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One Shot, One Life: Lions' Measles and Rubella Initiative



**ONE SHOT
ONE LIFE**
Lions Measles Initiative

Tragedy quietly strikes thousands of families each year throughout the world. Often this tragedy is not even reported in your local newspapers, measles takes the lives of more than 450 children each day, or 164, 000 children every year. Of those who survive, nearly 30 % suffer complications such as vision loss, hearing loss, brain damage, pneumonia, Vitamin A deficiency or encephalitis.

Measles is a highly contagious viral disease which is spread through close contact with infected persons. The infectivity of measles is about 90%, that is to say if one person in a crowd of 100 people has measles, 90 people will develop the disease after contact with the one infected person. The only factor which can lower this infectivity rate is if any of the 100 people have previously been vaccinated against measles.

Measles is a public health burden in developing countries where parents do not have access to immunization services that could protect their children from this disease. Many factors such as poverty, poor healthcare systems and lack of information make it difficult for families to obtain preventive medical care.

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“ One Person Can Make A Difference, And Everyone Should Try”

[John F. Kennedy](#)

The Lions Club International Measles Initiative emphasizes mass vaccination campaigns in a short period of time to insure nationwide prevention of Measles. The Measles campaign successfully reach more than 90% of the children targeted. These campaigns are overseen by the Ministry of Health within each country and financial support is provided by the LCIF Measles Initiative and its partners.

Measles has been eliminated in the United States since 2002, and with continued support from the LCIF Measles Initiative it will be eliminated in Africa by 2020. This year, the LCIF Measles Initiative will coordinate vaccination campaigns in 31 countries.

The Measles Initiative helps provide support to the participating health care systems by training local health workers, improving vaccine storage conditions, promoting safe injection practices and implementing systems to detect new disease outbreaks.

The quickest and easiest way for Lions around the world to be involved in the Measles and Rubella Initiative is by making a donation to: **One Shot, One Life** today.

On Thursday, October 18th, 2012 LCIF President Wing-Kun Tam announced the **Lions have successfully met the Gates Challenge!** The Lions around the world have raised \$10 million dollars for the “One Shot-One Life” Measles initiative. This will be combined with a \$5 million dollar grant from the Gates Foundation.

Contact your District LCIF Coordinator for more information.

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26-M4 PDG Billy Boehmer bboehmer@greenhills.net	PID Dr. Dwayne Garrett MD 26 LCIF Chairman

Quiz: Know your New Measles Facts

Answers can be found on page 4 below “In This Issue”

- #1. How much does it cost to contain a measles outbreak in parts of the world where measles has been eliminated, like the United States?
- | | |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. US \$5,000 per case of measles | B. US \$18,000 per case of measles |
| C. US \$33,000 per case of measles | D. US \$42,000 per case of measles |
- #2. Measles is extremely infectious. How many people are infected by the measles virus each day?
- | | | | |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| A. 15,000 | B. 55,000 | c. 75,000 | D. 95,000 |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|

- #3. How many children did Lions help vaccinate against measles in Nepal in February & March 2012?
- A. 500,000 B. 800,00 C. 1 million D. 1.8 million
- #4. The Measles Rubella Initiative has helped to increase the proportion of children around the world who have been inoculated against the measles to 85% of all children (vs. only 72% in 2000) and measles related deaths have also decreased. Nevertheless, what number of children still die each day from measles-related complications?
- A. 300 B. 380 D. 400 E. 450
- #5. True or False? The quickest and easiest way for Lions around the world to be involved in the Measles Rubella Initiative is by making a donation to: *One Shot, One Life* today.
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Answers to questions on pages 2& 3

Question #1: C Read more here: Infectious Disease Society of America

<https://idsa.confex.com/idsa/2011/webprogram/Paper32925.htm>

Question #2: B

Question #3: D Read more here: <http://mydigimag.rrd.com/publication//i=118591&p=40>

Question #4: B

Question #5: True



Lions from clubs in good standing can enter an original, unaltered black-and-white or color photo (without people) of the environment of their Lions Club in the following 2012-2013 Lions Environmental Photo Contest categories:

- Animal life
- Landscape (Urban or Natural)
- Plant Life
- Weather Phenomenon
- Beauty of the Rural Environment: Photos of natural surroundings

