

DISTRICT 26-M1 NEWSLETTER

NOVEMBER 2021

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“Embrace the Mission”



Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations Safety

District 26-M1

District Governor
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Malden, Missouri
573-276-8071

1st Vice District Governor
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Rolla, Missouri
573-368-0930

2nd Vice District Governor
Lion Marilyn Reaves
Malden, Missouri
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District 26-M1 Cabinet Meeting

All Lions Are Invited



February 25th, 2022
Farmington, Missouri



District Governor

Jerry Reaves

2021-2022



Before I begin, I would like to offer apologies to the families of Lion Patrick Evans and Lion Jim Hirsch and to their club. The last newsletter listed them as new members and as members who had passed. When I “proofread” the newsletter, I did not catch this error, and I apologize for my mistake. My condolences to these families and my appreciation for their service to Lions. I will do a better job of reading before publication.’

The fall weather has come to the great state of Missouri. Beautiful fall colors are abundant as falling leaves remind us of the many blessings we have as Americans and Lions. Cooler weather, sunny days and crisp morning breezes remind us of the coming holidays and fun times with families and loved ones. Just as we plan for these festive occasions, let us not forget that holidays are not pleasant for everyone.

Many are going through difficult times for various reasons. Let us remember to be prayerful and helpful for those who are struggling. Let’s open our hearts and eyes to their needs. Then let’s collectively open our wallets to help relieve their pain and anxiety. Maybe each club can “adopt” a family or two in our area who may have need. Our service to others can make our holiday and there’s so much brighter and merrier. Our Service from the Heart will not go unnoticed.

District Governor Jerry Reaves

District 26-M1



The October District Newsletter listed two long time Lions of the Cape Girardeau Lions Clubs as being new members as well as being deceased. This was my error as editor as I did not catch the incorrect data entry. I apologize for not catching this error. I am re-formatting the District Newsletter to avoid making this mistake in future editions. The **Welcome New Lions** and the **Lions in Passing** will be on the same page which hopefully will allow me to avoid making this error in the future.

I would like to pay tribute to **Lions Patrick Evans and Jim Hirsch** for their many years of Service as a member of the Lions Club Organization. See a brief summary for each Lion below:

Lion Patrick Evans joined the Lions Club in April 1976 and was a very active member for 44 years. Since I did not know Lion Patrick personally, I looked up his obituary and would like to quote two items from that document.

Pat, known by his friends as 'Gator', will be remembered for his unforgettable fun-loving humor and fearless courage to remain unapologetically himself. He was extremely generous to those he loved and cared for and always looked forward to spending time with his friends; whether it was with his 'Tuesday card game crew' or the many annual golf trips.

Just like the Cowboys he loved reading about he had a gruff and steadfast exterior but to those that knew him well they saw his heart of gold and his undying love for his family.

I am sure this long time Lion will be missed by his fellow Lions Club members.

Lion James Hirsch: joined the Lions Club March 1961 and he was also a very active member for 60 years. This is truly a long time for a Lion to devote to service. I am sure his club misses him as well.

I gather from reading his obituary he played a lot of golf and tennis. Again this long time Lion will be missed.

We appreciate all our Lions for the Service that they do and are specially proud that we have so many dedicated long time Lions.

Lion Jennie Mosher editor

2nd District Cabinet Meeting
Patton Lions Club
November 6, 2021

2nd DISTRICT M1 CABINET MEETING
PATTON

PAST DISTRICT 26M1 GOVERNOR
LION HERB MARSHALL
CHARLESTON LIONS CLUB




INDUCTION TO MID-SOUTH LIONS HALL OF HONOR
NOVEMBER 12 * OVERLAND LIONS DEN * OVERLAND, MO



MISSION & MEMBERSHIP
 Empower Members to make a difference as Lions in the Community
 District Governor Lion Jerry Reaves shares some interesting stats:
 Average Number of Members (37 Clubs)- 27.7
 How Do We Compare To Other MO Lions Districts?...In The Middle
THANKS TO ALL OF THE CLUBS BRINGING IN THE NEW MEMBERS!!!



