Announcements below and attached

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

For the Week of November 12 to November 18

SOMETHING SPECIAL

The Holiday Ca\$h Raffle tickets are all sold! Drawing will be November 15, 2023.

By having this fundraiser, we have over \$7,000.00 in profit we can use to help change the world. A special thanks to Lion Janice Bonnot, who refused to believe we couldn't do this. And then, she proved we could!

THIS WEEK'S JC HOST LIONS CLUB EVENTS

November 13, 2023 (Monday)

Monthly board meeting at Hyde Park Conference Center 5:15 PM. (Agenda attached)

November 15, 2023 (Wednesday)

Business meeting and Holiday Ca\$h Raffle drawing

November 15, 2023 (Wednesday - After Business Meeting) JC Host Lions Eyeglass Sorting:

1:15 - 3:15 Cedar City Lions Den 710 Sandstone N Jefferson City We can clean, sort, and read lenses at this facility.

(Lohman Lions Alberta and Gary Zumwalt are in charge of filling orders for recycled eyeglasses for mission trips. If anyone wants to contact them to help with this task, their phone number is **573 782-3560**. Also, if anyone knows of a mission group that wants recycled eyeglasses, they can submit an email request to: <u>showmelionseyeglassrecycling@gmail.com</u>.

FUTURE JC HOST LIONS CLUB EVENTS

December 1, 2023 (Friday) Lion Wayne Osgoode Ring the Bell for Salvation Army

All day. Several clubs in the area will be joining us as we raise funds for the Salvation Army. Lion Sarah Windell is the chair, and Lion Mark Schreiber is the co-chair. Sign-up opportunities have been shared with all club members.

December 6, 2023 (Wednesday) - Holiday Social - No meeting

The event will be held at the Eagles. Each person will be charged \$15, with the tail twister fund picking up the remaining amount.

January & February Traveling Trophies Basketball Games

Here are the dates and games of the basketball traveling trophies:

Boys

01-16-2024 Jefferson City at Helias 01-19-2024 Capital City at Helias 02-16-2024 Jefferson City at Capital City

Girls

02-06-2024 Capital City at Jefferson City 02-14-2024 Capital City at Helias 02-19-2024 Helias at Jefferson City

Lion Mick Wilson will have sign-up sheets each Wednesday asking for volunteers to award the trophy at each game. Members can also contact him at 573-291-0103.

Other JC Host Lions Club Announcements Lions Personalized License Plate

Interested in a personalized plate? Cost is \$25.00 (one year) or \$50.00 (two years). Half of the fee goes to the district, and the other half to the state Lions. The personalized plate fee is in addition to regular fees for tags. Use the link below for an application if you are interested.

http://e-district.org/userfiles/175/file/License-Plate-Application-and-Instructions%20(003).pdf

UPCOMING SPEAKERS:

November 22:None - Thanksgiving BreakNovember 29:Bob Priddy - State Historical SocietyDecember 6:None - Holiday Party

December 13:None - Business meetingDecember20:Tim Scherrer - Great Wooldridge Fire of 2022December 27:None - Holiday BreakJanuary 3:None - Holiday BreakJanuary 10:Tony Wening - Aging Best

DISTRICT EVENTS (LION & COMMUNITY)

Updates from District Cabinet Meeting of November 4, 2023

DG Ed Bierbower

- From the Council of Governor's meeting, two items need to be addressed.
 - State dues will need to increase (DG Ed suggests \$5.00).
 - State web page agreement is close to being signed.
- There are 1,165 members in the district.
 - Would like each Lion in the district to ask one person each week to consider Lions.
- PDG Debbie Cantrell from M6 has announced her intention to seek the position of International Director.

1st VDG Todd Miller

- District faces possible deficit of \$6,900.00
 - District dues may need to be raised.
- Membership grant to District for \$1,500.00
 - Goal is to form new club in Fulton with 20 charter members.
 - Goal is to gain a net total of 30 members in the district.
 - Emphasize the "Just Ask" strategy.
 - Encourage members to wear "Ask about my Lions" pin on everyday apparel.
- IT Information
 - State website not working
 - District website is being updated, including club news.
 - District newsletter may be started soon.

Miscellaneous Items

- PDG Ron Jordan will see about getting a bus trip to Memphis to visit Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing in April, 2024.
- New groups are helping with the eyeglass sorting process.
 - $\circ~$ Still getting in more glasses than moving out.

