



**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION
OF LIONS CLUBS**
Missouri Lions District 26-M2
2023-2024 Convention Committee

November 15, 2023

Attention Lions!!

As the 16th annual District M2 Convention approaches, now is the time to make your plans to be there and participate in the weekend events.

The Convention will be April 5th – 7th, 2024.

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 planning on 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.

There will be a theme this year – PATRIOTIC! So, plan on decorating your booth and yourselves in red, white and blue or something similar. More information will be shared as it becomes available!

We will be assigning the booths based on the postmark date and if we need to reduce the number of booths, we will accept the earliest Clubs' registrations; **SO REGISTER EARLY.**

Hospitality will be free to all fully 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 of \$3.00 to receive an arm band, or two arm bands for \$5.00.

The cost to your Club to have a hospitality booth this year will stay the same as last year at \$190.00. This will include hospitality booth/tables (approx. 16' x 8' made with three 8-foot tables, tablecloths, trash service and chairs. In addition, your booth will receive 5 additional arm bands, FREE! Please bring your own 'startup ice' when you set up your booth. It will make it easier for us and the hotel and your Club. You will be able to refresh your ice during the evening as needed from the hotel cooler outside.

Please submit your reservations and special request as soon as possible. Please make your payments payable to: District 26-M2 Convention Fund and mailed to PDG Devin Struttmann, 770 Oakmont Lane, Union, MO 63084. The Convention Committee will then assign all hospitality spaces.

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

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

Yours in Lionism,
2024 District Convention Committee

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**16th Annual District 26-M2 Convention
Hospitality Night Reservation Form
Friday April 5th, 2024**

CLUB NAME _____

CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE _____

CONTACT EMAIL _____

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

In order to help us better coordinate the event, we would like to know what food and beverage you might be planning on sharing during the hospitality event:

Sandwiches	<input type="checkbox"/>	Desserts	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cheese/Crackers/Sausage	<input type="checkbox"/>	Hot Dogs/Hamburgers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Snacks (chips, pretzels, etc)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	

Soda	<input type="checkbox"/>	Beer	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alcoholic Drinks	<input type="checkbox"/>	Non-Alcoholic Drinks	<input type="checkbox"/>

Do you need electricity? _____

Extra Tables @ \$10 each _____

We have enclosed a check for \$190 to reserve a hospitality booth for our Club.

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

Signature: _____ Date: _____

**Please send reservation form and check to
PDG Devin Struttman, 770 Oakmont Lane, Union, MO 63084**