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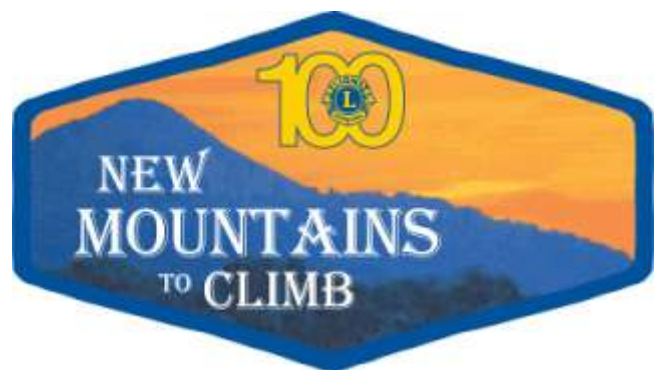
June 2016

Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services

99th Lions Club International Convention, Fukuoka, Japan

The 99th Lions Club Annual International Convention was held in Fukuoka City, Japan for five days, from June 24th through June 28th, 2016. Lionism started in Japan in 1952 and during the past 60 years the Lions Club International Convention was in Japan, once in Tokyo and once in Osaka.

Fukuoka City can be seen on the map directly below; it is located in the southwest part of Japan and is the largest commercial city in Kyushu. Its origin dates back to early 1400's when it was a prosperous trading port in East Asia.



As Lions across the world prepare for the 100th Anniversary of Lions Clubs International Organization, it is no surprise LCI President Chancellor Robert "Bob" Corlew would incorporate this theme in his presidential pin for 2016-2017 lion year (as shown above).



Fukuoka City is a pleasant balance of the old and the new culture of Japan. It is actually a combination of two cities; the port city of Hakata and a former castle town Fukuoka.

This city is the home of the oldest Zen temple in Japan and is well known for its gourmet food. Visitors can sample many types of food from local street vendors as they walk the city streets of Fukuoka City.



Pictured above on the right is Kyshu University located in Fukuoka City, Japan.

Lions from MD-26 traveled to Fukuoka to be installed as Council Chair or District Governors near the end of the convention by the 2016-2017 Lions Club International President Robert “Bob” Corlew. (See page 3 for Robert “Bob” Corlew additional information).

LCIF President Joe Preston is in the brown robe in photo on right. **“LCIF is the Force. May the Force be with you”.**



Lions who could not attend the 99th Lions Club International Convention should plan on celebrating the 100th Anniversary in 2017 when the event will be in Chicago, Illinois. This promises to be a great International Convention, make your plans now to attend.



PDG Don Noland Endorsed

PDG Don Noland was endorsed to be our candidate for International Director at the 2016 Missouri State Lions Convention in Springfield, MO.

Congratulations PDG Don Noland it appears we will all see you in 2017 at the Lions Club International Convention in Chicago, Illinois

Fellow Missouri Lions,

Just to update my status for International Director. I have been asked to step back and I have done so. This is not a surprise and actually an opportunity of have a large Missouri representation in Chicago 2017.

Hope you will be considering going to Chicago next year. Thank you to all of the Missouri Lions for your support and look forward to working with you this coming Lionistic Year!!

FYI I am sending this from the Convention center in Fukuoka. We will be returning back to Missouri July 1st.

Yours in Lionsim
Lion Don Noland



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2016-2017 Lions Club International President



CHANCELLOR BOB CORLEW FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Chancellor Bob Corlew, from Milton, Tennessee, USA, was elected to serve as first vice president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 98th International Convention held in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, June 26 through 30, 2015.

Vice President Corlew is retired as chancellor for the State of Tennessee and a professor of law.

A member of the Murfreesboro Noon Lions Club since 1978, he has held many offices within the association, including charter club president, zone chairperson, district governor, cabinet secretary and council chairperson. He has been instrumental in the chartering of a number of new clubs. Most recently, he worked to charter a new club comprised of lawyers and judges, which gained more than 75 members during its first year.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Leadership Award, the Builder Key Award, three International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Vanguard of the Melvin Jones Memorial, a Progressive Lindsey-Jennings Fellow and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Corlew has been active in the Boy Scouts of America, the Jaycees and the American Red Cross. He has also served as a councilman in Milton and was a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Vice President Corlew and his wife, Dianne, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have five children and four grandchildren.

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Official Notice
2016 International Convention, Fukuoka, Japan

The following proposed amendments to the International Constitution and By-Laws will be reported to the delegates for vote at the 2016 International Convention.

