

# The LIONS That ROAR

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**District Governor**  
**Lion Joe Detter**



**1st Vice District Governor**  
**Lion Joe Foster**



**2nd Vice District Governor**  
**Lion George Winkeler Jr.**



**Cabinet Secretary**  
**Lion Kelly Rackovan**



**Cabinet Treasurer**  
**Lion Steve Davis**

Hello Lions of District 26M2:

Our Cabinet has been very busy making club visits and fun with each club. We just have a few Club Visits left to make.

Don't forget the District convention coming up March 23 thru the 25<sup>th</sup> and the State Convention coming up April 26<sup>th</sup> thru the 28<sup>th</sup>, both at Double Tree in Westport. Please try to both and have a great time with us.

I would like to thank the Global Action Team for all they do to help others in our District.

See y'all at the District Convention.

District Governor Lion Joe Detter

Greetings Lions!

Lion Michelle and I would like to thank everyone for the hospitality the past few months. We have enjoyed visiting and getting to see what the Lions in the District are doing for the community. As time creeps closer, we are looking forward to more time being spent with the club members next year.

Since we are going into March, conventions are coming upon us. The district convention is looking to be a great time, please encourage as many Lions as possible to join us. Your attendance is needed to make upcoming decision for the District, and you can enjoy the time to fellowship with other Lions.

We have another great opportunity this year; State convention is on our district. Please try to attend to learn more about our Great State. Meeting more Lions from across the state will allow us to work as a stronger team.

If you interested in serving at the District or State level, please contact me so we can discuss that so we can try to accommodate where you would like to serve.

1st VDG Joe Foster

Hello Lions of 26-M2:

Winter is fading fast and the Lions are gearing up to be busy; Trivia nights, Ride for Sights, Car Shows, BBQ's and a bunch of other activities are in the works.

Please get out and support the other Clubs and Districts with their fund raisers, not only will you have a blast but it will help to introduce more people into you own functions.

We also have new officers coming into the clubs, Please see that they attend one of the "College of Knowledge" programs coming up. It changes every year and the information is invaluable to running a successful club.

We have many Fun & Exciting things coming up as a group, Please get the word out to attend these things ASAP; District Convention March 23rd-25th, Mid-South Sight& Hearing Bus Trip/ weekend April 13th-15th, Lions State Convention April 26th-29th, International Convention June 28th-July 3rd and the USA/Canada Forum September 20th-23rd. Lion Jennifer and myself will be at All of these functions and would love to spend time with each and every one of you.

Last but not least, Thank You for your support of me as your 2nd Vice District Governor, I look forward to hopefully be voted in as your 1st VDG this year and District Governor next year.

Yours in Lionism and I'll see you all soon,

2nd VDG George Winkeler



# INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

## Missouri Lions District 26-M2

February 22, 2018

Dear District Zone Chairperson,

Convention time is upon us again. We hope you will be able to attend all of the Convention activities and sessions and we look forward to a good turnout.

You will not be required to give a report at the business session this year. However, you will be asked to call forward and introduce the Club Presidents (or their representative) during the Club Presidents reports.

This is an opportunity for the Clubs in your Zone to talk about what they have done this year and what they hope to accomplish the rest of this Lionistic year, and maybe brag just a little. Please try to reach out to your Clubs in the coming weeks to make sure that their members are registered for the Convention and the Presidents are prepared to attend to give their reports on Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> and that the Club Delegate letters have been turned in to Cabinet Secretary, Lion Kelly Rackovan.

In addition, the District Governor would like to thank you for all you have done this year. Arrangements have been made to cover the expense of the Saturday Evening Banquet for you.

If you do not plan on attending, please notify me as soon as possible. Otherwise, we are looking forward to seeing you at the Convention.

Yours in Lionism,

*Gina Boettcher*

PCC Gina Boettcher  
Convention Committee  
[lionbtkr@gmail.com](mailto:lionbtkr@gmail.com)  
Cell: 573-368-1333

Enclosures: Agenda & Registration

# DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION AGENDA

## March 23<sup>rd</sup>- 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018

### Friday March 23<sup>rd</sup> – DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport

3:00 pm Registration Opens  
 5:00 pm Hospitality Rooms Open  
 7:30 pm Parade of Banners  
 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm Dancing & Party Time

### Saturday March 24<sup>th</sup> – DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport

8:00 am Registration Opens  
 8:30 am Club Presidents meet with the International Guest & District Governor  
 9:30 am Morning Business Session Starts  
 12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Lions Luncheon  
 1:15 pm Afternoon Business Session Starts  
*Voting Will Follow Immediately After Business Session & Will Last 20 Minutes*  
 7:00 pm Convention Banquet – International Guest speaker

## ORDER OF REPORTS

#### Call to Order

#### Pledge of Allegiance

*"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"*

#### Invocation

#### Introductions – Head Table & Guests

#### Welcome from the Doubletree

Opening Remarks ..... District Governor Joe Dettler

District Protocol ..... 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Joe Foster

