



District Governor
Lion Jack Lenk



1st Vice District Governor
Lion Joe Deter



2nd Vice District Governor
Lion Duane DeClue



Cabinet Secretary
Lion Kathy Pusateri



Cabinet Treasurer
Lion Vicky Swederska

Governor's Welcome Address

Greetings, fellow Lions:

I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as your District Governor for 2016-2017. Lion June and I are looking forward to meeting many of you for the first time. We look forward to making new friends and strengthening long-term friendships in Lions.

Much planning is being done toward the centennial celebration in Chicago next summer. I would like to see our District (the best in the State) well represented at the Convention in support of Lion Don Noland for International Director. Get on board and help us celebrate 100 years of service in Lionism. We have had one Cabinet meeting held at House Springs Lions Club. The next Cabinet meeting will be held on Monday, October 3 at 1717 S. Big Bend Blvd. I hope to see many of you there.

My theme for this year is "Insight Breaks Down Barriers." One of the things I look forward to this year is to have the opportunity to induct new members and to install officers and to celebrate special anniversaries of Lions Clubs. Let's all work together to make this a productive and exciting year to end our first century of service.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Jack Lenk, District Governor

District 26-M2 Vice District Governors

On behalf of Lion Joe Deter and I, we would like to thank all the Lions in District 26-M2 for electing us, First and Second Vice District Governors, respectively. We have completed training at the state convention in Springfield and this past weekend in Columbia. Along with our wives, Lions Fran and Sandy, we completed the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute Program. We will be implementing what we have been taught throughout the year. We hope to meet as many Lions as possible during the scheduled Governor's Visits or at the District 26-M2 Convention. Let's all work together to break down barriers to success and have a great year of service to our communities.

Lion Duane DeClue, Second Vice District Governor



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If you have any questions about this trip, please direct your email to Jason Noland at Saving Sight (inoland@saving-sight.org). Also, if you would like to hear more about the actual trip, the group from 26-M2 will be happy to share their experiences once they return.



Have you heard? Lions Clubs International is celebrating its 100th anniversary!! This is THE year, working up to the 100th International Convention in Chicago. Progress toward the goal of serving 100 million people by June of 2018 is spectacular. Service impacting more than 99 million people worldwide has already been reported—and we have 2 more years to go.

Notice I said service REPORTED as reporting remains a problem--but we are making progress. During the 1st year of the program, only 30% of the Clubs in our District reported service in 2 or more campaigns. (Campaigns being vision, hunger, youth and environment) Last year reporting was up to 42%; thank you to all the Club secretaries who are making that happen. Just 1 month into the 2016-2017 reporting year, 7 clubs have reported in one of the campaigns. They are: Brentwood, Cuba, Ellisville, Hillsboro, Pacific, Webster Groves and Wildwood Area. And 1 Club has already reported in 3 service areas. Congratulations De Soto! And 3 Clubs have reported a Level 1 Legacy Project. Three cheers for Fenton, Cuba and Hillsboro!

Lions, let's remember why we are doing this; it's not just about numbers and banner patches. It's about service and community awareness that "Where there's a need, there's a Lion!"



JUST ASK

NEW MEMBERS 5/2/16 TO 7/20/16

BONHOMME LIONS CLUB
ROBERT L NORRIS

CONCORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB
THOMAS M BRINSON
GARY R PALECEK

CREVE COEUR LIONS CLUB
JORDAN A. AMOS

CUBA LIONS CLUB
DENNIS A. HATTERSLEY

DE SOTO LIONS CLUB
KAYLA BRIDGES
STEVEN BRIDGES
KATHY CISCELL STEVE
CISCELL TERRI
MARCRUM JEAN
POLITTE

EUREKA LIONS CLUB
BERNIE HILLERMANN
THOMAS KINNEY
SCOTT PETKAS

HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS CLUB
TERESA M. ALLEN
TIM L. ALLEN
AARON J. BRITTON
CRAIG D. BRUENGER
GINGER L.
PAUL B. CARR
DESTROY K. COCHRAN
TESSA L. FOLK
JENNIFER M. HARTER
PAMELA J. HENSON
DEBORAH J. MASSON
DONALD E. MASSON
STEVEN E. MEINBERG
RENEE M MEREDITH
TAMARA J. REIMUND
DAVID L. RHODES
BECKY L. SIBOLE
CYNTHIA THREADGILL

