

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 Winkler



Cabinet Secretary
Lion Kelly Rackovan



Cabinet Treasurer
Lion Steve Davis

Hello Lions,

I would like to take this opportunity to say a big thanks to all the clubs for the warm welcome that we have visited so far this year.

I would also like to thank PCC Joe Foster for stepping up for the job of 1st Vice Governor for the rest of this year. At our last cabinet meeting all reports were very helpful. Thanks for keeping others informed of what is going on in the district.

We had a great trip to Leader Dog. A lot of Lions filled the bus, a great time was had by all. We are all looking forward to next year hoping another trip can be put together.

We are looking forward to the coming holidays. Check out the dates on the District Calendar.

As always if any club in the district needs ANYTHING you can call me or any of the cabinet members, our phone numbers and emails are in the green directory.

Thank you, District Governor Joe Detter

Fellow Lions,

I would like to start this letter by saying Lion Michelle and I are honored to represent the district as 1st VDG of District 26-M2.

As the Lions year progresses we will join the DG team and look forward to working as a group to serve the great Lions and Clubs of our great district.

I look out my office window and watch the leaves fall so that means the holidays are right around the corner and clubs will be doing all the great things for their communities.

Please keep the convention in mind it will be here in a couple of months and it will be a good time as always.

1ST VDG Joe Foster

Hello Lions of 26-M2,

Firstly, Lion Jennifer and myself would like to officially welcome our new 1st VDG Lion Joe Foster and his partner is service Lion Michelle into their new positions. We look forward to working with you both.

It seems that we have had a LOT of inquiries about my Guiding Lion Program and whom can all come, so I thought I would summarize....

- * Its open to ANY Lion that is in Good Standings with their Club.

- * All Lions can be Guiding Lions, only past or current presidents can be Certified Guiding Lions

- * It is a Huge opportunity to any Lion that wants to know the ; Who, What, When, Where and Why of Lions, and to also learn and brainstorm about membership, fund raisers, etch

- * It will be held at the Hawkins House .. [1155 S. Rock Hill Road .. Webster Groves, MO 63119](#)

- * It will be Saturday November 18, 2017 @ 9:30 AM

- * We will have WIFI so bring your computer if you desire.

- * The Cost will be \$0.00. I will supply some drinks and if we decide we can always order out food for lunch as a group.

- * By the end of the day we will have completed the LCI test and forms

I believe that we should have at least one per club, I believe that anyone who seeks a future leadership position should attend.

Please contact me ASAP so that I can get a head count for the Day and have materials for everyone.

As always, I here for the District, Clubs and Lions..... if you need me contact me .

Yours in Lionism,
VDG George Winkeler
geo_winkeler@sbcglobal.net
314-393-7733

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Donate to Lions Clubs International Foundation relief efforts.

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World Sight Day

On October 12th, World Sight Day will focus global attention on blindness and vision impairment. Lions have been leaders in supporting this cause since 1925, when Helen Keller challenged them to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." Lions Clubs International developed and launched World Sight Day in 1988 to recognize the importance of fighting preventable blindness around the world. Since the inception of the SightFirst program in 1990, LCIF has awarded 1,287 SightFirst grants totaling US\$342.6 million, with activity taking place in over 100 countries. So much has been accomplished, and there has been a significant reduction in the prevalence of visual impairment worldwide. However, much work remains. Currently, 253 million individuals are blind or visually impaired, and it's critically important that Lions, and LCIF, remain engaged in this cause. What is your club doing to address visual impairment or blindness in your community? Email LCIF@LionsClubs.org to find out if an LCIF grant can help



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

Membership — Lion Pam Manuel (Pacific) typamed@sbcglobal.net

Service — Lion Sandee Marshall (Wildwood Area) 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.

