



Roaring Lines



March 2017

District 26 M3 2016-2017

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In this issue of *Update*

Articles from our latest issue of *Update*:

- [Leader Dogs Assisting on the Job](#): Laurie Scott credits her partnership with her Leader Dogs for helping her gain employment, in part she says, "Because when you gel as a team [with your dog], you look very professional."
- [Both Sides of the Interview Desk](#): Kevin O'Callaghan has walked confidently with a dog beside him for more than 20 years. "I can't image my life without a Leader Dog," he said. "I definitely would not have achieved my level of success without a dog at my side."
- [New Jobs for Career Changed Dogs](#): Not every dog that we train has the attributes for guide work, but their skills may be perfectly suited to an alternative career. We partner with approved nonprofits to place some of our career changed dogs in fields where they can fulfill the goal of helping people in need.



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Save the Date!

Join us on Saturday, June 3, for our 2nd annual Bark & Brew! Presented by Chief Financial Credit Union and hosted at Rochester Mills Beer Co. in Rochester, MI, the event features:



- Live entertainment
- Children's fun area
- Future Leader Dogs, Leader Dogs in training and working Leader Dogs
- Great food and craft beer for purchase
- And much more!

Follow us on [Facebook](#) for event announcements. **Pre-purchase your tickets starting April 10.**

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LEARN THE LATEST
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Attendees will enjoy the famous Mid-South Lions hospitality on Friday afternoon followed by a traditional Memphis Barbecue dinner. After dinner we'll be joined by our doctors for a fun and magical presentation by former Disney performer Brian Staron at the Hamilton Eye Institute.

Saturday Lions will tour the Hamilton Eye Institute. Included on the tour will be the pediatric clinic, the Surgery Center and the Lions Low Vision Center.

Some of the most renowned ophthalmologists in the world will provide presentations about the latest in eye care, and will also lead tours of the Mid-South Lions clinics.

**Mid-South Lions
Leaders Weekend
April 7-8, 2017
Memphis, TN**



*The Miracles of
Mid-South
are available to
people in YOUR
Community*

**Look inside for all the
details! Or go to**

www.midsouthlions.org

EYE WRAP REPORT

2015 - 2016

Cloyce Thrasher Chairman

LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 26-M3 SIGHT PROGRAM

EYE GLASS WRAP

**All Lions, Leo's and guests are invited to
participate in this annual District 26-M3 project.**

SUNDAY, April 9, 2017 1:00 P.M.

**At Warrenton, Missouri Lions Club
Hwy I-70 west of St. Charles at Exit 193 (Hwy 47). Go
North ½ mile to Fairgrounds Road. Turn left on
Fairground and then right into Fairgrounds to Lions Bldg**

BRING ALL COMPLETE EYE GLASSES

YOU CAN ROUND UP

**Participate in an afternoon of service and fellowship
followed by a POT-LUCK supper**

If your last name begins

IN

BRING

A-L

DESSERT

M-P

VEGETABLES

Q-Z

SALAD

Meat provided by District 26-M3

Question contact Cloyce Thrasher 636-456-8556



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Candidates for District 26 M3 Offices for 2017-2018

LION BOB NOELLSCH – nominee for District Governor

Lion Bob is the current 1st 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 Ronnie Drake, DDS – nominee for 1st Vice District Governor

Education

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY, EDWARDSVILLE, ILLINOIS

BS awarded, June 1976

MEHARRY MEDICAL COLLEGE, SCHOOL of DENTISTRY, Nashville, Tennessee

DDS awarded, May 1978

Special Training and Continuing Education

VETERAN'S ADMINISTRATION at Vanderbilt University AND HUBBARD HOSPITALS

Nashville, Tennessee, General Practice Residency, 1978-1979

HOMER G. PHILLIPS HOSPITAL, St. Louis, Missouri, Second Year Residency in Surgery and hospital dentistry 1979-1980

Seminars and Presentations (upon request)

EXPERIENCE

Free Health Clinic

Volunteer Dentist one day a month 2005

Missouri Department of Health and Senior Services Oral Health Preventive Services Program

