

# The LI NS That **ROAR**

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**District Governor**

Lion Sharyn Scheidt



**1st Vice-District Governor**

Lion Missy Carr



**2nd Vice-District Governor**

Lion Joseph Foster



**Cabinet Secretary**

Lion Kathy Pusateri



**Cabinet Treasurer**

Lion Michelle Foster

## District 26-M2 Governor Sharyn's Message

Fellow Lions:

First of all I hope everyone had an enjoyable holiday with their families. We enjoyed spending Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with our daughter, son-in-law, granddaughter, and my brother.

Well here it is February and we are in the mist of one snow storm after another. I am looking forward to spring and summer. It is about time that the arctic blast goes back up north and stays there.

I would like to congratulate Lion Jack Lenk of the St. Louis Harmony Lions Club for being nominated as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor – 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Lion Joe Foster of the Beaufort Lions Club for being nominated as 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor and 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Lion Missy Carr of the Washington Lions Club for being nominated as District Governor. These nominations are for the Lions year 2014-2015. Best of luck to all three of you!!

I would like to update you on the District Wide Service Project – Clipping Coupons for our Troops. As of January 26 Council Chair Gina and her mother, Janet have mailed 75,580 coupons with a potential savings of \$118,485.26. **Lions** keep up the good work and keep those coupons coming.

March 28, 29 and 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 is our District Convention. As you have heard it is going to be held at the “Sheraton Lakeside Chalet” in West Port Plaza. The hospitality night will be held at the Moolah Shrine Center at 12545 Fee Fee Rd. Maryland Heights, Mo. It should be a great location. As all have said before **“TODAY IS THE DAY”** to register for the District Convention. During the banquet we will be presenting the District Lion of the Year. This is the second year that we are recognizing a Lion of the Year. If there is a Lion in the District that you feel has done something extraordinary, then please complete the form and mail it to me.

PDG Lion Roger and I would like to wish PDG Lion Leo Bergeron a speedy recovery from his recent stroke and other medical issues. Our prayers and thoughts are with you PDG Leo.

Also PDG Lion Roger and I would like to wish Lion Jerry Hagler a speedy recovery from his recent illnesses and hope he is able to get out of the hospital soon. Our prayer and thoughts are with you Lion Jerry.

We hope to see both of these great Lions out and about soon.

PDG Roger and I would like to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day.

Yours in Lionism,

***D & Lion Sharyn Scheidt***

District Governor 26-M2



## *Calendar of Events*

### **February**

- 15th, Saturday: House Springs Lions BBQ – Did you forget your Valentine yesterday? Don't worry, the House Springs Lions will be weathering the cold just to provide you with some good old fashion BBQ at Buchheit's in House Springs, 4550 Gravois (Highway MM), House Springs, MO. For more information contact Lion Ken Bougeno at 314-971-3949
- 16<sup>th</sup>, Sunday: Maplewood Lions Club Pancake Breakfast @ the American Legion Hall, 3212 Sutton Ave. Maplewood, MO. 8:30am to 12:00pm (noon). Breakfast includes: Pancakes, Sausage, Orange Juice, and Coffee & Milk. Adults (ages 11 & up) \$7.00, Children (5-10) \$5.00 and children under 5 is free.
- 16<sup>th</sup>, Sunday: Valley Park Lions Club has All You Can Eat Breakfast. 8:00 am. to 11:00 am. Adults \$8.00 Kids \$5.00 (8yrs. & under) Breakfast Items Include: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Patties, Pancakes, Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy, French Toast, Orange Juice, Coffee & Milk. Location: Valley Park Lion's Den 1001 St. Louis Avenue Valley Park, Mo. 63088. Information Call: Lion Kaye 314-698-0700
- 17th, Monday: Governor Visit with Potosi Lions Clubs @ TBD.
- 21st, Friday: Valley Park Lions Club Texas Hold'em @ Valley Park Lion's Den 1001 St. Louis Avenue Valley Park, MO 63088. Sign In 6:00 pm. Games Start 7:00 pm. \$20.00 Buy In \$5.00 Bounty Optional. Information Call: Lion Bobbie Sue 314-327-4199 or Lion Matt 314-255-3354.
- 23<sup>rd</sup>, Sunday: Pacific Lions 62nd Annual Pancake Breakfast @ Pacific Lions Club, 319 W Meramec St, Pacific, MO 63069 from 7:30 am to 12:00 noon.
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- 25th, Tuesday: Governor Visit with Washington Lions Clubs @ 6:00 pm.
- 27<sup>th</sup>, Thursday: Southside Lions 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Roar Show @ Meyer Youth Center/St Mary Magdalen gym, 4354 South Kingshighway, St. Louis, MO 63109. Showtime at 7pm. Donations Appreciated. <http://southsidelions.org> For Tickets call: Lion Rudy Johnson at 314-580-5664 or [rudale@att.net](mailto:rudale@att.net).
- 28<sup>th</sup>, Friday: Southside Lions 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Roar Show @ Meyer Youth Center/St Mary Magdalen gym, 4354 South Kingshighway, St. Louis, MO 63109. \$30.00 Night Club Night, Fish Fry at 6:30pm included. Showtime at 8:00PM, Raffle, Dancing, Music, afterwards. Snacks & Beer Provided <http://southsidelions.org> For Tickets call: Lion Rudy Johnson at 314-580-5664 or [rudale@att.net](mailto:rudale@att.net).

### **March**

- 1st, Saturday: Southside Lions 67<sup>th</sup> Annual Roar Show @ Meyer Youth Center/St Mary Magdalen gym, 4354 South Kingshighway, St. Louis, MO 63109. \$25.00 Night Club Night Lions District 26M2 Governor's Night, Showtime at 8:00PM, Raffle, Dancing, Music, afterwards. Snacks & Beer Provided <http://southsidelions.org> For Tickets call: Lion Rudy Johnson at 314-580-5664 or [rudale@att.net](mailto:rudale@att.net).
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- 1<sup>st</sup>, Saturday: Hillsboro Lions 21st Annual Trivia Night @ the Hillsboro Community Civic Club Center. Advance registration is through February 15th at \$100 for a table of 8. Thereafter it is \$120 a table (\$15 a person). Doors will open at 6:00 pm. Questions will start at 7:00 pm. A cash bar is available. You are welcome to bring snacks for your own table. The theme is "History of Comedy" so come as your favorite comedian. Call 636-789-3780 to register.
- 3rd, Monday: District GLT/GMT (G-Force) Meeting @ Crestwood Bowl, 9822 Watson Rd, Crestwood, MO 63126. Dinner: 6:00 p.m., Meeting: 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
- 7th – 8th, Friday – Saturday: Mid South Sight and Hearing Third Quarterly Meeting, Comfort Inn - 100 N Front St, French Toast, Orange Juice, Coffee & Milk. Location: Valley Park Lion's Den 1001 St. Louis Avenue Valley Park, Mo. 63088. Information Call: Lion Kaye 314-698-0700.

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# Message From 1st Vice-Governor Missy

Greetings Fellow Lions,

Seems to be no end to the cold weather, things are starting to heat up with the Lions. We have reached convention time. I hope everyone can make it to part of the convention. Friday night is always a great kick off to the convention with the Parade of banners and the hospitality rooms. If you can't make it Friday, then please come Saturday to hear what great things the Lions of our district are doing. And of course who doesn't like to get all dressed up? Register now for the Saturday night banquet. It is always a wonderful event that makes you proud to be a Lion.

Once we recover from the district convention we get to head to Sedalia in April for the State Convention. I would love to see more familiar faces there from our district. This is a great opportunity to meet Lions from across the state, get some new ideas for your club, and have some fun.

April is Family and Friends Month for Lions. Invite them to your club to learn what Lions are all about. Organize a service project that the children can help with. Host a dinner and share with them the projects that have been a success in the past and what you are planning for the future. Make them want to be a part of it.

