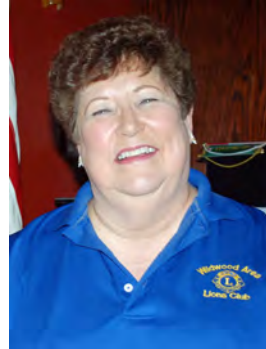


# The LI NS That **ROAR**

Volume 33 Number 1

District 26-M2

August 2014



**District  
Governor  
Lion Missy Carr**

**1st Vice-District  
Governor  
Lion Joseph Foster**

**2nd Vice-District  
Governor  
Lion Jack Lenk**

**Cabinet Secretary  
Lion  
Sandee Marshall**

**Cabinet Treasurer  
Lion  
Devin Struttman**

## District 26-M2 Governor Missy's Message

Greetings Lions:

I am so excited to finally begin my year as District Governor. It officially started at the Lions Club International Convention in Toronto, Canada last month. There I had several days of training followed by the actual convention. It was a wonderful experience. In my class there were Lions from Australia, Moscow, India, England, Slovenia, and British Columbia. It was not only interesting to learn how everyone does things a little differently but that we all have the same struggles and issues as well.

One of the things we learned about at the convention was how Lions International is preparing for our 100 year anniversary in 2017. They are calling for all Lions Clubs to participate in the Centennial Service Challenge. The goal is to serve 100 million people between now and December 2017 in four areas: Youth, Vision, Relieving Hunger, and Protecting the Environment. Check out the Lions Club International website to learn more about this and how to report your service activity hours online.

As a district governor it is a tradition that we have a theme for the year. My theme is "Lose Yourself in Lions". For me it is about the need to stop thinking about ourselves and our own problems and to provide service to others who really need it. Often it is in that service that you will find your own happiness.

We held our first cabinet meeting of the year last week at Mike Duffys in Kirkwood. Thank you to everyone who attended. It was nice to have so many first time attendees. Hopefully you all learned a little something about Lions that you didn't already know. The Webster Groves Lions will be hosting our next cabinet meeting on Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.

I am looking forward to starting my club visits this week. Only half of the clubs have picked their date for us to come, so please make sure you get the Governor Visit Form back to the cabinet secretary Sandee Marshall. We can't wait to get out there and learn about your club and all of the wonderful things you are doing.

Hope to see you soon,

Yours in Lionism,

*D & Lion Missy Carr*

District Governor 26-M2

## Calendar of Events

### August

- 19th, 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 7 pm.
- 21<sup>st</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, Thursday – Sunday: Overland Lions 75th annual Fair @ Norman Meyers Park. Live entertainment all 4 nights. Food, fun, rides for all. Car show and Scooter raffle drawn on Sunday. Parade on Saturday starts at 10am from the Overland Lions Hall.
- 28<sup>th</sup>, Thursday: Governor Visit with West St. Louis County Lions Club. Elks Lodge, 19 W. 1st, 63025, Social 6:30, Dinner 7:00pm.

