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District Governor
Lion Joseph Foster



1st Vice District Governor
Lion George Winkler Jr.



2nd Vice District Governor
Lion Sandee Marshall



Cabinet Secretary
Lion Michelle Foster



Cabinet Treasurer
Lion Dennis Hemsath

District 26-M2 Governor Joe's Message

Greetings Fellow Lions,

As the 2018-2019 Lions year is almost half over Lion Michelle and myself are looking back on all the good things that the Lions of District 26 M 2 have done. The Lions of this District strive for service and to be the Governor and look at all the great things the clubs are doing to make the world a better place, is overwhelming.

This year the District convention is going to be Feb 16 – 17, 2019 and will be at the Doubletree Westport. I have a full team working very hard to make this year a very good convention and give the Lions the time to shine as always. Please reach out for details as things are reorganized this year.

As we move into the second half of the year let us keep in mind our Membership numbers so we will end the year on a POSITIVE NUMBER!!! This is my one and only goal that I am hoping to achieve. We have not been POSITIVE MEMBERSHIP in many years and I am certain we as a TEAM can do it. If there is anything the TEAM can do to help you with Membership PLEASE let us know.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Lion Joe Foster

District Governor 26-M2

District 26-M2 1st VDG George's Message

Hello Lions of 26-M2,

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all of you and your Families,

As Lions we make a difference in the World, rather it be saving a young girls' eyesight at our Science Center eye screening this year or supporting Humanitarian works around the World; we are making things happen.

Making things Happen is why I need each and every one of you at our convention this year, February 16 and 17. It will show the International Director, the State and our Communities that we Stand together and Stand as one. Come and join Lion Jennifer and myself at our 2019 Convention; give a Thanks to DG Joe and please support Lion Sandee, Lion Devin and myself for your future District Governor group. We want to work together to help you, your club and your community.

I also need new ideas for our future, in 2019-2020 I hope that you will have me as your District Governor. In doing so, I want to help improve our future. If you have ideas, wants and desires to serve or would just like to get involved for your own clubs sake; contact me. I will find a position that will meet your desire and time restraints.

Last but not least there are many things coming down the pipeline, Campaign 100, New Voices, Childhood Cancer & Diabetes programs, Club and Membership development, Grants for your clubs and this just scratches the surface of things.

Come Join me and make a Difference.

Thank You for All you do,

1st VDG Lion George Winkeler Jr.

1st Vice District Governor 26-M2

District 26-M2 2nd VDG Sandee's Message

Fellow Lions,

Holiday wishes to all of our District Lions family from Lion Ed and I!

Amid the get-togethers and planning, food preparation, cards, gift buying and wrapping, I wish you a "stress less" Christmas and New Year season. We all spend a lot of our time giving to others in our communities. Please give yourself the gift of a little "me time" to relax and refresh and just chill this month.

After the holidays, we will be halfway through this Lionistic year. Can you believe it? But this will be the perfect time to follow the example of our International President and rethink what being a Lion means in our second century of service. IP Gudrun says, ***"Being a Lion isn't about doing the same thing year after year in the name of tradition. Being a Lion means looking for how you can best be of service. Sometimes, that requires creative problem solving."*** And District 26-M2 has a Governor team and problem solvers who are willing to collaborate with your club.

See you at the District convention! (Don't miss out on the fun!)

Merry Christmas to all,

Yours in Lionism,

2nd VDG Lion Sandee Marshall

2nd Vice District Governor 26-M2



Calendar of Events

December 2018

16th, Sunday: Webster Groves Lions will be serving up "Pancakes with Santa from 10:00 am until 1:00 pm. Menu will include buttermilk pancakes, sausages, milk, and hot chocolate. There will be Fun with Stickers and cookie decorating. Bring your camera, we understand that Santa and Mrs. Claus will make an appearance. Adults & Kids over 13 - \$7.00 each, Children 3 – 13 \$5.00, Children Under 3 – Free. Reservations required: Submit your reservation at www.webstergroveslions.org. You can also make a reservation by email to Lion Becky at speeler22@hotmail.com

