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Letter from the Editor

Happy April, Lions! It's been an exciting few months for the Lions of Missouri. Make sure to check out the calendar for a list of upcoming events.

Let's make the next few months as amazing as the last!

- Lion Faith



USA / Canada Leadership Forum



TAILGATE PARTY

Thursday, September 20th



Show your team spirit at Thursday Night's Tailgate Party by wearing your favorite team gear... jerseys, hats, shirts, etc.

REGISTER TODAY



USA / Canada Leadership Forum



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Before or After The Forum**



**VOLUNTEER @
THE FORUM**



Global Action Team Summit

The Missouri Lions Global Action Team worked together to present the first annual Global Action Team Summit. The Global Action Team consists of the Global Leadership Team led by PDG Ann Anderson, the Global Membership Team led by PDG Debbie Cantrell, and the Global Service Team led by Lion Carol Deters.

The Summit was attended by the GLT, GMT, and GST members. Also with the District Governors and Vice District Governors, the Past International Directors and our own International Director, Don Noland. We were pleased to have two Lions from Arkansas who were in attendance.

At this first Summit the Teams came together creating a unified approach to the three key areas of the Global Action Team (GAT). The GAT champions the vision of LCI and LCIF, and reignites the passion for service in Lions and Leos.

The goals of the GAT is to impact more than 200 million lives through service, to increase our membership to 1.7 million Lions and Leos, and to provide learning opportunities to more than 5000,000 members by the year 2020.

There were multiple presenters from each Team who presented powerful programs. It was amazing to see that all of the presentations fit together like a puzzle; naturally coming together. Each of these key areas influences the others. Great leaders can drive membership and service. Great service can inspire new service-minded people to join us and give Lions opportunities to lead projects. And membership growth increases service impact and produces new leaders who can guide clubs into the future.

The Global Action Team has a vision where every need in the world can be served by a Lion or Leo. By joining hands and coming together, we will be the organization that the world turns to when kindness matters.

The Missouri Global Action Team presented the first annual GAT Summit and are looking forward to future Summits. Missouri's GAT coordinators are here for the Lions of Missouri and stand ready to serve.

Stand by for more to come from your GAT coordinators; Lions Ann, Debbie, and Carol.





Leadership Institute

GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

- WHAT** GPLLI is an intensive, professional and valuable leadership skills program for Lions who have not served as District Governor. You will learn skills for club, job, community and church, as well as personal development.
- WHEN** July 27-29, 2018. Registration is from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., Friday, July 27. Adjournment and checkout is by 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 29, 2018. Lunch on Friday, July 27 is at 12:00 noon sharp.
- WHERE** Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville Missouri
- COST** US\$190 per attendee if received by the Registrar on or before May1, 2018. Cost increases to US\$210 beginning May 2, 2018. Registration covers double occupancy room, seven meals, and all course materials. Single occupancy rooms, if available, require an additional US\$40. Any remaining costs will be covered by funding from Lions Clubs International and contributions from participating multiple districts.
- WHO** Any Lion, Lioness or Leo who has attained majority and who has not yet served as a District Governor as of the dates of the institute is eligible. No previous attendees are eligible without prior approval of the Institute Coordinator, PID Ed McCormick.

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

Dynamic presenters from across the Great Plains will provide emerging Lion leaders with modules on communication skills, team building, delegation, time management, conflict management, project management, diversity, motivation, goal setting/action planning/personal mission statement and leading effective meetings.

For additional information please contact Registrar PID Gary Fry at frygj35@msn.com or 515-967-4645.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE INSTITUTE

15TH ANNUAL GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
Sponsored by the Lions of Multiple Districts 9, 17, 26 and 38
Northwest Missouri State University
Maryville, Missouri
July 27-29, 2018

REGISTRATION FORM (Please type or print legibly)

NAME _____ **Badge Name** _____ **Gender** _____
Last First Initial M/F

ADDRESS _____
Street/PO Box City State/Province Zip/PC

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Home Bus/Cell Email

Sub-District No. _____ **Years in Lions** _____ **Highest Office Held** _____

Registration Fee is US\$190 if received by the Registrar by May1, 2018, and must accompany the registration form. Beginning May 2, 2018, the base fee increases to US\$210. Make checks payable in US funds to GPLLI and, along with the registration form, mail to Registrar PID Gary Fry, PO Box 606, Mitchellville, IA 50169. Sorry, no refunds can be made for cancellations.

