The LI **NS** That **ROAR**

District 26-M2 Volume 11 Issue 5 April 2019 1st Vice District 2nd Vice District District Govenor Governor **Cabinet Secretary Cabinet Treasurer** Governor Lion George Winkeler Lion Sandee Marshall Lion Michelle Foster Lion Dennis Hemsath Lion Joseph Foster Jr.

District 26-M2 Governor Joe's Message

Greeting Lions,

Well here we are in early April and spring is upon us. As things come back to their natural colors and start to bloom, Lions and their Clubs are doing the same. We need to asset our communities and see where we need to focus. Remember that things change year to year, so don't take everything for granted.

Lion Michelle and I are looking forward to representing this great district at the 2019 State Convention in St Joseph Missouri. This year is a little different than the last few because we as lions have the opportunity to meet the incoming International president for 2019/2020. His name is Dr. Jung-Yul Choi and he is coming from Busan Korea to meet the Lions of Missouri. I hope you will be able to attend.

As we as a district move into spring and on to summer, I move closer to the end of my term as DistrictGovernor. There is a stepping stone that I wanted to put behind this district in 2015/2016 that was not accomplish, and I am staying POSITIVE that we as a district will make the GOAL!!! My goal for this year was to end the year POSITIVE ONE in membership. So I am going to ask that everyone PLEASE ask someone to join the LIONS. All we need is 2 members per club and no drops!!! Everyone take your vitamins.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Lion Joe Foster District Governor 26-M2

District 26-M2 DG-E George's Message

LIONS,

The time is getting closer, the emails from the International and State Lions offices are increasing and the District Governor job is becoming Real FAST.

Thank you all for All of your support in the past, present and the future. Together we will make this upcoming year Fun, Productive and an Inspiration to others.

With that being said, DG Joe still needs us in his year. We need to help other clubs, help your communities and JUST ASK ONE new person to join your club. If every club brought in 1 member between now and the end of the year, we would have positive growth.

The State Lions Convention is May 3rd - 5th in St Joe. We are bringing in 1st VP of Lions Dr Choi to be our guest speaker. This is a GREAT opportunity to meet our New Future President. He is a great Lion and will speak of his experiences so far being a World leader.

Last but not least....Lion Jennifer, myself, 1st VDG elect Sandee, Lion Ed, 2ndVDG elect Devin and Lion Marcie along with the whole cabinet are here for All of you. We are here to help your club with questions, fundraisers or anything else you may need; just contact us and we will be there.

"Aspire to Inspire "

DG-Elect Lion George Winkeler Jr. District Governor - Elect 26-M2

District 26-M2 1st VDG - Elect Sandee's Message

Fellow Lions,

What's up? What's happening in your Club? In your community? I hope that this issue of the ROAR will be filled with news of the great things happening in M2 as we finish the last quarter of the 2018-2019 year!

Recent issues of our District newsletter have been full of colorful flyers for Clubs' fundraisers but little or no news. Thank you to Lion Editor Dave for his hard work to arrange submissions (and for reminding the DG Team to write their letters.) But he needs your help to publish something that members consider worth reading. Write an article that tugs at our heart strings. Share your accomplishments and strategies. Your successes may inspire other Clubs to up their game.

Be sure to get your flyers to Lion Becky Speeler who will post them to social media; PCC Kimberly will add them to the calendar. But sometimes the old ways are very affective. Personally invite other Clubs and members to help out or just drop in. Visit and support other Lions Clubs in and out of our District. As the song goes, <u>"That's What Friends are For!"</u>

I hope to see you at many upcoming BBQs and trivia nights.

