

The LI NS That **ROAR**

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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

Hello Lions,

WOW how time flies by!! Lion Michelle and I along with the DG Team have been having a GREAT time traveling in the district and visiting with all the LIONS. If you do not have your visits set up yet please reach out to Lion Michelle Foster (Cabinet Secretary) and she will set your club up.

The DG Team is working hard to move our District (Past the Horizon) and all is going well. As we look to the Future we are Making decisions as a team and looking at all the options to make our District Shine.

There are some upcoming opportunities available to the members of your Club. I believe that Lions need to reach out once and while to help educate your club on changes that have taken place in our communities.

One of the things set up for our clubs is the Missouri Day At Leader Dog, If you have never had the chance to visit or haven't been in a while now is your chance. You will not be disappointed in the trip. See the flier in the newsletter for details.

Thanks for all the support that has been given this year I am blessed to represent this GREAT District!!!

Yours in Lionism,

DG Lion Joe Foster

District Governor 26-M2

District 26-M2 1st VDG George's Message

Hello Lions,

As I write this, I'm in the middle of packing for St. Charles, Illinois for my District Governor training. I will spend the next 5 days becoming a better lion for our district. The good news is St Charles is 40 miles NorthWest of Chicago and is enjoying a balmy 5 degrees with a wind chill of -34, oh goodie, goodie.

As I try and make myself a better Lion for the district, we should all take a moment and ask ourselves.....how can I help to change 1 more person's life. How can I make 1 more difference in the World. How can I bring in 1 family or friend to help me in my quest to just help 1 more.

I believe we can make a difference together.

Join with me and "Aspire to Inspire ".

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,

What a winter we are having! Springtime can't come fast enough for me.

Our Clubs are planning and preparing for the "Service and Fundraising" season which will be here soon.

New and established projects will be seen by the public in our communities. Let's have fun and show our neighbors why they, too, should be Lions. As we take part in activities benefitting hunger, vision, diabetes, the environment, childhood cancer and more, be sure to advertise not just the event but the reason for the event and other ways that your Club contributes to the quality of life in your area.

And as District Governor Joe has reminded us all this year, "Let them see you having fun and they will naturally want to join you!" Step back a bit and view your activities as others see them and be proud to be a Lion.

I hope to see you at the upcoming BBQs and trivia nights,

2nd VDG Lion Sandee Marshall

2nd Vice District Governor 26-M2

Calendar of Events

February 2019

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.

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

14th, 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

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.
(Dec 2018 - Jan 2019)

CUBA LIONS CLUB

DENNIS A. CRNKO
BARBARA D. MELTON
CARL W. MOSLEY
BRITNI DIANE SIMMERLY

HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

MIKY BALTA
TOM CASTLEBERRY

MAPLEWOOD LIONS CLUB

ALEXANDRIA C ABELL

OVERLAND LIONS CLUB

HOPE NIKI GILPIN
KRYSTAL R HOWERTON
DEBRA J MILLER
RANDY D MILLER

PACIFIC LIONS CLUB

CAROLYN GILES

PEVELY LIONS CLUB

ANDREW RAY DRINEN
TANNER JAMES MARTIN

WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB

RANDALL R. ALBECK
CHRISTINE CLISSO
PAT N DYSON

WEBSTER GROVES LIONS CLUB

DAKOTA SMITH

Pacific Lions Club 67th Annual All You Can Eat



February 24, 2019

7:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Adults \$8.00--Kids \$4.00

Pancakes, Sausage, Eggs, Juice, Milk & Coffee

Pacific Senior Center

800 West Union, Pacific, MO



DISTRICT 26-M2 WINTER SERVICE PROJECT

District Service Coordinator

Teddi Speeler



6 HOUR FAMINE

This will be our HUNGER service project.


FACTS BOUT HUNGER

- ❖ There are 821 million hungry people in the world- 1 in 6 people face hunger
 - ❖ 60% of the worlds hungry are women and children
- ❖ Every year 3.1 million children under 5 die due to malnutrition worldwide
- ❖ 65% of teachers say children in their classrooms come to school hungry- in return they cant concentrate on their studies



HOW CAN WE HELP?

