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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. Well we' getting ready for the International Convention in Las Vegas. I hope to see a lot of 26-M2 lions there. I would like to thank all the Lions clubs and 26-M2 for the generous gifts that i have received from them. Looking forward to all of the summer activities that all of our clubs will be having they are so much fun along with a lot of hard work. If I can serve any of you in any way feel free to call. Thanks for the great turnout at the district and the State Convention. And a big thanks to the convention committee, Great Job Lions

DG Lion Joe Detter

Lions,

With both conventions behind us I hope everyone had a good time, as Michelle and I did. We are looking forward to the International Convention in Las Vegas.

Soon summertime activities will be upon us, so please remember to us the billboards & signs that are available to your clubs to advertise your functions.

There are a lot of new and exciting things coming up and changes taking place in Lions and Our District. Please attend a cabinet meeting to find out about these new programs for your clubs. Governor visit forms will be available at the upcoming College of Knowledge, so please fill out a form and turn it in, as copies will also be mailed out in a few weeks. Michelle and I are looking forward to visiting each and every club this coming year.

Thank you for all your support.

DGE Joe Foster

Lions of this Wonderful District,

Thank You for your Support and Confidence in voting me in as you 1st District Governor elect, I know Lion Jennifer and myself are looking to the next few Years.

With that being said, we are still looking to finish this year STRONG, we are currently leading the State in new members and as today we are a + 18 for the year. Way to go M2. Lets keep it up and show why we strive to be #1.

The District Convention is now only a memory and a Great time was had by All, International Director Tom and Lion Gillian said that the convention was one of the Best they have ever been to.

The State Convention is next, April 26-29, we are hosting it this year and I would LOVE to see everyone there. We are welcoming many Lions from around the State and a Past International President from New York, come join us...

As PDG Debbie says ... " TODAY IS THE DAY " !! make plans to come, bring your club members and your prospective members and show them how "Together We Can Do So Much."

Lastly, its the beginning of our busy time, BBQ's, Trivia nights, Ride for Kids Sight, etc. Get out there and support other clubs. If your Club is looking for Help in a Fundraiser, we can hook you up with clubs that want to partner. Turn your Fundraisers into FUNraisers and watch the smiles develop and you own club membership climb.

I am here for all of you, if you need me call me, if you have questions, wants or desires, contact me. If I don't have the answer, my cell phone has a number of someone that does.

Lets Enjoy Lions Together.

Yours in Lionism,

1st VDG elect George

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The Lions of District 26-M2 have worked so hard on membership this past Lionistic year and it definitely shows. We are at a positive 25 members! This is amazing! Thanks to all of you for your hard work and dedication. We aren't finished yet though. There's still May and June. Let's end this year on a positive note for Governor Joe Detter and start the 18/19 Lionistic year off to a great start for 1st District Governor Lion Joe Foster!

If you should have any membership problems or questions please feel free to call, text or email me anytime. The Global Action Team is here for you!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Pam Manuel

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Global Membership

GLT Update

We still have open spots and scholarships for the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute. This will be held in Maryville, MO, the weekend of July 27-29. The weekend of training will include seminars which apply to your Lions volunteer service and to your career, community, and home life. Please let me know if you have any interest. I'd love to talk to you more about this.

As the calendar pages fly by, it's also not long until this year's USA/Canada Forum. This will be held September 20-22 in Columbus, Ohio. This is a short 6-1/2 hour drive from St. Louis. Not only will you gain new leadership skills, you will be inspired by the great speakers. As an added bonus, you will get to have fun with several of your district friends who are already registered to attend.

I also want to mention that it's time to work on the district directory. Now is the time to make any revisions to your club meeting time & location, your personal contact information, and to enter your incoming officers.

Lion Devin Struttman

GLT District Coordinator
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DIABETES

Even if you've had diabetes for years and consulted with a diabetes educator before, follow up annually so you're up to date on the latest diabetes practices. What you learned years ago may no longer be recommended. And even though you may have heard the information before, it's not bad to hear it again for additional reinforcement.

