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District 26-M2 Governor Joe's Message

Greetings Fellow Lions,

The winter is upon us and will soon give way to spring, and all lions know that means back to working outside and Cardinals Baseball here in St Louis.

Lion Michelle and I are looking forward to visiting the other district conventions around the state and spend time with the Lions of Missouri. We are also very excited to have our own district convention just around the corner and hope to see all the Lions of district 26 m2 come out to fellowship together and grow as a Lions Family.

Just last weekend we had a fellowship night at the Holiday Inn Six Flags and I was very impressed with the turn out and to see everyone just relax and enjoy the pool and ALL the good food!!! As a Governor it is very reassuring to see that anything this district sets out to do become something that everyone will soon want to be a part of. That is why we can accomplish anything set in front of us.

Well as I sit here in the office and watch the snow fall I think how blessed I am to have my Lion friends and family, I am especially Proud to have been chosen to be District Governor of this great district. I would like to wish everyone a Happy Valentine's Day and I hope to see you soon.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Lion Joe Foster District Governor 26-M2

Calendar of Events February 2016

- 1st, Monday: District Cabinet Meeting @ Camp Wyman, 600 Kiwanis Dr., Eureka, MO 63025. Directions can be found at <u>http://experiencewyman.org/contact/</u>
- 2nd, Tuesday: District Governor Visit @ Pevely Lions Club.
- 6th, Saturday Maplewood Lions Popcorn sales at Schnuck's at 5055 Arsenal.
- 6th, Saturday: District 26-M2 Fellowship Night @ Holiday Inn at Six Flags, From 6 pm till ???. Relax, Enjoy Fellowship, Catch Up by the indoor pool with other Lions from our District! Bring your own liquid refreshments and a snack to share! Limited number of rooms reserved for \$99 + tax. Call the motel at 636-938-6661.
- 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 <u>tkmahoney54@gmail.com</u> or 314-805-7391.
- 9th, Tuesday: New Haven Lions Club is hosting their Pancake Supper @ St. Peter's UCC Dining Hall, 602 Maupin Ave., New Haven, MO. Starting at 4:30 PM. Includes Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs.
- 9th, Tuesday: District Governor Visit @ Southside Lions Club.
- 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.
- 16th Tuesday: Mehlville Lions Club will be hosting Trivia Night at Firehouse Bar & Grill, 3500 Lemay Ferry Road, from 7-9 pm. 50/50 and raffle baskets will be available.
- 16th, Tuesday: District Governor Visit @ Overland Lions Club.
- 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 huey@fidnet.com or Pam @ 636 675-3185 or typamed@sbglobal.net
- 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.
- 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 7:15 p.m. Beer and snacks provided. Contact Lion Jim Patton 636-795-8234 for more information.
- 20th, Saturday: 7th Annual "Run For The Cheese" Mouse Races, sponsored by the Wildwood Area Lions Club and the West St. Louis County Rotary Club @ St. John Church, 15800 Manchester Road, Ellisville. Doors open at 6 p.m.; races begin at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$15 each with soda, water provided; there will be a beer, wine and mixed drinks cash bar; must be 21 for admittance. For ticket information and table reservations, contact Larry Sontag, 314-503-0020 or <u>lacsontag@gmail.com</u>.
- 23rd, Tuesday: District Governor Visit @ Washington Lions Club.
- 24th, Wednesday: District Governor Visit @ Ferguson Lions Club.

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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





$\begin{array}{c} \mathcal{MAPLEWOOD \ LIONS \ CLUB} \\ \mathbf{75}^{\mathcal{TH}} \ \mathcal{ANNIVERSARY} \end{array}$



Apríl 2, 2016 at Andre's 4254 Telegraph Road - St. Louís, Mo. 63129

> 6pm – Open Bar 7pm – Dínner 8:00pm - Entertaínment

Cost: \$30.00 per person

RSVP by March 20, 2016 PDG Líon Roger Scheídt 314-822-1420 rsscheídt@att.net









WE SERVE...Now Report It!

