



ROARING LINES

District 26-M3 News

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It's Time to Elect Officers for the 2014-15 Term

My, how quickly time passes! It is once again the time for each Club to elect officers for the upcoming Lionistic Year of 2014-2015. Also, the District Governor-Elect will be designating someone to create the District Directory for our District of 26-M3. To see that the correct information is made available to the Chairperson creating the District Directory the information needs to be sent to Lions Clubs International. This is very easily done by the Club Secretary via the Internet at LCI's website.

Here are a few steps to help the Secretary do this:

- (1) Go to LCI's Website at <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>
- (2) Click on "MyLCI" at the top of the page
- (3) Log on using the appropriate user name and password
- (4) Once logged on click on "My Lions Club" just below the Lion emblem
- (5) Choose and click on "Officers"
- (6) Then select term by clicking on "Next Year" —(that is if the information is being entered prior to June 30, 2014).
- (7) Then under each named officer to the right click on "Add Officer"
- (8) At the next screen click on "select member"
- (9) From the list, click on the member elected for the respective office and then click on "save"
- (10) Then once that officer is shown as confirmed click on "Go Back to Officers" or "Go to Home Page"
- (11) Do the same for each club office.

If the Secretary of your Club doesn't have a computer, please contact PDG Chuck Elledge (Chairperson for Information Technology--Club Assistance) at 3008 Duclair Parkway, St. Charles, MO 63303-5962 Phones: H 636.947.1886 or C 314.749.9508 or via Email at: cpelledge@sbcglobal.net

THANK YOU, PDG Lion E. Allen Kohler, Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer 2013-2014



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

Lions Youth Outreach: Changing Tomorrow Today

The mission of the program is: *to help and challenge youth to learn, to achieve and to serve.*

It builds upon the association's commitment to help young people become responsible adult citizens and community leaders. Programs are those that place special emphasis on drug abuse prevention, including sponsorship of the Lion Quest program, Mentoring program, Lions Awards for Scouts, Youth partnerships, volunteering, education services, environmental service, health service.

A View from March's Advanced Lions Leadership Institute

(This is *Lion 1st VDGE John Deters' account of his experience* at the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, March 7th, 8th, 9th, and 10th in Oak Brooke, IL.)

Registration was on Friday night and didn't take long.

Saturday Morning started with breakfast at 7:30 and the first session was at 8:30. We had 2 sessions in the morning and 2 more sessions in the afternoon.

Sunday morning our first session was 8 am. The schedule was the same, but with additional sessions.

About 2 weeks before I attended the Institute, I was assigned to a team of 5 Lions. Our assignment was to make contact with each other and pick a project from a scenario we were told about from the institute. Our project was to clean up the parking lots in the town. We had to project how we were going to do it from start to finish. One of our members in our make believe Lions Club was a past Mayor. We really didn't see a problem getting approval for the project from the City.

We didn't have the manpower because most of our club was made up of professional people and the average age was 65. (doctors, lawyers, judges, teachers, and business owners.) So we asked for help from the boy scouts and other organizations. We did have the money resources we needed to complete this project. Our project was a success because of community involvement and the leadership of our club members. We even presented the mayor with a plaque because he was instrumental with presenting it to the Board of Alderman of the City and had a free bar-b-que for those that helped to clean the lots. Our next year's make believe projected plan is to install playground equipment and basketball goals for the youth of the community.

What impressed me most about this assignment was the fact 5 Lions from different states came together to pick a project in a time frame of less than a week before we met and then make plans for this project in less than an hour in a meeting room. Some clubs projects don't even get off the ground because the members can't agree on anything. There might be 5 different people with 5 different Ideas and everyone wants to be in charge and have their project to do.

We finished on Monday with a DVD show on LCIF and a session on developing the Lions Leaders of Tomorrow, followed by a graduation ceremony with a certificate and a pinning ceremony. There were 150 Lions receiving their certificate and pins. We are proud of our pins as they told us there is only 700 approx. given out a year to members from around the world. There are over 1 million Lions members. That means very few Lions ever receive this pin.

