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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

From DG Jack Lenk

Hello, fellow Lions.

All is in readiness for the District Convention to be held March 24-26 at the Doubletree Westport. [Friday night's hospitality will be at the hotel, so we don't have to go to and from another venue.](#) Come and share a fun and informative time with your brothers and sisters of the emblem.

We have just a handful of clubs to visit. I am pleased and impressed with the efforts of the clubs and the leadership of the District. I encourage all of you to keep up the good work and thank you for your service.

JUST ASK ONE JUST KEEP ONE.
Lion Jack Lenk, District Governor

From 2VDG Lion Duane DeClue

Lion Sandy and I would like to wish everyone a Happy St. Pat's Day and success with our District Float in the St. Louis St. Patrick's Day Parade on March 11, 2017. I was surprised with the presentation at our February Cabinet Meeting of the International Leadership Award by our Governor, Lion Jack Lenk, after nomination by CC Lion Joe Foster.

Thank you for this honor!

Our reorganization of the Lions Clubs in the Festus-Crystal City-Herculaneum Area and Arnold are proceeding. [Our Tri-City meeting is February 16, 2017 at the American Legion Post, 849 American Legion Drive, Festus at 7pm.](#) If you have friends or relatives in this Tri-City area please contact them regarding the club. Contacts are being made in Arnold. If you have friends in the Arnold area, let us know so we can discuss Lionism with them. Lion Duane DeClue, 2VDG

[Missouri Lions shared Lions Clubs International Convention's post.](#)

THIS JUST IN!!!!...

Many Lions are taking the Amtrak to Chicago. Want to save some money? When booking, use the discount code X97C- 959.

Oh yeah!



**CELEBRATE ST. PATRICK'S DAY AND OUR CENTENNIAL YEAR!
SATURDAY, MARCH 11TH, 2017!**

You can help show St. Louis the greatness of Lionism by participating in the St. Patrick's Day parade on Saturday, March 11th at noon in downtown St. Louis. The parade takes place "rain or shine." It begins at 20th and Market streets, and proceeds east to its conclusion at Broadway and Clark Streets.

This doesn't leave us much time to design and construct a dynamite entry but I believe that Lions can do it! Our all-important planning meeting will be held at the Pacific Lions Hall (319 W.

Meramec, 63069) on **Sunday, February 19th at 6 pm.** All are invited!

On parade day, we need available Lions from all parts of the District to march beside the float in their vests to represent and celebrate the service of the world's largest service organization.

Where There's a Need, There's a Lion!

Lion Sandee Marshall is always happy to come to your meeting and talk about all things Centennial. greenal@charter.net

District Convention

At the District 26-M2 Convention on March 25th, 2017, the certified delegates will be voting on the Lions to fill the offices of District Governor 2017-2018, First Vice District Governor, Second Vice District Governor and a Representative to the District 26-M2 Lions Eye Foundation.

There are won't be any changes to the District 26-M2 Constitution and By-Laws at this time that require a vote by the Delegates at this Convention.

There are some minor changes that will go into effect at the end of our Convention and these are changes required to bring us into compliance with LCI, per By-Laws Article X, Section 4 AUTOMATIC UPDATE. These are documented on the website www.lions26m2.org

The Club Delegate and Alternate Credential Certificates forms will be sent to each Club Secretary as soon as the membership information is received from LCI. The number of delegates and alternates a club is entitled to is based on the number of members in good standing for a year and a day as of February 1st, 2017.

Once you receive this form, please make sure your Club fills out with their delegates and alternates names and have the form returned as quickly as possible to Cabinet Secretary Kathy Pusateri.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

PCC Lion Kimberly Taylor lionkimberly@sbcglobal.net



Webster Groves Lions Club - BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

Thanks to all who came to have pancakes with Santa and those Lions who ventured out to cook, serve and cleanup



Pacific Lions and Dave Sinclair Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram'.

For the fourth year in a row, we partnered with the Pacific Adopt-a-Family Program to provide gifts for children in the area. Our employees donated all of these gifts so that a family in need has a very Merry Christmas!

