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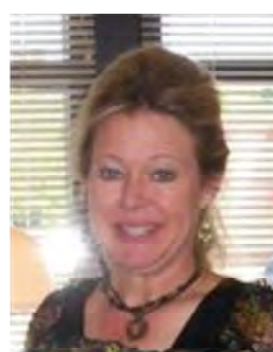
District Governor
Lion Jack Lenk



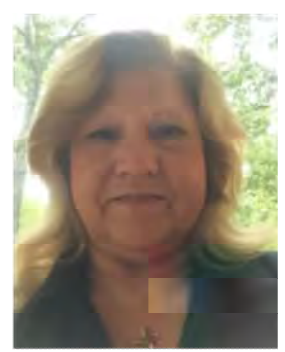
1st Vice District Governor
Lion Joe Deter



2nd Vice District Governor
Lion Duane DeClue



Cabinet Secretary
Lion Kathy Pusateri



Cabinet Treasurer
Lion Vicky Swederska

Governor's Message

Hello, Fellow Lions. My year as Governor is rapidly drawing to a close. It has been a good year and much has been accomplished. There are still new mountains to climb and barriers to overcome, but with all of us working together, we can reach new heights and overcome the obstacles and the best District in the state can become even bigger and stronger.

Thanks to all those who participated in the flood relief effort. Thanks to all the clubs for all your hard work throughout the year. Special thanks to all the committee chairs, zone chairs and the rest of the leadership team for all your support this past year. Thanks also, to my home club, Webster Groves for your support along my journey. Heartfelt thanks to Lion June, my partner in Lionism and in Life. With her eyes, her hands and her heart, she has been a help to me from the very beginning. I'd say that makes her the most valuable person on the team.

I would like to express my appreciation to the clubs in the District for purchasing a life membership for me with LCI. It has been an honor and a pleasure to serve this District. I will continue to serve in any way I can.

Yours in Lionism: DG Lion Jack Lenk

Greetings from DGE Joe Deter I would like to thank all of the Lion Clubs that we visited last year, and am looking forward to my club visits next year, It will be a fun time, as your Governor I will have an open door policy, so to speak. We will work together and play together. If I can do anything for my clubs just call. Thanks to all who worked the flood, A special thanks to Lions Kathy Pusateri and Pam Manual for their hard work. I have put together a group who helped on Thurs. June 15th.

DGE Joe Deter

1stVDGE Duane De Clue

A great big thank you goes out to all Lions in District 26-M2 that elected me your First Vice District Governor for the 2017-2018 Lionistic Year and Lion Jack Lenk for nominating me for the International President's Award. As a collective group the district has had a very productive year thanks to the excellent leadership of our 9 zone chairmen and other district committee chairmen. You were leaders my example. As we develop new leaders and put them in positions of responsibility your experience will be valuable in the future excellent performance of our district.

Lion Duane De Clue1VDGE











**PCC Donald Noland Missouri's choice
for INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**



Webster Groves Lions

Awarded 11 \$1000 Scholarships to
Graduating seniors this year.



St. Louis University Lions as they installed 30 a new members!

WAY TO GO LIONS



St. Ferdinand Lions

It is with great sadness and regret that I announce that St. Ferdinand Lions club is closing after over 80 years of service. St. Ferdinand over many years was a very active Club and donated thousands of dollars to local programs and LCI. To Saving Sight alone, since 1988, they raised and donated over \$89,000. With age and health issues they are unable to be active members and on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 St. Ferdinand Lions Club held their last meeting. We wish them all the best in the future.



LEETON LIONS CLUB "BIG GREEN EGG" RAFFLE

Be ready to celebrate the 4th of July in style!

**TICKETS CAN BE
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The Ultimate Cooking Experience

OVER \$800 RETAIL VALUE



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**TICKETS: \$5 EACH
6 FOR \$20**

**DRAWING HELD JUNE 14 AT THE WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI
ALL STAR BASEBALL GAME**

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Leeton, Missouri Lions

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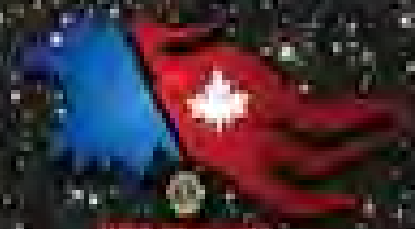
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Club & District Handbooks
available for order

