



Between the LIONS

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Governor Stuart

Lions of MD26-M6,

Wow! What a month and I still have so much more to do. I want to thank all of you that came to the training and cabinet meetings. We are trying to make these meetings more informative and time efficient. I believe this will help you to make the decision to spend your time and attend the meetings.

If you have any suggestions, contact me at lionstuartmd26@yahoo.com

TRIP 2 – This second trip is not really a canoe trip but preparation for the future trips. First, I did some research into how to canoe and the physics involved. I know that experience is the best teacher, but you can learn the basics from books. I learned about how the fast water is always on the outside of the curve; to twist the paddle before you pull it out of the water to feather it out of the water; how to look for V's in the river; and a lot more.

Another thing I did was to buy a used canoe that needed a lot of work. I spent a lot of time sanding, applying fiberglass patches, more sanding and more patches. Even though I had a lot of good trips in this canoe it seemed like every time I used it, I had to patch it. The patch jobs never gave it the strength that it originally had. The lesson I learned is that not everything can be mended to be as good as new and maybe it should be replaced.

Do you have a fund raiser or service project that you spend more time patching than enjoying? The question is, do you put the canoe in storage and replace it with something that floats on the water easier or keep patching it?

Remember, **"IT'S THE TRIP"**

Convention Question

Lions of M6:

Are you ready for some changes in the District Convention? How can we increase participation and keep the costs down? I'm proposing that we have convention at a camp/retreat center, to go along with my theme "It's the Trip". I want to hear what you think?

- a. I like the idea of trying something different for district convention.
I would have the choice of lodge/cabins at the campground or staying at a motel nearby.
- b. We should always have the convention in a motel in the Springfield area.
- c. I will probably attend the convention no matter where it is held.
- d. I will not attend the convention because _____.

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or call me at 417-525-4434 and leave a message on my home phone.

I hope to hear from you soon.

DG Stuart Payne

AURORA LION TALES

• Programs

- Lions Meet @6:30
St. John's Community Room. 2nd & 4th Thursdays
- Aug. 25 Program
Jill McCulloch on Body Identification after the Joplin Tornado
- Sept. 8 Program
Wayne Holmes
History of the Ozarks



PDG Steve Wise installs five new members. Left to right: Wise, Lion Sandy, John Lane, Lucy French, Lion Gene, Randall Hurd, Duane Dunaway Sr, Roger Patterson, Lion Keith. Probably a record: The most new members we ever brought in at one time!



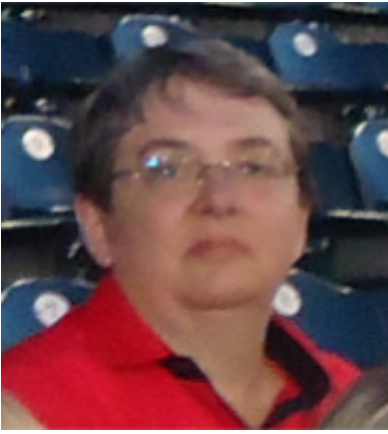
Jordan Lauffer in Macao, China

Lauffer's Trip to China

Jordan Lauffer will present our program August 11. Jordan, her brother Jake, and dad Kevin Eubanks all play softball for the United Methodist Church team coached by Lion Carey and Bill Baker. The fans just love to watch her run the bases, slide, and play second base. She is quick as a cat! Sometimes we let the players exchange positions; however, Jordan won't give up second. She remembers the story of a rookie who tried to play right field. A fly was hit out there, and the rookie over-ran the ball and missed it. He missed another easy catch, then threw to the wrong base. The manager took him out, saying, "I'll play right field and show you how it's done." Well it wasn't long before the manager also misjudged a fly. When the manager came back to the dug-out teammates asked him what happened. He exclaimed, "The rookie has right field so messed up that no one can play it!" She lets the guys on the team know that she doesn't want anyone to mess up second base. She then flashes her smile that can stop a charging grizzly bear and trots out to her position.

Anyway, softball has nothing to do with her program. Jordan is a student at Missouri Southern State University. Recently, she took a trip to China as part of her education. We have asked her to share with us details of her trip and the China visit. She is putting together a slide presentation for our next meeting.

Thank you, thank you ...



Perhaps you attended a club meeting and voted to help out the International Youth Exchange Camp in July with cash donations. Perhaps you prepared some dishes for the meals provided by the different clubs throughout the District. Perhaps you called the local media for PR for your club and the camp. Perhaps you suggested places to go and things to see and do. Perhaps you fulfilled your “giving tree” obligation from the District Convention. Perhaps you visited with the youth and learned about another culture or shared some of your experiences with them. Perhaps you opened your doors for a little fun in unbearably hot days. Whatever you did for the Youth Exchange camp, July 24-29, please know that even the smallest little deeds were appreciated. Thank you.

