



Greetings Lions of Missouri

At the October 17, 2009 Council of Governors meeting your Council of Governors took a great step forward towards the development of up and coming leaders within our Multiple District by becoming affiliated with the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute. This Institute is a great opportunity for any Lion to learn more about our organization and obtain, or further develop the skills necessary to become District Governor. Any Lion that has not served as a District Governor is eligible to attend this 3 day institute for a fee of \$110.00 this upcoming year. The dates of the 2010 Institute are July 16-18 in Storm Lake, Iowa. Please contact your District Governor for further details and space availability.

Another item of news from the Council Meeting is the Lions Insight eyeglass collection program. A committee has been

formed by the Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation Board to develop a plan to implement this program. Lions from district M-2 went on a mission trip with the Lions of California Insight organization to Mexico this past August and gave an inspiring report to the Governors about how it felt firsthand to give glasses to someone that could not see and the reactions that the individuals had. Hopefully this will become a Multiple District program allowing us as Lions the ability to do even more Service.

With the fall season upon us, and the holiday season fast approaching we must never forget that our goal as Lions is to serve those less fortunate than we are and that the ability to accomplish that service comes from membership. If you haven't asked someone to join Lions, please do so and open a door for them to the greatest service organization in

the world. Also ask the Lion that you haven't seen at a club meeting for a while why they aren't attending and what you and your club can do to get them back in the swing of service.

In closing Marcia and I wish each and every one of you the very best for a "THANKFUL" and "JOYOUS" Holiday Season and a "HAPPY" New Year.

"Thank you" to all of you for being a Lion and remember to S.M.I.L.E. (Simply Make It Lions Everyday)

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Leland Kolkmeier PID

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2010 ALL LIONS MID-WINTER FORUM REGISTRATION

Friday & Saturday, February 5-6, 2010

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

The annual ALL LIONS Mid-Winter Forum planning is underway. Currently the Leadership Team is working to complete the specific training sessions to fill the format which has been set. This year the format is focused on providing learning experiences for all LIONS, from the newest Lion in your club to the most seasoned. It's not too early to begin making plans to attend.

As always the weekend will include lots of opportunities to learn all about Lions as well as meet other Lions. Friday evening we will have a hospitality room where LIONS can meet and greet, making new friends and refreshing old relationships.

Saturday will be a complete day of training including a presentation by an internationally known motivational speaker from our own home state. This year the focus is going to be on providing seminars and training that can be taken back and shared with your club. Saturday evening you will have the opportunity to join other Lions and enjoy an excellent dinner followed by some of Branson Missouri's live entertainment. So make plans to attend and be part of the excitement. We will be making all the specific information available soon to help you and your LIONS club with your planning. Keep an eye on the Missouri Lions Web Page (www.molions.org) for registration forms and updates.

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) until January 18, 2010, 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.

PDG Lion Eugene C. Taylor

State Leadership Chairperson

William C. Chandler Youth Camp

Fifteen youth (ages 16-21) from nine countries enjoyed the Missouri Lions Youth Exchange Camp this summer. Upon arrival to the St. Louis area, they spent 10 days with host families experiencing American culture. The next 10 days were spent with a second host family in other areas of Missouri. Some of their experiences included visiting the capital, museums and area attractions, swimming and other outdoor activities, touring family work places, experiencing amusement parks and caves. Some of the youth enjoyed the Lions All State Football game and Cardinal baseball games and gave informative talks about their countries at local Lions Club meetings. The final five days were spent at Camp Brimshire, as a group, sharing the

cultures of their own countries. Activities during the camp included touring Ft. Leonard Wood, the Phelps County Jail, USGS (mapping) Company, Recycling Center and the Experimental Mine at MU-Rolla. Several meals were provided by local Lions Clubs. The youth

also enjoyed relaxing, swimming, and International Night, where they prepared the meal. This is truly an experience of a lifetime and the youth are so appreciative of the opportunity to be in the United States.



Missouri Lions on Facebook

Fellow Missouri Lions,
We have established a page on Facebook for Missouri Lions. This site is available to all Lions to communicate their upcoming events, upload photos of their fundraisers, and to attract new members by allowing the prospective members to see what we Lions do. Facebook is the premier social site on the internet and is viewed by millions,

particularly the 20-35 year old demographic. These young people are the future of Lions and we felt that a presence on the internet where this age group frequents would help to advance the message of Lionism. Please encourage your members and prospective members to go to www.facebook.com and search "Missouri Lions" to go to the page. You can comment on any-

thing you see on the site, upload your clubs' information on upcoming events, or upload photos of fundraisers or service projects. We encourage you to utilize this site at your club. Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact me.

