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District News

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2ND DISTRICT CABINET MEETING
2019-2020 LION YEAR



November 2, 2019

Host: East Perry County Lions

"SAY GRACE-CATERING" IN ALTENBURG

8515 Main Street

Altenburg, Missouri 63732

Meeting Starts at 10 AM

All Lions are invited!

Social Time 9:30 to 10 AM

The District Service Project for this meeting is a Food Drive. Please bring non-perishable foods, cleaning supplies, personal hygiene products or gift cards to buy a holiday turkey at Wal-Mart.

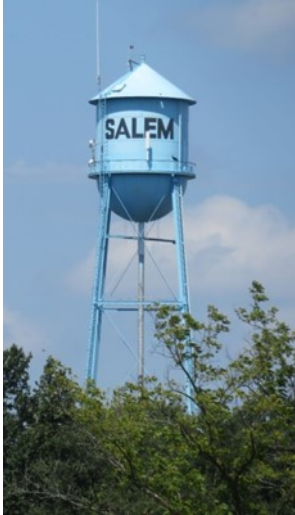


Planning a Salem Lions Club

Join Us to Learn More

Information Meeting October 8, 2019

Location: Slabs Restaurant in Salem, Missouri at 6 PM



The Rolla Lions Club has voted to sponsor the new Salem Lions Club. We encourage all of the Lions to be supportive of this new Lions Club.



Learn more about this community Service organization.



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

Dear Lions,

Disasters can devastate lives in an instant.

Hurricane Dorian struck the Bahamas this weekend with 130 mile-per-hour winds and heavy rain, destroying homes, flooding communities and impacting countless families. The threat continues as it heads towards the east coast of the United States. This is a time when many people have nowhere to turn. That's why we are Lions.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is working with Lions to provide immediate relief to the families who are struggling get back on their feet as this devastating hurricane continues.

You can help them. Your generous donation to LCIF will help us respond to Hurricane Dorian and wherever we're needed around the world.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

International President

Gudrun Yngvadottir

LCIF Chairperson



The Lions Emblem



Colour :

Blue Loyalty one's Self, Friends, Country and Integrity of Mind

Yellow Traditional Color of Strength, Courage & tireless dedication to a cause and sincerity of purpose, liberty in judgement, Purity of mind, heart and love towards fellowmen.

Designed by : MAURICE BLINK

Approved by : International Board on 31st December 1921

Motto : We Serve

Slogan : Liberty Intelligence Our Nation's Safety

Flag : The Flag of Lionism in golden yellow with purple border and a size colour emblem in the Center.

Lionism Means Opportunity for fellowship and Service.

Let us do humanitarian Service while enjoying fellowship

On June 17, 1917 at the Invitation of Melvin Jones, delegates met in Chicago. The only point of contention was the selection of a name for the new organization. Melvin Jones researched the idea of calling the new organization Lions. He was convinced that the **lion** stood for strength, courage, fidelity and vital action. On a secret ballot the name Lions was chosen over several others.

The Lions Emblem

At the 1919 convention, there was a move to change the symbol, but a young attorney from Denver, Colorado rose to speak. His name was Halsted Ritter. "The name Lions stands not only for fraternity, good fellowship, strength of character and purpose, but above all, its combination of L-I-O-N-S heralds to the country the true meaning of citizenship: LIBERTY, INTELLIGENCE, OUR NATION'S SAFETY".

26-MI 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!

CONTEST DEADLINES: Entries that do not meet the following deadlines will be disqualified.

1. January 15, 2019: Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Dept.
2. October 1, 2019: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Dept.
3. November 15, 2019: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster to
Lion Charlotte Williams, 13745 Highway 17, Plato, MO 65552.
4. December 1, 2019: Postmark deadline for District Peace Poster Chair to send one winning poster to MD Council Chair.
5. December 15, 2019: Postmark deadline for one multiple district winner to be sent to the Public Relations Division at International Headquarters.

February 1: International winners will be notified on or before this date.

Questions contact District Peace Poster Chair Lion Charlotte Williams

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October 10, 2019: World Sight Day

This year, World Sight Day is to be held on Thursday October 10th, 2019. This annual event, which is always held on the second Thursday of October, is aiming to draw attention to a range of issues surrounding blindness and visual impairment. It is seen as the most important communication and advocacy events on the eye health calendar.

