



District 26-M7 ... Newsletter



November 2014

FROM THE DESK OF THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Greetings my fellow Lions,

With my District Governor's year underway, it's been my pleasure to visit the clubs throughout our district.

As I see the many projects, both service and fund raising that district clubs have committed themselves to, I am amazed by the dedication and fortitude that Lions have. We truly serve.

The Centennial Service Challenge is now underway, started in July 2014, and will end December 2017. Please remember that if the clubs monthly service activities are not reported the 100 million acts of service Challenge will not be achieved.

Our district is down 22 members at this time but we can bring this trend to an end by "Just ASK ONE". New Lions members are out there but we just need to ask and they will join. It works.

Again this year's theme is "STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE." Through membership.
Through service.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Emery Smola

Greetings from your 2nd District Vice Governor

It is important for your club to be a leader in the community. In order for this to happen, clubs need individual leaders to organize, manage, promote and motivate participation in service projects and fundraising events. Most people, very much myself included, are not natural leaders, and even natural leaders need assistance, guidance and resources. The Missouri State Lions is offering two upcoming events to train and equip Lions to be better leaders within their communities. The first is the Mid Winter Forum, being held February 6-7, 2015, at the beautiful Chateau on the Lake in Branson, MO. Among numerous other activities, the Mid Winter Forum offers two seminars on leadership strengthening and vision. The Saturday morning seminar will be "The Vision Work Shop - What is Your Role in International President Joe Preston's Vision, the Lions vision and your life vision," and the Saturday afternoon seminar will be "Living/Implementing the Message/Mission/Vision. International President Joe Preston has a vision - do you?" Both seminars will be excellent sources for leadership guidance and motivation, not to mention an opportunity to meet and network with other Missouri Lions whose clubs face similar challenges as yours. If the wonderful chances for training do not convince you to attend the 2015 Mid Winter Forum, maybe this will: attendees get guest rooms at the Chateau on the Lake for \$79 per night! So, make a relaxing winter weekend break of it!

The second leadership opportunity is a little further away, in both time and distance, but none-the-less offers great training potential. The Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute will be held July 24 – 26, 2015 in Jamestown, ND. This intensive weekend of training is beneficial in every aspect of a Lions life - club, career and personal. Yes the distance is great, but our district offers 3 scholarships for attendance, so some of the cost will be alleviated. Please consider attending this extremely informative and helpful training. You will get so much out of it, and it provides a chance to escape the Missouri summer heat for a trip to cool, beautiful North Dakota!

For more information on these and other Lions training events, visit: www.missourilions.org/training.htm.



JEFFERSON CITY CAPITAL LIONS 2014 NUT SALES

We Sell only this year's freshly shelled

Azalea Brand Nuts

Great for baking or holiday gift giving!

\$10.00 per bag

1 lb. Bag Mammoth Pecan Halves

1 lb. Bag Broken Pecan Pieces

1 lb. Bag Large Black Walnut Pieces

1 lb. Bag English Walnuts

1 lb. Bag Toasted & Salted Cashews

1 lb. Bag Sliced Almonds

1 lb. Bag Gourmet Mix

(toasted & salted pecan halves,

cashews, brazil nuts,

hazel nuts and large almonds)

12 oz. Bag Chocolate Covered Pecan Halves

Proceeds to benefit local Lions projects

573-230-9954 or 573-635-5564

ELDON LIONS CLUB WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS

The Eldon Lions Club is proud to announce our newest members: Kelly Sedgwick, Pastor Steve George and Miranda Henley.

SMALL CLUBS DOING BIG THINGS

The Camdenton Lions and Warsaw Lions joined forces to screen students at Climax Springs. Of the 158 students screened, 19 students were referred for further exam and treatment.

The Camdenton Lions Club sorted eyeglasses, delivering approximately 1000 pairs of glasses to Saving Sight.

The Camdenton Lions Club recently donated \$300 to Sue's Shoes in memory of Lion Ken's first wife, Sue. Sue's Shoes is a service of LAMB House (Lake Area Ministerial Alliance). The club also donated \$291.38 worth of products to CADV (Citizens Against Domestic Violence) to meet their urgent needs.

