



District 26-M5 Lions

"We Serve"

District 26-M5 Lions,

Fall is here and it is absolutely my favorite time of the year!! Fall brings fresh air, beautiful leaves, and things seem to slow down a little to be ready for Thanksgiving and then Christmas. There are hayrides, bobbing for apples, barn dances (local FFA kiddos), and loads of good Fall foods. As kids growing up, our favorite fall meal was meatloaf, mashed potatoes & gravy, and either corn or green beans, Dessert was usually cherry or apple pie. My mother was an excellent cook! Everything was homemade and she never-ever used preprepared food. Of course, in the 50's and 60's, TV dinners came on the scene and some of my friend's families ate them a lot. However, I was lucky. My father did not want my mother to work outside the home. Mealtime was family time. All five of us sat down together and discussed our day and what might be coming the next day.

If you are wondering where I am going with this, here is the point. Every Tuesday night was Lions Club for dad. That was dad's night to be with his friends, forget the world problems, and enjoy his 'other' family.

We as Lions become family very quickly, and we protect our club as we do our families. So, if you find your club is losing 'family' members, find out why, and see if there is something you can do to help them. Maybe you can look at adjusting your meeting time, meeting night, or location. Treat your Lions family as you would treat your own family.

Membership is highly important to all our clubs and the district. Be protective and save those members who may be indecisive. Bring them back in and continue to enjoy their friendship, leadership, and talents they bring to your club. Remember, if your club gains 5 new members before March 1st, someone in your club will be able to win a free registration to the District Convention (March 10-11, 2023, at the Hilton Garden Inn, Independence). So, recruit new members, and please keep me informed of your progress. Every new member makes a difference. Happy Fall!!!!

Old ways won't open new doors

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Upcoming Events

[Date]

October 29

**Council of Governors meeting-
Jefferson City**

November 5

**District Cabinet meeting #2-
Warrensburg**

November 14

World Diabetes Day

Newsletter Reminder

If you have information that you would like to see in the newsletter or club events that you would like to publicize, please submit it by the end of each month to mbeach1960@gmail.com. The newsletter will be sent out on the 10th of each month.

Announcement

The Mid-Winter Rally for February 11 was cancelled after the directories were sent out. Please make that correction on the directory calendar.

Focus on Service

DISTRICT SERVICE- HOT WHEELS! HOT WHEELS!

The Mercy Road Project to collect **Hot Wheels** cars for Children's Mercy Hospital launched with this year's theme: "4000 Smiles Campaign". The goal for this year is to make 4000 smiles by donating 4000 **Hot Wheels**. Your club is needed to help make this project a success. Contact Lion Karen Calvert , GST coordinator at kcalvert710@gmail.com, for information and donations.

4000 SMILES CAMPAIGN

In mid-September the District GST delivered 825 **Hot Wheels** to Children's Mercy. (upper right)

The District GST was invited to visit the Lake Winnebago Lions in September and presented information about "Mercy Road: 4000 Smiles Campaign." This service project got a big boost from their club with a donation of **Hot Wheels** and cash to equal 233 cars!! Is your club ready to help? Our goal is 4000 and we now have 1023. Let's all help make kids smile by donating **Hot Wheels**.

SERVICE PROJECT—NOVEMBER CABINET MEETING

Donations of **peanut butter** and **cooking spices** will be collected for Veterans Village of Kansas City at the November Cabinet Meeting. Bring or send donations/money to the meeting in Warrensburg.



This was a wonderful exploration for me, I was at the Leader Dog campus and told the history of Leader Dog. I was given the opportunity to walk blindfolded with a white cane and experienced the tour of the facilities for the raising of puppies and training facilities for the leader dog candidates who have undergone the familiarization with people and have the requisite skills that are necessary.



