



# The Missouri Lion

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**Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services**

## Leader Dog Canine Center Rochester, Michigan



The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governors from Multiple District 26 recently visited the Leader Dog facility located in Rochester, Michigan. The VDG's experienced first hand the training and partnership a blind person would encounter when getting their canine companion from this organization.



During the VDG's visit to the Leader Dog Facility August 13-15, 2015; attendees were informed the new Leader Dog building construction was about 4 weeks away from completion. After the construction is complete the current Leader Dogs will be moved from the old part of the facility into the newly constructed area.

Then the next phase of construction will begin.



*Leader Dog Canine Center continued below:*



## **Leader Dog Update**

On August 14, 2015, the 1<sup>st</sup> VDG's from Missouri joined 1<sup>st</sup> VDG's from many other Lions Districts throughout the US and Canada on the campus of Leader Dogs for the Blind for Lions Leadership Visit Day. Our very own 1VDG Lewis Carnes, along with Phil and Phyllis Krebs and FLD Masi were among the attendees.

Leader Dogs for the Blind was established by three Lions club members in 1939. Since then Leader Dog has graduated over 14,500 guide dogs and clients. Guide dogs aren't their only line of service. An accelerated orientation and mobility program (white cane training) and a summer experience for teens round out how Leader Dog empowers people who are blind, visually impaired or Deaf-Blind with skills for a lifetime of independent daily travel.

Leader Dog's goal in inviting us was to give Lions a clear understanding of the services they provide, to show Lions how we can get involved and to explain the history of Lions, Leader Dog and the legacy of this partnership. They showed us what 3 Lions started and helped us imagine what thousands can do!

We learned about the lifecycle of a Leader Dog, an overview of services, guide dog client demonstrations and the opportunity to walk under blindfold with a guide dog along with so many other things! We also enjoyed the famous Chili and Doughnuts luncheon, an evening banquet featuring guest speaker Debbie Dayton with her Leader Dog Patrick and a guided tour of the Canine Development Center construction site where phase 1 is nearing completion.

### *Join In the Legacy at Leader Dogs for the Blind*

Since the first bulldozer pulled on campus in August 2014 to where we are now (photo below) is the most comprehensive renovation project this building has undergone. The Canine Development Center is aptly named because it isn't just a kennel but houses puppy development, a veterinary center, a breeding program and the staff and volunteers.

At any time, they can house up to 310 large dogs in this facility—it will, when complete, cover almost 80,000 square feet. Parts of the current building date back to the 1950s.

“It was state of the art in the 1950s but today our clients travel in more complex environments to get to work, school...we need to raise a much different type of dog to handle these changes,” states president and CEO Lion Sue Daniels.

How very exciting to see the progress on this project; knowing that our future puppies will benefit from this improved environment! 2 clubs in District 26-M6 have now pledged to support Canine Development Center project by becoming Leader Clubs; I am very proud to announce that the Carl Junction Lions and Leos have joined the Springfield Queen City Lions in this commitment. Pledges at the Leader Club level (minimum of \$7500 over 5 years) provides a naming opportunity within the new Canine Development Center—a lasting legacy!

Immediately after our visit to the LDB campus, Phil, Masi and I travelled to Eau Claire, WI to attend a 2-day Puppy Camp. 28 Independent puppy raisers gathered for intensive group training and socialization with our Puppy Counselors and fellow raisers, many of whom we had never met except via the Internet. We all had fun and learned a lot, but Masi came home a very tired puppy.

Please contact me (417-988-5330) to schedule a Leader Dog presentation for your club, to learn more about the Canine Development Center Project, the future of Leader Dogs for the Blind and how your club can become involved. FLD Masi wants to meet you!

Sincerely,  
Lion Phyllis Krebs, M6 Leader Dog Chair and proud Puppy Raiser



Current state of construction project August 2015



FLD Masi at Puppy Camp, Eau Claire, WI





LIONS UNIVERSITY

# Lions University

Year-Round Training Provided by the  
USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum



The Bachelor's Program is intended to develop the skills necessary to lead a Lions Club. Courses are directed to the skills needed to be great club leader.

The requirements to fulfill the Bachelor's Program are:

- **Attend a USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum (2014 or later)**
- **Complete 10 required courses (and online quizzes)**
  - 101 – Lions History \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 102 – Lions Club Structure \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 103 – Club Success \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 104 – Effective Club Meetings \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 105 – Dynamic Community Service Projects \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 106 – Club Governance \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 107 – Building Club Membership \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 108 – Member Motivation \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 109 – Conflict Resolution \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 110 – Public Relations \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
- **Complete at least 5 elective courses (and online quizzes)**
  - 121 – Club President \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 122 – Club Secretary \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 123 – Club Finances \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 124 – Membership Committee
  - 125 – Your Board, Your Team \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 126 – Mentoring and Orienting New Members
  - 127 – Tail-Twisting \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 128 – Club Fun
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  - 130 – Beyond Your Club

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# Masters: *Leading at the District Level*



The Master's Program is intended to develop the skills for Lions to support Clubs as District leaders. This program is aimed at District Level leaders such as: District Governors, Vice District Governors, Zone Chairs, District Committee Chairs, Certified Guiding Lions, and other leaders that are ready to foster quality clubs in their District.