UNION LIONS CLUB

ANNUAL 5K RUN/WALK

when? Oct. 14th, 1pm

**where? Starts & ends
at Elmer's in Union**

**why? proceeds benefit
those with eyecare needs
here in our community**

cost? \$20 entry includes tshirt

***Register in advance or at Elmer's before race
contact christinafran@hotmail.com for info**

Valley Park Lions Club

CHEESE BURGER MONDAYS & CORN HOLE LEAGUE



Register Now!

League starts Oct. 16th

12 week tournament

Doors open by 6pm

Games start at 7pm

To Register send message through our website

www.valleyparklions.com

Or

Call: Lindsey Ford @ 314-686-1027

Cindy Baker @ 314-504-0933



First Prize
Queen Size Rag Quilt

Valley
Park
Lions Club



**Charity Fund
Raffle**

Tickets available
at the bar.

\$5 each
3 for \$10
8 for \$20



Second Prize
Snuggle Blanket



Third Prize
2 Camo Pillows



Pool Tournament
Individual play-Partners drawn weekly

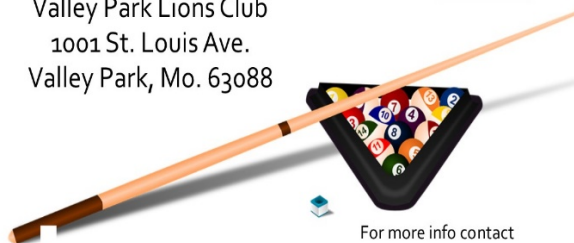
Oct. 20, 2017 Start date!

Doors open @6pm

Games start at 7pm

\$5 per
person

Valley Park Lions Club
1001 St. Louis Ave.
Valley Park, Mo. 63088



For more info contact
Lucy Couch
314-221-7285



**Valley Park
Lions Club**
1001 St. Louis Ave.
Valley Park, Mo. 63088



BB Gun Shoot

**Sunday
Nov. 5, 2017
Start date!**

Doors open @11am
Shoot starts at Noon



\$3 per
Round

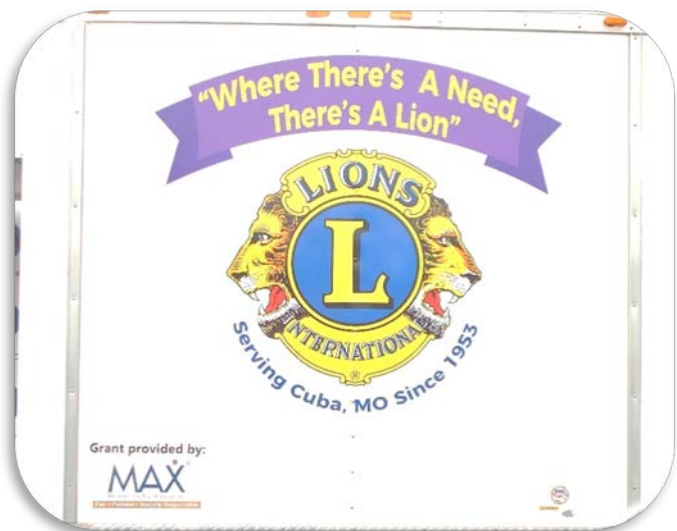
For more info contact
Gene Baker @ 314-858-0123
Lucy Couch @ 314-221-7285

LEADER DOG BUS TRIP



We had a great
time at Leader
Dogs for the
Blind and
learned a lot!
All the cute
dogs weren't so
bad either





Cuba Lions received a grant to purchase a new trailer. They have had it detailed and I think it looks amazing!!!
 AND SO DO WE !! GREAT JOB CUBA LIONS CLUB!!



