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District News

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MD 26-M1

FOURTH DISTRICT CABINET MEETING



May 18, 2019

LOCATION: N. W. TEXAS COUNTY LIONS CLUB
12846 Hwy 17

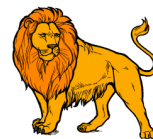
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Meeting Starts at 10 AM

All Lions are invited!

Social Time 9:30 to 10 AM

Donuts and Coffee will be served



Mark Your Calendars: District Cabinet Meeting

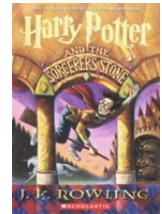
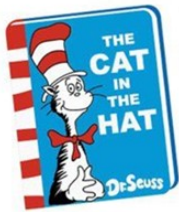
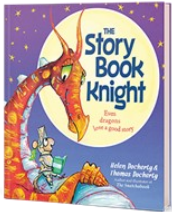
May 18, 2019

Hosted by North Texas County Lions Club

Service Project for May 18th Meeting: "Collecting Children's Books"



Please bring a children's book to be donated to the "Pediatric Cancer ward" of the Kansas City Children's Mercy Hospital. Your donated books will help bring joy to a young cancer patient.



District 26-M1 Melvin Jones Award recipients for 2018-2019



Melvin Jones Foundation Award (MJF)

Progressive Melvin Jones Award (PMJF)

Edward Noffel Cape Girardeau Lions Club
 Robert Phalen Cape Girardeau lions Club
 Robert Maes Patton Lions Club
 Robert P. Wilson Patton Lions Club
 Mike Miller Rolla Lions Club
 DG Reta House West Plains Lions Club

MJF Award

PDG Casey MorrisFort Leonard Lions Club
 PDG John H. Wiemann St. James lions Club

PMJF

District 26-M1 has 321 Melvin Jones Foundation Awards and 23 Progressive MJF Awards



Bring collected glasses to be recycled to the May 18th district cabinet meeting.

Proper Protocol for Used Eyeglass Recycling

Lions Clubs are well known for collecting used eyeglasses in our local community. These used glasses can provide better eyesight for a needy person. Today the used eyeglasses which are deposited in our Lions Club collection boxes may help a needy person in our own state. Some of the donated glasses will make their way to another country where needy people can be fitted with a pair of glasses to help improve their vision.

Proper care of donated eyeglasses is necessary for them to maintain their value for a future recipient. So here are a few simple reminders to help maintain the integrity of these donated eyeglasses.

1. Discard all broken glasses in plastic frames.
2. Discard eyeglasses missing a lens and all loose lenses.
3. Remove all eyeglasses from cases; nursing homes or senior centers may accept the cases. Missouri Lions cannot accept cases.
4. Always store the collected used eyeglasses in a dry area.
5. Avoid storing glasses in an area with excessive heat, many frames and lenses are made of plastic and the heat can cause damage to the eyeglasses.
6. Collected eyeglasses should be sorted and arranged neatly in a medium size box that will accommodate about 200 pair of glasses.

Lions Club International Program for Women



Welcome New Lion Club Members



WELCOME TO OUR TEAM

Lion Michael W. KayFarmington Lions

*Gone But Never
Forgotten*

Great News!

All Lions are still with us this month.



New Voices for the 2019-2020 Sikeston Lions Club

The officers of the Sikeston Lions Club for 2019-2020 Lion year are a great example of the “New Voices” program. Congratulations to these lady Lions as they assume the Leadership role for their club.



May 2019

Strengthen Membership Month

Extra Mile: Melvin Jones on Volunteer Pathway



The Extra Mile - Points of Light Volunteer Pathway in Washington D.C., dedicated to the spirit of service in America, is a series of bas-relief medallions in the sidewalk forming a one-mile walking path. The path begins at the corner of 15th Street and Pennsylvania Avenue NW, goes north on 15th to G Street and continues right on G Street. The privately funded initiative of the Points of Light Institute debuted in 2005 with twenty initial honorees, each of whom is memorialized with a likeness and a brief biography, cast in bronze. The line of markers will eventually go to 11th Street, head south for a block to F Street, west along F Street to 15th and back to the beginning, when future honorees are selected by a nine-member panel.