2019

January 2019

- 6th, 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
- 15th, Tuesday: DG Visit with Maplewood/Mid Town Lions Clubs.
- 19th, Saturday: Kirkwood Lions Club will be hosting their 27th Annual Trivia Night @ the Kirkwood Community Center, 111 S Geyer Rd, Kirkwood MO 63122. Doors open at 6:15 with trivia beginning at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$120 for a table of 8. \$10 discount if paid by Dec 15th, 2018. 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 email trivia@kirkwoodlions.org or call 314-717-1260 with questions.
- 19th, Saturday: The House Springs Lions Club and the Wildwood Lions Club have joined forces to sponsor The Mouse Races at the House Springs Lions Club Hall, 6482 State Highway MM, House Springs MO 63051. Doors open at 6:00 with races beginning at 7:00 pm. Cost is \$25 per person, or \$250 for a table of 10. There will also be two VIP tables sold for \$500 each that allows you as a sponsor to use your name or company's name for a race, and entitles you to your own waitress. The entry fee includes a complete open bar. Feel free to bring your own snacks for your table. There will be a silent auction and raffle. DJ Gary will be playing music for dancing after the races. A portion of the proceeds will benefit LifeBridge Partnership, which serves children and adults with disabilities. If you have questions, please contact Lion Larry Sontag (Wildwood) 314-503-0020 or Lion Gary Bougeno (House Springs) 636-222-0949.
- 23rd, Wednesday: DG Visit with Ellisville/Town & Country Lions Clubs.
- 24th, Thursday: DG Visit with Eureka Lions Club.
- 26th, Saturday: Meramec Heights Lions Trivia Night for Sight \$15 per person/Tables of 8, Beer and soda provided. 6:30 pm sign up, 7:00 start. Contact Greg Gossage 314-856-2217
- 22nd, Tuesday: DG Visit with Gray Summit Lions Club.

February 2019

- 3rd, 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
- 4th, 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 @ 6:00p.m.- 7:00p.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.

- 5th, Tuesday: DG Visit with Overland Lions Club.
- 8th, Friday: Rock Community Lions Club 9 Pin No Tap Tournament @ Imperial Bowl, 6045 West Outer Rd, Imperia, MO. Starts at 7pm. Teams of 4. Shoes included. Bring non-perishable food item and get a free soft drink. RockCommunityLions@gmail.com or 636-525-1757 for more information.
- 11th, Monday: DG Visit with Cuba Lions Club.
- 16th – 17th, Saturday & Sunday: District 26-M2 Annual Convention @ DoubleTree St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire Rd, Saint Louis, MO 63146. NEW THIS YEAR, the District Convention will be a two-day event Saturday and Sunday, February 16th and 17th, 2019. The Convention and Business Session will start Saturday morning 8:30 am. At Noon, we will have our Awards Luncheon Banquet which will be an opportunity to enjoy fellowship with other Lions, hear from our International guest, ID Gwen White and then share in celebrating our accomplishments and recognizing the hard work of some of our Lions' friends and Clubs. The Hospitality Night has been moved to **SATURDAY** night in order to accommodate the schedule of more Lions and friends. It will be open to all registered attendees, who will be given an arm band to wear that evening. Non-registered guests/Lions will be charged a small entrance fee (\$2.00) to receive an arm band. It will be held in the Grand Ballroom. On **SUNDAY** we will have BREAKFAST and our Memorial Service. We will finish up with any additional Convention Business as well. All of this food and fun for one low price of \$78/person.**
- <http://www.lions26m2.org/convention.html>
- 25th, Wednesday: DG Visit with Valley Park Lions Club.
- 26th, Thursday: DG Visit with Washington Lions Club.

March 2019

April 2019

- 1st, 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 @ 6:00p.m.- 7:00p.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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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.

www.molionsstateconvention.org

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.

June 2019

3rd, 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 @ 6:00p.m.- 7:00p.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.