Club Secretaries can easily report service given toward the Centennial Service Challenge when filing the monthly service activity report electronically on myLCI. Service is divided into four campaign areas: Sharing the Vision, Engaging our Youth, Protect-ing the Environment and Relieving the Hunger. Activities that qualify toward the goal of serving 100 million people by June of 2018—and qualify a club for recognition with banner patches—are marked with the Centennial logo. Already 68 million

people have been served worldwide! And we still have 2 1/2 years to go!!

Remember that clubs and individuals can also earn recognition for increasing membership and sponsoring new clubs. All Centennial activities ultimately are aimed at recruiting more Lions to provide service to more people in need. Be a part of the excitement.

Contact Lion Sandee Marshall (<u>greengal@charter.net</u>) to speak at a club or zone meeting or with any questions.



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.

Desoto Lions Club

Robin Allen Tracey Kuhnert Lou Ann Mullins Kevin Wheetley Tiffany Wheetley

Maplewood Lions Club Kathy J. Mccracken

Mehlville Lions Club

Kevin Lee Norwood Taelor D.I. Stark

Meramec Heights Lions Club Dale Albert

New Haven Lions Club Robert E. Toelke

Potosi Lions Club Ed D Henry

Saint Louis University Campus Club

Amer Avdagic Niyati Bhakta Elena Burke Ritkatmun Gofwen Barton Huang Ashley Nicholas Audrey Pham Sravani Sagireddy Brynn Shrom

Union Lions Club Dena Wells

Washington Lions Club Stephanie J. Buchholz Katherine D. Rutsch

Please Remember These Lions

BEAUFORT LIONS CLUB HAROLD A MEYER

MAPLEWOOD LIONS CLUB DONALD MARTIN

ST LOUIS SOUTHSIDE LIONS CLUB ARTHUR KRAMER WEBSTER GROVES LIONS CLUB RICHARD HALTEMAN

WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB MARVIN E LAKEBRINK

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

Calendar of Events (continued from Pg 2)

February 2016

- 25th, Thursday: District Governor Visit @ St. Louis University Lions Club.
- 28th, Sunday: Pacific Lions Club 64th Annual Pancake Breakfast @ Pacific Senior Center, 800 West Union, Pacific, MO. From 7:30 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m. Adults: \$8.00, Kids: \$4.00. Includes Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Juice, Milk & Coffee.
- 29th, Monday: Zone 2 meeting will be hosted by the Desoto Lions Club at Pogolino's Restaurant (upstairs), 530 North Second Street, Desoto, MO 63020 with Dinner at 6pm and meeting at 7pm. For more details, contact Lion Duane DeClue at 636-931-2796.
- 29th, Monday: Zone 8 meeting @ West County Lanes. Starts at 7:00 pm. The theme is going to be Leader Development. Please contact Lion Robert Ell to RSVP <u>randrell@verizon.net</u>

March 2016

- 1st, Tuesday: District Governor Visit @ Kirkwood Lions Club.
- 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.
- 5th, Saturday: Hillsboro Lions Club is hosing their 23rd Annual Trivia Night @ the Hillsboro Community Center. Contact: Lion Betsy Wilson for more information <u>bbwilson116@gmail.com</u>
- 12th, Saturday: Midwestern Braille Volunteers are holding their 6th annual Trivia Night @ LIUNA Event Center, 4532 S. Lindbergh Blvd, Sunset Hills, MO 63127. Doors open at 6:15 pm. Trivia starts at 7:00 pm. Cost \$25 per person / \$200 per table of eight. For more information, please contact <u>mbvol@sbcglobal.net</u> or visit <u>www.mbvol.org</u> for a registration form.
- 14th, Monday: District Governor Visit @ St. Ferdinand Township Lions Club.
- 15th, Tuesday: District Governor Visit @ Valley Park Lions Club.
- 15th Tuesday: Mehlville Lions Club will be hosting Trivia Night at Firehouse Bar & Grill, 3500 Lemay Ferry Road, from 7-9 pm. 50/50 and raffle baskets will be available.
- 18th 20th, Friday Sunday 8th Annual District Convention @ Doubletree Hotel St. Louis in Westport., 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146 <u>http://www.lions26m2.org/convention.html</u>
- 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 <u>mattsc4098@yahoo.com</u>.

