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Governor
Lion Devin Struttmann



1st Vice District Governor Lion Leon Hove



2nd Vice District Governor Lion Paul Carr



Cabinet Secretary
Lion Toni Mahoney



Cabinet Treasurer Lion Dennis Hemsath

### **District 26-M2 Governor Devin's Message**

### Hello Lions friends,

I'm happy to be writing this on a warm, sunny day. I love the Spring and Summer seasons and being outdoors. If you happened to hear my daughters "roast" me at the district convention, you know about my passions for biking, concerts, and lawn care. All of these passions (thankfully) pick up at this time of the year. It makes my heart happy.

Speaking of the district convention, thank you to each of you for making it a huge success. I appreciate the hard work of the committee. I appreciate the clubs who hosted hospitality booths and those who presented President reports. I appreciate the service organizations who sent representatives and gave reports. I appreciate all who supported our Touch of Hope Purse service project. I appreciate all of our Lions friends who traveled a long distance from outside the district. I appreciate my fellow District Governors who came to show their support. It makes my heart happy.

Congratulations to those who received special awards at the district convention. We presented four International President Certificates of Appreciation, multiple Melvin Jones Fellowships, two Mid-South Dalstrom Awards, a Quality Lion Award, and multiple LCI Chevrons. In addition, the Eye Foundation and many clubs presented substantial donations for our various service organizations and causes. It makes my heart happy.

I also want to congratulate those who were elected into new positions for the 2022/2023 Lions year. These included PCC Lion George Winkeler Jr. (Saving Sight board member), Lion Ed Marshall (Eye Foundation board member), Lion Michelle Foster (2nd Vice District Governor), Lion Paul Carr (1st Vice District Governor), and

Lion Leon Hove (District Governor). Speaking of my friend and your District Governor Elect Leon, he's been quite busy. He's doing the hard work to be prepared for his year as District Governor. I promise he will be an amazing leader for our district. He is ready to serve. It makes my heart happy.

With a happy heart,



### District 26-M2 1st VDG Leon's Message

### Fellow Lions,

Spring has sprung and many clubs are starting up their BBQ grills. Covid appears to be waning but probably will be part of our lives for some time, but people want to be out and involved. As we BBQ or have other events, be sure to relay to those who attend what Lions do. Ask if there are ways we can serve community needs that are not being met currently by others, that maybe we could do.

Reach out to club members who have been absent or maybe even dropped during the past two years because of covid. Invite them to return and help us serve those in our communities who have suffered more than we have. Find their passion and yours and enjoy the great feeling that comes from serving others.

Lion Leon Hove,	
District Governor-Elect	
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### District 26-M2 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Paul's Message

#### Fellow Lions in District 26-M2,

Spring is in the air; the birds are chirping, and the flowers are blooming. It is time for the spring cleaning out of the winter items and into the spring items. Get your planners out for it is also time to start planning the BBQ, county fairs, local fairs, carnivals, and such. What are your clubs doing to raise awareness of your local Lions Club and activities that we are doing? Get this information out to your Zone Chairperson, they are your communication spokesperson for the district and our community. Post the information on our district Facebook page, <a href="https://www.facebook.com/groups/112111485465968">https://www.facebook.com/groups/112111485465968</a> ask for help, through the Zone Chairperson, if you need help with your club event.

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Speaking of communication spokesperson, who is your Club Administrator? What is a Club Administrator? What does a Club Administrator do? These are all good questions about a Club Administrator. From my perspective, a Club Administrator is a person that helps the club out with communication of service activities through LCI website, putting in the service hours and number of people receiving service. It is someone that collaborates with the club secretary on these items of communication with the Zone Chairperson. It is a helping hand with communication with the district and Lions Club International. Does your club have such a person that will help? Let your Zone Chairperson know who your Club Administrator is. Thank you

Lion Faul Carr,
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.

