



# Roaring Lines



February 2017

## District 26 M3 2016-2017

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## 2017 DISTRICT 26 M3 LIONS CONVENTION

You'll be hearing more about our **2017 District Convention** in the months ahead, but it's not too soon to **SAVE THE DATE!**

**Dates:** **Friday, March 24 Hospitality Night**

**Saturday, March 25 Convention & Luncheon**

**Hospitality Night** – **Where - Harvester Lions Club** at 4835 Central School Rd., St. Charles, MO 63304

**Time - Doors open at 6 p.m.**

**Cost – Hospitality table - \$100.00**

It will be a throw-back to the last 100 years of Lions history. **Have some photos?** Bring them to decorate your table!

How about dressing in themes? 1920's? Flappers & Gangsters? Yellow Vests? Show your style and club pride!

**Silent Auction** - IPDG Lion John Deters is also coordinating the auction, so please consider donating an item

(Bring your wallet and plan to bid!)

**Trivia Contest** – this is also in the planning to celebrate our century of Lions, **cost \$1.00.**

**Convention Day - Where - Holiday Inn, Earth City.**

**Time** – Registration at 8:00 a.m., you can also meet & greet candidates.

Meeting at 8:30 a.m. (Registration form attached.)

Our special guest will be **PID Larry Johnson** from West Virginia

Learn from Brain Port about a device that helps blind people see in black and white.

(Eye doctors could be invited to attend as a registered guest for \$10.)

### Breakout sessions-

- Lions Foundation and what they are doing for you and all over the world by PID Doc Garrett and PCC Don Noland.
- How to get and keep younger members and what younger members want and need. Presented by Jason and Dan Foust Jr.
- Alert Trailer – Have flooding in your area, storm damage we now have an Alert trailer to come and meet the needs of the community. Learn how this will work in your area by PDG John Clark and PDG John Deters.
- Guiding Lions - The backbone of every new club what they do and training to become one by PDG Lyn Porterfield.

Other Convention favorites: the Parade of Banners, Peace Poster winner, awards and recognitions, memorial service, and voting for cabinet officers. And just for fun – a Craziest/Ugliest Lions hat contest!

**Lodging:** Rooms at the Holiday Inn, Earth City are available for our Convention Rate of \$92/night plus tax. Call the Earth City Holiday Inn directly at 314-291-6800 to make reservations by March 2<sup>nd</sup> and ask for the “**Lions Block.**” After March 2<sup>nd</sup> rooms will be provided on a space-available basis at the prevailing rate.

**Raffle tickets** will be sent to clubs in December. Please help support our convention by purchasing the tickets. This allows us to keep our price the same: \$10 to register of \$18 for registration and lunch.

**Questions?** Contact PDG Sandy McCann, PDG John Clark or IPDG John Deters (silent auction):

PDG Sandy McCann: 537-823-7345, [mccannsandy@yahoo.com](mailto:mccannsandy@yahoo.com)

PDG John Clark: 636-359-0628, [lionclarkm3@gmail.com](mailto:lionclarkm3@gmail.com)

IPDG John Deters: 573-795-4862, [lionjohndeters@hotmail.com](mailto:lionjohndeters@hotmail.com)

PID Larry Johnson



## Lions District 26-M3 Convention

Saturday March 25, 2017

Holiday Inn, Earth City, MO

Our convention speaker is Lion Larry Johnson Past International Director. PID Larry Johnson is from Vienna, West Virginia and was elected to serve in 2007. He has served in numerous positions as a Lion and has been active member of the Parkersburg Lions Club since 1974. He is married to Lion Rachel and they have one son.



### Registration Form

**Sleeping Room information:** Sleeping room rate for Convention is \$92 plus tax per night. All room reservations are to be made directly with Holiday Inn. Call 314-291-6800 when making reservations ask for the "ILC". Reservations received after March 2, 2017 will be provided on a space available basis at prevailing rate. Or call Annie direct 314-475-3804.

**General Information:** When registering as a club please fill in the name of the club below, and attach a list of all attendees. In order to vote, you must be registered and a member in good standing. Questions regarding this convention may be addressed to PDG Sandy McCann 573-823-7345 or PDG John Clark 636-359-0628.

Name (s) of Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Fill in registration information requested and make all check payable to "District 26-M3 Convention 2017", mail check and this form to Lion Sheri Horton 311 Birkhead Road, Winfield, MO 63389.

Check if needed: Large Print \_\_\_\_\_, Braille Materials \_\_\_\_\_ Special Diet menu \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Only ( <u>Must be registered to vote</u> )	_____	\$10.00*	_____
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Full Registration (INC. Luncheon and registration)	_____	\$18.00*	_____
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Trivia Friday night	_____	\$1.00	_____
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Total Due	_____		_____
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\*If using pay pal your payment will need to include handling fees.

Mark here if club will be bringing their banner and stand for the Parade of Banners \_\_\_\_\_

Friday night hospitality will be at Harvester Lions Club, 4835 Central School Rd., St. Charles, MO 63304- Hospitality tables will be \$100. Clubs can set up hospitality tables as they have in the past. Event will start at 6 pm. Friday night.

Please place an X here \_\_\_\_\_ if your club would like to reserve one of the hospitality tables. You can remit your payment on the hospitality table request form.

We will have a silent auction Friday night, so clubs are encouraged to bring items to donate to the auction. Please contact IPDG John Deters with auction items. Call 573-795-4826 or lionjohndeters@hotmail.com.



## Hospitality Table Request Form

LIONS INTERNATIONAL  
MD 26-M3 District Convention

March 24, 2017

Harvester Lions Club

4835 Central School Rd.

St. Charles, Mo

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 \_\_\_\_ Number of Tables \_\_\_\_

**Food and liquor must be kept in the Hospitality area. All hospitality locations will be on a first come first served basis. Please make table reservations by March 15, 2017.**

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

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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 the confirmation)

Name of Lion: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Cost \$100.00 Payable to District 26-M3 District Convention. Mail to Sherl Horton 311 Birkhead Road, Winfield, MO 63389.

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.



