

MD 26-M1 District Cabinet Meeting Minutes

Saturday February 23, 2019
West Plains, Missouri

Name	Club	Position	Name	Club	Position
Lion Reta House	West Plains	DG	Lion Jerry Reaves	Malden	LCIF, Zone Chair
Lion John Preston	Patton	IPDG	Lion Marilyn Reaves	Malden	YEC, Zone Chair
Lion Rodney McConnell	Sikeston	1 st VDG	Lion Don Shelhammer	Houston	Club President
Lion Scott Sattler	Perryville	2 nd VDG	Lion Harold Burleson	Ft. Leonard Wood	Club President
Lion Jennie Mosher	St. James	Cab. Sec.	Lion Louise Bibbs	Ft. Leonard Wood	Club GMT Chair
Lion Leslie Teague	F. L. Wood	Member	DGE George Winkeler	House Springs	DGE
Lion Faith Barton	West Plains	Member	Lion Jennifer Winkeler	House Springs	Spouse of DGE
Lion Paul Bradshaw	West Plains	Member	Lion Brooke House	West Plains	Member
Lion Michael Voyles	Park Hills	Member	Lion Casey Morris	F.L. Wood	PDG, Athletic
Lion Jocelynn Morris	F. L. Wood	Member	Lion Bob Wilson	Dixon	PDG, C/BL
Lion Brock House	West Plains	Member	Lion Lana Wilson	Dixon	PDG/Club Sec.
Lion Charlotte Williams	NW Texas CO.	Peace Poster	Lion Virginia Berry	West Plains	Member
Lion Tom Steinbach	NW Texas CO.	WSB Chair	Lion Jayden Wiley	West Plains	member
Lion Liz Warner	West Plains	Member	Lion Joy Holloway	West Plains	Club Sec.
Lion Larry Kimbrow	Popular Bluff	PDG/Z.C.	Lion Traci Wiley	West Plains	Club Pres.
Lion Carolyn Hoover	West Plains	Member	Lion Ashley Bradshaw	West Plains	Member
Lion Jeff Hilke	Jefferson City Eve	DGE	Lion Melissa Anderson		LBOMB
Lion Chris Clinton	Rolla	PDG	Lion Charles Dean	Rolla Lion	Treasurer
Lion Lisa Clinton	F.L Wood	PDG	Lion David Hughes	Park Hills	Club. Sec.
Lion Donna Hughes	Park Hills	Member	Rebecca Christensen	Laramie Noon	Plusoptix
Lion Richard Sturgeon	Ava Lions	president	K. Patterson-Pronto		KidSight
Lion Allen Taylor	Cape Girardeau Eve	Cabinet Treasurer	Lion Laurie Taylor	Cape Girardeau Eve	Treasurer
Lion Cindy Brown	St. Genevieve		Lion Jan Grein	St. Genevieve	
Lion Gene Grein	St. Genevieve		Lion Greg Tucker	St. Genevieve	
Lion Joann Pruitt	F.L. Wood	Member	District Peace Poster Winner and 4 family members		

Call to Order: District Governor Lion Reta House called the meeting to order at ~ 10:00 A.M.

Welcome: Performance by West Plains High School Choir “Swing Set”.

Pledge of Allegiance: District Governor Lion Reta House asked 1st VDG Rodney McConnell to lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

America: District Governor Lion Reta House asked 2nd VDG Scott Sattler to lead the group in the Patriotic Song.

Invocation: Lion Jerry Reaves lead the Lions in prayer.

Appointment of a Tail Twister: District Governor Lion Reta House asked the Lions present to nominate a **Tail Twister** for the meeting. Cabinet Secretary Lion Jennie nominated CEO Lion Brad Baker. PDG Lion Don Shelhammer seconded the nomination. CEO Lion Brad Baker was unanimously approved to serve as the Tail twister during the second cabinet meeting.

Introductions: All Lions present introduced themselves, named their home Lions Club and the positions they current serve.

