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Volume 35 Issue 5



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Lion Jack Lenk
Lion Joe Deter

District 26-M2



2nd Vice District Govenor Lion Duane DeClue



Cabinet Secretary Lion Kathy Pusateri



April 2017

Cabinet Treasurer Lion Vicky Swederska

Hello fellow Lions

The 2017 District Convention was a fun-filled, informative and exciting success. It took much work on the part of many people to accomplish this. Thanks to all the Club presidents, Zone Chairs, the rest of the Cabinet, the Convention committee and all who attended. Thanks to Michael for the use of his keyboard and for his work on Sunday morning. Special thanks to Webster Groves Lions for their support and dedication. Even more special, thanks to Lion June for keeping me on track as much as she could. It takes much teamwork to run a successful Convention.

Don't forget the upcoming State Convention in Tan-Tar-A May 4-7. It should be informative and fun-filled. The fellowship in Lionism is amazing. I would also ask you to keep in mind Lions Appreciation night at Missouri School for the Blind on April 30. Let's fill the auditor-lum with Lions.

We have two more clubs to visit and two more Cabinet meetings. The year is winding down, but the leadership is winding up to get next year off to a great start. I appreciate the support I have received from the District this year and I know that it will continue for Lion DGE Joe Detter and his team. Thank you all for making the best District in the state.

Yours in Lionism

DG Lion Jack Lenk

Lions of District 26M2

I would like to take a moment to let all the Lion's clubs in 26 m2 for the great turnout at our district convention it was awesome, also for the vote that made me your next district governor; I am looking forward to next year with my team of governors and cabinet. With our great clubs and New team we will have a super year. Don't forget our state convention May 4-7th.

Thanks

DGE Lion Joe Detter

Fellow Lions

Representing District 26-M2 as your Second Vice District Governor has been an honor. The District 26-M2 convention March 24-26, 2017 at Doubletree Hotel in St. Louis County was very successful and I hope it was enjoyable for all that attended the convention and/or visited the hospitality room on Friday evening, March 24, 2017. Lion Sandy and I look forward to Lions Leadership Weekend at Midsouth in Memphis, TN on April 7-8, 2017 and the State Convention at Tan-Tar-A, May 4-7, 2017. Do not forget Missouri School for the Blind on April 30, 2017 located at 3815 Magnolia, St. Louis, MO. The tour usually begins at 4pm with supper following the tour. We should have more details shortly. We have excellent zone chairmen who have spent a lot of time and gasoline making our district the best in the state.

Lion Duane DeClue, 1stVDGE

Fellow Lions, Friends & Guest,

THANK YOU one and all for electing me as your next 2nd Vice District Governor. I look forward to continue my workings with the past, present and future Leaders and Lions in our District and representing our Great District where ever we go.

Thank You to the House Springs Lions Club for supporting my desires and thank you to all the CC's, PCC's, DG's & lion friends that have supported and coached me.

With that being said, I'm excited to be working with both our District Governor and 1st VDG elects to achieve their goals. I wish to let every Lion know, my door is always open and I cherish the ideas of working with individual members, clubs & Zones and continue the Grand tradition of making our District the Best in the State.

I would like to thank Lion Gary Bougeno (House Springs Lions Club President), Lion George Winkeler (South Side Lion, Father & Best Friend) and PDG Eugene "The Dream" Taylor (Brentwood Lion) for the Fantastic things the said during their nominating speeches.

Lastly, I would like to Thank "our own" Lion Jennifer Wolff (House Springs Lion & Future Mrs. Winkeler), I could not have begun this journey without your support, love and willingness to Serve next to me. I love you more that you ever know, thank you for being my rock.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion George A. Winkeler, Jr 2nd VDG elect

Fellow Lions, The District 26-M7 Lions invite you to the 95th Annual Mo Lions

State Convention(May 4 – May 7). As PDG Debbie Blumenberg would say, "today, is the day to register"! Following is

the link, which provides the details, as well as the link to register: http://www.molionsstateconvention.org/ http://www.molionsstateconvention.org/Registration.html

