



Missouri Lion

February, 2020

Multiple District 26

Lions,

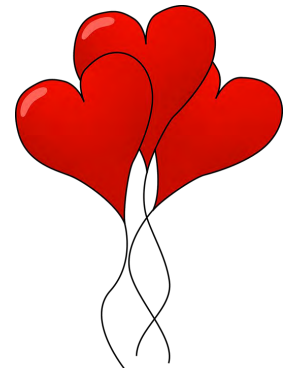
Happy Valentine's Day to the Missouri Lions! May your month be a month of love filled service to your communities and those in need. (Don't forget to report all of those service projects).

The February Issue of the Missouri Lion contains information regarding the Missouri Lions State Convention. The Lions of Missouri will be voting on a complete rewrite of the MD-26 Constitution and By-laws. Please share this issue with your clubs.

The next issue of the Missouri Lion will come out in June. The deadline will be June 1, 2020. Please send your committee happenings to me for all Lions to see how hard we are working. District Governors, please send any great happenings in your district to share with the Missouri Lions.

Thank you to each of you for sending information to me in a timely fashion. I truly appreciate all of the help in putting this together. It takes all of us to get the word out and I depend on all of you!

Thanks again! PDG Ann Anderson, Missouri Lion Editor



ATTENTION: In this issue of the Missouri Lion please find the issues and the official ballot (page 6) for the Missouri Lions State Convention that will be held on April 16-19, 2020 at Margaritaville in Osage Beach.



In Loving Memory of 1st Vice President, Judge Haynes H. Townsend

We deeply regret to inform you that First Vice President Judge Haynes H. Townsend passed on Tuesday, December 17, 2019. He was 64 years old.

The late Vice President Townsend possessed a unique quality that drew people to him in friendship. He greeted everyone he met with a smile and instantly made everyone feel welcome and important. People were naturally drawn to him with a desire to get to know him and help support his projects and ideas. Haynes believed kindness matters and was an example of how kindness can change the world.

A Lion for 40 years, he became a member of the Dalton Noon Lions Club in 1979. Leading up to his current office as First Vice President, he held many offices within the association, including serving several times as a club president, region chair, zone chair, District Governor, district librarian, Centennial Action Committee Member, District Honorary Committee Chairperson, District Extension Chairperson, several times as a Board Committee Member and Chairperson, District Mission 30 Coordinator, District International Relations Chairperson, Past International Director, LCIF Trustee, and Multiple District Leadership Development Chairperson. He served on the international board from 2009 to 2011, as chair of the 2010-2011 Constitution and By-laws Committee, as a board appointee to the 2010-2011 Executive Committee and was a presenter at USA/Canada leadership forums. His leadership skills and ability to encourage others helped produce real results to benefiting countless people in need.

In recognition of his service to the association, Vice President Townsend has received numerous awards including three Lion of the Year Awards, 15 District Governor Appreciation Awards, the Ervin-Crumbley Award, District 18-A Hall of Fame Award, eight International President's Awards, multiple International President's Leadership Awards, 35-Year Monarch Chevron and 40-Year Monarch Chevron, C100 Progressive Bronze Pin, Donor Pin - Immediate Recognition, Donor Pin Rocker - Lion of Commitment Pin, Donor Pin Rocker - Lion of Service Pin, two Contributing Membership Bronze awards, a Membership Key Award and a Knight of Strength Award and the association's highest award the Ambassador of Good Will Award. He was also a multi-level Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

The late Vice President Townsend was known to have a "servant heart" and a love for community. He started working at Fraker Hardware at age 15 and later served as Chief Magistrate Judge for Whitfield County for 22 years. He served as the chair of the Dalton-Whitfield Christmas Parade and was honored as the Judge of the Year by the State of Georgia. The *Peach Bowl* (aka Chic-Fil-A Bowl) first started by the *Georgia* Lions in 1968 and was one of his favorite events. The programs he supported will miss his guidance, but he leaves a strong sense of purpose for us all to follow. His family and many friends will call on memories of his wisdom and kindness in the days to come.

