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Lion Jack Lenk



1st Vice District Governor
Lion Joe Deter



2nd Vice District Governor
Lion Duane DeClue



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DG JACK LENK

Greetings, brothers and sisters of the emblem. The Lionistic year is nearly half completed. That means we have over half a year to accomplish fantastic things. We have visited half of the clubs in the District and look forward to the rest of the visits after the holidays. I am excited to see the work the clubs and the leadership team are working to make this a successful year. I thank you for all you are doing and encourage you to work for the good of the less fortunate and the betterment of this great District. You have made it the best in the State.

Lion June and I send Seasons greetings and best wishes to all

Yours in Lionism,

DG Lion Jack Lenk

1stVDG JOE DETER

I would like to thank all of the Clubs in our district that we have had the pleasure of visiting so far this year with our Governor and we are looking forward to visiting with the rest of the Clubs that we have not yet had a chance to visit. I would like to give a special "Thank you" to the House Springs Lions Club for the wonderful food that they provided for our Cabinet meeting. I would also like to thank the Maplewood Lions Club for the great time at their Christmas Party. And last but certainly not least, Thank you to our Cabinet for all of their hard work this year!

If any clubs have any questions or concerns please feel free to call me, I am more than happy to assist in any way I can.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year to all

1st VDG Lion Joe Deter

2VDG DUANE DECLUE

Lion Sandra and I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Work is well underway to reestablish the Tri-City and Arnold Lions Clubs. My Guiding Lion Training and test have been completed, signed and mailed to LCI. Our preliminary meeting for Tri-City is tentative scheduled in late February at American Legion Post 253, [849 American Legion Drive, Festus, MO](#). The actual date will be scheduled so that conflicts with Governor Visits does not occur. If you have friends or relatives who live in the Festus-Crystal-Herculaneum area, please have them call me at 636-931-2796 or leave a message on my answering machine. With your help, we can start adding clubs in needed areas of our district.

Lion Duane DeClue, 2VDG



Promote Your Legacy Project

Over 6,000 Legacy Projects have already been completed. Build your Lion legacy by planning a Legacy Project and hosting a dedication ceremony to unveil it to your community. Invite members of your community and the local press to attend, and be sure to wear Lions branded gear like hats and shirts to show your Lions pride. Visit the [Legacy Projects webpage](#) to learn more, and start planning your project today!



Dear Lions,

Sometimes, as Lions, we can get caught up in the moment. Sometimes it can be hard to imagine beyond today. Sometimes we might even get discouraged by the staggering amount of need and despair in the world.

As a medical doctor for more than 30 years, I have witnessed the heartbreak of families who have lost a loved one. The grief of family member is magnified when the individual is a child – their child. It happens every day around the world, regardless of wealth, gender or race. Lions Clubs

International Foundation (LCIF) is stepping forward to find a breakthrough that will help secure a brighter tomorrow for all of us.

Recently I visited the Garvan Institute of Medical Research in Sydney, Australia. Our Foundation has awarded a US\$2 million <http://www.mmsend47.com/link.cfm...> Together with the Garvan Institute, the Australian Lions Children's Cancer Research Foundation and other partners, this pilot initiative will improve outcomes for hundreds of children with high-risk cancer through whole genome sequencing. This could eventually serve as model for the development of personalized cancer prevention and treatment.

The Lions Kids Cancer Genome Project is another way that LCIF is demonstrating its commitment to global health. Perhaps one day, we will eliminate deaths from childhood cancer. In order to realize that dream, we need everyone to <http://www.mmsend47.com/link.cfm...> No need is too large, and no gift is too small.

Thank you for your generous support of a brighter tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



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MIZZO campas club



**Blind and Beyond
Radio Show**



**26M2 Lions and
Anthem
Operation Food
Search**



**LIONS WE SHOULD DO
THIS AGAIN**

Such a great feeling "To Serve" with such
Great people!

Cuba Lions,



The eye screening that we provided at the Arts and Crafts Fair drew a record number of people wanting to have their eyes tested. We screened both adults and children. The adults were screened for glaucoma while the children, ages 6 months to 16 were screened for lazy eye and other eye problems. Sight First from Columbia and St. Louis provided the equipment to do the testing. Sight First brought along a large collection of reading glasses that we gave to people at no charge. Some people had read our article in the Free Press and were concerned about glaucoma and wanted to be tested. Some people stood back and watched us doing the testing, and seemed interested, but they told us that they did not want to be tested because they didn't want to know if they had a problem and needed to see an eye doctor. I wish to

thank all the Cuba Lions who helped with the eye screening. There was no cost to the Cuba Lions Club for the service we provided to the community.