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 book online or at 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 <u>www.lions26m2.org</u>.

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) – <u>rsscheidt@att.net</u>

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, M	ARCH 19th	SI	UNDAY, MARCH 20th	
Registration (at Moolah)	Registration 8 AM - 10 AM 1 st Business 9:30 AM Session 9:30 AM All Lions Lunch 12 Noon - 1:15 PM 2 nd Business 1:30 PM Voting 1:30 PM Voting 7 PM			8:15 AM ess Session & rice9:00 AM	
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<i>2016 District 26-M2 Convention Registration Form</i> March 18th thru March 20th, 2016 at the Doubletree Hotel St. Louis					
Name of Lion:	Club:			Phone:	
Name of Lion: Address: Email address:	City:		State:	Zip:	
All Lions Lunch: Number	attending	X \$28.00=	\$		
Banquet: Number	attending	X \$45.00=	\$		
Breakfast: Number	attending	X \$25.00=	\$		
After March 1 st , 2016 - ADD Number TOTAL FOR ALL EVENTS:	attending	X \$10.00=	\$ \$		
Special Dietary Needs:					
<i>Make checks payable to:</i> 26-M2 Convention Fund <i>Mail to:</i> PCC Gina Boettcher 209 North Walnut Street, Owensville, MO 65066					
No refunds after March 1 st , 2016 No reservations guaranteed (may not be able to accept) after March 1 st , 2016 Reservations must include the names of those attending each event (tickets will be pre-assigned). **** <u>Please use spaces provided on the back, or attach a list of all persons and their meals.</u> ****					

Name	Lunch	Banquet	Breakfast	Name	Lunch	Banquet	Breakfast

Revision 07/29/2015



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION 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/tables (approx. 16'x8', 3-8 foot tables), ice service (25 lbs bags of ice), trash service and chairs, we would like to request the following, if possible.

Additional Tables (\$10 each) _____

Are you sharing with another Club?_____Who?_____ (Reservation form and check are required from <u>each</u> Club)

Do you need electricity?

We have enclosed a check for \$185 to reserve a hospitality booth for our Club.

We understand that we cannot have any confetti or glitter decorations of any kind or any popcorn, and only 'painter's tape' may be used to hang any decorations, per the master contract agreement with the Moolah Shrine Center.

Signature:	Date:	

Please send reservation form and check to PCC Gina Boettcher, 209 North Walnut Street, Owensville, MO 65066 Past International President Jimmy M. Ross will be the guest speaker at the 8th District 26-M2 Annual Convention that will be held on March 18-20, 2016. Following is a bio of Past President Ross from Lions Clubs International.



JIMMY M. ROSS PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Jimmy M. Ross of Quitaque, Texas, USA, was elected to serve as 2006-2007 president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 89th International Convention, held in Boston, Massachusetts, USA June 30 - July 4, 2006.

Past President Ross is a rancher and a retired judge.

A Lion since 1969, Past President Ross is a member of the Quitaque Lions Club. He has held many offices within the association, including club president, multiple district secretary, state membership & extension chairperson, multiple district convention chairperson, multiple district council chairperson and international director. Additionally he has taken part in eyeglass recycling missions to South America and been involved in chartering more than 500 clubs.

Past President Ross has also been active in numerous professional and community organizations. He was a member of both the Water Control & Improvement Board and the District Juvenile Probation Board and chairperson of the board of the All Emergency Systems in 26 counties of Texas.

Past President Ross's special interests have been in membership extension, the strengthening of clubs and community service. In recognition of his work on behalf of the association, he has received many awards, including District Governor Appreciation Awards, International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon association members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Past President Ross and his wife, Velda, have three daughters, two granddaughters and two grandsons.

