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“Embrace the Mission”



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District 26-M1 Cabinet Meeting

All Lions Are Invited



November 6th 2021

Pre-meeting starts 9 AM

Patton Lions Club

Patton, Missouri 63775



District Governor
Jerry Reaves
2021-2022



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MISSOURI LIONS DISTRICT M1 1st Cabinet Meeting * 2021-22 Hosted By The SIKESTON LIONS CLUB



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MISSOURI LIONS DISTRICT M1 2021-22 DISTRICT OFFICERS & COMMITTEE CHAIRS



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MISSOURI LIONS DISTRICT M1

November 6
2nd Cabinet Meeting
Patton

January 29
MO LIONS Council of
Governors Meeting
Rolla



February 25-26
District M1 Convention
Farmington

April 28 - May 1
100th MO LIONS
State Convention
Rolla





Lion Douglas X. Alexander
LCI President 2021-2022

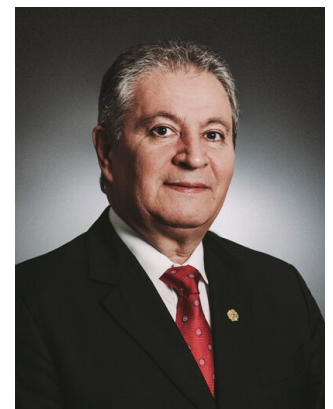


Lion DR. Jung-Yul-Choi
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Lion Dr. Patti Hill
2nd LCI Vice President

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3rd LCI Vice President





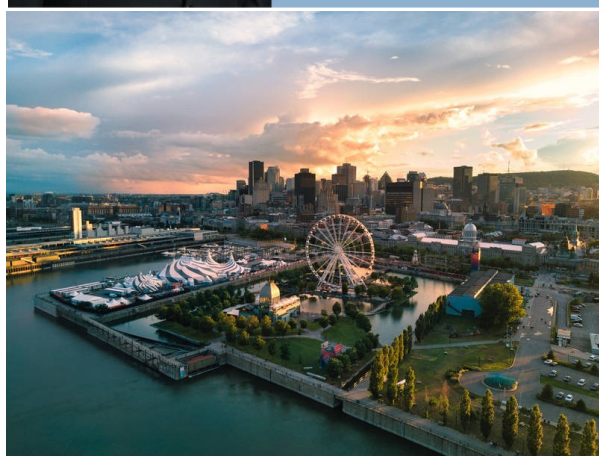
Lions throughout the world were treated to an opportunity to attend the 2021 Lions Club International Convention without leaving home. It was very interesting to watch the virtual parade of nations. Lions from around the world submitted videos of their Lions marching for the 2021 convention. The large number of COVID19 cases in Montreal required the city to cancel the 2021 Lions Club International Convention .

Lions who registered for the virtual convention could attend and vote at the 2021 for executive officers and the six amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws. I am happy to report I was a delegate at the convention for the Rolla Lions Club. Now I know what to expect in Montreal for the 2022 Lions Club International Convention which has been rescheduled for Montreal July 1-5 , 2022.



Douglas X. Alexander
For International President
Lions Clubs International
2021 Montreal, Canada

We Serve the World
Kindness Matters



Lions Clubs International President Douglas X. Alexander



Our 2021-2022 Global Priorities

Membership growth and engagement

The growth of our association means we're always ready to serve. To grow, we must not only bring in new members, we must also keep our current Lions engaged and active. Every time we lose a Lion, we have to recruit two more people in order to grow. More importantly, we must engage every member so that each person is able to truly live out the service that's in their heart.

Support our Foundation

We are in the final year of our most ambitious giving campaign ever, Campaign 100. The generosity and support of LCIF is empowering our service around the world, and bringing hope. Let's put our hearts into action by supporting our global foundation so we can achieve our goal of raising US\$300M.

Compassionate Service

As communities around the world seek to find a sense of normalcy once again, Lions have a new and great opportunity to lead by example. We can help the world recover in this time when so many are still struggling. We must keep up our innovative service efforts of the past year and expand on them to address the needs of our current situation, with the knowledge that things can change at any moment.

Communication

Transparency and open lines of communication are essential to great service, and therefore have always been the key to Lions clubs. We must continue to focus on our connections to one another, those we serve, and the organizations that support us. As Lions, we have a powerful and global community of peers we can learn from and assist. Now is as good a time as

Essay

2021-2022

LIONS INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST RULES



We Are All Connected

Your club can sponsor visually-impaired students in the Lions Clubs International Essay Contest!