We are a small club but with the support of our community we are able to do BIG things.

OWENSVILLE LIONS ASKING FOR YOUR SUPPORT

The Owensville Lions are asking for your support. We are building a sports complex in our town. Owensville became short of ball fields for the summer ball programs. There was no safe place for the younger kids to play or practice. The club opted a few years back to undertake this program. We have completed 2 regulation size fields with bleachers and fencing. We have a parking lot and flag pole. Our next project is to complete a concession stand with bathrooms and storage. The work on the concession stand is being started this fall and will be open for Spring 2015 play. When completed the complex will not only have the concession stand but 4 regulation fields as well as 3 T-ball fields, a soccer/football practice field, basketball court, playground equipment, walking trail, and covered pavilion. The Lions club will turn this over to the Owensville City and Park Department when completed.

We are currently selling nuts as a fund raiser for the concession stand. I have enclosed an order form. This is a good deal if you or someone you know bakes, or are looking for Christmas gifts for that hard to buy person. One member is buying these as gifts for his preferred customers at Christmas. You can email any questions to copier@fidnet.com or mail your order with payment to Owensville Lions, PO Box 113, Owensville, MO 65066. We will mail your order directly to you at no cost.

Please help support us in this cause. We ask that you kindly share this with your club, family, and friends. Thank you.

SELLER NAME: OWENSVILLE LIONS FOUNDATION
2014 OSAGE PECAN FUNDRAISER

ALL SALES DUE BY :

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CUSTOMER NAME	ITEM	PRODUCT	PRICE	#	ITEM			#
1	2							
	FIRST:	PECANS - 1 LB. PACKAGE				CASHEWS - 1 LB. PACKAGE		
3	LAST:	Natural Fancy Mommouth Pecan Halves (Large)	\$ 13.50	301		Jumbo Roasted Cashews		\$ 10.50
4	ADDRESS:	Jr. Mammouth Pecan Halves (Smaller)	\$ 11.50	302		Special Roasted Cashews - smaller whole		\$ 10.00
5	STREET:	Natural Medium Pecan Pieces	\$ 11.00	350		Chocolate Covered Cashews		\$ 9.75
6		Natural Large Pecan Pieces	\$ 11.00	355		Chocolate Cashew Turtles		\$ 9.75
7	CITY:	Roasted Pecan Halves (roasted with salt)	\$ 13.00	360		Cashew Roll - 3 oz. size		\$ 4.00
8		Honey Toasted Pecan Halves	\$ 13.00			(nougat center rolled in caramel & cashews)		
9	PHONE #	Honey Toasted Pecan Halves	\$ 10.50			PEANUTS - 1 LB. PACKAGE		
10		Butter Toffee Pecan Halves	\$ 10.50	400		Raw Spanish peanuts (skins)		\$ 4.50
11		Cinnamon Pecan Halves	\$ 10.75	401		Roasted & salted Spanish peanuts (skins)		\$ 4.75
12	TOTAL AMOUNT DUE:	Chocolate Covered Pecan Halves	\$ 10.50	410		Honey Toasted Peanuts		\$ 5.00
13	\$	Amaretto Chocolate Pecan Halves	\$ 10.75	411		Hot & Spicy Peanuts (Cajun seasoning)		\$ 4.75
14		Chocolate Pecan Turtles	\$ 10.50	450		Chocolate Covered Peanuts		\$ 6.50
15		Yogurt Pecans (covered in yogurt coating)	\$ 10.75	451		Double Dipped Chocolate Peanuts		\$ 6.50
16		Pecan Logs - 2 oz. size*	\$ 3.00	454		Chocolate Peanut Cluster		\$ 6.75
17		Pecan Logs - 4 oz. size*	\$ 5.00	455		Chocolate Peanut Turtles		\$ 7.50
18		Pecan Logs - 7 oz. size*	\$ 7.00	456		Chocolate Toffee Peanuts		\$ 7.00
19		Pecan Divinity - 1.7 oz. size	\$ 2.00	458		Butter Toffee Peanuts		\$ 5.00
20		Pecan Divinity - 4 oz. size	\$ 4.50	460		Yogurt Roasted Peanuts		\$ 5.75
21		Pecan Brittle - 16 oz. Extra Thin & Crisp	\$ 10.00	465		Peanut Brittle - 16 oz.		\$ 6.75
22		*Nougat center rolled in caramel & pecans		480		Peanut Rolls - 3 oz.		\$ 3.00
23		ALMONDS - 1 LB. PACKAGE				WALNUTS - 1 LB. PACKAGE		
24		Unblanched Whole Raw Almonds	\$ 10.50	500		English Walnuts (halves & pieces)		\$ 11.50
25		Unblanched Whole Roasted Almonds (Salt)	\$ 11.00	510		Black Walnuts		\$ 13.50
26		Blanched Slivered Almonds	\$ 11.00			OTHER NUTS - 1 LB. PACKAGE		
27		Blanched Sliced Almonds	\$ 11.00	520		Natural Brazil Nuts		\$ 10.25
28		Honey Cinnamon Almonds	\$ 12.50	521		Deluxe Mixed - no peanuts/roasted w/salt		\$ 11.25
29		Hickory Smoked Almonds (Hickory flavor)	\$ 11.50	522		Natural Pistachios - roasted with salt		\$ 11.00
30		Cinnamon Spiced Almonds (Cinnamon candy)	\$ 10.00	523		Sunflower Meats - roasted with salt		\$ 5.50
31		Chocolate Covered Almonds	\$ 9.50	549		Macadamia Nuts - roasted with salt		\$ 14.00
32		Chocolate Toffee Almonds	\$ 9.50	550		Chocolate Macadamia Nuts		\$ 12.50
33		Yogurt Almonds (covered in yogurt coating)	\$ 9.50	551		Chocolate Bridge Mix		\$ 7.25

