



District 26-M7
The Heart of
Missouri Lions

Between the Lions



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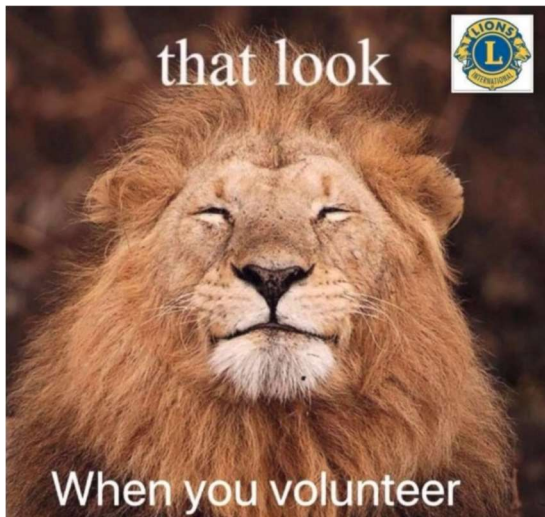
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Dear Lion,

You are making such a big difference in people's lives every single day. Now imagine how much more your club could accomplish if everyone in your community knew of all the good they could do as part of your club.

Let's show our pride in our clubs by shining a light on our service every day. We are the global leader in humanitarian service, and we need to make sure that our communities know how we serve and how they can participate. Let's use great marketing and communication to show our communities that we are changing lives—and that they can change the world with us by becoming Lions and Leos.

