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January is National Glaucoma Awareness Month

More than 46,000 Missourians suffer from this degenerative disease that damages vision and quality of life, yet only half of them know they have it. As the second-leading cause of blindness in the world, glaucoma gradually depletes vision as elevated pressure within the eye damages the optic nerve. If left undetected, the pressure continues to build, causing its sufferers to slowly lose their peripheral (side) vision until they become completely blind. Once vision has been lost to glaucoma, it cannot be regained. Saving Sight offers free Healthy Vision Screenings around the state to help identify people with glaucoma so they can get treatment. Through early detection and the help of medications and/or surgery, glaucoma can be slowed or even halted altogether.

Although anyone can be a victim of glaucoma, some people are at higher risk, according to the National Eye Institute:

- African Americans over the age of 40
- Everyone over the age of 60, especially Mexican Americans
- People with a family history of glaucoma
- People with diabetes or high blood pressure

Saving Sight is offering Healthy Vision Screenings around the state this January to celebrate National Glaucoma Awareness Month. If your club would like to host a Healthy Vision Screening in your community (either in January or later in the year), you can learn how by calling 800-753-2265 or visiting www.saving-sight.org/glaucoma-detection-program. And to volunteer at a screening event, visit the Saving Sight events calendar at www.saving-sight.org/calendar, where you can find an upcoming Healthy Vision Screening in your area.



Saving Sight
A Lions Partner Organization

We change lives by saving sight.



Do You Know What Lions Are All About?

Each month we will feature one of the major Lions service activities in the state of Missouri. Please contact your Club, District Chairman or the MO Lions State Office for more information: Missouri Lions State Office P.O. Box 104535 - 2415B Hyde Park Road Jefferson City MO 65110-4535 (573) 635-1773 Fax (573) 635-2383 missourilions@gmail.com

Missouri Lions Hearing Conservation:

The purpose is to promote interest of the Lions clubs in the state in activities with relation to hearing conservation and assistance to deaf people. A major activity for the Lions Clubs in Missouri by which they support mobile hearing screening is through donations from the annual Hearing Sweepstakes. Two hearing screening vans are available to share throughout the state and two portable machines in each Missouri Lion District. Lions also provide free or low cost hearing aids to the needy, collect used hearing aids for recycle and provide hearing education programs. The State Hearing Committee consists of District Chairs that meet quarterly. The Hearing Sweepstakes tickets are available starting in February with a drawing held at the district convention in March and Grand Prize Drawing at the State Convention. Free hearing screenings are made available to the public. Each district is given use of screening vans to share with clubs various times throughout the year for screenings in your community.

Calendar of Events

January 25, 2014
Council of Governors Meeting
Best Western, Sedalia, MO

February 1, 2014
District 26M-3 Cabinet Meeting
Mexico Lions Den
Mexico, MO

February 7-9, 2014
All Lions Mid-Winter Forum
Chateau on the Lake
Branson, MO

February 29-March 1, 2014
District 26M-3 Convention
Columbia Hilton Garden Center
Columbia, MO

April 6, 2014
School of the Blind Appreciation Night
St Louis, MO

April 13, 2014
Eye Glass Wrap Warrenton Lions
Warrenton, MO

April 6, 2014
School of the Blind Appreciation Night
St Louis, MO

April 24-26, 2014
Council of Governors Meeting
Sedalia, MO

April 25-26, 2014 MD26 State
Convention
Sedalia, MO

May 17, 2014
District 26M-3 Cabinet Meeting
Mexico Lions Den, Mexico, MO

July 4-8, 2014
International Convention
Toronto, ON, Canada

Melvin Jones Awards

The St Charles First Capital Lions were going to present a Lion from their club with a Melvin Jones award at their Christmas party. To the shock of all, after Eddie Klenc was given his award, 13 others were called up and presented Melvin Jones awards. If that wasn't enough, two more were called up to receive their Progressive Melvin Jones. What an exciting night! I was so proud I could help out by presenting these awards.

