



# District 17N News

67 Lions clubs serving in south central and south east Kansas | June 2026  
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## Walk Through American History July 4

By DGE Melanie Snider

An avid collector of United States flags, Lion David Martin of the Pleasant Valley Lions Club, promotes patriotism by displaying 91 unfurled flags of American history. This July 4 you can see this amazing display at his home, 2448 Cardinal Drive, Wichita, between 11 am and 6 pm.

To celebrate the 250<sup>th</sup> birthday of our great nation, the Pleasant Valley Lions Club is providing free hot dogs and a program that includes State Senator Steve Owens and Scout Executive Brian Nastasi as well as patriotic music provided by the Senseney Community Band. Hot dogs are served from 11:30 to 1 and the program follows at 1 pm.

Do you know when Congress decided that the American flag would have 13 strips, no more – no less, representing the original colonies? Do you know when the Star Spangled Banner became the official national anthem? Do you know when and how often the flag can be legally changed? Do you know when the blue field of stars design was standardized?

Lion David knows - his knowledge of the history of our national symbol is impressive.

The story of each flag reflects the struggles of our country and the progression of its growth. Woodrow Wilson stated in his Flag Day speech in

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**Lion David Martin's flag display was featured on the front page of The Wichita Eagle on July 4, 2012.**

## Save the Date!

### Club Officer Training

**June 8-10**

Zoom sessions for President, Secretary and Treasurer  
See more info on pages 4



### 4th District Cabinet Meeting

**Saturday, June 13**

Christian Church of Burlington  
See page 12-13 for details



### USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum

**September 3-5**

Memphis, TN

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## Clark's Comments

**We accomplished at lot; more work to do**

*"To those I may have wronged*

*I ask forgiveness. To those I may have helped,*

*I wish I did more.*

*To those I failed to help, I ask for understanding.*

*To those who helped me, I sincerely thank you so very much...."*

— Unknown



My time serving as MD 17 N District Governor is ending. Time to say Aloha. Many of you know my affinity for travel and visiting the Hawaiian Islands. Aloha is a Hawaiian word used when greeting or parting from someone—a friendly way to say hello and goodbye for now.

I feel it's been a great year to be a Lion in MD 17 N. I want every Lion in the District to know I sincerely appreciate the support, efforts, and accomplishments we've achieved together. I can sleep well knowing we will continue serving others in need with purpose and pride. I am grateful to everyone for Leading to Serve and Serving to Lead as International President A.P. Singh asked us to do. Thirty-one of our 66 clubs reported service to Lions International so far this year, slightly better than last year. Statistically, 17N members have served over 165,467 people through 764 service activities.

It has been a challenging, eventful, and mostly successful Lion year. We did not achieve our membership goal of being a +1 district by the end of June 2026. As of the first of last month, we had 1,303 Lions, a decrease of 50 members from last year. We gained 97 new members but lost 147, including 19 who passed away.

Early in the year, we cancelled the Lebo club. Rather than allow three other struggling clubs to close, they entered a two-year Lions International-approved rebuild plan. Maize has grown from four to eight members under Guiding Lion PDG Dan Funke. Potwin has one remaining member under IPID Hans Niedhardt, and Hesston has one member with several former members planning to return under 1VDG Barb Shattack. The goal is at least 10 members in each rebuilt club. We also secured approval for MD 17 to reimburse the \$35 International application fee for new members joining rebuilding clubs.

The District Governor team of DGE Melanie Snider, 1VDGE Barb Shattack, and myself visited all but one of the district's 66 clubs. Membership satisfaction surveys were completed at 35 visits. We will analyze and share the results soon. Copies of the survey and membership exit interview forms have also been provided to the State Council Long Range Planning Committee.

We also had goals for LCIF donations, leadership

training, and two new clubs. District LCIF donations are about half of our goal but improved from last year. There's still time for every club to make a donation to LCIF for the cause of its choice. Please give what you can, when you can. By the end of June, I will personally make sure every club in the district has donated to LCIF. We achieved 90% Zone Chair training and approximately 14% club leader training. I hope we continue improving in these areas.

Regrettably, we were unable to start new clubs in several communities despite significant efforts. Thank you to the Lions who helped. We won't give up.

The District has nearly reached its annual \$5,000 contribution goal for summer camp for diabetic youth. PDG Don Cunningham launched the "Making Change for Diabetes" campaign and created a Zone Chair competition to encourage donations. Zone 4 won.

We had a very successful convention in Goddard in February attended by more than 90 Lions and guests. We hosted ID Bert Nelson and Lion Pamela at an Oz-themed event that included a blindfolded peanut butter and jelly sandwich-making contest and plenty of fun.

