

Missouri Lion

November, 2019

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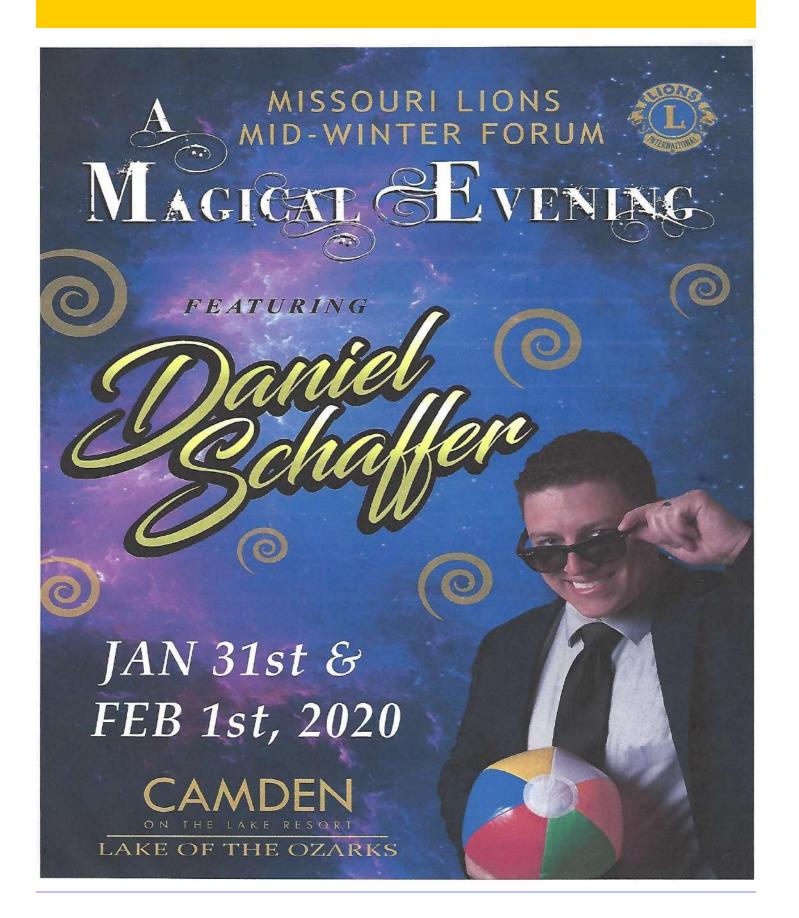
Autumn

Autumn to many, the most splendid time of year A colorful meaning that winter's near All around us golden leaves are falling A sign soon, for some warmer clothing Yet ahead, there's many things to do Before this year is finally through Then we may look back and hopefully say It may have been a turbulent year Yet we made it anyway





Missouri Lions Mid-Winter Forum



A message from your Global Action Team

The Global Action Team (GAT) is so excited to bring back the "Mid-Winter Forum, A Magical Evening" and we want to invite YOU! This Event will be held at Camden on the Lake at the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks; on January 31 & February 1, 2020. This is going to be an Event you won't soon forget!

We will have a Hospitality Gathering on Friday evening (Sponsored by: The 2nd Vice District Governors.) and then meaningful workshops during the day on Saturday. The cost is only \$49 per person which includes all workshops, a delicious Ozark Buffet dinner Saturday night and a fabulous show featuring the one and only fabulous Daniel Schaffer! Check out his personal message to the Lions via this link...

https://vimeo.com/368378298/88b5cdc0a3

Our Early Bird Registration (@\$49) is only available until Dec. 15, 2019, so please do not delay. Those of you who send your registration in and it is postmarked by Dec. 15th will be entered into a Early Bird drawing as well. Also, First-time Mid Winter Forum attendees will also be entered in a drawing. The registration price will be \$59 after Dec. 15th. A block of rooms has been set aside until Jan. 16, 2020. Please mention "Lions Mid-Winter Forum" to receive a nice discount we have negotiated for the Lions. (\$89 & \$99) We have a fun-filled weekend planned and we want YOU to join US!

