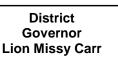
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1st Vice-District Governor Lion Joseph Foster



2nd Vice-District Governor Lion Jack Lenk



Cabinet Secretary
Lion
Sandee Marshall



Cabinet Treasurer Lion Devin Struttmann

District 26-M2 Governor Missy's Message

Greetings Lions:

Thank you, thank you is all I can say to everyone who helped make our district convention a success. A big thanks to the convention committee PCC John Yount, PCC Gina Boettcher, and PDG Sharyn Scheidt who put countless hours of work into this convention, so that all we had to do was show up and have a great time. Thanks also to the clubs and members that took the time to come to any of our convention events.

Congratulations to Lion Joe Foster who was elected to serve as your district governor for next year. I am sad that my year is coming to an end, but I know that you will be in good hands. Also congrats to Lion Jack Lenk who was elected as 1st Vice District Governor and Lion Joe Detter who stepped up and was will serve as 2nd Vice District Governor.

If you couldn't make the convention, no worries, there are still a lot of opportunities to attend some great Lion events. The state convention will be held May 1-3 in Cape Girardeau. If you would like more information they have a great website set up at www.molionsconvention2015.com.

Also in May, is Saving Sight's Lions L.E.A.D. (Leadership, Education and Development) Weekend. This is a great chance to learn more about the mission and programs of Saving Sight. It is being held in Jefferson City, MO on May 15-16 and is open to any Lions that are interested.

The last thing I would like to mention is membership. Currently as a district we are -9 members for the year. Let's work together and finish the year strong. Remember there are good potential members out there that are not being asked to join us. ASK ONE!!

Thank you for all you do,

Yours in Lionism,

D G Lion Missy Carr District Governor 26-M2

Still Time to Sign Up for State Convention in Cape Girardeau

Calendar of Events

April

- 17th 18th, Friday & Saturday: West St. Louis County Lions Club BBQ @ Eureka Hwy 109 at Central Ave. (on the Spur 4 blocks south of Hwy. 44). 10:30 AM till Sundown. We will have Ribs, Pork Steaks, Chicken, Bratwurst, Sandwiches and Dinners. On Fridays, you can call us at 636-388-5775 to order a lunch delivery.
- 18th, Saturday: Midwestern Braille Volunteers 5th Annual Trivia Night @ St. Justin Martyr Parish Center, 11910 Eddie and Park Road, Sunset Hills, MO 63126. Cost \$20/person (\$160/table of 8). Doors open at 6:15 pm, Trivia starts at 7:00 pm. For more information contact, mbvol@sbcglobal.net or call 314-966-5828 or www.mbvol.org.
- 18th, Saturday: Betty Mae Mahoney Blind Bowlers Tournament @ Du Bowl Lanes, 2711 Lemay Ferry Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125, Registration 11:00 am -11:45 am, Bowling begins at noon. This is open to anyone. It is a handicap tournament. Cost will be \$12 per bowler. Applications should be in no later than April 6th. If you would like to bowl or just help out, please call Lion John Tumbleson at 636-234-4741 or jwt61@att.net.
- 18th, Saturday: House Springs Lions BBQ-at Lions Hall in House Springs.
- 19th, Sunday: Valley Park Lions All You Can Eat Breakfast @ Valley Park Lion's Den, 1001 St. Louis Avenue, Valley Park, MO from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00. Adults \$8.00, Kids \$5.00 (8 yrs. & under). Breakfast Items Includes: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Patties, Pancakes, Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy, French Toast, Orange Juice, Coffee & Milk.
- 24th 25th, Friday & Saturday: West St. Louis County Lions Club BBQ @ Eureka Hwy 109 at Central Ave. (on the Spur 4 blocks south of Hwy. 44). 10:30 AM till Sundown. We will have Ribs, Pork Steaks, Chicken, Bratwurst, Sandwiches and Dinners. On Fridays, you can call us at 636-388-5775 to order a lunch delivery.
- 25th, Saturday: Maplewood Lions Candy Day Event at the Maplewood Shop N Save on Manchester from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
- 25th, Saturday: Union Lion's Black Light Bash Bingo @ Union KC Hall, 700 Clearview Drive, Union, MO. Doors open at 6 p.m. Bingo at 8 p.m.
- 26th, Sunday: Cuba Lions Sunday Brunch. Begin serving at 10 a.m. and close at 2 p.m.
- 30th, Thursday Saturday: MD26 State Council Meeting @ Kem Statuary Hall in the Wehking Alumni Center on the Campus of Southeast Missouri State University, 926 Broadway, Cape Girardeau, MO 63701. Starts at 4:00 pm. A shuttle service will be available for this meeting. The Council will hold a Work Session immediately prior to this at 3:00 p.m. at the same location.