At the beginning of the year, District 17 N had just over \$10,000 in available District Community Impact Grant funds. This month, the Cabinet approved a \$7,000 DCI Grant and \$1,290 from the vision screening warranty account to purchase a Welch Allyn Spot Screener. IPCC Pam Bilyeu and CC Shari Neidhardt worked diligently on the application, which received prompt LCIF approval.

In May, after extensive work by Lion Jerry Smith and DGE Melanie Snider, the district submitted a \$3,000 District and Club Community Impact Grant application along with a \$60,000 matching LCIF Grant application. If approved, the funds will support the \$120,000+ PURE project in Westphalia to improve accessibility, safety, and quality of life for residents.

In November, the District submitted a nearly \$60,000 LCIF Hunger Grant application for Collective Operation Lions Deepfreeze (COLD), which will provide refrigerated food storage serving an estimated 10,000 additional people facing food insecurity in six communities. PDG Ray Rothgeb and DGE Melanie Snider prepared the documentation. LCIF approved the grant in May, and we look forward to getting it underway.

The 4th District Cabinet Meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 13, at the Christian Church of Burlington. We will primarily recognize Lions who have led and served the District through exceptional achievements.

*"Without continual growth and progress, such words as improvement, achievement, and success have no meaning."*— Benjamin Franklin

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## Clark's Comments

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Thank you, my fellow Lions, for all you do. For more than a century, Lions have been there for our communities and the world through giving, supporting, and serving. The little things Lions do each day to serve others in need with purpose and pride add up. They matter. Every Lion counts. They contribute to the bigger picture. Serving others together is always better.

Every club is unquestionably changing their community for good as well as making it stronger, healthier, and I like to think a kinder place for all. We need to make sure we are always there and ready to serve.

**Time to celebrate and reflect!**

I recall a past work experience of a four-month long project. The project involved many late-night hours, navigation through mine fields of departmental conflicting goals,



many lengthy meetings, numerous re-works of the work product and countless moments of frustration. I was proud of the final document. It involved the merging of conflicting departmental goals; the bridging of managerial proprietary territories; and the adjusting of established protocols or the development of new ones. The success was the acceptance and praise from the board of directors. However, my leader's comment before the directors' meeting had adjourned was: "What's next on the list." My

**It's a wrap—a year of Lions learning, growth**

What a year it has been.



The end of this Lion year is fast approaching with our 4<sup>th</sup> cabinet meeting being held Saturday, June 13, at the Christian Church of Burlington, 1401 Cross Street at 9:00 am.

I would like to say thank you for allowing me to be your second vice district governor this year.

This year I have learned a lot through my training, meetings, and visiting with other Lions. I enjoyed traveling around our district with my husband, Gary, visiting clubs and meeting new friends.

Attending cabinet meetings, fall rally, district conventions, state convention, international convention, and USA/Canada forum has been a help with

Remember to always invite prospective new members to serve with us at every service project or FUNdraiser. We need to be driven by service, united by shared values, and strengthened by an increase in membership diversity as a result of inclusion. I'm tremendously proud of the SERVICE that so many Lions of District 17 N have provided their communities these past months. I look forward to and am excited to seeing the grants submitted come to fruition and seeing the clubs' memberships grow.

Aloha, until we meet again.

Mahalo Nui Loa (Thank you very much) for the opportunity, honor, and privilege to serve my fellow Lions and District clubs this past year.

*District Governor Clark Lindstrom*

team and I felt the entire accomplishment had been de-valued in that one comment. Our spirit was broken.

At MD17's state convention this past weekend, I heard recollections of service that has been provided and plans for the upcoming year.

Lions, while you look forward and begin planning incredible activities for the new year, remember to pause and celebrate the great services your club and your members have given to your communities. Savor your accomplishments.

Thank you for volunteering to improve lives by sharing your time and talents. I am in awe of your civic involvement! You are incredible!

*Melanie Snider*

*District Governor-Elect*

learning and asking questions from other Lions around our state, country, and the world.

Being a Lion is a rewarding experience for me, and I hope to continue to learn and grow throughout my journey as a Lion.

*Barb Shattack*

*First Vice District Governor-Elect*



**MISSION 1.5**

# Zoom in for district officer training

Dear Kansas 17N Lions and Lion Leaders,

Each year, District 17N offers training sessions for all Club Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers. These sessions provide an excellent opportunity to learn more about the responsibilities and finer details of each role, especially as Lions Clubs International continues to introduce updates and improvements that benefit our organization.

