



Missouri Lion

August, 2019

Multiple District 26

A Note from the Missouri Lion Editor

To the Lions of Missouri:

A big “thank you” to all who have sent items for the Missouri Lion Newsletter. This edition has some exciting information. Please share this newsletter with your club.

The next edition will come out in November and the deadline date will be November 1, 2019.

Please send all information and articles for the good of Missouri Lionism to:

Anderson@centurytel.net

Thank you in advance for all of your great news I expect to see!

PDG Ann Anderson

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Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation

Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation became a 501 (c) 3 non-profit foundation chartered by the State of Missouri over two years ago.

Since that time, we've had three mission trips. Our fourth trip will be this September (to Tuxtla Gutierrez, Mexico). These trips have included Lions members, families, and doctors from across the state. On a typical trip with two clinic days, we usually serve approximately 800 people who receive recycled glasses collected by Lions.

We plan to have two trips in 2020. We don't know locations or dates yet. However, it's important for us to have interested participants. Please consider making a trip next year. You won't regret it.

Everyone who has made one of these excursions wants to return. We all have heard the question "When did you become a Lion?" For many of us, it happened when we made our first mission trip. It almost seems that we get more from these trips than the people we serve.

We have four primary goals for the coming year:

- 1) We want to expand our volunteer base to all districts in Missouri.
- 2) We want to have an Eye Mission Foundation Ambassador in each district. This person will promote missions to both Lion volunteers and doctors.
- 3) We want to find doctors who can eventually become lead doctors on Missouri Lion trips. If you have doctors in your clubs, or doctors in your community, please let them know about our mission trips.
- 4) We encourage you to make donations to the foundation or assist us in getting grants. We need these funds for the stipends provided to the doctors. We also hope to purchase our own cameras and doctor bags in the future.

More information can be found on our website (www.molionseyemissions.com). You can also find us on Facebook.

For questions, or to express interest in a future trip, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

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New Voices Awards Presented



Lion Mary Jane Noellsch from the Bowling Green Lions Club was presented a New Voices Service Award.



2nd VDG Lion Missy Anderson from the Holts Summit Lions Club was presented a New Voices Leadership Award.



Lion Pat Spencer from the Faucett Lions Club was presented a New Voices Membership Award.



Lion Kathy Reese from the St. Joseph Eastside Lions Club was presented the New Voices Marketing Award.

Missouri Lions All Star Football Game 2019



The 43rd Missouri Lions All Star Football game was played on July 20, 2019 in Warrensburg, MO on the field at the University of Central Missouri. The game time was delayed 1 hour due to the extreme heat. It ended up a beautiful evening with a slight breeze. The game was well attended by Lions and football fans and families.



The Blue Team was coached by Coach Rich Johnson from Knob Noster High School and the Gold Team was coached by Coach Chad Jamerson from East Prairie High School.

The Blue Team won the game with a score of 44-14.

Thank you to all who helped make this game a huge success.



Missouri Lions All Star Football Game 2019



Camp began on Tuesday, July 16th. There were different activities during the week, but the pictures on the left and bottom right show the players visiting with the veterans at the VA Home in Warrensburg. This is a highlight afternoon for the players and the veterans. It is exciting to see the youth of today visit with our veterans.



The Missouri Lions All Star Football game is a fundraiser for KidSight. As of now, we are on track to be able to give a donation to KidSight. "Thank you" to each of you who donated, sold ads and came out in the heat to see the game.





Mid-South Lions Calendar of Events

September 5-6 Quarterly Meeting, Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis, TN

Friday, September 5 - Riverboat Dinner Cruise - Call 888-546-6042 option 3 for reservations. Tickets are \$40.50 each, tickets are limited and paid reservations are required.



Saturday, September 6 - Committee and Board meetings. Lunch will be \$10 per person (pay at the door)

November 15-16 Quarterly Meeting, Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis, TN

Friday events are TBA

Saturday, November 16 - Committee and Board meetings. Lunch will be \$10 per person (pay at the door)

March 13-14, 2020 Quarterly Meeting, The Arlington Hotel, Hot Springs, AR

Friday, March 13 - Luncheon and outing at Oaklawn Gaming and Racing (details TBA, paid reservations will be required)

Saturday, March 14 - Brunch will be served, price TBD (reservations required)

April 24-25, 2020 Lion Leaders Weekend + Dinner & Auction - Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis, TN

Friday, April 24 - Give The Gifts XXVII Dinner and Auction and first session of Lion Leaders Weekend

