



District 26-M1 News

“Together We Can”

“It Takes Teamwork”



Lion Brian Sheehan’s Presidential Theme for 2022-2023 is “**Together We Can**”. We can work in our clubs and our communities but alone we are limited to what we can do. If we work as a Team we can accomplish much more. So let’s pitch in and work together with our first objective to increase the membership in our Lions Clubs. The more members we have the more “**Service**” we can do and that in turn gets more members.

Our passion for helping others and having fun while doing it is a powerful motivator. A smile and a positive attitude are contagious which can increase our “**Service**” and personal satisfaction. As Helen Keller said “**Alone we can do so little: Together we can do so Much**” truly represents what we can achieve if we work as a Team.

Using the theme at the 2022 Lions Club International Convention in Montreal President Brian Sheehan discussed four priorities for Lions to focus on that are critical to our mission of “**Service**”:

- Sharing the joy of being a Lion
- Teamwork
- Attitude
- Thinking Outside the Box

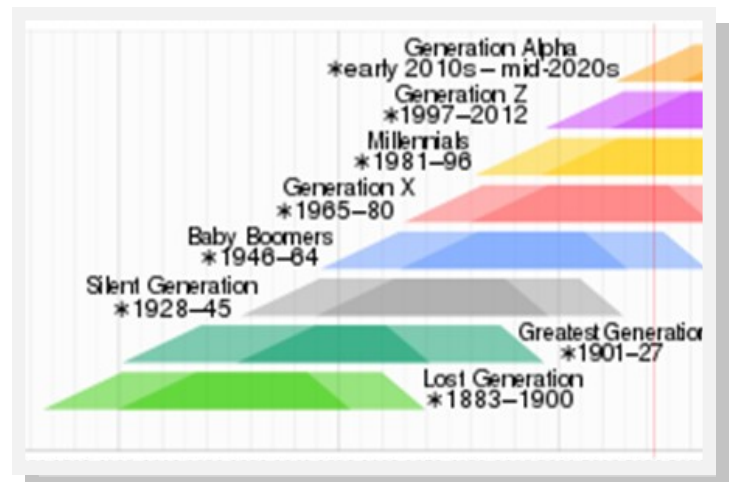
Our biggest challenge will be to leave our comfort zone and “**think outside of the box**”. We need new and innovative ideas . Yes, this is a change for many of us but if we are to be successful we must get creative. We must be willing to accept new ideas and try something different.



If we are willing to try these new ideas , you may find that the impossible can be possible. One of the presenters at the LCI Convention was a young man 22 years old. His name was Scott Millar from Queensland, Australia. He is the CEO of a multi-billion dollar company that uses the technology he developed to produce Holograms. The company produces devices that allow teachers to use the holograms of famous historical characters to teach students in their history classes.

This technology has many applications that were developed by a young man who has a sound foundation in the ever changing electronic information era. Scott is a student of information learned through the rapidly changing social media/electronic data transfer for the youth in **Generation Z category**.

At the age of 16 this young man was already the CEO of a company. Scott discussed the characteristics of “**Gen Z**” and “**Gen alpha**”. Youth from these two groups are the future of our Lions Clubs. If we as members of earlier generations, many of us products of post World War II and referred to as “**Baby Boomers**” can relate to these new generations our organization will continue to grow.





District 26-M1 Cabinet Meeting August 6, 2022



Greetings Lions in District 26-M1

Our first District Cabinet Meeting will be hosted by the Lions of Northwest Texas County on Saturday August 6, 2022. The meeting will be at NW Texas County Lions Den. Please join us as we start the 2022-2023 Lion year.

The format of the meeting will return to asking a member from each club to present their activities during the last 3 months. My only request is to please be concise and considerate of the time so we can bring back more individual Lions club participation. Sharing of information can be very beneficial to other Lions Clubs within our own district.

I would like to remind every Lion they are a very important part of our Lions organization in District 26-M1 and would encourage them to attend the District Cabinet meeting. Every Lions Club President and Secretary serves as a part of the District Governor's advisory committee and can contribute to the success of the district. However, you need not be an officer to attend the District Cabinet Meeting as every Lion is encouraged to participate.

I look forward to serving as your District Governor for the next 12 months. I believe the new LCI Presidential theme "Together We Can" describes how critical being an effective Team is to the success of all the Lions in Missouri.