The impartial judging of photos should focus on originality, artistic merit, and portrayal of the environmental theme. **Deadline for submission to multiple district January 15, 2013.**

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Joplin Relief Calendars For Sale

Be sure to pick up your Joplin Relief Calendar from your IPDG. These 18 month calendars feature Missouri Lions from every district in their various activities. They make great gifts for Lions or prospective Lions. For additional Information contact Lion Toni Mahoney at the following email address: ***Toni Mahoney*** <tmahoney@dishmail.net>

2013 Lions Mid-Winter Forum

Thanks to the hard work of a lot of dedicated Lions the 2013 Mid-Winter Forum will be held in Branson, Missouri on February 9th, 2013 at the Grand Plaza Hotel. Friday night February 8th will be hospitality and the Saturday will be a full day of information and learning sessions. Room rates have been locked in with the Grand Plaza Hotel: rooms are \$65 and a mini suite is \$75. This Special Lions Club rate is available until January 25th, 2013. Please refer to the registration form for additional information.

Lions planning on attending the Mid-Winter Forum should mark their calendars so they can attend this Lions Club Event. This event is a great place to meet new Lions and catch up with old Lion friends.

A copy of the 2013 Mid-Winter Forum registration form has been included in this publication on page 5 for your convenience. Take a few minutes to make your hotel reservations and complete the form. Register early, show your support for this great Lions Club event.

Questions, contact PDG Lion Eugene C. Taylor for additional Information.

e-mail: LionPinkFloyd@sbcglobal.net



MD-26 District Convention Dates and Speakers for 2013

District	Date	International Speaker	Convention Location
26-M1	Feb. 22-24, 2013	ID John Harper	Ste. Genevieve, Missouri
26-M2	March 22-24, 2013	ID Brian Shehan	St. Louis Sunset Hills Holiday Inn
26-M3	March 1-3, 2013	ID Mark Hintzmann	Hilton, Garden Inn, Columbia, Missouri
26-M4	March 1-3, 2013	ID Brian Shehan	Comfort Inn & Suites, Chillicothe, MO
26-M5	March 8-10, 2013	ID Marvin Chambers	Sedalia, MO
26-M6	March 15-17, 2013	ID Stacey Jones	Howard Johnson Hotel, Springfield, Missouri
26-M7	March 1-3, 2013	ID Harvey Whitley	Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri

"Faith is the strength by which a shattered world shall emerge into the light." [Helen Keller](#)

2013 ALL LIONS MID-WINTER FORUM REGISTRATION

Friday & Saturday, February 8-9, 2013

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 26, 2013.
- * A Saturday night Dinner/Show is planned at the Grand Country Music Hall, 1945 West 76 Country Blvd. Buffet Dinner at 6:00 and Grand Jubilee Show at 7:30 - \$30.00 per person. (This is not included in the Forum registration fee; it is an additional 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- _____

Special Program Needed: ☐ Large Print ☐ Braille

☐ Special Meal Requirement Description _____

IF POSTMARKED BY 1-26-13Amount due: \$35 _____

OR

IF POSTMARKED 1-27-13 OR AFTERAmount due: \$40 _____

Saturday Night Dinner/Show:Amount due: \$30 _____

FULL REGISTRATION #2:

Name: _____ Are you a Lion? _____ Is this your first Mid-Winter Forum? _____

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

Phone: _____ Club: _____ District 26- _____

Special Program Needed: ☐ Large Print ☐ Braille

☐ Special Meal Requirement Description _____

IF POSTMARKED BY 1-26-13Amount due: \$35 _____

OR

IF POSTMARKED 1-27-13 OR AFTERAmount due: \$40 _____

Saturday Night Dinner/Show:Amount due: \$30 _____

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

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

☐ Special Meal Requirement Description _____

SATURDAY DINNER/SHOW ONLY: Name _____ ...Amount due: \$30 _____

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, 2013.

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 **\$65 + tax per night (mini suites are \$75) (breakfast buffet included) until January 25, 2013**, 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 **LIONS13** to get the special room rate.

