

The Missouri Lion

Multiple District 26

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Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services

2016 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

The group photo below was taken at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Omaha, Nebraska. At least forty two Lions from the Missouri Multiple District attended this great Lions event. Many Lions have said the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is more informative than the Lions International Convention. The 2018 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be in Portland, Oregon, make your plans now to attend.



Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest



The theme for the 2016-2017 Lions Club International Peace Poster is "A Celebration of Peace". Lions Clubs throughout the state of Missouri sponsor this youth activity in local schools and youth groups. The art contest is for youth ages 11, 12 or 13 on November 15th are eligible to participate.

The Posters are judged on artistic merit and expression of the theme. Each year this contest has a different theme.

The Multiple District winner for the 2015-2016 Peace Poster Contest is pictured below on the left. The winning Multiple District Peace Poster was submitted by Kelee James a 7th grader in District 26M-5.



While the deadline for ordering your 2016 Peace Poster kits closed on October 1,2016, you can start to plan for the 2017-2018 contest which will be available on January 15, 2017 from Lions Club International. Contacting local schools and youth groups in advance will allow you to prepare them for the next contest.

It is very important that Lions Club follow the deadlines listed below as failure to do so can result in disqualification from the contest.

Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Entries not meeting deadlines will be disqualified.

- **January 15**: Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **November 15**: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- **December 1**: Postmark deadline for a Governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.
- **December 1**: Postmark deadline for a Governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 1**: Postmark deadline for a Club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 15**: Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- February 1: International winners notified on or before this date.

One International grand prize winner will receive US \$5,000 and a trip to a special award ceremony. Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive US \$ 500 and a certificate of achievement.

If you have blind youth that meet the age requirement for the Peace Poster Contest they may enter an "Essay Contest". If you need additional information about this Lions Club contest please contact your district Youth chair.

Emerging Lions Leadership Institute Chicago, Illinois January 21-21, 2017



Dear Lions Leaders:

The next Emerging Lions Leadership Institute for the Lions of United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada will be offered in Chicago, Illinois, USA on January 21-23, 2017. We seek your assistance to help recruit qualified Lion participants for the institute.

This institute teaches valuable leadership skills at the club level and is targeted to Lions who have not yet been club president.

The institute will be conducted in English and we will be accepting seventy-five (75) Lions, total.

Please download the application and actively encourage qualified candidates to apply. Completed forms must be received by: November 7, 2016.

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If you have questions or need further information, visit our website or contact us at institutes@lionsclubs.org.

Sincerely,

Kathryn H. Ryan Manager, Institutes and Seminars Leadership Development Division.



EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE CURRICULUM (2016-2017)

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SESSION TITLE	SESSION DESCRIPTION
Opening Session	Icebreakers and warm-up activities in this session allow faculty to evaluate participant needs and to establish a comfortable adult learning environment.
Lions: Past, Present, and Future	This session is designed to advance participants' knowledge of the history and fundamentals of Lions Clubs International, while emphasizing the associations' commitment to serving the global community.
Change Management	Participants will learn common reasons people resist change and ways to manage the change process. In doing so, they can have a greater impact making changes that will improve the future of their club and district.
Supporting Teams	Teamwork, collaboration, and the skills necessary to support and lead Lions teams is the focus of this session.
LCIF Topic Preparation	Each participant was assigned one of five topics related to Lions Clubs International Foundation prior to the institute. This time period is designed to allow participants to meet in groups with others assigned the same topic to develop a presentation that will be delivered to the entire group on the final day of the institute.
Communication	Participants are given the opportunity to learn about their personal communication styles and ways to utilize those styles to communicate with others. Participants also discuss the importance of positive communication, both in-person and digitally.
Conducting Effective Meetings	During this session, participants will discuss the phases of meeting management, the components of a good meeting, and the techniques necessary to manage participant behavior.
Diversity	This session illustrates to participants the benefits and challenges of diversity within clubs, districts, and Lions Clubs International.
The Lions Mentoring Program	Participants will discuss the benefits of mentoring, examine the goals and processes of the Lions Mentoring Program, and create a mentoring plan for goal achievement.
Creative Thinking	This interactive session emphasizes creative thinking, an essential problem- solving and planning skill for Lion leaders.
LCIF	This session reviews the organization and mission of LCIF. Participant groups will present reports on the foundation's four primary areas of focus.
Ensuring Club Success	This session examines the characteristics of successful clubs, presents a number of tools and resources that can positively impact club effectiveness, and challenges participants to become active in ensuring club success.
Focused Discussion	These informal sessions provide participants with an opportunity to discuss leadership challenges and personal development, identify and discuss local issues and opportunities, and brainstorm new ideas with one another.