July 2019

5th – 9th, Friday – Tuesday: 109th Annual Lions Clubs International Convention in Milan, Italy.

lclcon.lionsclubs.org



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.
(October – November, 2018)

KIRKWOOD LIONS CLUB
MARK J SCHROEPFER

MEHLVILLE LIONS CLUB
AMANDA B. JACOBS
JESSY MYERS

PACIFIC LIONS CLUB
MATTHEW H FOSTER

ST LOUIS MID TOWN LIONS CLUB
KENNETH EULTGEN

UNION LIONS CLUB
OLIVIA G STRUTTMANN

WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB
DAVID L. BROEDER
TRACY D COMELY
RICHARD A. HUDANICK

SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY CLUB
ETHAN BAYER
OLGA GOUMAS
MARI GUILLERMO
KENT KLEINSCHMIDT
STEVEN LE
DANIELLE MARLER
ADAM MILLER
DIVYA PATEL
DHVANII RAVAL
MELANIE SCHLEPPHORST
ANDREA SOMOZA
OLIVIA STANGIERSKI
MARGARET TAYLOR
KAYLEY WOLENBERG

Attention Lions!!

As the 11th annual District M2 Convention very, very quickly approaches, **NOW** is the time for your Club to make plans to be there and participate in the weekend events.

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The Convention and Business Session will start **Saturday** morning 8:30 am.

At **Noon**, we will have our Awards Luncheon Banquet which will be an opportunity to enjoy fellowship with other Lions, hear from our International guest, ID Gwen White and then share in celebrating our accomplishments and recognizing the hard work of some of our Lions' friends and Clubs.

You will get to select your entree (Beef or Chicken) for this banquet meal.

The Hospitality Night has been moved to **SATURDAY** night in order to accommodate the schedule of more Lions and friends. It will be open to all registered attendees, who will be given an arm band to wear that evening. Non-registered guests/Lions will be charged a small entrance fee (\$2.00) to receive an arm band.

It will be held in the Grand Ballroom. We will be able to accommodate lots of Clubs' hospitality booths in one large area, including entertainment and a dance floor with lots of room for socializing with Lions and friends.

On **Sunday** we will have **BREAKFAST** and our Memorial Service. We will finish up with any additional Convention Business as well.

All of this food and fun for one low price of \$78/person.

The DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport is holding a block of rooms and taking reservations at a discounted price of \$92 + 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 Club Convention.

You can also use this link to get directly to hotel reservation site and the discount code. [DOUBLETREE HOTEL - WESTPORT](#)

After JANUARY 25, 2019 the room block will be released and the discounted price will no longer be available.

The Doubletree Hotel is looking forward to hosting the Lions in 2019.

Make your plans now so that you don't miss any of the **fun and fellowship**.

You can find this and more information on our website <http://www.lions26m2.org/convention.html>

2019 District 26-M2 Convention Committee

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOE FOSTER HAS ISSUED A CALL FOR THE
ELEVENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION
To Be Held February 16th & 17th (Saturday & Sunday)
 DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146



We will be welcoming our guest, International Director Gwen White from Columbia, North Carolina



Gwen A. White 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 White is a motivational speaker and non-profit manager. A member of the First Flight Lions Club since 1994, she has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor and multiple district Centennial coordinator.

Tentative Schedule of Events - Subject to Change

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th

Registration 8 AM – 3 PM
 Business Session..... 8:30 AM
 Awards Luncheon Banquet..... 12 Noon – 1:30 PM
 Voting..... *Immediately following luncheon*
 Hospitality 6 PM - 11 PM
 - Parade of Banners..... 7:30 PM
 - Dancing & Party Time..... 8:00 PM – 11 PM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17th

Breakfast 8:15 AM
 Memorial Service..... 9:00 AM
 Closing Business Session *Immediately Following Service*

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You can also use their website www.doubletree3.hilton.com and use Group Code **LCI**.

After **JANUARY 25, 2019** the room block will be released, and the discounted price will no longer be available.

2019 District 26-M2 Convention Registration

February 16th & 17th (Saturday & Sunday) at the DoubleTree Hotel - Westport, St. Louis, MO

Name of Lion: _____ Club: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Convention Package

(Awards Luncheon Banquet, Hospitality & Breakfast): Number attending _____ X \$78.00= \$ _____

*** OR ***

Awards Luncheon Banquet Only: Number attending _____ X \$50.00= \$ _____

Breakfast Only: Number attending _____ X \$30.00= \$ _____

After February 1, 2019 - ADD Number attending _____ X \$10.00= \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

Please indicate how many of each meal choice so we can make sure to give an accurate count to the hotel.

