LCC)** to make your room reservations and mention that you are with the **District 26-M2 Lions Convention**.

**After February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2013, the room block will be released and the discounted price will no longer be available.**

**2013 District 26-M2 Convention Registration Form**  
**March 22<sup>nd</sup> thru March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2013 at the Holiday Inn - Southwest/Viking**

Name of Lion: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

All Lions Lunch:	Number attending _____	X \$22.00=	\$ _____
Banquet:	Number attending _____	X \$35.00=	\$ _____
Breakfast:	Number attending _____	X \$18.00=	\$ _____
<b>3 Meal Discount per Person</b>	Number attending _____	X \$ -5.00=	\$ _____
<b>After March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 - ADD</b>	Number attending _____	X \$10.00=	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL EVENTS:</b>			\$ _____

**Make checks payable to: 26-M2 Convention Fund**  
**Mail to: IPDG John Yount**  
**P.O. Box 138, Richwoods, MO 63071**

No refunds after March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013

No reservations guaranteed (may not be able to accept) after March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Reservations must include the names of those attending each event (tickets will be pre-assigned).

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

# Charter Members of St. Louis University Campus Club

Ruchi Aggarwal	Jacob Hiegel	Edwin Oluoch	Kaleigh Shriwise
Megha Ananth	Marshal Huang	Lillian Picou	Haverly Snyder
Emily Anglo	Guy Hwang	Scott Rupp	Prashanth Somasundaram
Taylor Baum	Kathleen Kaysen	George N Saied	Justin Song
Benjamin Booker	John Korducki	Joshua N Saied	Derek Sonnenberg
Theodore Bosi	Sean Lamb	Varun Sankuratri	Haley Thompson
Sarah Chan	Chuan-Hung Liu	Michael Sclarici	Natalie Tjaden
Ryan Doan	Jessica Liu	Ashley Scrivner	Mallory Ubbelohde
Daniel El-Zein	Morgan Lofgren	Srikrishna Seeni	Danielle Vesth
Reynaldo Flores	Victoria Ly	Avni Shah	Caleb Weiss
Pat Frankenthal	Audrey Mardoian	Keval Shah	Eric Wu
Pierre Gendi	Margaret Miles	Cameron Shirazi	Cory Yan
Kathryn Grundy	Khelan Naidoo	Janna Shold	

## I just witnessed what it is to be an American

I saw and experienced what it is to be a LION

To the men and woman of the multiple Lions Clubs that served the last eight days in record breaking heat. I want to thank you for letting me experience what it is to be a LION and a true American. To realize how deep in my heart they reached watching as they struggled in their duties against the heat and physical fatigue. They gave of themselves almost to the point of becoming very sick to life threatening from heat exhaustion, for one spending days in the hospital recovering. Yes, they served in one of the most relentless weeks of heat this state and this county have ever experienced. They served this community without even questioning why. Who did they serve you may ask. It is the people in the community that are in need of help that go without notice. They serve the people that are hardly getting by in their lives for such reasons as poor sight, illness or an unexpected economic down turn, to many other unknown reasons for needing their help. Their selfless efforts help the children, teens, adults and elderly in their plight to achieve a happy life. All the while never once asking what is in it for me. No one tells them or made a law to make them serve. It is because they know it must be done people are in need so they get up and do it. For me that says America and what has made it the greatest country on earth.

As I watched those eight days every ounce of energy, every penny earned by my fellow LIONS was driven by the thought of assisting someone in the community. They did not give of their own fortune because they themselves have not. They gave the most valuable God given item that everyone cherishes the most in life, time. They gave their time and hearts to the community. When asked of them for whom they were struggling for, the answer was for whoever is in need. If there was ever a time to see or experience why this country is the greatest it is when you get the chance to see these individual citizens, the LIONS of our great community, state and country come to gather and work against an evil that is among all of us. That evil is POVERTY.

I say to any individual that has a complaint as to being put out in their personal comfort during those eight dog days of summer. During those eight days of great heroism by the most unlikely of citizens, I challenge you to come forth and just stand next to them at their post doing there service. Don't try to do what they do but try to just hang with them and understand what drives them. I guarantee that you will be as proud to be American LION as I.