### September

- 2<sup>nd</sup>, Tuesday: Governor Visit with the Bonhomme Lions Club @ West County Lanes, 15727 Manchester Rd, 63011, Social 7:00, Dinner 7:30pm.
- 5th, 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.
- 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>, Friday – Saturday: West St. Louis County Lions Club will be hosting the Beer Booth at the annual Eureka Days. The Beer Booth is located in Lions Park in Eureka, MO.
- 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Webster Groves Lions Club Wine Tasting @ the Garland Wines, 11 South Old Orchard, Webster Groves 63119 from 7:00pm – 10:00 pm. Wines by Garland Wines. Silent auction, door prizes, snacks. For info see Lion Sandy Halama.
- 6<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: West St. Louis County Lions will be holding their 10 Anniversary “RUN FOR SIGHT.” The event includes a 10K Run (new this year) as well as a 5K Run, 3K Walk and a ½ Mile Kids Run. The event is held in downtown Eureka with the 10K and 5K Runs starting at 7:30am and the ½ Mile Kids Run and 3K Walk beginning shortly thereafter.
- 8<sup>th</sup>, Monday: GLT/GMT G-Force Meeting @ TBD. Dinner at 6:00 pm, meeting at 7:00pm.
- 16<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday: Governor Visit with the Beaufort Lions Club @ Beaufort Lions Hall, 2041 Lutheran Rd, 63013, Social 6:00, Dinner 7:00pm.
- 8th, Monday: Governor Visit with the Union Lions Club @ Hagie's, 618 N. Washington Ave, Union, 63084, Dinner 6:30pm.
- 11th – 13th, Thursday – Saturday: 38th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum @ San Juan, Puerto Rico.  
[www.usacanadalionsforum.org](http://www.usacanadalionsforum.org)
- 11<sup>th</sup>, Thursday: Overland Lions 20th Annual ladies Fashion Show and dinner. Contact Lion Sherry Middlecamp 314/210-8999 or Lion Donna Jeffreys 314/298-1855 for reservations by Sept. 1
- 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>, Friday & Saturday, Webster Groves Lions Club BBQ @ 8400 Watson Road.
- 13<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Richwoods Tractor Pull @ 10645 Hwy. A, Richwoods, MO 63071, Gate opens 11am, pulls start at 1pm, food available, contact Lion Mike Rulo 573-678-2060.
- 13<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Beaufort Lions Club will be hosting a Car, Truck, and Tractor show @ 2041 Lutheran Church Rd. Beaufort, MO. \$10 Registration fee, 50/50 raffle, Food and Refreshment. 9am-11am registration, 11am judging will begin and 1pm awards presentation. Pedal tractor pulls for kids, and Silent auction 9am-1pm. For more information contact Lion Roy Brunkhorst at 573-459-2029 or [beaufortmolions@gmail.com](mailto:beaufortmolions@gmail.com)
- 14<sup>th</sup>, Sunday: Beaufort Lions Club will be hosting Annual Chicken Dinner @ 2041 Lutheran Church Rd., Beaufort, MO. Serving 11am to 4pm Adults \$8.00 children 6-12 \$5.50 kids 5 and under eat FREE All you can eat Fried Chicken-mashed potatoes-gravy-corn-greenbeans-slaw-biscuits-dessert-coffee-tea-lemonade & milk. For more information contact Lion Jeanne Lauth at 696-234-7925
- 18<sup>th</sup>, Thursday: Southside Lions Club Golf Tournament @ Quail Creek Golf Course, 6022 Wells Rd, St. Louis, MO 63128. For more information: <http://southsidelions.org/4.html>
- 19<sup>th</sup> & 20th, Friday and Saturday: The Maplewood Lions Club will sponsor a game booth at Brentwood Days. Friday evening and Saturday. There will be a book giveaway Saturday only.
- 20<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Cuba Lions Club Car Cruise. Starts at Noon until whenever! The Lions Den located at 110 South Buchanan Street in Cuba will be the headquarters for the cruise in. Shops and restaurants around Cuba will be having specials on that day. Light BBQ lunch served from noon until we are sold out. No entry fee! Just come out and enjoy the day. Several 50/50 drawings will be held throughout the day.
- 21st, Sunday: The Maplewood Lions Club will BBQ and serve food and drink at the annual Vision Walk in Tower Grove Park.

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# Message From 1st Vice Governor Joe

Fellow Lions:

The 2014-2015 Lions year is off to a great start. The Governors Club Visits are rolling in and I am looking forward to traveling with DG Missy and the cabinet to all the clubs as your 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor in our great district and seeing all the lions and see how their communities are doing. It is always fun to see clubs out working in their Lions attire and serving their communities as their projects arise throughout the year. Please make sure you are posting on the district calendar what is happening in your area so other lions can come out to support you also.

Lion Michelle and I are getting ready to go to leader dog for a visit and this is something we have been looking forward to since we have been Lions. I will update in the next issues all of the exciting info we learn. This is a trip that all the 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governors from the state will be attending and we are looking forward to spending time with them as a team.

There is a lot of people available in our district to come to your club and talk about the organization in which we support in service and donations. These chairpersons have a lot of info to help you understand exactly what it is they do. Please consider having someone out to your club for one of these 15 min programs

We need to remember to always ask people to join our great organization so they can enjoy the great feeling of helping others as we do. You will never know unless you ask, JUST ASK !!!