Opening Address: DG Lion Reta thanked everyone for coming to the District Convention/third District Cabinet meeting. She was very thankful for the great job the West Plains Lions Club did hosting the District Convention. District Governor Reta recognized all the Lions who served in our military for their “Service”.

The three service projects for the District Convention were as follows:

- Food Drive and Personal hygiene products
- Collected used Eyeglasses
- District Service Project: “Pick Up: Clean Up”

1st VDG Lion Rodney McConnell: 1st VDG Rodney discussed his recent governor training at Lions Clubs International in Chicago. The incoming LCI presidential theme is “Diversity: Leading by Example”. There will be a greater emphasis on recruitment of new members with the 2019-2020 Lions Clubs International President **DR. JUNG-YUL CHOI**. His submitted report follows:

1-VDG remarks for district convention/cabinet meeting February 23, 2019

Welcome to the District M1 convention and this, already our third cabinet meeting of the Lions year!

I won’t take a lot of your time, but a few observations on “the state of District M1”.

The district team has made good progress toward fulfilling the goals Governor House set for us this year, including club officer training, development and identification of new leaders, district-level service projects, and Guiding Lion training.

This past year we observed the 50th anniversary of the creation of the Lions Clubs International Foundation. Most of you know this is where the money comes from when we suffer natural disasters here in our district and apply to Lions for assistance grants. Tornado cleanups in Perryville and Malden are just two examples. Many of you also realize we benefit from LCIF humanitarian grants; one of the largest being \$75,000 for Melania’s magical playground in Cape Girardeau, and more recently just under \$60,000 to construct a replacement therapy pool at Camp Brim Shire near St. James. So we as a district get back MUCH more in grants that we ever donate to the foundation. We should all be proud of the fact that last year this district came through and joined the other six districts in our state to have 100% of our clubs donating to LCIF. Today, I challenge all of you to encourage clubs you work with to repeat that achievement this year and make it an annual habit going forward.

Of course, it wouldn’t be a Lions meeting these days without mentioning the need to stay focused on new member recruitment and retention. When I present to clubs on behalf of DG Reta, probably half the time spent is focused on this topic. The key is that, as with most endeavors, we can’t continue using the same old techniques and expect to get different results. So work on and promote innovative new membership strategies. Contact your district GMT coordinator, PDG Lion John Preston, for ideas. Having served in that role, I know he gets lots of them from our state GMT coordinator!

We’re over halfway through this Lion year. Let’s all work together to make it the success we all want it to be.

2nd VDG Lion Scott Sattler:

- 2nd VDG Lion Scott reminded Lions present the 2019 USA/Canada Forum will be in Spokane, Washington.
- DGE Lion Jeff Hilke, PCC from 26-M7 is overseeing the used eyeglass program which was previously done by SavingSight.
- The 2020 State Convention will be held April 15-19, 2020
- Attendees were reminded about the Missouri State Lions Convention in Saint Joseph, Missouri. There are 7 propositions on the ballot to be voted on this year.

Approval of the Minutes: Cabinet Secretary Lion Jennie Mosher presented the minutes from the Nov. 3, 2018 cabinet meeting in Houston, MO. A motion was made by Lion Louise Bibbs and a second from Lion Marilynn Reaves to approve the corrected minutes as written. Motion carries.

Approval of the Treasurer's Report: The Cabinet Treasurer Allen Taylor reported he is finally able to sign on the District checking account. The Current balance in the District Checking account is \$25,438. Immediate Past DG John Preston made a motion to accept the Treasurers report, a second from Lion Charlotte Williams. Motion carries.

District Cabinet Secretary Lion Jennie Mosher had requested written reports be submitted before the meeting so they could be prepared in a packet for review by Lions attending the time. This was done to provide more time for the District Convention/cabinet meeting.

Region 1, Zone 1 PDG Lion Lana Wilson

SAINT JAMES LIONS REPORT November 2018

St. James Lions began preparations for the 5th Annual "COMMUNITY" Festival of Lights event, this year we were able to add lights to the live trees that line the Walker Plaza.