May

- 1st 3rd, Friday Sunday: MD26 State Convention, Cape Girardeau, MO. http://www.molionsconvention2015.com/Home/
- 1st 2nd, Friday & Saturday: West St. Louis County Lions Club BBQ @ Eureka Hwy 109 at Central Ave. (on the Spur 4 blocks south of Hwy. 44). 10:30 AM till Sundown. We will have Ribs, Pork Steaks, Chicken, Bratwurst, Sandwiches and Dinners. On Fridays, you can call us at 636-388-5775 to order a lunch delivery.
- 1st, Friday: Fenton Lions Club BBQ at the Memories Car Cruise @ Faith Church on Rahning Rd just off of Hwy 30 near I-270.
- 3rd, Sunday Richwoods Lions Annual Auction @ 10645 Hwy. A, Richwoods, Mo. 63071. Kitchen will be open at 11am. Sale starts at 1pm, Questions or donations contact Lion Toni Mahoney 314-805-7391.
- 3rd, Sunday: 23rd Annual Run for Sight @ at St. Louis Union Station. Run for Sight is a 5k and 2-mile walk that benefits the Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments. Lions can get involved: Start a team- represent your Club and walk together the day of the event. For more information visit http://dgckids.org/events-news/run-for-sight/ or VOLUNTEER-we need 80+ reliable, responsible volunteers to help us the day of the event with such things as handing out water and di recting participants. Please contact Cassidy Johns at cjohns@dgckids.org or 314-776-1300 ext. 108 with your questions and interest.
- 4th, Monday: District Cabinet Meeting @ TBD.
- 9th, Saturday Maplewood Lions Popcorn sales at Schnucks at 5055 Arsenal.
- 9th, Saturday District 26-M2 Eye Wrap hosted by Maplewood Lions Club @ American Legion Post 103, 3212 Sutton Blvd, Maple wood, MO. 10:00 am 2:00 pm. Pizza and salad will be served. If you need glasses picked up Call or Email: PDG Lion Jim Bernhardt at 636-343-5268 or bernjl@sbcglobal.net, PDG Lion Elmer Weinrich at 636-458-0113 or eljanwein@aol.com, or Lion Devin Struttmann at 314-277-8292 or devin@admr.com. PLEASE BRING USED EYEGLASSES AND HEARING AIDS
- 16, Saturday Maplewood Lions Game booth at the Taste of Maplewood Food Festival on Sutton Ave. beginning at 1pm until 9pm. 16th, Saturday: House Springs Lions BBQ-at Lions Hall in House Springs
- 28th and 29th, Thursday and Friday: Chesterfield Lions Club BBQ @ Four Seasons Shopping Center, Olive Street Road, Chesterfield. Serving 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

June

- 1st, Monday: District Cabinet Meeting @ TBD.
- 5th, Friday: Fenton Lions Club BBQ at the Memories Car Cruise @ Faith Church on Rahning Rd just off of Hwy 30 near I-270. 6th, Saturday Maplewood Lions Popcorn sales at Schnucks at 5055 Arsenal.
- 7, Sunday Maplewood Lions BBQ at the International Car Show at Plaza Frontenac's side parking lot beginning at 11am until 3pm serving hamburgers, hot dogs, brats & drinks.
- 12th 13th, Fri. & Sat. Meramec Heights Lions BBQ @ gas station at Hwy 141 & Astra Way in Arnold, 11:00 am 6:00 pm.

Message From District Governor Elect Joe

Lions of District 26M2 Greetings from District Governor Elect Joe.

Hope everyone had a good time at the District Convention. Lion Michelle and I had a good time. It's always an honor to get to spend time and fellowship with the Lions of District 26M2. Spring is upon us, and Lions Clubs are starting to get out in their Communities doing service projects. Please consider contacting Lion C.B. Bonham @ 636-256-0702 for any Lions signage needed to support your club in their activities.

State Convention is now upon us, and would like to "Thank" all the Clubs that have donated to the State Hospitality Room. We will be at State Convention May 1st-3rd, and would like to invite anyone interested in going to go, there is still time to register.

If anyone is interested in a District Chairperson position please contact me @ jmcdf4@hughes.net.

At District Convention I was elected to serve as District Governor 2015-2016 of this fine District. I look forward to the opportunity of working with the Lions of this District, State, and International. Headed to Hawaii in June to work on my farmers tan! Anyone interested in goin' come on down

Yours in Lionism.

