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District Governor
Lion Leon Hove



1st Vice District Governor
Lion Paul Carr



2nd Vice District Governor
Lion Michelle Foster



Cabinet Secretary
Lion Toni Mahoney



Cabinet Treasurer
Lion Dennis Hemsath

District 26-M2 Governor Leon's Message

Greetings Lions,

The hot summer is almost over. Schools are back in session or will be soon. Lions are still Bar-B-Qing and fall festivals will soon be in full swing.

President Brian's theme of "Together We Can" is very appropriate as many of our clubs need extra bodies to man grills, sell beer, give away hot dogs and, yes, pick up trash along roadways and other service projects to help our communities. Together We Can and we Will because as Lions we not only help each other but also our fellow Lions who need help serving others.

The International Convention in Montreal was inspiring and as my sixth International it was also the most emotional one for me probably because I became district governor. I encourage all to consider planning now for the next convention in Boston next June.

USA Canada Forum is rapidly approaching. Calgary should be a fun place to visit and the forum is a great place to learn more about Lions and have an opportunity to meet our Lions leaders up close and personal. It is not too late to register and join several other district Lions who are making the trip.

Our district ended July with no gains or losses in membership. Yes, we brought in six new members but we lost the same number and four of those were dropped in good standing. What did we not do to meet their needs to continue serving with us as Lions? My goal this year is to get us back to 1200 members. We need only 1.2 members a week net to reach that number again. Have you asked a friend, neighbor, co-worker, relative or anyone else about Lions recently?

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We Serve! Yes, but how? There are many ways to serve and help others in our communities. It is time to think outside the box. Be Free to give up the old ways and accept new ways to serve others. Service is why many join Lions but we need to find their passion and help them pursue that passion serving others. Hear, listen, act. Together We Can.

Be Free to Serve!

Be Free to Be a LION!

*Lion Leon Hove,
District Governor*

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District 26-M2 - 1st VDG Paul's Message

Fellow Lions in District 26-M2,

“Together We Can” is starting off to be another fun year for Lions in 2022-2023! Plus, we have another great leader with Lion Leon Hove as District Governor. Montreal was a magnificent event, for it was Lion Cyndi and I first International Convention, we now know what to expect at the next International Convention in Boston, MA. I encourage you to attend the next International Convention or try going to USA/Canada Forum event if you have an opportunity. The next USA/Canada Forum event is taking place in Calgary, Alberta Canada this coming Sept 15 – 17, there is still time to sign up to “Stampede to Lead”, it is going to be a fun event!

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 your district governors 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 continue making it my mission that we 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. We are also getting out there with Diabetes awareness and what Lions Clubs are all about at festivals, chamber of commerce events and club events. If you have events that we can setup a booth and talk about Lions, please let me know. I am “Excited to Serve” as your 1st Vice District Governor and I look forward to this upcoming year.

Lion Paul Carr, 1st Vice District Governor

District 26-M2 - 2nd VDG Michelle's Message

Greetings Lions,

We have started the 2022/2023 Lions year with some extreme "HEAT", but the Lions of 26M2 have been hard at work with carnivals, fairs, barbeques and multiple other events to better serve their Communities. I have enjoyed attending and/or helping with some these events. I would like to encourage clubs to ASK for help from other clubs if short handed to work these events. If we have extra bodies to help, that also means we also have extra mouths available to ask people to be a Lion! We need to keep Lions in the Spotlight as we are the best kept secret.

Thank You all for helping me to be a better Lion. Looking forward to visiting clubs with District Governor Leon in his journey this year. Proud to be a part of District 26M2 Cabinet.

"Communicate not only with words but with joyful attitude!"

Lion Michelle Foster

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 2022 - July 2022)

CONCORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB

MICHAEL R GAPSCH
MICHAEL A HENSEL
CHARLES NICASTRO

EUREKA LIONS CLUB

DANIEL GOOGAN
WILLIAM LOUGHRAN

HILLSBORO LIONS CLUB

KALEB D. DRENNEN
STEPHANIE HAM

HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

GARY J GREMMINGER JR
JENNIFER L SORG-GREMMINGER

ROCK COMMUNITY LIONS CLUB

DAVID SEREVINO
TERESA STEWART

UNION LIONS CLUB

WILLIAM F LAKEBRINK
LOGAN W PIESKE

ST LOUIS DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB

ANNETTE NOWAKOWSKI

VALLEY LIONS CLUB

TOM L. BOYSTER

WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB

BENJAMIN J. GEISERT
JACOB A GEISERT
STEPHANIE L. JUENGLING
PHILLIP D. MARTIN
KEVIN J. MCMULLIN
RANDY A. MEIBAUM

WEBSTER GROVES LIONS CLUB

KATHLEEN M HITCHELL

**District 26–M2
Cabinet Meeting Minutes
August 1, 2022
Timbers of Eureka**

Call To Order at 6:32 p.m. by District Governor Leon Hove.

Pledge was led by Lion Dennis Hemsath.

Song was led by PDG Sandee Marshall.

Prayer was led by 2nd VDG Michelle Foster.

Introduction of First Time Attendees/Guests: Muron (Mongolia), Karen Skornia (Washington), Michelle Hamm

Appointment of Tail Twister: Motion by 2nd VDG Michelle Foster to appoint IPDG Devin Struttman as the Tail Twister; second by Lion Nikki Hull. Motion passed. Motion by PCC George Winkeler to donate proceeds to KidSight; second by 2nd VDG Michelle Foster. Motion passed.

Governor's Opening Remarks: DG Leon Hove Leon thanked everyone for coming. One goal for this year is to have fun. His theme for the year, evolving from the pandemic restrictions, is “**Be Free**”-- with your time and talents, with your energy, to embrace the new, to see and hear, to be happy, to dream, to praise, to feel, to serve and, in all things, to be a Lion. IP Brian Sheehan's theme is “Together We Can”. “Be Free” to work together to serve others. Decreasing membership continues to be a problem. We only need a net of 1 new Lion a week to meet the goal of 1200 Lions. Congratulations to the Eureka, House Springs, St. Louis Downtown and Washington Lions Clubs for adding new members in July. Members may be lost because they did not find a way to serve that fulfilled their passion. Think outside the box! Perhaps we can organize a North County eye mission and/or diabetes screening in league with the Ferguson or Overland Lions. This will also increase our visibility in the community. The GAT is developing an exit survey to determine why Lions leave. All Cabinet meetings will be at The Timbers and include a speaker. Our newsletter and website are underused. Utilize social media to promote activities; be sure to keep posts and photos current. Zones have been reorganized and a few Zone Chairs are new and very enthusiastic. Signage is available for your events; contact Lion Kathy Pusateri. Contact me or a Cabinet member with any questions, complaints or just to vent. Together WE Can and WE can BE FREE to be a LION serving others.