The seminar topics were as follows: Leadership Fundamentals, Teamwork Building Relationships, LCI Programs & Resources, Project Management, Delegation, Conflict Resolution, Promotion Lionism, Presentation Preparation, LCIF, and Developing Lions Leaders of Tomorrow.

Questions I asked my club members at a meeting was, "Can anyone here name a Leader in our community, state or country? What is it about them that make them a leader? What quality is it they have that others don't?"

Lion John explained the 5 Practices of Effective Leaders and what they mean.

We did an activity titled Lions Leadership Assessment. We had to do an evaluation of the leadership qualities we think we possess. This assessment will answer all of those questions.

We also played a game called Jeopardy. It was played exactly like the TV game show. We had 3 tables of 8 and our table won. The purpose of the game was to teach us about the Lions Programs and where to find the answers on the LCI Website.

In conclusion I had a great time. I met some great people who I will see again at the International Convention in Hawaii. I learned some valuable information and if I forget some things I learned, I will know where to go to find the answers.

I urge anyone from our district to attend. It is not only anyone that is or will be President, Zone Chairman, Region Chairman and 2nd VDGs; this training is for anyone that wants to be a leader in their community. It teaches you how to get along with others to achieve a common goal.

Advanced Lions Leadership Institute

Missouri Lions MD-26 2014 Proposed Changes to the Constitution and By-Laws

The following propositions have been reviewed and screened, and reflect amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Missouri Lions MD-26. They will be submitted to the voting delegates at the Multiple District Convention on April 26, 2014. ~~Red is to be deleted~~, ~~green added~~.

There will be five issues on the ballot this year. These include approval of the 2016 State Convention location in Springfield, MO, expanding the scope of the Athletic Committee, updating references to the new Saving Sight organization, allowing for annual financial reviews instead of more expensive financial audits, as well as some housekeeping cleanup.

PROPOSITION NO. 1

A RESOLUTION TO MODIFY THE SCOPE OF THE ATHLETIC COMMITTEE TO ALLOW FOR INCREASED INVOLVEMENT BY YOUTH IN LIONS-SPONSORED ATHLETIC PROGRAMS. IT ALSO WILL ALLOW FOR MALE AND FEMALE INVOLVEMENT BY ALLOWING FOR THE EXPANSION INTO OTHER SPORTS.

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, that Article VI, Section 6 (m) of the Multiple District 26 Constitution be amended to read as follows:

State Athletic Committee -- In addition to the members appointed by the District Governors the committee may itself appoint advisors to help carry out its charge. Advisors are not entitled to vote or reimbursements for mileage expenses without prior approval by the Council. The State Athletic Committee shall be responsible for ~~the annual All-State All-Star Football Game~~ providing and supporting athletic opportunities for Missouri youth. The committee shall prepare a budget for the game its activities and for the activities of its subcommittees for Council approval.

PROPOSITION NO. 2

A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW FOR AN ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS AT THE END OF THE FISCAL YEAR, INSTEAD OF AN ANNUAL AUDIT. THIS WAS RECOMMENDED TO THE COUNCIL BY THE CURRENT AUDITORS.

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, that Article I, Section 2 of the Multiple District 26 By-Laws be amended to read as follows:

It shall demand and receive from the Council Secretary-Treasurer financial reports, semi-annually or more frequently if necessary, and shall make provisions for an audit or review

at the end of the fiscal year of the books and accounts of the Council Secretary-Treasurer. As soon after the close of the fiscal year as reasonably possible an audit or review shall be conducted, and the audit report shall be submitted to the Council at its second regular meeting.

PROPOSITION NO. 3

A RESOLUTION TO INCLUDE THE PHRASE "DOING BUSINESS AS SAVING SIGHT" TO REFERENCES FOR THE MISSOURI LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION. ON DECEMBER 1, 2013, THE MISSOURI LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION BEGAN TO OPERATE AND DO BUSINESS UNDER THE NAME "SAVING SIGHT".

