



Missouri Lion

September– December, 2022

Multiple District 26



Missouri Lions State Office

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Missouri Lions Calendar

~Important Upcoming Events~

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Event:</u>	<u>Location:</u>
January 13, 2023	Melvin Jones' birthday	
January 28, 2023	3rd Council of Governors Meeting	Branson, MO
February 3-4, 2023	Mid-winter Forum	St. Louis, MO
February 17-19, 2023	M2 District Convention	St. Louis, MO
February 24-25, 2023	M1 District Convention	Rolla, MO
March 3-4, 2023	M7 District Convention	Old Kinderhook-Ozarks, MO
March 17-18, 2023	Mid-South Quarterly Board Meeting	Hot Springs, AR
March 17-18, 2023	M4 District Convention	Chillicothe, MO
March 31-April 1, 2023	M6 District Convention	Springfield, MO
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

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, she 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. She worked 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 Leader Dogs 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 Leader Dogs 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.

Meet your Council Chairperson

Entire Club Including Lion Bethney Pedersen and District Governor Harold Spire



The North Nodaway Leo Club was officially chartered on October 17th. There was an initiation meeting with a spaghetti dinner to help celebrate the newly formed club. There are 13 members: Morgan Pope (President), Daryn Berg (Vice President), Lily Blane (Secretary), Kila Miller (Treasurer), Haile Young, Mya Hansen, Sam Morrow, Ty Moyer, Matt Sturgis, Wyatt Emery, Sarah Wary, Neveah Smith, and Nevaeh Rowland. The Leo Advisor is Lion Bethney Pedersen.



Officers

Left to Right: Kila Miller, Lily Blane, Daryn Berg, Morgan Pope

Leo President, Morgan Pope, with DG Harold Spire holding the official charter document for the Leo Club



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 chef 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.



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 7 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.

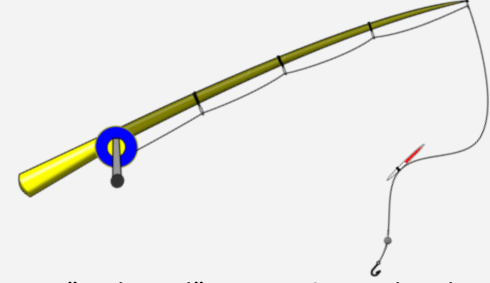
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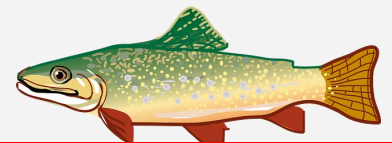
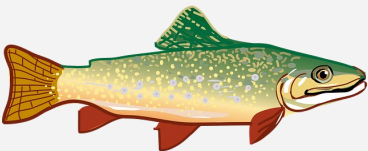
Meet your M3 District Governor

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.





- "Early Bird" registration ends February 14, 2023. Drawing for the "Weekend in Branson prize will be held during the Convention.
- The Missouri State Lions Golf Tournament is planned for April 19, 2023 at the Thousand Hills Golf Resort (very close to the Radisson Hotel). Please RSVP by February 14, 2023; if an adequate number of entries are not received by then, the tournament may be cancelled. See 'golf flyer' for more information.
- A special selection of tickets are available for the Presley's Theater performance on Thursday evening, April 20, 2023. Please complete order form and submit with your convention registration form. Tickets must be ordered through the Convention Committee to receive the special group rate of \$30 and to be seated with the Missouri Lions. This is optional and not included in the Convention registration fee.
- Our Service Project this year will benefit "Suitcases for New Beginnings". This organization provides suitcases and duffle bags for new foster children entering the program so they will have something to contain their belongings and provide a few basic needs. We request your generous donations, please see the flyer for suggestions of needed items. Cash donations are also accepted.
- The ever-popular Silent Auction will be held during Hospitality night on Friday, April 21, 2023. All proceeds will be donated to LCIF. We request your donations of gift baskets, new items, or very gently loved items for this event.
- Sponsorship opportunities for businesses are available this year. If you know of a business that might like to sponsor Missouri Lions and receive statewide recognition, please share this opportunity with them. Several levels of recognition are available.
- Exhibitors tables will be available for profit & non-profit on Friday & Saturday of the convention. More information is on the Exhibitors Table Request Form.
- Profit and Non-Profit Exhibitors tables are available for Friday and Saturday during the convention. More information is outlined on the Exhibitors Table Request Form.
- Make hotel reservation with Radisson Hotel Branson, information is at the bottom of the convention reservation form. (Or if you want to type the info out that would be fine too.)
- Hotel reservations must be made with the Radisson Hotel Branson, 120 S. Wildwood Dr., Branson, Mo. 417-335-5768. Convention Rate \$129.95. You must mention "Missouri Lions Club" to receive the group rate. Deadline March 21, 2023.
- We are excited to announce that Credit Card payment is available this year! On the Convention registration form there is a box at the bottom to check if you want to pay with a credit card. Send in your registration form (without credit card information), you will then receive an invoice via email providing directions for you to pay online. (This method keeps your information secure and payment goes directly to the bank)
- Follow us on our Missouri Lions State Convention 2023 Facebook event page at <https://fb.me/e/1MXpksAtK>



