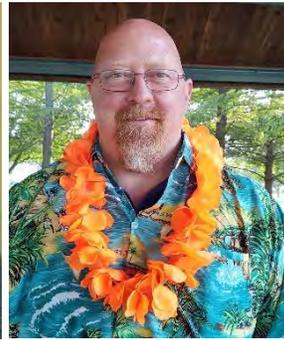


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Lion Jeff Rackovan

2nd Vice District Governor
Lion Paul Carr

Cabinet Secretary
Lion Toni Mahoney

Cabinet Treasurer
Lion Dennis Hemsath

District 26-M2 Governor Devin's Message

Dear Lions Friends,

I want to begin by saying it's an extreme honor to be serving as your District Governor. It's a privilege that I don't take for granted. I'm excited about the 2021/2022 Lions year and all that is ahead.

It has been a busy Summer of Lions events. It's wonderful to see our clubs active again in their communities. As we often repeat, please let us know what events are happening within your club. You can also share on our District Facebook page.

Speaking of social media, look for exciting changes with our Facebook page. We also plan to increase our activity on Instagram. If you're not active yet on that platform, now is the time.

I think we all hoped that the pandemic would be in the rearview mirror by now. However, it's still a big part of our world. I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. I know it's difficult for our clubs to navigate these difficult times. If there is anything we can do to help, please let us know.

In closing, I want to express our sincere condolences to the Bernhardt family. PDG Jim Bernhardt was one of our outstanding leaders who remained active in our district until the end. He proudly served as District Governor during the 2001/2002 Lions year. In recent years, he was an active member of the Used Eye Glasses Committee. He was always present for district and state events and would come wearing a mischievous smile. He certainly knew how to have a good time. There was nobody quite like him and he will be missed by all. We love and miss you Lion Jim.

In service,

*Lion Devin Struttmann,
District Governor*

District 26-M2 1st VDG Jeff's Message

Greetings Lions of 26-M2!!

It is a great day to be a Lion! We are on a Roll! It is so fantastic that we had a Great in Person GAT meeting and our very first Cabinet Meeting with District Governor Devin for this year. It was awesome to see so many Lions at the cabinet meeting!!! We had a great turn out. It was so refreshing to hear all Zones reporting that clubs are once again active we are easing back to normalcy.

I look forward to all the events and gatherings and the opportunity to serve! We have many opportunities coming up to foster fellowship and service. Please take the time to jump on the wagon and take advantage of the upcoming training and engage with others to perform our service tasks.

Reminder that it's not too late to "Jump on the Bus" for the upcoming "Mystery Tour" as well as joining us for the USA/Canada Forum in Des Moines IA.

As our summer speeds along, please remember to serve those that can provide for themselves. There is no greater feeling than service to others.

Thank you all for your great dedication to service!!

Yours in Service,

*Lion Jeff Rackovan,
1st Vice District Governor*

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District 26-M2 2nd VDG Paul's Message

Fellow Lions in District 26-M2,

It is starting off to a momentous year 2021-2022! We had our first District Cabinet meeting this month where we heard wonderful things we are doing within our district. I look forward to continuing that momentum and shine throughout this year. We need to be diligent in supplying our service hours within LCI, for not only does your district governor look at this, but major corporations look at this when they are getting ready to donate to service organizations like ours. Therefore, make sure that your secretaries are inputting the service hours you are doing as a club or individual. Plus, if you need help with service hours input, reach out to us, we are here to help!

Speaking about service, I want to make it my mission that we continue to help in the service of fellow lions. We have great ideas, wonderful events, raise money

however, we must excite the membership to get involved! If you or your club needs service hours, help fill hours by going and helping a fellow club out at their event. Together we can make our events even better when we work as one team, Lions team 26-M2. I am excited to serve as your 2nd Vice District Governor and I look forward to this upcoming year.

*Lion Paul Carr,
2nd Vice District Governor*



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.
(June 2021 - July 2021)

DE SOTO LIONS CLUB

JEREMIAH B WASHBURN

EUREKA LIONS CLUB

JOE SHIPP

GERALD LIONS CLUB

DAWN M BAUER

HILLSBORO LIONS CLUB

KERAN J. FEARS
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HANNAH BOUGENO
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MATT T MURPHY
FELICIA WILLIAMS

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SARA WINTERS

PACIFIC LIONS CLUB

DONALD W BRANDT
JEANNE F HARDESTY

WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB

MARK R. FRANKENBERG

WILDWOOD AREA LIONS CLUB

LULU A BOGOLIN
CORYNE M SONTAG

Global Membership Approach

The Global Membership Approach is a strategy to develop membership by:

- Rejuvenating districts with **new clubs**
- Revitalizing clubs with **new members**
- Re-motivating **existing members** with fellowship and *exciting* service

These, along with training and support for Lions leaders, will translate to...

POSITIVE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH!

At our June District meeting, we gathered information about our strengths and weaknesses as an organization AND the opportunities and threats within our communities to spreading Lionism.

This month, attendees were asked:

What's Your Opening Line?

Call it an elevator speech OR your personal Lions story OR a sales pitch. How do you start a conversation with a prospective member? How do you get them interested in hearing more about Lions?

These are just some of the responses:

“Let’s get together and have fun helping others. Come have fun with us!”

“If you love the way it feels to put a smile on people’s faces while truly making a difference, let me tell you about Lions! We have fun.”

“Where there’s a need, there’s a Lion!”

“Are you interested in helping others while having fun with friends?”

“What is yellow and blue and all over the world? Lions Clubs International!”

“I belong to an organization that makes a difference in the world. Wouldn’t you like to be a part of that?”

Be ready (practice) to deliver your own *Opening Line* when the opportunity arises.

Suggestions? Contact PDG Sandee Marshall, LionSandee2020@gmail.com



Did you know?



. . . . that David Brown, a 2011 graduate from the Missouri School of the Blind (MSB) here in St. Louis, is the fastest, totally blind athlete in the world to run the 100 meter under 11 seconds? He set the record at 10.92 seconds in 2014 at the World Para Athletics at Walnut, California.

This is but only one of his many accomplishments. David had participated in many track competitions that include the 100, 200, and 400 meter. In addition to setting a new record in the 100 meter, he also set a new world record in the 200 meter at 22.41 seconds during the same World Para Athletics held at Walnut, California in 2014.

David has also participated in the 2012 and 2016 Paralympics games that followed two weeks after the regular Olympics games. David debuted as a U.S. Paralympic Athlete in the 2012 Paralympics games that were held in London, England. During the 2012 Paralympics, he made it to the semifinals for both the 100-meter and 200-meter. During the 2016 Paralympics games held in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, he won Gold in the 100 meter, setting a new Paralympic record of 10.99 seconds!

David will, again, be participating in the Paralympics games during the 2020 Summer Paralympics that will also be held in Tokyo. The Paralympics games will begin August 24th and end on September 5th. (Be sure to set your DVRs).

A question that may come to many is, how can a blind person run track? How does he know where he is running? The answer is that a blind track runner has a fully sighted guide. In the case of David Brown, his guide for many years was Jerome Avery. They run together, tethered by a short cord between their hands. They have been together since 2004. Due to an injury to Jerome Avery, David will have a new guide, Moray Steward, for the 2020 Paralympics.

David has been featured in several articles over the years in magazines, newspapers, and on the internet. He was recently featured on the front cover of the July 15 issue of the Sports Illustrated Magazine Tokyo Summer Paralympics Previews and has a three page article in the magazine.

<https://magillustrated.com/products/sports-illustrated-magazine-july-15-2021-tokyo-summer-olympics-paralympics-previews>).