Volunteer Dentist October 2007- present

Start Toastmaster Club at Turner Middle School to teach public speaking and leadership skills

Fall 2007

St. Louis Regional Health Commission

Provider Advisory Board 2002- Present

Corizon Correctional Medical Services: February 1998- Present

Assistant to Dental Director

St. Louis ConnectCare Medical System: January 1999- February 2005

Staff Dentist –part time

St. Louis ConnectCare Medical System: September 1997- December 1998

Interim Vice President of Medical Affairs

Responsible for six hospital beds, four ambulatory centers, two dialysis units and two dental clinics

St. Louis Regional Medical Center: January 1997- August 1997

Interim Vice President for Medical Affairs

Responsible for acute care facility, four ambulatory care centers, Home Health, and dental clinic at a medium security facility.

Accountable for medical staff hospital budget.

St. Louis Regional Medical Center Dental Department; June 1985- December 1998

Chief of Dental Operation

Responsible for five facilities and hospital dental operation. (Twenty chairs and a staff of 25, consisting of dentists, hygienist, dental assistants and clerks.)

City of St. Louis, Missouri: 1982-1985

Health and Hospital

Responsible for supervising a staff of 25 and four dental clinics.

Drake Consultant- 1993

Private operation for medical consultation.

Private Practice 1980- 1994

ACHIEVEMENTS

Dental Screening and Education Program for the St. Louis Public Elementary Schools

Free Denture Program

School Sealant Program for elementary schools in St. Louis, MO.

Free toothpaste and toothbrush program for school children

Open two dental facilities in the city of St. Louis

Risk management Quality control program for St. Louis Regional Medical Center

Professional Affiliations

Secretary/Treasurer Medical staff St. Louis Regional Medical Center

Past President Mound City Dental Society

State of Missouri Medicaid Dental subcommittee

Lions Club International

Urban League

Toastmaster International

Master Mason

Board Director (past and present)

Asthma and Allergy Foundation

United Association for Blind Athletes

Advisory Board for the Regional Health Commission

Provider Board for Bridgeport Dental

AWARDS

“Yes, I can Award”

Proclamation from the city of St. Louis for outstanding community service

Lions Club International “Melvin Jones Award” for community service

Fait St. Louis Mel Loewenstein Award for outstanding volunteer work

Lions Club International

Mid-Town Lion

Club:

President for four years

Director for two years

Cabinet:

Zone Chairman for three years

Environmental Chairperson for three years

Work Hearing van at state fair for five years

Lion Michael Sliger – nominee for 2nd 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 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		\$

EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 20:00-22:00	US \$125		\$

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:

	Adult	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo	Omega Leo
EARLY (Before January 13, 2017)	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

Mail: 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 participant 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 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.

* Given/First Name:	<input type="text"/>
* Family/Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
* Reg Type:	<input type="text" value="-Select One-"/>
* Address (Line 1):	<input type="text"/>
Address (Line 2):	<input type="text"/>
* City:	<input type="text"/>
State/Province:	<input type="text" value="-Select One-"/>
Postal Code:	<input type="text"/>
* Country:	<input type="text" value="-Select One-"/>
Phone:	<input type="text"/>
* Email:	<input type="text"/>
* Language:	<input type="text" value="-Select One-"/>
Special Mobility Needs:	<input type="text"/>
* Age:	<input type="text" value="-Select One-"/>
* Hotel Information:	<input type="text" value="-Select One-"/> (Please advise what hotel you are staying at for the Convention)
* T-Shirt Size:	<input type="text" value="-Select One-"/>
Special Dietary Needs:	<input type="text"/>

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,
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.

June 10, 2017 (Sat) – Zone Chairs

July 15, 2017 (Sat) – Club Officers (The 1st C off G will probably be on the 22nd; the 1st cabinet meeting will probably be on the 29th, 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

April 2017

April 9, 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 – 100th Lions
International Convention
Chicago, Illinois

Events and articles for the Roaring Lines, District Newsletter, should be sent Lion Mary Brunkhorst, mbrunhorst@mfa-inc.com **by the 5th 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 20th of month.