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District Governor Lion Joseph Foster



1st Vice District Govenor Lion Jack Lenk



2nd Vice District Governor Lion Joe Detter



Cabinet Secretary
Lion Sandee Marshall



Cabinet Treasurer Lion Devin Struttmann

District 26-M2 Governor Joe's Message

Season's Greetings Lions,

The holidays are here for 2015 and things are going well in District 26-M2. The clubs that I have visited in the last month are going the extra step to make sure the communities are being taken care of, and I am sure all the other clubs have done the same. The Christmas Season can be a very hard time for some, and it is a very good time for the Lions to shine through and make a difference in people's lives.

I have been working with the district convention committee and the program is looking very well for this year and I hope all are planning to attend and fellowship with the Lions of the District, State, and International.

As a governor it is a goal of mine to end this year with a positive number in membership. This is something that a governor has to turn into International before their term ever starts, I am happy to say that we are on track to complete this goal. The Lions of this district have been keeping with the ASK ONE campaign and if we keep working hard we will succeed!!!!

Lion Michelle and I thank everyone for the hospitality of the district and the warm welcomes as we travel in and out of your communities.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Lion Joe FosterDistrict Governor 26-M2

Calendar of Events January 2016

- 2nd, Saturday: Meramec Heights Texas Hold'em @ Lions Clubhouse, 1070 W. Outer 21 Rd. Arnold, MO 63010. 6:30 Sign-up / 7:00 p.m. Start. For info call Lion Greg 314-856-2217.
- 5th, Tuesday: District Governor Visit @ Maplewood & Mid Town Lions Clubs.
- 9th, Saturday Maplewood Lions Popcorn sales at Schnucks at 5055 Arsenal.
- 14th, Thursday: District Governor Visit @ West St. Louis County Lions Clubs.
- 18th, Monday: District Governor Visit @ Potosi & Valley Lions Clubs.
- 23rd, Saturday: House Springs Lions Annual Mouse Races @ House Springs Lions Club, 6482 Hwy MM, House Springs, MO 63051. Doors open at 6:00 pm, Races start at 7:00 pm. May bring snacks for your table. \$25 per person, Open Bar!! For more information, contact Lion Gary Bougeno 636.222.0949
- 29th- 30th: Friday Saturday: MD26 Council of Governors meeting @ Ramada Oasis, Springfield, MO.
- 30th, Saturday: Meramec Heights "Trivia for Sight" @ Lions Clubhouse, 1070 W. Outer 21 Rd. Arnold, MO 63010. 6:30 Sign-up/7:00 p.m. start. For Info Call Lion Greg 314-856-2217.

February 2016

- 1st, Monday: District Cabinet Meeting @ Camp Wyman, 600 Kiwanis Dr., Eureka, MO 63025.

 Directions can be found at http://experiencewyman.org/contact/
- 2nd, Tuesday: District Governor Visit Pevely Lions Club.
- 6th, Saturday Maplewood Lions Popcorn sales at Schnucks at 5055 Arsenal.
- 8th, Monday: Zone 1 meeting will be hosted by Valley Lions held at Russell's Triangle Café, 201 N. Hwy. 21, Caledonia, MO 63631. Phone: 573-779-3583, Dinner at 6 pm, meeting at 6:30 pm. For more information contact Lion Toni Mahoney tkmahoney54@gmail.com or 314-805-7391.
- 14th, Sunday: Maplewood Lions Club are sponsoring an ice cream social and entertainment for the residents of the Mary Culver Home for Blind Women in Kirkwood.
- 18th, Thursday: Zone 4 & 5 Meeting hosted by Washington Lions Club @ Elks Lodge #1559, 1459 W 5th St, Washington, MO 63090, Senior Citizen Center--Lower Level. Social: 6:30 pm (Courtesy of the Tail Twister), Dinner: 7:00 pm (Droege's Catering Service), Meeting: 7:30 pm Cost: \$10.00 Please RSVP by Monday, February 15, 2016 to Tom @ 573 692-3608 or https://doi.org/10.108/journal.com or Pam @ 636 675-3185 or https://doi.org/10.108/journal.com or Pam @ 636 675-3185 or https://doi.org/10.108/journal.com or Pam @ 636 675-3185 or https://doi.org/10.108/journal.com or https://doi.org/10.108/journal.com or Pam @ 636 675-3185 or https://doi.org/10.108/journal.com or <a href="https://doi.org/10.108/journal.c
- 19th, Friday: Creve Coeur Lions Club Trivia Night @ Clayton Elks Club, 12481 Ladue Rd, Creve Coeur, MO 63141. Starts at 7 p.m. \$20 per person (8 per table). Bring your own food NO ALCOHOL CAN BE BROUGHT IN. Nominal fee for drinks at the bar. For more information, contact Lion Bill Biele @ 314-821-5071.

