

# The LI NS That **ROAR**

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District 26-M2

April 2026



**District  
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Lion Wally Brumfield

**1st Vice District  
Governor**

Lion Kelly Rackovan

**2nd Vice District  
Governor**

Lion Phillip Karrer

**Cabinet Secretary**  
PDG Lion Sandee  
Marshall

**Cabinet Treasurer**  
Lion Joseph  
Schroeder

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

**Fellow Lions,**

I generally don't like to talk about the past because there is so much coming to us in the future, but the Mid Winter Form that was just held in Jefferson City was well worth the time and money. Good information was dispersed and hopefully absorbed. To those that planned and put this program on, many thanks.

Club Presidents, please check with you club Secretary and make sure your club is up to date with dues. If not in good standing, your club will not be able to vote at the District or state convention. Reminder, LCI will only send electronic dues notices. No paper notice will be sent.

Remember, pulling together will get us through the deepest snow and mud. The end of this Lion's year is fast approaching with attending meetings and planning for the upcoming Lion's year. Do not forget our fellow Lions that are Ill or have recently pasted. Keep them in your hearts and prayers.

ONE WORLD ---- ONE PEOPLE --- WE SERVE

*Lion Wallace Brumfield,  
District Governor*

## District 26-M2 – DGE Kelly’s Message

Hello Fellow Lions,

There was such a nice turnout at this year's 2026 Convention, and it was wonderful to see so many of you there. Thank you for all that attended. Great reports, fellowship and camaraderie made the event a pleasure to attend.

I would like to thank everyone for entrusting me in this great opportunity to be your District Governor Elect. Thank you for supporting me. I will not let you down.

Coming up April/May dates are being set for training sessions for Club Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretary's, Treasurers, Zone Chairs and Club Administrators. Information will be sent out to Club Presidents and Secretary's as soon as the dates are confirmed.

The end of this lionistic year is fast approaching. So, let's continue to have successful events and support Governor Wally's vision for One World, One People, We Serve.

To make a difference, we, as Lions, have to BEE the Difference!!

*Lion Kelly Rackovan,  
District Governor Elect*

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## District 26-M2 – 1<sup>st</sup> VDGE Phil’s Message

Fellow Lions,

Another convention has passed and we have several months to go before the year ends. Please keep up the great work you are all doing. It was great to see so many banners at the hospitality night. Thank you all for your continued support making me the 1VDGE for next year. Always remember our mission to Serve and remember that reporting service helps us all in the long run. Thank you all for your hard work and I hope to see everyone at the upcoming state convention in St. Joseph or in June at the District Picnic.

*Lion (pretty in pink) Phil Karrer,  
1<sup>st</sup> 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 2026 – March 2026)

### OVERLAND LIONS CLUB

JOHN W DAINS  
DONNA L DILL-DAINS  
CURTIS L MOORE  
CLIFF WILMS

### VALLEY PARK LIONS CLUB

ROSEMARY BRYANT  
ROLAND MURE  
LYNN J PELKER

### WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB

BRITTA K BLECKMAN



## **District 26-M2**

### **2025-2026 Calendar of Events**

#### **DG Lion Wally Brumfield**

*Updated 04/06/2026 (\* denotes additions or changes)*

[www.Lions26m2.org/calendar.html](http://www.Lions26m2.org/calendar.html)

