

Lion John H. Rogers receives the Senior Service Award

In July P.D.G. Lion Robert J. Smith nominated a fellow Liberty Lions member, John Rogers, for the Senior Service Award. Lion Smith received word in early September that Lt. Governor Peter Kinder had chosen John for this prestigious award. Arrangements were made with all the local dignitaries and chairpersons of organizations where John volunteers. On October 13, Lt. Governor Peter Kinder presented the award at the Ponderosa Steak House where the Liberty Lions regularly meet. John is a veteran of the U. S. Air Force and retiree of the Missouri Pacific Railroad. John has volunteered at the Liberty Hospital for more than 20 years. He has been an active member of the Liberty Lions Club since 1986. He is also a member of the Liberty Kiwanis Club and The Fellowship of the Concerned. Created by Kinder in 2005, the award is designed to promote and highlight the positive accomplish-

ments Missouri senior citizens provide their local communities.



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Lions Get Wet For Operation Clean Stream

The House Springs Lions Club was once again proud to participate in the state-wide Operation Clean Stream.

On August 23rd 20 members of House Springs Lions Club and family members helped out using 7 canoes in picking up trash on the Big River. Cleaning covered from Bynesville Dam down to Rockford Beach.

Lion Dave Jones assisted with Jet

Boat to help pull loaded canoes and various large items like sunken boat etc. Upon arrival at Rockford Beach Lion Jim Hoene used his large tractor to carry all from canoes to trash pickup area.

It was noted that trash pickup was down from last year possibly due to water levels being higher this year hiding some trash. Also hopefully,

because residents are becoming aware of the need to keep the river clean.

Concluding with meal being prepared by members back at Lions Hall.

All members felt good they played a small part in this program to keep our streams clean.

Fourth Generation Members Inducted



Jim Feltmann, Jr., Matthew Feltmann, Jim Feltmann, Sr. holding a picture of John Feltmann, Brian Feltmann and Joseph Feltmann

The Feltmann family became the first four generation Washington Lion

family Tuesday evening, October 28 when Lion Jim Feltmann, Jr.'s son, Matthew was inducted along with Lion Joe Feltmann's son, Brian. Both fathers sponsored their sons. John Feltmann, the great grandfather of the new Lions was a charter member of the Washington Lions in 1939 and served as president the years of 1952-1953. He sponsored his son, Lion Jim Feltmann, Sr., in 1957 who followed in his foot steps becoming president in 1963-1964. Once again the tradition continued when

Lion Jim, Jr. became president in 1983-1984 and by Lion Joe, sponsored by Lion Dr. Radetic in 1984 followed becoming president in 1992-1993. All the Feltmann family have served in many capacities over the years and continue to work at most, if not all Lion fundraisers. Lion Jim Feltmann, Sr. has 51 years of service in the Washington Lions and became a Melvin Jones Fellow in 2007 recognizing his many accomplishments in Lionism and the community. We anticipate the two new Feltmann Lions will continue the tradition serving Lionism and their community as their predecessors.

Owensville Life Time Member



Lion Milford Winter (in the middle of the picture) is celebrating 60 years as a member of the Owensville Lions Club. In honor of this momentous feat, Lion President John Schaefferkoetter (left) and Lion Vice President Ben Tipton (right) bestowed the honor of Lifetime Member to Lion Milford Winter. Lion Milford Winter is also a recipient of a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

ALL LIONS MID-WINTER FORUM REGISTRATION

Friday & Saturday, February 6-7, 2009

Grand Plaza Hotel – Branson, Missouri

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 luncheon and hospitality on Friday a lunch registration is all that is needed.

The Saturday Dinner Buffet and Show is not included in the Full Registration. Reservations and payment to Mo. Lions for this MUST be postmarked by January 31, 2009. Grand Country Square - \$28 per person includes dinner buffet and show. The theatre is located at 1945 West 76 Country Blvd. - dinner starts at 6:30 p.m., and the show at 8 p.m.

