



# District 26-M5

## Missouri Lions

*"We Serve"*

### Upcoming Events

July 23

Council of Governor's Meeting-  
Wardsville, MO

July 28

Great Plains Lions Leadership  
Institute – Maryville, MO

August 20

District Cabinet Meeting-  
Alphapointe

---

### Newsletter Reminder

If you have information that you would like to see in the newsletter, please submit it by the end of each month to [mbeach1960@gmail.com](mailto:mbeach1960@gmail.com). The newsletter will be sent out on the 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.

District 26-M5 Lions,

As a new Lions year is underway, we hope that your club will get off to a great start with new officers. We hope that you will continue to serve your community in the unique ways that best meet their needs. We also hope that you will look outward, providing service to our region, our state, our country, and our world.

District Governor Team

### Important Announcement

Membership drives our organization. Currently we are under the magic number of 1100, with 981 current members. I would like to challenge each club to add a minimum of FIVE new members by the District Convention in March. Those clubs who meet the challenge, will be put into a pool and one club will be drawn out. The lucky club will be given a "FREE REGISTRATION" to the District Convention, they can give to one of their members of their choosing. Let's get started and bring up our numbers. I will keep you informed every month of our progress to the magic number. This challenge may be up to as much as \$85.00

*Governor Pat*

---

---

## 2022-2023 District Governor Team

---

### District Governor Pat Scott

Hello, my name is Pat Levy Scott. I am your District Governor for the year 2022-2023. I was born and raised in Lexington Missouri, the third child of Dorothy and the late Lion Bob Levy. I was educated in the Lexington R-V schools, graduating High School, in 1969. I have a Masters Degree in Social Gerontology, from Central Missouri State University. I have been married for "50" years to my High School sweetheart, Chuck Scott. We have lived on the Scott family farm all 50 years. We have two sons Adam and his wife Teresa, and granddaughter (Jolynn Ann) and Dannon and his wife Hannah and granddaughter (Anjulie). My passion is great, as my education makes me a social worker. I truly love working and helping people both young and old.

I am available anytime you or your club need me. I can be reached at: 816-694-5752 or by e-mail: [lionpmscott@gmail.com](mailto:lionpmscott@gmail.com)

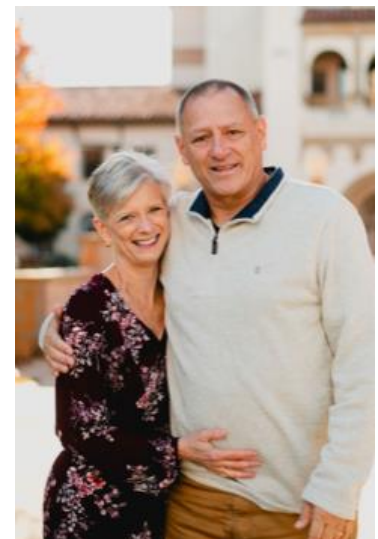
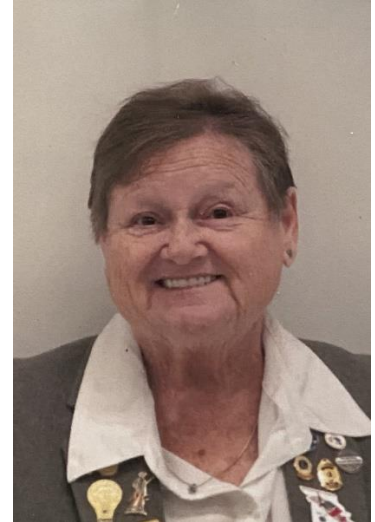
### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Ron Ballard

Hello, my name is Ron Ballard. I have been a member of the Pleasant Hill Lions Club for 8 years. I worked for the Government for 19 years and was member of American Federation of Government Employees for 21 years. I graduated from Pleasant Hill High School and went to Southwest Missouri State and Longview Community College. I reside on a 5-acre farm outside Pleasant Hill and am the caregiver for my 85 year old mother.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Mickey Beach

Hello, my name is Mickey Beach. I am your 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor for the year 2022-2023. I was born and raised in south Kansas City, Missouri, where I attended Center High School. I attended college at Missouri State University and Illinois State University, where I received a degree in teacher education. I taught science, physical education, and coached for 28 years in the state of Missouri, retiring from Brookfield High School. I have been married for 24 years to my wife and partner in Lionism, Martha. We both became active in Lions

following our retirement as members of the Brookfield Lions in M-4. We moved to the KC area in the fall of 2020 and have now become active members of the KC Red Bridge Lions. We share three daughters and a son who have blessed us with five grandchildren. I look forward to getting to know and serving with the Lions of M-5. If I can be of any assistance, please contact me at 660-853-9655 or by e-mail: [mbeach1960@gmail.com](mailto:mbeach1960@gmail.com)



