



# District 26-M5 Newsletter

## CONVENTION RECAP

**THANKS  
FOR  
COMING**



For those who came to the convention, thank you!!

For those who didn't, we missed you!!

## District Governor

I want to thank the planning committee, the volunteers at our service projects, our guest speakers, and all the Lions who spent Friday night or Saturday with us. Special thanks to the Warrensburg Lions who were excellent hosts throughout the Cabinet Meeting and Convention. In the following pages, I will share some of the pictures with you. We did a lot of service in the afternoon and made the lives of some Johnson County residents better.

Even though the convention is over, we still have work to do to grow our clubs. Remember more members means more hands to serve. Please review the Club Excellence Award criteria and see if your club can make the push to achieve that goal.

DG Lion Mickey

# Multiple District 26 GMT Coordinator

From the District 26-M5 GMT Coordinator

**Membership = service and service = membership.**

Let me know if you would like me to visit your club and help with membership or help with building a plan. You can contact me at 816-863-4887 or [kclionrb1962@gmail.com](mailto:kclionrb1962@gmail.com) and I will be happy to schedule a time to come and visit.

At the cabinet meeting, President Mike Quatela and the Lake Winnebago Lions were awarded the District Membership Baton.

Lion Duane Ball  
District 26-Global Membership Chairman



## Who can report service

It's important for your club to know who is responsible for service reporting, so your club receives the benefits. In Lions clubs, service chairpersons are responsible for service reporting, although many clubs choose to have the club secretary or club president report. In Leo clubs, the president, secretary or Leo club advisor can report service. Your club can also appoint an administrator to handle service reporting.

## How to measure service

Our reputation as a leader in global humanitarian service depends on accurate reporting by our clubs. Often, measuring our service impact is straightforward. For example, if your club hosts a diabetes educational event, count the number of people who attend and the volunteers who helped, then report them.

In some cases, clubs serve in ways that are more challenging to measure, like cleaning a park, holding a fundraising dinner or promoting awareness of a cause. Learn more about what types of activities can be reported, what metrics are collected and how beneficiaries are counted in the [Measuring Service Impact](#) resource

## Friday Night Cabinet Meeting and Hospitality



Lion Mark Peterson of the Concordia Lions receiving the Certificate of Appreciation from International Director Bert Nelson and DG Mickey

GST Karen reporting



Music Bingo at the Hospitality Event

# Convention Pictures



Welcome from the mayor



BJ and Leader Dog Jackson inspiring us all



ID Bert challenged us to be Superheroes in our community!!



ID Bert and mascot Cora



2025-2026 District Officers

## Awards Luncheon



A new Cub,



A new Leo,



and a new Lion!



We awarded checks to three Peace poster winners, awarded four club level Melvin Jones Fellowships, one district MJF, and one state MJF. Lion Darrell Williams of the Higginsville Lions was awarded a Certificate of Appreciation. Congratulations to all of the recipients.



## Day of Service

### Eye Mission



We were able to screen 59 people at our eye mission. Thanks to all the volunteers.

### Blanket Making



18 assembled blankets were delivered to two Warrensburg nursing homes.

### Eyeglasses Sorting & Reading



## STRIDES Walk for Diabetes Awareness



Over 35 Lions participated  
by walking and over \$150 was  
raised for diabetes awareness.

## Hearing trailer

Around 15 were screened

## Hot Wheels



336 Hot Wheels brought to convention  
\$811 was collected to purchase Hot Wheels  
We are nearing 7000 Hot Wheels

## State VA Hospital Project

159 items were collected for veterans.

Way to serve and give, M5 Lions!!!!

This is why we have **100%** reported service!



# Fun Around the District

## News from Lake Winnebago Lions Club



### Lake Winnebago Lions Community Fish Fry

Date: Saturday March 22nd, 2025

Time: 11 am – 2 pm

Location: Arrowhead Yacht Club

396 Winnebago Drive, Lake Winnebago, MO 64034

Cost: Adults \$15 & kids 10 and under \$8 (all you can eat)

Menu: the best Cat Fish, Corn Fritters, Baked Beans, Coffee or Lemonade



All proceeds will help support Lions Club Projects.

**BOWLING OVER BLINDNESS**

*The KC Red Bridge Lions Club invites you to a morning of strikes and spares to benefit Children's Center for Visually Impaired, Kids Sight, Alaphpointe and Leader Dogs!*

**SATURDAY**

- APRIL 26, 2025
- WARD PARKWAY LANES  
1523 W 89TH ST
- BOWLING STARTS AT 10 AM

4 BOWLERS PER TEAM/\$25 MINIMUM DONATION PER BOWLER  
3 GAMES - SHOES INCLUDED. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

REGISTER BY APRIL 24TH BY CALLING OR EMAILING  
816-401-6172 OR MABEACH60@GMAIL.COM

[HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/KCREDBRIDGELIONS](https://www.facebook.com/kcredbridgelions)

**BINGO FUNDRAISER**

Join us on the third Saturday of the month for an evening of exciting Bingo Games, Prizes, and Raffles to raise money for the Mayview Lions Club Memorial Scholarship Fund

**BINGO FOR A CAUSE**

No cash prizes for bingo games. Instead, we ask that everyone please bring an item(s) to be given away as the bingo game prizes.