(I want to thank my wife for diligently working to make this project flow so smoothly. Lion Greg for taking that vacation to ALASKA and giving me the opportunity to serve as set up chair. But most of all I want to thank you all from the deepest part of my heart for what you do and allowing me to be your fellow LION.)

Lion Mike Swederska

**Mark Dates Now**  
**Mid Winter Forum**  
**Branson, February 8, 9**

# Pain Disappears, Sight Reappears After Cornea Transplant

Losing your eyesight is incredibly devastating on its own. But to suffer from unbearable pain while your vision quickly vanishes is something many of us can't imagine.

Since she was a child, Elaine had problems with her eyesight. She underwent two surgeries in childhood to correct her strabismus, a muscle disorder that caused her right eye to misalign, and as she grew older, began suffering from glaucoma and dry eye. Yet nothing could have prepared her for her battle with Fuchs' dystrophy, a genetic disease which would quickly destroy her cornea.

In July 2011, after Elaine began noticing her eyes were watering uncontrollably, her doctor upped her dry eye medication. However, the condition became excruciating – Elaine's eye was red and swollen, causing her incredible discomfort and affecting her ability to work. Three weeks later, she was diagnosed with Fuchs' dystrophy, and four months later, learned that ¾ of her right cornea was destroyed. An immediate cornea transplant would be the only way to save her vision.

Unfortunately, another eye problem would step in the way of her recovery – Elaine underwent a cataracts surgery in January 2012. The 30 days between her cataracts surgery and her transplant were filled with fear as the medicine did little to relieve her agony. "When medicine controlled the pain, that was one thing. I thought, 'I can do this.' But when it stopped working, the pain was indescribable. The watering made my dry eye worse, which was a constant cycle. In the end, it was unbearable."

The Fuchs' eventually impacted all areas of her life, the eye disease holding her back from doing the things she loved. "Without a transplant, I knew I couldn't keep working. I basically kept myself in the house, and I gained weight because I was so miserable. I'm used to going out, seeing my friends, having people over for dinner – but the condition got to be too painful. There was nothing the doctors could do."

Finally, seven months after her diagnosis, Elaine underwent a much-anticipated transplant on her right eye, using tissue donated by a generous donor family and provided by Heartland Lions Eye Banks. Soon after surgery, her pain disappeared and her sight began to reappear. Someone who could see figures with her right eye, but not well enough to read – even with glasses – could now read the third line on an eye chart with her glasses.

Elaine no longer has to fear having to quit her job as an inpatient coder for a large St. Louis hospital because of going blind in both eyes at the same time. Now, when her left eye progresses to the end stage of the disease, she will have her right eye to see with. Because her transplant eliminated her intense pain, Elaine is also back to the hobbies she loves, including playing board games, listening to music, dancing, exercising, and playing with her cats.

For Elaine, her donor family has improved her life dramatically and reaffirmed her lifelong decision to become an organ donor herself. "It's so hard to describe in words, but my donor family has given me my life back. I can work, I can enjoy life, I can go out again. I can have my right eye open and not be in severe pain. Before the surgery, I would have taken blindness over the pain. Now I've got everything – I've got an eye I can see out of, and I don't have the pain. I can't thank them enough."

## Maplewood Lions to Publish Cook Book; Send Recipes

The Maplewood Lions are putting together a Lions Cook Book and would appreciate help from any Lion Chefs in our District. Please send your favorite recipe to Lion Georgia at [georgiagmcg@hotmail.com](mailto:georgiagmcg@hotmail.com) or mail to Georgia McGuire 7740 Weston Place Richmond Hgts Mo. 63117. Your name and Club name will be included with each recipe. We hope to go to press Sept 1, 2012. The Maplewood Lions would appreciate The President or Secretary to share this info with your club members.

Thanks Maplewood Secretary Lion Georgia McGuire

### **Please Remember These Lions**

**NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB**  
ROBERT P GRONER

**ST LOUIS SOUTH SIDE  
LIONS CLUB**  
RICHARD E THARP

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





## RUN FOR SIGHT 2012

- Free Dry Fit Event T-Shirt (Limit 4 per Family)
- Check out pictures from last years event. (EurekaDays.com)
- Awards to top 3 in all divisions



Go to [www.active.com](http://www.active.com)  
enter Run For Sight  
in the search field to sign up online.