Banquet Meal - *Beef* _____ Banquet Meal - *Chicken* _____

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 February 11, 2019

No reservations guaranteed (may not be able to accept) after February 11, 2019

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.** ****

Name	Awards Luncheon Banquet BEEF	Awards Luncheon Banquet CHICKEN	Breakfast

The Webster Groves LIONS



Invite you to have

Pancakes with Santa!



SUNDAY, December 16th

10:00 am 'til 1 pm

Hearth Room at the Hawken House

Enjoy Buttermilk Pancakes and Sausage
Milk and Hot Cocoa

Bring your camera for a picture with Santa!

Fun with Stickers!

Decorate cookies!



Adults and Kids over 13 - \$7

Kids - 3 to 13 - \$5

Under 3 - FREE !!!



Reserve your spot!

ONLINE at webstergroveslions.org

(Select "Special Event Registration")

or

EMAIL Becky at speeler22@hotmail.com



Mouse Races



sponsored by the
Wildwood Area Lions and House Springs Lions



January 19, 2019

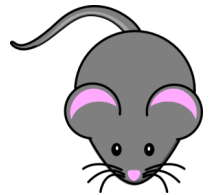


House Springs Lions Hall
6482 State Hwy. MM
House Springs, MO

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



Doors open at 6 pm
Races start at 7:00 pm
DJ and Dancing after the races



Open Bar, Silent Auction & Raffle

A portion of the proceeds will benefit
LifeBridge Partnership
“Serving children and adults with disabilities.”



CREATING CONNECTIONS,
ENRICHING LIVES.

If you have questions contact
Larry Sontag at 314-503-0020
Gary Bougeno at 636-222-0949



February 1-2, 2019
University Plaza Hotel
Springfield MO

Save the Date!

New

Voices

HEAR US ROAR!

Lions and
Non-Lions
are
invited to
attend!
Registration
only \$35!



3 Dynamic Speakers!
Workshop Topics are designed to
Unleash Your Inner Leader!



LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND

More Information available @ www.monewvoices.com

Rock Community Lions Club



February
8

\$15
Per
Bowler

9 Pin No Tap Tournament

StrikeBall Every Game

Imperial Bowl – 6045 West Outer Road
Imperial, Mo

Rockcommunitylions@gmail.com
636-525-1757

Space is limited please call or email to reserve your lane

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

Hillsboro Lions Club's District Peace Poster Contest

The Hillsboro Lions club sponsored the International Peace Poster contest at their local Junior High School. The theme was "Kindness Matters." Pictured below are the winners chosen from among submissions from Robyn Smelser's Advanced Art Class at Hillsboro Junior High.

Front Row: Morgan Neels (3rd Place) and Grayden Hasty (3rd Place)

Back Row: Lion Janice Boyd, Lion Jennifer Brody, Ava Schultheis (2nd Place), Hailey Brown (Grand Prize), Grace Sanders (1st Place) and Robyn Smelser (Art Teacher at Hillsboro Jr. High).

Hailey Brown's Grand Prize Artwork was chosen to advance as our District's submission to the Lions International Peace Poster Contest for an award of up to \$5,000.

Second photo is of Hailey, holding her artwork, and her dad Josh Brown. Hailey statement on peace was, "We are each a piece of the puzzle for peace and kindness in our world."