(February 2022 - March 2022)

#### **BONHOMME LIONS CLUB**

**BOB J MOONEY** 

#### HILLSBORO LIONS CLUB

JUDY M FLETT MARGARET R SHAW MICHAEL P SHAW

### **HOUSE SPRINGS LIONS CLUB**

LAURA LEE MCDERMOTT

### **NEW HAVEN LIONS CLUB**

**BRENDA M MENKE** 

#### **ROCK COMMUNITY LIONS CLUB**

**AMY SOPH** 

#### **WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB**

VIRGINIA L. MILLER RONALD G. TOBEN

#### WILDWOOD AREA LIONS CLUB

BETH LASTRINA

### **Calendar of Events**

### **April 2022**

- 16th, Saturday: District 26-M2 Annual Betty Mae Mahoney Blind Bowlers
  Tournament @ Sunset Lanes, 7777 Watson Rd, St. Louis, MO 63119. \$12/
  person. For registration contact Lion John Tumbleson 636-234-4741.
- 16th, Saturday: Gray Summit Lions Easter Egg Hunt @ Engelhart Farms. More information to come.
- 28th, Thursday: MD26 Council of Governors Meeting, Rolla, MO
- 29th 1st, Friday Sunday: MD26 State Convention, Rolla, MO

### **May 2022**

- 2nd, Monday: District 26-M2 Global Action Team Meeting
- 7th, Saturday: Gray Summit Lions Trivia Night @ TriCounty Senior Center in Pacific. More information coming soon.
- 11th, Wednesday: Gray Summit Lions Blood Drive @ Methodist Church in Gray Summit. More information coming soon.
- 13th 14th, 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).
- 14th, Saturday: District 26-M2 Eye Wrap @ TBA
- 20th 22nd, Friday Sunday: Bus Trip to Leader Dogs @ Rochester, MI <a href="http://www.lions26m2.org/Files/Leader%20Dog%202022.pdf">http://www.lions26m2.org/Files/Leader%20Dog%202022.pdf</a>
- 21st, Saturday: The Chesterfield Lions Club will be hosting a Trivia and Silent Auction at Trinity Lutheran Church, 14088 Clayton Road, Chesterfield, MO 63017. Free Beer, Soda and Water. Doors open at 6 p.m. Trivia starts at 7 p.m. Cost is \$30.00 per person. Each table receives 5 free Mulligans. Teams up to 8 players. Individuals welcome also. Cash prizes. Call 636-733 -0425 to reserve your table.

#### **June 2022**

- 3rd, Friday Mid-South Golf Tournament
- 3rd 4th, Friday Saturday: Mid-South Quarterly Meeting
- 6th, Monday: District 26-M2 Cabinet Meeting @ TBA.
- 10th 11th, 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).

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#### June 2022

11th, Saturday: Saving Sight Board Meeting

18th, Saturday: Kirkwood Lions Annual Trivia Night (29th year) @ Kirkwood Community Center, 111 South Geyer Road, Kirkwood, MO. Doors open at 6:15 pm. Trivia starts at 7:00 pm. Register by Dec 15th and save \$10 off registration! 10 different categories of 10 questions each, a total of 100 questions. Each table of 8 will be scored as a team. Attendance prizes will be awarded. Complimentary soda and snacks will be served. You may bring appetizers or snacks. NOTE: You may bring your own beer or wine. We will not be selling alcohol.

Register at <a href="https://kirkwoodlions.ticketspice.com/kirkwood-lions-club-29th">https://kirkwoodlions.ticketspice.com/kirkwood-lions-club-29th</a> -annual-trivia-night

24th - 28th, Friday – Tuesday: Lions Clubs International Convention @ Montreal, Canada



### **Beaufort Lions Club News**

Lion Darrell presented a check to Saint Ignatius School for \$500.00.

A portion of the proceeds from the Beaufort Lions Club BB Gun shoot is what helps support the school.



### **Beaufort Lions Club News**

**Black Light Bingo** 

Beaufort Lions Club & Beaufort PTO teamed up and held a fundraiser February 5th. (BLACK LIGHT BINGO) It was a huge Success. Lion John Tumbleson - Bingo Chairman - presented a check on the amount of \$4,640.84 to the Beaufort PTO this evening at their monthly meeting.

#### Picture below is:

Dawn Homer, co-president of Beaufort PTO, and Lion John Tumbleson, Beaufort Lions Bingo Chair.

Way to go Beaufort Lions & Beaufort PTO!!

Thank you who all attending and help to make this event such a huge success! 2



### **Beaufort Lions Club News**

A Thank You Dinner

Lion Tasha Broeker, President, & Lion Jessica Bridgman, Secretary, visited the Beaufort/Leslie Fire House and provided them with Dinner as a Thank You for what they do for our community. All Volunteers as well.