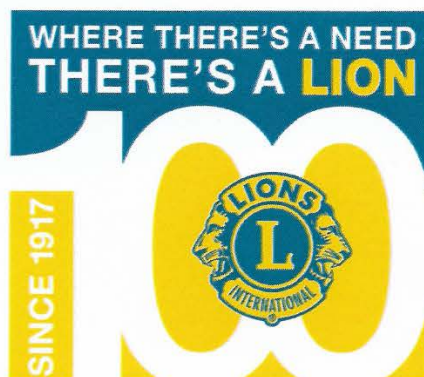
***Mehlville Lions Club
Inaugural Mouse Races
Saturday, November 11, 2017
\$25 per ticket (10 per table)
\$5 discount for Veterans!***

Doors open at 6 pm Races begin at 7 pm

***Email mehlvillelionsclub@gmail.com for
advanced table reservation or sponsorships***

***St. Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church
796 Buckley Road, St. Louis, MO 63125***

***Beer and set-ups provided
Outside beverages (BYOB) and food allowed
Must be 21 for admittance!***



Beaufort Lion Club MEAT SHOOT'S 2017-2018

November 5, 2017
December 3, 2017
January 7, 2018
February 4, 2018
March 4, 2018
March 25, 2018

Starts @ 12pm (Noon)
Rain or Shine
Will be serving a FREE dinner plate at each match



Questions contact Terry @ 573-777-2270 or Kevin @ 573-484-3350



Beaufort Lions MEAT SHOOT

Sunday, November 5, 2017

Beaufort Lions Club 2041 Lutheran Church Rd, Beaufort, MO

Starts @ Noon—Rain or Shine
Sign up's starts @ 11:45am

FREE Turkey Dinner Plate
(Free Dinner Plate Per Shooter)

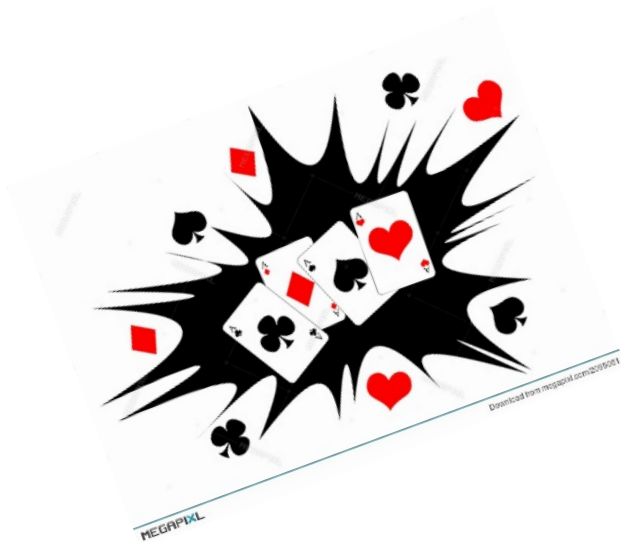
Stock barrels & Legal chokes—If gauge fits .676 gauge (12 gauge) shoot it,
can also shoot 16, 20, and 410 — No Scopes

Other activities for the family :
Movie in hall for kids, 50/50, playground, pot shot

Contact for more information:
Terry @ 573-777-2270 or Kevin @ 573-484-3350

Follow us on Facebook @ Beaufort MO Lions Club





GAME DAY

MAPLEWOOD LIONS

INVITE YOU TO PLAY SOME
GAMES AND HAVE SOME FUN

WITH OUR VIP MEMBERS

MID TOWN LIONS WILL BE GRILLING

CALL Lion Bev Shockley

314-352-4233



LION Becky Speeler of Wester Groves Lions

at house Springs Lions

TOGETHER



THE POWER OF WE

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sunday, November 26, 2017



BEAUFORT LIONS CLUB

8:00am – 1:00pm

Breakfast includes:

Whole Hog Sausage–Pancakes–
Scrambled Eggs–Fried Potatoes–Biscuits
& Gravy–coffee–orange drink–tea

Adults \$8.00 Children ages 6yrs–12yrs \$4.00
5yrs & under FREE



CRAFT BOOTHS AVAILABLE:
(573-484-4606)

VISIT with SANTA
10:30am – 1:00pm
Pictures are available



Maplewood Lions Club

Invite you to join us as

We host the annual Zone 7 Christmas Party

VFW Hall 1717 So. Big Bend,

Richmond Heights, Mo. 63117

Friday December 8, 2017

Social Hour 6:30 PM Dinner 7:00 PM

Cash Bar available

Please bring a dish of your favorite holiday food

(side dish or desert) Maplewood will provide the entrée

And an unwrapped toy or clothing item

for children from birth to teens.