**Lions Clubs International  
District 26-M3 Credential Certificate  
9<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
Earth City, Missouri**

We, the President and Secretary of the Lions Club of \_\_\_\_\_, certify by our signatures below, that the following named Lions have been elected delegates and alternates to the District 26-M3 Convention to be held in Earth City, Missouri on 25 March 2017.

DELEGATES		
Name	Address	Club Office Held (if any)

ALTERNATES		
Name	Address	Club Office Held (if any)

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON/PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR		

**NOTE:** Each chartered club in good standing in the Association shall be entitled to one voting delegate and one alternate in the District 26-M3 Convention for each ten (10) members or major fraction thereof (five or more) as shown by the records of Lions Clubs International on the first day of the month last proceeding the month during which the convention is held, not including those who have been members of the club for less than a year and a day on the that date. Each Past District Governor, Past Council Chairperson or Past International Director and the current District Governor shall be entitled to be a delegate to and vote at the District 26-M3 Convention in addition to those delegates to which a club is entitled under the constitution and bylaws for the district. For example, if your club has two delegates entitled to vote and you have a PDG/PCC/PID in your club, you may identify two delegates and you would also identify the PDG/PCC/PID. If you have any questions regarding the numbers or how to fill out this form, please contact Lion Lisa Alexander, PDG at 314-258-1069 or email her at: [districtgovernorisa@yahoo.com](mailto:districtgovernorisa@yahoo.com)

Number of Delegates to which the club is entitled (does not include PDG/PCC/PID): \_\_\_\_\_

Number of active members in good standing for a year and a day: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_ Club President

\_\_\_\_\_ Club Secretary

**RETURN TO:** Lion Lisa Alexander, PDG, Cabinet Secretary on or before **March 1, 2017.**  
Email to: or mail to: Lion Lisa Alexander, PDG. 15 Bear Creek, Wentzville, MO 63385

## ***Candidates for District 26 M3 Offices for 2017-2018***

### **LION BOB NOELLSCH – nominee for District Governor**

Lion Bob is the current 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor and a Zone Chairman. He was the Cabinet Secretary last year and received the International President's Award for his efforts. He has been a member of the Bowling Green Lions Club since 1982 and has held every office in the club. He was the Bowling Green "Lion of the Year" in 2 different years.

He has been active in St. Clement Church, served on the Parish Council and the Parish School Board. He served on the Pike County Extension Council. He is a member and past president of the Missouri Association of Farm Managers and Rural Appraisers. He is a past member and president of the Missouri Association of Credit Managers. He is a past president of the Holt County Farm Bureau.

Lion Bob grew up on a farm near Oregon, Missouri in the northwest corner of the state. He graduated from the University of Missouri. Then, farmed for 9 years; and also served as a Lieutenant in the Army National Guard for 5 years. After that, he worked for Farmers Home Administration and Farm Service Agency for 32 years in several areas of Missouri. He has lived in Bowling Green for more than 35 years; he retired in 2014. He has been married to Lion Mary Jane for 41 years; they have 5 children and 9 grandchildren.

### **Lion Arthur Latson – nominee for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor**

Arthur Latson was born and raised in Houston Texas he was one of 7 children. He is currently married to his lovely wife Dorothy they have a combined five children, with their youngest Elizabeth still residing at home. Art met his lovely wife while they were both on active duty Air Force stationed at Langley AFB in Virginia.

After High School graduation Arthur entered the Air Force where he spent an amazing 22 years. His greatest accomplishment while on active duty was meeting his wife, and learning to get along with people from all walks of life. He learned to respect people of all races, creeds, and colors, which has helped him in both the military and corporate America. As an educator for many years this one trait has helped him direct students from all social-economic status.

While on active duty he earned a Community College of the Air Force Degree in Logistics. He also earned a Bachelor of Arts Degree specializing in Business and Accounting from Saint Leo University. While on active duty he found his calling teaching, where he taught Military History and a multitude of other courses. After retirement he decided to pursue and earn a Master's Degree in Special Education from the University of West Florida. His last military boss reminded him that the primary purpose of education is to enhance self-learning and the learning of others. Education should never be used to belittle or make those around you feel small. While on active duty he had the opportunity to visit all 50 states and 16 different countries. He recognized that Americans should appreciate just being dropped off on this part of the planet. Art served in Iraqi freedom in Saudi Arabia where working with Third

World Nationals gave a new meaning to poor and underprivileged people on this planet. This tour is where my compassion to serve started.

Art has a passion to serve his community, he has served as Vice Commander of the VFW, Veterans will always be close to his heart. He is currently serving as the co- chairman of the Moberly Veteran Flag Project. Where on each patriotic holiday he assists his community in putting up 457 flags in Oakland Cemetery to honor Veterans. He attends Family Life Fellowship Church where he has held a variety of positions. Art tries to attend church every Sunday keeping God first in all things he tries to accomplish. Art supports his community by substitute teaching specializing in students with disabilities and those with high risk factors. Sharing the community with students has helped him adapt to change. There is no greater reward for Lion Art than to see successful students return to the community and to know he played some small role in their success. Lion Art has been involved in "The Peace Makers Black History quilting Project", bringing the Vietnam Moving Wall to Moberly and countless other projects.

Lion Art has also been part of the Moberly Lions Club for 12 years. He has acted as president and 2nd Vice President. As president his notable contribution was he assisted in opening the door for the acceptance of women, he also worked on such projects as serving at the community kitchen and selling pulled pork dinners. As a Lion Club member he help organize a breast cancer quilt project that helped several breast cancer survivors.

Additionally, Lion Art has moved to the district level performing as zone chairman for 3 years where he has been carrying out the current governor's platform. He is currently acting as 2nd Vice District Governor where he is working to improve M3-26.

I personally have no love for personal biographies and this one is no exception. However I leave you with the Latsonism that has help me throughout my life.

1. I feel that in order for a person or an organization to grow they must adapt to change. Failure to adapt will cause stagnation and frustration.
2. Say what you mean and mean what you say. Be honest and you will never have to remember the lie.
3. Treat all people like you want to be treated. Acceptance of all people is more than words but action.

