



Between the LIONS

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Seasons Greetings

WANTED: YOUR PHOTOS

Spouses of the current District Governor's in Missouri are putting together a Lions calendar for July 2012-December 2013. These will be sold after the State Convention and all the proceeds will go towards a project in the Joplin tornado area. Each District will have pages to fill with pictures of their District Lions and their activities.

I need pictures! I know every club has someone that takes pictures when you're out serving your communities. Please send your pictures electronically (if possible) to mpschoo@hotmail.com Captions are not necessary as the pictures will be put in a collage format. Deadline to send the photos is January 1.

Lion Marlene Payne,
Spouse of DG Stuart

2011 Holiday Season

The holiday season began with events scheduled throughout the day of November 5th

Carl Junction Peace Poster Breakfast

On November 5, visitors to the Carl Junction Community Center were served sausage and pancake breakfast and were treated to an array of 100 peace posters produced by a project coordinated by Lion Katie Smith with Carl Junction Middle School Art Department students. One poster was selected for entry in the LCI Peace Poster Contest.

That same day, the *November Cabinet Meeting* was convened in the Foster Meeting Room at Cox Hospital South. Minutes will reflect excellent presentations that resolved a number of issues. District Convention plans are complete and registration is open, Hobo Day plans include some exciting auction items that will be augmented by club participation, and Lion Jennie Mosher (Lebanon Host) has assumed responsibility for the MD26 newsletter. Her immediate goal is to reduce the printing and mailing costs of the publication by the extensive use of email.

After the cabinet meeting, a large number of Lions from all around Missouri gathered in the Marshfield Lions Club building to help celebrate their *80th Charter Anniversary*. Following the dinner and recognition of guests and visiting clubs, PDG Debbie Whittlesey (Lebanon Host) guided the crowd through a history of some of the more momentous activities carried out by the Marshfield Lions from their inception to the proud modern times, including their commitment to the Joplin Tornado relief.

PDG Debbie was gracious in her recognition of the Marshfield Lions who were among the first clubs on the scene following the May 22 disaster.

Many of the Lions who had spent November 5th together, gathered at the Joplin Holiday Inn on November 12th to celebrate *Joplin Host 90th Charter Anniversary*.

President Chris Howard introduced PDG Jerry and Lion Judy Young, representing the Springfield Host Lions, who sponsored the Joplin Host Lions Club on November 2, 1921.

After dinner, the "Young MC" duo attended to the recognition of Lions, guests and visiting clubs before turning the program over to Lion Leroy Potter. Lion Leroy was quick to point out that neither Springfield Host nor Joplin Host existed 90 years ago, as the "Host" designation is evolved over the years. Those who know Lion Leroy appreciate his recall, and delivery style that enables him to recount many of the activities and individuals that resulted in the club as it exists today.

Past International Director Ed McCormick, known to many through his LCI Convention and USA/Canada Forum presentations, arrived with Lion Linda early in the day. They were taken on a brief tour of the Joplin devastation that included the sites of homes lost to Joplin Host Lions members.

PID Ed prefaced his remarks with the presentation of Lion Carl Bible, Mrs. Wilma Howard, and President Chris Howard as new Melvin Jones Fellows. Mrs Howard was presented a MJF in memorium to R.E. "Bob" Howard, who was President Chris' father and Joplin Host president at the time of their 40th Charter Anniversary. PID Ed also presented the International President's Certificate of Appreciation to Lion Leroy Potter, Lion Pat Deeds and PDG Don Matlock. PDG Don and PID Ed have worked together for many years as members of MD17 Kansas. PID Ed, in his remarks, illustrated the fact that every Lion can make a difference in someone's life.

President Chris presented PID Ed and Lion Linda with gifts in appreciation for making the night special.



Lions Quest

Increase Academic Achievement • Decrease Problem Behaviors • Improve Prosocial Behaviors

Grades K-5

Grades 6-8

Grades 9-12

WHAT IS LIONS QUEST?

It is Lions Club International Foundation's (LCIF) world-wide **youth development program** for students from kindergarten through grade twelve.

IT TEACHES FIVE KEY AREAS:



CHARACTER EDUCATION



POSITIVE PREVENTION



SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL SKILLS



LIFE SKILLS



SERVICE LEARNING

Want to learn more and/or explore getting a Lions Quest started in your local school? As your district Lions Quest chair, I would love to share with you about the Quest program. It would be helpful that you also invite one or more persons who would have an influence in choosing curriculum for your school, i.e. teacher, principal and/or curriculum director.

For a program or to receive more information contact:

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Heartland Lions Eye Banks Honors Legacies of Eye Donor and Co-Worker in 2012 Tournament of Roses Parade

On January 2, the lives of two incredible women close to the Heartland Lions Eye Banks family will be honored during the 2012 Tournament of Roses Parade.

The Eye Bank is participating in the 2012 Donate Life Rose Parade Float by sponsoring a florigraph- or floral portrait- of donor, Mariah West. After Mariah lost her life in a texting while driving accident, her family made the generous decision to donate her eyes, organs and tissue through the Eye Bank and Midwest Transplant Network. Today, Mariah's mission of helping others is being carried on through her parents' work with AT&T's "It Can Wait," texting safety campaign and the Mariah West Educational Foundation.