- ❖ By participating in a 6 hour famine
- ❖ A 6 hour famine is a way to raise money and awareness for those suffering the effects of hunger



❖ Club members from each club in our district are invited to participate in this famine

- ❖ The goal is to get sponsorships from clubs, members and area business. Sponsorships can be based on a dollar amount or for the whole 6 hours.(For example Becky Speeler would like to pledge \$20.00 an hour for every hour that Lion Teddi goes without eating).
- ❖ Sponsorships can be any amount but based on the amount of time a participant goes without eating .
- ❖ Participants are allowed to drink water and chew sugarless gum



OUR EVENT

- ❖ The event will be held February 24th 2019
- ❖ The Event will be from 10:00am-4:00pm and it will be held
at the VFW in Brentwood.
- ❖ During the event we will be playing games and enjoying
fellowship with other Lions
- ❖ After the event we will order pizza and have cocktails



COMMUNITY AWARENESS

- ❖ This event is meant to bring awareness to the growing hunger epidemic facing families worldwide.
- ❖ Hunger is one of the Lions Service Area Challenges and this event will go towards your Hunger Service Project.
- ❖ This event is also designed to bring awareness to local businesses about the work that LIONS do.



OPERATION FOOD SEARCH

- ❖ St. Louis based non-profit organization dedicated to ending hunger in the St. Louis area.
- ❖ Largest distributor of free food in the bi state region
- ❖ Every dollar donated , 98 cents is devoted to programs and services
- ❖ The food collected each month feeds the poor, homeless and home-bound.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

- ❖ Imagine not knowing when you were going to get your next meal.
- ❖ Imagine being a mother and choosing between paying your gas bill or feeding your kids.
- ❖ Imagine being a child who has to go to bed hungry or go to school without having food in your tummy.

Fast as a club or come out and
fast with us on Sunday,
February 24th at 9am
Goff Moll American Legion
Post 2721 Collier. Pizza Party
following the event!



District 6-M2 Fast for a Cause Supporting Operation Food Search

Participant Name: _____	One Time Sponsorship	Hourly Sponsorship 6 hour maximum	Phone	Lion/ non Lion
Example Doe	\$20.00 total sponsorsi	\$10.00 per hour	555-555-5555	Lion
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22				
Total Raised for Operation Food Search	\$	\$		

MID-SOUTH LIONS SIGHT & HEARING SERVICE
THIRD BUSINESS MEETING MARCH 8-9, 2019
ROLLA LIONS DEN, ROLLA, MISSOURI
ROOMS HAVE BEEN RESERVED AT THE BEST WESTERN COACHLIGHT
1403 MARTIN SPRINGS DRIVE, ROLLA, MO 65401
CALL (573) 341-2511 FOR RESERVATIONS, MENTION MID-SOUTH LIONS GROUP
ROOM RATES ARE \$84.99 - \$89.99 PLUS TAX

ALL MEETINGS IN ROLLA LIONS DEN

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019

Rolla Lions Park tours may be available

- 3:00 PM Rolla Lions Club Open for Hospitality – Missouri Lions will assist Rolla Lions Club
- 5:00 PM Executive Committee Meeting – Back Room
- 6:30 PM Grilled Buffet (Hamburgers and/or Hot Dogs, Dessert & Trimmings)
Main Room – *Cost \$10 per person all inclusive, reservations required*
- 7:00 PM BINGO or other evening FUN activity – Main Room
BINGO will be on a pay-as-you-play basis and all proceeds will go to Mid-South Lions

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019

- 8:00 – 8:45 AM Nominating Committee – Lobby Area
Trustees – Back Room Area
- 9:00 – 10:15 AM Fundraising and Auction Committee Meeting – EVERYONE – Main Room
- 10:30 - 11:15 AM Finance Committee – Main Room
- 11:30 AM– 1:00 PM **L. B. Baker Hall of Honor Induction Ceremony and Lunch**
HONORING PDG BUD DEAN
Main Room – Cost \$30 per person, reservations required
Prime Rib and Trimmings
- 1:15 – 2:00 PM Meetings Committee – Lobby Area
Governance Committee – Back Room Area
- 2:05 – 2:45 PM Case Services Committee – Main Room

Board Meeting IMMEDIATELY following these Committee Meetings
Main Room

Budget, Nominations and By-Laws changes must be proposed at this meeting.
Each will be voted on by the Membership in June.