Cabinet Treasurer Report ..... Lion Steve Davis

Cabinet Secretary Report ..... Lion Kelly Rackovan

#### Service Organization Updates ..... 5 minutes each

Delta Gamma Center ..... Janet Creath

Leader Dogs for the Blind ..... Lions Phil/Phyllis Krebs

Mid South Lions Sight & Hearing Service ..... Lion Brad Baker

Missouri School for the Blind (MSB) ..... Katherine Patterson-Paronto

KidSight ..... Katherine Patterson-Paronto

#### GAT (Global Action Team)

Global Leadership ..... Lion Devin Struttman

Global Membership ..... Lion Pam Manuel

Global Service ..... Lion Sandee Marshall

#### Club Presidents Reports ..... 2 minutes each

#### (2<sup>nd</sup> VDG to Introduce Zone Chair for Reporting)

Zone 1 Chair ..... Lion Larry Bridges

Zone 2 Chair ..... Lion Jeff Rackovan

Zone 3 Chair ..... Lion Kathy Pusateri

Zone 4 Chair ..... Lion Leon Hove

Zone 5 Chair ..... Lion Steve Parker

Zone 6 Chair ..... Lion Teddi Speeler

Zone 7 Chair ..... Lion Sue Templeton

Zone 8 Chair ..... Lion C.B. Bonham

Zone 9 Chair ..... Lion Sandee Marshall

#### Leo Club Presidents Reports ..... 2 minutes each

#### Lions Opportunity For Youth

Peace Poster ..... Lion Becky Speeler

State Athletics ..... Lion Michelle Foster

State Band ..... 1st VDG Joe Foster

Youth Camp & Exchange ..... Lion Toni Mahoney

#### Community Service & Activities

Blind Bowlers/Tournament ..... Lion John Tumbleson

Environmental Photo Contest ..... Lion Barb Kurkowski

#### Sight & Hearing

Delta Gamma Center ..... Lion Barb Kurkowski

Diabetes ..... Lion Ruth Boyer

District Sight/Telephone Svcs ..... Lion Mike Swederska

Leader Dogs for the Blind ..... Lion Ron Nisbet

Lions Business Opportunities for Missouri Blind (L.B.O.M.B.) ..... Lion George Winkler, Jr.

Lions Eye Care ..... PDG Debbie Blumenberg

Lions Eye Foundation ..... PCC Charlie Hartmann

#### Mid South Lions Sight & Hearing

Service ..... PCC Terry Boettcher

Midwestern Braille ..... PDG Eugene Taylor

#### Missouri School for the Blind

Saving Sight ..... Lion Patrick Martchink

State & District Hearing ..... PCC John Yount

State Sight & Amblyopia ..... PDG Debbie Blumenberg

Used Eye Glasses ..... PDG Elmer Weinrich

US Assoc. of Blind Athletes ..... Lion Tom Culliton

World Services for the Blind

#### Administration

Centennial ..... Lion Sandee Marshall

Public Relations ..... Lion CB Bonham

State & International Convention ..... PCC Gina Boettcher

#### Nominations

- District 26-M2 Eye Foundation Director

- Second Vice District Governor

- First Vice District Governor

- District Governor

#### Screening Committee Report .....

Constitution & By-Laws ..... PCC Kimberly Taylor

Ballot Instructions ..... PCC Kimberly Taylor

#### Governor's Closing Remarks

Voting ..... Voting closes after 20 minutes

#### Please Note

*Where the Committee listed has a strike mark through it, a Representative from that Organization will be giving a report in lieu of the District Chairperson.*

### Sunday March 25<sup>th</sup>

8:15 am – 9:00 am  
 9:00 am

#### District Buffet Breakfast

#### Closing Business Session

#### Memorial Service

#### Results Of Balloting

#### State Hearing Raffle, Convention 50/50 Raffle & any other Club Raffles

#### Unfinished Business

#### District Convention Report

#### Remarks By International Guest

#### Closing Remarks By District Governor Lion Joe Dettler



DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOE DETTER HAS ISSUED  
A CALL FOR THE  
**TENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION**  
To Be Held March 23 thru March 25th, 2018  
DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146



**TOM GORDON - INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR**

Tom Gordon from Ontario, Canada, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 100th International Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, June 30 through July 4, 2017.

Director Gordon is a retired educator and owner of a human resources training company.

A member of the Newmarket North Lions Club since 1982, he has held many offices within the association, including club secretary, treasurer, and president, zone and region chairperson, district governor and council chairperson and multiple district GLT coordinator. In addition, Director Gordon has presented training and information seminars at local, multiple district, and international conventions. Director Gordon is also a Lions Quest trainer and trainer-of-trainers and has presented Lions Quest workshops across Canada and the USA since 1988. He is also a member of the faculty of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Membership Key Award, the Extension Award, two International Leadership Awards, and two International President's awards. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Gordon has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, and has served on the board of directors of York Region Addiction Services, Habitat for Humanity and Lions Quest Canada.