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, that in Article VI, Section 6 (b) and 6 (m) and Article VII, Section 1 of the Multiple District 26 Constitution where the name MISSOURI LIONS EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION is used, the phrase "doing business as SAVING SIGHT" be included.

PROPOSITION NO. 4

A RESOLUTION TO ALLOW FOR THE CLEANUP OF HOUSEKEEPING, GRAMMAR AND FORMATTING ISSUES WITHIN THE CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, that where necessary throughout the Multiple District 26 Constitution and By-Laws, it shall be updated to correct minor housekeeping, grammar and formatting issues. None of these updates will change the intent of any of the Articles.

PROPOSITION NO. 5

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE THE SITE OF THE 2016 STATE CONVENTION.

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE APPROVED?

BE IT RESOLVED, that the proposed location for 2016 Multiple District Convention will be Springfield, Missouri.



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Dear Lions leader,

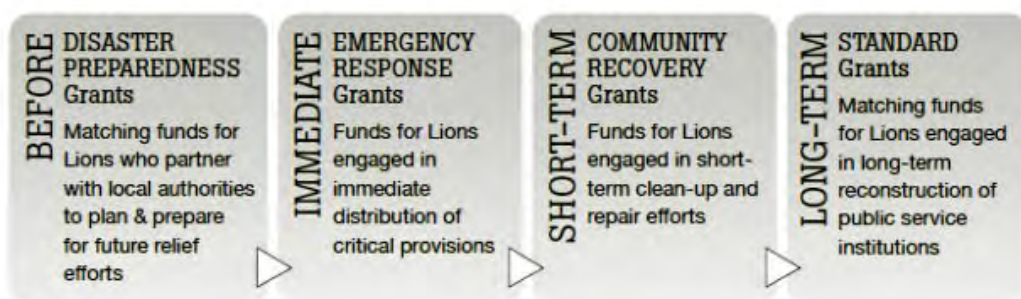
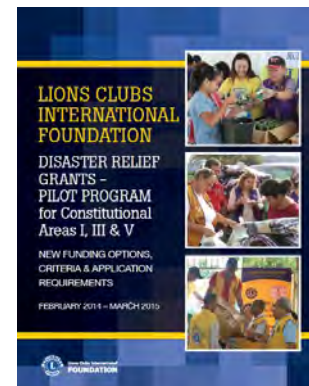
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is excited to share with you a **new Disaster Relief Grant pilot program** that is now available in Constitutional Areas I, III and V through March 2015.

Because Lions worldwide continue to prioritize disaster relief as one of their most important local service activities, LCIF is now piloting a wider variety of funding options to help enhance and expand these efforts. The LCIF Disaster Relief Grant program can support Lions' participation in different phases of emergency management based on the needs of their community and the skills, interests, and availability of their local membership.

This pilot project will determine the effectiveness of new grants that are designed to:

- Strengthen local disaster relief project coordination
- Encourage and support advance planning for disasters
- Leverage Lions' strengths in the community

The new Disaster Relief Grant options include:



The new LCIF Disaster Relief Grant program is being piloted in the **United States, Latin America and Asia** through March 2015. "Traditional" [emergency grants](http://www.lcif.org/EN/lions-center/grants/disaster.php?utm_source=RealMagnet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=6306%20LCIF%20Disaster%20Pilot%20Promo%20-%20EN) (http://www.lcif.org/EN/lions-center/grants/disaster.php?utm_source=RealMagnet&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=6306%20LCIF%20Disaster%20Pilot%20Promo%20-%20EN) remain available for all other regions.

Please contact your District Governor to learn more about the program.