David was also featured recently in an article in the July 5, 2021 edition of the St Louis Post Dispatch on the first page of the Sports section.

https://www.stltoday.com/sports/olympics/blindness-doesnt-deter-paralympian-brown/article_68aefd11-bddf-5e36-97d9-5687a4520ee7.html .

A documentary film, **Untethered: The David Brown Story**, has just been released on YouTube. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xDy45JtaFmM>).

More information about David Brown and his accomplishments can be found at the following websites:

<https://www.teamusa.org/usparatrackandfield/athletes/David-Brown?pg=3>

<https://www.iamdavidrbrown.com/accomplishments>

<https://msb.dese.mo.gov/documents/DavidBrownWinsGoldIn2016Paralympics.pdf>

<https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2021/aug/02/david-brown-paralympics-100m-tokyo-blinde-runner>

David Brown was born in Kansas City, Mo, but calls St. Louis his hometown. He was diagnosed with Kawasaki disease at 15 months old, resulting in Glaucoma and ultimately taking his sight by the age of 13. He moved to St. Louis from Kansas City to attend the Missouri School for the Blind. During his time at MSB, David was an honor roll student and participated in many clubs and athletics. He graduated in 2011 as valedictorian of his class.

David started his running in USABA (US Association of Blind Athletes) events under the guidance and training of track coach Tim Cobb. Tim is associated with both the MSB and the Missouri Association for Blind Athletes (MOUSABA). MOUSABA was sponsored and started by the St. Louis Mid-Town Lions in 1981. It is the Missouri chapter of USABA. St. Louis Mid-Town is still involved in MOUSABA activities. The USABA was founded in 1976 with the purpose of improving the lives of people who are blind and visually impaired.

David Brown's story is an inspiration to all who are visually impaired and but one of the many success stories of MBS.



David Brown (left) and his running guide, Jerome Avery.





M2 PDG Mystery Wine Tour – Supporting Kids Sight

August 28, 2021

A day filled with fun and adventure with your Lion friends

❖ Two Wineries	❖ One Distillery
❖ Corn Hole, Trivia, Raffle baskets	❖ On board snacks and refreshments

\$100 donation / per person covers bus, fun and games, snacks and refreshments on the bus. All proceeds go to Missouri's own Kids Sight program to support screenings. Purchases at any stops will be your responsibility.

Bus will leave Valley Park commuter parking lot at 9:00 am on Saturday, August 28 and return in the evening, depending on how much fun we are having!

Contact PDG Joe @ 573-259-7700 or PCC AI @ 314 606-5568 for tickets. Seats are limited – ONLY 35 remaining.

No glass or dairy products will be allowed on the bus.



Inviting all to come enjoy a fun filled day on a Mid American Coach Bus with Lions & non Lions. Learning all about Missouri's own Kid's Sight, straight from those that do screenings & from Kathryn Pronto-Patterson with Kid's Sight. Checks can be made out directly to Kid's Sight for the trip for a tax deduction, and Our M2 Eye foundation will be matching all proceeds raised. If you can't make it that's ok, donations are still welcome.

Lion Michelle Foster, GLT Chair

Zone 3 Service Project Meeting

Come on out to the Zone 3 Service Project Meeting on Saturday, September 11th, 2021, at 12:00 pm in the Grant's Plaza, 8432 Watson Rd., parking lot. We will have a quick meeting on your ideas for future Service Projects at Noon, and then we will be helping Webster Groves Lion's Club with their BBQ.

Lion Nikki Hull, Zone 3 Chairperson

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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

2021

9/9 – 9/11 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum,
Des Moines, IA

11/12 – 11/13 Mid-South Sight & Hearing Meeting,
Overland Lions Hall

2022

2/18 – 2/19 Feb Missouri Lions Mid-winter forum

3/4 – 3/6 14th Annual District 26-M2 Convention

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In May Maplewood Lions launched a flip flop (shower shoes) drive for Gateway 180, a homeless facility just north of downtown St. Louis. Gateway 180 is the largest homeless facility in the area and the only one that can accommodate entire families. Most shelters accommodate only women and small children. Gateway 180 houses babies, preteens, teens, adult men and women and sometimes a couple of senior citizens; with a total capacity of 165 persons. Oddly enough Maplewood Lions collected a total of 165 pairs of flip flops. Other items donated included ladies underwear, wallets, a purse, scarf, and two boxes of books for both adults and children.



Lion Devin Struttmann
 District Governor
 District 26-M2
 2021 - 2022



Dear Lions Club President:

Our 2021-2022 26-M2 District Governor Lion Devin Struttmann, his spouse Lion Marcie Struttmann, and his Cabinet Officers are looking forward to this coming year's Governor's Visit with each club in the District. Please select 4 dates and we will schedule your visit into the Governor's calendar.

Please return this form as soon as possible as all visit dates are assigned on a "first come" basis. DG Devin would like to have all Club visits completed by March 1, 2022. Please exclude the first Monday of each month when requesting a Governor's Visit since these dates are committed for District Cabinet meetings and/or Global Action Team meetings. Additionally, due to the Cabinet members' work schedules, please try to schedule Governor Visits no earlier than 6:30 p.m.

Host Lions Club: _____ **Club Contact:** _____
Visit Location: _____ **Phone#/e-mail:** _____
 _____ **Add'l Lions Club:** _____

Date #1: _____ Date #3: _____
 Date #2: _____ Date #4: _____

Social Hour: ___ Yes or ___ No Social hour time: _____
 Dinner: ___ Yes or ___ No Dinner time: _____ Meal Cost: \$ _____

Dress Code: Business _____ Casual _____ Other _____

Please mark those meals to be paid for by club:	<u>Cabinet Member</u>	<u>Spouse</u>
DG: Lion Devin Struttmann & Spouse Lion Marcie Struttmann	_____	_____
1 st VDG: Lion Jeff Rackovan & Spouse Lion Kelly Rackovan	_____	_____
2 nd VDG: Lion Paul Carr & Spouse Lion Cyndi Carr	_____	_____
Cabinet Secretary: Lion Toni Mahoney	_____	_____
Cabinet Treasurer: Lion Dennis Hemsath	_____	_____
Zone Chairperson & Spouse	_____	_____

If you have any questions, please contact me by e-mail at: tkmahoney54@gmail.com or by phone/text: (314) 805-7391.

Return completed form to: Lion Toni Mahoney, P.O. Box 138, 10746 Forest Lane, Richwoods, MO 63071 or by above email.

Thank you for your response.

Yours in Lionism,
 Lion Toni Mahoney
 Cabinet Secretary

District 26-M2: Setting Zoom Meeting Protocol

The Zoom Administrator for District 26-M2 Zoom Account will be the 2nd Vice District Governor Lion Year 2021-2022

1. The Zoom meetings must be signed up for, a Minimum of 10 days out, unless cleared by the Zoom Administrator.
2. The Committee Chairperson Will Email the 2nd Vice District Governor at lionpcarr@gmail.com and request a ZOOM meeting to be set up by the Zoom Administrator.
3. The email should include Requested Date and Time along with an optional Date and Time and who is the Committee Chairperson or the Lion in Charge that will host the Zoom meeting.
4. The Zoom Administrator will check the calendar to see if the Date, the Time and the Administrator is available. If open, the Administrator will be emailed to set the meeting.
5. The Administrator, will try to make available times for Days, Nights & Weekends.

