



Missouri Lion

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Multiple District 26



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Missouri Lions Calendar

~Important Upcoming Events~

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
September 15-17, 2022	USA/Canada Forum	Calgary, Canada
October 29, 2022	2nd Council of Governors Meeting	Jefferson City, MO
November 4-5, 2022	Mid-South Quarterly Board Meeting	TBD
January 13, 2023	Melvin Jones' birthday	
January 28, 2023	3rd Council of Governors Meeting	Branson, MO
March 17-18, 2023	Mid-South Quarterly Board Meeting	Hot Springs, AR
April 20, 2023	4th Council of Governors Meeting	Branson, MO
April 21-23, 2023	State Convention	Branson, MO
June 3, 2023	Mid-South Annual Meeting	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, DC
June 23-27, 2028	International Convention	Singapore

The Lions of M3 have been busy. Columbia 20/20 screened over 600 kiddos at BTS health and supply giveaway.



Many clubs had 4th of July Parades and many will have Labor Day celebrations.



M3



CC Phyllis has been surrounded by Lionism from a young age as her father, 2 brothers and then her husband, Lion Phil were/are all Lions. After finishing high school in Arkansas, CC Phyllis attended Burge School of Nursing in Springfield, MO and became a Registered Nurse by the age of 20. She later completed her BSN at Drury University. DG Phyllis work for several years in the Operating Room at Cox North and then moved to St Louis to experience 'big city' life and pursue her dream of working in the Cardiac surgery field. Her position at St Louis Children's Hospital was immensely rewarding, but she missed the small-town atmosphere of Springfield and returned 'home'. CC Phyllis retired from nursing in 2017, having held many leadership roles throughout her career, including supervisor of a 24-suite OR.

CC Phyllis is a Lifetime Red Cross Nurse and received the AORN Perioperative Excellence Award in 2005, as well as numerous other recognitions throughout her professional life.

When CC Phyllis met her husband, Lion Phil, she had no intention of becoming a Lion as he was, or ever becoming District Governor. Lion Phil then introduced her to LeaderDogs for the Blind and she immediately became a Puppy Raiser. Through her experience with LDB, she saw and felt the immense impact of Lionism and service which led to joining the Springfield Queen City Lions club (after being



Invited for 19 years!) In her Lions' life, CC Phyllis has been awarded Lion of the Year by both the Springfield Queen City Lions and the Springfield Host Lions, numerous Leadership awards and certificates, and the LeaderDogs for the Blind Founders Tribute. CC Phyllis is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. During the years of her service, her positions have included District Convention Chair, Springfield Host Lions Service Chairperson, LCIF coordinator, President, and Springfield Queen City Lions 1st Vice President

CC Phyllis's varied interests include spending time with Lion Phil, family and friends, training and competing with her dogs, teaching dog training classes, painting, knitting, weaving, baking, traveling, reading and pursuing new skills such preparing wool from a raw sheep fleece and spinning.