Daniel E. Heintzman

My Lions journey this past year has taken me to 4 states where I have met some great Lions. I attended a Lions meeting in East Missoula, MT, a district convention in O-H....I-O, a meeting of the Marietta Noon Lions Club, a Leadership Forum in Kentucky, and a district function in Butler, PA. I became reacquainted with old friends and met several new friends. We have a wonderful organization that I am proud to be part of. Thank you all for being part of my Lions journey.



DG Jack Link, 2nd VG Duane DeClue, Maplewood Pres. Lion Bunny Maginnis, St, Louis Mid- Town Pres. Lion Bob Berry, Lion June Link, and 1st DG Joe Deter at Maplewood and St, Louis Mid Town Lions for their annual Governor's Visit.

This was a great evening of information and fellowship.

Pacific Lions

HALL FOR RENT – SEATS 60

BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS FOR OUTSIDE EVENTS & KITCHEN AVAILABLE

GREAT RATES

MEETINGS/SHOWERS \$45

PARTIES (3hours or less) \$75.00 (4hours or more) \$175.00

GRADUATION PARTY SPECIAL \$125.00

LOCATION: 319 W MERAMEC PACIFIC

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SLU Lions Club

APR 1st Sat 11AM

St. Louis Public Health Fair

Tegeler Hall

St. Louis University





Celebrate 100 years of humanitarian service

by purchasing a Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin.

This exquisitely crafted, limited-edition, silver dollar coin is produced by the United States Mint and features our founder Melvin Jones.

This keepsake coin is the perfect way to honor our rich history and support the life-changing work of Lions around the world. For each coin sold, US\$10 is authorized to be paid to Lions Clubs International Foundation to improve the lives of even more people in need.

The Centennial Coins will only be minted during 2017 and supplies are limited. Don't miss your chance to own a piece of Lions history.



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per proof-finish coin

Order your Centennial Coin today!

www.lionsclubs.org/coin



Dear Friend,

For the last 36 years, Operation Food Search has been devoted to serving our community. As we set to begin a new year, let us pause to reflect on our past success and look to the challenges ahead. We are truly grateful for your support and partnership and are delighted to have you share in our work.

Because of your support, in 2016:

- 330 community partners in 32 Missouri and Illinois counties received nutritious food and personal care items through our Emergency Food Distribution program
- 10,720 individuals were educated through our Nutrition Education programs
- 268,570 weekend backpacks kept 9,500 school children nourished during the school year
- 99,824 summer meals were provided to children who otherwise would go hungry. The reality that we face in our work is that **there is never enough food** to help these families. The need here far, far outstrips the supply.

60 years of continued research confirms the science repeatedly that families who share a meal together, even just 3 times a week, go on to live better lives. They connect, they thrive. Cooking a meal, eating together, cleaning up – something many of us take for granted – is the surest way to begin to build family resilience, which makes our region stronger, healthier, more vibrant.

Our work at Operation Food Search provides meals, along with the skills needed to make them, to struggling families. Your collective kindness and compassionate generosity helps make these meals possible.

As 2016 comes to an end, I want to personally thank each and every one of you for investing in our mission. Thanks to your support, we are healing hunger. Thanks to you, we are strengthening the future.

Happy New Year!

Sunny L. Schaefer
Executive Director



Seeking the Endorsment
for
3RD VICE PRESIDENT



**Brian
Sheehan**



LIONS CLUBS
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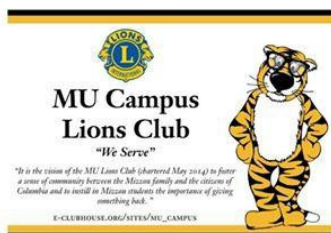
Missouri Lions Training for 1st VDG's!! Here we GO!!



Our own 1st VDG
Lion Joe Detter



Missouri's 1st VDGs in Dallas, Texas, training for next year preparing to be our next Governor! A lot of time and dedication goes into this. Thank you 1st VDG's for what you are doing!



