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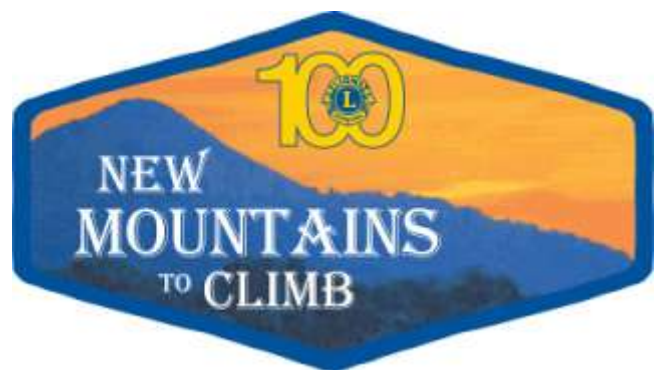
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**Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services**

### **99<sup>th</sup> Lions Club International Convention, Fukuoka, Japan**

The 99<sup>th</sup> Lions Club Annual International Convention was held in Fukuoka City, Japan for five days, from June 24<sup>th</sup> through June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Lionism started in Japan in 1952 and during the past 60 years the Lions Club International Convention was in Japan, once in Tokyo and once in Osaka.

Fukuoka City can be seen on the map directly below; it is located in the southwest part of Japan and is the largest commercial city in Kyushu. Its origin dates back to early 1400's when it was a prosperous trading port in East Asia.



As Lions across the world prepare for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lions Clubs International Organization, it is no surprise LCI President Chancellor Robert "Bob" Corlew would incorporate this theme in his presidential pin for 2016-2017 lion year (as shown above).



Fukuoka City is a pleasant balance of the old and the new culture of Japan. It is actually a combination of two cities; the port city of Hakata and a former castle town Fukuoka.

This city is the home of the oldest Zen temple in Japan and is well known for its gourmet food. Visitors can sample many types of food from local street vendors as they walk the city streets of Fukuoka City.



Pictured above on the right is Kyushu University located in Fukuoka City, Japan.

Lions from MD-26 traveled to Fukuoka to be installed as Council Chair or District Governors near the end of the convention by the 2016-2017 Lions Club International President Robert “Bob” Corlew. (See page 3 for Robert “Bob” Corlew additional information).

LCIF President Joe Preston is in the brown robe in photo on right. **“LCIF is the Force. May the Force be with you”.**



Lions who could not attend the 99<sup>th</sup> Lions Club International Convention should plan on celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in 2017 when the event will be in Chicago, Illinois. This promises to be a great International Convention, make your plans now to attend.





### **PDG Don Noland Endorsed**

PDG Don Noland was endorsed to be our candidate for International Director at the 2016 Missouri State Lions Convention in Springfield, MO.

Congratulations PDG Don Noland it appears we will all see you in 2017 at the Lions Club International Convention in Chicago, Illinois

### **Fellow Missouri Lions,**

Just to update my status for International Director. I have been asked to step back and I have done so. This is not a surprise and actually an opportunity of have a large Missouri representation in Chicago 2017.

Hope you will be considering going to Chicago next year. Thank you to all of the Missouri Lions for your support and look forward to working with you this coming Lionistic Year!!

FYI I am sending this from the Convention center in Fukuoka. We will be returning back to Missouri July 1st.

Yours in Lionsim  
Lion Don Noland



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## 2016-2017 Lions Club International President



### **CHANCELLOR BOB CORLEW FIRST VICE PRESIDENT**

Chancellor Bob Corlew, from Milton, Tennessee, USA, was elected to serve as first vice president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 98<sup>th</sup> International Convention held in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA, June 26 through 30, 2015.

Vice President Corlew is retired as chancellor for the State of Tennessee and a professor of law.

A member of the Murfreesboro Noon Lions Club since 1978, he has held many offices within the association, including charter club president, zone chairperson, district governor, cabinet secretary and council chairperson. He has been instrumental in the chartering of a number of new clubs. Most recently, he worked to charter a new club comprised of lawyers and judges, which gained more than 75 members during its first year.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards, including the Leadership Award, the Builder Key Award, three International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Vanguard of the Melvin Jones Memorial, a Progressive Lindsey-Jennings Fellow and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Vice President Corlew has been active in the Boy Scouts of America, the Jaycees and the American Red Cross. He has also served as a councilman in Milton and was a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve.

Vice President Corlew and his wife, Dianne, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have five children and four grandchildren.

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**Official Notice**  
**2016 International Convention, Fukuoka, Japan**

The following proposed amendments to the International Constitution and By-Laws  
will be reported to the delegates for vote at the 2016 International Convention.