1st VDG-Elect Lion Sandee Marshall

1st Vice District Governor - Elect 26-M2

Calendar of Events

April 2019

- 5th, Friday: Beaufort Lions Bingo @ Beaufort Lions Club, 2041 Lutheran Church Rd, Beaufort, MO. Time: Early birds start @ 6:30 pm. Regular bingo @ 7:00 pm. Grab your friends and come out for a Free Dinner Plate! Will have Alcoholic drinks for sale more refreshments will be available for purchase.
- 6th, Saturday: Missouri Association for Blind Athletes annual Trivia Night @ Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church Gymnasium, 6596 Smiley St. Louis, MO 63139. 7 pm (doors open at 6 p.m.). Reservations accepted for tables of up to 8 @ \$20/per person (\$160/table). (You do not have to have a full table you may connect with other partial tables if you like). Reservations provide beer, soft drinks. Please feel free to bring your own food to enhance the experience. For information contact Saint Louis Mid-Town Lion Tom Culliton at mousaba@sbcglobal.net or 314-647-0093.
- 7th, Sunday: Beaufort Lion Club Meat Shoots @ Beaufort Lions Club, 2041 Lutheran Church Rd, Beaufort, MO. Starts at 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.
- 12th, & 13th, Friday & Saturday: Webster Groves Lions Club BBQ @ General Grant Center parking lot, 8400 Watson Rd, 63119. Hours 10:00 am till 7:00 pm each day. Serving award winning ribs, rib tips, pork steaks, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs and brats, and fish (during Lent), along with sides of potato salad, baked beans, and sometimes Cole slaw. Accompaniments include onions, pickles, relish, catsup (ketchup), mustard, sauerkraut (great on brats), and an assortment of beverages. You can take-out or eat-in under our large tent. Second Friday & Saturday of April, May, June, September and October.
- 13th, Saturday: Beaufort Lions Club Sponsors the Annual Dog & Cat Rabies Clinic @ Beaufort Lions Hall, 2041 Lutheran Church Rd., Beaufort, MO. 10 am to 12 pm. Services provided by "Tri-County Veterinary Service" of Owensville, MO. For more information call Lion Rhonda Tumbleson @ 636-234-4746.
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- 20th, Saturday: Beaufort Lions Annual Easter Egg Hunt @ Beaufort Lions Hall, 2041 Lutheran Church Rd., Beaufort, MO. TIME: 1 PM (SHARP). Children: 12 & Under. For more Information call Lion Katie Monzyk @ 314-435-2814

- 20th, Saturday: Gray Summit Lions Easter Egg Hunt @ Miles Park, Gray Summit, MO. Starts at 10:00 am. For more information, call Alma 636-584-5481.
- 20th, Saturday : Maplewood Lions Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt @ Club's pavilion in Deer Creek Park (Rocket Park) on Laclede Station Road. Egg Hunt begins at 1 PM sharp. Our club lion mascot and the Easter Bunny will be available for pictures. Trees will also be given to participants who wish to plant a tree for our environmental project.
- 27th, Sunday: District 26-M2 Eye Wrap Hosted by House Springs Lions Club @ House Springs Lions Hall, 6482 Hwy MM, House Springs, MO 63051. 10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m. Lunch Will Be Served at 1 :00 p.m. If you need glasses picked up - Call or Email: PDG Lion Jim Bernhardt at 636-343-5268 or <u>bernil@sbcglobal.net</u> or PDG Lion Elmer Weinrich at 314-378-4758 or <u>eljanwein@aol.com</u> or 2nd VDG-E Lion Devin Struttmann at 314-277-8292 or <u>devin@admr.com</u>. Please bring used eyeglasses and hearing aids.

May 2019

- 2nd 5th, Thursday Sunday: Missouri Lions 97th Annual State Convention @ Stoney Creek Hotel and Conference Center, 1201 N. Woodbine St., St Joseph, MO 64506. <u>www.molionsstateconvention.org</u>
- 3rd & 4, Concord Village Lions 29th Annual "Fish For Sight Open Buddy Bass Tournament" Lake of the Ozarks, PB#@. Sign up @ <u>www.fishforsight.org</u>
- 5th, Sunday: Richwoods Lions Club Annual Auction @ Richwoods Lions Hall, 10645 Hwy A, Richwoods, MO, 63071. Doors open at Noon, starts at 1:00 pm. For more information contact Lion Toni Mahoney, 314-805-7391 or <u>tkmahoney54@gmail.com</u>. We will also accept donations of items, so while spring cleaning please think of us!
- 6th, Monday: District Cabinet Meeting @ The Timbers of Eureka, 1 Coffey Park Lane, Eureka, MO 63025. 2nd Floor Meeting Room. Elevators directly inside front entrance. Meal starts @ 6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. (Catered Meal cost is \$13.00/person). Meeting will be called to order at 6:30 p.m. (as you will be able to eat during the meeting). Meeting will adjourn by 9:00 p.m.
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- 11th, Saturday: Chesterfield Lions Club Trivia Night @ the Creve Coeur Community Center, 300 No. New Ballas Rd., Creve Coeur, MO. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Tables of eight.
 \$20.00 per person. More details closer to the event.
- 18th, Saturday: Maplewood Lions Club is sponsoring a children's game booth and book giveaway at the annual Taste Of Maplewood Street Festival from noon to 8 PM on

Sutton Avenue in Maplewood. If anyone can help with this booth, contact Lion Barb Kurkowski (barbkurkowski@att.net).