MARK E. YARNALL
ROBERT L. YARNALL
SUSAN YARNALL
DIANE K. YATES

KIRKWOOD LIONS CLUB
ROBERT W. KOHASKI
MARY M SLY

MAPLEWOOD LIONS CLUB
ROBERT JACO
DONNA J. SIREN

MEHLVILLE LIONS CLUB
DELIA M NIX

PACIFIC LIONS CLUB
ROBIN WITTE

POTOSI LIONS CLUB
RICKEY L GILLAM
HEIDI R KAY

RICHWOODS LIONS CLUB
LEIGH LEONARD
NOEL C STASIAK

ST CLAIR LIONS CLUB
DEAN A DAVIS

UNION LIONS CLUB
SARAH HENNECKE
REBECCA WUNDERLICH

VALLEY LIONS CLUB
DOROTHY BARGER

VALLEY PARK LIONS CLUB
CINDY BAKER
GENE BAKER
MIKE JESSEN
RONNIE MCCABE JR.
LEO PFEFFERKORN

Please welcome these new Li



Deceased Members 05/2016 - 07/2016

BEAUFORT LIONS CLUB

CLARENCE B CALKINS
DANIEL HEIDBRINK

GERALD LIONS CLUB

HAROLD MEYERKORD
WILBUR SKORNIA

HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

LARRY KEITH CALLOWAY

MAPLEWOOD LIONS CLUB

GLORIA MURABITO

ST LOUIS SOUTH SIDE LIONS CLUB

TOM WHITELAW

WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB

CARL RUETHER

WEBSTER GROVES LIONS CLUB

JOHN R CHAPMAN



SEPTEMBER
10th @ 6:00 PM



Sedalia
Lion's Club
Presents the 4th
Annual Compact
Figure 8 & Tuff
Truck Challenge
@MO STATE FAIR ARENA



40th Annual



OMAHA



USA/Canada
LIONS
LEADERSHIP FORUM

September 15-17, 2016

Lions Don Noland and Betty Noland at Missouri State Fair



Working the Missouri Donate Life organ donation booth for Saving Sight at the Missouri State Fair last weekend August 13th. approx 220 contacts. The Mc Mullins, Noland's and the Porterfield's helped man the table from 8:30 to 7:00. Time well spent for a worthwhile program with the help of Missouri Lions. 👍

SOUTHSIDE LIONS 2016 Charity Golf Tournament

for MIDWESTERN BRAILLE VOLUNTEERS
& MISSOURI CHILDREN'S BURN CAMP

THURSDAY, SEPT 15



TOURNAMENT FACTS

WHEN: 10:30 REGISTRATION

11:00 LUNCH

12:30 SHOTGUN START

WHERE: UNION HILLS GOLF COURSE

1230 Abbey Ln, Pevely, MO

FORMAT: FOUR (4) PERSON SCRAMBLE

ENTRY INCLUDES

LUNCH
REFRESHMENTS ON COURSE
DINNER AFTERWARDS
A,B,C FLIGHTS
\$10,000 HOLE IN ONE
LONGEST DRIVE
CLOSEST TO PIN
STRAIGHTEST DRIVE

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$150 PER PERSON / \$600 PER TEAM

\$150 HOLE SPONSOR

\$675 TEAM OF 4 + HOLE SPONSOR

HOLE SPONSOR

ADD SIGN ON TEE OR GREEN WITH
YOUR COMPANY LOGO OR AD COPY

AD COPY _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

MAIL CHECKS & TEAM INFO TO:

LION BOB EDWARDS
2735 BRANDENBERG LN
ST LOUIS, MO 63129
314.846.2921

LION RUDY JOHNSON
3372 BISCAYNE BLVD
ARNOLD, MO 63010
636.467.3256

BUSINESS CARD PROGRAM AD! \$75.00

*you can submit a business card ad to be featured
in the program. Please submit 3.5" x 2" sized ad*

AUGUST IS NATIONAL EYE EXAM MONTH



THIS JUST IN!... An open letter from Lion Jason Noland of Saving Sight regarding upcoming Mission Trip in October...

Dear Fellow Missouri Lions

Today it is my pleasure to announce a cooperative eyeglass mission clinic for 2016. District Governors, please share this information with your Districts.

We will open registration today for those interested offered a trip to Ciudad Fernandez in the State of San Luis Potosi, Mexico. There is space for 6 novice and 2 experienced technicians from October 13-16. This is a two-day clinic and would require travel on Thursday the 13th and Sunday the 16th. We are providing space for three eye doctors from Missouri who will learn and work to help us lead missions in the future. Meals, lodging and transportation will be provided by the Lions of Ciudad Fernandez. Round-trip airfare is the responsibility of the technician, and we have a good arrangement for those who participate. On average, these clinics see around 400 people per day. Please direct all interested to send emails of interest to jnoland@saving-sight.org. We are looking to fill these spots asap, and assignments will be made on a first-come, first served basis, in order of the time stamp received. We will create a stand-by list as experience has shown that not everyone who commits initially will be able to complete the trip.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. Thank you again for your interest, and look forward to future communications as the particulars come into focus.