The Eye Bank chose to honor Mariah's donation in memory of hospital services coordinator Darian Vanderhoofven who lost her life in the Joplin tornado. Darian worked closely with both St. John's Regional Medical Center and Freeman Health System in their annual local rose dedication ceremonies tied to the Donate Life float. At an April 2011 Celebration of Life event at Freeman, Darian was touched by the story of Mariah's donation after meeting her mother.

Because of Darian's direct involvement with planning for the local hospital rose dedications and her connection with Mariah's family, the Eye Bank felt that sponsoring a florigraph of Mariah would be a very special way to also honor Darian's work in promotion of eye donation. Donate Life America has also chosen to recognize Darian by placing a rose on the float in her memory – a dedication usually reserved for donors and recipients.

This year's float theme is "...One More Day," which will encourage viewers to imagine one more day to remember a loved one, celebrate life, keep hope alive, and make a difference to others. The float will feature six floral clocks adorned with 72 memorial florigraph portraits of deceased donors. A large 33-foot clock tower with an animated minute hand will move backwards in recognition of the many donors memorialized in tributes in the float's dedication garden. You can learn more about the float at www.donatelifefloat.org.

As January 2 approaches, please stay tuned to www.hleb.org for additional information on the florigraph and float and join us in celebrating Darian's work in supporting donation and the legacy of our donors.

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NOTICE!

Cabinet Meeting Change

The district cabinet meeting scheduled for February 11, 2012, will be held at the Lions Club building in Miller, Missouri. The Miller Lions club will cater the lunch, and the meeting will be held after lunch. More details will be forthcoming.

ERRATA

Directory pages 11, 20, 40 - Lions Craig and Darlene Lehman email: craiglehman@hotmail.com
Lions Art and Irene Voyles are part of Republic Lions Club



JANUARY 14, 2012



HOBO DAY

BRANSON/
HOLLISTER
LIONS CLUB
BUILDING

DOORS OPEN
4:30 PM

DINNER
5:00 PM

SILENT
AUCTION
5:30—6:30

LIVE AUCTION
6:30- ?

FOOD

FUN

CAKE WALK

LIVE AUCTION

SILENT AUCTION



HELP THE LIONS YOUTH PROGRAMS!

The State Opportunities for Youth Committee is raising money for youth activities including the Youth Exchange, Peace Poster, Leos and Quest. Tickets are being sold for a gold/purple afghan and a purple quilt at \$1.00 each. The drawings will be held at the State Convention in April. You or your club may purchase tickets by filling out the form below



TICKETS FOR AFGHAN AND QUILT RAFFLE

***Please send (number of) _____ tickets. I have enclosed \$1.00 per ticket.
Ticket should be sent to:***

All proceeds will benefit the Lions Youth Programs in Mo.

FISH FRY

Fundraiser

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Saturday, December 3rd

11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Miller Lions Club Building

Main Street Miller

\$ 7.00 Adults

\$ 4.00 Children 12 & under

We will be serving fish, ham & beans, corn bread, French fries, coleslaw, hush puppies, dessert, and drinks.

All proceeds to benefit local organizations and Lion's charities.

CHILI SUPPER!!

Saturday, December 10th

3 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Miller Lions Club Building

Main Street Miller

Chili with tea or coffee, \$4

Bring your kids to see Santa and get their picture taken with him from 3-4:30 & immediately after the parade.

Parade starts at 5 p.m.

We will also be serving cheeseburgers, hamburgers, chicken strips, French fries, onion rings all at the regular menu price.



Lions Clubs International of Missouri



District 26-M6 District Convention

'It's the Trip!'

March 9 & 10, 2012

Ramada Oasis Hotel and Convention Center
2546 N. Glenstone, Springfield, Missouri

(Make Your Hotel Reservations directly with Oasis (1-888-532-4338 / 417-866-5253)
Deadline for conference rate of \$ 69.00 + Tax, per room is February 16, 2012

Convention Registration Form

Registrations postmarked after February 29th Require a late fee for each person.

**Sorry no refunds after February 29th.
You CAN transfer your registration to someone else**

PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH REGISTRATION PACKAGE

Registration, Lunch & Banquet _____ @ \$ 48.00

\$ _____

Name: _____

Lion? Yes () No () District MD26-M _____

Registration & Banquet _____ @ \$ 42.00

\$ _____

Current Lion Title: _____

Registration & Lunch _____ @ \$ 35.00

\$ _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Registration Only _____ @ \$ 10.00

\$ _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail _____

Late Fee Per Person _____ @ \$ 5.00 =

\$ _____

Home Club: _____

Is this your first district convention as a Lion? _____

Total Amount Due

\$

Your Check Number _____

Make Checks Payable To:

District 26-M6 Convention

Mail Complete Registration Form & Check to:

**Lion PDG Jerry Young
C/O Springfield Host Lions
P.O. Box 3161**

Springfield, MO 65808

2nd Lion / Guest Registration.

Name: _____

Lion? Yes () No () District MD26-M _____

Current Lion Title _____

Home Club: _____

**Is this your first district convention as a
Lion? Yes () No ()**

NOTES OR COMMENTS:

Please note any special meal needs: _____