*Yours in service,
Dr. Patti Hill International President*

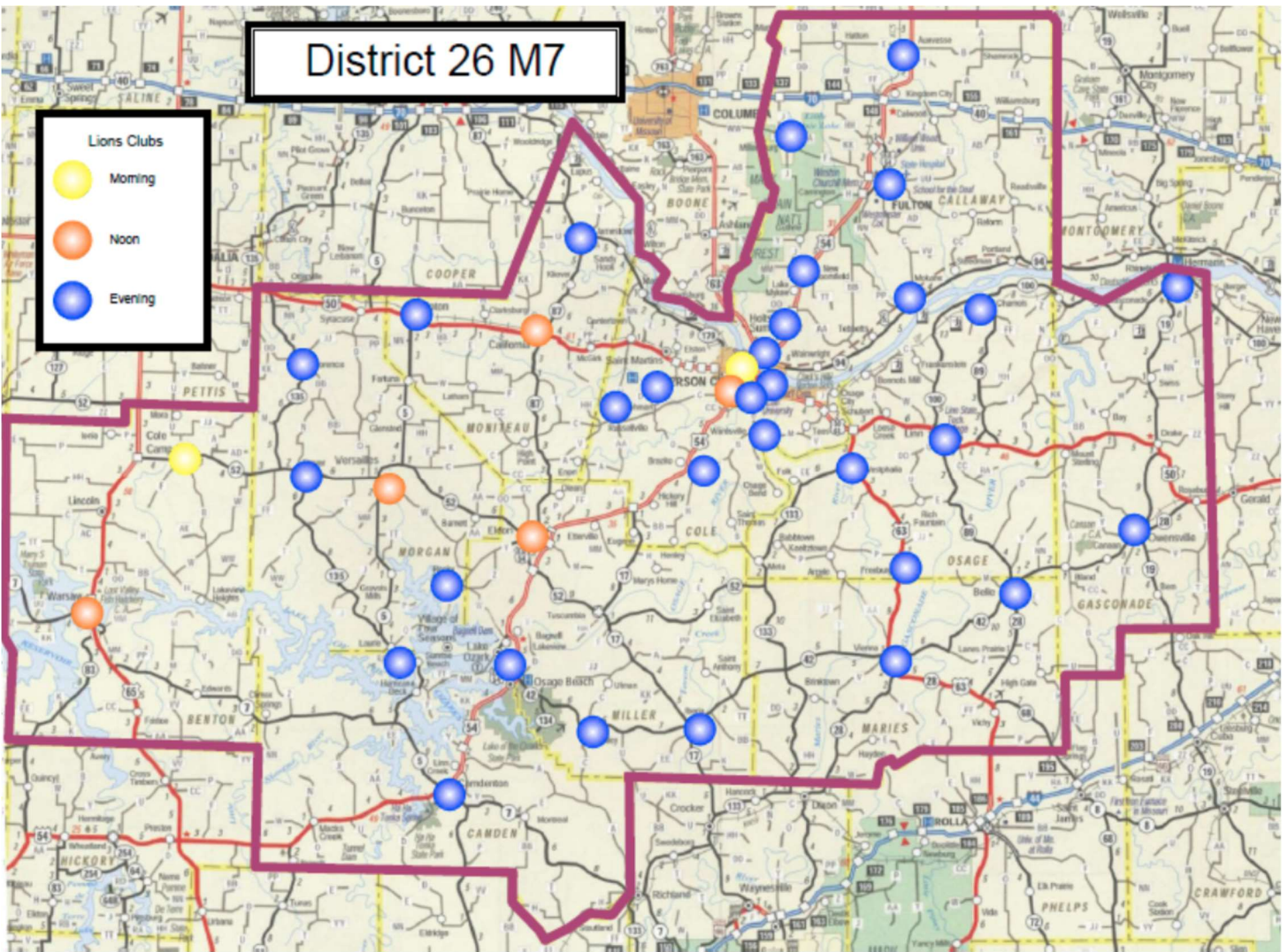


How to obtain a Missouri Lions Special License Plate:

[http://e-district.org/userfiles/175/file/License-Plate-Application-and-Instructions%20\(003\).pdf](http://e-district.org/userfiles/175/file/License-Plate-Application-and-Instructions%20(003).pdf)



This pin is part of a district wide initiative to grow members and anyone who's not wearing this pin on a daily basis should come by Todd Miller's office (1305 Southwest Blvd/ JCMO) to obtain one or obtain one from your Zone Chair or Club President. It is not to be worn on Lions vest or clothing, but is to be worn, daily, as an encouragement for everyone we meet to ask about Lions Club.



SHOW ME LIONS EYEGLASS RECYCLING

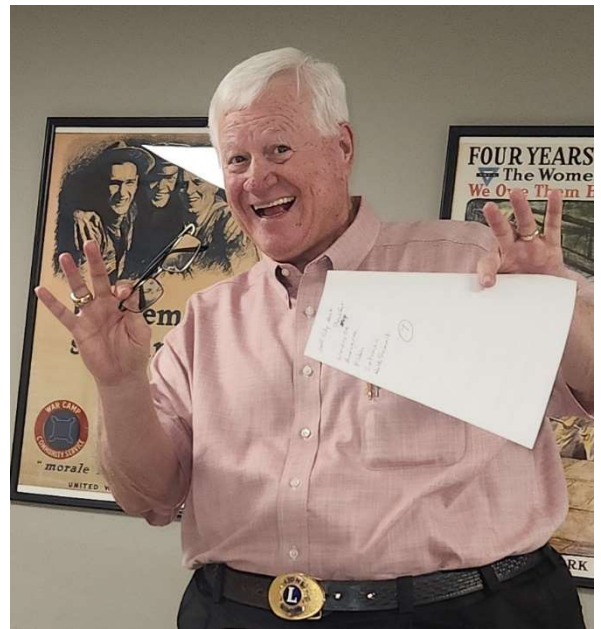
The Show Me Lions Eyeglass Recycling Facility is located at 710 Sandstone in Cedar City / North Jefferson City, Missouri. Your group can help sort eyeglasses. Contact Jesse Hathcock at 573-338-5530 or jess26m7@aol.com.

Lohman Lions Alberta and Gary Zumwalt are in charge of filling orders for recycled eyeglasses for mission trips. If anyone wants to contact them to help with this task, their phone number is 573-782-3560. Also, if anyone knows of a mission group that wants recycled eyeglasses, they can submit an email request to: showmelionseyeglassrecycling@gmail.com.

MID SOUTH LIONS VISITS THE DISTRICT

Lions District 26-M7 were pleased to host Lion Brad Baker from Mid-South Lions in Memphis to hear about the great work Mid-South is doing with vision research, surgeries, and care. WE SERVE as Knights of the Blind. If you have a vision issue and meet the criteria, Mid South Lions provides your needed care for free.

<https://www.midsouthlions.org/>



JC HOST



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Lion Jeff (and April)



Visiting Lions Weekend at Mid-South 2024

12-13 April 2024

Mid-South Lions is hosting VISITING LIONS DAY on April 12-13, 2024, at the Hamilton Eye Institute in Memphis.

On April 12-13, 2024, you can see for yourself how Mid-South Lions works with the medical professionals and facilities at

Hamilton Eye Institute in Memphis to make MIRACLES for your patients.

We'll have some great food (your \$25 registration fee will get you two meals plus) fun, and fellowship on Friday night including food, drinks and games booths from each state, an auction and some other fun fundraising activities plus an opportunity to visit with Lions from all four states.