**ITEM 1:** A RESOLUTION TO REMOVE THE PROVISION RELATED TO THE EMERGENCY RESERVE FUND TO ALLOW FOR MORE FLEXIBILITY IN FUNDING PROGRAMS AND SERVICES. *(THIS AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES A 2/3 VOTE TO ADOPT)*

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, That, effective beginning with the 2016-2017 year, Article IX of the International Constitution shall be deleted in its entirety and the remaining Articles renumbered accordingly.

**ITEM 2:** A RESOLUTION TO REVISE THE DESIGNATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS. *(THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS REQUIRES A MAJORITY VOTE TO ADOPT)*

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, That, effective beginning with the 2016-2017 year, Article III, Section 3 of the International By-Laws shall be amended by deleting the phrase "senior executive administrator and/or executive administrator, treasurer and secretary, and such other" and replacing it with the term "administrative".

**ITEM 3:** A RESOLUTION TO RENAME THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE TO THE MARKETING COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE. *(THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS REQUIRES A MAJORITY VOTE TO ADOPT)*

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, That Article IV, Section 1(i) of the International By-Laws shall be amended by deleting the phrase "Public Relations" and replacing it with the phrase "Marketing Communications".

**The above Resolutions were voted on at the 99<sup>th</sup> Lions International Convention.**

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Anyone wishing to submit an article for publication in the Missouri Lion but needs some assistance in writing the article can submit the basics of the article such as: **Who, What, When, Where, Why, Specific Details to be included in the article and your contact information.** After a draft has been written, you will receive a copy for review. Please review or edit the draft, when it meets your approval it will be added to the Missouri Lion bulletin.

Send basic information by e-mail to [newsletter@missourilions.org](mailto:newsletter@missourilions.org)

*Paper copies of the above information can be sent to the editor at the following address:*

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**Deadline for article submission for the September Issue is August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

**Submission of an article or subject material before the printed submission date does not guarantee the topic will be published in any edition**

*the Missouri Lion Editor*



## LCIF NEWSLETTER

**MAY 2016**

What a great MD26 state convention. Donations for the Friday night silent auction was \$3,534.00, add the \$857.25 from tail twisting at the All Lions LCIF luncheon, other donations for a grand total of \$5,004.00 for LCIF. Add to this \$1,080.00 received for contributing member pins, measles pins, and undesignated donations for a total of \$6,084.00 forwarded to LCIF. I have received checks from clubs that are donating for the first time. I hope others have been sent directly to LCIF as we continue to raise the percentage of clubs in the multiple donating to LCIF. Over the next few years we continue to shoot for excellence with 100% club participation. It matters not just the amount but more importantly that **ALL** clubs participate.

There was over 240 lions attending the luncheon. Each of those attending had seven different pieces of LCIF informational material at their setting. Please use these to share with your clubs. I again want to emphasize that all donations go to the projects of LCIF with **NO ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES** taken out. Secondly, we can still get a \$1.00 matching donation to the measles campaign because of our alliance with other foundations.

LCIF has received its fourth consecutive four star rating from Charity Navigator. Why,

1. Because of efficient use of donations
2. Rigorous grant selection and monitoring
3. Transparency in all areas

These are all the more reasons to support LCIF your Foundation.

Finally, a personal message. Friday at the convention I noticed a cloudiness starting to cover my right eye. The cloudiness and loss of vision was complete Friday night at the emergency room. I was without vision in the eye from that time on. Monday after the convention retinal detachment was confirmed by a retinal specialist. The next Friday, one week after onset, surgery was performed. Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 48 hours after surgery very vague sight is beginning to come back. How complete is recovery to be will be known as time progresses. I only know that I will never be the same when I hear, read, and share stories about sudden onset of blindness.

Thank you again MD26 Lions for your support throughout the year for our LCIF Foundation.

Yours in Lionism,  
P.I.D. Dr. Dwayne Garrett  
MD-26 LCIF Coordinator

# Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service Celebrates 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

July 1, 2016- June 30, 2018

## Join us in Celebrating



The simplest and most effective way YOU can be a part of Mid-South's 75th Anniversary is to make a one-time contribution of \$75 during 2016-2017.

Some of you are already Boosters and/or Champions and your dedication to Mid-South is greatly appreciated. This would be an additional \$75 that would help Mid-South continue to provide comprehensive care to those in need from YOUR area.

For this contribution, you will receive a limited edition paper-weight featuring "The Crusader" 75th Anniversary medallion.

**PLEASE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE  
YOU KNOW TO JOIN IN THE  
CELEBRATION!**



The DIAMOND Award will be limited to the first 75 Lions Clubs, individuals or businesses that contribute \$1,500 to Mid-South Lions. Please make this as an additional donation to Mid-South during 2016-2017.

Recipients will be recognized in our quarterly meeting programs and on our website  
[www.midsouthlions.org](http://www.midsouthlions.org)



The STAR Award recognizes any Lions Club or person or business who makes a special 75th Anniversary contribution of \$750 during 2016-2017.