Hospitality will be open throughout the meeting and afterward



Complete **(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)**
and mail as soon as possible to
Mid-South Lions, 930 Madison, Suite 101 Memphis, TN 38103
SEE MEETING AGENDA ON NEXT PAGE

MAKE RESERVATIONS BY FEBRUARY 28, 2019

NAME _____

GUESTS _____

CLUB _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, ST ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

_____ **FRIDAY DINNER \$10 PER PERSON**

_____ **FRIDAY BINGO PAY-AS-YOU-PLAY**
ALL PROCEEDS TO MID-SOUTH LIONS

_____ **SATURDAY LUNCH \$30 PER PERSON**

PLEASE ENCLOSE CHECKS PAYABLE TO MID-SOUTH LIONS

THE MEETING WILL BE AT THE ROLLA, MISSOURI LIONS DEN
1061 BISHOP AVE, ROLLA, MO 65402 rollalions.org



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***

**JOIN US FOR THE 2ND ANNUAL
UNION LIONS CLUB**

**ST. PATTY'S
PUB CRAWL**

**Sat., March 16, STARTS
(UNION, MO) 6 PM**

**\$20 ENTRY includes
tshirt and drink specials
to preorder your shirt or for info contact**

Monica @314-435-0291

OR mlebish@yahoo.com

*****preordering is recommended to guarantee your shirt*****

**SHIRTS DISTRIBUTED MAR. 16 AT T'S IN UNION
FROM 5 - 6PM - CASH OR CHECK PAYMENT IS DUE THEN
(if not prepaid)**

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT
UNION LIONS CHARITIES**

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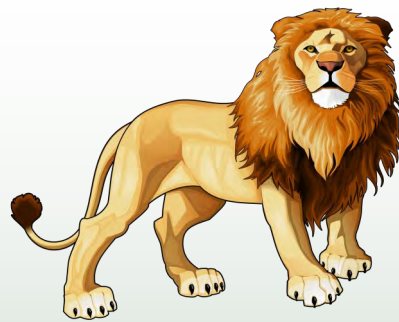
SAVE THE DATE

St. Louis Downtown

St. Patrick's Day Parade

March 16th, 2019, 10:00 am

Rock your Vests and show St. Louis that
there are Lions in their midst!



Walkers are needed.

There is limited space for riders, RSVP to
Lion Pam today 636-675-3186!

More details will be provided as
time draws near!!!



New Haven Lions Club Pancake Supper

March 5, 4:30 PM
St. Peters UCC Dining Hall
602 Maupin Ave.
New Haven, MO

Pancakes, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs



Mo. Chapter, USABA - Annual Trivia Night

Get your friends together for an easy reunion and
lots **of FUN!** Use your wits at the

Annual Trivia Night benefiting Missouri Chapter,
United States Association for Blind Athletes at the
Epiphany gymnasium

Sat., April 6, 2019 Doors open 6pm

Game starts 7pm -\$20/person, 8/table.

Reservations due April 1. Beer, soda provided. For
more information call Tom Culliton 314-482-3295

* Mo. Chapter, Inc- United States Association for Blind Athletes provides athletic
opportunities for adults and youth with visual impairments and blindness.

THE ONE AND ONLY
BRIAN STARON
 ENTERTAINS US
 AND IS OUR AUCTIONEER
 ON FRIDAY NIGHT!