DGE 2017 Lion Brian Sheehan



Hello DGE's of 2017 in Chicago!!! I'm PID Lion Brian Sheehan and I will be one of your specialist instructors in the sessions "Image in Action". This will address social media and public relations. I am SO EXCITED for you!!!! This will be the journey of a lifetime for you. It will be a very enjoyable experience for you and am very proud to share in your learning experience with 28 of the finest Lions leaders from every part of the world. You've passed your first exercise by joining the 2017 DGE Facebook page!!!! Please post information about your thoughts during your journey as you prepare for your training in Chicago 2017.



Aaron Wasson came to The Seeing Eye in July to be matched with his second Seeing Eye dog, a German shepherd named Elroy. The photo shows Aaron standing next to Elroy with his left arm around him. Elroy is leaning forward slightly with his left ear straight up and his right ear flopped down. Aaron's first Seeing Eye dog was a yellow Labrador retriever named Chip. "When I first started training with Chip, those first few minutes -- honestly, my thought was: 'Nope. This is not for me,'" Aaron said. "I thought I was making a mistake. How could I put that much trust into a dog? But then we made that first street crossing, and that really opened a door for me. I knew immediately I was safe, that I was working with a partner who knew exactly what he was doing. "Aaron is studying criminal justice at Middle Tennessee State University, and wants to be a hostage negotiator for the FBI. "I was told that's not really a career option for a blind person. But I say why not?" he said. "I've always been told I'm good at talking. I'm not sure that was intended as a compliment," he joked. "If that doesn't work out, definitely something in law enforcement or the law," he said. Aaron said Elroy loves to guide. "He's very focused and driven," he said. "He loves what he does, and he does it very well."



MISSOURI SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND
With Geoffrey Barney and Joy Waddell.

White Cane Day, also known as Blind Americans Equality Day, is a national observance in the U.S. celebrated on October 15 of each year since 1964. The date is set aside to celebrate the achievements of people who are blind or visually impaired and the white cane, an important symbol of blindness and tool of independence. On Oct. 13, students and staff of MSB celebrated White Cane Day with The Amazing Cane Race, a scavenger hunt that led students and teachers around campus and the community to complete fun and challenging activities! For those of you who don't know the mule is MSB's mascot.

[Manny Sanchez](#) added [5 new photos](#) — with [Lion Norm McDaniel](#) at [Lions Clubs International](#).

Take a Walk to Support Sight for Kids

(You've walked over 9,000 miles so far!)

LCIF is proud to partner with Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Companies to provide Sight For Kids (<http://www.mmsend47.com/lscfm...>). Since our International Convention in June, Lions have been walking, running and cycling to raise money for Sight for Kids with the Charity Miles App (<http://www.mmsend47.com/lscfm...>). So far, you Lions have walked an astonishing 9,096 miles. That's equal to the distance from Fukuoka to Amsterdam. Way to go, Lions! Keep walking to show your support of Sight for Kids, and stay tuned for more updates on our progress.



News Flash, today International President Chancellor Bob Corlew personally signed limited addition prints of the Lions Centennial Float that will be entered the Pasadena Tournament Of Roses Parade January 2nd, 2017. This is the largest float that Lions Float Inc has fundraiser built for Lions and the parade. Last year the parade had over 41 Million viewers in the United States and an additional 28 Million viewers world wide. More information about these limited addition prints will be posted shortly. Thank you International President Chancellor Bob Corlew for taking the time in your busy schedule and special thanks to 1st VDG Norm McDaniel for leading this special project. [#LIONS100](#) [#LIONS](#) [#LIONSCLUBS](#)



Pacific Lions shared Eureka, Missouri Community's event.

We consider this one of the greatest holiday light show attractions in the state! Every year we make it a tradition and we hope everyone else does the same! We are so lucky to have this right here in Eureka!

Visit Santa's Magical Kingdom's official website below for complete details!

<http://www.santasmagicalkingdom.com/info-home.html>



The Missouri Lions wish to thank all Veterans from our Armed Forces for all they have done, enabling our being able to serve those in need here at home and around the world. We could not do it without your sacrifice!

Ann McCrary Anderson

It was an honor to present a check in the amount of \$8,500 to Tony Bavuso CEO of the Missouri Lions Savings Sight from the proceeds of the Missouri Lions All Star Football game. Thank you Missouri Lions Athletic committee for present a check in the amount of \$8,500 to Tony Bavuso CEO of the Missouri Lions Savings Sight from the proceeds of the Missouri Lions All Star Football game. Thank you Missouri Lions Athletic committee for all of your hard work! And a very special thank you to all who donated to this great youth event.

Stop Hunger this January 9-15



Over 800 million people go to bed hungry at night. Join international president Chancellor Bob Corlew for a special Worldwide Week of Service event to relieve hunger around the world. Plan a service project impacting hunger in your community during January 9-15 and your club will be eligible for special recognition. Stock a food pantry, bag school lunches or distribute food to those in need. No matter how you serve, there's an opportunity for every club to get involved. Visit the [Worldwide Week of Service webpage](#) for more information and start planning your project today!