District Cabinet Specifics:

What: 1st District 26-M1 Cabinet meeting

When: August 6, 2022

**Time: Meet other Lions starts: 9:00 AM
Cabinet meeting starts: 10:00 AM**

**Where: Northwest Texas County Lions Club Den
Located 12846 Hwy 17, Roby, MO 6557**

Lunch will be served by the NW Texas County Lions Cost: \$15.00

Yours in Service
Lion Jennie Mosher, District Governor 26-M1

Service Project

District Cabinet Meeting August 6, 2022 at NW Texas County Lions Club



Thank you for thinking of the Pregnancy Resource Center of South Central Missouri as the recipient of the Roby Lions District Cabinet Service Project. The timing comes when our needs are great.

With Covid the past two years, PRC was unable to hold our annual fundraising events, so our monetary donations are down, along with donation of items. They are slowly starting to pick up this year.

Items needed: High chairs, swings, car seats, bouncy seats, diaper bags, hygiene kits, premie, newborn, & size 4 and 6 diapers, Pull-ups size 2T-3T, girls (3-6 months and up) and boys (6-9 months and up) sleepers, hooded towels, crib sheets, and Lysol spray.

Our hours are: Monday-Thursday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Our mailing address for monetary donations: P.O. Box 295 Houston, MO 65483. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call me at 417-967-1100.

Blessings,
Debra Stockard
Executive Director

Pregnancy Resource Center of South Central Missouri
107 E. Pine Street, Houston, MO 65483
417-967-1100
prcsouthcentral.org

LCIF Campaign 100 Reaches Its Goal

LCIF Campaign 100 not only reached its goal but exceeded the amount. Lions from around the world celebrated the success of Campaign 100 at the Lions International Convention in Montreal, Canada.. Through the continued support of Lions Clubs around the world LCIF will be able to provide grants throughout the world.

Because of the support from lions Clubs around the world Campaign 100 raised over US \$ 324.6 million. This milestone could not have been accomplished without your hard work and dedication to this cause.

Many new grant programs in child-

hood cancer and hunger will be available to improve the quality of life for those in need.

Help with be available for displaced people forced to flee from the war zones in the Ukraine.

Disaster grants and pandemic related grants will be readily available for areas in need.

The needs of the world continue to grow and campaign 100 will be there to insure LCIF can meet these future problems.

LCIF would like to thank you for that support, you made it possible.

No pessimist
ever discovered
the secret of the stars,
or sailed
to an uncharted land,
or opened
a new doorway
for the human spirit.

– Helen Keller –

Saving Sight Provides Grants to 3 Organizations

Saving Sight is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with a mission to change lives by saving sight. Founded in 1960, Saving Sight has grown to become one of the nation's leading eye banks and is focused on providing innovative solutions to its clinical partners. Headquartered in Kansas City, Mo., Saving Sight facilitates eye donation in Missouri, Kansas and Illinois, impacting the lives of those both near and far through transplantation.

Our vision is to be the global partnership model for how eye banking and charitable vision services can most effectively serve people and communities. Thanks to the support of our organizational partners and the selfless gifts of eye donors and their families, we are able to change lives by saving sight.

Three Saving Sight Grant recipients were as follows:

Missouri Lions Recycle For Sight Program (District 26-M7)

KidSight Program

Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service

Congratulations to these Great Service organizations



2022 Cooper-Young Festival - Lions Kids Fun Zone



17 September 2022

Registration closes Sep 17 at 5:00pm

Details

The Mid-South Lions are proud to announce that we will be taking over the Cooper-Young Festival “Kids Fun Zone” starting in 2022. The Cooper-Young Festival is one of Memphis’ largest single day events with an average attendance between 120,000 to 150,000 visitors. The festival will be held on Saturday, September 17, 2022 from 9am to 7pm. For more information about the CYF, visit www.cooperyoungfestival.com. The Kids Fun Zone is located at 902 Cooper Street. Setup will begin at 6am with clean-up completed by 9pm.

We will be providing an area for kids between the ages of 4 and 9 to be able to have some kid-style fun after a long day of following their parents around the festival. This area will serve as Community Outreach, Service Project, Lions Marketing and Fundraising all at the same time.

These activities include vision screening, face painting, bouncy houses, carnival style games, etc. We are looking for Lions, Clubs, and Districts from Arkansas, Mississippi, Missouri, and Tennessee to sponsor the Kids Fun Zone. Sponsor’s funds will be used to purchase games, prizes, and other supplies. We will need individual Lions and non-Lions to volunteer.