SELLER NAME: OWENSVILLE LIONS FOUNDATION
2014 OSAGE PECAN FUNDRAISER **ALL SALES DUE BY :**

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ITEM	ITEM	MIXES - 1 LB. PACKAGE	PRICE	#	ITEM		PRICE	#
34								
35	601	Cajun Mix	\$ 6.25	552	Chocolate Fruit & Nut Mix		\$ 9.00	
36		sesame sticks,peanuts,chili bits, pretzels,cajun			peanuts, almonds, cashews, macadamias, cherries,			
37	602	Cranberry Fruit & Nut Mix	\$ 7.50		peanuts, orange peel, pineapple, raisins, brazil nuts			
38		cranberries,raisins,honey roasted walnuts		650	Sesame Sticks		\$ 5.75	
39	603	Grandma B's Health Combo**	\$ 9.25	651	Cheddar Sesame Sticks		\$ 6.00	
40		raisins, cranberries, yogurt raisins, pecan			DRIED FRUIT - 1 LB. PACKAGE			
41		pieces, english walnuts, almonds		700	Apricots**		\$ 8.50	
42	604	Hot & Spicy Mix	\$ 6.75	703	Pineapple		\$ 6.50	
43		hot & spicy corn sticks, peanuts, cheddar		705	Banana Chips		\$ 5.00	
44		sticks, almonds, sunflower seeds,pepitas		708	Dried Cranberries		\$ 6.50	
45	605	Oriental Mix	\$ 6.75	750	Chocolate Dried Cherries		\$ 10.75	
46		rice crackers, redskin peanuts, sesame sticks,		751	Chocolate Raisins		\$ 6.50	
47		sunflower meats, cashews		757	Chocolate Blueberries		\$ 12.00	
48	608	Sunshine Mix	\$ 7.50	760	Yogurt Raisins		\$ 5.75	
49		raisins, sunflower meats, almonds, banana		770	Red Chocolate Cherries		\$ 11.00	
50		chips, pineapple, apricots, dates, coconut,			cherry flavors choc. Balls w/dried cherries			
51		cashews, pecans, brazils, walnuts & pepitas			**preserved with a sulfite agent			
52	609	Tropical Mix	\$ 6.25		SPECIALTY ITEMS - 1 LB. PACKAGE			
53		uncoated raisins, banana chips, yogurt raisins,		801	Chocolate Toffee Squares		\$ 10.00	
54		yogurt peanuts, blanched peanuts, pineapple,		802	Chocolate Malted Milk Balls		\$ 7.00	
55		mango, papaya & almonds		803	Chocolate Coconut Clusters		\$ 9.75	
56	612	Premium Trail Mix	\$ 6.75	860	Yogurt Pretzels		\$ 6.00	
57		blanched peanuts, sesame sticks, cheddar		865	Strawberry Yogurt Pretzels		\$ 6.50	
58		sticks, cashews, almonds, sunflower seeds,		870	Choc. Peanut Butter Pretzel Nuggets		\$ 9.00	
59		& pepitas		820	NO SALT ADDED ROASTED CASHEWS		\$11.50	
60	614	Grandma B's All Natural Nut Mix	\$ 12.50		SUGAR FREE CHOCOLATE -1 LB. PACKAGE			
61		whole unblanched almonds, natural brazil		840	Chocolate Almonds		\$10.50	
62		nuts, natural pecan halves, natural english		841	Chocolate Bridge Mix		\$10.25	
63		walnuts		842	Chocolate Peanuts		\$8.25	
64	615	Grandma B's Health Mix with Dark Chocolate	\$ 10.00	843	Chocolate Pecans		\$12.50	
65		english walnuts, dark choc. Raisins, dark choc.		844	Chocolate Raisins		\$8.25	