Adjourn for Dinner—Reconvene at 7:15 p.m.

Secretary's Report: PDG Sandee Marshall reported that the minutes of the June 6, 2022 Cabinet Meeting had been prepared and distributed by Lion Toni Mahoney. No corrections or additions were made. Motion by Lion Pam Manuel to accept the minutes as presented; second by Lion Vickey Engel. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Dennis Hemsath reported a balance of \$13,096.73 in the service activity account and \$15,354.44 in the Money Market account. No corrections or additions were made. Motion by PDG Sandee Marshall to accept the report as presented; second by Lion Geoff Mees. Motion passed.

GLT Chair: PCC Al Blumenberg reminded us that the purpose of the Global Action Team is to help the District achieve its goals in the areas of leadership, membership and service. Discussion at the July 11th meeting included how to achieve positive membership growth, increased service reporting, support for LCIF, holding training for officers and Zone Chairs and developing actionable plans for each topic.

GMT Chair: No report

GST Chair: Lion Pam Manuel loves everything about service and prays we can plan some exciting projects that everyone will be passionate about. A project per month is being planned. The July project at Creve Coeur lake had to be cancelled because of flooding. Operation Clean Stream is the August project, either on the 27th or another date in your area. There are several ways to serve on the ground, in the kitchen or in the water. September may be a trip to Fairmont Park with 50/50s to benefit Longmeadow Rescue Ranch. A local eye mission is in the works for October. See the District Facebook page for updates.

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Zone Chairperson Reports called by 2nd Michelle Foster (Beaufort):

- Zone 1: Lion Shanna Richardson has resigned due to illness.
- Zone 2: Lion Geoff Mees (Mehlville), Lion Karen Tegeler (Lemay JB), co-chair: Club activities
- Zone 3: Lion Nikki Hull (Fenton): Club activities
- Zone 4: Lion Jennifer Sinn (Beaufort): No report
- Zone 5: Lion Karen Skornia (Washington): Club activities
- Zone 6: Lion Angie Sontag (Wildwood Area): Club activities. Two new members in Bonhomme Lions; two new applications in Chesterfield.
- Zone 7: Lion Sue Templeton (Maplewood): Club activities. A Go fund Me has been set up for Lion Becky (Speeler) Shelton's baby who is critically ill. See the Facebook page of Lion Teddi Speeler.

Committee Reports called by DG Leon Hove (Washington):

Minds Eye: Minds Eye and Lighthouse for the Blind have been chosen to co-host the World Series of Beep Baseball in July 2024 in St. Louis and St. Charles County! This is the first time that organizations, not a city, have been chosen to host. There will be at least 28 teams with at least 8 player each. This is a huge undertaking. I am serving on the planning committee and will be contacting every club for help.

LBOMB: PCC George Winkeler, Jr. (House Springs): COVID-19 shut down many facilities and left product spoiling for 1½ years. Due to working from home, many cafeterias will be replaced with mini markets. A 5-year contract was finally signed with Fort Leonard Wood although the meal count is down. You can help LBOMB by supporting and promoting roadside purchases, making donations to secure matching grants and recommending a location for a new vending machine or other service. LBOMB is currently training 3 new managers in the Kansa City area.

Saving Sight: PCC George Winkeler, Jr. (House Springs): Eye banking operations have provided tissue for 2,719 in our service area and processed 11,048 orders for vital tears. The Charitable Grant Program made three cash grants: \$10,000 to Mid-South, \$15,000 to District 26-M7 Eyeglass Recycling program for new equipment and \$35,000 to KidSight (in addition to gifted office space and operational assistance.) Volunteers can participate in an organ and tissue donation drive at local Walgreen's on 8/27. The September 23rd Board meeting will be held in St. Louis. Follow Saving Sight on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter at @wesavesight. Sign up for the quarterly newsletter at www.saving-sight.org/lions/.

Mid-South Sight and Hearing: Lion Jennifer Winkeler (House Springs): The 80th anniversary celebration kicked off a campaign to raise \$80,000 to apply for an LCIF matching grant to purchase equipment for the surgery center. The Cataract-a-thon on June 4th restored the sight of 24 patients. There was no cost to the patient (ever) or Mid-South through the generosity of about 60 health care professionals, corporate donations, the Hamilton Eye Institute Lions Club and volunteers. We will again host the Fun Zone at the Cooper Young Festival (9/17). This is an opportunity to give service and also get a lot of PR and, possibly, start a new Lions club. The annual Online Give the Gifts Auction will run from October 21st through November 3rd. You can become a Champion of Mid-South by pledging a minimum of \$10 per month. See the website for more information and upcoming activities.

Youth: Lion Toni Mahoney (Hillsboro): No Leo news. Eight clubs purchased Peace Poster Kits through the District to save postage; other clubs may have purchased separately. Youth Camp was a success with 5 youths attending. Lion Marie Mueller and Cheyenne Porterfield (M3) helped at camp Brimshire. Many thanks to the host families: Lions Mickey and Martha Beach (M5), Lions Mark and Judy Schaeperkoetter (M7), Jim and Chrissy Smith, Lion Pam Manuel (Pacific) and myself. Several Lions Clubs hosted us for a meal or activity as the youths learned about Lions. Thank you to the Overland Lions for hosting the meet and greet finale. PID Don Noland, CC Phyllis Krebs and DG Leon Hove attended along with some of our great Lions.

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District Convention: PCC Kimberly Taylor (Brentwood)): Today is the day to register! The District 26-M2 Convention will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel near Westport Plaza, 2/17 thru 2/19/2023. Full registration is \$95. Hotel rooms are \$93 + tax. The room block (LIONS CLUB) will be released on January 27, 2023. Hospitality booth applications will be available shortly.