Santa's Helpers will deliver them Christmas Eve.

Governor Joe will be auctioning deserts as we did last year

If you wish to donate a sweet

Money collected will be donated to disaster relief

Please RSVP to ZC Sue Templeton

suetempleton@live.com

Home phone 314-644-1915-

Calling all LIONS!

District 26-M2 Annual Convention is only 178 days away and will be held on March 23-25, 2018.

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

The Hospitality night will be on Friday night at the Doubletree Hotel Westport. It was a great time last year to be in the same facility for all of our events!! This is a fabulous facility that will be able to hold lots of Clubs' hospitality booths, and includes a large dance floor with lots of room for socializing with Lions and friends.

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

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

After MARCH 1, 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.lions26m2.org, including registration forms for convenient and hospitality booths!!! We are still looking for Clubs to host hospitality rooms.

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.

2018 District 26-M2

2017 – 2018

District Governor Lion Joe Detter

Updated: 10-03-2017

(* denotes additions or changes)

OCTOBER

13th & 14th, Friday & Saturday: Meramec Heights Lions BBQ from 11:00 to 7:00, corner of 141 and Astra Way in Arnold.

*14th, Saturday: Union Lions Club Annual 5K Run/Walk @ Elmer's in Union. Starts at 1pm. \$20 entry fee includes t-shirt. Register in advance at Elmer's before race or contact christinafran@hotmail.com

*14th, Saturday: Maplewood Lions Club participating in Game Day @ Missouri Council for the Blind building, 5453 Chippewa, St Louis, MO from 1 PM to 4 PM.

*14th, Saturday: Valley Park Lions Club Mouse Races @ Valley Park Lions Club, 1001 St. Louis Ave, Valley Park, MO. Doors open at 5pm, Races start at 6:30pm. Auction Items, Raffles, Games. BYOB and food. Prize for best decorated table. Reserve your table at \$10 per chair, \$75 for table of 8 paid in advance. For information or to reserve your table, contact Lion Cindy Baker 314-504-0933 or Lion Lucy Couch 314-221-7285.

*16th, Monday: Valley Park Lions Club Cheeseburger Mondays and Corn Hole League @ Valley Park Lions Club, 1001 St. Louis Ave, Valley Park, MO. League starts October 16th, 12 week tournament. Doors open at 6pm, Games start at 7pm. To register send message through website www.valleyparklions.com or call Lion Lindsey Ford 314-686-1027 or Lion Cindy Baker 314-504-0933.

*20th, Friday: Creve Coeur Lions Trivia Night @ 2300 McKelvey Road at Ameling Roads, Maryland Heights, MO. Doors open at 6:30 PM., \$25 per person, tables of 8 (No glass bottles or glasses allowed in building, plastic OK.) Contact k.schimmel@sbcglobal.net for more information.

*20th, Friday: Valley Park Lions Club Pool Tournament @ Valley Park Lions Club, 1001 St. Louis Ave, Valley Park, MO. Doors open at 6pm, Games start at 7pm. \$5 per person. For more information contact Lion Lucy Couch 314-221-728

21st, Saturday: House Springs Lions Club Tractor and Steam power Show @ Radeckars Market, Cedar Hill.

26th, Thursday: Mehlville Lions Club is hosting TRUNK OR TREATS @ Southminster Presbyterian Church, 10126 E Watson Rd, Saint Louis, MO 63126 . 6-8 pm. Hot dogs and s'mores served off club fire truck.