Tickets will be sold for \$1 each. The tickets will be traded to participate in games and activities (as always, vision screening will be no charge). The number of tickets will vary based on the activity. All funds raised during the event will be given to the Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Services

CYF organizer will be providing us with event space, advertising, electrical power, port-a-potties, trash bins, banners, tables, and chairs at no cost to us. We already have canopies to offer protection from the sun and weather.

Event setup starts at 6am. The business next to our event space may allow us to store stuff in their building the Friday before the event. We will have until 9pm that evening to cleanup and exit the area. Event parking information will be provided prior to the event.

If you would like to serve on the planning committee or need more information, please contact Lion Scott Shelhamer at 901-493-9300 or Scott@MidSouthLions.org. We are encouraging Club participation from Lions Clubs in the four states Mid-South represents.

This is a great opportunity to share Lionism with people who may have no idea what a Lions Club is. We will also be conducting free vision screenings and raising money all at the same time. The Memphis Cooper-Young area has not had an active Lions Club in almost 30 years. Maybe we can change that.



District 26-M1 Officers 2022-2023

District Governor
Lion Jennie Mosher
Rolla, Missouri
417-288-8077



"Together We Can"

1st Vice District Governor
Lion Marilyn Reaves
Malden, Missouri
573-276-8091

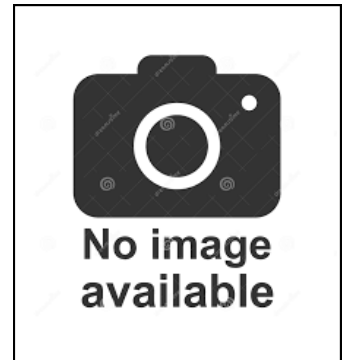
Lion Jennie Mosher
District Governor 26M-1

2nd Vice District Governor
Lion Wendy Williams 15035
HWY AW Plato, MO 65552
573-452-8752



← Lion Marilyn Reaves
1st Vice District Governor

Lion Wendy Williams →
2nd Vice District Governor



District Cabinet Secretary
PDG Lion John Preston



District Cabinet Treasurer
Lion Allen Taylor

Important 2022-2023 Lions Club Dates

1. Semi-annual Lions Club International dues billed by July 10, 2022 and must be paid by August 30, 2022.
2. Semi-annual District & State Lions Club dues billed by August 15, 2022, and must be paid by September 15, 2022.
3. Semi-annual Lions Club International dues billed by January 10, 2023, and must be paid by February 18, 2022.
4. Semi-annual District & State Lions Club dues billed February 1, 2023, and must be paid by March 1, 2023.
5. Lions Club officer Nominating Committee selected by March 15, 2023.*
6. Local club officer elections **MUST** be held by April 30, 2023.
7. Newly elected club officers for 2023-2024 **MUST** be entered into My Lion/ My LCI before the deadline from Lions Club International, May 15, 2023.

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, 2023. 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 PDG Lion John Preston at 636-288-7295 or by E-mail: johnpreston1@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.*



Lion Brian E. Sheehan
LCI President 2021-2022



Lion X. Alexander
LCIF President 2022-2023



Lion Dr. Patti Hill
1st LCI Vice President

Lion Fabrico Oliveira
2nd LCI Vice President

Lion A.P. Singh
3rd LCI Vice President





**Together, we are the most powerful force
for change this world has ever seen.**

Together we can!

Brian E. Sheehan

2022-2023 Lions International President



As part of a four-generation Lions family, International President Brian Sheehan has always had big ideas about service. His life and career have been defined by family, small-town connections and kindness, and a passion for innovation and teamwork as the keys to creating ambitious solutions to the challenges we face.

Each of us can do so much good on our own, but **Together We Can** make the impossible, possible. Because to accomplish big things, we all need to roll up our sleeves and do our part. And together, we can make our communities—and the world—a better place for all people.

2022 Lions Club International Convention: Montreal, Canada

June 25 - 29, 2022



The 104th Lions Club International Convention started on the early morning of Friday June 26th as participating Lions from around the world lined up for the parade to kick off the convention. Missouri was number 149 with the Lions of Canada being number 150. We followed the Mississippi Lions band down the parade route which they said was a little over 1 mile. As future District Governor from Missouri we were required to wear our gray jackets and the temperature was at least 85°F. You can go to the Lions Club International website and watch the parade and some of the other events as it was recorded for Lions to attend virtually if their area was still under COVID travel restrictions.