66		cranberries, dark choc. Almonds, & raisins						

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2014 OSAGE PECAN FUNDRAISER**

ALL SALES DUE BY :

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67	ITEM			PRICE	#				
68			DARK CHOCOLATE - 1 LB. PACKAGE						
69	850	Dark Chocolate Pecans		\$10.75					
70	851	Dark Chocolate Peanuts		\$7.25					
71	852	Dark Chocolate Almonds		\$9.25					
72	853	Dark Chocolate Cashews		\$10.25					
73	854	Dark Chocolate Cranberries		\$9.00					
74	855	Dark Chocolate Coffee Beans		\$9.50					
75	857	Dark Chocolate Raisins		\$7.00					

TEACHING AN OLD DOGS LIONS NEW TRICKS



Remember the old days when you had to go to school to learn and improve your skills?

Well, Lions are busy working to learn new skills and refresh their old skills by using the Lions Learning Center.

You, too, can take advantage of these learning opportunities from the comfort of your home. All you have to do is register at the Lions Learning Center and select a course that interests you. A course typically takes 30 to 60 minutes to complete.

How do you find the Lions Learning Center? Just log on to the Lions Clubs International web site (www.lionsclubs.org). From there, you select the **Member Center** and then select **Leadership Development**. You are now at the **Leadership Resource Center**. The Lions Learning Center is one of the options you may select in the center. Of, course, you can also conduct a search for the Lions Leadership Center at the home page. A short video available at the center's home page gives an overview of the registration capabilities; for example, the center will keep a record of courses that you are taking and completed.

Courses are categorized by four key skills: Leadership, Managing Others, Achieving Results and Communication.

Leadership -- Courses focused on a broad range of leadership skills to succeed as a Lion leader (e.g., Introduction to Lions Leadership, Writing your Personal Mission Statement, Creativity, Mentoring)

Managing Others -- Courses geared toward gaining the skills to effectively create and maintain successful and productive relationships with people (e.g., Effective Teams, Team Motivation, Member Motivation, Coaching, Valuing Member Diversity)

Achieving Results -- Courses designed to assist in setting and achieving goals, both personal and professional (e.g., Setting Goals, Decision Making, Managing Meetings, Providing Community Service)

Communication -- Courses that increase interpersonal skills and success in public speaking.