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**Countdown to
Portland
September 21-23**



**PORTLAND
LIONS
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2017 Bar B Q

Free Delivery Order Form

(Free Delivery Only in Limited Areas – Inquire)

Please Call 314-805-2053 Wednesday or Thursday before the Friday of the BBQ

We will deliver between 11:00AM and 1:00PM (Friday's Only)

Bar B Q Dates

March 10th/11th

April 14th/15th

May 12th/13th

June 9th/10th

August 11th/12th

September 8th/9th

October 13th/14th

PLU MEAL PRICE

		SAUCE	DRY
10 - FULL SLAB DINNER	\$23.00	_____	_____
11 - 1/2 SLAB DINNER	\$14.00	_____	_____
12 - RIB TIP DINNER	\$10.00	_____	_____
13 - PORK STEAK DINNER	\$10.00	_____	_____
14 - 1/2 CHICKEN DINNER	\$10.00	_____	_____
16 - HAMBURGER	\$3.00	_____	_____
17 - CHEESE BURGER	\$3.50	_____	_____
18 - BRATWURST	\$3.00	_____	_____
19 - HOTDOG	\$2.00	_____	_____
22 - SIDES (potato salad, baked beans) \$ 1.00	PS _____	BB _____	

Dinners include 2 sides – Additional sides can be purchased

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LIONS BBQ



Second weekend of the month
March thru October
(except July)
10 am to 7 pm
Friday and Saturday

General Grant Center
8400 Watson Road



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October 13/14

Webster Groves LIONS BBQ Fundraiser

Come enjoy our award winning BBQ:

Ribs, Rib Tips, Pork Steaks, Chicken, Brats, Burgers, and Hot Dogs!