If you would like to book online the link is:

https://reservations.travelclick.com/73385?userType=GRP

Group Code: LION0120

PASSWORD: LION0120

If you have questions please contact GST Coordinator, Lion Carol Deters, GLT Coordinator, PCC Joe Foster or GMT Coordinator, PDG Debbie Cantrell ... your Missouri GAT Team! We are eager to talk to you about it! **Please note if you need to cancel your room registration you must give the hotel *4 days* notice to receive a refund.

Missouri Lions Mid-Winter Forum Registration

JANUARY 31 FEBRUARY 1, 2020



Hosted at: 2359 Bittersweet Rd Lake Ozark, MO 65049

Mid-Winter Forum 2020 Registration

- Breakfast & Lunch on your own
- Workshops throughout the day
- other information to come!

FULL FORUM REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Friday evening Hospitality
- All Saturday Workshops
- Saturday Dinner: "Ozark Buffet" at 6pm
- Entertainment featuring Daniel Schaffer at 7pm

(Anyone planning on attending any of the workshops will need a Full Registration)

- Registration & payment to: "Missouri Lions" MUST be postmarked by Dec. 15th, 2019 for Early Bird Discount
- NO tickets are needed or issued for any of the events.
- --Your Name will be included on a list.

 Please be sure to wear your Name Tag at all times.

Note: Complete only one section below per person.

	FIRST REGISTRANT	<u>r</u>
Name:	Are you a Lion?:	Is this your first Mid-Winter Forum?:
Address:	City:	State: Zip:
Phone:	Club:	District 26
Special Program Needed?: (if so, please circle one)	Early Bird Registration	\$49_
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Large Print or Braile	After Dec. 15th		\$59		

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE......Total: \$

Mail to:

Missouri Lions 2415B Hyde Park Road Jefferson City, MO 65109

(Mail Registration Form and Check)

Hotel Reservations:

Please call Camden on the Lake at 573-365-5620 A block of rooms has been set aside for this event. (held until 1/16/20)

Rooms are available on a space & rate available basis. You must tell the reservations associate that you are with the Missouri Lions Forum to get the special room rate.

Faculty Development Institute

The Faculty Development Institute is a three-day institute that serves to develop and expand the number of skilled Lions faculty available for use in training at the club, district, and multiple district levels. The curriculum is designed to enhance training delivery skills and training techniques that will increase the quality of training and overall effectiveness of Lions leadership development programs. Starting in 2018-2019 the Faculty Development Institute's focus has changed to emphasize training delivery skills more and no longer includes sessions on curriculum development. Lions who complete the FDI are expected to be able to effectively deliver training sessions with provided materials.

The Faculty Development Institute held in Independence, MO. had eight Lions members attending from Missouri. Dr. Dwayne Garrett and PDG Greg Gilliam were involved in the training at this institute.



Left to right: Dr. Dwayne Garrett, PDG Greg Gilliam, 1st VDG Joe Storms, DG George Winkeler, DG Rodney McConnell, Lion Jennie Mosher, CC Walt Hamer, PCC Joe Foster, PDG Debbie Cantrell, Lion Carol Deters

Lions Opportunities for Youth

Become a Host Family



Is Hosting Right for Me?

Are you interested in learning about other cultures and ways of life while sharing your own customs and experiences? Are open-mindedness, tolerance and cultural competence of high importance to you? Do you have a desire to contribute towards peace, international understanding, and the creation of young global citizens? If you answered yes to any of these questions, you may enjoy being a host family for the Youth Camp and Exchange Program (YCE)!

Benefits of Hosting

Hosting a young person from another country is a fulfilling experience and has many benefits:

- · You experience the joy of sharing your culture and daily customs
- · You learn about your visitor's customs and culture
- You open a new world of possibilities and thinking to a young person
- · You make a new friend maybe a friend for life

What to Expect

Youth participants are usually between the ages of 15 and 22, and come from any of the more than 200 countries and geographic locations where there are Lions clubs. He/she will have completed an admissions process before being accepted to participate in the program. He/she may or may not know the language of your country but will have a desire to learn. Host families should include the participant in their daily routine, including family meals, as YCE is intended to be an immersive learning experience. Local excursions are not required of host families, but the

Become a Host Family

host Lions club often arranges for participants to visit local points of interest and engage in social activities, like picnics and get-togethers.