Regards,

Lion Jason Noland, CFRE
jnoland@saving-sight.org



Our own District 26M2 Governor Jack Lenk and wife June at the Lions Football game.

Dan Meers, aka K C Wolf, mascot for the Kansas City Chief, was the guest speaker at the 40th MOLIONS All-Star Football Banquet. Graduating high school seniors throughout Missouri will played football either on the Blue Team or the Gold Team. Funds raised from the event will benefit Saving Sight.

LIONS EYE FOUNDATION - DISTRICT 26-M2

Fellow Lions

The Lions Eye Foundation of District 26-M2 will hold their Annual Meeting on Tuesday, August 30, 2016. The meeting will begin at 7:00 p.m. The meeting place is the Delta Gamma Center, 1750 Big Bend Road, Richmond Heights, MO.

The purpose of this meeting will be to review the affairs of the organization for the past year and to transact any other business as may come before this meeting.

We wish to invite the President and any member of your club to attend this special meeting. Your club will be entitled to "ONE VOTE" only.

Email Charlie Hartman for information ipdgchas@aol.com

Great Plains Leadership Institute attended by Lions 1st VDG Joe Detter and 2nd VDG Lion Duane DeClue





Toni Mahoney July 8 having the best time with Missouri Lions youths and 5 are at our house and it really doesn't seem cramped even though we only have a one bedroom. We are located in Richwoods, Missouri Lions District 26-M2





The 12 Missouri Lions youths arrived at camp Sunday evening. We did a small tour of S & T campus in Rolla, on Monday.

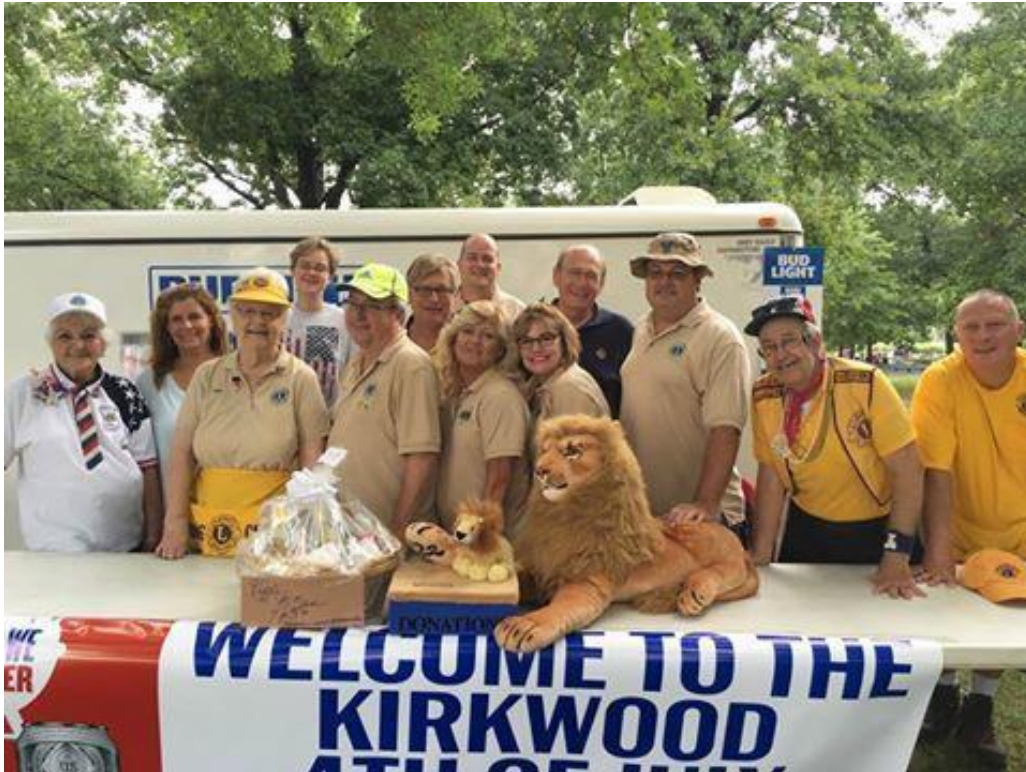
We have toured Fort Leonard Wood museum and are now with the Lions of Fort Leonard Wood at the post Bruce Clark Library. The youths are visiting with International soldiers training here, some from their own countries.