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 (<u>www.lions26m2.org</u>) 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

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

Proceeds go to support the South Side Lions Charities

March 3 THURSDAY 7:00PM

Doors open 1-hour prior to show. Donation Appreciated Snacks & Soft Drinks included

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March 4 FRIDAY 8:00PM

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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 aheckjr-pe@sbcglobalnet

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



Zone Meeting

Zone 4 & 5

Hosted by: Washington Lions Club

Thursday February 18, 2016 6:30 p.m. Social 7:00 p.m. Dinner 7:30 p.m. Meeting At: Washington Elks Lodge 1459 W. 5th st. Senior Citizens Center, Lower Level Washington, Mo. 63090

Meal (by Droege's Catering Service) \$10.00

Meeting will Include Club reports, a summary of upcoming events, And a program by Washington Lions Club secretary Lion Dennis Hemsath

Please **RSVP** by Monday, February 15 to: Lion Tom at 573-6920-3608 or email Huey@ fidnet.com Lion Pam 636-675-3185or email typamed@sbglobal.net



DISTRICT 26-M2 EYE WRAP

Hosted by Maplewood Lions Club

Saturday, May 7, 2016

VFW Post 3500 1717 S Big Bend Richmond Heights, MO

(across from Delta Gamma, enter via blue canopy)

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 314-378-4758 or eljanwein@aol.com

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

PLEASE BRING USED EYEGLASSES AND HEARING AIDS

Pacific Lions Club 64th Annual



February 28, 2016 7:30 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m. Adults \$8.00---Kids \$4.00

Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Juice, Milk & Coffee

Pacific Senior Center 800 West Union, Pacific, MO

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Lions Club International

Saint Louis University Chapter From the Office of the President



Dear Fellow Lion,

These past few months, the **Saint Louis University Lions Club** has been hard at work on a sustainable project for the St. Louis Community. With an unwavering commitment to the wellbeing of our community, the Saint Louis University Lions Club has developed the foundations for a city-wide Public Health Fair. **The St. Louis Public Health Fair** will provide organizations in St. Louis the opportunity to **promote healthy lifestyles** and **provide community members the information and resources to live those healthy lifestyles**.

The St. Louis Public Health Fair will occur on **Saturday, April 9th** from **10:00AM-4:00PM** on the **Saint Louis University Campus** (3550 Lindell Boulevard, 63103) and is comprised of four key components: resource booths, health services, speaker sessions, and a research symposium. Through each of these components, members of the St. Louis Community will be provided with health education, resources to live healthier lives, and the opportunity to get involved in improving this health of our community. A variety of health topics will be addressed, ranging from vision and hearing to cardiovascular and nutrition.

While the Saint Louis University Lions Club is leading this project, it is by no means a lone effort. After extensive applications and debates, the Student Government Association of Saint Louis University voted to allocate \$10,097 to this cause, showing their commitment to improving the public health of St. Louis and its citizens. Moreover, the Saint Louis University Lions Club has involved all passionate organization and community leaders in this project, such as Saving Sight, the State Hearing Van, the American Red Cross, Relay For Life, and many others. All of these organizations will be vital in ensuring St. Louis community members have access to a variety of health services

In continuing the goal of community-involvement, our club would like to invite all Lions Clubs to be a part of the historic project. If your club would like to have a booth to promote a cause or contribute to the success of the Fair financially, please contact us at <u>slulions@slu.edu</u> for more details. To obtain more information concerning the St. Louis Public Health Fair, please do not hesitate to contact myself directly. We hope you will join us in working towards a healthier community.

Sincerely

Lion Jason Maddox President of Saint Louis University Lions Club <u>maddox@slu.edu</u> (314) 413-2837

St. Louis Public Health Fair Saturday April 9th, 2016 10:00AM – 4:00PM

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Saint Louis University

Marquette (Tegeler) Field 3550 Lindell Boulevard St. Louis MO 63103 Dear Lions:

It is again with please that I write this letter. My name is Nancy Henson. I am a De Soto Missouri Lion and a community health worker in the Peten region of Guatemala. I work among the Indigenous Mayans of the region. Their culture still uses the thatch huts, dirt floors, and the wood stoves that their Mayan ancestors used. Most of their culture is Old Way Mayan life style with the infringement of the' IPhone' generation and all the conflicts that would bring.

