

The LI NS That **ROAR**

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District 26-M2

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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
PDG Lion Sandee Marshall



Cabinet Treasurer
Lion Dennis Hemsath

District 26-M2 Governor Leon's Message

Fellow Lions,

The International Convention in Boston is less than a month from now. Just one short year ago I was looking forward to Montreal and the final bit of coaching and having my ribbon pulled. Boston will be more relaxing for me, and I'm looking forward to being able to enjoy the convention as a PDG instead of a DGE.

Several of the DGs from my group 19 training class are going to be in Boston, including a couple from overseas, so it will be good to renew friendships and catch up on how everyone's year as governor went. The endorsed candidate for 3rd Vice President, Mark Lyon, was our trainer, and I will be attending receptions for him and hearing about his plans for Lions in the future.

I will still be active with the state as a member of the Constitution and Bylaws committee and the Investment committee and will continue to attend district clubs and events as invitations and time permit.

Training and conveying knowledge about Lions activities and service were two things I tried to accomplish and, even though I think we improved in some areas, I'm not satisfied that we did our best. I hope Lion DG Paul and his team can continue and improve on some of the ideas we tried or started.

Special Olympics is one that I hope will eventually become a regular part of our service activities and, if they get their St Louis office running again, that might happen.

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Membership in the district is even for the year as I write this. I'm still hoping we can achieve at least a one-member increase before July 1. I am very excited that the majority of our thirty-seven clubs are eligible for a Club Excellence award with either an increase in membership or at least no net losses. SLU still isn't a separate club yet, and we still haven't cracked the ice at the Missouri School for the Blind with a club and possibly a Leo club, but the groundwork has been laid and the future looks promising in those cases. St. Louis downtown is in trouble, and we can not lose that charter club. We need to solicit businesses in St. Louis to have at least one of their employees join and support St. Louis downtown Lions. Think what a great place it would be to meet at Cardinals Ballpark Village. That in itself should be a selling point. If you have contacts or ideas on how to help, contact me, Lion Paul, Lion Michelle or one of the GAT members.

Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation is actively distributing recycled eyeglasses in Missouri. We have had two missions in Souldard, one in Mexico, Missouri and will have one in Kansas City August 12. We have partnered with the St. Louis Archdiocese rural clinics on one visit in St. Clair and have an open invitation to return there or to one of their other sites when our time permits. Springfield is planning a mission this fall, and we hope to have another one somewhere in the St. Louis area this fall as well. There are still spots open for volunteers to Panama In September. Contact myself or Lion PDG Devin for more information.

I'm thankful for all the support and help you the Lions of the best district in the state of Missouri have given me this past year. I wish I could have accomplished more and will continue to help where I can as long as I can. I look forward to supporting DGE Paul as he embarks on his year as governor in any way I can and attending some of your club meetings as time permits and enjoying the fellowship you have extended me this year.

Lion Leon Howe,
District Governor (Almost a PDG)

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District 26-M2 - DG-Elect Paul's Message

Fellow Lions in District 26-M2,

It is that time of the year when our current district governor closes in on a most successful year, there is no intermission. It is looking good for new membership! Our District Governor Teams are about to exchange the batons as if it were the 400-meter relay in the Olympics. Our current GAT leaders are sprinting toward the exchange point, while the next runner up begins to sprint alongside and takes the baton.

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District 26-M2 - DG-Elect Paul's Message

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As current leaders drift to the side of the track and cheer the team on, I would like to thank them for their leadership within our district. Thank you, District Governor Lion Leon Hove, District Treasurer Lion Dennis Hemsath, Global Leadership Team Lion Al Blumenberg! Your leadership in our district is moving us forward. I would also like to thank the Zone Chairpersons, Lion Shanna Richardson (Richwoods), Lion Geoff Mees (Mehlville), Lion Karen Tegeler (Lemay JB), Lion Nikki Hull (Fenton), Lion Karen Skornia (Washington), Lion Angela Sontag (Wildwood Area), Lion Sue Templeton (Maplewood), and Lion Judy Yingling (Maplewood). I look forward to the continued support and leadership roles that you will be assisting as we continue this journey in CY 2023-2024.

The International Convention 2023 is just around the corner, and I am getting Excited to Serve! I am going to be rolling out updated goals for CY2023-2024 as we continue to grow our district. I do have a reminder to make sure you let your Club Secretarys know, confirm you have a unique email address. A unique email address (not shared with anyone else) is required for the new Lion Portal. I will get some updates at the International Convention in Boston on the timeline of transitioning the new website to Salesforce. Club Secretaries make sure your yearend reports get into the system (MyLCI), no later than July 15, 2023, along with any updated member information.