The Melvin Jones awarded to Lions:

Eddie Klenc
Bill Bathe
Kathy Bathe
John Bohnenstiehl
Shanna Copeland
Dave Eckoff
Alice Eckoff
Jason Foust
Justin Foust
Chuck Marley
Deb Sanders
Steve Sanders
Scott Whiteside
Kristin Whiteside

Progressive Melvin Jones went to Lions:

Dan Foust, Sr.
Carla Foust



Congrats All, DG Sandy

2nd Vice District Governor

If you are interested in running for 2nd Vice District Governor, please send the nominating committee 1) your letter of support from your club and 2) letter of intent to run for office. The nominating committee includes Past District Governors: Dick Klopfer, Nancy Drebes, Larry Davis, and Jerry Schwartz.

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute

Advanced Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions leaders to prepare them for leadership responsibilities at zone, region and district levels. Qualified candidates are Lions that have completed a successful term as club president, but have not yet attained the position of First Vice District Governor. Candidates do not have to hold a position currently. Candidates must be willing to commit to every day of the institute. Participation is limited to Lions from the constitutional/geographical area noted in the schedule below.

Applications

Lions who meet the qualifications may apply to the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute. Applications will be available four months prior to the event. If you are interested in applying, please obtain a copy of the application from your Global Leadership Team District Coordinator or download the application from the list below. Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed.

Cost of the Institute

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

Constitutional Area I: USA, Affiliates, Bermuda and The Bahamas

March 8-10, 2014

Location: Oak Brook, Illinois, USA Language: English and French Submission Deadline: December 24, 2013

Application <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/alli-oakbrookCA1.pdf>



Help LCIF Save Children's Sight – It's Easy and Free! **Deadline Extended**

We're excited to announce that you'll be able to help LCIF protect a child's sight throughout the entire holiday giving season, up to January 31, just by uploading a photo! The Sight for Kids cause in Johnson & Johnson's [Donate A Photo app](#) **has been extended by 30 days**, which means you can put all of those holiday photos of the family to good use. See our [cause page](#) on the Donate A Photo website to learn more and help us reach our goal of giving 30,000 children vision screenings!

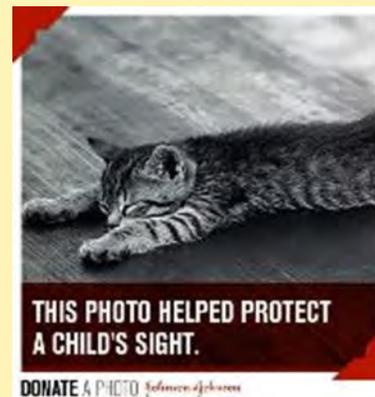
For every photo donated via the app to Sight for Kids, J&J will donate \$1 towards [Sight for Kids](#) screenings.*

Thank you for your support and for protecting children's sight!

Photo Guidelines

Users can donate up to one photo a day, every day, to the Sight for Kids cause through January 31, 2014. Be sure to tag photos with the hashtags **#lionsclubs** and **#eyepledge** on Facebook and Twitter. We will share select photos through the Lions Clubs International official [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) pages.

The Donate a Photo app is available in the United States only. No matter where you live, be sure to get the word out about Lions Sight for Kids program and the importance of eye exams for children. Photos shared are not used for any commercial purposes.



Events and articles for Roaring Lions District Newsletter and District Website

Please send Sharon Hammel shammel1250@gmail.com your information by the 25th of the month for the newsletter.

Send Sally Poole sally@pooleadvertising.com pics and Information about your events for the district website.

Lion Sally has been working hard on creating us a new website. We will let you know once it is completed.

Family and Friends Month in April

Family and Friends Month is your opportunity to invite family and friends to learn, serve and celebrate with your club. Organize a service project, host an open house or even a picnic—you decide how to introduce your family and friends to the club you love!