Lions District 26-M2 Eye Foundation: PCC Charlie Hartmann (Lemay J.B.): The annual meeting will be held at Delta Gamma on August 29th at 7:00 PM. Each club is allowed one vote.

Delta Gamma Center: Lion Nikki Hull (Fenton): Children in the Grad Group have been enjoying lots of tandem biking. They will be participating in “The Ride to Unite” event in Forest Park Labor

Day weekend. The Recreation Council is a proud sponsor of the event. They are looking for clubs to sponsor and purchase tandem bikes. Bikes will allow visually impaired children and adults to borrow them at no cost to use for the day.

LCIF: IPDG Devin Struttman (Union): I will begin my training soon.

Old Business: Quality Lion Awards were announced for PDG Eugene Taylor, PCC Kimberly Taylor, Lion Henry Hahn, Lion Vickey Engel and DG Leon Hove

New Business: Motion by Lion Dennis Hemsath to approve the 2022-2023 District Budget; second by Lion Geoff Mees. Motion passed.

Secretary’s Comments: Congratulations to the Beaufort Lions for being the first club to book their District Governor’s visit; only three other clubs have returned forms. Notices for Cabinet meetings will go out two weeks ahead of the meeting. Responses from those wishing to eat are due one week before the meeting. We must pay for meals ordered even if you do not attend.

Treasurer’s Comments: No comments

2nd VDG Closing Remarks: 2nd VDG Michelle Foster reminded us how important communication is at all levels of our organization. Please read all correspondence and reply in a timely manner.

DG Closing Remarks: DG Leon remarked how different it was to attend the meeting as District Governor. It is even more of a challenge to negotiate the ins and outs of the Council of Governors.

Tail Twister: \$100 was collected and donated to KidSight.

Cabinet Has Gas: \$25 won by DG Leon Hove, Lion Geoff Mees and PDG Debbie Blumenberg. \$22 was won by Lion Barb Kurkowski.

50/50: \$55 was won by Lion Michael Hamm (Maplewood).

Deadline for submissions to the next issue of the newsletter is August 12th.

Next Cabinet Meeting will be October 3rd at the Timbers of Eureka, 6:30 p.m.

Next GAT Meeting will be September 12th, 7:00 p.m. at Valley Park Lions Hall.

Adjourn Meeting: Motion to adjourn at 8:55 p.m. by 2nd VDG Michelle Foster; second by Lion Pam Manuel.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Sandee Marshall
Cabinet Secretary



District 26-M2
2022-2023
Calendar of Events

www.Lions26m2.org/calendar.html

August 2022

19th – 21st, Friday – Sunday: Bonhomme Lions Club will be selling beer at Ballwin Days.

19th, Friday: Back to School Night, Wildwood Town Center, 5:45 to 9:15 pm, music by Griffin and the Gargoyles. City of Wildwood provides free food and soft drinks. Wildwood Area Lions Club serves hotdogs and sells beer.

24th, Wednesday - Maplewood Lions Club will be attending and sponsoring the Mid County Chamber Summer Concert Series in Ryan Hummert Memorial Park giving away books and candy, collecting eyeglasses and promoting Lionism. Will also make our annual monetary donation to Maplewood Richmond Heights WOW (Weekend On Wheels) Food pantry.

September 2022

2nd, Friday: Fenton Lions Club BBQ at the Memories Car Cruise at Faith Church on Rahning Rd. Just off of Hwy 30 near I-270. 4 pm-8 pm. Brats, hamburgers, hot dogs, chili dogs, nachos, Frito pies, pretzels, sodas, & water. Parking in the front parking lot in front of the church.

9th – 10th, Friday – Saturday: Webster Groves Lions Club BBQ @ General Grant Center, 8400 Watson Rd, Webster Groves, MO 63119. Serving 10am – 7pm (or until we sell out).

11th, Sunday: House Springs Lions Car, Bike and Truck Show and Swap Meet. Starts at 9am and lasts till 4pm. \$15 entrant fee for Show. Dash plaque for first 100 in Show. \$10 entrant fee for Swap Meet. Location: The Knights of Columbus Hall, 6800 Knights of Columbus Lane, House Springs MO 63051. BBQ, beer, raffles, music. For information contact Lion Debbie at 636-274-5553 (email: deb.blumenberg@gmail.com) or Lion Gary at 636-222-0949 (email: garymeineke@aol.com). Rain date: Sept 25.

*12th, Monday: Global Action Team meeting, Meramec Heights Lions Club House, 1070 W. Outer 21, 63010, 6:30 to 8:30.

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*18th, Sunday: Union Lions Club Annual Swing Fore Sight @ TopGolf St. Louis, 16851 North Outer 40 Road, Chesterfield, MO 63005. This event is not your typical golf outing, and it is not conducted as a tournament. We will have a 4:00 pm " Tee Time" and play will continue for three hours. Cost is \$80/person through July 30, 2022 and will be \$85/person after July 30, 2022. A meal and soft drinks will be provided, adult beverages are available to purchase. To those of legal age, the first adult beverage will be provided. For more information please contact Lion Matt Freeman by e-mail matt2e3@gmail.com or by phone at 314.570.7863.

28th, Wednesday - Maplewood Lions Club will be attending and sponsoring the Mid County Chamber Summer Concert Series in Ryan Hummert Memorial Park giving away books and candy, collecting eyeglasses and promoting Lionism.

October 2022

1st, Saturday - Maplewood Lions Club will BBQ hot dogs and serve lunch to participants of the annual Vision Walk in Creve Coeur Park.

*3rd, Monday: District Cabinet Meeting, The Timbers of Eureka, 6:15 to 8:45 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME! RSVP for dinner to LionSandee2020@gmail.com by 9/26.

7th, Friday: Fenton Lions Club BBQ at the Memories Car Cruise at Faith Church on Rahning Rd. Just off of Hwy 30 near I-270. 4 pm-8 pm. Brats, hamburgers, hot dogs, chili dogs, nachos, Frito pies, pretzels, sodas, & water. Parking in the front parking lot in front of the church.

14th – 15th, Friday – Saturday: Webster Groves Lions Club BBQ @ General Grant Center, 8400 Watson Rd, Webster Groves, MO 63119. Serving 10am – 7pm (or until we sell out).