#### **April 2026**

- 10th – 11th, Friday – Saturday: Mid-South Lions Visiting Lions Weekend @ The Hamilton Eye Institute. 930 Madison Avenue, Memphis, TN 38103. More details to come soon.
- 11th, Saturday: Gerald Lions Club Harry Potter Trivia @ Gerald Lions Hall, 229 Bernhardt Ave, Gerald, MO. Doors open at 6 pm. Play starts at 6:30 pm. Table of 8 for \$100 or \$15 per person. Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd and BEST DECORATED TABLE.
- 12th, Sunday: Cuba Lions Chicken Dinner @ Cuba Lions Den. Serving from 11 am till 1 pm. Adults \$15.00, Children \$6.00.
- 18th, Saturday: Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments 75th Anniversary Shining Light Gala @ Ameristar Resort, 1 Ameristar Blvd., St. Charles, MO 63301. Every sponsorship, ticket purchased, and story shared helps DGCKids continue to provide life-changing services, empowering children to thrive. Let's make this evening unforgettable—because every child deserves to shine! Ticket and table purchases will be available soon! For details on tickets and tables, connect with Lauren Sanders, Development Manager, at [lsanders@dgckids.org](mailto:lsanders@dgckids.org) or call 314-776-1300. <https://www.dgckids.org/support-us/shining-light-gala/> .
- 23rd, Thursday: MD26 Council of Governors Meeting @ St. Joseph, MO
- 24th – 26th, Friday – Sunday: Missouri Lions State Convention @ St. Joseph, MO

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**May 2026**

- 3rd, Sunday: Missouri School for the Blind “Lions Night” from 4-8PM @ 3815 Magnolia Ave, St. Louis, MO 63110. Theme: Cinco De Mayo – Live Music, Food and Tours. Fundraiser Dinner \$10 Adult, \$5 Children (Cash, Check or Paypal). RSVP [SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/LIONSNIGHT2026](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LIONSNIGHT2026) or contact 314-776-4320 or [CARLIE.LEE@MSB.DESE.MO.GOV](mailto:CARLIE.LEE@MSB.DESE.MO.GOV)
- 4th, Monday: District 26-M2 Cabinet Meeting @ Eureka Elks Lodge, 19 West 1st Street, Eureka, MO 63025. Meeting starts at 6:30 pm. Dinner @ 7:00 pm. Please RSVP to Cabinet Secretary Kelly Rackovan 314-808-7638.
- \*9th, Saturday: Overland Lions Club Meat Bingo @ Overland Lions Hall, 2358 Lackland Rd, Overland, MO 63114.

**June 2026**

- \*2nd, Tuesday: The Chesterfield Lions Club will be cooking hot dogs and brats to be sold at the Chesterfield Regional Chamber's 39th Annual concert Series in Faust Park, 15185 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield, MO. Free admission. Food and beverage available for purchase. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo at 6 p.m. Music from 7 to 9 p.m.
- 5th, Friday: Mid-South Annual Golf Tournament @ Cherokee Valley Golf Club. 6635 Crumpler Blvd. Olive Branch, MS 38654. More details coming soon.
- 6th, Saturday: Mid-South Annual Boad and Membership Meeting @ The Hamilton Eye Institute. 930 Madison Avenue, Memphis, TN 38103. More details coming soon.
- 6th, Saturday: Route 66 Cars & Guitars Festival. Kirkwood Lions will have a booth selling Ronnie's Ice Cream & Water.
- 7th, Sunday: District 26-M2 Picnic. More information to come!
- \*9th, Tuesday: The Chesterfield Lions Club will be cooking hot dogs and brats to be sold at the Chesterfield Regional Chamber's 39th Annual concert Series in Faust Park, 15185 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield, MO. Free admission. Food and beverage available for purchase. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo at 6 p.m. Music from 7 to 9 p.m.
- \* 14th, Sunday: Celebration of Life for PDG Leon Hove @ Washington Elks Hall, 1459 W. 5th St, Washington, MO. Time: 3:00 pm – 8:00 pm. Please RSVP to Lion Vickey Engel 314-435-5066 or [Vickeye\\_Engel@yahoo.com](mailto:Vickeye_Engel@yahoo.com) .
- \*16th, Tuesday: The Chesterfield Lions Club will be cooking hot dogs and brats to be sold at the Chesterfield Regional Chamber's 39th Annual concert Series in Faust Park, 15185 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield, MO. Free admission. Food and beverage available for purchase. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo at 6 p.m. Music from 7 to 9 p.m.

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**June 2026** (Continued)

20th, Saturday: Gerald Lions Club 2nd Annual Fireworks Celebration @ Gerald City Park. Celebrating America's 250th Birthday!