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EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Chicago, Illinois, USA January 21-23, 2017

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

- Candidates for this institute must be from Constitutional Area I & II - United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada. This institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
- Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president. Current charter club presidents are also eligible for this institute.
- Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, understand personal time is extremely limited. <u>Attendance at all</u> <u>classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.</u>

COST OF THE INSTITUTE

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note that according to board policy, a non-refundable participation fee of US\$125.00 will be required to offset these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. Please do not send fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute. Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

SELECTION PROCESS

Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is <u>not guaranteed</u>. In the selection process the Leadership Development Division strives to achieve maximum geographical representation of districts throughout the constitutional area. <u>All candidates will be notified of selection status no more than two weeks after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form.</u>

The Leadership Development Division of Lions Clubs International reserves the right to cancel any institute or language-specific classroom due to insufficient applications submitted by the stated application submission deadline date

The division maintains the quality of all aspects of the institute, including program, faculty and the selection process of participants. The division works in concert with the International President and the Leadership Development Committee of the International Board of Directors. ELLI 601

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All candidates must complete the following items and submit them as indicated below. All completed documents must be submitted by the stated application submission deadline date in order to be considered. Asterisked (*) forms are attached.

- A. *Application Form
- Nomination Form Must be signed by:
 - Club president
 - 2. District Governor
 - GLT District Coordinator of the applicant's district.

**Applicants from a provisional zone or provision region must have the signature of the Zone Chairperson or Region Chairperson and Global Leadership Team Area Leader, respectively, in lieu of the District Governor.

Expectations of ELU graduates:

- Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective clubs.
- Serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs.
- Share their institute experiences with members of their club and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE: November 7, 2016

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

Institutes & Seminars Department Lions Clubs International Fax: 630-706-9010

Tax. 030-700-3010

E-mail: institutes@lionsclubs.org

Electronic completion of this form is strongly encouraged to ensure accuracy of your information. The information typed in this form can be saved and then forwarded to officers for signatures.

To ensure timely receipt of your application, please submit by e-mail or fax.



EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Chicago, Illinois, USA January 21-23, 2017

APPLICATION FORM

Application Submission Deadline Date: November 7, 2016

<u>Purpose</u>: Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president. **Please type or print.**

District Number	_ Membership N	lumber		
First/Given Name	Middle Initial	Last/Family Name_		
Current Lions Title	Highest Lic	ns Office Held		
Language Preference	English			
E-Mail*	Pre	ferred Telephone		
*Will be used for ALL communic	ation regarding the institute -	- PLEASE TYPE		
State/Province	Country	Gender	Male	Female
Lions Club Name	Club Numb	erMonti	h and Year Joine	d
Have you served as Club Preside	nt before? Yes No	If yes, club name and d	ate	
Lions Leadership Institutes Previ	ously Attended (Locations & D	ates)		
Offices held within current Lions	Club			
Committee positions held within	current Lions Club			
Previous Lions Clubs of which yo	u have been a member			
Offices held within previous Lior	s Clubs			
Committee positions held within	previous Lions Clubs			
Comments				
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Candidate Signature		Date		_
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EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Chicago, Illinois, USA January 21-23, 2017

NOMINATION FORM

Application Submission Deadline Date: November 7, 2016

<u>PLEASE NOTE</u>: The Club President, District Governor and GLT District Coordinator of the applicant's district must complete this form. Please see Application Procedure instructions. <u>Please type or print</u>.

1. Please complete this information about <u>THE CANDI</u>	DATE:	
Candidate's Name		
Why do you think this candidate will benefit from atter	nding the Emerging Lions Leader	ship Institute?
Yes, this Lion is capable of understanding and	participating in the language of i	nstruction at this institute.
2. <u>CLUB PRESIDENT</u> —Please complete this information	n:	
Name of Club President	Signature of Club President	
Email (please print!)	Member number	Date
3. <u>DISTRICT GOVERNOR</u> —Please complete this informal I understand and agree that <u>in the event</u> that the abhis/her registration for the Emerging Lions Leadersh attend any portion of the institute, the district will policy. I have read and agree to the above cancellation policy.	ove named candidate is select ip Institute in writing 10 days p be billed for one night's meals	orior to the institute, or does not
Name of District Governor	Signature of District Governor	
Email (please print!)	Member number	Date
YES! This application has been reviewed and District Governor, prior to its submission to LC		istrict Governor and Second Vice
4. GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM DISTRICT COORDINATO	OR—Please complete this inform	nation:
Name of District GLT Coordinator	Signature of District GLT Coordi	nator
Email (please print!)	Member number	Date

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2016-2017 Missouri Lions Council of Governors



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Information for Publication in the Missouri Lion

Anyone wishing to submit an article for publication in the Missouri Lion but needs some assistance in writing the article can submit the basics of the article such as: **Who, What, When, Where, Why, Specific Details to be included in the article and your contact information**. After a draft has been written, you will receive a copy for review. Please review or edit the draft, when it meets your approval it will be added to the Missouri Lion bulletin.