Yours in Lionism,

Your Missouri State Membership Team

Seven Melvin Jones Awards

At its meeting on August 8th in Branson, seven members of the Missouri Lions Pin Traders Club received Melvin Jones recognitions. They were honored for their efforts toward the Pin Traders fund raising to support SightFirst II. The Missouri Club was 5th among all Pin Trading Clubs in contributions.

It raised \$7,177 in support of SightFirst II. All told, the Lions International Trading Pin Club raised \$143,000, enough to provide eye care help to 24,000 people.

Lions receiving Melvin Jones awards were: (l to r) Bill Frehse and Ruth Frehse (Rocky Mount);

and receiving Progressive Melvin Jones Awards were: Patty Denton (Rocky Mount), Virginia Offutt (Kansas City), and Past District Governors Bob Van Ark, Ron Jordan and Nan Blakemore (Jefferson City).



Caruthersville Lions brave “chilly” weather

Caruthersville Lions brave “chilly” weather to cook up some hot chili during the annual cook off.

The 17th of October was a cold and windy day in Caruthersville however, not wanting to miss an opportunity to get involved in a local event the Caruthersville Lions arose early and got their chili cooking. Even with the “chilly” weather there was a good turn out for the event, many of Caruthersville’s citizens bundled up and attended. The Lions recruiting banners sadly were not ready but two different pamphlets (“WE ARE” and “Lions”) from Lions international were given with each sample of chili.

The Caruthersville Lions have participated in this event every year.



Lions McCutcheon, Linsman, Fullhart, K. Crane, Walker and R. Clonts all smiles and ready to sample.



The sun brought some smiles for Lions K. Crane And McCutcheon.

Tired of working at the same old BBQs????

Here are some interesting alternative fundraisers:

- Cow Pasture Golf Tournament
- Motorcycle Poker Run
- Broom Sales
- Lawn Mower Races

..... and many more

Contact: Lion Lyn at 636-916-4441 or
at lynpat@charter.net.



MISSOURI LIONS STATE CONVENTION
April 30, May 2, 2010
“Having Fun Down Under” in
Springfield, Missouri

WHY ATTEND YOUR STATE LIONS CONVENTION?

Learn More About Your Lions’ Programs

Training Workshops

Share Ideas With Other Lions

Meet Your Lions International Officer

Meet New Lions

Visit With Friends Made At Other Conventions

Vote On Important Issues

Fundraising Ideas

---- FUN & FELLOWSHIP ----

CONVENTION HOTELS

	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Phone</u>
University Plaza Hotel & Convention Center	\$96.00	(417) 864-7333

Register for room on line at www.upspringfield.com
Click on Reservation” enter **mlc10** into the “group code” box.

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Deer Lake Golf Course

Friday, April 30 – 8:00 A.M. Tee Off – Two Person Scramble

\$50.00 Per Golfer includes Cart and Lunch

A FULL REGISTRATION INCLUDES

Admission to All Convention Sessions

Friday’s Hospitality Party

Training & Leadership Seminars

2010 Missouri Lions State Pin

Saturday’s Luncheon & Program

Saturday Evening’s Banquet

Sunday’s Necrology Service

Official Program Book

And Much Much More

ENJOY THE AREA BEFORE OR AFTER THE CONVENTION

Restored Downtown Springfield

Fantastic Caverns

Battlefield Mall

Wonders Of Wildlife

Springfield Cardinals

Dickerson Park Zoo

Grizzly Tools

Bass Pro

Branson Shows & Outlets

Laura Ingalls Wilder Home & Museum

Bennett Springs State Park



MISSOURI LIONS STATE CONVENTION
"HAVING FUN DOWN UNDER" in
Springfield, Missouri
Friday, April 30 Saturday, May 1 Sunday, May 2, 2010

88th ANNUAL CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

**** The Lions of District 26-M6 Welcome You To The Ozarks ****

Name: _____

Lion: ____ Yes ____ No District: _____

Home Club: _____

This is my first MD26 State Convention ____ Yes ____ No

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

E-Mail: _____

2nd Lion/Spouse/Guest:

Name: _____

Lion: ____ Yes ____ No

This is my first MD26 State Convention ____ Yes ____ No

Home Club: _____

If You Have Special Needs For Meals Please Note:

Registration Deadline: Postmarked by **April 1, 2010.**

After this date add \$10 to registration per person attending.

