



Between the LIONS

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Governor Stuart

Lions of MD26-M6,

Trip 4 – This trip was my most expensive. I didn't go canoeing. I went kayaking, and if you have ever gone kayaking, you will know that paddling a canoe is not the same as paddling a kayak. In a kayak you use the whole body, while canoeing uses mostly the upper body. Lion Marlene and I were on a trip to West Virginia and I had an opportunity to take a white water trip down a river with class five rapids. The first few rapids were only class one and two's. They were enough to convince me that my paddling technique was in need of tweaking. We finally got to a class four rapid called "The Chainsaw". The guide informed us that at least three of us would flip the kayak and take a dunk. It was tricky, because in the middle of this rapid a hard 120 degree turn had to be made.

I am sure you have figured out that I didn't make the turn and the reason was because I was paddling the kayak like a canoe. I was so use to paddling canoes that when I needed to change my stroke to a kayak stroke, I couldn't do it. In the process of flipping, I hit my right knee on a rock and put a tear in my meniscus. I didn't realize I damaged my meniscus until I tore it while straightening my leg in bed a few weeks later.

The lesson I learned on this trip is that NOT changing can be more painful then changing. I also learned that when you need to change, accept it and go on down the river.

Likewise, Lions that do not change will find it "more painful" than Lions that accept the change and try to make a difference in membership, serving, and BELIEVING. Do you believe?

Remember, "It's the Trip"

Lion Stuart Payne
District Governor



PID Bob

HAPPY BIRTHDAY SPRINGFIELD HOST!

Excellent in every way, the celebration of their 90th Charter Anniversary made Springfield Host proud.

The dinner was a dining experience not often witnessed at this kind of group activity.

PID Bob Moore of New Jersey spoke of participation and commitment to the worldwide effect that Lions play in dealing with sight related issues abroad that affect the lives of so many people of all ages in developing nations.

PDG Jerry Young carried out his MC duties with aplomb in the recognition of the clubs and guests represented.

Congratulations to Lion Margaret Schatz for such a memorable occasion

News from Lion Walter Hamer

Seems we are in the season of club anniversaries. Well, let me tell you that the bar has been set very high by the Springfield Host Lions Club. The meeting location was beautiful. The food was of the highest quality. The speaker was inspiring. I am glad that I was able to be present for the celebration of their 90th Anniversary. Think of that...just four years after the Lions Club International was established, we had a club in Springfield.

Then Springfield Host traveled to Carthage and Joplin to start two clubs in those towns. Joplin Host will be celebrating their anniversary on November 12th with PID Ed McCormick speaking. Maybe you can still get in your reservation for this special celebration.

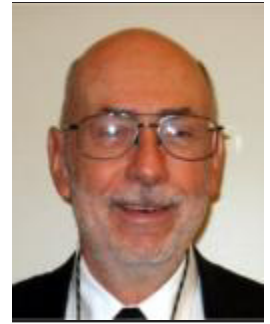
Marshfield Lions Club will be celebrating their 80th on November 5th. Our own IPDG Lion Debbie Whittlesley will be the speaker, which I am expecting to be inspiring and exciting. Again you will need to check if you can make a reservation.

Governor Stuart reminds us that the first quarter of his year is gone, which scares me because that mean in only nine months I will be charged with being your governor. The clock is ticking and I have a major task to get done before that time: formation of a cabinet. I am grateful for the several people that have stepped up to volunteer for service in that year. But most of the places are still not confirmed. If you have a vision for how you would like to serve the district, please let me know so that I can give you consideration. I am especially interested in those who would like to be region or zone chairs. I will be working with the cabinet in establishing new regions and zones that will be more balanced and not overly burdensome. *You may email me at pastorwalt42@yahoo.com or call me on my cell phone at 417-235-9147.*

Our sympathy goes to Lions Nick and Noma Paulin on the death of Noma's father. Because of the death, Lion Nick will not be able to attend the Council of Governors meeting. Keep them in your prayers.

I hope that I will see many of you at the District Cabinet Meeting at Cox South Hospital on Saturday, November 5, at 1:00 pm.

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1st VDG Walter

Fall is here already, and winter is right around the corner. This will be a busy time of the year.

Noma and I attended the Springfield Host 90th anniversary celebration. It was a really enjoyable evening. Can't go wrong with great food and fellowship, and an outstanding speaker. Congratulations again on achieving this milestone.

I attended the District Convention Committee meeting October 3rd. The second meeting will be November 7th. I expect to be there.

Before that, however, Noma and I will be attending the Council of Governors meeting October 28th and 29th in Lake Ozark. The hotel was booked full before I made my reservations, so we will be at the nearby Resort at Port Arrowhead. While there, I will also attend the Global Leadership Team meeting, where we will work on plans for the Mid-winter Forum.

November 5th will be our second M6 District Cabinet meeting in Springfield. After the meeting, Noma and I will head to Marshfield for their 80th anniversary celebration. When I visited the Marshfield club, they assured me that they have planned for an enjoyable evening, with another great speaker.

I hope to be able to visit a couple more of the M6 clubs in November, before I head to Oak Brook, Illinois, for the Senior Leadership Institute.