Applications will not be accepted without full payment in US dollars.

Your registration fee includes seven meals, all Institute costs and dormitory rooms (double occupancy) at Northwest Missouri State. Please note that the dormitories are smoke free. A limited number of single occupancy rooms are available at an additional cost of US\$40. You are permitted to request a specific roommate. Check in at the dormitory is permitted from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Friday, July 27th and check out must be completed by 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 29th. We offer a souvenir shirt for an additional US\$25. Shirt size _____ (they run a little large).

The following information must be completed before registration will be accepted.

- _____ Single occupancy room requested (Add US\$40. to registration fee)
- _____ Diabetic Diet requested
- _____ Vegetarian Diet requested
- _____ Wheelchair Access required
- _____ Vision Impaired (List what accommodation(s) are needed)
- _____ Hearing Impaired (List what accommodation(s) are needed)

Please list any other special requests _____

Questions about the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute may be directed to: PID Gary Fry, Registrar, PO Box 606 Mitchellville, IA 50169 or 515-967-4645 or frygj35@msn.com.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

We are asking for the following information in case of an emergency arising during the 2016 Institute. This information will be maintained until the close of the Institute and then shredded.

Emergency Contact Name _____ **Relationship** _____

Contact telephone: HOME _____ **WORK** _____ **CELL** _____

Medical information that needs to be shared with emergency responders: Please feel free to use the back.



Running for Office

Nominating Committee

PDG Rick Nault, PDG Marvin Seidt, and Lion Ella Berube were recently appointed as the district Nominating Committee. Lion Rick is the chairperson.

Anyone interested in running for an office at the district convention must send their Intent to Run, Club's endorsement, and Club's statement that the club and candidate are in good standing to each of the members of the Nominating Committee. This information must be to the committee by February 22, 2018. Lion Rick's email and address are ricnau@aol.com; P.O. Box 222, St. Peters, MO 63376. Lion Marvin's are mseidt01@centurytel.net; [408 E. Clark St, La Plata, MO 63549](#). And, Lion Ella's emberubeb@aol.com; [1005 Mahogany Dr, Troy, MO 63379](#).

Get To Know Your Candidates for District Governor and 1st Vice District Governor.

Lion Michael Sliger, LaGrange Lions Club

Hi, I'm Lion Michael Sliger and I have lived in LaGrange Missouri for the past 17 years. I'm married to Joanie my lovely wife for the last 29 years. I have 2 step- children, Jennifer and Justin, and two grandchildren Justin Jr and Alainah. I graduated in 1980 from Missouri Institute of Technology (Devry) with an Associate Degree in Electrical Engineering Technology. Currently I work for Industrial Design & Automation my occupation is controls programming. I'm a member of First Baptist Church of LaGrange for the last 14 Years. On the Board on Director of the Church. Past Worshipful Master of Craft Lodge #287. Secretary for Craft Lodge for the last Six years. Executive Officer for both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts.

I have served 3 terms as secretary of the LaGrange Lions Club, Past President for 4 terms, Melvin Jones Fellow, and Zone Chairman for 3 years. LaGrange Lions support several function in the community, we provide money to families that loss their house due to fire, eye glasses to people in need, We also have 2 sight enhancing devices for those that are reading impaired, we also sponsor the local Cub Scout and Boy Scout Troupes. Our annual fundraiser include: five annual fish fries, pancake and sausage day, Fourth of July Cookout.



Running for Office

Lion Susan Paden, Mexico Lions Club

Hi, I'm Susan Paden – I have been married to my husband Walter for almost 40 years. We have three children, Jennifer married to husband Jeremy, Eric married to his wife Kate and Elaine married to her husband Brian. We have 6 grandchildren, Chase (14), Owen (13), Addison (10), Carter (10), Ross (7) and Peter (almost 6 weeks). I have lived in Mexico, MO all my life graduated from Mexico High School. Retired in 2016 from Missouri Veterans' Home – Mexico after almost 29 years. I'm a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church and several civic & community organizations which include the Mexico Noon Lions Club since 1998.