Gotta run for now, off to Branson for the Lions Mid-Winter Forum.

Looking forward to seeing you all soon.

Yours in Lionism,

*Lion 1st V-DG Missy Carr*

## Are You Ready to Take the Next Step?

LIONS – Liberty-Intelligence-Our-Nations-Safety, that's what our organization stands for. Another part of an organization is the leaders. Where do our leaders come from? We're a volunteer organization so the leaders come from the volunteers. An interesting aspect of our organization is, who are these volunteers? They come from all walks of life. We have at least one of each. You name a profession or an occupation and I'm sure you will find one, if not more, in our ranks. The common goal of all of our volunteers is to do good things. How we define those things may differ but organizing, motivating and mobilizing all those volunteers trying to do good things could not and will not happen without leaders.

As a volunteer organization we are filled with individuals who have something to give. They can give us a multitude of things from time to money and everything in between. With all those individuals giving us all those things there is plenty of room for chaos. The leaders in our group have a constant challenge to make order out of the chaos so that we as an organization can be successful in delivering all the goodness we have to offer to those who are in need. So where do the leaders come from?

You are our leaders. Each and every LION is a leader. We lead projects, we lead ideas, we lead clubs, we lead zones, we lead regions, we lead in all kinds of ways up to and including our International President who leads LIONS from all over the world. Look around your club, is it you? Is it the LION next to you? It's certain that the leaders in our district who will lead us to new heights are within or will be within our ranks. As we approach the end of this LIONS year we need to identify, encourage and recruit our newest leaders to take the reins and lead, push, cajole, guide, and encourage us towards continued successes. Take a moment and think about that. Who among us will be the next leaders? Let us not let them not be heard. Contact your president, zone chair person, or and leader and let's get them nominated to fill the roles so that we can be successful.

It's now time to think about the next 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor and make sure that that person is encouraged and allowed to serve. Look to your left. Look to your right. Look in the mirror. Do you see our next 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor? Of course you do. Contact PDG Lion Eugene C. Taylor at 314-660-1337, or at [LionPinkFloyd@Sbcglobal.net](mailto:LionPinkFloyd@Sbcglobal.net) and let him know who you think that is so that we can keep the wheels of success turning in Lions District 26M2.



## Lion Edwin Neikirk Honored



Lion Edwin Neikirk is an outstanding member of Ferguson Lions, Region One Zone Three. Lion Ed is a retired aeronautical engineer, was raised in Palo Alto, Calif. In 1940 after attending Curtiss Wright Tech he was asked to work for Curtiss Wright in St. Louis where he helped produce what would become the next big plane during World War II. He married in 1942 and built his home in Ferguson, where he still lives to day with his second wife of ten years Lion Joyce. He retired from McDonald Douglas after 34 years. He joined Ferguson Lions in June 1963, with a short leave of absence to care for his ailing wife in the 1990's.

This quiet unassuming Lion believes that if Lions Clubs are to survive, existing Lions MUST recruit at least one new Lion to take their place. He asked Ferguson Lions to look around. What do you see? A bunch of old guys with white hair. We are going to die! Let's not let the club die with us. I challenge you to bring at least one new member to replace yourself and the club will be fine. He began his own personal campaign. He asked bankers, brokers,

neighbors, town council and anyone he believed would be a good Lion. Over the years Lion Ed Neikirk has brought 14 new members to Lions. He certainly has replaced himself.

Lion Ed is an inspiration to all of us, we MUST heed his message. At 96 yrs of age and 50 years as a Lion he is still an active member of Ferguson Lions Club, a devoted husband, father and grandfather. I was honored to present Lion Ed with a certificate of appreciation. All Lions thank you, Lion Ed Neikirk, for your outstanding service and inspiration.

ZC Lion Sue Templeton

## Leader Dog and Brentwood Notes From Lion Nisbet



Lion Art Montiel taking his oath as a Lion, from Governor Lion Sharyn Scheidt at the Governor's Visit to the Brentwood Lions Club, Nov. 26, 2013.

Last night around 9 PM I took my dog outside to do her business and we walked around the house plus up the street, it was around 32 degrees just a little wind. When I got back inside it was warm and I saw on my computer I had an e-mail.

The mail was from Lion Bunny Tabbat. Lion Bunny is a Leader Dog representative, blind and has a new Leader Dog, Dixie, she also said she was outside to park (do her business) Dixie. Lion Bunny told me her temperature in Little Falls, Minnesota. There was a 60 degree difference, yes it was 30 below not counting the wind chill, plus they have probably a foot of snow on the ground.

Just wanted to share with my friends.

As most of you know I sell the calendars for Lions Sharon and Gary Nelson, past Lions of Brentwood Lions and now members of the Lake Sumter Lions in Florida.

Almost every month at least one calendar I sold has been a winner for the past 3 years. I think only 2 months one of the calendars has not been drawn. In 2013 Lion Tony Mahoney won 3 times in 4 months.

Now in 2014 and only the second drawing Lion Greg Kroenung of the Brentwood Lions has won both in Jan. and Feb., also in Feb. Lions, DG Sharyn Scheidt and Lion Art Montiel, Brentwood Lions' newest member has won. One other winner in Jan. 2014 was drawn was a calendar not sold, so I win one.

We still have 10 more months and I have about 12 more calendars left to sell, if any one wants one. They are \$20 each and if your number is drawn you win at least \$25, if on a holiday you win more as set by Lake Sumter Lions Club \$100 or more.

Lion Ron Nisbet

# Attend Sate Convention in Sedalia April 26 and Vote

## Missouri Lions MD-26 2014 Proposed Changes to the Constitution and By-Laws

The following propositions have been reviewed and screened, and reflect amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Missouri Lions MD-26. They will be submitted to the voting delegates at the Multiple District Convention on April 26, 2014.

There will be five issues on the ballot this year. These include approval of the 2016 State Convention location in Springfield, MO, expanding the scope of the Athletic Committee, updating references to the new Saving Sight organization, allowing for annual financial reviews instead of more expensive financial audits, as well as some housekeeping cleanup.

### **PROPOSITION NO. 1**

A RESOLUTION TO MODIFY THE SCOPE OF THE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE TO ALLOW FOR INCREASED INVOLVEMENT BY YOUTH IN LIONS-SPONSORED ATHLETIC PROGRAMS. IT ALSO WILL ALLOW FOR MALE AND FEMALE INVOLVEMENT BY ALLOWING FOR THE EXPANSION INTO OTHER SPORTS.

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, that Article VI, Section 6 (m) of the Multiple District 26 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

State Athletic Committee -- In addition to the members appointed by the District Governors the committee may itself appoint advisors to help carry out its charge. Advisors are not entitled to vote or reimbursements for mileage expenses without prior approval by the Council. The State Athletic Committee shall be responsible for the annual All-State All-Star Football Game providing and supporting athletic opportunities for Missouri youth. The committee shall prepare a budget for the game its activities and for the activities of its subcommittees for Council approval.

### **PROPOSITION NO. 2**

A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW FOR AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR, INSTEAD OF AN ANNUAL AUDIT. THIS WAS RECOMMENDED TO THE COUNCIL BY THE CURRENT AUDITORS.

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, that Article I, Section 2 of the Multiple District 26 By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

It shall demand and receive from the Council Secretary-Treasurer financial reports, semi-annually or more frequently if necessary, and shall make provisions for an audit or review at the end of the fiscal year of the books and accounts of the Council Secretary-Treasurer. As soon after the close of the fiscal year as reasonably possible an audit or review shall be conducted, and the audit report shall be submitted to the Council at its second regular meeting.

### **PROPOSITION NO. 3**

A RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE THE PHRASE "DOING BUSINESS AS SAVING SIGHT" TO REFERENCES FOR THE MISSOURI LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION. ON DECEMBER 1, 2013, THE MISSOURI LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION BEGAN TO OPERATE AND DO BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME "SAVING SIGHT".