Council Chairperson

Meet You MD 20

Meet your M1 District Governor

Lion Jennie Mosher was elected to serve at the February 25th District Convention in Farmington, Missouri. She will be inducted as the District Governor at the 2022 Lions Club International Convention in Montreal, Canada at the end of June. Membership in Lions Club International Organization started in January 2005 for Lion Jennie Mosher when she joined the Lebanon Host lions Club. After 5 years with the club she transferred to the Lebanon Evening Club where she continued her community service. When she relocated to Rolla, Missouri to be closer to her daughter and was asked to be the District Cabinet Secretary in Feb. of 2018 she joined the St. James Lions Club. However, not every Lions Club operates the same way. Then in June of 2019, after being approached by the incoming president of the Rolla Lions Club, Lion Jennie became the first lady Lion in a club that had been all men for 84+ years. Membership in this club has been a perfect fit for her as she stays very busy with local club activities. Her activities in the Rolla Lions Club include the following; editor of their monthly club newsletter, Leader Cook Team #5, dessert chief on Cook Tea, #3, member of the Craft Festival Team and Annual Lions Club Carnival group participant. These are just a few of Lion Jennie's club activities; she also chairs several District Committees in addition to serving as the District Global Leadership Development Coordinator. She is a certified Faculty Leadership Development Instructor which has helped her develop learning classes for Lions within her own district. The most recent accomplishment was to chair the 2022 Missouri Lions State Convention which was held in Rolla, Missouri. This Missouri Lions State Convention was very special as the Multiple District celebrated "100 years of Service" by our organization. In recognition of her service to the organization, Lion Jennie has received the Presidential Leadership Medal, the Certified Guiding Lion Medal and 8 Presidential Certificates of Appreciation. Lion Jennie is a Melvin Jones Fellow and received the Dalstrom Award from Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service where she served on the Board of Trustees for 6 years. She was Trustee Chair for 5 years before serving her last year as the executive secretary of Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service. Her service to this organization ended when Lion Jennie was elected to serve as District 26-M1 2nd Vice District Governor at the 2020 District Convention in Sikeston, Missouri. In addition, Lion Jennie will serve as the Multiple District vice-council chair for 2022-2023 lion year. Serving in this position, Lion Jennie will serve on the board of Saving Sight during her year as vice counsel chair.



Our district applied and received a \$10,000 grant⁶ for flood relief for the St. Charles area. Some of the money is going to a hard hit neighborhood that has mold and moisture issues. Regina Dowling of O'Fallon is heading up this project and her group of area clubs have been working with various city officials, churches, neighborhood associations to find these people who need the help with our grant criteria.



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M3 getting work done!

Meet your M2 District Governor

I became a Lion in 1977 joining the Joliet, Illinois Noon Lions Club. I served as chair of several different committees, was Tail Twister served on board of directors and was in the chairs for president twice. Once I had to resign due to work obligations that made it impossible for me to attend meetings regularly. The last time I resigned because we moved to Washington, Missouri and the commute for weekly meetings was not feasible. I was named Lion of the Year in Joliet in 1990. In 1996 Joliet Noon Lions recognized me with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. We moved to Washington, Missouri in 1995 after retiring from Copley Newspapers as Vice President of Fox Valley Press. I became a member of the Washington Board of Directors in 1997, served as chair of the Super Bowl BBQ and other committees. I served as president of Washington Lions 2001-2002. Served as recording secretary, newsletter editor for Washington and District 26-M2. Have served on the District 26-M2 Eye Foundation Board for 12 years and currently act as treasurer. Washington Lions honored me as Lion of the year in 2008. Washington Lions also recognized me with a progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship and I now have four diamonds.

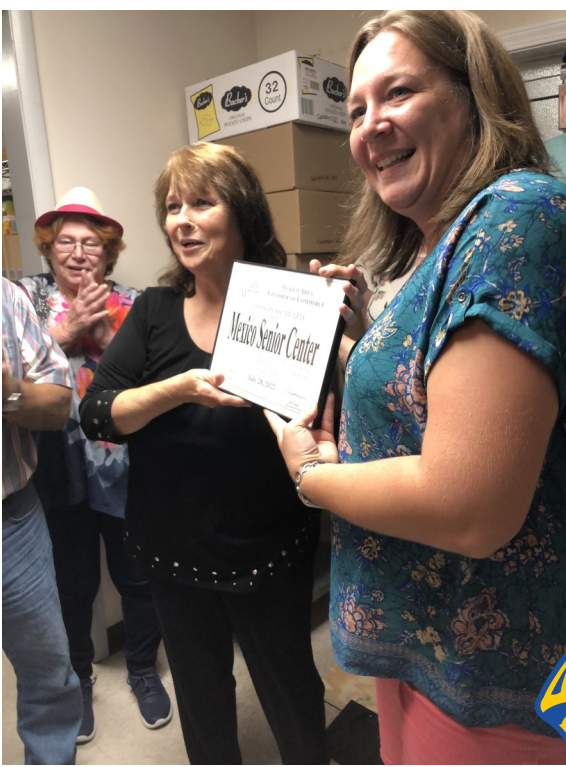
I have been recognized with several Presidential Appreciation Certificates and in 2021 was awarded the Presidential Award for Service.