Here are some great ways to make the most of your Family and Friends Month:

- **Go Green in Your Community.** [Plant a tree, recycle, or clean up a park](#) for the [Protecting Our Environment](#) campaign so everyone can feel the satisfaction of making a difference.
- **Share the Gift of Literacy.** Organize a fundraiser or a service project that promotes the power of reading. Learn more about the LCI [Reading Action Program](#) and find [literacy project ideas and resources](#) for your club.
- **Have a Picnic or Barbecue.** Celebrate with family and friends after your service project.
- **Host an Open House.** Invite family and friends to learn more about your club and what it means to the community.

Making a Difference in Your Community?

Tell us how your club is making a difference in your community and we will put it in our newsletters. You can include pictures with your information. Send your information to Sharon Hammel at shammel1250@gmail.com



QR Code to Lions Facebook

Scan with a smartphone to go to our district Facebook page.



Members of the Columbia 20/20 Lions Club gathered at President Patty O'Brian's house to spread good cheer and collect much needed items for the local Great Circle campus residents.



Jennie and John Spiller, Troy Lions Club new members

January – [Relieving the Hunger](#)

Today, there are more than one billion people who do not have enough to eat. One person out of six lives in a state of chronic hunger. Lions, show your strength during a special service action campaign, "Relieving the Hunger."

Add Eyeglass Collection Box Locations

Did you know you can add eyeglass collection locations to your club information? Our club had a doctor call and want to be added after seeing the list of locations we have around Columbia.

Columbia Eyewear

1601 Chapel Hill Road
Suite 72
Columbia, MO

Eyedentity

2200 Forum Boulevard
Suite 102
Columbia, MO

Andrew Stone Optometry

2012 Cherry Hill
Suite 201
Columbia, MO

Hallsville Area Family Clinic

501 N Route B
Hallsville, MO

MBS Textbook Exchange

2711 W Ash Street
Columbia, MO

Early Bird Deadline Approaching – Register Now for 2014 LCIcon Toronto

January 10 is the deadline to register for the International Convention at the lowest rate of \$110 – a savings of over 35% off the full registration fee! Be sure to book your hotel through LCI. As an incentive, LCI is offering a commemorative gift to Lions who book their hotel room through LCI while supplies last.

Toronto is Canada's largest and most cosmopolitan city. Discover many great neighborhoods each with its own characteristic flair, including its large underground city. All convention events will take place conveniently in the heart of downtown Toronto. Whether you're a new or long-time member, there's something for all Lions to enjoy. [Register now!](#)

IN REMEMBRANCE

Arnold J. "Red" Tuley, father of PDG Lion Keith Tuley of Moberly, MO, passed away December 20, 2013.

PDG Dan Buschmann of Hermann passed away December 29, 2013. He was Governor of 26-M7 in 2010-11.



Lions Monthly Membership Focus

January 2014

- Membership Focus: Target markets
- Relieving the Hunger Global Service Action Campaign
- Glaucoma Awareness Month
- January 1 — Beginning of Period 3 for the Dream Achiever Awards
- January 12-18 — LCIF Week
- January 13 — Melvin Jones' birthday

February 2014

- Membership Focus: Women

March 2014

- Membership Focus: Women
- Eye Donor Awareness Month
- March 1 — Deadline for multiple districts to submit a single Lions Environmental Photo Contest entry to International Headquarters
- March 8-10 — Advanced Lions Leadership Institute: Constitutional Areas I and II — USA, its affiliates, the Bahamas, Bermuda and Canada (Oak Brook, IL USA)

Welcome New Lions

District 26 M3

3 New Members reported 12/1/13 - 12/31/13

CAIRO JACKSONVILLE (009984) - LIONS CLUB
DARREN F RAPERT (3861461)

LA PLATA (010008) - LIONS CLUB
TODD W MCCLASKEY (3869695)

ST CHARLES (009889) - LIONS CLUB
ALICIA A SMITH (3861299)

Focus on Family Membership

Promote family membership and the \$20.00 savings a member would have.

Invite your family to participate in your club's next community event, because as a family unit, you can receive a dues discount when volunteering together.