The Extra Mile was dedicated by Mrs. George W. Bush in 2005 to honor individuals who selflessly championed causes to help others realize a better America. Currently 33 individuals have been recognized for their work, when the mile is completed it will include plaques for 70 extraordinary service leaders. The plaque to honor Melvin Jones was number 23 (see photo below).

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Extra_Mile



26-M1 Peace Poster Contest for 2019-2020



PEACE

#PeacePoster



"Journey of Peace"

2019-2020 Peace Poster Kits are available from the Lions Club store at lionsclubs.org. All district M1 clubs are encouraged to offer this contest to Middle School –aged youth in their communities. A great way to involve youth and their parents! Counts as a service project!

2019 Missouri Lions All Star Football Game

The Missouri Lions All Star Football Game will be played on **July 20, 2019** in **Warrensburg, Missouri**. District 26-M1 has 8 players for 2019. It will cost \$6000 for these players; that is \$750/player to play in this football game.

The funds raised from this Missouri Lions sponsored event are donated to KidSight and help offset the expenses related to testing children up to 6 years old for amblyopia.

Football players from across the state will arrive in Warrensburg, Missouri for practice prior to their big game. Both teams spend many hours on the playing field as they prepare for the playoff game on July 20. This event offers many players a chance of a lifetime to become a major league football player as college and professional scouts watch them play the game.

However, "all work and no play" is not the key to winning a football game, the players



need some fun time activities for relaxation. One of these fun activities includes a visit to the Warrensburg Veterans Home to spend time with the residents of the 200-bed skilled nursing facility. The football players listen to the stories the veterans tell about their many tours of duty for our country in foreign lands or maybe even here in the United States. It is difficult to say who has more fun during this visit, the players or the veterans. This interchange provides a high level of community service for our young football players which everyone enjoys.

Please help support the youth from our district; sponsor an ad in the football program or make a donation to the Missouri Lions All State Football project.

Friday July 19, is the annual recognition banquet, cost to attend is \$25.00.

Reservations are required for the Banquet

To place an ad in the program or questions, contact

Lion Casey Morris Jr., PDG- District Athletic Chair 573-765-5423

Adults-at the Gate \$10.00

Advance Ticket \$8.00

Students-at the Gate \$5.00

Advance Ticket \$3.00

The Alabama State Quarter: A “Tribute to Helen Keller”



Helen Keller Adams
June 27, 1880 –
June 1, 1968



The Alabama commemorative state Quarter was the 22nd quarter to be released in the U.S. Mint's 50 State Quarters™ Program and the second to be released in 2003. The US Treasury Department released newly minted quarters in the order in which each state was admitted to the Union, Alabama was the 22nd state on December 14, 1819.

Educators in the state of Alabama asked students to exercise their creativity and encouraged them to research Alabama's history to find a person worthy of representing their state on the new quarter. By July 2002, Helen Keller was selected to represent Alabama on its commemorative state quarter. Governor Don Siegelman remarked, "Helen Keller symbolizes the courage of a people who've been through civil war and civil rights. She is a visible reminder of the importance of education and determination, and the importance of having a good teacher."

The theme of the design centers around the "Spirit of Courage" and is represented by Helen Keller, the Tuscumbia native who lost her sight and hearing to childhood meningitis when only 18 months old. With the help of her companion and teacher, Anne Sullivan, the "Spirit of Courage" allowed Helen Keller to overcome these setbacks, to graduate from Radcliffe College, and to become an internationally known educator and writer. The quarter features a likeness of Helen Keller that was selected by her great-great-niece, Keller Johnson-Thompson and other family members. She is seated, reading a book in Braille. The slogan, "Spirit of Courage" is displayed on a banner below Helen Keller's image. Her name is reproduced in Braille. Helen Keller is framed by Southern Longleaf Pine branches (Alabama's official state tree) and Camellias (Alabama's official state flower).





