



## MD 7 Arkansas Lions

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### JOIN THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION!!

Dear Lion,

Our Centennial is a time for Lions around the world to celebrate. It's also an opportunity to look back at what we've accomplished so Lions can feel the pride of 100 years of service. Lions can learn about our history and legacy of service through Lions Touchstone Stories. Touchstone Stories showcase our defining moments throughout the last 100 years and include images that help bring our history to life. As a Lion who plays a key role in creating content and promoting the Centennial, we need your help to share the Touchstone Stories with Lions.

Here are some great ways you can share Touchstone Stories with your Lions:

- **Newsletters** – Include a Touchstone Story in each edition of your club, district or multiple-district newsletter.
- **Facebook** – Use social media to share stories and images with your members and community.
- **Websites** – Post stories on your website to give Lions easy access to our history.

**Meetings** – Read a story at your next club meeting and discuss what it means to you.

**All Touchstone Stories and images are available for download on [Lions100.org](http://Lions100.org).** Please share these stories with your Lions now and throughout our Centennial Celebration to build excitement and pride in what we've achieved together!

Check out the [Lions Touchstone Stories](#) today!

### MD7 Council

Lion Angela Smith  
PDG  
Council Chair

Lion Maxine Crittenden  
District Governor (7-L)

Lion Diane Archer  
District Governor (7-I)

Lion Bill Hankins  
District Governor (7-O)

Lion Stan McDougal  
District Governor (7-N)

Lion Wanda Barnett,  
PDG  
Administrative Secretary



# GLIMPSES FROM MIDWINTER FORUM

DGE John Collier , Centennial Chmn.

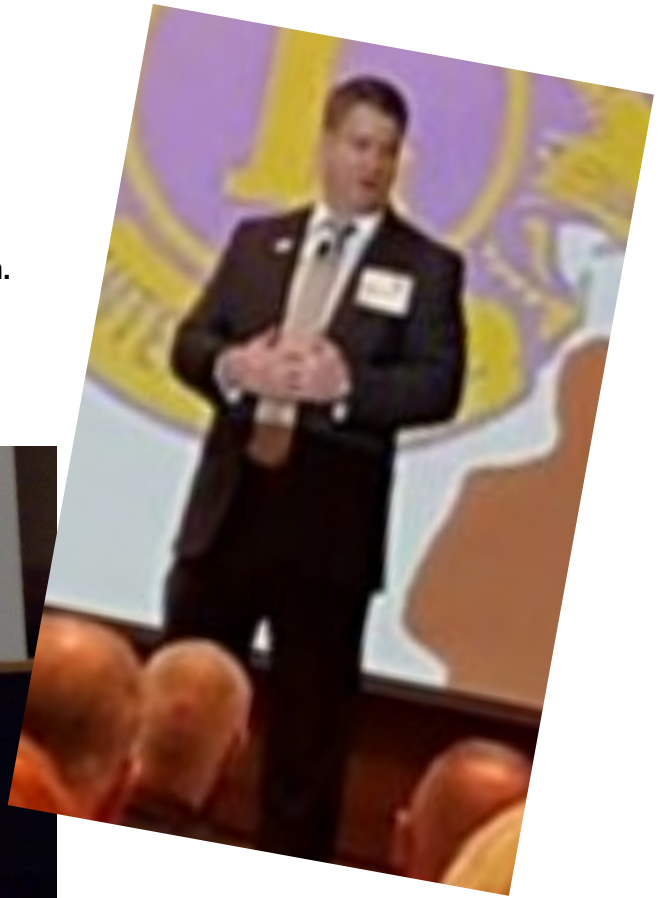
Lion Philip Taylor, MD7 Convention Chmn.

PCC Matt Webber

Guest Speaker, Mike Harbour  
Igniting a Leadership  
Revolution

MD 7 Lions

Learning and enjoying other Lions!