I look forward to serving you in this great district MD26-M2 and seeing what we can do to "Be More, Do More and Serve More"! Do you know that I am "Excited to Serve" this year!!!

Lion Paul Carr,
District Governor-Elect

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

Hello Lions!

I'm sure most of you are thinking just as I am, "How is it June already!" Every year just goes faster & faster. I say I'm going to do this and that, and then everything falls on the same day and there are not enough hours in everyday! Then I think that I am very grateful to be here to do whatever I can fit in my day. We have lost some great Lions again this year, as we try to balance the loss of those Lions with gains of new enthusiastic Lions.

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District Governor Leon Hove has led us on another great year, as his countdown is near. District Governor Elect Paul Carr is running to have everything ready to lead us in a fantastic Lions year. And me, I'm trying to learn everything I can to be prepared for my year of leading and fellowship.

Something for thought: Fellowship with your Lions club members and Lions of other clubs as this makes us stronger as individuals and as Lions. I can't imagine what it would be like only going to meetings and functions at my club, Beaufort Lions, as these Lions are my good friends at the club and away. I have made so many friends by visiting other Lions club functions that I now consider them family. The sharing of smiles, laughter, hugs, creativity, and ideas of serving fills my heart. These joys can then be shared with non Lion Friends and Family. When we see or hear of someone always having fun then we want to join to see what it is all about! Spread the word and share the good that Lions do!

I was a foreign exchange student back when I was 16, and now Past Council Chair Joe and I have decided to be a Host Family for the Lions Youth Exchange program. I'm excited to let you know all about it next Newsletter. The youth are the Lions Future. Remember we can send teens to youth camps all over the world.

Until next time have "Fun" at your barbeques, carnivals, music in the parks, and everything else, as I hope to see you out there!

"Laughter is timeless and Dreams are forever"

Lion Michelle Foster

1st Vice District Governor-Elect



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.
(April 2023 - May 2023)

BONHOMME LIONS CLUB

REBECCA ELL
ROSE M FUCHS
CATHERINE D MOONEY

EUREKA LIONS CLUB

DAVID GRUNLOH

NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB

JARED M MONZYK

RICHWOODS LIONS CLUB

CHERYL A. HORINE
ROBERT W. HORINE

UNION LIONS CLUB

SHRUTI ADAVELLY
ALINA AHMED
RITTICKA GOYAL
GABRIEL HOPE
CAITLYN KANG
SAIYID KAZMI
YASH TADIKONDA
GEORGE TAMBASSIS

District 26-M2
2022-2023
Calendar of Events

Updated 05/16/2023 (denotes additions or changes)*

www.Lions26m2.org/calendar.html

JUNE 2023

24th, Saturday: 3rd Annual Mystery Tour hosted by M2 PDGs - MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW! Everyone is welcome to attend this event to help raise funds for KidSight.

*25th, Sunday: Rock Community Lions Club Annual PDG Joe Detter Memorial Walk for Diabetes Awareness @ Walthers Park, 1551 Veterans Dr, Desoto, MO. 63020, at PAVILION #5. Come join us for a peaceful stroll around the park and raise awareness for diabetic needs! Registration starts at Noon, Memorial Walk 1-3pm. \$50 Walk Entry, T-Shirt & Memorial Plaque, \$25 Walk Entry & T-Shirt, \$10 Walk Only. Rain Or Shine Event.

July 2023

*1st – 4th, Saturday – Tuesday: Webster Groves Lions Carnival @ Eden Seminary, Lockwood and Bompert, Webster Groves, MO.

4th, Tuesday: Chesterfield Lions will have a booth and will be selling beer, soda and snacks at the Ellisville 4th of July Celebration in Blue Bird Park in Ellisville. This is a one-day event from 3 p.m. to 11 p.m.

7th – 11th, Friday – Tuesday: Lions Clubs International Convention @ Boston, MA.
<https://lclcon.lionsclubs.org/>

8th, Saturday: New Haven Community Youth Fair Tractor/TRUCK PULL. New Haven Lions Eat stand BBQ during this event!

*16th, Sunday: Beaufort Lions Club “Christmas in July” Shooting Match @ Beaufort Lions Club, 2041 Lutheran Church Rd, Beaufort, MO 63013. Time: 12 noon.

28th -30th, Friday – Sunday: Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute (GPLLI) @ Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri. <http://gplli.com/> .