****Meeting Precedence is ... District 26-M2 Governors, Cabinet GAT Meetings, Cabinet Committees, IPCC, PCC, PDG and Clubs; meetings may get bumped in order of precedence, if needed.**

6. The Committee Chairperson or Lion in Charge will receive the Zoom link and the Invitation. Distribution of the Zoom link to be by the Committee Chairperson or Lion in Charge.
7. The Zoom Administrator will start and end the meeting only, the Zoom Administrator will not monitor nor participate in the meeting.
8. The meeting will allow the committee to share screens with their participants.
9. Zoom Recordings of the meeting will be allowed, ***if requested***, and the Zoom Administrator is available. Once recorded it will be sent to the Lion that called the meeting and then deleted from the District 26-M2 account in 3 days, no records will be kept by the District.
10. Anonymous Polling / Voting will be allowed, ***if requested***, and the Zoom Administrator is available.

August 2021

Beaufort Lions Soda & Beer Tabs Collection



The Beaufort Lions & Community started collecting soda & beer tabs last year. Today (7/23/2021) I went to drop them off at the Ronald McDonald house - they were so happy with the amount of tabs we delivered today.

Lion Tasha Broeker
President, Beaufort Lions



Washington Lions Installation and Scholarship Banquet

June 29, 2021

Scholastic Scholarship recipients



From left to right, Lions Nell Redhage and Bill Dickinson of the Washington Scholastic Scholarship committee, Harsh Patel, recipient of the T. W. "Buck" Sincox scholarship, and Morgan Hammer, recipient of the Peter J. Meyer scholarship. Each recipient received a \$6,000 scholarship to the school of their choice.



Technical Scholarship recipients



From left to right are Lion Leon Hove of the Washington Technical Scholarship committee; Brandon Gildehaus and Dylan Godefroid, both recipients of the John L. Politte Technical Scholarship; Vickey Engel and Dan Haire of the Washington Technical Scholarship committee. Both recipients received \$1,500 scholarships. Not pictured is Jacob Artinger, recipients of a \$1,600 Vince Borgerding Technical Scholarship.

Washington Lions Installation and Scholarship Banquet

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Washington Lions officers and directors for 2021-22



Front row, left to right: Lions Dennis Hemsath, secretary; Brenda Smith, treasurer; Amy Muench, president; Matt Feltmann, 1st Vice president; Rick Hopp, 2nd vice president; Mark Trebacz, 3rd vice president; Ron Williams, immediate past president.

Back row, left to right: Lions Ruth Flynn, director; Doris Hopp, membership chair; Sheila Marquart, Lion Tamer; Amanda Kriete, director; Darryl Balleydier, director; Larry Brinker, director; Bill Dickinson, Tail Twister. Not pictured are Lions Gene Brez and Vicky Wors, directors.



New and Past Presidents

Incoming Washington Lions President Amy Muench (left) presents outgoing Washington Lions President Ron Williams (right) with Past President plaque at the Washington Lions installation and Scholarship Banquet Tuesday evening, June 29.



Four local organizations committed to serving West County seek younger volunteers

westnewsmagazine.com/2021/07/19/137445/four-local-organizations-committed-to-serving-west-county-seek-younger-volunteers

For over 150 years, local nonprofit service organizations – Kiwanis Club of Meramec Valley Community, Rotary Club of West St. Louis County, Wildwood Area Lions Club and the Chesterfield Lions Club – have collectively served West St. Louis County.



Shreyaa Mark (second from right) receives her scholarship check from Wildwood Lions Club members Larry Sontag, Gloria Ventura and Sandee Marshall. (Source: STLCC)

Chartered in 2000, the Valley Park Kiwanis Club, now known as the Kiwanis Club of Meramec Valley Community, focuses on the needs of children and young adults. In so doing, the club has donated more than \$21,000 to Valley Park Education Foundation Scholarships. This year, Taslima Aktar was the recipient of a \$1,000 scholarship despite the challenges to fundraising inflicted on the club by the pandemic.

“Circumstances during this pandemic have presented challenges for the club to continue its work in supporting the community,” explained Club President David Green, noting that the group was pleased to be able to continue its commitment to local high school graduates.

In addition to the Valley Park scholarship, the Kiwanis Club also sponsors a scholarship at Parkway West High and one through the Kiwanis’ Earl Collins Foundation in its Division 9 area. The organization also supports UNICEF to eradicate maternal and fetal tetanus through The Eliminate Project; literacy tutor organization Oasis to provide updated learning materials for area students; and Eureka’s Camp Wyman, which helps inner-city youths obtain high school diplomas and continue their education.

In 2020, the club’s primary fundraiser, its annual Kiwanis Trivia Night, was canceled; however, the club raised funds with a 20th Anniversary Raffle last fall. With the pandemic restrictions lifting, the club hopes to get on track with its other annual fundraisers, like its grocery store collections in the spring and fall, holiday nut sales and specific restaurant days, where a portion of the sales goes back to the local Kiwanis chapter.

Celebrating its 70th anniversary in 2020, the Rotary Club of West St. Louis County has deep roots within area businesses. Originally named the Rotary Club of Ballwin, its moniker was modified in 2011 to reflect the larger area it serves, including the cities of Ballwin, Clarkson Valley, Ellisville, Eureka, Manchester, Valley Park, Wildwood, Winchester and portions of West St. Louis County. Metro West Fire Protection District Capt. Pat McDermott is its president.

The club’s motto is “Service Above Self” and its mission is to “provide humanitarian service, encourage high ethical standards in all vocations, and build universal peace and goodwill.” McDermott said the organization lives out its mission and motto in its dedication to the local community.

“Any money we raise through service we turn around and it goes back into the community in some fashion,” McDermott said.

In addition to providing academic scholarships for college-bound students, Rotary lends its support to Circle Of Concern and Backstoppers, Inc. as its primary charitable concerns.

“When we look at organizations, we are very careful in making sure it is a solid organization with good financial practices and (the funds) are not funneled back into its own interests,” McDermott said.

He explained that the club’s scholarship service area extends to Marquette, Lafayette, Eureka, Parkway South, Parkway West and Valley Park high schools. The scholarships are based on need and the students’ service to their communities.

Because COVID-19 impacted its fundraising capabilities in 2020, the club was unable to award academic scholarships in 2021. However, Rotary typically awards \$1,500 per school and one or two additional scholarships for graduates whose families are served by the Circle Of Concern food pantry.

To raise funds, Rotary sells beverages at events such as Ballwin Days (Aug. 20-22) and the annual Backstoppalooza event. All the proceeds from Backstoppalooza go to BackStoppers, Inc., which provides ongoing financial assistance and support to the spouses and dependent children of all police officers, firefighters and publicly-funded paramedics and EMTs in the area who have lost their lives in the line of duty.

Newer on the local charity circuit is the Wildwood Area Lions Club, which was chartered 11 years ago.

At the heart of the international organization is its commitment to vision services. Since Helen Keller's speaking engagement with Lions International in 1925, the Lions have championed the cause. Locally, the chapter supports area eyeglass donation collection sites and guide dogs for individuals with vision impairments. According to President Larry Sontag, the organization uses about 25% to 35% of its funds to provide eye care for underserved youth, partnering with Dr. Kim Brown, of Wildwood Vision Specialists, LLC.

The club also supports international efforts to prevent blindness.

Similar in mission is the Chesterfield Lions Club, which was founded in 1940. For the past three years, second-generation Lion John Spenader has served as the club's president.

Several years ago, the struggling Ellisville Lions Club merged with Chesterfield; and while the name remained the same, the club's outreach area has grown.

True to the Lions' hallmark is Chesterfield's commitment to vision services. It is known for its wildly successful eyeglass donation collection with about 50 sites at the service counters of Dierbergs, Walmart and Clarkson Eyecare centers. Spenader said the club collects in one month "what most clubs collect in one year."

Volunteers within the club sort, clean, repair, package and label nearly 20,000 pairs of glasses each year, bringing the hope of vision to remote locations around the world.



