

The LIONS 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:

The year is not over yet and we still have a month and a half to bring in new members. As of April 30th we were up by 7 members, I know that all the clubs are working hard toward getting new members and thank you all.

As of the end of April CC Gina and her mother have clipped and counted 128,710 coupons with a potential savings of \$212,753.44. Remember to get these coupons to CC Gina on a timely manner. The last batch she received hundreds if not thousands had to be thrown away because they were too out of date to use. If you have any coupons, please call or email CC Gina and she will make arrangements to get the coupons picked up.

We honored all the Past District Governor's at the cabinet meeting held on May 5. It was well attended and a good time was had by all. The food (Steak dinner) was very good and every one enjoyed the meal.

The final cabinet meeting for 2013/2014 will be held on June 2 at the Overland Lions Hall. Beginning at 7:00pm and I am hoping to see all of you there.

Remember "It is the Soul that See's" so that you can "Follow your Dream" to make your club and our district better and stronger.

Yours in Lionism,

D G Lion Sharyn Scheidt

District Governor 26-M2

Make Your Reservations TODAY!

Lion District Governor Sharyn's

Last Cabinet Meeting

June 2 Overland Lions Club

Calendar of Events

May

- 14th, Wednesday: 23rd Annual West St. Louis County Lions Club Benefit Bowling Tournament @ West County Lanes, Ellisville, MO. Entry fee \$25.00. 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 2nd.
- 16th & 17th, Friday & Saturday: West St. Louis County/Eureka Lions Annual Barbecue, Eureka Hwy 109 At Central Ave. (On The Spur 4 Blocks South Of Hwy. 44). 10:30 AM till Sundown. Ribs, Pork Steaks, Chicken, Bratwurst, Sandwiches and Dinners. On Fridays you can call 636-388-5775 to order a lunch delivery.
- 16th, 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. 19th, 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, Saturday: The Maplewood Lions Club will sponsor a game booth at the Taste of Maplewood Festival beginning at noon, on Sutton Avenue.
- 17th, Saturday: Pacific Lions Club will be hosting their Dogapawluza All Dog Show @ the Pacific Lions Club.
- 18th, Sunday: House Spring Lions Club Annual Ride for Sight. Food, drinks, music. Contact Lion George Winkeler for more information @ geo_winkeler@sbcglobal.net
- 20th, Tuesday: 2014 College of Knowledge Club Officer Training @ House Spring Lions Club, 6382 Highway MM, House Springs, MO 63051, 7:00pm. Any incoming officers including Presidents, Vice Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries, and Membership Chairs, or any Lion that wants to learn more about how these duties and offices should plan on attending this important event. Please RSVP to DG-E Missy Carr, lionmissy14@yahoo.com or 636-667-6630.
- 21st, Wednesday: 2014 College of Knowledge Club Officer Training @ Beaufort Lions Club, 2041 Lutheran Church Rd, Beaufort, MO 63013, 7:00pm. Any incoming officers including Presidents, Vice Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries, and Membership Chairs, or any Lion that wants to learn more about how these duties and offices should plan on attending this important event. Please RSVP to DG-E Missy Carr, lionmissy14@yahoo.com or 636-667-6630.
- 22nd, Thursday: 2014 College of Knowledge Club Officer Training @ Overland Lions Club, 2358 Lackland Rd, Overland, MO 63114, 7:00pm. Any incoming officers including Presidents, Vice Presidents, Treasurers, Secretaries, and Membership Chairs, or any Lion that wants to learn more about how these duties and offices should plan on attending this important event. Please RSVP to DG-E Missy Carr, lionmissy14@yahoo.com or 636-667-6630.
- 24th, Saturday: Maplewood Lions Club Community Day at Deer Creek Park on Laclede Station Road from 10 AM until 2 PM. There will be eye screenings for both children and adults, games, literacy book giveaway, membership drive, food and drink. For more information, contact Lions Dawn Sweeney or Barb Kurkowski.

June

- 1st, Sunday: The Maplewood Lions Club will sponsor a BBQ at the International Car Show on the parking lot of Frontenac Plaza beginning at 10:30 AM. For more information, contact Lion Jean Martin.
- 2nd, Monday: District Cabinet Meeting @ TBD. Meeting begins at 7 pm.
- 3rd, Tuesday: Region 3 Zone Meeting hosted by the DeSoto Lions @ the Bistro on the Square, Jefferson Square Plaza, Hwy. 21, DeSoto, MO 63020. Arrive at 5:30, order off menu, average dinner \$10. Meeting will start at 7pm.
- 6th, 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.
- 6th, Friday: Fenton Lions Club will be selling BBQ at the Memories Car Cruise @ Faith Church on Rahning Rd just off of Hwy 30 near I-270.
- 6th, Friday: Creve Coeur Lions Club Annual Charity Golf Tournament @ Crystal Springs Golf Course, 1 Crystal Springs Quarry Drive, Maryland Heights, MO 63043. Starting time is 1 PM. \$100 per golfer. For more information, contact Lion Dom Rodriguez, 314-291-0048.