You do not need to be a club officer to attend. All Lions are welcome to participate in any session to learn more about these leadership positions and help determine their own path within Lionism.

I am excited to announce that three outstanding Lion leaders have agreed to share their knowledge, experience, and insights during these trainings:

**President Training – June 8** with PCC and GAT Area 1G Leader Lori Langley

**Secretary Training – June 9** with PDG Chris Bauer

**Treasurer Training – June 10** with PID Hans Neidhardt

All trainings start at 6:00 pm. Each of these leaders brings a wealth of experience and expertise and will provide valuable guidance for anyone interested in serving in these important roles.

## Report screenings to district vision chair

Thank you to all of the clubs in our district who are providing vision screening in your communities! Please remember to report your screening results to the District 17N Vision chair in your area.

Providing this information helps us have a more accurate account of how many adults and children we are helping with our service, as well as how many that were screened received referrals for further assessments by an eye doctor.

The results of children screened who are 6 years old and under are reported to the National Kids Sight program network, a national database dedicated to make sure all children have the eye care they need, as early as they need.

Festivals, car shows and community activities offer us the opportunity to offer our vision screening service to families in our hometowns. You can add this service to any event with a space just dark enough for the screener to assess individuals from 6 months to 99 years old!

Vision screener's are available for your use with training on how to have a good screening experience. Contact us for more information. IPCC Pam Bilyeu, East Vision Screening Co-chair, 785-817-3833, email [bilyeuskies@hotmail.com](mailto:bilyeuskies@hotmail.com) or PCC Helen LeBlanc West Vision Screening Co-chair, 316-644-0168, email [hleblanc1953@gmail.com](mailto:hleblanc1953@gmail.com).

Please feel free to join any of the sessions listed below. For those who are unable to attend live, the sessions will be recorded and made available afterward. Also, please feel free to forward this to your members to join us!

Sincerely,  
PDG Steve Langley  
GLT Chair

### Kansas Lions 17N 2026-2027 Presidents Training

Presented by PCC Lori Langley  
Jun 8, 2026 6:00 pm Central Time (US and Canada)  
<https://zoom.us/j/93024096891?pwd=VFUNFaj4Q-j9MsMKkfu9V3WKLbVv3EM.1>

### Kansas Lions 17N 2026-2027 Secretary Training

Presented by PDG Chris Bauer  
Jun 9, 2026 6:00 pm Central Time (US and Canada)  
<https://zoom.us/j/94818366540?pwd=yuh8lIpD07s-D2LG2KakOSb9YNiQAdS.1>

### Kansas Lions 17N 2026-2027 Treasurer Training

Presented by IPID Hans Neidhardt  
Jun 10, 2026 6:00 pm Central Time (US and Canada)  
<https://zoom.us/j/98608333893?pwd=fxgqJ9a-H24A8RnDCkrL4nADwobxldi.1>

## Flags

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1917 that the flag "...has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation." Our history is bound up in our flag.

During my short visit with Lion David, I learned so much about the history of our flag. (I am still unclear about what the differences between an ensign, regiment, banners and jack flag are; of when or where the flags may or were displayed.) Lion David gladly shares his knowledge and is very patient with those of us (like me) who are slow to grasp the nuances. I don't have the words to convey the emotional connection that Lion David's passion has sparked.

This may be the last year the outstanding collection is displayed. It is Lion David's intention to donate or pass on his impressive collection to a museum or a person who will honor, care and preserve it for others to enjoy the story of our nation. Lion David Martin is an impressive curator of this historical flag collection.

**For a list of the 91 flags, go to the District 17N webpage and click on the link to a printable list**  
[kslions17n.org](http://kslions17n.org)

# Volunteer at State Fair health screening booth

The Kansas State Fair will take place from September 11 to September 20, 2026. The Kansas Lions Sight Foundation will host a health screening booth to check blood pressure, blood sugar, and vision for children and adults.

If you haven't volunteered at this event before, now is the perfect time. Lions assist with registration and support. Nursing students and other health profes-

sionals perform the screening. It takes six to seven Lions per shift to run the booth effectively. Volunteer hours are from 9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. or 1:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Volunteers receive free entry to the fair for the whole day and parking passes are provided.

For more information, contact Lion Jackie O'Neal at [glammother@yahoo.com](mailto:glammother@yahoo.com) or 316-734-2176.

## Global Membership: Best days are still ahead

As we approach the close of another Lions year in District 17N, it's a natural time to reflect on what we've accomplished together. Some goals may have been fully reached while others may still be in progress. Keep in mind the impact of Lions service is measured in lives touched, not just numbers on a report.