HILLSBORO LIONS CLUB

TWENTY SIXTH ANNUAL

TRIVIA NIGHT



SATURDAY, MARCH 9
HILLSBORO COMMUNITY CIVIC CENTER

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00 PM
QUESTIONS BEGIN *PROMPTLY* AT 7:00 PM

Bring Your Own Snacks for your table.
CASH BAR AVAILABLE

FUN PRIZES AWARDED TO BEST DRESSED THEME TABLE

ADVANCE REGISTRATION: \$100.00 (per table of 8)
\$120.00 AT THE DOOR

Call (636) 789-2029 for reservations

*Proceeds fund college scholarships given to Hillsboro and Grandview seniors in memory of
Lion Troy Brody and Lion Frank Roland as well as the ongoing benevolence of the Club*

Lions Working Together From All Around the World

Lion Eugene Morse of the **St. Louis Downtown Lions Club** submitted the following article from the **Bradley Stoke Lions Club** that was in the Oct/Nov 2018 Bradley Stoke Community Matters magazine, a local magazine of Bradley Stoke, England (which is a suburb of Bristol, England). It is an interesting story about how Lions can work together from all around the world.

As the article itself is small, it was retyped by Lion Eugene Morse and is shown below. The article, as it was printed in the magazine, is shown on the following page. The three people pictured are (left to right) Lion Robin Young, Lion Eugene Morse and Lion Ailsa Young. Lion Robin and Lion Ailsa are members of the Bradley Stoke Lions Club. The picture following the article was taken in the Young's home in Bradley Stoke in August of this year when Lion Eugene and his wife, Lettie, visited with them.

"Helping these children and their families while attending our St. Louis Children's Hospital has been a great joy and produced lasting friendships. We have kept up with several of them and how inspiring to see their progress. Now several years later Toby can walk up to five miles in a day, Abigail is an active teenager and Honey just took her first unaided steps this week!" -- Lion Eugene Morse

An update from Bradley Stoke Lions

Lion Alisa Young, 0845 833 6745

An unexpected and very welcome visit from Eugene and Lettie Morse

Eugene Morse, a Lion from St. Louis, Missouri looked after Toby whom you may remember went across to America a few years ago for a Selective Dorsal Rhizotomy operation (Help Toby Walk). Toby and his family spent five weeks in St. Louis and after a phone call from Lion Robin, who was President of Bradley Stoke Lions at the time; Gene met the family at their hotel and took them back to his home for dinner that night. He and his fellow Lions then took care of the family over the five week period. Toby's older brother was taken on a fishing weekend, was on the Lion's float at the July Parade. The family were taken to a football game, invited to family BBQs and in all treated like royalty! Toby's mother was distraught when they left as Gene and Lettie had become family during that time.

Then, a few weeks after Toby returned, with a successful outcome, Robin phoned Gene again to tell him that Abigail, another youngster from Bradley Stoke, (remember "Footsteps for Abigail") was coming across for the same operation and bringing her family, and so it went on for quite a few youngsters receiving Dr Park's procedures. In every case Gene, Lettie and the St. Louis Lions looked after them like their own. So it was wonderful to hear from Gene that he and Lettie were across in Britain to look up old friends recently and to be able to host them overnight in our home. This is Lions, together across the world in and with communities.

If you would like to participate in our club activities and of course our social life, give us a ring for more information, or join us for a meeting held on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Doubletree by Hilton at 7:30pm.

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3 Lions: Robin, Eugene and Ailsa



To view the article in the **Bradley Stoke Matters** magazine, go to

<https://www.bradleystokematters.co.uk>

and follow the links to the current issue (Oct/Nov 2018) or, go to

<https://www.bradleystokematters.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/BS-Matters-WEB-Oct-18.pdf>.

The article is on page 39 of the magazine.

More about the **Bradley Stoke Lions Club** can be found on their facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/BradleyStokeLionsClub>

(Editor's note: for more information on Toby and Abigail, search on Help Toby to walk - Bradley Stoke and Footsteps 4 Abigail)

Webster Groves Lions in the Community

(The following four articles were submitted by Lion Fred Yoder of the Webster Groves Lions)

Operation Christmas Child:

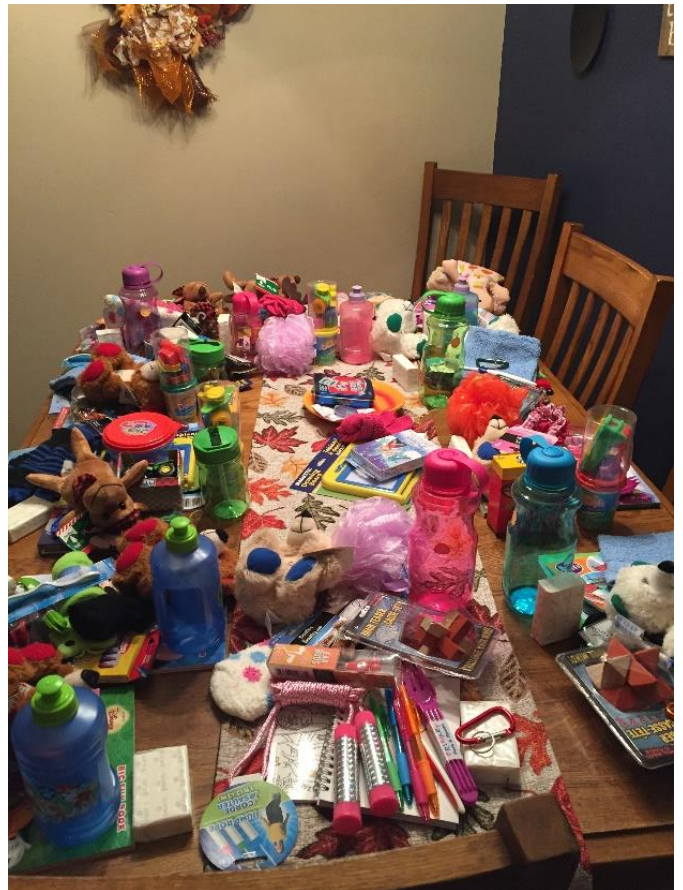
For several years, the Lions Club of Webster Groves has supported Operation Christmas Child, a charity of Samaritan's Purse, collects and ships "shoeboxes" containing toys, toiletries, candy, school supplies, and other items suitable for children of various age groups, for children in need around the world.

This year the Webster Groves Lions purchased items and assembled 12 "shoeboxes" and delivered to a drop-off location at a local church.

Thanks to Lions Sandy, Teddi and Becky for taking time to shop, assemble, and deliver these Christmas gifts.

If you would like to participate in Operation Christmas Child, please go to:

<https://www.samaritanspurse.org/what-we-do/operation-christmas-child/>



Make A Difference Day

The towns of Webster Groves/Shrewsbury sponsor Make A Difference Day, when neighbors, friends and volunteers join together to make a difference in their community by cleaning, painting, weeding, trimming, etc. to make the community cleaner and brighter. It is also presents great opportunities to help the elderly who cannot perform maintenance tasks on their property any longer.

For over 12 years, the LIONS Club of Webster Groves has served grilled hot dogs, beverages and snacks to the volunteers at the entrance to the Webster Groves Aquatic Center. This year our club expanded our efforts by accepting a project from the city, and planted 300 tulip bulbs adjacent to the handicap ramp to the Webster Recreation Center.

Thanks to Lions Greg Hanser (and his wife Carol), Jerry Clubbs, Mary Ulrich, Bill Belcher, Larry & Larry M. Schumaier, and Fred Yoder. We also could not have tackled this without the help of Craig & Rebecca Brown and their friends. The Brown's have been accepted for membership in the Webster Lions, but have not yet been inducted.



(More photos on next page)



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PEACE POSTER CONTEST 2018

Each year, Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups. This art contest for kids encourages young people worldwide to express their visions of peace. For 30 years, more than eight million children from nearly 100 countries have participated in the contest.

*For several years, the Webster Groves Lions has sponsored a Peace Poster Art Contest for middle school students in **Webster Groves Hixson and Affton Rogers Middle schools**. The theme of the 2018-19 Peace Poster Contest is "Kindness Matters." Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15, are eligible to participate. Each year's art contest for kids consists of an original theme incorporating peace. Participants use a variety of mediums, including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint, to express the theme. The works created are unique and express the young artists' life experiences and culture. Each poster is judged on originality, artistic merit and expression of*

the theme. The grand prize winner will be submitted to Lions Clubs International Contest for entry into the District contest. A winner of the District will move on to State, then National and finally to International contest. Good luck to this year's grand prize winner at the next level.

The following are this year's winners of gift cards from \$25 - \$100. Congratulations to all. These students are quite accomplished in their understanding of the theme and their skills in portraying their thoughts.

