

# The LIONS That ROAR

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District Governor  
Lion Joe Deter



1st Vice District Governor  
Lion Duane DeClue



2nd Vice District Governor  
Lion George Winkeler, Jr.



Cabinet Secretary  
Lion Kelly Rackovan



Cabinet Treasurer  
Lion Steve Davis

## HELLO LIONS

Well, we've had our first cabinet meeting and it went well. It went a little long but we had a lot to discuss. We are getting ready to do our Governor Visits to our clubs. If you have not made plans yet for your visit please do so soon

I went to a meeting in Columbia with Saving Sight and the board members turned down their proposal. I know this has been a big interest to all of us Lions. I would like to thank the Lions on the board for all their hard work and many hours put in to get this done. There is a lot of work yet, in this matter, to be done.

I would like to thank PDG Lion Jack Lenk for all the work he did last year as Governor. I would like to thank the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governors for work they're doing. Keep up the good work. It's our group that will make a difference and to the rest of the cabinet that keeps these wheels hard moving forward A special thanks to Lion Sue Templeton for her hard work on this newsletter.

Looking forward to seeing you at the club visits. Your District Governor Lion Joe Deter 26m2

## Lions That Roar

Wow! 16 club excellence awards for our district during the 2016-2017 **Lionistic** Year. It was quite an accomplishment. We do need improvement in service activity reporting. State tax exemption is dependent on each club's ability to document their service. Near the end of the 2016-2017 **Lionistic** Year, we had two zone meetings with perfect attendance from the clubs that needed to be there. In both cases, the **Lions** clubs had input on the dates of the meetings. Club input on dates of zone meetings should increase attendance of clubs that need to be there.

**Lion Duane DeClue** 1VDG

## Hello Lions of our Great District!

This year is off and running, let's make it a FUN year. Start by making a concerted effort to visit and enjoy ALL the other District clubs and their activities and fundraisers. They / We need to support each other in all phases of Lionism, PLUS you will have a blast, meet new people and help your own club out by getting other lions to show up for your activities.

Our District is the largest in the State and everyone looks to us for "how to do it" but, there are a few districts that are nipping at our heels to overtake us in membership numbers and then proclaim they are the new #1, and the Giant Killers. We don't want this to happen, do we? We are the best, lets show it.

So .....I am also hosting a Guiding Lion Program and Summit, I believe we can grow "Huge" with the right membership push and one of the first steps is to get a large group of Guiding Lions and Certified Guiding Lions out there to help the cause. If you are interested, please contact me and we will schedule a time and place. I would like to get it done ASAP. I have 12 workbooks in hand and another 12 on order. Lets make this fun event happen so we can all Learn, Brainstorm and Develop. The class will take half of a day or so, so depending on how many we get and the participation level, we can do it in a night, over a few nights or on a Saturday. Its up to the Lions. I already have 4 lions that are interested, I have a meeting place and I have a cost....FREE, FREE, FREE ! I believe that we should have all of our zones being represented by a group of Guiding Lions and a Few Certified Guiding Lions at the very least.

Contact me and lets get this going; 314-393-7733 [geo\\_winkeler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:geo_winkeler@sbcglobal.net)

2nd VDG George Winkeler Jr.

## Rose Ceremonies

A Rose Ceremony was held for Lion Gary Wamsley on Saturday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm. The ceremony held at Bell Funeral Home in Pacific with the memorial service immediately following, then food and fellowship at the Tri County Senior Center across from the Lions. Gary was a 47 year member of the Pacific Lions Club. He wasn't just a member though; Gary was a true friend to all of us. He worked all the events that he could and was always the person to come dressed up in some crazy costume, just to make us laugh! His stories will make me smile forever. They were so funny. Gary was proceeded in death by his partner in service Lion Caroline Brinley. Rest in Peace Lions Gary and Caroline! Yours in Llonism Lion Pam, Pacific Lions Club



### PDG John Deters

February 8, 1955 - August 6, 2017

We were put together as a group and will remain as a team. As we are laying another to rest today. We have angels to watch over us! We have multiple memories that know one can take away from us! Love you [John Johnny Diamond Deters](#)! Protect us and guide us



## HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS HOSTS

### Lion Toni Mahoney and this years Youth Exchange







The youth have all gone home with many wonderful memories of their hosts and the Lions of Missouri. More youth will be here next year, let's all of us keep Lion Toni and the youth in our summer planning. It's a great experience having an exchange student in your home, even for such a short time. Lion Toni does a wonderful job with this program.