Host Family Eligibility

The host Lions club must approve all host families. To be eligible to become a host family you must:

- Have regular contact with youth of the approximate age of the participant
- . Be familiar with Lions clubs and the goals of YCE
- · Be able to provide a bed and meals for your guest
- Follow all local laws related to youth protection

How to Apply

Apply to become a host family today by contacting your <u>local Lions club</u>. Or submit a <u>host family application</u> to your local Lions club for review.

Once an exchange is confirmed, you and your guest will correspond via e-mail, mail or telephone. You should also attend an orientation provided by the host Lions club. This orientation will help prepare you for one of the most exciting experiences of your life, and answer any questions you may have about the exchange program.

Topics may include:

- Cultural tolerance
- Cultural adaptation (including host family relations)
- · Host family role
- Rules and logistics, along with other pertinent information about Lions clubs
- Role of sponsor Lions club and host Lions club and districts
- Travel
- · Visas and passports
- Immunizations
- Insurance
- Local currency and suggested out-of-pocket expenses

Please contact Lion Toni Mahoney for more information

Tkmahoney54@gmail.com

314-805-7391

98th Annual Missouri Lions State Convention

Missouri Lions 98th Annual State Convention

Margaritaville Lake Resort

494 Tan Tar A Estate Drive, Osage Beach, MO 65065

"Tantara" Blares the Trumpet! The Lions are coming to the heart of Missouri, Margaritaville Lake Resort, **April 16-19**, **2020**!

Experience the Lake of the Ozarks, the site of our 2020 State Convention, and learn how much it has in common with **Singapore**, the site of the 2020 International Convention! Experience the **Magic Dragon** that IS the Lake of the Ozarks

- · See the Marina come to life in spring
- View the lush spaces, wild landscapes and state parks of the Ozark Hills
- Socialize while you enjoy a signature beverage a local "Margarita" or the international favorite "Singapore Sling"
- Try OUR world class shopping.

Come enjoy old friends and make some new ones right here in Missouri. Spend time in the heart of Missouri where you can go golfing, boating, fishing and enjoy all the amenities of Lake Resort life.

Put your feet in the water, pour yourself a "Tall One" and celebrate another great Lion Year in Margaritaville (where chewing gum is always legal). Join us April 16-19, 2020 and Party Like a Lion!

Did you know?

- The name "Singapore" comes from a Malay name derived from Sanskrit meaning ... Lion City!
- Singapore is the land of luxury shopping malls for locals and tourists alike. Almost every district has a mall of its own.
- A rule was implemented in 1992 to ban gum chewing in certain areas. Generally, you will not find gum sold except in pharmacies with a prescription for nicotine or dental gum.



Welcome our Lions Clubs International Vice President Haynes N. Townsend

Lion "Judge" Haynes serves as Second Vice President as of May 2019. He is in line to become First Vice President in July 2019 and **International President** in Singapore in 2020.

We are thrilled to be making arrangements to welcome him to our 98th Annual State Convention in 2020!

Margaritaville room rates \$109 + taxes 573-348-3131 Lions promo code.

For more information contact Sandy McCann mccannsandy1@gmail.com or John Clark lionclarkm3@gmail.com

Missouri Lions State Convention Registration



2020 Missouri Lions State Convention Registration

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www.missourilions.org	Late fee after 3/15/2020	\$10 x	
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What is Amazon Smile?

AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. When you shop at smile.amazon.com, you'll find the exact same low prices, vast selection and convenient shopping experience as Amazon.com, with the added bonus that Amazon will donate a portion of the purchase price to your favorite charitable organization. You can choose from over one million organizations to support.

How do I shop at AmazonSmile?

To shop at AmazonSmile simply go to smile.amazon.com from the web browser on your computer or mobile device. You may also want to add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile.

Which products on AmazonSmile are eligible for charitable donations? Tens of millions of products on AmazonSmile are eligible for donations. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages. Recurring Subscribe-and-Save purchases and subscription renewals are not currently eligible.

Can I use my existing Amazon.com account on AmazonSmile?

Yes, you use the same account on Amazon.com and AmazonSmile. Your shopping cart, Wish List, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are also the same.

How do I select a charitable organization to support when shopping on AmazonSmile?