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, that in Article VI, Section 6 (b) and 6 (m) and Article VII, Section 1 of the Multiple District 26 Constitution where the name MISSOURI LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION is used, the phrase "doing business as SAVING SIGHT" be included.

### **PROPOSITION NO. 4**

A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW FOR THE CLEANUP OF HOUSEKEEPING, GRAMMAR AND FORMATTING ISSUES WITHIN THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, that where necessary throughout the Multiple District 26 Constitution and By-Laws, it shall be updated to correct minor housekeeping, grammar and formatting issues. None of these updates will change the intent of any of the Articles.

### **PROPOSITION NO. 5**

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SITE OF THE 2016 STATE CONVENTION.

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE APPROVED?

BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposed location for 2016 Multiple District Convention will be Springfield, Missouri.

## 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.

### **Cuba Lions Club**

Judith A. Doyen

### **De Soto Lions Club**

Mike Bone

Ben S Harris

### **Gray Summit Lions Club**

Eric A Esterly

### **House Springs Lions Club**

William F Clifton

Joe A. Rathert

### **Maplewood Lions Club**

Judith A. Yingling

### **Overland Lions Club**

Chad Dumay

Heather Dumay

Donna Jeffreys

### **St Ferdinand Township Lions Club**

James D Harris

### **Valley Lions Club**

Sharon K. Brown

Fred A Evans

### **Washington Lions Club**

Ryan J Feldmann

Deanna R Hall

Garry K Sullentrup

Ronald I Unnerstall

### **Saint Louis University University/Campus Club**

Austin Adamson

Juan Barzallo

Austin Bunnell

Depaul Cohiri

Laura Deikhoff

Teja Devarakadura

Kemdi Egekeze

Tommy English

Bob Garvey

Jiahao Hu

Manju Johny

Tharun Kotan

Jason Maddox

Jen Mathews

Prachi Mehta

Amar Mittapali

Derek Nguyen

Puja Nigam

Varun Pandya

Margaret Rossano

Azfar Shaik

Sanjana Undavalli

Arjun Vohra

Maria Walawender

Haowei Wang

David Weinstein

Reece West

### **Webster Groves Lions Club**

John Schink

### **Wildwood Area Lions Club**

Bill J Black

## Never Too Old; New Lion at 95 Years Old

At the ripe young age of 95 years, Ray Sontag of Wildwood decided it was time to join the Lions. Ray, father of vice president Lion Larry Sontag and father-in-law of Lion Angie Sontag of the Wildwood Area Lions Club, became a newly -inducted member late last Fall.

For a number of years, now-Lion Ray has attended Club meetings and fundraisers and events. But it was after his World War II Honor Flight to Washington D.C. that he made his decision.

Ray was a 23-year old who had never traveled more than 30 miles from his home in Chesterfield when, in the Fall of 1945, he found himself on a landing boat heading for the shores of North Africa with an ammunition belt, rifle and three days of rations. His commanders told him and his fellow soldiers to grab a piece of land, hang on to it and that no boats would be taking them back home.

During his duty, he received the Bronze Star for participating in five major battles; he was in North Africa for three years as an airplane Chief Mechanic, following and supporting the Army's battle fronts.

When members of the Wildwood Area Lions Club learned of Ray's Honor Flight – and that letters of thanks for his service would be delivered to him on the flight back to St. Louis – the Lions went into action.

Ray was so overwhelmed at the Lions' written words that as soon as he returned, he said to his son Lion Larry: "I guess it is time for me to join the Lions!"



# MAPLEWOOD LIONS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST



**FEBRUARY 16, 2014**  
**8:30am to 12:00pm (noon)**



**Breakfast includes:**  
**Pancakes, Sausage, Orange Juice,**  
**Coffee, Milk**

**AGES 11 THRU ADULT      \$ 7.00**

**CHILDREN 5 TO 10      \$ 5.00**

**UNDER 5 FREE**



**AMERICAN LEGION HALL**  
**3212 SUTTON AVE.**  
**MAPLEWOOD, MO. 63143**

## **Please Remember These Lions**

**Concord Village Lions Club**  
Martin J Miller  
Robert A Winter

**Ferguson Lions Club**  
Michael J O'hearn

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



## Maplewood Lions Very Busy in 2013



Lions Corkey & Dawn Sweeney and Georgia McGuire at USO

Maplewood Lions has had a busy year. We raised money and donated money. Maplewood Lions donated personal care items to the USO for the use of the soldiers traveling at St. Louis Airport, toys, collected at the Christmas Zone Party, and donated to Santa's Helpers, and gave two



Lions Sue Templeton, Barbara & Joe Kurkowski with Rita, founder of Santa's Helpers



Lions Sue Templeton, Georgia McGuire, Leo (Lion Georgia's Dgt. Suzy), Diana Harris and Lion Jean Martin



Lions Sue Templeton, Leo, Student Georgia McGuire, & Jean Martin

awards to students taking part in the Lions International Essay Contest. Diana Harris was the winner at the District level. Lion Georgia McGuire, Maplewood president and Delta Gamma Chairperson was the leader in getting the Essay out to the students. She would be thrilled is some of the other clubs would take part next year. Remember the name DIANA HARRIS, she will make changes in the future, perhaps even become a Lion. Maplewood's first project in 2014 will be a pancake breakfast, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at the American Legion Post 103, 3212 Sutton, Maplewood. Please join us. See you at the cabinet meeting.

## Valley Park Lions Have Busy Agenda

Valley Park Lions Trivia Night: March 1, 2014. Sign in and set up starts at 5:30. Trivia starts at 7pm. Music and Dancing after! Door Prizes between each round, 50/50s, Take a chance on Wheel barrel full of booze. This year's theme is: "AMERICAN GRAFFITI" PRIZES FOR: 1st Place: \$200.00 cash, Best Outfit Theme Related: Gift Certificate, Best Table Theme Related: Gift Certificate, DJ and DANCING after Trivia! \$25.00 per person. Tables for Teams of 8 (limited seating for individuals available). Includes: Trivia, Draft Beer, Soda, Popcorn or Bring your own drinks and food for your table. *Register Early to confirm your table by calling: Lion Sarah McCabe at 314-520-2853, Lion Matt Roskowske at 314-399-0532 or Gil DeNormandie at 314-985-4649. Payment due by Tuesday February 25, 2014. Make Checks payable to Valley Park Lions Club 1001 St. Louis Avenue Valley Park, Mo. 63088*

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**"The problems that exist in the world today cannot be solved by the level of thinking that created them."** Albert Einstein



# American Guide Dog Conference in St. Louis March 27-30

Missouri Guide Dog users (MGDU) is proud to announce that our organization will be hosting the America's Guide Dog Conference in St. Louis, Missouri on March 27-30, 2014. It will be held at the Holton Hotel, 1 South Broadway, St. Louis, Missouri.

The America's Guide Dog Conference is the first of its kind in the Midwest, spotlighting the extraordinary work of guide dogs and teams. MGDU is inviting all guide dog users through out the United States and Canada to join us in this first annual conference dedicated to guide dogs. We are extending our invitation to several guide dog schools. MGDU is proud to offer this unique setting to all guide dog users and supporters. This will be a place to relax and enjoy time with other advocates and share guide dog related topics. Anyone who is interested in guide dogs, or would like to learn more about these amazing service dogs are welcome to attend!

These are just some of the events MGDU is planning for America's Guide Dog Conference. Pizza & Paws—A time to meet everyone. Blessing of the Dogs. A tour of Busch Stadium and the Arch. A Kibble & Nibble lunch. Dining with the Dogs banquet and a Parade of Guide Dogs. There will be guest speakers and exhibits. On Sunday a Bark & Bye Farewell breakfast.