Send basic information by e-mail to newsletter@missourilions.org

Paper copies of the above information can be sent to the editor at the following address:

the Missouri Lion

Lion Jennie Mosher 27011 Harrill Lane Lebanon, MO. 65536-4470

Deadline for article submission for the January 2017 Issue is December 30th, 2016

Submission of an article or subject material before the printed submission date does not guarantee the topic will be published in any edition the Missouri Lion Editor

Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service Celebrates 75th Anniversary July 1, 2016- June 30, 2018

Join us in Celebrating





The simplest and most effective way YOU can be a part of Mid-South's 75th Anniversary is to make a one-time contribution of \$75 during 2016-2017.

Some of you are already Boosters and/or Champions and your dedication to Mid-South is greatly appreciated. This would be an additional \$75 that would help Mid-South continue to provide comprehensive care to those in need from YOUR area.

For this contribution, you will receive a limited edition paperweight featuring "The Crusader" 75th Anniversary medallion.

PLEASE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE YOU KNOW TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION!



The DIAMOND Award will be limited to the first 75 Lions Clubs, individuals or businesses that contribute \$1,500 to Mid-South Lions. Please make this as an additional donation to Mid-South during 2016-2017.

Recipients will be recognized in our quarterly meeting programs and on our website www.midsouthlions.org



The STAR Award recognizes any Lions Club or person or business who makes a special 75th Anniversary contribution of \$750 during 2016-2017.

This unique award could be used to honor your "Lion of the Year" or someone in your community who supports your Lions Club activities and/or fundraisers.

Our request is that this contribution be in addition to your Club's traditional donation.

Recipients will be recognized in our quarterly meeting programs and on our website www.midsouthlions.org

Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Trustee Find Raising Project

Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service is a joint project sponsored by Lions in Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee.



"The Crusader & The Monarch"
The actual prints are professionally
produced on museum quality paper
and expertly framed.

"The Crusader" by Holly Tilley and "The Monarch" by Phillip Crowe Commissioned by Mid-South Lions, signed & numbered limited edition Actual size is 11" x 14" (Image size is 7" x 10.5")

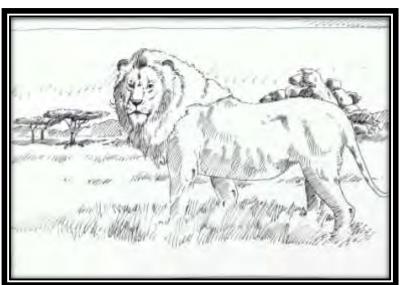


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YOU ASKED FOR THEM, NOW THEY ARE HERE!

Mid-South Lions note cards are available. What a great gift for anyone! One card features our new "The Crusader" and the other features "The Monarch". You can get these personalized on the inside or back cover for anyone on your gift list. They are professionally printed, with envelopes and boxed for easy wrapping. There are 10 cards in each box and are economically priced at only \$10 per box. CALL THE MID-SOUTH OFFICE FOR YOURS... 888-546-6042 EXT. 3.





Also Available
Mid-South Lions Sight & Hearing Service

75th Anniversary Medallion

This special Lion

Medallion can be
purchased separately
for \$25/each or it can
be purchased with a
framed print of "The
Crusader".



2016-2017 Missouri Lions Calendar

Date	Event	Location		
October 7-9, 2016	PDG Weekend	District M2		
October 20, 2016	Council of Covernor's Mosting	Country Club Hotel,		
October 29, 2016	Council of Governor's Meeting	Lake Ozark, MO		
November 11-12, 2016	Mid-South Board Meeting	Tunica, Mississippi		
November 12-14, 2016	Advanced Lion Leadership Institute	Houston, Texas		
December 10, 2016	Saving Sight Board Meeting	Columbia, Mo		
January 21, 2017	Council of Covernors Mosting	Tan-Tar-A Resort		
January 21, 2017	Council of Governors Meeting	Osage Beach, MO		
January 21-23, 2017	Emerging Lions Leadership Institute	Chicago, Illinois		
March 3-4, 2017	Mid-South Board Meeting	Memphis, TN		
April 1, 2017	Saving Sight Board Meeting	Columbia, Mo		
April 7-8, 2017	Mid-South Lions Leader Weekend	Memphis, TN		
May 4 7 2017	Missouri Lions State Convention	Tan-Tar-A Resort		
May 4-7, 2017	Missouri Lions State Convention	Osage Beach, MO		
June 2-3, 2017	Mid-South Lions Quarterly Meeting	Memphis, TN		
June 3, 2017	Saving Sight Board Meeting	Columbia, Mo		
September 29-	Loador Dog All Missouri Lions Visit	Rochester, Michigan		
October1, 2017	Leader Dog All Missouri Lions Visit	Rochester, Michigan		
July ?, 2017	Great Plains Lions Leadership Forum	TBA		
September 21-23, 2017	USA/Canada Forum	Portland, Oregon		
June 30-July 4, 2017	International Convention	Chicago, Illinois		
June 29-July 3, 2018	International Convention	Las Vegas, Nevada		
July 5 -9, 2019	International Convention	Milan, Italy		
June 26-30, 2020	International Convention	Singapore		
June 25-29, 2021	International Convention	Montreal, Quebec Canada		

