

# The LI NS That **ROAR**

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## District 26-M2 Governor Missy's Message

Greetings Lions:

Here we are in my favorite season of the year. FOOTBALL season. Usually I would have said fall, but so far this year all we have had is rain, rain and rain. Now football season on the other hand is off to a great start. For those of you that don't know, I am a huge Dallas Cowboy fan and we are actually winning some games, so life is good.

Our Lions year is in full swing. We have started our club visits and are enjoying meeting new Lions and learning all about your clubs. Most of the visits are scheduled now, but if your club has not, please contact Lion Sandee Marshall so we can get it added to our calendar. Also, I love to see new membership growth. If you have any new members, I would be happy to induct them during my governor visit or any other time.

In the last newsletter, I mentioned the new Centennial Service Challenge. Now is the time to start planning for the December/January service action campaign which is Relieving the Hunger. Clubs are asked to make a difference in their communities by helping those who do not have enough to eat. There are lots of ways you can help such as hosting a food drive, serving meals at a homeless shelter, delivering food to the elderly, etc. As always, please make sure your club is logging all service activities on-line.

It is never too early to start thinking about the district convention. The date and location have been set – now all we need is YOU. The convention will be held March 27-29. Friday night hospitality will be the same place as last year, but we are moving to the Double Tree in Westport for the Saturday meetings and banquet. Start signing up NOW!!!

Hope to see you soon.

Yours in Lionism,

***D & Lion Missy Carr***

District Governor 26-M2

**Not Too Early — Sign Up TODAY!**  
**See Convention Information**  
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## *Calendar of Events*

### **October**

- 16th, Thursday: Governor Visit with the Lemay JB/Carondelet/Downtown/Mehlville Lions Clubs @ Crusoe's, 5591 Telegraph (Oakville Shop. Ctr), 63129, Social: 6:30 p.m., Dinner.
- 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup>, Friday – Sunday: Gray Summit Lions Haunted Hay rides Purina Farms, 200 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO 63039. Hours: 4:30 PM – 9 PM on Fridays/Saturdays and 2:30 PM - 7:30 PM on Sundays.
- 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. Dancing: 9 to the wee hours of the night, Open Bar from 6 to close. 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.
- 21st, 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.
- 23rd, Thursday: Governor Visit with the Concord Village Lions Club @ Holiday Inn South ,4234 Butler Hill Rd. & 55, 63129, Social:, Dinner.
- 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thursday: Webster Groves Lions are hosting Region 1 Zone 2 Meeting @ the Hawken's House. Dinner at 6:30. Contact Lion Teddi Speeler for more information [speeler36@hotmail.com](mailto:speeler36@hotmail.com)
- 24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, Friday – Saturday: MD26 State Council Meeting @ Warrenton, MO.
- 24<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup>, Friday – Sunday: Gray Summit Lions Haunted Hay rides Purina Farms, 200 Checkerboard Drive, Gray Summit, MO 63039. Hours: 4:30 PM – 9 PM on Fridays/Saturdays and 2:30 PM - 7:30 PM on Sundays.
- 25<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Governor Visit with the Meramec Heights/Fenton Lions Clubs @ Meramec Heights Lions Club House, 1020 W. Outer 21, Arnold, 63010, Social: TBA, Dinner TBA.
- 25th, Saturday: Union Lions Club "Fright for Sight" 5K Halloween Costume Run/Fun Walk, 9 AM (registration from 7:30 to 8:45). The fee is \$15 for adults and \$5 for children (under the age of 12). The fee includes a t-shirt. For more information, contact Christy Machelett at [christinafran@hotmail.com](mailto:christinafran@hotmail.com).
- 28<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday: Governor Visit with the Brentwood Lions Club @ Goff-Moll Amer. Legion, 2721 Collier Ave, 63144, Social: 6:00pm, Dinner 6:30pm.
- 31<sup>st</sup>, Friday: Beaufort Lions Club Annual Trunk or Treat @ Beaufort Lions Club, 2041 Lutheran Church Rd. Starts at 5pm-8pm. For more information call Lion Craig Monzyk at 314-435-5016.