Message From Governor Elect Missy

Fellow Lions:

Where has the year gone? This week I will be watching my baby graduate from high school. I'm sure many of you know the mixed emotions I am going through. I am sad that school is over and there are no more soccer games or golf tournaments but I am also proud and excited about the adventure he has ahead of him. It is kind of the same way with our Lions year. I can't believe that Governor Sharyn's year is almost finished, but I am getting excited to get my year started.

I would like to thank all of the clubs that supported the hospitality room at the state convention and a HUGE thanks to Jim Bernhardt and Devin Struttman who bartended almost the entire night for me. Next year we just need to work on bringing a bigger crew from our district to the state convention that will be held in Cape Girardeau.

I want to encourage Lions to keep up the great work collecting used eye glasses. Some eye problems can be easily solved with corrective lenses, however people living in poorer countries lack the ability to get the help they need. This is where we can help. At the last eye wrap in Maplewood, Lions from our district sorted over 20,000 pairs of glasses. That is awesome!!! We are changing peoples lives.

See you all soon,

District Governor Elect Lion Missy Carr

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.

BONHOMME LIONS CLUB

DENNIS DIECKHAUS
GARY G VOSS

CHESTERFIELD LIONS CLUB

KELLI N. WEISS

FERGUSON LIONS CLUB

ROB L CHABOT
DANIEL R COWIN

GERALD LIONS CLUB

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SUSAN ROWE JENNINGS

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RUBEN ARAMBURU
DARREN R CARLYLE
DORIS R GLASTETTER
JACQUELINE D HAWES
KENNETH W JUERGENS



CHESTERFIELD LIONS CLUB BAR-B-QUE

CARRY OUT AND SIT DOWN AVAILABLE

FOUR SEASONS PLAZA PARKING LOT

Same location as our annual Christmas Tree Lot - Just west of Woods Mill on Olive

FRI., MAY 16, and SAT., MAY 17, 2014

Serving 10:30 a.m. - 7 p.m. each day

Bar-B-Que Ribs Dinner, slaw & beans	\$12.00
Full Slab of Ribs	19.00
Pork Steak Dinner, slaw & beans	9.00
Pork Steak Sandwich	7.00
Bratwurst on a bun	4.00
Hotdog on a bun	3.00
Sides	
Cole Slaw	1.00
Baked Beans	1.00
Chips	1.00
Soda	1.00
Water	1.00

The proceeds from this and all of our fundraisers go to provide support to various needy organizations in our area. For a complete listing of last year's donations, please talk to one of the Club members.

We will deliver large orders of \$50.00 or more - call Elmer at 314-378-4758



Webster Groves Lions Club 1st annual Easter Egg Hunt. We tried a new event this year and had a wonderful turn out. Over 100 kids ranging in age from 2-10 participated in this free event. Lion Becky Speeler played our Easter Bunny and did a excellent job.

Valley Park's First Annual Lawn Mower Poker Run

START YOUR MOWERS
AND

JOIN THE POKER RUN!

May 31, 2014

Registration begins at 11:30 AM

Starts promptly at 1:00pm

Starting at the Valley Park Lions Den

Entry Fee \$25.00 with T-shirt Additional Riders \$25.00 with T-shirt (Non-refundable)

1001 St. Louis Avenue

JOIN US AFTER POKER RUN FOR BBQ AND LIVE MUSIC

Please Contact Bobbie Sue @ (314) 327-4199 or

Matt @ (314) 255-3354 or Jim Brust @ O(636) 222-0338

for your entry form and with any questions.

Please bring your completed form and entry fee on the day of the run.

Forms will be available on the day of the run.

Washington Lions Screen Vision at ECC Senior Health Fair



Washington Lions participated in the East Central College Senior health Fair again Friday, May 9. St Clair Lions helped with testing senior's vision, learning how to use the equipment so



they could conduct a screening in St. Clair Tuesday, May 13. Thirty-three seniors were screened at ECC and Two were found to have the beginnings of glaucoma and one was starting with macular degeneration. One of those with glaucoma was not aware of what they had, just that they were having more problems with their vision. Several people were found to have cataracts and other vision problems and were referred to local optometrists.