Lion Art will continue the philosophy of the Lions where there is a need he will be there to serve.

## **Lion Michael Sliger – nominee for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor**

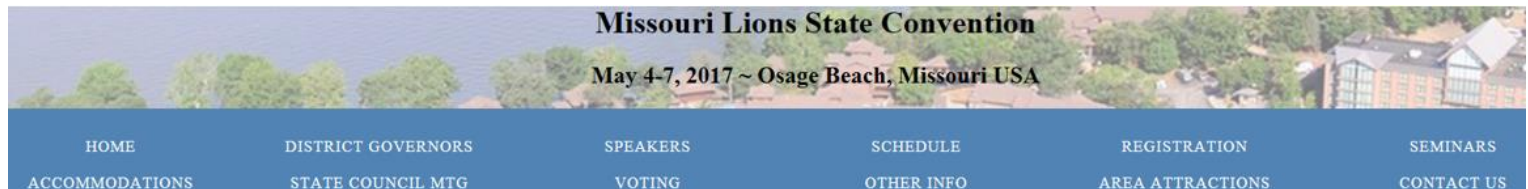
Lion Michael Sliger lives in Lagrange Missouri for the past 16 years. I'm married to Joanie my lovely wife for the last 28 years. I have 2 step children Jennifer and Justin and two grandchildren Justin Jr and Alainah. I graduated in 1980 from Missouri Institute of Technology (Devry) with an Associate Degree in Electrical Engineering Technology. Currently I work for Industrial Design & Automation my occupation is controls programming. I'm a member of First Baptist Church of LaGrange for the last 13 Years. On the Board on Director of the Church. Past Worshipful Master of Craft Lodge #287. Secretary for Craft Lodge for the last five years. Executive Officer for both Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts

Lion Michael Sliger of Lagrange Missouri, serve 2 terms as secretary of the LaGrange Lions Club. Past President for 4 terms. Melvin Jones Fellow. Zone Chairman for 3 years. LaGrange Lions support several function in the community, we provide money to families that loss their house due to fire, eye glasses to people in need, five annual fish fries, pancake and sausage day, Fourth of July Cookout, Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts for the City of Lagrange.

# 2017 State Lions Convention at Osage Beach

Check out the website for the Convention at: [molionsstateconvention.org](http://molionsstateconvention.org)

At this time they are still finalizing some areas of the convention before they post them to the site.



## Accommodations:

Tan-Tar-A Resort  
494 TanTarA Drive  
Osage Beach, MO 65065  
Phone: 573-348-3131  
Reservations: 800-826-8272



Nestled in the foothills of the Ozarks along the banks of the beautiful Lake of the Ozarks, Tan-Tar-A Resort is a scenic retreat spanning 420 acres in Central Missouri. Located in Osage Beach, 2 ½ hours from St. Louis and 3 hours from Kansas City, this wilderness resort is the perfect Mid-western getaway.

## Room Prices:



1 King or 2 Queen Bed Room = \$92 (plus taxes and \$5.00 resort fee)

Attendees are responsible for securing their own lodging. Blocks of rooms are being held at Tan-Tar-A Resort until April 1, 2017. Mention you are with the Missouri Lions State Convention.

## Activities & Recreation

- 4 Outdoor Pools
- Indoor pool & whirlpool
- Boating
- Miniature golf
- Spa
- Tennis
- Bowling
- ...[and MUCH more!](#)

## Room Amenities

- High-speed Wi-Fi
- Balcony, porch or patio
- Accessible & hearing impaired rooms
- Hair Dryer in Room
- Iron/Ironing Board in Room
- ...[and MUCH more!](#)



# Convention Registration



2017 Missouri State Lions Club Convention

Convention Dates: May 4-7, 2017

Convention Location: Osage Beach, MO

Lion Janice Bonnot  
4873 Woodhaven Drive  
Jefferson City, MO 65109

[www.molionsstateconvention.org](http://www.molionsstateconvention.org)

**Print Form**

**Save Form**

**Email Form**

## Attendee Information

<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest	Name (as wanted on badge)			
Address		City		State	Zip	
Phone		Email				
District	Club	Title		(PDG, PCC, President, etc)		

Special Dietary Needs ☐ Yes ☐ No Details

<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Guest	Name (as wanted on badge)			
Address		City		State	Zip	
Phone		Email				
District	Club	Title		(PDG, PCC, President, etc)		

Special Dietary Needs ☐ Yes ☐ No Details

## Convention Fees Per Person

Registration:	\$ 30	x		= \$	\$ 0.00
After 4/1/17:	\$ 35	x		= \$	\$ 0.00
Luncheon:	\$ 15	x		= \$	\$ 0.00
After 4/1/17:	\$ 20	x		= \$	\$ 0.00
Banquet:	\$ 30	x		= \$	\$ 0.00
After 4/1/17:	\$ 35	x		= \$	\$ 0.00
Total	\$	\$ 0.00			
After 4/1/17	\$	\$ 0.00			

## Mail registration form & payment to:

Lion Janice Bonnot 4873 Woodhaven Drive  
Jefferson City, MO 65109

## Checks payable:

Missouri Lions 2017 State Convention  
(No refunds will be issues after April 1, 2017)

## Questions contact:

PCC Jeff Hilke at (573) 690-8272 OR  
2017missourilionsconvention@gmail.com

## Hotel Information:

Everyone is responsible for securing their own lodging.  
Tan-Tar-A Resort  
(573) 348-3131 OR (800) 826-8272  
Mention Missouri Lions State Convention Group Code: LION

Check #



PayPal Confirmation #

## Payment:

Payments for registration fees can be made by 2 different methods

Complete the form and print it by clicking on the button identified as Print and mail it with your check or money order payable to Missouri Lions 2017 State Convention and mail to the registration address as noted above.

Paying via PayPal: To execute the payment transaction by PayPal, click on the PayPal button, follow the instructions on the screen. If you do not have a PayPal account you must create one; by clicking on the "Sign up for Your Free PayPal Account" and follow the instructions on the screen. If you have a PayPal account, click on the "Personal Tab" at the top of the page. A window will appear asking for your email address and PayPal password. Enter this information and click on the "Log In". Enter the PayPal confirmation number onto the form and then Email Form button to email the completed registration form.