### **November**

- 1<sup>st</sup>, Saturday: Governor Visit with the Gerald Lions Club @ Gerald Lions Hall, Hwy Y, 63037, Social: 6:00 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm.
- 1<sup>st</sup>, Saturday: DeSoto Lions Club Mouse Races @ DeSoto Elks Lodge, 1520 Clarke St (Hwy 21 & Clarke), DeSoto, MO. Doors open at 6:00 pm, Races start at 7:00 pm. Free Admission, Free Food & Drinks, Voice Auction, Door Prizes, 50/50's. For info contact Lion Joe Detter 636-232-3150 or [joseph\\_detter@yahoo.com](mailto:joseph_detter@yahoo.com).
- 2<sup>nd</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.
- 3<sup>rd</sup>, Monday: GLT/GMT G-Force Meeting @ Mike Duffy's, 124 West Jefferson Avenue, Kirkwood, MO 63122. Dinner at 6:00 pm, meeting at 7:00pm.
- 5<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday: Governor Visit with the Hillsboro Lions Club @ Greenstreets Ins. Agency, 101A Peachtree Ln, Hwy 21, 63050, Social: 6:30pm, Dinner 7:00pm.
- 6th, Thursday: Wildwood Area Lions Club Quarter Auction (aka Paddle Party) @ Ballwin Golf Club, 333 Holloway Road, Ballwin MO 63011. Hours: 6 p.m. to 10 p.m.
- 8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Hillsboro Lions Club is having their 1st Annual Christmas Market at the Hillsboro City Park. Crafters are wanted. The cost for non-Lions is \$20. If you are a fellow Lion, the cost is \$15. Please call 636 479-6875 or 636 789-3808 for more information.
- 8<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Gerald Lions Club Veteran's Day Parade and Celebration. Parade steps off at 1 PM, starting at North Main Street, Gerald, MO. The Veteran's Celebration and Salute is immediately following the parade at Legion Park. Entry must be registered to be eligible for judging, everyone is welcome to participate in the parade, whether being judged or not. Call 573-764-2953 and leave message or email – [lionsofgeraldmo@yahoo.com](mailto:lionsofgeraldmo@yahoo.com)
- 11<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday: Governor Visit with the Ellisville Lions Club @ Lester's, 14810 Clayton Rd, Chesterfield, 63017, Social: 6:30pm, Dinner 7:00pm.

# Message From 1st Vice Governor Joe

Fellow Lions:

It is great to be a Lion!! Lion Michelle and I had the opportunity to visit Leader Dog in August and WOW what a great trip. Leader Dog is something we have wanted to do since we first heard of them after we became Lions. The program that they do is amazing and to see it in action was truly a great adventure. We had the experience to walk with a service dog and I think mine was running!!! Although it was not when you take your sight away it is very hard to trust that leash to take you where you need to go. After that experience I have a new respect for those you work with the dogs and for the clients who rely on the service animal. The program is put together of a lot of different steps and I do think that Leader Dog is using your donations very wisely to better the program and the clients.

In September Lion Michelle and I had to opportunity to attend the USA Canada Forum in beautiful Puerto Rico. The trip was a great time and the showing from the great state of Missouri allowed us to bring home an award for the most percentage attended Woo Hoo. It is an honor to be a part of this great organization and to belong in the great state of Missouri. As we travel from place to place the state is always well represented and my Lion Family grows each and every time to include new lion friends all over the world.

Yours in Lionism,

*1st Vice Governor Lion Joe Foster*

## 50/50 Convention Raffle Tickets Available



The Convention committee is selling 50/50 tickets \$1 each , the drawing will be held during the final business session on Sunday (need not be present to win).

Please see the Convention Committee members to purchase your chance PCC John Yount , PCC Gina Boettcher and IPDG Sharyn Scheidt.