The contest is open to students who are considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines, and will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2021. Eligible birthdates are November 16, 2007 through November 15, 2010. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

The contest theme is "We Are All Connected."

- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest. The contest may be sponsored in a local school or organized, sponsored youth group, or individuals may be sponsored as well.
- Essays must be no longer than 500 words, submitted in English, typewritten in black ink and double spaced.
- Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be disqualified.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- Essay entries cannot have already been published.
- Any essays found to be plagiarized will be disqualified, and the student will be prohibited from entering any future Lions competitions.

DEADLINES

November 15, 2021 – Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning essay to the district governor. **Note:** A participating club should notify its district governor in advance of sending an entry.

December 1, 2021 – Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry directly to Brand & Marketing Strategy at Lions Clubs International.

December 1, 2021 – Postmark deadline for a district to send one winning essay to the multiple district council chairperson. A district not belonging to a multiple district must send its entries directly to Brand & Marketing Strategy at Lions Clubs International (postmarked by December 1).

December 15, 2021 – Postmark deadline for a multiple district to send one winning essay to Brand & Marketing Strategy at Lions Clubs International.

February 1, 2022 – Club presidents of international winners will be notified on or before this date.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned. They become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Essays (partial or in their entirety) cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

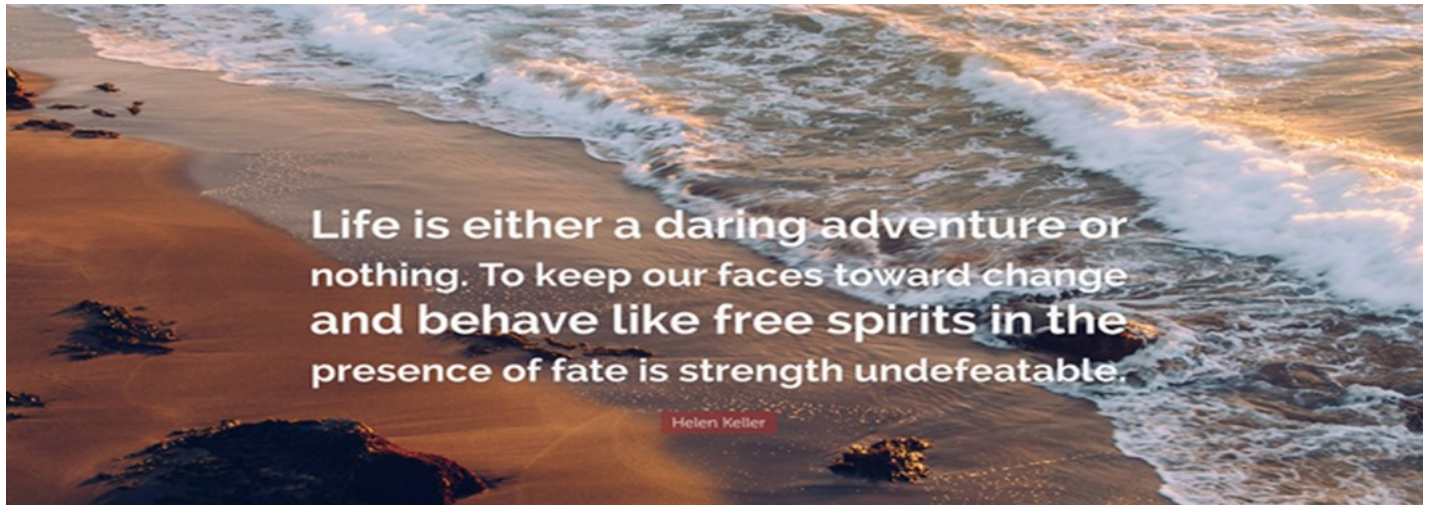
In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Essay Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. An international grand prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Lions International Essay Contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International.

Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.

Mailing address:

Essay Contest, Brand & Marketing Strategy
Lions Clubs International
300 W. 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842
Email: peaceposter@lionsclubs.org
(The words "Lions Essay Contest" must appear in the subject line of the e-mail.)

Seven Steps to Effectively Create Change



Throughout past history traditions have played an important role in the success of our lifetime endeavors and given us a feeling of security. However that comfort zone is easily disturbed when the subject of “change” is brought up.

Recently I found an interesting session on the Lions Clubs International website in the “Learn” section which I found was very informative. The subject of the session was “Change”. Since we all experienced the many months of being restricted in our normal everyday lives, it seems many of us have not really taken the time to think about “Change”.