## 2017 International Convention in Chicago



Check out the website for more information regarding the International Convention:

<http://lcon.lionsclubs.org/EN/attendees/registration-information.php>

**International Convention  
Club Delegate Entitlement Table**

Membership	Delegates Entitled
1-37	1
38-62	2
63-87	3
88-112	4
113-137	5
138-162	6
163-187	7
188-212	8
213-237	9
238-262	10

Membership	Delegates Entitled
263-287	11
288-312	12
313-337	13
338-362	14
363-387	15
388-412	16
413-437	17
438-462	18
463-487	19
488-512	20

Membership	Delegates Entitled
513-537	21
538-562	22
563-587	23
588-612	24
613-637	25
638-662	26
663-687	27
688-712	28
713-737	29
738+	See below*

Delegate count is based on the club's membership as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held. See Article VI, Section 2 of the International Constitution and Chapter XVII – Membership, Board Policy Manual.

\*Delegate entitlement is one delegate for every 25 members or major fraction thereof.



# CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

## LIONS CLUBS 100TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Chicago, Illinois USA • Friday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 4, 2017



### DEADLINES MAY 1, 2017:

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (Registrations after this date will be processed in Chicago). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

### REGISTRANT INFORMATION:

Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name

Badge/Call Name

Address

City

Postal Code

Country

Daytime Phone

E-mail

☐ Leo

☐ Lion

☐ Lioness

☐ Omega Leo

Club No.

Membership No.

District

Title

COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name

Badge/Call Name

☐ Leo

☐ Lion

☐ Lioness

☐ Omega Leo

Club No.

Membership No.

District

Title

CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name

Age

☐ Alpha Leo

### PACKAGE A:

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

☐ Before January 13, 2017

☐ Reservation in delegation hotel

☐ After January 13, 2017

☐ I prefer my delegation hotel

☐ Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name

Arrival Day/Date

Departure Day/Date

Number of Guests in Room  Number of Beds Needed ☐ 1 ☐ 2

Special Requirements: ☐ Non-smoking ☐ Wheelchair Accessible ☐ Other

The Hotel deposit is US\$200 per room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

### PACKAGE B:

☐ NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above.)

### OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 13:30-15:00	US \$75	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 20:00-22:00	US \$125	<input type="text"/>	\$ <input type="text"/>

### CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE PROJECTS IN CHICAGO

☐ I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Chicago Centennial Convention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.

**PAYMENT:** Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

### REGISTRATION FEES:

EARLY (Before January 13, 2017)

Adult

Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo

Omega Leo

US\$130

US\$10

US\$60

REGULAR (January 14 through March 31, 2017)

US\$180

US\$10

US\$60

LATE (April 1, 2017 – onsite)

US\$200

US\$10

US\$60

### PACKAGE A:

Registrations: US\$

Ticketed Events: US\$

Hotel Deposit: US\$ 200.00

Total Due: US\$

### PACKAGE B:

Registrations: US\$

Ticketed Events: US\$

Total Due: US\$

☐ Check #

☐ Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form)

☐ Visa

☐ MasterCard Discover

☐ Discover

Name as it appears on card

Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.

Card Number

Expires Month/Year

Security code (3 digits)

X

Cardholder Signature

Mark: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Fax: +1 630.571.1689 • E-mail: registration@lionsclubs.org

Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting this international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.

# International Show

You don't want to miss the International Show where Lions and friends from around the world will begin the 100-year celebration with a concert featuring the popular, Rock & Roll Hall of Fame inductees... The Beach Boys!



The Beach Boys, known to be America's first, best rock band will start off the weekend festivities! The Beach Boys were formed in the early 60's and regarded as the most iconic American band. With 36 songs making their way to the Top 40 Charts...you will sure to be on your feet as you sing along to their popular songs - "Surfin Safari", "Wouldn't it be Nice" and "Good Vibrations".

During the International Show, the Exhibit Hall will be open for Lions to enjoy food, drinks and other entertainment taking place during the show.



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- **Date:** Friday, June 30, 2017
- **Time:** 8:30 am - 12:00 pm
- **Physical Activity:** Heavy (bending, walking, digging)
- **Minimum age:** 12

### **Friends of the Chicago River Clean-Up**

Join fellow Lions and Leos as we work along river banks to remove invasive vegetation, plant native species, remove litter and sort recyclables. Friends of the Chicago River supports the 156 mile Chicago River system and its surrounding watershed by working to promote a healthy wildlife habitat and an accessible river that people can use and enjoy.

- **Date:** Friday, June 30, 2017
- **Time:** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
- **Physical Activity:** Heavy (bending, walking, digging)
- **Minimum age:** 8

### **Hygiene Kit Assembly**

Keeping clean is an important part of being healthy and retaining dignity while facing homelessness. Join fellow Lions and Leos as we assemble toiletry kits for Chicago's most vulnerable citizens.

- **Date:** Sunday, July 2, 2017
- **Time:** 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- **Physical Activity:** Light
- **Minimum age:** 8

### **Blessings in a Backpack**

3 out of 5 teachers report they have children in their classrooms who regularly come to school hungry. Lend a hand and pack bags of nutritious weekend meals for Chicago elementary school children who might otherwise go hungry.

- **Date:** Sunday, July 2, 2017
- **Time:** 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
- **Physical Activity:** Light
- **Minimum age:** 8

### **Don't forget to pack your socks!**

Lions Clubs International is collecting NEW adult white socks to be donated to Chicago area charities. From environmental to health reasons, socks serve as a vital resource for those facing homelessness. Please join Lions by including NEW adult white socks in your suitcase. A collection bin will be available in the exhibit hall at McCormick Place.

# LCI Convention Service Projects

Add deeper meaning to your convention experience by serving with Lions and Leos from around the world in the place Lions Clubs International began. LCI Convention Service Projects are large scale, hands-on volunteer opportunities available for Lions and Leos to participate in while attending convention. A variety of projects are offered at McCormick Place and around Chicago throughout convention. Pre-registration is required and space is limited. The US\$25 non-refundable registration fee includes transportation, a commemorative t-shirt, and refreshments.