### **New Haven Lions Club**

### Annual Pan Cake Dinner

On March 1st, the New Haven Lions Club held its annual pan cake dinner. Members plan their duties for the event while Lion Bill Quick, who is 85 years old and a Club member since 1966, along with Lion Jim Batterson, prepare for "flipping" those pan cakes. 1st VP Lion Don Schowe helps serve residence of the New Haven Care Center who for the first time in two years were able to get out enough and meeting friends. For years the Club has treated residence that are able to come for a free pan cake dinner.



Lion Bill Quick (Left) & Lion Jim Batterson (Right)



1st VP Lion Don Schowe



### The New Haven Lions Club

Welcomes a New Member &
Celebrates Women History Month



On Thursday night, March 24th, at the New Haven Lions Club meeting Dave Grannemann was installed into the Club as a new member. He was sponsored by Audrey Freitag.

Also, this is National Women's History Month. The women of the Club were recognized for their dedication to the Club and the Community. Each received a

small plant.



(left to Right) LuAnn Luecke, Audrey Freitag, Brenda Menke, Phyllis Menke, Connie Kluesner and Rosa Berger.

Those not able to attend were Sara Winters, Amanda Yates, Connie Gerdes and Rachel Terbrock.

### New Haven Lions Club & Team New Haven

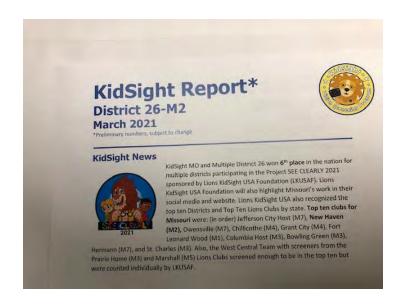
Top Ten Award Lions KidSight USA Foundation

Team New Haven members Lion John Berger, Lion Rosa Berger and Lion Audrey Freitag recently received from Lions KidSight USA the Top Ten Club Award from the Lions KidSight USA Foundation. Lions KidSight USA also recognized the top ten Districts and Top Ten Lions Clubs by state. TEAM NEW HAVEN District 26M2 ranked 2nd.

KidSight MO and Multiple District 26 won 6th place in the nation for multiple districts participating in the Project SEE CLEARLY 2021 sponsored by Lions KidSight USA Foundation (LKUSAF).



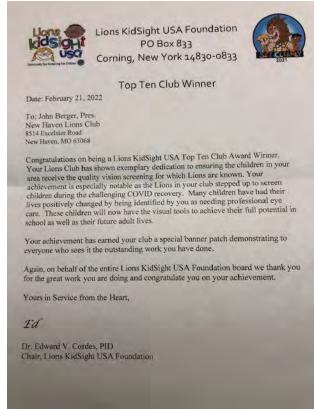
Lion John Berger, Lion Rosa Berger and Lion Audrey Freitag



### New Haven Lions Club & Team New Haven

Top Ten Award Lions KidSight USA Foundation (Continued)





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### **New Haven Lions Club & Team New Haven**

**KidSight Training Session** 



Team New Haven, part of the New Haven Lions Club, continues working towards more Screening Teams in our District to become volunteers/vision screeners with KidSight. Here Lion Ed Marshall and Lion Sandee Marshall of the Wildwood Lions Club completes another training session with Lion Rosa Berger and Lion John Berger (not shown) of the New Haven Lions Club. Lion Ed and Lion Sandee will be scheduled with a "signoff" screening with KidSight and soon to start their own Team.



Zones 4 & 5 had a great time getting together on March 20th for a 4 man blind draw bowling extravaganza at Oasis Lanes in Union.

This wasn't your ordinary Zone Meeting! Each person received a list of "get to know you" questions to be asked during each frame of bowling. This was a great opportunity for Lions to meet members and their families in other clubs in the 2 Zones.

If you would like more information on having a Blind Draw Bowling club or zone meeting. Please reach out to Lion Pam at 636-675-3186

Congratulations to Lion Jerry McClain from Cuba Lions Club for receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship from Lions Club International. Lion Jerry has been the secretary of the Cuba Lions Club for in excess of 30 years. Lion Jerry's dedication to Lionism and his community is inspiring.