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CREVE COEUR LIONS CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, February 19, Doors open at 6:30 P.M.

Clayton Elks Club
12481 Ladue Road
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
About 1 mile West of Highway 270 on
the right

Johnny RabbitT to be the MC for the event

7 - 11 P.M. - \$20 per person (8 per table)

50-50 between rounds - Silent Auction

Bring your own food, no liquor to be brought in.

Nominal fee for drinks at the bar.

For more info call Bill Biele @314-821-5071

St. Louis University Campus Lions Club to provide assistance for this event



Highlighting A Past, Present and Future of Service

The Lions Centennial Celebration was introduced in July 2015 in Toronto at the International Convention. Already a year and a half of the four year program has passed!

New logos, new pins, new programs. Clubs and individuals can earn recognition for increasing membership and sponsoring new clubs. Banner patches will be awarded for reporting service in four (4) campaign areas:

Sharing the Vision, Engaging our Youth, Protecting the Environment and Relieving the Hunger. The goal is to serve 100 million people before July 2018.

LCI is also encouraging all clubs to fund a Legacy project. This should be a highly visible item such as a pavilion, picnic table, park bench or city limit signage that will promote the impact that Lions make on their communities. All Centennial activities ultimately are aimed at recruiting more Lions to provide service to more people in need.

Contact Lion Sandee Marshall (greengal@charter.net) to speak at a club or zone meeting and to share your innovative ideas for showing our communities how we live our motto: WE SERVE.



Valley Park Lions Club Cheese Burger Monday's & Corn Hole League

Winter is here and there's nothing to do?

Starting January 4, 2016 and continuing every MONDAY thru the end of March, the Valley Park Lions Club will be hosting Cheese Burger Monday's & Corn Hole League, with a Banquet for all league members on March 28, 2016. Come on out for some fun, get together with friends or make some new one's and get the BIGGEST, JUICEST CHEESE BURGER in town!

Where: Valley Park Lions Den 1001 St. Louis Avenue

Dates: Every Monday starting January 4, 2016 thru March 28, 2016

Time: Starting at 6:30pm

Cost: \$5.00 per person

Cheese Burger Monday: Cheese Burger, Fries and Coke \$7.00

For information call Lion Jim Brust at 314-695-7299 or President Lion Bobbie Fowler at 314-327-4199



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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 JIM GREIFE

DE SOTO LIONS CLUB BRANDON BRIDGES ASHLEY WATSON

FERGUSON LIONS CLUB
TERRI CASE
DAN E TELFORD

LEMAY JEFFERSON BARRACKS
LIONS CLUB
MICHAEL CHARLES HOY
DONALD A TEGELER
KAREN A TEGELER

OVERLAND LIONS CLUB KEVIN L LEDBETTER SHERRY L LEDBETTER

WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB LOU A BACZEWSKI JASON L. NEWMAN

WEBSTER GROVES LIONS CLUB LEANNE CLARK

WEST ST LOUIS COUNTY LIONS CLUB JONATHAN DOWNS BERNARD WRIGHT

Please Remember These Lions

CREVE COEUR LIONS CLUB
JACK COLLINS

HILLSBORO LIONS CLUB TROY BRODY

WEBSTER GROVES LIONS CLUB
WILLIAM B KLEFFNER
RICHARD ROTH

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

Calling all LIONS!

District 26-M2 Annual Convention will be held on March 18-20, 2016.

The Convention will be held at the Doubletree Hotel Westport. 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. A shuttle will operate between the hotel and the Moolah Shrine Center.

The Doubletree Hotel of St. Louis at Westport (1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146) is holding a block of rooms and taking reservations at a discounted price of \$89 + tax for a standard room. Please contact them directly at (866) 786-8088 to make your room reservations at the Doubletree Hotel and mention that vou are with the District 26-M2 Lions Convention or book online www.doubletree3.hilton.com/en/index/html enter group code CLU. After February 25, 2016, the room block will be released and the discounted price will no longer be available.

You can find more information on our website www.lions26m2.org.

The Doubletree Hotel and the Moolah Shrine Center are looking forward to hosting the Lions in 2016, and the committee is looking forward to seeing everyone there for a great weekend!! So don't hesitate any longer, send in your registration now, make your hotel arrangements soon and plan on having a fun time!! And don't forget to share this information with all your Club members!!