Project timing is subject to change. Additional details on where and when to meet including transportation to and from the project site, will be provided in early June 2017. Please be sure to take this into consideration as you plan your schedule during convention.

**Register Now**

## Beach Clean-Up

Step out of McCormick Place and onto the beaches of Lake Michigan - one of the Great Lakes that make up the largest body of fresh water on Earth. Join fellow Lions and Leos as we clean up debris along Chicago's city beaches to help improve water quality and environmental safety for both swimmers and native wildlife.

- **Date:** Friday, June 30, 2017
- **Time:** 8:30 am - 10:30 am
- **Physical Activity:** Moderate (standing, walking, bending)
- **Minimum age:** 8

## Food Bank

1 in 7 people experience food insecurity in the Chicagoland area. Be a part of the solution by packing and sorting food for distribution to those in need.

- **Date:** Friday, June 30, 2017
- **Time:** 9:00 am - 11:45 am
- **Physical Activity:** Light (standing, reaching, light lifting)
- **Minimum Age:** 14

## Gardening At Chicago Farmworks Urban Farm

Get your hands dirty, have fun, and learn more about urban agriculture on a 2.6 acre urban farm. For many low income communities, good jobs and healthy food are in short supply. Join fellow Lions and Leos as we support the farm's mission to grow and distribute produce to those in need and employ Chicagoans with farm related jobs.

**WHERE THERE'S A NEED  
THERE'S A LION**



**LCI Centennial Service Projects**  
**100th Lions Clubs International Convention**  
**June 30 - July 4, 2017 / Chicago, Illinois**

Lions Clubs International invites you to be a part of our Centennial Celebration history by giving back to Chicago communities through hands-on service projects. Before selecting a service project, please note the following registration policy:

- Lions Clubs International will be documenting the International Convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.
- Each project has a \$25 USD registration fee that covers transportation, refreshments, and a commemorative T-shirt. The \$25 registration fee is **NON-REFUNDABLE**. If you cancel your participation for any reason, the fee will be donated to help support service project logistics.
- Please select only one project.
- Please have your credit card ready, you can only use the online system with a credit card payment. Visa, MasterCard and Discover are accepted.
- Each project has a minimum age requirement.
- You will receive an email confirmation upon completion of your service project registration; please check your spam mailbox if you do not receive an email confirmation immediately.
- All fees are quoted in U.S. Dollars.
- Project timing is subject to change. Additional details on where and when to meet - including transportation to and from the project site, will be provided in early June 2017. Please be sure to take this into consideration as you plan your schedule during Convention.
- If you have any questions, please email [programs@lionsclubs.org](mailto:programs@lionsclubs.org) or call Sarah Hermann, Volunteer Specialist at 630-468-6762.

 **Continue**

## Registration Progress

- Contact Information
- Service Projects
- Pay & Submit

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THERE'S A LION



### CONTACT INFORMATION:

A red asterisk (\*) indicates a required field that must be completed.

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I am at least 18 years old and would like to attend the indicated program. I accept the registration policy terms OR I am a parent/guardian and accept the registration policy terms on behalf of a minor. I further acknowledge that photos will be taken of program participants and accept that photos of minors participating in the program may be published on the LCI website or other public forum.

\* Terms & Conditions:

## **LIONS ALERT PROGRAM**

Often Lions are call upon to assist when disasters occur here at home and abroad. The ALERT program is designed to provide support to service personnel and disaster victims for short and long term. To do that Lions Clubs International encourages Lions to follow its objective development plan of action; based on the level of severity of a disaster.

They are as follows:

LEVEL 1.) Affecting a few people.

LEVEL 2.) Affecting a Community.

LEVEL 3.) Emergency, affecting hundreds of thousands of people.

We all live in hope that no disaster strikes our own communities but as some of you know is not the reality life. Disasters are either natural, man-made or public healthcare.

MD26-M3 has with the assistance of Lions Clubs International purchased two newly built ALERT TRAILERS (pictures) which will need to be stocked with emergency materials and supplies.

In order to assist in disaster relief LCI has developed an ALERT plan; each district has an ALERT Chairperson. That chairperson has the responsibility to assemble a team of volunteers and emergency service professional. Lions can go to LCI's website to obtain information on guidelines, materials and checklists to assist in planning for disaster relief.

Prior to a disaster there are certain requirements that have to be met. Disaster team just can't show up to help. Because we as Lions know where there is a need; there is a Lion. In this particular instance each member of the team is required by Missouri to attend a (FEMA G-317) Certified Three Day Emergency Preparedness Training

Sessions. M3's 3 day training sessions are scheduled as follows:

MD26-M3's Emergency Preparedness Training

Conduct by: Mid America TEEN CERT

DATE: March 17-19, 2017

Friday 17th 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Saturday 18th 8:00am - 5:00pm

Sunday 19th. 8:00am - 5:00pm

Location: WENTZVILLE COMMUNITY CENTER  
506 S Linn St.  
Wentzville, Missouri

CONTACT: [districtgovernorlisa@yahoo.com](mailto:districtgovernorlisa@yahoo.com)

Registration: Lions Must Register by FEBRUARY 17, 2017

COST: \$60:00





Congratulations and thank you for purchasing this Custom Mid America TEEN CERT kit from PrepareSmart. Below is a list of the kit contents, as well as a place to mark when you purchased the kit so you will know when it is time to replace certain items. There is also information on additional items that should be added to your kit to personalize it and add to your personal comfort. You should keep this information sheet in your kit.