Lion Marlene Payne
Youth Exchange Chairman



Join Circle of Sight and Change the Life of Someone in Need

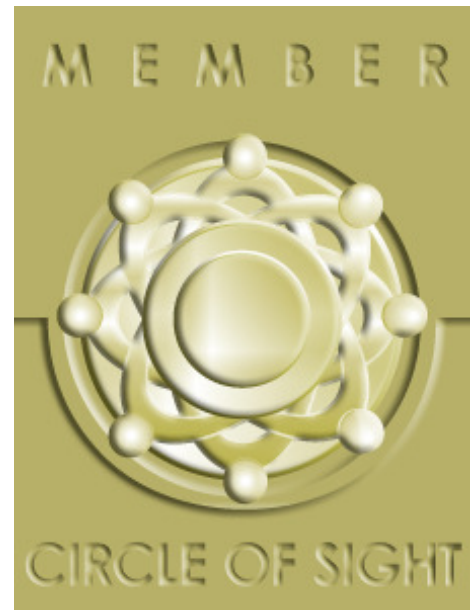
As a Missouri Lion, you play an important role in the battle against vision loss through your volunteerism and fundraising efforts.

But have you thought of taking your support one step further? By joining the Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation Circle of Sight giving program, you help us protect thousands against blindness due to disease, disorder or injury.

When you contribute \$100 or more to the Foundation as a Circle of Sight member, you screen 10 children for amblyopia, 10 adults for glaucoma, or help provide gratis corneal tissue or eye care assistance to a Missourian in need. As our thanks to you for generosity, you will receive recognition in our quarterly Perspectives newsletter and receive a Circle of Sight lapel pin.

Your donation assists individuals like six-year-old Liberty of Seneca, Mo. who was screened through our Children’s Vision Screening program. Said her mother, “If the Lions did not screen her, it may have been years before her first exam. Not only have glasses prevented her vision from worsening, her vision has actually improved!”

The Foundation is dedicated to preserving and restoring sight, but we can’t take on the challenge alone. To learn more about becoming a Circle of Sight member, please visit www.mlerf.org/circleofsight.



CLUB SECRETARIES - HELP!

IT'S URGENT THAT MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION IS UPDATED

Secretaries - is your club's membership information up to date? Very likely it isn't if you haven't reviewed it lately. There are a lot of advantages in keeping your members info current and this is a good time of year to take care of these "maintenance" tasks to get the jump on getting it done before the end of the Lionistic year so the information you provide for new officers, etc will be correct

First of all, you can provide a correct membership roster for all of your club members. Secondly, officer election time is getting close and If your member information is correct when filling out the NEW OFFICER REPORT FORM (also known as the PU-101) all you have to do is click on the new officer's member number and the information will be entered correctly on the new form. This will not only save you a lot of time, it will be a huge help to the ones who will be preparing the new district directory for the coming year as they won't have to spend hours and hours making sure the information is correct.

Year after year, when the new district directory comes out, we get calls (sometimes indignant) that the information is wrong. Well, that is because the information on the Lions International website has not been updated or it has been entered wrong. E-mail addresses and phone numbers change periodically and it is important to have the correct information to make everyone more efficient, from your club members all the way up to Lions International. Time and time again, we are told that a Lion hasn't been at the address shown for years, or that, an e-mail address or phone number hasn't been used for many months or years. That is because their club secretary has not been keeping the information up to date on the LCI website

The procedure to review and update membership information is easy to do. Here are the steps you need to take:

1. Login onto the LCI website using your member number and password that was received from Lions International at the beginning of the new year.
2. Click on "Club"
3. Click on "Membership"
4. Choose the latest month shown on the drop down menu
5. Click on "Update Member Information"
6. Click on the correct member #.
7. Update, change or add, the correct information as needed.
8. Click on "Save Member" at the bottom of the screen. You will then be taken back to the membership listing and you can repeat that process for each member.

To make the task go quickly, before you begin updating, print out a roster of your members and ask each member to update their information, making the necessary changes and additions. It's a good idea to do this at least once a year to keep accurate information on your membership. As you induct new members into your club, be sure to get complete and accurate information before you enter them as a new member.

Obviously, if you still use the paper MMR, you need to go through the same procedure in collecting the updated information and then submit the additions and changes on the paper form.

Feel free to call me if you need help getting started.

Lion Dave Harris, PDG

Cabinet Secretary, District 26-M6

Ask about how to use Adobe Reader to see PDF files

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Directory Errata

Page 21 - Please add Keith Moore - Aurora

Page 25 - Springfield Host meets 1st & 3rd Thursday at 12:05
2nd & 4th Thursday at 6:30 PM

Page 36 - President Frank Ames lives on Hebron Road

Page 46 - Secretary Jean Morris passed away August 9, 2011

Page 56 - East Newton LEO Club advisors are;
Frank Ames and Jennifer Burns, both from Granby

Page 59 - Please add; MJF Ralph Walker - Granby

Page 66 - PDG Bill Mathias should be listed as Springfield Host

*I apologize for the numerous hiccups in the formatting of telephone numbers
on pages 31-33, 42, 49-50, 52-53*

These occurred in the transfer of data files from my system to the printer

Please visit www.molionsm6.org for info about;

August 31 - September 3

Miller Lions Fall Festival

September 17

El Dorado Springs New Car Raffle

October 8

Springfield Host 90th Charter Anniversary

November 5

Marshfield 80th Charter Anniversary

November 12

Joplin Host 90th Charter Anniversary