^{*} This will be the centennial celebration in the city where Lions Clubs started in 1917.

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Dear Lions, Lionesses and Leos,

We want to thank you for your amazing work. Your support has truly had a huge impact on those who are blind or visually impaired this year.

Together, Lions, Lionesses and Leos contributed nearly \$2 million to our general operating fund and gave or pledged nearly \$2.5 million to our very special Canine Development Center project, That is awesome!

In the past year, with your support, Leader Dogs for the Blind graduated 166 people with a trained guide dog, served 86 people in our Accelerated Orientation and Mobility (white cane travel) program and enjoyed having 24 youth participate in our Summer Experience Camp.

Thank you for helping to make this happen. In appreciation for your support we are enclosing:

- A "Dog Bone" appreciation patch for clubs who donated \$100 or more to general operating in the 2015–16 fiscal year (this does not include Canine Development Center support). We have also included a flyer on all of our recognition programs.
- An open house flyer as we are nearing completion on the work on the Canine Development Center. We hope you will join us for one of our open houses.
- · A pre-addressed envelope which may be used to send your annual contribution and to update your club's contact information.

On behalf of our clients, canines and entire team, thank you for your continued support of empowering people who are blind or visually impaired with greater independence.

Sincerely,

Lion Kathy Salehier Lion Bull dad

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MISSION MOMENT

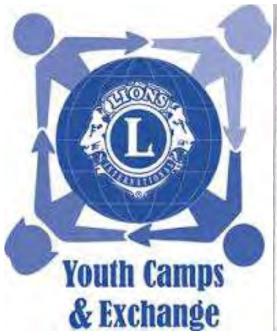
"It has made life better. I'm able to walk faster. I can find doors faster. It's made life 'funner' having a dog."

Eric Lorenze and his second Leader Dog, Huxley (graduated September 2015)





International Students Visit Camp Brim Shire



By CHRIS DANIELS cdaniels@saintjamespress.com

Twelve international students visited St. James last week, spending time at Camp Brim Shire as well as other locations in St. James. The annual international exchange program is conducted through Lions International and allows students from around the world to visit foreign countries and to experience different cultures.

The William C. Chandler Lions Youth Gamp allowed these visitors a chance to visit the capitol in Jefferson City, Fort Leonard Wood, the Missouri University of Science and Technology, and spend time with host families, Students were housed with local families for the past month and traveled throughout Missouri to visit important locations and to experience life as a Missourian. Countries represented included Turkey, Taiwan, Czech Republic, Austria, Gormany, Hungary, Finland, Italy and Spain.

"My favorite part was the Royals and Curdinals."
Onur Iskander, of Turkey, said. He was in a group that had the chance to catch baseball games at Busch Stadium as well as a Lions Club football game locally. Yu Hung Chang, of Taiwan, agreed he enjoyed visiting

See CAMP BRIM SHIRE on page 2A

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International students visit Camp Billing Agroup of 12 international exchange students spent July in Missouri, finishing with a stay at Camp Brim Shire. The annual program allows students to visit important historic and cultural locations during their stay in Missouri.

Pictured above from left to right: Rich & Sherry Hashagen, Alzbeta, Czech Republic, Lauren, KC, Mo., Alberto, Italy, Yu-Hung, Taiwan, Illes, Hungary, Lisa, Austria, Fernando, Spain, Aapeli, Finland, Ville, Finland, Theresa, Germany, Onur, Turkey, Leyla, Turkey, Toni Mahoney, Richwoods & Lisa Clinton, Rolla

Camp Brim Shire plays host to a dozen international students last week

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the stadium. "The stadium was cool," he said.

"Will C. Chandler was a past international president when the youth camp was formed in 1981. He liked young people and found we need to do international exchanging," Lisa Clinton, of the Lions International Missouri District, said.

In 1984, the first camp was held at Camp Brim Shire. During the early years, exchange students spent two weeks in the St. Louis area. The program has grown tremendously over the years, now allowing visitors to spend time all over Missouri including Kansas City, Jefferson City, and other spots of historical or cultural importance. Host families house the kids for the month and teach how life in America.

