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District Governor Lion Joe Detter

1st Vice District Governor Lion Joe Foster

2nd Vice District Governor Lion George Winkeler

Cabinet Secretary Lion Kelly Rackovan

Cabinet Treasurer Lion Steve Davis

Hello, Happy New Year to all. I hope that all are doing well with this cold weather. I would like to talk to you about our district and all that is coming up. The district convention is right around the corner and the committee id working hard, I can't say enough good things about them, thanks Lion Gina and Lion Joe. And a big thanks to the committee that makes our convention possible. Don't forget to book you room at the Double Tree Hotel Westport Plaza. I would like to thank our International Director Lion Don Nolan and his wife for coming to DeSoto and presenting an award to Lion Nancy Henson for the work she does in Guatemala as a missionary for the past 10 years. Thanks Lion Nancy. I have been making club visits and having fun, The clubs are doing fine. If there's any club that needs help let me know. I have a great Global Action Team that is here to help you. JUST CALL. Don't forget our motto WE SERVE. Looking forward to seeing you all soon. District Governor Lion Joe Detter.



ID Lion Don Nolan, Lion Nancy and Gov. Joe

Greetings Lions

As we put the 2017 memories in the photo albums we look forward to the great moments of 2018. The Lions of this great district are planning bigger and better things for those in need.

I would like to challenge the clubs of this District to reach out of the box and look at different opportunities that are out there for them to use. The Global Action Team is one of those teams and they are waiting to be invited to your club!! They have a lot of very good info that you could use in your club.

I am starting to look at filling next year's cabinet so let me know if would be available for a cabinet/chairperson position for 2018

1ST VDG Joe Foster

The Lions of M2,

I hope and pray that everyone had a Wonderful Christmas and will have a safe and exciting 2018.

We are into the 2nd half of this Lions year and ALL the fun is beginning to Bloom again. We have many great things coming up in the near future that I encourage and ask ALL the Lions to participate in, at the Club, District and State levels.

We have Shooting matches, Poker nights, Trivia nights, Mouse Races, BBQ's, The ROAR & the VIP Talent shows, SLU's Health Fair and the St Patrick Day Parade to name a few. Get your club happenings on the Calendar of Events and lets ALL show up to these functions.

The easiest way to make your Function a Success is to help make others Lions Function a Success. Lions helping Lions is what we do!

We also have upcoming a District Cabinet meeting, in which nominations will be made for our future leaders of our great district, come, enjoy and get involved.

We are lucky to have our District and State Conventions coming up in St Louis this year, please join me at these events for some Great Fun and Knowledge of what "We" Lions do in our our communities, around the State and throughout the World!

If you would like me to come to one of you club or zone meetings to discuss LBOMB, Guiding Lion Programs, Future Leadership positions or just want to brainstorm ideas..Please contact me!

Yours in Lionism, 2nd VDG George Winkeler



JOIN FELLOW LIONS IN AN EVENING OF COMBODERERY



At Holiday Inn Six Flags Saturday Feb. 3, 2018. Rooms on the pool floor \$109.95 upper floors \$99.95, check in time 4pm. Bring a snack to share and whatever you want to drink. This is a great time to relax and have a fun evening BEFORE THE WORK ON THE CONVENTIIONS BEGINS.. Please past the word along. SEE YOU THERE

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LARGE TRAILER AND CONTETS FOR SALE CONTACT LION BILL BIELE **xchiefbiele@aol.com**

ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE SATURDAY MARCH 17TH MARK YOUR CALENDARS MORE LATER







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)

1st place prize\$1502nd place prize\$1003rd place prize\$50

Applications available by contacting Lion Verneal Barlow at 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







Updated: 01/03/2018 (* denotes additions or changes)

January 2018

6th, Saturday: Beaufort Lions Club hosting Texas Hold'em Poker Night @ Beaufort Lions Club 2041 Lutheran Church Rd. Beaufort, MO. Bounty Tourney \$35.00 entry fee. Doors open at 6pm Play begins at 7pm till winner. Food and Beverages Available. For more information contact Lion John Tumbleson 636-234-4741

7th Sunday: Beaufort Lions Club Meat Shoot @ Beaufort Lions Club 2041 Lutheran Church Rd, Beaufort, MO. Rain or Shine. Free dinner plate at each meat shoot (per shooter) Different meal at each shoot. Sign up at 11:45am Shooting will start at 12 noon. Stock barrels & legal chokes-if gauge fits .676 (12 gauge) shoot it, can also shoot 16,20 and 410--NO SCOPES. Other activities for the family: movie in hall for kids, playground, 50/50 and pot shot. For more information contact Lion Terry Broeker at 573-777-2270 or Lion Kevin Boyer at 573-484-3350. Handicap accessible

8th, Monday: Global Action Team Meeting @ the Firehouse Bar and Grill, 3500 Lemay Ferry Road, St. Louis, MO 63125. Dinner at 6 pm upstairs and we will be ordering off the menu. Meeting to follow at 7 pm in the lower level. Please RSVP to Lion Kelly Rackovan lionkelly26m2@gmail.com in advance.