INFORMATION REGARDING 2023 STATE CONVENTION



101st Missouri Lions State Convention

Branson, MO

April 20-23, 2023



Sponsorship Form

Business Name _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone: (____) _____ Ext _____ Contact Name: _____

All Sponsorship information and money due by March 1, 2023.

<input type="checkbox"/> "World Record Bass" Package = \$2,500 <i>(Only 1 Sponsorship Available)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunity to speak during convention banquet • 2 Reserved seated tickets to the banquet • Logo in program • Ad on the hotel TV during event • Logo on website • Corporate name & logo on banner • Vendor booth during the convention on Fri & Sat • Plaque of appreciation • Business information in the welcome bags • Shout out on Facebook event page 	<input type="checkbox"/> "National Record Bass" Package = \$1,000 <i>(Only 2 Sponsorships Available)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ad on the hotel TV during event • Logo on website • Corporate name & logo on banner • Vendor booth during the convention on Fri & Sat • Plaque of appreciation • Business information in the welcome bags • Shout out on Facebook event page
<input type="checkbox"/> "State Record Bass" Package = \$500 <i>(Only 4 Sponsorships Available)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ad on the hotel TV during event • Logo on website • Corporate name on shared banner • Vendor booth during the convention on Fri & Sat • Certificate of appreciation • Business information in the welcome bags • Shout out on Facebook event page 	<input type="checkbox"/> "Lunker" Package = \$250 <i>(Only 6 Sponsorships Available)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Corporate name on shared banner • Vendor booth during the convention on Fri & Sat • Certificate of appreciation • Business information in the welcome bags • Shout out on Facebook event page
<input type="checkbox"/> "Lure" Package = \$50-\$200 (\$ _____) <i>(Unlimited Sponsorships Available)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certificate of appreciation • Business information in the welcome bags • Shout out on Facebook event page 	<p>Scan for our Facebook event page</p> 

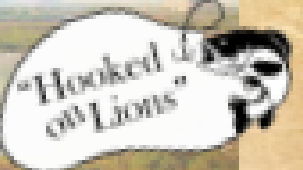
- ~ Payment by check: Payable to MO Lions 2023 State Convention Check Number: _____
- ~ Please put in check memo Sponsorship and which package.
- ~ Print & Mail to Lion Dustin Jones, 6164 Harmon Rd., Harrison, AR 72601
- ~ For More Information: E-Mail Lion Dustin Jones at dujones14@outlook.com or call (870) 754-2231
- ~ More information on the Lions State Convention www.missourilions.org. (Under the convention link)



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Missouri Lions Golf Tournament on April 19, 2023 Thousand Hills Golf Resort Branson, Missouri

18-Hole Golf Course - par 66
Three par 5 holes - Six par 4 holes
Nine incredible par 3 holes

Slope Ratings: Black 125, White 116, Gold 115, Red 113
Complete pro shop for all your golf accessories, Golf Club Rentals, Golf Professional on Staff

Lions, this event is planned for Wednesday, April 19, 2023—IF significant interest is indicated by RSVP's. Please RSVP by February 14, 2023, to allow us to book an appropriate amount of tee times and to gauge interest in this event.