In participation with Country Mart grocery, we donated \$400 to help local residents purchase much needed groceries during the month.

Club members performed many service projects through recycling-volunteering time to help the elderly-educating youth at church.

December 2018

We participated with the City of St. James & Chamber of Commerce hosting Santa on Parade night, serving hot chocolate, cookies, candy canes & smiles to young & old who visited with Santa.

Club members performed service projects within the community.

My sister - President, Lion Jeani passed Dec. 20th.

January 2019

St. James Lions will be donating \$400 to Country Mart to assist local residents purchase groceries.

Club members are preparing for our 2nd Annual Craft Fair on Saturday February 9th at St. James Elementary, we have 80 vendors displaying some wonderful items, we hope to see you there.

Respectfully submitted: Secretary, Lion Deanna Henderson

DOOLITTLE LIONS CLUB

We had our annual Christmas Craft Show/Chili and Soup Day on November 10. In December we made 50 Christmas trays for single people within our community. In January we donated \$100.00 each to the following organizations: 2 C-M, The Children's Museum, and The Backpackers Program. Our Annual Pancake Day will be on March 2nd at the Doolittle Community Hall.

ROLLA LIONS CLUB.

Dale Carpentier Secretary

On Halloween the Rolla Lions Club handed out candy along with the downtown merchants to all the trick or treaters. On November 3 our new members, 2 years or less, prepared supper for the rest of the club members. It gives them a chance work together on an activity and for the rest of us to get to know them better. On November 9th we had a carry in dinner for all members and their families. The theme was Mexican and Italian dishes. Members bring in their favorite dish and the club provides the plastic ware and plates/bowls. It is a nice social event. On December 1st and 2nd we helped the Lionesses set up for Christmas in the Park. That is a 2 week event where people drive through the Park to look at all the lighted Christmas displays. The Lions help out by providing security from 10:00pm to 6:00am. We also dress up as Santa and talk to the kids as they leave the Park. December 2nd was also the night we hosted a Christmas Party for the Handicapped. We served a supper meal and Santa came and handed out presents to about 175 attendees. On December 22 we helped the Lioness take down all the Christmas displays and put them away for another year. On December 31 we had a New Year's Eve party for the Club members and guests. It was attended by about 90 people. Our next event is a Super Bowl party in the Den.

DIXON LIONS CLUB

The Dixon Club donated to the local Santa's Workshop. Club members donated time to organize the Christmas parade and treats for Santa to hand out. Lions repaired and replaced bulbs for the street Christmas decoration at no cost to the city of Dixon.

Region 1, Zone 2 PDG Lion Don Shelhammer

The Fort Leonard Wood Lions Club submits the following quarterly report for Oct-Dec 2018/Lionistic Year 2018-2019:

9 Oct 18 - Conducted Regular Club Meeting.

- *23 Oct 18 - Conducted Regular Club Meeting.*
- *23 Oct 18 - KidSight notified Lion President that Lion Joann Pruitt was accepted as a KidSight volunteer.*
- *25 Oct 18 - Participated in the FLW Ready and Resiliency (R2) Fair by providing information on Lions Club International activities and membership opportunities.*
- *27 Oct 18 - Participated in the FLW Army Community Services "Make A Difference Day Cleanup."*
- *27 Oct 18 - One FLWLC member participated in the Make A Difference Day 5K Fun Run.*
- *13 Nov 18 - Lion Leslie Teague conducted a Diabetes Awareness Briefing to Boys Scouts in support of Diabetes Awareness Day on 14 Nov 18.*
- *14 Nov 18 - Submitted an entry for the District Peace Poster Contest.*
- *14 Nov 18 - Conducted Regular Club Meeting.*
- *17 Nov 18 - FLWLC manned an information booth at the FLW Spouses Club Craft Bazaar.*
- *21 Nov 18 - Lion President attended the New Voices Webinar.*
- *28 Nov 18 - Conducted Regular Club Meeting.*
- *4 Dec 18 - Lion President participated in the Salvation Army Bell Ringing Campaign.*
- *6 Dec 18 - Conducted Board of Directors meeting.*

- 11 Dec 18 - Conducted the St Nick Benefit Program followed by providing gifts for 860 recipients (Military and Civilians).
- 14 Dec 18 - Conducted a well-attended Christmas Social with family members and friends at a local restaurant.