The Convention Committee is selling 50/50 tickets; \$1 each, and the Cabinet will be selling chances on a liquor basket, the drawings will be conducted during the final business session on Sunday (need not be present to win).

Make your plans now so that you don't miss any of the fun and fellowship.

2016 District 26-M2 Convention Committee

PCC Gina Boettcher (Chair/Treasurer) – <u>lionbtkr@gmail.com</u>

PDG Sharyn Scheidt (Secretary) - rsscheidt@att.net

PDG Missy Carr – <u>lionmissy14@yahoo.com</u>

(See also next few pages for information on the 8th Annual district 26-M2 Convention)

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOE FOSTER HAS ISSUED A CALL FOR THE

EIGHTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION

To Be Held March 18th thru March 20th, 2016 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. Shuttle Service will be provided to the Moolah starting at 4:00 pm.

The Doubletree Hotel and the Moolah Shrine Center are looking forward to hosting the Lions in 2016.

Tentative Schedule of Events - Subject to Change FRIDAY, MARCH 18th SATURDAY, MARCH 19th SUNDAY, MARCH 20th Registration (at Moolah)2 PM - 5 PM Registration8 AM - 10 AM Breakfast... 8:15 AM 1st Business Hospitality (at Moolah)...... 5 PM - 11 PM Closing Business Session & Session Memorial Service 9:00 AM 9:30 AM All Lions Lunch 12 Noon - 1:15 PM 2rd Business Session 1:30 PM Voting Immediately following session Banquet.....

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Please contact them directly at (866) 786-8088 to make your room reservations at the <u>Doubletree Hotel</u> and mention that you are with the District 26-M2 Lions Convention or book online at http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/index.html group code CLU. After FEBRUARY 25, 2016 the room block will be released and the discounted price will no longer be available.

2016 District 26-M2 Convention Registration Form

March 18th thru March 20th, 2016 at the Doubletree Hotel St. Louis						
Name of Lion:		Club:			Phone:	
Address:		City:		State:	Zip:	
Email address:						
All Lions Lunch:	Number attending		X \$28.00=	\$		
Banquet:	Number attending		X \$45.00=	\$		
Breakfast:	Number attending		X \$25.00=	\$		
After March 1st, 2016 - ADD	Number attending		X \$10.00=	\$		

Make checks payable to: 26-M2 Convention Fund
Mail to: PCC Gina Boettcher

TOTAL FOR ALL EVENTS:

Special Dietary Needs: __

209 North Walnut Street, Owensville, MO 65066

No refunds after March 1st, 2016

No reservations guaranteed (may not be able to accept) after March 1st, 2016 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.****

Revision 07/29/2015

Name	Lunch	Banquet	Breakfast	Name	Lunch	Banquet	Breakfast

Revision 07/29/2015



OF LIONS CLUBS

Missouri Lions District 26-M2 2015 Convention Committee

August 3, 2015

Attention Lions!!

As the 8th annual District M2 Convention quickly approaches, now is the time to make your plans to be there and participate in the weekend events. The Convention will be March 18th thru March 20th 2016.

The Convention will be held at the Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport. This is where all the Saturday business meetings, luncheon, voting, banquet and Sunday memorial service will be held.

The Friday night Hospitality will be held at the Moolah Shrine Center at 12545 Fee Fee Road. This is a short drive across highway 270 from the hotel. This is a fabulous facility that will be able to hold lots of Clubs' hospitality booths in one very, very large room, and includes a dance floor with lots of room for socializing with Lions and friends. There will be entertainment that evening as well. There are no private hospitality rooms this year.

The cost to your Club to have a hospitality booth this year will only be \$185.00. This will include a hospitality booth/tables (approx. 16'x8', 3 – 8 foot tables, additional tables may be purchased for \$10 per 8 foot table), 25 lbs bags of ice, trash service and chairs. Please note: there are "NO" table clothes or skirting for the tables.

Please submit your reservations and special request as soon as possible. If your Club is sharing a hospitality booth with another Club, please indicate that on your request when you each submit your payments for your space. Please make your payments payable to: District 26-M2 Convention Fund and mailed to PCC Gina Boettcher, 209 North Walnut Street, Owensville, MO 65066. The Convention Committee will then assign all hospitality spaces.

As in the past, we strongly encourage the Clubs that are participating to provide food and beverages to share. To help offset the expense of this event, you will be allowed to conduct a fundraiser within your hospitality areas.

We hope to see everyone there! For more information or to obtain additional registration forms, please visit our District website at www.lions26m2.org.