- 29th, Wednesday: District 26-M2 College Of Knowledge @ The Timbers of Eureka, 1 Coffey Park Lane, Eureka, MO 63025. Time: 6:30 p.m. The College of Knowledge training program is presented for all incoming club officers (including Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Vice Presidents, and others). It is also open to any other Lion who may be interested in finding out about the various positions. To ensure we have enough space and materials, please respond to Lion Devin Struttmann no later than May 22, 2019 Cell: (314) 277-8292 or <u>devin@admr.com</u>
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June 2019

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Welcome These New Members

Have you done your part? Bring in a new member, help us grow! Thanks to all Lions who have brought in new members this past year. Continue to work towards increasing our membership. (Feb 2019 - Mar 2019)

BONHOMME LIONS CLUB MICHAEL E DERRYBERRY

CONCORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB NICK WHITNEY

> KIRKWOOD LIONS CLUB JACQUELINE S CASSIDY DONALD E KAYSER

> MEHLVILLE LIONS CLUB BRYAN S BURDISS COLLEEN M BURDISS KELLY M SATTERFIELD

NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB AUDREY M. FREITAG

POTOSI LIONS CLUB KEITH E KING SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY LIONS CLUB MICHAEL SIMEON

> ST CLAIR LIONS CLUB CHARLES RYAN KING III

ST LOUIS SOUTHSIDE LIONS CLUB JACKIE D EMERSON

> UNION LIONS CLUB MARCIE STRUTTMANN

WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB CAROL A. BRANSON RONALD P. LESLIE

WEBSTER GROVES LIONS CLUB CRAIG BROWN REBECCA BROWN KELLEY KASTNER

Lion Needs Kidney

PDG Lion Roger Scheidt has been a Lion for over 35 years. He is a member of the Maplewood Lions Club.

Lion Roger was told about 2 years ago that his kidneys were failing due to diabetes. He has been on dialysis for the past year and half. Lion Roger is unable to receive a kidney from someone who has passed due to his age. He is, however, able to receive a living donor kidney.

PDG Lion Sharyn is unable to donate due to a blood disease and the medication that she is on.

If you are interested in donating a kidney, please contact:

Jenna Trower Center for Abdominal Organ Transplant St. Louis University Hospital Phone: 314-268-5229

Here is some information about kidney transplant:

First of all there are no additional risks when receiving a living donor kidney transplant, but there are many benefits.

Survival with an average transplant lasting 18 to 20 years vs 8 to 10 years from a deceased donor.

Living donor transplant recipients experience fewer complications after transplant.

Five year survival is 75 percent after transplant from a deceased donor and 85 percent with living donor transplant but only 40 percent for patients on dialysis.

Thanking anyone in advance, PDG Lion Roger Scheidt



DISTRICT 26-M2 EYE WRAP

Hosted by House Springs Lions Club

Saturday, April 27, 2019

House Springs Lions Hall 6482 Hwy MM House Springs, MO 63051

10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Lunch Will Be Served at 1:00 p.m.

If you need glasses picked up - Call or Email:

PDG Lion Jim Bernhardt at 636-343-5268 or bernjl@sbcglobal.net

PDG Lion Elmer Weinrich at 314-378-4758 or eljanwein@aol.com

Lion Devin Struttmann at 314-277-8292 or devin@admr.com

PLEASE BRING USED EYEGLASSES AND HEARING AIDS



Attendees are responsible for securing their own lodging. A block of rooms are being held until April 2, 2019

> Stoney Creek Hotel & Conference Center 1201 N. Woodbine St. St. Joseph, MO 64506 816-901-9600

> > The Drury Inn 816-364-4700

The Hampton Inn 816-390-9300 Mention you are with the MO Lions State Convention

Room prices \$99 + Tax

For more information contact:

PDG Roger Unruh 816-752-3034 Email: rgunruh@att.net

Wine & Dine by the Missouri River



Register by March 1, 2019 to be eligible to be in the drawing for the "Early Bird Special Prize"!