Director Gordon and his wife, Gillian, who is also a Lion, have two daughters, one son, two nieces, three grandchildren and four grandnieces.

**Tentative Schedule of Events - Subject to Change**

FRIDAY, MARCH 23rd	SATURDAY, MARCH 24th	SUNDAY, MARCH 25th
Registration ..... 3 PM - 5 PM	Registration ..... 8 AM - 10 AM	Breakfast..... 8:15 AM
Hospitality ..... 5 PM - 11 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Business Session ..... 9:30 AM	Closing Business Session & Memorial Service ..... 9:00 AM
Parade of Banners ..... 7:30 PM	All Lions Lunch ..... 12 Noon - 1:15 PM	
Dancing & Party Time..... 8:00 PM - 11 PM	2 <sup>nd</sup> Business Session ..... 1:30 PM	
	Voting ..... <i>Immediately following session</i>	
	Banquet..... 7 PM	

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 1, 2018** the room block will be released and the discounted price will no longer be available.

**2018 District 26-M2 Convention Registration Form**  
March 23rd thru March 25th, 2018 at the DoubleTree Hotel, St. Louis

Name of Lion: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

All Lions Lunch:	Number attending _____	X \$28.00=	\$ _____
Banquet:	Number attending _____	X \$45.00=	\$ _____
Breakfast:	Number attending _____	X \$25.00=	\$ _____
<u>After March 15, 2018 - ADD</u>	Number attending _____	X \$10.00=	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL FOR ALL EVENTS:</b>			<b>\$ _____</b>

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

**Make checks payable to: 26-M2 Convention Fund**  
**Mail to: PCC Kimberly Taylor**  
**15 Goode Drive, Fenton, MO 63026**

No refunds after March 15, 2018

No reservations guaranteed (may not be able to accept) after March 15, 2018

Reservations must include the names of those attending each event (tickets will be pre-assigned).

**\*\*\*\*Please use spaces provided on the back, or attach a list of all persons and their meals.\*\*\*\***

# CALLING ALL LIONS!

District 26-M2 Lions would like to invite you to the **96th Annual Missouri Lions State Convention** in only **70 days** away and will be held on April 26-29, 2018.

Welcome to the "GATEWAY TO VEGAS". District M2 is excited to be hosting this year. The Convention will be held at the Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146.

This year we are having a service project. Camp Brimshire and the Missouri School for the Blind has sent us a WISH LIST (you can see this list on our website). Also, we will be collecting non-perishable goods, paper products, and toiletries for food pantries. The District which collects the most products will be our VIP's for the weekend!!

The Council of Governor's will hold their final meeting Thursday afternoon. The opening Plenary session will be Friday afternoon followed by a night of FUN and FELLOWSHIP with our HOSPITALITY NIGHT and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Silent Auction. The second Plenary session will be Saturday morning followed by some seminars. We will have an ALL LIONS Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Luncheon, followed by voting. The banquet, on Saturday night, will feature our guest speaker Past International President Al Brandel and his lovely wife Lion Dr. Maureen Murphy. We will remember those Lions who have gone before us with our Memorial Service on Sunday morning.

The DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 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 Missouri Lions State Convention or book online at <http://doubletree3.hilton.com/en/index.html> group code **MSM**.

After **APRIL 5, 2018** the room block will be released and the discounted price will no longer be available.

You can find more information on our website [www.molionsstateconvention.org](http://www.molionsstateconvention.org), including registration forms for convenience!

The Doubletree Hotel is looking forward to hosting the Lions in 2018, 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**.

PCC Joe Foster - Chair

PCC Gina Boettcher - Co-Chair

If you have any questions please email the below address:

[2018convention@lions26m2.org](mailto:2018convention@lions26m2.org)

*2018 State Convention Committee*



# Gateway to Vegas

District 26-M2 Lions would like to invite you to the 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Missouri Lions State Convention at the DoubleTree Hotel – Westport St. Louis on April 26-29, 2018

We are the  
**"Gateway to Vegas"**.  
 Come out and enjoy hospitality, fellowship and leadership.



## 2018 Missouri State Lions Convention Registration

☐ Lion ☐ Leo ☐ Guest Name (as wanted on badge) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_  
 Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ Title (PDG, PCC, President, etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Dietary Needs? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Details: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Lion ☐ Leo ☐ Guest Name (as wanted on badge) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_  
 Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ Title (PDG, PCC, President, etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Dietary Needs? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Details: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail Registration form & payment to:

PDG Debbie Blumenberg  
 5193 Athlone Court  
 Cedar Hill, MO 63016

### Convention Fees per Person:

Full Registration: \$75 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Includes registration, luncheon, & banquet)

### Checks payable:

Missouri Lions 2018 State Convention  
 (No refunds will be issued after March 31, 2018)

Registration & Luncheon: \$55 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Registration & Banquet: \$60 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

### Online Payments:

Registration ONLY \$30 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

[www.molionsstateconvention.org](http://www.molionsstateconvention.org)

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Hotel Information:

Everyone is responsible for securing their own lodging.  
 See the back cover for more information.