Yours in Lionism,

Gina Boettcher

PCC Gina Boettcher Convention Committee <u>lionbtkr@gmail.com</u>

Cell: 573-368-1333

EIGHTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION HOSPITALITY NIGHT - FRIDAY MARCH 18th, 2016 RESERVATION FORM

CLUB NAME						
CLUB CONTACT NAME						
CLUB CONTACT PHONE						
CLUB CONTACT EMAIL						
In addition to the hospitality booth/to tables), ice service (25 lbs bags of ice would like to request the following, if p), trash service and chairs, we					
Additional Tables (\$10 each)						
Are you sharing with another Club? (Reservation form and check are req	Who? uired from <u>each</u> Club)					
Do you need electricity?						
We have enclosed a check for \$185 to our Club.	to reserve a hospitality booth for					
We understand that we cannot have of any kind or any popcorn, and only hang any decorations, per the maste Moolah Shrine Center.	'painter's tape' may be used to					
Signature:	Date:					

Please send reservation form and check to PCC Gina Boettcher, 209 North Walnut Street, Owensville, MO 65066

Calendar of Events (continued from Pg 2)

February 2016

- 20th, Saturday: West St. Louis County Lions Club is hosting a Sports Trivia night at the Eureka Elks Lodge. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. and Trivia starts at 7:00 p.m. Beer and snacks provided. Contact Lion Jim Patton 636-795-8234 for more information.
- 23rd, Tuesday: District Governor Visit @ Washington Lions Club.

March 2016

- 4th and 5th, Friday and Saturday: South Side Lions Club Roar Show at Magdalen Center. More information to follow.
- * 4th and 5th, Friday and Saturday: Mid South Lions Sight & Hearing Service Third Quarterly Meeting @ HEI, Memphis, TN.
- 5th, Saturday Maplewood Lions Popcorn sales at Schnucks at 5055 Arsenal.
- 18th 20th, Friday Sunday 8th Annual District Convention @ Doubletree Hotel St. Louis in Westport., 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146
 http://www.lions26m2.org/convention.html
- 26th, Saturday: Maplewood Lions Club are sponsoring their Annual Easter Egg Hunt @ the Lions Pavilion at Deer Creek Park (a/k/a Rocket Park) on Laclede Station Road in Maplewood. Hunt starts promptly at 1 PM. Over 75 prizes. For more information, contact Chairman Lion Matt Schuermann, at mattsc4098@yahoo.com.

April 2016

- 2nd, Saturday: Maplewood Lions Club 75th Anniversary Party @ Andre's Banquet Center, 4254 Telegraph Road St. Louis, Mo. 63129. Further information will be forthcoming. 9th, Saturday Maplewood Lions Popcorn sales at Schnucks at 5055 Arsenal.
- 15th 16th, Friday Saturday: Mid South Lions Sight & Hearing Service, Lions Leaders Weekend, HEI, Memphis, Tennessee.
- 16th, Saturday: Maplewood Lions Club 2nd Annual 'VIP GOT TALENT' contest @ Missouri School for the Blind, Multipurpose building, 3867 Magnolia Avenue, St. Louis, MO, 63110, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. Performers must be blind or visually impaired to participate (note: in groups of 2 or more, at least 50% of group must be blind or visually impaired). Admission fee of \$5.00 includes ticket for \$50 door prize drawing. Snacks, drinks, raffles items and pot of gold tickets will be available. Contact Maplewood Lion Verneal Barlow at 314-647-0347 or vernealbarow@sbcglobal.net for contestant applications, ads in program or more information.
- 28th: Thursday: MD26 Council of Governors meeting @ Ramada Oasis, Springfield, MO. http://www.molionsstateconvention2016.org/
- 29th May 1st: MD26 State Convention @ Ramada Oasis, Springfield, MO. http://www.molionsstateconvention2016.org/

Richwoods Lions

Will hold an annual auction in May to raise funds for our various charities . . .

Local food pantry, supporting our school activities,

Screening for children birth-6yrs, Saving Sight,

Diabetes, Mid -South Sight & Hearing, just to name a few.

To accomplish the above we need donations of items used or new

During spring cleaning Please think of us!

I will pick up any item you wish to donate. Contact Toni Mahoney C-314-805-7391 tkmahoney54@gmail.com

One person's trash is another person's treasure

Thank You

Upcoming District Constitution and By-Laws Changes

At the District 26-M2 Convention on March 19th, 2016, the delegates will be voting on the Lions to fill the offices of District Governor 2016-2017, First Vice District Governor, Second Vice District Governor, a Representative for the Saving Sight Board of Directors and a Representative to the District 26-M2 Lions Eye Foundation.