PLEASE RESERVE THE FOLLOWING PER PERSON

Banquet seating will be assigned as registrations are received. If your club would like to sit as a group then mail those registrations as a group.

Full Registration Including Lunch & Banquet

_____ @ \$65.00 = \$ _____

Registration and Lunch Only

_____ @ \$30.00 = \$ _____

Registration and Banquet Only

_____ @ \$50.00 = \$ _____

Golf

_____ @ \$50.00 = \$ _____

Registration Only (No Meals)

_____ @ \$ 5.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:
Missouri Lions 2010 State Convention

*** * * * LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT * * * ***

Fri., April 30 - Deer Lake Golf Course - 5544 W. Highway 266 - Springfield

Tee Off at 8:00 A.M. - Shotgun Start - Two Person Scramble - Cart Included - Lunch Provided

Golfer: _____

Golf Partner: _____

If you do not have a partner we will try to match you up with another player. Make sure your partner registers also.

HOTEL RESERVATION

You must make your own room reservations directly with the hotel no later than **March 27, 2010**

University Plaza Hotel

333 John Q Hammons Parkway

Springfield, Missouri

\$96.00 per room plus tax

Call 417-864-7333 to make hotel reservations

or on-line at: www.upspringfield.com

Room Booking Code: mlc10

MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

PDG Jerry Young, C/O Sgfd Host Lions Club, P.O. Box 3161GS, Springfield, Mo. 65808-3161

E-Mail: jyoung3738@sbcglobal.net

FOR CONVENTION INFORMATION CONTACT:

PDG Bob Crump, 417-464-4040 or E-Mail: becrump@centurytel.net

And the Winner is.....

26M-1 who has the greatest increase of Membership for the first quarter of our Lions year. 26M-1 had a net increase of 86 members, which helped the state have a positive growth of 18 members. The Membership contest is for the district that has the greatest increase in net growth. Each quarter the district with the greatest growth will be presented the traveling trophy at the MERL+ meeting with their districts name engraved on the trophy. We will be having this contest for the next three years. Each quarter we will be having lots of fun presenting the trophy to the winner, this year we had M&M's candy formembers and more members.



Let's grow our clubs and have some fun.

Your State Membership Team

Lion Sandy McCann

M1 PDG Julie Erskine

M2 Lion George Winkeler, Jr.

M3 PDG Rick Nault

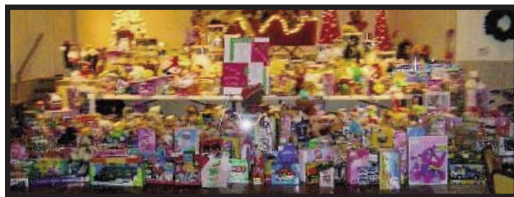
M4 Lion Shirley Calhoon

M5 PDG Bob Davis

M6 PDG Bob Crump

M7 2nd VDG Michael Cooley

Annual TOY Drive Major Success



Once again the House Springs Lions Club and Northwest Chamber of Commerce came together as Co-Sponsors in carrying out the 14th Annual Toy Drive.

Thursday, December 10th toys, as collected by Chamber members from 17 locations, start arriving at House Springs Lions Hall filling stage. Lion members did as usual a beautiful job in decorating Hall giving all attending a Christmas spirit.

As in past a beautiful spread of food

allowed all attending an opportunity to enjoy a joyful evening knowing where all those toys will go. Yes, bringing cheer to many that have parents in difficult time.

One half of all toys collected are distributed by Cedar Hill Fire Dept. and other half are picked up by High Ridge Fire Dept. and in turn delivered to The Ladies of Charity for distribution.