\$100 helps provide regular access to food for **14 in-need** individuals.



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Lions Clubs International Foundation responds to the needs of the world. To accomplish this goal we need the full support of every Lion. We are confident we can achieve great things together. All district M1 clubs are encouraged to contribute to our Foundation!

\$300M raised by June 2021
100% participation from Lions
200M people served per year





In 9 months, our staff and volunteers provided screenings for 56,863 children at 976 partner sites across the state. We served sites in 100 of the 114 Missouri counties! At these screenings, we identified 4,623 children who needed a full eye exam- including 1,519 who were at high risk for vision loss. (Those with amblyogenic risk factors.)

26-M1	26-M2	26-M3	26-M4	26-M5	26-M6	26-M7
136	114	151	134	164	159	113
7,537	12,144	8,123	6,940	7,985	7,479	6,156
772	495	699	305	480	834	1025

Number of Screenings ☐

Children Screened ☐

Children Referred ☐

Does your Lions Club have an event coming up and you want it advertised in the district newsletter? Send it to Lion Jennie at jamosher9891@gmail.com My plans are to publish a monthly communication with distribution by the 15th of each month. Help us promote your club's good work to Lions clubs throughout the district!

2019 Great Plains Leadership Institute (GPLLI)



What: GPLLI is an intensive, professional and valuable leadership skills program for Lions who have not served as District Governor within the last five years. You will learn skills for club, job, community and church, as well as personal development

When: July 26-28, 2019. Registration is from 9:00A.M. to 11:00 A.M. Friday, July 26. Adjournment and checkout is by 3 P.M. Sunday, July 28, 2019. Lunch on Friday, July 26 is at 12:00 noon sharp.

Where: Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville Missouri.

Cost: US\$210 per attendee. Registration covers double occupancy room, seven meals, and all course materials. Single occupancy rooms, if available, require an additional US\$40. Any remaining costs will be covered by funding from Lions Clubs International and contributions from participating multiple districts. **District M1 has funding available to off set the expenses of attending, contact the District Governor for details.**

Who: Any Lion, Lioness or Leo who has attained majority and who has not served as a District Governor in the past five years is eligible. No previous attendees are eligible without prior approval of the Institute Coordinator, PID Bill Phillipi.

This institute is being sponsored by Multiple Districts 9 (Iowa), 17 (Kansas), 26 (Missouri) and 38 (Nebraska).

Dynamic presenters from across the Great Plains will provide emerging Lion leaders with modules on communication skills, team building, delegation, time management, conflict management, project management, diversity, motivation, goal setting/action planning/personal mission statement and leading effective meetings. **MD26 PDG's Greg Gilliam and our own Don Beckham are among the faculty members this year.**

For additional information please contact Registrar PID Gary Fry at fryqj35@msn.com or 515-967-4645 or gppli.com

Medical information that needs to be shared with emergency responders: Please feel free to use the back.



World Environment Day

June 5, 2019

This year the World Environment Day will focus on “Air Pollution”.



June 6, 2019
MID-SOUTH LIONS GOLF TOURNAMENT

CHEROKEE VALLEY GOLF CLUB, OLIVE BRANCH, MS



Sponsor a Team
Sponsor a Hole
Make a Donation

Mid-South Lions Sight & Hearing Service

Call 1-888-546-6042





Deadline

May 15, 2019

PU101

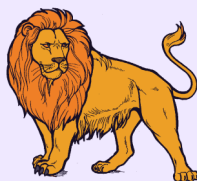
2019-2020 Lions Club Officers
Entered into My LCI database

Lions "Build Your Pride"

Any lions Club that participated in this District Program please send the final number of Lions your club earned for the 2018-2019 lion year to:

Lion Jennie Mosher

District cabinet secretary.