He is survived by his loving wife of 40 years, Donna Lord Townsend; daughter and her fiancé, Morgan Townsend and Travis Vitali; daughter and son-in-law, Madison and Kenneth Rutledge, Jr.; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Henry and Becky Lord; aunt, Geneva "Nene" Henton; cousins, Brian and Teresa Henton and Debra and Chuck Harris.

98th Annual Missouri Lions State Convention

Missouri Lions **98th** Annual State Convention

Margaritaville Lake Resort

494 Tan Tar A Estate Drive, Osage Beach, MO 65065

"Tantara" Blares the Trumpet! Missouri Lions are coming to the heart of Missouri, Margaritaville Lake Resort, **April 16-19, 2020!**

Experience the Lake of the Ozarks, the site of our 2020 State Convention, and learn how much it has in common with **Singapore**, the site of the 2020 International Convention! Experience the **Magic Dragon** that IS the Lake of the Ozarks

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

Come enjoy old friends and make new ones right here in Missouri. Spend time in the heart of Missouri where you can go golfing, boating, fishing and enjoy all the amenities of Lake Resort life.

Did you know?

- The name "Singapore" comes from a Malay name derived from Sanskrit meaning ... **Lion City!**
- Singapore is the **land of luxury shopping malls** for locals and tourists alike. Almost every district has a mall of its own.
- A rule was implemented in 1992 to ban gum chewing in certain areas. Generally, you will not find gum sold except in pharmacies with a prescription for nicotine or dental gum.

Join Missouri Lions April 16-19 to "Party Like a Lion!" Enjoy the lake area, pour yourself a "Tall One" and celebrate another great Lion Year in Margaritaville (*where chewing gum is always legal!*)

Ready to Register? Mail registration and payment to Lion Sherl Horton, 311 Birkhead Rd., Winfield, MO 63389, email sherlhorton97@gmail.com or Sign-in via Pay Pal (instructions to follow).

Full Convention \$75* (Registration, luncheon & banquet)
 Registration \$30*; Registration plus luncheon \$50*; Registration plus banquet \$60*
Leo Registration \$20 (includes luncheon)

*PayPal convenience fee not included.



Welcome Lions Clubs International Past President Bob Corlew

Lion Bob Corlew served as our International President in 2016-2017. He and his spouse, Lion Dianne, will be our International guests. We are thrilled to welcome them to our convention.

For more information contact Lion Sandy McCann mccannsandy1@gmail.com or Lion John Clark lionclarkm3@gmail.com

Missouri Lions State Convention Registration



2020 Missouri Lions State Convention Registration

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

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

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

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

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

More Fun at the State Convention

April 16, 2020 Tour of Ozark Distillery after the Council of Governors Meeting



Ozark Distillery 1684 Highway KK, Osage Beach, MO 65065

Tour, tasting, drink and pizza bar \$20. The distillery will be closed for our event
Every spirit has a story, and so does every distillery. We are excited to welcome
you as our guest for a tour of our small family owned and operated facility,
Ozark Distillery. On the tour you will experience an in-depth look at how we
make each of our hand crafted spirits.

Distillery tours are lead by Head Distiller Dave Huffman who will walk you through each step in the production process of our Corn Whiskey, Flavored Moonshines, Premium Vodka and see how our highly coveted Ozark Distillery Bourbon Whiskey is made. Tours can last from 45 minutes to one hour depending on your interest. At the conclusion of the tour enjoy a Complementary Tasting, a Cocktail, Pizza or Craft Beer from our brewery.

Name/s _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip code _____

Email _____ \$20 x _____ total \$ _____

Mail Checks payable to: MO Lions 2020 State Convention

Mail to: Lion Sherl Horton 311 Birkhead Rd. Winfield, MO 63389

Online payments available on www.missourilions.org

No refunds after March 15, 2020

2020 State Convention Official Ballot

Lions Multiple District 26 Convention

April 18, 2020

Official Ballot: Constitution and By-Laws

Question 1: Shall the Revised Constitution be adopted as presented?