## 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**  
JERRY WAEELTERMAN

**CUBA LIONS CLUB**  
WARREN G. GRADDY

**GERALD LIONS CLUB**  
JOSEPH L STOCKTON

**HILLSBORO LIONS CLUB**  
LIZ MEYERS

**LEMAY JEFFERSON BARRACKS LIONS CLUB**  
KAREN SUE HOY

**PEVELY LIONS CLUB**  
JASON WANG

**VALLEY LIONS CLUB**  
BRETT J. DUNCAN

**WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB**  
ROBERT S ORESKOVIC



# Lionism Spans the Globe. Ask Hannah and Sonya Smith



Back in mid April, Leon Hove, *Lions That Roar* editor received an email from PCC Arthur Taylor of the Kairanga, New Zealand Lions Club. He wrote asking for assistance for a 13 year old girl with cerebral palsy.

Hannah Smith had been accepted for surgery at Washington University School of Medicine to hopefully make some corrections in her spine that would allow her to walk. She and her mother, Sonya would be traveling to the United States in September and be here for a month and PCC Taylor wondered if there was a club or Lion who could assist them with arrangements.

The operation required a highly specialized surgery and could not be performed in New Zealand. Maybe the Lions could assist with arrangements for booking in Ronald McDonald House and provide trans-

portation for sightseeing or needed services.

Hove referred the request to PDG Sharyn Scheidt, who along with her husband PDG Roger grabbed the ball and ran. They met Sonya and Hannah at the airport September 1 and got them settled in the

Metro lofts across from the hospital since Ronald McDonald House couldn't guarantee them a long stay commitment. A visit to a Maplewood lions Club meeting sightseeing, shopping trips and a special trip provided by the Maplewood Lions Club for dinner with PDG Sharyn and PDG Roger and to see the Cardinals play. Maplewood Lions Club members Lion Leslie McEntire arranged for Fred Bird to come to where they were sitting to visit with Hannah.



Hannah's surgery was successful and she returned to New Zealand October 2. Before she left, PDG Sharyn and Roger brought her and her mother to the Washington Lions evening meeting fish fry Tuesday, September 30. Hannah had to stay in her wheel chair only because a blister had formed on her heel from the cast she had to wear while she was recovering from her surgery.

Hannah and her mother enjoyed Washington's Lions

Lake and had many questions about Washington and the area. They both said the fish was great, but Hannah was particularly fond of winning one of the 50-50 raffles that evening. Hannah presented the Washington Lions a banner from the Kairanga Lions Club. Her grandfather is a Lion and Hannah says she is going to become a Lion when she is old enough to join.

Most of us have heard many stories about how Lions help others around the world. We have all donated money to LCIF, Saving Sight, Leader Dog, and many other groups knowing we were helping someone, somewhere. PCC Arthur Taylor, PDGs Sharyn and Roger Scheidt, Hannah and Sonya Smith are up



# Lionism Spans the Globe. Ask Sonya and Hannah Smith

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close personal examples of how Lionism works. One email from a site over 3,500 miles away started the process to make life a little easier for two people who needed just a little assistance to make their already difficult life a little easier.

Think about why you became a Lion. When did you really become a Lion and realize what Lionism was all about. Hannah and Sonya are just two of the many, many people who have benefitted from Lions being the largest service organization in the world. Money wasn't the answer. Lionism and Lion contacts was the answer.

Share this story with friends and neighbors who might want to become Lions. This is just one example of the many ways Lions help their community, area, state, nation and world.

With over 46,000 Lions Clubs and over 1,350,000 members we can offer contacts and help almost anywhere in the world. Members do whatever is needed to help in their community making friends as they perform their tasks and aiding those they don't know and have never met before.



## Compare Braille Directory and Sighted Directory

You will have to get a larger purse or have especially tailored pockets to handle the 2014-2015 District 26-M2 Directory if you are going to carry around the Braille edition. 2nd Vice-Governor Lion Jack Lenk displays the two versions here at the cabinet meeting Monday evening, October 6.