Houston: Donated club house for Share Your Christmas campaign served 320 people; other activity/donations

glasses 12 pair	1,174.00
Cope Inc	100.00
Food Pantry	100.00
MO Lions Hearing Comm	50.00
USO	100.00
LCIF	1,000.00
Celebration for Life	250.00
Leader dog	500.00
Madison Horner Miss MO	150.00
Houston Education Found	50.00
Houston Citz for Ed.	50.00
TC Fair board	100.00
CASA	100.00
White Cane	28.85
Pick Pack for Hunger	100.00
Pizza Hut Football team	215.20
Madison Horner Miss MO	50.00
6 Students of MO	150.00
Backboard fund	25.00
Shop with a cop 70 kids	500.00
Royal Pub. b/b/program ad	195.00
total donations	4,988.05

Region 2, Zone 1 Lion Murray Dunn PDG

Arcadia: Conversation with Jasper Dettmer: no major activities since August rodeo. They are planning scholarships, no money leaving the Valley.

Bunker: Club President had some health problems, but she is doing better and plans to get the Lions Club back to function soon with some people interested in becoming Lions. Help is welcome for recovery.

Farmington: Zone Chairman visited with PDG Willard Haynes in Camelot Nursing Home. He has had no visitors from the Farmington Lions Club.

- Club has prospective members. They are planning an awards program.
- Donated \$1,000 to local food pantry.
- Donated toys at Christmas to Caring Council of Franchoise County, Season of Hope.
- Participated in Christmas Parade with a Lion on a Hat after the theme "Cat in a Hat"

- \$1,000 to Ministerial Alliance
- \$500 to Fisher House
- Contributions to LCIF, LWSB, LBOMB, Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service, KidSight and one brick for Leader Dog

Patton: The Patton Lions Club has collected a proverbial bean pot of used eyeglasses to take to the February cabinet meeting. The most productive collection point is the drop box at the Country Mart in Marble Hill.

- The club has provided bell ringers for the Salvation Army at the Patton Variety Shop and Country Mart at Marble Hill.
- February 24 the club will have their 38th consecutive Pancake Day. In the beginning the club chose to have a pancake day as other clubs held such events and the public has been accustomed to eating pancakes on the last Sunday of February and the tradition continues.

Viburnum: No report

Region 2 Zone 2 Report

2nd VDG Lion Scott Sattler

East Perry Club Pancake Breakfast February 17th

Perryville

Added 1 new member

Now doing 1st meeting of the quarter at noon to offer alternate time for those members who can't make evening meetings. Attendance has increased for these meetings

Two members are getting certified to be Kids Sight volunteers.

Ste. Genevieve

Held Casino night fund raiser on February 9th

Held their 75th Annual Lions Breakfast on February 17th

Held Rural Heritage day on October 27th

Missouri Lions District M1, Region 3/Zone 1 report February 23, 2019

1st Vice-District Governor Lion Rodney McConnell

Bloomfield:

Due to low attendance, the club has changed from meeting every other week to once a month. Membership has been steady but the club is looking into ways to attract new members. I spoke to the club about new strategies for recruitment and retention during a club visit in November. Plans were made to try to adopt some of these strategies moving forward into 2019.

Charleston:

Hosted a club visit from the 1st Vice District Governor February 19. The annual "Citizen of the Year" banquet will be held in March. The club will once again be involved with the Charleston Dogwood-Azalea festival in April, with their food trailer serving the appetites of the many thousands of people who come out to see the trees, flowers, and parade. Just a couple weeks later, the club will partner with the Lions of Sikeston to operate a rest stop for the annual "Sprockets in Spring" bike ride.