- The Band Committee is looking at changing name to Music Committee.
 - This will give more flexibility in their mission, not concentrating solely on bands.
- State Convention scheduled for April 18 21.
 - Thursday April 18 will be COG meeting & in evening hay rides and s'mores.
 - Friday will be service project at First Christian Church in Camdenton for Laclede, Camden Miller, and Morgan counties.
 - Hope to have vision, hearing, and diabetes screenings, plus an eyeglass mission to hand out glasses.
 - Friday evening will be hospitality, with dueling pianos.
 - Saturday will feature KC Wolf, and other speakers.
 - Banquet will feature PID Douglas Alexander, with fireworks after.
- PDG Lou Ann Hathcock reported \$33,000.00 raised for Miracle League Foundation was donated to Special Olympics of Missouri.
- Next cabinet meeting will be on February 3 at Holts Summit Lions Club.

Check out the District 26 M7 Website for information about our district: <u>https://www.e-district.org/sites/26m7/index.php</u>

Check out the Heart of Missouri Lions 26M7 Facebook Page:

https://www.facebook.com/MoLions26m7

FUNDRAISERS:

2023 Holiday Ca\$h Raffle

Drawing will be November 15, 2023. More information above, under "Something(s) Special."

2024 HAM & BEAN& CHILI February 7, 2024

Chairs: Dennis Licklider, Lyle Rosburg, Roger Schwartze, Mick Wilson. If you have suggestions for changes, or comments about the 2023 event, please put them in writing and email to Lion Lyle Rosburg: <u>lrosburg@hotmail.com</u>

2024 62nd DUSTY DESKINS PEANUT DAYMay ?? 2024Chair: Dennis Gragg; Co-chair: Janet Ousley

STATE LION EVENTS NOTES FROM COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS MEETING – OCTOBER 28 Membership

- Membership in Constitutional Area 1 (US & nearby islands) is up this year.
- Mission 1.5 International goal is to have 1.5 million Lions by 2027.
- Committee being formed to discuss increase in state dues.

State Convention Service Project

- Will be Friday April 19, 2024 at First Christian Church Camdenton.
- Tentative plans include eyeglass mission (handing out glasses), vision screening, diabetes screening.

Leadership Forum October 11 - 12, 2024

- Theme is Leaders & Hose (play on lederhosen).
- Eagles Club in Jeff City lunch \$15.00 per person.
- Service project is to collect socks for the homeless.
- This used to be Mid-Winter forum date moved to October because earlier date conflicted with district conventions.

Miscellaneous

- Band Committee proposing to change name to Missouri Lions Music Committee.
- Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation plans 2 trips next year; have (or plan to have) domestic trips in M2, M3, M4, M5, M6.

2024 STATE CONVENTION

April 18 - 21, 2024 Old Kinderhook, Camdenton (Limited Number of Rooms Available)

Theme is "Mission: Possible - Agents of Change" (Click link for more information)

http://e-

district.org/userfiles/175/file/Lions%20Club%202024%20Convention%20-%20Trifold%20Registration.pdf

T-shirts for state convention - Order here!

https://anderson-trading.square.site/product/2024-mo-state-lionsconvention/94?cp=true&sa=false&sbp=false&g=false&category_id=6

INTERNATIONAL LION EVENTS:

MEET LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT DR. PATTI HILL: https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-clubs/presidential-theme

2024 LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

June 21 - 25 Melbourne Australia https://www.melbourne2024.org.au/

COMING SOON - LION PORTAL

Now scheduled for January, 2024. Stay up-to-date. Check for news and resources at Lionsclubs.org/portalupdates or use the QR code.



ZOOM MEETINGS:

If you want to Zoom a meeting, call Janet Ousley at 573-301-8304.

Previously published links and passcodes do not work.

WEBSITE:

www.jchostlions.org

FACEBOOK: https://www.facebook.com/jeffcitylions

2023-2024 OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS

President: Doug Pavitt	1 st VP: Charlie Lindquist	2 nd VP: Sarah Windell
Co- Secretary: Janet Ousley	Co-Secretary: Janice	Co-Secretary Marlene
	Bonnot	Carlson
Co-Secretary: Bruce Berger	Treasurer: Larry	Lion Tamer: Rich Joseph
	Brandhorst	
Tail Twister: Mark Schreiber	Immediate Past	
	President: Bruce Berger	

Board Members: (23-25)

Board Members: (22-24)

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Hal Dulle	Rick Mihalevich	Mark Jordan	Terry Rittenhour

Do you have additional items, edits, or suggestions? Let Co-Secretary Bruce Berger know via email to <u>bruce9949@aol.com</u> or phone/text at 573-694-0272

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