Once again consider how fortunate we are to have our sight and maybe reinforce our efforts to help those with vision problems. In today's hectic times it is easy to forget one of Lions major efforts is to aid those with visual impairments.

## Missouri School for the Blind Appreciation Night Set

Mark your calendars – Lions Appreciation Night will be held on April 12, 2015. More information will follow so please watch for it.



## Sight First's Sonya Buckley Speaks at Ferguson Zone Meeting



WONDERFUL, AMAZING ZONE MEETING AT FERGUSON LIONS Wednesday night, October 8.

Sonia Buckley of Saving Sight is an amazing speaker!! She screened almost all everyone at the meeting after her presentation.

Thank you so much Sonia. All this after a day at a health fair.!!!

Contact Saving Sight to arrange for a speaker at your club or to arrange for a screening at pre-schools or health fairs in your area. Volunteers are needed to assist with screenings and health fairs.



**The Gray Summit Lions Club  
Will Be Hosting an Auction  
November 8th, 2014**

**At the  
American Legion Post 320  
320 West Meramec Street  
Pacific, MO 63069**

**Starting at 6:00 p.m.**

**Food & beverages Available  
No outside alcohol allowed in.  
This Can Be Purchased From the American Legion,**

**All brand new items such as:  
Tools, Generator,  
Log Splitter, Toys, Pocket Knives,  
Sheets (all sizes), Processing Equipment, Kitchenware,  
Pots & Pans, Cutting Boards, Flashlights.**

**Hundreds of different items.  
Come by and get your Christmas presents early.  
There will be something for everyone!!**



**We Serve**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR MISSY CARR HAS ISSUED  
A CALL FOR THE  
**SEVENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION**  
To Be Held March 27th thru March 29th, 2015  
Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146



The Convention will be held at the Doubletree Hotel St. Louis 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 Doubletree Hotel and the Moolah Shrine Center are looking forward to hosting the Lions in 2015.

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

FRIDAY, MARCH 27th	SATURDAY, MARCH 28th	SUNDAY, MARCH 29th
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 Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, 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) 548-9013 to make your room reservations at the Doubletree Hotel and mention that you are with the District 26-M2 Lions Convention or book online at [www.doubletree3.hilton.com](http://www.doubletree3.hilton.com), group code CLB.  
After March 6, 2015, the room block will be released and the discounted price will no longer be available.

**2015 District 26-M2 Convention Registration Form**  
**March 27th thru March 29th, 2015 at the Doubletree Hotel St. Louis**

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=	\$ _____
<u>After March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015 - ADD</u>	Number attending _____	X \$10.00=	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL EVENTS:</b>			<b>\$ _____</b>

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

**Mail to: IPDG Sharyn Scheidt**  
1436 Bali Court, Crestwood, MO 63126

No refunds after March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015

No reservations guaranteed (may not be able to accept) after March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015  
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.**

## Desoto Lions Cook for Camp Hope Project

Pictured (L to R): De Soto Lions Jeff Valle, Joe Detter and John Allen were the cooks at the Camp Hope Project with 260 motorcycle riders from throughout the area participating.

The project raised \$16,600 for Camp Hope, which is a hunting and fishing retreat for wounded veterans located in Farmington, MO. Lion Donna Lucas is the photographer and co-chairperson of the event which was held on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at Camp Hope.



## Carondelet Lions Raffling Marco island Condo

The St. Louis-Carondelet Lions Club has presently a raffle for the use of a Condo, 2 weeks in a row use of a 1 bedroom (King Bed), 2 bathroom, Queen sofa sleeper, etc., a pool and more, on the Marco River, Marco Island, Florida. Use June 6>June 20, 2015. Chances are \$5 each or \$10 for 3. Call Lion Greg Reininger at 636-405-7171 for tickets. Drawing will be at the District 26-M2 Cabinet meeting on Feb. 2, 2015.