The requirements to fulfill the Master's Program are:

- **Complete the Bachelor's Program**
- **Attend a second USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum (2014 or later)**
- **Attend a Leadership Institute (Regional, LCI Emerging or Advanced, or District Governor-Elect School)**
- **Complete 10 required courses (and online quizzes)**
  - 201 – District Cabinet Selection: *Working as a Team* \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 202 – Succession Planning \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 203 – Leadership Styles: *Knowing Yours and How and When to Use It* \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 204 – Recognition \*\*AVAILABLE\*\*
  - 205 – Advanced Facilitating Skills \*\*AVAILABLE\*\*
  - 206 – Using Diplomacy \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 207 – Delegation \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 208 – Time Management \*\*AVAILABLE\*\*
  - 209 – Strategic Planning: *Beyond Goals and Action Plans* \*\*AVAILABLE\*\*
  - 210 – Zone Chair Roles and Responsibilities \*\*AVAILABLE\*\*
- **Complete at least 5 elective courses (and online quizzes)**
  - 221 – Collaboration \*\*AVAILABLE\*\*
  - 222 – Knowing International Priorities, Programs and Services
  - 223 – District Governance \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 224 – Meeting Management \*\*AVAILABLE\*\*
  - 225 – Ethics \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
  - 226 – Decision Making
  - 227 – Public Speaking \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*

- [228 – Parliamentary Procedure](#)
- [229 – Motivation](#) \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
- [230 – Creative District Meetings](#) \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
- [231 – Protocol](#) \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
- [232 – Meaningful Ceremonies](#) \*\* AVAILABLE \*\*
- [233 – Team Building](#) \*\*AVAILABLE\*\*

The 2015 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum provided Lions across the world with an opportunity to earn either a Bachelors or Masters Level degree from the Lions University. This program is available to any Lion who has the desire to learn more about the Lions Club International Organization. The requirements for obtaining either a Bachelors Degree and/or a Masters Degree were provided directly from Lions University website. For additional information please check the following website: <http://www.lionsuniversity.org>.

Three Lions from Multiple District 26 received a Bachelor’s Degree with one of them also completing the Master’s Degree requirements. These recipients received their Degree(s) from **Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada; Lions Club International President**. The following list represents those Lions from Multiple District 26 and their level of recognition. Please congratulate these Lions for their extra effort to make our Lion Clubs better.

Lion Sandee Marshall from District 26-M2

Bachelors Degree

Lion Chris Frantzen from District 26-M6

Bachelor’s Degree

Lion Lisa Alexander PDG from District 26-M3

Bachelor’s & Master’s Degrees



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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](mailto: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  
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Lebanon, MO. 65536-4470

**Deadline for article submission for December Issue is November 30<sup>th</sup> 2015**

**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*



**We Serve**

**MD-26 Past District Governors**

**Get Away Weekend**

**October 2-4, 2015 ST Robert, MO**

**Make Your Own Room Reservation Now**

**Hampton Inn**

103 ST. Robert Plaza

1-573-336-3355

**Comfort Inn**

103 ST. Robert Blvd

1-573-336-3553

**Room Rate:** \$89.00 plus Tax Reserve at special rate by September 11, 2015

**ASK For:** MO Lions PDG Conference

**Some of the things to see and do in Waynesville, St. Robert and Fort Leonard Wood**

- **Mahaffey Military Museum Complex**-The only place in the country with 3Army Branch Museums for Chemical Corps, Military Police and Army Engineering schools.
- **Old Stagecoach Stop Museum**-The oldest building in Pulaski County built in the mid 1800's and operated as a hotel, Civil War hospital, and dentist's office.
- **Pulaski County Courthouse Museum**-Showcases the original courtroom complete with wooden beams, pews and judge and jury boxes.
- **Historic Route 66 Driving Tour**-Step back in time and learn about the history still alive along this famous route.
- **Frisco Railroad Museum**-offers a unique look into history and culture of the region.
- **Cellar 66 Wine and Moonshine tasting**-also enjoy Appetizers, Sandwiches and Wraps.
- **Fort Leonard Wood Installation tour**-If you would like a tour let us know as soon as possible.
- **Fort Leonard Wood Golf Course**-If you want to golf let us know as soon as possible.

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MD-26 Past District Governors  
Get-Away Weekend  
October 2-4, 2015

-----Registration Form-----

Lions Name \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No Special dietary needs \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Details \_\_\_\_\_ Details \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration:** \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$ 35.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**2015 – 2016 PDG Dues:** (if not paid at 2015 State Convention - \$15.00) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Enclose** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Check Payable To:**

Lions PDG Weekend

**Mail Registration To:**

PDG Lisa Clinton  
P.O. Box 1125  
Rolla, MO 65402-1125

# Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute 2015

*By: PDG Debbie Cantrell*

## District and State Missouri Lions attend Institute

Nearly 60 Lions students from Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, North Dakota, South Dakota and Saskatchewan, Canada, attended the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute. The Leadership Institute was held July 23-26 in Jamestown, North Dakota. GPLLI just completed its 13th year of the event which is funded by Lions Clubs International.

The keynote speaker for the event was PID Judy Hankom, who came from Iowa, and is a graduate of GPLLI herself! Hankom presented a very inspiring message for the students as well as the faculty.

The venue for GPLLI changes every two years to a new campus. Moving the location makes it easier for different groups of Lions to attend each year that may not have been able to go otherwise due to distance.

PCC Ardie Klemish as well as other Board Members organize the event that prepares Lions to be leaders in their communities as well as in our association.

Topics set by LCI are building effective teams, communication and public speaking, conflict management, delegation, diversity, effective meetings, goal setting and action planning, motivation and project and time management.

GPLLI is a very intense, action filled, hands on learning experience. The students become a team very quickly with their color groups they are assigned to. On the last day of the Institute



Pictured: Lions from across Missouri attending Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute. M6 Lions attending were 1VDG Lewis Carnes and Faculty Member PDG Debbie Cantrell.

students put on a skit with 100% participation about all they have learned.

Lions qualified to attend are those that have not yet been a District Governor. 1VDG Lewis Carnes from Stockton, MO drove quite a distance just to attend the training. PDG Debbie Cantrell also attended as a faculty member teaching Conflict Management traveling from Niangua, MO. One other instructor came from Missouri, PCC Terry Boettcher drove in from Owensville, Missouri. His class topic was Diversity. This was Cantrell and Boettcher's second year teaching for GPLLI.

Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute is an amazing oppor-

tunity for anyone to sharpen their leadership skills as well as have the opportunity to meet some great Lions from other states and Canada.