*13th, Saturday: Kirkwood Lions Club will be hosting their 26th Annual Trivia Night @ Kirkwood Community Center, 111 S Geyer Rd, Kirkwood MO 63122. Doors open at 6:15 with trivia beginning at 7:00pm. Cost is \$120 for a table of 8. \$10 discount if paid by Dec 15th, 2017. Entry fee includes snacks, soda, and water. Feel free to bring your own adult beverages (21+ please) and snacks for your table. Cash prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, two 50/50 raffles, wheelbarrow of booze raffle, silent auction, and more. Visit www.kirkwoodlions.org for more info and registration form. You may also email trivia@kirkwoodlions.org or call 314-717-1260.

15th, Monday: DG Visit with Potosi Lions Club.

*20th, Saturday: House Springs Lions Mouse Races @ House Springs Lions Hall located at 6482 State Highway MM, House Springs MO 63051. Doors open at 6pm. Races start at 7pm. \$25 per person or \$250 for a table of 10. Open Bar. Silent Auction and Raffle. DJ and dancing after the Races are over. If you have questions or would like to make reservations, please contact PDG Debbie Blumenberg: 636.274.5553.

24th, Wednesday: DG Visit with Ferguson Lions Club.

25th, Thursday: DG Visit with Eureka Lions Club.

*27th, Saturday: MD26 Council of Governors Meeting @ DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire Road, St. Louis, MO 63146. ALL LIONS WELCOME TO ATTEND!!! Our block of rooms is reserved at a rate of \$89 plus tax. If you still need to make reservations, call the hotel at 314-434-0100 and tell them you are with the Lions (Code COU) or go online to doubletree.hilton.com and put in code COU. THIS BLOCK OF ROOMS WILL BE RELEASED ON JANUARY 12! Also, if you plan to eat the lunch buffet for \$15 at the hotel that Saturday, we must have you included in the head count. If you have not already done so, please let contact Lion Brenda Weider missourilions@gmail.com to let her know how many to reserve for you.

27th, Saturday: Meramec Heights Lions Trivia Night For Sight. Prepaid table of 8 cost \$100, \$120 on the night of the event. For more information contact Lion Greg Gossage at 314-856-2217

MORE UPDATES ON DISTRICT WEB-SITE

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 Double Tree 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

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A member of the Neumanket North Lions Chib since 1982, he has held many offices within the association, including chib secretary, treasurer, and president, some 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 Queet workshops across Canada and the USA since 1988. He is also a manuter of the faculty of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

In recognition of his service to the essociation, he has received minerous 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 Registration3 PM - 5 PM Registration...8 AM - 10 AM Breakfast..... 8:15 AM 1^{et} Business Closing Business Session & 9:00 AM 9:30 AM Memorial Service ... Session Dancing & Party Time....... 8:00 PM - 11 PM All Lions Lunch 12 Noon - 1:15 PM 2nd Business Session Voting Immediately following session

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:					64.
All Lions Lunch:	Number attending		X \$28.00=	\$	
Banquet:	Number attending		X \$45.00=	\$	
Breakfast:	Number attending		X \$25.00=	\$	
After March 15, 2018 - ADD	Number attending		X \$10.00=	\$	
TOTAL FOR ALL EV	ENTS:			\$	

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.***

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 t	o the following club:
I am <u>not</u> a Lion.	
I have previously served	on a Lions mission trip.
I'm interested in going on t	ne following mission trip:
Mexico (April 19-	22)
Panama (Septem	oer 1-8)
paying my travel and perso	n an eye glass mission trip. I realize that I will be responsible fonal expenses (meals and lodging will be provided). I also state alth. My signature does not commit me to going on a mission nterest.
Signature:	Date:
Please send completed form	n to:

Lion Devin Struttmann, 770 Oakmont Ln, Union, MO 63084 or devin@admr.com



Mouse Races



January 20, 2018



Sponsored by House Springs Lions 6482 State Hwy. MM House Springs, MO



\$25 per person \$250 for table of ten



Doors open at 6 pm Races start at <u>7:00 pm</u> DJ and Dancing after races



Open Bar Silent Auction and Raffle







If you have questions contact Debbie Blumenberg at 636-274-5554

State Host Committee Members:

If you will be attending the Council of Governors meeting, and will be staying at the hotel please contact the hotel for a room, their number is (314) 434-0100 mention group code COU for the discounted rate of \$89 plus tax. We will be in charge of hosting the hospitality Friday evening. If you have not registered for the state convention and want to be entered into the drawing please register before the close of the Council meeting.