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: LION #1

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Club: _____ District 26-_____

IF POSTMARKED BY 1-15-09

Amount due: \$35.00 _____

OR IF POSTMARKED 1-16-09 OR AFTER

Amount due: \$40.00 _____

Saturday Night Dinner/Show:

Amount due: \$28.00 _____

FULL REGISTRATION: LION #2

Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Club: _____ District 26-_____

IF POSTMARKED BY 1-15-09

Amount due: \$35.00 _____

OR IF POSTMARKED 1-16-09 OR AFTER

Amount due: \$40.00 _____

Saturday Night Dinner/Show:

Amount due: \$28.00 _____

LUNCH ONLY: Name _____ Are you a Lion? _____

If so, Club _____ District 26- _____

Amount due: \$15.00 _____

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER/SHOW ONLY:

Name _____

Amount due: \$28.00 _____

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, 2409 B Hyde Park Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109

NO REFUNDS AFTER JANUARY 24, 2009

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 \$59.00 + tax per night (mini suites are \$75.00) until January 15, 2009, 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** to get the special room rate.

Amid the chaos in Georgia, Missouri doctor perseveres

By LEE HILL KAVANAUGH
The Kansas City Star

Trish Blair of Columbia traveled halfway around the world to run a camp in Georgia for children with diabetes.

Then the fighting over South Ossetia began.

Blair closed the camp, in a mountain resort town less than 60 miles from the disputed region. She chartered a bus for her campers and bumped along gravel back roads for 12 hours to get to the capital, Tbilisi. The 40 children need to be with their parents, she e-mailed friends in Missouri.

War seemed far away — until the bombers arrived.

They knocked out the airport, destroyed cell phone towers, damaged the electrical grid and sent more than 70,000 refugees streaming into the city with nothing except their frightened families.

People stockpiling food and bottled water emptied grocery shelves. Long lines formed at gas stations. The refugees slept anywhere they could find shelter.

Two fellow volunteers — Blair's nephew, Greg Blair of Columbia, and Cliff Franklin of Lawrence — joined an evacuation of 170 people arranged by the U.S. Consulate. A four-bus convoy took them out of the crossfire. They went to Armenia and then headed home.

But not Trish Blair.

The founder and president of the nonprofit ACTS International, she has been helping the people of Georgia since 1992.

The refugees will need medical care, she said in an e-mail.

With a decision that has simultaneously horrified her friends and made them proud, the former trauma surgeon chose to stay.

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Reached by e-mail Wednesday, Blair, 63, described what she was seeing in Tbilisi.

In the hallways of Georgia's national trauma center, staff members cared for people from all sides of the conflict: civilians, South Ossetian separatists, Georgian soldiers, Russian soldiers and two Russian airmen from a downed fighter.

"Both the pilots are in good condition. One has a compression fracture in his spine and the second pilot has 2nd degree burns. They are in no danger and are on wards under heavy guard..." she wrote.

Despite a ceasefire, Russian troops were still advancing. The people of Tbilisi were hiding in their homes, afraid that Russian troops would turn next to their city. Even as President Bush on Wednesday was calling on Russia to stop all military activities in Georgia, the city of Gori was being bombed, she wrote. A team of physicians was on the way to help the wounded.

The trauma center was filled with people suffering blast burns and broken bones. Bandits, some wearing military uniforms, were looting houses and shooting anyone who got in their way. Several civilians had been killed just trying to stay safe in their homes.

But for a moment, she wrote, there was a break in the bad news.

Amid the chaos and pain, the hospital suddenly grew quiet. A television the staff was using to monitor Russian troop movements — and possible casualties — had stopped reporting news about the fighting.

The images beaming through were from Beijing.

There on the screen, a Georgian athlete was receiving the gold medal in judo. They watched as the Georgian flag was hoisted, and when the national anthem began, "everyone clapped. Some cried. ... It was a moment of pure joy. ... The intense pride was palpable in the room."

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It took more than 40 hours for Cliff Franklin to reach Kansas City. But there he was Tuesday night at KCI, stubble long on his face, wearing a new soccer shirt he'd bought at another airport and needing a shower.

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*Photo courtesy of Cliff Franklin
Before the fighting began, three Georgians posed for a photo with Trish Blair (fourth from left) Cliff Franklin and Blair's nephew, Greg Blair.*

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Franklin had hours to think about what he'd lived through.

"I still can't believe it all happened," he said.

His words spilled out. How the Russian television reports differed so wildly from the Georgian news stories. How the people of Georgia seemed so strong in the face of this terrible wave of violence. How they loved their president.

How they loved freedom.