On your first visit to AmazonSmile <u>smile.amazon.com</u>, you need to select a charitable organization to receive donations from eligible purchases before you begin shopping. We will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at <u>smile.amazon.com</u> will result in a donation.

Can I change my charity?

Yes, you can change your charity any time. Your AmazonSmile purchases after the change count towards your newly selected charity. To change your charity, sign in to smile.amazon.com on your desktop or mobile phone browser and simply select "Change your Charity" in "Your Account."

Lions Clubs International Foundation

What charities can I choose from?

You can choose from over one million eligible 501(c)(3) public charitable organizations.

What if my selected charity does not register to participate in the Amazon-Smile program or becomes ineligible?

If your selected charity does not register to participate, becomes ineligible, or requests to be removed from the program, you will have a chance to select a different charity to receive the accrued donations that have not yet been disbursed to your charity. If you do not select a different charity, the accrued donations will be distributed to other organizations receiving donations.

If I represent a charitable organization, how can I learn more about registering my organization for AmazonSmile?

Go to <u>org.amazon.com</u> to learn how to register your organization to receive donations.

How much of my purchase does Amazon donate?

The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible AmazonSmile purchases. The purchase price is the amount paid for the item minus any rebates and excluding shipping & handling, gift-wrapping fees, taxes, or service charges. From time to time, we may offer special, limited time promotions that increase the donation amount on one or more products or services or provide for additional donations to charitable organizations. Special terms and restrictions may apply. Please see the relevant promotion for complete details.

Can I receive a tax deduction for amounts donated from my purchases on AmazonSmile?

Donations are made by the AmazonSmile Foundation and are not tax deductible by you.

Your current charity **Lions Clubs International Foundation**has received \$8,034.49 as of August 2019



What is the GAT?

In the world of Lions there are three letters with the ability to significantly enhance your and your club's service impact: G. A. T. (Global Action Team). By now, you may have heard of the GAT, but maybe still don't fully understand exactly what it does or how it can make an impact on service outcomes. That's okay.

Simply put, the GAT is a global support team. It offers clubs and districts direct access to resources and tools from Lions International headquarters, so Lions can benefit from a wider network and, just maybe, accomplish a project they thought was out of reach.

You already know them

Each club president acts as the GAT chairperson for their club and each district governor acts as the GAT district chairperson. Do you have a big idea? Want to do something you aren't sure your club can accomplish alone? Talk to your GAT chairperson—your club president—and find out what resources LCI has to help.

Take a local project and turn it national

The power of the GAT is in the actions of many Lions working together. Through teamwork, big ideas can be brought to life, even if the club and its resources are small.

In Kenya, when the Ministry of Health made diabetes a national focus, GAT leaders saw an opportunity to expand the work Kenyan clubs were already doing to fight diabetes.

Lions leveraged professional expertise and partnerships with healthcare providers, Lions hospitals, and diabetes centers to provide comprehensive screenings, follow-up care and educational materials and resources to communities throughout Kenya. With the help of the GAT, what began as Lions seizing an opportunity to meet community needs by providing diabetes education and care grew into a movement, serving nearly half a million people.

Activate the global Lion network

In Malaysia, Jayden, a young boy with a brain tumor was looking at a grim prognosis. His doctors in Malaysia, unable to provide the necessary sophisticated medical procedures needed to cure him, had almost given up hope after his initial treatments.

But then his parents heard about Lions.

GAT leaders from multiple countries arranged to meet at the international convention in Las Vegas, Nevada, to discuss how they could activate the global Lion network to help get Jayden treatment.

Less than a year since the initial meeting at convention, Jayden has been sent home cancer free.

Through the network that is the GAT, Lions from three nations came together to help get Jayden the treatment he so desperately needed to have a chance at life.

"This is a great example of how the GAT activated the global Lion-to-Lion network," says Global Action Team Chairperson, Past International President Kajit Habanananda. "Lions were able to reach across borders in service."

Reach out

Think you could use the help of the GAT? Find out more at lionsclubs.org/en/gat

As a Lion, you have more power than you think.