Lion Pam Manuel

Zone 5 Chairperson



### "On the Road with the District Governor"









### "On the Road with the District Governor"

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### "On the Road with the District Governor" (Continued)









### Pictures from the 14th Annual District 26-M2 Convention



### Pictures from the 14th Annual District 26-M2 Convention (Continued)









### April 2nd Cabinet (Breakfast) Meeting









### April 2nd Cabinet (Breakfast) Meeting (Continued)







### FRIDAY APRIL 15 2022



Lions Club 1001 St. Louis Avenue 11:00am to 8:00pm

1 Piece Fish Dinner \$10.00 2 Piece Fish Dinner \$12.00 Fish Sandwich Dinner \$10.00 Fish Sandwich: \$7.00

\* Dinners come with 2 sides and desert

Extra Side or Extra Cake: \$1.00 CHILDREN: \$4.00 (3 and under FREE)

GREEN BEANS, MAC & CHEESE, COLE SLAW, POTATO SALAD AND BAKED BEANS



DELIVERY AVAILABLE TO PLACE AN ORDER CALL: 314,401,9945 or 314,253,7703



### The Webster Groves LIONS

Invite you to our 3rd attempt at our 7th annual

### Easter Egg Hunt!

(maybe this time it will stick!)

When:

Saturday, April 16th, 2022

Where:

### Eden Seminary

475 E. Lockwood



Hunt starts at 11 am - (Bring a basket)

Bring your camera for a picture with



Event is FREE and

open to Children 11 and under.

Online registration at: Webstergroveslions.org

### Action Riders 8th Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Gray Summit Lions Bake Sale

Saturday April 16, 2022 starts at 10 am Engelhart Farm, 2940 W. Osage St., Pacific, MO



### Family Fun for all!

Gray Summit Lions will be holding their annual bake sale. They will also be selling hot dogs and refreshments at this event.

Action Riders Free Easter Egg hunt will have over 2000 plastic eggs with some prize eggs, and a Hula Hoop contest. We will be giving away several bikes. Age groups will be ages 2-4, 5-8, and 9-12.

Come on out, enjoy the nice spring weather and find out what The Action Riders of Franklin County and the Gray Summit Lions are all about.

For more information, call Alma @ 636-584-5481

Positive People....Positive Thinking.....Positive Results....







12:00 pm Sharp!

Leonard Park

5th & Leonard Avenue



Edster be there!



The Mehlville Lions Club is hosting a

## SPRING CLEANING CLOTHING DRIVE

### We Are Collecting

### Clothes

men's, women's and children's clothes, coats, shoes, scarves, handbags, wallets, fashion accessories, ties, belts, backpacks, etc.

### **Household Textiles**

bedding, comforters, blankets, sheets, towels, linen, tablecloths, curtains, pillows, etc.

Please pack the items in 13 gallon kitchen trash bags.

All items must be clean and in sellable condition.

A portion of the proceeds earned, will be donated to the Missouri School for the Blind

> COLLECTION DATES: MARCH 4, 2022 APRIL 23, 2022



Please contact the club at mehlvillelionsclub@gmail.com for any questions or donations.

### **EUREKA LIONS CLUB BBQ**



# FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS APRIL 22ND - MAY 14TH 10:30 AM UNTIL SOLD OUT SPUR CONCESSION STAND

### EUREKA HWY 109 - 1/2 MILE SOUTH OF I-44

ITEM		QTY	PRICE	SUBTOTAL			
PORK STEAK		@	\$ 10.00	\$			
PORK STEAK	DINNER	@	\$ 12.00	\$			
CHICKEN (HALF)		@	\$ 10.00	\$			
CHICKEN (HALF)	DINNER	@	\$ 12.00	\$			
BRATWURST (2)	W/ CHIPS	@	\$ 9.00	\$			
BRATWURST (2)	DINNER	@	\$ 10.00	\$			
BABY BACK RIBS	1/2 SLAB	@	\$ 12.00	\$			
BABY BACK RIBS	DINNER	@	\$ 14.00	\$			
BABY BACK RIBS	SLAB	@	\$ 24.00	\$			
INDIVIDUAL SIDES	QUART	@	\$ 4.00	\$			
FAMILY PACK		@	\$ 48.00	\$			
			TOTAL	\$			
DINNERS INCLUDE BAKED BEANS & COLE SLAW BABY BACK RIBS DINNER IS 1/2 SLAB PLUS BEANS & COLE SLAW FAMILY PACK INCLUDES 4 MEATS (EXCLUDING SLABS)+ 2 QT SIDES							
PHONE: 636-591-5910							
CALL TO ORDER:							
FRIDAY LUNCH DELIVERY (5 ORDER MINIMUM) TO EUREKA AREA SCHOOLS / BUSINESSES LARGE CARRY-OUT ORDERS ANY TIME FRIDAY OR SATURDAY							
CASH, CHECKS, AND <b>CREDIT CARDS</b> ACCEPTED							
NAME:			PHONE:				
DELIVERY LOCATION:			_	_			
DELIVERY DATE:		DE	LIVERY TIME:				