\*23rd, Tuesday: The Chesterfield Lions Club will be cooking hot dogs and brats to be sold at the Chesterfield Regional Chamber's 39th Annual concert Series in Faust Park, 15185 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield, MO. Free admission. Food and beverage available for purchase. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo at 6 p.m. Music from 7 to 9 p.m.

27th, Saturday: Cuba Lions Club Car Cruise In & Route 66 One Hundred Year Celebration. Food trailers, 50/50 drawing, silent auction, mural tours.

\*30th, Tuesday: The Chesterfield Lions Club will be cooking hot dogs and brats to be sold at the Chesterfield Regional Chamber's 39th Annual concert Series in Faust Park, 15185 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield, MO. Free admission. Food and beverage available for purchase. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo at 6 p.m. Music from 7 to 9 p.m.

**July 2026**

2nd – 6th, Tuesday – Monday: Lions Clubs International Convention @ Hong Kong, China

4th, Saturday: Kirkwood Lions are selling beer, Pretzel Boys pretzels, Ronnie's ice cream, soda, Gatorade & water @ Kirkwood Freedom Festival & Fireworks at Kirkwood Park. Time: 5 pm -10 pm.

\*4th, Saturday: The Chesterfield Lions Club will be selling beer, soda, water, nachos and Ted Drews ice cream in Bluebird Park for the City of Ellisville's 4th of July Celebration. BBQ and drink vendors 7 - 9:15 p.m. Music by Well Hungarians. Fireworks at 9:15 p.m.

\*7th, Tuesday: The Chesterfield Lions Club will be cooking hot dogs and brats to be sold at the Chesterfield Regional Chamber's 39th Annual concert Series in Faust Park, 15185 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield, MO. Free admission. Food and beverage available for purchase. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo at 6 p.m. Music from 7 to 9 p.m.

\*14th, Tuesday: The Chesterfield Lions Club will be cooking hot dogs and brats to be sold at the Chesterfield Regional Chamber's 39th Annual concert Series in Faust Park, 15185 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield, MO. Free admission. Food and beverage available for purchase. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo at 6 p.m. Music from 7 to 9 p.m.

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**July 2026** (Continued)

- \*17th – 19th: Friday – Sunday: 24th Annual Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute @ Baker University, 615 Dearborn Street, Baldwin City, Kansas 66006. Registration Fee is US \$220 if received by April 30, 2026, and must accompany the registration form. Beginning May 1, 2026, the base fee increases to US \$240. Make checks payable in US funds to GPLLI and, along with the registration form, mail to PID Hans Neidhardt, 2744 E Ironstone St, Park City, Kansas 67219. Application Deadline: June 1, 2026. Applications will not be accepted without full payment. Your registration fee includes seven meals, all Institute costs and dormitory rooms (Friday and Saturday) at Baker University. Please note that the dormitories are smoke free. You are permitted to request a specific roommate. Check in will take place at the Harter Student Union from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on Friday, July 17th and check out must be completed by 8:00 A.M. on Sunday, July 19th. <https://kansaslions.org/gplli-and-fdi>.
- \*21st, Tuesday: The Chesterfield Lions Club will be cooking hot dogs and brats to be sold at the Chesterfield Regional Chamber's 39th Annual concert Series in Faust Park, 15185 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield, MO. Free admission. Food and beverage available for purchase. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo at 6 p.m. Music from 7 to 9 p.m.
- \*28th, Tuesday: The Chesterfield Lions Club will be cooking hot dogs and brats to be sold at the Chesterfield Regional Chamber's 39th Annual concert Series in Faust Park, 15185 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield, MO. Free admission. Food and beverage available for purchase. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo at 6 p.m. Music from 7 to 9 p.m.