Dates:  
October 19th November 16th  
January 18th February 15th  
March 15th April 19th

BINGO at 6:00 PM  
Doors open at 5:45 PM

Mayview Community Building  
104 W Marshall Street  
Mayview, MO 64071



# Fun Around the District

## LIONS CLUB EYE MISSION

Sponsored by Orrick Lions Club

FREE eye screenings and FREE glasses!!!!  
FREE glasses are fitted and provided  
FREE sunglasses

SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 2025  
Orrick School  
100 Kirkham Street  
Orrick MO  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Call for appointment and information:  
Sally Vick 816-260-1479  
Walk-ins accepted  
OPEN TO ALL  
Adults and children  
Do not need to be an Orrick resident

Harrisonville Lions Club



MAR 17th

Carry Out Available

Lunch 11-1 Dinner 4-7

Methodist Church 2600 E  
Mechanic St. Harrisonville, MO

Adults \$20  
Children (12 & under) \$10  
tickets available at the door

Main Entrees: (1 of the following)

- Corned Beef
- Ham
- Grilled Reuben Sandwich
- Grilled Ham & Cheese

All Main Entrees Served With:

- Cabbage, Potatoes & Carrots
- Dinner Roll
- Slice of Pie or Dessert
- Drink

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# Around the District



## CCVI Trolley Run Opens Registration!

The **CCVI Trolley Run** is the largest fundraiser for Children's Center for the Visually Impaired (CCVI) that builds community to change lives for blind and visually impaired kids. Participants can run **OR WALK** to raise awareness, encourage our families, and have a blast for a great cause. Registering this Fall locks in the **CHEAPEST** price of the year, and 100% of the proceeds go directly to the organization. Register at [www.trolleyrun.org](http://www.trolleyrun.org)!



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# Around the District-

## Zone Chairs and Club Listing

### Zone 1

Zone Chairperson – Lion Elizabeth Elson (Miami)

Home: 660-852-3305 Email: eaelson@iland.net

Alma Corder Marshall Miami Nelson  
Waverly

### Zone 2

Zone Chairperson – Lion Warren Trivett (Sedalia State Fair)

Home: 660-473-6341 E-mail: wct.cbmrc@gmail.com

Concordia / Knob Noster / Leeton / Sedalia / Sedalia State Fair / Warrensburg

### Zone 3

Zone Chairperson – Lion Marvin Schemmer (Mayview)

Phone: 816-230-7270 Email: mayviewwed@gmail.com

Independence Eastview Independence Host Independence Noland Rd

### Zone 4

Zone Chairperson – Lion Donna Jungerman (Mayview)

Mobile: 816-263-1568 Email: jungerman@ctcis.net

Higginsville Lexington Mayview Orrick Wellington

### Zone 5

Zone Chairperson – Lion Joe Austin (KCWOLC)

Ph:360-670-5413 Email: joeaustin96@gmail.com

Grandview KC Brookside Waldo KC Red Bridge KC World Outreach

### Zone 6

Zone Chairperson – Lion Mike Quatela (Lake Winnebago)

Cell: 816-699-2230 Email: MikeQuatela@gmail.com

Creighton Lake Winnebago Lee's Summit Pleasant Hill Urich

### Zone 7

Zone Chairperson – Lion Sharon Defries (Raymore)

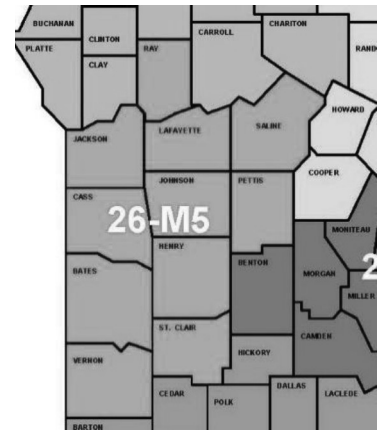
Home: 816-322-0689 Email: Sdefries@comcast.net

Belton Bel Ray Sunshine Belton Host Harrisonville Peculiar Raymore

### Zone 8

Zone Chairman – Lion Richard Brockman (Nevada)

Cell: 417-321-2209 Email: rbrockman@nevada.mo.gov



# Around the State



## Jefferson City Host Lions 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Registration June 13 & 14, 2025

**Capitol View Room - Canterbury Hill Winery & Restaurant**  
1707 S. Summit Dr., Holts Summit, MO

### **Meet & Greet: Dinner & Program:**

Friday, June 13, 2025 4:00 - 7:00 PM (Casual) Saturday, June 14, 2025 5:00  
PM - 9:00 PM Light snacks will be provided - Cash bar. (Business Casual) -  
Cash bar