Presently my small team in Guatemala is feeding 2,500-3,000 children ages 1-5 daily in 28 very rural villages. With the help of the village women bringing food donations that number doubles. Last year we installed about 10 water purification units that will purify contaminated "black sewer" water for drinking. We did about 4 large medical clinics and monthly we bring medicines for the continuous viral outbreaks. Last year it was the "chikungunya" (pronounced chick-en-gun-ya) a mosquito born disease.

The water purifiers are staged to rid the village of contaminated standing water and use enclosed units to drink and for wash water.

Along with the social projects we bring teaching of hygiene principles and foundations of HOPE from basic biblical principles, using puppets and small dramas.

All this is changing WHOLE villages!

I use this time to THANK the Lions for their continued support and donations! There is not a "THEY" behind me funding all this. YOU ARE 'THEY'. Individuals and whole clubs are getting behind me to help feed the children.

(Ten dollars feeds 10 children for a month)

(Fifty dollars makes a water filter and gets installed in the house)

(Three hundred dollars makes a medical clinic for 300 people)

I especially want to thank the Lions Club of De Soto Missouri for their support and friendship, continued concern. And I invite all the other clubs to participate. There are always opportunities to donate and participate if you can't GO physically you can GO in proxy by donating. Where there are front line people, the need for rear guard people is even greater. For one front line person 100 rear guard persons are not too many. If interested email me for more information (travelbygod@gmail.com).

Thank you Lions, ALL LIONS Nancy Henson travelbygod@gmail.com



Shoot for Sight

Save the date for June 11, 2016

Join us for the 22nd Annual Rock Bridge Lions Club Shoot for Sight on Saturday, June 11, 2016. Shooters from across the midwest will converge on River Hills Sporting Clays in Boonville to shoot and raise moneys to benefit the State Sight Project of Missouri Lions, Saving Sight. Located high on the bluffs above the Missouri River, incorporating the rolling meadows and deep wooded valleys, the Rock Bridge Lions Club Shoot for Sight has something to offer shooters of all levels. Shooters will be presented with a wide variety of targets that mimic the setting and flight path of game, such as flushing, crossing, incoming and other angling shots. At any station, targets may be thrown as singles, simultaneous pairs, following pairs, or report pairs.

There will be two tournaments that day: a 100-target competition, and a twoperson scramble with 75 targets. Cash prizes for both tournaments will be awarded to 1st through 3rd place according to Lewis Class scoring. Class designations and prize amounts based on the scores and number of shooters on June 11, as recommended by the NSSA. An additional cash prize option is available for the 100-target tournament and mulligans can be purchased for the two-person scramble. Registration is available online at <u>saving-sight.org/shoot-for-sight.</u>

- Two-Person Scramble (75 targets): \$60
- Two-Person Scramble (75 targets) with mulligan: \$70
- 100-Target Individual: \$60
- 100-Target Individual with prize option: \$70

In addition, shooters can look forward to a "lucky draw" prize for participants only, gun raffle, and a silent auction.

All shooters will receive lunch, participation gift, and a lucky draw ticket.

Saving Sight is a nonprofit organization that changes lives through the gift of sight and charitable vision services. With the help of Missouri Lions, we were founded in 1960 as an eye bank in Columbia, Missouri, and today, our vision programs of cornea donation, free vision screening, and eyeglass recycling serve more than 63,000 people each year. Sponsors and shooters helped us raise more than \$13,000 last year and your participation will help us change lives by saving sight. For instance, it costs \$8 to screen one child and save them from a lifetime of debilitating vision loss. Thank you.