**PACIFIC LIONS CLUB**  
**VERY SUCESSFUL**  
**BACK TO SCHOOL PARTY AUG. 5TH**



# District 26M-2 Zone 4 Meeting

When: September 13, 2017

Where: Beaufort lions Club  
2041 Lutheran Church Road  
Beaufort, Mo.

Time: 6:30pm

Cost for Meal: \$10

## Program

PDG Lion Debbie Blunenberg

State Sight and LCIF

RSVP by September 4th

Lion Tom [huey@fidnet.com](mailto:huey@fidnet.com) or 573-690-3608

Lion Ruth 573-484-3350



## Dear Lion,

Thank you for attending the 100th Lions Clubs International Convention in Chicago. More than 30,000 Lions attended the convention and we're glad that you were able to celebrate this special milestone in our association's history in the city where it all began.

We value your opinion and ask you to participate in our Chicago convention survey as your feedback helps us continuously improve the international convention experience for all Lions members.

[TAKE SURVEY](#)

[View and Download the 2017 convention videos](#) to relive the excitement, fun, and inspirational moments shared in Chicago. See International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal's inspiring biography and more.

Images including the spectacular parade of nations, exhibit hall candid's, the beautiful Chicago skyline, plenaries, and events are available to view and purchase by [clicking here](#).

Make plans to join us at the [2018 International Convention](#) at the MGM Grand Resort in Las Vegas, June 29-July 3. Enjoy Lions' camaraderie, fellowship and more as We Serve into the next century!

LCI Convention Division  
[convention@li](mailto:convention@li)





## Classified Ads'

36-cup West Bend Electric Coffeemaker, Contact Lion Sandee Marshall, 636-394-0659.



Large popcorn machine for sale. 10 years old in good condition Best offer  
Maplewood Lions contact Lion James Nipper 314-401-8131

**PLEASE** Remember your Tee Shirts for the quilt I'm making to be raffled at the District convention I really need to get started. Bring them to a cabinet meeting or give them to your Zone Chairman. Thank you, Lion Sue

## LIONS

Lion Sandee has started off the Classifieds with her ad. I'm sure there are more of us who have things that are perfectly good but of no use to your club. Make a little money and help someone out.

**Post your ad [HERE](#)**



Really good crowd for the 26M2 cabinet meeting at the House Springs MO Lions clubhouse.



**Branson Fly Fishing Expo**  
**Sponsored by the**  
**Missouri Trout Fisherman Association**

I was invited to attend the first ever Branson Fly Fishing Expo sponsored by the Missouri Trout Fishermen Association as one of the many fly tier demonstrators.

This event was held in the Branson LIONS club meeting hall. The hall was clean well lit with great clean bathrooms. At the back of the building was a full kitchen and a serving counter in front of that. The LIONS served breakfast and lunch to the expo goers. One of the nice things was you could order your food and then head back and attend the expo. They used a PA system to call your number when your food was ready. No waiting in lines. They kept the tables clean between customers like any other good restaurant would do. Very nice compared to some events I have tied at.

Around the walls were all kinds of Lion paraphernalia that showed off the club's achievements. There was one corner wall with some great looking Peace Posters framed with little brass plaques under them showing the artist info and the place the poster achieved in the contest. On the back wall was the International President, International VP, District Governess banners for over forty years. Around the rest of the walls was plenty of other LIONS stuff that really showed off what LIONS do. There was an alcove that had all kinds of take home info and applications to join the LIONS. Just by looking at their walls I could tell a lot about this club and how well they work in their community. I do want to mention that there was a huge Stars and Stripes on one wall up front directly across from me with large International Lions logos embracing it on both sides. Because the ceiling was so high this was very impressive.

As a tier representing my club, Ozark Fly Fisher, I wore the club shirts for the two days displaying the logo and such. Knowing that I was going to a LIONS club meeting hall I wore my camo Lions hat displaying our logo. Our club president Steve Antonic was the only one besides me there from Ozark. He was there for a Southern Council board meeting. As the president of our club he is a part of this meeting. The meeting topic was about the future of the SOC fly fair. I was invited by Steve to also attend since it too was in the LIONS hall after the expo was over Friday night. I am attending and keeping to myself when the guy sitting next to me puts his cell phone down and on the back of it was a cool LIONS International log. Without saying anything I just pointed to the logo and pointed to my hat. Well we got into trouble for getting excited and loud about meeting a fellow LION in an event like this. He was the connection between the MATF and the LIONS.