For this spectacular America's Guide Dog Conference, MGDU is seeking sponsors that will assist us in hosting a successful event. We would like to invite you to consider becoming a sponsor. There are five separate categories to choose from. The categories are; Puppy Paws, Bronze Paws, Silver Paws, Gold Paws & the Kennel Club. Please see the accompanying sponsor form.

MGDU is a 501 © (3) non-profit organization. All donations are tax deductible. MGDU tax identification number is 43-1842967.

To show our deep appreciation and gratitude to all of our sponsors, in each guest registration packet there will be a "Thank You to all of our Sponsors & Supporters" flyer, listing all of our wonderful supporters.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Sarah Calhoun at 636-942-5956. Or you can send an email to sc-tico@att.net.

Sincerely, Missouri Guide Dog Users.

## SPONSOR FORM

### America's Guide Dog Conference — Forward to Independence!

Name of business or person: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

If business or organization provide the name of your contact person: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the category you prefer to be entered in.

<input type="checkbox"/> PUPPY PAWS	\$10.00 & up	<input type="checkbox"/> GOLD PAWS	\$300.00 & up
<input type="checkbox"/> BRONZE PAWS	\$100.00 & up	<input type="checkbox"/> KENNEL CLUB	\$400.00 & up
<input type="checkbox"/> SILVER PAWS	\$200.00 & up		

Please mail you completed form with your tax deductible gift to:

Missouri Guide Dog Users  
6264 Rhodes Ave.  
St. Louis, MI 63109  
Phone: 314-875-0007

Your gift will assist MGDU in making the America's Guide Dog Conference a memorable and spectacular time!

Please join us!



Pacific Lions Club  
62nd Annual  
Pancake Breakfast  
February 23, 2014  
7:30 a.m. ~ 12:00 p.m.  
Adults \$8.00 --Kids \$4.00



Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Juice, Milk & Coffee

Lions Den  
319 Meramec, Pacific Mo.

# Let's Continue Christmas All Year Your Help Is Appreciated

I want to thank the De Soto Lions Club for their hospitality and generosity in including me in their club. I am a full time missionary who now lives, 11 months out of the year in the Petén region of Guatemala. With the help of their consistent generosity over the years, I am able to distribute glasses in villages so remote, only the village leader actually goes to town, and then only once a month. The rest live in huts with grass roofs, dirt floors, no electricity, no water, outside wood fires to cook on. BUT now with the glasses from the De Soto Lions club I am finding pastors that can't see to read their bible when they preach. First it's hard to see by candle light, and then with failing vision from the years of this poor lighting, they just can't see well. NOW they can actually see better, which gives them more energy to study, with less headaches from eye strain, I have heard better reading, more fluent and more comprehensive sermons. (Less misquotes from misreading) So I know they are using the glasses.



Consistently honest breeds trust. The word got around and in one village, an old gentleman was led by 2 young men to my presence. They said he was "blind" and "needed glasses". My heart sank, because glasses don't cure blindness. But since I'm a missionary and used to praying, we prayed for God to heal his eyes. After the 3d pair that he tried on, he actually said he could see. And he left without his helpers guiding him, and he saw a chair to sit on all by himself, and saw the gate to open upon leaving. So what happen? Only God knows. BUT he left happy! With the faithful donations of the Lions club, I can repeatedly travel to them. This breeds trust in the villagers and together WE can help those who have no other resource and are too timid to seek help.

Blessing #2. With the help of Feed my Starving Children and De Soto Lions club, WE are feeding almost 1500 children a daily portion of protein enriched rice. Not only have I seen lethargic children gain weight and energy in villages that really eat only one meal a day. I have seen the women, who cook the food, gain self-confidence and form committees so they can HONESTLY administer the rice. The men are watching the women become accountable and they are going to the fields and working harder, bringing home more food. I'm not sure what really happens, but then they are more willing to engage in other village improvement projects. I think the most important thing they realize is, that someone actually cares, and shows it by their actions. They are used to visitors coming and" helping them" "for a price". I tell them "The price has already been paid"



That is where the faithfulness of the De Soto Lions Club is so important. And everyone can be a part. One trip is good but over the 7 years that I have been helping, trust has been built and shy frightened villagers are being helped. And I encourage all clubs to help. Generosity is not just for one club or one season, like Christmas, I am there 11 months a year. Everyone can give monthly, every little bit helps. Generosity can be done all year. Contact the DeSoto Lions Club for more info.

Thank you Lion Nancy Henson

## FREE! Talking Computer and Large Keyboard

A large screen "talking" computer and large keyboard originally purchased by the Institute of the Blind has been donated by a Washington Missouri woman whose husband passed away. The Institute does not take back items so she is donating it to the Lions.

If a club knows of an individual or group that could make use of this equipment please contact Lion Leon Hove at 314-249-5138 or hove@yhti.net. We would like to see it put to good use.



**WEST ST. LOUIS COUNTY - EUREKA**



**LIONS**



**BAR - B - Q**

**FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS**

**APRIL 25 - 26, MAY 2 - 3, 9 - 10, 16 - 17**

**SERVING 10:30 AM TO SUNDOWN**

**EUREKA - HWY 109 1/2 MILE SOUTH OF I-44**

	<b>SANDWICH</b>	<b>DINNER</b>
<b>PORK STEAK</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>CHICKEN (HALF)</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>
<b>BRATWURST (2)</b>	<b>\$6.00</b>	<b>\$7.00</b>
<b>PORK RIBS</b>	<b>\$8.00</b>	<b>\$9.00</b>

**DINNERS INCLUDE: BAKED BEANS - COLE SLAW - BREAD**

**PORK RIBS SLAB                      \$20.00**

**CALL (636) 388-5775 TO ORDER LUNCH DELIVERY**  
ON FRIDAYS (5 ORDER MINIMUM) FOR EUREKA AREA SCHOOLS AND BUSINESSES, OR  
TO PLACE LARGE ORDER FOR TAKE-OUT ANYTIME FRIDAY OR SATURDAY

**WEST ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIONS TRADITION OF SERVICE**  
PROCEEDS FUND - \$10,000 DONATION FOR EYESIGHT PROGRAMS AND THE BLIND  
\$10,000 FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AT EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND FREE SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM  
US TROOP CARE PACKAGES, FOOD PANTRY AND OTHER COMMUNITY PROJECTS

**THE LIONS THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**



# 17th ANNUAL POKER NIGHT



**\*PICK YOUR GAME\***

## TEXAS HOLD'EM

1st Place -----	\$1000.00	4th Place -----	\$100.00
2nd Place -----	500.00	5th Place -----	75.00
3rd Place -----	250.00	6th Place -----	50.00

**PAYOUT BASED ON 160 PLAYERS MINIMUM**

- OR -

## 5 CARD DRAW - 5 CARD STUD - 7 CARD STUD - NO WILD CARDS

1st Place -----	\$1000.00	4th Place -----	\$100.00
2nd Place -----	500.00	5th Place -----	75.00
3rd Place -----	250.00	6th Place -----	50.00

**PAYOUT BASED ON 160 PLAYERS MINIMUM**

# Friday, February 21, 2014

Washington K of C Hall Upper Level

Starting time: 7:00p.m. Sharp!!!