15th, Saturday: CORRECTED UPDATED DATE: USABA Trivia Night @ Epiphany of Our Lord Catholic Church Gymnasium, 6596 Smiley St. Louis, MO 63139 Door open at 6pm. Trivia starts at 7pm. Gather your friends and family for fun! Reservations accepted for tables of up to 8 @ \$20/per person (\$160/table). (You do not have to have a full table - you may connect with other partial tables if you like or have more but you will not be eligible to win). Reservations provide beer, soft drinks. Please feel free to bring your own food to enhance the experience. For more information call 314-482-3295 or email: mousaba@sbcglobal.net For more information about USABA check out: <http://usaba.org/>

*18th, Tuesday: DG Visit at Beaufort, Beaufort Lions Hall, 2041 Lutheran Church Rd., 63013.





**LIONS EYE FOUNDATION
DISTRICT 26-M2**

The Lions Eye Foundation of District 26-M2 will hold their Annual Meeting on **Monday, August 29**. The meeting will begin at **7:00 p.m.**, at St. Louis Society for the Blind, 8770 Manchester Road, 63144 (at the southeast intersection of Manchester Road and Brentwood Blvd). This is a change from the previous meeting place, at Delta Gamma Center for Children. Unfortunately, the Delta Gamma Center building sustained damage during the recent flood.

The purpose of this meeting will be to review the affairs of the organization for the past year, vote on proposed changes to the Lions District 26-M2 Eye Foundation Articles of Incorporation and By Laws and to transact any other business as may come before this meeting. Each Lions Club will be entitled to **"ONE VOTE"** only.

All Lions are encouraged to attend, especially club officers. It is important for the Lions Clubs in our District to be knowledgeable regarding the purpose of the Lions Eye Foundation. Our intent is to provide assistance for individuals with visual impairments; for clubs who are not financially able to do so themselves and/or for individuals who reside in an area where there is not a Lions Club. The only exception is, **the Lions Eye Foundation does not provide assistance for eye surgeries.**

Yours in Lionism,
PCC Charlie Hartmann/President



MindsEye to Co-Host 2024 BeepBall World Series !!!

MindsEye and [Lighthouse for the Blind - St. Louis](#) are thrilled to announce they will co-host the 2024 [National Beep Baseball Association](#) (NBBA) World Series in St. Louis/St. Charles, Missouri! The choice was made by the NBBA Board at their pre-2022 World Series meeting on Sunday, July 24th.

This marks the first time that organizations, and not a city, have been chosen to host. As established nonprofits in the Greater St. Louis region, MindsEye and Lighthouse are uniquely positioned to engage the local blindness and low vision community. The Series games will take place at the St. Louis Youth Soccer Association (SLYSA) fields in St. Charles, Missouri. The Marriott St. Louis -Airport will act as host hotel.

For more information, check out the [2024 World Series post on the MindsEye blog](#).

Fellow Lions

**Your consideration in volunteering or providing sponsorship
for the World Series Beep Baseball Tournament 7/21 – 7/28/2024
is greatly appreciated and needed!**

**There will be at least 28 teams and a minimum of 8 visually impaired and/or blind
players per team,
traveling from various other states for this event.**

This will be a huge event and requires a lot of volunteers!

**Items needed: chairs, tents, fans, first aid kits, mosquito/bug repellant, ice coolers,
transportation to and from the hotel and soccer park**

To get involved on the planning committee or as an event volunteer, please contact

Laura Foughty: LFoughty@MindsEyeRadio.org

Or Lion Kathy Pusateri/MindsEye District 26-M2 Chairperson

@ kathy-pusateri@sbcglobal.net or (314) 249-7530

**While 7/21/2024 may seem so far into the future, it will be here
in the blink of an eye!**

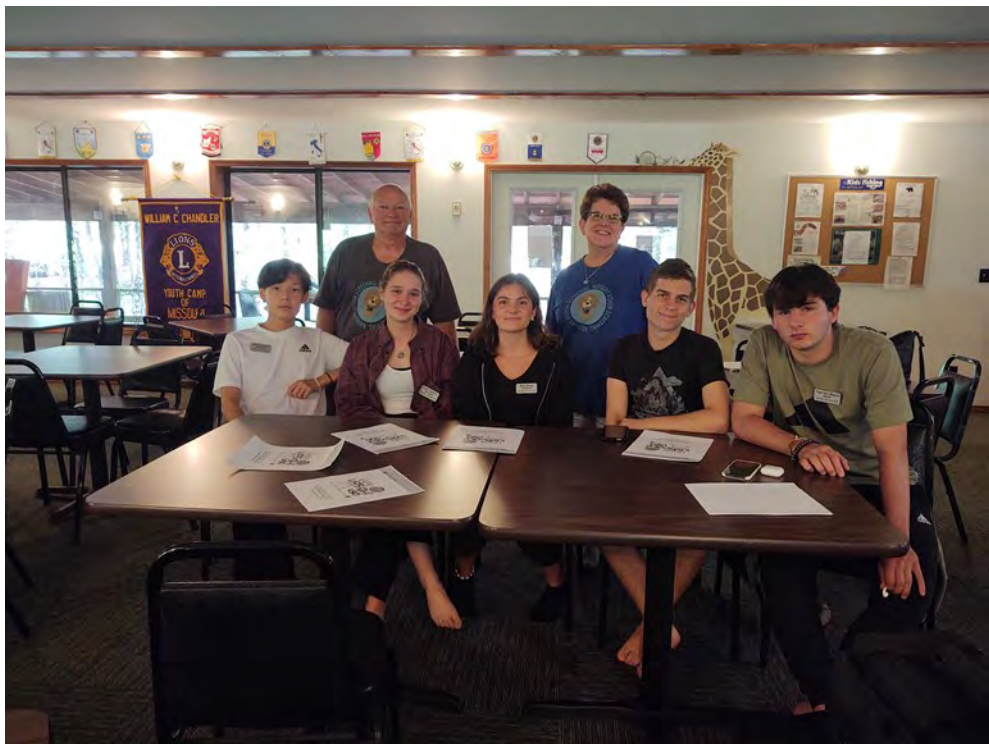
Youth Camps and Exchange District 26-M2

After two years without any youths attending MD26 William C. Chandler Lions Youth Camp we had 5 wonderful youths from 4 different countries

Marit	Germany
Esther	Germany
Daniel	Hungary
Murun	Mongolia
Yago	Spain

They were hosted by many but from our district we had Lions Ed and Pam Manuel and Lion Toni Mahoney

They had great adventures in Missouri, learning differences in cultures and learning how Lions Serve others. I've attached a few pictures and hope you enjoy them.