ITEM 1: A RESOLUTION TO REMOVE THE PROVISION RELATED TO THE EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND TO ALLOW FOR MORE FLEXIBILITY IN FUNDING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. *(THIS AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES A 2/3 VOTE TO ADOPT)*

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, That, effective beginning with the 2016-2017 year, Article IX of the International Constitution shall be deleted in its entirety and the remaining Articles renumbered accordingly.

ITEM 2: A RESOLUTION TO REVISE THE DESIGNATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS. *(THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS REQUIRES A MAJORITY VOTE TO ADOPT)*

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, That, effective beginning with the 2016-2017 year, Article III, Section 3 of the International By-Laws shall be amended by deleting the phrase "senior executive administrator and/or executive administrator, treasurer and secretary, and such other" and replacing it with the term "administrative".

ITEM 3: A RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO THE MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE. *(THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS REQUIRES A MAJORITY VOTE TO ADOPT)*

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article IV, Section 1(i) of the International By-Laws shall be amended by deleting the phrase "Public Relations" and replacing it with the phrase "Marketing Communications".

The above Resolutions were voted on at the 99th Lions International Convention.

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Information for Publication in *the Missouri Lion*

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

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

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

the Missouri Lion
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Deadline for article submission for the September Issue is August 30th, 2016

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

the Missouri Lion Editor

LCIF NEWSLETTER

MAY 2016

What a great MD26 state convention. Donations for the Friday night silent auction was \$3,534.00, add the \$857.25 from tail twisting at the All Lions LCIF luncheon, other donations for a grand total of \$5,004.00 for LCIF. Add to this \$1,080.00 received for contributing member pins, measles pins, and undesignated donations for a total of \$6,084.00 forwarded to LCIF. I have received checks from clubs that are donating for the first time. I hope others have been sent directly to LCIF as we continue to raise the percentage of clubs in the multiple donating to LCIF. Over the next few years we continue to shoot for excellence with 100% club participation. It matters not just the amount but more importantly that **ALL** clubs participate.

There was over 240 lions attending the luncheon. Each of those attending had seven different pieces of LCIF informational material at their setting. Please use these to share with your clubs. I again want to emphasize that all donations go to the projects of LCIF with **NO ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES** taken out. Secondly, we can still get a \$1.00 matching donation to the measles campaign because of our alliance with other foundations.

LCIF has received its fourth consecutive four star rating from Charity Navigator. Why,

1. Because of efficient use of donations
2. Rigorous grant selection and monitoring
3. Transparency in all areas

These are all the more reasons to support LCIF your Foundation.

Finally, a personal message. Friday at the convention I noticed a cloudiness starting to cover my right eye. The cloudiness and loss of vision was complete Friday night at the emergency room. I was without vision in the eye from that time on. Monday after the convention retinal detachment was confirmed by a retinal specialist. The next Friday, one week after onset, surgery was performed. Sunday, May 8th, 48 hours after surgery very vague sight is beginning to come back. How complete is recovery to be will be known as time progresses. I only know that I will never be the same when I hear, read, and share stories about sudden onset of blindness.

Thank you again MD26 Lions for your support throughout the year for our LCIF Foundation.

Yours in Lionism,
P.I.D. Dr. Dwayne Garrett
MD-26 LCIF Coordinator

Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service Celebrates 75th Anniversary

July 1, 2016- June 30, 2018

Join us in Celebrating



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

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

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

PLEASE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE YOU KNOW TO JOIN IN THE CELEBRATION!



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

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



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

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

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

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

Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service

President, Vice President, Board Members, and Trustees



Exactly what is the “Challenge: you ask? The officers of Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Services have calculated the funds needed to eliminate the waiting list at Mid-South; If each Lions Club could encourage their **members** to pledge a monthly donation of \$10 we would not have any patients waiting for service.

So here is the challenge: Club reward incentives are being developed for Lions Clubs who have a 25% level of members donating \$10/month or greater. Each donor Club will receive a level 1 incentive reward. Better yet, Lions Clubs with a 50% level of members’ participation will receive a level 2 incentive reward. Best of all Lions Clubs with 100% members donating \$10/month or greater will receive a top level incentive, a personal visit from CEO Lions Brad and the great satisfaction of knowing what a difference your participation can make.

Just think of the difference in the quality of life you could make for a patient who is losing their eyesight or hearing. A small pledge from many of our Lions across the four state areas could make a huge difference in almost eliminating the waiting time for corrective surgical procedures.