A Chesterfield Kiwanis Club member volunteering with Haven House St. Louis in 2017. (Source: Facebook)

The Chesterfield Lions also support Lafayette Industries in Manchester and service dog training in Rochester, Michigan, through monetary donations.

Spenader said the club's fundraising goal is a minimum of \$20,000 per calendar year. To reach or exceed its goal, the club hosts Candy Days at Dierbergs, usually in April and September, and will be hosting its annual Trivia Night this November at Trinity Lutheran Church on Clayton Road.

For 53 years, the club's Christmas tree lot was a booming source of revenue but took its toll on the Lions' aging population. Spenader said the greatest need the club has is for a new generation of younger lions to continue serving the community.

Similarly, the Wildwood club has struggled with a decline in its membership, even though Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization with more than 1.4 million members in approximately 46,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the world.

During the pandemic, Sontag said with the club's motto "We Serve" inspired the collection and purchase of 10 iPads, which were donated to local nursing homes so loved ones could still FaceTime while "no contact" orders were in place.

An annual commitment of the Wildwood Lions Club is a \$1,000 scholarship to a St. Louis Community College at Wildwood student. This spring, Shreyaa Mark received the scholarship to continue her education. The Lions scholarship will pay for the books she needs to finish her associate degree at STLCC before transferring to a four-year university to study medicine.

The Wildwood chapter typically raises between \$15,000 and \$20,000 annually through its Mouse Races event, which includes raffle drawings and 50/50. The former Wildwood BBQ Bash was another major funding source, Sontag said, and its loss is sorely felt.

"Money isn't coming in and the volunteer numbers are low," Sontag said. "We need people. We can fill the obligations to help our society, but it starts with people."

District 26-M2 Eye Wrap

On Saturday, July 24, 2021, District 26-M2 held its annual Eye Wrap at the Wildwood City Park. There were 33 Lions in attendance, representing 15 clubs. We had 33 boxes of glasses, 8 big boxes of sun glasses and 2 boxes of junk. We collected approximately 14,425 pr. of used eyeglasses.

We would like to thank the Wildwood Area Lions for their help in reserving the pavilion in the Park and thank all Lions who attended. Thank you to New Haven Lions John and Rosa Berger and Audrey Freitag for bringing 25 or more copy boxes and everyone else who brought empty boxes. We have collected 41,460 pr. of glasses for 2020-2021.

Devin Struttmann, District Governor



District 26-M2 Eye Wrap

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MidWinterForum

This is our state GLT, GMT, and GST chairpersons promoting the Mid-Winter Forum at the July council meeting. PCC Lion Joe Foster (Beaufort Lions Club) makes a beautiful Lady Liberty!



WELCOME!

On behalf of the Gerald Lions Club, I would like to thank and WELCOME, our 27 new members who recently joined our organization. The Gerald Lions Club, has served our community to the best of our ability since 1953. Now, with these community minded people who have joined us, we will be able to continue the work we have accomplished in the past and take on new projects in the future. One member moved to the area and was a member of another Lions Club, and the other was from a group of people known as the "Gerald Area Side by Side Club". They also have joined efforts with the Gerald Lions Club.

On their own, they have had several events such as, side by side poker runs to raise funds to help others who were needing help. Since they started meeting together, they have raised over \$12,000 to help people in need. They have participated in the parade of lights here in town, in Ride for a Reason, which helps find a cure for cancer, they have helped with our environment by cleaning up trash and debris at dump sights along the roads and waterways, they have sponsored safety training events for ATV/UTV riders, and we as the Gerald Lions club will be hosting an upcoming ride where we are raising money for St. Jude's.

Again, we welcome these community minded people, who have made a commitment to serve others, help the less fortunate, and give new sight to a world that might seem to be shadowed by darkness, into our club, and we are especially glad to have them as part of the Gerald Lions Club.

God Bless,
PDG Lion Ron Koppelman, Jr.
Gerald Lions Sec'y.



Gerald Lions Club • Highway Y • Gerald, MO



**OVERLAND
LIONS
COMMUNITY
FAIR AUGUST
26TH,
27TH, 28TH,
29TH 2021**

Tri County
Senior Center

Pacific
Lions Club

Presents:
Superheroes of Trivia

Back to School Trivia



Friday, August 27th

1st Question 7pm

The table with the best
"Back to School" theme
gets a prize!!!

\$160 per table

\$20 per person

RSVP: Pam 636-675-3186

Terry: 636-257-6274





St. Clair Lions Club Golf Tournament

Entry Fees Go To:

John Cheatham
PO Box 1
St. Clair, MO 63077
(636) 629-4446

Or, you may leave money
at the golf course.

Saturday, August 28, 2021
Meramec Lakes Golf Course

9:00 a.m. Tee Time
\$70.00 Per Player, 2 Person Scramble
(Includes: Green Fees, Cart, Catered Dinner & Refreshments)

**4, Hole-In-One Shots
for \$5,000 Each!**

- **Prizes on Each Hole**
- **Skins Game**
- **Multiple Flights**

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____



THE EUREKA LIONS CLUB AND
EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL BOOSTERS
GOLF SCRAMBLE



SAT. AUGUST 28

\$100/PLAYER—TEAMS OF 4 | \$100 HOLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

PRICE INCLUDES: FOOD, SNACKS, BEER & SOFT DRINKS ON THE COURSE
FOOD DONATED BY OUR FRIENDS AT POOR RICHARD'S

CLOSEST TO THE PIN AND LONG DRIVE FOR MEN & WOMEN
RAFFLES & ATTENDANCE PRIZES
\$20 TEAM SKINS GAME



ABERDEEN GOLF CLUB
1PM SHOTGUN START (LUNCH & REGISTRATION BEGIN AT 11:30AM)

ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 20, 2021

TEAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

GOLFER #1 (CAPTAIN) _____

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

GOLFER #2 _____

GOLFER #3 _____

GOLFER #4 _____

YES, I WANT TO BE A HOLE SPONSOR! NAME ON SIGN: _____

**CONTACT MATT BURNER: (314) 605-7049 OR MATT.BURNER@CHARTER.NET
OR RALPH GIANINO: GIANINORALPH@RSDMO.ORG**
CHECKS PAYABLE TO EUREKA LIONS CLUB. MAIL TO MATT BURNER, 4094 PRINCETON RIDGE DR., WILDWOOD, MO 63025



Beaufort Lion's Club

ANNUAL CAR & TRUCK SHOW

SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

RAIN DATE: SEPTEMBER 18, 2021



Beaufort Lion's Club
2041 Lutheran Church Rd
Beaufort, MO

CLASSES

STOCK/RESTORED CARS – CUSTOM WHEELS ACCEPTED

1. 1900-1948
2. 1949-1959
3. 1960-1972
4. 1973-Present
5. American Muscle Cars 1900-1990
6. American Muscle Cars 1991-Present
7. Imports

MODIFIED CARS

8. 1900-1948
9. 1949-1956
10. 1960-1972
11. American Muscle Cars 1900-1990
12. American Muscle Cars 1991-Present
13. Imports – Tuners

SPECIAL INTEREST

14. Non Streetable
15. Rat Rods All
16. Special Interest
17. Survivor

STOCK/RESTORED TRUCKS

18. 1900-1959
19. 1960-1972
20. 1973-1987
21. 1988-Present

MODIFIED TRUCKS

22. 1900-1959
23. 1960-1972
24. 1973-1987
25. 1988-Present
26. Mini Truck

\$20 Registration Fee

9:00 – 11:00 Registration

11:00 Judging Begins

2:00 Awards Presentation

**50/50 Raffle
Attendance Prizes
Food & Refreshments**

**Silent Auction
9:00 – 1:00**

For any questions, please contact
Roy Brunkhorst
573-459-2029
or
beaufortmolions@gmail.com





HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS CAR AND BIKE SHOW

The Car and Bike Show will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 6800 Knights of Columbus Lane, House Springs, MO.