Standing from left to right: Lions John and Rosa Berger
Sitting from left to right: Murun, Esther, Marit, Daniel, & Yago

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Lion Marie Mueller (26-M3 Bowling Green Lions) and Lion Toni Mahoney along with the five exchange students.



Cheyenne Porterfield, daughter of M3 Lions, is centered in the back row.

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PID Lion Don Noland and DG Lion Leon Hove
along with five exchange students.



New Haven Lions Members help with Mo Lions YCE Camp

Lion Rosa and Lion John Berger from New Haven Lions Club presented to five Lion International students, who represented the countries of Hungary, Germany, Mongolia and Spain, the importance of early childhood vision screenings through KidSight.

We demonstrated the use of the SPOT CAMERA and how it functions and the results of readings for possible early eye issues that a child may have. Parents may not know that their child has a issue which may require future professional follow-up. Eighty (80) percent of learning is visual. This was held at Camp Brim Shire in St. James, Mo.



Officers of the New Haven Lions Club—2022/2023



Seated (l to R): Lion Phyllis Menke, Club Tail Twister; Lion Bryan Quick, Director; Lion Connie Kluesner, Club Lion Tamer

Standing (l to R): Lion Mark Wehner, Membership Chairperson; Lion John Berger, President; Lion Ryan Winters, Treasurer; Lion Don Schowe, Vice President; Lion Brenda Menke, Director; Lion Jim Batterson, Secretary; and Lion Eric Hoemeyer, Director

Not shown are: Lion Shawn Groppe, 2nd Vice President; Lion Jim Stiles, 3rd Vice President; Lion Sara Winters, Marketing/Communication; and Lion Connie Gerdes, Director.

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Team New Haven Welcomes Team Wildwood, the Marshalls



Team New Haven would like to welcome Lion Ed and Lion Sandee Marshall (seated) on becoming part of the KidSight vision screening group in District 26M2. It was a great pleasure working with Lion Ed and Lion Sandee during their training process by Lion Rosa and Lion John Berger (standing) from Team New Haven. Lion Ed and Lion Sandee will be a great benefit doing vision screenings to help improve healthy eyes for the youth in our District. Also seated is Lion Audy Freitag of Team New Haven.

If your Club is interested in forming a Team to work with KidSight and help our District do MORE vision screenings, reach out to KidSight.

District 26-M2
August Service Project

Lions, our August service project will be assisting Operation Clean Stream on Saturday, August 27th.

To register contact Lion Pam at 636-675-3186. Typamed@gmail.com.

I will need names of participants along with their T-Shirt size. Participants need to have their own personal watercraft, pfd's and paddles. (I will have an extra kayak or 2 if needed). On the shore help is also needed.

Volunteers are strongly suggested to wear their PFD's the entire day while on the river. No alcoholic beverages are allowed during this event. Volunteers should bring their own water and their own lunch although extra water will be made available on the river.

We will meet at Liberty Field (101 E Pacific St. Pacific, MO) at 8 AM Saturday morning. Following a brief instructional time, we will depart for the water and shuttle vehicles to the takeout point at Pacific Palisades boat ramp. There will be a trash container placed at the palisades boat ramp and there will be John boats running up and down the river to remove trash from smaller watercraft. This event typically takes about eight hours to complete so we should be off the water by 4 PM.

Thank you for your willingness to help and we look forward to a successful event.

Lion Pam Manuel
District GST Service Coordinator

LIONS FOR BROOKS

Support Childhood Cancer Research

Missouri Lions District 26-M2 invite you to share in their September Service Project by supporting the St. Baldrick's Foundation and Be Brooks Brave! Let's put an end to childhood cancer!

To keep track of our fundraising goal, check out our web page: <https://www.stbaldricks.org/fundraisers/lionsmo>.

If you're interested in learning more about Lions Club International please call Lion Pam Manuel at 636-675-3186 and she will direct you to your local club.

Brooks Story:

“What do you want to be when you grow up?”

“A RACE CAR DRIVER!!” Brooks proudly exclaimed at his Pre-K graduation. I can remember that day like it was just yesterday. It was filled with such hope and promise of a future for him. However, it ended up being one of the last days we ever dreamt about his future together and the last day he would ever feel like a normal student. Just one short month later, our lives forever changed.

Our son, [Brooks Blackmore](#), was a healthy, active and loving 5 year-old boy until June 13, 2015 when we experienced every parent's worst nightmare. Brooks was unexpectedly diagnosed with two, stage IV inoperable brain tumors (anaplastic [astrocytomas](#), often referred to as GBMs). We were told there was no cure or any effective treatment options. He received a shunt and tumor biopsy on 6/14/15 and then suffered a brain bleed 10 days later because the tumor was growing so quickly. Brooks immediately started brain radiation in hopes to slow down his tumor and prolong his life. He endured 6 weeks of radiation along with oral chemo. The nasty tumors started to shrink. It was a miracle! After losing almost all motor function, speech, and feeding abilities, Brooks started to improve! With therapy and hard work he regained almost all lost function and was finally able to attend kindergarten part-time. He still had several deficits and struggles as a result of the tumors and treatments, but we felt in our hearts he was going to beat the odds. Throughout his battle Brooks was so brave and did everything he was asked to do. But unfortunately on March 16, 2016, a new tumor was found on his cervical spine. This time the tumor was too aggressive and resistant to radiation. Our hearts were shattered when Brooks gained his angel wings on May 21, 2016. Brooks has forever changed our lives and we are so blessed to have loved him even for 6 short years. We would do it all again, just to call him our son.

Brooks's love for life and his family (especially his younger brother and sister who are twins) radiated throughout his battle with brain cancer. He fought with such bravery and with a “faith over fear” attitude. He was BRAVE beyond his years and one could not help but be inspired. He never gave up. We now take his bravery, faith, and love with us as we face adversity and try to find our way in this lifetime without him.