- 2 Tournaments - 2 Prize Brackets • No late entries
  - CHIP COUNT AT MIDNIGHT DETERMINES WINNERS
  - FOOD AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE • MUST BE 18 OR OLDER TO PLAY
- \$25.00 in Advance - \$30.00 at the Door**

- To Register for Advance Tickets -  
Call Nick 516.510.5460 or  
Brian 636.358.8088

**FOR TICKETS SEE ANY WASHINGTON LION**



Proceeds to benefit the  
Living Well Foundation and  
other South Side Lions charities

The 67th Annual South Side Lions Roar Show

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South Side Lions

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**February 27**  
**THURSDAY 7PM**

Donation Appreciated  
Snacks & Soft  
Drinks included

**February 28**  
**FRIDAY 8PM**

\$30.00 Night Club Night  
6:30pm Fish Fry included  
8:00PM Showtime  
10:00PM Raffle, Dancing, Music  
Snacks & Beer Provided

**March 1st**  
**SATURDAY 8PM**

\$25.00 Night Club Night  
Lions District 26M2  
Governor's Night  
8:00PM Showtime  
10:00PM Raffle, Dancing, Music  
Snacks & Beer Provided

4354 South Kingshighway, St. Louis, MO 63109  
Meyer Youth Center/St Mary Magdalen gym  
314.353.8911 : <http://southsidelions.org>

for Ads call : Lion Dan Beetz at 314-420-3530 or [djb@beetzplumbing.com](mailto:djb@beetzplumbing.com)  
for Tickets call : Lion Rudy Johnson at 314-580-5664 or [rudale@att.net](mailto:rudale@att.net)

## 2014 LIONS ROAR SHOW!



# West St. Louis County/Eureka Lions Take Christmas Gifts to Missouri School for the Blind

On December 2, 2013 the West St. Louis County/Eureka Lions went to the Wal-Mart in Eureka to do their Christmas shopping for the annual Missouri School for the Blind Christmas party.



Gifts of clothing, games and toys totaling more \$2,000 were purchased.

December 19, 2013 marked the eleventh consecutive year that members of the West St. Louis

County/Eureka Lions Club attended the "Christmas Extravaganza" program and party at the Missouri School for the Blind. All the gifts given to the students at the party were purchased at the Wal-Mart in Eureka. In addition to the individual gifts the six students opened, the Lions provided additional clothing items which will be distributed as needed throughout the school year.



One of the major goals of the Lions is eye care and the prevention of blindness, as well as support for youth activities.

As one of our Lion member said, *"the best reward of being a part of this event was seeing the happy smiles and hearing expressions of thanks when the children opened their gifts--truly, a heartwarming experience."*

The West St. Louis County/Eureka Lions wish to thank citizens of the Eureka community for supporting the Lions' fund raising projects throughout the year. It is your support that makes events like this happen.



The Missouri School for the Blind (MSB), established in 1851, is a public school for legally blind Missouri children ages 5-21 operated by the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE). MSB, which is fully accredited by both state and national organizations, provides curriculum instruction that is fully aligned with state standards, as well as specialized classes in orientation and mobility, Braille, adaptive physical education, daily living skills, transition and adaptive technology. Students may attend MSB free of charge on a day or residential school basis or may attend KEYS - a short course program (3-18 weeks) for intensive instruction in a selected area. Students are encouraged to participate in co-curricular activities such as music, swimming, cheerleading, goal ball, wrestling, track and field, and special interest clubs. Missouri School for the Blind also offers, on an as-needed basis, physical and occupational therapy, nursing care, counseling and access to physicians and dentists.

The mission of Missouri School for the Blind is to provide individualized instruction, resources and educational services ensuring that students with visual impairments achieve the academic, social, employment, and life skills empowering them to enjoy full productive lives.

The Missouri School for the Blind is located at 3815 Magnolia Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110. For more information about the Missouri School for the Blind their phone # is 314-776-4320, and their website is <http://msb.dese.mo.gov>.



# Lions and LCIF – Changing Lives

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is recognized on a global scale for supporting large-scale blindness prevention initiatives through Sight First. But did you know that a majority of LCIF's annual support is given in humanitarian grants to support Lions' led initiatives that strengthen the communities where you live?

Does your club have an interest in purchasing equipment and improving facilities at schools, medical centers, and homes for the elderly in your community? Perhaps you are concerned about diabetes and want to enhance local diabetes education, prevention, and treatment programs. Or maybe your vision is to connect with Lions clubs from across the globe to provide lesser developed communities with basic health-care, education, or clean water. LCIF humanitarian grants can help achieve each of these dreams.

Annually, LCIF awards hundreds of grants to Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts for a variety of projects ranging from disaster relief to youth development to eye-care services. Each year, millions of people around the world benefit from a project funded by an LCIF grant.

Lions are both local and global. This unique position ensures that the financial support that LCIF receives is given to immediate and long-term initiatives identified by Lions who are members of the community they serve. When Lions see a need in their community, they can fulfill this need through designing an appropriate project, raising local funds, and applying for a LCIF grant.

LCIF grants are an important part of the work of Lions around the world. Grants are available for a variety of projects and can help fulfill many needs on a local, national, and even global level. Visit the LCIF website at [www.lcif.org](http://www.lcif.org) to see what Lions around the world have done with their grants, to explore grant programs and criteria.

## 5 Facts about LCIF Grants

1. **63 grants** awarded in 2012-2013 to Lions for humanitarian projects in their community through the Standard Grant program. The Foundation awards more of these grants than any other type of grant each year.
2. **US\$47,728**- The average grant awarded for community based humanitarian projects in 2012-2013.
3. **32 grants** awarded in 2012-2013 partnered Lions in developed countries with Lions in lesser-developed regions. Projects included a vision care mission in Kenya, a water well project in Tanzania, and equipment and supplies for medical missions to the Philippines.
4. **US\$75,000** – The maximum amount that may be requested for a Standard Grant. At least half of the funds must be matched by Lions submitting the application in developed countries. Lions in developing countries must match a minimum of 25%.
5. **44 grants** awarded in 2012-2013 were used by Lions to purchase equipment for eye clinics, food banks, and hospitals.

## One School District. Six Lions Clubs.

Chesterfield Lions Club, West St. Louis County Lions Club (Eureka), Fenton Lions Club, Ellisville Lions Club, Bonhomme Lions Club and the Wildwood Area Lions Club have joined together to inform school nurses in the Rockwood School District of Lions' referral procedures for eyeglass assistance.

Prior to the school year's opening, Lion Mike Klein of Wildwood and Lion Paul McCool of Ellisville met with Rockwood School Nurses and presented information on Lions Club resources. Forty-five packets, developed by the clubs, were presented to the nurses. The packets outlined referral guidelines, included an application form and described this collaboration between the Clubs and the School.

Included for the nurses was a contacts sheet that lists representatives of the Club responsible for being assigned to that particular school in their area. This listing make it easy for referral requests.

As the children receive their glasses, they respond in gratitude. "It is heartwarming to receive children's drawings and thank-you notes," says Lion Mike Klein. The nurses, social workers and teachers have also been extremely pleased with vision assistance and this well- defined program.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR SHARYN SCHEIDT HAS ISSUED  
A CALL FOR THE  
**SIXTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION**

To Be Held March 28th thru March 30th, 2014  
Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet, 191 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63146



There will many exciting changes to this year's Convention, including NEW VENUES for the Hotel and the Hospitality night. The Convention will be held at the Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet at Westport Plaza. This is where all the Saturday business meetings, luncheon, voting, banquet and Sunday memorial service will be held.

The Hospitality night will be on Friday night at the Moolah Shrine Center at 12545 Fee Fee Road. This is a fabulous facility that will be able to hold lots of Clubs' hospitality booths, and includes a large dance floor with lots of room for socializing with Lions and friends.

The Sheraton Hotel and the Moolah Shrine Center are looking forward to hosting the Lions in 2014.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 28th	SATURDAY, MARCH 29th	SUNDAY, MARCH 30th
Registration (at hotel) ..... 2 PM - 5 PM Hospitality (at Moolah) ..... 5 PM to 11 PM Parade of Banners ..... 8 PM Dancing & Party Time ..... 8:30 PM - 11 PM	Registration ..... 8 AM - 10 AM 1 <sup>st</sup> Business Session ..... 8:30 AM All Lions Lunch ..... 12 Noon - 1:15 PM 2 <sup>nd</sup> Business Session ..... 1:30 PM Voting ..... Immediately following session Banquet ..... 7 PM	Breakfast ..... 8:15 AM Closing Business Session & Memorial Service ..... 9:00 AM

The Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet, 191 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63146 is holding a block of rooms and taking reservations at a discounted price of \$85 + tax for a standard room.