27th, Friday: Mehlville Lions Club is hosting TRUNK OR TREATS @ St. Johns E.U.C.C., 11333 Saint John's Church Rd, Saint Louis, MO 63123. 6-8 pm. Hot dogs and s'mores served off club fire truck.

27th & 28th, Friday & Saturday: Beaufort Lions Club Candy Days @ Voss Market, Beaufort, MO.

28th, Saturday: MD 26 Council of Governors meeting @ Camden on the Lake Resort, 2359 Bittersweet Road, Lake Ozark, MO in Gravois Room (1st Floor). Work Session at 9:00, Council meeting at 10:00am. www.missourilions.org

28th, Saturday: Maplewood Lions Club Candy Days @ Shop and Save, 7355 Manchester Road
Maplewood, MO.

31st, Tuesday: Richwoods Lions Trunk N Treat @ hall Hwy A from 5pm-7pm. Corn dogs & drink to those in costumes. Contact Lion Doris for table 573-678-2405.

31st, Tuesday: Beaufort Lions club Annual Trunk-n-Treat @ Beaufort Lions Club, 2041 Lutheran Church Rd, Beaufort, MO. 5pm to 8pm rain or shine.

NOVEMBER 2017

*4th, Saturday: Ellisville Lions Club Fifteenth Annual Trivia Night And Silent Auction @ St. John Church, 15800 Manchester Rd. Ellisville, MO 63011. Doors open at 6:00 pm, Trivia starts at 7:00 pm. Liquor may not be brought in, but there will be a cash bar and free soda and water. Cost is \$20.00 per person and teams of up to eight players. CASH PRIZES: \$320 for 1st place, \$240 for 2nd place, \$160 for 3rd place team. Call (636) 227-7315 to reserve your table.

*5th, Sunday: Valley Park Lions Club BB Gun Shoot @ Valley Park Lions Club, 1001 St. Louis Ave, Valley Park, MO 63088. Doors open at 11am, Shoot starts at noon. \$3 per round. For more information contact Lion Gene Baker 314-858-0123 or Lion Lucy Couch 314-221-7285.

6th, Monday: G-Force 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.

11th, Saturday: Mehlville Lions Club Inaugural Mouse Races @ St. Matthias the Apostle Catholic Church, 796 Buckley Road, St. Louis, MO 63125. Doors open at 6 pm, Races begin at 7 pm. Beer and set-ups provided, Outside beverages (BYOB) and food allowed, Must be 21 for admittance! \$25 per ticket, \$5 discount for Veterans. Contact mehlvillelionsclub@gmail.com for advanced table reservation or sponsorships.

20th – 23rd, Monday – Thursday: Mehlville Lions Clubs is hosting Turkey Days. They will be preparing and delivering 40-50 full Thanksgiving meals. Contact Lion Rebecca if you would like to help volunteer and for location information @ 314-276-0955.

25th, Saturday: Richwoods Lions Christmas Parade. Line up at hall on Hwy A at noon After parade cookies, hot chocolate & pictures with Santa Claus.



DECEMBER

4th, Monday: District 26-M2 Cabinet Meeting @ House Springs Lions Hall, 6482 Highway MM, House Springs, MO 63051. We will be offering the opportunity to eat a buffet meal before the meeting. Please arrive no earlier than 6:30 pm: the buffet will start at 7:00 pm.

*8th, Friday: Maplewood Lions Club hosting Zone Christmas Party @ VFW Hall 1717 S. Big Bend Blvd, Richmond Heights, MO. Social hour at 6pm and dinner at 7pm. Please bring an unwrapped toy, a covered dish and a dessert for a raffle.

7th, Thursday: House Springs Lions Club Toy Drive @ House Springs Lions Hall, 6482 Highway MM, House Springs, MO 63051.

9th, Saturday: House Springs Lions Night time Christmas Parade.



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