The District Honorary Committee, otherwise known as the PDG's; offers a scholarship for GPLLI each year. Our State PDG's also offer a scholarship annually. This speaks volumes about the quality of Great Plains or these leaders of our state would not be supporting it at such a high level.

Why not make plans now to attend Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute next year? Ask some of the students or PDG Cantrell if you have any interest or questions about what goes on

there. Find out from our District PDG's what you need to do to apply for either scholarship and you will be on your way to strengthen your leadership skills.

The expertise you gain at GPLLI will not only help you grow as a Lion; it will help you advance and aid you with your career.

Kansas Lion and PID Ed McCormick says, "It's amazing!" We should listen to our neighbors.

If you have ever thought about taking on a leadership position this is just for you! If you have been asked to take a leadership roll and you are just not quite sure of yourself this is perfect for you!

Your registration will include housing, meals, course material, as well as the training. The bonus is the FUN and friendships made.

Missouri Lion and faculty member, PCC Boettcher from M2 states, "Teaching at GPLLI is such a rewarding experience. I had the opportunity to grow my own skills while preparing students to become our future community leaders."

Missouri Lion and faculty member PDG Debbie Cantrell states, "Being a part of such a quality leadership institute was truly an honor. The best part is watching, teaching and interacting with the students. Their sincerity and enthusiasm is contagious. I loved the high-energy experience. It is something I will not forget!"

It's not too early to think about it!!

The above article is printed as it was submitted for publication.



# 94<sup>th</sup> Annual Missouri Lions State Convention



This is not the actual basket.

The 2016 State Convention committee has created a great movie basket, valued at \$100. Register before February 1, 2016 for your ticket to win!

Check out the website for all your questions about our 94th Annual Missouri Lions State Convention at [www.molionsstateconvention2016.org](http://www.molionsstateconvention2016.org)

The website has tons of information including:

- ☆ Registration
- ☆ Schedule
- ☆ Accommodations
- ☆ Voting Info
- ☆ Springfield & Branson Tourist Links
- ☆ Hospitality
- ☆ Directions
- ☆ Guest Speakers
- ☆ Pin Traders



We are rolling out the red carpet and **YOU** are the star!!!

☆☆☆ **SAVE THE DATE** ☆☆☆  
April 28 - 30, 2016

☆☆☆ **SHOW STARTS** ☆☆☆  
Ramada Plaza Springfield Hotel & Oasis Convention Center  
Springfield, Missouri

☆☆☆ **WEBSITE** ☆☆☆  
[www.molionsstateconvention2016.org](http://www.molionsstateconvention2016.org)

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on our facebook closed group page:  
"Missouri Lions State Convention 2016"

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Attendees are responsible for securing their own lodging. Blocks of rooms are being held at the Ramada until April 11, 2016.

**Ramada Hotel & Oasis Convention Center**  
2546 North Glenstone, Springfield, Missouri  
(417) 866-5253 OR (888) 532 - 4338

**1 King OR 2 Queen Bed Room = \$87 (+ Tax)**  
(Rates include a hot breakfast, indoor pool and fitness room.)

Mention you are with the Mo Lions State Convention.

Visit our website for more information on the Ramada Hotel & Oasis Convention Center .



### For More Information, Contact:

- ★ Chairman: PDG Bill Botzow  
[billbotzow@gmail.com](mailto:billbotzow@gmail.com) or (417) 235-7337
- ★ State Convention Email Address:  
[2016molionsconvention@gmail.com](mailto:2016molionsconvention@gmail.com)
- ★ OR message us on our Facebook Page at:  
"Missouri Lions State Convention 2016"

VIP



## 2016 Missouri State Lions Club Convention Registration

Lions Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs?  Yes  No Details: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs?  Yes  No Details: \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail registration form & payment to:

Lion Justin Medley,  
PO BOX 895 Monett, Missouri 65708  
Email: [medley.j.dean@gmail.com](mailto:medley.j.dean@gmail.com)  
Checks payable: "2016 Missouri Lions State Convention"  
(No refunds will be issued after April 1, 2016)  
**Questions contact:**  
[billbotzow@gmail.com](mailto:billbotzow@gmail.com) or (417) 235-7337

### Convention Fees Per Person:

**Registration:** \$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(After 4/1/16: \$30 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**Luncheon:** \$15 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(After 4/1/16: \$20 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**Banquet:** \$30 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(After 4/1/16: \$35 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

**Total:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(After 4/1/16: \$ \_\_\_\_\_)

### Hotel Information:

Lions & Guests are responsible for securing their own lodging. See the back cover for more information.

## Saving Sight Open House October 3<sup>rd</sup> 2015

Dear Missouri Lions,

Join us October 3, 2015 from 2pm to 4pm for the opening and dedication of the Lions Volunteer Center to celebrate 55 years of partnership, changing lives and saving the sight of those in need across the globe. RSVP today: <https://lions-volunteer-center-registration.eventbrite.com>

Since 1960, Saving Sight and the Missouri Lions have worked together to serve people suffering from vision problems. To honor that legacy, a new, state-of-the-art volunteer space will be built at Saving Sight's Columbia facility in 2015. The Lions Volunteer Center will be a dedicated area where Lions and other volunteers can contribute to eyeglass recycling in a hands-on, engaging way and make used glasses available for people in need.

The recycled glasses will support Lions Mission Clinics, a partnership between the Missouri Lions and Saving Sight to operate two international eyeglass recycling trips per year. Additionally, through a new partnership with **ReSpectacle**, a non-profit specializing in online access to recycled eyeglasses, the Lions Volunteer Center will also recycle glasses for people in need right here in the United States.

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Director of Development

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[saving-sight.org](http://saving-sight.org)

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BUT IF YOU DO IT RIGHT  
ONCE IS ENOUGH



# Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service Booster Club Application



**As a Lion you are an owner of Mid-South. Your personal investment in the Champions Level of the Booster Club will help insure that the miracles of Mid-South will continue.**

**All donors will receive a Booster Club pin and other amenities**

The pediatric clinic At Hamilton Eye Institute

Just complete the form and return it to the Mid-South office or visit our website [www.midsouthlions.org](http://www.midsouthlions.org)

For your convenience, we have developed a new Champions Level that does not require any reminders or renewals. Plus it gives you the opportunity to donate monthly, quarterly, semi-annually or annually through a bank draft or credit/debit card.