**Mid America TEEN CERT Kit  
(SR-7500K-0001)**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>1—Emergency Poncho</b>                  | <b>1—LED Flashlight w/ 3 AAA Batteries</b>          |
| <b>1—Duct Tape Roll</b>                    | <b>1—TEEN CERT Lime Green Hard Hat</b>              |
| <b>1—White HD Plastic Whistle</b>          | <b>1—Large Olive Green Backpack Refl. TEEN CERT</b> |
| <b>1—Adjustable TEEN CERT Vest</b>         | <b>3—N95 Dust Mask/Respirator</b>                   |
| <b>1—Premium Leather Gloves</b>            | <b>1—Sprain Injury Kit</b>                          |
| <b>1—Safety Glasses</b>                    | <b>1—Wound Treatment Kit</b>                        |
| <b>2—Pair Large Nitrile Gloves</b>         | <b>1—Lime Green TEEN CERT T-Shirt</b>               |
| <b>1—Set of 4 Triage Tape w/Black Tape</b> |   |

**Note: Batteries have a 7-8 year shelf Life**

**Date Purchased:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Important Tips For Your Kit**

Your CERT kit is not a standard preparedness kit although there may be some crossover. We recommend that you supplement this kit with items that would add to your personal comfort and safety such as:

- Extra clothing and sturdy shoes, extra batteries and trash bags.
- An extra set of car keys, cash and a credit card.
- Items to meet special needs.
- **Do not store batteries in flashlight.** Keep them separate until needed. We recommend that you check your batteries yearly and replace as necessary.

## **Help us Fill Your District Lions Alert Trailers**

### **We Need help filling your Trailers**

No one ever knows when a disaster will hit our district. To ensure we are prepared your district lions Alert Team bought two Trails to allow for rapid response when there is a disaster.

We must be prepared for when we all are called upon to help. Although our two trailers are adequate, a backup supply would insure not running out of relief materials the first day of our response. To assist us in being more prepared we are asking every club and every lion in the district to help us in the following ways.

Gas and maintenance of trailers will be needed. Donations can be made to the Missouri Lions District 26-M 3 to the attention of **Lion Sherl Horton, District treasurer**

**311 Bickhead Road**

**Winfield, MO. 63389**

Please indicate on your donation **"Alert Trailers"**

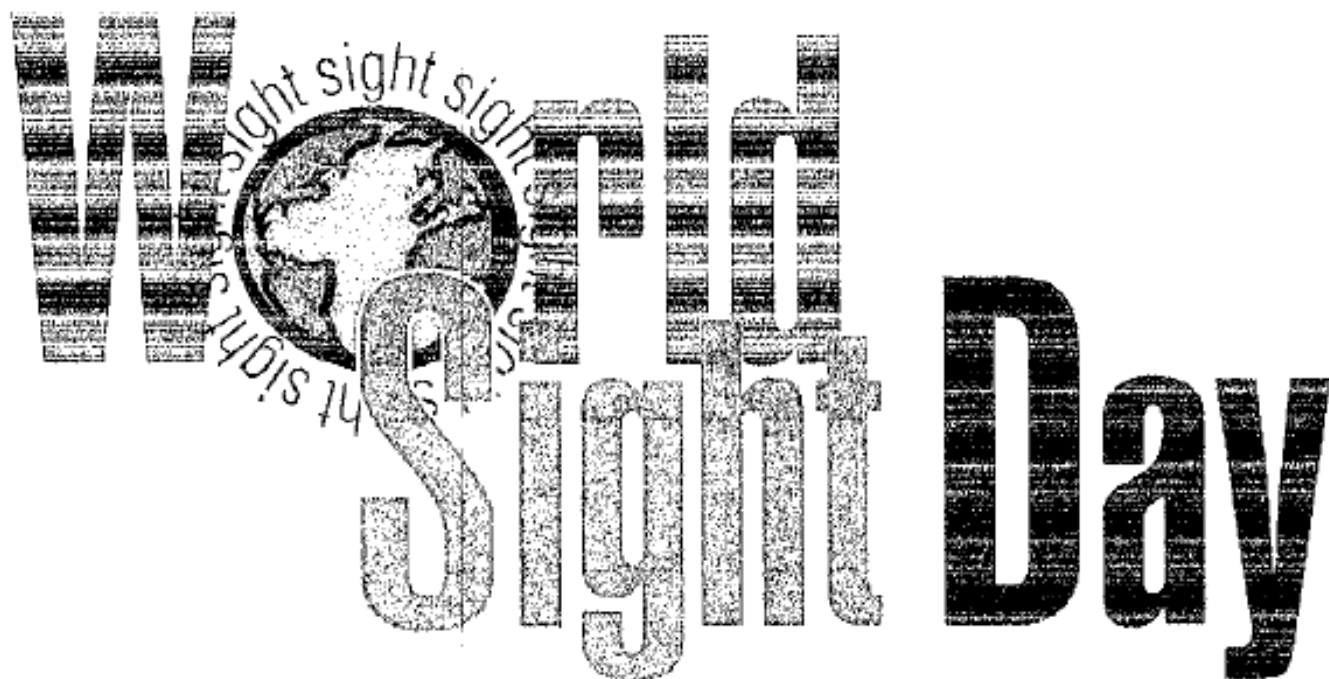
#### **Additional ITEMS NEEDED FOR ALERT Are as Follows:**

- |                                   |                                      |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| *Shovels-Square Point             | * cleaning towels                    |
| *Cleaning Supplies.               | *Personal First Aid kits to hand out |
| *Push Brooms- Heavy Duty          | * Paper Towels                       |
| *Corn Brooms                      | * Blankets                           |
| *Dust Pans- Metal                 | * Towels (bath)                      |
| *Large Plastic gloves- Heavy Duty | *Rakes (metal Pronged Non- Flexible  |
| *Work Glove- prefer heavy duty    | * Personal items such as bar soaps   |
| * Buckets-5 gal and 2 gal.        | shampoo, deodorant, women's personal |
| *mops                             | hygiene items                        |

**Your Support is needed. Monetary donations and gift cards should be sent to: Lions Sherl Horton**

**For Questions:** Call Lions Ronnie Drake (314) 313-6017 or email drake7423@gmail or Call Lion Lisa Alexander (314) 258-1069 or email districtgovernorlisa@yahoo.com.

## Lions World Sight Day



### Uniting Lions to Improve Sight and Prevent Blindness

Since 1988, Lions World Sight Day has raised awareness about the importance of eye health and the need for quality eye care services for all.

On this special day of service, Lions clubs around the world conduct sight-related projects including: vision screenings, eyeglass donations, restorative surgeries, eye health education programs, and the donation of assistive devices to those with vision impairment.