## Lion Larry Krueger Reaches 50 Years perfect Attendance



Lion Larry Krueger, Town & Country/ Wildwood received his **50 YEAR PERFECT ATTENDANCE** tab in May 2014. During those 50 years, he served six years each as Zone Chairman and Deputy District Governor. Lion Larry was involved in the Missouri Lions District Eye Foundation where he served as President as well as all other positions. He also served as chairman of many District and State committees.

Lion Larry was the first member in his club to receive the Melvin Jones Award and was the only member to receive the International President's Certificate of Appreciation. Member sponsorship has earned him the Senior Builder Key.



While living in Iowa he headed up State Public Relations and was chair of the Iowa Lion magazine.

### Please Remember These Lions

ST LOUIS SOUTH SIDE LIONS CLUB  
STEPHEN E DIAZ

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



Wildwood Area Lions Club presents:

# 3rd Annual QUARTER AUCTION



**WHEN:** Thursday November 6, 2014  
6:30pm-10:00pm  
Doors open at 6pm

**WHERE:** Ballwin Golf Course Banquet Hall  
333 Holloway Road  
Ballwin, MO 63011

## WHAT IS IT?

A quarter auction is a cross between an auction and raffle where you have a chance to bid on over 100 items from local businesses and home businesses. Bids are only 1, 2, 3, or 4 quarters! All proceeds are donated to the Wildwood Area Lions Club.

*Buy one or more paddles for \$7 each*

*Bring your rolls of quarters!*

*Limited quantity of quarters available to purchase*

Food available for purchase from Callier's Deli. Cash Bar

If you wish to reserve a table for 8-10, please call ahead:  
Kathy Welsh, Quarter Auction Chair  
(636) 230-0247 (314) 565-8017





## 2015 MD26 All Lions Mid-Winter Forum

### When

Friday February 6, 2015 at 8:00 AM CST

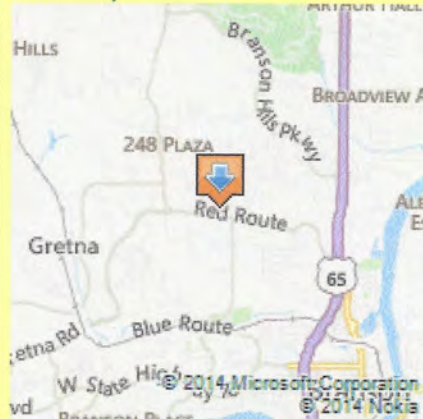
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Saturday February 7, 2015 at 10:00 PM CST

[Add to Calendar](#)

### 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

[Add to Calendar](#)

### 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



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



## Opportunities for Youth: Our Future Lions

We have four Missouri State Lions Youth projects. I encourage your clubs to add these to your club budget. These are all outstanding programs.

William C. Chandler Exchange Youth Camp. July 2015 we again will be accepting 16 youths from various countries. Always looking for families to host these youths for 10 days, share our culture, Lions activities and sights of Missouri. Remember that as a club we can also sponsor a youth to attend a camp in another country.

Peace Poster Contest

State Athletics

State Band

For more information or to hear more about these programs at one of your meetings contact Lion Toni Mahoney 314-805-7391 or [tkmahoney54@gmail.com](mailto:tkmahoney54@gmail.com)

## Region 3 Zone 1 Christmas Party. All Invited

Please mark your calendars for Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. Richwoods Lions Club, 10645 Hwy. A, Richwoods, 63071 will host the Christmas Party. Bring a dish of your favorite food to share. We will have a White Elephant gift exchange, to participate bring a wrapped \$10 gift. We will also be collecting children's unwrapped gifts and nonperishable food items. BYOB set ups available n/c.

Contact Lion Toni Mahoney 314-805-7391 or [tkmahoney54@gmail.com](mailto:tkmahoney54@gmail.com).

## House Springs Will Host Toy Drive and Parade Again



House Springs Lions Hall will host the 19<sup>th</sup> annual Northwest Jefferson County Chamber of Commerce Toy Drive. Admission for the evening is one new unwrapped toy. Festivities are from 5-8pm. Light refreshments will be served. Join our community for Christmas cheer and help us to help others. For more information call Lion Kim Fanter 314-422-8788.