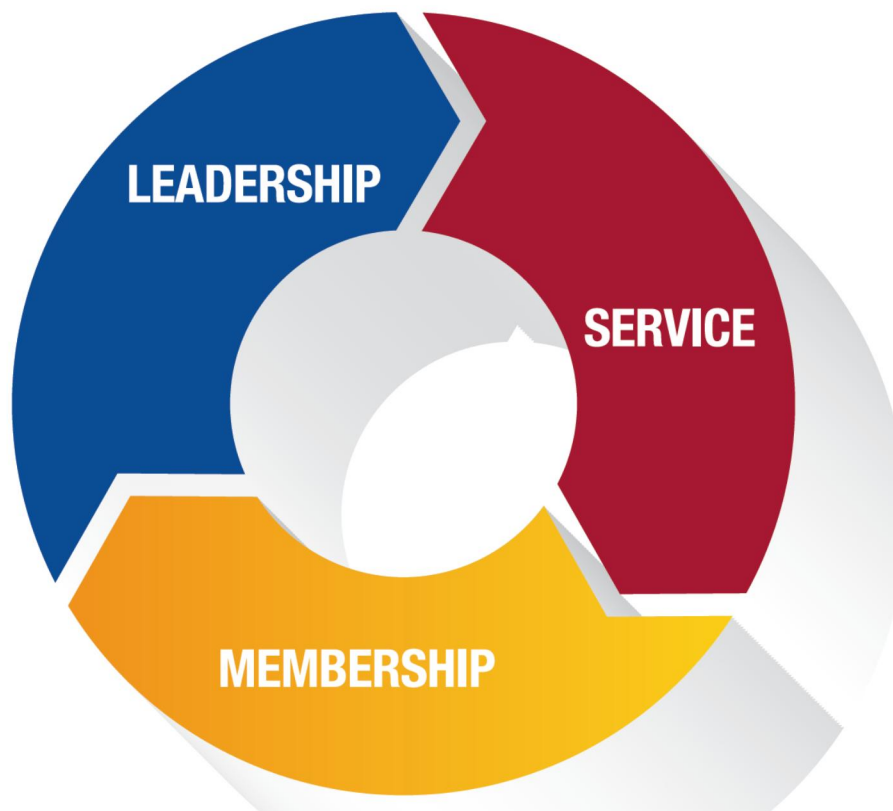
**After 4/1/2018**

**Per registration**

\$10 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_





**You can do more good for more people when you have some extra help. That's your Global Action Team. At the end of the day, it's all about service.**

**Want to know more? We're available to attend your zone or club meeting. Just ask us...**

- Leadership — Lion Devin Struttmann (Union) [devin@admr.com](mailto:devin@admr.com)
- Membership — Lion Pam Manuel (Pacific) [typamed@sbcglobal.net](mailto:typamed@sbcglobal.net)
- Service — Lion Sandee Marshall (Wildwood Area) [greengal@charter.net](mailto:greengal@charter.net)





***Saturday MARCH 31, 2018***

***1 O'CLOCK Sharp***

***Maplewood Lions***

***Annual Easter Egg Hunt***

***Deer Creek Park***

***Laclede St. Rd. and Marshal***

***Maplewood, Mo. 63143***



View our [online version](#) or [mobile version](#) here.



## LIONS DAY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS



**SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH**

Make a global impact with Lions and the United Nations!

Attend Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN) to work with global leaders and see how Lions and Leos can help combat diabetes.

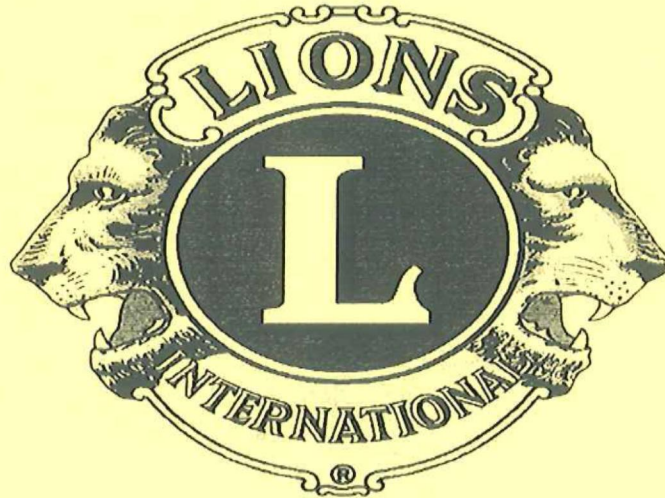
Join us on March 24, 2018 in New York City, NY USA at the world-renowned UN Headquarters for the [40th annual Lions Day with the United Nations](#). LDUN brings together Lions, Leos, United Nations diplomats and key representatives to discuss ways we can work together to help make the world a better place.