Complete dinners include sides of Baked Beans and Potato Salad

Soda, water and condiments available

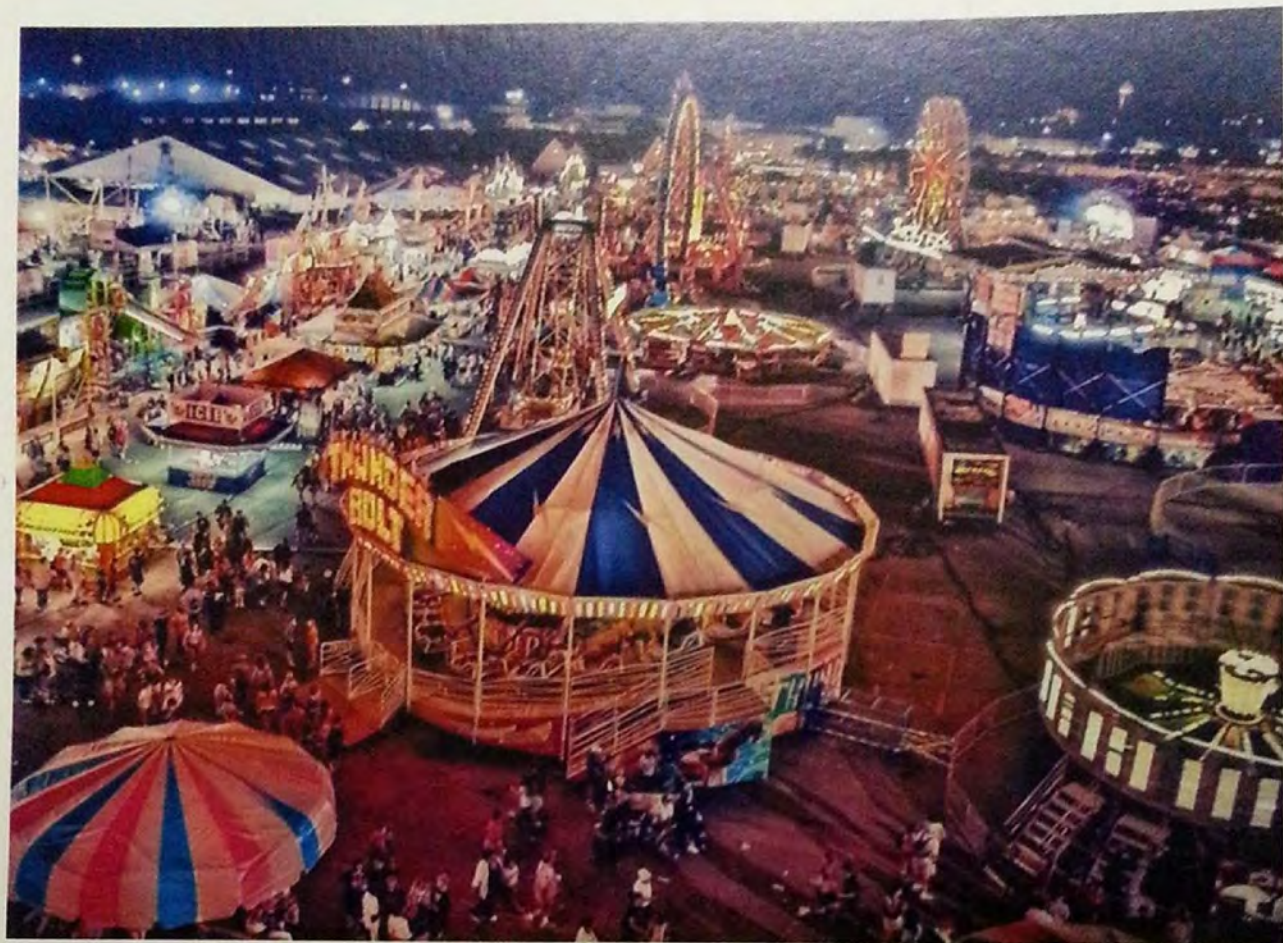
Carry out or "Dine in" under cover



DeSoto Lions Club

Lion Nancy Henson received the International Award for Service.

Lion Nancy was instrumental in setting up as system to purify
drinking water in Guatemala



WEBSTER GROVES LIONS BARBEQUE & CARNIVAL

★ **MEMORIAL PARK** ★
Elm At Glendale

JULY 1 thru **4**

Sat. 11am - 11pm ★ Sun. 2 - 11pm

Mon. 5 - 11pm ★ Tue. 11am - 11pm

ARMBANDS - Sat. \$35 ★ Mon. \$25

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SOUTHSIDE LIONS 2017 Charity Golf Tournament

for MIDWESTERN BRAILLE VOLUNTEERS
& OTHER SOUTHSIDE LIONS CHARITIES

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14



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,D,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

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CONTACT INFORMATION

MAIL CHECKS & TEAM INFO TO:

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2735 BRANDENBERG LN
ST LOUIS, MO 63129
314.846.2921

LION RUDY JOHNSON
3372 BISCAYNE BLVD
ARNOLD, MO 63010
636.467.3256

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

New Members

Feb. thru May 2017

Beaufort Lions Club

Salina L. Sharp
Stewart "Andy" Sharp

Concord Village Lions Club

Stephen R Kuhn

Eureka Lions Club

Timothy Jax
Tom F Lynch
Kevin Wickman

Gray Summit Lions Club

Jeannie Jean Bandermann
John V Humphreys

House Springs Lions Club

Anthony T. Sansone

Mehlville Lions Club

William Andrews

Pacific Lions Club

Grant M Thornton

Pevely Lions Club

David Baer
Adam Bogaart
Kathleen M Creely

Potosi Lions Club

David W Sansegraw Sr

St Clair Lions Club

Adam Rice
Justin Strauser
Justin Wilder
Jacob Witt

Saint Louis University Lions Club

Smrithi Chidambaram
Emily Duncan
Courtney Gilmore
Kanav Gupta
Hayden Hussey
Vishnu Kaverimanian
Jung Ae Kim
Ashlyn Lipnicky
Neal Modi

Thiago Moulin
Mansi Pandya
Puja Patel
Chau Truong
Ethan Wankum
Auleiyah Waters

Union Lions Club

Jacob Erwin

Washington Lions Club

Kevin J. McMullin

Webster Groves Lions Club

Diane Harris
Mark Harris

Wildwood Area Lions Club

Kimberly M Luberdia

Deaths

Beaufort Lions Club

Harold Peters

Bonhomme Lions Club

Gary G Voss

Brentwood Lions Club

Daniel Kornfeld

Chesterfield Lions Club

PDG Oregon Farkas

Ferguson Lions Club

Mary Lee Erdelen

Hillsboro Lions Club

Robert Brophy

Lemay Jefferson Barracks Lions Club

Jacqueline Hartmann

Union Lions Club

Glenn W Marquart

Paula Stallings longtime member (30+years) of the Pacific Lions Club passed away on June 12th. Paula was the wife of the late PDG John Stallings.