MU Campus Lions Club

April 22nd
Special Olympics Spring Games
Saving Sight

#KidSight #WeSaveSight



FEED THE HUNGRY

Maplewood Lions collected a large amount of non-perishable food and delivered it to local food pantry. Maplewood Lions regularly collect food for the WOW program at MRH High School. Both food and a monetary donation was made to the food pantry at Immaculate Conception on 1/28/17

Military & 1st Responders Night Union High School Gym February 13th Girls and Boys Basketball Games

All retired and active Military, as well as all police, fire, and EMT personnel, are welcome to Union High School on Monday, February 13th for a basketball double-header featuring our girls and boys basketball teams.

The varsity girls' tip-off at 5:30 and the boys will start around 7:00. We will recognize all attendees at half-time of the boys' game, approximately 7:30.

All invitees and their families are welcome to attend free of charge. Just identify yourself at the gate and come in and enjoy some high school basketball.

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Arand, Activities Director, at 636-583-2513 1707.

We look forward for a great evening of basketball and honoring all of our military and first responders.



WELCOME

New Members 12/2016 - 01/2017

CUBA LIONS CLUB

DALE L. BLEVINS

HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

MICHAEL I BUFFA
SEAN C EHRHART
RICK L EIME
WILLIAM M MAYTAS

MAPLEWOOD LIONS CLUB

JENNIE G. JACO

MEHLVILLE LIONS CLUB

CAROL A. DICKEY
LEE HOWARD

ST LOUIS SOUTHSIDE LIONS CLUB

JOHN J IOVALDI
DIANE G WILSON

VALLEY LIONS CLUB

KIERSTIN BARTON
ANDREW FRIESE
SHANE TINSLEY
ANDREW TURNER

VALLEY PARK LIONS CLUB

LIONEL HALL
CARLA PEELER

WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB

REBECCA S. BUHR
CHAD R. CREGO

WILDWOOD AREA LIONS CLUB

MEGHAN E LEWALLEN

Deceased Members

12/2016 - 01/2017

BRENTWOOD LIONS CLUB

PAUL C BRUEGGESTRASS

CONCORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB

LYLE J BOUCK JR.

MAPLEWOOD LIONS CLUB

MARK E GILLAM

WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB

DONALD R BOWERS
JOHN L POLITTE



Lion Jacqueline "Jackie" Hartmann passed away unexpectedly January 13, 2017 from a sudden illness.

Visitation was Tuesday, January 17 from 3-9 pm @ Fey Funeral Home, 4100 Lemay Ferry Rd, St. Louis, MO 63129. Lions Club Rose Ceremony at 7 pm. Jefferson Barracks Lions Club and the Lions of District M2 will miss her dedication and energy.

Lion Jackie was Chairperson of the Youth exchange program for 25 years and kept in touch with most of the youth throughout the years.

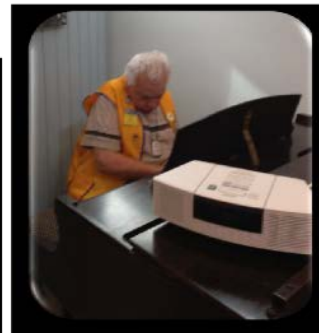
Rest in peace Lion Jackie.



Harris Heroes: Radio stations keeps visually impaired 'a part' of community

Most often used for music, a former police officer uses the radio as a way to learn about what is going on around him.

[MindsEye](#) is a nonprofit doing something very interesting for the visually impaired. Check out their upcoming fundraiser, [Soirée pour la Vue - An Evening for Sight](#).



Maplewood Lions visited the residents of the Mary Culver Home Feb. 12th and enjoyed a social time with them. Ice Cream and cookies were served and each resident was presented with a Valentine gift of slipper socks. Lion Gary entertained everyone with many gospel hymns.

CREVE COEUR LIONS CLUB TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday, February 19, Doors open at 6:30 P.M.

**Clayton Elks Club
12481 Ladue Road
Creve Coeur, MO 63141
About 1 mile West of Highway 270
on the right**

JOHNNY RABBITT TO BE THE MC FOR THE EVENT

7 – 11 P.M. - \$20 per person (8 per table)

50-50 between rounds – Silent Auction

Bring your own food, no liquor to be brought in.

Nominal fee for drinks at the bar.