After going on two Eye Mission trips to Mexico and Panama with the Lions in Sight of California and Nevada I and two others formed the Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation a 501 C(3) corporation.

We continue to sponsor mission trips to those areas in conjunctions with LiSCN and are attempting to begin missions in areas of Missouri where there is a need. I was asked to become 1st VDG by the PDG organization when one Lion had to resign as 1st VDG due to a move out of state. I accepted the position November of 2021. Montreal is the sixth International convention I have attended and I am looking forward to Boston, Mexico City and Australia. If you want more info let me know.

Leon Hove





The Mexico Noon Lions Club applied for a hungry grant from Lion Clubs International Foundation for a walk in cooler for their senior center. Their senior center served over 40,000 meals last year. They service Audrain and Callaway counties. Pictures are the ribbon cutting ceremony. The place was packed and people were even in the hallway. Huge community support raising money for this needed equipment

Meet your M3 District Governor

Lion Sandy McCann is a Columbia native who moved to Kansas City after college. She has one daughter and three grandchildren living in Iowa. She comes from a volunteer family, where she worked for her father while she was in high school and college. She graduated from the University of Missouri in Columbia with a B.S. degree with Fashion Merchandising and a minor in business. Sandy went to work for J. C. Penney after college in Kansas City in their management trainee program and advanced to where she managed thirty million store and was on their district staff and regional staff. She has worked for other companies managing hardware/lumber, magazine business. She retired from MBS Textbook where she was a software tester using her retail background to make sure the innovative programs worked for their customers. She is a member of Missouri United Methodist Church and a member in the on-line women's group. She enjoys gardening, hiking, fishing and being with her family and watching them play volleyball, football and basketball. She joined Lions in Feb 2000. She has held every position in a Lions club except for treasurer. She has held various district committees- band, membership, MLERF, GMT, women's membership, retention, Leo, zone chair, NAMI, State and International Convention, district convention, state membership chair, state GMT chair and Saving Sight Board Member. She was District Governor 2013-2014 and started a new club that year. She has received various awards-Lion of the year, 100% secretary, Quality Lion Awards, Certificates of Appreciation, International President's Leadership and Membership awards, Melvin Jones award. She has attended Senior Lions Leadership Institute training, various USA/Canada forums, lots of online training, webinars and zoom calls. She has helped start new clubs in our district since 2010. She believes in growing our district and strengthening our clubs. She looks forward to collaborating with the Lions of our district and state.



O'FALLON TITANS HELPING WITH FLOOD VICTIMS AS WELL AS SEVERAL OTHER CLUBS IN ST CHARLES AREA.



Meet your M4 District Governor

DGE Harold joined Maryville Pride Lions in 1992. Was the Club Safety Chairperson 2000-2005, Membership Chairperson 2005-2010, Club Director 2017-2019. Was elected President in 2004-2005. Region 1 and Zone 1 Chairperson 2019-2020 Lion Harold was the District Governor District 26 M-4 2020-2021. He is currently the District LCIF Chairman for M-4 Born and raised in Parnell, MO Attended Northwest Missouri State University. Worked for Nodaway Veterinary Clinic 1979-89. Worked for Farmland Industries as a Livestock Production Specialist until 1991. Worked at Consumers Oil Company in Maryville as Feed and Grain Dept Manager, then Savannah as the branch manager until 1998. In 1999 he was hired as the CEO/General Manager of Consumers Oil Company in the Maryville, MO and is still in this position as of today. Harold has been Maryville Chamber of Commerce Past President. He currently serves as the Lions Freedom Rock Chairman. Chairman of the Missouri COOP Managers Association, Serves on Land O Lakes Region 3 Council as the Policy and Resolutions Representative (Ag Manager) and is a member of the Associate Board of Directors for Wells Bank.