This session described seven steps to follow to be successful when wanting to make a specific “Change”. I thought maybe providing these steps could help bring about needed changes in a fashion that would promote a cohesive team approach.

The suggested steps are as follows:

1. What symptoms indicate an urgent need for change?
2. Identify need for change/climate setting
3. Assess needs/concerns.
4. Mutual planning/create a guiding coalition.
5. Set objectives/selecting teams
6. Design and Implement the plan
7. Monitor and Evaluate the Change

If you are interested in this particular learning session please contact me for additional information.

Lion Jennie Mosher District 26-M1 Global Leadership Development Chair

Congratulations on serving over **275 million people!**



Five years ago, we created LCI Forward, a strategic plan to serve 200 million people around the world each year before 2021.

That may have seemed like a lofty goal, but when Lions come together, we can achieve great things. And today we're celebrating because we've not only hit our goal — we've surpassed it.

This year, Lions far and wide have served more than 275 million people. But what does that actually look like?

Let's break it down.



And that's just a fraction of the work our Lions have done this year.

Together, we're making our communities and the world a better place. Celebrate this momentous milestone with us — we couldn't have done it without you.

 For more info, please visit lionsclubs.org/lciforward



Lions Clubs International

By The Numbers: Where We Stand

Time to build on last year's global impact and Campaign 100 progress your leadership made possible.

- Fiscal year 2020-2021 Grants
Awarded: 1,200
Total funding: US \$33,549,260
- Campaign 100 (data through 7/12/2021)
Fundraising: US \$213,293,415
Model Clubs: 3,259
- Congratulations Constitutional Area III, which increased the number of donors nearly 50% during the last fiscal year!

A successful Fiscal Year 2021-2022 for our campaign will create even more grant possibilities for Lions Service.

Mid-South Lions Sight & Hearing Service

“Visiting Lions Day at the Hamilton Eye Institute”

Visiting Day at Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing which was scheduled for August 14, 2021 at the Hamilton Eye Institute in Memphis, Tennessee was canceled. The administration at the University of Tennessee canceled all large gatherings in the facility due to the high level of COVID19 virus cases.

The first Quarterly Board Meeting was held via “Zoom” and the link was provided for any Lion to attend virtually.

Our second quarterly meeting will be held in Missouri on November 12-13 at the Overland Lions Club Den 2358 Lackland Rd, Overland, MO. Our headquarters hotel for that weekend is the Embassy Suites at Two Convention Plaza, St. Charles, MO. We will have information and online registration for this event soon at

www.midsouthlions.org

Join us for fun, fellowship, information, and inspiration at our meeting in August. You’ll meet many Lions from the four-state area, you’ll meet our dedicated staff and some of the most prominent ophthalmologists anywhere, and you’ll leave with a better idea of how Mid-South serves patients from your area.

For more information on Mid-South or to become a Champion Donor, check our website or call our office at 888-546-6042 option 113. We look forward to seeing you soon. Thank you for your continued support.

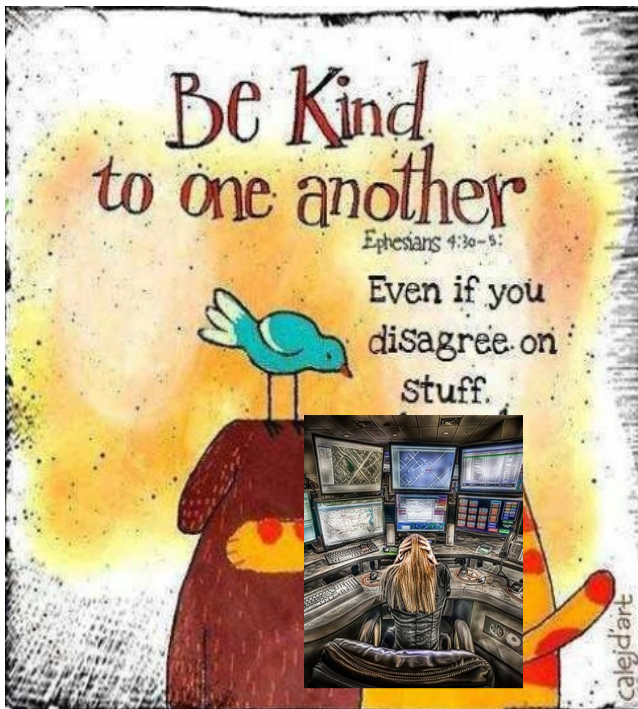
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Together in service
PCC Brad Baker, CEO
Mid-South Lions