With a theme of "Working Together Globally to Combat Diabetes", this year's event will feature keynote speeches by Professor Nam Cho, President, International Diabetes Federation and Terry Ackley, CEO, Diabetes Education and Camping Association as well as an expert panel discussion.

Space is limited - register today!

[\*\*REGISTER NOW!\*\*](#)

**CHICKEN DINNER**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**



**11:00 am to 1:00 pm**  
**LION'S CLUB DEN**  
**110 S BUCHANAN ST.**

**ADULT'S-\$10.00**  
**CHILDREN 4-12 \$5.00**  
**CHILDREN 3 AND UNDER FREE**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**  
**WITH DESSERT AND DRINK**



CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM  
**LIONS CLUBS 101ST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**  
Las Vegas, Nevada USA • Friday, June 29 — Tuesday, July 3, 2018



**DEADLINES MAY 1, 2018:**

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (Registrations after this date will be processed in Las Vegas). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

**REGISTRANT INFORMATION:** Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge/Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Alpha Leo ☐ Omega Leo ☐ Adult Guest Club No. \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Badge/Call Name \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Alpha Leo ☐ Omega Leo ☐ Adult Guest Club No. \_\_\_\_\_ Membership No. \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Alpha Leo

**PACKAGE A:**

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

☐ Before January 12, 2018 ☐ Reservation in delegation hotel  
☐ After January 12, 2018 ☐ I prefer my delegation hotel ☐ Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests in Room \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Beds Needed ☐ 1 ☐ 2

Special Requirements: ☐ Non-smoking ☐ Wheelchair Accessible ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

The Hotel deposit is US\$200 per room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

**PACKAGE B:**

☐ NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above.)

**OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS**

I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 2/ 13:30-15:00	US \$75	_____	\$ _____

EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 2/ 20:00-22:00	US \$135	_____	\$ _____

**SERVICE PROJECTS IN LAS VEGAS**

☐ I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Las Vegas International Convention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.

**PAYMENT:** Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES:	Adult	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo	Omega Leo	PACKAGE A:	PACKAGE B:
EARLY (Before January 12, 2018)	US\$150	US\$20	US\$100	Registrations: US\$ _____	Registrations: US\$ _____
REGULAR (January 13 through March 31, 2018)	US\$200	US\$20	US\$100	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
LATE (April 1, 2018 — onsite)	US\$225	US\$20	US\$100	Hotel Deposit: US\$ 200.00	
				Total Due: US\$ _____	Total Due: US\$ _____

☐ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Name as it appears on card \_\_\_\_\_ Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.

Card Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expires Month/Year \_\_\_\_\_ Security code (3 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

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Cardholder Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail:** Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Fax: +1 630.571.1689 • E-mail: registration@lionsclubs.org

Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.



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### MAPLEWOOD LIONS

Where There Is A Need There Is A Lion

Several members of the Maplewood Lions Club served lunch to 40 plus veterans, homeless and neighborhood residents on Veterans Day at the Branch Outreach Resource Center (and soup kitchen) located at 2150 Yale in Maplewood. The center provides lunches to the community on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month from 11 AM to 1 PM. The Lions also donated turkeys and all the trimmings to the center for their Thanksgiving meal served on November 25th.



**Governor Joe and President Lion Ginny Richardson at Ferguson Lions Governor's**





**Governor Joe and Overland Lions TEN NEW members with their sponsors and President Lion Terry Monroe Way to go Overland!**



THE 71<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL  
**SOUTHSIDE LIONS CLUB ROAR**

Benefiting the charities of the Lions Club

BATTLE OF THE marginally TALENTED  
**LIP SYNC V KARAOKE**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 10, 2018**

**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST GYMNASIUM**

4200 Delor St. (63116) - 2 blocks east of Gravois Ave.

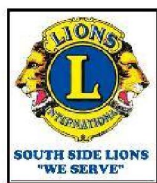


**Your big chance to show off what you've got!**

Battle against other individuals and groups for trophies, an opportunity to donate proceeds from the event to your favorite charity, and most importantly, bragging rights.

You can either sing live to a karaoke track or get your glam on and lip sync as your favorite star. Whatever you choose to do, bring your A-game to the party to impress our panel of celebrity (in their minds) judges.