Franklin has visited Georgia three times to volunteer at the camp. As a diabetic himself, he knows how important it is for children to learn how to manage the condition.

But in Georgia, until Trish Blair and ACTS International began teaching medical staff about insulin and blood sugar management, children diagnosed with the disease usually lived only 10 years.

Franklin was diagnosed with diabetes when he was a toddler.

In 1971, his father, Ralph Franklin, and Ron James, a Columbia physician who taught at the University of Missouri School of Medicine, helped start a camp for diabetics, called Camp Hickory Hill, near Columbia.

James was teaching at the medical school with his wife, Elizabeth, a neonatologist. One of their students was Trish Blair. Years later, it was Blair who would talk Ron James into starting a camp for diabetics in Georgia.

Blair fell in love with Georgia after a visit to the former Soviet Union, where she was invited to inspect the medical response to the Chernobyl nuclear power plant disaster. While there, she met physicians from Georgia, who showed her their homeland and their need for advanced medical care.

"Blair has a passion for Georgia that can affect other people," Elizabeth James said. "Blair is a powerhouse resource for the country."

Ron James ran the camp in Georgia for 13 years, until his death in 2006. Continuing the camp there is just one of the many medical missions that Blair and her nonprofit ACTS are doing in Georgia.

Children from the original camp in Georgia are now grown. Some of them return each year, to teach the next generation of campers.

"They're in very, very good health," Franklin said.

In the last week, Franklin saw Blair at her best, too, he said.

Her talents are her knowledge of medical trauma and her ability to get supplies where they're needed. Blair is working in the hospital with the wounded while sending e-mails to U.S. volunteers, while organizing medical teams in Georgia, while calling the State Department for medical supplies, plasma and antibiotics.

In her most recent e-mail, which arrived Wednesday at 4:30 p.m., Blair

tallied some of the damage: Airport runways unusable. Main roads cratered with bombs. Ships destroyed.

In Kutaisi, a sister city of Columbia, ACTS was caring for 1,000 refugees. All three hospitals were full.

"The Russian troops continue to terrorize the Georgian citizens in the village around Gori and Zugdidi. Late this afternoon the tanks started moving towards Kaspi, the village just east of Gori. The president of Georgia went on TV and asked people to stay in their homes..." she wrote.

But there was a glimmer of hope, too. The first of two U.S. C-17 cargo planes had arrived.

It brought enough food, water, tents and medical supplies for about 50,000 people. The second plane is expected this morning, carrying 104,000 doses of antibiotics, according to the U.S. State Department.

Blair said thousands of people ran out to the plane, cheering and waving U.S. and Georgian flags.

"Thank you..." she wrote. "...This is a tense and difficult night."

How to help

For information about ACTS International, a 501(c)3 charity, go to www.acalltoserve.org. Donations are tax-deductible.

Article Submission Deadlines For Missouri Lions Newsletters

Feb. 09 Issue Deadline is Jan. 15

May 09 issue Deadline is April 15

Aug. 09 issue Deadline is July 15th

MISSOURI LIONS 2009 STATE CONVENTION JOPLIN, MISSOURI

HOLIDAY INN & HAMMONS CONVENTION CENTER
Friday May 1, Saturday May 2, Sunday May 3

MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS AT HOLIDAY INN
I-44 & Rangeline Road - 417 782-1000
Deadline for \$87 +tax room rate is March 30, 2009

Lion Registration:

Name: _____ Registration, Lions Lunch, Banquet _____ @ \$65.= _____
Lion? Yes () No () District _____ Registration, Banquet _____ @ \$50.= _____
Home Club: _____ Registration, Lions Lunch _____ @ \$30.= _____
Address: _____ Registration Only _____ @ \$5.= _____
City: _____ Golf Tournament _____ @ \$40.= _____
State: _____ Zip: _____ Late fee per person _____ @ \$10. = _____
Phone: () _____ TOTAL DUE: \$ _____
E-Mail: _____

2nd Lion / Guest Registration:

Name: _____ PAID REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 10, 2009
Lion? Yes () No () District _____ AFTER THIS DATE ADD \$10 TO EACH REGISTRATION
Home Club: _____ SORRY - NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 10, 2009
Please note any medical dietary needs: _____
_____ Make check payable to:
Missouri Lions 2009 State Convention
Mail to: Lion Bill Botzow, PDG
8486 Lawrence 2194
Monett, MO 65708
Phone: (417) 235-7337 E-Mail: woztob@sofnet.com
_____ Postmark Date: _____

LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT - FRIDAY, MAY 1, 2009

Carthage Golf Course - Mark Peterson, Manager - www.carthagegolfcourse.com
8:00 AM Shotgun Start 18 hole, 2 person scramble Lions and Non-Lions Welcome
\$40 ENTRY FEE PER PERSON includes Golf, Cart, Beverages and lunch

Team Member _____ Team Member _____

Co-Chairmen; Lion Jeff Hunter - 417 876-4268 - dhunter001@centurytel.net
Lion Jerry Cloyed - 417 682-5755 - cloyed@sbcglobal.net

www.molionsconvention.org

New Amblyopia Screening Equipment Aids in Early Detection for Columbia Infant

Asa Talbott was 11 months old when he had his vision screened by the Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation at a Parents as Teachers event. Immediate test results were provided to his parents, thanks to the Foundation's new PlusOptix screening equipment. The screening indicated that Asa showed signs of amblyopia and he was referred to see an eye care specialist. Soon after, Asa was diagnosed with amblyopia and his parents were told that he would need glasses.

"Asa is 11 months old and I didn't realize they needed to be screened so early," Asa's mother, Karen said. "According to the ophthalmologist, this would have been much worse and harder to correct if it was not found for a few years."



Thanks to MLERF's free vision screening Asa is now in glasses and seeing clearly!

Since receiving his new glasses, Asa has been interested in books for the first time and enjoys spending time looking at the pictures that accompany his stories.

Asa's parents had never noticed anything in his behavior that would indicate that he had a vision problem. However, many young children like Asa are unable to understand- much less verbalize- what their "fuzzy vision" means.

"I wish it was mandatory for infants to be screened," Karen said.

Asa is adjusting to life with glasses and his day care providers even said that they have noticed that he is doing things differently. He is now 14 months old and with the help of his glasses and early screening, Asa's amblyopia will be corrected.

To learn more about MLERF's Amblyopia Prevention program and what your Lions club can do to help promote the free screenings in your area please visit www.mlerf.org.



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Missouri's New Donor Registry Goes Into Effect

On August 28 Missouri's new organ and tissue donor registry went into effect giving **you** the power to give the gifts of sight and life to those in need. The new registry is a first-person consent registry- meaning that your donation can be honored without first receiving consent from your next-of-kin.

If you have enrolled in the registry before August 28, 2008 you will need to enroll again to have your name placed on the new registry. There are several easy ways to do this:

- Register online at www.missouriorgandonor.com
- Register when you obtain or renew your driver's license
- Complete and mail in a registration form, available by calling 888-497-4564
- Sign the back of your driver's/non-driver's license

As part of the law enacting the new donor registry, if you register when renewing or obtaining your driver's or non-driver's license a symbol will be placed on your license indicating your presence on Missouri's donor registry.

Join the Foundation and Heartland Lions Eye Banks in promoting the new Missouri donor registry in your community. Brochures, registration forms and promotional cards are available from your Sight Committee representative or by contacting our PR department at 800-283-1982 or info@mlefrf.org.



Missouri's driver license gets a facelift to add a symbol indicating presence on the donor registry.

Haywood Snipes Award Recipients

Congratulations to the following individuals and Missouri Lions clubs who were inducted into the Haywood Snipes Society, Aug. 2008-Oct. 2008.

Lion Bob Ward, St. Joseph Host Lions
Lion Dr. Mark Gutzmer, St. Joseph Host Lions



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News from the Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation - November 2008

We would like to thank the following Lions clubs for their financial contributions during the 2007-2008 fiscal year. Your donations have helped the Foundation serve those in your communities by providing life enhancing vision programs.