## Hot Wheels donated to Children's Mercy Hospital

Scott Woodward, owner of Family Tree Furniture, was a generous contributor of hot wheel toy cars to Lions District 26-M5. The district includes multiple counties in west central Missouri. Lion Karen Calvert, District Service Team Coordinator, and a member of the Belton Host Club, proposed the idea of donating hot wheels to Children's Mercy Hospital and named the project Mercy Road. The first-year goal was to collect 500 cars for distribution to the children staying at the hospital or going for treatment. That goal was easily accomplished, and the collection of cars has grown to surpass 10,000 cars in three years. This Service Project will continue in the coming year, with the annual goal set at 4000 cars for 4000 Smiles. Lions Club members appreciate the donations of business owners like Mr. Woodward and other community friends. If you are interested in helping, contact Lion Karen at [kcalvert710@gmail.com](mailto:kcalvert710@gmail.com).



Alphapointe will be the host site for our August 20th Cabinet Meeting. They are located at 7501 Prospect Avenue in Kansas City, MO. We are very fortunate to have this facility within our district area. They are excited for district Lions to tour their facilities and you will see that their vision and goals are closely aligned with ours. At Alphapointe:

"We see a world where everyone with vision loss rises to their full potential. Through our foundation, manufacturing, retail, and professional services, Alphapointe provides employment and services for people who are blind or visually impaired."

- ❖ The District Committee has contracted with Techwood, LLC., of St. Joseph, Missouri, Lion Devon Campbell owner. The new Administrator of the web site will be Lion Gittinger of the Mayview Club. The website is being developed as of this writing. More to come later.

Governor Pat

### District Quarterly Service Project



24302 Mahin Rd, P.O. Box 6, La Monte, MO

This is another facility in our district area that provides opportunities for youth. Their needs are continual. We are asking District Lions to participate in this quarterly service project by bringing the following items to the District Cabinet meeting August 20.

Cereal

Microwave popcorn

Cash donations

Info: [kcalvert710@gmail.com](mailto:kcalvert710@gmail.com)

We change lives by saving sight.®

The Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation, d/b/a Saving Sight is a 501 (c)3

Saving Sight Council of Governor's Report – July 2022

- This fiscal year through March 31, 2022, Saving Sight's eye banking operations have provided sight-saving tissues for transplant to 2,719 individuals in our service area of Missouri, Kansas, Illinois and beyond. Saving sight's work in processing autologous serum eye drops continues to impact those in the U.S. as well. As of March 31, 2022, FYTD Saving Sight had processed 11,048 orders for Vital Tears, which continues to grow at a rapid pace.
- The board and its Charitable Grants Committee has approved grants to three nonprofit organizations that share a similar purpose to Saving Sight's mission. Grants include \$35,000 to KidSight, \$15,000 to District M-& Lions Eyeglass Recycling Program, and \$10,000 to Mid-South Lions sight and Hearing Service. Congratulations to these three organizations. We are proud to support your good work that is connected to Saving Sight's work.
- At its June 2022 meeting Saving Sight said farewell to four board members: IPCC Bob Noellsch, PDG Devin Struttmann, Lion Mike Oldelehr (M-7), and Lion Pat Martchink (M-2). We appreciate your time, expertise, and passion for our mission to save sight! At the same time, Saving Sight welcomed four new board members: CC Phyllis Krebs, VCC Jennie Mosher, Lion Patrick Mills (M-7), and PCC George Winkeler (M-2). Lion Mike Oldelehr and Lion Pat Martchink were both elected to Saving sight's Honorary Board of Directors, and PCC Ron Campbell's Honorary Board term was renewed for three years.
- The officers for Saving Sight's board for the upcoming 2022-2023 fiscal year is as follows: PCC Larry Boettcher, President; PCC George Winkeler, Vice-President; Lion Pat Mills, Treasurer; PDG Scott Sattler, Secretary.
- Is your Lions Club interested in more volunteer opportunities with Saving Sight? We're launching a pilot program to engage Lions Clubs in holding organ and tissue donor designation drives. If your club has a planned community event and would like to learn how to incorporate a donor designation booth manned by your Lions Club members, please contact our communications team at [volunteer@saving-sight.org](mailto:volunteer@saving-sight.org).
- Saving Sight's board of directors will meet next on Friday, September 23, in St. Louis, ahead of its annual strategic development session. If you are interested in attending the board meeting, please contact our communications team at [pr@saving-sight.org](mailto:pr@saving-sight.org) or 800-753-2265. We will provide you with additional details.
- Stay in touch with Saving Sight and follow us on social media on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter at @wesavesight. You will find inspiring stories of the people we serve and information on how you can get involved with our mission. You can also sign up for Saving Sight's quarterly newsletter, [Lions Insight](#), at <https://saving-sight.org/lions/>

# 2022 Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute

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

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

The subjects are useful in every facet of leadership, not only as a Lion but also in your business and personal life. The institute will include dynamic presenters from across North America.