Essex-Gray Ridge:

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Club members held their successful annual holiday meat sale over the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season. Due to low turnout in recent years, the club has suspended its annual mid-winter pancake day. I attended the club's February meeting on behalf of the DG and gave a presentation on member recruitment and retention, the New Voices and LCIF 100 campaigns, and the need to become involved with Lionism beyond the local club level.

After realizing how beneficial LCIF grants have been and can be to our district clubs, the club voted to make a donation to the foundation this year for the first time. The club also discussed donating funds to the local volunteer fire department for equipment upgrades. They will once again fund their annual scholarships for Richland High school graduates. Club members were encouraged to attend the fall 2019 Council of Governors meeting to be held at Three Rivers College-Sikeston campus.

Sikeston:

The club hosted its annual chili day in late November. For the first time in several years, both hearing and vision screenings were offered at the event, to be held once again at the Wesley Methodist Church.

The club's annual Christmas Party and Awards Ceremony was held November 15 at Fox Haven. District M2 First Vice-District Governor Lion George Winkler and Lion Jennifer Winkler were our guests, and both told inspiring stories of how they first became Lions, with George also explaining the many reasons why serving our communities is such an important part of any Lion's experience. Five of the club's hardest working members were recognized for their accomplishments, and the two newest members were inducted.

Several members spent a sunny November Saturday assisting the local Habitat for Humanity group with the construction of a new home, and other members participated in the quarterly visit to the SEMO Food Bank to pack food for elderly area residents.

The annual first of the season "Saving Sight" golf tournament will be held at Fox Haven country club April 22.

The club will hold the 4th annual Sprockets in Spring bicycle ride Saturday April 27, and once again will be assisted in that effort by the Lions Clubs of Essex-Gray Ridge, Charleston, and Bernie.

Zone Chair Report

Region 3 Zone 2

February 23, 2019

PDG Lion Larry Kimbrow
Poplar Bluff Lions Club
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Poplar Bluff Lions Club: We are in the final planning stages for our largest fundraiser of the year. We will be holding the "Roaring' at the Rodgers Concert" on Saturday, March 2, 2019. Doors open at 6 P and the music starts at 7 PM in the Historic Rodgers Theatre in downtown Poplar Bluff. The performers will be the Brothers Walker, Alex Riffle and the Stiff Riff, along with the headliner, the John D. Hale Band. Most of the proceeds goes toward their Vision Program for low-income children and adults, while others go to the state, national, and international programs funded through the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF).

Williamsville Lions Club: This club is renowned for their annual community celebration held every year on Labor Day in Williamsville. They bring together numerous community and school organizations, church groups, and businesses to make this endeavor a huge success. Substantial proceeds are returned to the surrounding communities to benefit their residents.

Qulin Lions Club: They continue to host a "First Sunday Dinner" at the Qulin Lions Den in Qulin. All freshly cooked, homemade entrees, vegetables, fixin's, and deserts are mouth-watering. As a result, crowds converge on the parking lot as soon as churches let out. Their substantial proceeds are returned to the community. The Qulin Lions Club Park includes a black-top walking path, which meanders through several acres of the park, the path starts and ends at their Lions Pavilion, which is used by numerous community organizations.

Winona Lions Club: The Winona Lions Club continues to be on the "tip of the spear" in their community by operating the Food Bank for their surrounding area. Without their donation of their time and effort, many low-income and otherwise needy residents would go to bed hungry or not receive the proper nutrition needed for a productive life.

Larry Kimbrow

Committee Reports



We Serve Today So Others May See Tomorrow

**Lion Casey R. Morris Jr. PDG
Athletic Committee
District 26-M1**

22 Feb 2019

District 26-M1 has 8 players for 2019. I am asking all the clubs in 26 M-1, if you have a player or not, to please put in your budget, to donate or take out an Ad to help with funding, so these fine young men can have the experience playing in this All-Star game. Clubs, Individuals, businesses, and merchants can make donations, or place Ads in the Football Program. Ad prices begin at \$60.00 and go up from there. Ads need to be in by 1 July 2019. If you need Assistance, please call me.