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and our laws," Clinton said.

Since the early 1980s, the program has been successful in exchanging students to and from America to spend time abroad, "We are not a political or religious organization. We accept everybody. We try to do things that might entertain them," Clinton said

During this group's time in Missouri, along with the historic trips, the group spent time at Maramed Spring Park, visited a music concert in Rolla, and visited several eateries to experience the food choices Missourians have. "The importance is they learn our culture here in America," she said.

Students went home on Sunday, but Clinton said it was a great experience for them as well as the families who hosted them. Lions International will look forward to bringing a new group of kids to Missouri next year and hope to continue the long-standing tradition of the exchange program.

Camp Brim Shire was founded in 1980 on 40 acres of campus space. Part of the Association of Midwest Disadvantaged Youth (AMDY) non-profit organization, Camp Brim Shire was designed, built and continues to be operated solely on donations. From 1980 to 1988 Brim Shire was totally free to all children and agencies, Today, the AMDY and Camp Brim Shire continue to operate with no paid employees, yet due to increasing utilities and maintenance costs a minimal fee is assessed.

All staff is volunteers and less than four percent of all funds are spent on administration. Rich and Sherry Hashagen, who continue the mission of helping kids through the camp and support local organizations who utilize it throughout the year, founded it.

The quality of the newspaper article above does not make it easy to read the article; if you would like additional information about Camp Brim Shire please contact Lion Toni Mahoney or PDG Lisa Clinton.

2017 Missouri Lions State Convention



ACCOMMODATIONS



Attendees are responsible for securing their own lodging. Blocks of rooms are being held at Tan-Tar-A until April 1, 2017.

Tan-Tar-A Resort

Hotel Direct (573) 348-3131 OR Foll-Free Room Reservations: 1-800-826-6272
Mention you are with the
Missouri Lions State Convention.

Group Code: LION

1 King OR 2 Queen Bed Room = \$92.00 plus applicable taxes and \$5.00 resort fee)

Visit Tan-Tar-A Resort's website for more information at www.tan-tar-a.com.



COMING SOON

The 2017 Missouri Lions Club State Convention website is in the process of being built & fully operational by the end of August 2016.

The website will have tons of information about the 95th Annual Missouri Lions State Convention including the list below at www.molionsstateconvention.org

Registration Hospitality
Schedule Directions
Accommodations Guest Speakers
Voting Info Pin Traders
LCI Centennial Service Challenges Link
LCI Centennial Information Link
Osage Beach Tourist Links



For More Information, Contact:

Chairperson: PCC Jeff Hilke lionjefflilke@gmail.com or (573) 690-8272 State Convention Email Address: 2017missourlionsconvention@gmail.com OR message us on our Facebook Page at:

"Missouri Lions State Convention"





at Tan-Tar-A Resort in Osage Beach, MO Don't forget to make your reservation with the hotel at www.tan-tar-a.com www.molionsstateconvention.org. Missouri Lions State Convention with you at Tan-Tar-A. Just mail in your registration to the right or We look forward to celebrating 100 years of Lions Clubs registrater on-line at on May 4-7, 2017.

District 26 M7 Lions invite you to the

95th Annual

weekend trip a celebration to remember, We will do the rest to make your or call 1-800-826-8272.

2017 Missouri State Lions Club Convention Registration

Everyone is responsible for securing their own lodging. See the back cover for more information

Lion Leo Guest Name (As wanted on	
Address C Phone () Email	
District Club	
Special Dietary Needs? Yes No Details: _	
Lion Leo Guest Name (As wanted on b	badge)
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Phone () Email	
District Club	Title (PDG, PCC, President, etc.)
Special Dietary Needs?YesNo Details:	
Mail registration form & payment to:	Convention Fees Per Person:
Lian Janice Bonnot 4873 Woodhaven Drive Jefferson City MO 65109	Registration: \$30 x = \$
Checks payable:	(After 4/1/17: \$35 x = \$)
Missouri Lions 2017 State Convention (No refunds will be asseed after April 1, 2017)	Luncheon: \$15 x = \$
Questions contact:	(After 4/1/17: \$20 x = \$)
PCC leff Hilke at (573) 690-8272 OR 2017missourilionsconvention@gmall.com	Banquet: \$30 x = \$ = \$
Hotel Information:	Total: \$
Everyone is responsible for securing their or	(After 4/1/17:5)



Registration Fee:

- Registration Fee through January 13, 2017 is US\$130
- From January 13 through March 31, 2017 the regular registration fee is US\$180
- April 1, 2017 through onsite registration, the fee is US\$200.