Your secure donation can be processed through this form or through our website at [www.midsouthlions.org](http://www.midsouthlions.org). All contributions are tax deductible.

**DEBIT AUTHORIZATION (CHAMPIONS LEVEL FORM)**

I authorize Mid-South Lions to initiate debit entries to my account indicated below and the financial institution named below, to debit the same to such account for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

MONTHLY     QUARTERLY  
 SEMI-ANNUALLY  
 ANNUALLY

I acknowledge that the origination of ACH transactions must comply with all provisions of U. S. law.

YOUR BANK \_\_\_\_\_  
ROUTING# \_\_\_\_\_  
ACCOUNT# \_\_\_\_\_

This authority is to remain in full force and effect until Mid-South Lions has received written notification from me of its termination in such time and manner as to afford Mid-South Lions and the Financial Institution a reasonable opportunity to act on it.

PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

**IF USING BANK DRAFT, PLEASE ATTACH A VOIDED CHECK TO THIS CREDIT CARD USERS PLEASE COMPLETE FORM** →

To join, choose your annual level of participation and complete the form below, or join through our website at [www.midsouthlions.org](http://www.midsouthlions.org)

Enclose your check or VISA, MasterCard or Discover number and/or Champions Level info and return to  
Mid-South Lions  
930 Madison Ave Suite 101  
Memphis TN 38103

CHAMPION LEVEL  
 RENEWAL  
 FIRST TIME BOOSTER

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY ST ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT OF ONE-TIME DONATION**

\$25     \$50     \$100     \$250  
 \$500     \$1,000  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

LIONS CLUB \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if applicable)*  
CRED CARD# \_\_\_\_\_

EXP DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_



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Memphis TN 38103

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 RENEWAL  
 FIRST TIME BOOSTER

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY ST ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

**AMOUNT OF ONE-TIME DONATION**

\$25     \$50     \$100     \$250  
 \$500     \$1,000  
 OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

LIONS CLUB \_\_\_\_\_  
*(if applicable)*  
CRED CARD# \_\_\_\_\_

EXP DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

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

***\$25 for 25 Years***



**Mid-South’s CEO Brad Baker** celebrates 25 years of Service October 2015 at Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service. What better way to honor Brad; the Staff of Mid-South and the 2014-2015 Officers are asking for a \$1 donation for each of his 25 years of Service. This is a one-time donation of \$25 to help Mid-South provide miracles and honor our own **“Champion of Change”, Lion Brad Baker.**

During Brad’s quarter-century of service at Mid-South numerous dramatic and creative programs have been implemented.

Starting in 1990 as the Director of Development, Brad was instrumental in extending service through satellite clinics and negotiated agreements for service. Today almost every vision patient can obtain treatment at a facility within 3 hours of the Mid-South facility.

Currently negotiations are on-going to increase access to Mid-South’s service throughout the four state area.

Complete the following information and mail along with your \$25 Contribution to Mid-South Lions at 930 Madison Ave, Suite 101, Memphis, TN 38103. For more information, please check our website: [www.midsouthlions.org](http://www.midsouthlions.org)

**Please Print Legibly, Thank You**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City ST Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

# Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Services

## 2016 Lions Leader Weekend

April 15 and 16, 2016

THE ONE AND ONLY  
**BRIAN STARON**  
ENTERTAINS US  
ON FRIDAY NIGHT!



Brian has been a full time performer for over 30 years. His family friendly show is made up of a special blend of slap-stick humor and incredible magic. Brian's show has been described as "live situation comedy". The show is suitable for all ages and relies heavily on audience participation, that's right, you and your guest will be part of the show!

Brian has performed before millions of people throughout the world at world renowned theme parks, cruise ship lines, colleges, and private venues, including the world famous Magic Castle, in Hollywood!

**ROOMS AT THE HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS  
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LION LEADERS WEEKEND  
APRIL 15-16, 2016  
5 PM Friday till 3 PM Saturday  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

JOIN ABOUT 100 OF YOUR  
FELLOW LION LEADERS  
FOR THIS EXCITING,  
INFORMATIVE AND  
INSPIRATIONAL WEEKEND!



MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS BY  
COMPLETING THE ENCLOSED FORM  
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FOR DETAILED INFORMATION

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SOMEONE PLEASE!

HEAR THE DOCTORS AND  
LEARN THE LATEST  
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Attendees will enjoy the famous Mid-South Lions hospitality on Friday afternoon followed by a traditional Memphis Barbecue dinner. After dinner we'll be joined by our doctors for a fun and magical presentation by former Disney performer Brian Staron at the Hamilton Eye Institute.

Saturday Lions will tour the Hamilton Eye Institute. Included on the tour will be the pediatric clinic, the Surgery Center and the Lions Low Vision Center.

Some of the most renowned ophthalmologists in the world will provide presentations about the latest in eye care, and will also lead tours of the Mid-South Lions clinics.

Mid-South Lions  
Leaders Weekend  
April 15-16, 2016  
Memphis, TN



The Miracles of  
Mid-South  
are available to  
people in **YOUR**  
Community

Look inside for all the  
details! Or go to  
[www.midsouthlions.org](http://www.midsouthlions.org)

Perhaps the most important weekend of the year for the sight and hearing impaired in your community...

Lion Leaders Weekend 2016 is open to anyone who has the desire to learn more about Mid-South Lions Sight And Hearing Service and how the organization can bring miracles to people in your community. Let our Past Presidents, Trustees, Officers and Staff show you how to bring light, sound and hope to those in need from your area.



Hear our doctors and see all the latest in medical facilities and equipment on the hospital tours.



### Consider the Cost

Mid-South Lions provides meals, entertainment, tours and handouts.

Your only cost to attend is your travel and lodging.