Outstanding Contributors

Top Five Donating Clubs/Lion Groups

Lions Charitable Foundation of District A-2 - \$725,000
Concord Village Lions - \$18,000
Missouri Lions District I - \$16,964.72
St. Joseph Host Lions - \$7,500
Lions All-Star Basketball Classic- District H - \$6,500

Sight Savers

Clubs/Lion Groups that donated \$2,000 or more in the past fiscal year

District A-1

Concord Village Lions
Webster Groves Lions

District A-2

Ferguson Lions
Lions Charitable Foundation of District A-2
St. Ann Lions
St. Ferdinand Lions

District B

Hurricane Deck Lions
Hurricane Deck Lady Lions
Jefferson City Host Lions

Millersburg Lions

District D

Cape Girardeau Noon Lions
Poplar Bluff Lions

District E

Freistatt Lions

District F

Gallatin Lions
Maryville Host Lions
St. Joseph Host Lions

District G

Independence Noland Rd Lions

District H

Lions All-Star Basketball Classic
Springfield Southeast Lions

District I

Boonville Lions
Concordia Lions
Missouri Lions District I

District J

Missouri Lions District J
Owensville Lions

Missouri Lions MD-26

Lions Patrons

Clubs/Lion Groups that donated between \$1,000-\$1,999 in the past fiscal year

Adrian Lions
Bridgeton Lions
Columbia 20/20 Lions
Columbia Evening Lions
Columbia Host Lions
Columbia Rockbridge Lions
Concordia Lions
Creve Coeur Lions
Hampton Lions
Harrisonville Lions

Harrisonville Sunrise Lions
Hartsburg Lions
House Springs Lions
Jefferson City Evening Lions
Jonesburg Lions
Kirkwood Lions
LaGrange Lions
LaPlata Lions
Lake Winnebago Lions

Lee's Summit Lions
Liberty Lions
Linn Lions
Lions Eye Foundation of A-1
Mexico Host Lions
MO Lions District D
MO Lions District E
Monett Lions
Overland Lions
Prairie Home Lions

Rolla Lions
St. Ann Lions
St. Louis South Side Lions
St. Peters Lions
Shell Knob Lions
Stover Lions
Washington Lions
Versailles Lions



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Lion Benefactors

Clubs/Lion Groups that donated between \$500-\$999 in the past fiscal year

Altenburg Lions	Harvester Lions	Marshall Lions	Rosebud Lions
Aurora Lions	Higginsville Lions	Maryland Heights Lions	St. Genevieve Lions
Buffalo Lions	Huntsville Lions	Maryville Pride Lions	St. Joseph Eastside Lions
Bunceton Lions	Jefferson City Breakfast Lions	Mehlville Lions	Seymour Lions
Caruthersville Lions	Kearney Lions	Miller Lions	Shrewsbury Lions
Chamois Lions	Knob Noster Lions	MO Lions District A-2	Tipton Lions
Charleston Lions	Lake St. Louis Lions	Morrisville Lions	Trenton Lions
Chesterfield Lions	Lebanon Evening Lions	Moscow Mills Lions	Unionville Lions
Chillicothe Lions	Lebanon Host Lions	Nevada Lions	Vandalia Lions
Dellwood Lions	Lexington Lions	O'Fallon Lions	Warsaw Lions
Dixon Lions	Linn Creek-Osage Beach Lions	Old Monroe Lions	Westphalia Lions
Farmington Lions	Macon Lions	Platte City Lions	Willard Lions
Fenton Lions	Madison Lions	Pleasant Hill Lions	Woodson Terrace Lions
Graham Lions	Malden Lions	Raymore Lions	
Green City Lions		Raytown Lions	
Hamilton Lions		Rocky Mount Lions Auxiliary	