Use the following website information to register for the 100th International Lions Convention http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/attendees/index.php

LCI Official Hotels in Chicago

- Guests at LCI's delegation hotels will have free shuttle transportation to all official convention events. Booking your hotel through LCI helps us keep convention fees low.
- Lions will be assigned to their delegation hotels on a first-come, first-served basis through January 13,
 2017
- After January 13, Lions can choose their delegation hotel or a hotel based on rate or location (subject to availability).
- In addition to at least one adult registration fee, a hotel deposit in the amount of US\$200 per room is required to make a reservation. The deposit is not the daily rate but will guarantee the reservation. The deposit will be credited to your guest folio at check out.
- The deadline for group refunds of hotel deposits is May 1, 2017.
- The deadline for individual refunds of hotel deposits is May 1, 2017. Failure to cancel by this deadline will result in the forfeiture of your hotel deposit.



100th Lions Clubs International Convention June 30 - July 4, 2017/Chicago, Illinois Online Registration & Hotel Reservation

- Please have your credit card ready, you can only use the online system with a credit card payment. Visa, Mastercard and Discover are accepted.
- Type all information in CAPITAL letters.
- You will receive an email confirmation upon completion of your registration.
- Please check your spam mailbox if you do not receive an email confirmation immediately.
- LCI will mail your convention namebadge(s) in **May 2017**. You must bring these with you to Chicago.
- All fees are quoted in U.S. Dollars.
- If you need to register more than one person, you have the option to do so after submitting and paying for your registration. After completing your registration, return to this page to register another person.
- Contact us at registration@lionsclubs.org if you have any questions.

Lions if you are planning on attending this International Convention please don't wait to make your reservations as the price will increase after January 13, 2017. Also you can only register by going to the website on the previous page.

The official schedule of events for this convention can be found at the following website:

http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/attendees/event-schedule.php



Licking Lions Club Charter Night







Chester Wilson playing "Beeper Ball"

Houston Lions Club supports "Youth"



Photo on the left: Rolla Lions Club Carnival.

Photo on the right:
Sikeston Lions Club
& Cape Girardeau
Lions support
SEMO Food Bank
for supplies Baton
Rouge flood
victims.



Dexter Lions Club (below)



Malden Lions Club Tornado Fries



Dexter Lions Club



Sikeston Lions Club Support their Local Police Officers.



Missouri Lions at USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum (below)







Recovering American Soldier 17853 Santiago Blvd. Villa Park, CA 92861 Send a Christmas card to this address to Thank our Soldiers.







Mehlville Lions Club
St. Louis, MO
Columbus Day Parade
October 9th, 2016

9th Annual District 26-M2 Lions Convention March 24-26, 2017 S. Louis, Missouri



The St. Charles Lions Club Excites 3rd Graders

In early September the St. Charles Lions Club went to 13 schools in the St. Charles area, and presented 720 third grade students and teachers in 36 classrooms with dictionaries. This is an annual project in which club members visit each class to talk briefly about Lions, and then talk about the dictionary itself, as well as the extensive material at the back of the book. The excitement in the faces and voices of the kids, and the appreciation of the teachers, made this service project a huge success!!









Lions Green Team Projects:

Cleaning the Environment

Planting Trees, Recycling, Education

Hamilton Lions Club

Kearney Lions Club







Gower Lions Club Car Show

Grant City Lions Club

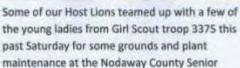




Maryville Host Lions Club

St. Joseph East Side Lions Club









You never know what you will find when you clean up the highway!





District Governor Alcy Malkmus-Espinoza visits Nevada Lions Club (on left)
Training 1st VDG and 2nd DVG at Saving Sight Facility in Columbia, Missouri(right)



Miami Lions Club 28th Annual Hog Roast at Miami R-1school, Miami, MO 65344, (Building Now Air Conditioned)

Adult Ticket \$9.00 Child Ticket (12& Under) \$5.00 Annual Fund Raiser for All Community Projects

Cash Raffle Tickets: \$1.00 Each or 6 for \$5.00 1st Prize \$200.00 2nd Prize \$100.00 3rd Prize \$50.00 5 Drawings for \$10.00

Raffle Tickets Available From Any Lions Club Member or at the Doors

Seymour Lions Club screen for glaucoma using equipment from Saving Sight Marshfield Lions Sponsor Truck/Tractor Pull









Springfield Host Lions Celebrates 95th Anniversary October 29, 2016(above right)

Ava Lions Club have placed their first used eye glass collection container at their local Town and Country Market. This is the first of six that will be placed around town as the club begins its club membership rebuilding process. They hope to attract new members by improving community awareness of all the Service they provide to the residents of Douglas County.





