



# RLIONS INTERNATIONALARING LINES

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## Highlights of the 2013-2014 International Theme: Follow Your Dream

During 2013-2014, Lions are challenged to follow their dream to reach new heights. Our overall dream as an organization is to serve those in need in every community in the world. To achieve this dream, we must expand our **reach** by strengthening existing clubs, adding new clubs, and recruiting new members.



### Service. It's More Than a Dream, It's Our Identity

As Lions, we are a global network dedicated to service and we share the dream of a world without suffering. Last year we provided over 500 million hours of service with a direct impact on over 200 million people. We will continue to strive toward our dream by supporting the following service strategies:

- Participate in the *Global Service Action Campaigns* of **engaging youth (August)**, working with the **blind and visually impaired (October)**, **feeding the hungry (December and January)**, and **protecting our environment (April)**
- Support the initiative to reduce **global poverty**
- Continue involvement in **tree planting** and the **Reading Action Program**
- Sponsor a **Friends & Family activity** or service project in **April** to introduce your family, friends and neighbors to your Lions club

### Responsibility, Recognition and Reach

As Lions we have a strong sense of awareness of the needs of others and a sense of responsibility to make our communities better. We know that responsibility means taking care of others, being accountable and being trustworthy. Responsibility also means ownership: owning what needs to be done, then finding a way to get it done. It involves taking risks and working hard. We must also let other Lions be responsible for their own challenges and their own dreams. To encourage them to achieve their dreams, we should provide recognition of their achievements. Organize new clubs, striving for at least 25 charter members to improve club viability and vitality.

### Sharing the Dream of Service

Lions share the dream of service; they want to serve and make a difference. Lions are making a significant service contribution while adding enthusiasm, ingenuity and innovation. Lions can serve as mentors to provide guidance, encouragement and recognition.

Another way to increase our capacity for service is through effective public relations, sharing stories of Lions projects with the public and potential new members. Public relations is no longer left to the professional. Today each member can share the Lions story with passion, conviction and photos via web sites and social media. To share our dream of service we will:

- Establish an e-clubhouse website for each new club
- Share district and club service project stories and photos via MyLCI service activity reports, club websites and social media
- Some of our most impressive Lions success stories result from service supported by the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Since its establishment in 1968 LCIF has awarded over 11,000 grants totaling more than US\$811 million in the areas of sight, youth, disaster relief and other humanitarian efforts. LCIF keeps dreams alive for millions around the world. To support LCIF we will:
  - Increase the understanding of LCIF's programs and their impact
  - Support special campaigns of LCIF and our partner organizations
  - Promote donations to LCIF from clubs and individuals

Now more than ever there are people in need, and those people need Lions. There is no time like the present to set your sights on a dream and inspire others to achieve a new high standard.

## USA/Canada Leadership Forum — Sept 19-22 in Overland Park, Kansas

### Q: I'm just a plain ordinary Lion and not a leader, why should I attend the Lions Leadership Forum?

A: At the forum, you will have the opportunity to meet other "just plain lions," share ideas and learn from all the seminars. You can always learn new ideas from other lions, and they will want to learn from hearing about your club and your service projects as well.

### Q: How many seminars can I attend?

A: Each Lion will be able to attend 4 seminars (2 in the morning and 2 in the afternoon) from an offering of more than 30 on Friday. On Saturday there will be 3 seminar sessions (8:00 am, 10:00 am and 2:30 pm) as well as the featured lunch presentation by our International President. If you are a first-timer at the Lions Leadership Forum, be sure to arrive early on Thursday to take in a special orientation that is geared towards you!

### Q: Will I have a chance to ask questions during the seminars? I have a few topics I would like to learn more about.

A: All of our seminar presenters allow for time for questions at the conclusion of each session. Most seminars are interactive which will allow you to discuss your questions or concerns with other Lions in a round-table format. You will find that the learning and sharing continues over the lunches and coffee breaks as well.

### Q: Does my registration include meals?

A: Your registration includes 4 meals, 3 of those include presentations by professional speakers. Thursday Evening Dinner, Friday Luncheon, and the Saturday Banquet all include presentations by outstanding world-class presenters (check out the speakers page for more on this). Remember, the Saturday Luncheon includes a presentation by our International President.

### Q: My spouse is not a Lion, can they attend the seminars and hear the speakers too?

A: Yes! Non-Lions are encouraged to attend and may want to take in the seminar on family membership.

<https://usacanadalionsforum.org/questions.html> Contact PCC Don Noland for more information about this exciting opportunity.

## An Annual Art Contest for Kids

Each year, Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the Lions International **Peace Poster Contest** in local schools and youth groups. This art contest for kids encourages young people worldwide to express their visions of peace. For 25 years, more than four million children from nearly 100 countries have participated in the contest.

The theme of the 2013-14 Peace Poster Contest is "**Our World, Our Future.**" Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 by November 15, are eligible to participate. The students could be scouting groups, church groups, and schools in your area.