Brian has been a full time performer for over 30 years. His family friendly show is made up of a special blend of slap-stick humor and incredible magic. Brian's show has been described as "live situation comedy". The show is suitable for all ages and relies heavily on audience participation, that's right, you and your guest will be part of the show!

Brian has performed before millions of people throughout the world at world renowned theme parks, cruise ship lines, colleges, and private venues, including the world famous Magic Castle, in Hollywood!

**ROOMS AT THE HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
 WILL NOT BE READY
 UNTIL AFTER 3 PM.**

LION LEADERS WEEKEND
 AND GIVE THE GIFTS
 DINNER & AUCTION
 APRIL 12-13, 2019
 4 PM Friday till 2 PM Saturday
 MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

JOIN ABOUT 100 OF YOUR
 FELLOW LION LEADERS
 FOR THIS EXCITING,
 INFORMATIVE AND
 INSPIRATIONAL WEEKEND!



MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS BY
 COMPLETING THE ENCLOSED FORM
 OR CALL 888-546-6042
 FOR DETAILED INFORMATION

ENCOURAGE YOUR CLUB TO SEND
 SOMEONE PLEASE!

HEAR THE DOCTORS AND
 LEARN THE LATEST
 ON EYECARE. OUR HOST
 HOTEL IS THE HOLIDAY INN
 EXPRESS 1180 UNION AVE.



Attendees will enjoy the famous Mid-South Lions hospitality on Friday afternoon followed by a huge silent auction and traditional Memphis Barbecue dinner. After dinner we'll be entertained by former Disney performer Brian Staron who will also serve as our LIVE auctioneer.

Saturday Lions will tour the Hamilton Eye Institute. Included on the tour will be the Pediatric clinic, the Surgery Center, the Research floor and a history of Mid-South Lions.

Some of the most renowned ophthalmologists in the world will provide presentations about the latest in eye care, and will join our Mid-South Lions to lead the tours.

**WE'RE COMBINING
 TWO GREAT EVENTS:**

**Mid-South Lions
 Leaders Weekend**



AND

**"GIVE THE GIFTS"
 DINNER & AUCTION**



**April 12-13, 2019
 Memphis, TN**

TWO GREAT MID-SOUTH LIONS EVENTS IN ONE WEEKEND!

LION LEADERS WEEKEND & “GIVE THE GIFTS” DINNER & AUCTION, APRIL 12-13, 2019 IN MEMPHIS



Lion Leaders Weekend 2019 is open to anyone who has the desire to

learn more about Mid-South Lions Sight And Hearing Service and how the organization can bring miracles to people in your community. Let our Past Presidents,

Hear our doctors and see all the latest in medical facilities and equipment on the hospital tours.

Trustees, Officers and Staff show you how to bring light, sound and hope to those in need from your area.



Consider the Cost

Mid-South Lions provides meals, entertainment, auction, tours and handouts at no cost to attendees. Your only cost to attend is your travel and lodging.

Rooms have been arranged at the Holiday Inn Express on Union Avenue at a rate of \$120 for one night and \$220 for two nights. This great rate includes lodging, parking, and a hot breakfast.

Room Reservations must be made by completing the enclosed form. Payment is required to reserve a room. Cancellations must be made no later than April 7 to receive a full refund.



Consider the Benefits

The information you'll receive during this weekend will help you understand how Mid-South Lions can be a tool to bring the gifts of sight and hearing to those in need from your community.

Experience our
* Info on Hearing
* Mid-South Eye Bank
* Surgery Center,
* Research facilities,
and our
one-of-a-kind
• Pediatric Clinic
• Plus a history of
Mid-South

Plus you will see how your Lions money is being put to use to preserve and restore sight and hearing.

AND you should get a rejuvenating jolt of the spirit of Lionism that will help YOU take new enthusiasm and energy back to your fellow Lions Club members.



Special thanks to Hamilton Eye Institute Surgery Center for helping Mid-South provide MIRACLES!

DON'T WAIT, MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!

Don't miss this chance to find out how Mid-South AND YOU can serve your community!