Ava Lions Club Celebrates Annual Halloween Costume Contest October 31st, 2016

Please contact PDG Debbie Cantrell personally if you would like information on an event called "It Takes a Village". Her Contact information is: E-mail: liondeb1980@gmail or C: 417-664-2885











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Volunteer Opportunity – Missouri Special Olympics

The Missouri Special Olympics Outdoor Games are coming to Cole County October 14-16. In addition to the sporting events of bocce, softball, tennis, golf and flag football, Special Olympics is hosting its Healthy

Athletes initiative. Volunteers are needed to set up the five Healthy Athlete clinic sites, escorting the athletes and tearing down. The hours volunteers are needed are:

Friday, Oct 14: setup 7:30 am; tear down 1:00 pm at Blair Oaks High School – Fit Feet Clinic

Saturday, Oct 15: set up 7:00 am; tear down 2:00 pm at Binder Park – Fun Fitness, Health Promotion and Special Smiles Clinics

Saturday, Oct 15: setup 3:30 pm; teardown 6:30 pm at Thomas Jefferson Middle School – Healthy Hearing Clinic If your club is interested in assisting with the Healthy Athlete clinics, please contact Carol Griffin, Partnership Manager at 573.635.1660 extension 28 or griffin@somo.org.

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Young Woman Cares for Her Growing Family Thanks to Restored Sight

Petrona's vibrant, hand-sewn dress stood out as she entered the eye clinic. Like many in her village, 26-year-old-Petrona sews all of her own clothes for herself and her family of six. But she was having trouble sewing because her vision was becoming increasingly blurry up close. In hopes of restoring her sight, she decided to walk to the rare eyeglass clinic in her village that was put on by a group of volunteers from the Concord Baptist Church eyeglass ministry from Jefferson City, Mo.

"Petrona was very grateful to everyone who helped provide the glasses for us to bring to her village," said Larry, leader of the eyeglass ministry trip. "It is a great blessing for them to receive the glasses because, if we don't come, they could never be able to afford the glasses themselves."

As a mother of four with children ages 11, 10, 6 and 4, Petrona works in the home and helps her husband farm the family's fields using hand tools to raise corn, beans and coffee. Though Petrona has never been to a school, she is fluent in the native dialect of her village of 300 and also knows Spanish. "I was very impressed with that, not having any formal education," said Larry.

Their small, Mexican village is remote and community members do not have access to television, internet or phone coverage – essentially they are cut off from the world as many know it and do not have access to modern healthcare. Petrona and many in their village have never traveled outside of the village or immediate area and the eyeglass ministry team was the first foreigners many of them had ever seen.

During the Jefferson City group's trip, Saving Sight provided 2,000 pairs of glasses for four eyeglasses clinics in the southernmost part of the jungle state known as Chiapas, Mexico. Groups like the Concord Baptist Church provide a critical service in medically



underserved parts of the world where a medical mission trip might be the only chance impoverished people have to get corrective eyewear.

With the help of local Lions and volunteers, Saving Sight collects and processes used eyeglasses and distributes them to people in need through humanitarian groups like the eyeglass ministry. For some, a free a pair of recycled eyeglasses can mean the difference between drowning in poverty and providing for their families.

You can change the lives of people like Petrona by getting involved with Saving Sight's Eyeglass Recycling Program in one of four ways.

- Donate your used eyeglasses at Lions collection boxes in your local community or send them to Saving Sight;
- Volunteer to help clean, read and process donated eyeglasses at the Lions Volunteer Center in Saving Sight's Columbia office;
- Distribute glasses to deserving people like Petrona on a mission trip abroad; or
- Support the Eyeglass Recycling Program by making a contribution at circleofsight.org.

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Facilities Upgrade to Position Saving Sight for Future Growth

In 1974, Saving Sight opened its first facility in Columbia, Missouri. Today, the facility remains a center of Saving Sight operations and became home to a new Lions Volunteer Center in 2015 to provide dedicated space for recycling used eyeglasses for those in need. But aging mechanical systems of the building and changing needs of the organization have outpaced renovations and repairs to the facility over the last 42 years as Saving Sight has grown its impact.

With the office built in the corner of a six acre lot, approximately four acres of land have remained unutilized since 1974. Meanwhile the surrounding area has become a hub for healthcare in central Missouri, providing Saving Sight the opportunity to turn the unutilized land into an asset to re-invest in its aging Columbia facility.

"By subdividing our lot in Columbia and selling 4 acres of currently unutilized space, we can relieve Saving Sight of the financial burden associated with maintaining the unused land and generate resources to upgrade the 42-year-old Columbia facility in a way that positions Saving Sight to grow its impact in Columbia and central Missouri," said PDG Lion Stuart Payne, president of Saving Sight's board of directors.

Proceeds from the sale of unutilized land in Columbia will be re-invested in building upgrades to position Saving Sight for growth. A 10 year infrastructure and building use plan approved by the board of directors in June of 2016 calls for forecasting future needs in Columbia and completing a needs analysis to review and restructure the building for efficiencies and develop strategies for durability design.