Unlock 100 Years of Lions History



For nearly a century, Lions have changed the lives of people around the world. Experience the story of Lions service like never before with the Lions Journey, a special Centennial exhibit featuring rare historical photos, audio and video. Over the coming weeks, five installments—each exploring a unique aspect of our association's history—will be unlocked. Share the Lions Journey at your next meeting, and with your family and friends to let them know what being a Lion is all about. Visit the [Lions Journey page](#) today to experience the first installment, "The Founding Story".

November 14 is World Diabetes Day! In addition to planning projects such as Lions Strides activities, diabetes screenings and healthy cooking demonstrations, take a moment to [watch and share this video](#) about Camp Leo. Now in its 25th year, the Lions are a big part of making Camp Leo happen every year – allowing children with Type 1 diabetes to manage their diabetes while having a fun summer experience. Consider sponsoring a child to attend a local diabetes camp! [Learn more about Lions diabetes awareness activities.](#)

**Naucke to retire January of 2017, leaving a strong and growing organization.
Board of Directors announces incoming director.**



**Delta Gamma Center for Children
with Visual Impairments**

ST. LOUIS, Nov 14, 2016- After 26 years of service and organizational growth of more than 350%, Debbie Naucke will retire as Executive Director of Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments (DGCKids).

"Debbie Naucke's retirement will cap two decades of achievement and growth," said Martha McGeehon, Chair of the Board of Directors. "She is leaving a tremendous legacy that we are excited to capitalize on as we prepare for this transition and welcome her successor."

Naucke has been with DGCKids since November 1987, and has served as Executive Director since September 1995. She first joined the staff as Program Director, a position she held for five years, during which she served a six-month period as Interim Executive Director. Following a two-year family transfer to Philadelphia, Naucke returned to St. Louis in 1995 and was chosen to fill the role of Executive Director. Under her leadership, the number of families annually served by DGCKids has quadrupled. Comprehensive family support services have expanded with the introduction of GRADS (Group Recreation and Developmental Support) groups, and Naucke efforts have led to increased community outreach. Under Naucke's leadership, DGCKids purchased and renovated a building in Richmond Heights to serve as the agency's headquarters.

"I am grateful to have spent nearly 26 years with this great organization, and deeply honored to have had the opportunity to lead it for the last 21 years. I am very proud of

what my colleagues have accomplished during our two decades together. I take comfort knowing that DGCKids is in the strongest position of my tenure, with a talented and dedicated team who will take it to new heights under the next leader."

Naucke shared her decision to retire with the DGC Board of Directors last June. A search committee, chaired by past board member, Danielle Uy, was formed and EMD Consulting was hired to manage the process. Today, the Board of Directors of Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments (DGCKids) is pleased to announce Jan Huneke as the organization's new Executive Director effective December 5, 2016.

"Jan is passionate about impacting children in our community and we are excited about the skills and expertise she brings to Delta Gamma Center. We are grateful for the amazing leadership Debbie Naucke has provided for the last 21 years and we are thrilled to work with Jan to continue to expand the impact of the Delta Gamma Center," said McGeehon.

[Missouri School for the Blind](#)

#MSBmules working diligently on their presentations. Career Awareness Fair is this Friday and we can't wait! #LoveMyMSB #Go Mules



Saving Sight

Saving Sight met with [Taylorville Memorial Hospital](#) President and CEO Kimberly Bourne to dedicate a rose in honor of the hospital's eye donors that will be carried on the [Donate Life America Tournament of Roses - Rose Parade](#) Float. These vials honor the donors and help spread the simple, life-giving message that eye, organ and tissue donation heals and saves lives. [#GiftofSight](#) [#WeSaveSight](#) [#DonateLife](#)

SAVE THE DATE! MARK YOUR CALENDAR! SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2017!



10/7/17 is a big day for District 26-M2. Get ready for our first Centennial “Day of Service”. On this day, we are asking each Lions Club in the District to plan and execute a service project in their local community. Clubs are already doing great things in their hometowns. Our fundraising efforts support many charitable efforts both near and far. But on this day, the emphasis is all on SERVICE. We would like to highlight the four Centennial Campaigns: Sharing the Vision, Engaging our Youth, Protecting the Environment and Relieving the Hunger. Imagine

the impact we can make on the region and the awareness that we can generate for Lionism when all M2 Lions show that “We Serve” on the same day.