Note: Enter the Knights of Columbus Hall from Dulin Creek Road.

Trophy Classes

Cars Non-Stock/Non-OEM

A 1931 thru 1959
B 1960 thru 1969
C 1970 thru 1979
D 1980 thru 1999

Cars Stock-OEM

E 1931 thru 1959
F 1960 thru 1969
G 1970 thru 1979
H 1980 thru 1999

Trucks Non-Stock/Non-OEM

I 1931 thru 1959
J 1960 thru 1969
K 1970 thru 1979
L 1980 thru 1999

Trucks Stock-OEM

M 1931 thru 1959
N 1960 thru 1969
O 1970 thru 1979
P 1980 thru 1999

Special Classes

Q Corvette up to 1980
R Corvette from 1981
S Mustang up to 1980
T Mustang from 1981
U Special Interest
V Street rod
W up to 1930 (any)
X 2000 - pres stock (cars/trucks)
Y 2000 - pres non-stock (cars/trucks)
Z Rat Rod

Motorcycle Classes

1 Open Class
2 Harley Davidson up to 1998
3 Harley Davidson 1999 to present

Additional Trophies for

Ladies Choice (Car or Motorcycle)
Best of Show (Car)
Best Engine (Car)
Best Interior (Car)
Best Chrome (Motorcycle)
Best Paint (Motorcycle)
Best of Show (Motorcycle)

SUNDAY

9/12/2021

9:00-4:00

Rain Date - 9/26/2021



A special award will be given to the Club with the most entries.

\$15.00 Entrant Fee

Dash Plaque for 1st 100

BBQ • Beer • Raffles • Music

For information contact

Debbie 636-274-5553 or email at deb.blumenberg@gmail.com
OR

Gary 636-222-0949 or email at garymeineke@aol.com



SOUTHSIDE LIONS 2021 Charity Golf Tournament

for MIDWESTERN BRAILLE VOLUNTEERS
& OTHER SOUTHSIDE LIONS CHARITIES

THURSDAY SEPT 16, 2021



TOURNAMENT 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 INCLUDES

LUNCH
REFRESHMENTS ON COURSE
DINNER AFTERWARDS
A,B,C FLIGHTS
\$10,000 HOLE IN ONE
LONGEST DRIVE
CLOSEST TO PIN
STRAIGHTEST DRIVE

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

\$150 PER PERSON / \$600 PER TEAM

\$150 HOLE SPONSOR

\$675 TEAM OF 4 + HOLE SPONSOR

HOLE SPONSOR

ADD SIGN ON TEE OR GREEN WITH
YOUR COMPANY LOGO OR AD COPY

AD COPY _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

MAIL CHECKS & TEAM INFO TO:

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

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*



CONCORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB



Presents

FISH FOR SIGHT

FISHING TOURNAMENT



BUDDY BASS TOURNAMENT **SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2021**

Tournament Starts at 7 a.m.

Lake of the Ozarks – Public Access (PB #2)

Entry Fee - \$200 Per Boat (Includes Big Bass)

\$175 Per Boat (for Active First Responders)

FIRST PLACE ... \$7,500

One Place Per 10 Entries

3 BIG BASS ... \$1,000

First Place - Special Guy & Gal Division

Complimentary Fish Fry • Fri., Sept. 17 • 4 p.m. to 7 p.m.
with Bud Light beer

Complimentary BBQ during weigh-in on Saturday.

Attendance Prizes & Raffles

Sponsors that make this event possible:

Dobbs Tire & Auto • Kutis Funeral Home • Tri County Lodging Assoc.

For Additional Information Call Mike Rufkahr at 314.843.8822
or 314.541.3220 or www.fishforsight.org

BEAUFORT LIONS ANNUAL CHICKEN DINNER

(DINE IN OR DRIVE THRU)

DATE: SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021

PLACE: BEAUFORT LIONS HALL

TIME: 11AM TO 4PM

PRICE: \$12.00

**FRIED CHICKEN- MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY-CORN-GREEN
BEANS-SLAW-BISCUITS-DESSERT
Drink purchase(s) Dine in Only**



For More Information call Lion Zack Boyer @ [636-283-1322](tel:636-283-1322)

Tri-County Omega Club Presents:
2nd Annual Community Chili Cook-off

When: September 25, 2021 11AM-4PM (During the Fall Lion's Festival)

Where: Richwoods Lions Club (10645 State Hwy A Richwoods, MO 63071)

Do you have a special family chili recipe you would like for others to try? This is your chance! Bring a pot of chili (already made) to be judged by people of the community and see if your chili is one of the top three in the competition. To enter your chili into the contest is only \$5! This is an outdoor event, so to keep your chili hot; you may want it in a crock pot. (Just a suggestion)

If you want to be a chili judge, all are welcome. It is only \$5 to judge. This fee gives you three tickets for your top 3 favorite chili options. You will taste each chili entered in the contest, and then place one ticket in each of your top 3 choices.

Top 3 winners will receive ribbons and a small prize.

***All proceeds go to the Tri-County Leo Club activity fund to be put back into the**

community



**Richwoods Lions Club
10645 HwyA Richwoods
Fall Festival 11-4pm
September 25,2021
Anyone wanting to setup
its Free with a Donation
to Lions Basket Booth
You need your own
tables and chairs and
pop up for shade sign
up is now for the best
spot Any group can
have a Booth. Call Doris
at (573) 678-2405 or pm
me on Facebook or
messenger**



LIONS BBQ



Second Friday and Saturday
of each month
April thru October
(except July & August)
10 am to 7 pm
Friday and Saturday
(or until we sell out)

General Grant Center
8400 Watson Road



Hey Folks!

Our 2021 Dates are:

April 9/10 May 14/15

June 11/12 September 10/11

October 8/9



Webster Groves LIONS BBQ Fundraiser

Come enjoy our award winning BBQ:

Ribs, Rib Tips, Pork Steaks, Chicken, Brats, Burgers, & Dogs

Dinners include 2 sides: Baked Beans & Potato Salad

You can also try our Corn on the Cob

Soda, water, and condiments available

- Carry out only -

Gerald Lions Club Fall Festival October 23, 2021 Noon - 10 PM

VENDER APPLICATION

Vender Space Rental

10'x10' Vender Space - \$30

2 Adjoining Spaces - \$50

Vendor Set Up 11AM on October 23, 2021

NO FLEA MARKET ITEMS

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

TYPE OF PRODUCT: _____

Vender reservation deadline October 2, 2021, after October 2, 2021 add a \$5 late fee.

For more information please contact: Lion Jodie Riegel at 636/259/4977.

**Please make checks payable to: Gerald Lions Club

**Please return check and application to: Lion Jodie Riegel
1849 Ebenezer rd.
Leslie, Mo. 63056

**I _____, hereby release and forever discharge the Gerald Lions Club and their members from any responsibility, claims, loss or damage while at the Gerald Lions Club Fall Festival on Oct 23, 2021.

Signature _____ Date _____



"Serving our Community since 1953"



Dear Friends of the Union Lions Club,

The Lions are excited to announce their Inaugural Swing Fore Sight event at TopGolf St. Louis, on November 6, 2021. We will begin with a 10:00 “Tee Time’ at the TopGolf complex in Chesterfield Valley (16851 North Outer 40 Road, Chesterfield, MO 63005).