**ARKANSAS LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 7  
98TH STATE CONVENTION  
APRIL 29-30, 2016**



**MD-7 Arkansas Lions  
State Convention 2016  
Featuring:**



**Past International Director Brian E. Sheehan**

Brian E. Sheehan, from Bird Island, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 94th International Convention, held in Seattle, Washington, USA July 4-8, 2011. Past Director Sheehan is the founder and CEO of Rural Computer Consultants, a software development company. A member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991 and he has held many offices within the association. In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including Club Lion of the Year, the District 5M 4 Diabetes Awareness Award, the MD 5M Web Site Appreciation Award, the MD 5M Al Jensen Leadership Award, the Founders Membership Growth Award, three International President's Certificates of Appreciation, an International President's Leadership Award and an International President's Award. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

**Paul Mellor**

Paul Mellor is president of Success Links, a memory training company dedicated to helping people improve their lives by improving their memory power. A finalist in the 2008 USA Memory Championship, Paul offers valuable systems and solutions on how to strengthen memory. Paul's skills have benefited everyone from business professionals to senior citizens to school children. He conducts seminars throughout the country and believes that everyone can build their brain power with the help of a few proven techniques. Paul also has the distinction of having completed marathons in all 50 states, an accomplishment he attributes to three things –belief, attitude and desire. He believes these same components are the keys to succeeding in life, no matter the goal. Paul brings passion, energy and proven methods to all his speeches and training sessions to help individuals and organizations achieve their goals.



**ARKANSAS LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 7  
98TH STATE CONVENTION  
APRIL 29-30, 2016**



**University of the Ozarks/Seay Student Center  
Rogers Conference Center  
415 N. College Ave., Clarksville, AR 72830  
(Please PRINT or TYPE the following information)**

<b>(A) Your Data</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Badge Name(If Different):</b>	
	<b>I am a (circle one) Lion Leo Non-member</b>	<b>Club:</b>	
	<b>Phone #:</b>	<b>District:</b>	
<b>(B) Guest Data</b>	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Badge Name (If Different):</b>	
	<b>I am a (circle one) Lion Leo Non-member</b>	<b>Club:</b>	
	<b>Phone #:</b>	<b>District:</b>	
<b>Mailing Address</b>	<b>Street, Apt #</b>		
	<b>City, State ZIP</b>		
	<b>E-Mail:</b>		
<b>Convention Fees</b>			
<p><b><u>REGISTRATION FEE--</u></b> includes the cost of Saturday morning continental breakfast, Saturday lunch with featured guest speaker Past International Director Brian Sheehan from Minnesota, motivational speaker Paul Mellor, all seminars, and breaks. This will be in the Rogers Conference Center of the Seay Student Center at the University of the Ozarks. Registration starts at 8 am with the program at 9 am</p>			
<p><b><u>Friday Evening Dinner/Entertainment--</u></b> Join us Friday evening at 6:30 pm in the Rogers Conference Center of the Seay Student Center at the University of the Ozarks for dinner, and entertainment by Mike Nichols.</p>			
<p><b>HEADQUARTERS HOTEL:</b> Hampton Inn (479-754-4444) located at 2630 W Clark Road (I-40 Exit 55) in Clarksville are \$92.00/night for King or 2 Queen beds (not including taxes) through April 14<sup>th</sup>. Please mention Arkansas Lions State Convention when making reservations. Hampton Inn is located 3.75 miles (8 minutes) from the University of the Ozarks. Hampton Inn has an indoor swimming pool.</p>			
<b>Postmarked:</b>	<b>Before April 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>On or After April 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>First Timers &amp; Leos (before April 18<sup>th</sup>)</b>
<b>(A) Your Fee</b>	\$25.00	\$45.00	\$20.00
<b>(B) Guest Fee</b>	\$25.00	\$45.00	\$20.00
<b>Friday Evening Dinner/Entertainment</b>	\$15.00	\$20.00	\$15.00
<b>Total Due:</b>	<b>Amount Enclosed:</b>	<b>Check Number:</b>	

Make checks payable to **Arkansas Lions State Convention** and mail to:  
**Lion Clayton Caldwell, PO Box 288, Clarksville, AR 72830**

**GIVE A SHOUT-OUT TO YOUR CLUB**  
**AND YOUR GREAT MEMBERS WITH AN AD!!**



**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 7**  
**ARKANSAS LIONS**  
**2016 STATE CONVENTION**



**April 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Program AD Order Form**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS/CLUB NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

PHONE #: \_\_\_\_\_ FAX: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

**AD SIZE:**

\_\_\_\_\_ ¼ Page 2" x 5" (Business Card Size)      \$30.00

\_\_\_\_\_ ½ Page 4" x 5"      \$50.00

\_\_\_\_\_ Full Page 8" x 5"      \$80.00

- All Ads will be in color (unless otherwise requested)
- Camera ready AD copy to be supplied
- Payment due at time of order (Deadline: 4/8/2016)
- Make checks payable to: **Arkansas Lions State Convention**

Mail to:      Lion Philip Taylor  
                 P.O. Box 527  
                 Clarksville, AR 72830

For additional information contact:

Philip Taylor      Cell #: 479-979-2260  
                                 Email: [ptaylorins@centurytel.net](mailto:ptaylorins@centurytel.net)

# Support The PDG Assn. and Bring Something From Your Club For the Auction

**MD7 State  
Convention**

**April 29 & 30 in  
Clarksville**

# Spring

Bring item for the Silent Auction. Spring cleaning is at hand. Bring plaques, pins, tool boxes, household items, etc.