Initially started by the Lions Club International Foundation as part of the Sight First campaign in the year 2000, World Sight Day is now coordinated by the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness (IAPB) under the VISION 2020 global initiative which aims to promote “a world in which nobody is needlessly visually impaired”.

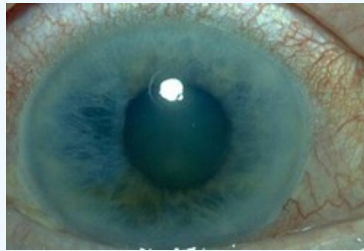
The main aims of World Sight Day include:

- To Raise public awareness of issues surrounding blindness and visual impairment.
- To influence Governments, and in particular Health Ministers to participate in and donate funds to blindness prevention programmes.
- To educate about blindness prevention.
- To generate support for Vision 2020 programme and activities.

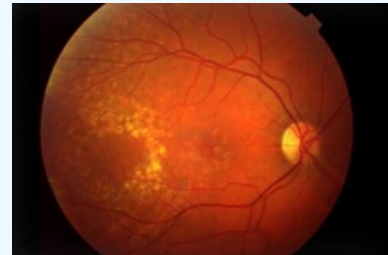
Examples of eye disease:



Cataract



Glaucoma



Macular Degeneration

**The only thing worse than
being blind is having sight but
no vision.**

Helen Keller

White Cane Day: October 15, 2019

A **white cane** is a device used by many people who are [blind](#) or [visually impaired](#). A white cane primarily allows its user to scan their surroundings for obstacles or orientation marks, but is also helpful for onlookers in identifying the user as blind or visually impaired and taking appropriate care. The latter is the reason for the canes white color, which in many jurisdictions is mandatory.

Blind people have used canes as mobility tools for centuries, but it was not until after World War I that the white cane was introduced.

In 1921 James Biggs, a photographer from Bristol who became blind after an accident and was uncomfortable with the amount of traffic around his home, painted his walking stick white to be more easily visible.

In 1931 in France, Guilly d'Herbemont launched a national white stick movement for blind people. On February 7, 1931, Guilly d'Herbemont symbolically gave the first two white canes to blind people, in the presence of several French ministers. 5,000 more white canes were later sent to blind French veterans from World War I and blind civilians.

In the United States, the introduction of the white cane is attributed to George A. Bonham of the **Lions Clubs International**. In 1930, a Lions Club member watched as a man who was blind attempted to cross the street with a black cane that was barely visible to motorists against the dark pavement. The Lions decided to paint the cane white to make it more visible. In 1931, Lions Clubs International began a program promoting the use of white canes for people who are blind.



Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service Cruise Mississippi River

Members of Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service departed from a downtown Memphis, Tennessee riverboat dock just as the sun was starting to set. What a great sight for the forty two guests from Mid-South Lions.



Our riverboat cruised up and down the Mississippi River for two hours while guests enjoyed their dinner. A nice band played songs from the mid 70's era until all the passenger's had been served.

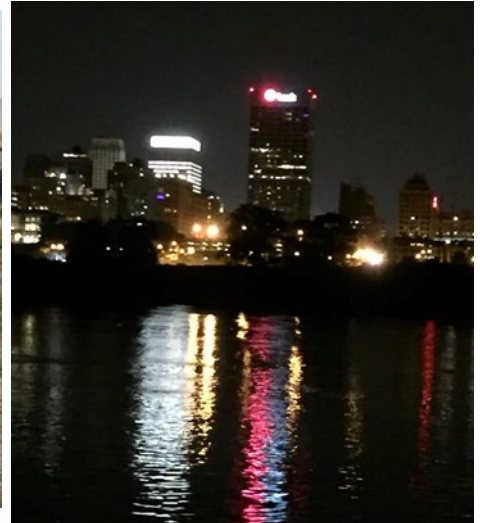
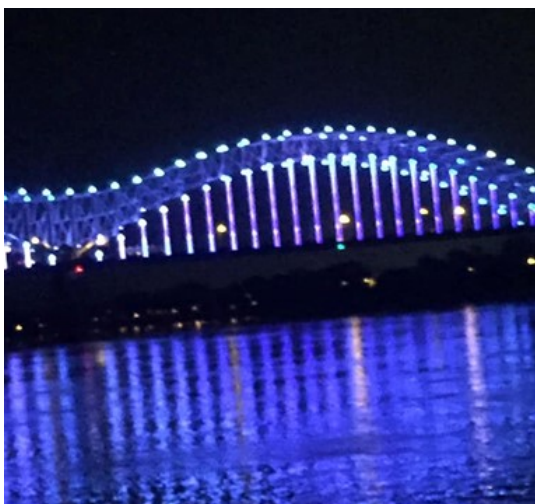