For more info call Bill Biele @314-821-5071

St. Louis University Campus Lions Club to
provide assistance for this event



SOUTH SIDE LIONS ROAR

A poster for the Southside Lions Roar show. At the top left is a red telephone booth with a 'TELEPHONE' sign. To its right is a rocket ship. Further right is the text 'SOUTHSIDE LIONS PRESENTS' and the Lions International logo. The main title 'RETURN TO BACK TO THE FUTURE AGAIN' is in a stylized font. Below the title are silhouettes of a cowboy on a horse, a character with a red lightsaber, a robot, a woman, and a car. At the bottom, it says 'PROCEEDS TO SUPPORT THE SOUTHSIDE LIONS CHARITIES'.

**March 16
THURSDAY
7:00PM**
Doors open 1-hour prior to show.
Donation Appreciated
Snacks & Soft
Drinks included

**March 17
FRIDAY
8:00PM**
Doors open 1-hour prior to show.
\$25.00 Night Club Night
Snacks & Beer Provided

**March 18
SATURDAY
8:00PM**
Doors open 1-hour prior to show.
\$25.00 Lions District
26M2 Governor's Night
Snacks & Beer included

— NEW LOCATION! —
ST. JOHN'S GYMNASIUM, 4200 DELOR STREET, 63116
Please make all checks payable to the SOUTHSIDE LIONS CLUB.
for Ads call : Lion Dan Beetz at 314-420-3530 or djb@beetzplumbing.com
for Tickets call : Lion Gus Heck 314-910-2452 or aheckjr-pe@sbcglobal.net
2017 LIONS ROAR! 70TH EDITION OF THIS FUN MUSICAL SERIES

The Lions Roar Show was started as a variety charity show circa 1946, with this year being our 70th show! It has usually been the largest yearly fundraiser we hold, and the “profits” always go to the charities we support – which are many.

Come to our charity show - it's silly and a LOT of fun! Or take out an ad in our show book to help us support the blind, teenage suicide prevention, Ranken Jordan Center, the USO, the Salvation Army, and so many more.

**When
you help, WE SERVE!**



Dear Lion,

The Centennial year has finally arrived! And we're celebrating it in a big way with the Centennial issue of *LION Magazine*. Read it now on your smartphone, tablet or computer.

Take a look at some Centennial highlights and digital exclusives:

Check out more than [20 special videos](#) and hear historic audio of our founder, Melvin Jones.

Discover 100 years of history, including how Lions stepped up to help after the 9/11 attacks in *Clubs*.

Discover how Lions are planning to meet the second century of service in *Service*. Wherever you go, *LION Magazine* is already there on your mobile device. Enjoy the first century of Lions...read the [Centennial issue](#) right now!



Protect Our Planet this April

A healthy planet starts with healthy communities. This April 17–23, join international President Chancellor Bob Corlew and Lions around the world for a special Worldwide Week of Service dedicated to protecting our planet and the environment in your community. From cleaning up a park to planting trees in your neighborhood, there are countless ways to join the Worldwide Week of Service to Protect Our Planet. To learn more about how your club can serve, visit [Worldwide Week of Service webpage](#) to start planning your service project today!



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONSCLUBS

Missouri Lions District 26-M2

2017 Convention Committee

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.

Calling all LIONS!

District 26-M2 Annual Convention will be held on March 24-26, 2017. There will many exciting changes to this year's District Convention.

The Convention will be held at the Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport Plaza. This is where all the Saturday business meetings, luncheon, voting, banquet and Sunday memorial service will be held.

The Hospitality night will be on Friday night also at the Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport Plaza. This is a fabulous facility that will be able to hold lots of Clubs' hospitality booths, and includes a large dance floor with lots of room for socializing with Lions and friends.

The Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146 is holding a block of rooms and taking reservations at a discounted price of \$89 + tax for a standard room.

Please contact them directly at (314) 434-0100 to make your room reservations at the Doubletree Hotel and mention that you are with the District 26-M2 Lions Convention or book online at <http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/index.html> group code CLB.

After MARCH 4, 2017 the room block will be released and the discounted price will no longer be available.

You can find more information on our website www.lions26m2.org.

