

# The LI NS That **ROAR**

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**District Governor**  
Lion Joseph Foster



**1st Vice District Governor**  
Lion Jack Lenk



**2nd Vice District Governor**  
Lion Joe Detter



**Cabinet Secretary**  
Lion Sandee Marshall



**Cabinet Treasurer**  
Lion Devin Struttman

## District 26-M2 Governor Joe's Message

Greetings Lions,

The year is flying by and before we know it Christmas will be here. Lion Michelle and I are really enjoying fellowshipping with the different clubs and learning what they do to serve the community that surrounds them daily. Keep up the good work and the results will be very rewarding to your clubs.

District convention is getting closer by the day and the committee is working very hard to make it a huge success. The entertainment for Friday night will be a Dueling Piano group that is rated 5 star in the St Louis area and you should plan to attend it will be a fun time for all . There is still room for your club to do a hospitality room for that evening so sign up soon before all the space is taken. The shuttle will run from the Double Tree to the Molah until all are back safe for the evening

Lion Michelle and I would like to wish Happy Thanksgiving to all Lions and their families of District 26 m2. As we spend time with our families please take a moment to remember our service men that our out there making sure we are safe.

Yours in Lionism,

*DG Lion Joe Foster*

District Governor 26-M2

## *Calendar of Events*

### **October**

- 2nd, Friday: Fenton Lions Club BBQ at the Memories Car Cruise @ Faith Church on Rahning Rd just off of Hwy 30 near I-270.
- 3rd, Saturday - Maplewood Lions Popcorn sales at Schnucks at 5055 Arsenal.
- 3rd, Saturday: Richwoods Lions Antique Tractor Pull @ Richwoods Lion's Hall, 1065 Hwy A, Richwoods MO, 63071. Admission \$3.00 12 and under free. Concessions available. Bring your own lawn chair, no coolers nor alcohol. Contact Lion Mike Rulo for more info 573-678-2060. Rain date October 17<sup>th</sup>.
- 3rd, Saturday: The Maplewood Lions Club is partnering with the Anthem Foundation Volunteers, Delta Gamma Center and the Richmond Heights Fire Department for a national day of service providing a fire safety day and BBQ for the GRAD students at the Delta Gamma Center.
- 4th, Sunday: Beaufort Lions Shooting Match @ 2041 Lutheran Church Road, Beaufort, MO. Sign up at 11:45, shooting starts 12pm. For more information contact Lion Kevin Boyer at 636-283-1321 or 573-484-3350.
- 5<sup>th</sup>, Monday: District Cabinet Meeting @ Camp Wyman, 600 Kiwanis Dr., Eureka, MO 63025. Directions can be found at <http://experiencewyman.org/contact/>
- 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday – Concord Village Lions Club Memorial Golf Tournament @ Tapiwingo Golf Club, 4 Man Scramble with Noon Tee Off, lunch & dinner included. Any questions contact Zach Belyew, [zbelyew@lampegraphics.com](mailto:zbelyew@lampegraphics.com)
- 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday: District Governor Visit @ New Haven Lions Club.
- 3rd, Saturday: Fenton Lions participating in Fenton Days.
- 9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>, Fri. & Sat. - Meramec Heights Lions BBQ @ gas station at Hwy 141 & Astra Way in Arnold, 11:00 am - 6:00 pm.
- 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>, Friday and Saturday: Webster Groves Lions BBQ @ 8400 Watson Rd., General Grant Center, 63119 (in front of Dollar Tree). LAST ONE FOR 2015!!!
- 10<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Concord Lions Club 8th Annual Trivia Night @ St Margaret Mary Alacoquet Church, 4900 Ringer Rd, St Louis Mo 63129. Doors open at 6, Trivia starts 7pm. Tables of 6-10, cost \$25 per person with OPEN bar & table snacks. Questions contact Lion Larry Bornemann [larrybornemann@sbcglobal.net](mailto:larrybornemann@sbcglobal.net) or Lion Tom Harper, [harpieharp@aol.com](mailto:harpieharp@aol.com)
- 12<sup>th</sup>, Monday: District Governor Visit @ Cuba Lions Club.
- 17<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: The Maplewood Lions Club is sponsoring a Candy Day at the Schnucks Store on Arsenal from 9 AM until 4 PM.
- 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup>, Friday – Sunday: Gray Summit Lions Club Haunted Hayrides.
- 17<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: House Springs Lions Club Tractor Show.
- 17<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Webster Groves Lions Club hosting a Health Fair @ The Hearth Room @the Hawkins House, 1155 South Rock Hill Rd, St. Louis, MO 63119. Hours: 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Contact Lion Teddi Speeler for more information [speeler36@Hotmail.com](mailto:speeler36@Hotmail.com)

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## **Trivia Night and Silent Auction**

The Ellisville Lions will be holding their 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia Night and Silent Auction this year at St John Lutheran Church in Ellisville (<http://www.stjstl.net>) on November 7, 2015. The money raised will fund many local and sight related charitable activities. Tell you family and friends. Plan on a fun filled evening.