Several positions which I have held include:

President - 2003-2004 and 2006-2007

1st Vice President – 2002-2003

2nd Vice President – 2001-2002

Secretary – 2007-2008, 2012-2013 and 2013-2014

Treasurer – 2016-17 and 2017-2018

1 year director – 2000-2001

2 year director – 1999-2000

Served also on the board during these years as an officer and also various committees

At the District level positions would include:

Zone Chair – 2013-2014, 2014-2015 and 2015-2016

Nominating Committee 2016-2017

2nd Vice District Governor 2017-2018

The Lion Club has been a very important organization for me and plan to attend training meetings to further my knowledge of Lions and plan to continue helping to make the Lions organization grow at the local and district level. I hope to get new members involved in clubs while inspiring the clubs and members to all succeed for the growth of the organization.



Membership

Membership Update

Congratulations to the following clubs that added new members since the last newsletter and congratulations to our new Lions!

Cairo/Jacksonville added **Lion Cody Cooley**.

Glasgow added **Lion Randall Barron** sponsored by Lion Chris Damron.

Hawk Point added **Lions Lucas Kendall, Donald Smithey, and Linda Smithey** all sponsored by Lion Raymond Stallard.

Montgomery City added **Lion Pam Andrews** sponsored by Lion Douglas Dowling.

MU Campus added Lion Heaven Fowler sponsored by Lion Katie Rackers and **Lion Evan Jacobson** sponsored by Lion Haydn Elsey.

O'Fallon added **Lion Greg Kinder** sponsored by Lion Regina Dowling and **Lion Richard Mattox** sponsored by Lion Theresa Brittingham.

Thank you to the sponsors of these new Lions, let's keep them interested and active. Unfortunately, we lost more members than we gained and we are now down 6 members for the district since July 1. LCI would like to see each club add 2 more members by July 1; that would be a big boost to our district numbers as well as to LCI.

What can we do to improve the membership experience and keep members from quitting?

By Lion Sandy McCann, PDG

We are really good about getting new members we sell the we serve motto but when when the new member joins do we have service projects ?

Are the service projects ones they are interested in or times they participate?
Or is it the same service project the club has been doing for 20 years?

Do we need new service projects? Do we need monthly service projects?
Projects where family members can join?

Meetings - How interesting are your meetings? Are they one hour or less?
Consider emails prior to meetings to shorten the long discussions. Do you have a monthly or every other month guest speaker? Close your eyes think about your last meeting- is everyone sitting in the same seats year after year? Is your club open to new ideas or do you let new members discuss ideas? Every club is different and has different areas where they can evaluate and make adjustments to improve the membership experience.

Sponsors - What are their role in your club? Do they encourage their new members to join different committees or service project? If they are not showing up for meetings or activities what is their role? Are they the person to makes contact with this missing in action member?

Club culture - Are you a formal club and follow Roberts rules of order ALWAYS? A party club? Eat and burp? Clicks? Do your members feel they belong? Are new ideas encouraged? Would a new person want to join your club? Is the culture of your club a concern?

[Attached is a member and former member questionnaire you can use to get input from your members.](#) (Click on this link to download a PDF file.) One caution if you do a survey you must get back with your members on the survey results. The worse thing you can do is do a survey and then do nothing. Also realize you may not like the results you get back.

If you have any questions or would like more information [please contact me.](#)

Good luck with increasing your membership experience for your members.

[Lion Sandy McCann, PDG](#)



Leader Dogs for the Blind

Completing the Circle

After raising 8 puppies for LeaderDogs for the Blind, Lion Phil and I finally had the opportunity to meet the client our puppy was placed with. Although the mystery of the matching process remains, we are assured that they do indeed work magic! All indications are that LD Bryla and her new partner, Roy Sonne, are developing into a very tight team.