Please contact them directly at (314) 878-1500 to make your room reservations at the Lakeside Chalet and mention that you are with the District 26-M2 Lions Convention or book online at [www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/lions2014](http://www.starwoodmeeting.com/Book/lions2014)

After March 6, 2014, the room block will be released and the discounted price will no longer be available.

**2014 District 26-M2 Convention Registration Form**  
**March 28th thru March 30th, 2014 at the Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet**

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

All Lions Lunch:	Number attending _____	X \$27.00=	\$ _____
Banquet:	Number attending _____	X \$37.00=	\$ _____
Breakfast:	Number attending _____	X \$23.00=	\$ _____
3 Meal Discount per Person	Number attending _____	X \$ -5.00=	\$ _____
After March 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2014 - ADD	Number attending _____	X \$10.00=	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL EVENTS:</b>			<b>\$ _____</b>

**Make checks payable to: 26-M2 Convention Fund**

**Mail to: IPDG Gina Boettcher**

**209 N. Walnut Street, Owensville, MO 65066**

**No refunds after March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014**

**No reservations guaranteed (may not be able to accept) after March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014**  
**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.**



## District 26-M2 Convention March 28-30

### Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet

191 Westport Plaza, Maryland Heights, MO 63043 314-878-1500

### Hospitality Room — Moolah Shrine Temple

12545 Fee Fee Road, St. Louis, MO 63146

## Directions

### Convention

**Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet (A)**

191 Westport Plaza

314-878-1500

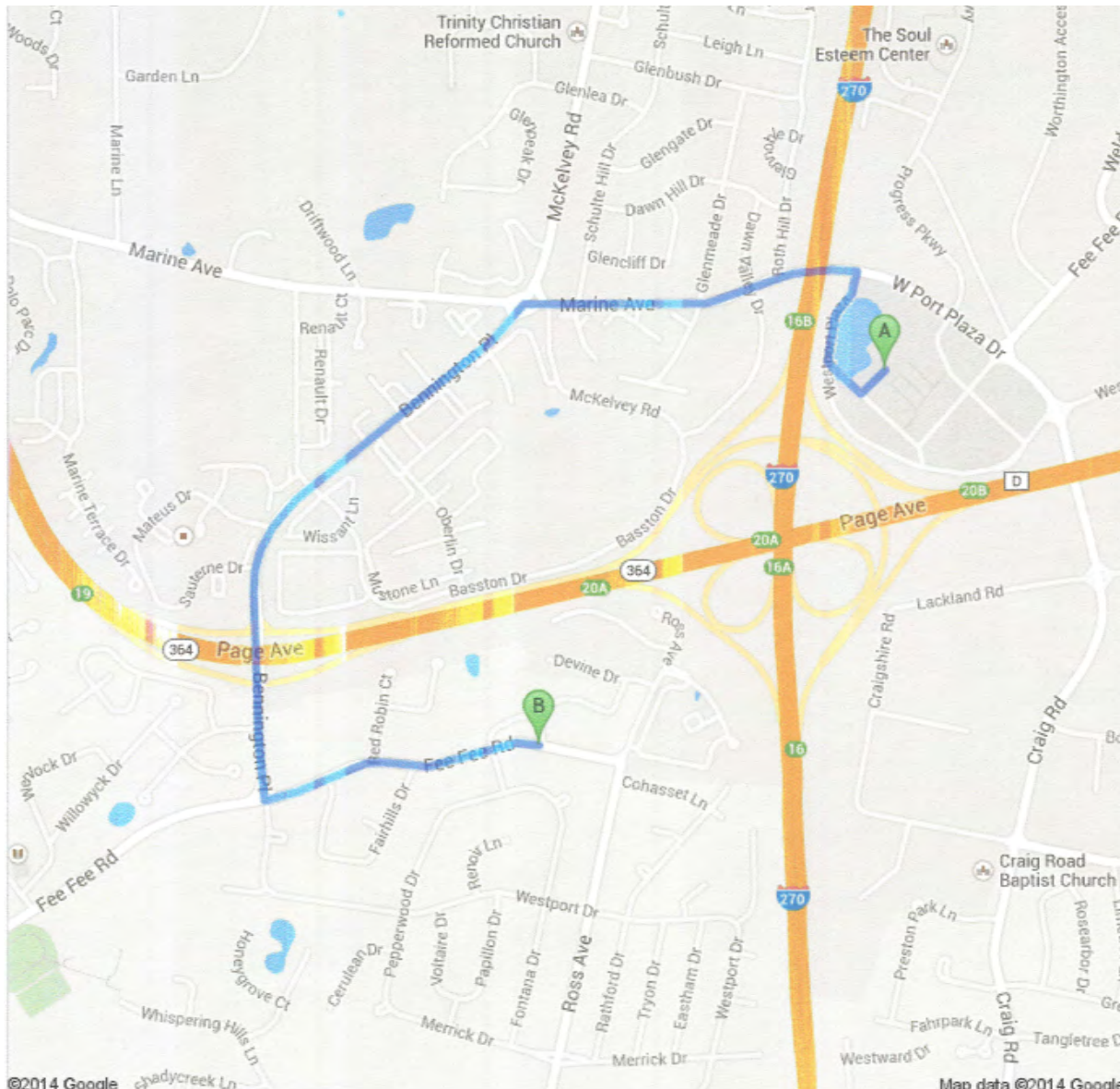
Located North of Page Ave take Page exit (16) East off of I-270. First left is Westport Plaza Dr. Follow to Sheraton Westport.

### Hospitality Room

**Moolah Shrine Temple (B)**

12545 Fee Fee Rd.

Leaving entrance to hotel head southwest to ward Westport Plaza for 0.1 mile  
Turn right onto Westport Plaza for 0.1 mile.  
Turn right to stay on Westport Plaza 0.1 mile  
Turn left onto Marine Ave, go 0.5 mile  
Turn left onto Bennington Pl go 0.9 mile.  
Turn left onto Fee Fee Rd go 0.4 mile.  
Total distance 2.1 miles, approximately 6 minutes.





# MISSOURI LIONS 2014 STATE CONVENTION



## SEDALIA, MISSOURI

### APRIL 25 – 26, 2014

Convention Center – MO State Fairgrounds

Mohler Assembly Hall

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lion yes ( ) no ( ) District \_\_\_\_\_

Lion Title \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ 1<sup>st</sup> convention? Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lion? Yes ( ) No ( ) District \_\_\_\_\_

Lion Title \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club \_\_\_\_\_

Large Print Program? \_\_\_\_\_ Braille? \_\_\_\_\_

Please note any dietary needs:

Sorry no refunds after this date.