Begin your planning now for a noteworthy project! Lion Sandee Marshall is happy to come to your meeting and talk about all things Centennial. greenal@charter.net



Brentwood Lions Club

Club President Lion Ron Nisbet and Board Member Lion Arjen Cloake helped deliver these donations to the Gateway 180 Homeless Shelter today. They are the largest 24-hour emergency housing organization in Missouri. It is a valuable resource for women, children and families experiencing the unimaginable burden of homelessness. They provide safe, nurturing emergency shelter and supportive housing services designed to empower adults and families to become independent and permanently housed.





COME, CELEBRATE CHICAGO - 2017



CHICAGO—A CITY OF FIRSTS

Throughout the city's history, Chicagoans have demonstrated their ingenuity in matters large and small:

The nation's first skyscraper, the 10-story, steel-framed Home Insurance Building, was built in 1884 at LaSalle and Adams streets and demolished in 1931.

When residents were threatened by waterborne illnesses from sewage flowing into Lake Michigan, they reversed the Chicago River in 1900 to make it flow toward the Mississippi.

Start of the "Historic Route 66" which begins at Grant Park on Adams Street in the front of the Art Institute of Chicago.

Chicago was the birthplace of:
the refrigerated rail car (Swift)
mail-order retailing (Sears and Montgomery Ward)
the car radio (Motorola)
the TV remote control (Zenith)

The first self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction, ushering in the Atomic Age, took place at the University of Chicago in 1942. The spot is marked by a Henry Moore sculpture on Ellis Avenue between 56th and 57th streets.

The 1,450-foot Sears Tower, completed in 1974, is the tallest building in North America and the third tallest in the world.

The sole female mayor, Jane M. Byrne, served from 1979 to 1983, and was succeeded by the first African-American mayor, Harold Washington, who served until his death in 1987. The longest-serving mayor, Richard J. Daley (1955-1976), presided over a public and private building boom that strengthened both downtown and the city's neighborhoods. His son, Richard M. Daley, mayor from 1989 to 2011, reformed education and public housing, strengthened community policing and oversaw the construction of billions of dollars worth of schools, libraries, police stations and infrastructure, as well as the renovation of Soldier Field and creation of Millennium Park. Mayor Daley was also known for spearheading many environmental initiatives in his quest to make Chicago the 'Greenest City in America'. Chicago's current mayor, Rahm Emanuel, was inaugurated in a ceremony at Millennium Park in May of 2011. "It is hopeless for the occasional visitor to try to keep up with Chicago. She outgrows his prophecies faster than he can make them." - Mark Twain, 1883

October 2016

- *A celebration of 100 years of service*
- *Welcome Home to Chicago*
- *June 10-July 4, 2017*
- *Parade July 1, 2017*
- *Marching on State Street*
- *Your Kind of Town!*

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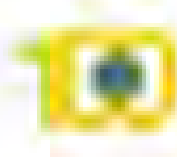
Lions 2017 Chicago Host Committee

REVISED 2017 Convention Schedule of Events from LCII!



100th Lions Clubs International Convention

Chicago, Illinois, USA
Official Schedule of Events
Friday, June 30 - July 4, 2017



Friday, June 30

09:00 - 18:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center
14:00 - 17:00 Seminars
19:30 - 22:30 District Governor-Elect Celebration Banquet

Saturday, July 1

09:00 Sleep-off
11:00 - 21:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center
15:00 - 16:00 Business Session
Nominations for International Director
17:30 - 20:30 International Show (Beach Boys & Chicago)

Sunday, July 2

09:00 - 20:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center
10:00 - 13:00 Opening Plenary Session
Presidential Address, Keynote Speaker, Flag
Ceremony, International Parade Results, Nomination
for Third Vice President
13:00 - 20:00 Certification and Voting
14:00 - 17:00 Seminars

Monday, July 3

09:00 - 20:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center
10:00 - 12:30 Certification and Voting
Second Plenary Session
Memorial Service, LCIF Session
13:30 - 15:00 Melvin Jones Fellow Luncheon
13:30 - 17:00 Seminars
20:00 - 22:00 Past International Officers Banquet
/ Past District Governors Banquet

Tuesday, July 4

07:30 - 10:30 Voting and Convention Services Center
Certification and Voting
10:00 - 13:30 Final Plenary Session
Installation of 2017-18 International President, U.N. Flag
Ceremony, Installation of 2017-18 District Governors
19:00 - 21:00 International Officers Reception



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

Missouri Lions District 26-M2
2015 Convention Committee

October 19, 2016

Attention Lions!!

As the 9th 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 24th thru March 26th 2017.

The **ENTIRE** Convention will be held at the Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport. The Friday night Hospitality will be held in the Grand Ballroom. We will be able to accommodate lots of Clubs' hospitality booths in one large area, including entertainment and a dance floor with lots of room for socializing with Lions and friends.

The cost to your Club to have a hospitality booth this year will be \$185.00. This will include hospitality booth/tables (approx. 16'x8', 3 – 8 foot tables, ice service, trash service and chairs.