Lion Ruth Boyer

District Diabetes Chairperson



A Call For Volunteers

To Help At Our Largest Food Drive Of The Year!

May 19 will certainly not be a lazy Saturday. We'll be too busy fighting hunger in the St. Louis bi-state area with over 120 participating grocery stores! To make it happen, we need over 1,000 volunteers to greet customers and collect donations in this regionwide food drive. Would you join us?

[Please sign up](#) to join hundreds of other volunteers at Dierbergs, Schnucks, Shop-n-Save or Straub's locations and help stock your local food pantries for the busy summer months.

Event Date: Saturday, May 19, 9 AM - 3 PM

Locations That Still Need Volunteers:

BALLWIN:

Schnucks: 15425 Manchester Road

CHESTERFIELD:

Dierbergs: 8 Four Seasons Center

Schnucks: 1060 N Woods Mill Plaza

DES PERES:

Dierbergs: 1080 Lindemann Road

ELLISVILLE:

Shop 'n Save: 15446 Manchester Road

Dierbergs: 1322 Clarkson Clayton Center

FENTON:

Shop 'n Save: 45 Gravois Bluffs Plaza Drive

KIRKWOOD:

Shop 'n Save: 10461 Manchester Road

TWIN OAKS:

Shop 'n Save: 1144 Meramec Station Road

WEBSTER:

Schnucks: 8650 Big Bend Road



Changes in July



Lions Clubs International is launching something big this summer. It's called MyLion, just like our official mobile app, now available in over 70 countries.

Starting in July, you will use the new MyLion website to report all of your service activities. While you'll still use MyLCI or your local system for everything else (membership management, club management, etc.), the new MyLion website will be your one-stop destination for all things related to service.

- All club-level officers will now be able to create, edit, and report on service activities.
- All officers will now have access to service reporting data from all over the globe through MyLion.
- Want to learn more? [Check out our FAQ.](#)

Our upcoming webinar will teach you everything you need to know before the July 1 expansion of MyLion. Get ready for a completely revamped service experience!

Tuesday, May 15th 8:00am-9:00am CDT
Thursday, May 17th 6:00pm-7:00pm CDT
Monday, May 21st 12:00pm-1:00pm CDT

[Register for the Webinar](#)



DoubleTree Hotel - Westport



Attendees are responsible for securing their own lodging. A block of rooms are being held until **April 5, 2018**

DoubleTree Hotel - Westport
1973 Craigshire
St. Louis, MO 63146
314-434-0100
Mention you are with the MO Lions State Convention
Group Code: **MSM**
www.doubletree.com

Room prices \$89 + Tax




COMING SOON

The 2018 Missouri Lions State Convention website is in the process of being updated and will be fully operational by July, 2017.

You will be able to go online and register for the convention, organizations can register for a vendor table and much much more.

www.molionsstateconvention.org

For more information contact:

Chair - IPCC Joe Foster

673-259-7700

Co-Chair - PCC Gina Boettcher

673-368-1333

State Convention Email Address:

2018convention@lions26m2.org

Message us on our Facebook Page:

"Missouri Lions State Convention 2018"

96th Annual
Missouri Lions State
Convention



April 26-29, 2018
DoubleTree -
Westport St. Louis
1973 Craigshire
St. Louis, MO 63146

WEBSITE
www.molionsstateconvention.org



THIRD PLENARY SESSION Tuesday, July 3

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"Mr.
Las
Vegas,
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tainer Wayne Newton is known for his signature song, "Danke Schoen," plus many hit singles, including "Daddy, Don't You Walk So Fast," "Red Roses For a Blue Lady" and "Years." In a business that is, at best, volatile, and success sometimes short-lived, Wayne has performed live, at last count, to more than 40 million people and on television, film and record, to many times that number. He has epitomized the talent, glamour and energy that is Las Vegas. And these days, having established himself both on television and in

Midwest Breakfast and more

Fellow Lion

There are several items of information that I want to pass along to you. Regarding Lions International Convention in Las Vegas.