**More fun than a barrel of monkeys – it's the place to be!**



See the back for more details. Contact Lion Michael "KissyFace" Jennings for info: 314.409.7461 or [IMJennings1966@Gmail.com](mailto:IMJennings1966@Gmail.com)



WILDWOOD AREA LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

# TRIVIA NIGHT

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

- ◆ DOORS OPEN AT 6PM - TRIVIA STARTS AT 7PM
- ◆ \$25 PER PERSON - TABLES OF 8
- ◆ BRING YOUR OWN FOOD, WINE OR BEER
- ◆ WATER AND SODA PROVIDED

St. Martin's Episcopal Church  
15764 Clayton Road  
Ballwin, MO 63011



FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO  
RESERVE A TABLE CONTACT:  
Devon Marshall  
314-498-0657  
dmarshall316@hotmail.com



Rock Community Lions Club PRESENTS



February

23

\$15

Per  
Bowler

## 9 Pin No Tap Tournament

Imperial Bowl – 6045 West Outer Road  
Imperial, Mo

Rockcommunitylions@gmail.com  
636-525-1757

Starts at 7PM • Teams of 4 • Shoes included • Raffles • 50/50 •  
PRIZE TO THE BEST BOWLERS • Bring a non perishable food  
item and get a FREE soft drink  
Proceeds go to community eye care programs



# JOIN THE TEAM IN COLUMBUS



## TAILGATE PARTY

Thursday, September 20th



Show your team spirit at Thursday Night's Tailgate Party by wearing your favorite team gear... jerseys, hats, shirts, etc.



JOHN PINERO



MICHELLE RAY



GUDRUN YNGVADOTTIR



JON PETZ

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## Makes The Dream Work!





FANTASTIC MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKERS   GREAT LEADERSHIP SEMINARS   LIONS UNIVERSITY GRADUATION   ...SO MUCH MORE

# Building Teams Through Leadership

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM  
SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2018   COLUMBUS, OHIO

[lionsforum.org](http://lionsforum.org)

# Pacific Lions Club

## 66th Annual

### All You Can Eat



February 25, 2018  
7:30 a.m. -- 12:00 p.m.  
Adults \$8.00--Kids \$4.00

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Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Juice, Milk & Coffee

**Pacific Senior Center**  
**800 West Union, Pacific, MO**



# ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

## SATURDAY MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> MARK YOUR CALENDARS MORE LATER





# 10th Cuba Lions Club Car, Truck & Vintage Camper Show September 29, 2018



Historic Uptown Cuba, Missouri  
Rain or Shine

## Show Categories

1. Stock — 1900-1954
2. Stock — 1955-1957
3. Stock — 1958-1964
4. Stock — 1965-1978
5. Stock — 1979-2002
6. Street Rod — 1900-1932
7. Street Rod — 1933-1948
8. Street Machine — 1949-1955
9. Street Machine — 1956-1965
10. Street Machine — 1966-2002
11. Corvettes — 1953-1967
12. Corvettes — 1968-1979
13. Corvettes — 1980-2002
14. Corvettes — 2003-Present
15. Mustang — 1964-1970
16. Mustang — 1971-1996
17. Mustang — 1997-2010
18. Mustang — 2011-Present
19. Pony Cars Custom —  
Cuda, Firebird, Camaro, Cougar
20. Pony Cars Stock —  
Cuda, Firebird, Camaro, Cougar
21. Unfinished  
(still in primer or no interior)
22. Original Truck — 1900-1950
23. Original Truck — 1951-2002
24. Modified Truck — 1900-1950
25. Modified Truck — 1951-2002
26. Custom Truck 4x4 — All
27. Factory Muscle — 1961-2002
28. Rat Rods — All
29. Resto Rods — All
30. Special Interest — All
31. New Vehicles  
(no Mustangs or Corvettes)
32. Foreign Vehicles — All
33. Vintage Campers

Pre-registration \$15 by August 27, 2018  
Registration from 8 a.m. to noon day of show  
Entry fee \$20.00 — Display only \$15.00

**No late entries**  
**Judging starts at 12 o'clock sharp**

Dash Plaques (for first 150 cars)  
Attendance Prizes Throughout the Day  
50/50 Tickets Available

## TROPHIES

Custom — Best of Show • Stock — Best of Show  
Three Awards in Each Class  
1. Best of Paint • 2. Best of Engine • 3. Best of Interior

Lunch available for purchase from the Cuba Lions Club  
or local restaurants near the show site.

**The Cuba Lions Club Show promoters respectfully  
reserve the right to alter and/or delete classes  
to promote fair play and competition.**

Car Show proceeds to benefit the Cuba Lions Club.

**Cuba Lions Club assumes no responsibility  
for accidents, injury or theft.**

*Please use form on back of flyer to register for Car, Truck & Vintage Camper Show,  
Cruise, Dinner and/or Breakfast at Bob's Gasoline Alley.*



# Missouri Eye Glass Mission Trips

We are pleased to announce that there will be two Missouri eye glass mission trips in 2018. The dates are set and we are now recruiting volunteers to serve as technicians. For these trips, we will select a combination of first-time and experienced technicians.