The Correct Lions Emblem

Promoting and protecting our Lions IMAGE with the public - please encourage all Lions to use the current LCI Logo, not the outdated one that was replaced more than ten years ago. A few of the easiest ways to recognize the correct branding requirements are:

- a) if the logo has a red tongue, it is the wrong logo,
- b) if the logo is not smooth across the top, it is the wrong logo, and
- c) if the I and the L in the word International are illegible, it is the wrong logo.





This message is from Lions Clubs International. Please check your literature, webpages, and all correspondence to make sure you have the correct logo.

The next issue of the Missouri Lion will be published in early February. (after the Council of Governors meeting and Mid-Winter Forum). The deadline for articles will be February 1, 2020. Please send all articles to PDG Ann Anderson at: Anderson@centurytel.net by the deadline

date. Each issue will be posted on the Missouri Lions website also sent out via "molions".

Please see page 17 to see how to subscribe to "molions".

We're on the web! missourilions.org

Save the Date!



Save the Date and Support KidSight

Thanksgiving, Black Friday, Cyber Monday and **GIVING TUESDAY**. On **December 3rd**, we're joining a national day of giving and you can help! You can make a big impact for KidSight and the Missouri preschoolers we serve by making a donation this Giving Tuesday.

With your support, we will reach our goal of raising \$5,000 to support more high quality vision screenings and comprehensive follow-up.

With your help, we can provide more pediatric vision screenings in 2020!



Can't Wait? Donate Now!



Report from The Audio-Reader Network

For Your Ears Only: Our used audio product sale, For Your Ears Only, held in September grossed over \$43,000. A big thank you to everyone who donated albums, CDs, stereo equipment, and other audio products to this sale. Thank you to all the Lions who helped by transporting donations to our studios and those that helped during the sale. Collection of items for next year will begin in June 2020.

Volunteer Appreciation: Sunday October 6th Audio-Reader volunteers were treated to a brunch at Maceli's Banquet Hall in Lawrence. Over 60 volunteers where recognized with certificates noting years of service from 5 years to 45 years.

Holiday Party: Audio-Reader's annual holiday party will be held Monday December 8th from 4-7PM at our studios, 1120 W 11th Street in Lawrence. **Everyone is invited**, bring a holiday dessert to share.

Awards: at the International Association of Audio Information Services conference in June, Audio-Reader received 6 awards. Program Awards were presented in the Magazine, Narrative Reading, Holiday Special, and Promotional Announcement categories. Volunteer Carl Graves was recognized for Volunteer Excellence and Outreach Coordinator (and Lion) Lori Kesinger received the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Audio Description: Audio description is being provided this winter for the Broadway Series at The Lied Center of Kansas as well as all performances at Theatre Lawrence. **A special Audio Description Reception** will be held prior to the December 11th performance of Rudolph, The Red Nosed Reindeer: A Musical at the Lied Center. Discount tickets are available for this performance by calling the box office at 785-864-2787 and requesting the "audio-reader ticket block". Reception is at 6PM, performance at 7PM.

Other upcoming audio description dates are:

Saturday December 14, 7:30PM Matilda: The Musical at Theatre Lawrence

Sunday December 15, 2:30PM Matilda: The Musical at Theatre Lawrence

Thursday January 23, 7:30PM The Color Purple at The Lied Center

Saturday January 25, 7:30PM The Compleat Works of Wllm Shkspr (Abridged) at Theatre Lawrence

Sunday January 26, 2:30PM The Compleat Works of WIIm Shkspr (Abridged) at Theatre Lawrence

Sunday February 16, 2:00PM Russian National Ballet: Don Quixote at The Lied Center Tuesday February 18, 7:00PM Peking Acrobats at The Lied Center

District 26-M2 Convention Call

DISTRICT GOVERNOR GEORGE WINKELER, JR. HAS ISSUED A CALL FOR THE

TWELFTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION

To Be Held February 28 - March 1, 2020

DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146





Our International guest for the weekend will be Gary F. Brown - International Director. Gary F. Brown, from Cape Vincent, New York, USA was elected to serve as International Director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 101st International Convention, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, June 29 through July 3, 2018.

Director Brown has worked in the field of investment management for the past 37 years. He has owned his own branch and mentored several successful reps. He is currently an independent contractor and registered representative for Essex Securities.

Director Brown is a Melvin Jones Fellow. His wife, Barbara, is also a longtime Lion and a recipient of the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award.