#### **PROCEEDS HELP FUND THESE CAUSES:**

\$10,000 FOR EYESIGHT PROGRAMS & THE MISSOURI SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND
\$10,000 FOR COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS AT EUREKA HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND FREE SUMMER YOUTH SWIMMING LESSONS
US TROOP CARE PACKAGES, EUREKA FOOD PANTRY, OTHER LOCAL COMMUNITY PROJECTS

THE EUREKA LIONS THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



# 30th ANNUAL THE EUREKA LIONS CLUB BENEFIT BOWLING TOURNAMENT



MAY 11th, 2022 6:30 PM
WEST COUNTY LANES ELLISVILLE, MO

TROPHIES & PRIZE MONEY FOR HIGH SCRATCH & HANDICAP SERIES

1ST-\$500 2ND-\$250 3RD-\$100 4TH-\$75 5TH-\$50 6TH-\$30

\$50 EACH GAME SCRATCH & HANDICAP

**ENTRY FEE \$30.00** 

HANDICAP 100% FROM 230
USE 2020-2021 BOOK AVERAGE
AVERAGE MUST BE VERIFIED ALL OTHERS BOWL SCRATCH

YOU MAY LEAVE ENTRY AT THE DESK AT WEST COUNTY LANES

MAIL ENTRY FORM TO

THE EUREKA LIONS CLUB BENEFIT BOWLING TOURNAMENT
PO Box 65
Eureka, MO 63025-0065
PLEASE MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: THE EUREKA *LIONS CLUB* 

**MUST HAVE ENTRIES IN BY MAY 1ST, 2022** 

NAME:	
ADDRESS:	
PHONE NUMBER: HOME:	WORK:
2020-2021 AVG:C	CURRENT YEARS AVE:
	PRACTICE BEGINS AT 6:15 PM PROMPTLY AT <b>6:30 PM</b> RS YOU WISH TO BOWL WITH ON BACK



### Fenton Lions Club BBQ

Brats Hamburgers



Hot Dogs Chili Dogs

Nachos Frito pies

Apr 1, 2022

Club

pretzels Soda & Water

NO June, 2022 BBQ

May 6, 2022

First Friday of the month (except June)

July 1, 2022

Aug 5, 2022

4 PM-8 PM

Sep 2, 2022

Oct 7, 2022

### 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.

# Gray Summit Lions Club TRIVIA

Saturday, May 7, 2022



Tri County Senior Center 800 West Union Pacific, MO





Doors open at 6:00 p.m. 1st Question at 7:00 p.m.



\$15 per person in Advance, \$20 at the door.

Tables will be of 8 people

Theme: At the Movies

Prize for the best themed table

RSVP: Vince 636-386-4420 or Michele 314-341-0084 Trivia presented by: The Superheroes of Trivia





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!



## DISTRICT 26-M2 EYE WRAP

Hosted by Used Eye Glasses Committee

**Saturday, May 14, 2022** 

**Location - TBD** 

10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

### If you need glasses picked up - Call or Email:

Lion Ed Marshall at (314) 498-0655 or elmwildwood@charter.net

DG Lion Devin Struttmann at (314) 277-8292 or devin@admr.com

PDG Lion Elmer Weinrich at (314) 378-4758 or eljanwein@aol.com

### PLEASE BRING USED EYE GLASSES AND HEARING AIDS





## MAPLEWOOD LIONS CLUB IS HAVING A FUNDRAISER!!





### **DONATE WHILE YOU DINE**

WHERE: FORTELLS PIZZA

7932 MCKENZIE ROAD AFFTON, MO. 63123

WHEN: MAY 17, 2022

TIME: 4:00PM TO 10:00PM

YOU WILL NEED TO HAVE THE FLYER IN ORDER FOR THE MAPLEWOOD LIONS TO GET THE PERCENTAGE.





THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

## MAPLEWOOD LIONS FUND RAISER TUESDAY MAY 17 FROM 4 TO 10 pm AT



### **FORTEL'S PIZZA DEN**

**7932 MCKENZIE ROAD, AFFTON** 

Maplewood Lions will receive a percentage of your tab.

This applies to eat in orders only, no carry outs or delivery.

Just download this flyer to your cell phone and show it to
your server when you order.

Get a group together and join us for a fun evening.





### **CHESTERFIELD LIONS CLUB**

### TRIVIA NIGHT

### AND SILENT AUCTION

**SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022** 

Trinity Lutheran Church 14088 Clayton Rd. Chesterfield, MO 63017

#### FREE DRINKS

Doors open at 6 p.m. Trivia starts at 7 p.m.

Cost is \$30.00 per person

Each table receives 5 free mulligans

Teams consist of up to eight players Individuals Welcome

**CASH PRIZES** 

Call 636-733-0425 to reserve your table

#### **Zone 3 Meetings**



#### Saturday, April 9

11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



Walk for Wishes to benefit Make a Wish West Side Park

1220 Woodridge Trails, Fenton

Sponsorship/Donations from friends, co-workers, family is encouraged.
Following the walk, enjoy lunch at Applebee's
Located in Gravois Bluffs



#### Sunday, May 22

3:00 p.m.



Swing Around Fun Town
335 Skinker Lane, Fenton
Enjoy bumper boats, go karts, miniature golf...



#### Saturday, June 4

3:00 p.m.



River Chase Recreation Center 990 Horan Drive, Fenton

Come enjoy both the indoor and outdoor pools!

Non-Residents - \$8 for adults / \$7 for youth (3 to 15) & seniors (55 plus)

We are collecting food for the

Arnold Food Pantry Summer Kids Program

Items needed are peanut butter, jelly and fruit cups

Lions are welcome to bring family members to any of these Zone Meetings. Members are also encouraged to invite potential new Lions so they can experience the fun in being a Lion.

Lion Nikki Hull/Zone 3 Chairperson (314) 437-4300

House Springs Lions Ride for KidSight



# Saturday 6/11/2022 Registration 9:00am

Hot Spot - High Ride

2911 High Ridge Blvd, High Ridge, MO 63049

#### Stops

- Hot Spot High Ridge Kickstands up 10:22am
- 2. TBA
- 3. TBA
- 4. TBA
- Hot Spot High Ridge Awards, Dinner and Music

# \$25 Rider \$40 Couple

1 Poker Hand

Free Dinner &

Can Beer after ride

Live Music after ride

Free Ride Shirt for first

50 Riders

For Info Call: Paul 636.384.6656 Gary 636.222.0949

# LIONS DISTRICT 26-M2

# DISTRICT PICNIC



SUNDAY, JUNE 12, 2022
4:00 - 8:00 (DINNER AT 6:00)
BRING A DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE
HOT DOGS, BRATS, & BURGERS PROVIDED
BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS
RSVP TO LION TONI MAHONEY BY JUNE 6
TKMAHONEY54@GMAIL.COM OR (314) 805-7391

CHESTERFIELD CENTRAL PARK (EAST PAVILION)
16365 LYDIA HILL DRIVE, CHESTERFIELD MO 63017

#### 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 <a href="https://lions26m2.org/resources.html">https://lions26m2.org/resources.html</a> 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 <u>ANY</u> Lions club receives an independent request <u>OUTSIDE</u> 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





Missouri Lions State Convention

April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Hospitality Starts 6 PM

Comfort Suites Ballroom

1650 Old Wire Outer Road, Rolla, MO



Roaring from 1922 to 2022 Multiple District 26 is "100" years old!

Food, Fun, Fellowship & Dancing





# 2022 Missouri Lions State Convention Celebrating 100 Years of Service April 29, 2022

# Thank You for your Service



Our Service Project for the 2022 Missouri Lions State Convention will Honor the men and women who proudly served their country. The Missouri Veterans Home in St. James, Missouri is in need of the following items for their residents. So we are collecting these items at the Friday Night Hospitality in the Comfort Suites Hotel Ball room. Please leave your donations so we may Honor these great men and women.