1VDG Ron Ballard

1. In every Leader Dog lies the heart of a Lion.

Members of the international humanitarian organization, Lions Clubs International, founded Leader Dogs for the Blind in 1939 and Lions have been dedicated ambassadors and loyal supporters of the mission since that time. Over 4,900 Lions Clubs both nationally and internationally contribute financially to Leader Dog. Lions identify people in their community who could benefit from Leader Dog's services, offer assistance to our clients and widely communicate information about our programs throughout their hometowns and districts.

Lions step forward to support the people we serve in significant ways, acting as Leader Dog Chairs in their districts, as puppy raisers and hosts for our breeding stock dogs and as advocates for the community of people who are blind or visually impaired.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service organization, a global leader in serving people who are blind or visually impaired, and a valued partner to the Leader Dog mission. We are deeply grateful for our long standing relationship with Lions and proud of our collective impact.

For people who are blind or visually impaired, the loss of sight is only the beginning of a life-changing reality. As the simplest to the most complex everyday tasks become daunting, these individuals often become depressed, anxious and isolated.

Leader Dog is the answer for thousands of people in critical need of our services. Because we believe every person deserves equal opportunity for independent travel, all of our services are provided at no cost, covering expenses for training, room, and board, and travel to our campus from anywhere in North America.

2nd Vice District Governor

Festivals, Fish Frys, and Fundraisers

Greetings Fellow Lions,

Fall is a time for festivals and I wish I would have had more time to attend all of them. The Concordia Lions and surrounding Lions pulled off another successful Fall Festival. Harrisonville, Red Bridge, and Nevada had their festivals. Knob Noster has one coming up. Orrick Lions and Corder Lions have had recent fish frys in their communities. It is so good to see Lions serving in their communities and raising funds for even greater service. If you have a chance, attend these events in other communities and support other Lions. If you have upcoming events, please email me at mbeach1960@gmail.com . I might show up, but I will at least publicize your event in the district newsletter.

2VDG Mickey Beach

Global Membership Team

Lions,

From the District's GMT Duane Ball:

Being a Lion means knowing that kindness matters - We believe in changing the world by serving the needs of our local communities. More than 1.4 million Lions around the world are responding to local and global challenges with kindness and care. Come volunteer with us.

Being a Lion means you're part of a compassionate community - When selfless, like-minded people gather together, beautiful things happen. From facilitating health screenings and feeding the hungry to cleaning up local parks and helping rebuild communities after disaster, Lions are ready and willing to jump in wherever there's a need.

Being a Lion means making an impact through service – Take a look at how many people Lions have helped all over the world between July 2021 and June 2022. (Reported)

Global causes and more

Nearly half a billion people served in all projects

Hunger

71.3+ million people served

Vision

26.2+ million people served

Environment

65.8+ million people served

Childhood Cancer

10.6+ million children with cancer and families helped

Diabetes

21.9+ million people served



DIABETES

ENVIRONMENT

HUNGER



VISION

CHILDHOOD CANCER

Our Global Causes

While each Lions club has its own service focus, there are five global causes of particular interest around the world. These are areas of need identified, and voted on, by members and supported by our association and foundation.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

**Together we can with
International President,
Brian Sheehan**

Dear Lion,

One of the best parts of being a Lion is that every day you can see how your service changes lives right outside your door. But that's only the beginning. Because whether your focus is local or global, your impact goes far beyond your community. Especially when we serve our global causes.

Our global causes unite the talents and innovation of every Lion and Leo around the world. So if you're looking to take on an ambitious new service project, consider one of our global causes. And no matter how you serve, keep it up because Together We Can starts with you.

Make a great day,
Brian Sheehan
International President

Service Spotlight: Diabetes

One of the biggest ways we make a difference is by serving our global cause of diabetes. It only takes small steps to prevent millions from developing type 2 diabetes, and that's where Lions can be the difference. And with **World Diabetes Day on November 14**, there's no better time to start planning a great project. And don't forget to share your story using the hashtags #WeServe and #LCIFLions.





From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings Lions and Leos!