This is a three-day training curriculum that will teach you every aspect of leadership you can imagine; starting from the minute you arrive. The institute is filled with seminars, workshops, and lectures on subjects such as time management, team building, delegation, management of change, leadership styles, public speaking, motivation, goal setting, and working in teams just to mention a few. The subjects are useful in every facet of leadership, not only as a Lion but also in your business and personal life. The institute will include dynamic presenters from across North America. They are well versed in the Lions organization as well as having the qualifications needed to facilitate the training for becoming a productive leader.

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Calendar of Events

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August 2023

September 2023

*9th; Saturday: Beaufort Lions Club Annual Car Show @ Beaufort Lions Club, 2041 Lutheran Church Rd, Beaufort, MO 63013.

9th – 17th, Saturday – Sunday: Missouri Lions Eyeglass Mission trip to David, Chiriquí, Panama. If interested in going on this mission trip, please contact PDG Devin Struttman for more information and an application. Preference will be given on a first-come, first-serve basis. If we have more interest than spots available, we will create a wait list. Past experience has shown that not everyone who commits initially will be able to go on the trip.

*17th, Sunday: Beaufort Lions Club All You Can Eat Chicken Dinner @ Beaufort Lions Club, 2041 Lutheran Church Rd, Beaufort, MO 63013. Time: 11am – 4pm.



District 26–M2 of the International Association of Lions Clubs

(Business Formation Date: June 6, 2008)

Cabinet Meeting Minutes

June 5, 2023

Timbers of Eureka

Call To Order at 6:30 p.m. by District Governor Leon Hove.

Pledge was led by District Governor-Elect Paul Carr.

Song was led by 1st Vice District Governor-Elect Michelle Foster.

Prayer was led by PDG Sandee Marshall.

Introduction of First Time Attendees/Guests: Lion Dee Dee Rupkey and Lion David Serevino (Rock Community), Lion Kathy Mitchell (Webster Groves), Lion Gary Wittmer (Pacific) and Chloe Hill.

Appointment of Tail Twister: Motion by DG-Elect Paul Carr to appoint Lion Angie Sontag (Wildwood Area) as the Tail Twister; second by 1st VDG-Elect Michelle Foster. Motion passed. Motion by Lion Pam Manuel to donate proceeds to the PDG Joe Detter Memorial Walk for Diabetes Awareness sponsored by the Rock Community Lions Club: second by PDG Sandee Marshall. Motion passed.

6:35 p.m. Adjourn for Dinner—Reconvene at 7:05 p.m.

Secretary's Report: PDG Sandee Marshall reported that the minutes of the April 3, 2023 Cabinet Meeting had been distributed and were also sent with the meeting notice. No corrections or additions were made. Motion by Lion Pam Manuel to accept the minutes as presented; second by DG-Elect Paul Carr. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Lion Dennis Hemsath reported a balance of \$31,894.09 in the Service Activity account and \$56,271.02 in the Administrative account. No corrections or additions were made. Motion by DG-Elect Paul Carr to accept the report as presented; second by PDG Sandee Marshall. Motion passed.

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Governor's Opening Remarks: DG Leon Hove thanked everyone for attending his last Cabinet meeting as District Governor. He remarked that he was both pleased and disappointed with the participation at events this year. Successes include programs and service projects at meetings, the rebirth of the SLU Club and possibility of a MSB club, serving at a Miracle League baseball event, two eye missions in the Soulard neighborhood and a new partnership with the Archdiocese of St. Louis and their rural mission program. Disappointments include no increase in meeting attendance, Lions taking a position and not following through, not exceeding our membership goal and the lack of a 2nd Vice District Governor for the coming year. He acknowledged that he was "preaching to the choir." Two awards were presented to Lions who were not in attendance at the State Convention: the Presidential Medal to Lion Pam Manuel (Pacific) and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Ed Marshall (Wildwood Area). A certificate was also presented to Lion Jeanne Carton (Chesterfield) for attending a Regional Lions Leadership Institute. PCC Charlie Hartmann presented a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Bill Biele (Creve Coeur) from the District 26-M2 Lions Eye Foundation. DG Hove mentioned that the Pacific Lions Club had volunteered to sort the items donated for the pediatric cancer comfort bags and that designer sunglasses could be purchased for \$20 to benefit the Eye Mission Foundation and the Eyeglass Recycling Center.