2nd DISTRICT M1 CABINET MEETING
PATTON

2nd Vice District Governor
Lion Marilynn Reaves encourages
everyone to continue patting each
other on the back for the job well
done by so many! Let them know
you appreciate all they do!!!

MISSOURI LIONS
MID-WINTER FORUM 2022
FEBRUARY 18-19
SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI

Mid-Winter Forum 2022 hosted by the Springfield Lions Club is around the corner!
 This year's theme is a patriotic one where photos from the District M1 area showing our patriotism will surround our stuffed friend to the left. As many of you know, we have a lot of photos to choose from in our District!!!
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LCIF... MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

LCIF Chair, PDG Lion Rodney McConnell updates attendees about difficulties the LCIF Campaign 100 has had due to the pandemic.
 We are fortunate to have the help of LCIF in our District, through Emergency Grants AND Matching Grants!

\$184,000 IN OUR DISTRICT!

2nd DISTRICT M1 CABINET MEETING
PATTON

1st Vice District Governor Lion Jennie Mosher addresses
District M1 Lions about the importance of District
Committees and hands out a survey to find out
interests of attendees looking forward to next year.
She also reminds everyone of the upcoming posthumous
induction of our own Past District Governor Lion Herb
Marshall of the Charleston Lions Club this Friday into
Mid-South Lions Hall of Honor!
1st VDG Lion Jennie is pleased to accept a donation to
Mid-South Lions from the Patton Lions Club!

PAST DISTRICT 26M1 GOVERNOR
LION HERB MARSHALL
CHARLESTON LIONS CLUB

INDUCTION TO MID-SOUTH LIONS HALL OF HONOR
NOVEMBER 12 * OVERLAND LIONS DEN * OVERLAND, MO

Play it Forward Playground

November 3rd



Farmington Press

Sweaters, Soups and Stews

Check out this week's food page

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All-Inclusive Playground

Groundbreaking ceremony held in Engler Park **PAGEA3**



WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2021 | Your reliable source for the latest local news

Help the Hungry Bake Sale is a record-breaker

More than \$137,000 raised by one-day fundraiser

KEVIN R. JENKINS
kjenkins@farmingtonpressonline.com

When Chairman Chris Landrum and her Help the Hungry Bake Sale Committee describe the annual event as a "God thing" — they aren't kidding.

Celebrating its 16th year of raising funds for Farmington's two food pantries — St. Vincent de Paul and Ministerial Alliance — Saturday's event held in the St. Joseph Catholic Church gymnasium took things to a record-breaking, heavenly level. While the final numbers are still being tallied, early estimates indicate more than \$137,000 was raised through the one-day fundraiser.

That's an amazing feat considering it was just last year that for the first time the bake sale raised a little over \$100,000 — a major milestone for the fundraiser that took Landrum and the committee members by surprise considering they were unsure how the event would fare with the pandemic still in full swing.

Providing another example of the bake sale being a "God thing," Landrum admitted things weren't looking all that great the night before this year's event.

"All of these years we always do what we can do, and then after that, God just has to take care of things," she said. "We try to get the word out as much as we can and then we have to wait and see what happens. This year, on Friday night, I have to admit it looked a little grim. We did not have as many baked good, we didn't have as many holiday

raffle items, we were probably short a few baskets. Several of us questioned whether or not we were going to be able to meet last year's total, much less exceed it.

"We've never set a goal on how much we want to raise. We have always said, 'God will provide what he feels is necessary for the food pantries to have. Coincidentally, I guess, we have never had a time when we made less money, although we always tell ourselves that if we do make less money, then that must be what the food pantries need. But I think, deep down, we don't ever want to make less money.'

Landrum confessed she and the committee were not too optimistic about how things were going to turn out.



KEVIN R. JENKINS, FARMINGTON PRESS

Help the Hungry Bake Sale Chairman Chris Landrum said she feels things began to turn around for the fundraiser when she saw what two quilts went for in the silent auction led by local radio personality Mark Toti.