House Springs Lions Club members join with the members of

Chamber in saying THANK YOU to all that shared a gift to make for this huge success once again bringing joy to many children.



left to right: Terry Soer (Cedar Hill Fire Chief), Mike Arnhart (High Ridge Fire Chief), Susan Tuggle (President of Chamber), Brian Haskins (Board of Directors High Ridge Fire Dist)



*Toy Drive Major Bike Donation
Bob Sanders and daughter Amy with Susan Tuggle
President of Chamber of Commerce*



*left to right: Rita Miller (Chairperson Toy Drive)
Karen Hollandsworth (President Lion Club)
Susan Tuggle (President of Chamber)*

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News from the Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation - October 2009

Foundation Expands Eye Care Assistance Program

Due to a 30% increase in inquiries this past year, the Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation's Eye Care Assistance (ECA) program is growing to help even more individuals in 2009/2010.

ECA assists Missourians who desperately need treatment for serious vision problems, but cannot afford care because they are uninsured and do not qualify for government aid. The Foundation comes to the rescue by providing gratis cornea tissue, pre- and post-op care and other financial assistance.



In addition to traditional assistance, ECA is expanding to provide Closed Circuit TV (CCTV) units to eligible, visually-impaired individuals. CCTV's project a magnified image of a newspaper, book or other item with small print onto a TV screen, allowing someone with low vision to clearly read the text. The ECA is prepared to donate up to five CCTV's this pilot year.

Thanks to donations from Missouri Lions Clubs, the Foundation continues to ensure individuals no longer have to suffer from debilitating vision problems simply because of financial constraints. If you have an individual in your district you would like to refer to the ECA program, please contact us at 800-753-2265, ext. 8504.

Haywood Snipes Award Recipients

The following individuals were recently inducted into the Haywood Snipes Society, May 2009 - September 2009.

Lion David Emmerich, Salisbury Lions
Lion Peter Kinyon, Rolla Lions
Lion Walter "Red" Mills, Knob Noster Lions
Lion Robert Fiehler, East Perry County Lions
Lion Jim Munkiers, Kearney Lions
Lion Jim Winningham, Lexington Lions
PDG Herb Marshall, Missouri Lions Athletic Committee
Lion Clinton Futrell, Malden Lions (in memory)



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We would like to thank the following Lions clubs for their financial contributions during the 2008-2009 fiscal year. Your donations help us provide sight-saving services all year.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTORS

Top Lions Donations

Lions Charitable Foundation of A-2 - \$26,900
 Jefferson City Host Lions - \$6,150
 Lions All-Star Basketball Classic - District M6 - \$5,600
 Concord Village Lions - \$5,000
 Ferguson Lions - \$5,000
 Paris Lions - \$5,000

SIGHT SAVER AWARD

(Clubs that donated \$2,000 or more in fiscal year 2008-2009)

Boonville Lions	Hermann Lions	Missouri Lions M-D 26
Branson-Hollister Lions	Hurricane Deck Lions	Moscow Mills Lions
Cape Girardeau Lions	Independence Noland Road Lions	Owensville Lions
Concordia Lions	Jefferson City Lioness Club	Springfield Southeast Lions
First Capitol Lions	Lee's Summit Lions	St. Ferdinand Township Lions
Harrisonville Sunrise Lions	Maryville Host Lions	Wappapello Lions
		Webster Groves Lions

LIONS PATRONS

(Clubs that donated between \$1,000 and \$1,999 in fiscal year 2008-2009)

Adrian Lions	House Springs Lions	O'Fallon Lions
Brookfield Lions	Jefferson City Evening Lions	Overland Lions
Butler Lions	Jonesburg Lions	Rolla Lions
Columbia 20/20 Lions	Kirkwood Lions	Sedalia Lions
Columbia Host Lions	LaGrange Lions	Seymour Lions
Columbia Rockbridge Lions	LaPlata Lions	Shell Knob Lions
Creve Coeur Lions	Lemay Jefferson Barracks Lions	St. Charles Lions
Farmington Lions	Liberty Lions	St. Joseph East Side Lions
Forsyth Lions	Linn Lions	St. Joseph Host Lions
Freistatt Lions	Mehlville Lions	Stockton Lions
Harrisonville Lions	Mexico Host Lions	Unionville Lions
Hartsburg Lions	Monett Lions	Washington Lions



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LIONS BENEFACTORS

(Clubs that donated up to \$999 in fiscal year 2008-2009)