GST: Lion Pam Manuel thanked all who brought items for the pediatric comfort bags for St. Louis Children's Hospital and those who volunteered at the Feed the Need St. Louis event at Queeny Park. Our second local eye mission was held in Soulard on May 13th. Twenty-three people were fitted with glasses and one was referred for cataract surgery. She would like the next mission this fall to be in North County, possibly at Covenant House. Contact Lion Pam for information about volunteering with the Missouri Disabled Water-skiing Association on July 28th and 29th at Creve Coeur Lake. There will be a guest speaker at our August meeting.

Zone Chairperson Reports called by DG-E Paul Carr (House Springs):

Zone 1: Position vacant

Zone 2: Lion Geoff Meese (Mehlville): Club activities. Webster Groves has two new members. Attendance at meetings of the Concord Village Lions is up 30% and officers are in line for the next 5 years.

Zone 3: Lion Nikki Hull (Fenton): Thanked all who participated in the Eye Wrap and made Make a Wish donations. See flyer about the Diabetes walk.

Zone 4: No report

Zone 5: No report

Zone 6: Lion Angie Sontag (Wildwood Area): Club activities. Bonhomme inducted their first three female members.

Zone 7: Lion Sue Templeton (Maplewood): Club activities. Lion Sue thanked everyone for their help during her years as a Zone Chair.

Event flyers were available on the tables.

Committee Reports called by 1st VDG-E Michelle Foster (Beaufort):

Diabetes: Lion Ruth Boyer (Beaufort) is working on a trivia night this fall to replace the craft fairs. She reported that there will not be a Camp Jump Start this year as they cannot get interns to help. Remember to get your A1C checked once a year.

Mid-South Sight and Hearing: Lion Jennifer Winkeler (House Springs) reported that donations from our District this year totaled \$10,525. 98 patients are on the waiting list including 45 awaiting cataract surgery. A Cataract-a-thon was held June 3rd, restoring the sight of 25 patients. So far \$50,000 has been raised toward the \$80,000 goal to apply for an LCI matching grant to buy surgical equipment. Mid-South will again host the Lions Fun Zone at the Cooper Young Festival in Memphis on September 16th. You can become a Champion of Mid-South by making a minimum donation of \$10 a month using the Church Center app. The next quarterly meeting will be held August 5th in Memphis. Visiting Lions Day(s) will be April 12th and 13th, 2024.

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PDG Mystery Bus Trip: PCC Joe Foster (Beaufort) announced that 10 seats were still available for this annual event benefiting KidSight. The date is Saturday, June 24th and tickets are \$100. Fellowship and fun make this event perfect for bringing potential new members.

Youth Committee: Lion Toni Mahoney (Hillsboro) asked that each club have a youth chairperson to promote Leos, the Peace Poster contest and the Youth Camp Exchange. She is still in need of several host families for camp participants. A young lady from Sedalia will be attending camp in Austria. The Meet & Greet with the students will be held on July 30th at the Warrenton Lions building. She will order Peace Poster kits for any club interested; this will save on shipping. Thank you to all who have made contributions. She is available to make presentations to your club.

District Convention Committee: PCC Gina Boettcher (Beaufort) reported that the committee had “closed the books” on the 2023 District convention. The International Convention will be held July 7th through 11th in Boston. The 2024 District Convention will be held April 5th through 7th at the Hilton DoubleTree Hotel. The 2024 State Convention will be held at Old Kinderhook in Camdenton, Missouri.

District 26-M2 Eye Foundation: PCC Charlie Hartmann announced that the Directors are keeping an eye on the volatile stock market. The annual meeting will be held on July 31st, at 7:00 p.m., at Delta Gamma.

Old Business: DG-E Carr announced that all previously scheduled training, in-person and Zoom, had been canceled. An email will be sent to all club presidents and secretaries asking “How would you like to have training?” The options include scheduling in-person trainings, offering training at the club level and only having online training offered by LCI. As an incentive to complete officer training, 2 sets of 2 registrations to the February 2024 Mid-Winter Forum will be raffled off. Please enter your club officers for the new year. This is a good time to check all contact information for club members.

New Business: PCC Gina Boettcher (Beaufort) announced that the USA/Canada Forum will be in Memphis in 2026 and will need many volunteers.

DG Closing Remarks: DG Hove thanked everyone again. He also urged them to be diligent about responding for dinner at the Cabinet meetings.

DG-E Closing Remarks: DG-E Paul Carr thanked DG Hove for his service and said he was looking forward to the upcoming Lions’ year.

1st VDG-E Closing Remarks: 1st VDG-E Michelle Foster told us that she was looking forward to “riding along” with DG-E Paul.