Lions Trivia Questions

1. The Lions Club International organization just celebrated its _____ International Convention.
2. This was the first _____ Convention because COVID19 levels made it not safe for the event to be held in Montreal, Canada as originally scheduled.
3. The 2022 Lions Club International Convention has been rescheduled for _____ , _____ July 1st—5th, 2022.
4. **True or False** the Lions Club International Constitution and By-Laws were rewritten to allow for electronic voting at an International Convention?
5. This year there were 2 candidates running for _____ of Lions Clubs International organization.
6. **True or False** The Winning Peace Poster was selected by delegates to the International Convention?
7. **True or False** Every Lion was invited to attend the Virtual Lions Club International Convention?
8. The new lion year starts on _____ - _____, 2021.
9. **True or False** Lions will be billed for their new lion year dues which are due when the bill is sent to them from the Lions Club Secretary.
10. This Lions Club officer is responsible for collecting your Lion's Club dues which are for LCI, District and State.



My Lion Joke:

A commuter train ran between two large cities. Pretty much the same people rode the train every day. So, everyone would notice when there was a new passenger. So, one day, there was a new passenger, and the regulars paid a little extra attention to him to see who he might be. In any case, about halfway through the ride, the man suddenly opened up the window, and started throwing out little balls of wadded-up paper. Everyone watching thought this was rather odd. Someone finally got up the courage to ask the new rider why he was throwing paper wads out the window. "Sir, I can't help but noticing that you are throwing something out the window. Why are you doing this?" The man replied "It scares off the lions." Now, everyone heard this, and started looking out the window. There were no lions to be seen anywhere. Another rider then asked the man, "What lions? I don't see any lions." The new rider replied "Pretty effective, huh?"

Answers to Lions Trivia from Page 9

1. 103rd
2. virtual
3. Montreal, Canada
4. True
5. 3rd Vice President
6. True
7. True
8. July 1,
9. True
10. Lions Club Treasurer



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Lion Jennie



You are invited as we travel to Rochester, Michigan to experience the magic of LeaderDogs for the Blind!



Make checks payable to: DG Phyllis Krebs. In the memo area, please note Missouri LeaderDog Trip, then mail to: DG Phyllis Krebs, 3633 W. Morningside Pl, Springfield, MO 65807. leaderpupsinmo@gmail.com, 417-988-5330

Hotel accommodations must be booked on your own. Hotel information is on reverse side.
Deadline for reservations is April 29, 2022



Passenger pick-ups sites, please circle your choice.

No glass or dairy products allowed on the bus!

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 Washington, MO

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 1001 St. Louis Ave
 Valley Park, MO

Name _____

Email address _____ Phone # _____

tickets requested _____ Amt included(check only)=\$100/pp _____

This IS NOT your ticket, it will only reserve your seat on the bus. Tickets will be issued when payment has been received, at that point the reservation will be complete. We **MUST** have **40** reservations to do this trip! Please book early!

Deadline (form with payment received) is November 14, 2021



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[Missouri Lions Club](https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=2439758) <https://www.druryhotels.com/bookandstay/newreservation/?groupno=2439758>

Group room rates include the following for overnight guests*:

- Complimentary Hot Breakfast** - Start every day with make-your-own Belgian waffles, scrambled eggs, sausage, fresh fruit, oatmeal, biscuits and gravy, KELSO+BROS® coffee and more. Complimentary hot breakfast is served daily from 6–9:30 a.m. on weekdays and 7–10 a.m. on weekends.
- Complimentary Evening Drinks and Snacks**** - Join us from 5:30–7 p.m. every evening to enjoy complimentary hot food and cold beverages at our 5:30 Kickback®. The hotel features a rotating menu of hot food, beer, wine, mixed drinks and soft drinks.
- Free Wi-Fi Throughout the Hotel** - Get the score, check your social networks or email family members from anywhere in the hotel!
- On-Site Facilities** - Take advantage of the business center, fitness center or pool while away from home. Print boarding passes, finish a presentation or check e-mail in the hotel's business centers.

All this for \$96-\$100 (plus tax) per night!

1 King Bed=\$96/night (limited availability) 2 Queen beds=\$100/night

Please make your reservations by **Friday, April 29, 2022** to receive your group rate. Reservations made after this date will be subject to prevailing rate and availability. Reservations may also be made by calling **1-800-325-0720** and refer to your group number **2439758**.

