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**TO: 2022-2023 DISTRICT GOVERNORS
2022-2023 1st and 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS
2022-2023 CABINET SECRETARIES/TREASURERS
PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS
2022-2023 COUNCIL PARLIAMENTARIAN
2022-2023 STATE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS / SAVING SIGHT / KIDSIGHT**

The third **2022-2023 Council of Governors Meeting** is scheduled to convene at 10:00 a.m. at the Branson-Hollister Lions Clubhouse, 1015 E. Hwy 76, in Branson, MO, on Saturday, January 28, 2023. A **Work Session** for the Governors is set for that morning at 9:00 at the same location. All District Governors are encouraged to attend as we have some items to discuss before the General Session begins at 10:00 a.m. An agenda for the meeting will be sent later.

Lunch will be catered by the Branson-Hollister Lions Club. Cost is \$15 per person (cash, check or card will be accepted). **Make checks payable to the Branson-Hollister Lions Club.** Details regarding the menu will be sent when it is finalized, but will include a meat entrée, vegetable, salad, dessert and beverage. **Please RSVP for lunch to missourilions@gmail.com or call 573-635-1773 by January 20th.**

Room reservations have been made at the Radisson Hotel, 120 S. Wildwood Drive, Branson, Missouri, for the Directors and Council of Governors. **If you are not attending or do not need this room, please contact Lion Jackie to cancel the reservation or you will be charged for it.** All others can make reservations directly with the **Radisson Hotel Branson (\$129.95 + tax) at 417-335-5768.** Make sure you specify that you are with the Lions. **The block of rooms will be released January 6, 2023!** The hotel is approximately 5 miles from the Branson-Hollister Lions Clubhouse.

The hotel bistro offers **breakfast beginning at 6:30 a.m.** There will be a **Hospitality Room** on Friday, January 27th, beginning at 6 p.m. in the Unity Room at the hotel.

The **1st Vice District Governors** will have a training session from 7:30–8:30 a.m. Saturday in the Liberty Room at the hotel, before the Council Work Session at the Branson-Hollister Lions Club. **2nd Vice District Governors** will have their training session from 7:30-8:30 a.m. in the Patriot Room at the hotel. The **spouses of District Governors and 1st & 2nd Vice District Governors** will have a get-together in the Liberty Room at the hotel at 8:45 a.m. on Saturday.

For Lions making reports to the Council, please keep in mind that the length of reports vary, and if possible, be prepared to give yours at least 30 minutes prior to your anticipated time. If you are not able to attend this meeting, please ensure that a member of your committee is prepared to report on your behalf. **Written reports must be sent to Lion Jackie by 9:00 a.m., January 13th, to be included in the packets. If not, you will need to bring 28 copies with you to the meeting for the head table.**

Looking forward to seeing you in Branson!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Phyllis Krebs

2022-2023 Council Chairperson MD 26

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P.S. Governors, a reminder – According to our Policy Manual “MD 26 will reimburse, from MD 26 administrative funds, the expenses of each MD 26 district governor for one of the four regular council meetings. The council meeting reimbursed by MD 26 should be the council meeting which is the least expensive and based on the mileage, meals, and overnight lodging authorized by the Lions Clubs International Reimbursement Policy. In most cases this will be the meeting closest to their home.”