Tentative Schedule of Events - Subject to Change SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29TH SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH Registration......3 PM - 5 PM Registration 8 AM - 10 AM Breakfast.....8:15 AM L.E.A.P.8 AM - 9:15 AM Closing Business Session & Hospitality 5 PM - 11 PM Parade of Banners 7:30 PM 1st Business Session......9:30 AM Memorial Service9:00 AM All Lions Lunch 12 Noon - 1:15 PM Live Music, Dancing & Party Time...... 8 PM - 11 PM Dinner Banquet......7 PM

The DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146 is holding a block of rooms and taking reservations at a discounted price of \$92 + tax for a standard room.

Please contact them directly at (314) 434-0100 to make your room reservations at the **DoubleTree Hotel** and mention that you are with the District 26-M2 Lions Convention or book online at doubletree3.hilton.com group code LCI. After FEBRUARY 7, 2020 the room block will be released, and the discounted price will no longer be available.

2020 District 26-M2 Convention Registration Form February 28th thru March 1st, 2020

Name of Lion:	Club:		Phone:
Email address:			
Convention Package:			
Hospitality, LEAP, Luncheon,	Number attending	X \$95 =	\$
Dinner Banquet & Breakfast)	*** OR ***		
Luncheon Only:	Number attending	X \$30 =	\$
Dinner Banquet Only:	Number attending Number attending	X \$55 =	\$
Breakfast Only:	Number attending	X \$30 =	\$
After February 14, 2020 - ADD \$10	Number attending	X \$10 =	\$
TOTAL:			\$
Please indicate how many of each n	neal choice for DINNER so we can make	sure to give an a	accurate count to the hotel.
Dinner Banquet - Beef	Dinner Banquet - Chicken	Dinner Ban	quet – Salmon
Special Dietary Needs:			
Make checks payable to:	No refunds after Fo		F-1 24 2020

26-M2 Convention Fund

No reservations guaranteed (may not be able to accept) after February 24, 2020. Reservations must include the names of those attending each event (tickets will be pre-assigned).

Mail to: PCC Kimberly Taylor 15 Goode Drive, Fenton, MO 63026

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

Missouri Lions Calendar of Events

November 15-16, 2019Mid-South Board MeetingHamilton Eye Institute, Memphis
January 18, 2020Council of Governors MeetingMargaritaville Resort, Osage Beach
January 31- Feb. 1, 2020Mid Winter ForumCamden on the Lake, Lake Ozark
February 21-22, 2020District M1 District ConventionSikeston
February 28-29, 2020District M2 District ConventionDouble Tree by Hilton, St. Louis
March 6-7, 2020District M6 District Convention Springfield
March 13-14, 2020District M7 District ConventionJefferson City
March 13-14, 2020 Mid-South Board MeetingHot Springs, Arkansas
March 20-21, 2020 District M3 District ConventionMexico
March 20-21, 2020 District M4 District ConventionChillicothe Comfort Inn & Suites
April 16, 2020
April 17-19, 2020 State ConventionMargaritaville Resort, Osage Beach
June 26-30, 2020International ConventionSingapore
June 25-26, 2021 International Convention Montreal, Quebec Canada
July 1-5, 2022 International Convention New Delhi, India
July 7-11, 2023 International Convention Boston, Massachusetts
June 21-25, 2024 International Convention Melbourne, Australia
2025Mexico City, Mexico

The Missouri Lion is for ALL Lions in the state of Missouri. The main purpose of this newsletter is to get important information out to the Lions. It is published on the website (missourilions.org) and sent out via email to molions@freelists.org. IF you have not subscribed to "molions", it would be a real good idea. This list is not an email that is to be replied to, but just to generate information to all Lions. **To subscribe to MOLIONS**, send an email to PDG J. Y. Miller at j.y.miller@sbcglobal.net and ask to be subscribed. Many Lions have changed their email address and have not notified PDG J.Y. He has no way to correct your subscription when this happens.. If you do not receive posting on the list and wants to be subscribed, you should just send an email to PDG J. Y. and He will get you back on the list.

To help spread the news, it is suggested that each district send out to their distribution list of Lions. Please help us spread the good news around the great state of Missouri!