The Banquet is 19 July 6:30pm and, the game will be played on 20 July 2019 at the University of Central Missouri Walton Stadium, Warrensburg MO. We are looking forward to another successful event. Lions, thank you for your support.

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Hearing: From IPDG Lion John Preston

State Hearing Sweepstakes tickets have been sent to all clubs in the district and clubs are responding with cash, checks and ticket stubs. Some Clubs have told me they sent money directly to the State Office, so I do not have a definite count of clubs participating so far. Final count will be known at the State Convention.

Hearing Van has been used by a few clubs this Lionistic Year. St James and West Plains Lions Clubs have used the Hearing Van and I'm hoping for positive reports of it's use. Next scheduled use of the van is Patton Lions Club for late June 2019. 26-1 is scheduled for the van during the months of October, February and June. If a club desires the van outside theses months, please contact me and I will work with the other districts to get the van for you.

I visited the Sikeston Lions Club earlier this year for their Annual Chili Day and utilized the district's portable hearing testers. We screened 13 people and referred 5 for a follow up with their doctor's.

The district has 3 portable hearing testers that I will be glad to bring to any club and help with screening. "Just Ask". With regards to our hearing testers, I spoke to the lab in Lake St Louis that does the calibration on our equipment. These machines require yearly calibration but the lab that calibrates them agrees that we can stretch that out to once in 5. Our machines have not been looked at in over 10 years. Cost per machine, if I deliver and pick up is about \$125 per unit.

Under New Business, I would appreciate the District move to allocate money to set up a calibration schedule for these machines. End of Report

World Services for the Blind: From PDG Lion Tom Steinbach

World Services has continued to help their clients for more than 70 years to live independently. With the many changes in legislature there are more obstacles to navigate in order to get the critical training. Through a generous donation, WSB, has established a scholarship fund to assist. The program is SUCCESS, Scholarship for Underserved Clients Creating Empowering Solutions Successfully. WSB for the Blind is pleased to announce a scholarship available to candidates who are unable to be funded by their State's vocational rehabilitation agency.

Now, if you are unable to get help because the change in legislature or if you are a single mother that need vocational training and cannot leave your children behind, WSB has program that will allow you to bring your children and WSB will provide day care. This is due to our new program SUCCESS. Lions, this is possible through your donations to WSB.

WSB once again has their greenhouse. Agrowponics has been working hard to implement their vertical towers and flatbed gardens. There are currently four kinds of lettuce growing and WSB are so excited.

District Governor Reta House asked for a motion to approve the reports as presented in the published handout to Lions in attendance at the District Convention. Lion Harold Burleson made the motion to accept the reports as presented, a second from 2nd VDG Lion Scott Sattler. Motion carries.

District Governor Reta House introduced our International guest Lion Nicholas Xinopoulos International Director and his partner in service Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos. Lion Nick talked

about “Remember the Moment” and “Make me Feel Important”. His presentation was designed to encourage and motivate Lions in our District.

Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos spoke on getting more women in our Lions Clubs, a topic widely supported by our current International President **Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir**.

Lion Casey Morris PDG asked if you could make a brief request for the Lions Clubs in District 26-M1 to budget funds to support the 8 football players from our District. These players participate in the All Star Football program July 20, 2019 with the funds going to support our Missouri Lion KidSight program. If every Lions Club in the District could make a donation we would have enough money to cover the entire cost of our eight players. Please consider taking an ad in the program book.

Break for lunch, the West Plains Lions Club served Lions attendees .

Presentation of 2018-2019 District Peace Poster Winner

Meeting resumed following lunch with Lion Charlotte Williams as she presented the district 2018-2019 Peace Poster winner David Mills with a check from the district for \$100. The winning peace poster was sponsored by the Lions Club of Sikeston. David’s comment was **“If we were all kind to one another there would be world peace.”**

Lion Charlotte said 4 new Lions club participated in the Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest for 2018-2019. She was very excited to have such great participation this from our District.