24 cupcake pans Bird Feeders and Bird Seed

Large Cookie sheet pans Paintable Bird Houses

**Bundt Pans** 

Baking Mixes and Frostings Outside Activities:

Eatable Decorations Bubble Solutions

Individually wrapped snacks Games

#### Missouri Lions Convention Auction

The Missouri Lions Convention (April 28 - May 1, 2022) will have an auction featuring signed memorability items from Kenneth Schrader, a professional racing driver (See photos below). Schrader, born in Fenton, MO, has driven in the following races to name a few.

NASCAR Cup Series
Daytona 500
Xfinity Series
ARCA Menards Series
NASCAR Camping World Truck Series







# 2022 Missouri Lions State Convention Winery and Brewery Tours & Tasting Thursday April 28, 2022

Leave Hotel at 6:00 P.M. Return about 9:30 P.M.

# Registration for April 28, 2022 Public House Brewery & St. James Winery Tours and Tasting Cost is \$40/person (includes Bus and Pizza/salad Buffet)







Name:		
Address:		
City:	State:	_ Zip:
Phone: ( )	Email:	
District:	Club:	Title:
Registration: Transportation by bus Please mail registratio	n form and payn	•
Transportation by bus Please mail registratio	n form and payn No Refund	

P.O. Box 244

C/O MO Lions 2022 State Convention

Rolla, Missouri 65402-0244



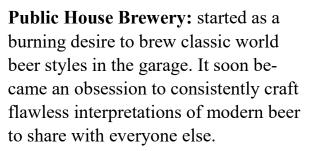
# 2022 Missouri Lions State Convention Winery and Brewery Tours & Tasting Thursday April 28, 2022

Leave Hotel at 6:00 P.M. Return about 9:30 P.M.

Spend the evening with fellow Lions from across the state of Missouri. After a relaxing bus ride to St. James, Missouri, Lions will tour both the St. James Winery and Public House Brewery. Following the facility tours Lions will sample different wines and special brews made by both facilities. The evening will include a pizza and salad buffet. Lions will be returned to their hotel by a local tour bus company.



The St. James area has become "Missouri's largest winery crafting a variety of sweet to dry wines that reflect our unique growing region. Sustainability farmed and produced, St. James Winery has been family-owned since 1970 and is known for it's award winning wine selections."







Cost for the evening which includes the bus to and from the hotel to the St. James Winery and Public House Brewery, The cost also includes the pizza and salad buffet: is \$40/person.

Additional beverages not included.

Please complete the attached registration form and enclose payment for the event.

#### 2022 Missouri Lions State Convention Registration

Address	City	State:	Zin
	City:		
Phone: ( )	Email:		
Lion_Leo_Gu	est Name (as wanted on	i badge):	
Address:	City:	State:	Zip
	City: )Email:		
Phone: ( )			

#### Convention Fee per person:

#### **Full Registration**

(includes registration, luncheon & banquet):	\$ 85 X = \$
Registration Only:	\$ 30 X = \$
Registration and Luncheon:	\$50 X = \$
Registration & Banquet Only:	\$65 X = \$
Leo Registration (included lunch):	\$20 X = \$
Registration after 3/15/2022 add	\$10 X = \$
(No Refunds after 3/15/2022)	Grand Total = \$

Mail Registration form and Payment to

Lion Jennie Mosher

C/O Mo Lions 2022 State Convention

P.O. Box 244

Rolla, Missouri 65402-0244



**2022 Missouri Lions State Convention** 

Registration

April 28th - May 1st, 2022

Rolla, Missouri 65401

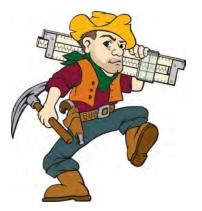
Together Everyone Achieves More

**Lionism is Team Work** 



Missouri Science & Technology

Aka: MO School of Mines













#### **Block of Rooms**

Comfort Suites\*

(573-368-4300)

· Fairfield Inn

(573-426-4300)

Rates are \$105/night + Tax

1 King Bed or 2 Queen Beds

**Block of rooms released** 3/27/2022

\* All rooms are suites with sofa

Rooms are under

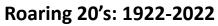
**MO Lions Convention** 

April 29<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Banquet Room at Comfort Suites



























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



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. **Dead-line for reservations is April 29, 2022** 



Passenger pick-ups sites, p	lease circle	your choice.
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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

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Name		
Email address	Phone #	
# tickets requested	Amt included(check or	nly)= <b>\$100/pp</b>

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 <u>MUST</u> have <u>40</u> reservations to do this trip! Please book early!