I received an email from the person putting on the event the day before the event that a TV station from Springfield with call letters KY 3 had done an interview with him talking all about the event. I thought that was cool. On Saturday I was tying and looked up into a TV camera. I had no idea I was being filmed by the TV station but that was cool with my OFF club shirt and Lions logo hat. The event was attended by a very large crowd and with the TV cameras I just thought that this was a great way to keep the LIONS in the public eye.

For me the experience of having both my clubs come together in one event really made it a lot more fun and proud to be a LION.

LION Mike Swederska

## Club LCIF Coordinators Position Update



The [Club LCIF Coordinator](#) is an ambassador for LCIF at the club level and is crucial to the promotion of our foundation. This person shares LCIF stories, motivates fellow Lions to support LCIF, and enables LCIF to advance its humanitarian work both locally and globally. Club LCIF Coordinators will be equipped with resources that will allow them to champion the goals of the foundation to Lions.

A new policy has been put into effect to help fill this vital role at the club level. In addition to serving as mentors to the club president and vice presidents, immediate past club presidents will now serve as Club LCIF Coordinators. If he or she is unable to serve in this capacity, the position may be filled by another club member.

**DISTRICT 26M2 ZONE 7 MEETING**

**HOSTED BY FERGUSON LIONS**

**49 CLARK ST**

**Ferguson, Mo. 63135**

**September 27, 2017**

**Speaker on Lions Eye Care**

**And**

**Lions eye Foundation**

**EVERYONE IS INVITED**

**MORE INFO CONTACT ZC Sue Templeton**

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# HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS CAR AND BIKE SHOW

6482 Hwy. MM, House Springs, MO 63051

## Trophy Classes

### Cars Non-Stock/Non-OEM

A 1931 thru 1959  
B 1960 thru 1969  
C 1970 thru 1979  
D 1980 thru 1989

### Cars Stock OEM

E 1981 thru 1989  
F 1990 thru 1999  
G 1970 thru 1979  
H 1980 thru 1989

### Trucks Non-Stock/Non-OEM

I 1981 thru 1989  
J 1990 thru 1999  
K 1970 thru 1979  
L 1980 thru 1989

### Trucks Stock OEM

M 1991 thru 1999  
N 1990 thru 1999  
O 1970 thru 1979  
P 1980 thru 1989

### 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 up to 1930 (any)  
X 2000 - pres stock (cars/trucks)  
Y 2000 - pres non-stock (cars/trucks)

### Motorcycle Classes

1 Open Class  
2 Harley Davidson up to 1998  
3 Harley Davidson 1999 to present

### Additional Trophies for

Ladies Choice (Car or Motorcycle)  
Best of Show (Car)  
Best Engine (Car)  
Best Interior (Car)  
Best Chrome (Motorcycle)  
Best Paint (Motorcycle)  
Best of Show (Motorcycle)

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

**\$15.00 Entrant Fee**  
**Dash Plaque for 1st 100**

**SUNDAY**  
**9/10/2017**  
**9:00-4:00**

**Rain Date**  
**9/17/2017**



**BBQ • Beer • Raffles • Music**



**For information contact**

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**OR**

**Gary 636-222-0949 or email at garymeineke@aol.com**



## WEBSTER GROVES 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE CARNAVAL BBQ FIREWORK



Many thanks to the volunteers from the Saint Louis University Lions Club for their help with our BBQ this past Friday and Saturday

GREAT JOB Lion Becky



*CREVE COEUR LIONS CLUB*  
*TRIVIA NIGHT*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2017 DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M.**

**MARYLAND HEIGHTS COMMUNITY CENTER**

**2300 McKELVEY ROAD AT AMELING ROAD**

**MARYLAND HEIGHTS, MO 63043**

**STLTRIVIAguy TO BE MC FOR THE EVENT**

**7PM – 11 PM - \$25 PER PERSON (8 PER TABLE)**

**50-50 BETWEEN ROUNDS PRIZE RAFFLE**

**BYOB (Only plastic bottles or cups are allowed in building)**

**NO GLASS BOTTLES OR GLASSES ARE ALLOWED)**

**CONTACT LION WILLIAM BIELE AT (314) 821-5071 FOR  
MORE INFORMATION**