Remember, these skills don't just help you in your Lions work, they are useful in your professional careers and personal life, as well.

JEFFERSON CITY HOST LION VERNON TOWNER JOINS THE HAYWOOD SNIPES SOCIETY

On November 5, Jason Nolan, from Saving Sight, presented Lion Vernon Towner the Haywood Snipes Award. This is the highest award given by Saving Sight. Lion Vernon not only serves his community well but assists his fellow Lion members working at numerous club projects and fundraisers during his 56 years of membership. He served as 3rd, Vice President, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President, Club President and Zone Chair. He is also a Melvin Jones Fellow recipient. For many years he worked with the local public schools in implementing and



coordinating the Lions Quest Program. He can always be counted on to help drive members of the local chapter of the National Federation of the Blind to and from their monthly meeting. Lion Vernon truly strengthens the pride and the Lion's motto of "We Serve".

The picture includes Lion Jason Noland presenting the award to Lion Vernon. Also pictured are members of the Haywood Snipes Society; Lions Janice Bonnot, Billy Bonnot and Ron Jordan.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

The next **Advanced Lions Leadership Institute** for the Lions of United States of America, its Affiliates, Bermuda and The Bahamas and Canada will be offered in Calgary, Canada on March 7-9, 2015. This is a valuable opportunity to build on skills that enhance the leadership qualities at the zone, region and district levels.

This institute is targeted to **Lions that have completed a successful term as club president, but have not yet attained the position of first vice district governor**. Lions who are region and zone chairpersons, as well as second vice district governors are encouraged to apply to this institute. For details, see the application materials at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/alli-calgary.pdf>.

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the dates and schedule of the institute. Additionally, LCI will make appropriate hotel reservations for each participant on a twin-share basis. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of **\$95.00** is required to offset these costs for all institutes. This fee is due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. Participants are responsible for all travel expenses to and from the designated venue, including all relevant ground transportation charges.



ADVANCED LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Calgary, Canada
March 7-9, 2015

The purpose of the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute is to provide Lions leaders with an opportunity to enhance skills in preparation for leadership responsibilities at the zone, region and district levels.

PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS

1. Candidates for this institute must be from Constitutional Area I & II - United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada. This institute will be conducted in English and French. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
2. Candidates must be Lions that have completed a successful term as club president, but have not yet attained the position of first vice district governor. Lions members who are currently serving as club presidents will be considered on a space-available basis.
3. Candidates must be willing to commit to attending all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, and understand personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**

COST OF THE INSTITUTE

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note that according to board policy, a non-refundable participation fee of **US\$95.00** will be required to offset these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. **Please do not send fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute.** Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

SELECTION PROCESS

Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. In the selection process the Leadership Division strives to achieve maximum geographical representation of districts throughout the constitutional area. **All candidates will be notified of selection status no more than two weeks after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form.**

The Leadership Division of Lions Clubs International reserves the right to cancel any institute or language-specific classroom due to insufficient applications submitted by the stated application submission deadline date.

The division maintains the quality of all aspects of the institute, including program, faculty and the selection process of participants. The division works in concert with the International President and the Leadership Committee of the International Board of Directors.

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Expectations of ALLI graduates:

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective zones, regions, and districts.
2. Help to develop Lions leaders in their respective clubs, zones, and districts.
3. Serve as a leadership resource in their respective zones, regions, and districts.
4. Share their institute experiences with members of their zone and district and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the Institutes.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

All candidates must complete the following items and submit them as indicated below. All completed documents must be submitted by the stated application submission deadline date in order to be considered. Asterisked (*) forms are attached.

- A. *Application Form
- B. *Nomination Form
 1. Must be signed by the **District Governor and Global Leadership Team District Coordinator of the applicant's district.
 2. Should be reviewed and supported by the First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor prior to submitting to LCI.

**Applicants from a provisional zone or provision region must have the signature of the Zone Chairperson or Region Chairperson and Global Leadership Team Area Leader, respectively, in lieu of the District Governor.