Calendar of Events

April 4, 2014

Lunch Around the World

April 6, 2014 4 - 7:30pm

School of the Blind Appreciation Night
St Louis, MO

April 12, 2014 9 - 1pm

Special Olympics/Rockbridge HS
Columbia, MO

April 13, 2014 1pm

Eye Glass Wrap Warrenton Lions
Warrenton, MO

April 24-26, 2014

Council of Governors Meeting
Sedalia, MO

April 25-26, 2014 MD26 State

Convention
Sedalia, MO

May 3, 2014 9am

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

May 4, 2014 9am

Charter of MU Campus Lions Club
Columbia, MO

May 31, 2014

Special Olympics Opening Eyes
Statewide games

July 4-8, 2014

International Convention
Toronto, ON, Canada

IN REMEMBRANCE

PDG Charlie Thompson passed away on March 26. He was a member of the State Fair Lions Club in Sedalia and served as District Governor in 2006-07.

PDG Bob Van Ark passed away March 20. He was a very active member of the Jefferson City Host Lions (M7) and served as District Governor in 1984-85.

Jan Frantzen, wife of **1st VDG Peter Frantzen** of Forsyth, MO, passed away on Monday, March 10.

Lion Donald E. Thompson, Sr., a charter member of the Hawk Point Lions Club passed away on March 31 at St. John's Mercy Hospital in St. Louis.

Our thoughts and prayers go out to all their families.



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

Family Membership Discount

Encourage family members to join your club! They'll receive a special discount on membership dues when they join the same club through our [Family Membership Program](#).

Lions Family and Friends Month in April!

Invite family and friends to learn, serve and celebrate with your Lions club in April. Organize a service project, plan an open house or host a lunch or picnic—you decide how to introduce your family and friends to the club you love!

Here are some great ways to make your Family and Friends Month a success:

Plan an Open House. Invite family and friends to learn more about your club and the difference you are making in the community.

Go Green in Your Community. Plan an April service project to showcase the [Protecting Our Environment](#) campaign so everyone can feel the satisfaction of improving the community. Consider planting trees, recycling or cleaning up a park for your campaign.

Share the Gift of Literacy. Organize a fundraiser or service project that promotes the power of reading to children in your community. Learn more about the LCI [Reading Action Program](#) and find [literacy project ideas and resources](#) for your club.

Sponsor a Leo club. April is also Leo Awareness Month, so it's a great time for your club to get involved and support youth development in your community. Learn more about the Leo Club Program in the [Leo Zone](#).

Host a Picnic or Barbecue. Celebrate with family and friends after your successful service project or fundraiser.

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.

A NIGHT OF SUPERHEROES

Lions Night 2014

JOIN US!

Sunday, April 6

4-8 pm

**Missouri School
for the Blind**

3815 Magnolia Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110



Tours • Demonstrations • Dinner • Silent
Auction • Raffle • Musical Performance •
And MUCH MORE!

Great prizes, including hotel stays, tickets
for entertainment and sporting events,
restaurant gift certificates and more!
Proceeds directly benefit MSB students.

Adults: \$8

Children 10 & Under: \$4

**Please spread the word and
invite all the Lions you know!**

PLEASE RSVP

For more information or to RSVP, e-mail
Patti.Curran@msb.dese.mo.gov or call
314-776-4320, ext. 1135.

*Cash or checks only.



Help welcome our newest Columbia Lions Club.

MU Lions Charter Celebration

-  Sunday, May 4, 2014 – 1:00 p.m.
-  Bandana's on 3405 Clark Ln.
-  Theme: Jungle Party with Lions and Tigers
-  Attire: Animal prints, MU Black n Gold, Tiger ears, face painted, Lions shirts
-  Food: Pulled Pork BBQ sandwich, baked beans, corn and garlic bread. Iced tea. \$10.00
-  RSVP by April 23rd to Sandy McCann
mccannsandy@yahoo.com





Harvester Lions Club 12th Annual Mouse Races 2014



4835 CENTRAL SCHOOL ROAD ♠ ST CHARLES MO 63304

(For more information: Walt Coleman 636-385-2345; Vince Bierma 314-578-4095; Lions Den 636-447-7312)

Saturday, April 12, 2014

Doors Open At 6:00PM ♣ First Race Starts At 7:00PM

**Mouse
Racing**



**Silent
Auctions**



50/50



**Live
Auction**



**Big
Wheel**

Tickets: \$15.00 / Person

(Must be at least 21-years old.)