Time for the banquet food servings to be cleared and the guests could use the dance floor. Everyone was treated to a special song by Mid-South's own CEO Lion Brad Baker District Governor from Arkansas.

What a great evening of Team Building for all the members of the organization who attended this event.

We invite any Lion who wants to attend any of our Friday night events to come and spend the weekend with the Lions who help make Mid-South Lions what it is today. No special invitation is needed, we are always looking for new Lions to join our Mission of a **Miracle a Day**.

Memphis City Lights from the Memphis Queen III



**welcome To Our
NEW**

Welcome New Lion Club Members

Lion John Karnes	Cape Girardeau Lions Club
Lion Brandon Pederson	Cape Girardeau Lions Club
Lion Sonya McClendon	Dixon Lions Club
Lion Herbert L. Green	Fort Leonard Wood Lions Club
Lion Joni Baum	Malden Lions Club
Lion Mathew Dalke	Malden Lions Club
Lion Krystal Joyce	Malden Lions Club
Lion Lindy Poole	Malden Lions Club
Lion Ladonna Bollinger	Park Hills Lions Club
Lion Barney Atchison	Patton Lions Club
Lion Felicia Clubb	Patton Lions Club
Lion Lowell Minch	Patton Lions Club
Lion Nick Cahill	Rolla Lions Club
Caleb Schwiess	Rolla Lions Club
Lion Joshua Vroman	Rolla Lions Club
Lion Matt Warren	Rolla Lions Club
Lion Chris Hicks	Senath Lions Club
Lion Chad Morgan	Senath Lions Club
Lion Annette Joseph	Sikeston Lions Club
Lion Patti McPheeter	Sikeston Lions Club

*Gone But Never
Forgotten*

Lions Passing:

Great News this month,

No Lion passed away.





26-M1 District Calendar 2019-2020

Date	Event	Location
9/6-7/2019	1 st Mid-South Lions quarterly meeting	Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis, Tennessee
9/19-21/2019	Lions USA/Canada Leadership Forum	Spokane, Washington
10/4/2019	Past District Governors Weekend	Independence, Missouri (District M5)
10/19/2019	KidSight Board meeting	To Be Determined
10/26/2019	2 nd MD-26 Council of Governors meeting	Three Rivers College-Sikeston
11/2/2019	2 nd District M1 cabinet meeting	"Say Grace" Catering Altenburg, Missouri 63732
11/15-16/2019	2 nd Mid-South Lions quarterly meeting	Memphis, Tennessee
1/18/2020	3 rd MD-26 Council of Governors meeting	Margaretville Resort-Osage Beach
2/21-22/2020	3 rd District M1 cabinet meeting/ District M1 convention	Three Rivers College-Sikeston
3/13/2020	3 rd Mid-South Lions quarterly meeting	Oak Lawn Gaming and Racing Hot Springs, Arkansas
3/14/2020	3 rd Mid-South Lions quarterly meeting	Hot Springs, Arkansas
4/16/2020	4 th MD-26 Council of Governors meeting	Margaretville Resort-Osage Beach
4/17-19/2020	MD-26 state convention	Margaretville Resort-Osage Beach
4/24/2020	Mid-South Lions Give the Gifts XXVII Auction	Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis, Tennessee
4/24-25/2020	Mid-South Lion Leaders Weekend	Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis, Tennessee
5/16/2020	4 th District M1 cabinet meeting	Willow Springs Lions Club Den
6/5-6/2020	4 th Mid-South Lions Quarterly Meeting and Annual Membership Meeting	Hamilton Eye Institute, Memphis, Tennessee
6/26-30/2020	Lions Club International Convention	Singapore, Malaysia

Missouri Lions District M1 Facebook Page

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

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