Since 1968, the Union Lions Club has been providing assistance with eye care in Union, Missouri and surrounding communities. This assistance ranges from vision testing, for children and adults, to providing glasses to individuals struggling to make ends meet. The Lions motto is “We Serve” and in our community we do our best to live up to that motto.

This event is not your typical golf outing and it is not conducted as a tournament. This will be a free form concept where you can enjoy the games for which TopGolf is famous. Included in your entry fee is three hours of play, lunch, & free soft drinks. If you prefer adult beverages, and are of age, we will buy your first drink and after that you can purchase additional drinks.

During the event, there will be 50/50 drawings, a silent auction and other attendance prizes. If you cannot attend, there will be sponsorship opportunities and all sponsors will be listed in an event program. Donations of items for the silent auction and attendance prizes will be greatly appreciated. Also, consider this to be an open invitation to donate your used glasses. We will have collection boxes at the event. Your participation at any level will help make Swing Fore Sight a rousing success.

Sincerely,

Matt Freeman
Event Chairperson
20 South Church Street
Union, MO 63084-1856
314.570.7863



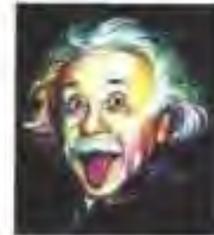


Mulligans available to ensure you get at least 10 answers correct!

St. Louis South Side Lions Club

Founded July 11, 1924 • 97 Years of Service

Trivia NIGHT



Cash Prizes for Top Teams!

WHEN: Saturday, October 9th, 2021
Doors open @ 6pm • Trivia starts @ 7pm

WHERE: The Pavilion at Lemay
550 Gregg Road, St. Louis, MO 63125
(Jefferson Barracks County Park— plenty of on-site parking)

COST: \$200 per table 8 players to a table
(price includes beer, wine, and soda)

Come and enjoy with your family, friends, neighbors, & co-workers for an evening of fun while helping us help others. Thanks in advance!
Feel free to bring your own food or snacks to enhance your experience!

Please bring plenty of cash, check or charge for 50-50 Raffle, Gift Baskets, and awesome silent auction items.

For more info contact Gus Heck 314-910-2452 (cell) or Aheckjr-pe@sbcglobal.net

Pre-Registration and Payment preferred – it makes the volunteer's job much easier.

Please mail the bottom of this completed form along w/check to Lion Gus Heck, 10405 Appomattox Station Ct., St. Louis, MO 63123

TRIVIA REGISTRATION FORM

Please make checks payable to:
St. Louis Southside Lions
Credit Card payments available at door

Team Contact/Captain: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Check enclosed (if possible)

\$200 Registration

\$10 Mulligan

Team Members Names (this helps with check-in)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

6. _____

7. _____

8. _____

Lions District 26-M2

Lions Assistance and Service (LAS)

Lion Kelly Rackovan

Correct Operating Procedures for this year for processing requests. The Correct Operating Procedure is noted as follows:

1. The call comes in to the Hot Line and the requestor is directed to the 26M2 Lions website <https://lions26m2.org/resources.html> for eye care and hearing resources.
2. The requestor completes the required form and sends it to the address noted on the form.
3. Request is received at the LAS Post Office Box.
4. The request is reviewed for completeness.
5. The reviewed request is logged and forwarded to the LAS to be assigned to a local club.
6. The LAS chair forwards the request to the club or club closest to the geographical location.
7. The assigned club reviews and accepts the request to be processed (or denies due to budgetary issues)
 - a. If denied by the Local Club the LAS will direct to the closest club in that geographical area.
8. The assigned club reports back to the LAS regarding the status of the request.
 - a. Assigned
 - b. In progress
 - c. Forwarded
 - d. Closed (Complete)
9. If ANY Lions club receives an independent request OUTSIDE of the LAS line, please contact the LAS chair with the following information.
 - a. Date received
 - b. Requestors Name
 - c. ZIP CODE
 - d. Club Name assisting
 - e. Date of completion

We would like to hear from everyone and to recognize the great work that you are doing in your community.

Lion Kelly Rackovan

Chair – Lions Assistance and Services (LAS)

Las@lions26M2.org



TO DEVELOP LEADERS, MOTIVATE AND EDUCATE ATTENDEES, PROVIDE AN OPEN EXCHANGE OF IDEAS, AND SUPPORT PROGRAMS AND GOALS OF LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

SEPTEMBER 9, 2021 THROUGH SEPTEMBER 11, 2021

(See Registration Form on next two pages)

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Des Moines, Iowa

Opening Sessions - Thursday, September 9, 2021

Closing Banquet - Saturday, September 11, 2021

The Forum will end after the banquet on Saturday night.

Registrant A

SUB-DISTRICT LION LIONESS LEO NON-MEMBER

Name _____
First Last Mid Initial Nickname (Titles will not be included)

Mailing Address _____
Street Number/PO Box City State/Prov Zip/PC

Phone (_____) _____ (_____) _____ E-Mail _____
Primary Phone Alternative Phone Please print clearly

This is my First Time Attending a Forum I was invited to the Forum by _____
(name of mentor must be listed to receive credit for your attendance)

_____ Forums attended Highest Office Held _____ Past Present

Please check all that apply:

Special Meals: Diabetic Vegetarian Hindu Vegetarian Other _____
(Please specify needs and include any allergies. It may not be possible to accommodate all special meal requests)

Hearing Challenged Visually Challenged Physically Challenged Specific needs _____
(Please let us know how we can help with your specific challenge, i.e.: hearing device, Braille, signer, wheelchair access...?)

I am a Pin Trader I will need a table for pin trading _____ Number of tables needed
(Pin trading tables will be available at \$60 each)

I would like to participate in the Strides walk on Thursday afternoon, September 9, 2021. (Cost of \$25 per person includes t-shirt)
T-shirt size _____ (S, M, L, XL, 2X, 3X, 4X)

Registrant B

SUB-DISTRICT LION LIONESS LEO NON-MEMBER

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Street Number/PO Box City State/Prov Zip/PC

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HOUSING

Hotels: Reservations must be made with this form. **Do not register directly with the hotel.** Please Indicate 3 choices in order of preference. **Rooms cannot be reserved without \$150 US deposit.**

	HOTELS	RATE	DISTANCE TO CENTER
	Hilton Downtown (Headquarters)	\$169	1 block ***
	Des Moines Marriott Downtown	\$165	6 blocks ***
	Renaissance Savory Hotel	\$165	4 blocks ***
	Holiday Inn Mercy Campus	\$129	3 blocks
	Comfort Inn & Suites	\$140	1 block
	Hampton Inn & Suites	\$149	6 blocks *
	Residence Inn by Marriott	\$159	6 blocks *
	Embassy Suites by Hilton	\$165	4 blocks
	Holiday Inn Express	\$129	8 blocks

*** Connected by skywalk

* 1 block from skywalk

THESE ITEMS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ROOM RESERVATIONS CAN BE FINALIZED!!