Resources generated from the sale of Columbia land will also be utilized to invest in a second Saving Sight-owned facility in Kansas City in the future. Moving from a leased to an owned facility in Kansas City will position the organization to grow its assets while providing for its facility needs.

Your Contributions are Critical to the Work We Do!

On behalf of the people 'We Serve', thank you to the following clubs for their donations made to date during the 2015-2016 fiscal year (July 1 to June 30). These gifts help us provide sight-saving services in communities throughout Missourt. Gifts marked with a (+) indicate a special gift to the Lions Volunteer Center.

Sight Saver Award

Clubs donating \$2,000 or more

Concord Village Lions - \$20,000 (+)
Lions All-Star Basketball Classic, M6 - \$6,500
Lions Sight Foundation of District 26-M2 - \$5,000
PDG Association of 26-M5 - \$5,000
St. Ferdinand Township Lions - \$4,000
Maryville Host Lions - \$3,900
Jefferson City Host Lions - \$3,500 (+)
Paris Lions - \$3,025 (+)
Millersburg Lions - \$2,500
Harvester Lions - \$2,175 (+)
Jonesburg Lions - \$2,000
Owensville Lions - \$2,000 (+)
Webster Groves Lions - \$2,000

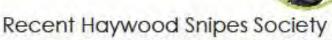
Lions Patrons

Clubs donating between \$1,000 and \$1,999

Missouri Lions MD 26, Missouri Ali-Star
Football Game - \$1,600
Chesterfield Lions - \$1,500
Concordia Lions - \$1,200
Moscow Mills Lions - \$1,175
Monett Lions - \$1,025
Adrian Lions - \$1,000
Bowling Green Lions - \$1,000
Columbia 20/20 Lions - \$1,000
Creve Couer Lions - \$1,000
Farmington Lions - \$1,000

Hamilton Lions - \$1,000

Independence Noland Road Lions - \$1,000
Jefferson City Evening Lions - \$1,000 (+)
Jonesburg Lions - \$1,000
Lake Winnebago Lions - \$1,000
Lemay Jefferson Barracks Lions - \$1,000
Rolla Lions - \$1,000
Sainte Genevieve Lions - \$1,000
Sedalia Lion - \$1,000
Sedalia State Fair Lions - \$1,000
St. Joseph East Side Lions - \$1,000
Willmar Noon Lions Club - \$1,000



Jeni Hopkins - Lions All-Star Basketball Classic, M6

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Program Statistics: July 1, 2016 - August 31, 2016

	YTD	LYTD	LYTotal
Missouri	89	92	611
Kansas	70	58	393
Illinois	9	4	46
Other US	94	128	835
International	123	158	979
Research	205	77	1,466
Total	590	517	4,330

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		YTD		LYTD		LYTotal
M-1	5	4	S	200.00	\$	5,297.50
M-2	5		5		\$	41,899.00
M-3	5	1,320.00	S	25.00	5	14,180.25
M-4	\$	-	\$	650.00	5	8,021.00
M-5	\$	300.00	\$	400.00	\$	19,009.50
M-6	\$	50.00	\$	225.00	5	13,165.00
M-7	\$	25.00	S	50.00	5	9,425.41
MD26	5	-	\$	25.00	5	11,951.41
Total	5	1,695.00	5	1,575.00	\$	122,950.07

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		YTD		LYTD			LYTotal			
	Screened	Ref.	Screenings	Screened	Ref.	Screenings	Screened	Ref.	Screenings	
M-1	1,865	51	22	1,976	51	19	10,695	700	187	
M-2	2,022	35	20	2,619	81	27	13,871	732	204	
M-3	1,406	33	27	1,634	67	25	11,838	754	204 258 138	
M-4	1,487	71	25	1,023	37	15	6,625	217	138	
M-5	740	44	21	829	11	22	7,357	287	149	
M-6	1,789	55	25	2,014	95	23	12,982	916	131	
M-7	548	13	11	905	24	9	3,759	196	99	
Total	9,857	302	151	11,000	366	140	67,127	3,802	1,216	

	YTD			LYTD			LYTotal		
	Screened	Ref.	Screenings	Screened	Ref.	Screenings	Screened	Ref.	Screenings
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M-2	75	0	2	34	0	2	333		13
M-3	0	0	. 0	0	0	0	289	-	11
M-4 M-5	0	.0	1	3	0	1	29		- 4
M-5	25	0	2	70	0	5	284	1	13
M-6	15	0	1	30	0	1	304	*	12
M-7	0	0	.0	0	0	0	43	14.	1
Total	115	0	6	137	0	9	1,356	1	56



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