First, I have attached the flyer and registration form for a Midwest Breakfast to be held in Las Vegas on July 2nd. In the past the Midwest Breakfast has been a good place to meet and mingle with Lions from several states during the International Convention and I expect it to be the same this year. The breakfast is pricy, but I encourage you to register if you can and visit with the Lions of Missouri as well as several other states. Note that the due date for registration is June 25 but earlier registration is probably better so that they can adequately prepare

.Second, the decision was made not to have a formal hospitality room for the Missouri Lions in Las Vegas. Please seek out your fellow Missourians during the convention, however, and let's all enjoy each other's company as well as the company of the Lions throughout the

world who will be in attendance. We will attempt to locate an area in the plenary sessions where the Missouri Lions can sit together so look for us.

Third, the International Parade will step off early in Las Vegas at 8:30 am. We do not have an assembly time yet, but I will forward that as soon as I know it. The temperatures are expected to be very high so plan accordingly. There are suggestions on the LCI website under LCICON for staying cool. This does NOT mean that the Missouri uniform will be modified for the parade, however, and our parade marshall, PCC Jeff Hilke, has promised to throw out any Missouri Lions who show up wearing anything other than the approved blue parade shirt, black pants, black socks, black shoes and black belt. If you prefer to wear a hat, the approved hat is the white ball cap with the Lions logo that we have sold. There are to be no additions or substitutions to the prescribed uniform.

Fourth, there is an allotment of five pins each for those Lions registered for the convention except for those Lions who have received an allotment based on other criteria. The international convention committee also has on hand a large quantity of 2014 pins and we voted to distribute five each of those pins to attendees as well for trading purposes. I expect to have all the pins in Las Vegas so look me up to get your allotment.

If anyone has any questions, please contact me at jenecrook@gmail.com. If I don't have an answer, I will try to find one.

See you in Las Vegas! Lion Jene

MAPLEWOOD LIONS CLUB

Barbequed hamburgers, chicken and hot dogs for Delta Gama children and workers

Saturday May 5th





Maplewood Scholarship Night

Students at Maplewood Richmond Heights High School serve the needy in the district with a program they call WOW. The students collect and deliver food to local families. Lions Leslie MacIntire and Onie Harer are Maplewood Lions Chairpersons who help with WOW. Great students and we are very proud of them.

HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS
RIDE FOR KIDSIGHT

Poker Run



MOTORCYCLISTS FIGHTING BLINDNESS

Cars Welcome

Saturday 6/09/2018
Registration 8:30am

Kickstands up at 10:02am

6482 Hwy. MM House Springs, MO. 63051

Proceeds to benefit:

KidSight

\$ 25.00per Includes:

- **Free T-Shirt (first 50 riders)**
- **1 Poker Hand**
- **Dinner & Beer after ride**
- **Live Music after ride by:**
(To Be Announced)



For Info:

Paul 636.384.6656

Cyndi 314.805.8157



PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS ARE HONORED



PDGS Al Blumenbeg, Jim Bernhardt, Eugene Taylor, Debbie Blumenberg, Charlie Hartmann,
Elmer Weinrich, Roger Scheidt, Terry Boettcher, John Yount, Sharyn Scheidt,
Gina Boettcher, Kimberl y Taylor and CCE Joe Foster



Makes The Dream Work!

MISSOURI STATE CNVENTION 2018

FRIDAY AFTERNOON REGISTRATION



SATURDAY LUNCH



STATE PEACE POSTER WINNER

STATE BANQUE



IT'S GREAT TO BE A LION





THANK YOU DISTRIC 26M2 HOST COMMITTEE
DGE LION JOE FOSTER AND PCC LION GINA BOETTCHER
WE WORKED HARD, PLAYED HARD RAISED MONEY FOR LCI
AND HAD A GREAT TIME.