The House Springs Lions invite all Lions to join us in this wonderful annual event. The Parade starts at 7pm at Faith Community Church and ends at the House Springs Lions Hall where Santa visits with all the children. Hot Chocolate and cookies will be served. This year's theme for the parade is "Toy Land". We ask that all floats/vehicles please be decorated with Christmas lights. To enter the parade, volunteer or for more information contact Lion Kim Fanter 314-422-8788.

## Richwood Lions Spring Auction Wants Donations

Remember the Richwoods Lions Spring Auction when you do your winter and spring cleaning. The Lions of Richwoods will gladly accept your donation and can arrange pickup of items. contact Lion Toni Mahoney or PCC Lion John Yount.

**Together,  
We Change  
Lives by  
Saving Sight**



[saving-sight.org](http://saving-sight.org)



## **Lions Mission Clinics**

Are you interested in traveling abroad with your fellow Lions to distribute recycled eyeglasses to people in need? Saving Sight is collaborating with Lions leaders to coordinate Lions Mission Clinics in 2015. At this point, we're still gathering a list of interested Lions and eye doctors so we can notify them with details about the trip once the logistics have been confirmed. If you are interested and able to serve on a Lions Mission Clinic next year, please contact Lion Sheila Fields at [sfields@saving-sight.org](mailto:sfields@saving-sight.org) or 573-443-1479 to get your name added to the contact list. More information will be available at a later date, so there is no obligation at this time. Just sign up if you're interested in the trip.

## **Thank You to Our Lion Volunteers during Back-to-School Season**

When 80% of learning occurs through the eyes, healthy vision is essential to success in the classroom. That's why Saving Sight offered free vision screenings at large back-to-school events around Missouri this summer. Lions volunteers were critical to ensuring these screenings were successful. In fact, together we screened 3,358 children at 29 public events between July 15 and August 15. At these large-scale events, Lions volunteers can make a significant impact by helping to make sure the screening process is efficient and positive. As a result, we are able to screen more children and better identify those children who are suffering from vision problems.

The KidSight staff is grateful to the following Lions for helping make sure children in their community are visually prepared for the school year:

## **Fiscal Year 2013-2014 Wrap Up**

As the State Sight Project of the Missouri Lions, Saving Sight relies on Lions clubs and volunteers, which is why the Missouri Lions' donations are so appreciated. Not only does your gift help us provide free KidSight vision screenings in your district and across Missouri, it also helps support our new Healthy Vision Day education program, eye care referral network, eyeglass recycling programs, and so much more. We hope that you will again count your State Sight Project worthy of your gift as we work toward our Lions giving goal of \$180,000 this year.

## **KidSight in Your Community**

The KidSight staff and volunteers have been hard at work this school year screening children ages 6 months to 6 years old for vision problems. If you would like to volunteer with KidSight or learn more about this program, please visit [saving-sight.org/KidSight](http://saving-sight.org/KidSight) or contact Sonja Buckley, the KidSight Technician who screens in M2, at 800-283-1982 x112 or [sbuckley@saving-sight.org](mailto:sbuckley@saving-sight.org).



# Gerald Lions Club Veteran's Day Parade and Celebration



## November 8, 2014

Parade steps off at 1 PM, starting at North Main Street.

The Veteran's Celebration and Salute is immediately following the parade at Legion Park.

The parade's theme is:

### **“A Salute to Our Veterans”**

Parade divisions:

- A.) Vehicles
- B.) Tractors
- C.) Children
- D.) Horse
- E.) Floats – (organizations, churches, etc.)

\*\* Entry must be registered to be eligible for judging.

\*\* Everyone is welcome to participate in the parade, whether being judged or not.

Call 573-764-2953 and leave message or email – [lionsofgeraldmo@yahoo.com](mailto:lionsofgeraldmo@yahoo.com)

The Gerald Lions would also invite clubs, organizations, and groups that are community oriented to have an informational booth at Legion Park. Our idea is to

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

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