As a Lions family unit you can:

- Increase quality family time
- Be a role model
- Help your community

The Family Membership Program applies to family members who are

- (1) eligible for Lions membership,
- (2) currently in or joining the same club, and
- (3) living in the same household and related by birth, marriage or other legal relationship. Common household family members include parents, children, spouses, aunts and uncles, cousins, grandparents, in-laws and legal dependents.

To be part of the Family Membership Program, your club secretary must complete the [Family Unit Certification Form](#) or [file online](#).

LCI awards clubs adding 10 or more new family members at the time of charter with the Family Membership Banner

WISH YOU A VERY HAPPY PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR





Lions Clubs International

INVOLVE A U.S. VETERAN PROGRAM

Involve a veteran today and build a better world for people in need.

U.S. veterans have made so many great contributions and sacrificed so much to serve our country. With many service members being honorably discharged from the military, this is a good time to provide them with an opportunity to get involved in their communities. The Involve a U.S. Veteran Program provides qualifying veterans the opportunity to continue serving in a different way as Lions.

Benefits of Involving Veterans

Many veterans want to find a way to give back, and they have a lot to offer your Lions club, including:

- The ability to turn plans into action and get the job done
- Practical skills and leadership skills
- Innovative ideas
- Dedication, loyalty and commitment
- Understanding the importance of teamwork

How Serving with Lions Benefits Veterans

By providing opportunities for veterans, Lions can help get them involved in their communities. Consider adopting new projects in your community that appeal to veterans:

- Making and sending care packages overseas
- Organizing a book drive for military children with the USO
- Reading to patients at a local VA Hospital
- Donating backpacks and school supplies to military families
- Fundraising for wounded warriors

Involve a U.S. Veteran Program Qualifications

Ask now! The program is available to the first 5,000 certified U.S. veterans and runs from July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2015.

Qualifying veterans receive an entrance or charter fee waiver when joining a Lions club. Qualifying veterans include retired U.S. military personnel (i.e. Air Force, Army, Coast Guard Services, Marines, National Guard, Navy or Reserves) or those honorably-discharged from these services. Eligible persons may still be enlisted in the National Guard or Reserves.

Veterans can be certified by completion of the Involve a U.S. Veteran Program Certification Form.

Membership and New Club Programs Department
Lions Clubs International
300 W. 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523 USA
Phone: 630.203.3846
Fax: 630.571.1691
Email: memberprog@lionsclubs.org



Share the Joy, Feed the Hungry

I am thanking club leaders for their hard work over the first half of our Lions year, and I'd like to thank each of you for everything you've done to strengthen your clubs and district. I'm also asking clubs to reach out to the hungry in their communities over the holidays.

Lion Barry J. Palmer
Your International President

The holidays are a time of joy, but for those who go hungry, it's an especially difficult time of year. There are people in your community who don't know where their next meal will come from. Here's how your club can help:

- 1) Organize a food drive with a community partner
- 2) Help sponsor a holiday meal at a homeless shelter
- 3) Support a local school program to feed low-income children
- 4) Check on local seniors to make sure they have enough food



You can find more [project ideas](#) for the Relieving the Hunger campaign.

Let's work together to make this holiday season a little brighter for someone in need.