District 26-M2 owns two Field of Vision machines and, thanks to the Eye Foundation, a new Reichert Model 7 non-contact tonometer. Washington has been using this equipment to screen citizens at the ECC Senior health Fair for the past four years and has also participated in the City of Washington Health Fair screening both adults and children with the help of Saving Sight.

Almost every community has one or more health fairs during the year. Your club can participate using the district equipment and continue meeting Helen Keller's challenge to become "Knights for the Blind" and practicing the Lions motto "We Serve". Operating the equipment is not hard and most screenings do not take a lot of manpower. Saving Sight will be more than happy to help with their camera and their non-contact tonometer. Your club can gain some publicity and perform a service to your community at the same time. Contact Lions Leon Hove or PCC Charlie Hartmann for more information.

LIONS NIGHT AT THE RACES

MAY 31ST, 2014

LEAVE HIXSON JR HIGH SCHOOL AT 5:45PM
FRONT PARKING LOT.

COST 35.00 PER PERSON THAT INCLUDES
YOUR BUS RIDE, DINNER, TRACK FEE,
PROGRAM, And BOOZE ON THE BUS. IF WE
CAN GET MORE THAN 30 PEOPLE THE FEE
WILL BE LESS.



Contact Lion Teddi Speeler to make your
reservation 314-724-3721
or speeler36@hotmail.com

Opportunity for Youth July 2014

We have accepted 16 youths for the Missouri William C. Chandler Youth Exchange Camp. They are representing Austria, Belgium, Brazil, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Norway and Spain.

They will arrive in St. Louis Tuesday July 1st and will be met by the first host families. The House Spring Lions are hosting a get acquainted afternoon Sunday July 6th, 7th evening Cardinals baseball game and Six Flags on Tuesday July 8th. They will leave the evening of Wednesday July 9th for 11 days with second host family. The second host families will bring them Sunday July 20 after 6pm to Camp Brim-Shire located in St. James, Mo. We will have a wonderful week at camp with a few outings, Fort Leonard Wood tour, Mo. State Capital tour, Onondaga Cave and Elephant Rock.

On Sunday afternoon July 27th they will return to first host families until their flights home approx. Tuesday July 29th.

We have a young man from Washington, Mo., son of MD26-M2 Governor Elect Lion Missy Carr, Alex Rennick attending Camp Valtellina Ib1 Italy.

Reminder: All Lions are encouraged to interact with these youths that have been sponsored by Lions in their countries.

House Spring Lions will again host a dinner for the youth and their host families. Please mark your calendar for **SUNDAY, JULY 6TH, 1PM**, cost for dinner \$7.00

RSVP Lion Toni Mahoney 314-805-7391 tkmahoney54@gmail.com

I can not express enough **THE YOUTH ARE OUR FUTURE!!!**

Cabinet Meeting June 2 at Overland Lions Club

Lions All,

The next District 26-M2 Cabinet Meeting will be held on Monday June 2nd at the **Overland Lions Club, 2358 Lackland Rd, Overland, MO 63114.**

This will be DG Sharyn's last Cabinet meeting. Please plan on coming out to show her your appreciation for the work she has done this Lionistic year!

We are offering a buffet dinner for a meal at the meeting, including sides and dessert. Drinks will be available to purchase from the Overland Lions Club. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm, then we will break for the meal and resume the meeting afterwards. The cost will be \$15 per person.

If you do not plan on eating the meal, you should still plan to arrive for the start of the meeting. You can still socialize with your fellow Lions during dinner.

We do need to give the caterer a headcount before the meeting on how many will be eating. If you are planning on eating the buffet dinner (starting at 7:00pm), please RSVP to Lion Kimberly Taylor at 314-560-8383 or LionKimberly@sbcglobal.net no later than Tuesday May 27th at noon!!!!

There is parking at the Overland Lions Club. Please obey all posted signs regarding parking.

7:00 pm Meeting Call to Order

Break for meal

Meeting resumes after dinner

All Lions are encouraged to attend the Cabinet meeting. It is a great opportunity to find out what is going on around the District and the State and catch up with other Lions.

Please RSVP to Lion Kimberly Taylor @ 314-560-8383 or LionKimberly@sbcglobal.net no later than May 27th if you plan on eating the meal so that we can get an accurate count to the caterer.

Please share this information with all the members of your Club. We hope to lots of Lions at the Cabinet meeting on **Monday June 2nd**.

If you have any questions, please contact PCC Lion Kimberly Taylor or DG Sharyn Scheidt.