Yours in Lionism,

*1st Vice Governor Lion Joe Foster*

## 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.

### BEAUFORT LIONS CLUB

LARRY STORY

### CHESTERFIELD LIONS CLUB

SARA M. SERATI  
ALEXUS C. ZIMMERMAN

### CONCORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB

KYLE A KOHNE

### DE SOTO LIONS CLUB

JOHN ALLEN  
GLORIA HAGERMAN

### FERGUSON LIONS CLUB

MAURICE A DONATO

### HILLSBORO LIONS CLUB

SAM RAULS  
SUSY RAULS  
MARGOT RIDER

### KIRKWOOD LIONS CLUB

JAMES M ROOK

### PACIFIC LIONS CLUB

MELONIE A JOHNSON

### UNION LIONS CLUB

SHERRI MATTHEWS

### WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB

RAYMOND A. LOWRY  
AMY M MUENCH  
JOYCE A NIEDER  
BRUCE J RUTSCH  
CATHERINE A THOMAS

### WEBSTER GROVES LIONS CLUB

LUKE BAUMSTARK  
TONY BAUMSTARK  
DEREK BEAN



# Reflections From Grateful Harmony Lions Member

I've had the privilege of being a member of this awesome International organization for seventeen years. I began my journey into Lionism in 1977 with Mid-Town Lions Club and transferred my membership due to a change of address to Harmony Lions Club in 2004. All I can say is WOW! I attended my first meeting and literally hit the ground running.

I've made many new friends, have chaired several committees, held Board positions and participated in all of our service projects. I enjoyed sharing in the fun and camaraderie when we held our annual White Cane, Candy Days and Game Days. I looked forward to serving and singing for the women at the Mary Culver Home when we hosted our annual Valentine's or St. Patrick's Day parties. My favorite service project was preparing and serving meals to families at the Ronald McDonald House. I love to cook and the stories shared by some of the families were indeed heart warming.

One of the most challenging, yet rewarding experiences occurred when working with our popcorn project. During the first two or three years, I participated by selling and making change at the front table and tying bags as they were filled. One day I asked to be allowed to learn to pop the corn and bag it. Several of the sighted club members were rather hesitant and had concerns for my safety because of my visual impairment. However, one Saturday afternoon, when business was a bit slow, lion George Schwoerer approached me at the front table and asked if I still wished to learn to pop corn. I enthusiastically said yes but as I approached the popper I had butterflies in my stomach. My hands trembled as I emptied the first kit of corn and oil in the popper. As my training continued, some of the concerns expressed by the sighted members became a reality. I spilled popcorn, was burned by the kettle and the hot oil and have even burned a couple of batches. Lion George, however, never lost his temper or gave up on me. He remained patient with me and now I can stand toe to toe and pop corn with the best of them.



I certainly was not the only vision impaired person in the club. Throughout the years, the harmony Lions have installed many new blind and vision impaired members. These members possessed talents ranging from secretarial, Braille and math skills to fund raising and music. We were neither pitied nor patronized. Harmony Lions found a place for any member who wished to serve. Our club, at one time, had more blind and vision impaired members than any club in the state of Missouri. I was absolutely thrilled when my partner in service, lion Jack Lenk who is totally blind, was nominated by our members to run for the position of Second Vice District governor and was elected this past march. My highlighting experiences with harmon included my election to a two year term as Club President and my being presented with the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship award at the end of my presidency. I was the only black woman to serve as President of this club. It is an honor that I will always remember and is a sign that barriers throughout areas of our organization are starting to lift and the true spirit of Lionism will one day emerge for all those who wish to join and live by our motto, "We Serve".

On Wednesday, June 18, harmony Lions held its final meeting at the Missouri Council of the Blind's building. After dinner and a short awards ceremony, lion president Michael Hamm invited the club members to reflect and share their stories and experiences. Through laughter and tears, those Lions wishing to do so, took a few moments to reminisce and reflect on their experiences with the club. Following this, a list of many of our deceased Lions was read. It was always an honor for me to participate or sometime sing in a Rose Ceremony for one of our deceased Lions. I have learned something from, or have had a special memory of every member that has passed away during my membership in the club. At the conclusion of our meeting, Lion Michael led us all in a rousing chorus of The Lion roar song in memory of our honorary member, Lion Lewis Carna of the Southside Lions Club who also gave his time and assistance to our club.

Although each of our members has worked diligently in our club during the past several years. I would, however, like to express my special thanks to Lions Verneal Barlow and Lion Schopper for their many years of filling the positions secretary and Treasurer. As we disband and become members in other Lions clubs throughout our district, each of us will take from this wonderful 63 year old club, lasting friendships, the guidance and counseling from our long time members and the spirit that is truly the St. Louis harmony Lion Club.

Lion June Lenk

## Governor Missy Carr Inducted Five Into Washington Lions

Washington Lions may be one of the first Lions Clubs in the district to help new Governor Missy Carr reach her goals of increased membership in the district.

Five new Lions were inducted into the Washington Lions club at their Tuesday evening meeting July 29 by Governor Carr.