Yes No

Mark one. *Requires two-thirds (2/3) affirmative vote.**

Question 2: Shall the Revised By-Laws be adopted as presented?

Yes No

Mark one. *Requires a majority affirmative vote.**

*Note: In the event one document shall fail to pass, neither document shall pass and pro of both 2018 documents shall remain in effect.

Please note: The complete copy of the proposed Constitution and Bylaws will be posted on the Missouri Lions website for your review.

To see this proposal please go to:

missourilions.org

Talking Points for proposed Constitution & By-laws

1. Throughout: Remove **No.** before 26 when referring to Multiple District 26.
Justification: Continuity and clarity.
2. Throughout: Editorial corrections: adding, deleting and/or rearranging order of words/phrases; Renumbering of Articles, Sections and sub-paragraphs.
Justification: Clarity of intent, Correct grammar; Conform to established literary format.
3. Constitution Article VII Section 1. Delete entire section; replace with “The Convention site shall be determined in accordance with the Policy Manual in effect at the time.”
Justification: Simplify State Convention planning.
4. Constitution Article VIII (New), Sec 5, (p) {new} and Sec 7 (d); Add Investment Committee.
Justification: Update financial accountability/responsibility.
5. Constitution Article VIII (New), Sec 14; Move GAT (GAT, GMT, GST) from Constitution to By-Laws; reword to LCI model language.
Justification: Comply with LCI Model
6. Constitution Article X, Sec 1; additional clarification of Convention Site selection.
Justification: Comply with LCI directives.
7. Move “Election Procedures” from Constitution to By-Laws as Article I, Section 8.
Justification: Comply with LCI Model
8. Constitution Article XIII (New); Remove current Section 1, renumber following Sections.
Justification: Covered by Automatic Update section in Amendments (Article XIV {new}).
9. Constitution Article XIV (New), Sec. 3; reduce notice time.
Justification: Comply with LCI change.
10. By-Laws Article I, Sec 8 (a), (b), (c); Election Procedures from Constitution.
Justification: Comply with LCI Model
11. By-Laws Article III, Sec 3; Clarify/update duties of Council Secretary-Treasurer.
Justification: Conform to LCI Model.
12. By-Laws Article III, Sec 4. Defer details of duties of Protocol Chairperson to Policy Manual.
Justification: Unique to Multiple District 26.
13. By-Laws Article III, Sec 7, 8, 9; Move GST, GMT and GLT from Constitution, reword to LCI Model.
Justification: Conform to LCI Model.
14. By-Law Article VI, Sec 5; delete anticipated income from expenses allowed.
Justification: Comply with LCI restrictions.
15. By-Laws Article VIII, Sec 1 (c) {old}; Delete reference to pro-rata tax for newly/reorganized clubs.
Justification: Conform to revised LCI procedure.
16. By-Laws Article VIII, Sec 2 (c) {new}; Clarify fund disbursement procedure/signature requirement(s).
Justification: Comply with LCI Model.
17. By-Laws, Article X, Section 3, Delete entire section; replace with “The Convention site shall be determined in accordance with the Policy Manual in effect at the time.”

Missouri Lions Midwinter Forum

Missouri's Global Action Team; PCC Joe Foster, Lion Carol Deters & PDG Debbie Cantrell would like to thank all who attended our Lions Mid Winter Forum, A Magical Evening Jan. 31 & Feb. 1, 2020. This was the first time any of us had been involved in doing this, but we knew we wanted something very special for the Lions. Especially since we had not had one in several years!

We wanted Lions to find it valuable! We wanted it to be meaningful. And we wanted Lions to have FUN! We feel this was accomplished at our Forum. We have received some great feed-back from those attending. Daniel Schaffer was fantastic and had a great message embedded in his Show. Our Workshop Presenters were amazing and we are ever so thankful for all who helped making this all happen.

The Hospitality was incredible, the food, the beautiful & creative decorations, and fun activities were just perfect. Thank you 2nd Vice District Governors for sponsoring & Lion Christine Petersen for sharing the decorations she made for the banquet too!!