Lions World Sight Day is traditionally held in the month of October. This year, Lions are encouraged to organize their Lions World Sight Day activities in conjunction with the Lions World Wide Week of Service in Sight.



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# Family and Friends Month

## 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.

## Family Members Receive a Special 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.

Share the day, share the fun and share the dream of serving with family and friends in April!

## Family and Friends Month Resources:

- Membership Application
- Family Membership Brochure
- Family and Friends Project Ideas
- Family Friendly Lions Club Concept "How to Guide"
- Cub Program Flyer
- Family Unit Certification Form



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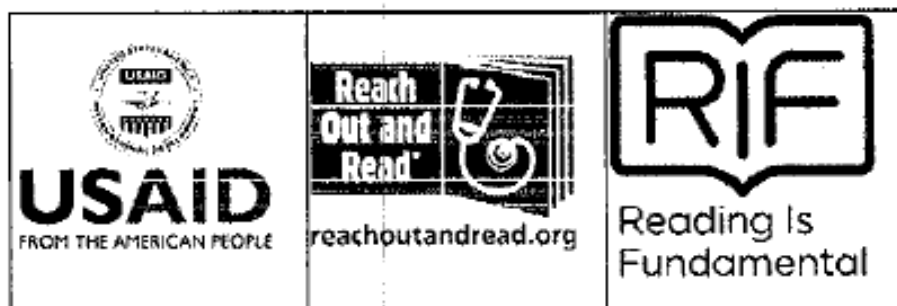


## Share Your Story

To see what's going on in the world of reading and literacy, check out the Reading Action Program section of the Lions Blog.



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### **Lions Can Make a Difference**

Many clubs have already taken great strides to bridge the gaps in literacy and education. The following segment of the LQ - Lions Quarterly Video Magazine shows how Tucson Downtown Lions Club of Arizona, USA, introduces reading into one of its ongoing activities. The club promotes the importance of parents and children reading together, while addressing the need for healthy vision. They donate books along with free eye exams for parents and their children.

#### **2012 April, LQ: Seeing Better, Reading More - Lions Clubs Video**



### **Reading and Literacy Summit**

On May 1, 2013, LCI hosted a Reading and Literacy Summit that brought together organizations representing a cross section of intergovernmental agencies, international development nonprofits, specialized agencies, and for profit companies to share experience and identify synergies.

## Literacy



**184,000 projects | 6.3+ million service hours**

**17.5+ million served**

Literacy -- the ability to read and write -- is the foundation for education and social development. Yet, hundreds of millions of adults lack minimum literacy skills and millions of school-aged children are not attending school to obtain them.

The Reading Action Program is a 10-year commitment to increasing reading and literacy rates. It's a call to action for every Lions club around the world to organize service projects and activities that underscore the importance of reading and address specific needs related to illiteracy within their own community.

### **Project Ideas and Resources**

Literacy project ideas include supporting your local library, organizing a book drive or building a classroom for underserved children.

Plan a Literacy project in your community.

### **Literacy Partners**

We are excited to partner with other organizations that make reading and literacy a focus of their work.

Learn more about our Literacy partners.

## District & Multiple District Leo Chairpersons

Leo club chairpersons contribute to the success of their districts through the promotion, development and continual support of Leo clubs.

Appointed at the district and multiple district level, Leo chairpersons encourage Leos and Leo club advisors to bring new energy, inspire fresh ideas for service and further develop the Leo Club Program.

### Organize New Leo Clubs

Now through June 2018, all newly chartered Leo clubs will receive a limited edition Certificate of Organization and Centennial Leo Club Extension Certificates as part of the Lions Centennial Celebration. Encourage Lions clubs to charter new Leo clubs and foster the development of leaders for our organization's next century of service.

### Support Existing Leo Clubs

District Leo chairpersons can now access MyLCI and view information on all Leo clubs within their district, allowing them to:

- Ensure all sponsoring Lions clubs report a Leo club advisor for the current fiscal year,
- Find a new sponsor for Leo clubs with inactive sponsoring Lions clubs, and
- Continue encouraging Leo clubs to report members and service activities in MyLCI.

For detailed instructions on how to navigate MyLCI and view Leo club information, please see the Frequently Asked Questions.

### Host Leadership Trainings

The Leo Club Advisor Training & Orientation is a resource designed to provide Leo club advisors with a clearer understanding of the Leo Club Program and the role of an advisor. Use this resource to host a workshop series for Leo club advisors in your area and promote it as a valuable reference for Lions involved in the program.

The Leo Leadership Grant Program provides funding for events focused on developing Leos' leadership skills. Download the Grant Application and Guidelines to learn more about organizing and hosting Leo leadership events.

### Report Your Leo District or Multiple District

To officially establish a Leo district or multiple district, the Annual Report for Leo Districts and Multiple Districts (Leo-91) must be submitted each fiscal year.

Lions districts with six or more Leo clubs may form a Leo district with the approval of the district governor. Lions multiple districts with ten or more Leo clubs may form a Leo multiple district with

## Club Secretary Webinar Summary of Questions and Answers

### CLUS SECRETARY ONLINE COURSE

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**Q: Where is the Club Secretary Self Study Module located?**

A: Here is the link to the Leadership Resource Center for the club secretary self-study module.  
<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/leadership-development/index.php>

**Q: What is the site address to get the LCI website?**

A: [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)

### MYLCI TRAINING SITE

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**Q: How early can a new secretary login in on the MyLCI? Do they have to wait until July 1st?**

A: The MyLCI training site is available about 40 days before July 1<sup>st</sup> at the end of May. If you have never been an officer you will need to create an account.

**Q: I automatically go to the training section; can you tell me again when we will go to the live MyLCI?**

A: July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Q: How is the MyLCI Training website accessed?**

A: If you are a current officer, follow this path: Log in > Click the Support Center Panel > Click the Training Area link. If you are an incoming officer, you will be redirected to the Training Area automatically until your term begins on July 1.

**Q: I had done a set up via the MyLCI training site. Will it still remain to same? Or do I have to re-register?**

A: You will not have to re-register.