Just as is done for the Lions District 26-M2 Convention, there will be a hospitality night during the State Convention. District 26-M2 will be hosting a hospitality booth however, we do not have any funds allocated for the State Convention's hospitality night. Therefore, your assistance is appreciated (individually or from your Lions Club). Please consider making monetary donations or otherwise, such as food (perhaps some of you have connections with a restaurant, of which they may be willing to donate food), soda, adult beverages, paper cups, paper plates, plastic utensils, etc. If you are able to contribute, other than a monetary donation, and you are unable to attend, arrangements will be made for transporting your donation. Since our District is so good at hosting hospitality booths, the challenge is on to demonstrate this to the other Mo Lions Districts!!!

Monetary donations should be made payable to District 26-M2 and please mail the check to Lion Kathy Pusateri, 1843 Charity Court, Fenton, MO 63026

If you have any questions, please contact 26-M2 District Governor Elect, Joe Detter at (636) 232-3150 or myself at (314) 249-7530.

Thank you for your consideration!

Yours in Lionism, Lion Kathy Pusateri District 26-M2 Cabinet Secretary

Missouri School for the Blind Open Sunday, April 30 • 4-8 pm

everyone welcome!



Demonstrations

Musical Performance



Silent Auction*•

Dinner**•



For more information, visit www.msb.dese.mo.gov

Reservations strongly recommended. For questions or to RSVP, e-mail Carlie.Lee@msb.dese.mo.gov, or call 314-633-1562

*Cash and checks only

**Dinner: Children 10 and under \$5. Adults \$10















HOPE WHERE THERE IS A NEED THERE IS A LION

These are 2nd VDGE Goeorge Winkeler Jr.'s Pictures
Of the Perryville, Mo. Tornado damage

DGE Joe Detter, Lion Larry Bridges and Lion George lent a helping hand. I don't have names for the others pictured .

THANK ALL OF YOU for your service. This makes ALL OF US

PROUD TO BE A LION!

BAR - B - Q

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS
APRIL 21 ST. THRU MAY 13 TH.
SERVING 10:30 AM TO SUNDOWN
SPUR CONCESSION STAND
EUREKA - HWY 109 1/2 MILE SOUTH OF I-44

| ITEM | | QUANITY | SUB-TOTAL |
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| PORK STEAK | SANDWICH _ | @ \$8.00 | \$ |
| PORK STEAK | DINNER | @ \$9.00 | \$ |
| CHICKEN (HALF) | SANDWICH | @ \$8.00 | \$ |
| CHICKEN (HALF) | DINNER | @ \$9.00 | \$ |
| BRATWURST (2) | SANDWICH _ | @ \$6.00 | \$ |
| BRATWURST (2) | DINNER | @ \$7.00 | \$ |
| PULLED PORK | SANDWICH _ | @ \$6.00 | \$ |
| PULLED PORK | DINNER | @ \$7.00 | \$ |
| PORK RIBS | SANDWICH | @ \$9.00 | \$ |
| PORK RIBS | DINNER | @ \$10.00 | \$ |
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PROCEEDS FUND - \$10,000 DONATION FOR EYESIGHT PROGRAMS AND THE BLIND \$10,000 FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AT EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND FREE SUMMER SWIM PROGRAM US TROOP CARE PACKAGES, FOOD PANTRY AND OTHER LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS THE EUREKA LIONS THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT



26th ANNUAL EUREKA LIONS CLUB BENEFIT BOWLING TOURNAMENT



MAY 3rd, 2017 6:30 PM
WEST COUNTY LANES ELLISVILLE, MO

TROPHIES & PRIZE MONEY FOR HIGH SCRATCH & HANDICAP SERIES

1ST-\$500 2ND-\$250 3RD-\$100 4TH-\$75 5TH-\$50 6TH-\$25

\$50 EACH GAME SCRATCH & HANDICAP

ENTRY FEE \$25.00

HANDICAP 100% FROM 230
USE 2014-2015 BOOK AVERAGE
AVERAGE MUST BE VERIFIED ALL OTHERS BOWL SCRATCH

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EUREKA LIONS CLUB BENEFIT BOWLING TOURNAMENT C/O SHELTER INSURANCE 142 ENCHANTED PKWY STE 101 MANCHESTER, MO 63021-5412

PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: EUREKA LIONS CLUB

MUST HAVE ENTRIES IN BY APRIL 26th, 2017

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BEST "VIP TALENT CONTEST" EVER

The Maplewood Lions club had their third annual "<u>VIP GOT TALENT</u>" on March 11, 2017. Usually the initials VIP refer to Very Important People, and in this case it has a double meaning. It still stands for Very Important People and it also stands for Visually Impaired People, meaning that all the performers are visually impaired.

The contest featured eighteen acts varying from opera to rap singers; from keyboard to kazoo players and from poetry readings to comedy acts, including a great Minnie Pearl act. The Maplewood Lions Club is very proud of the annual event and actually, eight of the performers are members of the Maplewood Lions Club. Our own 26-M2 Governor, Lion Jack Lenk, of the Webster Groves Lions Club, was able to come by after riding on the St. Patricks Day parade float and close out the contest by doing a very special comedy act.

The first place performer, and the winner of the \$150 prize, was Mike Arrigo who sang Music of the Night, from Phantom of the Opera. The second and third place winners had a tying score and each received \$75 in prize money. Those acts were Carolyn Johnson who sang Wouldn't it be Loverly from My Fair Lady and Michael Hamm who played It Had to be You on the piano.

The contest was held at the Missouri School for the Blind Multi-purpose room. The Maplewood Lions club wishes to thank the school for providing a great space for this contest each year. We also want to thank Missouri School for the Blind superintendent, Geoffrey Barney for serving as the Master of Ceremonies for the third time. He really keeps thing moving and adds his own special comedy between acts. We especially want to thank the three judges who were all serving for the first time this year. A big thank you to Bryan Mueller who is the music teacher at MSB, to Paul Ehresman who coaches some of the MSB sports teams and to Bryan Lee. Judging such a different variety of acts certainly can't be an easy job.

By selling ads in the program, securing great raffle prizes from local merchants and by selling drinks, snacks, etc. at the event, the Maplewood Lions club was able to make a nice profit than can be used for Christmas gifts for students at the Missouri School for the Blind and the Maplewood Secret Santa program, the USO, college scholarships, supporting local food pantries as well as the Leader Dog program and other worthwhile projects.

The Maplewood Lions Club has 13 visually impaired members and claim that we have more than any other Lions club anywhere. Until someone proves us wrong, we will continue to claim this unique distinction. Looking forward to the fourth annual, and better than ever, "VIP GOT TALENT" contest again next year.













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HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS RIDE FOR KID SIGHT

Poker Run

MOTORCYCLISTS FIGHTING BLINDNESS

Cars Welcome

SUNDAY 6/11/2017 Registration 9:30am

6482 Hwy. MM House Springs, MO. 63051

Stops

House Springs Lions
Courthouse Grill - Hillsboro
Steve's Place - Cadet
Dew Bolt In - Catawissa
House Springs Lions

\$ 25.00per includes:

- Free T-Shirt (first 50 riders)
- 1 Poker Hand
- Dinner & Beer after ride
- Live Music after ride by Tessa Folk and CO.



Paul 636.384.6656

Cyndi 314.805.8157



SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF LIONS













getting it all to gether

A BIG THANK YOU TO PACIFIC LIONS CLUB

For the use of their garage, lot and hall

And to Corey Foster for the beautiful metal

Centenial logo he made for the float.