Lion Friends

Clubs/Lion Groups that donated up to \$499 in the past fiscal year

Alma Lions	Essex-Gray Ridge Lions	KC South Lions	Pilot Grove Lions
Alton Lions	Fair Grove Lions	Keytesville Lions	Pleasant Hill Lionesses
Auxvasse Lions	Faucett Lions	Kimberling City Lions	Potosi Lions
Beaufort Lions	Florence Lions	King City Lions	Richland Lions
Belton Lions	Florissant Valley Lions	Laredo Lions	Richwoods Lions
Bland Lions	Fort Leonard Wood Lions	Lincoln Co. Lions	Russellville Lions
Bonne Terre Lions	Fulton Breakfast Lions	Lockwood Lions	St. James Lions
Braymer Lions	Fulton Host Lions	Lohman Lions	Salisbury Lions
Brentwood Lions	Gainesville Lions	Long Lane Lions	Savannah Lions
Brumley Lions	Grandview Lions	Louisburg Lions	Sedalia State Fair Lions
Brunswick Lions	Gallatin Lions	Lowndes Lions	Seligman Lions
Cairo-Jacksonville Lions	Golden City Lions	Madison Lionesses	Slater Lions
Camdenton Lions	Granby Lions	Mansfield Lions	Smithville Lions
Cameron Lions	Gravios Arm Lions	Marceline Lions	Springfield Lions
Cape Girardeau Evening Lions	Hale Lions	Marionville Lions	Springfield Alpha Lions
Carrollton Lions	Harmony Lions	MO Lions District A-1	Springfield Evening Lions
Carthage Lions	Higbee Lions	MO Lions District C	Springfield Queen City Lions
Cheltenham Chouteau Lions	Higginsville-Lafayette Lions	MO Lions District F	University City Lions
Clarksdale Lions	High Hill Lionesses	MO Lions District G	Valley Lions
Clarksville Lions	High Lions Lions	MO Lions District H	Van Buren Lions
Concordia Frau Lions	Holts Summit Lions	Mokane Lions	Viburnum Lions
Corder Lions	Hume Lions	Mound City Lions	Vienna Lions
Cowgill Lions	Independence Blue Valley Lions	Mount Vernon Lions	Wardville Lions
Crane Lions	Independence Eastview Lions	New Florence Lions	Waverly Lions
Cuba Lions	Jamesport Lions	New Melle Lions	Warrensburg Lions
Diamond Lions	Jefferson City Capital Lions	Norborne Lions	Warrenton Lions
Doolittle Lions	Joplin Host Lions	NW Texas Co. Lions	Waynesville-St. Roberts Lions
Douglas Lions	Kahoka Lions	Oak Grove Lions	West Plains Lions
Eldon Lions	KC Red Bridge Lions	Orrick Lions	Westboro Lions
Elkland Lions	KC Red Bridge Lionesses	Parnell Lions	Willow Springs Lions
Ellisville Lions		Perry Lions	Winona Lions
		Pickering Lions	



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Calendar of Events

Council of Governors

January 24th, 2009 Holiday Inn Joplin, Mo.
April 30th, 2009 Holiday Inn Joplin, Mo.
July 2009 ????
October 17th, 18th, 2009 Capitol Plaza in Jefferson City

State Conventions

May 1,2,3, 2009 Holiday Inn in Joplin, Mo.
April 30th - May 2nd, 2010 Springfield, Mo.

Merl Meetings at Cedar City Lions Den in Cedar City on North side of Bridge in Jefferson City

Jan. 10th, 2009
April 18th, 2009

Mid-Winter Forum

Feb. 7th, 2009 Branson

International Conventions

July 6th thru 10th, 2009 Minneapolis, Mn.
June 28th thru July 2nd, 2010 Sydney, Australia
July 4th thru 8th, 2011 Seattle, Wa.

USA/ Canada Forums

September 24-26, 2009 - Memphis, Tennessee
September 23-25, 2010 - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
September 2011 - Anchorage, Alaska

Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation Dates

November 14-16, 2008: National Donor Sabbath Weekend, nationwide. Join in the support of eye, organ and tissue donation and take this time to discuss the need for donation in your faith communities. For more information: <http://www.hleb.org/Educational/NDS.html>

December 6, 2008: Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation Board of Directors Meeting, 9 a.m. at 404 Portland St., Columbia, MO. (all Lions and Guests are invited to attend all of our meetings, For more information please contact Annie Kuhl, 1-800-283-1982, ext.107) or akuhl@mlerf.org. For additional information on vision screenings in your area, please visit our web site, www.mlerf.org.

March 14, 2009: Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation Board of Directors Meeting, 9 a.m. at 404 Portland St., Columbia, MO. All Lions are welcome to attend. For more information please contact Annie Kuhl, 1-800-283-1982 ext. 107 or akuhl@mlerf.org.

June 6, 2009: Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation Board of Directors Meeting and Educational Forum Weekend for Vice District Governors. All events to take place in Columbia, MO, locations TBD. All Lions are welcome to attend the Saturday Board meeting. For more information please contact Annie Kuhl, 1-800-283-1982 ext. 107 or akuhl@mlerf.org.

Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing

Business Mtg. and Hall of Honor Induction in Memphis in November. Call the Business office for exact dates 1-888-546-6042. Also the website has been completely redone www.midsouthlions.org
April 18th 2009 VDG Visit

Lions World Services for the Blind

Dec. 3rd, 2008 Board Meeting
January 28th, 2009 Executive Meeting
March 25th, 2009 Board Meeting
May 27th, 2009 Executive Meeting
June 13th, 2008 Board Meeting

The State Office of Multiple District 26

Lion Brenda Weider, Office Administrator

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NORTH POLE EXPRESS

From Desk of Santa Claus

*All members of House Springs Lions Club
and Community Leaders of House Springs.*

*Because you had such a successful Christmas
Parade last year I have secluded another for*

Saturday, December 13, 2008

**"One again I want all businesses, schools, individuals,
clubs, horses, animals, girl & boy scouts, bands, athletic groups,
cheerleaders, , organizations, clubs, etc. to turn out.**

**With over 55 -participants last year I expect
an even greater turn out this year."**

All desiring to participate

Must call:

Lion Karen

(636) 671-8148

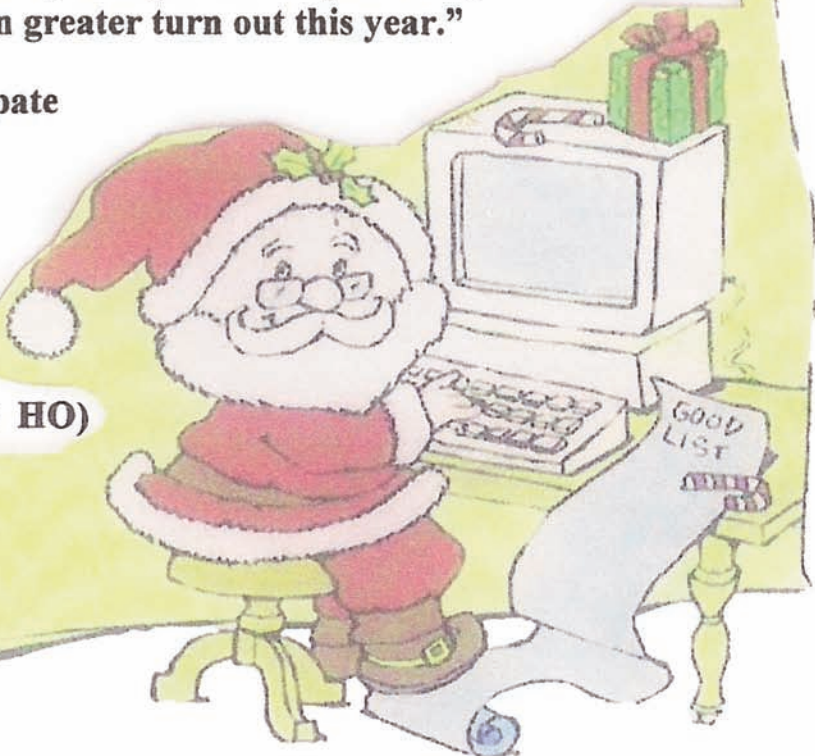
Or

Lion Claudia

(314) 603-2197

Register Now (HO HO HO)

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WEBSITE: www.midsouthlions.org



DATE: October 14, 2008

TO: Board Members and Friends of Mid-South

FROM: PDG Floyd Schriber, President

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Floyd Schriber'.

RE: November Business Meeting

The L. B. Baker Hall of Honor Induction ceremony for Lion "Chief" Sievers, and the second business meeting in 2008-2009 of the Mid-South Lions Sight And Hearing Service will be held at the Marriott East Hotel in Memphis (2625 Thousand Oaks, just off Perkins at I-240) on Friday and Saturday, November 14-15, 2008. Please make your own room reservations at the Marriott by calling 901-362-6200 before October 24. A block of rooms has been reserved at the hotel for those needing overnight accommodations. The room rate for our meeting is \$109 plus tax (15.95%) per night. Please mention that you are with the *Mid-South Lions Group*.

Please call our office at 888-546-6042 or go online to our website to make reservations for the Friday evening Hall of Honor dinner and lunch on Saturday. The Hall of Honor dinner will cost \$28 per person. You may pay at the door, but we need your reservation in order to make food and seating arrangements.