February 27, 2018

TO: ALL LIONS CLUB MEMBERS

RE: 2018 COLLEGE OF KNOWLEDGE

We have organized **THREE College of Knowledge** training programs for ***Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Vice Presidents and Membership Chairpersons, and any other Lion that may be interested in finding out what each of the positions does.***

The 2018 College of Knowledge will feature an overview of all club officers and their responsibilities and duties. We will discuss the Lions Club International resources that are available. We will also cover specific information about our district as well as helpful tips unique to each position.

These classes are required for all incoming club officers. As Club President, this is one of the requirements for the 100% award. This training is vital to each of the Officers and Chairpersons, including but not limited to on-line membership reporting and where to find forms and publications.

The first session will be held on **Monday, May 14**, hosted by the Union Lions Club. The location is at Hagie's 19th Hole, 618 N. Washington Avenue, Union, MO 63084. Dinner will be provided at 6:30 p.m. with training at 7:00 p.m.

The second session will be held on **Tuesday, May 15**, hosted by the Bonhomme Lions Club. The location is at West County Lanes, 15727 Manchester Road, Ellisville, MO 63011. Dinner will be provided at 6:30 p.m. with training at 7:00 p.m.

The third session will be held on **Saturday, May 19**, hosted by the House Springs Lions Club. The location is their hall at 6482 Highway MM, House Springs, MO 63051. Lunch will be provided at 1:00 p.m. with training at 2:00 p.m. This session will be held in conjunction with our annual Eye Wrap. Come out early at 10:00 a.m. and join us for that first. It will be a fun, full day of Lions service and learning.

Since all sessions will include food, we will need an advance count. Please contact me by May 7 and provide the session you plan to attend. In order to cover the meal costs, we will be accepting donations.

Clubs are encouraged to "excuse" participants from club meetings on these dates in order to attend the College of Knowledge and to count it as being in attendance. We will provide attendance vouchers if requested.

The ***training is open to all*** and we are encouraging everyone to attend (even if you do not hold a position in the upcoming year). Our hope is you learn enough to be encouraged to become an officer in following years. These training sessions are ***critical to the success*** of District 26-M2, and we urge everyone to attend one of these sessions. Please make sure to pass this information along to all your Club officers and members. If you have any questions or wish to RSVP, please contact me.

Lion Devin Struttman
District Global Leadership Coordinator
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*You are cordially invited to the
Lemay/Jefferson Barracks Lions Club
Installation of PDG Lion Charles Hartmann, President
and 2018-2019 Officers
on
Thursday, June 14, 2018*

*Cruisoe's Restaurant
5591 Oakville Shopping Center*

*6:30 p.m. Social Hour
7:00 p.m. Buffet Dinner
After Dinner Installation of Officers
\$15.00 per person*

*RSVP Toni Klingemann (314-846-2455)
No later than June 1, 2018*

MISSION TRIP



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ANOTHER BEST “VIP TALENT CONTEST” EVER

The Maplewood Lions club had their fourth annual “VIP GOT TALENT” on April 14, 2018. Usually the initials VIP refer to Very Important People, and in this case it has a double meaning. It still stands for Very Important People and it also stands for Visually Impaired People, meaning that all the performers are visually impaired.

The contest featured eighteen acts varying from a Johnny Cash impersonator to an opera singer to keyboard players to a kazoo player and from poetry readings to comedy acts. The Maplewood Lions Club is very proud of the annual event and actually, seven of the performers are members of the Maplewood Lions Club.

The contest was held at the Missouri School for the Blind Multi-purpose room. The Maplewood Lions club wishes to thank the school for providing a great space for this contest each year. We also want to thank Missouri School for the Blind superintendent, Geoffrey Barney for serving as the Master of Ceremonies for the fourth time. He really keeps thing moving and adds his own special comedy between acts. We especially want to thank the three judges, two of whom were serving for the second time this year. A big thank you to Paul Ehresman who coaches some of the MSB sports teams, to Bryan Lee, who has been into music all his life and played with some local bands, and to Gerald Quinn who served for the first time this year. Judging such a different variety of acts certainly can't be an easy job.