The Doubletree Hotel is looking forward to hosting the Lions in March, and the committee is looking forward to seeing everyone there for a great weekend!! So, don't hesitate any longer, send in your registration now, make your hotel arrangements soon and plan on having a fun time!! And don't forget to share this information with all your Club members!!

Make your plans now so that you don't miss any of the fun and fellowship. 2017 District 26-M2 Convention Committee

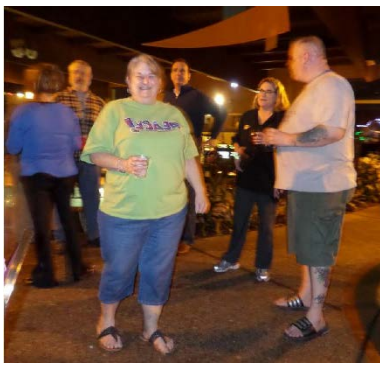
PCC Gina Boettcher – lionbtkr@gmail.com

CC Joe Foster - jmcd4@hughes.net



**LIONS FELLOWSHIP
NIGHT FEB. 11TH
HOLIDAY INN SIX FLAGS
We had great night of
fellow ship and fun.**

**THE YELLOW HAT
BRIGADE**







**DON'T MISS THIS FUN Night
JOIN US NEXT YEAR**



Save the Date!
The 25th Annual Run for Sight
will be Sunday, May 7, 2017,
at Ballpark Village.

Registration coming soon!

Visit www.dgcrunforsight.org for updates and information.



TAKE YOUR SWEETIE TO THE FORUM

for an unbelievable weekend of learning at the Forum & to explore on the most exciting cities in the United States.

September 21 – 23, 2017
 Portland, Oregon

Four of MSB's students participated in the Special Olympics Bowling Tournament at Brunswick Lanes on January 19th. Each student had a helper from Ladue Middle School to assist them in their bowling skills. Alison Miller received a gold medal and Ali Lyon, Kiwan Sanders, and Sirria Brooks all received silver medals. We are all very proud of you guys and Go Mules!





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



February 2017

* 11th, Saturday: District Fellowship Night

@ Holiday Inn Six Flags, 4901 Six Flags Rd, Eureka, MO 63025. Call for LIONS rate (636) 938-6661. Social starts down by the pool around 4pm until? Bring a snack to share and your own beverage to enjoy. INSIDE Swimming pool is open!!

* **18th, Saturday:** Mouse Races and Silent Auction hosted by the Wildwood Area Lions Club (& West St. Louis County Rotary) @ St. John Lutheran, 15800 Manchester Rd., Ellisville, 63011. Doors open at 6pm; races start at 7pm. \$15 per person. Contact Lion Sandee Marshall (636-394-0659) for tickets or to reserve a table of 10.

21st, Tuesday: District Governor's Visit with Kirkwood Lions Club

***25th, Saturday:** St. Louis Mid-Town Lions Chili Dinner. Contact Lion Tom Culliton for more information mousaba@sbcglobal.net.

***26th, Sunday:** Pacific Lions Club 65th Annual Pancake Breakfast @ Pacific Senior Center, 800 West Union, Pacific, MO. 7:30 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m. Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Juice, Milk & Coffee Adults \$8.00 -- Kids \$4.00.

28th, Tuesday: DG Visit with Washington Lions Club.

March 2017

3rd – 4th, Friday – Saturday: Mid-South Quarterly meeting at the Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis, TN

6th, Monday: District 26-M2 G-Force meeting @ Mike Duffy's, Kirkwood, MO.

7th, Tuesday: DG Visit with Valley Park Lions Club.

11th, Saturday: 3rd annual Maplewood Lions Club VIP (visually impaired person) Talent Contest from 1 to 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the Multi-purpose building at the Missouri School for the Blind. If you have any questions, contact Lion Verneal Barlow at 314-647-0347 or veronicasmith5800@gmail.com

24th – 26th, Friday- Sunday: 9th Annual District 26-M2 Convention @ Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire Rd, St. Louis, MO 63146. For more information: <http://www.lions26m2.org/convention.html>

April 2017

3rd, Monday: District 26-M2 G-Force meeting @ Mike Duffy's, Kirkwood, MO.