Friday morning, March 30th, we received an email from Mike Dengate, one of the Lion Liaisons at LeaderDog that we have worked closely with during the Canine Development Center campaign and beyond. Mike had been working with the Mitchell Palace Lions Club in Mitchell, South Dakota since September 2017 to obtain a LeaderDog for one of their people, Roy Sonne. They had let Mike know that Roy was scheduled to get his dog in late March 2018 and asked him to please arrange to meet Roy while he was on campus. As it is customary for administrative staff to conduct client interviews, Mike decided to wait until Roy had received his dog. Mike was quite surprised to learn that Roy had been matched with our puppy, Bryla, who Mike had met several times during her first year, when she accompanied us on our visits to campus.

Our meeting time was at 630pm on Saturday, March 31st and would last for only 1 hour. Once we arrived on campus and all the puppy raisers had assembled in the Polk Residence, the dormitory for clients when they are on campus to receive and train with their dogs, we were taken to meet the clients who were accompanied by their dogs. We were reminded that the puppy we raised now belongs to the client and we must be respectful of that relationship. All commands must come from the client. Although the dogs would be happy and excited to reunite with the raisers, once the greeting had occurred the client would be regaining control of the dog and asking the dog to settle. We were reminded that comments about how crazy the puppy had been or how hard it was to teach the puppy certain things might serve to undermine the client's confidence in the adult dog they were training with; we were also reminded not to ask personal questions, especially of the medical nature. The client would share what they were comfortable sharing.

Roy was very easy to talk to and was very happy to meet with us. Bryla was extremely excited, we have absolutely NO doubt that she knew us! Bryla is Roy's first guide dog; he had lost his vision approximately 11 years ago. He is completely blind, but we don't know the details of how his vision loss occurred. He served in the Army after high school and had been based in Germany for a time. After the military, he was an over-the-road trucker. His vision loss actually occurred when he was out on the road.

When Roy made the decision to obtain a guide dog, he was initially put in contact with an agency in Portland, OR. After applying there and never hearing anything further from them, the Mitchell Palace Lions made contact with Mike at LeaderDogs for the Blind in September, 2017, which brings the story forward to our meeting on campus. After spending years struggling with his lack of vision, Roy is excited about the possibilities now in his future. He is a very adventurous man, interested in fishing, skiing, and golf, to name a few of his planned activities. He is very involved with the VA and their programs for the Visually Impaired Veterans. Bryla will live a very active, exciting life in South Dakota and already has a huge fan club waiting to meet her when she and Roy return home!

A few additional connections we share...Roy has a friend who lives in Springfield, who is also blind and interested in getting a dog, when the time is right. There was another client in his class on campus who had attended college in Springfield. Also, Phil's mother had been born in Mitchell, South Dakota.

Roy does want to keep in touch, for which we are grateful; we feel that our family has extended to South Dakota. We are already FaceBook friends and we are following his journey with Bryla during their training; we have also connected with his mother, 2 sisters and the Mitchell Palace Lions club. Roy was surprised to hear that this was the first time we had had the opportunity to meet a client who received our puppy, especially when he heard that Bryla was our 8th! Really, we couldn't have had a better experience for our first client meeting and we look forward to the continuing



Leader Dogs for the Blind

friendship that began Saturday evening. One thing that really touched me was Roy's interest in how Bryla got her name and the meaning of her name. He had been trying to come up with a nickname for her; "Baby Girl" had been suggested, but he didn't really care for that. I told him I had called her "Little B" because of our other dog, Betsy, was older and larger than Bryla and I called her "Big B". I have a feeling the name "Little B" will continue.

As we have mentioned before, the most common question we get about puppy raising is "How can you give them up after spending a year with them? Don't you get attached?" Of course we get attached! But to witness the developing relationship between Roy and Bryla, and to learn about the independence she will help him achieve, really brings home WHY and HOW we can do this! The real question now is "How can we NOT continue raising puppies?"

We Serve,

Lions Phil and Phyllis Krebs
LeaderDog Ambassadors-Missouri
Very Proud Puppy Raisers of LD Bryla!



How Can You Help?

You can help us with our Foundation and Missions by either volunteering for a mission or making a donation.