1st Trip - April 19-22, 2018

Mexico

Tuxtla Gutierrez, Chiapas

2 Clinic Days

Need 6 Technicians

2nd Trip - September 1-8, 2018

Panama

Panama City

4 Clinic Days

Need 10 Technicians

Key Details:

- Volunteers are responsible for their airfare and personal expenses. Food and lodging will be covered.
- The duties of the technicians include matching prescriptions to the appropriate glasses. For those inexperienced, you will receive information prior to the trip and training at the clinic.
- The time spent at the clinic will be physically demanding and may require long periods on your feet. It is essential that you be in good physical condition.
- You will need a passport.
- We are also recruiting doctors for these trips and future trips. If you know someone, we appreciate any referrals.

If interested in going on one of these trips, please complete the attached application and return to me. The deadline for this recruitment is Friday, December 15. Preference will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis. If we have more interest than spots available, we will create a wait list. Past experience has shown that not everyone who commits initially will be able to go on the trip.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

**Lion Devin Struttman**

**Missouri Lions Eye Glass Mission Committee**

[devin@admr.com](mailto:devin@admr.com)



February

**Missouri Lions Eye Glass Mission Trips**

**Volunteer Application**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am a Lion and belong to the following club: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ I am not a Lion.

☐ I have previously served on a Lions mission trip.

I'm interested in going on the following mission trip:

☐ Mexico (April 19-22)

☐ Panama (September 1-8)

I am interested in serving on an eye glass mission trip. I realize that I will be responsible for paying my travel and personal expenses (meals and lodging will be provided). I also state that I'm in good physical health. My signature does not commit me to going on a mission trip but indicates a sincere interest.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please send completed form to:

Lion Devin Struttman, 770 Oakmont Ln, Union, MO 63084 or [devin@admr.c](mailto:devin@admr.c)



## **New Members Dec 2017 - Jan 2018**

### **BEAUFORT LIONS CLUB**

JOE D KAUFMAN

### **CUBA LIONS CLUB**

HAROLD D HALBERT  
CLAYTON J. MILLER  
SCHELLY REID-LEVY  
RUTH WOODS

### **DE SOTO LIONS CLUB**

CHARLES BAYS  
LINDA BAYS  
BREANN HOOTSSELLE  
CONNOR LEWIS

### **EUREKA LIONS CLUB**

CHRISTOPHER MAX ORRIS

### **OVERLAND LIONS CLUB**

EMILY G LEDBETTER  
JASON WAYNE BARKS  
TIMOTHY E ORR  
PEVELY LIONS CLUB  
HEATHER SHADOWENS  
KATHLEEN STORMER  
POTOSI LIONS CLUB  
ELLY D BONE  
JOYCE A CARR  
PAMELA K DOWNEN

### **ROCK COMMUNITY LIONS CLUB**

SALLY GULATH  
JEANETTE KALTER  
JANET KNOPP  
BRENT MAYER  
DIANE MOORMAN  
SCOTT MOORMAN  
DAVID RAY  
NANCY VONDERHAAR  
VICTORIA VONDERHAAR  
JOAN WASER

### **VALLEY PARK LIONS CLUB**

JEFF DEMARTINI  
JOSHUA SKAGGS  
GARY SONNENBERG  
LUKE SONNENBERG

### **WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB**

KYLE B. DUBBERT  
KAREN M GROSS  
NICOLE M PARMENTIER  
MEAGAN B VAN DYKE

### **WEBSTER GROVES LIONS CLUB**

**ROBBY POE**

## **Deceased Members Dec 2017 - Jan 2018**

### **LEMAY JEFFERSON BARRACKS LIONS CLUB**

MARLENE HAY

### **MAPLEWOOD LIONS CLUB**

SHIRLEY M SPECHT

### **ST LOUIS SOUTH SIDE LIONS CLUB**

MICKEY GAINES  
MARY T. FREUDENTHAL



FERGUSON AND PRES. LION GINNI'S MADI GRAU PARTY  
A WPNDERFUL TIME WAS HAD ALL



**Makes The Dream Work!**



### **Empowering Clubs through the Power of Action**

The Global Action Team was built with a vision that one day every need in the world will be served by a Lion or Leo. It brings together the three key areas of Lions:

Leadership development — Lion Devin Struttmann (Union) [devin@admr.com](mailto:devin@admr.com)

Membership — Lion Pam Manuel (Pacific) [typamed@sbcglobal.net](mailto:typamed@sbcglobal.net)

Service — Lion Sandee Marshall (Wildwood Area) [greengal@charter.net](mailto:greengal@charter.net)

By unifying the Global Leadership Team (GLT), Global Membership Team (GMT) and Global Service Team (GST) as the Global Action Team, we will create synergy and new opportunities for clubs to grow and serve.

**Our Mission** – The Global Action Team will champion the vision of LCI & LCIF and build on the passion of our Lions and Leos through service.