* **7th – 8th: Friday** – Saturday: Mid-South Lion Leaders Weekend, Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis, TN. Starts Friday at 5 PM until Saturday at 3 PM. Registration information at www.midsouthlions.org.

***8th, Saturday:** Mid-Town Lions/MO Association of Blind Athletes Trivia. Contact

Lion Tom Culliton for more information
mousaba@sbcglobal.net.

May 2017

1st, Monday: District 26-M2 Cabinet meeting.

June 2017

2nd – 3rd, Friday – Saturday: Mid-South Annual Meeting (and possibly auction) at Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis, TN

5th, Monday: District 26-M2 Cabinet **1th, Sunday** meeting.

1: House Springs Lions Club Motorcycle Ride for Kids Sight.

OTHER GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The District 26-M2 Eye Care Committee meetings are normally held on the 3rd Monday of each month at Fey Funeral Home, 4100 Lemay Ferry Rd, St. Louis, MO 63129. **Starts at 7:00 pm.**

The District 26-M2 Eye Foundation meetings are normally held on the 3rd Monday of each month at JB Smith Funeral Chapel, 777 Oakwood Dr., Fenton, MO 63026. Starts at 7:00 pm.

Valley Lions Club has Music Jamboree on the second Saturday of every month (starting Oct 11th). 7:00 pm @ the club house on Highway C in Belgrade. Bring your instruments and join in the fun. Food available.

Beaufort Lions Club has BINGO every Friday night. Beaufort Lions Hall, 2041 Lutheran Church Rd., Beaufort, MO 63013. Early bird starts @ 6:30, regular games start @ 7:00 pm

House Springs Lions will be holding a Texas Holdem every Thursday at the House Springs Lions Hall. Doors open at 6pm game starts at 6:30, \$40 buy in, snacks and drinks available.

Valley Park Lions Club has Texas Hold~em. 1st & 3rd Fridays of each month. Sign in 6:00 pm. Games Start 7:00 pm. \$20.00 Buy in \$5.00 Bounty Optional. Location: Valley Park Lion's Den 1001 St. Louis Avenue Valley Park, Mo. 63088. Information Call: Lion Bobbie Sue 314-327-4199 or Lion Matt 314- **255-3354**

Valley Park Lions Club has All You Can Eat Breakfast on the 3rd Sunday of each month. 8:00 am. to 11:00 am. Adults \$8.00 Kids \$5.00(8yrs.& under) Breakfast Items Include: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Patties, Pancakes, Bacon, Biscuits & Gravy, French Toast, Orange Juice, Coffee& Milk. Location: Valley Park Lion's Den 1001 St. Louis Avenue Valley Park, Mo. 63088. Information Call: Lion Kaye 314-698-0700.

Missouri School for the Blind at **Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired** are ready to wrestle! #Go Mules #LoveMyMSB



Beaufort Lion's Club presents a

Paint & Sip



Come enjoy an evening with friends and paint your own masterpiece! No experience needed, just come have fun!

When: Saturday, March 11, 2017 Time: 5pm-9pm

Where: Beaufort Lions Club
2041 Lutheran Church Rd, Beaufort MO

\$35 Per Ticket includes one drink

All Supplies provided- will paint a 10x13 Canvas each

RSVP to Tasha 314-750-6280 or Jane 636-584-9529 Please register by February

18, 2017

Will have food and drinks available for purchase. (non-alcoholic and alcoholic beverages)

HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS RIDE FOR KID SIGHT

Poker Run



MOTORCYCLISTS FIGHTING BLINDNESS

Cars Welcome

SUNDAY 6/11/2017

Registration 9:30am

Kickstands up at 10:27am

6482 Hwy. MM House Springs, MO. 63051

**Stops to be
announced soon**

\$ 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



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Brian has performed before millions of people throughout the world at world renowned theme parks, cruise ship lines, colleges, and private venues, including the world famous Magic Castle, in Hollywood!

**ROOMS AT THE HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
WILL NOT BE READY
UNTIL AFTER 3 PM.**

LION LEADERS WEEKEND
APRIL 7-8, 2017
5 PM Friday till 3 PM Saturday
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

JOIN ABOUT 100 OF YOUR
FELLOW LION LEADERS
FOR THIS EXCITING,
INFORMATIVE AND
INSPIRATIONAL WEEKEND!