Volunteering:

- **Optometrists:** If you are an optometrist or Ophthalmologists and wish to volunteer, please contact Lion Doris Eagle, eagledor@health.missouri.edu for more information. A small stipend will be provided to doctors making these trips.
- **Lions:** If you are a Lion and wish to participate as a technician, please contact Lion Devin Struttman, devin@admr.com for more information. Technicians will be trained to select glasses from boxes to match prescriptions provided by the doctors and help the patient select the best pair, adjusting the fit for the patient.
- **Room and Board:** Room, board and in country transportation will be provided for Lions and doctors. Travel to and from country is your cost.

Donations: Donations from individuals, clubs, districts, corporations and other organizations are needed to continue this program. Maybe your company or corporation can make a donation or matching grant. Contact Lion Leon Hove, hove128@charter.net

What Do We Do?

We provide Lions and optometrists in Missouri with the opportunity to go to Mexico, Panama and other developing countries on mission trips to provide eye exams and glasses to needy and low income citizens of those countries.

We are working with Lions In Sight of California and Nevada (LIS) to conduct these mission trips and are currently providing two trips each year.

Our Foundation is an endorsed project of Lions Clubs International Multiple District 26 (Missouri).

The Foundation is a registered non-profit corporation of the State of Missouri and is classified as a public charity under IRC Section 501 (c)3.



Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation

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History

Lions in Missouri began going on eye mission trips with Lions In Sight in 2000. Originally only two or three Lions from Missouri would go on a trip filling in with Lions from California and Nevada.

The need was great and the trips were personally rewarding for those Lions as they saw the joy and happiness of those receiving old recycled eye glasses that enabled these people to see to perform everyday tasks once again.

In 2016, the Lions of Missouri held its first trip that was made up of Lions from Missouri accompanied by a Lead doctor from Lions in Sight of California and Nevada. They traveled to Papantala, Mexico screening over 430 people in just two days and providing over 500 pairs of eye glasses to residents of the area.

Two trips are scheduled for 2018, one to Mexico and a second to Panama. These trips are currently filled. Two trips will be scheduled in 2019 with dates and location to be determined in the early fall of 2018. If interested in volunteering contact one of the board members.

Missouri Lions



Eye Mission Foundation

Foundation's Mission

The Foundation's Mission is to provide eye exams and recycled eye glasses to the needy and low income citizens in developing countries.

Panama 2015

Crowds waited for doctors every morning in 90 degree heat. Screenings were held in an outdoor pavilion. Local Lions provided seating and crowd control.



Mexico in 2016 screenings were inside and crowds again waited each day for their chance for eye glasses. Missouri Lions went on a



Mexican mission again in 2017. Every participant returns with stories of the joy and thanks expressed by those they've help regain



Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation

(The Foundation's Mission is to provide eye exams and recycled eye glasses to the needy and low income citizens in developing countries.)

The Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation is in need of 2 ODs and 10 technicians from Missouri to participate in the Panama mission trip September 1 – 8, 2018.

These mission trips will provide the gift of sight to hundreds improving their quality of life and changing lives. Time is of the essence as we have open spots to fill as quickly as possible. Doctors receive \$500 to help cover the cost of airfare. You do not have to be a member of a Lions Club.

Mission leadership is being provided by an experienced mission leader, through Lions in Sight of California and Nevada, as well as the necessary testing equipment. The eyeglasses are already on site. Missouri Lion technicians will assist with the clinic organization and fitting and placement of recycled eyeglasses based upon needs and prescription from the eye doctor team. In most clinics it is expected to see roughly 400 patients per day. Details are as follows:

In cooperation with Local Lions in the community where the clinic is located, ground transportation, meals and lodging will be covered for each participant. If you can't go – would you please forward to any doctor or Lion member you think might be interested? Technicians do not need prior experience. It is a very rewarding, life changing experience. You will be giving the gift of sight. If you have any questions, or possible recruitments, please contact me by email eagledor@health.missouri.edu or phone 573-268-1458 Lion Doris Eagle.

I greatly appreciate your help in distributing this information to as many Lions as possible in order to complete the recruitment requirement and make our mission a huge success.