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



Drury Inn & Suites Detroit Troy 575 WEST BIG BEAVER ROAD TROY, MI 48084

> Telephone: (248) 528-3330 www.druryhotels.com

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

#### 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 visuallyimpaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel.







## GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

WHAT GPLLI is an intensive, professional and valuable leadership skills program for

Lions who have not attended a GPLLI within the last five years. You will learn skills for club, job, community and church, as well as personal development.

WHEN July 29-31 2022 Registration is from 9:00A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Friday, July 29, 2022. Adjournment

and checkout is by 3:P.M. Sunday, July 31, 2022. Lunch on Friday, July 29, 2022 is at 12:00 noon

sharp.

WHERE Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville Missouri

COST US\$220 per attendee if received by the Registrar on or before May1, 2022.

Cost increases to US\$240 beginning May 2, 2022. Registration covers single

occupancy room, seven meals, and all course materials. (Married couples may request to room

together if desired.) Any remaining costs will be

covered by funding from Lions Clubs International and contributions from

participating multiple districts.

WHO Any Lion, or Leo who has attained majority and who has not attended a GPLLI in the past five

years is eligible. No previous attendees are eligible without prior approval of the Institute

Coordinator, PID Ardie Klemish.

**SPECIAL Needs:** If you have special needs (meals, mobility, sight, hearing, ect.) please be sure to provide this on your application. Attached additional sheet if necessary.

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

Dynamic presenters 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 Registrar PID Gary Fry at <a href="mailto:frygj35@msn.com">frygj35@msn.com</a> or 515-967-4645.

### PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE INSTITUTE

#### $20^{\text{th}}$ ANNUAL GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Sponsored by the Lions of Multiple Districts 3, 9, 17, 26 and 38
Northwest Missouri State University
Maryville, Missouri
July 29-31, 2022

#### **REGISTRATION FORM (Please type or print legibly)**

NAME			Badge Name	Gender
Last ADDRESS_	First	Initial	-	
Street/PO Bo	X	City	State/Province	Zip/PC
PHONE ( )	( )			
Home		Bus/Cell		Email
Home Club		Sub	District Number	LCI #
Years in Lions Hig	hest Office Held	d		
	US \$240. Make	checks payable in	US funds to GPLLI and, ale	of the registration form. Beginning May 2, ong with the registration form, mail to for cancellations.
	seven meals, all ly request to room	Institute costs and on together. Check	in at the dormitory is permit	supancy) at Northwest Missouri State ted from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. on Friday,
We offer a souvenir shirt for ar with this registration.	ı additional US\$	25. Shirt size	(they run a little larg	ge). To ensure receiving one, please order
The following information mus	st be completed l	before registration	will be accepted.	
Married housing. (Nan	ne of spouse)			
Diabetic Diet requested	1	Veg	getarian Diet requested	
Wheelchair Access req	uired	Vis	ion Impaired (List what acco	ommodation(s) are needed)
Hearing Impaired (List	what accommo	dation(s) are neede	d) Mobility chal	lenges (List accommodation needed)
Please list any other special rec	juests			
Questions about the Great Plain 50169 or 515-967-4645 or fryg		ship Institute may b	be directed to: PID Gary Fry	, Registrar, PO Box 606 Mitchellville, IA
	EME	RGENCY CO	NTACT INFORMATI	ON
We are asking for the following maintained until the close of the				Institute. This information will be
Emergency Contact Name			Relationship	
Contact telephone: HOME		WORK		_CELL
Medical information that needs	to be shared wi	th emergency respo	onders: Please feel free to us	e the back.

Please send all registrations to PID Gary Fry, Registrar, PO Box 606 Mitchellville, IA 50169 or 515-967-4645 or frygj35@msn.com.

## **Please Remember These Lions**

(February 2022 - March 2022)

#### **BONHOMME LIONS CLUB**

**MANNY CERVANTES** 

#### **CONCORD VILLAGE LIONS CLUB**

R JAMES WACHTER

#### **FENTON LIONS CLUB**

KENNETH KNAPP

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 <u>June 12, 2022.</u> Now is the time to 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 <u>"The Lions That Roar"</u> newsletter is published bimonthly. The following is the "ROAR" schedule for the Lion year of 2021 – 2022. Unless otherwise noted **above**, please send articles for publication by the 12<sup>th</sup> of the month of publication.

June 2022

Thank you, Lion Dave, Editor