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OR CALL 888-546-6042
FOR DETAILED INFORMATION

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HEAR THE DOCTORS AND
LEARN THE LATEST
ON EYECARE. OUR HOST
HOTEL IS THE HOLIDAY INN
EXPRESS 1180 UNION AVE.



Attendees will enjoy the famous
Mid-South Lions hospitality on Friday
afternoon followed by a traditional
Memphis Barbecue dinner. After
dinner we'll be joined by our doctors
for a fun and magical presentation by
former Disney performer Brian Staron
at the Hamilton Eye Institute.

Saturday Lions will tour the
Hamilton Eye Institute. Included on
the tour will be the pediatric clinic, the
Surgery Center and the Lions Low
Vision Center.

Some of the most renowned
ophthalmologists in the world will
provide presentations about the latest
in eye care, and will also lead tours of
the Mid-South Lions clinics.

**Mid-South Lions
Leaders Weekend**
April 7-8, 2017
Memphis, TN



*The Miracles of
Mid-South
are available to
people in YOUR
Community*

Look inside for all the
details! Or go to
www.midsouthlions.org



WALMART FOUNDATION IS
A SERVICE PARTNER IN
ALL FOUR OF OUR STATES

Perhaps the most important weekend of the year for the sight and hearing impaired in your community...



**Lion Leaders
Weekend
2017** is open
to anyone
who has the
desire to

learn more about Mid-South
Lions Sight And Hearing
Service and how the organiza-
tion can bring miracles to
people in your community.
Let our Past Presidents,

Hear our
doctors and
see all the
latest in
medical
facilities and
equipment on
the hospital
tours.

Trustees,
Officers and Staff
show you how to
bring light,
sound and hope
to those in need
from your area.



Consider the Cost

Mid-South Lions provides
meals, entertainment, tours
and handouts.

Your only cost to attend is
your travel and lodging.

Rooms have been arranged at
the Holiday Inn Express on
Union Avenue at a rate of
\$110 for one night and \$200
for two nights. This great
rate includes lodging,
parking, and a hot breakfast.

Room Reservations must be
made by completing the
enclosed form. Payment is
required to reserve a room.
Cancellations must be made
no later than April 3 to
receive a full refund.



Consider the Benefits

The information you'll receive
during this weekend will help you
understand how Mid-South Lions
can be a tool to bring the gifts of
sight and hearing to those in need
from your community.

Experience our
* Info on Hearing
* Low Vision Center,
* Surgery Center,
* Research facilities,
and our
one-of-a-kind
* Pediatric Clinic

Plus you will
see how your
Lions money
is being put to
use to
preserve and
restore sight
and hearing.

AND you should get a
rejuvenating jolt of the spirit of
Lionism that will help YOU take new
enthusiasm and energy back to your
fellow Lions Club members.



Special thanks to Hamilton Eye Institute
Surgery Center for helping Mid-South
provide MIRACLES!

**DON'T WAIT, MAKE YOUR
RESERVATIONS TODAY!
CALL 888-546-6042 EXT. 3**

Don't miss this
chance to find out
how Mid-South
AND YOU
can serve your
community!



**AND WE'LL HAVE
LOTS OF FUN TOO!**



Complete (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)
and mail as soon as possible
(PLEASE NO RESERVATIONS BY E-MAIL or PHONE)
to Mid-South Lions, 930 Madison,
Suite 101 Memphis, TN 38103

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☐ HOST

NAME _____

SPOUSE/GUEST _____

CLUB _____

DISTRICT _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, ST ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

MAKE RESERVATIONS BY APRIL 3, 2016

☐ **FRIDAY 4/7 ONLY**

PLEASE ENCLOSE \$105 CHECK OR CARD #

CARD # _____

EXP DATE _____

☐ **FRIDAY & SATURDAY 4/7-8**

PLEASE ENCLOSE \$190 CK OR CARD #

ROOM TYPE: ☐ 1 BED ☐ 2 BEDS

☐ **NO ROOM NEEDED**

ALL ROOMS ARE NON-SMOKING

Dear Lion President: LION LEADERS WEEKEND IS APRIL 7-8, 2017 IN MEMPHIS!