The “Be Brooks Brave” High Grade Glioma Research Fund was created in honor of our brave boy and in hopes to find a cure for this nasty disease. Pediatric cancer only receives 4% of the U.S. Government funding for cancer research, with brain tumor research only receiving 1%. We heard words like, “there is no cure” and “there are no effective treatment options”. The only choice was radiation in hopes to “prolong his life”. We are now dedicated to changing this outcome and pray this money makes the difference in helping future families faced with the same devastating news.

Lions for Brooks

Lions of District 26-M2, September is *“raise money for childhood cancer research month”!*

To get started:

- Purchase Hot Wheels Cars and Sandwich bags.
- Place cars, along with Brooks story, a donation form and the link to our website,

<https://www.stbaldricks.org/fundraisers/lionsmo> inside the bag. Hang/place bags throughout your community! Be sure to frequently check our web page to see how our fundraising event is going and share share share on your facebook pages!

For more information please contact:

Lion Teddi Speeler 314-724-3721 or
Lion Pam Manuel 636-675-3186.



At the young age of 5, Brooks Blackmore taught us what life is truly about--love. The love for life and his family radiated throughout his battle with inoperable stage IV brain and spinal tumors. He was BRAVE beyond his years and fought with an inspiring “faith over fear” attitude. The “Be Brooks Brave” Fund was created to raise money for high-grade

Donation Form

Want your donation posted to the website faster?
Give by credit card online at StBaldricks.org or by
phone at 888.899.BALD (2253).

Lions for Brooks - Hot Wheels Campaign

FR-4664

Name of Recipient: Participant / Fundraiser / Memorial / Hero Fund

Recipient ID#

2022 n/a n/a n/a n/a

Event Year Team Name Team ID# Event Title Event ID#

Donation

Amount: \$ _____

☐ This is an anonymous gift. (Only the recipient will see your name.)

☐ **Check** Make checks payable to **St. Baldrick's Foundation**.
Please write the recipient ID# in the memo line
of your check.

☐ Please make this gift:

In Memory of:

or

In Honor of:

☐ **Cash** **Please do not mail cash.** Turn in your donation to
the recipient or at the event.

Recognition name to display on website:

Donor Information

Name of Business / Organization / Foundation (if applicable)

Prefix First Name MI Last Name

Job Title Email

☐ Home ☐ Work

Address

City State Zip Phone# ☐ Home ☐ Work ☐ Mobile

Double Your Donation!

Many companies support charitable giving by matching employee donations. For more information, check with your
Human Resources Department or email MatchingGifts@StBaldricks.org.

Donations are fully tax deductible to the extent allowed by the law. IRS nonprofit ID# 20-1173824.

Please return this completed form with your donation to the recipient or mail it directly to St. Baldrick's Foundation:

1333 S. Mayflower Ave., Suite 400, Monrovia, CA 91016 | 888.899.BALD | 626.792.8247

**YOU ARE INVITED
TO THE
CHESTERFIELD LIONS CLUB
FAMILY PICNIC**



**Monday, August, 22, 2022
5 to 8 p.m. - Dinner at 6:40 p.m.**

**Chesterfield City Park
16365 Lydia Hill & Chesterfield Parkway**

We will have steak, chicken and hot dogs. There will be a charge of \$15.00 for steak, \$10.00 for chicken, no charge for hot dogs. Children under 12 free. Club will furnish drinks.

**MASKS OPTIONAL
BRING YOUR OWN SILVERWARE**

Please bring a covered dish to serve 12 - Members with last names starting with -

**B-F - Appetizer
H-R - Vegetable, Green Salad
S-V - Dessert, Fruit or Cheese
W-Z - Potato, Potato Salad**

Bring your family, a friend or potential member with you!

Please RSVP to Lion Janine Harris at 314-422-0831 or uro2sea@hotmail.com by Wednesday, August 17. Please tell her if you want steak or chicken.

SEE YOU THERE!



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



SAT. AUGUST 27

\$120/PLAYER-TEAMS OF 4 | \$100 HOLE SPONSORSHIPS AVAILABLE

PRICE INCLUDES: LUNCH, DINNER, BRATS AT THE TURN, BEER & SOFT DRINKS

TWO FLIGHTS OF WINNERS

CLOSEST TO THE PIN AND LONG DRIVE FOR MEN & WOMEN

RAFFLES & ATTENDANCE PRIZES

\$20 TEAM SKINS GAME, 50/50 DRAWING



ABERDEEN GOLF CLUB

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

ENTRY DEADLINE: AUGUST 19, 2022

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

CHECKS PAYABLE TO EUREKA LIONS CLUB. MAIL TO MATT BURNER, 4094 PRINCETON RIDGE DR., WILDWOOD, MO 63025

Fenton Lions Club BBQ

Brats
Hamburgers

Hot Dogs
Chili Dogs

Nachos
Frito Pies



Pretzels
Soda & water

Apr 1, 2022

May 6, 2022

NO June, 2022 BBQ

First Friday
of the month
(except June)

July 1, 2022

Aug 5, 2022

Sep 2, 2022

Oct 7, 2022

4 PM—8 PM

Memories Car Club Car Cruises

FaithChurch on Rahning Rd just off of Hwy 30 near I-270.

Parking in front parking lot in front of the church.



BBQ



HILLSBORO LIONS CLUB 2022 BBQ SCHEDULE

APRIL 8TH

MAY 13TH

JUNE 10TH

JULY 8TH

AUGUST 12TH

SEPTEMBER 9TH

OCTOBER 14TH

**VISIT US AT TELLE BAIL BONDS PARKING LOT
TO SUPPORT THE LIONS CLUB AND PURCHASE
THE BEST BBQ IN TOWN!**

LIONS BBQ

We're
BaaaaaaACK!



2nd full weekend of the month - April thru October - *(except July & August)*
10am to 7pm - Friday & Saturday - General Grant Center - 8400 Watson Road



In April, our Friday BBQ will be
"FISH FRY-DAY".

It's Gluten Free, Peanut Free, and Tasty Too!



2022 Dates

April 8/9

May 13/14 June 10/11

Sept. 9/10 Oct. 14/15

Webster Groves LIONS BBQ Fundraiser



And Fish!
Don't forget the fish!