Toni Mahoney .July 26

42 countries are represented here today at Fort Leonard Wood which is the average. Our Missouri Lions youths were able to meet soldiers from their countries except, Germany, Austria and Finland.

Kirkwood Lions Club July 5



The Washington Town and Country Fair

The Washington Town and country Fair set records with huge crowds all five days. Friday night's crowd has been estimated at 20,000 people. Most of them were watching Alabama or the pro truck pull in the arena. Both events were standing room only.

Washington Lions were busy all five days of the fair as volunteers, putting in more hours than any other organization. Tuesday was setup time for the frozen drink stand which was open Wednesday through the close Sunday from 4 to midnight. The stand required a minimum of six and as many as twelve people to keep up with the crowds. Using an average of eight bodies for eight hours each day that totals 512 man hours just at that stand.

Friday and Saturday the Lions man all of the gates starting at 6 am on two gates and manning the five main gates until close both nights. Two to six people are required at each gate and during the evening Friday fair officials estimated we were admitting over 1,000 per hour at several gates. That's a lot of people and again a lot of man hours. Lions also man three beer stands on Sunday and the cash registers for the main food court. Many Lions are past fair board members and/or fair chairmen. We currently have lions serving on the fair board.

POKER TOURNAMENT



Saturday, October 8, 2016

Doors at noon, play 12:30p-4:00p

**\$45 in advance, \$50 at the door 48
player maximum**

Call 636.699.6457 with questions or to
purchase tickets

Proceeds benefit the community

**Ferguson Lions Club
49 North Clark
Ferguson, MO 63135**

- 1st, 2nd, & 3rd place prizes
- 50 / 50 raffle
- Snacks & bar
- 5 card draw
- 7 card stud



District Calendar

August 2016

27th, Saturday: Mid Town Lions Club will be BBQing for the Missouri Council for the Blind [MCB]. Please contact Lion Tom Culliton for more information mousaba@sbcglobal.net

27th, Saturday: Pacific Lions Club Fall Charity Flea Market @ at the Pacific Lions Club. The Flea Market will be held from 8am - ????. If you're looking to buy any gently used clothes, furniture, household items and much more. Reserve your spot today via text/call Lion Pam at 636-675-3186 or Conniehartmann3@gmail.com

*30th, Tuesday: Lions Eye Foundation Annual Meeting @ Delta Gamma Center, 1750 S. Big Bend Blvd, Richmond Heights, 63117. Starts at 7:00 pm.

September 2016

2nd, Friday: Fenton Lions Club BBQ at the Memories Car Cruise @ Faith Church on Rahning Rd just off of Hwy 30 near I-270. 4 pm-9 pm

*2nd, Friday: Cuba Lions BBQ @ Maces parking lot. 11 till ?.

9th – 10th, Friday & Saturday: Webster Groves Lions Club BBQ.

10th, Saturday - Maplewood Lions Popcorn sales at Schnucks at 5055 Arsenal.

10th, Saturday: Eureka Lions Club 12th Annual 10K Run, 5K Run, 3K Walk and ½ mile Kids run "RUN FOR SIGHT" in Eureka, MO. To register go to <http://www.fleetfeetstlouis.com/racing/highlighted-races/run-for-sight>

*11th, Sunday: House Springs Lions Club Car and Bike Show @ 6482 Hwy. MM, House Springs, MO 63051. 9:00am – 4:00 pm (Rain date is September 25th). A special award will be given to the Club with the most entries. BBQ, Beer, Raffles, Music. Debbie 636-274-5553 or email at deb.blumenberg@gmail.com OR Gary 314-766-3975 or email at garymeineke@aol.com

12th, Monday: District 26-M2 G-Force meeting @ Mike Duffy's, Kirkwood, MO.

15th, Thursday: Southside Lions Club Golf Tournament @ Union Hills Golf Course, 1230 Abbey Lane, Pevely, MO. Time: 10:30 Registration, 11:00 Lunch, 12:30 Shotgun start. Format: 4-person scramble. Contact: Lion Bob Edwards 314-846-2921 or Lion Rudy Johnson 314- 467-3256

17th, Saturday: Richwoods Lions Club Community Fall Festival @ Richwoods Lions Hall, 10645 Highway A, Richwoods, MO 63071. Time 11:00 am – 5:00 pm

*23rd, Friday: Mid-South Lions Golf Tournament at Cherokee Valley in Olive Branch, MS

*24th, Saturday: Cuba Lions Club Car Show

ZONE MEETING

Zone 9 and Zone 8 Clubs will join with the Creve Coeur Lions Club in a presentation of the BrainPort to sponsors, donors and the media. The presentation will take place on Thursday, 20 October 2016 at Spazio's Westport. Wendy Jackson, Executive Director of VRCO will be the guest speaker. Following her presentation, she will entertain questions and answers.