If you need additional information or forms please contact Mid-South at 930 Madison Ave Suite 101, Memphis, TN 38103 Phone 901-543-5466 888-546-6042 e-mail: info@midsouthlions.org

Website: www.midsouthlions.org

IT'S TIME ONCE AGAIN FOR



FREEDOM FROM BLINDNESS DAY

As the 4th of July holiday approaches it is the perfect time to remind Lions Clubs in Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee it is time to do that extra fundraiser for this cause. If every Lions Club would do a specific fundraiser for **Freedom from Blindness** it would provide the needed funds to help those on the current waiting list. This is not intended to replace your regular Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service contribution. Additional funds during the summer allow us to keep our waiting list down to a more manageable level.

Mid-South Lions "Give the Gifts" XXIV Dinner & Auction

Mid South Lions

"Give the Gifts" XXIV Dinner & Auction



Saturday, August 6 at the Hilton Memphis 6 PM





TERRI & LANCE WALKER

Gold Medal Winning Auctioneers

www.midsouthlions.org



The competition will be fierce, and the FUN will be award winning!



Our Olympic-themed "Give the Gifts XXIV" Dinner and Auction will give you an opportunity to achieve world-class results and win a GOLD medal in helping Mid-South Lions provide comprehensive sight and hearing care to mid-southerners who have no other alternative.

There will be great feasting and fellowship, all while helping the sight and hearing impaired PLUS there will be great competition for each Silent and Live auction item.

Start training now so you'll be in shape to take advantage of this once-a-year celebration.

You can take home as many prizes as you like...as long as you're the champion bidder.

Join us for all the festivities.

OPENING CEREMONIES:
SILENT AUCTION BEGINS 6:00 PM

FIRST EVENT:
100 METER DASH
SILENT AUCTION TABLES BEGIN CLOSING AT 7:00 PM

SECOND EVENT:
WEIGHT LIFTING
DINNER & LIVE AUCTION BEGINS AT 7:30 PM

THIRD EVENT:
GYMNASTICS
DESSERT SERVED AT THE END OF THE LIVE AUCTION

CLOSING CEREMONIES:
CHECK OUT BEGINS AT THE END OF THE LIVE AUCTION

For detailed information
www.midsouthlions.org

Order Form

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____
 Lions Club name (if member): _____

Quantity: _____
 Individual Ticket, \$100 each
 Table of 8, \$800
 Table of 8 plus full page program ad, \$900

Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

_____ Check (enclosed)
 _____ Credit Card (write credit card number below)

Mail Order forms to:
 Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service
 930 Madison Avenue, Suite 101
 Memphis, TN 38103

Mid-South Lions is a federally registered 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization.



Mid-South Lions Golf Tournament: September 23, 2016



Join us to play a great golf course with friends and/or clients while helping the Lions provide sight and hearing to those in need.

Check www.midsouthlions.org to see some of our "Miracles"

Cherokee Valley Golf Course
6635 Crumpler Blvd
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2016 MID-SOUTH LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT

>>> Proceeds benefit the sight and hearing impaired
CASH PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED



Ware Properties

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016
REGISTRATION & LUNCH 11 AM
TEE TIME 1 PM

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE



Our four-person charity golf tournament will be played in scramble format.

Men's; Ladies; and Senior (over age 60)
Tees will be played.

Cash Prizes will be awarded for top three (3) teams in each flight. Number of flights will be determined by number of entries.



SPONSOR AND TEAM OPPORTUNITIES

MAJOR SPONSOR—\$2,500
TWO (2) Teams entries plus company name/logo in all media advertising plus Banner signage. Featured logo on www.midsouthlions.org website and all amenities listed below

EVENT SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES—\$1,000

HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZES **HOLE PRIZES**
TOURNAMENT SHIRTS **EVENT PRIZES**
PUTTING CONTEST **LUNCH**
Team entry plus full page ad in event program and day-of-event recognition, signage (3), goody bag opportunities, recognition plaque

FACILITIES SPONSOR—\$500

DRIVING RANGE
PRACTICE PUTTING GREEN
BEVERAGE CART **SNACKS**
One-half page ad in event program and day-of-event recognition, signage (2), goody bag opportunities, recognition certificate.

TEE AND/OR GREEN SPONSOR—\$150

Listing in event program, signage (1) on tee or green, goody bag opportunity

TEAM SPONSOR—\$700

Includes team entry and tee/green sponsor

TEAM ENTRY FEE—\$600

TEAM NAME _____

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CITY, ST ZIP _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

TEAM MEMBERS EMAIL ADDRESSES

SPONSOR INFORMATION

SPONSOR LEVEL _____

NAME ON SIGN _____

CREDIT CARD NUMBER or CHECK ENCLOSED

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Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Trustee Find Raining Project

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



“The Crusader & The Monarch”

The actual prints are professionally produced on museum quality paper and expertly framed.