Come enjoy our award winning BBQ:

Ribs, Rib Tips, Pork Steaks, Chicken, Brats, Burgers, and Hot Dogs

Complete dinners include sides of Baked Beans and Potato Salad

Soda, water and condiments available

Carry out or "Dine in" under cover

BEAUFORT LIONS CLUB



ANNUAL CAR & TRUCK SHOW

SEPT. 10, 2022

RAIN DATE SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

2041 Lutheran Church Rd, Beaufort, MO



CLASSES

STOCK/RESTORED CARS

- CUSTOM WHEELS ACCEPTABLE

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

MODIFIED CARS

7. 1980 - 1988
8. 1949 - 1956
9. 1960 - 1972
10. American Muscle Cars 1900 - 1990
11. Imports - Tuners

SPECIAL INTEREST

12. Non Streetable
13. Rat Rods All
14. Special Interest
15. Survivors

MODIFIED TRUCKS

16. 1900 - 1959
17. 1960 - 1972
18. 1988 - Present

STOCK/RESTORED TRUCKS

19. 1900 - 1959
20. 1960 - 1972
21. 1973 - 1987

CORVETTE

22. C-3 - 1968 - 1982
23. C-4 - 1984 - 1996
24. C-7 - 2014 - 2019
25. C-8 - 2020 - Present

JEEP

26. 1900 - 1975
27. 1976 - 1995
28. 1996 - Present

• \$20 REGISTRATION FEE 11:30 AM ADDING REGS
• 8:00 - 11:00 AM REGISTRATION 2:00 - RAINING PRESENTATION
• \$15 SHINE AND SHAW / NOT BOKED

50/50 RAFFLE ATTENDANCE PRIZES

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

SILENT AUCTION 9:00 - 1:00 PM

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





House Springs Lions Car, Bike, & Truck Show and Swap Meet

The Show and Swap Meet 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 1969
B	1970 thru 1989
C	1990 thru 2010
D	2011 thru Present

Cars Stock-OEM

E	1931 thru 1969
F	1970 thru 1989
G	1990 thru 2010
H	2011 thru Present

Trucks Non-Stock/Non-OEM

I	1931 thru 1969
J	1970 thru 1989
K	1990 thru 2010
L	2011 thru Present

Trucks Stock-OEM

M	1931 thru 1969
N	1970 thru 1989
O	1990 thru 2010
P	2011 thru Present

Special Classes

Q	Corvette up to 1982
R	Corvette 1983 thru 2004
S	Corvette 2005 thru Present
T	Mustang up to 1978
U	Mustang 1979 thru 2004
V	Mustang 2005 thru Present
W	Special Interest
X	Street Rod
Y	Rat Rod

Motorcycle Classes

1	Up to 2000
2	2001 thru Present

Additional Trophies for

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

SUNDAY

9/11/2022

9:00-4:00

Rain Date - 9/25/2022



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

\$15.00 Entrant Fee for Show

Dash Plaque for 1st 100 in Show

\$10.00 Entrant Fee for Swap Meet

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 2022

CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

**FOR MIDWESTERN BRAILLE VOLUNTEERS &
OTHER SOUTHSIDE LIONS CHARITIES**

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER SEPT 15, 2022



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

to register please visit www.SouthSideLions.com or Scan

the QR code on the bottom of the Page

SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

**\$150 PER PERSON / \$600
PER TEAM**

\$150 HOLE SPONSOR

**\$675 TEAM OF 4 + HOLE
SPONSOR**

HOLE SPONSOR

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

AD COPY: _____

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" AD**

CONTACT INFORMATION:

Lion Dan Beetz 314-420-3530 8805

Craighurst Terrace Ct. St. Louis, Mo. 63126

Lion Tim Milford 314-575-6525



**Beaufort Lions
Annual Chicken Dinner
Dine in or carry out**

Date: Sunday September 18, 2022

Place: Beaufort Lions Hall
2041 Lutheran Church Rd

Time: 11am-4pm

Price: 4-piece meal- \$12 & 2 cookies

8-piece Bucket-\$15 & 4 cookies

12-piece Bucket-\$20 & 6 cookies

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy,
Green beans, Cole Slaw, Dinner roll and
cookies

Drinks available for Dine in Only



For More information Call Lion Zack
636-283-1322 or Lion Darrell @ 636-221-4803

Join Union Lions Club ***SWING FORE SIGHT!***

Sunday, September 18th

4 pm Tee Time

Top Golf 16851 N Outer Rd.

Chesterfield, MO

\$85 per person includes 3 hours of play, dinner, soft drinks, raffles and fun for all golfers and non golfers!

For info contact Lion Matt at matt2e3@gmail.com



June 27, 2022

Dear Friends of the Union Lions Club,

The Lions are excited to announce their Annual ***Swing Fore Sight*** event at TopGolf St. Louis, on Sunday, September 18, 2022. We will begin with a 4:00 PM “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 eyecare 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, dinner, & 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 eyeglasses. 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
matt2e3@gmail.com

SWING FORE SIGHT 2022
SPONSORSHIPS & DONATIONS

Program Sponsors:

Full Page	\$50.00
Half Page	\$25.00
Quarter Page	\$15.00
Inside Cover (2)	\$75.00
Outside Cover (1)	\$100.00

Note: All Ads Must be Black & White and Camera Ready

Silent Auction Items:

<u>Description</u>	<u>\$ Value</u>	<u>Donor Name</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Promotional Goods Or Services:

<u>Description</u>	<u>\$ Value</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Donor Name</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Union Lions Club Swing Fore Sight



Sunday September 18, 2022

Top Golf

16851 N. Outer 40 Rd.

Chesterfield, MO 63005

4:00 pm-7:00 pm

\$80 per Person through July 30, 2022

\$85 after July 30, 2022

Golfers and Non-Golfers Welcomed

Lunch and Soft Drinks provided

(1st Adult Beverage will be provided)

50/50 and Silent Auction on site

All proceeds benefit

Lions Club Vision Services

Tax ID # 43-6063674

Swing Fore Sight 2022

Golf Participants Name(s)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Yes, I would like to participate in the following manner

Silent Auction Item(s):

Promotional Goods and Services:

Send all Checks to:

Lions Club of Union

c/o Matt Freeman

20 South Church Street

Union, MO 63083

For Promotional Goods too big to fit in a mailbox, please contact Matt Freeman at matt2e3@gmail.com to arrange a time and place to pick up donated items. Thank you in advance for your participation in this event.