Please submit your reservations and special request as soon as possible. Please make your payments payable to: District 26-M2 Convention Fund and mailed to CC Joe Foster, 167 St. Johns ER Church Road, Leslie, MO 63056. 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.

9th ANNUAL DISTRICT 26M2 CONVENTION
HOSPITALITY NIGHT -- FRIDAY MARCH 24 2244 24th the, 2017
RESERVATION FORM

CLUB NAME _____

CLUB CONTACT NAME _____

CLUB CONTACT PHONE _____

CLUB CONTACT EMAIL _____

Hospitality Booths include the following: tables (approx. 16'x8', 3 – 8 foot tables), ice service, trash service and chairs.

We would like to request the following, if possible/

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 Doubletree Hotel.

Signature _____: Date: _____

Please send reservation form and check to CC Joe Foster, 167 St. Johns ER Church Road, Leslie,
MO 63056



Sandy Smith McCann

Presenting Lion Dr Trish Blair her 15 year service award. Wow so very proud of everything you have done in those years. Georgian Diabetic camp and the first ever Lions club in the Republic of Georgia. Thank you for your service. — with Trish Blair.

SLU Lions Club



Lions Club had a great time today at the 19th annual Make a Difference Day with North Campus. We were able to clean up some of the streets around the Penrose neighborhood and learn about the great after school and summer programs that North Campus offers to its youth. #SLUMADD2016



Missouri School for the Blind

Halloween Party

SLU Lions Club

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Monday Exec Feature in action! This is Jason, our past-president, checking up on a donor at the SLU Lions Club Blood Drive." Lions Club has been a huge part of my life. It is a great way to connect with your community and make a difference you can see." -Jason



Lions Clubs International Convention

Chicago just witnessed a historic moment with the Chicago Cubs winning the World Series and ending a 108 year drought - giving Cubs fans everywhere a reason to CELEBRATE!

Next year, Lions and Leos from around the world will come together in Chicago for another historic moment: the 100th Lions Clubs International Convention! Chicago will be alive with excitement and we want you here....so make your plans to COME and CELEBRATE! See you in Chicago!



SLU Lions Club with Kate Curoe.

MONDAY EXEC FEATURE COMIN' AT YA! Meet Kate, our Director of External Affairs.

"I love Lions Club because it gives me an opportunity to reach out to the St. Louis community and to work alongside caring, passionate, and hardworking students." - Kate



Dear Lion,

We surpassed the 1.4 million member mark at the end of October thanks to Lions like you. It's a great accomplishment, and I want to thank you for working to make your club and your community stronger.

Reaching the 1.4 million mark early in the year puts us on a path to continue membership growth into 2017 and beyond. It also puts us in position to be the largest we've ever been, allowing us to serve more people than ever before.



Dianne Corlew

100 years ago today Dr. W.P. Woods in Indiana signed a charter for the Royal Order of the Lions Clubs. Later in June 1917 Melvin Jones invited clubs together to organize for the purpose of service. Several organized together and began the Lions

Clubs. Dr. W.P. Woods served as the First President of Lions Clubs.

Today we were part of the re-enactment of the signing of the charter of the Royal Order of the Lions Clubs. The signing took place in the Indiana State House with Secretary of State, Connie Lawson present. In addition to the Lions Clubs members present three members of Dr. W. P. Woods' family were present: Will Deems, grandson; Judy Deems Nussbaum, granddaughter; and Maggie Tittle Bowden, great granddaughter. It was a joy to have them present. They brought the person W.P. Woods to life for us!

Thanks to each that participated. It was a pleasure to be a part of this historic moment!

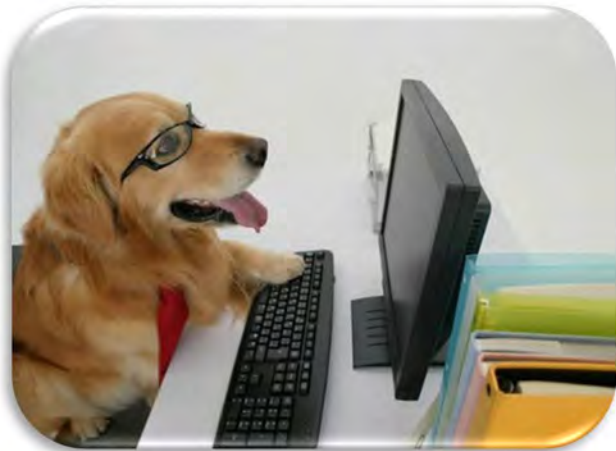




SLU Lions Club with **Solis Winters**. Happy Monday, everyone! For this week's exec feature, meet Solis, our President:

"SLU Lions gives you the chance to learn about a variety of public health issues, while also offering opportunities to delve deeper into the area of public health that most interests you. It challenges you to escape the SLU bubble and interact with people and organizations that work everyday to address the health disparities that exist just miles off our campus. Above all, SLU Lions introduces you to a group of people who are dedicated, passionate, and truly inspired to improve public health in our city, our country, and around the globe"

- Solis



Leader Dogs for the Blind

Do you shop on Amazon? Choose Leader Dog as your charity of choice on [Amazon Smile](https://www.amazon.com/Leader-Dog-Charity) and a portion of your purchase is donated to us! Just go to <http://amzn.to/2ffwa8p> next time you shop. (Dog pictured is a stock photo of golden retriever wearing black-framed glasses and a red tie with one paw on a black keyboard sitting at a desk. The dog's pink tongue is hanging out and he seems to be grinning, looking at the screen of a black monitor).



Nearly 800 million people go to bed hungry every night. This January, join Lions around the world for a special Worldwide Week of Service dedicated to eliminating hunger in your community. This international event is a great opportunity to serve your community during the Centennial Service Challenge, which has already impacted the lives of more than 100 million people.

Host a project to fight hunger in your community during January 9-15. Help stock a local food pantry, bag school lunches or distribute food to those who need it most. No matter how you choose to serve, be sure to join us for this Centennial service event!

Join Us for the Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger

Here's how your club can take part in this special event:

Plan your project - Host a service project that impacts hunger in your community during the week of January 9-15. Consider inviting members of your community or another local service club to serve with you.

Promote your project - Publicize your project to showcase your club and the power of service. Remember to wear your Lions branded gear when you're serving to

increase your visibility. Report your project - Report your service on the MyLCI Service Activity Report to help us reach new levels of service in our Centennial Service Challenge. Be sure to include the project date. [Celebrate Your Service](#) Share photos of your project on social media so everyone can see what a difference you're making in your community. Use the hashtag [#Lions100](#),

and we'll share your images on the <https://www.facebook.com/lionsclubs>



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Sep 26	Sep 27	Sep 28	Sep 29	Sep 30	
	Sep 26	Sep 27	Sep 28	Sep 29	Sep 30	
		Sep 28	Sep 29			

Club member for tickets for a chance to win a gun or more than one gun in our 11th annual 40 Gun Raffle. Tickets may be purchased from any Lions Club Member. They may also be purchased at Station 2, Peterson Pharmacy, Township Bowl, Beezers or Sterba Insurance.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THE HILLSBORO LIONS 40 GUN RAFFLE THEY MAKE GREAT CHRISTMAS OR BIRTHDAY PRESENTS

Lions Youth Exchange

Hello Fellow Lions,

New Lions year started July 1st, 2016 but our Youth Exchange program was commencing on June 30th for the month of July. We had an outstanding month with 12 youths from 10 different countries. I hope you had an opportunity to meet them.

Now we are working on the camp held in Missouri July 2017 and encouraging our Missouri youths to participate in one of the 118 camps in 42 countries.

There are many ways you could help. Our Missouri youths ages 16-21 could find a camp they would like to attend sponsored by your Lions Club. This is a great adventure for the youth and would look great on a college application.

We will have 12 youths attending our Mo. Camp needing a host family for July 7th-16th or July 16th-30th. A few days after the youths arrive, July 7th, we would like to meet with Lions of 26-M2. If your club would be interested in hosting this meet and greet please contact me.

We of course love monetary donations but I would like to discuss one that also would acknowledge someone in your area. This donation is referred to as the C. Wayne Henderson Award. Your club has up to 5 years to make a \$500 donation to "Opportunity for Youth" through Mo. Lions State Office. At the end of the \$500 donation your club will have a credit for a plaque to be presented to someone for their support of youths at your discretion.

I would love the opportunity to discuss in more detail about this program with Lions, your community leaders and youths. I've found schools and youths at this age group are very interested.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

Lion Toni Mahoney

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Unlock 100 Years of Lions History



For nearly a century, Lions have changed the lives of people around the world. Experience the story of Lions service like never before with the Lions Journey, a special Centennial exhibit featuring rare historical photos, audio and video. Over the coming weeks, five installments—each exploring a unique aspect of our association's history—will be unlocked. Share the Lions Journey at your next meeting, and with your family and friends to let them know what being a Lion is all about. Visit the [Lions Journey page](#) today to experience the first installment, "The Founding Story".

November 14 is World Diabetes Day! In addition to planning projects such as Lions Strides activities, diabetes screenings and healthy cooking demonstrations, take a moment to [watch and share this video](#) about Camp Leo. Now in its 25th year, the Lions are a big part of making Camp Leo happen every year – allowing children with Type 1 diabetes to manage their diabetes while having a fun summer experience. Consider sponsoring a child to attend a local diabetes camp! [Learn more about Lions diabetes awareness activities.](#)



WEBSTER GROVES LIONS

The Webster Groves Lions treated approximately 100 members of the WGHS football team, cheerleaders, and coaches to lunch of hamburgers, hotdogs, refreshments and trimmings, on November 22nd. Many thanks to the Lions volunteers who came out to cook, serve, and cleanup. Thanks again for the community support which allows us to fund these events.