The Institute will be held July 29-31 at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, MO. Registration is \$220 (received by Registrar before 5/1/2022), which includes your dorm room, food, and all class materials. Cost increases to \$240 after 5/2/2022.

Please find the necessary information below to attend Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute. We currently have 9 from Missouri that have Registered. I would love to have double that from Missouri going. This is a fantastic way to accelerate your Leadership skill and it is in our State! What an opportunity we have to have training of this caliber this close and open to any Lion!!

Please look it over and consider going or going and taking a friend. You will meet so many Lions from several states and have a great opportunity to network and gain ideas and inspiration.

Let me know if you have any questions. [liondeb1980@gmail.com](mailto:liondeb1980@gmail.com)

Sincerely,  
PDG Debbie Cantrell  
GPLLI Board Member

Information and registration forms are available at:

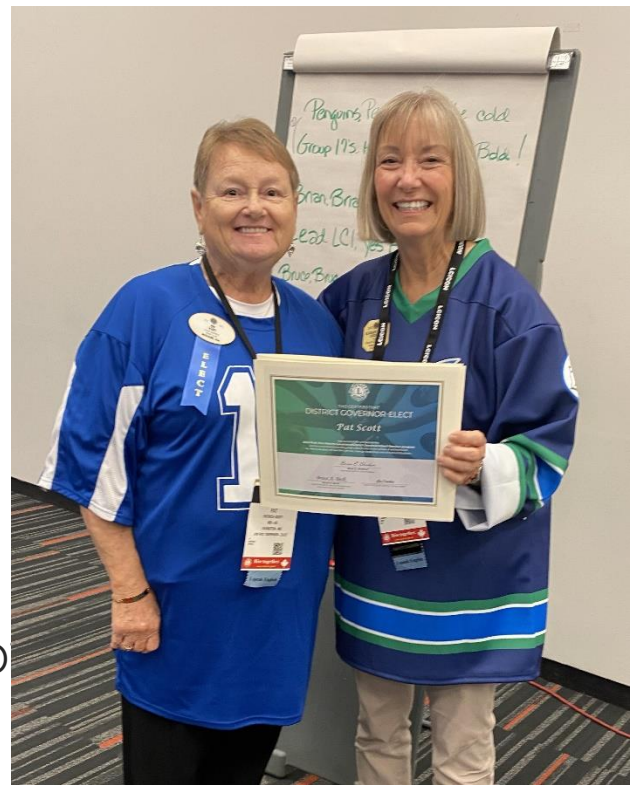
<http://missourilions.org/2021-great-plains-lions-leadership-institute/>

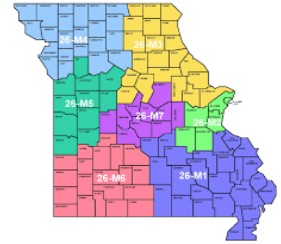


This is the total of the money raised in Campaign 100!



Meeting





August 20, 2022

District Governor Pat Scott requests your presence at the 1st Cabinet Meeting of the 2022-2023 Lions year. The meeting will be held at Alphapointe in Kansas City, Missouri. ALL LIONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND, so please share this with your club members. We would like to see at least one representative from each club in attendance. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m., with the meeting beginning at 10:00 a.m.

If you are not familiar with Alphapointe, the physical address is **7501 Prospect Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64132**. It is built on the site of the old Fairyland amusement park. The day will include a tour of their facilities. You will not want to miss this.

District Governor Scott has requested reports from the district committees. Those making reports are asked to make it no longer than 5 minutes and are also asked to submit a one-page written report for the permanent records of the District. Anyone wishing to speak at the Cabinet Meeting should contact DG Scott to be placed on the agenda.

- Reservations need to be made by **Wednesday, August 17th, 2022**.
- Cost per person is **\$15**. This includes coffee/donuts in the morning and lunch.
- To make reservations, contact 2VDG Mickey Beach at 660-853-9655 or by email at [mbeach1960@gmail.com](mailto:mbeach1960@gmail.com). Mail- 178 NE Basswood Circle, Lee's Summit, MO 64064
- Payment will be accepted at registration. Checks should be made to **KC Red Bridge Lions Club**.

*Please be courteous to those planning the event by making reservations. Thank you!*

.....  
26-M5 Cabinet Meeting – August 20, 2022 – Alphapointe (Deadline for reservation- August 17)

Lion(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ meals @ \$15 each = \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