The Thousand Hills golf course is convenient to the convention hotel, so access is easy. The tournament will be a scramble format with a \$75/player entry fee. This course takes approximately 5 hours to play. To avoid conflict with the convention and the Thursday night Presley show event, a rain date will not be scheduled. Non-Lions are eligible to play!

On your RSVP, please include player's names, address, contact email, cell phone number, and Your Lions District.

The convention committee is working toward providing the ability to pay by credit card, but these details are not yet available. If all golfers on the team are not currently known, please indicate the total number you plan to register. Please provide your choice of scramble format.

Send your RSVP's to:
Lion 1VDG Phil Krebs
3633 W. Morningside Place
Springfield, MO 65807
Pcp.krebs@sbcglobal.net





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Convention Registration Form

~ **Early Registration Deadline: Postmarked by Tuesday, February 14, 2023**

~ **NEW:** Pay with credit card on-line (See Below)

~ More information on www.missourilions.org. (Under the convention link)

Name of 1st Lion/Guest Registration

___ Lion ___ Leo ___ Guest Name (As wanted on badge): _____

District: ___ Home Club: _____ Current Lion Title: _____

Street Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ 1st State Convention as a Lion? Yes ___ No ___

Please note any special food allergies, needs, notes or comments:

Name of 2nd Lion/Guest Registration

___ Lion ___ Leo ___ Guest Name (As wanted on badge): _____

District: ___ Home Club: _____ Current Lion Title: _____

Street Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ 1st State Convention as a Lion? Yes ___ No ___

Please note any special food allergies, needs, notes or comments:

Registration & Meal Plans

Plan	Description	# of Persons	Cost	Total
A	Full Registration		@ \$90.00 ea	\$
B	Registration – Lunch ONLY		@ \$60.00 ea	\$
C	Registration – Banquet ONLY		@ \$75.00 ea	\$
D	Registration ONLY (No Meals)		@ \$45.00 ea	\$
E	Leo Registration (Both Meals Included). Indicate which meal(s) you will be present at: Lunch ___ Banquet ___		@ \$25.00 ea	\$
F	"Lure" Sponsorship (See Sponsorship Flyer)		@ \$100.00	\$
G	Registration after 4/1/2023 add		@ \$15.00 ea	\$
No refunds after April 1, 2023			TOTAL AMOUNT DUE	\$

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Exhibitors Table Request Form

Vendor Registration

____ Lion ____ Leo ____ Guest Name (As wanted on badge): _____

Committee, Exhibitor, Vendor _____

Street Address: _____ Phone: (____) _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Please note any special food allergies, needs, notes or comments:

Exhibitor's Hours: (Suggested) Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm & Saturday 8:00 am to 2:00 pm

Area Description: One – 6' table, two chairs furnished ____ or can bring your own ____.

Electricity is very limited in this area, and we can not promise it, however we will try if necessary.

Rate: All rates listed below are per table.

Registration & Meal Plans

Plan	Description	# of Persons	Cost	Total
A	Vendor Booth – For Profit (Lunch not included)		@ \$65.00 ea	\$
B	Vendor Booth – Non-Profit (Lunch not included)		Free	-----
C	Full Registration (Lunch & Banquet included)		@ \$90.00 ea	\$
D	Registration – Lunch ONLY		@ \$60.00 ea	\$
	Registration after 4/1/2023 add		@ \$15.00 ea	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT DUE				\$

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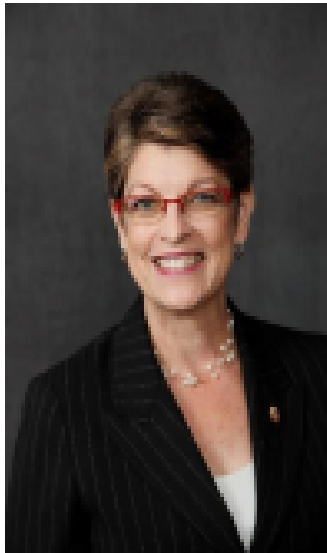
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Missouri Lions State Convention 2023 Welcomes Guest Speaker

DR. PATTI HILL FIRST VICE PRESIDENT



Dr. Patti Hill from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada was elected to serve as first vice president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, June 22 through June 28, 2022.

Vice President Hill is president of a consulting firm. With 30 years of experience as a psychologist, she has mentored graduate students and psychologists in training. She has also championed the rights of children and youth who are deaf and/or blind.