**Q: If any changes were done on the training site, will be reflected on the live site?**

A: No. This is a test area only. Good question!

**Q: Do I access secretary training from MYLCI or some other place?**

A: There is a training area in MyLCI that you can use before July 1 to practice. Other training resources are located in the Leadership Resource Center. If you are next year's new officer, we will automatically redirect you to the training area prior to July 1. If you are current access-eligible officers, you can find the Training Area link in the Support Center Panel.

**Q: I'm taking over the secretary's position prior to July 1st. Is it possible to for me to access my club's records before July 1st?**

A: Since your official term has not begun, you will be redirected to the Training Area. There you will see fairly contemporary data but not the real-time production data until your term begins and you log into the production application.

**Q: I will be training secretaries. Is there 365-day practice training on MyLCI that I can use to keep existing clubs' info private like the old WMMR had? Can officers practice on this as well?**

A: No. There is only one Training Area. It contains fairly recent production data. The reason for the change is that the fictional data system was arduous to continually maintain. All officers eligible and registered for

MyLCI can access the Training Area by clicking the Support Center banner on the Home Page, and choosing the Training Area link.

**Q: As a returning secretary, do I have to resubmit data, or does it just continue as before?**

**A:** MyLCI has all data contained in the system.

## **MYLCI LOG ON**

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**Q: I am a new sec/treas. When do I receive my login information? Also, by email or regular mail?**

**A:** You must use the "New user...Register Now" link from the MyLCI Logon Page to register a user name and password with us. You should have received an email (provided we have an address on file) or letter asking you to do so.

**Q: I have not received an email with my log on info.**

**A:** You are required to register first and then you can create your own user name and password.

**Q: Being a new Secretary, when I log in for the first time do you verify who I am before you allow me access.**

**A:** On the LCI home page you will click on Submit Reports, and you will arrive at the MyLCI logon page. If you are new to MyLCI and WMMR, you will need to register the first time you login. The system will verify that you are recorded as club secretary as you enter the information to register. On the right side of the Logon screen are links to video tutorials showing you how to register and login.

**Q: So my username is my membership ID number?**

**A:** During registration you must provide your membership ID number. Once we have identified you, you will create your own user name and password.

**Q: I am a secretary and district GLT coordinator; do I use the same ID number?**

**A:** Yes. After you login, you will see in the upper right hand corner of the screen that you are able to choose which role you wish to use.

**Q: I am both zone chair and secretary. Will I only have one username and password?**

**A:** You will be able to use one password and be able to change roles - look at the upper right corner of the screen.

**Q: Has the letter been sent out from International to all secretaries?**

**A:** The letters will be sent at the end of May. They are continually sent via letter or email as each officer is assigned.

**Q: Will my password carry on from the training site to the live site of MyLCI?**

**A:** Yes.

**Q: Why are there dots in the password box when I log on before I put my password in?**

**A:** It appears you have asked Windows to save your password on your computer.

**Q: If I maintain my position as secretary will my password change July 1?**

**A:** No. You may use the same password provided that you are recorded as next year's officer.

## ***Welcome to the Club***

### ***New Lions Members 1/2017 – 2/2017***

#### **Columbia Rockbridge Lions**

David Davis  
Paul Rothenheber

#### **Paris Lions**

Timothy Schoonover

#### **Glasgow Lions**

Taylor Bar  
Kendrick Davis  
Mitchell Littrell  
Brandon Wright

#### **Pilot Grove Lions**

Laurie Beach  
Patrick Gerke  
Bruce Twenter  
Bryan Waibel

#### **Hawk Point Lions**

James Copher

#### **St. Charles First Capitol**

Charles Dalton  
Rob McDonald  
Carrie Schwierjohn  
Robert Schwierjohn

#### **LaGrange Lions**

Edward Eaton  
James Voith  
Michael Slinger

#### **Wentzville Outreach**

Janie Bickham  
Mary Davis  
Kimberly Jumper  
Janet Nicholson  
Sam Nicholson

#### **Macon Lions**

Walter Winn

#### **Montgomery Lions**

Glennon Eikel  
Terri Eikel.

#### **Wright City**

John Smith

#### **New London Lions**

Shawn Woodside

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**Change of email address: District Governor Lion Steve Wiechens has changed his email**

**Please us: [stevewiechens@gmail.com](mailto:stevewiechens@gmail.com)**

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Lions,

For your information, here are some tentative training dates. They may change as noted.

It is not necessary that each of you attend. I am just keeping you informed.

March 25, 2017 (Sat) – Certified Guiding Lions (District Convention breakout session)

June 10, 2017 (Sat) – Zone Chairs

July 15, 2017 (Sat) – Club Officers (The 1<sup>st</sup> C off G will probably be on the 22<sup>nd</sup>; the 1<sup>st</sup> cabinet meeting will probably be on the 29<sup>th</sup>, if they stay consistent with this year.)

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Lion Lyn Porterfield, PDG  
GLT-D Coordinator

## ***Calendar of Events***

### **February 2017**

February 18, 2017  
Cabinet Meeting  
Bunceton Lions Den

### **March**

March 24-25, 2017  
26 M3 District Convention  
Holiday Inn, Earth City, MO

### **April 2017**

April 19-2017  
Eye Wrap  
Warrenton Lions Club

### **May 2017**

May 4-7, 2017  
Missouri Lions State Convention  
Tan-Tar-A, Osage Beach

May 13, 2017  
Cabinet Meeting  
Bank of Hannibal  
3717 McMasters  
Hannibal, MO 63401

May 15, 2017 – Deadline for filing  
Officer Report Form (PU 101)

### **June 2017**

June 30-July 4, 2017 – 100<sup>th</sup> Lions  
International Convention  
Chicago, Illinois

Events and articles for the Roaring Lines, District Newsletter, should be sent Lion Mary Brunkhorst, [mbrunhorst@mfa-inc.com](mailto:mbrunhorst@mfa-inc.com) **by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the month** for the newsletter. Please have your document(s) ready to download directly to the newsletter. We anticipate the newsletter to be sent out around the 20<sup>th</sup> of month.