Please look over the enclosed 2017 Lion Leaders Weekend brochure. It has information about a weekend that will enhance the way your Club serves your community.

Not only will you see the state-of-the-art facilities utilized by your Mid-South Lions Sight And Hearing Service, but you will be able to discuss service projects, fundraisers, activities and events with Lions from Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee.

This special weekend will include a command performance from comedy magician Brian Staron on Friday evening, and you'll hear from some of the world's most renowned ophthalmologists, and see some of the absolute latest technology during Saturday's program.

This is a once-a-year opportunity for leaders in your Lions Club to observe, learn and put into action methods and experiences that will help your Lions Club to provide sight and hearing to those in need from your community.

What is the cost? 1) Your time and 2) Expenses for travel and lodging (see brochure for hotel rates). What is the benefit? 1) Your Lion leaders will bring back more enthusiasm and expertise for serving those in need 2) Leaders will have more ideas on what other clubs do to raise money and ways to serve better and 3) Attendees will actually see our medical facilities through the eyes of our doctors and hear what a positive difference YOU are making through Mid-South Lions.

Join me and the Lions of our four states at the 2017 Lion Leaders Weekend. You and the people you serve will be glad you did.

Complete the attached form and return it to Mid-South to make reservations. To secure your room and set our meal guarantees, we need your reservations no later than April 6.

Together in service,

David L. Caldwell

PDG David Caldwell, Mid-South Lions President 2016-2017



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**"Give the Gifts" XXV
Dinner & Auction
Also benefitting
"Mission
to Guatemala"**



**Saturday, June 3
6 PM at the
Hamilton Eye Institute**

ALSO Benefitting "Mission to Guatemala" Pediatric Ophthalmology Surgical Mission!

The Moore Pediatric Surgery Center provides charitable surgical care for impoverished children in a safe, professional environment with support from The Shalom Foundation and US Mission Teams.

Pediatric ophthalmologists from the Memphis area annually go to Guatemala for this purpose.

In partnership with Mid-South Lions, this event will "Give the Gift" of sight to hundreds of children who have no other access to eye care.

Choose to get your table today and invite your friends to help so many people who have no other choice but blindness.

**Silver Anniversary Edition
"Give the Gifts XXV"**
Dinner and Auction will give you an opportunity to celebrate 25 years of an event to provide funds helping Mid-South Lions provide comprehensive sight and hearing care to mid-southerners who have no other alternative.

There will be great feasting and fellowship, all while helping the sight and hearing impaired PLUS there will be great competition for each Silent and Live auction item.

Join us for the celebration and festivities—you'll be giving the precious gifts of sight and hearing to those in need.

You can take home as many items as you like...as long as you're the top bidder.

**Join us for the
Silver Anniversary
Celebration!**

**LET THE CELEBRATION
BEGIN:
SILENT AUCTION 6:00 PM**

**OUR 25TH
SILENT AUCTION
TABLES BEGIN CLOSING AT
7:00 PM**

**THE SILVER
ANNIVERSARY FEAST
DINNER & LIVE AUCTION
BEGINS AT 7:30 PM**

**NO ANNIVERSARY
IS COMPLETE
WITHOUT CAKE
DESSERT SERVED AT
THE END OF THE
LIVE AUCTION**

**HERE'S TO THE NEXT
25 YEARS
CHECK OUT BEGINS
AT THE END OF THE
LIVE AUCTION**

**For detailed information
www.midsouthlions.org**

Order Form

Name: _____
Address: _____
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Lions Club name (if number): _____

Quantity: _____
Individual Ticket, \$100 each
Table of 8, \$800
Table of 8 plus full page program ad, \$800
Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Check (enclosed)
Credit Card (write credit card number & expiration date below): _____

Exp Date: _____

I can't attend, but I'd like to give the gift of sight or hearing by donating \$ _____

Mail Order forms to:
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830 Madison Avenue, Suite 101
Memphis, TN 38103

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