MD 26 Missouri Lions 91st Convention

Holiday Inn –Co Co Key Water Park, Kansas City, Missouri

Friday April 26, 2013 – Sunday 28, 2013



April is a fantastic time to be in Kansas City. Our city offers a wealth of attractions. The striking landscape includes wide boulevards, beautiful parks, fantastic architecture and more than 200 fountains.

The city's diversions include world-class museums, a vibrant arts scene, superb shopping and great blues and jazz clubs. This is the ideal destination where visitors can enjoy abundant sightseeing attractions, cultural activities, shopping and international cuisine in the heart of a scenic and vibrant city.

Our convention week-end will be packed with lively plenary sessions, special events, and get-togethers that are sure to energize and entertain attendees of all ages.

In our ever-changing world of Lionism, Missouri Lions from all walks of life represent the future in their commitment to touch the lives of those in need. And that is what we are all about.

Why not sign up today and join us in Kansas City as we gather together to celebrate our achievements and plan for an even better tomorrow.

Visit the Convention Web Site: <http://www.molionsm5.org/stconv.htm>

The Missouri Lions State Convention Committee has made it so easy for members to register for the 2013 Convention in Kansas City, Missouri . For the first time Lions can register on-line and pay using a credit card.

A copy of the MD 26 Annual Registration Form can be found on page 8.



MD26's 91st ANNUAL CONVENTION

Holiday Inn - CoCo Key Waterpark, Kansas City, Missouri
Friday, April 26, 2013 - Sunday, April 28, 2013

FRIDAY APRIL 26, 2013
HOLIDAY INN, COCO KEYS
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

The first evening of our convention will be an informal get together at the Holiday Inn, Coco Keys, I-70 in Kansas City, MO (we don't have to leave the convention site) Kansas City, MO. This event is a must attend "free ice-breaker" prelude to our convention. Casual dress, and of course Lions vests are always welcome!

New!!!! New!!!! New!!!!
Begin your convention by attending our Melvin Jones Breakfast; hear a brief on our association's foundation - LCIF. Get the latest news from our International Guest; followed by a Melvin Jones Fellowship presentation by your district governors.

Our convention's 2nd day will kick off at the Holiday Inn, Coco Keys. Registration at 7:30am, then, seminars & conferences followed by our luncheon. Our State voting & business meeting will complete our convention day. Our evening begins with an All Lions Reception followed by the banquet completing our first full day.



"Goin' to Kansas City, Kansas City here you come. You could take a plane; you might take a train; if you have to walk, goin' just the same"

Cut-and-Mail-Today

MOLIONS STATE CONVENTION RESERVATION FORM



LION NAME: _____
GUEST NAME: _____ - DATE SUBMITTED: _____
CLUB: _____ - FIRST TIME ATTENDEE: _____

LION GUEST

CONVENTION FEES	Cost per Person	Enter Cost	Enter Cost	DETAILS
Registration	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$10.00	Fee Assessed by MD constitution and bylaws applies to all convention attendees
Friday Evening "Ice Breaker" -- Hospitality Room	"Free"	"Free"	"Free"	Join Lions from throughout MD26 in this casual event. Sample free food & drink from the Lions throughout Missouri! ENTERTAINMENT!!!
Saturday "Melvin Jones Breakfast" Begins at 7:00am with an LCIF Update from our International Guest - District Governors will award Melvin Jones Fellowships to MD26 Lions (Ticketed event)	\$15.00			Fresh Assorted Muffins with Creamy Butter, Fresh Sliced Fruit with Strawberries, Crispy Breakfast Potatoes, Scrambled Eggs, Cured Bacon & Country Sausage Coffee (Reg/Decaf), Hot Teas, Orange, Cranberry, Apple Juices
Lunch Buffet (Ticketed event)	\$14.50			Kansas City BBQ Buffet - Barbecued Beef Brisket, Potato Salad, Maple Glazed Baked Beans, Pickles, Cornbread Muffins, Creamy Butter All Lunches Served With House Specialty Blend Coffee, Decaf Coffee, Iced Tea
New "All Lions" Reception	"Free"	"Free"	"Free"	All Missouri Lions Reception w/cash Bar
Dinner Banquet (choice of): (Ticketed event)	\$23.00			Chicken Picatta - Lightly breaded, Sautéed with a Refreshing Lemon, Caper & White Wine Sauce, Roasted Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables, Rolls & Butter with Side Salad - Coffee (Reg/Decaf) & Iced Tea
	\$25.50			Maple Glazed Carved Pork - Thyme & Garlic Marinated Pork Roast with Maple Glaze, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Rolls & Butter with Side Salad - Coffee (Reg/Decaf) & Iced Tea
	\$23.00			Special Dietary/Gluten Free Meals Available
TOTALS				