**Saturday,  
September 8, 2012  
8:00 a.m. Eureka, MO**

5K Run • 3K Walk  
1/2 Mile Kids Race

**PROCEEDS HELP SUPPORT  
LIONS EYE CARE FUND!**

**Course Info:** Race starts and finishes near corners of Central & Dreyer in the Heart of Old Town Eureka. Loop course, accurately measured.

### Registration Fee:

	Before Aug. 30	After Aug. 30
Individual	\$25	\$30
Kids (10-under)	\$12	\$15
Family (4 or more)	\$60	\$65

### Race Day Registration

**Packet Pickup - Chamber Office  
(22 Dreyer Ave.)**

**SEPT 6<sup>th</sup> 3 pm - 8 pm • SEPT 7<sup>th</sup> 9 am - 1 pm**

## FREE Child Care at Registration Area Courtesy of Creative Expressions

### REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_ GENDER: ☐ M ☐ F

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY/STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

**EVENT:** ☐ 5K RUN ☐ 3K WALK ☐ 1/2 MILE KIDS RACE **T-SHIRT:** ☐ CHILD ☐ AS ☐ AM ☐ AL ☐ XL ☐ XXL

TOTAL ENCLOSED = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of this entry, I assume all risk to me. My signature below indicates that I, my relatives and heirs hereby release and forever hold harmless, the sponsors and promoters of this event, including the City of Eureka, West St Louis County Lions and all officers, employees, agents and volunteers of these organizations, as well as subcontractors associated with this event from any claims liability and causes of action resulting from any personal negligence or fault of any of the released parties. My signature on this form further gives permission to the Eureka Days event to take photographs/videos of me and my family, if applicable, at this event and to use these images for future promotions and/or in the organization's publications and web media. I understand that I will not be allowed to participate in this event unless a signed registration form is on file with the West St. Louis County Lions. Registration forms must be signed by a parent or guardian if participant is under age 18.



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

**Checks payable to:  
West St Louis County Lions**

**Questions? Call Kristin 636-938-6775**

**Mail registration to:  
Lions Run  
PO Box 125  
Eureka, MO 63025**





## Valley Lions Truck Pull October 6

The Valley Lions spring Truck Pull was a huge success! Great fan turnout and of course the pullers always put on a great show. Looking forward to the next pull in the fall on October 6th.



## Telephone Services (Hot Line) - District Sight

As of July 1, 2012 these two committees were merged. It was agreed upon that the two committees work closely together, so why not make it one committee.

When the Hot Line receives a call from someone needing eye examination and glasses we will then mail an application to them. When the application is received back – we look over all of the information and then it is either approved or denied according to Federal Guidelines.

We will still need financial help from the clubs to help pay these expenses.

District Sight Committee

## Gray Summit Annual Dinner Auction

The Gray Summit Lions Club will have their annual auction/picnic on August 18th, 2012, at Miles Park in Gray Summit starting at 12 (noon). We will be selling BBQ dinners along with other food options. There will be games and activities for the children. This year we will have a lot of inter-action with other groups of the community. Mercy Hospital will be there and will be giving away bicycle helmets to children, doing car seat safety checks, and also do some health screening activities like blood pressure checks. The Boles Fire Dept and Meramec Ambulance District will also be there. Our auction will start at 6 p.m.

There will be activities for the whole family, come join us for an afternoon of fun.

Thanks,  
Lion Michele Oberg, Gray Summit Lions Club President

## Joplin Calendars

**Joplin is still rebuilding and in need.  
Please consider making a donation**

**For every \$10 donation you will receive an 18 month calendar**

**Our goal is to distribute 700 calendars state wide for a total \$7,000 improvement for Joplin**

**Please help us**

**Calendars are available through Lion Toni Mahoney**

**tmahoney@dishmail.net or 314-550-7391**

## William C. Chandler Camp Students at Six Flags

William C. Chandler Youth Camp is over for this year. As always it was an exciting time for all the students and the host families.

We had 17 youth from 10 countries. We had 11 host families and they were wonderful host to our students. I can't thank them enough for all they did.

The students were in St. Louis from June 28 till July 8. After July 8 they went to camp and then to their second host families around the state. This is all of them at Six Flags which they all loved.

If you have not experienced this program, please give it a thought for next year.