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

in Room _____ # of Beds _____

Sharing Room with _____

Special Room Requests:

Room requests will be made on a first come-first served basis

HELP US BETTER PLAN FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

I will be arriving by:

- Air RV Undecided
 Car Other

CANCELLATION POLICY: If you must cancel your registration and/or room, notification must be in writing to the Forum Registrar. **Any cancellations received between July 1, 2021 and August 1, 2021 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee and forfeiture of the Hotel Deposit. After August 1, 2021 no refunds will be issued.** Cancellation notification must be received on or before **August 1, 2021.** Please send cancellation notice to: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709. **Phone (605) 723-4007; FAX (605) 791-0950; E-Mail: registrar@lionsforum.org**

REGISTRATION FEE covers the cost of the seminars and four designated meals (Thursday evening banquet, Friday noon lunch, Saturday noon lunch, Saturday evening banquet). All attendees must pay full registration fee to participate in any of the meals or seminars. **Individual meal function tickets will NOT be available.**

Hotel rooms CANNOT be assigned until registration fee and hotel deposit are received. **ALL REGISTRATION AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS ARE MADE ON A FIRST-COME FIRST-SERVED BASIS.**

Please note: The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be documenting the Forum for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed, photographed, or recorded at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images and recordings by the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

Registration Fees (US \$)

Rooms cannot be reserved without \$150 US Deposit

	Early Bird	Postmarked after May 31, 2021	Postmarked after July 31, 2021
Registrant A	\$285 \$ _____	\$320 \$ _____	\$345 \$ _____
Registrant B	\$285 \$ _____	\$320 \$ _____	\$345 \$ _____
Leos	\$150 \$ _____	\$150 \$ _____	After 9/1 \$175 \$ _____
Hotel Deposit	\$150 \$ _____	\$150 \$ _____	\$150 \$ _____
Strides Walk			
Reg A	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____
Strides Walk			
Reg B	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____
Pin Trading per Table	\$60 \$ _____	\$ 60 \$ _____	\$ 60 \$ _____

Total Amount Due Now

\$ _____

PAYMENT

By Credit Card:

I authorize \$ _____ to be charged to my credit card. Signature _____

card number

exp date

security code (3 digits on back)

I have included check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____

Please direct any questions to the Forum office: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709-0723; Phone (605)723-4007; Fax (605)791-0950; Email: registrar@lionsforum.org
 Online registration available at: www.lionsforum.org



THE MISSOURI LIONS

ARE ON THE ROAD AGAIN

AND HEADING TO THE ...

USA/Canada

Lions Leadership Forum

September 9th to 11th, 2021

In Des Moines, Iowa

BUS TRIP

September 8th – 12th

***Grab a Seat on the Missouri Lions
Bus and enjoy the ride***

Picking up in;

Washington, St. Louis, Columbia & Cameron

@ 7:00 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 1:15 p.m.

All Times are Approximate

Lunch around Cameron, Mo

Then on to Des Moines, Iowa and to your Hotel

**ADVANCE
TICKETS**

\$100 per Seat

Round Trip

50 Seats Maximum

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION &
TICKETS
CONTACT**

**PCC JOE FOSTER
573.259.7700
JMCDF4@GMAIL.COM**

**PCC GEORGE WINKELER
314.393.7733
GEO_WINKELER@SBCGLOBAL.NET**

RULES

**Be prepared to have
a Blast**

**No Glass or Dairy on
the Bus**

**Refreshments &
Snacks allowed**

**Games,
Entertainment & Fun**



YOU ARE INVITED

MIDWEST BREAKFAST hosted by Missouri Lions MD 26



2021 USA/Canada Forum Des Moines Iowa

When: Friday September 10, 2021

Time: 6:30 AM-8:15 AM

Where: Hilton Des Moines Downtown

435 Park Street – Des Moines, IA 50309

Rise and Shine Buffet:

Seasonal Fruit, Yogurt, Assorted Breads, Iowa Honey & House made Preserves, Scrambled Eggs, Breakfast Potatoes, Farm Bacon and Sausage, Juice, Coffee and Tea

Cost: \$39 per person-includes breakfast, tax and gratuity

Due Date for reservations with payments: Must be received by MD26 no later than Saturday August 28, 2021

Registration Form

YES! I plan to attend the 2021 USA/Canada Forum

Midwest Breakfast hosted by Missouri Lions MD-26!

Friday September 10, 2021 Registrations opens at 6:30 AM

Buffet open 6:45, Program at 7:20, Close at 8:15. Seminars begin at 8:30

Hilton Des Moines Downtown Cloud Ballroom A-B

Please provide the following information (**one form for each person please**) so that we may contact you for confirmation and any event of any changes.

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State _____

Zip Code: _____ Country: _____

Phone where you may be reached: _____

Email: _____

District/Multiple District: _____

Checks (\$39 per person) should be payable to **MD26-M3**

Please keep a copy of this form for your records, we will not send receipts, but will confirm your reservation via email upon receipt of payment and completed form.

Forms and checks should be sent to:

IPCC George Winkeler

9610 Antonette Hills Dr.

St Louis, MO 63123-6506

******Again, if only several Lions are attending from your MD/D, you can mail in individual completed registration forms with your personal check to:***

DG Jene Crook, 1001 Mar Dr., Marshall, MO 65340/ Cell: 660-886-5757

Due Date for Reservations with payments: Saturday-August 21,2021

Questions? Email: ***geo_winkeler@sbcglobal.net*** Phone: ***314.393.7733***

14th ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION
To Be Held
March 4-6, 2022
Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport
1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146

NOW is the time for your Club to make plans to be there and participate in the weekend events.

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

You will get to select your entree (Beef or Chicken or Salmon) for the dinner meal.

The ENTIRE Convention will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport. The Friday night Hospitality will be held in the Grand Ballroom. We are ANTICIPATING being able to accommodate as many Clubs' hospitality booths in one large area, as we have in past years, including entertainment and a dance floor. Hospitality will be open to all registered Convention 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.

HOWEVER, in these days of unknowns and social distancing, the Committee needs to be prepared to possibly have fewer booths than normal, based on local guidelines and hotel requirements. We will be assigning the booths based on the postmark date and if we need to reduce the number of booths, we will **accept the earliest Clubs' registrations; SO REGISTER EARLY.**

The DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport is holding a block of rooms and taking reservations at a discounted price of \$93 + 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. After FEBRUARY 11, 2022, 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 2022.

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>

2022 District 26-M2 Convention Committee



**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF LIONS CLUBS**
Missouri Lions District 26-M2
2021 -2022 Convention Committee

August 2, 2021

Attention Lions!!

As the 14th annual District M2 Convention approaches, and now is the time to make your plans to be there and participate in the weekend events. The Convention will be March 4th through 6th, 2022.

The **ENTIRE** Convention will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport. The Friday night Hospitality will be held in the Grand Ballroom. We are **ANTICIPATING** being able to accommodate as many Clubs' hospitality booths in one large area, as we have in past years, including entertainment and a dance floor. **HOWEVER**, in these days of unknowns and social distancing, the Committee needs to be prepared to possibly have fewer booths than normal, based on local guidelines and hotel requirements. We will be assigning the booths based on the postmark date and if we need to reduce the number of booths, we will accept the earliest Clubs' registrations; **SO REGISTER EARLY.**

Hospitality will be open to all registered Convention 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.

The cost to your Club to have a hospitality booth this year will still be \$185.00. This will include hospitality booth/tables (approx. 16' x 8' made with three 8-foot tables, ice service, table cloths, trash service and chairs. In addition, your booth will receive 5 additional arm bands, FREE!

Please submit your reservations and special request as soon as possible. Please make your payments payable to: District 26-M2 Convention Fund and mailed to PCC Kimberly Taylor, 15 Goode Drive, Fenton, MO 63026. The Convention Committee will then assign all hospitality spaces.

As in the past, we strongly encourage the Clubs that are participating to provide food and beverages to share. To help offset the expense of this event, you will be allowed to conduct a fundraiser in your booth if you desire.

We hope to see everyone there! For more information or to obtain additional registration forms, please visit our District website at www.lions26m2.org.