“The Crusader” by Holly Tilley and “The Monarch” by Phillip Crowe
Commissioned by

Mid-South Lions,
signed & numbered limited edition
Actual size is 11” x 14”
(Image size is 7” x 10.5”)



Order Yours Today (Allow 4 weeks for delivery)

	<u>Quantity</u>
Special Price for each artist signed & numbered print	\$ 75 _____
With commemorative Mid-South medallion	\$ 100 _____
Framed and single matted Print	\$ 175 _____
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GET BOTH PRINTS FRAMED WITH MEDALLIONS ONLY	\$375 _____
PLUS Packaging and Shipping (safety packed, FedEx Ground)	
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Cash, Personal checks and Credit Card payments accepted.

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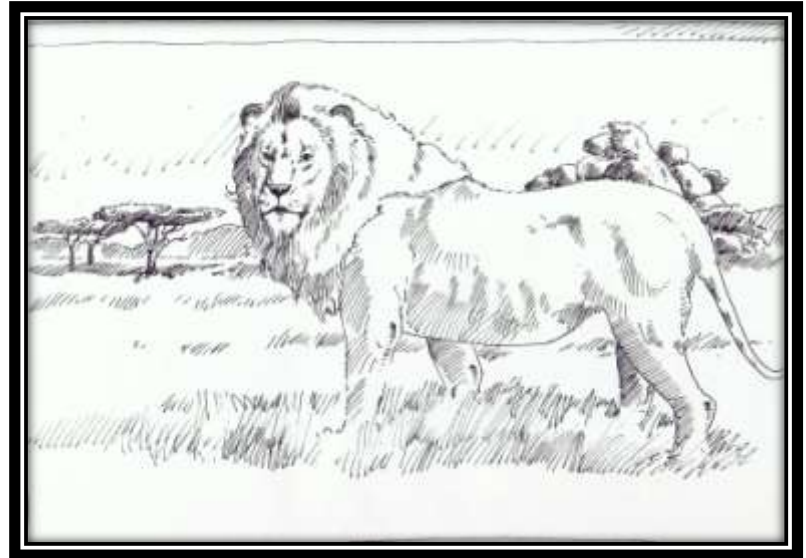
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Signature: _____

Send your check or credit card number with this application to:
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For more information call: 888-546-6042 Also available online at : www.midsouthlions.org

YOU ASKED FOR THEM, NOW THEY ARE HERE!

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



Also Available

Mid-South Lions Sight & Hearing Service

75th Anniversary

Medallion

This special Lion Medallion can be purchased separately for \$25/each or it can be purchased with a framed print of “The Crusader”.



June LeaderDog Update

Greetings, Lions of MD-26!

I am very happy to share with you the wonderful news from LeaderDogs for the Blind Canine Development Center Campaign, as described in the letter below from Mike Dengate. We started fundraising for this project just 2 years ago. Lion Phil and I, along with 3 different puppies, LDM Chanel, FLD Masi and FLD Fleming have logged many miles and hours, throughout Missouri and Arkansas, talking about this state of the art facility. I can hardly wait to see it in August during our visit there with the incoming 1stVDG's; I know it will be amazing. I am extremely proud of District M6's participation in making this a reality!

As one of our very special Lead Clubs/Districts, I wanted to make sure that you have heard that thanks to you...we have reached our goal! The support received from Lions has been tremendous. Lions contributed over \$2.4m towards our \$14.5 goal. Lions remain the most significant donor source of Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Thanks to you, we have...

- 255 new, larger suites for dogs in training
 - o Allows us to cohabitate dogs so we can house more dogs
 - o Increased space for dog/human interactions
 - o Significantly reduce kennel stress

Thanks to you, we have...

- 7 Puppy Development Pens
 - o Provides day/night quarters easily accessible with Dutch door type gates
 - o 2 Puppy Outdoor Play Yards

Thanks to you, we have...

- An expanded Lobby with a Puppy Viewing Area

Thanks to you, we have...

- A state-of-the-art Veterinary Clinic
 - o 2 Exam rooms
 - o Surgery Room
 - o ICU Room
 - o X-Ray Room
 - o Ultrasound Room
 - o Endoscopy Room

Thanks to you, our puppies can rest peacefully.

Thank you for playing such a significant role in our new Canine Development Center!

Mike Dengate

Although the CDC project is nearing completion, if your club would like to become involved, pledges/donations are still being accepted through the end of June(end of fiscal year). Additionally, donations to the Operational Fund remains very important; those can be sent directly to LeaderDogs, or to me, and I will send them on.