AND WE'LL HAVE LOTS OF FUN TOO!



Complete **(PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)**
and mail as soon as possible
(PLEASE NO RESERVATIONS BY E-MAIL or PHONE)
to Mid-South Lions, 930 Madison,
Suite 101 Memphis, TN 38103

☐ VDG / DGE ☐ OTHER LION LEADER

☐ HOST

NAME _____

SPOUSE/GUEST _____

CLUB _____

DISTRICT _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY, ST ZIP _____

PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

☐ **MAKE RESERVATIONS BY APRIL 7, 2018**
FRIDAY 4/12 ONLY

PLEASE ENCLOSE \$120 CHECK OR CARD #

CARD # _____

EXP DATE _____

☐ **FRIDAY & SATURDAY 4/12-13**
PLEASE ENCLOSE \$220 CK OR CARD #

ROOM TYPE: ☐ 1 BED ☐ 2 BEDS

☐ **NO ROOM NEEDED**
ALL ROOMS ARE NON-SMOKING

Dear Lion President: MID-SOUTH IS COMBINING TWO GREAT EVENTS INTO ONE WEEKEND:
LION LEADERS WEEKEND AND GIVE THE GIFTS DINNER & AUCTION ARE APRIL 12-13, 2019!

Please look over the enclosed 2019 Lion Leaders Weekend and auction brochure. It has information about a weekend that will enhance the way your Club serves your community.

Not only will you see the state-of-the-art facilities utilized by your Mid-South Lions Sight And Hearing Service, but you will be able to discuss service projects, fundraisers, activities and events with Lions from Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee. Plus, we'll have great food, fun and excitement as we include our "Give the Gifts" Dinner & Auction on Friday night.

This special weekend will include a command performance from comedy magician Brian Staron who will also serve as our LIVE auctioneer on Friday evening, and on Saturday, you'll hear from some of the world's most renowned ophthalmologists, and see some of the absolute latest technology as well as hear some of the miracle stories from patients who've been served and a brief history of Mid-South.

This is a once-a-year opportunity for leaders in your Lions Club to observe, learn and put into action methods and experiences that will help your Lions Club to provide sight and hearing to those in need from your community.

What is the cost? 1) Your time and 2) Expenses for travel and lodging (see brochure for hotel rates). What is the benefit? 1) Your Lion leaders will bring back more enthusiasm and expertise for serving those in need 2) Leaders will have more ideas on what other clubs do to raise money and ways to serve better and 3) Attendees will actually see our medical facilities through the eyes of our doctors and hear what a positive difference YOU are making through Mid-South Lions. AND, everyone LOVES an AUCTION!

Join me and the Lions of our four states at the 2019 Lion Leaders Weekend. You and the people you serve will be glad you did.

Complete the attached form and return it to Mid-South to make reservations. To secure your room and set our meal guarantees, we need your reservations no later than April 6.

Together in service,

Bill Heywood

PDG Bill Heywood, Mid-South Lions President 2018-2019



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 Struttman at 314-277-8292 or devin@admr.com

**PLEASE BRING USED EYEGLASSES
AND HEARING AIDS**



Stoney Creek Hotel

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"!



**97th
Annual**

**State
Convention**

**St. Joseph, MO.
May 2-5, 2019**



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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 Lions State Convention Registration

☐ Lion ☐ Leo ☐ Guest Name (as wanted on badge) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____ Email _____
District _____ Club _____ Title (PDG, PCC, President, etc) _____
Special Dietary Needs? ____ Yes ____ No Details: _____

☐ Lion ☐ Leo ☐ Guest Name (as wanted on badge) _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone (____) _____ Email _____
District _____ Club _____ Title (PDG, PCC, President, etc) _____
Special Dietary Needs? ____ Yes ____ No Details: _____

Mail Registration form & payment to:

Lion Tina Anderson
802 N. Gallatin St.
Hamilton, MO 64644

Checks payable:

Missouri Lions 2019 State Convention
(No refunds will be issued after April 1, 2019)

Online Payments:

www.molionsstateconvention.org

Hotel Information:

Everyone is responsible for securing their own lodging.
See the back cover for more information.