Judges Choice Awards

Hixson Middle School: Catalina Daney, Lily Johnson, Michael Blessing, Daisy Bradford. Grace Watkins; **Rogers Middle School:** Maleek Williams, Alexis Goetz, Anna Mueller, Taylor Williams, Emma Lanz

3rd Place Winners

Hixson Middle School – Lily Musgraves; Rogers Middle School – Abby Kritzer

2nd Place Winners:

Hixson Middle School – Audrey Barker; Rogers Middle School – Kaniya Hampton

1st Place Winners:

Hixson Middle School – Sofia Kattentidt; Rogers Middle School – Andrew Scherer

Grand Prize Winner:

Rogers Middle School – Martina Trogrlic



2018 Peace Poster Night - Webster
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2018 Peace Poster Night - Rogers



2018 Grand Prize Peace Poster Night
Rogers Middle School – ***Martina Trogrlic***

Thanksgiving Feed for members of the WGHS football team

A 70 year-old tradition continues. For the 71st consecutive time, the Webster Groves Lions hosted a Thanksgiving Feed for 77 members of the WGHS football team, cheerleaders and coaches. They were treated to hamburgers, hot dogs, with all the trimmings as well as snacks and beverages.

This tradition dates back to the '50s, and some past members of the team are now Lions. We hope to be able to continue this tradition in the coming years.

And many thanks to several WG Lions who gave up their Tuesday morning to organize, set up, cook, serve and clean up.



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Trivia Night

The Missouri Association for Blind Athletes annual Trivia Night is April 6th. For information contact Saint Louis Mid-Town Lion Tom Culliton at mousaba@sbcglobal.net.



District 26-M2 October/November Service Project

Comfort Bags for children with pediatric cancer

18 Lions clubs from our district participated in the Pediatric Comfort Bag Service Project, with those clubs support we were able to put together 256 comfort bags. These bags were filled with various items for children such as lotion, soap, shampoo, socks, blankets, stuffed animals, and tissues. The bags also had books, coloring books, crayons, journals and pens in them. All of the items were put into a reusable bag. These bags were then taken down to Children's Hospital for the children with pediatric cancer. The staff at Children's were overjoyed with the support the LIONS have shown these kids and their families in such a terrible time in their life. They couldn't thank us enough and the parents were equally thankful that these bags brought joy to their child.

I can't thank the clubs that participated enough. If your club put bags together or they donated funds for this event or your club members came and helped on November 4th, I THANK YOU! Because of your support we were able to make this event a success.

Remember the secret to happiness is service!!

District 26-M2 Service Coordinator

Lion Teddi Speeler









Wheelchairs for Camp Brim Shire in St James, MO

In March, The Brentwood Lions Club organized a fund drive to purchase some specially designed water wheelchairs to be used at Camp Brim Shire in St James, MO. We wanted to find a way to honor one of our members, Dan Kornfeld, who had passed away. We were hoping to receive enough donations to purchase one or two wheelchairs.

The outpouring of support for the Club and admiration for Lion Dan was amazing! With donations from family, local business, other organizations and friends, the Club was able to purchase six water wheelchairs!!!

On August 14, we invited the donors to attend our meeting and see one of the wheelchairs and hear how they would be used at the camp. Many of Lion Dan's family were in attendance to see how the project turned out. A few days later, Brentwood Lions members Ron Nisbet, George Kroenung, and Kimberly and Eugene Taylor loaded the wheelchairs, still in boxes, and delivered them to Camp Brim Shire. Once we arrived, we were given a tour of the camp and saw their new zero-entry pool. We unpackaged and assembled all the wheelchairs so that the campers could use them at the next opportunity.

The Brentwood Lions are very pleased with the outcome of this project and wanted to thank everyone again for the donations and help. We continue to look for other areas where we can help support our communities.





Please Remember These Lions

(October – November, 2018)

RICHWOODS LIONS CLUB
JOHN R MANESS

ST LOUIS MID TOWN LIONS CLUB
ROBERT J BERRY

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 February 11, 2019. Now is the time 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
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