NCH photo/Hayley Griffin

A PERSISTENT LION BRINGS HOPE

Belton's Logan Myland begins 'seeing' what most his age take for granted

By Hayley Griffin

Special to the North Cass Herald

Logan Myland is a 10-year-old boy in Belton who loves to play basketball, hunt with his grandpa, and run around just like any other child.

However, unlike every other child, Logan battles with amblyopia, a condition commonly referred to as lazy eye. At age 4, Logan received surgery to correct his condition, but further treatment and therapy would eventually be

needed.

Logan's mother, Kate Myland, was recently told that the only way to help her son's eyesight would be through vision therapy costing nearly \$5,000. Kate simply could not afford it. Logan's grand-

mother, Jane Hull, explained in an interview how frustrating it was that Logan's Medicaid would not cover the expense of the therapies, and Kate only receives a limited

See **LOGAN**, page 2

Lions help Logan Myland improve sight

LOGAN: Belton 10-year-old receives new chance at eyesight

Continued from page 1

amount of child support from his father. Wanting to do whatever it would take to help her grandson, Jane reached out to the Belton Host Lions Club and asked for financial assistance.

The Belton Lions Club is in the business of recognizing community needs and servicing them. Lion Linda Elliston, the club's eye chairperson, was the first to respond to Jane's request. She presented the situation to Alphapointe, a non-profit Kansas City organization offering vision rehabilitation to thousands of people in Missouri. Unfortunately, Logan's condition was far beyond the services offered by Alphapointe. However, this didn't stop the Lions Club from seeking help for the local family.

Dr. John C. Metzger works for Alphapointe's Low Vision Clinic and heard about Logan's story. Even though he could not help through the services at Alphapointe, he was qualified to provide Logan's therapy through his practice, The KC Vision Performance Center.

The financial burden of the therapy still remained a problem for Logan's family, and the cost Metzger was charging was too high for the Belton Host Lions Club to cover. Though it seemed to be another dead end, Lion Tom Rayfield refused to give up on the family. Rayfield reached out to Brad Baker, CEO of

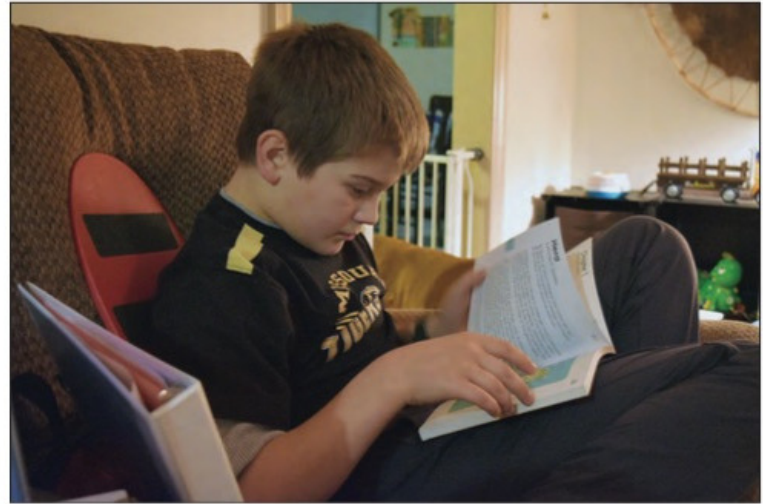
the Mid-South Lions and its Sight and Hearing Services with Logan's story. Baker approved Rayfield's request, and Rayfield personally met with the family to fill out the necessary documents in order for Mid-South to officially sign off on the payments.

Myland, Logan's mom, described how grateful the family was for Rayfield, and believes that without his persistence, Logan would still be struggling to see

Through the united efforts of many people involved in one of the largest service club organizations in the world, 10-year-old Logan Myland is able to receive therapy without his family enduring the financial burden.

He began his first session Dec. 20 with Metzger at his practice in Overland Park, Kan. When asked what his favorite part of therapy was, Logan said "It's hard to decide what my favorite thing is because every time we do something new."

Some of his activities involve focusing on moving objects and peripheral vision strengthening. Logan and his mom work on his therapy homework every night together, and he has already shown improvement. He will continue to improve in his sessions for the next 20 weeks, or until Metzger clears him.



