

15th Annual District 26-M1 Convention

February 24 – 25, 2023

Rolla Lions Club, 1061 South Bishop Ave, Rolla, MO 65401



Our International Guests are International Director Dr. Diane Pitts and her partner-in-service Dr. Joe Pitts from Chappelle, South Carolina. ID Pitts was elected to serve a two year term at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25-29, 2021.

Director Pitts was an educator for 28 years and is a contributing author to two textbooks and the published author of a three-volume Bible study for middle schoolers.

She first joined as member of the Gaffney Lions Club in 1994. And since 2010, has served with the Greenwood Lions Club. She has held a number of offices with the association including district governor, district Lions Quest chairperson, multiple district council chairperson and multiple district LCIF Campaign 100 chairperson. She has also served as faculty for multiple Lions Leadership Institutes and learning programs as well as webinars.

In recognition of her service, she has received numerous awards including several International President's Awards and International President's Certificates of Appreciation. Director Pitts is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. She has also been recognized as a Progressive Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Pitts is active in numerous civic and professional organizations including the South Carolina Education Association and the Nation Educational Association. She is also co-director for her local soup kitchen.

Director Pitts is married to Dr. Joe Pitts, a 50-year Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Schedule of Events (subject to change)

Friday February 24, 2023 Rolla Lion's Den		Saturday February 25, 2023 Rolla Lion's Den	
Registration	5 PM – 6 PM	Registration	8 AM – 9 AM
Hospitality	6 Pm – 9:30 PM	Q & A with ID Pitts	8:30 AM – 9 AM
District LCIF Silent Auction (Bid on items)		Morning Session	9 AM – 12:00 AM
Appetizers/Finger Foods Provided		Catered Lunch	12 Noon – 1:30 PM
Tea, soft drinks and water provided		Afternoon Session	1:30 – 3:00 PM
Cash Bar for Alcoholic Drinks		Election	3:00 PM - 3:15 PM
		LCIF Silent Auction	3:00 PM – 3:30 PM
		Adjournment	4:00 PM

The Rolla Baymont Inn by Wyndham has a block of rooms for District 26-M1 at a special rate of \$81.99 + tax for a double Queen room and \$91.99 + tax for a king room. Please make your reservations directly with the Baymont Inn at 573-364-7000. (Mention you are with the Lions Club and the reservation is under 2691). You can also email your reservation to:

Becky Fletcher at beckyfletcherhotels@gmail.com. She will make your room reservations.

Room reservations must be made by February 12, 2023.

Baymont Inn is located at 1801 Martin Springs Drive, Rolla, MO 65401

2023 District 26-M1 Convention Registration Form

Rolla Lions Club

1061 South Bishop Ave. , Rolla, MO 65401

Name of Lion: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Food Allergies/Restrictions: _____

Additional Lion/ Guest: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Food Allergies/ Restrictions: _____

Number Attending Friday Hospitality (free): _____

Number Attending Saturday February 25, 2023: _____

Registration for District Convention (required for voting):

Number _____ x \$10.00 = \$ _____

Full Registration (includes Lunch, see menu below)

Number _____ x \$45.00 = \$ _____

Total Fees ; _____

Make Checks out to: **26-M1 District Convention Rolla Lions Club**

Mail registration to : Lion Jennie Mosher, DG

10425 Summerfield Drive, Rolla, Missouri 65401

26-M1 District Convention Lunch Menu February 25, 2023

Beef Tenderloin Medallions with Mushroom Wine sauce

Garlic Parmesan Roasted Potatoes, Green Vegetable

Tossed Salad, Bread

Special Dessert

Coffee, Tea and Water