**Our Goal** – To impact over 200 million lives through service, increase our membership to 1.7 million Lions and Leos, and provide learning opportunities to over 500,000 members by the year 2020.

### **You'll see the Global Action Team Difference**

**The Global Action Team can help you energize your members and take your club to the next level.**

Get great service resources and dynamic project support

Identify leadership development opportunities to empower all Lions

Find compassionate new members and keep current Lions coming back

You can do more good for more people when you have some extra help. That's your Global Action Team. **At the end of the day, it's all about service.**

*Passionate volunteers. Dynamic leaders. Innovative service.*



## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED, JUNE 28 – JULY 7, 2018**

### **REWARDING SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:**

Approximately 1,000 blind and visually impaired people from across the United States and several foreign countries are coming to The Union station Hotel in St. Louis, MO for the 2018 conference and convention of the American Council of the Blind. Over 350 meetings, workshops, seminars, tours and social events will pack convention week. A fantastic exhibit area will include all kinds of technology, products and services for people who are blind and visually impaired. Attendees will begin arriving on Thursday, June 28, and the last weary visitors will depart on Saturday, July 7.

### **HOW YOU CAN HELP:**

Here are some of the things you and your group can do to help:

- ☐ Welcome people to St. Louis at the airport
- ☐ Act as ushers in general sessions
- ☐ Volunteer at the ACB Fundraising Walk (Saturday morning, June 30th)
- ☐ Volunteer at the ACB Auction (Tuesday evening, July 3rd)
- ☐ Help people locate booths in the exhibit hall
- ☐ Act as guides on tours and between meeting rooms

### **WHO CAN HELP?**

- ☐ Boy and Girl Scouts, ROTC's, BETA Clubs
- ☐ Sunday school classes and youth groups
- ☐ Employee and neighborhood organizations
- ☐ Firefighters, police, metro employees
- ☐ Civic groups such as Lions, Rotary, Elks, and Masons
- ☐ Fraternities, sororities and students
- ☐ Individuals, relatives and friends



MAPLEWOOD LIONS CLUB  
PRESENTS THEIR FOURTH ANNUAL  
**“VIP GOT TALENT”**

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

**Saturday afternoon April 14, 2018 - 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)

1 <sup>st</sup> place prize	\$150
2 <sup>nd</sup> place prize	\$100
3 <sup>rd</sup> place prize	\$50

Applications available by contacting Lion Verneal Barlow at  
[veronicasmith5800@gmail.com](mailto:veronicasmith5800@gmail.com)  
or 647-0347  
**before April 4, 2018**

**AUDIENCE ADMISSION \$5.00 - INCLUDES CHANCE FOR \$50 DOOR PRIZE**

**SNACKS AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**

**POT-OF-GOLD AND RAFFLE ITEMS AVAILABLE**





Lion Bill Rasmussen has been with DeSoto Lions for 55 years. Thank you for your service.



WOW 60 years of service for Eureka member  
Thank 'you for your service.



**Mid-South Lions  
Leaders Weekend  
April 13-14, 2018  
Memphis, TN**



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

**LION LEADERS DAY AT  
MID SOUTH!**

**April 13<sup>th</sup> - April 15<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Lions will have the opportunity to visit The Hamilton Eye Institute.

The tour includes opportunities to see labs, surgery centers, and training centers.

This Bus Trip will be with Mid-American Coaches leaving from Washington, MO at 8:30 a.m. on April 13th, and making a stop at Fenton, MO then traveling to Memphis, TN. We will be staying in the Holiday Inn Express.

Some meals will be included in the trip cost:

Friday night supper at Mid South, complimentary breakfast at the hotel both mornings, and lunch Saturday at Mid South.

Saturday night evening plans are to be determined.

**Bus Trip cost:** \$75.00/per person round trip

**~NO GLASS CONTAINERS ARE ALLOWED  
ON THE BUS**

**Hotel Reservations need to be made  
directly with Mid South:**

**1-888-546-6042 or**

**[www.midsouthlions.org](http://www.midsouthlions.org)**

**Rooms are \$220.00 total for 2 nights:  
1-4 occupants per availability**



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Among 2018 presenters:

Lisa Prochaska, Iowa

Greg Gilliam, Missouri

Becky Funke, Kansas

*If your actions inspire others  
to dream more, learn more,  
do more and become more,  
you are a leader. . . .*

When	July 27 – 29, 2018
Where	Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri
Who	Any Lion, Lioness, or LEO 18 or older who has not yet served as District Governor as of the institute date
Fee	\$190 per participant through April 30 \$210 per participant after April 30 Fee included meals, seminars and double occupancy dorm room
Check out the application form for registration, dorm and special needs information	
No refunds made after July 1, 2018	



**Say YES! Plan NOW!**

**Mark your CALENDAR!**

**Send your application!**

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