**October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.

**November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.



["Children Know Peace"  
2011-12 Grand Prize Winner](#)

### **Reminder ~ Lions of Missouri Council Meeting/All-Star Football Game**

Warrensburg, MO  
July 19 – 1:00 p.m. - VDG Training  
July 19 – 6:30 p.m. - Football Banquet  
July 20 – 9:00 a.m. - VDG Spouses Training  
July 20 – 9:00 a.m. - Council Work Session  
July 20 – 10:00 a.m. - Council Meeting  
July 20 – 7:00 p.m. - Football Game (6:30 Pre-Game)

### **Contact State Office to Order Banquet/Game Tickets**

Brenda Weider, Office Administrator  
Lions International of Missouri, MD 26  
2409B Hyde Park Road  
Jefferson City, MO 65109  
P (573) 635-1773, F (573) 635-2383  
[missourilions@gmail.com](mailto:missourilions@gmail.com)

## SMILE

### **Social Media Includes Lions Everywhere**

<http://www.lionssmile.org/>

Smile is an area where you list your Facebook, Twitter and other social media contact information for yourself, club and district. There is a list of Lions, clubs and district you can **like** and **follow**. Get ideas of new events or fundraisers, new ways of attracting new members. You will receive emails of different ways to use social media, blogs and different postings. You can set limits of how many emails you will receive and you can change at any time.

The blog is here, to [LionsSmile.org](http://LionsSmile.org). Our FB Page is now [facebook.com/LionsSmile](https://facebook.com/LionsSmile) and our Twitter is [@Lions\\_Smile](https://twitter.com/Lions_Smile).



## Additional Training Date After Cabinet Meeting

**Follow your dream** is the International Theme this year. Dreams can turn into plans and plans become reality. My dream for our district is to have all 62 clubs active, strong and growing. Clubs that are so active that the towns could not function without the help of Lions.

Our DG team would like to invite you to the district cabinet meeting August 3, 2013 at 9:00 am in Mexico. At this meeting the district chairs will give their dreams for their committee and their plan to achieve the goals. How exciting to hear the plans for our district first-hand.



You will also have the opportunity to invite a Lion to be a speaker at your club meeting.

If you were not able to attend the Lion training June 19 or 22, we have added an additional session on August 3 after the cabinet meeting. Please let PCC Don Noland know if you are able to attend by emailing him at [dbnoland@aol.com](mailto:dbnoland@aol.com).

We will be starting a Campus Lions Club in Columbia in August. If you know of anyone who is a student at MU, please contact PDG Rick Nault at 314-503-8732 or [ricnau@aol.com](mailto:ricnau@aol.com). The week of August 19, we will be canvassing for members for this club. If you are able to help, please contact PDG Rick.

## Emerging Lions Leadership Institute

The next Emerging Lions Leadership Institute for the Lions of the USA, its affiliates, Bermuda and the Bahamas and Canada will be offered in Montreal, Canada on **October 5-7, 2013**. The Emerging Lions Leadership Institute is targeted to Lions that have not yet been club president. For additional details, please see this section of the LCI website. Completed applications must be returned by July 26, 2013, so don't delay!

## Student Lions Club to Be Started

We will be starting a Campus Lions Club in Columbia in August. If you know of anyone who is a college student there, please contact PDG Rick Nault 314-503-8732 or [ricnau@aol.com](mailto:ricnau@aol.com). The week of Aug. 29th we will canvassing for members for this club and if you are able to help please contact PDG Rick.



## Can't Wait for Sandy's Report on Hamburg International Convention



Events and articles for Roaring Lions District Newsletter and District Website  
Please send Sharon Hammel [shammel1250@gmail.com](mailto:shammel1250@gmail.com)  
your information by the 25th of the month for the newsletter.

Send Sally Poole [sally@pooleadvertising.com](mailto: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.

## Calendar of Events

July 5-9, 2013  
International Convention  
Hamburg, Germany

July 20, 2013  
Council of Governors Meeting  
Warrensburg, MO

August 3, 2013  
District 26M-3 Cabinet Meeting  
Mexico Lions Den, Mexico, MO

September 19-21  
October 1, 2013 Due date to Purchase  
Peace Poster Contest Kits by this date  
US/Canada Forum  
Overland Park, Kansas

October 26, 2013  
Council of Governors Meeting  
Solid Rock Church, Jefferson. City, MO

November 9, 2013  
District 26M-3 Cabinet Meeting  
Mexico Lions Den, Mexico, MO

November 15, 2013  
Peace Posters due to District Governor

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

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

February 8, 2014  
All Lions Mid-Winter Forum TBD

February 28-March 1, 2014  
District 26M-3 Convention  
Columbia, MO

April 7, 2014  
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 17, 2014  
District 26M-3 Cabinet Meeting  
Mexico Lions Den, Mexico, MO

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

## Homecoming Days at Novinger

### Sunday, Aug 31

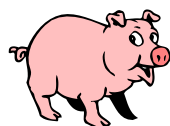
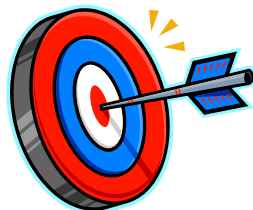
ATV races day , BBQ cook off, Car Show, 3D archery  
tournament , and more.