If you have items for the early bird gift basket please bring it to the January Host Committee meeting, January PCC Gina Boettcher17.



District 26-M2 Lions would like to invite you to the 96th 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.

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2018 Missouri State Lions Convention Registration

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CALLING ALL LIONS!

District 26-M2 Lions would like to invite you to the *96th Annual Missouri Lions State Convention* in only 147 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 <u>www.molionsstateconvention.org</u>, 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

HAPPY ANNIVERSEERY GOV. JOE AND LION QUIEN BEE







The Mission of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum:

To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs

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CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

LIONS CLUBS 101ST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



Las Vegas, Nevada USA • Friday, June 29 — Tuesday, July 3, 2018

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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 notes: 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.

District 26-M2 Zones 4 & 5 Meeting

Wednesday, February 21

Washington Senior Center

(Below Elks Hall)
1459 West Fifth Street
Washington, MO 63090

Social Hour 6:00 pm

(Compliments Washington Tail Twister)

Dinner 7:00 pm

Catered by Droege's Catering \$XX.00

Share your Club's plans for balance of year!

Missouri Lions Eye Missions Mexico and Panama

District Convention March 23-25

State Convention April 26-29

International Convention June 29-July 3

RSVP to hove128@charter.net by February 14



View online

The 50th Anniversary Celebration Continues: Enter the *Together We Can* Contest: Measles Edition

This month, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) celebrates its 50th anniversary and the completion of its commitment to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. Through the generosity of Lions, LCIF has donated US\$30 million to fight the spread of measles around the world. Matching funds from the Bill & Melinda Gates foundation and the UK Department for International Development doubled the impact of that investment. Millions of children around the world will benefit, and that's truly something to celebrate.

The Together We Can Contest: Measles Edition gives you exciting ways to enter and learn about LCIF's fight to eradicate this deadly disease.

ENTER THIS MONTH'S CONTEST NOW

This month, more lucky winners from around the globe will win an exclusive LCIF 50th Anniversary medal, plus an invitation to LCIF recognition events at the Lions Clubs International Convention in Las Vegas (travel and convention registration not included). See who won last month's contest.

We'll be running a new contest every month through April 2018, so enter now. Keep coming back for more chances to win, and to learn how LCIF supports your service.

Thank you



MERAMEC HEIGHTS LIONS

1070 WEST OUTER 21 ROAD - ARNOLD, MO

TRIVIA NIGHT FOR SIGHT

SAT., JAN. 27TH 7:00 P.M.

Sign-up 6:30-7:00pm

\$15.00 per person/Tables of 8

Beer & Soda Provided
BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS

50/50, Heads or Tails Game, Raffles

Smoke Free Event - Tables are limited For reservations call Greg Gossage - 314-856-2217

















































Deceased Members Oct 2017 - Nov 2017

CREVE COEUR LIONS CLUB Lion Charles "Chuck" Blazicek

HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS CLUB DONALD J GEATLEY

New Members Oct 2017 - Nov 2017 DE SOTO LIONS CLUB

GARY LEWIS NATALIE LEWIS TAMMY MERSEAL

EUREKA LIONS CLUB SHANE NEWTON

FERGUSON LIONS CLUB MARGARET A HENDERSON

HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS CLUB KAREN A CARDENAS MIKE S. GARRISON

OVERLAND LIONS CLUB KATIE FAIRLEY MARISSAN WISELY

PACIFIC LIONS CLUB PEGGY S MCDERMOTT

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VALLEY PARK LIONS CLUB ROBIN HUEBNER ROBERT SELLERS

BILUN ZHANG

WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB BRADLY L GOULD

WEBSTER GROVES LIONS CLUB



I want to thank everyone for supporting Ryan and his family. It has been amazing. Ryan is now in Craig Rehab Hospital in Denver. Barb and the boys are with him and will be a part of his rebab program. The boys are enrolled in school Hope, faith, and love are alive and well. Again thank you all. Lion Sue

Well my computer is MAD me and I have the flu. I know there are many stories and pictures out there but I can't get them up. I am so sorry, maybe better next time. Tim (my grandson computer guy) will be here next week