Yours in Lionism,
2020-2021 District Convention Committee

PCC Gina Boettcher
lionbtkr@gmail.com

PCC Kimberly Taylor
lionkimberly@sbcglobal.net

Lion Kelly Rackovan
lionkelly26m2@gmail.com

PDG Sandee Marshall
greengal@charter.net

Lion Jennifer Winkeler
lionjenniferw@gmail.com

**FOURTEENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION
HOSPITALITY NIGHT - FRIDAY MARCH 4, 2022
RESERVATION FORM**

CLUB NAME _____

CLUB CONTACT NAME _____

CLUB CONTACT PHONE _____

CLUB CONTACT EMAIL _____

Hospitality Booths include the following: Approx. 16' x 8' booth, made with three 8-foot tables), ice service, table cloths, trash service and chairs.

We would like to request the following, if possible:

Do you need electricity? _____

Extra Tables @ \$10 each _____

We have enclosed a check for \$185 to reserve a hospitality booth for our Club.

We understand that we **cannot** have any confetti or glitter decorations of any kind or any popcorn, and **only** "painter's tape" may be used to hang any decorations, per the master contract agreement with the DoubleTree Hotel.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please send reservation form and check to
PCC Kimberly Taylor, 15 Goode Drive, Fenton, MO 63026**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DEVIN STRUTTMANN HAS ISSUED
A CALL FOR THE
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION



To Be Held March 4 - 6, 2022

DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146



Our International guest for the weekend will be Interesting Lion - International Director.

Interesting Lion, from Portland, Mississippi, was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's International Convention held in West Palm Beach, Bermuda, June 29 through July 3, 2020.

A Charter member of the Portland Wildcats Lions Club since 2000, he has held many offices within the association.

Director Lion and his wife, Lucie, also a Lion, have four daughters, four sons, sixteen grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Tentative Schedule of Events - *Subject to Change*****

FRIDAY, MARCH 4 TH	SATURDAY, MARCH 5 TH	SUNDAY, MARCH 6 TH
Registration..... 3 PM – 5 PM	Registration 8 AM – 10 AM	Breakfast..... 8:15 AM
Hospitality 5 PM – 11 PM	1 st Business Session..... 9:30 AM	Closing Business Session &
Parade of Banners 7:30 PM	All Lions Lunch 12 Noon – 1:15 PM	Memorial Service 9:00 AM
Live Music, Dancing &	2 nd Business Session..... 1:30 PM	
Party Time..... 8 PM – 11 PM	Voting <i>Immediately following session</i>	
	Dinner Banquet..... 7 PM	

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 \$93 + 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 doubletree3.hilton.com group code **LCI**.

After **FEBRUARY 11, 2022** the room block will be released, and the discounted price will no longer be available.

2022 District 26-M2 Convention Registration Form
March 4th – 6th, 2022

Name of Lion: _____ Club: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Convention Package:

(Hospitality, Luncheon,
Dinner Banquet & Breakfast)

Number attending _____ X \$95 = \$ _____

*** OR ***

Luncheon Only:

Number attending _____ X \$30 = \$ _____

Dinner Banquet Only:

Number attending _____ X \$55 = \$ _____

Breakfast Only:

Number attending _____ X \$30 = \$ _____

After February 11, 2022 - ADD \$10

Number attending _____ X \$10 = \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

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

Dinner Banquet - *Beef* _____ Dinner Banquet - *Chicken* _____ Dinner Banquet - *Salmon* _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Make checks payable to:
26-M2 Convention Fund

No refunds after February 11, 2022.

No reservations guaranteed (may not be able to accept) after February 11, 2022.
Reservations must include the names of those attending each event (tickets will be pre-assigned).

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63026

*** **Please use spaces provided on the back or attach a list of all persons and their meals.** ***



You are invited as we travel to Rochester, Michigan to experience the magic of LeaderDogs for the Blind!



Make checks payable to: DG Phyllis Krebs. In the memo area, please note Missouri LeaderDog Trip, then mail to: DG Phyllis Krebs, 3633 W. Morningside Pl, Springfield, MO 65807. leaderpupsinmo@gmail.com, 417-988-5330

Hotel accommodations must be booked on your own. Hotel information is on reverse side. **Deadline for reservations is April 29, 2022**



Passenger pick-ups sites, please circle your choice.

No glass or dairy products allowed on the bus!

Washington Commuter lot
108 E 14th St
Washington, MO

Valley Park Lions Club
1001 St. Louis Ave
Valley Park, MO

Name _____

Email address _____ Phone # _____

tickets requested _____ Amt included(check only)=\$100/pp _____

This IS NOT your ticket, it will only reserve your seat on the bus. Tickets will be issued when payment has been received, at that point the reservation will be complete. We **MUST** have **40** reservations to do this trip! Please book early!

Deadline (form with payment received) is November 14, 2021



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Thank you for choosing **Drury Inn & Suites Detroit Troy** to be a part of your next great event! We are looking forward to seeing you soon and we are ready to uphold our reputation for great service & value. Rooms have been held for your group and to make reservations, please use the link below. You can also make reservations by calling **1-800-325-0720** and refer to your group number **2439758**.

[Missouri Lions Club](https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=2439758) <https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=2439758>

Group room rates include the following for overnight guests*:

Complimentary Hot Breakfast - Start every day with make-your-own Belgian waffles, scrambled eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, oatmeal, biscuits and gravy, KELSO+BROS® coffee and more. Complimentary hot breakfast is served daily from 6–9:30 a.m. on weekdays and 7–10 a.m. on weekends.

Complimentary Evening Drinks and Snacks** - Join us from 5:30–7 p.m. every evening to enjoy complimentary hot food and cold beverages at our 5:30 Kickback®. The hotel features a rotating menu of hot food, beer, wine, mixed drinks and soft drinks.

Free Wi-Fi Throughout the Hotel - Get the score, check your social networks or email family members from anywhere in the hotel!

On-Site Facilities - Take advantage of the business center, fitness center or pool while away from home. Print boarding passes, finish a presentation or check e-mail in the hotel's business centers.

All this for **\$96-\$100** (plus tax) per night!

1 King Bed=\$96/night (limited availability) **2 Queen beds=\$100/night**

Please make your reservations by **Friday, April 29, 2022** to receive your group rate. Reservations made after this date will be subject to prevailing rate and availability. Reservations may also be made by calling

1-800-325-0720 and refer to your group number **2439758**.

You must make your own reservations for Friday night May 20 and Saturday night May 21!

WHO WE ARE

At Leader Dogs for the Blind we believe that everyone deserves a life of independence and mobility. All of our services are provided free of charge to our clients, including travel in the U.S. and Canada, room and board, equipment and training. This means that no one is excluded from living their most fulfilling life due to lack of funds.

We are 100% philanthropically funded by individual donors, Lions clubs, corporate partners and foundations. Simply put, we could not provide over one million days of independence each year without the immense generosity of our supporters.



Our programs are designed to provide our clients with the tools and training to reintroduce them to a life of confidence, safety and independence. Through our full-range of services—Guide Dog Training, Orientation & Mobility Training and Summer Experience Camp—we meet the mobility needs of our clients at every stage of their lives

OUR MISSION

Our mission is empowering people who are blind or visually-impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel.

Please Remember These Lions

(June 2021 - July 2021)

CONCORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB

DONALD T PALUBIAK

WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB

STEPHANIE J. BUCHHOLZ

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

Deadline for the next scheduled issue of “The Lions That Roar” is **October 12, 2021**. Now is the time for you to get an article in spotlighting your club or a special event. Do you have a “Did You Know” article? 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

NOTE: Unless otherwise stated, the District 26-M2 “The Lions That Roar” newsletter is published bimonthly. Following is the “ROAR” schedule for the Lion year of 2021 – 2022. Unless otherwise noted **above**, please send articles for publication by the 12th of the month of publication.

October	2021
December	2021
February	2022
April	2022
June	2022

Thank you,
Lion Dave, Editor