Full Registration (lunch/banquet) @ \$65= \_\_\_\_\_

Registration & Luncheon @ \$35= \_\_\_\_\_

Registration & Banquet @ \$45= \_\_\_\_\_

Registration only @ \$15= \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make check payable to:

*"Missouri Lions 2014 State Convention"*

Or register on-line at

<http://www.molionsm5.org/stconv14.htm>

Mail to: Lion Donna Jungerman

8627 Three T Rd.

Mayview, MO 64071

Phone 660-237-4239

[jungerman@ctcis.net](mailto:jungerman@ctcis.net)

Advance registration deadline, April 15, 2014

#### MAKE ROOM RESERVATION DIRECTLY WITH HOTEL

Best Western State Fair Inn, 3120 S. Limit (S. 65 Hwy), Sedalia, MO Phone (660) 826-6100

[www.bestwestern.com](http://www.bestwestern.com)

Single/double \$87.80 - Suite \$107.80

**Rate includes breakfast, served in breakfast area 6:30-9:30 a.m.**





# 23<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL WEST ST. LOUIS COUNTY LIONS CLUB BENEFIT BOWLING TOURNAMENT

MAY 14, 2014 6:30 PM  
WEST COUNTY LANES ELLISVILLE, MO

TROPHIES & PRIZE MONEY FOR HIGH SCRATCH & HANDICAP SERIES  
1ST-\$500 2ND-\$250 3RD-\$100 4TH-\$75 5TH-\$50 6TH-\$25  
\$50 EACH GAME SCRATCH & HANDICAP

ENTRY FEE \$25.00

HANDICAP 100% FROM 230  
USE 2010-2011 BOOK AVERAGE

AVERAGE MUST BE VERIFIED ALL OTHERS BOWL SCRATCH

YOU MAY LEAVE ENTRY AT THE DESK AT WEST COUNTY LANES  
OR  
MAIL ENTRY FORM TO

WEST COUNTY LIONS CLUB BENEFIT BOWLING TOURNAMENT  
C/O SHELTER INSURANCE  
142 ENCHANTED PKWY STE 101  
MANCHESTER, MO 63021-5412

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: *WEST ST LOUIS COUNTY LIONS CLUB*

**MUST HAVE ENTRIES IN BY MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: HOME: \_\_\_\_\_ WORK: \_\_\_\_\_

2012-2013 AVE: \_\_\_\_\_ CURRENT YEARS AVE: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CHECK IN BY 5:30 PM PRACTICE BEGINS AT 6:15 PM  
BOWLING BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 6:30 PM  
PLEASE LIST ADDITIONAL BOWLERS YOU WISH TO BOWL WITH ON BACK  
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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL STEVE DOWNS AT 636-391-9111 OR 636-271-4454 (over)



# UNION LIONS CLUB ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER PALM SUNDAY SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014

Serving 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Fried & Baked Chicken Available  
Dine In or Carry Out

## Union High School Cafeteria

### **Missouri School for the Blind Lions Appreciation Night**

How would you and your family like to enjoy a Sunday evening of good food, entertainment and fellowship??? April 6, 2014 is the date.

The place: Missouri School for the Blind at 3815 Magnolia Ave. St. Louis, Mo. – 1 block west of Grand. The Lions Appreciation program has been going on for over 50 years. It is great way to visit the school – take a tour starting at 4:00pm to 5:30pm. The tours are very interesting. An enjoyable dinner will be served from 5:00pm to 6:00pm. Prices are: Adults \$8.00 and Children 10 & under \$4.00. Following dinner is the program which is put on by the students and is always entertaining. I am sure your children and/or grandchildren would enjoy this evening. The program will be approximately from 6:00 to 8:00.

We have a lot of new members in our District this year and this would be a great opportunity for them to visit MSB.

There was a time when we would fill the auditorium – wouldn't it be great to do this again.

PDG Lion Roger Scheidt, Chairperson



GATHER YOUR FRIENDS, FAMILY, CO-WORKERS AND NEIGHBORS AND JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED NIGHT OUT!

# MIDWESTERN BRAILLE VOLUNTEERS 4th Annual Trivia Night

Don't have a full table of 8 people? No worries! Let us know, and we'll match you up with others!  
Round sponsorships are also available.



Saturday, March 22nd 2014

Doors open at 6:15pm

Trivia begins at 7:00pm

St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church

11910 Eddie & Park Road

Sunset Hills, MO 63126

\*\*\* \$20.00/person includes \*\*\*

BEER - WINE - SOFT DRINKS

No outside alcohol allowed.

Bring your snacks!

Mulligans will be available.

SILENT AUCTION

HEADS/TAILS

50/50 RAFFLES

LOTTERY TREE RAFFLE

ATTENDANCE PRIZES

Visit [www/mbvol.org](http://www/mbvol.org) for flyer or registration form. To reserve your table, sponsor a round, or to donate to our silent auction, please contact Loretta or Karen at:

[mbvol@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mbvol@sbcglobal.net)

or 314-966-5828

All proceeds will benefit Midwestern Braille Volunteers a 501(c)3 non profit organization that transcribes books into Braille for blind students and adults.

Living Well Village Presents...



One active weekend (for adults' out-of-shape)

+ Education, training and coaching

= A Brand New You!

Join **Living Well Foundation** for a super mind-body  
jumpstart to get you ready for spring!

***Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>—Sunday March 23<sup>rd</sup>***

**One action-packed weekend, featuring:**

- Nutrition, Menu-planning and Meal-prep Classes
  - Ability-based Aerobics Classes
  - Strength Training and Stretching
  - Stress Management
- WIT® Emotional Side of Eating Seminars included

Full weekend sampler, only \$195

**RESERVE YOUR SPOT NOW!**

Call 636-674-5014, or email [contact@LivingWellVillage.org](mailto:contact@LivingWellVillage.org)



Living Well Village    3602 Lions Den Road    Imperial, Missouri    63052





THE PACIFIC LIONS CLUB IN PARTNERSHIP WITH TRI  
COUNTY SENIOR CENTER INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE  
ST. PATRICKS DAY WITH US! STOP BY AND ENJOY A  
**CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER!**

SUNDAY, MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>

800 WEST UNION

PACIFIC, MO

11-3 PM

ADULTS \$10

CHILDREN \$6 -ages 5 to 10

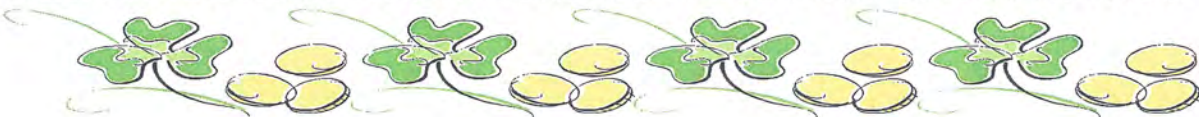
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50/50 RAFFLES  
GIFT BASKET  
RAFFLES  
SILENT AUCTION



TAKE OUT ORDERS AVAILABLE 636-257-6264

PROCEEDS TO BE SPLIT BETWEEN LIONS EYEGLASS FUND AND THE SENIOR CENTER



# Constitution and By-Law Changes to Be Voted on at Convention Saturday Afternoon

## District 26-M2 2013-2014 Constitution and By-Law Proposed Changes

### PROPOSITION NO. 1

A CHANGE TO THE BY-LAWS TO CLARIFY THE AMOUNT OF THE ANNUAL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE FUND PER CAPITA TAX, THE AMOUNT OF THE ANNUAL MULTIPLE DISTRICT PER CAPITA TAX AND THE AMOUNT OF THE ANNUAL PER CAPITA DISTRICT CONVENTION FUND TAX.

#### SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, that Article VI, Section 1 of the District 26-M2 By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

Section 1. DISTRICT REVENUE. To provide revenue to defray the administrative expenses of the District, an annual District administrative Fund Per Capita Tax of ~~\$10.00~~ \$19.00, plus an annual Multiple District Per Capita Tax in accordance with Multiple District 26 By-Laws Article III, Section 1, is hereby levied upon each member of each club in the District and shall be collected and paid in advance by each club in two (2) equal semi-annual payments due as follows: \$9.50 per club member on September tenth of each year to cover the semi-annual period July 1 to December 31; and \$9.50 per club member on March tenth of each year, to cover the semi-annual period January 1 to June 30, with billings of the same to be based upon the roster of each club as of the first days of July and January, respectively. Said tax taxes shall be paid to the Cabinet Secretary or Cabinet Treasurer (or Secretary-Treasurer) by each club in the District, except newly chartered and reorganized clubs, which shall collect and pay said per capita tax taxes on a pro-rata basis from the first day of the second month following the date of their organization or reorganization, as the case may be. Said per capita tax taxes shall be disbursed only for administrative expenses of the District and only upon approval by the District Governor's Cabinet. Disbursement therefrom shall be by checks drawn and signed by the Cabinet Treasurer.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Article VI, Section 2 of the District 26-M2 By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

Section 2. CONVENTION FUND TAX. In lieu of or in addition to a District Convention registration fee, an annual Per Capita District Convention Fund Tax of \$1.00 shall be levied upon each member of each club in the District and shall be collected and paid in advance by each club, except newly chartered and reorganized clubs, in two (2) equal semi-annual payments due as follows: \$0.50 per club member on September tenth of each year to cover the semi-annual period July 1 to December 31; and \$0.50 per club member on March tenth of each year to cover the semi-annual period January 1 to June 30, with billings of said tax to be based upon the roster of each club as of the first days of July and January, respectively. This tax shall be collected from the clubs by, and be remitted to, the Cabinet Secretary or Cabinet Treasurer (or Secretary-Treasurer), who shall deposit the monies so collected in a special Convention Fund account. The fund so collected shall be used exclusively for defraying expenses of District Conventions and shall be expended only by District checks drawn and signed by the Convention Committee Chairman.