Rooms have been arranged at the Holiday Inn Express on Union Avenue at a rate of \$105 for one night and \$190 for two nights. This great rate includes lodging, parking, and a hot breakfast.

Room Reservations must be made by completing the enclosed form. Payment is required to reserve a room. Cancellations must be made no later than April 11 to receive a full refund.



### Consider the Benefits

The information you'll receive during this weekend will help you understand how Mid-South Lions can be a tool to bring the gifts of sight and hearing to those in need from your community.

- \* Experience our
- \* Info on Hearing
- \* Low Vision Center,
- \* Surgery Center,
- \* Research facilities,
- and our
- \* one-of-a-kind
- \* Pediatric Clinic

Plus you will see how your Lions money is being put to use to preserve and restore sight and hearing.

AND you should get a rejuvenating jolt of the spirit of Lionism that will help YOU take new enthusiasm and energy back to your fellow Lions Club members.



Hamilton Eye Institute Surgery Center  
Caring for Advanced Eye Care

Special thanks to Hamilton Eye Institute Surgery Center for helping Mid-South provide MIRACLES!

**DON'T WAIT, MAKE YOUR  
RESERVATIONS TODAY!**  
CALL 888-546-6042 EXT. 13

Don't miss this  
chance to find out  
how Mid-South  
**AND YOU**  
can serve your  
community!



**AND WE'LL HAVE  
LOTS OF FUN TOO!**





# Lion Leaders “You are Invited” to the 2016 Lions Leader Weekend

Lions please read the letter below from **Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service President PCC Matt Webber** inviting Lions to the **2016 Annual Lions Leader Weekend** in Memphis, TN. Lions will tour the Mid-South facility located at the Hamilton Eye Institute, University of Tennessee in Memphis, TN.



Complete (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)  
and mail as soon as possible  
(PLEASE NO RESERVATIONS BY E-MAIL or PHONE)  
to Mid-South Lions, 930 Madison,  
Suite 101 Memphis, TN 38103

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SPOUSE/GUEST \_\_\_\_\_  
CLUB \_\_\_\_\_  
DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, ST ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE RESERVATIONS BY APRIL 10, 2016**  
 **FRIDAY 4/15 ONLY**  
PLEASE ENCLOSE \$105 CHECK OR CARD #  
CARD # \_\_\_\_\_  
EXP DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY 4/15-16**  
PLEASE ENCLOSE \$190 CK OR CARD #  
ROOM TYPE:  1 BED     2 BEDS

**NO ROOM NEEDED**  
**ALL ROOMS ARE NON-SMOKING**

Dear Lion President: LION LEADERS WEEKEND IS APRIL 15-16, 2016 IN MEMPHIS!

Please look over the enclosed 2016 Lion Leaders Weekend brochure. It has information about a weekend that will enhance the way your Club serves your community.

Not only will you see the state-of-the-art facilities utilized by your Mid-South Lions Sight And Hearing Service, but you will be able to discuss service projects, fundraisers, activities and events with Lions from Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee.

This special weekend will include a command performance from comedy magician Brian Staron on Friday evening, and you'll hear from some of the world's most renowned ophthalmologists, and see some of the absolute latest technology during Saturday's program.

This is a once-a-year opportunity for leaders in your Lions Club to observe, learn and put into action methods and experiences that will help your Lions Club to provide sight and hearing to those in need from your community.

What is the cost? 1) Your time and 2) Expenses for travel and lodging (see brochure for hotel rates). What is the benefit? 1) Your Lion leaders will bring back more enthusiasm and expertise for serving those in need 2) Leaders will have more ideas on what other clubs do to raise money and ways to serve better and 3) Attendees will actually see our medical facilities through the eyes of our doctors and hear what a positive difference YOU are making through Mid-South Lions.

Join me and the Lions of our four states at the 2015 Lion Leaders Weekend. You and the people you serve will be glad you did.

Complete the attached form and return it to Mid-South to make reservations. To secure your room and set our meal guarantees, we need your reservations no later than April 6.

Together in service,

PCC Matt Webber, Mid-South Lions President 2015-2016

Find information for **Mid-South Lions Leader Weekend** by visiting [www.midsouthlions.org](http://www.midsouthlions.org).  
Additional Information can be obtained by contacting: Mid-South Lions; 930 Madison Ave. Suite 101, Memphis, TN 38103. Phone: 888-546-6042





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 Actual size is 11” x 14”  
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## 2015-2016 Missouri Lions Calendar

Date	Event	Location
October 2-4 2015	PDG Weekend	St. Roberts, MO
October 24, 2015	Council of Governor's Meeting	Tan-Tar-A, Osage Beach, MO
November 13-14, 2015	Mid-South 2 <sup>nd</sup> Quarterly Board Mtg.	Grand Plaza Hotel, Branson, MO
December 5, 2015	Saving Sight Board Meeting	Saving Sight, Columbia, MO
January 30, 2016	Council of Governor's Meeting	Ramada Oasis, Springfield, MO
April 9, 2016	Saving Sight Board Meeting	Saving Sight, Columbia, MO
April 15-16, 2016	Mid-South Lions Leader Weekend	Memphis, TN
April 28-May 1, 2016	State Convention	Ramada Oasis, Springfield, MO
June 25, 2016	Saving Sight Board Meeting	Saving Sight, Columbia, MO
July 23, 2016	All-Star Football Game	Warrensburg, MO
July 23, 2016	Council of Governor's Meeting	Warrensburg, MO
October 29, 2016	Council of Governor's Meeting	Country Club Hotel, Lake Ozark, MO
To Be Announced*	USA/Canada Forum	Omaha, Nebraska
May 4-7, 2017	State Convention	Tan-Tar-A, Osage Beach, MO
June 24-28, 2016	International Convention	Fukuoka, Japan
June 30-July 4, 2017	International Convention	Chicago, Illinois
June 29-July 3, 2018	International Convention	Las Vegas, Nevada
2020	International Convention	Singapore

\* This will be the centennial celebration in the city where Lions Clubs started in 1917.