For more information see the accompanying flyer in this newsletter. You can also go to [www.trivianights](http://www.trivianights). Call 636-227-7315 (Lion Bill Gamlin) or 314-494-4353 (Lion Paul McCool) to reserve your table. If you have a business and would like to donate to the auction, call Lion Bill or Lion Paul above.



## **Ellisville Lions to Collect Used Eyeglasses at Chili Cook Off**

Members of the Ellisville Lions will be at the Ellisville "Hot Dog Its Chili" cook off to collect used prescription eyeglasses and hearing aids. Gather up those unwanted glasses and bring them to the Lions booth on Friday, October 23 at Bluebird Park from 5:30pm to 8:30pm. Lions club members will collect and process eyeglasses and hearing aids for distribution to needy individuals around the world. We will reuse serviceable glasses and recycle the pieces of unserviceable glasses and hearing aids. According to project chairman, Paul McCool, "This is the best recycling opportunity you will ever SEE or HEAR. Glasses and hearing aids gathering dust and taking up space in your house can give a person in need a life he never imagined. Our mission is to aid the visually impaired and you can be a part of that effort".



**For Information:**  
Paul McCool  
314-494-4353  
[paul@mccool.com](mailto:paul@mccool.com)



## **The Saint Louis University Lions Club**

"The Saint Louis University Lions Club have started their year off strongly! The month of September was filled with activities and recruitment. Growing their presence on campus, the Campus Club focused a lot on recruitment to replace the seniors who graduated last year. They also held their first fundraiser of the year--Soak Up the Suds--in which they sold grilled cheese sandwiches, raising a total of \$177 to be put towards their next community project. In addition, many of the Lions have gone out into the community to conduct service, most notably the participation in the Tower Grove VisionWalk. As the year continues on, the SLU Lions Club will continue to offer their help in any other club's activities. To learn more about the SLU Lions Club, please e-mail [slulions@slu.edu](mailto:slulions@slu.edu) to sign-up for their newsletter!"

Jason Maddox  
Saint Louis University Micah Member  
SLU Lions Club - President  
Class of 2017

## **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**

**KAREN KASSEBAUM  
LLOYD J. KASSEBAUM**

### **CHESTERFIELD LIONS CLUB**

**BRANDON J. WEISS**

### **CONCORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB**

**JEFF B CLEVELAND  
BRAD W ELLIOTT  
JEFFREY M GARAVAGLIA  
SIDIK NUHANOVIC  
AARON ROUTT**

### **DE SOTO LIONS CLUB**

**ED VOGEL**

### **GRAY SUMMIT LIONS CLUB**

**BRYANT DISHAROON  
WANICHA DISHAROON**

### **MAPLEWOOD LIONS CLUB**

**VISWA BALAJI**

### **MERAMEC HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB**

**LISA LOERCH**

### **NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB**

**AMANDA L. YATES**

### **PACIFIC LIONS CLUB**

**SARA J BRUNDICK**

### **POTOSI LIONS CLUB**

**WILLIAM E GLORE  
TRAVIS J. YOUNG**

### **RICHWOODS LIONS CLUB**

**STACEY M DELORENZO  
JAMES O RICHARDSON**

### **SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY LIONS CLUB**

**SHIVAM BHANVADIA  
KATELYN BOBROWSKI  
SABRINA BRUOZAS  
MARIA BUKOWSKA  
CATHERINE BURNS  
MARY CONROY  
COREY CRECELIUS  
MATT FLEMING  
LOHITHA GUNTUPALLI  
ASHLI JAMES  
HALEY JAMES  
SHREYA LAMBA  
JACOB MARTY  
ABIGAIL MILLER  
OLIVIA POPPEN  
MEAGAN RINELLA  
MATTHEW ROARK  
RACHEL WESENBERG**

### **VALLEY PARK LIONS CLUB**

**LANCE COUCH  
LUCY KAY COUCH  
GILBERT COURTNEY  
PAM EVANS**

## **Please Remember These Lions**

### **FERGUSON LIONS CLUB**

**EDWIN P NEIKIRK**

### **HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS CLUB**

**JOHN W. REDEL**

### **ST LOUIS SOUTH SIDE LIONS CLUB**

**DENNIS J MIKES**

### **UNION LIONS CLUB**

**ROBERT MOORE**

### **VALLEY LIONS CLUB**

**PDG HAROLD E TURNER**

### **VALLEY PARK LIONS CLUB**

**CALVIN HEDRICK**

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



## Cystic Fibrosis Xtreme Hike



Fellow Lions,

I am happy to say that the Cystic Fibrosis Xtreme Hike is now in the past (still accepting donations <http://fightcf.cff.org/goto/TonihikesCF>) and that I was able to complete the full 30.1 miles in 12 hrs. I am none the worse for wear & tear other than a few blisters and tight muscles.