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Thank you for choosing the Holiday Inn SE Kansas City Hotel!
Hotel rooms are \$89.00 per night for double occupancy

For easy reservations for the 2013 Annual Convention scheduled for April 26-28, 2013, use the URL link with the special **BOOKING CODE: LCD**, CALL 800-238-9938 with code: **LCD**
BOOK ONLINE: www.holidayinn.com/kansascitymo Enter arrival and departure dates with group booking code: **LCD**
Information on local Kansas City events and area attractions can be found at www.visitkc.com

LIONS & GUESTS: MAIL RESERVATION FORM TO: Lion Donna Jungerman, 8627 Three T Rd, Mayview, MO 64071
no later than March 31, 2013. Make checks payable to: "2013 MOLIONS Convention"

LBOMB On The MOVE

by Lion Tom Stevens

When the Lions of Missouri created “Lions Business Opportunities for Missouri Blind” (LBOMB) in 1946, the stated purpose was to create employment opportunities for blind Missourians. During the past 66 years, hundreds of blind Missourians have participated. They have become small businesspersons in the food merchandizing industry, ranging from vending machines to full-line cafeterias.

Each of the Missouri Lions Districts is represented on the LBOMB Board by one person, currently seven individuals oversee this program. In recent years several Lions have served extended terms, giving the Board an unusual level of experience. Three issues have been met in the past few months: the corporation Constitution has been reviewed and slightly changed, while “Conflict of Interest” and “Whistle Blower” policies have been formally established.

Financial aspects of the corporation operations have been reviewed in conjunction with the state management office, Rehabilitation Services for the Blind (RSB); RSB holds overall management responsibility. For example, the cafeteria which was operated in the state capitol building has been relinquished because of the perennial unprofitability of the location. Other sites are being reevaluated on the same basis.

LBOMB’s financial affairs are annually audited by a widely respected auditing firm and the corporation has maintained a very favorable financial accounting record. Several changes have been encouraged by the Board’s financial watchdog and secretary/treasurer Lion Bob Stewart. It is noted that LBOMB operates under its Constitution, State and Federal Regulations.

Since its inception, LBOMB has remained singular in the United States. A recent survey by the RSB program supervisor Larry Branson has confirmed this singularity. At the same time, the Board is reviewing management policies in order to assure its financial liquidity. It is noted that costs have been rising and income has been decreasing. The program operates on generated income and some Federal funding. For example, donations to LBOMB are to a 501-c-3 entity. Those then can be matched on a 4-1 basis. A one-dollar donation is matched with four dollars of Federal funds. Such donations are then used to repair and replenish equipment and to enhance continuing education. Blind vendors have a strong voice in determining self-improvement opportunities. The success of the program is attested by a comment from a long-term vendor: “Without this program, my life and family are nowhere.”