District Governor Elect Lion Joe Foster

Some of the Raffle Winners at the Convention

Lion Rao Chicakaca of the Creve Coeur Lions Club won the Washington Lions raffle for a 40" Samsung smart TV.

Lion Leon Hove of the Washington Lions club won the cooler of booze and other assorted items raffled by the Richwood Lions Club.

Lion Gerry Bayless of the Washington Lions Club won the bicycle raffled off by the Pacific Lions Club.

Lion Bayless also won the District 50-50 raffle for a large pocket full of cash.

Lion Leon Hove also won the guitar raffled off by the House springs Lions Club.

Other Lions won baskets and raffles that I do not have the information for but all of the winners thank the clubs for the opportunity to participate and hope they did well on their individual raffles. Since it appears two Washington Lions were big winners, Washington wants to extend a very special thanks to all clubs for holding raffles at the convention and promises to purchase lots of chances again next year.

Please Remember These Lions

CONCORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB ALVIN C FERBET

FERGUSON LIONS CLUB
BILL SQUIRES

HILLSBORO LIONS CLUB FRANK A ROLAND JR MAPLEWOOD LIONS CLUB

JUDITH CARNA GAIL L SCHUERMANN

WEBSTER GROVES LIONS CLUB

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

No Balls Needed, Maybe Guts and/or Skill

Yes, you can get a bowling ball at the alley and rent shoes as well. Maybe you will throw a gutter ball but others will too so why not try this out.

Betty Mae Mahoney Blind Bowlers Tournament. Is April 18th, Registration 11-11:45am and bowling begins at noon. Du Bowl Lanes. 2711 Le May Ferry Rd. St. Louis. Mo. 63125 is the site and you could probably practice there or elsewhere before the tournament.

The event is open to anyone. It is a handicap tournament but you don't need an established average to enter. Cost is \$12 per bowler.

Applications are available from Lion Tumbleson and should be in no later than April 6th. If you would like an application to bowl or just help out please call Lion John Tumbleson at 636-234-4741

Plan Now to Be a Host Family for Youth Exchange

The Youth Exchange Camp Directory at www.lionsclubs.org can be accessed by all Missouri youths wanting to participate this coming year in the 112 camps offered in 34 countries. I will sign off on completed applications that meet the camps requirements for youths wanting to attend this summer.

William C. Chandler Lions Youth Camp is the name of Missouri Lions camp participating in Lions International "Youth Exchange Camp" program. The dates are June 29th – July 27th, ages 17-21, transfer from 1st host family to 2nd host family Thursday July 9th. Camp starts Sunday July 19th- Sunday July 26th at Camp Brim Shire located in St. James, Mo., will return to 1st host family after camp until flight home, July 27th.

I have accepted a young lady from Spain, young lady from Germany & young man from Czech Republic. I look forward to accepting the remaining 13 youths.

PDG Lion Lisa Clinton from M1 puts together an outstanding group of tours for camp and we look forward to Lions Clubs of Mo. Support of this program through many means, host families, monetary, dinners and etc. Again this year House Spring Lions will sponsor our host family dinner with the youths, date has not been secured but will be within the first week of July. We will send an invite out to the district. Hope to see you there.

Please contact me if interested in hosting a youth this summer.

For more details please contact me, Lion Toni Mahoney, YEC 314-805-7391 tkmahoney54@gmail.com

Sponsor 2015 Peace Poster With "Share Peace" Theme

2014 Theme "Peace, Love and Understanding" winner of MD26- M2 was Abby Price, sponsored by Webster Groves Lions. Her poster was submitted to MD26 with the other 6 districts.

The winner of MD26 was Brianna Foreman, sponsored by MD26-M1 Northwest Texas County Lions. Her poster has gone on to Lions Intl. for judging. The winner will be announced this month plus 23 merit award winners.

2015 Peace Poster Theme "Share Peace" Contest kits are available for purchase from Lions Intl. low price \$11.95 plus shipping.

Consider sponsoring a group of youths 11-13 years old for this wonderful art contest.

Any questions contact Lion Becky Speeler 314-724-3735 speeler22@hotmail.com
Lion Toni Mahoney 314-805-7391 tkmahoney54@gmail.com



Together, we change lives by saving sight.







Lions L.E.A.D. 2015 will take place on May 15-16 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel & Convention Center in Jefferson City. All Missouri Lions are invited to participate, and Clubs are encouraged to send a representative to join the incoming 2015-16 District Governors, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors, and Sight Committee members.