This unique award could be used to honor your "Lion of the Year" or someone in your community who supports your Lions Club activities and/or fundraisers.

Our request is that this contribution be in addition to your Club's traditional donation.

Recipients will be recognized in our quarterly meeting programs and on our website  
[www.midsouthlions.org](http://www.midsouthlions.org)

## Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service

### President, Vice President, Board Members, and Trustees



Exactly what is the “Challenge: you ask? The officers of Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Services have calculated the funds needed to eliminate the waiting list at Mid-South; If each Lions Club could encourage their **members** to pledge a monthly donation of \$10 we would not have any patients waiting for service.

So here is the challenge: Club reward incentives are being developed for Lions Clubs who have a 25% level of members donating \$10/month or greater. Each donor Club will receive a level 1 incentive reward. Better yet, Lions Clubs with a 50% level of members’ participation will receive a level 2 incentive reward. Best of all Lions Clubs with 100% members donating \$10/month or greater will receive a top level incentive, a personal visit from CEO Lions Brad and the great satisfaction of knowing what a difference your participation can make.

Just think of the difference in the quality of life you could make for a patient who is losing their eyesight or hearing. A small pledge from many of our Lions across the four state areas could make a huge difference in almost eliminating the waiting time for corrective surgical procedures.

If you need additional information or forms please contact Mid-South at 930 Madison Ave Suite 101, Memphis, TN 38103 Phone 901-543-5466 888-546-6042 e-mail: [info@midsouthlions.org](mailto:info@midsouthlions.org)

Website: [www.midsouthlions.org](http://www.midsouthlions.org)

## IT'S TIME ONCE AGAIN FOR



# FREEDOM FROM BLINDNESS DAY

As the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday approaches it is the perfect time to remind Lions Clubs in Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee it is time to do that extra fundraiser for this cause. If every Lions Club would do a specific fundraiser for **Freedom from Blindness** it would provide the needed funds to help those on the current waiting list. This is not intended to replace your regular Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service contribution. Additional funds during the summer allow us to keep our waiting list down to a more manageable level.



## Mid-South Lions "Give the Gifts" XXIV Dinner & Auction

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DINNER & LIVE AUCTION  
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DESSERT SERVED AT  
THE END OF THE  
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AT THE END OF THE  
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930 Madison Avenue, Suite 101  
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# Mid-South Lions Golf Tournament: September 23, 2016



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Our four-person charity golf tournament will be played in scramble format.

Men's; Ladies; and Senior (over age 60)  
Tees will be played.

Cash Prizes will be awarded for top three (3) teams in each flight. Number of flights will be determined by number of entries.



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**MAJOR SPONSOR—\$2,500**  
TWO (2) Teams entries plus company name/logo in all media advertising plus Banner signage. Featured logo on [www.midsouthlions.org](http://www.midsouthlions.org) website and all amenities listed below

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**HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZES** **HOLE PRIZES**  
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Team entry plus full page ad in event program and day-of-event recognition, signage (3), goody bag opportunities, recognition plaque.

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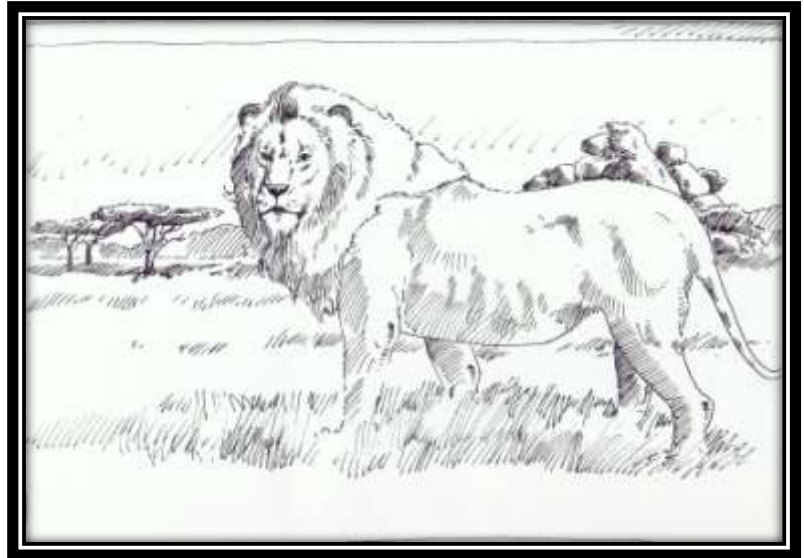
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## ***YOU ASKED FOR THEM, NOW THEY ARE HERE!***

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**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**Medallion**

This special Lion Medallion can be purchased separately for \$25/each or it can be purchased with a framed print of “The Crusader”.