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# From District 26-M1

## Lion Dave Baldwin's Pink Ghosts



Lion Dave Baldwin of the Cape Girardeau Evening Lions Club Partnered with the Boys & Girls Club of Cape Girardeau, Missouri. When members of these two strong community service organizations provide leadership for the Boys and Girls Club, the end result can only be super dynamite positive for the war on **Breast Cancer**. These two organizations are working together to create festive decorations for the upcoming Breast cancer Awareness Month; October 2015. The pink ghosts are sold to the community and as you drive around Cape Girardeau they can be seen hanging from trees in the local community. All proceeds from the **Pink Ghost project** will be donated to the American Cancer Society to provide financial assistance to any patient for treatment or related breast cancer expenses.

Community support for this project has been fantastic. Click on the link below to see the video and listen to the Boys and Girls as they e: s their feelings about the "Pink Ghosts".



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**BOYS & GIRLS CLUB**  
OF CAPE GIRARDEAU

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=28y7uRCIb2g>

- \* The Boys & Girls Club of Cape Girardeau serves over 150 youth each year
- \* Average attendance is 75 young people per day
- \* We have 2 sites, one located inside a school and the other located near a school
- \* 2 full-time and 9 part-time employees provide program services & management of our Club
- \* Over 100 volunteers assist in providing program services to youth

Brandon Oatsvall  
Administrative Coordinator  
Boys & Girls Club of Cape Girardeau





# Fort Leonard Wood Lions Club



Lions from the Fort Leonard Wood Lions Club used one of the MD 26 Lions Hearing Vans during a recent retiree weekend in the Fort Leonard Wood area. Lions PDG Casey, Lion PDG Julia and Lion Louise from the Fort Leonard Wood Lions Club screened for Hearing Loss.

**Cape Girardeau Evening Lions helping SEMO Food Bank with Backpacks for Kids**



### Ste Genevieve Lions Club "Jour de Fete" August 12, 2015



**Sikeston Lions** help package meals for children in Haiti

## From District 26-M2



While doing a preschool eye screening; a mother came in to tell us that we had checked her child's vision a year ago and told her a referral was needed. She took the child to a doctor, found the child has juvenile rheumatoid arthritis; had we not found the problem, the child would have gone blind. Love being a LION!



## Brentwood Lions Club

August 2015 donated supplies to the Gateway 180 Homeless Shelter



**From District 26-M3**

## Columbia 20-20 Lions Club

Columbia 20/20 Lion's Club worked side by side with Saving Sight on August 8, 2015 at the Back to School Fair in Columbia, MO...Screening 360 children!



Lori Geissert, Jill Hansen, Mary Brunkhorst & Jacki Davidson




# From District 26-M4

## Kearney Lions Club

**Kearney Lions**  
*9<sup>th</sup> Annual Jesse James Showdown Mud Run*

September 26, 2015  
(Rain Date Oct. 3)




Jesse James Park  
(Near Rodeo Arena)  
3001 N. Jefferson St.  
Kearney, MO 64060

Registration 10AM to 1PM  
Racing Starts 2PM to 7PM7  
(Bog only)

Gate Admission:  
• Adults...\$15  
• Children 6 - 12...\$10  
• 5 and under...FREE  
(Fund-raiser...No Refunds)

Full Concession by Kearney Optimist

For more information visit,  
[www.MajorLeagueMudRacing.com](http://www.MajorLeagueMudRacing.com)  
or [www.KearneyLions.org](http://www.KearneyLions.org)




**Kearney Lions Thank You...for your continued support!**

- Participants (Drivers and their families)
- Pit Crew (Derek, Torrey, Jake and friends)
- Spectators and Local Community

SPONSORS that support this event **EVERY** year!

Kevin Hollon Excavating, Shanks Enterprises, KC Bobcat (Platte City), Capital Electric, United Rentals, First Missouri Bank, Quick Stop Toilets, Lincoln Underground, Heritage Tractor, KCB Bank, Kearney Lawn & Rental, Kearney Trust, Kearney Fire & Rescue and Major League of Mud Racing (Dusty and Scott)



*All proceeds from this event will go to supporting the many organizations and humanitarian efforts of the Kearney Lions Club and Lions International!*

**Highway Cleanup**

Every Lions Club can be found on a Missouri Highway picking up the trash which was discarded by a "Litterbug" Great job keeping our roads trash free!



## Savannah Lions Club

### "Kids Fishing Derby"



# St. Joseph East Side Lions Club

Celebrate with "Lion I Spy". This event was fun for all; young or old.



# Saint Joseph Host Lions Club



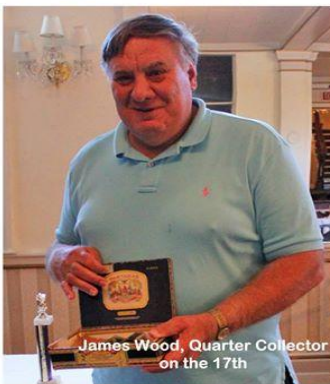
The St. Joseph Host LIONS Club meeting was held on September 17, 2015, at Noon at the Benton Club in St. Joseph, MO. President, Bill Brinton, presided and 2nd Vice President, Barbie Squires assisted.



Bill and Barbie before the meeting



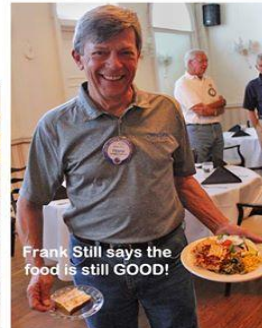
Photobomb...Jon Ecker, Brad Graves and Jack Wattenbarger



James Wood, Quarter Collector on the 17th



Benton Club's Chef Gina...



Frank Still says the food is still GOOD!

For some reason our club attendance has really dropped. I have volunteered to do the TALE TWISTER again in hope that letting folks know what is going on might bring them back to our meetings...