I would like to THANK the Lion Clubs and Individuals Lions who supported me in this endeavor whether by monetary or moral support. A special Thank You to Lion Sue Templeton for her embroidery of headbands, 2 Team Caleb & 30 Hiking for a Cure, a small Lion in stature but big in heart.

**Lion Toni Mahoney**



Lion Toni Mahoney crossing the finish line



**Caleb**



# **ELLISVILLE LIONS CLUB**

**13TH ANNUAL**

**TRIVIA NIGHT AND SILENT AUCTION**

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2015**

**St. John Church**

**15800 Manchester Rd. Ellisville, MO 63011**

**NOTE NEW LOCATION**

**<http://www.stjstl.net/>**

**Liquor may not be brought in, but there will be a cash bar**

**Doors open at 6:00 pm, Trivia starts at 7:00 pm**

**Cost is \$15.00 per person and teams of up to eight players.**

## **CASH PRIZES**

**\$240 for 1<sup>st</sup> place, \$180 for 2<sup>nd</sup> place, \$120 for 3<sup>rd</sup> place team**

**Call (636) 227-7315 to reserve your table**



# Fenton Lions Present Mini Pub Crawl & Stall

Saturday October 24, 2015

**Pub Crawl** starts at Truemans Place Bar & Grill,  
2097 Smizer Station Rd, Fenton, MO  
at 11:45 am and ends at Truemans at 3:00 pm.

\$20.00 includes bus trip to visit to three bars. One drink provided at each bar and draft beer at Truemans place until 4:00,

Or

**Pub Stall** starts at 1:00 pm and goes to 4:00 pm  
\$20.00 for three hours of draft beer.

Bud, Bud Light, Bud Select, Amber Bock and Michelob Ultra

\$5.00 8 oz. Burger with Fries

50/50 and Raffles.

**100% of Profits benefit Fenton Lion's Charities**

For information or questions contact: !'tf

Bill Mattler 314-650-8892

(No Refunds)



## Poker Run for Camp Hope



Lion Duane DeClue of the De Soto Lions presents a check for \$350 to Mike White, Director of Camp Hope, Farmington, MO for the food served at the Poker Run for Camp Hope on August 29, 2015. The poker run raised \$18,000 to build more cabins for wounded and disabled veterans to use during their hunting and fishing trips at Camp Hope. The Camp currently has 23 cabins and continues to grow each year. Second Vice DG Lion Joe Dettter (left) and Lion Larry Bridges (right) organized the barbecue for the day.

Camp Hope is a retreat for military Veterans wounded in the War on Terror. It is situated in rural Farmington, Missouri, approximately 70 miles southeast of Lambert-St. Louis Airport on the grounds of Chris Neal Farm, a 170-acre sanctuary in southeast Missouri. William “Mike” White and his wife, Galia, created Camp Hope as a tribute to their son, Christopher, who was killed fighting for our country in Iraq. The mission of Camp Hope is to honor the fallen by helping the wounded.



## How is your club preparing to celebrate our Centennial?

The Lions Centennial Celebration has already started!

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 the areas of vision, youth, environment and hunger.

The celebration continues through the 2017-2018 Lions' year with more once-in-a-lifetime opportunities and excitement. Do you have ideas of how to promote our mission of service in your club and on a District level? Contact Lion Sandee Marshall ([greengal@charter.net](mailto: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.



- 17<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: District Governor Visit @ Meramec Heights Lions Club.
- 19<sup>th</sup>, Monday: District Governor Visit @ Chesterfield Lions Club.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup>, Friday – Sunday: Gray Summit Lions Club Haunted Hayrides.
- 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday: Ellisville Lions will collect used eyeglasses and hearing aids at the City of Ellisville's "Hot Dog Its's Chili" event starting at 5pm in Bluebird Park.
- 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>: Friday – Saturday: MD26 Council of Governors meeting @ Tan-Tar-A Resort, Osage Beach, MO.
- 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Pacific Lions: Cosmic Bingo @ St. Bridget Gymnasium, 223 West Union, Pacific, MO. More info to follow.
- 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: The Maplewood Lions Club is sponsoring a Card Game Day for the blind community at the Council For the Blind at 5453 Chippewa from 1 PM until 4 PM. For more information, contact Lion Anna Schell at [aschell59@gmail.com](mailto:aschell59@gmail.com) .
- 24<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: The Fenton Lions Club will have a Mini Pub Crawl & Stall. The Pub Crawl starts at Truemans at 11:45 am and ends at Truemans at 3:00 pm and includes a bus trip to three bars and return to Truemans. The Pub Stall is at Truemans from 1:00 pm and goes to 4:00 pm. Cost is currently set at \$20.00 per person for either the Pub Crawl or Pub Stall. Contact Lion Bill Mattler at 314-650-8892 for payment and more information.
- 27<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday: District Governor Visit @ Brentwood Lions Club.