Again... thank you to those who made the time to be with us at our Missouri Lions Mid-Winter Forum. It was truly Magical!

Fun Weekend for the Missouri Lions



Missouri Lions Peace Poster Winner



The 2019 Peace Poster Contest winner from Multiple District 26 is Annaline Schieffer from Wentzville, MO. She is an 8th grader at Crossroads Christian School. She was the winner from the Lions Club of Warrenton and then from the District contest of M3, being submitted by District Governor Lion Susan Paden.

The multiple district selection was made by five persons, including the council chair, two other Lions and two non-Lions. Six posters were submitted by the districts in Missouri. They were all well done and worthy of being district winners. The posters were judged on how well they presented the theme "Journey to Peace" and met the rules of the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster contest rules.

Annaline commented on her poster: "Working on the poster has made me think about what people have had to sacrifice for peace." She will be recognized for her accomplishment at the Multiple District 26 convention in April at Margaritaville in Lake of the Ozarks.

NOTICE OF ELECTIONS

GLOBAL ACTION TEAM COORDINATORS

For your information and action, the terms of office of the members of the Global Action Team are coming to an end this June 30, 2020. Effective July 1, 2020, the GAT coordinators shall be selected annually. I quote from the Board Policy of Lions Clubs International.

*“4. **Multiple District.** Multiple District Coordinators shall be selected for an annual term selected by the multiple district, in accordance with the multiple district constitution and by-laws. Multiple District Coordinators may serve multiple terms.”*

For Multiple District 26 the problem is that our Constitution, our By-Laws, and our Policy Manual do not stipulate how these coordinators shall be selected. In 2017 when the GAT program started, we elected the coordinators at the council of governors meeting prior to the state convention. Letters of intent were requested and out of those persons our current coordinators were elected by secret ballot.

Therefore, as the Council Chairperson in counsel with the MD Parliamentarian Lion James Rosbrugh, I am making this executive action based on precedence of our actions in 2017.

The election of members of the Global Action Team Coordinators shall be held at the council of governors meeting prior to the state convention. Those persons interested in seeking any of the positions shall submit a letter of intent to the council chairperson prior to the time for selecting the coordinators. The letter of intent may be sent by email, USPS, or personally to the chair. The council will not be responsible for failure of delivery. The positions to be filled are:

Global Leadership Team Coordinator

Global Membership Team Coordinator

Global Service Team Coordinator

Descriptions of the responsibilities of these positions may be found in our current Constitution and in our pending revised By-Laws.

Respectfully submitted,
Lion Walter Hamer
MD 26 Council Chairperson

District 26-M1 Convention Call

The Lions of District M1 extend an invitation to all other Missouri Lions to attend our annual District Convention Friday February 21 and Saturday February 22. This year's convention will be held at the Sikeston campus of Three Rivers College, at the junction of U.S. Highways 60 and 61, 1400 South Main St.

Our special guest for the weekend will be Lions International Director Mark Lyon and his wife, Lion Carolyn Lyon, from Connecticut. They will be present at the hospitality room at the Hampton Inn on Friday evening from 8 until 10, and will attend the morning session of the convention on Saturday. Both I.D. Lyon and his wife will address the attendees during lunch.

The Saturday session will begin with informational seminars for club officers at 8, followed by late registration and social hour at 9 AM, with the convention beginning at 10 AM.

Other guests and presenters at the convention will be Lion Brad Baker, CEO of Mid-South Lions Sight & Hearing and Governor of Arkansas District 7-0; Lion Sharon Giovinazzo of World Services for the Blind in Little Rock; and Lion Phyllis Krebs, 1st Vice District Governor MD26-M6 and long-time puppy raiser for Leader Dogs for the Blind. Phyllis and her husband Lion Phil will have not one, but two puppies-in-training with them!

A catered lunch will be served to attendees at noon, followed immediately by the keynote address from International Director Mark Lyon. District elections will be held at the beginning of the afternoon session, with contest winners and election results announced soon after. The convention will conclude mid-afternoon with the memorial service for district Lions who passed in 2019.