One of the great things about these new members and their sponsors was that two of the sponsors have been members for less than a year. Both of these “new” Lions have hit the ground running and have been ac-

tive working several fund raisers and projects. This brings the total Washington Lions club membership to 192 with at least one candidate in the wings for induction later this month.



## Missouri State Band Represents President Preston in Parade

Because Arizona didn't have a band at the convention in Toronto, Missouri was selected as the band to play Arizona's fight song in the parade at the International convention. This was an honor that required Missouri Band participants to march the parade route twice. They also appeared in the opening ceremony and the closing ceremony.

The 2014 Missouri Lions All-State Band is under the direction of Lion Steve Eubanks, doctoral student at MU Columbia and retired Director of Bands at Jefferson City. Assisting him is percussion instructor Mike Sestak, Jefferson City High School, color guard instructor, Miranda Herod, graduate of CMYU; and marching instructor, David Koppelman, graduate of Webster University.



This year's band camp was held in Ft. Leonard Wood from June 27-July 1. The band gave a farewell concert and was treated to a bar-b-cue by the Fort Leonard Lions. They traveled by bus to Toronto and saw several sites, marched the parade twice, the first time for International President Joe Preston, the second time for MD-26 and performed a concert for our MD-26 delegation. The committee would like to thank the fabulous staff, the students and the many volunteers who helped make this year's Missouri All-State Band a SUCCESS. We would also like to thank all of the many Lions who donated money or sponsored students. We thank you all for your continued support of your Missouri Lions All-State Band! Thanks again.

PDG Lion Ron Koppelman, Jr.  
Committee Chair,  
State Band Committee

### Please Remember These Lions

**CHESTERFIELD LIONS CLUB**  
PDG Leo Bergeron

**VALLEY LIONS CLUB**  
Cecil J. Sutton

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



Beaufort Lion's Club

# CAR, TRUCK, AND TRACTOR SHOW

## \$10 REGISTRATION FEE

<p>Classes:</p> <p>1930 and Older</p> <p>All Cars 1931 - present</p> <p>All Trucks 1931 - present</p> <p>Muscle Cars</p> <p>All Tractors</p> <p>All Motorcycles</p>	<p>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Trophies Awarded for Each Class</p> <p>1 Best of Show Overall Trophy</p>	<p>9:00 - 11:00 Registration</p> <p>11:00 Judging Begins</p> <p>1:00 Awards Presentation</p>
	<p>50/50 Raffle</p> <p>Attendance Prizes</p> <p>Food &amp; Refreshments</p>	

## PEDAL TRACTOR PULL

11:30 am

## SILENT AUCTION

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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

Beaufort Lion's Club  
2041 Lutheran Church Rd  
Beaufort, MO





# Missouri Lions 2014 Youth Exchange Camp

This program is a success due to the outstanding host families. District M2 hosted 10 youths from the 15 youths who attended.

Thank You to all clubs that donate monies &/ or time to this wonderful youth program. Please keep in mind the Lions of Missouri are looking for outstanding youths to attend other International Lions Camps.

Washington Lion Governor Missy Carr's son Alex Rennick attended Valtellina, Italy Camp.



Dressing for success back in the 1870s.



The youths while at camp visited Rolla Science & Technology campus, Fort Leonard Wood Museum, Elephant Rocks, Johnson Shut-Inns, Mo. State Capital, Governors Mansion and Mo. Supreme Court.

Leandra-Italy; Theirry-Brazil; Jesper-Denmark; Soazic-Belgium; Camilla-Denmark; Vincent-France; Jacopo-Italy; Maxence-France; Simon-Germany; Maartje-Netherlands; Emmi-Finland; Silje-Norway; Carolina-Brazil.

They saw Mo. Sights with host families, enjoyed BBQ with Lions, Cardinals game, Six Flags, ate lots of pizza, hamburgers and ice cream. Come join us in 2015 at House Springs Lions for interaction with more International Youths.