Tail Twister: \$55 was collected and donated to the PDG Joe Detter Memorial Walk for Diabetes Awareness sponsored by the Rock Community Lions Club.

Cabinet Has Gas: Did not happen

50/50: \$50 was won by Lion Ed Manuel (Pacific) who donated it to the PDG Joe Detter Memorial Walk for Diabetes Awareness sponsored by the Rock Community Lions Club. The District portion (\$50) was also donated to the walk.

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

Next Cabinet Meeting will be August 7th at the Timbers of Eureka, 6:30 p.m.

Adjourn Meeting: Motion to adjourn at 8:28 p.m. by Lion Pam Manuel, second by DG-E Paul Carr.

Respectfully submitted,

Past District Governor Sandee Marshall
Cabinet Secretary 2022 – 2023





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6/17
2023



FORCES OF DESTRUCTION

ST. BRIDGET CATHOLIC SCHOOL

233 WEST UNION ST. PACIFIC, MO

TICKETS : \$15/ADULTS - \$5 KIDS 5-12 / KIDS UNDER 5 ARE FREE

AVAILABLE ONLINE OR AT THE LIONS CLUB

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DOORS @ 6 PM / BELL @ 7 PM

Come and Join Us!

**For a peaceful stroll
around the park and
raise awareness
for diabetic needs!**

**Registration starts at Noon
Memorial Walk 1-3pm**

**June 25, 2023
Walthers Park
1551 Veterans Dr
Desoto, MO. 63020
PAVILLION #5**



Lion Joe Detter Memorial Walk for Diabetic Awareness

\$50

WALK ENTRY, T-SHIRT & MEMORIAL PLAQUE

\$25

WALK ENTRY & T-SHIRT

\$10

WALK ONLY

RAIN OR SHINE EVENT



MO. LIONS YCE MEET & GREET

DINNER

Warrenton Lions Building

601 Fairgrounds Rd.

Warrenton, Mo. 63383

Sunday 30th July

3-6 pm

Bring a dish that represents your culture



MIDWESTERN BRAILLE VOLUNTEERS 10th Annual Trivia Night

Celebrating 60 Years in Business



Don't have a full table of 8 people? No worries! Let us know, and we'll match you up with others!

Saturday, July 29, 2023

Doors open at 6:00pm

Trivia begins at 6:45pm

Kirkwood Community Center

111 S. Geyer Road

Kirkwood, MO 63122

***** \$25.00/person includes *****

BEER - WINE - SOFT DRINKS

No outside alcohol allowed.

Bring your snacks!

Mulligans will be available.

SILENT AUCTION

HEADS/TAILS

50/50 RAFFLES

LOTTERY TREE RAFFLE

ATTENDANCE PRIZES

Visit www.mbvola.org for flyer or registration form. To reserve your table, sponsor a round or to donate to our silent auction, please contact Loretta at 314-966-5828 or at mbvol@sbcglobal.net.

All proceeds will benefit Midwestern Braille Volunteers a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that transcribes reading materials into Braille for blind students and adults.



Overland Lions Club's 87th Year Annual Fair

The Overland Lions Club will be hosting the 87th year annual fair from Aug 24 to the 27, 2023. We are asking for any and all Lions to come and join us and have some fun, as well as helping out our club in the food court. Any and all help is welcome with open arms.

We are also looking for help at the front gate doing wrist bands and help with those who speak Spanish. Please contact Lion Jay Fetsch, 314-429-2870, or fetsch@sbcglobal.net. As always, let us roar!

26-M2 PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR (PDG) GROUP



Mystery Tour

Saturday June 24, 2023

A Full Day of Fun, Friendship, Laughter, Surprises, and Mystery!

(Bus will pick up from Washington Commuter Parking Lot and Valley Park Commuter Parking Lot.)

Only 50 Seats Available. \$100 per Seat. All proceeds benefit Kids Sight!



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

Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute (GPLLI)



Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute (GPLLI): “Training to prepare Lions for leadership positions throughout the organization. The GPLLI program is customized to best accommodate the needs of the area.”

WHEN: July 28-30, 2023

LOCATION: Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville Missouri.

COST: US \$220 per attendee if payment received on or before April 30, 2023.

Cost increases to US \$240 beginning May 1, 2023. Registration covers single occupancy room, seven meals, and all course materials. Lion attendees may request to room together if desired. Course fee is due no less than six weeks prior to the institute starting date.