Alma Lions
Amity Lions
Auxvasse Lions
Beaufort Lions
Belton Bel Ray Sunrise Lions
Belton Lions
Blue Eye Lions
Bolivar Lions
Bonhomme Lions
Bonne Terre Lions
Braymer Lions
Brazito-Honey Creek Lions
Buffalo Lions
Bunceton Lions
Cairo-Jacksonville Lions
Camdenton Lions
Cameron Lions
Carl Junction Lions
Carthage Lions
Caruthersville Lions
Cedar City Lions
Chamois Lions
Charleston Lions
Chesterfield Lions
Chillicothe Lions
Clarksdale Lions
Clarksville Lions
Concordia Frau Lions
Corder Lions
Cosby Lions
Crane Lions
Cuba Lions
Diamond Lions
Dixon Lions
Doolittle Lions
Downtown St. Louis Lions
Drexel Lions
East Perry County Lions
Essex-Gray Ridge Lions
Fair Grove Lions
Fairport Lions
Farber Evening Lions
Faucett Lions
Fenton Lions
Florence Lions
Florissant Valley Lions
Forest City Lions
Fort Leonard Wood Lions
Fulton Breakfast Lions
Fulton Host Lions
Gainesville Lions
Gallatin Lions
Gainesville Lions
Gallatin Lions
Gillman City Lions
Golden City Lions
Goodland Lions Club
Gower Lions

Graham Lions
Grain Valley Lions
Granby Lions
Grandview Lions
Gravois Arm Lions
Green City Lions
Hale Lions
Halfway Lions
Hamilton Lions
Harvester Lions
Higbee Lions
Higginsville Lions
Higginsville-Lafayette Lions
High Hill Lionesses
High Hill Lions
Hillsboro Lions
Holts Summit Lions
Hume Lions
Huntsville Lions
Independence Host Lions
Jefferson City Breakfast Lions
Jefferson City Capital Lions
Joplin Host Lions
Kansas City Red Bridge Lionesses
Kansas City Red Bridge Lions
Kansas City World Outreach Lions
Kearney Lions
Kennett Lions
Keytesville Lions
Kimberling City Lions
Knob Noster Lions
Lake St. Louis Lions
Lake Viking Lions
Lake Winnebago Lions
Laredo Lions
Lebanon Host Lions
Lexington Lions
Linn Creek-Osage Beach Lions
Lions Eye Foundation of District 26-M2
Lockwood Lions
Lohman Lions
Louisburg Lions
Louisiana Lions
Madison Lions
Malden Lions
Maplewood Lions
Marceline Lions
Marshall Lions
Marshfield Lions
Maysville Lions
Mayview Lions
Mexico Noon Lions
Miller Lions
Missouri Lions District 26-E
Missouri Lions District 26-M3
Missouri Lions District 26-M5
Missouri Lions District 26-M6
Missouri Lions District 26-M7

Moberly Lions
Mount Vernon Lions
Nelson Lions
Nevada Lions
New Bloomfield Lions
New Florence Lions
New Melle Lions
Norborne Lions
Northwest Texas County Lions
Oak Grove Lions
Old Monroe Lions
Orrick Lions
Past District Governors of District 26 M2
Pickering Lions
Platte City Lions
Pleasant Hill Lionesses
Pleasant Hill Lions
Prairie Home Lions
Raymore Lions
Raytown/Hickman Mills Lions
Richwoods Lions
Rocky Mount Lions
Rocky Mount Lions Auxiliary
Rosebud Lions
Rosendale Lions
Russellville Lions
Sarcoxi Lions
Savannah Lions
Sedalia State Fair Lions
Seligman Lions
Shelbina Lions
Sikeston Lions
Slater Lions
Smithville Lions
Springfield Evening Lions
Springfield Host Lions
Springfield Queen City Lions
St. James Lions
St. John Lions
St. Joseph South Side Lions
St. Peters Lions
Tarkio Lions
Tipton Lions
Trenton Lions
Troy Lions
University City Host Lions
Valley Lions
Vandalia Lions
Versailles Lions
Warrensburg Lions
Warrenton Lions
Wellington Lions
West Plains Lions
Willow Springs Lions
Winfield Lions
Winona Lions
Woodson Terrace Lions



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2008/2009 Foundation Statistics

This past fiscal year, the Foundation experienced a record year in terms of the number of people we served.