Admission Includes:

Beer ♦ Setups/Soda ♥ Hotdogs ♣ Popcorn ♠ Pretzels

(Feel free to bring your own favorite snack and adult beverages)



These are some of the charities that benefit from Harvester Lions Club events:

- Leader Dogs for the Blind
- Francis Howell Youth Eye Care Assistance
- Sts Joachim & Ann Food Pantry
- Salvation Army
- Amblyopia Screening
- Lions World Services for the Blind
- Boy Scout Troop & Pack 533
- United States Blind Athletes Association
- Sight & Hearing Testing & Assistance
- Reading Machines for Low Vision Users Lending Program
- MO Lions Eye Research Foundation
- Missouri School for the Blind



Harvester Lions Club 12th Annual Mouse Races 2014

4835 CENTRAL SCHOOL ROAD • ST CHARLES MO 63304

APRIL 12, 2014

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM.

FIRST RACE STARTS AT 7:00PM

CONTACTS:

Walt Coleman 636-385-2345

Vince Biermann 314-578-4095

LIONS HALL 636-447-7312

BENEFITS: *(This represents a partial list of the Harvester Lions Club Charities.)*

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WE ARE ASKING FOR YOUR HELP:

- Purchase tickets at \$15 each.
- Sponsor Tables of 12 or 16 people (\$180 or \$240).
- Sponsor a race: \$100 will get your name on race form (front and back). Also your name will be announced throughout the race you sponsor.
- Purchase a B&W advertisement on the back of the race form for \$25.00
- Provide Prizes: We need gifts for attendance prizes such as Gift Cards, Certificates, merchandise, gift baskets, etc

Received From:

Item Received:

Value:

Member Signature:

Please attach your business card.



Madison Lions Club Scenic 5K Run/Walk

Proceeds to go toward Community Projects &
Scholarships

Date: April 14, 2014
Check in Time: 9:15 a.m.
Start Time: 10:00 a.m.
Pre-register by: 4/01/2014
Entry Fee: \$20
\$2 off if register before 4-1-14

Enjoy the sights of Amish Country



Prizes

Top Male runner
Top Female
runner
Top walker

The race will be held at the
Clark Produce Co. on RT Y.
Located just east of Middle
Grove on Route M then 5
miles south on RT. Y.
From Columbia, take 63 N
to Rt. 22 Sturgeon exit. RT Y
is approx. 2 miles then turn
left (North) 6 miles.

Concession stand will be
available.

For more information or to register call:

Richard Milhollin: 573-473-0593
Brooke George 573-253-4050

T- Shirts Provided

Waiver: The signing of this entry blank and participation in the "Madison Lions 5K Run/Walk" is with full knowledge of the risks involved therein and undersigned individually and/or parent and guardian assumes the risk of an injury, sickness, or health defect resulting from or received during participation in the race. I know that this foot race is a potentially hazardous activity and that I should not enter unless I am medically able and properly trained to do so. Furthermore, I release and agree to save harmless Madison Lions Club, members, volunteers, and officers, it's sponsoring and assisting agencies and individuals from any liability, damage, claim or judgment that may result from or arise out of participation of the applicant in this race. I grant permission to all of the foregoing to use any photograph, video, recording or any other record of my participation in this event for any legitimate purpose.

Mail form and entry fee to

Richard Milhollin
11782 Monroe Road 921
Madison, MO 65263

Phone: 660-291-5055
Cell: 573-473-0593

Email:
richard.milhollin@gmail.com

Name _____
Address _____

Phone _____

T shirt Size S M L XL XXL
Sex _____ Age on day of race _____

Signature _____ date _____

Signature of parent or guardian if under 18 years of age _____ date _____



MD26 State Convention - 2014

Dear Missouri Lion:

We hope you will join us for the 92nd Annual Missouri Lions State Convention being held in Sedalia, Missouri on April 25-26, 2014. We have a great convention planned for you and will be using the one day convention event format. We will still be having the Friday Night Hospitality Event that will kick off the convention. A new event will be held at the convention luncheon - a Lions Clubs International Foundation update.