Lions L.E.A.D. focuses on leadership, education, and development. Participants learn about their state sight project in a conference-style format. Afterward, Lions know more about Saving Sight's mission and programs (e.g., the eye bank and KidSight), the people we serve, and how they can change lives by saving sight in their communities and districts.

Saving Sight will provide hospitality on Friday night, as well as breakfast, and lunch on Saturday for all attendees. If you desire, a block of rooms is being held for us until April 15, 2015 by the Capitol Plaza Hotel at a rate of \$98 per night. Instructions can be found on the registration page. Your spouse or a guest is welcome to attend--just please be sure to add them as a registered attendee so we have an accurate headcount for meals. If you plan to attend, please RSVP by Tues. May 5, 2015.

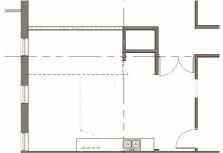
To learn more and register for Lions L.E.A.D. 2015, please visit https://lions-lead-2015.eventbrite.com.

Lions Volunteer Center Coming in 2015

Lions across the state can look forward to a renovated space in the Columbia office of Saving Sight. Construction on the Lions Volunteer Center will begin this summer for more than 500sq. feet of space to accommodate eyeglass recycling, training, and events.

Saving Sight and the MD-26 Lions are going to begin partnering with ReSpectacle, a national non-profit organization that uses the power of the internet to distribute quality used eyeglasses to the underserved locally, nationally, and globally at no cost.

In this state-of-the-art facility, Lions can continue to collect eyeglasses, and clubs are invited to come to sort, clean,



read, and catalog usable eyewear for distribution online via ReSpectacle and abroad by our own eyeglass Lions Mission Clinics begun in 2015.

This space and program will also serve as a resource to Lions Clubs throughout our service area, as they can now direct people in need of free eyewear to ReSpectacle and help improve the quality of life for those close to home. To learn more about ReSpectacle, visit www.respectacle.org.

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.

BRENTWOOD LIONS CLUB

ARJEN CLOAKE

CONCORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB

DAVID A BADE JR.

FERGUSON LIONS CLUB

FOLAHAN P OLISHILE CORNEL ROBINSON GARY M SHUATZ

MAPLEWOOD LIONS CLUB

CAROLYN JOHNSON PAUL JOHNSON

OVERLAND LIONS CLUB

BOB ASTON

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY LIONS CLUB

GEORGE KUNG

PACIFIC LIONS CLUB

GEORGIA A MOFIELD CHRISTIAN NOONAN DAVE W SINCLAIR

ST CLAIR LIONS CLUB

CLAYTON F BUCKTHORPE MATTHEW C LAUMANN

ST LOUIS SOUTH SIDE LIONS CLUB

JEFFREY D LINDEMANN

VALLEY LIONS CLUB

ABBY FRIESE RUSSELL LAWSON

WEBSTER GROVES LIONS CLUB

HELEN O'KEEFE MARY ULRICH

KidSight Volunteers Wanted

We want your help! Lions across the state have been instrumental in offering Kid-Sight, a very important vision screenings service, and we are grateful for their time. Volunteering is easy, fun, and rewarding. Visit the KidSIght calendar at https://www.saving-sight.org/calendar to view events in your District. Then, contact the screener directly to sign up for events that fit your schedule.

What can volunteers expect from a screening?

There are three distinct jobs:

Help fill out results cards- print child's full name in designated area and mark pass or refer. Check child's name off of the school list.

Help organize and corral children in a line and direct them to the screener as needed. When child finishes screening give a sticker or stamp their hand with our Lion mascot, Seymour.

Read to the children who are waiting to be screened our signature book "I Can See Just Fine" or other books about vision and the eyes.

Please let us know the name(s), club and the cell phone of the volunteer, just in case there are any last-minute changes.

We ask that the volunteers arrive 15 minutes before the screening begins and that they wear their Lions Vest or a Lions Shirt – again this helps identify the volunteer to the screener, and promotes Lionism.

Please remember we are guests in the schools and centers. We must adhere to school policies regarding confidentiality of students and information, no photography of the children, and inappropriate behavior.





EYE WRAP

Hosted by Maplewood Lions Club

Saturday, May 9, 2015

American Legion Post #103 3212 Sutton Blvd. Maplewood, MO

10:00 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Pizza and Salad Will Be Served

If you need glasses picked up - Call or Email:

PDG Lion Jim Bernhardt at 636-343-5268 or bernjl@sbcglobal.net

PDG Lion Elmer Weinrich at 636-458-0113 or eljanwein@aol.com

Lion Devin Struttmann at 314-277-8292 or devin@admr.com

PLEASE BRING USED EYEGLASSES AND HEARING AIDS



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PROCEEDS WILL FUND THE BACK PACK PROGRAM

Great Development and Growth Opportunity Coming Up!