See more photos at dailyjournalonline.com/gallery.

Please see SALE, Page A2

Events Happening Around District 26-M1

October 23rd Annual Alzheimer's Walk Fundraiser

The event collected over \$25,000 even in the heavy rains!

Sponsored by Rolla Lions Club



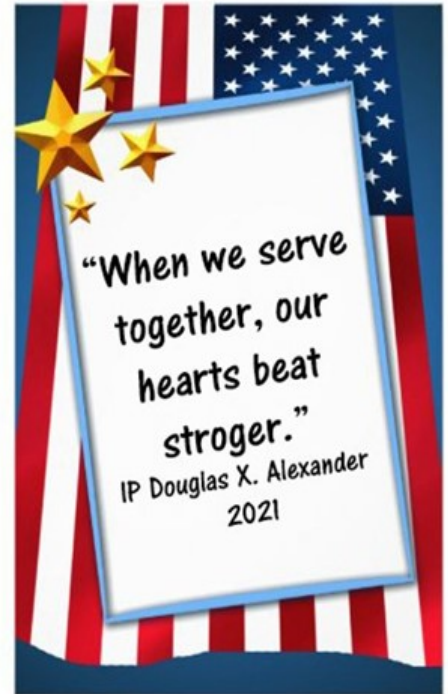
Events Happening Around District 26-M1

LIONS IN THE COMMUNITY

The Northwest Texas County Lions Have Been Busy Doing 4 Wheel Rodeo, Parade Floats and (of course) PEACE POSTERS!!!
Pictured Are Award Winners From October 27, Very Talented Students Attending Plato And Success Schools! CONGRATULATIONS!!!



REMEMBER...
SEND YOUR WINNING
PEACE POSTER
ENTRIES TO DISTRICT
GOVERNOR LION
JERRY REAVES
POST MARKED BY
NOVEMBER 15!!!



Roby Lions Club Deer Hunters Fish Fry



Date: Saturday, November 13 at 6:00

**Food: Fish, Potatoes, Slaw, Hush Puppies, Cornbread, Beans
Dessert and Drink**

Price: \$10.00 Adults, \$7.00 Kids (10 and under)

Door Prizes and Auction Items

Gun Raffle: Savage Axis XP 6.5 Creedmoor 6 tickets for \$5

Gun Drawing: 2-22s \$5 per card max 54 card per gun



2021-2022 Lions Club International Peace Poster Contest

Students proudly display their posters.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

CAMPAIGN | 100



LCIF • EMPOWERING SERVICE™

We cannot do all the good
in the world. But the world
needs all the good that
Lions can do!



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#kindnessmatters

Malden Lions Club Pancakes with Santa

Bootheel Youth Museum

Saturday December 4, 2021

7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Breakfast/Free (Donations Welcome)

Museum Admission Free

7 a.m. - 4p.m.

Santa

7 a.m. to 10 a.m. And 1p.m. to 3 p.m.

Kids Only Gift Shop

7 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Presents for Mom and Dad.

Ages 3 to 12

2 Tickets per child are Free (Donations Welcome)

Santa's Elves will be on hand to help wrap!

*Donated items for the "Kids only Gift Shop" are welcome,
please call Jacob or Kortney and donate before Sunday,
November 28, 2021.*

Bootheel Youth Museum

700A N. Douglass St.

Malden, MO 63863



East Perry County Lions Club

November 16 at 9:46 PM

It's coming! It's coming! Make your plans now! We're just finalizing the donor list of local businesses. We will have three categories this year...

- 1) Home for the Holidays
- 2) Merry and Bright
- 3) Business Lighting

Please look for flyers as to where you can enter...it's time to finalize your lighting plans for LIGHT UP THE TOWNS!