Booths will open at 6 PM Friday with other events throughout the evening. Saturday sign-in will begin at 7:30 AM with events starting at 8. Your tour will include our operating room suites, the one-of-a-kind pediatric floor and our research facilities. World-renowned ophthalmologists and outstanding Lions will lead your tours. For more info go to www.midsouthlions.org

Fellow Lions and Friends I've just gotten information that our MECA Cataract-A-Thon will be on Saturday, January 20, 2024. Save the date!

More info to follow.

Together in service,

PCC Brad Baker, CEO
Mid-South Lions

2024 State Convention



OLD KINDERHOOK

ACCOMMODATIONS:

Attendees are responsible for securing their own lodging.

Room Rates: \$119/night

Call or visit the website to book your stay:

**(573) 317-4314
www.oldkinderhook.com**

**Online Group Block Code:
041824LION**

**Group rates will be honored until
March 19, 2024.**

Reservations received after this date will be provided on a space-available basis.



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Message Us on Facebook:
"Missouri Lions State Convention"



102ND ANNUAL MISSOURI LIONS STATE CONVENTION



MISSION: POSSIBLE AGENTS OF CHANGE

SAVE THE DATE
April 18th - 21st, 2024
Camdenton, MO

You have been selected to be part of an elite mission, should you choose to accept.

TARGET:

Lions of MD26

DATE:

April 18-21, 2024

MISSION:

To become
"Agents of Change"

MISSION HDQTS:

Old Kinderhook Resort
Camdenton, MO

We look forward to celebrating 102 years of Missouri Lions Clubs with you at Old Kinderhook Resort in Camdenton, MO, on April 18-21, 2024.

Just mail in your registration (right) or register online at www.molionstateconvention.org

Don't forget to make your reservation with the hotel, via website or phone, prior to March 19, 2024 to take advantage of group rates.

We will do the rest to make your weekend trip a celebration to remember.



2024 MISSOURI STATE LIONS CLUB CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Lion Leo Guest Name (as wanted on badge) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Email _____

District _____ Club _____ Title (PDG, PCC, President) _____

Special Dietary Needs? Yes No Details _____

Lion Leo Guest Name (as wanted on badge) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (____) _____ - _____ Email _____

District _____ Club _____ Title (PDG, PCC, President) _____

Special Dietary Needs? Yes No Details _____

MAIL REGISTRATION & PAYMENT TO:

Lion Ruth Fehste - 55 Oak Hill Road
Eldon, MO, 65026-4428

CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Missouri Lions 2024 State Convention

QUESTIONS CONTACT:

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HOTEL INFORMATION

Everyone is responsible for securing their own lodging.

CONVENTION FEES PER PERSON:

Registration:
\$30.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Registration w/ Luncheon:
\$65.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Registration w/ Banquet:
\$75.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Full Registration with Both Meals:
\$99.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Friday Breakfast \$25 x _____ = \$ _____

Saturday Breakfast \$25 x _____ = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

EVENTS AROUND THE DISTRICT:

- ROCKY MOUNT “FREE PUBLIC THANKSGIVING DINNER”, Dine In or Carry Out on Saturday, November 18 from 11-3 at the Rock Mount Lions Club / 20337 Dell Drive / Rocky Mount.
- LION WAYNE OSGOOD “RING THE BELL FOR THE SALVATION ARMY” on Friday, December 1, 2023 Lions from area clubs Ring the Bell, all day, at all kettle locations, around Jefferson City.
- JC HOST LIONS “2024 68th HAM & BEAN and CHILI” event on Wednesday, February 7, 2024 with drive through carryout box lunches of Ham & Bean or Chili serving 11-1:30 and 4-6:30 at St. Peters Church in Jefferson City (next to the Capitol).
- 2024 LIONS DISTRICT 26-M7 CONVENTION will be held on March 8-9, 2024 at the Wardsville Lions Building. International Director Marie Cuning of MD21 in Arizona will be the featured speaker.
- 2023-24 STATE CONVENTION April 18-20, 2024. Old Kinderhook Resort, Camdenton, Missouri. Registration brochure link: <http://e-district.org/userfiles/175/file/Lions%20Club%202024%20Convention%20-%20Trifold%20Registration.pdf>
- JC HOST LIONS “2024 62nd DUSTY DESKINS PEANUT DAY” in May 2024 selling all around Jefferson City for \$1 a bag.

Submit your event to Lyle at lrosburg@hotmail.com for inclusion in the next District Newsletter.



Light Up Leader Dog is back! With your \$10 gift, you can have a luminary placed in your honor on the campus of Leader Dogs for the Blind during this year's event. Our goal is to light up the campus with over 2,000 luminaries honoring you, our supporters, this holiday season!

Help us make the campus even brighter!