On a more personal note, LDM Chanel will be having her 2nd litter of puppies very soon, her due date is June 17. She is expecting 7-8 labs, having been bred to a yellow lab, Gunner.

FLD Masi is starting her 4th (and final) month of training at LeaderDog University and is expected to be matched with her person the first part of July. Congratulations to her!

FLD Fleming is continuing to learn and experience the big world. He recently attended a Kansas City Royals game, visited a casino (he finds gambling very boring) and will be flying with us to Rochester in August. At 7 ½ months, he is 60 pounds, much larger than any of the girls we have had in the past! I hope he will fit on the plane...

As always, if your club would like to hear more about LeaderDogs for the Blind and how these incredible dogs impact the lives of their partners, please contact me for a presentation- philx2@sbcglobal.net. We would love to visit!

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Lion Phyllis Krebs
District M6 LeaderDog Chair



Veterinary Clinic



FLD Fleming enjoying VRCO night with the Springfield Cardinals

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 22-24, 2016. Registration is from 9:00 a.m. to noon, Friday, July 22. Adjournment and checkout is by 3:00 p.m. Sunday, July 24, 2016. Lunch on Friday, July 22 is at 12:00 noon.
- WHERE** Mount Marty College Yankton, South Dakota
- COST** US\$160 per attendee if received by the Registrar on or before May 31, 2016. Cost increases to US\$180 beginning June 1, 2016. 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 District Governor as of the dates of the institute is eligible. No previous attendee is eligible without prior approval of the Institute Coordinator, PID Marvin Chambers.

This institute is being sponsored by Multiple Districts 5 (Saskatchewan, North Dakota and South Dakota), 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 Secretary/Registrar PID Bruce Schwartz at nmbruce@bis.midco.net or 701-258-1189.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND THE INSTITUTE



Santa Dave Stouffer says, "it's not too late to be a [good] learning Lion!"

Plan now, before it really **IS** too late, to join us at the 14th annual Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute.

Register now.

Check with your district or multiple district. Many have scholarship money available for GPLLI participants.

Application form available for registration, dorm and special needs info. Form's on our website, too. www.gplli.com

Make your reservation NOW!!

Need more information? Contact:

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 e-mail: t.smarsh@att.net
 or
 Lion Craig Donecker
 e-mail: craied@littlegiantfittines.com



GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

When: July 22 – 24, 2016

Where: Mount Marty College
 Yankton, S.D., USA

Registration

Fee: \$160 U.S. funds before June 1
 → **\$180 U.S. funds after May 31**
 Fee includes meals, institute costs and double occupancy dorm room

Who: Any Lion, Lioness, or Leo who is 18 or older, has not yet served as District Governor as of the dates of the institute, is eligible. *No previous attendee is eligible without prior approval of the Institute Coordinator, PID Dave Stouffer.*

This learning weekend features seminars that apply to Lions volunteer service AND to one's career, community and home life. Topics are:

- ✦ Building Effective Teams
- ✦ Communication Skills
- ✦ Conflict Management
- ✦ Delegation
- ✦ Diversity
- ✦ Goal Setting/Action Plan/Personal Mission
- ✦ Leading Effective Meetings
- ✦ Managing Your Time
- ✦ Motivation
- ✦ Project Management

BONUS!!! Luncheon session geared towards Lions Clubs International, its programs, legacy, and resources available.

DOUBLE BONUS!!! Graduating the GPLLI program meets one requirement for completion of the Master's Program of Lions University. Check out www.lionsuniversity.org



We Serve



2016-2017 Missouri Lions Calendar

Date	Event	Location
June 25, 2016	Saving Sight Board Meeting	Saving Sight, Columbia, MO
July 22, 2016	All-Star Football Banquet	Warrensburg, MO
July 23, 2016	Council of Governor's Meeting	Warrensburg, MO
July 23, 2016	All-Star Football Game	Warrensburg, MO
August 5-6, 2016	Mid-South Lions Quarterly Meeting	Memphis, TN
August 6 th , 2016	Mid-South Lions "Give the Gifts" XXIV Dinner & Auction	Memphis, TN
August 18-20, 2016	Leader Dog Visit (1 st VDG's)	Rochester, Michigan
September 23, 2016	Mid-South Lions Golf Tournament	Olive Branch, MS
October ?, 2016**	PDG Weekend	District M2
October 29, 2016	Council of Governor's Meeting	Camden on the Lake Lake Ozark, MO
November 12, 2016	Mid-South Lions Second Quarterly Mtg.	Tunica, MS
January 21, 2017	Council of Governor's Meeting	Tan-Tar-A Resort Osage Beach, MO
March 3-4, 2017	Mid-South Quarterly Mtg	Memphis, TN
April 7-8, 2017	Mid-South Lions Leader Weekend	Memphis, TN
June 2-3, 2017	Mid-South Lions Quarterly Meeting	Memphis, TN
July 22-24, 2016	Great Plains Lions Leadership Forum	Yankton, South Dakota
September 15-17, 2016	USA/Canada Forum	Omaha, Nebraska
May 4 -7, 2017	Missouri Lions 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
July 5 -9, 2019	International Convention	Milan, Italy
June 26-30, 2020	International Convention	Singapore