This year, Lions across District 17N have stepped up in countless ways. Lions have served meals, supported families, improved communities, helped with vision needs, encouraged youth, cleaned parks, organized fundraisers, and simply showed up when people needed help.

As the Lions year winds down, it can be easy to focus on unfinished projects, membership challenges, or "what we wish we had done." Lions are defined by resilience, service, and heart.

With the time remaining Lions in District 17N can finish the year strong and prepare for the upcoming new year. Take time at your next club meeting to recognize what your club has accomplished this year. Celebrate service hours, successful projects, new friendships, and the members who

made it happen. Encourage one another with a kind word, a thank you, or recognition for effort can energize a fellow Lion. Positivity is contagious. Invite someone new in to discover Lions. Complete one meaningful act of service where one extra project before June 30 can create lasting impact.

Lastly, give the Club and District support as they conclude the year and making plans for upcoming adventure.

Remember, every Lions year is not just an ending but a new beginning. The foundation we build today creates momentum for next year's success. The best days for Lions in District 17N are still ahead.

PDG Richard Caldwell  
District 17N Global Membership Team

## Join the Extension Team

District Extension Chair PCC Harry Stockwell has been working on three new clubs in Butler County. He has identified potential charter members for clubs in Andover, Douglass and El Dorado.

He is asking for Lions to become team members and help organize these clubs. He also has identified other areas to explore starting new clubs.

"It's fun and you will meet a lot of people," Stockwell said.

For more information, contact PCC Harry Stockwell at 316-644-7622 or email [h.l.stockwell49@gmail.com](mailto:h.l.stockwell49@gmail.com).

## Host an exchange student this summer

Host families for youth exchange students are needed this summer. PCC Harry Stockwell is in the process of contacting youth exchange chairmen from various countries. He would like to have a list of potential host families to welcome students for a four week visit to Kansas.

If you would like to host a student from a specific country contact PCC Harry.

He is looking for students interested in going abroad as well.

For more information, contact PCC Harry Stockwell at 316-644-7622 or email [h.l.stockwell49@gmail.com](mailto:h.l.stockwell49@gmail.com).

## Welcome to the Pride New members in May

**New Member  
Independence**

Isaias McCaffery

**Lyndon**

Matthew Ford

**Sponsor**

Ray Rothgeb

Darrell Warren





We Serve

# Around the District

Submit your club activities to newsletter17n@cox.net  
Deadline is always the 25th of the month



We Serve



Wellington Lions were out early Memorial Day morning putting up flags around the community. The flag "subscription" where the club puts flags in yards on specific holidays is a successful fundraiser for the club.



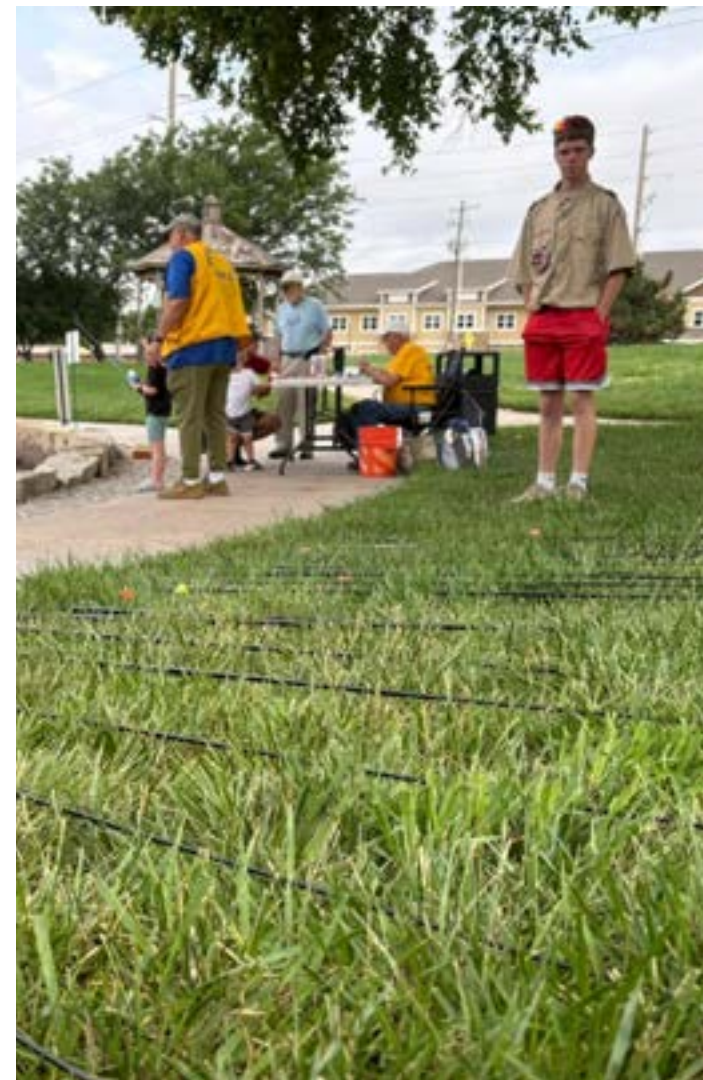
Emporia Lions Ron Boettcher and Daphne Mayes watering newly planted flowers in a downtown bed as an Environmental Service project.