**August 2026**

- \*11th, Tuesday: The Chesterfield Lions Club will be cooking hot dogs and brats to be sold at the Chesterfield Regional Chamber's 39th Annual concert Series in Faust Park, 15185 Olive Blvd., Chesterfield, MO. Free admission. Food and beverage available for purchase. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. Bingo at 6 p.m. Music from 7 to 9 p.m.
- 22nd, Saturday: The Maplewood Lions are sponsoring a Game Day for the Blind community on Saturday, August 22nd. Doors open at 12, play begins at 1 pm at the MCB building on Chippewa. contact Lion Anna Schell with questions - 314-722-3138



# Pictures from the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual District 26-M2 Convention



# Pictures from the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual District 26-M2 Convention (Continued)



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# New Haven Lions News

This week (March 29) the New Haven Lions presented a check for \$500 to New Haven Community Outreach for their work with the monthly food pantry and Friendship Plate activities.



The New Haven Lions also hosted a free community Easter Egg Hunt at the New Haven City park on Saturday, April 4 at 1 p.m. Kids up to age 10 were invited for the Easter Egg Hunt and pictures with the Easter Bunny.

## New Haven Lions Club **ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT**

**April 4, 2026**

**1 p.m.**

**New Haven City Park**



**Age Groups:**

**3 & under**

**4-5**

**6-7**

**8-10**

If inclement weather, event will be a drive through event at the Lions Building downtown

# Building Bridges Between Missouri and Monterrey

Lion Stephen Rutherford,  
Chesterfield Lions Club

“What specifically are you going to do in Mexico?” That was the question my friends asked me and since it was my first mission trip, all I could say was, “I’m not sure, but I’ll do whatever they ask.” All I knew was that we were going to Monterrey to run an eye clinic. We learned of our hotel one week before our departure. We were told that someone would be at the airport to pick us up so a lot of the preparation prior to leaving was done on faith that everything would work out. It did.

I walked out of the international departure exit at the Monterrey airport and a man with a yellow Lions Club vest was standing there. He greeted me and took me and another volunteer to our hotel which was in Santa Catarina, the location of the clinic which was held in a small theater.

Our team consisted of thirteen Americans from California, Missouri, Nevada, North Carolina and Texas. I quickly learned the difference between ophthalmologists, optometrists, and opticians. For someone like me who was not any of these, there were basically two jobs. The first was operating the spot vision screener which gave an estimate of the patient’s vision. The second job was dispensing eyeglasses. The local Lions Club arranged for college students to act as our interpreters during the clinic.

This was my first service mission, but some of the team members had been on as many as thirty missions in Latin America, Africa and East Asia. They said that our clinic was characteristic of most, but they added that we were lucky to have a lensometer. This is a device that reads the optical properties of an eyeglass. The lensometer was the first stop for patients if they already had glasses. The next stop was the spot camera.

These two stops provided valuable information for the optometrists because they had the patient’s current eyeglass prescription and an estimation of their current vision before they conducted a more thorough examination and diagnosed the patient’s vision. They then wrote the prescription and sent the patient to the dispensary.

I loved dispensing glasses, but it was challenging. We had boxes divided by single vision and bifocals and mixed in the boxes were glasses for men, women and children. I was happy when I got a +1.00 single vision, but I took a deep breath when someone came up needing bifocals and had astigmatism. The reward was watching a person try on new glasses and then look at me and smile.

We worked from 8:00 AM until 5:00 PM both days. The local Lions Club brought box lunches, and we took turns taking a lunch break. For someone like me who is on a whole food plant based diet, I realized that was not going to happen on this trip. I appreciated the fact that this wonderful group of people were going out of their way to support us, and I was not going to cause problems by asking for special meals.

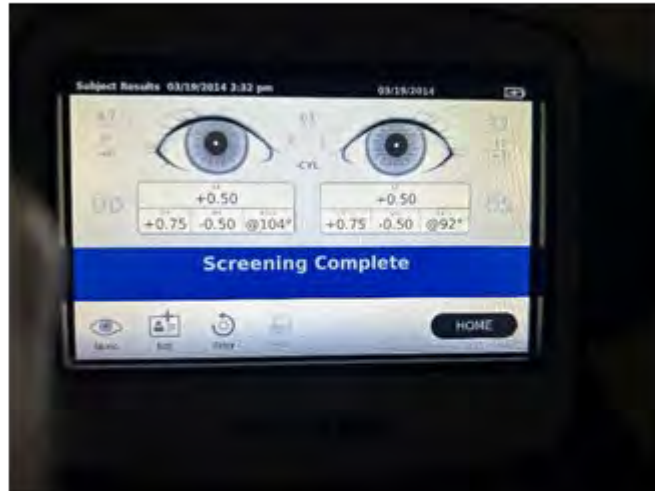
The first night, we were taken to a steak buffet restaurant which was good for me because I was able to load up on vegetables and fruit. The second night, we were taken to the Lions Club building in Monterrey where they cooked a barbeque dinner and held a very nice closing ceremony. I was impressed by their building, part of which is rented out to other groups.