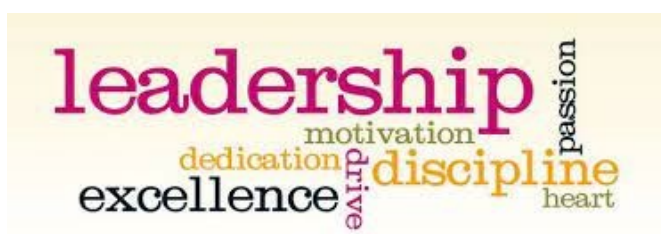
Attending the 2022 LCI Convention was a great experience for me. I made many new Lion friends from around the world. Better yet I got to meet with all the District Governors who were part of my Group 17. This was my fellow future District Governors as we went through the long hours of learning/training to prepare us for our year to Serve in our Districts.

Anyone who wants to follow the path to District Governor should contact me as I will gladly be a mentor to help you achieve this honor.

Lion Jennie Mosher

District Governor 26-M1

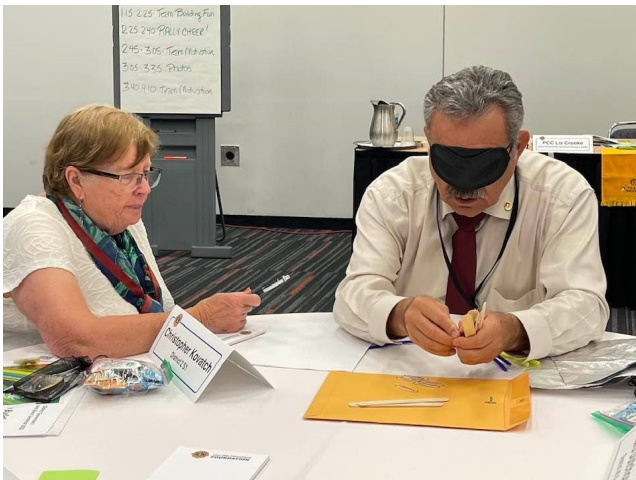
Date	Event	Time/ Location
July 23, 2022	Council of Governors meeting	Wardsville Lions Club, Wardsville, MO
July 24-31, 2022	Youth Exchange Camp	Camp Brim Shire, St. James, MO
July 29-31, 2022	Great Plains Lions Leadership	Maryville, MO
August 5-6, 2022	Mid-South Quarterly Board Mtg.	Memphis, TN
August 6, 2022	First District 26-M1 Cabinet Mtg.	NW Texas County Lions Club, Roby, MO
Sept. 15-17, 2022	USA/Canada Forum	Calgary, Canada
Sept. 17, 2022	Mid-South Lions Kid Zone	Cooper-Young Festival, Memphis, TN
Sept. 22, 2022	WSB 75 th Anniv. Celebration	Little Rock, AR
October 29, 2022	Council of Governors meeting	Knights of Columbus, JC, MO
Nov. 4-5, 2022	Mid-South Quarterly Board Mtg.	TBD
Nov. 12, 2022	Second District Cabinet Mtg.	Poplar Bluff Lions Club, Poplar Bluff, MO
January 28, 2023	Council of Governors meeting	Radisson Hotel, Branson, MO
February 3-4, 2023	Mid-Winter Forum	Double Tree, St. Louis, MO
February 17, 2023	District 26-M2 Convention	TBD
February 24, 2023	District 26-M1 Convention	Rolla, MO
March 3, 2023	District 26-M7 Convention	TBD
March 10, 2023	District 26-M5 Convention	TBD
March 17, 2023	District 26-M4 Convention	TBD
March 17-18, 2023	Mid-South Quarterly Board Mtg.	Hot Springs, AR
March 24, 2023	District 26-M3 Convention	TBD
March 31, 2023	District 26-M6 Convention	TBD
April 20, 2023	Council of Governors meeting	Radisson Hotel, Branson, MO
April 21-23, 2023	State Convention	Radisson Hotel, Branson, MO
May ?, 2023	Fourth District Cabinet Meeting	Patton Lions Club, Patton, MO
June 3, 2023	Mid-South Annual Meeting	Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis, TN
July 7-11, 2023	International Convention	Boston, Massachusetts
June 21-25, 2024	International Convention	Melbourne, Australia
July 4-8, 2025	International Convention	Mexico City, Mexico
July 3-7, 2026	International Convention	Atlanta, Georgia
July 2-6, 2027	International Convention	Washington, D.C.
June 23-27, 2028	International Convention	Singapore