2012-2013 Calendar Missouri Lions/International convention Schedule

Date	Event	Location
October 27, 2012	Council of Governors Meeting	Country Club Hotel, Lake Ozark, MO
January 26, 2013	Council of Governors Meeting	Holiday Inn SE, Kansas City, MO
Feb. 8-9, 2013	Mid Winter Forum	Branson, Missouri
April 2013	Mid-South VDG Visit	Memphis, Tennessee
April 25, 2013	Council of Governors Work Session	Holiday Inn SE, Kansas City, MO
April 26-28, 2013	Missouri Lions State Convention	Holiday Inn SE, Kansas City, MO
April 28, 2013	Council of Governors Meeting	Holiday Inn SE, Kansas City, MO
June 22 – July 5, 2013	All –State Band Camp/Trip	Fort Leonard Wood, Memphis & New Orleans
July 2013	All-Star Football Game	TBA
July 2013	Council of Governors Meeting	TBA
July 26-28, 2013	Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute	North Western Missouri State University, Maryville , Missouri
Sept 19-21, 2013	USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	Overland Park, Kansas
Feb. 22-24, 2013	26 M-1 District Convention	Saint Geneviève, Missouri
March 22-24, 2013	26 M-2 District Convention	St. Louis Sunset Hills Holiday Inn
March 1-2, 2013	26 M-3 District Convention	Columbia, Missouri
March 1-3, 2013	26 M-4 District Convention	Comfort Inn & Suites Chillicothe, Missouri
March 8 & 9, 2013	26 M-5 District Convention	Sedalia, Missouri
March 15 - 16, 2013	26 M-6 District Convention	Howard Johnson Hotel, Springfield, MO
March 1 – 3, 2013	26 M-7 District Convention	Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri
July 5-9, 2013	International Convention	Hamburg, Germany
July 4-8, 2014	International Convention	Toronto, Canada
June 26-30, 2015	International Convention	Honolulu, Hawaii
June 24-28, 2016	International Convention	Fukuoka, Japan
June 30-July 4, 2017	International Convention	Chicago, Illinois*

* This will be the centennial celebration in the city where Lions Clubs started in 1917.



36th Annual USA/CANADA Lions Leadership Forum

The USA/CANADA Lions Leadership Forum was held on September 13th -15th in Tampa Bay, Florida. This event was well attended by Lions from Missouri this year. The picture below provides the visual evidence of all those Lions we know from our state who participated in this wonder Leadership training opportunity.

If you did not have the opportunity to participate this year please consider planning for next year's USA/CANADA Lions Leadership Forum as it will be held in Overland Park, Kansas. The contact information is provided below the photo. The 37th Annual USA/CANADA Lions Leadership Forum will be held September 19th - 21th, 2013.



Registrar Geri Drabek

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
P.O. Box 697
Belle Fourche, South Dakota 57717-0697
(605) 723-4007 or (605) 723-4008 (Fax)
forum@spe.midco.net

[FUTURE USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums](#)

**September 19 – 21, 2013 – Overland Park,
Kansas**
September 18 – 20, 2014 – Puerto Rico
2015 – Grand Rapids, Michigan

"Knowledge is love and light and vision."

[Helen Keller](#)

Champions of Change Attend White House Event



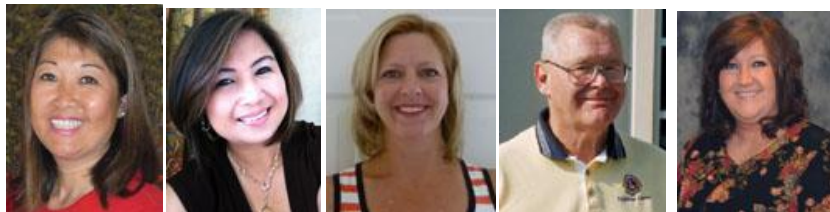
Eleven men and women represented Lions throughout the world as [Champions of Change](#) at the White House on October 2nd, 2012. The following 11 Lions were recognized for their efforts concerning issues such as health, youth, sight, hearing and disaster relief worldwide. Each Champion of Change received LCI President Wayne Madden's banner and either a scarf or a tie as a recognition gift for their service.

It is difficult to distinguish between the greatness of each of these [Champions of Change](#). We can be somewhat biased as PDG Debbie Whittlesey is from our home state of Missouri. She was invited to the White House for her work in Joplin, Missouri following the May 2011 EF5 Tornado. She has received awards in Joplin and Busan, Korea for her relief efforts and was once again recognized as a [Champions of Change](#) with 10 other outstanding Lions (all pictured below).



Left to right:

Brad Baker, Dr. Paul Berman, Mike Buscemi, Karla N. Harris, Gregory L. Jeffrey, Robert W. Massof



Left to Right:

Nadine Nishioka, Maria Emee M. Nisnisan, Laura Rieg, Douglas D. Rodenbeck, Debbie, Whittlesey

More than 200 Lions from across the world attended this event. For additional information about each this event please go to the Lions Clubs International web site: lionsclubs.org

life is an exciting business, and most exciting when it is lived for others." [Helen Keller](#)