FEBRUARY 21-22

MISSOURI LIONS

DISTRICT 26M1 CONVENTION

Friday * 4-6pm

Help sort/package food at
SEMO Food Bank!

Friday * 6-11pm

Enjoy Hospitality Evening at
the Hampton Inn!

Saturday * 10am-4pm

Be a part of the Cabinet
Meeting that includes
luncheon at Three Rivers
Community College

Hosted By

SIKESTON LIONS CLUB

Three Rivers College * 1400 South Main * Sikeston, MO

District 26-M1 Convention Registration

District 26-M1 Convention Call



**DISTRICT GOVERNOR RODNEY Mc CONNELL HAS ISSUED
A Call for the
TWELFTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M1 CONVENTION
February 21-22, 2020
Three Rivers College, 1400 South Main, Sikeston, Missouri 63801**



Our Special guest for the weekend will be International Director Mark Lyon

International Director Mark Lyon is from Brookfield, Connecticut. Elected at the 101st Lions International Convention in 2018, Director Lyon is currently board administration manager with Synchrony Financial. He's been a member of Brookfield Lions since 1996, holding a number of different offices within the Association. In recognition of his service, he has received numerous awards including an International President's Award and International President's Leadership Award. Director Lyon is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. His wife Carolyn, here with her husband for the weekend, is also a longtime Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow.



Schedule of Events

Friday, February 21st @ SEMO Food Bank:

Service Project—food box packing 4:00-6:00 PM

(Contact DG Rodney McConnell 573.380.7875 to participate)

@ the Hampton Inn:

Registration 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM

Hospitality 6:00 PM-11:00 PM

Saturday, February 22nd @ Three Rivers College

Registration 8:00 AM-9:00 AM

1st Business Session 10:00 AM

All Lions Luncheon 12 Noon-1:30 PM

2nd Business Session 1:30 PM

Voting immediately following the 2nd session

Hampton Inn , 1240 Commerce Drive, Sikeston, Missouri 63801 is holding a block of rooms and taking reservations at a discounted price of **\$119 + tax for a King or Queen room**. Please contact them directly at 573-621-4100 to make your room reservation at the Hampton Inn and mention that you are with District 26-M1Lions Convention. After **February 1, 2020** the room block will be released .

2020 District 26-M1 Convention Registration Form February 21-22

Name of Lion: _____ Club: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Hospitality, Registration and Keynote Luncheon: \$ 40

\$ _____

Hospitality and Registration: \$30

\$ _____

After February 14, 2020: late fee \$10

\$ _____

Total: Checks payable to: 26-M1 Convention No refunds after February 14, 2020

\$ _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Mail Registration to Lion Jennie Mosher, 10425 Summerfield Drive, Rolla, Missouri 65401

Club Officer Informational Seminars! Saturday 8:00-9:00 AM @Three Rivers College

8:00 AM

8:30 AM

Room 104 "How to Report Your Club's Service"
Hosted by District Secretary Jennie Mosher

Zone Chair Training
Hosted by District Secretary Jennie Mosher

Room 105 "Grow Your Club Through Service"
Hosted by District Governor Rodney McConnell

"The Need for a Needs Assessment"
Hosted by PDG/GMT John Preston

Don't forget to bring your non-perishable food donations for the convention Service Project!

District 26-M2 Convention Call

DISTRICT GOVERNOR GEORGE WINKELER, JR. HAS ISSUED
A CALL FOR THE
TWELFTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION
To Be Held February 28 - March 1, 2020
DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146



Our International guest for the weekend will be Gary F. Brown - International Director.
Gary F. Brown, from Cape Vincent, New York, USA was elected to serve as International Director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 101st International Convention, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, June 29 through July 3, 2018.

Director Brown has worked in the field of investment management for the past 37 years. He has owned his own branch and mentored several successful reps. He is currently an independent contractor and registered representative for Essex Securities.

Director Brown is a Melvin Jones Fellow. His wife, Barbara, is also a longtime Lion and a recipient of the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award.