Happenings from Montreal, Canada

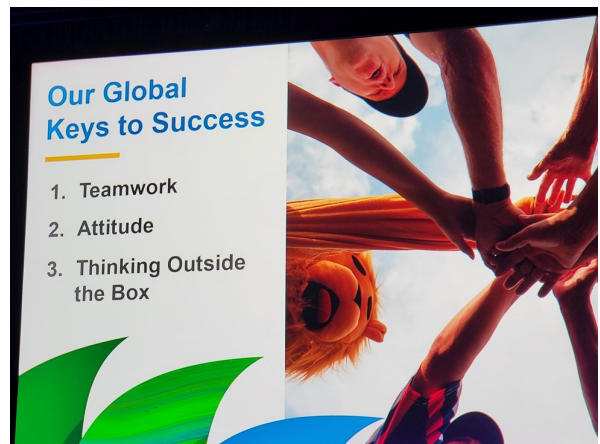


District Governor Elect Group 17 Celebration Banquet in Montreal, Canada



Helping a blind person build a tepee

Picture on the left above is from the hospitality party July 22, 2022. Our first Council of Governors (COG) meeting in Jefferson City at the Capitol Best Western Hotel. Saturday the Wardsville Lions Club hosted the COG meeting and catered our lunch.



KidSight Report*

Council of Governors Meeting July 2022



*Preliminary numbers, subject to change

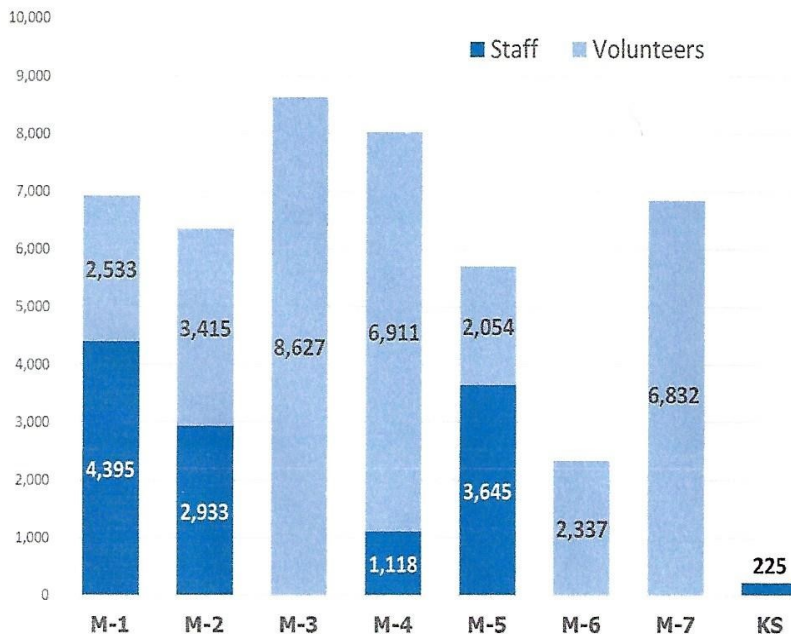
How Did We Impact Your Community?

In FY21-22, our staff and volunteers provided screenings for **45,016 children** at **686 screening events** across the state. At these screenings, we identified **4,138** children who needed a full eye exam- including **1038** who were at high risk for vision loss. (Those with amblyogenic risk factors.) We screened **27,246** school age (K and up) and **15,609** preschool aged children, and **3,487** at public events.

Number Screened by Type of Site

Type	# Events	# Children	Type	# Events	# Children
Child Care Center	282	13,287	School	255	26,821
Head Start	98	2,322	Title 1 School	4	425
Other	16	1,894	Public Event	31	1,593

Number Children Screened



Number of Children Referred

- M1: 686 (9.9%)
- M2: 543 (8.6%)
- M3: 827 (9.6%)
- M4: 631 (7.9%)
- M5: 397 (7.0%)
- M6: 208 (8.9%)
- M7: 846 (12.4%)
- Kansas: 3 (1.3%)

TOTAL: 4,138 (9.1%)

Contact Us | 1-855-454-3744 | info@kid-sight.org | @KidSightMO



Watch for Specific details about the 101st State Convention

Great Opportunity to spend the weekend in Branson, Missouri with your Lions Club friends and enjoy the 101st Missouri Lions State Convention.

Leadership classes for District Cabinet Secretary, District Cabinet Treasurer, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governor Elects. This is a great opportunity to attend one of these sessions and check out what the job is like.



Missouri Lions Mid-Winter Forum

February 3-4, 2023

Double Tree Hotel in St. Louis MO.

[The Hatfields and the Mc Coys](#)



COMING SOON