# West St. Louis County Lions Club

## 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions "RUN FOR SIGHT"

10K/5K Run/3K Walk/½ Mile Kids Run – "Chip Timing"

Saturday, September 6, 2014 – Eureka, MO

**10K & 5K Runs Start at 7:30am; the ½ Mile Kids Run & 3K Walk Start shortly thereafter**

PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL COMMUNITY EYE CARE NEEDS, MISSOURI SCHOOL OF THE BLIND, LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR SCHOLARSHIPS, FREE SUMMER YOUTH SWIM PROGRAM, CARE PACKAGES FOR TROOPS OVERSEAS

<u>Registration Fees:</u>	<u>Before August 28<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>After August 28<sup>th</sup></u>
Individual:		
5K Run	\$25	\$30
3K Walk	\$25	\$30
10K Run	\$30	\$35
Kids (10-under):	\$12	\$15
Family (4 or more):	\$65	\$65

**ONLINE Registration and Course Information:** Go to [www.raceroster.com/2435](http://www.raceroster.com/2435)

**5K Team Competition:** 5K Teams consist of as many runners as you wish. We take the top 5 finishers of each team and add their finish placement. The team with the lowest score wins. Each team member receives a medal.

**Packet Pickup:** Shelter Insurance Office, 207 S. Central Ave. - SEPT 4<sup>th</sup> 3pm - 8 pm and SEPT 5<sup>th</sup> 9am - 1 pm

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FREE Child Care at Registration Area Courtesy of Creative Expressions

**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR AGE AS OF SEPTEMBER 6, 2014**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ Event \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size (see below) \_\_\_\_\_  
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EVENT: ☐ 10K RUN ☐ 5K RUN ☐ 3K WALK ☐ 1/2 MILE KIDS RACE

T-SHIRT SIZES: ☐ CHILD ☐ AS ☐ AM ☐ AL ☐ XL ☐ XXL

Total Enclosed - \$ \_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

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

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of this entry, I assume all risk to me. My signature below indicates that I, my relatives and heirs hereby release and forever hold harmless, the sponsors and promoters of this event, including the City of Eureka, West St Louis County Lions and all officers, employees, agents and volunteers of these organizations, as well as subcontractors associated with this event from any claims liability and causes of action resulting from any personal negligence or fault of any of the released parties. My signature on this form further gives permission to the Eureka Days event to take photographs/videos of me and my family, if applicable, at this event and to use these images for future promotions and/or in the organization's publications and web media. I understand that I will not be allowed to participate in this event unless a signed registration form is on file with the West St. Louis County Lions. Registration forms must be signed by a parent or guardian if participant is under age 18. NO REFUNDS.



**Make Checks payable to:**  
West St Louis County Lions  
Questions? Call: Shenee 314-750-0944  
Wes 314-570-8101

**Mail Registration to:**  
Lions Run  
1 Coffey Park Lane  
Eureka, MO 63025





*The Gray Summit Lions Club  
Picnic & Auction  
Saturday  
August 16th, 2014  
at  
Miles Park in Gray Summit  
Fun for the Whole Family!!*

*Rides  
Games*

*Food  
Auction*



*BBQ Dinners  
starting at  
noon.*

*Auction starts  
at  
6:00 p.m.*

**We Serve**

*Bean Bag Tournament starting at noon.*



*Mercy will be fitting and giving away  
bicycle helmets.*

*Miles Park is located off old Hwy 100 in Gray Summit. Right  
next to Cain Electric (the old firehouse) and across the street  
from  
the Baptist Church.*



1ST ANNUAL CUBA LIONS

# CRUISE IN



September 20th, 2014

Noon to 5pm

Contact Dave Vanderwerf

573-259-3292

dave@vanderwerfagency.com



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## 2015 MD26 All Lions Mid-Winter Forum

### When

Friday February 6, 2015 at 8:00 AM CST

-to-

Saturday February 7, 2015 at 10:00 PM CST

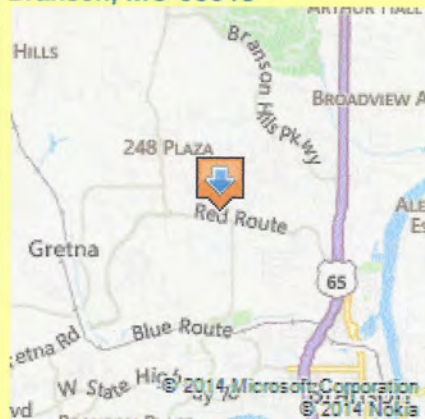
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### Where

**Chateau on the Lake**

415 N State Hwy 265

Branson, MO 65616



[Driving Directions](#)

### When

Friday February 6, 2015 at 8:00 AM CST

-to-

Saturday February 7, 2015 at 10:00 PM CST

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### Where

**Chateau on the Lake**

415 N State Hwy 265

Branson, MO 65616

[Driving Directions](#)

Dear Missouri Lion:

We hope you will join us for the MD26 All Lions Mid-Winter Forum being held in Branson, Missouri on 6-7 February 2015. This year's forum will be lead by a professional guest speaker and forum seminar leader.