Tentative Schedule of Events - Subject to Change

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 TH	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29 TH	SUNDAY, MARCH 1 ST
Registration..... 3 PM – 5 PM	Registration 8 AM – 10 AM	Breakfast.....8:15 AM
Hospitality 5 PM – 11 PM	L.E.A.P. 8 AM – 9:15 AM	Closing Business Session &
Parade of Banners 7:30 PM	1 st Business Session..... 9:30 AM	Memorial Service9:00 AM
Live Music, Dancing &	All Lions Lunch 12 Noon – 1:15 PM	
Party Time..... 8 PM – 11 PM	2 nd Business Session..... 1:30 PM	
	Voting <i>Immediately following session</i>	
	Dinner Banquet..... 7 PM	

The DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146 is holding a block of rooms and taking reservations at a discounted price of \$92 + tax for a standard room. Please contact them directly at (314) 434-0100 to make your room reservations at the **DoubleTree Hotel** and mention that you are with the District 26-M2 Lions Convention or book online at doubletree3.hilton.com group code **LCI**. After **FEBRUARY 7, 2020** the room block will be released, and the discounted price will no longer be available.

2020 District 26-M2 Convention Registration Form February 28th thru March 1st, 2020

Name of Lion: _____ Club: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Convention Package:

(Hospitality, LEAP, Luncheon, Dinner Banquet & Breakfast)

Number attending _____ X \$95 = \$ _____

*** OR ***

Luncheon Only:

Number attending _____ X \$30 = \$ _____

Dinner Banquet Only:

Number attending _____ X \$55 = \$ _____

Breakfast Only:

Number attending _____ X \$30 = \$ _____

After February 14, 2020 - ADD \$10

Number attending _____ X \$10 = \$ _____

TOTAL: _____ \$ _____

Please indicate how many of each meal choice for DINNER so we can make sure to give an accurate count to the hotel.

Dinner Banquet - *Beef* _____ Dinner Banquet - *Chicken* _____ Dinner Banquet - *Salmon* _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Make checks payable to:
26-M2 Convention Fund

No refunds after February 24, 2020.
No reservations guaranteed (may not be able to accept) after February 24, 2020.
Reservations must include the names of those attending each event (tickets will be pre-assigned).

Mail to: PCC Kimberly Taylor
15 Goode Drive, Fenton, MO
63026

*** **Please use spaces provided on the back or attach a list of all persons and their meals.** ***

District 26-M3 Convention Call



Lions District 26-M3 Convention

Friday, March 20 & Saturday March 21, 2020

Mexico, Missouri

Convention Speaker International Director Steve Thornton of Wooster, Ohio, was elected to serve at the 2018 convention in Las Vegas.

He is retired from 35 years in law enforcement, including Chief of Police for the city of Wooster.

A Lion since 1980, he has been active in every level of Lions leadership, and is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. His wife, Rebecca Lynn Thornton, is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. Please join us to give them a warm Lions welcome!



Registration Form

Meeting, luncheon and banquet facility: Knights of Columbus Hall, 9584 MO Hwy. 15, Mexico.

Lodging: A block of rooms at the Best Western Teal Lake Inn, 3602 S. Clark St., Mexico, is set aside for our convention. Our Lions rate of \$109.99 and room block will be held until February 1, 2020. Make reservations directly with Best Western, 573-582-0700. Ask for "Lions Block." Rooms requested after February 1 will be on a space available basis at the prevailing rate.

Friday night hospitality: The Carlson House Bed & Breakfast, 625 S. Jefferson, Mexico. A free shuttle will be provided Friday evening between the Carlson House and the Best Western Teal Lake Inn. *(Thank you, PDG Jerry Schwartz!)*

Clubs can set up hospitality tables at no charge. However, access to electrical outlets is very limited in this historic home. Place an X here _____ to reserve a hospitality table. Our Hospitality Night Silent Auction will once again feature items donated by Lions. Clubs are encouraged to bring items to help make the silent auction a success!