Convention Fees per Person:

Full Registration: \$85 x _____ = _____
(Includes registration, luncheon, & banquet)

Registration & Luncheon: \$55 x _____ = _____

Registration & Banquet: \$65 x _____ = _____

Registration ONLY: \$30 x _____ = _____

Total: \$ _____

\$10 x _____ = _____

After 4/1/2019
Per registration

Grand Total: \$ _____

Missouri Lions MD-26 2019 Proposed Changes to the Constitution and By-Laws

The following 7 propositions have been reviewed and screened by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee on 01/17/19, and reflect amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Missouri Lions MD-26. Propositions 1-7 will be submitted to the voting delegates at the Multiple District Convention on May 4, 2019.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, that Article IX, Section 5 of the Multiple District 26 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE IX: MULTIPLE DISTRICT CONVENTION FUND

Section 5. The Council shall not incur expenses in excess of funds on hand. ~~plus anticipated income from the Convention Fund (Hospitality Books).~~

PROPOSITION NO. 2

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, that Article X (Election Procedures), Section 2 of the Multiple District 26 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

~~Section 2. In the event more than one candidate is seeking to be endorsed for the office of International Director or for the office of Third Vice President by the Missouri Lions and each has been certified by the Committee on International Candidates, then the candidate receiving the largest number of votes in favor of his candidacy by the voting delegates shall be deemed duly endorse, provided at least one candidate shall receive a majority of the votes cast by the voting delegates present at the meeting when the vote is taken. If no candidate shall receive a majority of the votes cast by the voting delegates, then no candidate shall be deemed endorsed by the Missouri Lions for the office in question. Such endorsement shall be for a maximum of three (3) years or three (3) successive International Conventions following the endorsement~~

Replacing it with Article I (Nominations and Endorsement Third Vice President and International Director Nominees), Section 4 (page 10) of the Lions Clubs International Standard Multiple District By-Laws

Section 2. Vote. The vote on the question of endorsement shall be by secret written ballot, unless there shall be only one nominee seeking the same, in which event a voice vote may be taken. The nominee receiving a majority of the votes cast shall be declared endorsed (elected) as the candidate of the multiple district convention. In the event of a tie vote, or failure of one nominee to receive the required majority, on any ballot, balloting shall continue with the respect to the two nominees only who received the largest number of votes on the previous ballot until one receives the required majority of the votes cast.

PROPOSITION NO. 3

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, that in Article II (Committees), Section 4 of the Multiple District 26 By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

Section 4. All state-wide committees whose function involve the collection and disbursement of funds for any project approved by the State Council shall prepare and file with the State Council a complete financial report of their operations within thirty (30) days of **after** the annual State Convention.

PROPOSITION NO. 4

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, that in Article III (Revenue), Section 1 (c) of the Multiple District 26 By-Laws be stricken from the By-Laws:

~~(c) Newly chartered and reorganized clubs shall be taxed on a pro-rata basis from the first day of the second month following the date of their organization or reorganization, as the case may be. Such club shall not forfeit its delegate privileges at the annual State Convention.~~

PROPOSITION NO. 5

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SITE OF THE 2020 STATE CONVENTION.

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE APPROVED?

BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposed location for 2020 Multiple District Convention will be in Osage Beach, Missouri.

PROPOSITION NO. 6

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SITE OF THE 2021 STATE CONVENTION.

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE APPROVED?

BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposed location for 2021 Multiple District Convention will be in the Greater Kansas City Missouri Metropolitan Area.