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

** Date to be announced when determined

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2016 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Visit the website at: <http://usacanadalionsforum.org>



2016 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum Omaha, Nebraska Sept. 15-17, 2016

Leadership ? Service ? It's what Lions do !

"Leadership for Service", the theme for the 2016 Forum, reflects our goal of equipping our Lions to meet the Centennial Service challenge in performing 100 million acts of service.

Saturday afternoon will have three large service projects that every attendee will be able to participate in. Corresponding seminars have been added, teaching the skills and organization needed to better prepare service projects at the Club and District level.

Opening night, Thursday brings master illusionist and motivational entertainer, Billy Riggs. On Friday, Lion Jay Blake brings his drag race car "Follow a Dream" to the Forum, along with his amazing story of overcoming a blinding accident to follow his racing dream. Saturday we look forward to the inspiring words of our then International President, Cahncellor Bob Corlew. We finish the evening with Retired General Dick Abel, who after a long career of military, private sector and public leadership will be talking about the leader within each of us.

Register now via our website: www.lionsforum.org

From District 26-M1

Issue #18 had to be revised during distribution and the following is the corrected page.

Vice President Corlew in Sikeston, MO



Wendell Bailey Willow Springs "50" Year Chevron



Blind Student attends Cape Girardeau Lions Meeting



2nd VDG John Preston with Portageville Mayor Floyd Simmons



Houston Lions treat local police to lunch



From District 26-M1



Left: Cape Girardeau Evening Lions working Special Olympics
 Center above: Lions PCC and PDG Eric and Judy Fenton
 Right above: Northwest Texas County Lions Club "Awards Scholarships"



Charleston Lions Club Fundraiser

St. James Lions "Scholarships Night"



Ste. Genevieve Easter Egg Hunt

Patton Lions Club

Sikeston Lions Sprockets In Spring

West Plains Lions Club Dining in the Dark



West Plains Lions Club “Dining in the Dark” event held April 23, 2016 featuring John Bramblitt, a blind artist and his leader dog, Echo. While this event grossed over 10,000; after all expenses were paid the profit was \$6,300. What a fun event.

About 165 people turned out to see the blind artist John Bramblitt at work, painting a scene inspired by rainy weather in Dallas, Texas. This is the second annual “Dining in the Dark” sponsored by the West Plains Lions Club.

From District 26-M2



Congratulations to DG-ELECT Lion Jack Lenk! He was honored today by MindsEye for his work to establish beep ball in the St. Louis area. Former Ram D'Marco Farr was also honored.

**2016 Lions Club International Convention Fukuoka, Japan
DGE School in Fukuoka, Japan (group 7)**



St. Clair Lions Club Donates \$500 to Honor Flight pictured on the left below.

Valley Lions Club dedication of helicopter pad with lights on club grounds in Belgrade, MO.



Honor Flight Donation

St. Clair Lions Club treasurer, John Cheatham, second from left, presented a check for \$500 to Franklin County Honor Flight May 5. Accepting the check was Rosalie McGaugh, second from right, Dave Hall, right, and Terry Sullentrup, left. Since 2007, more than 1,600 veterans and their families have been able to travel to the nation's capital on more than 40 honor flights funded through donations like these. There are four honor flights scheduled for this year.

Missourian Photo.



From District 26-M4 Grant City Lions Club “At the Races”



Kearney Lions Club “Jessie James Wine & Brew” and Veteran Recognition Event

5th Annual
*Jesse James
Wine and Brew
Festival*
Brought to you by
Kearney Lions Club
Open To the Public

Saturday, June 4
2:00 – 8:00 pm

at Jesse James Park (Cavillot)
3001 North Jefferson Street
Kearney, Missouri 64060

Advance Tickets:
\$20 per person
Tickets at the Gate:
\$25 per person
*Designated Drink \$10

Featuring: Missouri Wine and Brew
Club, Wine Club, inside quantities limit.
Local Art, Food and Music
Wine Pull Auction
The outside Food to Order

Adult Only Event
No government
Photo ID required at the Gate for Wine and Brew Festivals
No Alcohol

For more information, www.kearneylions.org

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-RUFFINGTON POST

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-BOSTON GLOBE

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A MAJOR FILM SCREENING MAY 1ST
Dinner 6:30, Movie 8pm
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Donations to:
Lions Club of Smithville, 1000 N. Parkway, Smithville, MO 63551
www.lionsclubofsmithville.org
All proceeds go toward Vietnam Veterans

Maryville Host Lions “Cleaning Local Roads” and “Local Farmers Market”



From District 26-M5



Pictured above (left) MD 26 DGE's celebrate graduation from their training class in Fukuoka, Japan.