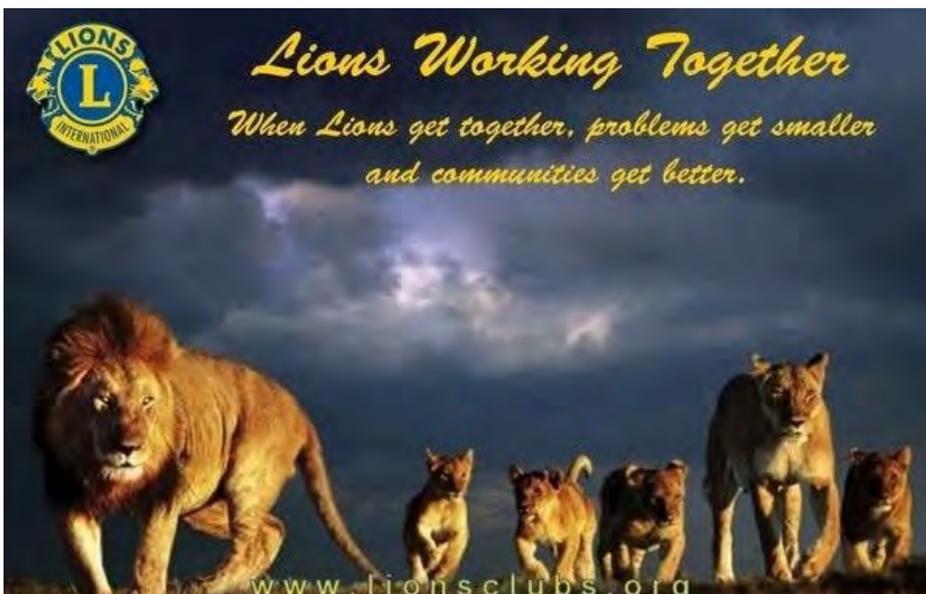
Fellow Lion in Need

Chris Anderson's cancer has returned after one year of remission. Chris is the spouse of District 26-M4 Secretary, Lion Tina Anderson, and son of PCC John and PDG Ann Anderson, Chris also served as State Athletic Chairperson from 2002 to 2006.

There is not a cure for this cancer as it has gone to the liver, but he is in a clinical trial at the MD Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, TX, and will be making numerous trips to Houston for these treatments. The Hamilton Lions Club and the community are holding a benefit on January 4 to help defray some of the costs of travel for Chris and Tina.

Donations may also be made to Chris's Cancer Run and may be sent to Lion Ann Anderson, PO Box 125, Hamilton, MO 64644.

For more information contact PDG Ann Anderson at 816-583-2111. Thank you all!



**Any
Budding
Band
Members
Out
There?**



PDG Lion Ron Koppelman, Jr. hopes more members will help him identify youths that can and want to be part of our All State Band.

Sight for Kids Changes Bhavani's Life

With 12.8 million children visually impaired due to uncorrected refractive error (URE) in Southeast Asia, it isn't surprising that S. Bhavani was diagnosed with myopia (nearsightedness). In children, URE is especially devastating because poor vision at a young age can impede their ability to learn.



The LCIF and Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Sight for Kids (SFK) program provides much needed eye health education and conducts school-based visual screening for underserved children in cities across Asia. The program also provides referrals to professional eye care for eyeglasses and surgery. It is through this program that Bhavani received a vision screening and a referral for his myopia.



It was at the L. V. Prasad Eye Institute in Hyderabad, India, that Bhavani received the follow up care he needed, including free eyeglasses provided through SFK. Now, Bhavani is reading well and participates in extracurricular activities. He also has great aspirations for his future: "I am so happy and confident. Now with this pair of spectacles, I am able to do all my activities without any difficulty. My thanks to you," said Bhavani. "I will become a doctor, helping my parents and society."



2014 ALL LIONS MID-WINTER FORUM REGISTRATION FRIDAY & SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7-8, 2014

Welcome Missouri Lions

This Forum will feature two professional instructors guiding the attendees on a self-discovery process of character and values. By engraving values into your life, you will become a powerful influencer.

They will use a Roundtable methodology to create a fun environment during the day that is a key part of bringing change in your life. The Roundtable is very simple and allows for stimulating discussions to take place, and has been proven to bring personal transformation, as well as, corporate culture change in organizations such as ours. The instructors will use this structured approach while establishing character as a central focus in yourself and our organization. They will share four character values with the participants and will help create an atmosphere for personal growth and development as each person in the roundtable focuses on character development.

These sessions will lead you to a better understanding of others, using common sense and proper thinking with a strong sense of direction. You will be able to use all of these at all levels of your Lions activities as well as in your personal and professional life.