21st Annual Christmas in the Park

December 8 -18th

Rolla Lions Club Park
Hwy 63 South - Rolla, MO

Sunday - Thursday 6:00pm - 9:00pm
Friday & Saturday 6:00pm - 10:00pm

Come see your friends!
Frosty, Santa and the Grinch



**Free to the Public - Donations Accepted*

Lions Club International Float Pasadena, California 2022 Rose Bowl Parade Entry





District 26-M1 Upcoming Events

January 28, 2022 (Sponsored by District 26-M1)

Friday Night Hospitality at the Rolla Lions Club Den

1061 South Bishop Ave., Rolla, Missouri 65401

Fun and Fellowship with lions from all over Missouri

Since District 26-M1 is responsible for providing the food for this event. Please contact Lion Jennie Mosher either by email or text to sign up.

jamosher9891@gmail.com or text 417-288-8077

A block of room has been reserved at the Comfort Suites (573-368-4300) for this meeting. The room rate is \$105/night plus tax. The block of rooms will be released on December 27, 2021. Please reserve your rooms early.

*Please
Join Us*

January 29th, 2022 Third Council of Governors Meeting

Rolla Lions Club Den

1061 South Bishop Ave., Rolla, Missouri 65401

Pre- Council of Governor's Meeting 9:00 A.M.

Council of Governor's Meeting 10:00 A. M.

Every Lion is invited & encouraged to attend

**A Complete Lunch is available at this meeting Cost is \$15/person.
Sign up sheet is on page**

District 26-M1 Convention

February 24th and 25th, 2022

Farmington, Missouri 63640

Additional information coming in December Newsletter edition



**TO BE
ANNOUNCED**

JUSTIN K. FABER
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Justin K. Faber, from Deckerville, Michigan, USA was elected to serve as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019.

He became a Lion in 2001 after joining the Ugly Lions Club. Director Faber was instrumental in changing his club from an all-male club to a diverse club that is the pillar of the district today.

He has held a number of offices within the association including MD GST Chairperson, MD Governmental Liaison Committee Chairperson and Council Chairperson. As the council Chairperson he navigated the political scene in the state of Michigan to revise an age-old law that abruptly disallowed Lions from collecting monies in the streets. This small act allows Lions to raise over one million dollars annually in the state. Director Faber was a presenter at the USA/Canada Leadership Forum as well as the Michigan Forum.

In recognition of his service, Director Faber has received several Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, an International President's Leadership Award and an International President's Award. He also was one of four district governors in CA1 to receive Dr. Yamada's Dignity Award in both halves of the year. Director Faber is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Director Faber started his first small business at the age of 19, Fabe's Family Concessions. He also owns and operates two other small businesses, Ameriheat and Thumb Rentals. Director Faber enjoys every aspect of being a small business owner and the challenges that go with it.

Director Faber joined the Michigan Army National Guard and served as a Military Policeman for eight years. After the attacks on the United States on 9/11 he was deployed to the Pentagon. He has been honored with several awards and commendations that include the 210th MP Battalion Soldier of the Year.

Director Faber graduated summa cum laude from Central Michigan University (CMU), Mount Pleasant, Michigan. He was awarded a double major in Political Science and Nonprofit and Public Administration. He also has a minor in Leadership. Director Faber also has earned certificates in: Civic Engagement, Public and Social Entrepreneurship, and International Non-Governmental (NGO) Administration. He is currently pursuing a Masters in Public Administration and will graduate December, 2019.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Faber is also a member of the Thumb Veterans Organization, the Knights of Columbus, the Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions. He is a member of the Sanilac County Veterans Board and has served as a Sanilac County Brownfield Redevelopment Authority as Chairperson. Director Faber previously served on the Sanilac County Board of Commissioners, two terms as Chairperson of the board. Also, he is a board member of the Sanilac County Historical Museum.

Director Faber has a passion for history and collects historical artifacts. He also enjoys travelling and spending time with his family

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Missouri Lions

Mid-Winter Forum

February 18th & 19th, 2022

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2546 N. GLENSTONE AVE.
SPRINGFIELD, MO 65803
Phone (417) 866-5253



FEBRUARY
18th & 19th
2022



MISSOURI LIONS

Hosted at:



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 HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER
 2546 N. GLENSTONE AVE.
 SPRINGFIELD, MO 65803
 Phone (417) 866-5253

Mid-Winter Forum 2022 Registration

- Breakfast & Lunch - on your own
- Workshops throughout the day
- other information to come!