To facilitate processing of your application, please complete this form electronically and click on the submit button on the last page of the application.

After clicking "submit", save your document and complete the application process by obtaining the required signatures on the nomination form.

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Institutes & Seminars Department
Lions Clubs International
Fax: 630-706-9010
E-mail: institutes@lionsclubs.org

APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE:

December 22, 2014

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APPLICATION FORM

Application Submission Deadline Date: December 22, 2014

Purpose: The purpose of the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute is to provide Lions leaders with an opportunity to enhance skills in preparation for leadership responsibilities at the zone, region and district levels. **Please type or print.**

District Number _____ Membership Number _____

First Name _____ Last/Family Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Current Lions Title _____ Highest Lions Office Held _____

Language Preference English French

E-Mail* _____ Preferred Telephone _____

*Will be used for ALL communication regarding the institute

State/Province _____ Country _____ Gender: Male Female

Lions Club Name _____ Club Number _____ Month and Year Joined: _____

Lions Leadership Institutes Previously Attended (Locations & Dates) _____

Most recent term as Club President and Lions Club Name: _____

Offices Held Within Current Lions Club: _____

Committee Positions Held Within Current Lions Club: _____

Previous Lions Clubs of which you have been a member: _____

Offices held within previous Lions Clubs _____

Comments: _____

Yes, I am capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.

Lions Clubs International is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or other personal events, lost or stolen property of participants. Participants are requested to carry medical insurance information in the event they require medical services.

Candidate Signature _____ Date _____



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NOMINATION FORM

Application Submission Deadline Date: December 22, 2014

PLEASE NOTE: The District Governor and Global Leadership Team District Coordinator of the applicant's district must complete this form. Please see Application Procedure Instructions. Please type or print.

1. Please complete this information about THE CANDIDATE:

First Name _____ Last/Family Name _____ Middle Initial _____

Why will this candidate benefit from attending the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute?

Yes, this Lion is capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.

2. DISTRICT GOVERNOR--Please complete this information:

I understand and agree that in the event that the above named candidate is selected to attend and does not cancel his/her registration for the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute in writing 10 days prior to the institute, or does not attend any portion of the institute, the district will be billed for one night's meals and lodging according to Board policy.

I have read and agree to the above cancellation policy statement.

First Name _____ Last/Family Name _____ Email _____

Signature of District Governor _____ Date _____

YES! This application has been reviewed and supported by the First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor, prior to its submission to LCI.

3. GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM DISTRICT COORDINATOR—Please complete this information:


First Name _____ Last/Family Name _____ Email _____

Signature of District GLT Coordinator _____ Date _____


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Lions Mission Clinics

Are you interested in traveling abroad with your fellow Lions to distribute recycled eyeglasses to people in need? Saving Sight is collaborating with Lions leaders to coordinate Lions Mission Clinics in 2015. At this point, we're still gathering a list of interested Lions and eye doctors so we can notify them with details about the trip once the logistics have been confirmed. If you are interested and able to serve on a Lions Mission Clinic next year, please contact Lion Sheila Fields at sfields@saving-sight.org or 573-443-1479 to get your name added to the contact list. More information will be available later. There's no obligation at this time--just sign up if you're interested.

AmazonSmile: Help Us Grow Our Programs this Holiday Season

Saving Sight now participates in AmazonSmile. AmazonSmile is a fundraising program that enables you to direct a portion of your Amazon purchases to Saving Sight. There's no hassle or added cost. Just shop as you normally do on Amazon, including this holiday season, and Amazon will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to KidSight and our other vision programs. But first, sign up in 3 easy steps:

- 1.) Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and login with your Amazon credentials, or create a new account.
- 2.) Select Saving Sight as your charity of choice.
- 3.) Make your purchases on Amazon. Amazon then donates 0.5% of the price of all eligible AmazonSmile purchases to Saving Sight. Learn more at <https://smile.amazon.com/about>.