By selling ads in the program, securing great raffle prizes from local merchants and by selling drinks, snacks, etc. at the event, the Maplewood Lions club was able to make a nice profit than can be used for Christmas gifts for students at the Missouri School for the Blind and the Maplewood Secret Santa program, the USO, college scholarships for Maplewood/Richmond Heights students, supporting local food pantries as well as the Leader Dog program and other worthwhile projects.

The Maplewood Lions Club has 13 visually impaired members and claim that we have more than any other Lions club anywhere. Until someone proves us wrong, we will continue to claim this unique distinction. Looking forward to the fifth annual, and better than ever, “VIP GOT TALENT” contest again next year.

AND THE WINNERS ARE





V I P GOT TALENT CONTEST
WE'LL BE BACK NEXT YEAR
SEE YOU THERE



“Each year, the **Webster Groves Lions** hosts a “Hot Dog” giveaway for team’s players, coaches, family members, on the opening day of the Webster Groves Baseball/Softball League.

WGB/SL is a recreational league serving youth from Webster Groves and all surrounding communities throughout the St. Louis metropolitan area. In our 2018 season, we celebrate 70 years of youth baseball and 45 years of youth softball. The Webster Groves League has > 150 teams with > 1,600 boys and girls participating from pre-K through 8th grade.

Lions Norma Belcher, Mary Ulrich, Fred Yoder, Dennis Williams, Greg Hanser, and Rob Halama gathered together to face the hungry herds (yes, there were more than one!) and attempt to quell their hunger and quench their thirst with those perfectly prepared puppies, the cavernous containers of chips, the chocolate chip chunky cookies, and a bounty of bubbling (and non-bubbling) beverages.

They came fast and they came hard, and it took the five of us slaving to keep up with the frenzied pace Lion Mary had set up at the front line. But we did. The grill was churning doggies out as fast as Lions Fred and Dennis could pull them off, and Lions Greg, Norma, and Rob could pluck, load, and wrap.

In the end, they took almost everything. All of the 504 hotdogs, and one box out of 8 cookies remained. None of the 8 cases of chips, and out of over 500 bottles or cans of soda and water, about 50 remained.

Even the locusts were amazed.

Thanks again to all who not only set-up, but served as well.

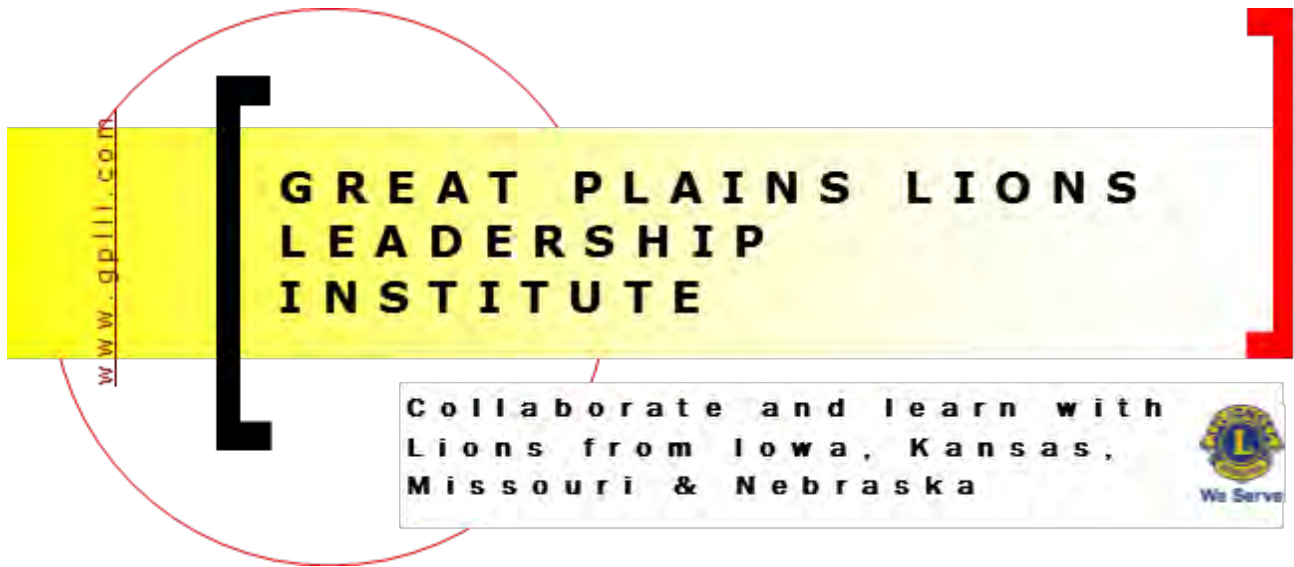
Lion Rob”