**Lion Eugene Taylor, Past District Governor
MD26 Global Leadership Team Coordinator**



2014 ALL LIONS MID-WINTER FORUM REGISTRATION

Friday & Saturday, February 7-8, 2014



***** NEW LOCATION *** *** NEW LOCATION *** *** NEW LOCATION *****

Chateau on the Lake Resort • 415 N State Hwy 265 • Branson, Missouri 65616

Your Registration Packages may be picked up on Friday from 4:00–6:00 PM and Saturday from 7:30–8:30 AM

******* First session starts at 8:30 AM Saturday *******

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* **Full registration** includes Friday evening hospitality, all seminars on Saturday, and the lunch on Saturday. 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 lunch on Saturday, a lunch registration is all that is needed. **Note: COMPLETE ONLY ONE SECTION BELOW PER PERSON**

UNFORTUNATELY - NO LATE OR WALK-UP REGISTRATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED!

* Reservations and payment to **Missouri Lions** MUST be postmarked by January 27, 2014.

* The Saturday Dinner and Magic Show will be held at the Chateau on the Lake Resort Hotel. The cost is \$30 per person, which includes dinner and the Magic Show. **This cost is not included in the Full Registration and is a separate charge.**

* No tickets will be issued for any of the events -- your name will be included on a list.

First Registrant

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 or Braille* - **Special Meal Requirement:** *Description* _____
Full Forum Registration \$35
OR Lunch Only \$20
Optional Saturday Night Dinner/Show..... \$30

Second Registrant

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 or Braille* - **Special Meal Requirement:** *Description* _____
Full Forum Registration \$35
OR Lunch Only \$20
Optional Saturday Night Dinner/Show..... \$30

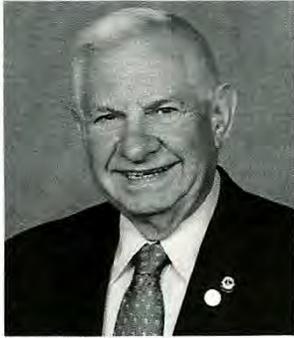
TOTAL AMOUNT is due in advance for all events **Total:** _____

Everything can be paid with one check payable to Missouri Lions. Mail Registration form and check to:

Missouri Lions, 2415B Hyde Park Road, Jefferson City, MO 65109.

NO REFUNDS AFTER JANUARY 28, 2014.

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: Please call the **Chateau on the Lake Resort in Branson** at 1-888-333-5253. A block of rooms has been set aside for this event. **Mountain or Lake View rooms are \$79 + tax per night and Ambassador Suites are \$149 + tax per night. This room block will be held until January 7, 2014,** 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** to get the special room rate. These rates will also be available two days before and two days after for attendees wishing to stay longer.



LIONS DISTRICT 26-M3 CONVENTION
 Friday,
 Friday, February 28, 2014 & Saturday, March 1, 2014



Hilton Garden Inn and Conference Center
 3300 Vandiver Drive,
 Columbia, Missouri 65202

(Take I-70 to Hwy 63 North to Vandiver)

Convention Speaker – Lion Joe Al Picone, Immediate Past International Director:

IPID Joe Al Picone is from the Brenham Texas Lions club and has been a member since 1966. He has served in numerous positions as a Lion, and is active in other community and civic service as well. He and his wife, Lion Merle are celebrating their 50th anniversary with us!

Sleeping Room Information:

- Sleeping room rate for Convention is \$99.00 plus tax per night
- All room reservations to be made directly with Hilton Garden Inn ~ Phone 573-814-5464. When making reservations ask for the "Lion's Block"
- Reservations received after February 1, 2014 will be provided on a space available basis at prevailing rates.

General Instructions:

- When ordering for a club fill in the name of the club below, and attach a list of all attendees and their meals.
- The Banquet will be open seating, with the exception of the head table.
- **In order to vote, you must be registered.**
- Questions regarding this convention may be addressed to PDG Lion Lyn Porterfield, Co-Chairman 636-916-4441, or PDG Lion Maxine Salarano 636-561-2810
- If you need a large print or Braille program, or a Special Diet for Meals, please check the box below.