Mayview Lions Club Celebrates 60th Anniversary

Nevada Lions Club Celebrates 90th Anniversary



From District 26-M6



Above on the left: Aurora Lions Club prepares for “Back to School Bash is scheduled for 10 a.m.-1 p.m. on Sat., Aug. 13, at Aurora High School. The event will feature **“Lots of services for kids”**.”

Above on the right: Vision Rehabilitation of the Ozarks (VRCO) “One Dollar Hot Dog Night at the Baseball Game” with the Springfield Cardinals.



“Dining in the Dark” another successful event fpr

Lions, I have searched on-line for information from every District in our multiple; however I have not found anything for every district this time. Please send any photos or information about events you would like to have included in this publication to the editor.

We change lives by saving sight.®



Long-time School Nurse Discusses Importance of KidSight

Nurse Susan, RN BSN, is a familiar face around the South Holt R-1 School District. For 32 years she's worked with students from preschool through 12th grade to promote student wellness. That's included coordinating KidSight vision screenings for the district's youngest students to prevent childhood vision loss and ensure kids are prepared to learn.

"If you don't identify a vision problem early, a child could start to fall behind in school or be diagnosed with a learning disability," said Susan. "Your primary grades are the foundation – birth to 3 is so critical for cognitive development, eye-hand-coordination, fine motor skills and visual tracking. Your eyes have to work with everything to succeed."

Susan's school has been working with Saving Sight KidSight technicians for several years to screen all of their preschoolers, kindergarteners, and some of the first graders. Walk-in screenings are also offered for those children who might not be in a preschool. Susan has gone above and beyond to help promote the KidSight screenings through the school website and local media and assist Saving Sight in following up with parents of referred children.

"This is great; they sit in the chair for 5-10 seconds and they are done. And it's accurate," said Susan. KidSight screens children as young as 6 months to identify the most common causes of childhood vision loss, free of charge.

"For us in a rural area, this is an outstanding program to have! I can tell you multiple success stories about where we caught kids early and I've seen a marked visual improvement," said Susan. Without programs like KidSight, children in the school district who are at risk for vision problems might not get a full exam at the nearest eye doctor, at least 30 miles away.



Susan says she's glad South Holt has Saving Sight's KidSight program as a resource because school nurses can do a visual assessment for a child but can't check visual acuity with validity until age 2 ½-3 years of age. "My families have been very appreciative of the screenings – it doesn't cost and you can pick up an eye problem that might otherwise go undetected," said Susan.

After the screening, the child receives a packet with information for follow-up and a photo of their eyes so the doctor is aware of the potential vision issue. "The paperwork the KidSight program provides is user friendly and specific about what the problem is for when they go to the eye doctor," Susan said.

Susan recommends setting up a free KidSight screening to all educators and childcare providers and encourages parents to take advantage of the program. "This is part of providing for the whole child – it's taking the initiative and time to save a child's sight so they can succeed in all aspects of their life."

Thank You for Your Support!

On behalf of the people 'We Serve', thank you to the following clubs for their donations made to date during the 2015-2016 fiscal year (July 1 to May 31). These gifts help us provide sight-saving services in communities throughout Missouri. Gifts marked with a (+) indicate a special gift to the Lions Volunteer Center.

Sight Saver Award

Clubs donating \$2,000 or more

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

Lions Patrons

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

Missouri Lions MD 26, Missouri All-Star Football Game - \$1,600	Jefferson City Evening Lions - \$1,000 (+)
Chesterfield Lions - \$1,500	Jonesburg Lions - \$1,000
Concordia Lions - \$1,200	Lake Winnebago Lions - \$1,000
Monett Lions - \$1,025	Lemay Jefferson Barracks Lions - \$1,000
Adrian Lions - \$1,000	Rolla Lions - \$1,000
Bowling Green Lions - \$1,000	Sainte Genevieve Lions - \$1,000
Creve Couer Lions - \$1,000	Sedalia Lion - \$1,000
Farmington Lions - \$1,000	Sedalia State Fair Lions - \$1,000
Hamilton Lions - \$1,000	St. Joseph East Side Lions - \$1,000
Independence Noland Road Lions - \$1,000	St. Joseph Host Lions - \$1,000