General Convention Information:

- When registering as a club please fill in the name of the club below, and attach a list of all attendees.
- You must be registered for the convention to be eligible to vote.
- First time attendee? Lunch is on us! Mark your registration "First-Timer" to receive the discount. *(Lions only, please!)*
- Questions? Contact IPDG Mike Sliger, 217-242-7510, or PDG John Clark 636-359-0628.

Name(s) of Lion(s) _____ Club _____

Phone _____ Address _____

City, State Zip _____ Email _____

Registration Only (Must be registered to vote) _____ @ \$10.00 _____

Full Registration (Luncheon, Banquet, registration) _____ @ \$48.00 _____

Registration & Luncheon Only _____ @ \$18.00 _____

Registration & Banquet Only _____ @ \$30.00 _____

Make checks payable to "District 26-M3 Convention 2020." Total: _____

Mail payment and form to: Lion Dexter Enders, 815 Monroe Street, St. Charles, MO 63301.

Please indicate if needed: Large Print _____, Braille Materials _____, Special diet menu _____

Note here if your club will be bringing a banner and stand for Saturday's Parade of Banners: _____

District M6 Convention Call



**International
Director
Larry Edwards
Altoona, PA**



26M6 District Convention

March 6-7, 2020

University Plaza Hotel

Springfield, MO

**Please Join Us for
Lion Fellowship,
Learning and
Service!**

1. The Convention begins Friday evening with Hospitality with ID Larry and his wife, Lion Susan, at 5pm, University Plaza Hotel.
2. **SERVICE PROJECT**—Bring small, inexpensive toys or games (\$1 items from the Dollar Store) for children who are receiving treatment for Cancer at Mercy Hospital.
3. **SERVICE PROJECT**—In lieu of an evening banquet, we will be heading to the Victory Mission warehouse to sort donated clothing and/or food. This a great time to clean out your closet and donate all those clothes you no longer wear to a good cause!
4. Join us after the Victory Mission Service Project for "Wine Down with the ID" back at University Plaza.



Please Wear your Lion Vest!

District M6 Convention Registration



Lions Clubs International of Missouri District 26-M6 Convention

March 6 & 7, 2020 – University Plaza Hotel & Convention Center
(333 S. John Q. Hammons Pkwy, Springfield, MO)



Convention Registration Form

- ~ **Registration Deadline: Feb 14, 2020** ~ Please complete a separate form for each registration package.
 ~ Complete the registration form by typing in your information. ~ Save a copy to your computer of your completed form
 ~ For more convention information go to www.molionsm6.org (under the "Convention" tab).

Name of 1st Lion/Guest Registration

Lion Leo Guest Name (as wanted on badge): _____
 District: _____ Home Club: _____ Current Lion Title: _____
 Street Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____ Is this your 1st District Convention as a Lion? Yes No
 I will be staying for the Service Project: Yes No (Additional information on page 2)
 Please note any special food allergies, needs, notes or comments:

Name of 2nd Lion/Guest Registration

Lion Leo Guest Name (as wanted on badge): _____
 District: _____ Home Club: _____ Current Lion Title: _____
 Street Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____ Is this your 1st District Convention as a Lion? Yes No
 I will be staying for the Service Project: Yes No (Additional information on page 2)
 Please note any special food allergies, needs, notes or comments:

Registration & Meal Plans

Plan	Description	# of Persons	Cost	Total
A	Registration & Lunch	_____	@ \$54.00 ea.	= \$ _____
B	Registration ONLY	_____	@ \$35.00 ea.	= \$ _____
C	Guest Lunch (For Non-Lions Only)	_____	@ \$30.00 ea.	= \$ _____
Late Fee PER Person (if postmarked after 2/14/2020)		_____	@ \$10.00 ea.	= \$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE				= \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: District 26-M6 Convention

Your Check Number: _____ Print & Mail too: Lion Marlene Payne – 1519 Anderson Drive – Webb City, MO 64870

Make hotel reservations with **University Plaza Hotel & Convention Center**
 333 S. John Q. Hammons Pkwy, Springfield, MO - (417) 864-7333
 Conference rate of \$92.00 (+Tax) – Register before February 14, 2020 – Group code: LCDM6
 Link to hotel is on our website at www.molionsm6.org (under the Convention tab)

District M7 Convention Call



**Calling all Lions
and Guests!!!**



It's Lions Roundup time!