Good luck to the team!

SLU Lions Club with Arielle Melliza

I know you've been patiently waiting for our Monday Exec Feature, SO HERE IT IS:

Meet Arielle, our Vice President of Enrichment.

"I love Lions Club because I am passionate about service and public health. Being part of the world's largest service organization has given me amazing opportunities to get directly involved in the SLU and nearby St. Louis community. I love being in this community that helps and



CUBA LIONS CLUB

Cuba Lions Serve Thanksgiving Dinner



Lion Mark Gilliam, a member of Maplewood Lions passed after a long illness. Lion Mark was a long time member of the Cheltenham-Choteau Lions Club.

Kimberly Taylor Brentwood Lions Club

It is always sad when we lose a Lions member. Lion Paul was very involved and served at the Club and District level for years. We will miss him greatly.



PAUL C. BRUEGGESTRASS

Brueggestrass, Paul C., Fortified with the Sacraments of Holy Mother Church, Saturday, November 19, 2016. Beloved husband of Mary Beth (nee Olsen) for 59 years, dear father of Paula (Tim) McCreery, Mary Noel (Mike) Donovan and Ken (Alyx) Brueggestrass; dear grandfather of Ryan (Kimberly), Ellen, Mary Kathleen and Glennon McCreery; Meghan, Michael and Molly Donovan; Cate, Pete and Andrew Brueggestrass, dear great-grandfather of Patrick McCreery, dear brother of Margaret Sigler, dear Uncle Bud, brother in law, and friend to many. Services: Visitation Fri., Nov. 25, from 9:30 am until time of Funeral Mass at 10:30 am at St. Mary Magdalen Church, 2618 S. Brentwood Blvd., 63144. Interment, Oak Grove Cemetery. Memorials preferred to St. Mary Magdalen Church. boppchapel.com Published in St. Louis Post-Dispatch from Nov. 23 to Nov. 24, 2016 Obituary



Cliff Chappie, Jr. passed on September 29, 2016. He was 83 years young. Cliff was a member of St. Ferdinand Township Lions Club for 50 years. Beloved husband of Barbara; dear father of Cyndi (Bob) Barclay and Chris (Jim) Howrey, John and Stephen; dear grandfather of Annie, Alyssa, Dylan, Michael; dear brother of the late Mary Agnes (Pep) Tebeau. He was an avid golfer, hunter, fisherman and dog lover.

Please Welcome These New Members 10/2016 - 11/2016

DESOTO LIONS CLUB

WILLIAM REYNOLDS
ROBERT SCHAEFFER

EUREKA LIONS CLUB

BARRETT MYERS

HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

ROBERT C. CRAMER
AMY ELLIOTT

MAPLEWOOD LIONS CLUB

JEANNIE JACO

MEHLVILLE LIONS CLUB

TABITHA D. DEWALLE
ASHLEY L. SATTERFIELD
DAVID A SATTERFIELD

NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB

ALMA CATHLEEN COVINGTON

UNION LIONS CLUB

KAREN HOLLY
JOSH J LAWRENCE
ABIGAIL STRUTTMANN

VALLEY LIONS CLUB

Matthew Turner

WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB

SHIRLEY A. KRIEBAUM
JILL L. OVERSCHMIDT
KIM M. OVERSCHMIDT

WILDWOOD AREA LIONS CLUB

JAMES R B



Beaufort Lions Club



Debbie Hough Cantrell

November 22, 2014 · [Missouri Lions](#) GMT Summit Jefferson City TODAY!!! Great lineup of experts speaking...PDG Jerry & Judy Young spoke on Guiding Lions. PDG Tom Steinbach (Charlotte [Charlotte L Williams](#)) spoke on positive District numbers. PID [Donal Knipp](#) spoke from his International perspective. PDG [Sandy Smith](#)

[McCann](#) presented about Campus Clubs. Then PIZZA! CC [Jeff Hilke](#) then shared his views on Missouri Membership. Lion Pat [Pat Levy Scott](#) shared recruitment idea she is using already. We then hear 5 min grandstand from each GMT and then Brainstormed. Lastly PDG [Zana Botzow](#) went through the steps of Chartering a new Club. What a powerful energy packed day. Awesome GMT Summit today I must say. Thanks everyone!!!!



CUBA LIONS CLUB
Cuba Lions Serve Thanksgiving Dinner
To 250 guests.
Way to go Cuba Lions.