Shortly after writing my article for last month's newsletter, I received notification that I had been accepted to attend the Institute. Since then, they have provided me with pre-attendance assignment, which will likely take 6-8 hours. A portion of the assignments are done as a team. Our 5-member team assignments were received this week. The team leader for our team is from New Zealand, and another member is from North Carolina. I don't know anything yet about the other two, but it should be an interesting and fun learning experience. I will be heading to Oak Brook November 16th and returning on the 20th.

Then, suddenly, we are into the holiday season.



2nd VDG Nick

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**NOTICE OF LIONS DISTRICT 26-M6
CABINET MEETING**

The District 26-M6 Governor's Cabinet is hereby called to meet as follows:

DATE: November 5, 2011 (Saturday)

TIME: 1:00 P.M.

PLACE: Cox Hospital South – Foster Meeting Room
3801 S, National Ave. Springfield (North of James River Expressway exit for National)

Who should attend?

All Committee, Region and Zone Chairs: (Voting Cabinet Members)

Please make every effort to attend this meeting. You are a voting member of the cabinet and your attendance is valuable to our District. For those making reports, please bring copies of your reports for the District Governor and the Cabinet Secretary. As we continue to build our district, your participation is very important. **NOTE: Please keep your reports to a maximum of 3 minutes.**

Club Presidents and Secretaries: (Non-Voting Members of the Governor's Advisory Council)

You are part of the Governor's advisory group. Please make this meeting known to all the officers and members of your clubs. All Lions are welcome and encouraged to attend whether or not they are currently a club or district officer.

Past District Governors: (Voting Members of the Cabinet & Advisors to the Governor)

Your knowledge, input and support are valuable resources for our District and there are many important decisions to be made as we continue to develop District 26-M6. Please make your attendance a priority on your calendar.

Thank you all for the service you provide to the Lions of District 26-M6. We look forward to seeing you at all of the Cabinet Meetings.

A meal will be served in the cafeteria immediately after the meeting. (Voting Cabinet members: Your meals will be paid by the district.) You are to use a designated check out station in the cafeteria, as instructed.)

Lion David E. Harris, PDG

Cabinet Secretary, District 26-M6

February 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.

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NEW EYGLASS DROP

There is another place in town to deposit old eye glasses and hearing aids. The Mountain Grove Lions Club installed a drop box at the north entrance to the Wal-Mart parking lot. Persons wishing to donate their old eyeglasses and hearing aids can now drive up to the bright yellow box and deposit the items without leaving their automobile.

Over the years, many pairs of eyeglasses accumulate in homes as eyeglasses are replaced with newer ones. Now the community has two places to deposit their old eyeglasses. The other site is the Wal-Mart Vision Center inside the Wal-Mart store. Eyeglasses or hearing aids deposited at either site will be gathered by a Lions club member for use in a third world country.

According to the World Health Organization more than 157 million people without access

to eye care could easily be corrected with used eyeglasses. The lack of eyeglasses denies children and adults the opportunities for education, employment and a better quality of life. To help alleviate this problem, Lions collect used eyeglasses and then ship them to the nearest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center where trained volunteers sort, clean and determine the prescription strength of the glasses. They are then packaged for dispensing to missions in developing countries. At the mission site, trained Lion volunteers and eye care professionals perform vision screenings and dispense the appropriate recycled glasses, free of charge, to needy children and adults. When a person in our community deposits eye glasses in the bright yellow box, there is a good chance that those glasses will soon be worn by another person somewhere in the world. That person will undoubtedly be most appreciative of your donation.

Ken Lewis – Mountain Grove Lions Club 926-5299



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Page 31 - Christian County Lions Club
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Page 62 - Health has forced PDG Larry Evans (26-H, 1977-78) to resign from Springfield Queen City

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GOLDEN CITY LIONS

FISH FRY \$7.00

**FISH, SLAW, POTATOES, CORN BREAD,
DESSERT AND DRINK**

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 7th

5:00 P.M.

“UNTIL THE FISH IS GONE”

LOCATION:

GOLDEN CITY PARK

HIGHWAY 160 EAST

PROCEED TO THE GOLDEN CITY LIONS SERVICE PROJECTS

**Lebanon Host Lions Club
2012 Concert Series
Presents**



Riders in the Sky
August 23 - tickets \$25



Suzy Bogguss
March 16-tickets \$25



All day bluegrass featuring

Kenny and Amanda Smith
November 3 - \$15 advance, \$20 at the door



Cowan Civic Center
Season tickets \$50
Tickets on sale now
417-718-1759



Carl Junction Pancake Breakfast

November 5, 2011 7 - 10 AM - \$5

Carl Junction Community Center - 303 N. Main Street

On display will be some 100 Peace Posters by Carl Junction art students

*The posters will be judged by the attendees,
and the winner will be entered in the LCI Peace Poster Contest.*

Marshfield Lions Club

Celebrating their 80th Anniversary!

NOVEMBER 5, 2011

7:00 PM at the Clubhouse

210 Maple Street

Marshfield, MO 65706

Doors open at 6:30 and Dinner is at 7:00PM

\$10 Admission Covers Food and Fellowship

Speaker IPDG Debbie Whittlesey

417 830-3687, 417 880-8499, 417 880-2870

It's not too late!

The Joplin Host Lions Club

90th Charter Anniversary Celebration and Dinner

with

Past International Director

Ed McCormick

Saturday November 12, 2011 at 6 pm

Joplin Holiday Inn

3615 Range Line Road

Joplin, Missouri 64801

\$25

417 782-5228 or 417 529-2003