The club presidents in attendance will then discuss their upcoming fundraisers for 2016-2017. Doors open at 6:15 p.m. and the presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. There is no cost for this event. Appetizers and light beverages will be served.

Questions should be directed to Pete Amos, Creve Coeur Lions Club President, via Cell Phone (274) 214-6212



***Union Lions Club
75th Anniversary
Banquet***

Saturday, September 24, 2016

**Union Knights of Columbus Hall
700 Clearview Drive,
Union, MO 63084**

6:00 p.m. - Social Hour

7:00 p.m. - Dinner

Cost: \$25.00 per person Open Bar

Respond by September 16

Lion Monica Lawrence

(314) 435-0291 or mlebish@yahoo.com



COBDEN, ILLINOIS MISSION TRIP

Chris Duckworth, grandson of Lion Sue Templeton, will be going on a mission trip to Mexico with his church in Cobden, Il. at the end of September. His group will be building a small church and screening patients for eye glasses. Lion George Schworer of Maplewood Lions has been saving eyeglass cases for Chris. They use eye glasses from Illinois Lions, but were unable to get the cases. Chris says that most patients ask for them. A lady has been making thin fabric cases for his group, while thankful for them, it really is not what is needed. Chris has 2 large boxes to take on this trip. He is very grateful to Lion George and Maplewood Lions. When everyone works together we can make a difference.

Missouri Lions Eye Glass Mission Trip

The Missouri Lions & Saving Sight are about to embark on an eye glass mission trip. With guidance provided by Lions in Sight, this will be our first sponsored trip. The location for this trip is Ciudad Fernandez in the State of San Luis Potosi, Mexico. The mission dates are October 13-16.

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A note from Lion Sue

As most of you know I'm the new editor, very new and clueless. I need lots of help. Please tell me what you don't like and what you do. I'll try to include everything you send me, articles about what's going on in your club, flyers, anything and everything. Please send pictures.

As the saying goes A PICTURE IS WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS. Send items to editor@lions26m2.org or suetempleton@live.com or call me and I'll write it, 314-644-1915.

I apologize for the lateness this time. Articles received by October 6th will be in the next Roar on October 10th.

Lion Sue Templeton



HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS CAR AND BIKE SHOW

6482 Hwy. MM, House Springs, MO

Trophy Classes

Cars Non-Stock/Non-OEM

A 1931 thru 1959
B 1960 thru 1969

Cars Stock-OEM

E 1931 thru 1959
F 1960 thru 1969
G ——— ———

Trucks Non-Stock/Non-OEM

I 1931 thru 1959
J 1960 thru 1969
K ——— ———

Trucks Stock-OEM

M 1931 thru 1959
N 1960 thru 1969

Special Classes

Q Corvette up to 1980
R Corvette from 1981
S Mustang up to 1980
T Mustang from 1981
U Special Interest
V Street rod
W
X up to 1930 (any)

Motorcycle Classes

1 Open Class
2 Harley Davidson up to 1998

Additional Trophies for

Ladies Choice (Car or Motorcycle)
Best of Show (Car)

Best Engine (Car)
Best Interior (Car)

Best Chassis (Motorcycle)

A special award will be given to the Club with the most entries.

\$15.00 Entrant Fee
Dash Plaque for 1st 100

SUNDAY

9/11/2016

9:00-4:00

Rain

Date

9/25/2

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BBQ • Beer • Raffles • Music

For information contact

Debbie 636-274-5553 or email deb.blumenberg@gmail.com

Gary 314-766-3975 or email at garymeineke@aol.com





The kids are back in school and nothing from last year fits! For only \$10 you can set up a few tables at the Pacific Lions Club on August 27th and sell it all!

The Flea Market will be held from 8am - ????. If you're looking to buy any gently used clothes, furniture, household items and much more, save the date!

Reserve your spot today via text/call
Lion Pam at 636-675-3186

Conniehartmann3@gmail.com

All proceeds go toward eye exams and glasses for the needy along with other Lion's Club Charities.

Thanks for your support!