Any club which is chartered or reorganized in a current fiscal year shall collect and pay said Convention Fund Per Capita Tax for said fiscal year on a pro-rata basis from the first day of the second month following the date of its organization, as the case may be.

Matter to be deleted is shown stricken through; new matter is shown underlined.

## *Calendar of Events*

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### **March**

7<sup>th</sup>, Friday: Valley Park Lions Club Texas Hold~em @ Valley Park Lion's Den 1001 St. Louis Avenue Valley Park, MO 63088. Sign In 6:00 pm. Games Start 7:00 pm. \$20.00 Buy In \$5.00 Bounty Optional. Information Call: Lion Bobbie Sue 314-327-4199 or Lion Matt 314-255-3354.

14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, Friday & Saturday, Webster Groves Lions Club BBQ @ 8400 Watson Road. Will have fish also.

16<sup>th</sup>, Sunday: Valley Park Lions Club has All You Can Eat Breakfast. 8:00 am. to 11:00 am. Adults \$8.00 Kids \$5.00(8yrs.& under) Breakfast Items Include: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Patties, Pancakes, Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy, French Toast, Orange Juice, Coffee& Milk. Location: Valley Park Lion's Den 1001 St. Louis Avenue Valley Park, Mo. 63088. Information Call: Lion Kaye 314-698-0700.

21st, Friday: Valley Park Lions Club Texas Hold~em @ Valley Park Lion's Den 1001 St. Louis Avenue Valley Park, MO 63088. Sign In 6:00 pm. Games Start 7:00 pm. \$20.00 Buy In \$5.00 Bounty Optional. Information Call: Lion Bobbie Sue 314-327-4199 or Lion Matt 314-255-3354.

22<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday: Midwestern Braille Volunteers 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia Night @ St. Justin Martyr Catholic Church, 11910 Eddie & Park Road, Sunset Hills, MO 63126, Doors open at 6:15 pm, Trivia begins at 7:00 pm, \$20.00/person includes BEER - WINE - SOFT DRINKS, No outside alcohol allowed. Bring your snacks. Visit [www.mbvols.org](http://www.mbvols.org) for flyer or registration form.

28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, & 30<sup>th</sup>, Friday, Saturday & Sunday: **6<sup>th</sup> Annual District 26-M2 Convention**. This year it will be held at the Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet, 191 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63146. There will many exciting changes to this year's Convention, including NEW VENUES for the Hotel and the Hospitality night. The Convention will be held at the Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet at Westport Plaza. This is where all the Saturday business meetings, luncheon, voting, banquet and Sunday memorial service will be held. The Hospitality night will be on Friday night at the Moolah Shrine Center at 12545 Fee Fee Road. Check [www.lions26m2.org](http://www.lions26m2.org) for registration form and more information.

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## **THE WEST ST. LOUIS COUNTY/EUREKA LIONS ANNUAL BARBECUE EUREKA HWY 109 AT CENTRAL AVE. (ON THE SPUR 4 BLOCKS SOUTH OF HWY. 44)**

The West St. Louis County/Eureka Lions will start the BBQ season on the followings dates. This is always a good time to enjoy the spring weather with great barbecue.

Friday April 25 <sup>th</sup> and Saturday April 26 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM till Sundown
Friday May 2 <sup>nd</sup> and Saturday May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	10:30 AM till Sundown
Friday May 9 <sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 10 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM till Sundown
Friday May 16 <sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 17 <sup>th</sup>	10:30 AM till Sundown

As always we will be have Ribs, Pork Steaks, Chicken, Bratwurst, Sandwiches and Dinners. On Fridays you can call us at 636-388-5775 to order a lunch delivery.

Proceeds from this event go towards charitable needs in our area such as the Missouri School for the Blind, Lions Eye Research and Eye Clinic, JDRF, college scholarships to Eureka high school seniors, care packages to our troops overseas, and the Lions summer youth swimming program for children in our community.



## Gray Summit Lions Present Awards to Two Lions



Lion Marvin "Speedy" Lewis receiving our clubs Lorraine Holthaus award. Our Lorraine Holthaus award is our clubs way of acknowledging our "Lion of the Year" in memory of Lorraine.

Lion Jesse "Ed" Bowers with his wife receiving the Melvin Jones Award.

Both awards were presented by District Governor Sharyn at Gray Summit governor's visit in October.

## St. Patrick Center Getting Some Support; Needs More

Lions District 26M2 is continuing to support the Lions District Program at St. Patrick Center with a donation from the Ferguson Lions Club of \$5300.00 in 2013. The funds from the Lions are used to support the UMSL Mobile Eye Center van, that offer services to clients with vision problems. In the past, the Lions have provided vision screenings, glasses and referrals for special cases to 222 clients through 17 van visits. The clients are those in need, such the homeless or at risk to be homeless along with needy veterans.

Thanks to other District Lions clubs who have supported the vision program in the past. Some of the clubs are House Springs, Overland, South Side and Webster Groves. We need more support from other Clubs in the District to become their Vision Partner. Other partners include; BJC Behavioral Health Services, Catholic Charities Housing Resource Center, Criminal Justice Ministry, Grace Hill Health Services, Greater St. Louis Dental Society, Logan Chiropractic Clinic, St. Louis Community College and St. Louis Public Schools. These are just a few of their partners. At the present time, they do not have a Vision Partner. Our goal should be to have the Lions Club District 26M2 as their Vision Partner.

To accomplish this they project a budget of \$13,000.00 annually. The average cost per client is \$90.00. This covers the vision screening and eyeglasses and any referrals for special services. Our vision should be to extend this program to clients year-around. This can be attained by extending the vision program to include other Lions clubs within our District.

If everyone of the 50 Lions Clubs in our District, donates \$260.00 to this effort, we'd reach our goals and be able to extend the Vision Program to 144 people annually. If 25 clubs donated \$520.00 we would also reach our goal. This is a great opportunity for our Lions District to be recognized as their Vision Program supporter, for Missouri largest provider for the needy. Any donation to St. Patrick Center should be designated for the Lions District Vision Program.

**District 26-M2 Convention**  
**March 28, 29, 30**  
**Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet**

## District Speakers Available

Lion Toni Mahoney is available to speak at your Lions Club on OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH call 314-805-7391 or tma-honey@dishmail.net. Call Lion Governor Gina or any cabinet member to arrange for a speaker on Leader Dog, Braille, Eye Care, Eye Foundation, Global Leadership, Hot Line, L.B.O.M. and more. Many topics on Lionism and our various committees are all available for a program at one of your meetings. Keep your members informed of our district and International activities. Call now to arrange a date for your club.

Deadline for the next issue of The Lions That Roar is April 5. Now is the time to for you to get an article in spotlighting your club or a special event. Pictures will be used whenever possible. Do you want to share why you became a Lion? Maybe you can inspire others.

**Send to Lion Leon Hove, editor at hove@yhti.net.**