We got what was for me a pleasant surprise after dinner. We thought we were going back to the hotel, but our driver took us to the top of Mirador del Obispado which is a lookout where you can see a magnificent view of Monterrey at night. He then drove us through San Pedro which is known as the richest suburb not only in Mexico, but in all of Latin America. It was beautiful. The driver then drove to Parque La Huesteca, a UNESCO Biosphere Reserve and part of the Sierra Madre Oriental mountain range. The last stop was our hotel after a very long day.

Some of our team members arrived a day early. I chose to stay a day longer, so I said goodbye to everyone the next morning and then changed to a hotel in the center of Monterrey across the street from Parque del Fundidora. I absolutely loved the area.

I am very grateful to Lions Club for giving me this opportunity to serve. I met some amazing people in Mexico including Past International Director, Ramiro Vela. I also made valuable connections with the rest of the team from the USA. One leader asked me to join his team going to the Philippines next February. Before going on this trip, I was unable to answer question about what we did with all of these donated eye glasses. Now I can explain this in detail, and I have a much greater appreciation for the work that goes into organizing these service missions. I am really looking forward to the next opportunity to serve!

(See photos on next two pages)



(Left photo) Stephen Rutherford uses the SPOT Vision Screener to screen a person's vision.  
(Right photo) The results of the screening are shown on the SPOT Vision Screener.



(Left photo above) This young man needed glasses for distance. I found a pair that fit his prescription and asked him to read a sign across the room.  
(Right photo above) He read it and then looked at me and smiled. It was a great feeling.



(Left photo above) Stephen Rutherford along with his team and their hosts at the Lions Club building in Monterrey.  
(Right photo above) Stephen Rutherford (right) with Past International Director, Ramiro Vela (left)



(Left photo above) Stephen and the Monterrey skyline from Mirador del Obispado. It's a high hill in the middle of the city and you can look turn 360 degrees and see the city.  
(Right photo above) Stephen on his last morning taking a morning walk in Fundidora Park in central Monterrey. It's a beautiful park with many families in the evening and many runners in the morning. It turned out that he was not the only lion in the park.



## Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation

### Calendar of Events

- February 27 – M6 Eye Mission in Joplin (Joplin Assoc. for the Blind) – 10 AM-2 PM
- February 28 – M2 Eye Mission in St Clair (City Hall) – 10 AM-2 PM
- March 5 – M6 Eye Mission in Kimberling City (4 Ozark Seniors)
- March 12 – M6 Eye Mission in Branson (Our Lady of the Lake)
- March 14 – M5 Eye Mission in Liberty (Liberty Community Center) – 9 AM-1 PM
- March 21 – M4 Eye Mission in Maryville (St. Gregory)
- March 27-28 – MD26 International Eye Mission in Monterrey, Mexico
- April 7 – M2 Eye Mission in Bonne Terre (Rural Parish Clinic)
- April 11 – M2 Eye Mission in St Louis (SLU)
- April 18 – M5 Eye Mission in Nevada – 9 AM-1 PM
- April 20 – M4 Eye Mission in Keytesville
- April 21 – M5 Eye Mission in Raytown
- April 24 – M4 Eye Mission in St Joseph – 10 AM-2 PM (during Lions State Convention)
- May 23 – M5 Eye Mission in Lee's Summit
- May 30 – M4 Eye Mission in Kearney (M4 Cabinet Meeting)
- August 2 – M5 Eye Mission in Lexington
- August 29 – M5 Eye Mission in Kansas City (34<sup>th</sup> Street Festival)
- September 12 – M1 Eye Mission in Charleston (MS County Health Dept.) – 10 AM-2 PM
- November 7 – M1 Eye Mission in Waynesville (Waypoint United Methodist) – 10 AM-2 PM