Story and photos by Hayley Griffin

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District 26-M3



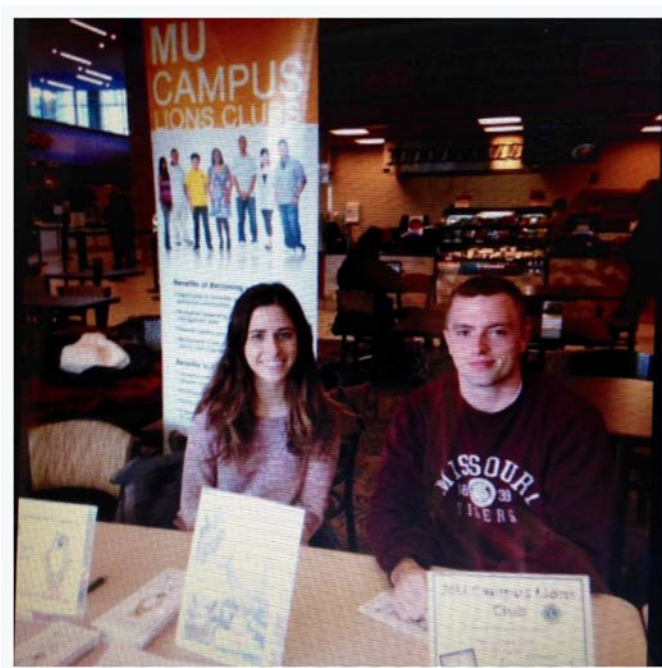
MU Campus Lions Club Activities

MU Campus Lions Club is keeping busy this semester. They started out by recruiting new members at the Involvement Week event. They had a new member induction in February. They are also raising money by selling hot chocolate on campus. They are planning their pet a puppy fundraiser with the Humane Society. In April they are looking forward to the zone event of the Special Olympics Springs games where the area clubs feed 650-800 Special Olympians and their buddies. They are working on AIDS/HIV event once the weather warms up and other fun events. If you are not following them on Facebook like and follow MU Campus Lions Club.



District 26-M3

MU Lions are actively recruiting new members and have many exciting events coming up. Like them on their Facebook page at MU Campus Lions Club



Pet A Puppy Fundraiser

We raised
\$517 with
the Pet a
Puppy
Fundraiser!





District 26-M3





District 26-M5



Peace Poster Contest

The winner of the state contest was sponsored by the Independence Host Club.

The Peace Poster kits for the 2018-2019 year are now available. For more information about the Peace Poster contest go to this link: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/how-we-serve/youth/peace-poster-contest/index.php> They cost \$11.95 plus shipping. Direct link to ordering your Peace Poster package: <https://www2.lionsclubs.org/p-770-peace-poster-kit.aspx>



District 26-M6



Aurora Lions Club said that their March 7th meeting should be called Sophie and Babes! Bobbie, Taya, Kelsey, Karsyn and Sophie Jones came and spoke about their Search and Rescue dog Sophie, Sophie assisted in the Moore, Oklahoma tornado and helped find over 20 people in that destruction.

Republic Lions are gearing up for their 4th Annual Auto Show on May 20th. They will also hold a Silent Auction at the event and encourage attendees to bring used eyeglasses to be recycled.

If you do you will get a **FREE DRINK!** Come and enjoy the day with the Lions in Republic. If you are considering holding one of these it would be great to attend and get ideas from the Lions in Republic!