The tentative agenda includes hospitality and fellowship on Friday afternoon, November 14. Meetings will begin at 8:00 am Saturday with the Past Presidents followed by committee meetings. A sandwich lunch will be served in the hospitality room on Saturday at a cost of \$7 per person. Due to the size of the hospitality room, and in an effort to end the meeting earlier, committee meetings will be conducted during lunch time. After lunch the presentation of our audit report will be included in the Finance Committee. Immediately following the Finance Committee meeting and audit report for 2007-2008, we will hold our 2nd quarterly meeting (all are encouraged to attend this meeting). We should adjourn about 4 pm.

If you have any questions regarding the business meeting, please contact the Mid-South office toll-free at 800-642-3413. *If you are on a committee, we really need you to attend!* Please note that **ALL** District Governors serve on the District Governors Committee, and Vice District Governors are invited to attend these quarterly meetings. The meetings are important to you and the people we serve. Any and all Lions are welcome at our business meetings. All committees will be called upon for a report (preferably in writing) on their activities at the business meeting. I look forward to seeing you in Memphis in November.

PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THE HALL OF HONOR DINNER ON FRIDAY EVENING. LION CHIEF HAS SERVED MID-SOUTH FOR MANY YEARS IN A MULTITUDE OF POSITIONS. WE ALSO HOPE TO HAVE SEVERAL OF OUR PAST PRESIDENTS IN ATTENDANCE AS WELL. PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND THIS PRESTIGIOUS EVENT.

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TENTATIVE AGENDA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2008

3:00 PM Hospitality Room Open - TBA
Provided by VP Howard Jenkins and the Lions of Mississippi

4:30 PM Executive Committee Meeting – Board Room (1st Floor between restaurant and Sales office)

7:00 PM L. B. Baker Hall of Honor Dinner & Induction - Salon F-G-H (First Floor Ballroom area)
2008 Inductee - Lion “Chief” Sievers

All Past Presidents of Mid-South who are present will be recognized

Menu includes: CHICKEN ROMANO-Boneless Breast of Chicken, lightly breaded with Italian Seasoning and Bread Crumbs, topped with a Light Marinara Sauce and Melted Mozzarella Cheese, accompanied by Penne pasta Pomodoro (plum tomatoes & basil) Caesar Salad, and Fresh Seasonal Vegetables, Bread & Drinks plus Pecan Pie for dessert. \$28 per person, **please make reservations through the office** (888-546-6042), pay at the door.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2008

This agenda is an attempt to accommodate Lions that need to attend multiple committee meetings. Lets all do our best to keep it on schedule. Everyone is invited to attend any committee meeting and requested to attend the Business Meeting.

--The Convention Committee

8:00 – 8:55 AM Past Presidents - Salon F

9:00 – 9:30 AM Nominating Committee - Salon H (4th VP)
Personnel Committee - Salon G (3rd VP)

9:35 -- 10:15 AM Trustees - Salon H
Convention Committee – Salon G (1st VP)

10:20 -- 11:00 AM Auction Committee - TBA

11:05 -- 11:45 AM Lunch served in Hospitality Room (\$7 per person pay at the door)
Constitution & By-Laws Committee - Salon H (4th VP)
Case Services Committee - Salon G (2nd VP)

11:50 -- 12:30 PM Lunch served in Hospitality Room (\$7 per person pay at the door)
Fund Raising Committee - Salon G
State Coordinators, Ambassadors & District Governors - TBA

12:35 -- 1:15 PM Video and Presentation by Lion Jennifer Carey

1:20 -- 2:30 PM Finance Committee and Audit Report - TBA

Immediately following the Finance Committee meeting - Business Meeting - TBA

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AND REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE BUSINESS MEETING***

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Waiver Form for Missouri Lion Newsletter

We are still working on ways to cut the cost of the mailing of the newsletter. At this time I have received quite a few of the waivers to receive only one newsletter per household or to just receive it by E-mail only. I am asking the Governors to work with me to accomplish the new member and drop member list along with working on the waivers when they visit their clubs. The more of the waivers we receive the more cost we can cut. If you have an E-mail address please consider this as you will receive the newsletter quicker and I am hoping that we will E-mail it in color. Thanks for your help in this matter and I'm looking forward to more waivers.

PDG Bob VanSickle

Name: _____

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