Sponsored by  
Past DG Association



THE ONE AND ONLY  
**BRIAN STARON**  
ENTERTAINS US  
ON FRIDAY NIGHT!



Brian has been a full time performer for over 30 years. His family friendly show is made up of a special blend of slap-stick humor and incredible magic. Brian's show has been described as "live situation comedy". The show is suitable for all ages and relies heavily on audience participation, that's right, you and your guest will be part of the show!

Brian has performed before millions of people throughout the world at world renowned theme parks, cruise ship lines, colleges, and private venues, including the world famous Magic Castle, in Hollywood!

**ROOMS AT THE HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS  
WILL NOT BE READY  
UNTIL AFTER 3 PM.**

Lion Leaders Weekend 2016 is open to anyone who has the desire to learn more about Mid-South Lions Sight And Hearing Service and how the organization can bring miracles to people in your community. Let our Past Presidents, Trustees, Officers and Staff show you how to bring light, sound and hope to those in need from your area.



Hear our doctors and see all the latest in medical facilities and equipment on the hospital tours.



LION LEADERS WEEKEND  
APRIL 15-16, 2016  
5 PM Friday till 3 PM Saturday  
MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE

JOIN ABOUT 100 OF YOUR  
FELLOW LION LEADERS  
FOR THIS EXCITING,  
INFORMATIVE AND  
INSPIRATIONAL WEEKEND!



MAKE ROOM RESERVATIONS BY  
COMPLETING THE ENCLOSED FORM  
OR CALL 888-546-6042  
FOR DETAILED INFORMATION

ENCOURAGE YOUR CLUB TO SEND  
SOMEONE PLEASE!

### Consider the Cost

Mid-South Lions provides meals, entertainment, tours and handouts.

Your only cost to attend is your travel and lodging.

Rooms have been arranged at the Holiday Inn Express on Union Avenue at a rate of \$105 for one night and \$190 for two nights. This great rate includes lodging, parking, and a hot breakfast.

Room Reservations must be made by completing the enclosed form. Payment is required to reserve a room. Cancellations must be made no later than April 11 to receive a full refund.



HEAR THE DOCTORS AND  
LEARN THE LATEST  
ON EYECARE. OUR HOST  
HOTEL IS THE HOLIDAY INN  
EXPRESS 1180 UNION AVE.



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.

### Consider the Benefits

The information you'll receive during this weekend will help you understand how Mid-South Lions can be a tool to bring the gifts of sight and hearing to those in need from your community.

- \* Experience our
- \* Info on Hearing
- \* Low Vision Center,
- \* Surgery Center,
- \* Research facilities,
- and our
- \* one-of-a-kind
- \* Pediatric Clinic

Plus you will see how your Lions money is being put to use to preserve and restore sight and hearing.

AND you should get a rejuvenating jolt of the spirit of Lionism that will help YOU take new enthusiasm and energy back to your fellow Lions Club members.



Special thanks to Hamilton Eye Institute Surgery Center for helping Mid-South provide MIRACLES!

**DON'T WAIT, MAKE YOUR  
RESERVATIONS TODAY!  
CALL 888-546-6042 EXT. 13**

# LIONS, Don't Miss This Great Opportunity to See The Great Work That Mid-South Does for Those in Our Communities!!

Dear Lion President: LION LEADERS WEEKEND IS APRIL 15-16, 2016 IN MEMPHIS!

Please look over the enclosed 2016 Lion Leaders Weekend brochure. It has information about a weekend that will enhance the way your Club serves your community.

Not only will you see the state-of-the-art facilities utilized by your Mid-South Lions Sight And Hearing Service, but you will be able to discuss service projects, fundraisers, activities and events with Lions from Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri and Tennessee.

This special weekend will include a command performance from comedy magician Brian Staron on Friday evening, and you'll hear from some of the world's most renowned ophthalmologists, and see some of the absolute latest technology during Saturday's program.