REGISTRATION

Name(s) of Lion _____ Club _____ Phone _____

Address _____ City, State Zip _____

Registration only (Must be registered to vote)	_____	\$10.00	_____
Full Registration (incl. Luncheon, Banquet)	_____	\$48.00	_____
Registration & Luncheon Only - (Turkey Club Sandwich)	_____	\$18.00	_____
Registration & Banquet Only	_____	\$30.00	_____
		Total Due	_____

BANQUET SELECTION: Check box to indicate choice, then fill in the number of meals requested ...

- | | |
|--|-----------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Marsala | QTY _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Halibut | QTY _____ |

Fill in registration information requested, make all checks payable to "District 26-M3 Convention 2013", mail check & this form to PDG Lion E. Allen Kohler, PO Box 170, Huntsville, MO 65259-0170

- Check this box & circle item needed: Large Print Braille Materials Special Diet Menu
- Check this box if the club will be providing a hospitality room. (CLUB ITEM ONLY)
- ___ Check here if club will bring a banner for the Parade of Banners

Lions Clubs — look for this letter in the mail



Dear Lions of District 26-M3:

It is hard to believe, but the district convention is just around the corner! Save the date for February 28th and March 1st.

Enclosed with this letter are several important documents. Please look them over carefully:

- The tickets are **raffle tickets** for our primary fundraiser to support the convention. They sell for \$1 each or 6 for \$5, and we have sent you \$50 worth. They are stapled in books of 6 for convenience. Please do your best to sell the tickets (some clubs opt to have the club purchase them). Return money, ticket stubs and unsold tickets by February 15th to:

Lion Liana Wilson
317 Cedar Avenue
Jonesburg, MO 63351

- Plan a **hospitality table** for your club! The Hospitality Reservation Form gives important information for your planning – do a theme, decorate, make your club's most popular menu item, or just bring food and beverages to share with fellow Lions.
- The **Registration Form** gives information about the hotel, menu options, registration costs, etc.

We will have a **Parade of Banners** at the opening session on Saturday morning, to celebrate the history of the clubs in our district. We encourage every club to send members to the convention along with its banner, to participate in the parade. It is an awesome sight! Be sure to mark your intent to bring a banner on the Registration Form.

Please support your convention – watch the newsletter for information about the educational breakout sessions, convention agenda, our international guest speaker, etc. This is an opportunity to learn, have fun and to make new friends!

See you in Columbia on February 28th!

PCC Lion Pat Porterfield
Convention Chair – 26-M3



Hospitality Table Request Form

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
MD 26-M3 District Convention
February 28-March 1, 2014

Hilton Garden Inn and Conference Center
3300 Vandiver Drive
Columbia, Missouri 65202

Name of Lions Club(s): _____

If sharing a table name of additional club: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Table Shared: Yes ___ No ___ Electricity Needed? Yes ___ No ___

The cost for each Hospitality table is \$100 if reserved before January 31st, 2014. Reservations postmarked after January 31 will be \$125, but must be paid before February 15th. The Hospitality Rooms will be open on Friday, February 28, 2014 only. Food and liquor must be kept in the Hospitality area.

Note: there is room for only one 2 x 6 foot table for each space (no back tables).

➡ We will have a Silent Auction and will appreciate any items you wish to donate from your club.

Make Checks payable to: District 26-M3 Convention
Mail check to: E. Allen Kohler, PDG
 P.O. Box 170
 Huntsville, Missouri 65259-0170

Maintain the bottom portion of this page for your Lions Club records:

Hospitality Table reserved on Date: _____

Individual or Shared Table (circle one)

If Table is shared indicate Lions Club sharing the expense: _____

Date confirmation of reservation received: _____ (attach this portion to a copy of your confirmation)

Name of Lion: _____ Club Position: _____

NOTE: All clubs are encouraged to bring a banner for the Parade of Banners during the opening session on Saturday. If you are going to participate, please let us know who will be responsible for your club's banner.