District 26-M4 Lions would like to invite you to the 97th Annual Missouri Lions State Convention at the Stoney Creek Hotel St. Joseph, MO. May 2-5, 2019

> Come "Wine and Dine By the Missouri River"

We invite you to come enjoy Hospitality, Fellowship and Leadership



COMING SOON The 2019 Missouri Lions State Convention website is in the process of being updated and will be fully operational by July, 2018 www.molionsstateconvention.org

2019 Missouri Lie	ons State Convention Re	gistration	
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Hamilton, MO 64644	(Includes registration, luncheon, & banquet)		
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Online Payments:	Registration ONLY	\$30 x	
www.molionsstateconvention.org		Total: \$	
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	Per registration		
Everyone is responsible for securing their own lodging.			



DISTRICT 26-M2 COLLEGE OF KNOWLEDGE

Dates (two options): Wednesday, May 29, 2019 or Thursday, May 30, 2019

Location: The Timbers of Eureka 1 Coffey Park Lane, Eureka, MO 63025

Time: 6:30 p.m.

The College of Knowledge training program is presented for all incoming club officers (including Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Vice Presidents, and others). It is also open to <u>any other Lion</u> who may be interested in finding out about the various positions.

This vital training will feature an overview of all club officers and their responsibilities and duties. We will discuss Lions Club International along with specific information about our district.

The *training is open to all* and we encourage everyone to attend (even if you don't hold a position in the coming year). Our hope is you are motivated to become an officer in future years. These training sessions are *critical to the success* of District 26-M2 and we urge everyone to attend. <u>Please make sure to pass this information along to all your Club officers and members.</u>

To ensure we have enough space and materials, please respond to Lion Devin Struttmann no later than May 22, 2019.

Lion Devin Struttmann District Global Leadership Coordinator Cell: (314) 277-8292 devin@admr.com



Franklin County Bicentennial Parade and Festival

Sunday, June 2, 2019

The Franklin County Bicentennial Committee is planning a County wide parade to celebrate the 200th Birthday of Franklin County. The parade will include participants from across Franklin County and is expected to be one of the largest parades in recent history. We want you to be a part of the celebration!

For information on the parade start time and route, as well as the rules, regulations, application forms, and requirements, go to: <u>https://franklinmo200.com/wp-</u> content/uploads/2019/01/2019-Parade-Application-Info.pdf.

After the parade, we will be hosting a Festival on the Square around the County Courthouse. The day's activities include the White Rose Car Show, food, crafts, music and fun! To submit an application to set up a food truck or vendor booth, go to: <u>https://franklinmo200.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Bicentennial-Festival-on-the-Square.pdf</u>.

We cannot wait to celebrate our Bicentennial Celebration with you!

Webster Groves Lions Club Monthly BBQs

"Winter is nearly over, time to think BBQ! !!

The start of the Webster Groves Lions Club monthly BBQs begin April 12th, 2019. And since our opening BBQ this year is during Lent, the fish are back; gluten free batter, NO peanut oil.

Time to take a break from cooking, get outside, enjoy the fresh air (at least upstream from our smoke), and have lunch/dinner with us at the Webster Groves Lions BBQ the second Friday & Saturday of April, May, June, September and October..

Look for the smoke at the General Grant Center parking lot, 8400 Watson Rd, 63119. 10:00am till 7:00pm each day.

We will be serving award winning (yes, we did win an award for our BBQ), ribs, rib tips, pork steaks, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs and brats, and fish (during Lent), along with sides of potato salad, baked beans, and sometimes Cole slaw. Accompaniments include onions, pickles, relish, catsup (ketchup), mustard, sauerkraut (great on brats), and an assortment of beverages.

You can take out, or eat-in under our large tent. We would enjoy your company and conversation. Let us tell you what the Lions are about. Maybe you would like to join.

We would also appreciate your visit to our website <u>www.webstergroveslions.org</u>. There is a lot of information about our club, what we do, and upcoming events.

Look forward to seeing you!"



Second Friday of the month - April thru October - *(except July & August)* 10am to 7pm - Friday & Saturday - General Grant Center - 8400 Watson Road

> In April, our Friday BBQ will be "FISH FRY-DAY". It's Gluten Free, Peanut Free, and Tasty Too!



2019 Dates April 12/13 May 10/11 June 14/15 September 13/14 October 11/12

Webster Groves LIONS BBQ Fundraiser

Come enjoy our award winning BBQ: Ribs, Rib Tips, Pork Steaks, Chicken, Brats, Burgers, and Hot Dogs Complete dinners include sides of Baked Beans and Potato Salad Soda, water and condiments available Carry out or "Dine in" under cover

Richwood's Lions Participate in the District Service Project for Hunger.