A member of the Edmonton Host Lions Club since 1990, Vice President Hill has held many offices within the association, including district chairperson for Membership, Environment, Convention, and International Cooperation and Understanding. Additionally, she has served as a committee member for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, multinational coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II, secretary for the Lions Eyebank (Alberta) Society, Vice President of the Lions Eye Research Institute of Northern Alberta and presenter at many forums and conventions.

In recognition of her service to the association, Vice President Hill has received numerous awards, including several International President's Awards. She has been honored with the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, and recipient of numerous other fellowships.

In addition to her Lions activities, Vice President Hill is active in numerous professional and community organizations. She is a member of the Psychologists Association of Alberta, the College of Psychologists and the Community League. In the past, she served as an executive officer of the Alberta Association of School Psychologists and the Association of Canadian Educators of the Hearing Impaired. Vice President Hill has also served on the Alberta Premier's Council on Persons with Disabilities.

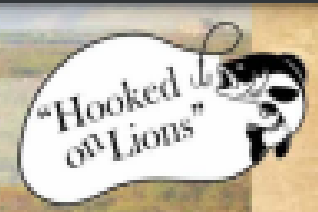
Vice President Hill and her husband, Greg Holmes, also a Lion, enjoy time with their family which has grown to include Pieter and Carley, Jessica and Mitch, and Erin, Mike and granddaughter, Violet.



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MD 26 Silent Auction for LCIF

PDG Kevin Cantrell & PDG Debbie Cantrell

We will be having our traditional Silent Auction at our 2023 State Convention in Branson, Missouri. Lions, Committees and Clubs **PLEASE** consider donating an item(s) for the Auction at our Convention. **ALL** proceeds will go to Lions Clubs International Foundation from Missouri Lions!

Since 1968 LCIF has given out over a **BILLION** dollars in grants supporting humanitarian projects. We have received funds many times right here in Missouri, so we love doing this. As the official charitable organization of Lions International, LCIF helps Lions improve the lives of millions of people. Lions can extend their reach from local communities to the global community to serve those in need.

We are "Hooked On" raising a lot of money for our Foundation at our State Convention in Branson! We are excited to let you know that we will have an entire room dedicated to this Auction. Please bring your items with you to the Convention or if you prefer getting them to us prior that is fine, too. If you know an approximate value of your donated item that would be helpful as we would like to include that on our Bidding Sheets.

Pease come prepared to bid high and bid often!!

Thank you for considering a donation for the Silent Auction!

IPDG Kevin Cantrell

417-880-2870

kcant77@gmail.com

PDG Debbie Cantrell

417-664-2885

liondeb1980@gmail.com

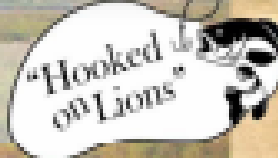




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Service Project

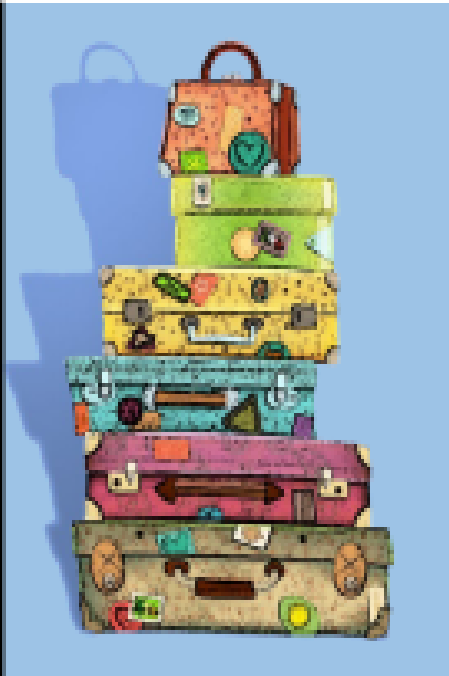


Suitcases For New Beginnings

Items needed:

Newborn to 2 years:

- Diaper Bags
- Small Duffelbags
- Small plush animals
- Baby blankets
- Baby shampoo
- Baby Body Wash
- Baby Wipes
- Diaper Cream
- Other Baby Items