Wildwood Area Lions Club

PICNIC



SUNDAY JUNE 22, 2014 - 2pm
Bluebird Park Lions Shelter
Ellisville, MO 63021

**Wildwood Area Lions Club will provide
the meat and drinks. Guests please
bring a side dish and lawn chair.**

**RSVP: Lion Leslie North phone or text:
314-494-1025 (please supply your
name) or leslienorth@allstate.com**





MAPLEWOOD LIONS 5K FUN RUN FOR SIGHT

Help us help the visually impaired community here in
Maplewood and around the world!

Visually impaired are encouraged to run with us!



DEER CREEK PARK
(Home of the Rocket Slide for kids)
3200 Laclede Station Rd.
Maplewood, MO 63143



June 21st , 2014

Packet pickup at park 7:00 AM

Race starts at 8 AM

Registration is \$25.00 adults and \$15.00 for kids

Advance Packet Pick-up at
Maplewood Bicycle Shop
7534 Manchester Rd.
Maplewood MO 63143
June 20th 5:00 – 7:00 P.M

Register on-line @ Maplewoodlions5krun.org

Family, Friends, And Fun For All



Another year in the “GUTTER” !!!!!!!

We have put another year of the Betty Mae Mahoney Blind Bowlers Tournament in the books. For those of you that could not make it you missed a GREAT day !!!!!!! Lion Toni Mahoney (the Tournament is named for her mother} threw the ceremonial first frame. I will just say, no one was injured!!!!!! You should have been there.

There were 28 bowlers, down a few from last year. The format for the tournament was different this year. We did away with all the different divisions and only went with a women's or a men's division. It didn't matter if you were “sighted” or “legally blind”. This year it was a true tournament.

Here are the results:

Women's

High Series

Linda Hudson	622
Phyllis Johnson	583
Lion Toni Mahoney	558
Soo McClure	549

High Game

Lion Tasha Broeker	229
Lion Jeannie Lauth	219
Janet Trapasso	200
Lynn Trapasso	183

Men's

High Series

Tim McClure	583
Rich Daly	554
Kim Schoffle	548
Chris Judd	544

High Game

Lion Terry Broeker	221
Danny Lawrence	200
2 nd VDG- Elect	
Lion Jack Lenk	197
John Walker	194
Scott Trapasso	194



2nd VDG Elect Jack Link and His Trophy

I would like to thank Du Bowl Lanes (Bob, Pam, and Linda) I couldn't have done it without there help.

Also the Beaufort Lions for donating the trophies .

All the Lion's and clubs that donated to the cause .

The Boyer's (Lion's Ruth, Kevin and Zack), they are my “right hand”. Last but

not least I want to thank Bob Turley. He is my “computer” whiz !!!!!!!

He just wanted to help !!!!!!! So till next year keep your balls rolling !!!!!!!



Tim Receives His Trophy



Phyllis Shows Off her Trophy

Please Remember These Lions

BEAUFORT LIONS CLUB

GERALD HAGLER

BONHOMME LIONS CLUB

ARTHUR K BALDWIN JR.

JOE K LEONARD

CHESTERFIELD LIONS CLUB

RAY CURRY

FERGUSON LIONS CLUB

RICHARD GREINER

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

2014 COLLEGE OF KNOWLEDGE

District 26-M2 Club Officer Training

THREE DATES TO CHOOSE FROM

Tuesday May 20 – House Springs Lions Hall @ 7:00PM

6482 Highway MM, House Springs, MO 63051

Wednesday May 21 – Beaufort Lions Hall @ 7:00PM

2041 Lutheran Church Road, Beaufort, MO 63013

Thursday May 22 – Overland Lions Hall @ 7:00PM

2358 Lackland Road, Overland, MO 63114

Who should attend???

Any incoming club officers including presidents, vice presidents,
treasurers, secretaries, and membership chairs

Please RSVP to Lion Missy Carr - lionmissy14@yahoo.com

or by phone 636-667-6630

PACIFIC LIONS CLUB DOGAPAWLUZA

FUN FOR ALL POOCHES DOG SHOW

WHEN: MAY 17th

WHERE: PACIFIC LIONS CLUB

319 W. Meramec

REGISTRATION 11:00am - 12:00pm
SHOW IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING

ENTRY FEE: \$5.00 PER CATEGORY

BBQ/PICNIC
FACEPAINTING
BRING YOUR
LAWN CHAIRS
HOMEMADE
DOG TREATS

PET
BLESSING
VENDORS
WELCOME
LEADER DOG
FOR THE
BLIND

CATEGORIES

BEST TAIL WAGGER

BEST KISSER

BEST DRESSED

LOOKS MOST LIKE OWNER

BEST TRICK

BEST JUNIOR HANDLER

CHATTIEST

CATCH IT IF YOU CAN

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SAVE TIME BY PREREGISTERING 636-675-3186 LION PAM