You must make your own reservations for Friday night May 20 and Saturday night May 21!

WHO WE ARE

At Leader Dogs for the Blind we believe that everyone deserves a life of independence and mobility. All of our services are provided free of charge to our clients, including travel in the U.S. and Canada, room and board, equipment and training. This means that no one is excluded from living their most fulfilling life due to lack of funds.



We are 100% philanthropically funded by individual donors, Lions clubs, corporate partners and foundations. Simply put, we could not provide over one million days of independence each year without the immense generosity of our supporters.

Our programs are designed to provide our clients with the tools and training to reintroduce them to a life of confidence, safety and independence. Through our full-range of services—Guide Dog Training, Orientation & Mobility Training and Summer Experience Camp—we meet the mobility needs of our clients at every stage of their lives

OUR MISSION

Our mission is empowering people who are blind or visually-impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel.



Why report service

How do clubs and districts individually benefit from reporting service?

- » Reporting service helps transfer knowledge and best practices to your club's future leaders. Club officers can review past service activity reports, learn from the successes of the club's previous activities and better plan for their future activities.
- » Reporting service is a matter of local pride. Reporting puts your club on the map as leaders in your local community, and it's an important way to share success with other clubs in your district and around the world.
- » A high percentage of clubs reporting service is a sign of a healthy district.
- » Reporting service allows you to become eligible for service awards.

How do clubs and districts collectively benefit from reporting service?

- » Reporting shines a light on how and where local clubs are making a difference. This elevates the profile of Lions Clubs International as a global service club organization.
- » Service reports provide tangible evidence of our global engagement and impact to prospective partners of Lions Clubs International. These relationships strengthen the organization and yield benefits at the local level.
- » People want to participate in real, visible change. Service reporting allows clubs to continually engage communities, tell stories more effectively and ultimately grow their member base.

How does reporting service benefit the people we serve?

- » Service data helps everyone understand the needs of communities around the world and how our Lions and Leos are serving those needs.
- » Because service activities are scalable, one small service project can become the next global initiative of the organization. But Lions Clubs International is not aware of such projects unless they are reported.
- » Service data enables Lions Clubs International to identify best practices that can be shared globally.
- » Measurement leads to insight. Setting higher goals each year mobilizes the organization toward growth.
- » Service reports show how Lions and Leos around the world are using funds from Lions Clubs International Foundation grants to serve their communities. This visibility encourages Lions and Leos to think creatively about their own projects and apply for LCIF grants themselves.

Additional benefits

- » Reporting is the final step in completing a service project. If it's not reported, it's not done!
- » Reporting service is a lot like voting. You may think your report doesn't make a big difference, but the only way we'll be successful is if everyone does their small part.
- » Reporting is considered service in itself. The time clubs and districts spend reporting their service are considered volunteer hours, and can be reported in MyLion.

For more information, please visit [here](#).



DISTRICT 26-M1 IMPORTANT LIONS CLUB DATES

“Embrace the Mission”



1. Semi-annual Lions Club International dues billed by July 10, 2021, and must be paid by August 30, 2021.
2. Semi-annual District & State Lions Club dues billed by August 15, 2021, and must be paid by September 15, 2021.
3. Semi-annual Lions Club International dues billed by January 10, 2022, and must be paid by February 18, 2022.
4. Semi-annual District & State Lions Club dues billed February 1, 2022, and must be paid by March 1, 2022.
5. Lions Club officer Nominating Committee selected by March 15, 2022.*
6. Local club officer elections **Must** be held by April 30, 2022.
7. Newly elected club officers for 2022-2023 **Must** be entered into My Lion/ My LCI before the deadline from Lions Club International, May 15, 2022.

Information must be re-entered in My Lion/MyLCI even if there are no changes.

My Lion/MyLCI will lock all club officers out of the system if you do not complete your officer information for the next year by June 30, 2022. Getting re-authorized is time consuming. So please do it before the deadline.

In the past many of the Lions Clubs in our District 26-M1 found they were locked out of My Lion/My LCI because they did not enter their officers for the next Lion year before the deadline. If you have difficulty in entering your new officers please contact the District Administrator Lion Jennie Mosher at 573-368-0930 or by E-mail: jamosher9891@gmail.com so your information can be recorded before the deadline.

** All Lions Club International dues must be paid 15 days prior to the District Convention otherwise club delegates can't vote in Lions Club elections.*