This promises to be a premier event that will offer you an opportunity to come away with new found skills you can use both as a Lion and in your personal life.

So won't you click on the "Register Now" button and come spend two exciting days with us at the MD26 All Lions Mid-Winter Forum!

**[Register Now!](#)**

[I can't make it](#)

If you encounter any issues with your registration please contact me at the number listed below.

We look forward to seeing you at this year's exciting forum!

Sincerely,

Lion Tom Rayfield, PDG

MD26 Global Leadership Team

[chief92@sbcglobal.net](mailto:chief92@sbcglobal.net)

816-331-7531



## Past District Governor Lion Leo Bergeron Dies

It is with great sadness we report the death of Past District governor Lion Leo Bergeron. Lion Leo joined Lions March 1, 1975 as a member of the St. Ann Lions Club. He held many offices in their Club and served as District Governor of Missouri District 26-A2 for the 1998-1999 year. After the St. Anne Club disbanded, Lion Leon transferred his membership to the Chesterfield Lions Club July 21, 2008. He was a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. He served six years as a member of the Board of Directors for Chesterfield and had six years of perfect attendance until he became ill in January 2014. Lion Leo was a good worker and was always there to help when something needed to be done.

## St. Louis-Carondelet Parade, Car Show and BBQ Sept. 6

The St. Louis-Carondelet Lions Club will be having a BBQ in conjunction with a parade and Car Show on Saturday, September 6, 2014. The BBQ and Show begins at 10:30 a.m. The location is at 7700 So. Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63111. Music, Trophies, Raffle Drawing, Refreshments and more.

## 2nd Vice District Governor Lion Jack Lenk Honored



Performing one of the last functions before disbanding, the St. Louis Harmony Lions Club honored Lion 2nd Vice District Governor Jack Lenk with a progressive Melvin Jones. Lion Lou Schopper, Webster Groves Lions presented the Melvin Jones at the August Cabinet meeting. District governor Missy Carr read the letter from LCIF highlighting Lion Jack's career in Lionism.

Most of the Harmony members transferred to other clubs in the district so membership was not lost by them disbanding.

## Lions Invade Science Center for Vision Screening



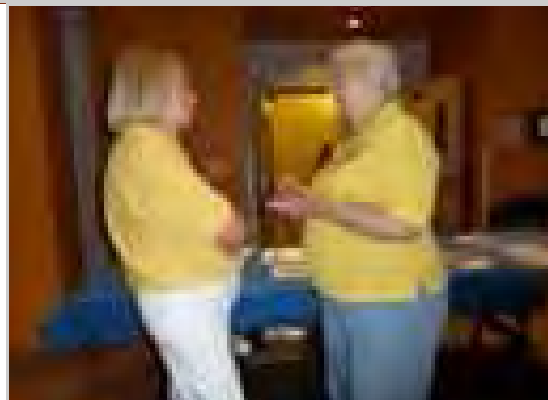
Twenty-five Lions from ten Clubs in two districts worked together to screen 450 children the weekend of August 2 and 3. Thirty-five children were referred to optometrists for further testing.



This was a record number of children screened.

Saving Sight will be happy to assist your club with a vision screening in your area. Screenings can be done at pre-schools or at a sight selected by your club.

Glaucoma screenings can also be performed with the assistance of Saving Sight and a non-contact puff tonometer is available for use at health fairs to screen seniors for this crippling vision problem.





## 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Golf Tournament

(Meramec Heights & Webster Groves)

Saturday, September 27, 2014

Deer Creek Golf & Country Club USA

*Check-in at 7:00 am / Shotgun Start at 8:00 am*

*\$90 per person includes: Golf & Cart, Coffee & Doughnuts,*

*Sandwiches on the course, Beverages, Dinner*

*Prizes/Trophies (Longest Drive & Closest to Pin for both Men & Women)*

*Skins Game - optional - \$20 per team*

Dear Friends,

Preparations are in full swing for this year's Lions Golf Tournament. It is a 4-man Scramble on Sat., September 27<sup>th</sup>. Our last tournament was a success.

Thank you. We hope to see you this year for a great day of golf and camaraderie!

Lions' main goal for all fund-raising is to serve their communities. All proceeds help provide eye exams, glasses and hearing aids for those less fortunate; support local food banks, Camp Happy Days and Life Skills Learning Center.