3 to 9 years old:

- Small Duffelbag/Suitcase
- Bath Sponge/Loofah
- Child's Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Pajamas/Sleep Shirt
- Stuffed Animal-age appropriate

10-17 years old:

- Small Duffelbag
- Bath Sponge/Loofah
- Toothbrush/toothpaste
- Shampoo/Conditioner
- Lotion
- Body Wash
- Deodorant
- Pajamas/Sleep Shirt

Suitcases for New Beginnings is a charity dedicated to giving suitcases to a child just entering the foster care system. There are approximately 440,000 foster children nationwide in the U.S. and over 13,000 children in foster care in the state of Missouri alone.

Most are given a trash bag to carry their few belongings.

Please help support this organization with your donations of small suitcases /duffel bags, items needed to fill the suitcases, or monetary donations for additional needed items.

For more information, please contact:

State Convention Service Project Chair Lion Anna Hawkins @ 417-227-0436

annaatbhclub@gmail.com

Website: www.suitcasesfornewbeginnings.org

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 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.



Nov. 18th we celebrated chartering the Troy Lions club. Great support from the Missouri Lions and our district. It was great to see PID Doc Garrett and Lion Jeanette after his battle with Covid. The Troy lions are off and running on service projects- sleeping bags, bell ringing and fundraising events- night of 1000 stars. If you haven't liked/ followed them on Facebook it's Troy, MO Lions, website will be coming soon.



Meet your M5 District Governor

Born and raised and Educated in Lexington Missouri. 12 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 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.



On Wednesday, October 26, 2022, the Carrollton Lions Club proudly presented James (Jim) Heitmeyer with the Melvin Jones Fellowship award. This is one of the most prestigious awards a Lion is eligible to receive. Jim, who recently turned 100-years-old, has been an active member of the Carrollton Lions Club for 70 years. Even at his age, you will still find him at the forefront of the club's fundraising activities. He sold funnel cakes at Carrollton Band Day in September and you will find him in the kitchen cleaning and peeling 100 pounds of potatoes at the next fish fry on November 4. The Melvin Jones Fellowship is named for Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions Clubs International. It is largely due to the growth of the fellowship program that Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) has been able to meet humanitarian needs in communities around the world. Members of the Carrollton Lions Club donated \$1,000 to LCIF in honor of Jim and his numerous contributions to our local community and dedication to humanitarian service as a Lion. Fellowship contributions help to bring medication to prevent river blindness to people or teach children to avoid drugs through Lions Quest. Each Melvin Jones Fellowship contribution can restore sight to 167 individuals or provide Lions Quest to 67 youth. LCIF is able to continue and expand programs through the generous support of Fellows. The club earmarked the donation to the Empowering Service Fund, which will go towards any of LCIF's causes such as sight, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian support, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger and the environment. As a Melvin Jones Fellow, Jim's name has been added to the list of individuals who have received this award in the LCIF Room at the Lions International Headquarters.



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Bill Foglesong is my name and below are some fact about me:

1. My partner in service is my wife of 27 years, Lisa Foglesong
2. We have no children living at home with us because they are grown and have families of their own.
3. We do have 3 dogs, one of which is only with us until we raise her for a year, after which she will be returned to Rochester, MI to continue intensive training as a Service Dog for blind Individuals.
4. My education includes-
5. BME - Bachelor of Music Education (emphasis was Music Therapy) received at Phillips University, Enid, OK
6. MDiv - Master of Divinity received at Phillips Graduate Seminary Enid, OK.
7. DMin - Doctorate of Ministry received at Eden Seminary Webster Groves, MO.
8. My day job is as a minister of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) which I have been ordained to said position since May of 1997 (25 years).
9. My hobbies usually center around community chorale groups and bowling.
10. 26M7 goals for this year are a continuation of PDG Melissa Andersons goals.
11. Membership goal for this year is to have 2 more members than we lose this fiscal year (we lost 33 more members than we added last year). And to start at least one new club in our district.
12. Service goal is to increase our reports of service to 67% of our clubs reporting (We had 33% reporting last year).
13. Leadership goal is to have our zone chairs and leadership utilize the education opportunities provided through the Lion Website.

Feel free to contact me if you would like a club visit, my number is 573-680-4170.



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