# House Springs Lions

# Car, Bike, & Truck Show

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

**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

# 9/13/2026

# 9:00-4:00

Rain Date - 9/20/2026



**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

**BBQ • Beer • Raffles • Music**

**For information contact:**

**Gary 636-222-0949 or email at [garymeineke@aol.com](mailto:garymeineke@aol.com)**  
**OR**

**Jim 314-401-3964 or email at [jimm69.us@gmail.com](mailto:jimm69.us@gmail.com)**



# LIONS CLUB



# B B B Q

10AM • MAY 9TH 2026

DeSoto  
**Save-A-Lot**

*Mother's Day*

2050 Rock Rd, De Soto, MO 63020



**PORK STEAK DINNER \$12 • RIBS DINNER \$15**  
**BURGER DINNER \$8 • HOT DOG DINNER \$6**  
**BRAT DINNER \$8**

*See You There!*



Join us in honoring the life and legacy of a cherished friend, devoted family member, and proud member of 




## *Celebration of Life*

We invite you to celebrate a life filled with compassion, service, and unwavering dedication to helping others.

## *Leon (Lee) P. Hove*

September 14, 1941 – February 18, 2026

 **Location:** Don Elder Hall  
Washington, MO Elk's Hall  
1459 W. 5th Street

 **Sunday, June fourteenth, 2026**

**Time:** 3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

*Together, we will share memories, reflect on a life of service, and honor the lasting impact Lee made in our community and beyond.*

**Please RSVP:**  
Vickey Engel  
vickeye\_engel@yahoo.com  
314-435-5066

*"A life of service is a life well lived."* 



# Miracle League Baseball

- Saturday, May 2, 2026 • 8:30 AM- Noon
- Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex  
Miracle Field • 17925 N Outer 40 Road  
Chesterfield, MO 63005

We're forming a team of volunteers to help support youth athletes with a disability by serving as Miracle League baseball buddies! Miracle leagues and adaptive sports teams help support the inclusion of children and young adults with disabilities into sports by providing a welcoming and encouraging team environment.

This volunteer opportunity is through the Gateway Region YMCA and brought to you by Missouri Lions District 26-M2 and the Wildwood Area Lions Club.

For more information, contact Lion Devin Struttmann  
at (314) 277-8292 or [devin@admr.com](mailto:devin@admr.com)

**MISSOURI SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND  
LIONS NIGHT 2026**

**Sunday, May 3rd, 4-8 PM**

**3815 MAGNOLIA AVENUE ST. LOUIS, MO 63110**



# Cinco De Mayo

**LIVE MUSIC . FOOD . TOURS**

**FUNDRAISER DINNER: \$10 ADULTS, \$5 CHILDREN AGES 10 AND YOUNGER  
(CASH, CHECK, AND PAYPAL)**



**RSVP online!**

[SURVEYMONKEY.COM/R/LIONSNIGHT2026](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LIONSNIGHT2026)



**QUESTIONS?**

**CONTACT 314-776-4320 OR  
CARLIE.LEE@MSB.DESE.MO.GOV**



# **DISTRICT 26-M2 EYE WRAP**

**Hosted by  
Used Eye Glasses Committee**

**Saturday, May 16, 2026**

**Wildwood Anniversary Park  
16511 Clayton Road  
Wildwood, MO 63011**

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

**Donuts Provided**

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

**Lion Ed Marshall at (314) 498-0655 or [elmwildwood@charter.net](mailto:elmwildwood@charter.net)**

**Lion Scott Sinn at (618) 719-6403 or [sscurley@att.net](mailto:sscurley@att.net)**

**PDG Lion Elmer Weinrich at (314) 378-4758 or [eljanwein@aol.com](mailto:eljanwein@aol.com)**

**PLEASE BRING USED EYE GLASSES  
AND HEARING AIDS**



# **BINGO** IN **BEAUFORT** *Every Friday Night*

THE GAMES BEGIN AT **6:30 PM**

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EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT  
COFFEE & SOFT DRINKS  
AND FINGER FOODS TO ORDER