Republic Lions Club
4th Annual
Auto Show for Sight

SATURDAY, MAY 20th
JR Martin Park • 500 East Hines St. • Republic, MO

SILENT AUCTION & 50 DASH PLAQUES
Presenting Sponsor
O'Reilly
AUTO PARTS

Spectators FREE FREE Parking

CLASSES —

1. 1955-62 Stock	12. Street Rod
2. 1955-62 Modified	13. Special Interest
3. 1963-72 Stock	14. Street Machine
4. 1963-72 Modified	15. Custom
5. 1973-85 Stock	16. Unfinished
6. 1973-85 Modified	17. Survivor 1980 & Older
7. 1986-Now Stock	18. Trucks 1949-1972
8. 1986-Now Modified	19. Trucks 1973-Now
9. Rat Rod	20. All Mustangs
10. Antique	21. All Corvettes
11. All 49-54	

JUDGED SHOW —

Bring a gently used pair of glasses and receive a **FREE Drink!**

Early Registration Cost: \$20
Day of the Event Cost: \$25

Awards: 3 PM
Vendor Booths Available

For More Information Contact Allen (417) 300-3052 or Tom (417) 838-1823

All proceeds go to the Lions Eye Sight Program, which helps local low income children and seniors with a **FREE** eye exam and glasses if needed.



District 26-M6

Lebanon Host Lions held an Event at Build a Bear in Springfield in the mall. LHLC met and built 100 Build a Bears for Childhood Cancer and COPE Domestic Violence Shelter Kids. LHLC engaged their own kids and grandkids and even nieces and nephew making bears. Host Lions felt it would be great to have the kids help make the bears for the sick kids and kid that have no toys. It was an incredible time with the kids and the Lions attending felt uplifted by this Service Project. Lion Logo stickers were placed on every box so all will know where they came from. LHLC was thrilled with the event and working with Build a Bear. They got a discount up to 100 bears.



Lion Pam Weaver with her grandson Chance

PDG Debbie Cantrell's 6-year-old granddaughter, LaTaeah, who happened to get to make the 100th BEAR!

BUILD-A-BEAR WORKSHOP	
Birth Certificate	
Date of birth:	APRIL 15, 2018
Full Name:	_____
Height:	15 INCHES
Weight:	7 OUNCES
Eye color:	BROWN
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2018 - CALENDAR – MISSOURI LIONS

March 2-3, 2018.....	Mid-South Quarterly Meeting	Clarion on the Lake, Hot Springs, AR
March 14, 2018.....	Saving Sight Board Meeting	6:30 <u>p.m.Teleconference</u>
April 13-14, 2018	Mid-South Lion Leaders Weekend	Memphis, TN
April 26, 2018	Council of Governors Meeting	Doubletree Westport Hotel, St. Louis
April 27-29, 2018	State Convention	Doubletree Westport Hotel, St. Louis
April 29, 2018	Budget Meeting.....	Doubletree Westport Hotel, St. Louis
June 2-3, 2018.....	Mid-South Annual Membership Meeting and 'Give the Gifts' Dinner & Auction	Memphis, TN
June 16, 2018	Saving Sight Board Meeting	8 a.m. – Kansas City Office
June 29 – July 3, 2018.....	International Convention	Las Vegas, Nevada
July 20, 2018	All-Star Football Banquet	Warrensburg, MO
July 21, 2018	Council of Governors Meeting	Players Restaurant, Warrensburg
July 21, 2018	All-Star Football Game	Warrensburg, MO
July 27-29, 2018	Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute.....	NW Mo State <u>Univ</u> , Maryville
August 10-12, 2018.....	Leader Dog Visit (1 st VDGs)	Rochester, Michigan
September - TBD	Saving Sight Board Meeting	TBD
September 20-22, 2018.....	USA/Canada Forum	Columbus, Ohio
September 21-22, 2018.....	Mid-South Quarterly Meeting/ <u>Golf Tourn.</u>	Olive Branch, MS
October - TBD	PDG Weekend	District M4 - TBD
October 27, 2018.....	Council of Governors Meeting	Camden on the Lake, Lake Ozark
November 2-3, 2018.....	Mid-South Quarterly Meeting	TBD
December - TBD	Saving Sight Board Meeting	TBD
January -TBD	Council of Governors Meeting	Stoney Creek <u>Conf Center</u> , St. Joseph
April 25, 2019	Council of Governors Meeting	Stoney Creek <u>Conf Center</u> , St. Joseph
April 26-28, 2019	State Convention	Stoney Creek <u>Conf Center</u> , St. Joseph
July 5-9, 2019	International Convention	Milan, Italy
June 26-30, 2020.....	International Convention	Singapore
June 25-29, 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

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