WHO: “Qualified candidates are Lions ready to pursue leadership roles within their Lions communities. Club Leaders would benefit from attending.” NOTE: Previous attendees are not eligible to participate without prior approval from the Institute Coordinator.

This institute is being sponsored by Multiple Districts 3 (Oklahoma), 7 (Arkansas), 9 (Iowa), 17 (Kansas), 26 (Missouri), and 38 (Nebraska).

Dynamic facilitators from across the Great Plains will provide emerging Lion leaders with modules on diversity; goal setting; Lions fundamentals; local issues; mission statement; motivation; public speaking; time management; and working in teams.

For additional information please contact Curriculum Coordinator/Registrar PCC Hans Neidhardt at hnwizardofoz@gmail.com or (316) 435-2800.

Mail Applications To: PCC Hans Neidhardt, 7400 NW Ayr Road, Potwin, Kansas 67123. On-Line application: <https://forms.gle/7nXAc9djS7e7JYyx5> or download PDF version (see Applications Section below).

Mail Payments To: PID Gary Fry, PO Box 606, Mitchellville, IA 50169

(See Application on next page)

21st ANNUAL GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Sponsored by the Lions of Multiple Districts 3, 7, 9, 17, 26 and 38
Northwest Missouri State University
Maryville, Missouri
July 28-30, 2023

REGISTRATION FORM (Please type or print legibly)

NAME _____ **Badge Name** _____ **Gender** _____
Last First Initial

ADDRESS _____
Street/PO Box City State/Province Zip/PC

PHONE () _____ () _____
Home Bus/Cell Email

Home Club _____ **Sub District Number** _____ **Member LCI #** _____

Years in Lions _____ **Highest Office Held** _____

Registration Fee is US \$220 if received by April 30, 2023. Beginning May 1, 2023, the base fee increases to US \$240. Make checks payable to GPLLI and mail to PID Gary Fry, PO Box 606, Mitchellville, IA 50169. Sorry, no refunds can be made for cancellations. Your registration fee includes seven meals, all Institute costs and dormitory rooms (single occupancy). Lions may request to room together. Check in at the dormitory is permitted from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on Friday, July 28th and check out must be completed by Noon on Sunday, July 30th. Attendees may purchase a souvenir GPLLI embroidered polo for an additional US \$25. Shirt size _____ (they run a little large). To ensure receiving one, please order with this registration and increase course fee accordingly.

Applications will not be accepted without full payment. The following information must be completed before registration will be accepted.

_____ Double Occupancy (Name of roommate) _____
_____ Diabetic Diet requested
_____ Vegetarian Diet requested
_____ Vegan Diet requested
_____ Wheelchair Access required
_____ Vision Impaired (List what accommodation(s) are needed)
_____ Hearing Impaired (List what accommodation(s) are needed)
_____ Mobility challenges (List accommodation needed)

Please list any other special requests _____

Questions about the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute may be directed to: Registrar/Curriculum Coordinator PCC Hans Neidhardt, 7400 NW Ayr Road, Potwin, Kansas 67123, (316) 435-2800, hnwizardefoz@gmail.com.

Mail Registration Form(s) to Registrar, PCC Hans Neidhardt, 7400 NW Ayr Road, Potwin, Kansas 67123.

Mail Course fees to PID Gary Fry, PO Box 606 Mitchellville, IA 50169.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

We are asking for the following information in case of an emergency arising during the 2023 Institute. This information will be maintained until the close of the Institute and then shredded.

Emergency Contact Name _____ **Relationship** _____

Contact telephone: HOME _____ WORK _____ CELL _____

Medical information that needs to be shared with emergency responders: Please feel free to use the back.

Please Remember These Lions

(April 2023 - May 2023)

CUBA LIONS CLUB

DARLENE MULLEN

ST LOUIS DOWNTOWN LIONS CLUB

BRUCE ABSHEER

OVERLAND LIONS CLUB

SUSAN NEIER

WEBSTER GROVES LIONS CLUB

DONALD B GERBER

CORRECTION

The Cabinet Secretary for District 26-M2 is PDG Lion Sandee Marshall. It was incorrectly stated under the photo for Cabinet Secretary in the previous five issues of The Lions That Roar.

Deadline for the next scheduled issue of "The Lions That Roar" is **August 12, 2023**. 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. The following is the "ROAR" schedule for the Lion year of 2023 – 2024. Unless otherwise **noted above**, please send articles for publication by the 12th of the month of publication.

August	2023
October	2023
December	2023
February	2024
April	2024
June	2024

Thank you,
Lion Dave, Editor