FULL FORUM REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Friday Night: Hospitality
- Saturday: "Powerful General Session" Workshops
- Saturday Dinner: "Buffet" at 6pm
- Entertainment at 7pm

*****Anyone Planning On Attending ANY Of The Workshops Will Need A Full Registration*****

- Registration & payment to: "Missouri Lions" MUST be postmarked by Dec. 31st, 2022 for Early Bird Discount

- NO tickets are needed or issued for any of the events. (Your Name will be included on a list)

- Please be sure to wear your Name Tag at all times.

Note: Complete only one section below per person.

FIRST REGISTRANT

Name: _____ Are you a Lion?: _____ Is this your first Mid-Winter Forum?: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Club: _____ District 26- _____

Special Program Needed?: Early Bird Registration.....\$65 _____
 (if so, please circle one) (must be postmarked by Dec. 31st)
 Large Print or Braille After Dec. 31st.....\$75 _____

SECOND REGISTRANT

Name: _____ Are you a Lion?: _____ Is this your first Mid-Winter Forum?: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Club: _____ District 26- _____

Special Program Needed?: Early Bird Registration.....\$65 _____
 (if so, please circle one) (must be postmarked by Dec. 31st)
 Large Print or Braille After Dec. 31st.....\$75 _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.....Total: \$ _____

Mail to:

Missouri Lions
 2415B Hyde Park Road
 Jefferson City, MO 65109
 (Mail Registration Form and Check)

Hotel Reservations:


Please call **Oasis Hotel** at (417) 866-5253
 A block of rooms has been set aside for this event.
 (held until 1/21/22)
 Rooms are available on a space & rate available basis.
 You must tell the reservations associate that you are with the "Mid Winter Forum 2022" to get the special room rate.








2022 MISSOURI LIONS STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION

APRIL 28TH - MAY 1ST, 2022, ROLLA, MISSOURI 65401

Missouri Science & Technology
Aka: MO School of Mines



Block of Rooms

- Comfort Suites*
(543-368-4300)
- Fairfield Inn
(573-426-4300)

Rates are \$105/night + Tax

- 1 King Bed or 2 Queen Beds




**Block of rooms released
3/27/2022**

* All rooms are suites with sofa




Rooms are under
MO Lions Convention




Friday Night Hospitality



April 29th, 2022
Banquet Room at Comfort Suites

Operated by the Rolla Lions

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2022 Missouri Lions State Convention Registration

Lion_ Leo_ Guest__ Name (as wanted on badge): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ Email: _____

Lion_ Leo_ Guest__ Name (as wanted on badge): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: ____ Zip _____

Phone: () _____ - _____ Email: _____

District & Club: _____ Title (PDG, PCC, President, etc.): _____

Special Dietary Needs? ____ Yes ____ No Details: _____

Convention Fee per person:

Full Registration

- (includes registration, luncheon & banquet): \$ 85 X _____ = \$ _____
- Registration Only: \$ 30 X _____ = \$ _____
- Registration and Luncheon: \$50 X _____ = \$ _____
- Registration & Banquet Only: \$65 X _____ = \$ _____
- Leo Registration (included lunch): \$20 X _____ = \$ _____
- Registration after 3/15/2022 add \$10 X _____ = \$ _____

(No Refunds after 3/15/2022) Grand Total = \$ _____

Mail Registration form and Payment to
 Lion Jennie Mosher
 C/O Mo Lions 2022 State Convention
 P.O. Box 244
 Rolla, Missouri 65402-0244

WANTED!