“SECURITY SYSTEMS DONATION TO WEBSTER GROVES SCHOOL



On Tuesday, April 23rd, the Webster Groves Lions President Sandy Halama and Carnival Chairperson Becky Speeler, presented a check in the amount of \$8,000 to the WGSD Board of Education, for the installation of security systems in the school buildings. These systems will include security locks for doors at the High School, cameras, and other needed security equipment/systems to keep the students safe. For several years, various students and student groups have donated their time to help the WG Lions with the 4th of July Carnival & BBQ and monthly BBQs, without the assistance from these young people, managing these fund-raising events, would be most difficult. The 4th of

July Carnival & BBQ requires on average, 6,000 man-hrs. of effort, all volunteer, and these young people fill a significant part of that effort. For that, the Lions thank them. Additionally, the Lions thank the community for their support and attendance to these events. Without this support the Lions could not make this donation or the many others such as WGSD college scholarships, equipment and materials for the WG Police and Fire Departments, Martha Hilden Fund, etc.



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

Check out the application for registration, dorm and special needs information. *No refunds after July 1, 2018*

Success happens! Lion Pat Vannett (I), a GPLLI grad, is now an International Director. Lion Carleen Rajala, another grad, leads a seminar this year. Such leadership growth!



SEMINARS FEATURED:

- **Building Effective Teams**
- **Communication Skills**
- **Diversity—Inclusion**
- **Managing Your Time**
- **Motivation**
- **Goal Setting & Action Planning**
- **Delegation**
- **Managing Our Projects**
- **Conflict Management**
- **Leading Effective Meetings**

Fee includes meals, seminars and
double occupancy dorm room

Put this event out your calendars now!