Recent Haywood Snipes Society Inductees

Jeni Hopkins - Lions All-Star Basketball Classic, M6

Lions Benefactors

Clubs donating up to \$999

Alma Lions	House Springs Lions	Missouri Lions 26-M4
Aurora Lions	Independence Host Lions	Missouri Lions 26-M6
Auxvasse Lions	Jefferson City Breakfast Lions	Missouri Lions 26-M7
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Branson-Hollister Lions	Jonesburg Lionesses	Mountain Grove Lions
Brazito-Honey Creek Lions	Joplin Host Lions	Nelson Lions
Brentwood Lions	Kahoka Lions	New Florence Lions
Brookfield Lions	Kansas City Red Bridge Lions	O'Fallon Lions
Camdenton Lions	Kennett Lions	Patton Lions
Cape Girardeau Evening Lions	Kimberling City Lions	Prairie Home Lions
Caruthersville Lions	Knob Noster Lions	Raymore Lions
Christian County Lions	Lamar Lions	Republic Lions
Columbia Host Lions	LaPlata Lions	Rosebud Lions
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Cosby Lions	Lebanon Host Lions	Savannah Lions
Diamond Lions	Lexington Lions	Seymour Lions
El Dorado Springs Lions	LBOMB	Springfield Evening Lions
Elkland Lions	Lohman Lions	Springfield Host Lions
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Gallatin Lake Viking Lions	Maplewood Lions	St. Joseph South Side Lions
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Granby Lions	Mayview Lions	Tipton Lions
Grandview Lions	Meramec Heights Lions	Valley Lions
Green City Lions	Mexico Host Lions	Vandalia Lions
Higginsville Lions	Mexico Noon Lions	Warrensburg Lions
High Hill Lions	Miller Lions	Waverly Lions
Holts Summit Lions	Missouri Lions 26-M2	Weston Lions



Program Statistics: July 1, 2015 - May 31, 2016

Corneas & Tissue			
	YTD	LYTD	LYTotal
Missouri	611	614	708
Kansas	393	381	414
Illinois	46	56	62
Other US	835	1,006	1,016
International	979	1,059	1,155
Research	1,466	1,226	1,319
Total	4,330	4,342	4,674

Lions Giving			
	YTD	LYTD	LYTotal
M-1	\$ 5,297.50	\$ 8,220.95	\$ 8,720.95
M-2	\$ 41,899.00	\$ 36,536.23	\$ 36,836.23
M-3	\$ 14,180.25	\$ 27,288.00	\$ 36,338.00
M-4	\$ 8,021.00	\$ 11,630.00	\$ 16,447.10
M-5	\$ 19,009.50	\$ 13,812.30	\$ 14,662.30
M-6	\$ 13,165.00	\$ 17,433.98	\$ 20,258.98
M-7	\$ 9,426.41	\$ 15,236.40	\$ 15,646.40
MD26	\$ 11,951.41	\$ 10,370.00	\$ 10,370.00
Total	\$ 122,950.07	\$ 140,527.86	\$ 159,279.96

KidSight									
	YTD			LYTD			LYTotal		
	Screened	Ref.	Screenings	Screened	Ref.	Screenings	Screened	Ref.	Screenings
M-1	10,553	700	183	6,795	511	131	7,034	517	141
M-2	13,831	732	203	12,706	750	220	12,865	752	219
M-3	11,706	749	248	9,696	694	210	10,180	707	216
M-4	6,336	207	132	6,378	247	153	6,896	256	164
M-5	6,823	278	141	7,339	379	158	8,774	393	185
M-6	12,922	916	175	11,257	966	195	11,535	973	202
M-7	3,759	196	96	3,313	235	74	3,422	242	77
Total	65,930	3,778	1,178	57,484	3,782	1,141	60,706	3,840	1,204

Healthy Vision Screening									
	YTD			LYTD			LYTotal		
	Screened	Ref.	Screenings	Screened	Ref.	Screenings	Screened	Ref.	Screenings
M-1	74	-	2	22	-	1	128	15	7
M-2	333	-	13	436	-	13	536	37	30
M-3	289	-	11	377	-	9	455	2	17
M-4	29	-	4	114	-	8	40	-	5
M-5	284	1	13	488	4	26	448	5	38
M-6	212	-	12	174	-	8	582	2	29
M-7	43	-	1	118	4	5	175	1	10
Total	1,264	1	56	1,729	8	70	2,364	62	136

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