Please

**Report Your Lion Club
Service Hours
Need help?**

Contact Us

Cabinet Secretary

Lion Jennie

jamosher9891@gmail.com

573-368-0930

**The best and most beautiful things in
the world cannot be seen or even
touched - they must be felt with the
heart.**

Helen Keller



Patton Lawn Mower Racing

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH

Gate's open at 4pm

Races start at 6pm

Patton Saddle club

file north of Patton hwy 51/72 junction. On the left if heading north)

Event is \$5 a car load

Concessions open all evening

FIREWORKS AFTER RACES*

Come Salute our heroes:

Highway Patrol

Police Department

EMT Ambulance

Fire Department

National Guard

Kids, check out our heroes' vehicles

Intermission:

Kids Power Wheel Race

(Bring your power wheels from home)

Fun Games for kids

RACES AND FIREWORKS ARE WEATHER PERMITTING

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK FOR ALL UPDATES

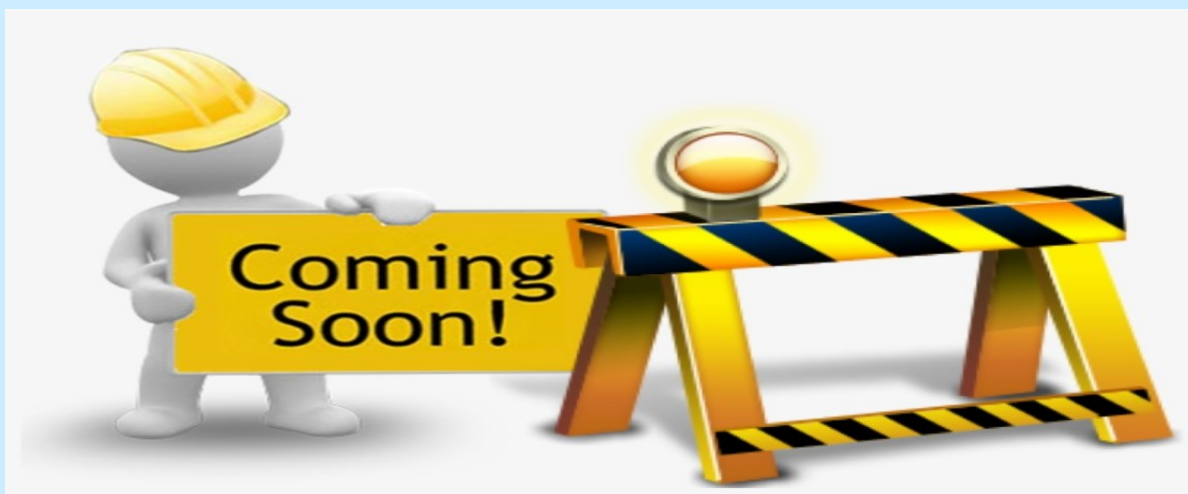
Facebook: Patton Lawn Mower Races



2018-2019 District 26M-1 Calendar

Revised October 26, 2018

Date	Event	Location
4/12-13/2019	Lion Leaders Weekend at HEI	Memphis, TN
4/13/2019	Kid Sight Board Meeting	TBD
5/2-5/2019	Council of Governors	Stoney Creek Conf. Center
5/2-5/2019	Missouri Lions State Convention	Stoney Creek Conf. Center
5/18/2019	4th District Cabinet Meeting	North West Texas County
6/7-8/2019	Board Meeting and Annual Membership Mtg.	Memphis, TN
7/5-9/2019	International Convention	Milan. Italy
7/19/2019	All Star Football Banquet	Warrensburg, MO
7/20/2019	All Star Football Game	Warrensburg, MO
8/17/2019	Kid Sight Board Meeting	TBD



26-M1 District Calendar 2019-2020

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<http://www.e-district.org/sites/26m1/>

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>