This is a once-a-year opportunity for leaders in your Lions Club to observe, learn and put into action methods and experiences that will help your Lions Club to provide sight and hearing to those in need from your community.

What is the cost? 1) Your time and 2) Expenses for travel and lodging (see brochure for hotel rates). What is the benefit? 1) Your Lion leaders will bring back more enthusiasm and expertise for serving those in need 2) Leaders will have more ideas on what other clubs do to raise money and ways to serve better and 3) Attendees will actually see our medical facilities through the eyes of our doctors and hear what a positive difference YOU are making through Mid-South Lions.

Join me and the Lions of our four states at the 2015 Lion Leaders Weekend. You and the people you serve will be glad you did.

Complete the attached form and return it to Mid-South to make reservations. To secure your room and set our meal guarantees, we need your reservations no later than April 6.

Together in service,



PCC Matt Webber, Mid-South Lions President 2015-2016

Complete (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)  
and *mail as soon as possible*  
(PLEASE NO RESERVATIONS BY E-MAIL or PHONE)

to Mid-South Lions, 930 Madison,  
Suite 101 Memphis, TN 38103

VDG / DGE       OTHER LION LEADER  
 HOST

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE/GUEST \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ST ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE RESERVATIONS BY APRIL 10, 2016  
 FRIDAY 4/15 ONLY

PLEASE ENCLOSE \$105 CHECK OR CARD #

CARD # \_\_\_\_\_

EXP DATE \_\_\_\_\_

FRIDAY & SATURDAY 4/15-16

PLEASE ENCLOSE \$190 CK OR CARD #  
ROOM TYPE:  1 BED     2 BEDS

NO ROOM NEEDED  
ALL ROOMS ARE NON-SMOKING

## New International Parade Banner for 2016 Convention!!







## Community Pancake Breakfast

### Advance Tickets

Adults: \$6.00  
Children 4-10: \$3.00  
Children Under 4: Free

### Tickets at Door

Adults: \$8.00  
Children 4-10: \$3.00  
Children Under 4: Free

Proceeds to benefit various Lions Club community service projects. Purchase tickets from any Calico Rock Lion's Club member or at the White River Current office.

Pancake Breakfast Sponsored by the  
**Calico Rock Lions Club**  
**Saturday, April 16, 2016**

Calico Rock United Methodist Church  
Fellowship Hall

7:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

All You Can Eat Pancakes!

Plus: Sausage, Bacon & Fruit Cup

Beverages: Juice, Milk & Coffee

For More Information or to Reserve Tickets at the Advance Price Call:  
(870) 297-3905 or (870) 297-8878



**TOUR OF THE CENTENNIAL  
BUS THROUGH  
SOUTH EAST US**




  
**DONATE**  
 TO HELP LIONS ACHIEVE THE  
 CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE  
 GOALS IN THE AREAS OF

<p>Engaging our <b>YOUTH</b> <i>Serving 25 Million People</i></p> 	<p>Sharing the <b>VISION</b> <i>Serving 25 Million People</i></p> 
<p>Relieving the <b>HUNGER</b> <i>Serving 25 Million People</i></p> 	<p>Protecting our <b>ENVIRONMENT</b> <i>Serving 25 Million People</i></p> 

WHERE THERE'S A NEED  
 THERE'S A LION  


**Never doubt that a  
small group of  
thoughtful,  
committed citizens  
can change the  
world; indeed, it's the  
only thing that ever  
has.**



## **INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST**

I would like to say Thank You to those who participated in the 2014-15 International Peace Poster contest in your District. It is great to see our Youth be able to artistically express their visions of peace.

### **Congratulations to our Winners in MD7 Arkansas**

1st Place - District 7-O - Braden Hewitt from Bono

2nd Place - District 7-I - Jackson Brannon from Fayetteville

3rd Place - District 7-L - Kylie Morgan from Jessieville

4th Place - District 7-O - Erik Resendiz Gonzales from Monticello

Once again, I wish to Thank You and the Clubs in your District who continue to promote the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest. The entries received were truly wonderful and I appreciate all of the hard work invested in the posters.

Also, thanks again for the work your District did by encouraging your local youth to participate.

Wanda Barnett, PDG  
Administrative Secretary

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### **ATTENTION CLUBS**

I need all of you to send me pictures and stories of your activities and projects.

You will not only help your Club but will be giving ideas for other Clubs that may want to adopt your activity for their Club.

**[mmcgee610@cox.net](mailto:mmcgee610@cox.net)** or

**[Message me on Facebook Myrna McGee](#)**