### November

- 1<sup>st</sup>, Sunday: Beaufort Lions Shooting Match @ 2041 Lutheran Church Road, Beaufort, MO. Sign up at 11:45, shooting starts 12pm. For more information contact Lion Kevin Boyer at 636-283-1321 or 573-484-3350.
- 6<sup>th</sup>, Friday: Wildwood Area Lions 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Quarter Auction at Crestview Middle School, 16025 Clayton Road, Ellisville MO 63011. Time: 6:30-10 p.m. Doors open at 6 p.m. Food available; to reserve a table for 8-10, call Chair Lion Gloria Ventura, 636-391-9615 or 636-236-1077.
- 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday - Maplewood Lions Popcorn sales at Schnucks at 5055 Arsenal.
- 7<sup>th</sup>, Saturday: Ellisville Lions 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Trivia Night and Silent Auction, St. John Church, 15800 Manchester Rd., Ellisville. Doors open at 6pm, trivia starts at 7pm. Contact Lion Bill Gamlin, 636-227-7315.
- 25<sup>th</sup>, Saturday - Maplewood Lions Popcorn sales at Schnucks at 5055 Arsenal.

**Wildwood Area Lions Club presents:**

# **4th Annual QUARTER AUCTION**



**WHEN:** Friday November 6, 2015  
6:30pm- 10:00pm  
Doors open at 6pm

**WHERE:** Crestview Middle School  
16025 Clayton Road  
Ellisville, 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 80 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 Parkside Grille.

If you wish to reserve a table for 8-10, please call ahead:  
Gloria Ventura, Paddle Party Chair  
(636) 391-9615 (636) 236-1077





**PACIFIC LIONS PRESENTS**

**BLACK LIGHT**

**BASH**

*Fall Halloween Party*

**OCTOBER 24, 2015**

**DOORS OPEN AT 6PM BINGO STARTS AT 8PM**

**\$30 ENTRY AT DOORS OR**

**\$25 W/ GIFT CERTIFICATE**

**HALLOWEEN PARTY - BEST COSTUME CONTEST W/ 1ST PLACE PRIZE!**

**OVER \$1000 IN CASH PRIZES!!!**

**FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS.**

**RAFFLES, GAMES & MORE!!!**

**CONTACT PAM VIA TEXT OR PHONE CALL FOR MORE  
INFORMATION ON GIFT CERTIFICATES. 636-675-3186**

**ST BRIDGET OF KILDARE GYM, 223 WEST UNION, PACIFIC MO 63069**



## Fenton Lions at Fenton Days

The Fenton Lions Club participated in the Fenton Days Parade. President of the De Soto Lions Club, Lion Larry Bridges, joined in the festivities as well, by driving their train. The train, as well as the Lions International Logo drew a lot of attention from the spectators. The Fenton Lions Club handed out several buckets full of candy to the spectators.



All clubs are encouraged to utilize the District's Lions banners and signs during your club's events. To make reservations, contact the District's Public Relations Chairperson, Lion C.B. Bonham at (636) 256-0702.

Utilizing the tonometer, which was purchased by the Lions District 26-M2 Eye Foundation, the Fenton Lions Club provided free glaucoma screenings during both the Memories Car Cruise and Fenton Days. Not only was a sign displayed, an announcement was made via the P.A. system, encouraging the public to get a free glaucoma screening. A total of thirteen individuals were screened. Two of the individuals had readings, which were not in the normal, acceptable range. They were encouraged to go to an optometrist or an ophthalmologist. All of the Lions Clubs in the District are encouraged to make use of the tonometer, which could perhaps save individual's sight. Contact Lion Leon Hove at (314) 249-5138 to reserve the tonometer for your club's event.





## 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

Deadline for the next issue of The Lions That Roar is Dec. 07, 2015. Now is the time to for you to get an article in spotlighting your club or a special event. Pictures will be used whenever possible. Do you want to share why you became a Lion? Maybe you can inspire others.

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**[liondavek@aol.com](mailto:liondavek@aol.com).**