- 2,576 individuals, including 657 from Missouri, received donated corneal tissue through Heartland Lions Eye Banks.
- 21,568 children were screened for amblyopia with 1,815 referred for follow-up examinations.
- 1,636 adults were screened for glaucoma, the leading cause of blindness.
- Spending on Eye Care Assistance increased 400%.
- 60,000 recycled eyeglasses were distributed to third-world countries.

Thank you again for your continued contributions to our programs across Missouri!

PDG John Stallings to be Honored at Rose Parade

Once again, the Eye Bank has chosen to participate in Donate Life's Family Circle Rose Program at the 2010 Rose Parade in Pasadena. The Eye Bank will sponsor roses on the Donate Life float for both a cornea donor and a recipient in each of our seven service areas.

Our St. Louis area donor honoree is PDG John Stallings of the Pacific Lions Club. PDG John had long been a proponent of the Foundation's programs, serving on our Board of Directors in the early 2000's.



When PDG John passed away this September, his family made the decision to donate his eyes to the Eye Bank, providing someone with the opportunity to see once again. To celebrate PDG John's life and his generous gift, a rose will be placed on the Donate Life float in his name. In addition, Lion Paula will receive a duplicate of the Donate Life rose vial, a tribute card with a rendering of the float and a certificate honoring PDG John's memory.

To learn more about the Donate Life float, please visit www.donatelifefloat.org.



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Calendar of Events

Council of Governors

January 30, 2010, University Plaza Hotel, Springfield, MO
April 29, 2010, University Plaza Hotel, Springfield, MO
July 16-17, 2010, Warrensburg, MO
October 30, 2010, Country Club Hotel, Lake Ozark, MO

Mid-Winter Forum

February 6, 2010, Branson, MO

All-Star Football Banquet/Game

July 16-17, 2010, Warrensburg, MO

State Conventions

April 30th - May 2nd, 2010 Springfield, Mo.
April 29 – May 1, 2011, Embassy Suites/Convention Center, St. Charles, MO
April 20-22, 2012, Capitol Plaza Hotel, Jefferson City, MO

Merl Meetings

January 23, 2010, Wardsville Lions Club
April 17, 2010, Jefferson City, MO

International Conventions

June 28th thru July 2nd, 2010 Sydney, Australia
July 4th thru 8th, 2011 Seattle, Wa.
June 22-26, 2012, Korea
July 5-9, 2013, Hamburg, Germany

USA/Canada Forums

September 23-25, 2010 - Milwaukee, Wisconsin
September 2011 - Anchorage, Alaska

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Upcoming Dates- Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation

January 2010- January is National Glaucoma Awareness month. Help spread the word about early detection of this potentially blinding disease by requesting a free glaucoma screening in your area provided by the Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation-1-800-753-2265 or info@mlerf.org.

March 2010- Each year over 46,000 individuals need a sight saving cornea transplant surgery. Join the Heartland Lions Eye Banks to honor the lives of those who have become donors during National Eye Donor Month in March. For additional information, visit www.hleb.org/nedm.

March 27, 2010- Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation's Spring 2010 Board of Directors meeting, 9:00 a.m. at 404 Portland St., Columbia, MO 65201. This meeting is open to all Lions to attend. For additional information please contact our PR department at 1-800-283-1982 ext. 115 or info@mlerf.org.

June 12, 2010- Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation's Summer 2010 Board of Directors meeting and annual Educational Forum, 9:00 a.m. at the American Legion Hall, 600 S. Legion Lane, Columbia, MO 65201. This meeting is open to all Lions to attend. For additional information please contact our PR department at 1-800-283-1982 ext. 115 or info@mlerf.org.

Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing

April 16-17, 2010, VDG, Memphis, TN

Lions World Services for the Blind

Board Meeting, January 23, 2010

Article Submission Deadlines For Missouri Lions Newsletters
Feb. 10 issue Deadline is Jan. 15th

2010 ALL LIONS MID-WINTER FORUM REGISTRATION

Friday & Saturday, February 5-6, 2010

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 luncheon and hospitality on Friday, a lunch registration is all that is needed.
- * Reservations and payment to Missouri Lions MUST be postmarked by January 30, 2010.
- * The Saturday Dinner and Show at Circle B Chuckwagon Theater is not included in the Full Registration. The theatre is located at 200 Jess-Jo Parkway, 50 yards from Grand Plaza Hotel. The cost is \$21 per person, which includes dinner and show. Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. and the show starts around 7:00 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 #1:

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

IF POSTMARKED BY 1-23-10 Amount due: \$ 35 _____

OR

IF POSTMARKED 1-24-10 OR AFTER Amount due: \$ 40 _____

Saturday Night Dinner/Show: Amount due: \$ 21 _____

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 1-23-10 Amount due: \$ 35 _____

OR

IF POSTMARKED 1-24-10 OR AFTER Amount due: \$ 40 _____

Saturday Night Dinner/Show: Amount due: \$ 21 _____

LUNCH ONLY: Name: _____ Are you a Lion? _____

If so, Club: _____ District 26- _____ Amount due: \$ 15 _____

SATURDAY NIGHT DINNER/SHOW ONLY:

Name: _____ Amount due: \$ 21 _____

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 25, 2010.

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Revised 12-13-2009

May 1, 2009

**Schedule for July 2008 thru June 2013 for the Missouri Lions
Hearing Van, Unit Number 2**

DATES	2008 - 2009 District	2009 - 2010 District	2010 - 2011 District	2011 - 2012 District	2012 - 2013 District
July 1 - 15	M4	M5	M3	M4	M4
July 15 - 31	M5	M5	M3	M4	M4
August 1 - 31	SF	SF	SF	SF	SF
September 1 - 15	M5	M3	M4	M5	M5
September 16 - 30	M3	M3	M4	M5	M5
October 1 - 15	M3	M4	M5	M3	M3
October 16 - 31	M4	M4	M5	M3	M3
November 1 - 15	M4	M5	M3	M4	M4
November 16 - 30	M4	M5	M3	M4	M4
December 1 - 31	SO	SO	SO	SO	SO
January 1 - 15	M5	M3	M4	M5	M5
January 16 - 31	M5	M3	M4	M5	M5
February 1 - 15	M3	M4	M5	M3	M3
February 16 - 28/29	Boone Elec / Columbia Host	Boone Elec / Columbia Host	Boone Elec / Columbia Host	Boone Elec / Columbia Host	Boone Elec / Columbia Host
March 1 - 15	M4	M5	M3	M4	M4
March 16 - 31	M4	M5	M3	M4	M4
April 1 - 15	M5	M3	M4	M5	M5
April 16 - 30	M5	M3	M4	M5	M5
May 1 - 15	M3	M4	M5	M3	M3
May 16 - 31	M3	M4	M5	M3	M3
June 1 - 15	M4	M5	M3	M4	M4
June 16 - 30	M4	M5	M3	M4	M4

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**Schedule for July 2008 thru June 2013 for the Missouri Lions
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DATES	2008 - 2009 District	2009 - 2010 District	2010 - 2011 District	2011 - 2012 District	2012 - 2013 District
July 1 - 15	M1	M2	M2	M2	M2
July 15 - 31	M2	M7	M2	M2	M2
August 1 - 15	M2	M7	M7	M7	M7
August 16 - 31	M2	M6	M7	M7	M7
September 1 - 15	M6	M6	M6	M6	M6
September 16 - 30	M6	GRANBY LC	GRANBY LC	GRANBY LC	GRANBY LC
October 1 - 15	M1	M1	M1	M1	M1
October 16 - 31	M2	M1	M1	M1	M1
November 1 - 15	M2	M2	M2	M2	M2
November 16 - 30	M7	M2	M2	M2	M2
December 1 - 15	M7	M7	M7	M7	M7
December 16 - 31	M6	M7	M7	M7	M7
January 1 - 15	M6	M6	M6	M6	M6
January 16 - 31	M1	M6	M6	M6	M6
February 1 - 15	M1	M1	M1	M1	M1
February 16 - 28/29	M2	M1	M1	M1	M1
March 1 - 15	M2	M2	M2	M2	M2
March 16 - 31	M7	M2	M2	M2	M2
April 1 - 15	M7	M7	M7	M7	M7
April 16 - 30	M6	M7	M7	M7	M7
May 1 - 15	M6	M6	M6	M6	M6
May 16 - 31	M1	M6	M6	M6	M6
June 1 - 15	M1	M1	M1	M1	M1
June 16 - 30	M2	M1	M1	M1	M1

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