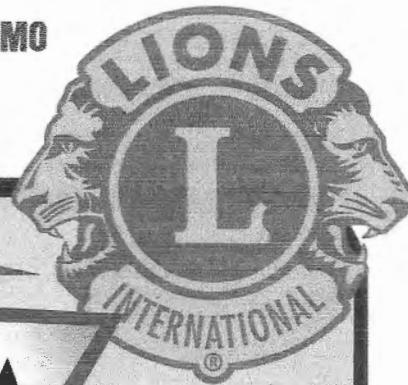
**BINGO**  
**PULL TABS**  
**PROGRESSIVE**  
**QUEEN OF HEARTS**



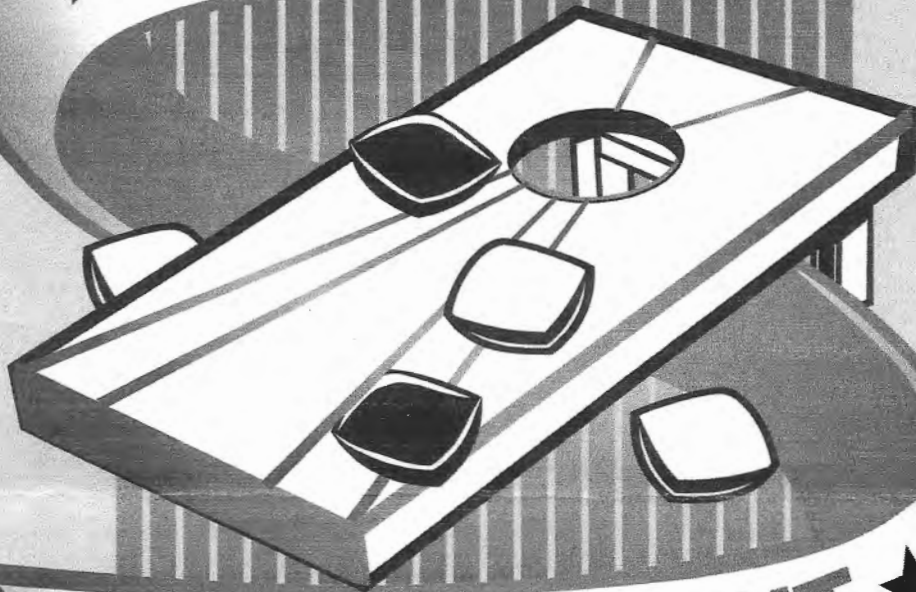
**BEAUFORT LIONS CLUB**

2041 Lutheran Church Rd., Beaufort, MO 63013  
(573) 484-3790

**BEAUFORT LIONS CLUB** 2041 Lutheran Church Rd, Beaufort, MO  
**EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT**



★ **CORNHOLE** ★



★ **TOURNAMENT** ★

**DOORS OPEN AT 6:15PM**  
**PLAY STARTS AT 7PM**



**BRING YOUR OWN BAGS**  
**ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!**  
**\$5 LAST MAN STANDING**  
**6 GAME GUARANTEE**  
**AIRMAIL TICKETS TO BE SOLD**

**PLEASE DOWNLOAD THE SCOREHOLIO APP - TOURNAMENT WILL BE RUN OFF THIS APP.**  
**FOR QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL OR TEXT SETH PURSCHKE AT 314-852-4753**

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

## Please Remember These Lions

(February 2026 – March 2026)

### BRENTWOOD LIONS CLUB

ELAINE KAHN

### WEBSTER GROVES LIONS CLUB

ROY WATTS

**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 **June 12, 2026**. 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.

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Thank you,  
Lion Dave, Editor