Calibration of Hearing Audiometers:

Hearing Chair IPDG Lion John Preston asked for \$125 to be allocated to calibrate one of the three audiometers. One audiometer would be calibrated each year so this would be a recurring expense. Lion Lisa Clinton PDG made a motion to approve the request for \$125 to calibrate one audiometer, a second from Lion Marilynn Reaves. Motion carries.

Sight and Hearing Vendors:

- Lion Melissa Anderson spoke on behalf of **LBOMB**. She gave a brief history of the LBOMB organization which is 72 years old. The program assists Missouri Blind to become self-employed business owners in Missouri state and federal buildings. For every 22 cents donated by Lions the federal government matches with 78 cents. Lion Melissa accepted donation checks from different Lions Clubs present at the meeting.

- **KidSight** was presented by Katherine Patterson-Pronto. She presented data on the most recent screening of Missouri children and accepted donations from different Lions Clubs that were present at the Convention.
- Rebecca Christensen from **Plusoptix Inc.** presented information on the three different cameras they have for screening children for early detection of Amblyopia. If you are interested in the cameras her phone number is 800-488-6436. She will be at the Missouri lions State Convention in St. Joseph, Missouri.
- DGE Lion Brad Baker CEO of **Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service** from Memphis, Tennessee invited Lions in District 26-M1 to attend the third quarter meeting and the special ceremony to induct Lion Bud Dean PDG from the Rolla lions Club and a Past President of Mid-south into the L.B. Baker Hall of Honor on Saturday Match 9th at the Rolla Lion's Den. Lion Brad also accepted donation check for Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service with the comment we had a long waiting list again.
- DGE Lion Jeff Hilke PCC provide an update on the **Lion used eyeglass recycling program**. He asked that the clubs send only useable eyeglasses, no broken frames, no individual lens or glass cases. They have limited storage space in Jefferson City which currently does not cost them anything. He collected up a full carload of used glasses which were turned in by all the Lions Clubs in attendance at the District Convention.

District Elections 2019-2020 Officers

The nominated committee submitted the following nominations.

District Governor **Lion Rodney McConnell** Currently serving as 1st VDG

1st VDGE Lion Scott Sattler Currently serving as 2nd VDG

The nominating committee could not identify anyone before the start of the District convention on February 22, 2019 to run for 2nd VDGE. This required a nomination from the Convention floor on Saturday February 23, 2019 for Lion Jerry Reaves from the Malden Lions Club by Lion Lana Wilson PDG and a second by IPDG John Preston. It was certified Lion Jerry had the necessary requirements to run for 2nd VDGE.

By vote of the Lions in attendance the officers for the 2019-2020 Lion Year are as follows

District Governor **Lion Rodney McConnell** **Currently serving as 1st VDG**

1st VDGE **Lion Scott Sattler** **Currently serving as 2nd VDG**

2nd VDGE **Lion Jerry Reaves**

Some of the Lions participated in a brief training session designed to improve leadership development within our district.

District Governor Reta passed out various awards and gifts as a Thank you to all the people who helped throughout the year. Gifts were presented to Lion Nick Xinopoulos International Director and Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos as a Thank You for their Service and attending our District Convention.

Tail Twister Funds: The Tail twister collected \$100 that was donated to Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service at the conclusion of the meeting.

Meeting adjourned approximately 4 PM.

Guiding Lion Certification

Immediately after the closure of the convention Lin Jennie Mosher held a very quick session on Guiding Lion Certification. The following attendees completed the test for certification as a Guiding Lion:

IPDG Lion John Preston

DGE Lion Rodney McConnell

1st VDGE Lion Scott Sattler

Lion Jennie Mosher Cabinet Secretary

Lion Richard Sturgeon Ava Lions Club

Additionally Lion Pat Adams St. James Lions Club also completed the test.

After the tests were signed by DG Reta they were submitted to Lions Club International to complete the certification process.

Respectively submitted

Lion Jennie Mosher District Cabinet Secretary