*Join us as we celebrate the centennial of the Jefferson City Host Lions Club. Meet our special guests Past International President Brian Sheehan, and his wife, Lion Lori. Mingle with Lions and guests as we come together to commemorate this historic milestone. We hope you can attend both nights of this memorable event. \$40 per person*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: Friday: \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday: \_\_\_\_\_

A block of rooms has been reserved at **Comfort Suites**, 4804 Country Club Dr., Jefferson City, MO. (573) **896-1136 Group name:** Lions 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. King rate is \$147.44 (plus tax). Queen rate is \$150.43 (plus tax). *Rooms must be reserved by May 23, 2025.*

Complete the registration form, include \$40.00 per person payment to Jefferson City Host Lions and mail to: Jefferson City Host Lions 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, PO Box 6613 Jefferson City, MO 65102.

*Registration and payment must be received by May 1, 2025*

**Questions? Please contact us at: [jchostlions100th@gmail.com](mailto:jchostlions100th@gmail.com)**

# Around the State

## DoubleTree Hotel - Westport



Attendees are responsible for securing their own lodging.

A block of rooms is being held until

April 10, 2025

DoubleTree Hotel - Westport

1973 Craigshire

St. Louis, MO 63146

314-434-0100

Mention you are with the MO

Lions State Convention Group

Code: CDTLMO

<https://group.doubletree.com/h715en>

Room prices \$119 + Tax



"Fun Happens At  
the World's Fair"

For more information contact:

Co-Chair - PCC Gina Boettcher

573-368-1333

Co-Chair - PCC Kimberly Taylor

314-560-8383

State Convention Email Address:

[2025convention@lions26m2.org](mailto:2025convention@lions26m2.org)

Message us on our

Facebook Page

"Missouri Lions State

Convention 2025"

103rd Annual

Missouri Lions

State Convention



May 1<sup>st</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025

DoubleTree - Westport

1973 Craigshire

St. Louis, MO 63146



District 26-M2 Lions  
invite you to

come have fun at the  
World's Fair

and enjoy hospitality,  
fellowship and  
learning

during the  
103rd Annual  
Missouri Lions State  
Convention.

DoubleTree Hotel -  
Westport St. Louis  
May 1st - 4th, 2025

### 2025 Missouri State Lions Convention Registration

Lion  Leo  Guest  Name (as wanted on badge) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ Title (PDG, PCC, President, etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Banquet Meal Choice: Beef  Chicken  Salmon   
 Special Dietary Needs? Yes  Details: \_\_\_\_\_



Lion  Leo  Guest  Name (as wanted on badge) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ Title (PDG, PCC, President, etc) \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Mail Registration form &

##### payment to:

PDG Devin Struttman  
770 Oakmont Lane  
Union, MO 63084

##### Checks payable:

Missouri Lions 2025 State  
Convention

(No refunds will be issued  
after March 31, 2025)

Full Registration: \$119.04 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_  
(Includes registration, luncheon, & banquet)

Registration & Luncheon: \$70.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Registration & Banquet: \$85.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Registration ONLY: \$35.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

After 4/15/2025, ADD \$10.00 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Grand Total: \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

# International News



**Dear Lion,**

To ensure a thriving organization, we must continue to innovate and involve even more people in our service. One of the best ways to achieve both is by increasing the number of young Lions and Leos. This will help us reach our *MISSION 1.5* goal and set us up for a bright future.

So collaborate with your club to ensure it's a welcoming, inclusive and energizing place that will attract young people—and all people who want to serve. The next generation of Lions starts now.

At your service,

**Fabrício Oliveira**  
**International President**



**Dear Lions and Leos,**

While people around the world continue to face unimaginable challenges, Lions and Leos are responding. Grant funds from our global foundation are helping you make a bigger impact when and where it matters most. It is also my pleasure to share the 2023-2024 LCIF Annual Report, which celebrates the generosity of our donors and highlights examples of grant-funded, life-changing service made possible through your gifts. Thank you to every one who continues to support our foundation with your personal donations. You set the example for countless others, inspiring them to join you in helping expand our service across the globe.

Yours in service,

Yours in service, **Dr. Patti Hill, LCIF Chairperson**

# International News



**Feel the magic in Orlando**

Get registered for *the Lion* event of the year. Then get ready to experience everything convention has to offer in a city that's truly a magical travel destination.



## COME TO VISITING LIONS WEEKEND

FRIDAY HOSPITALITY, HALL OF HONOR DINNER  
SATURDAY, PROGRAMS, TOURS, FELLOWSHIP

**APRIL 4-5 HAMILTON EYE INSTITUTE  
\$50 REGISTRATION INCLUDES 2 MEALS**



## PEACE POSTER

### Peace Poster Contest kits are here

The Lions International Peace Poster Contest gives young people a chance to share what this year's theme, *Together As One*, means to them through their creativity. Encourage your clubs to order this year's digital or physical kit today.