The picture below shows some of the youths that were at the 7 Hour Famine collecting over \$1,000 for Richwood's Food Pantry. They are eating pizza after not eating since late on Friday evening.



Webster Groves Lion is Honored by the Chamber of Commerce

Webster Groves Lion, Rob Halama, was honored by the Webster Groves/Shrewsbury/Rock Hill Area Chamber of Commerce with a "Heart of the Community" award at a ceremony Friday, February the 22nd at the Westborough Country Club.

It's also worth mentioning that Lion Rob is also Webster Groves Lion of the Year.

Congratulations, Lion Rob! Way to go.



SOUTHSIDE LIONS 2019 Charity Golf Tournament for MIDWESTERN BRAILLE VOLUNTEERS

& OTHER SOUTHSIDE LIONS CHARITIES

THURSDAY SEPT 19, 2019

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URNAMENT FACTS WHEN: 10:30 REGISTRATION 11:00 LUNCH **12:30 SHOTGUN START** WHERE: OAK VALLEY GOLF COURSE 1230 Abbey Ln, Pevely, MO FORMAT: FOUR (4) PERSON SCRAMBLE

ENTRY INCL

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

REFRESHMENTS ON COURSE **DINNER AFTERWARDS** A, B, C FLIGHTS \$10,000 HOLE IN ONE LONGEST DRIVE **CLOSEST TO PIN** STRAIGHTEST DRIVE \$150 PER PERSON / \$600 PER TEAM \$150 HOLE SPONSOR \$675 TEAM OF 4 + HOLE SPONSOR

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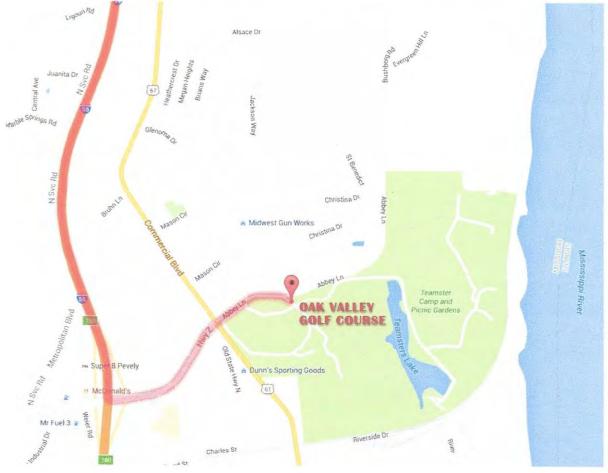
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LION BOB EDWARDS 2735 BRANDENBERG LN ST LOUIS, MO 63129 314.846.2921

MAIL CHECKS & TEAM INFO TO: LION RUDY JOHNSON **3372 BISCAYNE BLVD ARNOLD, MO 63010** 636.467.3256

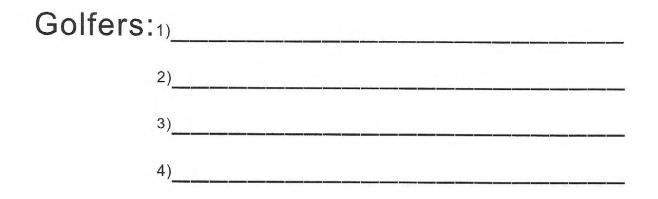
BUSINESS CARD PROGRAM AD! \$75.00 you can submit a business card ad to be featured in the program. Please submit 3.5" x 2" sized ad

OAK VALLEY GOLF COURSE



Directions

Take I-55 S to Hwy Z in Pevely Take exit 180 from I-55 S Continue on Hwy Z Drive to Teamster Camp Lake Rd



Please Remember These Lions

(Feb 2019 - Mar 2019)

KIRKWOOD LIONS CLUB

DAVID L CASSIDY SHIRLEY A RE'

POTOSI LIONS CLUB

NORMAN BOWLES

ST LOUIS SOUTHSIDE LIONS CLUB PATRICK FITZGERALD MARK PREISS WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB WILLIAM R BOYD WEBSTER GROVES LIONS CLUB

JOHN RABBITT ESQ

Please Continue to Keep These Lions and All Who Have Passed Before In Your Prayers

Deadline for the next issue of The Lions That Roar is <u>June 12, 2019</u>. Now is the time to for you to get an article in spotlighting your club or a special event. Pictures will be used whenever possible. Do you want to share why you became a Lion? Maybe you can inspire others.

Send to Lion Dave Kinkade, editor at editor@lions26m2.org