For the safety of all, dogs must be healthy, up to date on vaccinations and non-aggressive



50% OF PROCEEDS STAY IN THE COMMUNITY AND
50% WILL BE DONATED TO LEADER DOG FOR THE BLIND

Maplewood Busy With Community and Schools

The American Legion Post #103 and the Maplewood Lions co-sponsored Friday fish fries serving both lunch and dinner during the Lenten season. Lots of sweat, hard work and many laughs were shared among the volunteers. Thanks to Lion Jean Martin, who chaired this first time event, and to those club members who faithfully volunteered each week. This project was a huge success for both organizations.

In connection with LCI's Arbor Day and Environmental Project, the Maplewood Lions Club provided 250 dogwood trees to the middle school children in our community. Lions Georgia McGuire, Sue Templeton and Barb Kurkowski delivered the trees to the school just before the Easter holiday weekend.

The Maplewood Lions Club is sponsoring a Community Day and Health Fair service project on Saturday, May 24th from 10 AM to 2 PM at Deer Creek Park (South Pavilion) on Laclede Station Road in Maplewood. There will be free vision screenings for both children and adults provided by the Lions' Saving Sight program. FREE games, prizes, crafts, coloring, face painting and book giveaway are among the many activities. FREE hot dogs, lemonade and water will also be available. Come and join us for a fun day for the whole family.

On April 5th, the Maplewood Lions Club completed another successful Candy Day event at the Shop N Save in Maplewood.. Because of new store policies, the event was held outside the store, rather than inside as it had been for many years and each club member had to sign a waiver. The times are changing the ways we continue to sponsor fund raisers.

The Maplewood Lions Club sponsored an LCI's Friends and Family Lunch Relay whereby our club served a free lunch to the community. We also had a membership drive and book giveaway. Lion Georgia was our chairperson, and Lions Don and Jean Martin did all the cooking. A great time was had by all who attended.

The Maplewood Lions sponsored its Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Saturday, as it has done for over 60 years and distributed 500 dozen colored, hard boiled eggs in the field of Deer Creek Park. Over 70 prizes were given out to the children. We had a wonderful turnout and sunshine all around. Thanks to DG Lion Sharyn Scheidt, who walked through the crowds of children donning our club's Lion's costume. Matt Kurkowski wore our club Bunny costume and gave out candy along the way. Thanks to Chairman Lion Matt Schuermann and co-chair Lion Jean Martin, along with their committee, and all the club members for another successful service project for the community.

In honor of Military Appreciation month, the Maplewood Chamber Of Commerce held a very special Business After Hours event at the American Legion Post #103. The event was sponsored by the Maplewood Lions Club and Ladies Auxiliary who provided hor d'oeuvres and hosted the members that evening to meet and mingle with each other and take the opportunity to say "thank you" to a veteran and those currently serving in the military.

Eye Wrap in Maplewood at Legion Post Yields 28,000 Pair

On Saturday, May 3rd, The District's Eye Wrap was hosted by the Maplewood Lions Club at the American Legion Post #103 .

Twenty-eight Lions and a few non-Lions contributed to separating the thousands of pairs of eyeglasses brought to the event. Lions Elmer Weinrich and Jim Bernhardt reported that over 28,000 pair of eye glasses were separated and boxed.

The Maplewood Lions Club thanks the District for holding its Eye Wrap at our meeting place.



One thing you will probably remember well is any time you forgive and forget.

Franklin P. Jones

Gerald Lions Club Celebrates 60th Anniversary

Saturday, May 10 Gerald Lions Club finally was able to hold their 60th anniversary banquet. Several inches of snow and blocked roadways caused them to cancel the original date in December last year. Lions International Director Donal Knipp was the featured speaker and recounted many of the accomplishments Gerald Lions have achieved over the years.

Lion Knipp installed four new members into the Gerald Club and presented the Gerald Lions with Lions Club International President Barry Palmer Presidential Appreciation Certificate. He also present presidential Appreciation Certificates to Lion Ron Kopplemann, Sr. aka "Lion Dad" and Lion Sandy Voss for their service to Lionism.



Life is either a daring adventure or nothing. Security does not exist in nature, nor do the children of men as a whole experience it. Avoiding danger is no safer in the long run than exposure.

Although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it.

I do not want the peace which passeth understanding. I want the understanding which bringeth peace.

Helen Heller (1880-1968)

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 Sharyn 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 June 7. Now is the time 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.