### Monday, Sept 1

parade, Chicken BBQ, kid games, talent show, pig scramble,  
silent auction and crowning of the queen.

Contact Lion Lena Reardon for more details. [660-785-4533](tel:660-785-4533)  
[lreardon@truman.edu](mailto:lreardon@truman.edu)

**Novinger Lions Club ATV races also July 20 and Sept 21.**



## District 26 M3

**10 New Members Reported** 04/2013 - 06/2013

### FARBER EVENING (043727)

Mike Culwell (3757716)  
Labien Garrett Haynie (3757719)  
Andy James (3757717)  
Tony Shade (3757430)  
Gary Stubblefield (3757718)

### JONESBURG (009943)

Jon P Travis (3757727)

### KAHOKA (043471)

Kenneth J Ross (3762615)

### LAKE ST LOUIS (087846)

Walter A Taliaferro (3761893)

### MACON (010011)

Jeff M. Haley (3758015)

### ST CHARLES FIRST CAPITOL (064412)

Justin S Huelsing (3758233)  
Tammy R Huelsing (3758236)  
Gerald W Timme (1937708)

### ST PETERS (009905)

Phillip J Aubuchon (3763894)  
Mary Lou Bowser (3763899)  
Gerard J Jaspering (3763900)  
Regina A Miller (3763901)  
Rita V Rast (3763905)  
Lynne Summers (3763906)

**Welcome  
New Lions**

# District 26-M3 Governor's Contest

2013-2014

The Governor's Contest gives recognition to clubs for their service, fellowship, communication, and support of the district. The contest is designed so that there can be multiple winners. Each club has the opportunity to meet the minimum number of points.

Awards will be assigned as follows: Bronze for 3,500 points, Silver for 4,500 points, Gold for 5,500 points.

**Points can be earned between July 1, 2013 and May 1, 2014.**

**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Month:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Yr:** \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Membership</u>	<u>Points poss.</u>	<u>Points this month</u>
• Held orientation for new members this month	200	_____
• Added at least 1 new member this month	300	_____
• Conducted survey of members	200	_____
• Conducted Community needs assessment	200	_____
• Maintained or exceeded membership total by end of yr.	300	_____ (governor will calculate in May)

<u>Administration</u>		
• Membership Report filed to Int'l by month end	200/month	_____
• Activity Report filed with Int'l by month end	200/month	_____

<u>District Participation</u>		
• Pres or sec'y attended a District Cabinet mtg	300	_____
• Club reps attended zone meeting (max 8 persons)	100 ea	_____
• Club rep attended Mid-Winter Forum	100	_____
• Club reps attended District Convention (max 8 persons)	200 ea	_____
• Visited another club (max 8 persons)		
○ In-district (Club: _____)	100 ea	_____
○ Out-of-district (Club: _____)	200 ea	_____

<u>Public Relations</u>		
• Submitted article to district newsletter	100	_____
• Submitted notice or article to local newspaper (Include copy with this form)	300	_____
• Read hi-lights of district newsletter to club	100	_____

<u>Service projects (Not fund-raising)</u>		
• Youth Aug and Vision/blind Oct service project	200ea	_____
• Dec Hunger and April environment service project	200 ea	_____
• Peace Poster sent to DG by due date	100	_____
• April- Family & friends service project	200ea	_____
• Reduce Hunger and Reading program service project	200 ea	_____
• Other service projects _____	100 ea	_____

<u>Contributions</u>		
• To MLERF	200	_____
• To another Lions Project (Leader Dog, WSB,		
• Band, Athletics, Mid-South etc.)(max. 8)	100 ea	_____
• Other community organizations(max. 8)	100 ea	_____

Total points for the month: **Total** \_\_\_\_\_

**Return form to DG Sandy McCann, 500 E. Lake Forest Dr. Columbia, MO 65203 or [mccannsandy@yahoo.com](mailto:mccannsandy@yahoo.com)**



# HARVESTER LIONS



## 11<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

### SEPTEMBER 21, 2013

### AT WARRENTON GOLF COURSE

(4 MILES SOUTH OF HIGHWAY 70 ON HIGHWAY 47)

### PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT LION SIGHT PROJECTS

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 11:30 A.M.

1:00 P.M. SHOTGUN START / 4 MAN SCRAMBLE

3 FLIGHTS: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> CASH PRIZES FOR EACH FLIGHT

HOLE-IN-ONE AND LONG DRIVE CONTESTS

### LUNCH & DRINKS PROVIDED

### DINNER AUCTION AFTER GOLF

(CASH OR CHECK ONLY FOR AUCTION)

## \$80.00 per GOLFER / \$320.00 per TEAM

PLEASE RETURN WITH A CHECK PAYABLE TO **HARVESTER LIONS** TO:

GARY MEIVES - 62 MUIRFIELD SPRING CT - ST CHARLES MO, 63304

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 636-939-9872

(PLEASE PRINT CONTACT NAME HERE)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE SEND DONATIONS TO ABOVE ADDRESS