Saturday, April 25 - Second Session of Lion Leaders Weekend

Hotel reservations should be made through the Mid-South Lions office

Details TBA



June 5, 2020 Mid-South Lions Golf Tournament, Cherokee Valley Golf Club, Olive Branch, MS

June 6, 2020 Quarterly Meeting plus Annual Membership Meeting - Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis, TN

Missouri Lions Alert Trailers



Pictured L-R, Lion Louis Battagler, Lion JoAnn Battagler, Lion Christine Dugan, PDG Bruce Dugan

On July 17th and 18th four members of the ALERT team for District 26-M5 traveled to Buckner, MO. to assist the Missouri Baptist Disaster relief team working in Levasy Mo. We prepared and served a hot lunch that was very much appreciated by men and women working on flood recovery on some very hot days.

Part of our duty is to work with other organizations in the disaster relief community. The Missouri Baptist Disaster relief team is very well established, organized, and respected in this community. By assisting them we hope to become better known for who we are, and what we do. By expanding our network we will have more opportunities to serve in the future.

Feeding 20 people hamburgers and polish sausages seems like a small thing but it had a big impact on those we served.

PDG Bruce Dugan
26-M5 ALERT Chairperson



Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute 2019



The 15th Annual Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute was held at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Missouri on July 26-28, 2019. The total attendance was 38 attendees.

Missouri had 15 Lions in attendance and their picture is below along with PDG Greg Gilliam and PID W. R. O'Riley.

There were two presenters from Missouri, PDG Greg Gilliam and PDG Don Beckham. The training sessions consisted of: communication skills, team building, delegation, time management, conflict management, project management, diversity, motivation, goal setting, action planning, personal mission statement and leading effective meetings.

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

GPLLI is an intensive, professional and valuable leadership skills program for Lions who have not served as District Governor within the last five years. You will learn skills for club, job, community and church, as well as personal development.

This is a three-day training curriculum that will teach you every aspect of leadership you can imagine; starting from the minute you arrive.



Peace Poster Contest



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600,000 children sharing their visions of peace

INSPIRE

Youth to showcase their talent

CREATE

Stronger ties in your community

Don't miss your opportunity to sponsor the **32nd annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest!**

Give kids in your community a creative way to express their visions of what peace means to them. The theme for the 2019-20 Peace Poster Contest is *Journey of Peace*. Order your Peace Poster Kit to play a key role in engaging young people and promoting peace around the world. Get complete contest details at lionsclubs.org.

The *Journey of Peace* begins with you and your club.

Order your Peace Poster Kit today!

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[#peaceposter](https://twitter.com/peaceposter)

(Proposed) Midwest Faculty Development Institute (FDI) October 18-20, 2019, Independence Missouri

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.

Qualified candidates are those Lions who have some experience as instructors at local Lions training events, have demonstrated basic instructional skills, and have a keen interest in further developing those skills. A candidate's training experience should include using PowerPoint to support training delivery. (Note: Participants will not be expected to create any materials while at the FDI, but it will be necessary to use PowerPoint and other provided materials for some activities.) Participation is limited to sixty (60) Lions.

Lions participating in this three-day course will be required to conduct a local training event within six months of attending the institute, in order to complete the FDI requirements.

Applications

Lions who meet the qualifications may apply to the Midwest Faculty Development Institute by submitting a completed and signed application form. Applications will be available soon. Because of the high number of applications received, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed.

Cost of the Institute

Since this is a self-funded FDI the Midwest Faculty Development Institute will provide curriculum and meals according to the dates and schedule of the institute. In compliance with LCI board policy, a non-refundable participation fee of **US\$100.00** will be required to offset a portion of these costs. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. **Please do not send funds until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute.** Participants are also responsible to pay for their own transportation, hotel and other travel related expenses to and from the institute site.

Goal of the Institute

To infuse Lions, with FDI certification, into opportunities to serve as Faculty at upcoming Institutes.

Missouri Lions State Convention 2020

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

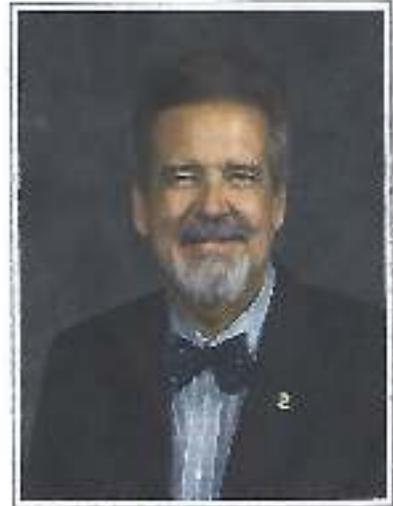
- See the **Marina** come to life in spring
- View the **lush spaces**, wild landscapes and state parks of the Ozark Hills
- Socialize while you enjoy a signature beverage - a local "**Margarita**" or the international favorite "**Singapore Sling**"
- Try **OUR world class shopping**.