LOOKING FOR Crafters of handmade items

No direct sale representatives

The Rolla Lions Club is looking for vendors for our
2nd annual Spring Craft Festival

May 7 & 8, 2022

RV spaces are available, but limited

Individuals contact Sarah at snodgrasssarah13@gmail.com

Lions Clubs can claim a **FREE** booth for a fundraiser just

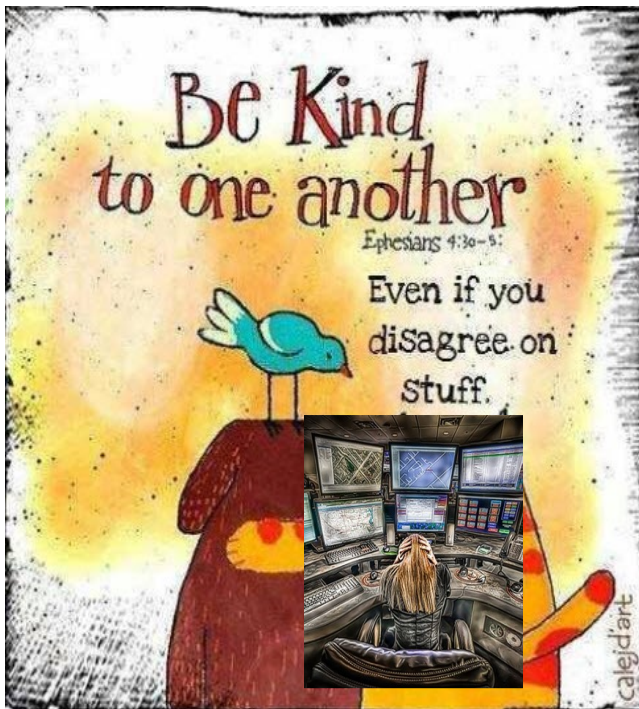
Contact PJ at 573-466-3440



Lions Trivia Questions

1. What year was your club founded?
2. What is the name of your club president?
3. When and where does your club meet?
4. List three service projects that your club participates in:
5. What district is your club located in?
6. What is the name of your district governor?
7. Who founded LCI?
8. Where was LCI founded?
9. What year was the association founded?
10. What is the LCI's motto?
11. What did Helen Keller challenge the Lions to become?
12. What is the primary service activity of Lions clubs worldwide?
13. What does LCIF stand for?
14. Who is the current international president?
15. Where is International Headquarters located?

Answers can be found on page 20



My Lion Joke:

One day, a man went down to the bank to apply for a loan. When he was ushered into the loan officer's office, he was quite surprised to see a lion in the room with the loan officer. They got to talking about the loan. But, the man couldn't help wonder why the loan officer kept a lion in his office. So, he asked him, "Sir, why do you have a lion in your office?" The loan officer replied, "Haven't you ever seen a lion of credit before?"

Answers to Lions Trivia from Page 19

Questions 1-5 ask your Lions Club leadership for the answers if you do not know them.

6. District Governor Lion Jerry Reaves
7. Melvin Jones
8. Chicago, Illinois
9. 1917
10. We Serve
11. Knights of the blind
12. Diabetes/Vision
13. Lions Club International Foundation
14. Douglas Alexander from New York
15. Oakbrook, Illinois



Please submit information to the editor at the following:

e-mail me at jamosher9891@gmail.com

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!

Washington Commuter lot
108 E 14th St
Washington, MO

Valley Park Lions Club
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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 TROY, MI 48084
 Telephone: (248) 528-3330
www.druryhotels.com

Thank you for choosing **Drury Inn & Suites Detroit Troy** to be a part of your next great event! We are looking forward to seeing you soon and we are ready to uphold our reputation for great service & value. Rooms have been held for your group and to make reservations, please use the link below. You can also make reservations by calling **1-800-325-0720** and refer to your group number **2439758**.

[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.

Welcome New Lions

Kortney Allen	Malden Lions
Pamela Allen	Malden Lions
Michael Steimeyer	Malden Lions
Richard Jaco	Malden Lions
Scott Jarrett	Rolla Lions
Eric Mangold	Rolla Lions
Barbara Watson	Rolla Lions
Maggie Fielder	West Plains Lions
Brenda Meyer	Williamsville lions
Beth Rogers	Williamsville Lions

Lions that Have Passed Away

Great News this month, No Lions Passed Away



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.*