Sincerely,

Matt Freeman
Event Chairperson
314-570-7863

DINE & DONATE



at The Pasta House Co.

Present this flyer to your server Tuesday,
September 20, 2022 and proceeds from your
meal will be donated to this organization.



MAPLEWOOD LIONS CLUB
MAPLEWOOD, MO.
Chartered -January 6, 1941

*The
Pasta House
Co.*

www.pastahouse.com

Affton
9012 Gravois Road
314-638-1240



Tax, gratuity and the purchase of gift cards are excluded
from this event. Flyer **MUST** be presented to server to
receive percentage back to the organization that is being
supported. Fundraiser offer valid only on the date(s) listed
above and the Pasta House Co. identified on the flyer. Valid
for dine in or take out. Offer void if flyers are distributed on
or near the restaurant.

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



USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

IS

***GOING TO CANADA
LOOK OUT CALGARY
SEPTEMBER 15 – 17, 2022***



(See Registration Form on next two pages)

46th ANNUAL USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

Calgary, Alberta Canada

Thursday, September 15, 2022 - Saturday, September 17, 2022

The Forum begins on Thursday morning and ends after the closing banquet on Saturday evening.

Please book your hotel stay accordingly.

Registrant A

SUB-DISTRICT

☐ LION☐ LIONESS☐ LEO☐ NON-MEMBER

Name _____
First Last 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 Stampede on Thursday afternoon, September 15, 2022. (Cost is \$25 per person)

T-shirt size _____

Registrant B

SUB-DISTRICT

☐ LION☐ LIONESS☐ LEO☐ NON-MEMBER

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

Mailing Address _____
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 \$175 US deposit.**

	HOTELS	RATE **	DISTANCE TO CENTER
<input type="checkbox"/>	The Westin Calgary (Headquarters)	\$199	1.6 miles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Hilton Garden Inn	\$199	5 blocks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Homewood Suites Calgary	\$219	5 blocks
<input type="checkbox"/>	Calgary Marriott Downtown	\$209	.6 miles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Delta Hotels by Marriott	\$189	1.24 miles
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sheraton Suites	\$229	1.86 miles

****Hotel rates are listed in Canadian dollars.**

Shuttles will run between all hotels and the BMO Center

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

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, 2022 and August 1, 2022 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee and forfeiture of the Hotel Deposit. After August 1, 2022 no refunds will be issued.** Cancellation notification must be received on or before **August 1, 2022.** 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**

HELP US BETTER PLAN FOR YOUR ARRIVAL

I will be arriving by:

☐ Air ☐ RV ☐ Undecided

☐ Car ☐ Other

Registration Fees (US \$)

Rooms cannot be reserved without \$175 US Deposit

	Early Bird	Postmarked after May 31, 2022	Postmarked after July 31, 2022
Registrant A	\$285 \$ _____	\$320 \$ _____	\$345 \$ _____
Registrant B	\$285 \$ _____	\$320 \$ _____	\$345 \$ _____
Leos	\$150 \$ _____	\$150 \$ _____	After 9/1 \$175 \$ _____
Hotel Deposit	\$175 \$ _____	\$175 \$ _____	\$175 \$ _____
Strides Stampede Reg A	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____
Strides Stampede Reg B	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____	\$ 25 \$ _____
Pin Trading per Table	\$60 \$ _____	\$ 60 \$ _____	\$ 60 \$ _____

Total Amount Due Now \$ _____

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.

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

15th ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION

To Be Held

February 17 – 19, 2023

Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport

1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146

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

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. Or you can book online at <https://group.doubletree.com/thrdyg> group code LIONS CLUB. After January 27, 2023, 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 2023.

Make your plans now so that you don't miss any of the **fun and fellowship**. The registration form is included in this email and we would love for you to register early so you don't forget it later and miss the great time we have planned.

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

2023 District 26-M2 Convention Committee

A CALL FOR THE
FIFTEENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION
 To Be Held February 17th - 19th, 2023
 DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146



Our international guest for the weekend will be International Director Lion Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina. Director Tijerina is from San Antonio, Texas, USA and was elected to serve a two-year term as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention in 2021. He has worked for 47 years as a professional educator and in school administration. He became a Lion in 1977 after joining the Del Rio San Felipe Lions Club and continues to serve with them to this day. He and his wife, Juanita, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have been married for 48 years and have three children and four grandchildren.

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

FRIDAY, February 17 TH	SATURDAY, February 18 TH	SUNDAY, February 19 TH
Registration..... 3 PM – 5 PM Hospitality 5:30 PM – 11 PM Parade of Banners 6:30 PM Live Music, Dancing & Party Time..... 7 PM – 11 PM	Registration 8 AM – 10 AM Q/A with ID Tijerina..... 8:30 AM Morning Business Session..... 9:00 AM All Lions Lunch 12 Noon – 1:00 PM District Service Project..... 1:15 PM – 1:45 PM Afternoon Business Session 1:45 PM Voting <i>Immediately following session</i> Dinner Banquet..... 7 PM	Breakfast..... 8:15 AM Closing Business Session & Memorial Service 9:00 AM

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2023 District 26-M2 Convention Registration Form
February 17th – 19th, 2023

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 3, 2023 - 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 3, 2023.

No reservations guaranteed (may not be able to accept) after February 3, 2023.
Reservations must include the names of those attending each event (tickets will be pre-assigned).

Mail to: PDG Devin Struttman
770 Oakmont Lane
Union, MO 63084

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

	COUNT				
Name	Lunch	Dinner Banquet BEEF	Dinner Banquet CHICKEN	Dinner Banquet SALMON	Breakfast

Please Remember These Lions

(June 2022 - July 2022)

BEAUFORT LIONS CLUB

LEROY KRENNING

HILLSBORO LIONS CLUB

WAYNE WILEY

HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS CLUB

STOKES ROBINSON

LEMAY JEFFERSON BARRACKS LIONS CLUB

AL BOURISAW

MERAMEC HEIGHTS LIONS CLUB

WILMA E HAEFNER

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, 2022**. 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

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October	2022
December	2022
February	2023
April	2023
June	2023

Thank you,
Lion Dave, Editor