PROPOSITION NO. 7

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, that in Article I (Duties), Section 1 of the Multiple District 26 By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE I: DUTIES

Section 1. State Council Secretary-Treasurer. ~~The Council Secretary-Treasurer shall attend all the meetings of the State Council.~~ Under the supervision and direction of the State Council, the Council Secretary-Treasurer shall ~~make sure that keep~~ an accurate record of the proceedings of all meetings of the Council ~~are kept~~, and shall ~~make sure that~~ within ten (10) days after each meeting ~~forward~~ copies ~~of the minutes are forwarded~~ ~~of the minutes of same~~ to all members of the Council and the office of Lions International. He shall assist the State Council in conducting the business of the Multiple District, and shall perform such duties as are specified or implied in this Constitution and By-Laws, or as may be assigned to him by the Council. He shall have control of disbursements and receipts, subject to the supervision of the State Council as regards to the State Funds. He shall deposit all monies received by him in such bank or banks, as may be designated by the Council and shall disburse the same by order of said Council. He shall make an annual financial report to the State Council at the meeting of the Council immediately preceding the State Convention, and at other such times as the Council may require. His accounts, books and records shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Council and any auditors named by the Council. He shall give bond for the faithful performance of his duties in such sum and with such sureties as may be required by the State Council.



**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 any other Lion 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. Please make sure to pass this information along to all your Club officers and members.

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

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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: <https://franklinmo200.com/wp-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: <https://franklinmo200.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Bicentennial-Festival-on-the-Square.pdf>.

We cannot wait to celebrate our Bicentennial Celebration with you!



Gateway Health's Diabetes Clinic

The Webster Groves Lions have donated \$100.00 to Gateway Health's free diabetes clinic. This clinic is on Friday evenings and is free to individuals who don't have insurance and no way to pay for medication as well as insulin. District Gov Joe has challenged clubs to help with diabetes care in their clubs.



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.



1st VDG Lion George Winkeler Jr. (left) at the District Governor training in St. Charles, IL, along with other trainees and 1st International Vice President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi (center).



1st VDG Lion George Winkeler Jr. (right) at the District Governor training in St. Charles, IL, along with other trainees.



Photos from the 11th Annual District 26-M2 2019 Convention

Lion Pam Manuel receiving a Letter of Recognition from District Governor Joe and the VD Governors as well as ID Gwen White and ID Don Noland for her work as Global Membership Chairperson.



Lion Devin Struttman receiving a Letter of Recognition from District Governor Joe and the VD Governors as well as ID Gwen White and ID Don Noland for his work as Global Leadership Chairperson.



Lion Teddi Speeler receiving a Letter of Recognition from District Governor Joe and the VD Governors as well as ID Gwen White and ID Don Noland for her work as Global Service Chairperson.



Lion Becky Speeler receiving a Letter of Recognition from District Governor Joe and the VD Governors as well as ID Gwen White and ID Don Noland for her work as Media Communications Chairperson.



Lion Kelly Rackovan receiving the District Lion of The Year from District Governor Joe and the VD Governors as well as ID Gwen White and ID Don Noland for her work on the LAS line.



PCC Lion Terry Boettcher receiving an International Presidents award from District Governor Joe and the VD Governors as well as ID Gwen White and ID Don Noland for his continued guidance and mentoring of DG Joe.



PDG Lion Eugene Taylor receiving an International Presidents award from District Governor Joe and the VD Governors as well as ID Gwen White and ID Don Noland for his dedication to Lionism and helping to serve DG Joe.



Lion Jeff Rackovan receiving an International Presidents award from District Governor Joe and the VD Governors as well as ID Gwen White and ID Don Noland for his continued guidance and mentoring of DG Joe.



2nd VDG Lion Sandee Marshall receiving a Progressive Melvin Jones award from the Eye care Foundation.



Please Remember These Lions

(Dec 2018 - Jan 2019)

BONHOMME LIONS CLUB

CLARENCE B BONHAM

DE SOTO LIONS CLUB

DARRIN GREEN

ROBERTA KOCH

WILLIAM RASMUSSEN

MAPLEWOOD LIONS CLUB

WALTER ABELL

OVERLAND LIONS CLUB

LYDIA C BERNER

LEO SLENKER

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 April 12, 2019. 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