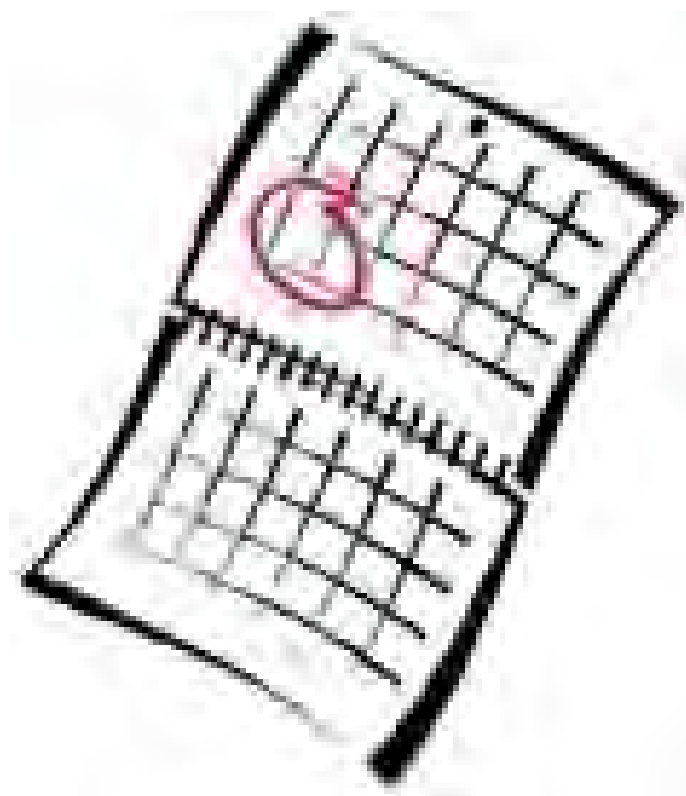
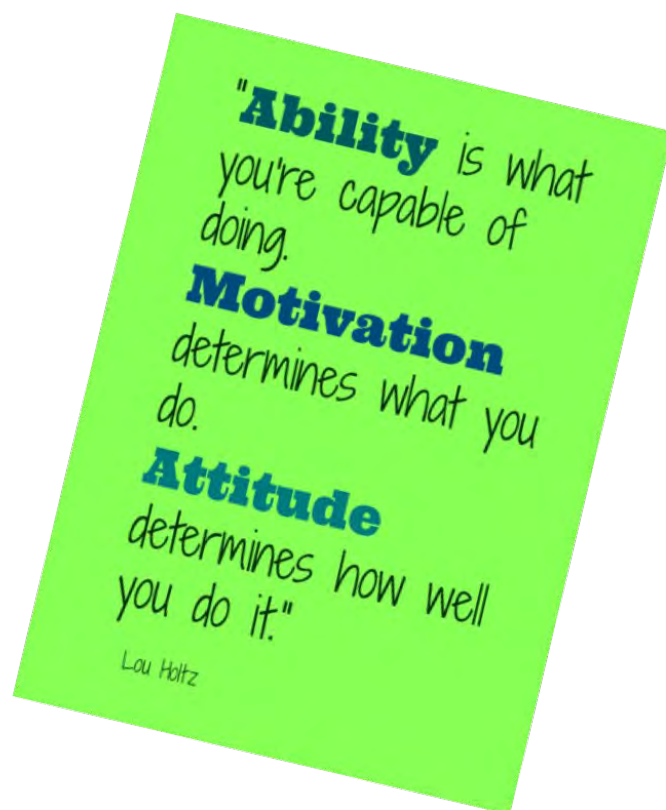
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[Click here it get a PDF of this
information to print](#)

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Brochure](#)

[Click here for a PDF of the GPPLI
Registration Form](#)

[Click here to go to the GPLLI Website](#)



**Say YES! Plan NOW!
Mark your CALENDAR!**

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Pacific Lions Club

Back to School Supply Drive

Drop off locations:

Bank Star, Pacific Eagles

Dave Sinclair Chrysler Jeep Dodge

Supply lists can be found at
Wal-Mart or
MVR3.K-12.Mo.US



Supplies will be given out at the
Back to School Party on 7/21/18
11 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Citizen's Bank

If in need of supplies please
call Myrta @ 636-346-4235
Or email Connie at:
conniehartmann3@gmail.com



Visit our website at <http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/pacificmo/> or
like us on FB at [pacific.lions9](https://www.facebook.com/pacific.lions9)

Scenic Regional Library

Help us help the students of the Meramec Valley
School District!!!





MISSOURI LIONS ALL STAR FOOTBALL GAME

The Weekend of July, 20th and July 21st is a big weekend for approximately 60 young men across the state of Missouri. These boys are just graduating High School Seniors that have been nominated by their Coaches to play football for one last time. We have 3 players that have been selected to play from our District, and they could use your support. The boys and Coaches gather on July 17th to meet each other and start bonding and practicing together. They are entertained by and taught about the Lions of Missouri.

On the evening of July 20th, there is a banquet that all Lions are invited to dine with the boys, and hear the featured speaker Colin Brown. Colin Brown is a football star that played for Mizzou, then was drafted first by the Kansas City Chiefs, and spent most of his time playing for the Buffalo Bills.

July 21st is Big Game day at 7:00 p.m. at UCM Stadium in Warrensburg. This is all following the Council of Governors meeting which takes place in the morning and early afternoon. Please come experience the Lions Council of Governors meeting to find out what goes on in the State, and support these young men doing what they love.

If interested in All Star Football pins, placing an ad in the program that is sold at the game, banquet tickets or more information about anything this weekend please call or text Lion Michelle Foster, 573-259-7177