

Call to Lions District 26-M7 2023 Convention



The 15th Annual District 26-M7 Convention to be held
MARCH 3 - 4, 2023
Old Kinderhook Lodge
678 Old Kinderhook Drive
Camdenton, MO 65020



Old Kinderhook Lodge will host the convention activities beginning with the District Hospitality Friday evening in the Creek View conference center building. The hospitality theme is “A Boston Tea Party” in recognition of Boston, MA hosting the 2003 Lions Club’s International Convention. To add to the festive event, Lions and guests are encouraged to wear optional dress in colonial costumes or Native American attire (recognizing those disguised patriots who boarded the ships). The district will provide clam chowder and chili. Please bring a dish of your choice to share. Tea, soft drinks and water is provided by the district. Feel free to bring your favorite alcoholic beverage.

On Saturday, our convention is in Grand Ballroom A in the main building. Following our International President’s message, our theme is “Together We Can.” District Governor Bill Fogelsong has an interesting and informative program for us. International Director Ken Ibarra and his partner in service Lion Amy Fink are our special international Guests. They are from California and are very excited to be coming to Missouri and the Lake of the Ozarks.

Old Kinderhook is looking forward to welcoming the Lions and guests to their beautiful facility. They have generously given us a room rate of \$109 (plus tax), king or two queen beds, and have waived the usual resort rate. We hope you consider staying the night. Our district is hosting the 2024 Missouri Lions State Convention at this location. This will give you an opportunity to see and enjoy the facility. For reservations, please call the hotel directly at 573-317-4314 and mention group code **030423Lion** to secure the special rate or use <https://oldkinderhook.com/thelodge/> and add Group Attendee code **030423Lion** to secure the special rate. Room reservations must be made by February 16, 2023.

We look forward to seeing you and sharing a great convention!

PDG Lou Ann Hathcock
Lion April Underwood
District Convention Co-Chairs