Judy VanVickle...former club Secretary



We change lives by saving sight.®



## KidSight Volunteer Screens 50,000th Child

Florissant resident and St. Charles Lions Club member Becky Henderson screened the vision of her 50,000th child today as a volunteer with Saving Sight's KidSight vision screening program. The milestone occurred at Mercy Child Development Center and is just one of hundreds she has conducted over her near 16-year career as a volunteer with nonprofit Saving Sight's KidSight vision screening program.

The KidSight program identifies children from 6 months to 6 years at high risk for amblyopia (lazy eye) and other vision problems. By identifying at risk children and encouraging immediate, follow-up eye care, the KidSight program helps prevent permanent vision loss. Healthy vision is especially important in ensuring children are prepared for school where as much as 80% of learning occurs through the eyes.

Henderson has been involved with Saving Sight's KidSight program since its inception. In the early to mid-1990's, her late husband C. Wayne Henderson, Past International Director of Lions Clubs International, attended a presentation at St. Louis Children's Hospital where he learned about a new camera that could detect risk factors for possible vision loss in children. After learning about the new cameras, PID Wayne became the driving force behind Saving Sight, then the Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation, establishing a screening program across Missouri to identify children at high risk for possible vision loss. Following retirement from a career as a support staff member in the Ferguson-Florissant School District, Becky began screening children in December of 1999 and hasn't taken time off from volunteering since.

"It's incredible to me how dedicated Becky has been as a volunteer in this program," said Tamara Oberbeck, KidSight Program Manager. "For 15 years she's been out in the community screening children day-in and day-out. Each year Becky gives as much of her time to the program as the year before because she's passionate about preventing vision loss for kids."



Saving Sight CEO and Missouri Lion, Tony Bavuso said Henderson's dedication is inspiring for staff across the organization.

"Becky's passion for promoting healthy vision for children is an inspiration to our entire team as we work to change lives by saving sight," Bavuso said. "She's been integral to the success of our KidSight program since its start, and the program wouldn't have the impact it does in St. Louis today if it weren't for her dedicated service."

Lion Becky, who has 18 more screenings scheduled through the end of October, says knowing the difference she makes in the lives of children is reward enough for the work she does every day.

"If we can help correct a child's vision before they ever get to school, we have done such a great service," Henderson said. "These young people are the future of our country, so they need all the help and support we can give them. To know that for some children wearing glasses their sight was saved because I took the time to do a screening, that's special."

Learn more about KidSight, including how to volunteer, find a screening near you, and request a screening in your community at:

[saving-sight.org/KidSight](http://saving-sight.org/KidSight)



## Lions Volunteer Center Dedication and Open House October 3, 2015

Join us October 3, 2015 from 2pm to 4pm for the opening and dedication of the Lions Volunteer Center to celebrate 55 years of partnership, changing lives and saving the sight of those in need across the globe. RSVP today:

<https://lions-volunteer-center-registration.eventbrite.com>

Since 1960, Saving Sight and the Missouri Lions have worked together to serve people suffering from vision problems. To honor that legacy, a new, state-of-the-art volunteer space will be built at Saving Sight's Columbia facility in 2015. The Lions Volunteer Center will be a dedicated area where Lions and other volunteers can contribute to eyeglass recycling in a hands-on, engaging way and make used glasses available for people in need.

The recycled glasses will support eyeglass mission clinics, a partnership between the Missouri Lions and Saving Sight to operate two international eyeglass recycling trips per year. Additionally, through a new partnership with ReSpectacle, a non-profit specializing in online access to recycled eyeglasses, the Lions Volunteer Center will also recycle glasses for people in need right here in the United States.

We are grateful to our donors to date who have made this project possible:

**Partner:** Lions Club International Foundation • Lions MD26-M3 Foundation • Lions MD26-M3 Sight Funds

**Member:** PCC AI & PDG Debbie Blumenberg • PDG Jene Crook • PDG Stuart & Lion Marlene Payne • Seymour Lions Club

**Friend:** John Bailey • Lion Shirely Re' • Lion David Ross



## Recent Haywood Snipes Society Inductees

Congratulations to the following Lion who was Inducted into the Haywood Snipes Society between May 15, 2016 and August, 31 2015:

**Lion Shirley Henry – Branson-Hollister Lions  
Club - Nevada Lions Club**

## Thank You for Your Support!

On behalf of the more than 63,000 people we served last year, including Jamie in the story above, thank you to the following clubs for their donations made during the 2014-2015 fiscal year (July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015). These gifts help us provide sight-saving services in communities throughout Missouri.

### Outstanding Organizations & Districts

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Missouri Lions Multiple District 26 - \$10,420  
Missouri Lions Multiple District 26-M3 - \$5,000  
Missouri Lions Multiple District 26-M3, Sight Foundation - \$5,000  
Lions Eye Foundation of District 26-M2 - \$5,000  
Past District Governors Association, District 26-M5 - \$5,030  
Lions All-Star Basketball Classic - Dist. M6 - \$4,600

### Outstanding Contributors

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Top 5 Lions Donations in FY13-14  
Concord Village Lions - \$15,000  
Columbia 20/20 Lions - \$8,000  
Branson-Hollister Lions - \$5,350  
St. Ferdinand Township Lions - \$4,000  
Maryville Host Lions - \$3,597.91

### Sight Saver Award

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Clubs donating \$2,000 or more in FY14-15

Jefferson City Host Lions - \$3,000  
Webster Groves Lions - \$3,000  
Concordia Lions - \$2,800  
Jennings Lions - \$2,641.23  
Ellisville Lions - \$2,500  
First Capitol Lions - \$2,500  
Hermann Lions - \$2,400  
West St. Louis County Lions Club - \$2,500  
Cape Girardeau Lions - \$2,000  
Creve Coeur Noon Lions - \$2,000  
Jonesburg Lions - \$2,000  
Lemay Jefferson Barracks Lions - \$2,000  
Millersburg Lions - \$2,000  
Owensville Lions - \$2,000