We are each guided by kindness to serve not only those in our own communities, but also people in need around the world. Giving to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) ensures that your donation makes the most impact, both locally and globally. LCIF is the only Lions foundation to empower the service of Lions worldwide, and 100% of your donation benefits LCIF grants and programs. This issue of your LCIF newsletter shares some of the ways we, through our continued support of our foundation, can take our service to greater heights. Thank you for joining me in service through doing AND giving.

Natural Disaster Knows No Borders

Devastating natural disasters have recently struck across the globe, and there is no telling when or where a disaster might strike next. Your donation to LCIF's Disaster Relief Fund can help ensure that Lions will always be there when needed.



Service Reporting - Benefits

For our clubs, reporting service is the final step in our service journey. Reporting service can be a point of pride that can be celebrated and creates a database of the great projects done in each community. Plus, clubs that report service become eligible for service awards and other forms of recognition.

Reporting Service Helps:

- Accurately measure our global impact
- Identify the best ways to work together
- Bring attention to the great work of Lions
- Ensure clubs' service is supported in the best ways possible

Events around the District/State



Hallowfest

October 15, 2022 from 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM CST.

**Location: Knob Noster State Park - Camp Bobwhite, McAdoo, Warrensburg, MO
64093, USA.**

Knob Noster Lions Club will be operating a food booth at the annual Hallowfest at Knob Noster State Park located at Camp Bob White. We are very excited at this time of the year to again participate in this annual event at Knob Noster State Park (Camp Bob White) in Knob Noster, Missouri. We will be selling mouthwatering grilled mesquite chicken & burgers & hot dogs & brats and chili that you will ever eat. In addition, we will be serving nacho chips and soft pretzels with cheese and serving a variety and drinks, to include coffee, hot chocolate and hot apple cider. This event will be held on Saturday October 15, 2022, from 2:00pm-8:00pm. All funds will support our local community and schools. Come out and enjoy great food on a beautiful fall evening and participate in the many activities the State Park staff has planned for the kids. We will accept debit and credit cards (with a small fee charged) and of course cash. See you all there!

BOWL OVER BLINDNESS WITH THE KANSAS CITY RED BRIDGE LIONS



Saturday, November 19th
Bowling starts at 10:00 AM

Ward Parkway Lanes 1523 W. 89th Street
Between State Line & Ward Parkway

Prizes – 50/50 Raffle

EACH TEAM WILL CONSIST OF 5 BOWLERS

\$25.00 minimum donation per bowler

(3 games and shoes provided)

All Proceeds will support the blind and visually impaired

For information call or text Mickey Beach 660-853-9655

Register before November 12th

Make checks payable to Kansas City Red Bridge Lions Club



District 26-M5 Cabinet Meeting November 5, 2022

District Governor Pat Scott requests your presence at the 2nd Cabinet Meeting of the 2022-2023 Lions year, to be held on **Saturday, November 5th**, at the Northview Christian Church, 500 N. Ridgeview Dr, in Warrensburg, Missouri 64093. **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. The meeting will begin at 10:00 a.m.

DG Pat has requested reports from the following committee chairs. Those making a report 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. You may do this in advance to Lion Donna. Anyone wishing to speak at the cabinet meeting should contact DG Pat so that she can place you on the agenda.

Directions: The physical address is 500 N. Ridgeview Drive, Warrensburg, MO 64093.

- Reservations need to be returned by November 1, 2022.
- Cost per person is \$15.00. This includes coffee and donuts in the morning and lunch.
- To make reservations with Warrensburg Lion Secretary Janice Curtis:
Contact Lion Janice at zebra1965@embarqmail.com or (660) 747-5309
- Payment for lunch will be accepted at the door.
- Please make checks payable to *Warrensburg Lions Club.*

Please be courteous to those planning the event, as well as the caterer, by making reservations.

Thank you!

26-M5 Cabinet Meeting – November 5th – Warrensburg (Deadline for reservations is November 1.)

Lion(s): _____

Guest: _____

Club: _____ Phone: _____

_____ Meals @ \$15.00 each = _____ enclosed.