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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

PR CHAIRPERSON AT WORK!



Find these billboards at the following locations in Joplin;

Going North on Main at 10th Street

Going East on 15th Street at Pennsylvania

Going North on Murphy near Illinois

There will be three signs rotating for the next six months!

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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Eat Well, Be Well with Diabetes

**Learning how to eat healthier and
prepare foods to manage diabetes**



Eat Well, Be Well with Diabetes is a 4-class series designed to provide those with type 2 diabetes or pre-diabetes with practical information and skills needed to self-manage diabetes and promote optimal health. The program teaches the many aspects of diabetes self-care with a strong focus on nutrition. Spouses and other family members of those with diabetes will also benefit from the classes.

The program includes demonstration and tasting of easy recipes as well as hands-on activities to encourage discussion and sharing among all participants. You will receive copies of all recipes used in-class plus many more for home use.

Eat Well Be Well with Diabetes Classes:

When: Thursdays 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, February 2-23

Where: Carl Junction Community Center
303 N. Main Street, Carl Junction, MO 64834

Cost: The Lions of District 26-M6 are generously covering the cost of this program so it is FREE to participants.

To Register, contact: Marlene Payne PHONE 417-525-4434 or EMAIL mepschool@hotmail.com **by Monday January 30, 2012**

*Number of participants is limited, so sign up early

Facilitator: Christeena Haynes, MS, RD, LD,
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This program is adapted from Dining with Diabetes developed by Extension Service, West Virginia University as modified by University of Illinois Extension in 2002; revised 2006.

Eat Well, Be Well with Diabetes is designed to enhance, not replace, the diabetes education that is delivered by qualified health professionals. This program is not intended to provide individualized meal plans for participants.

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2012 ALL LIONS MID-WINTER FORUM REGISTRATION

Friday & Saturday, February 3-4, 2012

Grand Plaza Hotel • 245 North Wildwood Drive • Branson, Missouri 65616

Registration Packages may be picked up on Friday from 4:00–6:00 PM and Saturday from 7:30–10:00 AM

***** First session starts at 8:30 AM Saturday *****

- * Full registration includes all seminars, lunch/speaker and Friday evening hospitality. Anyone planning on attending any of the seminars will need a full registration. If you will be attending only the hospitality on Friday and the luncheon on Saturday, a lunch registration is all that is needed.
- * Reservations and payment to Missouri Lions MUST be postmarked by January 28, 2012.
- * Plans for a Saturday evening Dinner and Show have not been finalized at this time. Please indicate below if you would be interested in a dinner/show on Saturday evening if one can be arranged. This cost is not included in the Full Registration and would be a separate charge.
- * No tickets will be issued for any of the events -- your name will be included on a list.
- * **COMPLETE ONLY ONE SECTION BELOW PER PERSON**

FULL REGISTRATION #1:

Name: _____ Are you a Lion? _____ Is this your first Mid-Winter Forum? _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Club: _____ District 26- _____

IF POSTMARKED BY 1-28-12 Amount due: \$ 35 _____

OR

IF POSTMARKED 1-29-12 OR AFTER Amount due: \$ 40 _____

Saturday Night Dinner/Show: Yes, I am interest _____

FULL REGISTRATION #2:

Name: _____ Are you a Lion? _____ Is this your first Mid-Winter Forum? _____
Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Club: _____ District 26- _____

IF POSTMARKED BY 1-28-12 Amount due: \$ 35 _____

OR

IF POSTMARKED 1-29-12 OR AFTER Amount due: \$ 40 _____

Saturday Night Dinner/Show: Yes, I am interest _____

LUNCH ONLY: Name: _____ Are you a Lion? _____
If so, Club: _____ District 26- _____ Amount due: \$ 15 _____

Total Amount due in advance for all events: \$ _____

Everything can be paid with one check payable to Missouri Lions. Mail Registration form and check to: Missouri Lions, 2409B Hyde Park Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109. NO REFUNDS AFTER JANUARY 28, 2012.

For hotel reservations, please call the **Grand Plaza Hotel in Branson** at **1-800-850-6646**. A block of rooms has been set aside for this event at a rate of **\$62 + tax per night (mini suites are \$82) (breakfast buffet included) until January 12, 2012**, at which time the rooms will be available on a space and rate available basis. You must be sure to tell the reservations associate that you are with the **Missouri Lions Forum** or mention **LIONS12** to get the special room rate.



Announcing our 4th Annual M-6 District Convention

District Governor Stuart Payne's ~ **It's the Trip**

**Location: Ramada Oasis
2526 North Glenstone
Springfield, MO 65803**

Date: March 9 – 10, 2012

Make plans, mark your calendars now...plan to be there!