Please consider being part of this charity event by signing up to play and/or donating a Hole Sponsorship- \$50(1/2 Sign) / \$100(Whole Sign) or Gifts/Attendance Prizes. The generosity of donors and sponsors will be well publicized at the tournament and our clubs' monthly BBQs.

Please return attached form and monies by September 1, 2014.

Make checks payable to: *Lions Golf Tournament*  
*1695 Valero Lane*  
*Fenton, MO 63026*

Thank you.

Lions Golf Committee

If you have any questions call or e-mail:

Lion Pat Rabbitt or Lion Lyn Karrer

314-805-9957

314-397-1074

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## *Calendar of Events*

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### **September**

- 21<sup>st</sup>, Sunday: House Springs Lions Car Show @ House Springs Lions Club, 6482 Highway MM, House Springs. From 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Registration is \$15/car, truck or motorcycle. BBQ, beer, booths, music and 50/50 chances throughout the day! Come on out to and enjoy the day! Rain date the following Sunday.
- 23<sup>rd</sup>, Tuesday: Governor Visit with the Gray Summit and Pacific Lions Clubs @ Gray Summit UMC, 204 Ford St, 63039, Dinner 7:00pm.
- 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday: Governor Visit with the Webster Groves Lions Club @ Hawkins House, 1155 S. Rock Hill Rd, 63119, Social: 6:15pm, Dinner 6:30pm.
- 27<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Webster Groves Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament. For info see Lion Patrick Rabbitt.
- 27<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Valley Lions Club Fall Truck Pull @ Lions Den, Highway C, Belgrade, MO Gates open at 5:00 PM. Food available.
- 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>, Saturday and Sunday, Wildwood Area Lions Club will be sponsoring a Beer Tent at the Sixth Annual Wildwood Barbeque Bash. Saturday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. @ Wildwood Town Center (off Highway 100).
- 29<sup>th</sup>, Monday: Saint Ferdinand Township Lions Club 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Tournament for Charity @ The Quarry at Crystal Springs Golf Club on Marine Ave across from Creve Coeur Lake. <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/stferdinand/page-6.php>

### **October**

- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>, Friday – Saturday: MD26 PDG Weekend @ Tan-Tar-A Resort. Hosted by District 26-M7.
- 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Richwoods Community Fall Festival @ 10645 Hwy A, Richwoods, MO 63071, starting 10am with lots of fun, games and food, contact Lion Ted Barrett 573-678-5265 or [barf63@netzero.net](mailto:barf63@netzero.net)
- 4<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Fall Trivia Night @ Mehlville Lions Club. Location: VFW Church Road, Arnold, MO, 7:00 pm - \$20.00/person includes beer, soda & snacks – 8 players max per table – non-smoking – no outside alcohol – attendance & raffle prizes – for reservations or more info contact: lion Gerry Leeker 636-282-2922.
- 5<sup>th</sup>, Sunday: Beaufort Lions Shooting Match @ Beaufort Lions Club, 2041 Lutheran Church Rd. Sign-up at 11:45, Shooting starts at 12 noon. For more information call Lion Kevin Boyer at 573-484-3350.
- 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday: Governor Visit with the New Haven Lions Club @ Front Street Catering, 129 Front St, 63068, Social: 6:00pm, Dinner 6:30pm.
- 7<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday: Concord Village Lions Club annual Memorial Golf Tournament @ Tapawingo Golf Course, tee off noon.
- 6<sup>th</sup>, Monday: District Cabinet Meeting @ Hawkins House, 1155 S. Rock Hill Rd, 63119. Hosted by the Webster Groves Lions Club.
- 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, Friday & Saturday, Webster Groves Lions Club BBQ @ 8400 Watson Road.
- 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>, Friday & Saturday, Meramec Heights Lions Club BBQ @ corner of 141 and Astra Way.
- 14<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday: Governor Visit with the Creve Coeur Lions Club @ GC Food & Beverage, 11411 Olive Blvd @ Craig Rd, 63141, Social: 6:30pm, Dinner 7:00pm.
- 16<sup>th</sup>, Thursday: Governor Visit with the Lemay JB/Carondelet/Downtown/Mehlville Lions Clubs @ Crusoe's, 5591 Telegraph (Oakville Shop. Ctr), 63129, Social: 6:30pm, Dinner 7:00pm.
- 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Washington Lions Club will be celebrating their 75 anniversary @ Elks Ball Room, 5th St & Grand Avenue, Washington MO. Hospitality Hour: 6:00pm, Meal: 7:00pm, Program: 7:45pm, Band: 8:45 to 11:00pm Texas Giants, Guest Speakers: International Director, County Commissioner, City Mayor, and Lions District Governor. Contact Leon Hove @ (314) 249-5138 cell.
- 18<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Concord Village Lions Club 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia Night @ St Margaret Marry Alaoque Church.
- 20<sup>th</sup>, Monday: Governor Visit with the Chesterfield Lions Club @ Old Spaghetti Factory, 17384 Chesterfield Airport Rd, 63005, Social: 6:30pm, Dinner 7:00pm.
- 21<sup>st</sup>, Tuesday: Governor Visit with the Maplewood/Mid Town/Cheltenham-Chouteau Lions Clubs @ American Legion Post 103, 3212 Sutton Ave, 63143, Social: 6:00pm, Dinner 7:00pm.
- 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday: Governor Visit with the Concord Village Lions Club @ Holiday Inn South ,4234 Butler Hill Rd. & 55, 63129, Social: 6:30pm, Dinner 7:00pm.