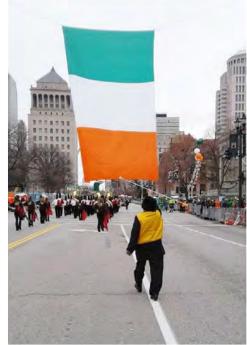
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BACK TO THE FUTURE SOUTH SIDE ROAR

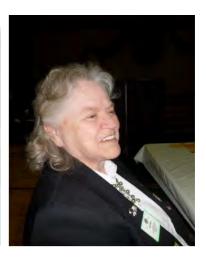
One of many Raffle Ticket sellers

Our friendly bar tender

A few oF the guests for the evening













AND ON TO THE SHOW







CONCORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB

Presents



BUDDY BASS TOURNAMENT

SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017

TRUMAN LAKE - BUCKSAW MARINA
Entry Fee - \$175 Per Boat (Includes Big Bass)
Big Bass Pays 3 Places, 1st Place Pays, \$1,000 Guaranteed

First Place \$7,500

• Second Place \$2,500

• Third Place \$2,000



One Place Per 10 Entries

Special Guy & Gal Division



In Cooperation with:

St. Anthony's Medical Center • Concord Bank Kutis Funeral Homes, Inc. • Eagle Bank es Trust Dobbs Tire and Auto Centers

Proceeds to Benefit (Sight)

Complimentary Fish Fry with Busch Beer Friday Night Complimentary BBQ Saturday Night Attendance Prizes • Auction e3 Raffles

For Additional Information Call Emil DeLuca at 314.485.1200 or www.fishforsight.org







STEVIE WONDER TO SING AT RUN FOR SIGHT 2017

Legendary singer, songwriter, musician and producer Stevie Wonder will return to St. Louis and join DGCkids at Ballpark Village on Sunday, May 7 to sing the national anthem at Run for Sight 2017!

APRIL FOOLS! While the famous Stevie Wonder will not be joining us for Run for Sight, we hope you will!

This year, you can look forward to a variety of family friendly activities, special appearances from St. Louis's favorite mascots Fredbird and Louie, and dive into thousands of bubbles with the Bubble Bus at the After Bash!

Register Now & SAVE \$5

Enter discount code APRILFOOLS to save \$5.00 off the cost of registration!

Offer expires midnight 4/2/17.

REGISTER NOW!

Run. Walk. Volunteer. Sponsor. There is something for everyone! 25th Annual Run for Sight Enjoy a 5k run, a 2-mile walk or a Kid's Dash to support DGCkids.

Join us Sunday, May 7 at Ballpark Village in support of programs and services provided by DGCkids!

Visit <u>dgcrunforsight.org</u> for event details. Check out the Run for Sight <u>Facebook</u> <u>event</u> for latest posts and announcements!

DGCkids (314) 776-1300 cjohns@dgckids.org | www.dgckids.org



"STUFFED LIONS" Our club purchased 72 stuffed lions for the Webster Groves Police Department. The officers keep these in their patrol cars for giving to children who may have been traumatized by an event to which the officers responded. An additional several hundred dollars were also presented for the purchase of replica badges for the same purpose.





The Webster Groves LIONS

Invite you to our 3rd annual

Easter Egg Hunt!

When: April 8th, 2017

Where: 1155 South Rock Hill Rd.

(Behind The Hawken House)

Check-in starts at 10:30 am

Hunt starts at 11 am - (Bring a basket)

Bring your camera for a picture with

The Easter Bunny!

Event is FREE

and open to children 11 and under.



www.webstergroveslions.org





Maplewood Lions Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Deer Creek Park

Laclede St. Rd. and Marshal

Maplewood, Mo. 63143

Saturday April 15, 2017
1 O'CLOCK Sharp







Tournament Features:

- * Lunch
- * Dinner after the fournament
- * Attendance prizes
- * Closest to the pin (Men & Women)
- * Longest drive (Men & Women)
- * Complementary drinks on the
- * 50/50 Drawing

course

* Bucket of Booze Drawing

TSO

85 PER GOLFER IF PREPAID BY CHECK, CASH OR PAY PAL BY JUNE 1, 2017

S100 PER GOLFER IF PAID AT COURSE

Team Captain:

SCHEDULE

Registration at 11 A.M.