Meet you M5 District Governor

Born, raised and Educated in Lexington Missouri. Daughter of Dorothy Levy and the late Lion Bob Levy. Youngest of three children. Married to Chuck Scott for 50 years, living on the Scott family farm, and raised two sons, Steven Adams and wife Teresa and granddaughter Jolynn Ann of Odessa, Missouri. Dannon Charles and wife Hannah and granddaughter Anjolie Wynn of Lexington, Missouri. I have a bachelor of Science in Human Resources Management from Friends University, Wichita, Kansas and a Masters in Social Gerontology from Central Missouri State University. I have worked many years in the Gerontology field as a social worker with Alzheimer's patients and also in several Nursing homes. In my Lions career, I have held the following positions: President, Vice President, Tail Twister. I am currently serving my club as Membership Chair for 2022-2023. I have been District Governor previously in 2018-2019.

**I currently serve on:
Saving Sight Community
Board of Directors,
Charitable Grant
Committee, Saving Sight
Officer Nominating
Committee, Liaison
Governor for the State
Athletic Committee, and
Liaison Governor of the
State Band Committee. I
am an active member in my
club in Mayview Missouri.**



**MEET THE WINNER OF
KIDSIGHTS 3RD ANNUAL
TALENT SHOW...**



Ainslee is eight and in third grade. She has been dancing since she was three years old. She started in tap/acro combo classes. But clogging is louder, so of course, it's way more fun! This is her fourth season on her dance studio's competition team. She has participated in jazz, ballet, acro, and clogging routines. Sometimes, she even convinces her little brother to put her old tap shoes on and bust some moves. She is very excited to have won the Lions Club KidSight talent competition! Ainslee is the granddaughter of TVDG James and Lion Chris.



Meet your M6 District Governor

Hello Lions of M6. I am humbled, excited and a bit nervous to serve each of you as your District Governor. I had my start in Lionism in 1999 in Marshfield, MO. A simple invitation from a friend opened the door to meeting new people within a community that was new to me and my wife, Tammy. A simple invitation that sparked an interest in serving my community and building stronger connections with club and community members continues to stoke fires of appreciation today. After completing my undergraduate and graduate degrees in Illinois, I moved to Missouri to work at Southwest Missouri State University (SMS) as a residence hall director. I later took a job at Missouri State University working in Admissions. Luckily, MSU was and is a great place to work. I continue to help students and families forge their way into higher education and open avenues for their career development. I enjoy spending time with my wife, twin daughters Grace and Emma and Emma's husband Keegan. We are recent empty nesters and planning to explore again on our own. I have enjoyed hobbies including black smithing, collecting baseball cards and comic books. I can even be found at a garage sale looking for treasures. My family also plans throughout the year to gather items for Operation Christmas Child. In the next couple of years, I hope to serve at a regional collection point to help the shoe boxes on their trip to children around the world. Finally, my experiences with the Marshfield Lions include serving as President and Secretary. My presidency lasted a year, but my stint as secretary lasted about 17 years. I was able to serve as a zone chair twice. Being a zone chair showed me the importance of thinking outside my small club-based box and that trying something new and learning from other clubs is vital to your own club. I am humbled to have been named a Lion of the Year as well as a recipient of the Melvin Jones Fellowship award. My time in Lions started with a simple invitation to serve, and my term as District Governor began in the same way – with a simple invitation to serve Lions and our community differently. I'm glad the invitation was extended. I urge each of us to simply encourage a new person to help serve through Lions. Our wonderful organization was Forged in Service continues to shape the lives of millions world-wide.



Pictures from International Convention



In Montreal



More pictures from Montreal

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