They will be in St. Louis next year on July 5, 2013. Give Lion Toni Mahoney a call if you are interested. [314-805-7391](tel:314-805-7391) or e-mail [tmahoney@dishmail.net](mailto:tmahoney@dishmail.net)



## Plan Now to Support Missouri Lions All Star Football

Now is the time to plan for your opportunity to support the youth of Missouri. Although it's fun to be specific and know the name of a youth from your school district, it can be just as much fun when you take the time to realize that you can get to know the youths that participate in the Missouri Lions All Star Football game. Don't wait, pledge your support now. Get involved now. If you plan ahead you will surely be able to find a hundred dollars to support this worthy opportunity for a youth event. However, if you really plan ahead you will probably be able to find more, maybe even a thousand dollars or more. It's not just a football game. It's a learning experience for each and every youth that participates. They participate in team building activities, community service activities and more.

What's in it for you? Well besides making an incredible learning experience available for the participating youth, you will be part of the effort to raise monetary support for our Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation, MLERF to those who like to talk the lingo. That's right, all proceeds from the game are donated to MLERF, so you get a bigger bang for your buck. First you provide a positive impact for the youth of Missouri and then you are part of supporting MLERF.

Today is the day you should plan for your individual donation, and today is the day you should begin encouraging your club to plan fundraisers to support this worthy effort for our youths here in Missouri. Don't forget to talk to your local businesses, you, your club, individuals and business have advertising opportunities to show everyone that they support the youth of Missouri. The program that illustrates the teams and the gentlemen that comprise the teams is a great opportunity for all to illustrate their support of this incredibly worthy effort. So sign up early with your words of encouragement to the players and let everyone who reads the program know that you, your club, your business support the youth of Missouri and MLERF, by supporting the Missouri Lions All-Star Football Game.

*PDQ Lion Eugene,*

2012 / 2013 26M2 Athletic Chairperson

## “New” District Membership Awards

**LIONS VICTORY AWARD:** One individual member within the District will be given a plaque at the District Convention Banquet for sponsoring the most new members within the twelve month period beginning March 1, 2012.

**DISTRICT VICTORY AWARD:** Each Club that has a net growth of one member within the twelve month period beginning March 1, 2012 will receive a plaque. Each year thereafter in which a Club achieves a net growth a stamp will be given to be added to the plaque. A special plaque will be given to honor Clubs that have multiple years of growth, ie: 5 years, 10 years, etc.



## Gavel Transferred to Lion District Governor Gina



Lion District governor Gina Boettcher's first official cabinet meeting was Monday, August 6. Lion PDG/CC John Yount transferred the gavel to DG Gina wearing the "official" mouse ears for this year. Lion Secretary Kathy Pusateri presented the governor with a "survival kit" that may come in handy before the year is over. Not sure whether the handcuffs are for Gina or Terry.



## Midwest Braille Programs Available

Mid-West Braille Volunteers continues to meet the needs of the visually impaired throughout the United States and other countries as it pertains to braille services. As always I want you to be aware that I have a Braille understanding session that I will gladly share with your club, zone or region meeting. Please encourage your clubs to understand what it is we do and to keep support of the Midwest Braille Volunteers in your annual budget.

Just like every other organization we try to facilitate fund raisers to help augment funding of our services. We still need the support of individuals as well as clubs to be able to continue our work. As we identify our fundraisers we will share the dates and locations with you. We would appreciate your sharing this information and participation as well. We also want you to have fun at our events so rest assured that they are always a good time and lots of fun. We are making plans for our annual Trivia Night which will be held in February and we are researching the possibility of hosting a mouse race as well. I will make the dates and locations of those events as soon as they are available. Tonight let me leave you with this fabulous quote by Jim Fiebig, Who is Jim Fiebig you might ask well I did too, but I really do appreciate this quote and I hope you will too:

"There is a wonder in reading Braille that the sighted will never know: to touch words and have them touch you back."

*PDG Lion Eugene,*

2012 / 2013 26M2 Midwest Braille Volunteers,  
Lions Chairperson

Deadline for the next issue of The Lions That Roar is October 6. Now is the time to for you to get an article in spotlighting your club or a special event. Pictures will be used whenever possible. Do you want to share why you became a Lion? Maybe you can inspire others.

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