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 5/3-348-3131
Lions promo code.

For more information contact
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John Clark
jonclarkm3@gmail.com

2020 State Convention Registration



2020 Missouri Lions State Convention Registration

Lion, Leo or Guest Choose a type. Name (as wanted on name badge)	

Address _____ City _____	
Choose a state. Zip _____	Phone () _____
email _____	
District _____ Choose a district.	
Club _____	
_____ Title (PCC, PDG, President, etc. Choose a title.)	
Special Dietary Needs Choose if needed.	
Details _____	

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Mall Registration form & payment to:	Convention Fees per person:
Make Checks payable to:	Full Registration \$75 x _____ = _____
MO Lions 2020 State Convention	{Includes registration, luncheon & banquet}
Mall to: Lion Sherl Horton	Registration & Luncheon \$50 x _____ = _____
311 Birkhead Rd.	Registration & Banquet \$60 x _____ = _____
Winfield, Mo 63389	Registration only \$30 x _____ = _____
Online payments available on	Total \$ _____
www.missourilions.org	Late fee after 3/15/2020 \$10 x _____ = _____
No refunds after March 15, 2020	Leo registration includes lunch \$20 x _____ = _____
	Grand Total \$ _____

2020 State Convention Service Project



Pediatric Service Project

We will be collecting items for Women's and Children's Hospital in Columbia.

Items needed: Books for Babies- When a child arrives in the NICU, his or her parents receive a children's book. At the start of every month, the parents receive another new book. The baby's footprints are on the inside cover of each book, giving the parents a way to see their baby's growth. Golden Books are perfect donations for this program. Other items needed stuffed animals, games, birthday balloons, party hats, birthday plates and napkins, treats and toys.

The district who brings the most items will be our VIP's for the weekend. More information of details of the contest will be on our website in 2020.

PayPal Instructions for Payment

Sign into PayPal

Click pay or send money- click pay for goods/services

Enter 2020stateconvention@gmail.com

Full registration \$77.25

Registration and lunch\$ 51.50

Registration and dinner \$61.80

Registration only \$30.90

Late fee after 3/15/20 \$10.30

Leo registration \$20.60

Send registration form to Lion Sherl Horton

311 Birkhead Rd. Winfield, MO 63389 or email form to sherlhorton97@gmail.com

Once your registration form is received you will receive an email confirmation.

Missouri Lions Calendar of Events

September 6-7, 2019.....	Mid-South Board Meeting.....	Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis
September 19-21, 2019.....	USA/Canada Forum.....	Spokane, Washington
October 4-5, 2019.....	PDG Weekend.....	Independence (District M5)
October 19, 2019.....	KidSight Board Meeting.....	TBD
October 26, 2019.....	Council of Governors Meeting.....	Sikeston
November 1-2, 2019.....	District M5 District Convention.....	Hampton Inn on the Plaza, KC
November 15-16, 2019.....	Mid-South Board Meeting.....	Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis
January 18, 2020.....	Council of Governors Meeting.....	Margaritaville Resort, Osage Beach
January 31- Feb. 1, 2020.....	Mid Winter Forum.....	Camden on the Lake, Lake Ozark
February 21-22, 2020.....	District M1 District Convention.....	Sikeston
February 28-29, 2020.....	District M2 District Convention.....	Double Tree by Hilton, St. Louis
March 6-7, 2020	District M6 District Convention.....	
March 13-14, 2020.....	District M7 District Convention.....	Jefferson City
March 13-14, 2020.....	Mid-South Board Meeting.....	Hot Springs, Arkansas
March 20-21, 2020.....	District M3 District Convention.....	Mexico
March 20-21, 2020.....	District M4 District Convention.....	Chillicothe Comfort Inn & Suites
April 16, 2020.....	Council of Governors Meeting.....	Margaritaville Resort, Osage Beach
April 17-19, 2020.....	State Convention.....	Margaritaville Resort, Osage Beach
June 26-30, 2020.....	International Convention.....	Singapore
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
2025.....	International Convention.....	Mexico City, Mexico

**Giving is not just about
making a donation,**



**it's about making a
difference.**