On July 1, 2016, the Lions Clubs International Standard District Constitution and By-Laws will be made effective with several changes and additions. Per our District 26-M2 Constitution Article VII, Section 4 and By-Laws Article X, Section 4, when changes or updates are passed by Lions Clubs International, these shall automatically be updated in this District Constitution and By-Laws. Therefore, these changes will be updated in our Constitution and By-Laws and effective July 1, 2016.

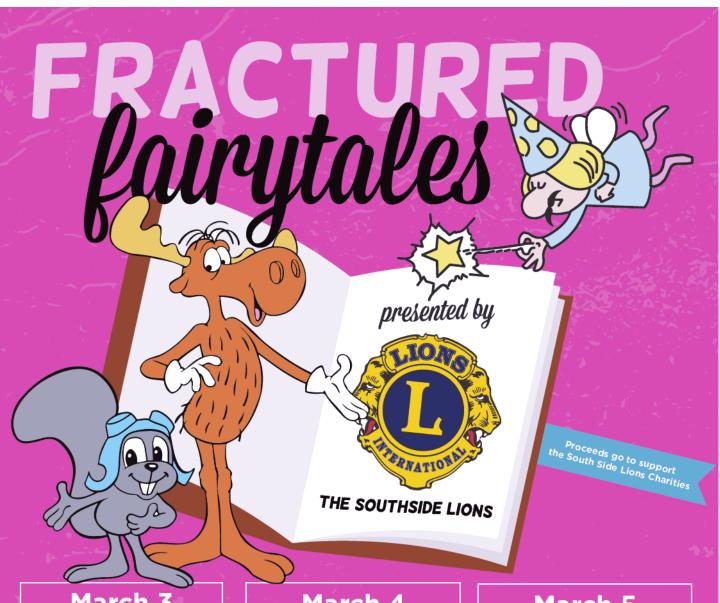
There will one By-Laws issue on the ballot that will be voted by delegates at the District Convention. This will be to reduce the amount of District dues for members of Campus Clubs from \$10, plus the annual Multiple District Per Capita Tax to \$5, plus the annual Multiple District Per Capita Tax. [By-Laws Article VI, Section 1]. The \$1 Convention Fund Tax will remain in effect for all members including Campus Clubs members. This will be effective July 1, 2016.

These changes and other wording changes will be placed on the District website (www.lions26m2.org) and can be reviewed or printed from there so that proper notification can be made to all Lions in the District.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

PCC Lion Kimberly Taylor Constitution & By-Laws Committee Chairman

lionkimberly@sbcglobal.net



March 3 THURSDAY 7:00PM

Doors open 1-hour prior to show.

Donation Appreciated

Snacks & Soft

Drinks included

March 4 FRIDAY 8:00PM

Doors open 1-hour prior to show.

\$25.00 Night Club Night Snacks & Beer Provided

March 5 SATURDAY 8:00PM

Doors open 1-hour prior to show.

\$25.00 Lions District 26M2 Governor's Night Snacks & Beer included

4354 South Kingshighway, St. Louis, MO 63109 Meyer Youth Center/St Mary Magdalen gym

314.353.8911: http://southsidelions.org

for Ads call: Lion Dan Beetz at 314-420-3530 or djb@beetzplumbing.com for Tickets call: Lion Gus Heck 314-910-2452 or aheckir-pe@sbcglobalnet

2016 LIONS ROAR! 69th Edition of this fun musical series

HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS CLUB MOUSE RACES

6482 Hwy. MM House Springs, MO. 63051

JANUARY 23, 2016

Doors Open 6:00pm

Races Start 7:00pm

May bring snacks for your tables

\$25.00 Per Person - Open Bar

For information Call Gary at 636.222.0949

SLU Lions Club October News

As the Saint Louis Lions Club pass the halfway point for the fall semester, club members continue to go out in the community and spread their Lionism. In the past month (October), the Saint Louis Lions Club participated in the University's "Make-a-Difference Day," which is the largest day of service in the city of St. Louis! Club members spent the Saturday of the event all over St. Louis completing house and yardwork for the elderly/handicapped population.

This past month (October) also saw the completion of the second Soak-Up the Suds event for the campus club, raising near \$200 for relief efforts in Haiti. To learn more about the SLU Lions Club, please e-mail slulions@slu.edu to sign-up for their newsletter!"

Merry Christmas to all Lions and a Happy New Year.



Deadline for the next issue of The Lions That Roar is <u>Feb. 06, 2016</u>. 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 Dave Kinkade, editor at editor@lions26m2.org, or liondayek@aol.com.