Paula had the knack of making you smile just by walking in the room. She loved colorful things and if it was up to Paula the sky would be a continuous rainbow.

Paula will be missed by many. Memorial Donations can be made to Leader Dog for the Blind in care of Pacific Lions Club.



Helen "Jean" Martin
(Younger)

Born Sunday October 23, 1938-
Passed on Sunday June 4, 2017
Beloved wife of the late Donald
"Donnie" Martin
Dear mother of Robert White and
Patrick(Kim)White
Loving grandmother of Rachel
White

Our dear sister, sister-in-law, aunt,
and friend to many
Jean was an active member of the
Maplewood Lions Club, Am Vets,
and president of the Blue Cross
retirees.

Lion Jean will be sorely missed and
Impossible to replace.

Memorials to the Lion's Eye
Foundation preferred



USED EYEGLASSES REPORT **June 5, 2017**

On May 13 the Maplewood Lions hosted an Eye Wrap. We sorted approximately 20,000 pr. of used eyeglasses and had three boxes of junk. There were twenty-two Lions in attendance representing nine clubs.

We would like to thank the Maplewood Lions Club for the use of VFW Post 3500 and their help in taking care of food and drinks.

On Tuesday, May 16, PDG Lion Elmer and Lion Janet Weinrich delivered 20,010 pr. of used eyeglasses to Saving Sight in Columbia, MO.

PDG Lion Elmer has 10,000 pr. of glasses in his office and they will be picked up by PDG Lion Bill Heaston of Little Rock, Arkansas. They will go to the Arkansas Lions to be washed, dried, read for the prescription and packaged. They will then be shipped to Honduras in June.

When PDG Lion Jim receives used eyeglasses, he gives them to PDG Lion Elmer at his office. Lion Elmer sorts them and puts them in boxes along with glasses collected by the Chesterfield Lions. We have sent approximately 27,000 pr. to Saving Sight.

For the year 2016-2017, we collected a total of 57,963 pr. of glasses. The three boxes of junk were sent to Re-Specs. We will receive the money in October.

Thank you, Lion Governor Jack, for allowing us to serve for you.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Lion Elmer Weinrich
PDG Lion Jim Bernhardt
Lin Devin Struttman



***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**



Maplewood Lions Club

2st VDGE George Winkeler, honored us as installing officer. He has a new game plan for installations, ask him about it. Lion James Nipper received the Melvin Jones award for all his hard work. Lion Jean Martin was awarded the Lion of the Year posthumously. Lion Jean will be greatly missed and impossible to replace.



Help Wanted: Club LCIF Coordinator

The Club LCIF Coordinator is an ambassador for Lions Clubs International Foundation in your club. This person will share LCIF stories, motivate fellow Lions to support LCIF, and enable LCIF to advance its humanitarian work both locally and globally. This new position is crucial to the promotion of our foundation and we need all club presidents to actively recruit within their clubs to enable its success!

Appoint your Club LCIF Coordinator in 5 easy steps!

- 1 Announce the open position at your next club meeting
- 2 Educate members on the roles and responsibilities
- 3 Identify club members who are passionate about LCIF
- 4 Nominate and appoint a Club LCIF Coordinator for your club
- 5 Enter required Club LCIF Coordinator information in MyLCI

As club president, you are responsible for appointing your Club LCIF Coordinator. What an exciting way to be part of the future of LCIF!

The Club LCIF Coordinator is nominated by your club's nominating committee, elected as a member of the club's board, and serves a one-year term until reelection the following year. The Club LCIF Coordinator works closely with local leadership and communicates directly with LCIF District Coordinators to ensure alignment with district goals.

Once your nominating committee is ready to appoint to this important position, enter that information into MyLCI. We'll take it from there!

Club LCIF Coordinator Quiz

Are you interested in the Club LCIF Coordinator position?

Yes

No

Are you ready to share your passion about LCIF with your club?

But aren't you passionate about LCIF?

Yes

I'm not sure

Yes

No

What if LCIF were to give you all the support you need for the job?

Then yes!

I don't think so

Great!

That's okay!

Tell your club president that you want the job!

There are plenty of other ways you can support LCIF!