Saturday, October 25, 2014 at 9:00 a.m.

Race Day registration starts at: 7:30 am to 8:45 am

Proceeds to: Union Lions Club- Sight conservation in the community

Entry Fee: adults- \$15 and children under 12-\$5.00

(children running under the age of 12 must be accompanied in the run by an adult)

**Union Lions Club 4th Annual "FRIGHT FOR SIGHT",  
5K HALLOWEEN COSTUME Run/Fun Walk REGISTRATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

E:mail: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirt Size (circle one) : S M L XL 2XL (youth sizes available as well ... ys ym yl)

Registration Fee (s): adults- \$15, children under 12 years of age-\$5.00—price includes T-shirt!

Make checks payable to: Union Lions Club

Please sign the waiver statement below:

*In consideration of this entry, being accepted, I hereby for myself, heirs, executors and administrators waive and release any claims that I may have against the City of Union/ Union Lions Club or any of the sponsors involved in the Flight for Sight 5k Walk/Run. I certify that I am physically able to participate in this event.*

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

Signature of guardian if participant is under 18 years of age: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please complete the information, attach cash or check and send form to:

**Union Lions Club 5k**

**Attention: Christy Machelett, 454 Marens Way, Beaufort, MO 63013**

**Sponsorship Form**

Thank you for supporting the Union Lions Club Flight for Sight

Please make checks payable to **Union Lions Club**

**Return to Union Lions Club**

**Attention: Christy Machelett**

**454 Marens Way, Beaufort, MO 63013**

Or you may give donation to a Union Lions Club member

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\$25 Sponsorship donation will put your business on the back of our Race Day shirts and will also be displayed on large signs the day of our race.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely, Union Lions Club

# West St. Louis County Lions \$1,000 Donation to Backstoppers

During the week of May 5<sup>th</sup> through May 9<sup>th</sup> of this year the Eureka Police Department hosted, for the second time, The North American Police Work Dog Association and its National workshop. This event is the largest Police K9 event in the United States. NAPWDA was founded in 1977 and is composed of law enforcement officers throughout the U.S. and several other countries. They are dedicated to assisting police work dog teams throughout the world. They conduct in service training workshops throughout the year and

hold a major national workshop yearly. Officers and their K9's attend workshops for problem solving, legal updates, new techniques in various phases of police work dog use and certifications to our standards. Over 100 teams of officers and their K9's attended the workshop in Eureka.

The West St. Louis County Lions held a BBQ lunch for these officers on Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> to raise money for Backstoppers. At our July 10<sup>th</sup> meeting the West St. Louis County Lions club presented a check for \$1,000 to Backstoppers. Pictured from left to right are Lion Past President Wes Sir, chairman of the BBQ event, Jim Silvernail from Backstoppers, Lion President Stan Teabeau and Eureka K9 Officer Mike Werges who organized the entire National Workshop that brought all these K9 teams to Eureka.



Participants in West St. Louis County Lions 9th "Run for Sight" last year. See application for 2014 "Run for Sight" on page 8.



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## Save the Date

District Governor missy is planning a fun event Saturday, October 11. Two person scramble District golf tournament at Wolf Hollow Golf Club in Labadie, MO. Details to follow soon.

## 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](mailto: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 October 6. Now is the time to for you to get an article in spotlighting your club or a special event. Pictures will be used whenever possible. Do you want to share why you became a Lion? Maybe you can inspire others.

**Send to Lion Leon Hove, editor at [hove@yhti.net](mailto:hove@yhti.net).**