This promises to be a premier event that will offer you an opportunity to come away with new found skills you can use as a Lion.

So won't you click on the "Register Now" button and come spend two exciting days with us at the 92nd Annual Missouri Lions State Convention!

When

Friday April 25, 2014 at 1:00 PM CDT

-to-

Saturday April 26, 2014 at 10:00 PM CDT

[Add to Calendar](#)

Where

Mohler Hall, MO State Fairgrounds

2503 W 16th Street

& Best Western State Fair Inn

3120 S. Limit (S 65 Hwy)

Sedalia, MO 65301

[Driving Directions](#)

[Register Now!](#)

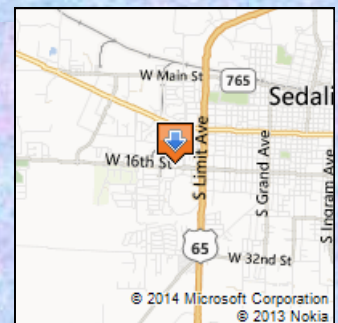
[I can't make it](#)

If you encounter any issues with your online registration please contact Lion Tom Rayfield at [816.331.7531](tel:816.331.7531) (Home) or [816-718-3568](tel:816-718-3568) (Cell).

We look forward to seeing you at this year's exciting convention!

Sincerely,

Lion Kenny Goetz, PDG
92d Annual MOLIONS Convention Host Committee
[816-716-9983](tel:816-716-9983)





**LOOK WHAT CAN
HAPPEN IF WE WORK
AT IT!**

The Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute can give the Lions of our district an added opportunity to increase their leadership skills. With increased leadership skills from our members, and an increased interest in our district form ALL the Clubs within it, we can achieve a larger, stronger Lions Club both at home and at the district level!!!



**ALL LIONS WORKING TOGETHER IS WHAT
MAKES LIONS CLUBS
"INTERNATIONAL!"**

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12TH ANNUAL

JULY 25-27, 2014

Northwest Missouri State University
Maryville, Missouri

Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute



SPONSORED BY THE LIONS OF:

Multiple District 5 Saskatchewan,
North Dakota, & South Dakota

Multiple District 9 Iowa

Multiple District 17 Kansas

Multiple District 26 Missouri

Multiple District 38 Nebraska

Great Things Happen at Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute!



Have you thought about taking on a leadership position but didn't because of a lack of experience or knowledge? Have you thought it would be nice to broaden your leadership skills a little more before taking on any more responsibility? Have you been asked to attend leadership-type seminars in the past and after doing so, walked away with less than great results?

This is a three-day training curriculum that will teach you every aspect of leadership you can imagine, starting from the minute you arrive. The institute is filled with seminars, workshops, and lectures on subjects like time management, team building, delegation, change management, leadership styles, public speaking, communication and listening, project management, and conflict resolution, just to mention a few. The subjects are useful in every facet of leadership, not only as a Lion but also in your business and personal life. The institute will include dynamic presenters from across North America. They are well versed in the Lions organization as well as having the qualifications needed to facilitate the training to become a productive leader.



**DON'T LET TIME RUN OUT!
START
PLANNING NOW!**

July 25 - 27, 2014

Northwestern Missouri
State University
Maryville, Missouri

Registration: 9:00 a.m.-
noon Friday, July 25.

Adjournment and checkout: 3:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 27, 2014.

Note: Lunch served at 12 noon Friday, July 26 will kick off the event.

Cost: \$150.00 per attendee if received by the Registrar on or before May 31, 2014.

Beginning June 1, 2014 cost will increase to \$170.00 per attendee.

Price includes double occupancy accommodation, 7 meals, all course materials and registration fee.

A limited number of single rooms are available for an additional fee of \$40.00 per attendee.

Contact: Registrar— PID Bruce Schwartz
at nmbruce@bis.midco.net.



Registration forms available online at the GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE web site.

<http://www.gplli.com/>

or by contacting your District Governor.

**IT'S
GRRRRREAT!**