With the holidays just behind us, and cold weather of the season all around us, it is hard to think about how quickly summer will be here again. Nevertheless, before you know it we'll be planning for the 4th of July, and that means that the 2015 Great Plans Lions Leadership Institute (GPLLI) is just a few days after that.

Now is the time to start thinking about the great learning opportunity that the GPLLI offers. The return in your investment of time and money is unsurpassed! This year's event will take place on *July 24-26*, *2015* at *Jamestown University*, *Jamestown*, *North Dakota*.

GPLLI is an intensive, professional and valuable leadership skills program for Lions who have not served as District Governor. You will learn

skills for club, job, community and church, as well as personal development. Any Lion, Lioness or Leo who has attained majority and who has not yet served as District Governor is eligible to attend.

The registration cost is \$150 per attendee and covers double occupancy room, seven meals, and all course materials. The best part is that our District has "scholarships" available to successful graduates of the 2015 Institute.

Dynamic presenters from across the Great Plains will provide emerging Lion leaders with modules on communication skills, team building, delegation, time management, conflict management, project management, diversity, motivation, goal setting/action planning/personal mission statement and leading effective meetings.

For an application or more information, check out the website www.gplli.com.

If you have any other questions or would like to find out more about the 'scholarship', please contact District 26-M2 GLT Coordinator, PCC Lion Kimberly Taylor LionKimberly@sbcglobal.net.



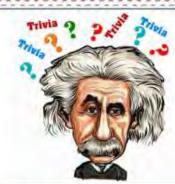


REGISTRATION & DONATION FORM

MIDWESTERN BRAILLE VOLUNTEERS

5th Annual

Trivia Night



WHEN: Sat. April 18, 2015

TIME: Doors open at 6:15 pm

Trivia starts at 7 pm

WHERE: St. Justin Martyr Parish Center 11910 Eddie and Park Road

Sunset Hills, MO 63126

COST: \$20.00 per person / \$160.00 per table of 8

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DEADLINE: April 4th

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(payable to Midwestern Braille Volunteers)

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For more information or to phone in reservations call 314-966-5828
- OR Email reservations to mbvol@sbcglobal.net
- OR Mail or fax this form to:

Midwestern Braille Volunteers
104 West Adams Avenue
Kirkwood, MO 63122
fax: (314) 966-0388

Visit www.mbvol.org to download this form

Midwestern Braille Volunteers is a 501(c)3 non profit agency that transcribes reading materials into Braille

District 26-M2 Convention — What a Great Time!









Saturday's Reports
Told of an Active
And Vital
District















Lion Toni Hiking for Cystic Fibrosis and Caleb

Over the next six months I'll be hiking many, many miles---and steep miles at that---to prepare for the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's XTREME HIKE set to embark Saturday, September 12, 2015 on the Ozark Trail.

I am taking on this extreme endeavor for many reasons. My friend for over 45 years, met at our first job in Maplewood, stood up for each other's weddings and been there through our lives. Now as grandparents, she has been blessed with a beautiful grandson that has Cystic Fibrosis, Caleb. Yes this will be a challenge both physically and mentally for me but it is small to the lifetime of challenges Caleb will face.

I aim to raise at least \$2,500 to help find a cure for cystic fibrosis---this country's most fatal genetic disease among children and young adults.

Cystic fibrosis (CF) is a life threatening genetic disease that affects the lungs and digestive system. Research and care supported by the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation are making a huge difference in extending and improving the quality of life for those with CF. However, we continue to lose at least one precious life to CF each day. The money I raise will help children like Caleb one of the 30,000 children and young adults in the United States battling cystic fibrosis. This is where, I'm hoping, you come in. Though I can reach the training goals, I need your help to reach my fundraising goal. **Every dollar you donate is 100% tax deductible!**

Making a donation is easy and secure! Just click on this link http://fightcf.cff.org/goto/TonihikesCF to make a donation that will be credited to my fund raising. Any amount you can give is greatly appreciated! You can join the fight against CF by simply forwarding this email along to your contacts! You never know who might be able to help and any gift is another step towards a cure.

THANK YOU in advance for your support to my efforts through the 2015 XTREME HIKE! With your help, this endeavor will change lives and someday make CF stand for "Cure Found"!

Sincerely,

Lion Toni Mahoney

District Speakers Available

Lion Toni Mahoney is available to speak at your Lions Club on OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUTH call 314-805-7391 or email tkmahoney54@gmail.com. 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 May 9, 2015. 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.