You only have to choose Saving Sight one time. Once you've established that, all future eligible purchases under your account will help us grow our programs. If you have any questions about setting up Saving Sight as your AmazonSmile recipient, please contact us at 800-283-1982 x115 or pr@saving-sight.org. Thank you for your support this holiday season!

KidSight is grateful to the following Lions volunteers:

Billy & Janice Bonnot (Jefferson City Host Lions)
Pat Mills (Jefferson City Host Lions)
Roger Schwartze (Jefferson City Host Lions)
Jack Cobb (Eldon Lions)

Sign Up for Sightlines

Want to receive Saving Sight's monthly e-newsletter, Sightlines? On the first Friday of each month, we send program success stories, news, and volunteer opportunities to subscribers. To receive Sightlines, subscribe online at www.saving-sight.org/sightlines.

KidSight in Your Community

The KidSight staff and volunteers have been hard at work this school year screening children ages 6 months to 6 years old for vision problems. If you would like to volunteer with KidSight or learn more about this program, please visit saving-sight.org/KidSight or contact us at 800-753-2265 x8504

Below is a list of childcare facilities in M7 in which we've screened so far this fiscal year, July 1 to September 30:

Childcare Facility Name	City	County	Children Screened	Children Referred
Immaculate Conception School	Jefferson City	Cole	59	2
Eldon Head Start Center	Eldon	Miller	30	4
Morgan County Back to School Fair	Stover	Morgan	276	0
Moniteau County Back to School Fair	California	Moniteau	358	7
Kids Unlimited	Jefferson City	Cole	26	1
Methodist Early Learning Center	Jefferson City	Cole	32	0
Methodist Early Learning Center	Jefferson City	Cole	16	2
Loving Hands Preschool	Sunrise Beach	Morgan	13	2
Climax Springs Back to School Fair	Climax Springs	Camden	44	0
Eldon Back to School Fair	Eldon	Miller	210	0
Southwest Early Childhood	Jefferson City	Cole	28	3
Southwest Early Childhood	Jefferson City	Cole	120	20
Creative Learning Day School	Linn Creek	Camden	24	4
Eldon South Elementary	Eldon	Miller	71	8
Eldon South Elementary	Eldon	Miller	93	9
Eldon Turkey Festival	Eldon	Miller	23	4



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Happy Holidays from Saving Sight

Anne, an artist and retired teacher from Gladstone, Missouri, created the artwork at right to share her joy at being able to see this holiday season. She received a cornea transplant to keep from going blind from Fuchs' dystrophy. Anne is very thankful for the opportunity the transplant has afforded her, both personally and professionally. "I owe so much to the donor, my doctors, and Saving Sight," she said. "Thanks to the cornea transplant, I can not only see but also continue as an artist."



Learn how you and your club can support cornea donation & transplantation in your community at www.saving-sight.org/lions.

Thank you to the following club for making a financial gift to Saving Sight in October 2014. Together, we are changing lives by saving sight:

Jefferson City Breakfast Lions - \$100

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- 1.) Go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and login with your Amazon credentials, or create a new account.
- 2.) Select Saving Sight as your charity of choice.
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DISTRICT 26-M7 DIRECTORY UPDATES

Please make the following updates to your district directories:

- Belle Lion officers are revised:

President: Rich Mason; PO Box 1051, Belle 65013; 573-690-2113 (c);
retiredmshp@yahoo.com

Secretary: Nancy Janes;; PO Box 759, Belle 65013; 573-859-3477 (h);
crackernurse@hotmail.com

Treasurer: Susie Bock; PO Box 212, Belle 65013; 573-859-3379 (h); 573-859-3395
(w); sbock000@gmail.com

- Jefferson City Capital Lions now meeting at the Hyde Park Conference Room, 2409-C Hyde Park Road - lower level, rear.
- Jefferson City Host Lions are now meeting at Hy-Vee Grocery Meeting Room, 3721 West Truman Boulevard, Jefferson City
- Linn Lions Club officers are:

President: Annabel M. Parkhurst; 36 County Road 203, Linn 65051; 573-897-2542 (h)