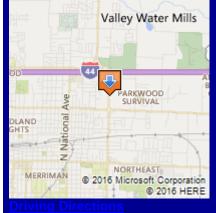
2016 MOLIONS State Convention - Springfield, MO

When

Thursday April 28, 2016 at 8:00 AM CDT -to-Sunday May 1, 2016 at 1:00 PM CDT <u>Add to Calendar</u>

Where

Ramada Plaza Hotel & Oasis Convention Center 2546 North Glenstone Reservations: (417) 866-5253 Springfield, MO 65803



Dear Missouri Lion:

We are rolling out the red carpet and You are the star.

The Lions of District 26-M6 are excited to have fellow Missouri Lions visit our beautiful district that has many adventures to come your way for the 2016 MD26 Lions State Convention.

Mark your calendars for April 28-May1, 2016 and get your registration filled out today.

Your "Ticket" is waiting for you.

So don't delay, come have fun at your 2016 Missouri Lions State Convention.

Register Now!

I can't make it

This year's convention is being fine tuned and the red carpets are being rolled out for your special attendance at the 2016 Missouri Lions State Convention!

Hope to see you in Springfield, MO on the "red carpet".

Sincerely,

Lion Bill Botzow, PDG

2016 MOLIONS State Convention Host Committee

(417) 235-7337

The Mehlville Lions Club Holiday Meal Giveaway

Last November (2015) the Mehlville Lions Club had their 2nd Annual Mehlville Lions Club Thanksgiving gift to the needy. Below are the details of the event.

The Mehlville Lions Club (of St. Louis County, MO) holiday meal giveaway

- What the project was all about
- Who was involved
- When and where it took place
- How it happened
- How much money was raised
 - 1. What: Feeding those less fortunate in the community that the Mehlville Lions Club serves for the Thanksgiving holiday.
 - 2. Who: The Mehlville Lions Club called upon other Lions Clubs in the area as well as local businesses for donations to purchase turkeys and provide all the trimmings. Including the collected monetary donation of \$2,200.00 and by the coordination of Lion President, Rebecca Shockley and 1st Vice President, Geoff Mees, 48 turkeys were smoked on the Mehlville Lions fire truck's built-in smoker for Thanksgiving Day. Mehlville Lions Club put out the request for volunteers to deliver and prepare food and the multitudes showed up.
 - 3. When and where: Nov. 23 until Thanksgiving morning. A friend of the Mehlville Lions Club kindly donated his home for the preparation of the Thanksgiving meals. The four days up to Thanksgiving Day were committed by the Lions Club and volunteers to delivering full holiday meals for over 40 families.
 - 4. **How:** This is the second annual Mehlville Lions Club Thanksgiving gift to the needy in our area we serve. Thanks to the generosity of 10 local businesses (Firehouse Bar & Grill, Amen Gantner and Capriano, Dave Sinclair Dealership, Nuway, Luxemburg Realty, Fey Funeral Home, Olsen's Bobcat and Color Concrete, Jack's Electric and Omega Steel) and a few other nearby Lions Clubs (including Lemay JB, Southside and De Soto) who made this annual project a great success.

See photos on following page.

The Mehlville Lions Club Holiday Meal Giveaway







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REGISTRATION & DONATION FORM				
MIDWESTERN BRAILLE VOLUNTEERS 6th Annual Trivia Night				
WHEN:	Sat. March 12, 2016 WHE	ERE: LIUNA Event Center 4532 S. Lindbergh Blvd.		
TIME: Doors open at 6:15 pm Sunset Hills, MO 63127				
	Trivia starts at 7 pm COS			
Team Captain's Name: (payable to Midwestern Braille Volunteers) 1. Mastercard/Visa				
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Don't have a team of 8? No problem. We'll seat you. I'D LIKE TO DONATE: item(s), valued at \$ Please call (phone #) to arrange a pick up place/time.		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		
	ard trivia night expenses \$ ke to make a general donation \$	Kirkwood, MO 63122 fax: (314) 966-0388		
	TOTAL \$	Visit www.mbvol.org to download this form		

Midwestern Braille Volunteers is a 501 © non profit organization that transcribes reading materials to the visually impaired



Deadline for the next issue of The Lions That Roar is <u>May. 07, 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 liondavek@aol.com.