*****Seminars, Fellowship of Lions, Fun, Good Food, Vendors, Renew Friendships, Make New Lions Friends, Meet the International Director, Grow as a Lion!!!!**

Seminar Sessions

"Bonfire" for Club Presidents or Future Club Presidents

(Getting "fired Up" for your Presidency...training for Club Presidents)

"Camp-out" for Club Secretaries

(Training/Preparing for a successful "campout" as a Club Secretary)

"Fishin" for the Right Lion Elevator Speech

(Planning and "Fishin" for just the right words for your quick Elevator Speech about Lions)

"Advanced Adventures" for Past District Governor's

(ID Carolyn will motivate and encourage PDG's after their trip as DG and give Int'l updates)

Learning **"S'more"** About Using Facebook

(Learn how you can use Facebook to enhance/communicate with your club...bring your laptop if you would like)

"Mapping Your Way" to Mobility

(You will learn all about mobility for the visually impaired)

A **"Binocular View"** of the Beisner Low Vision Center

(What's going on at the BLVC/Take a "Look" you will be impressed)

"Under the Microscope" of LCI and LCIF, **"Clearing Up the Muddy!"**

(What are LCI and LCIF? You will have a "clear" understanding of the difference)

"Packing Properly" for GMT and GLT

(Do you have everything "packed" to know what these are? You will if you attend!)

"Paddling" Through VSP

(Take a trip through VSP....What is it? Who can use it? How does it work? Learn in this session!)

Make sure your club is represented ~ Consider sponsoring a Lion from your club to come and check it out, and to bring back information!!! We will be voting ... if you have no delegates then you have no representation on what is voted on at Convention!

Registrations can be found online at www.molionsm6.org or attached to our District Newsletter or from your Region and Zone Chairs!



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: _____
Registration & Banquet _____ @ \$ 42.00	\$ _____	Lion? Yes () No () District MD26-M _____
Registration & Lunch _____ @ \$ 35.00	\$ _____	Current Lion Title: _____
Registration Only _____ @ \$ 10.00	\$ _____	Street Address: _____
Late Fee Per Person _____ @ \$ 5.00 =	\$ _____	City _____ State _____ Zip _____
		Phone: _____
		E-Mail _____
		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: _____

EXHIBIT SPACE REQUEST FORM

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
MD 26 M6 District Convention
March 9-10,2012
Ramada Oasis Convention Center
2546 N. Glenstone Springfield, Missouri 65803
Request for Exhibit Space

Name of Committee/ Organization/ Vendor _____

Name of Contact Person _____ Phone Number _____

Number of Tables Needed _____ Electricity Needed? Yes _____ No _____

Special needs or requests _____

Description of Exhibit to be set up _____

Pricing per table for: **Non Lion Vendors or Organizations \$ 50.00**

Lion's projects or Information @ NO CHARGE

But must be reserved by Friday March 2,2011

Make checks payable to District 26 M6 Convention

Mail check to Lion Leroy Potter, 2011 Pearl Ave., Joplin, MO. 64804

DIRECTORY STUFF

Page 11, 40 - Lion Craig Lehman

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Page 41 - Lebanon Host meets at Dowd's Catfish House located at 1760 West Elm Street

The El Dorado Springs Lions Club

50th Anniversary celebration

evening of February 25, 2012

Sac-Osage Electric Co-Op Community Meeting room

Full details (time, cost, speaker) will follow.

Fellow Lions ——

The months of February and August of 2012 are available for Missouri Lions to volunteer to serve on LIS recycled eyeglass clinic trips to Mexico. The dates are February 2-5, 2012 and August 16-19, 2012.

The February Mission participants would be flying in to Tuxtla Guterrez Airport and the name of the city where the actual mission will be held is San Cristobal de Las Casas.

I know we are in the midst of the holiday season but if you can let me know if you would like to participate in the February Mission, I would appreciate it. You might Google the cities where the airport is located and where the mission will be held to get a feel for the actual locations.

Happy Holidays,

Lion W. R. O'Riley, PID



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

CAKE WALK

FUN

LIVE AUCTION

SILENT AUCTION



FYI, BE PROUD

Do you know that:

1. Lions helped eliminate River Blindness in Ecuador?
2. Lions International estimates that River Blindness will be eliminated in Africa by 2012?
3. There are more than 1.3 million Lions in the world?
4. Lions are in 206 countries? That's more than the number of countries in the United Nations.
5. Lions Clubs International Foundation was ranked best non-governmental organization (NGO) worldwide?
6. Lions Clubs is the only service organization ever nominated for a Noble Peace Prize?
7. Lions help recycle used eyeglass for third world countries?
8. Lions are major contributors to Leader Dogs for the Blind?
9. Lions help train visually impaired individuals for jobs with the IRS at Lions World Services for the Blind in Little Rock, Arkansas?
10. Lions of Missouri screen pre-school children for Lazy Eye and have screened over 160,000 children since 1995?
11. Lions support Mid South which provides free eye surgeries for patients in need?
12. Lions promote Diabetes Awareness, because diabetes is a leading cause of blindness?
13. Lions were the first group of volunteers on the ground in Haiti after the earthquake and provided more the 3,000 tents to shelter the victims?
14. Over 10 million children have been screened for eyeglasses and other visual ailments in partnership with Johnson and Johnson?

If you want to be part of this world-class organization, ask any Lion.

They will be glad to help you to get started.