Secretary: Cyndi D. Summers; 2119 Highway CC, Linn 65051; 573-638-9500 (w); 573-619-5646 (c); linncowgirl@yahoo.com

Treasurer: John Deeken; 383 County Road 623, Linn 65051; 573-635-4089 (h); 573-552-8569 (w)

- Rocky Mount Lions Club: revise the club secretary's address to: 136 Cat Rock Rd, Eldon 65026;
- Stover Lions Club: revise the club president and secretary's email address to: judydyke@windstream.net

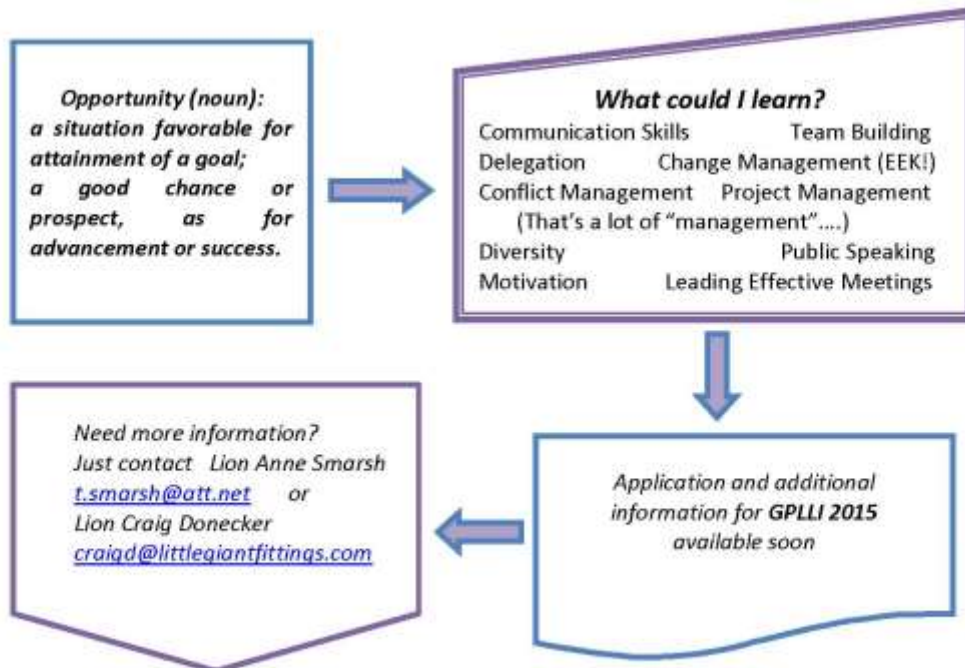


Lion Ed says. . . .



Everybody knows Kansas Lion Ed McCormick. If Ed says it's amazing, it's amazing!!!!

- What is GPLLI? **GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**
- Where? Jamestown University in Jamestown, North Dakota
- When? Ed says July 24-26, 2015
- Cost? We don't know yet.....still working on facility details. We'll let you know as soon as we know. . .
- Who can attend? Any Lion, Lioness, or LEO who's 18 or older, who has not yet served as District Governor as of July 24, 2015



UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: [HTTP://WWW.E-DISTRICT.ORG/SITES/26M7](http://www.e-district.org/sites/26m7)

- December 12* *Salvation Army Bell Ringing*
Jefferson City area Lions Clubs
Various locations throughout Jefferson City
- January 24* *Council of Governors Meeting*
10am
Cape Girardeau, MO
- February 7* *Mid Winter Forum*
Chateau on the Lake
Branson, MO
- March 6* *District 26-M7 Hospitality Night starting at 6pm*
Wardsville Lions Club
Wardsville, MO
- March 7* *26-M7 District Convention 8am – 4pm*
Callaway County Christian Church
Fulton, MO
Guest Speaker: International Director Don Shove
- May 1-2* *Missouri Lions State Convention*
www.molionsconvention2015.com
Auburn Place Hotel & Suites
Cape Girardeau, MO