Lunch

Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM Dinner after tournament

Reuther Ford-2017 Ford Escape

Two Year Lease

HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZE

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name to be printed on sign

Attach business card

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| Name: Address: City: | State & Zip: | .s: | |

Phone:

2017 Team Registration

*Full 4 Player Sponsorship t players, hole sponsor, lunch, dinner \$365.00 (If prepaid)



Address:

City/State/Zip:

Phone:

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Shirts with collars required. No jeans or cut-offs. Soft spikes or tennis shoes allowed. No sted spikes allowed.

Confact:

Bill Biele, (314) 821-5071

or crevecoeurlionsclub@gmail.com

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
CREVE COEUR LIONS CLUB.
SEND TO DENISE PORTMAN
3143 DONNYCAVE LANE
MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043

THE CREVE COEUR LIONS CLUB 23RD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT TO BENEFIT THE BACKSTOPPERS





June 16, 2017 1:00 PM - Shotgun Start The Quarry at Crystal 1 Crystal Springs Quarry Drive Maryland Heights, MO (314) 514-0154

Springs

WEBSTER GROVES LIONS INSTALATION April 1, 2017



































EUREKA LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

CHARITY GOLF

TOURNAMENT

SAT., JUNE 24, 2017

ABERDEEN GOLF CLUB

REGISTRATION 11:30 AM. SHOTGUN START 1PM

BENEFITING THE SIGHT-IMPAIRED

AS WELL AS ARMED FORCES IN COMBAT,
HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS, TEACHING KIDS TO SWIM.



TOURNAMENT INCLUDES 18 HOLES OF GOLF, CART, LUNCH, DINNER, COURSE BEVERAGES AND PRIZES.

ABERDEEN GOLF CLUB IS LOCATED AT 4111 CRESCENT ROAD, EUREKA, MO 63025 636.938.5466

REGISTRATION:

\$100 per person \$400 per foursome

FOR MORE INFO: DAVE ORF (636) 448-1186





(Please provide name, email & phone)

Golfer #1

Golfer #2

Golfer #3

Golfer #4

CHECKS PAYABLE TO: EUREKA LIONS CLUB

MAIL TO: DAVE ORF, 4036 PRINCETON RIDGE DRIVE, WILDWOOD, MO 63025

The Gray Summit Lions Club will be hosting a bake sale

Saturday, April 15, 2017 Starting at 8:00 a.m.



at



MotoMart
Pacific, MO
Across from Hardee's

Hop on by to see us and get your Easter goodies!!













2017 Cardinals Group Outing to Support Midwestern Braille Volunteers

June 24th, 6:15 pm

Cardinals vs Pittsburgh

1st 30,000 receive Bob Gibson Bobblehead

Midwestern Braille is going to have group seating in Right Field Box Sections 128,129, &130

We are selling discounted tickets at \$45.00 per ticket! (Valued at \$61.00)

Please gather your family members and friends for a great night out at the ballgame. You can purchase as many tickets as you want since we have 500 tickets to sell. We will be throwing out the first pitch if we sell this many tickets!

Tickets may be purchased at our office 104 W. Adams, Kirkwood, Mo 314-966-5828 Talk to Mike Kerins or Loretta Bryant

DISTICT 26M2 2016 – 2017 CONVENTION Featuring the nine and a half foot birthday cake

















































Will She or Wont She?



ROLL OF DECEASED LIONS

2016 -2017Zone 1 & Zone 2

| Zones 1 and 2 | Zone 5 |
|--|---|
| Lion Lyle J. Bouck, JrConcord Village | Lion Henry L. StroudCuba |
| Lion Newton WhiteConcord Village | Lion Glennon W. MarquartUnion |
| Lion Jacqueline Hartmann Lemay Jefferson Barracks | Zone 6 |
| Zone 3 | Lion Tom Whitelaw,St. Louis South Side |
| Lion Larry Keith CallowayHouse Springs | Lion Cress AuinbauhWebster Groves |
| Lion Harold W. GlackensHouse Springs | Lion John R. ChapmanWebster Groves |
| Zone 4 | P <u>DG</u> Lion Marshall YoatWebster Groves |
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| Lion Clarence B. CalkinsBeaufort | Zone 7 |
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