### Lions Patrons

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Clubs donating between \$1,000 and \$1,999 in FY13-14

Boonville Lions	Jonesburg Lionesses	Sainte Genevieve Lions
Bowling Green Lions	Lake St. Louis Lions	Sedalia Lions
Chesterfield Lions	Lake Winnebago Lions	Sedalia State Fair Lions
Creve Coeur Lions	Long Lane Lions	Seymour Lions
Columbia Rockbridge Lions	Maryville Pride Lions	Sikeston Lions
Green City Lions	Mexico Host Lions	St. Charles Lions
Hamilton Lions	Monett Lions	St. Joseph East Side Lions
Harvester Lions	Paris Lions	St. Louis South Side Lions
Independence Noland Road Lions	Prairie Home Lions	Washington Lions
Jefferson City Evening Lions	Rolla Lions	Wildwood Area Lions



## Lions Benefactors

Clubs donating up to \$999 in FY13-14

Alma Lions	Higginsville Lions	Missouri Lions, District 26 M5
Belton Bel Ray Sunshine Lions	Higginsville-Lafayette Lions	Missouri Lions, District 26 M7
Bonhomme Lions	High Hill Lions	Moscow Mills Lions
Braymer Lions	Hopkins Lions	Nelson Lions
Brazito-Honey Creek Lions	House Springs Lions	Nevada Lions
Brookfield Lions	Houston Lions	New Florence Lions
Bunceton Lions	Hume Lions	Norborne Lions
Cairo-Jacksonville Lions	Hurricane Deck Lions	Northwest Texas County Lions
Cape Girardeau Evening Lions	Independence Host Lions	O'Fallon Lions
Carl Junction Lions	Jefferson City Capital Lions	Old Monroe Lions
Charleston Lions	Kahoka Lions	Orrick Lions
Christian County Lions	Kansas City Red Bridge Lions	Past District Governors of District 26 M2
Clarksdale Lions	Kansas City World Outreach Lions Club	Pickering Lions
Columbia Community Lions	Kearney Lions	Platte City Lions
Columbia Host Lions	Kennett Lions	Pleasant Hill Lions
Corder Lions	Kimberling City Lions	Raymore Lions
Cosby Lions	Knob Noster Lions	Republic Lions
Cuba Lions	La Plata Lions	Richwoods Lions
Diamond Lions	Lake St. Louis Lions	Salisbury Lions
District 14R Lions	Laredo Lions	Savannah Lion
East Perry County Lions	Lebanon Host Lions	Smithville Lions
El Dorado Springs Lions	Lee's Summit Lions	Springfield Evening Lions
Eldon Lions	Leeton Lions	Springfield Host Lions
Elkland Lions	Lexington Lions	Springfield Queen City Lions
Fairport Lions	Lions of Wyoming - District 15	St. James Lions
Faucett Lions	Lockwood Lions	St. Joseph South Side Lions
Ferguson Lions	Lohman Lions	St. Louis Downtown Lions
Forsyth Lions	Louisburg Lions	St. Louis Harmony Lions
Fort Leonard Wood Lions	Louisiana Lions	St. Louis University Lions
Freistatt Lions	Macon Lions	Stockton Lions
Fulton Host Lions	Madison Lioness Club	Stover Lions
Gainesville Lions	Madison Lions	Tipton Lions
Gallatin Lake Viking Lions	Malden Lions	Trenton Lions
Gallatin Lions	Maplewood Lions	Unionville Lions
Gentry Lions	Marceline Lions	Wappapello Lions
Golden City Lions	Marionville Lions	Warrensburg Lions
Graham Lions	Marshall Lions	Waverly Lions
Grant City Lions	Mayview Lions	Wellington Lions
Glasgow Lions	Mendon Lions	Wentzville Lions
Gower Lions	Meramec Heights Lions	West Plains Lions
Graham Lions	Mexico Noon Lions	Weston Lions
Grant City Lions	Miami Lions	Willow Springs Lions
Harrisonville Lions	Miller Lions	Woodson Terrace Lions
Higbee Lions	Missouri Lions, District 26 M1	
	Missouri Lions, District 26 M4	

## Program Statistics for Fiscal Year 2014-2015

Clinical Distribution		
	FYTotal	LYTotal
Cornea	3,166	2,771
Research	874	1,244
ASED	160	22

Lions Giving		
	FYTotal	LYTotal
M-1	\$ 8,720.95	\$ 10,669.89
M-2	\$ 36,836.23	\$ 27,985.00
M-3	\$ 36,338.00	\$ 27,357.42
M-4	\$ 16,447.10	\$ 15,026.91
M-5	\$ 14,662.30	\$ 22,287.04
M-6	\$ 20,258.98	\$ 21,635.25
M-7	\$ 15,646.40	\$ 15,262.00
MD26	\$ 10,370.00	\$ 6,675.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 159,279.96</b>	<b>\$ 146,898.51</b>

KidSight						
	FYTotal			LYTotal		
	Screened	Ref.	Screenings	Screened	Ref.	Screenings
M-1	7,034	517	141	7,805	999	164
M-2	12,865	752	219	10,274	526	218
M-3	10,180	707	216	6,387	488	207
M-4	6,896	256	164	5,100	206	133
M-5	8,774	393	185	6,490	414	172
M-6	11,535	973	202	5,304	554	117
M-7	3,422	242	77	3,673	244	93
<b>Total</b>	<b>60,706</b>	<b>3,840</b>	<b>1,204</b>	<b>45,033</b>	<b>3,431</b>	<b>1,104</b>

Healthy Vision Screening						
	YTD			LYTotal		
	Screened	Ref.	Screenings	Screened	Ref.	Screenings
M-1	0	0	0	128	15	7
M-2	521	0	15	536	37	30
M-3	509	0	14	455	2	17
M-4	215	0	11	40	0	5
M-5	1130	4	34	448	5	38
M-6	447	0	18	582	2	29
M-7	218	5	9	175	1	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>3,040</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>2,364</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>136</b>