LIONS DAY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS
SAVE THE DATE
MARCH 4, 2017



“Each year the Webster Groves LIONS provide 3 families in the WG School district with all the trimmings for a wonderful Thanksgiving meal. Our point of contact at Bristol Elementary this year was Deidre Townsend, social services administrator for WG Schools.

Lion Rob and I purchased turkeys, potatoes, stuffing, corn, pies and more. We rounded out the meal with a \$50 gift card, so families could fill in any items not provided. Meals were delivered to Bristol Elementary on Monday, November 21st.

With diligent shopping, the meals came in under budget. However, while checking out with three baskets of food at the Des Peres Schnucks, I was approached by a wonderful lady asking if the food was for charity. Once confirmed, she handed me a roll of bills and said she wanted to help with the cost. It wasn't until we were loading the groceries in the car that we counted and realized she had given us \$100! We didn't get the name of this very generous person, but it definitely made our day so special and warm, knowing there are kind people in the world who give so much without any needed recognition. Yours in Lionism
LION Sandy Halama”



Our thanks to Lions Sandy & Rob Halama for shopping, assembling and delivering Thanksgiving meals, and to all of you who work so diligently to earn the dollars to support such efforts.



1st VDG Joe Deter
CHRISTMAS PARADE
Hillsboro Lions Club
Club was awarded 3rd place for their float in Hillsboro's lighted Christmas parade on December 3. Pictured with the trophy are some of the Lions who road on the float:
Martha McGregor, Barbara Aydtlett, Gene Stanley, Tiger Russell, and Lenn Williams.



George Winkeler at House Springs Lions Hall Rentals.

Hot off the presses.....

House Springs Mouse Race tickets.

\$25.00 per person

Premium Liquor...

Bring your own table food

ALWAYS A SELL OUT.....

Get your tickets now

Contact a House Springs Lions member or contact me

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MAPLEWOOD LIONS VISIT LOCAL USO

FOUR MAPLEWOOD LIONS MEMBERS MADE A VISIT TO OUR USO TO DELIVER THE CLUB'S ANNUAL MONETARY DONATION AND WERE HONORED TO MEET WITH OVER 30 RECENTLY GRADUATED ARMY RECRUITS FROM FORT LEONARD WOOD. THEY HAD JUST RECEIVED THEIR FIRST ORDERS FOR ALL OVER THE UNITED STATES. OUR VISIT ENABLED US TO MEET THESE FINE MEN AND WOMEN WHO WILL BE KEEPING AMERICA SAFE.



MAPLEWOOD LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS THEIR THIRD ANNUAL
"V I P GOT TALENT"

(a talent contest for visually impaired & legally blind persons only)

Saturday afternoon March 11th, 2017 - from 2:00 until 5:00 – with short intermission

At Missouri School for the Blind

Multi Purpose (annex) Building

3867 Magnolia Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63110

All talent welcomed - individuals - teams - groups

Singers – musicians - dancers - comedians - jugglers (no chain saws please)

1st place prize \$150

2nd place prize \$100

3rd place prize \$50

Applications available by contacting Lion Verneal Barlow, vernealbarlow@sbcglobal.net

or 647-0347 - **before February 28th, 2017**

(contestants accepted on a first come-first serve basis - by date applications received)

(if more applications are received than time period allows - applicants will be asked if they are willing to come and fill in if time allows or another performer is unable to attend)

AUDIENCE ADMISSION \$5.00 - INCLUDES CHANCE FOR DOOR PRIZE

SNACKS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

SILENT AUCTION AND RAFFLE ITEMS AVAILABLE



Webster Groves Christmas Party





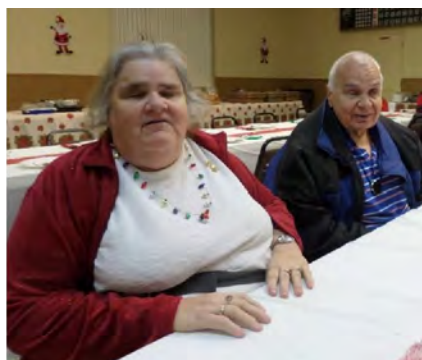
Zone 7 Christmas Party

Hosted by Maplewood Lions raised \$400 with a desert auction with Lion James Nipper and 1st VDG Joe Deter as the Auctioneers. The money will go to the Gatlinburg victims. Members of nine clubs attended along with six students of The Missouri School for the Blind.



Maplewood Lions newest member Lion Jeannie Jaco





*Thank you for
attending!
Have a Safe and
Merry Christmas.
We'll see you
Next year.
Maplewood Lions
ZC Lion Sue*



Lions float for Rose Bowl Parade

*Merry Christmas
Happy New Year*

I apologise for the lateness of this issue. My computer and I weren't working together.

Everyone did a great job getting articles to me. Wish me better luck in February.

Lion Sue