**District Governor Jeff Hilke issues the call for the
2020 District 26-M7 Convention**

Lions of District 26-M7 are cordially invited to attend and participate in our annual convention on March 13-14, 2020. A great time of learning and fellowship is planned and we want you all to join us!

Hawthorn Community Room, 3600 Amazonas Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri

March 13 – District 26-M7 Social, 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

March 14 – District 26-M7 Convention, 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Be on hand to extend a warm welcome to our distinguished guests –
International Director Michael D. Banks and Lion Anne Matoy-Banks

Come for fellowship and fun!!!



The District Roundup Social is open to all Lions, and the cost is just right – **FREE**. The Social is Friday night (March 13) from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Please bring a potluck dish to share (remember, it is the Lent season and some non-meat items should be available).

The best dressed Lions (male and female) will receive a prize. So, grab your best western gear and join us!!!

Stay to learn and share Lions experiences!!!

All Lions are invited to attend and share in Lions' experience. Every club president, secretary, and delegate should attend the District 26-M7 Convention.

Remember, all club members are encouraged to attend all events.

***Save the dates on your calendars.
Additional information is coming soon!***

The Correct Lions Emblem

Promoting and protecting our Lions IMAGE with the public - please encourage all Lions to use the current LCI Logo, not the outdated one that was replaced more than ten years ago. A few of the easiest ways to recognize the correct branding requirements are:

- a) if the logo has a red tongue, it is the wrong logo,
- b) if the logo is not smooth across the top, it is the wrong logo, and
- c) if the I and the L in the word International are illegible, it is the wrong logo.



This message is from Lions Clubs International. Please check your literature, webpages, and all correspondence to make sure you have the correct logo.

It has been brought to our attention that many clubs and districts are still using the wrong emblem. Please see the above information from Lions Clubs International and correct your logos to be in line with International policy.

We're on the web!
missourilions.org

Missouri Lions Calendar of Events

February 21-22, 2020.....	District M1 District Convention.....	Sikeston
February 28-29, 2020.....	District M2 District Convention.....	Double Tree by Hilton, St. Louis
March 6-7, 2020	District M6 District Convention.....	Springfield
March 13-14, 2020.....	District M7 District Convention.....	Jefferson City
March 13-14, 2020.....	Mid-South Board Meeting.....	Hot Springs, Arkansas
March 20-21, 2020.....	District M3 District Convention.....	Mexico
March 20-21, 2020.....	District M4 District Convention.....	Chillicothe Comfort Inn & Suites
April 16, 2020.....	Council of Governors Meeting.....	Margaritaville Resort, Osage Beach
April 17-19, 2020.....	State Convention.....	Margaritaville Resort, Osage Beach
June 26-30, 2020.....	International Convention.....	Singapore
June 25-26, 2021.....	International Convention.....	Montreal, Quebec Canada
July 1-5, 2022.....	International Convention.....	New Delhi, India
July 7-11, 2023.....	International Convention.....	Boston, Massachusetts
June 21-25, 2024.....	International Convention.....	Melbourne, Australia
2025.....	International Convention.....	Mexico City, Mexico

The Missouri Lion is for ALL Lions in the state of Missouri. The main purpose of this newsletter is to get important information out to the Lions. It is published on the website (missourilions.org) and sent out via email to molions@freelists.org. IF you have not subscribed to "molions", it would be a real good idea. This list is not an email that is to be replied to, but just to generate information to all Lions. **To subscribe to MOLIONS, send an email to PDG J. Y. Miller at j.y.miller@sbcglobal.net and ask to be subscribed.** Many Lions have changed their email address and have not notified PDG J.Y. He has no way to correct your subscription when this happens.. If you do not receive posting on the list and wants to be subscribed, you should just send an email to PDG J. Y. and He will get you back on the list.

To help spread the news, it is suggested that each district send out to their distribution list of Lions. Please help us spread the good news around the great state of Missouri!