Parsons Lions were represented in the Katy Day parade.



Wichita Northwest Lions filled 23 Gaylord Boxes of food collected at the Delano Substation during the Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive in early May. Pictured are Lions Scott Helmke, Lana Murphy and Peggy Dilsaver-Custer. Also helping were Lions Diana Kaufman, Bill Murphy and Tom Stewart.



Hesston Lions hosted a fishing clinic at the pond at Schowalter Village, a local retirement community. Kids and adults enjoyed a morning of fishing.

## Membership survey

# Most Lions express satisfaction with club experience

Back in September, 2025, the District Governor Team consisting of DGE Melanie Snider, 1stVDGE Barbara Shattack, and myself, began taking surveys of Lion members who attended the official District Governor team club visits.

The single page form was developed from the multiple page Lions International survey and approved by GLT Steve Langley. It was also shared with GMT Richard Caldwell and and GET Harry Stockwell before it was implemented. A copy of the Survey Results summary of responses is on the next page. I feel the results are informative and encouraging.

Eighty-five percent of the members surveyed are very satisfied or satisfied with their clubs experience; 8% were neutral and 5% were dissatisfied while no one responded as very dissatisfied. Understanding that Lions surveyed could give more than one response for the reasons for joining , the majority joined for community service followed strongly by networking friendships.

Social activities, family involvement were prevalent while leadership development was the least given response. Other comments provided generally included being asked by another Lion, relative, friend, or coworker. A few indicated specific reasons such as employer required, community connection, and arm twisting.

Those surveyed about satisfaction with club meetings responded with 88% being very satisfied or satisfied and 2% indicated dissatisfaction. Surveys indicated the membership satisfaction with club service projects is as high as 88% either very satisfied or satisfied. 2.3% were dissatisfied. Regarding fundraising events, almost 88% of club members surveyed were very satisfied and satisfied with them and 2% dissatisfied.

Club communications and updates were surveyed and almost 88% of members are very satisfied or satisfied with less than 2% dissatisfied. Concerning Leadership Opportunities, members surveyed are 92% very satisfied or satisfied and only .3% were dissatisfied.

The survey also measured club member engagement. When it comes to service projects, 83% of members always or often participate. 16% participate sometimes, rarely, and one responded never. Club fundraisers engagement responses were 84% answered

they always or often participate while 16% said they sometimes or rarely participate. When it comes to social events, which was the third most important reason for joining, 77% always or often participate and 23% either sometimes, rarely, or never participate.

Improvement suggestions consisted of mostly an appeal for more members, more service projects, and better/more often communication by club leaders. Most surveys did not have responses. There were a few responses that suggested meeting more than once per month. Other notable comments were needing more involvement by membership because the same Lions do the service while many don't.

Some mentioned dues being too high and expressed a need to lower dues to attract new members and retain existing members. Younger members were thought to be needed to solve challenges now and the future. A few want more training with the use of the portal. There was a call for increased social media awareness. Some want different and diverse community projects. Membership recruitment ideas and training were mentioned and club blending or collaborating with other service organizations for service projects and fundraising was stated.

Lastly, when asked about the member's future involvement in leadership or committees, 74% responded not at this time. It was good to see at least 10% stated yes to future leadership and committee involvement, but there were very few who identified themselves. Fifteen percent indicated a maybe response if we were to tell them more.

You can glean what you want from this data. I don't recall any recent survey of membership satisfaction. I realize that the Lion members who need to be surveyed to get a clearer picture of where our District stands with its membership were most likely not attending the meetings we visited. This is just a start.

What I got from this effort was that for the most part, our members are unsurprisingly satisfied with their Lion experience. Community service and networking are the most indicated reasons for becoming a Lion and probably staying a Lion. MD 17 N Lions are significantly very satisfied or satisfied with the meetings, service projects, fundraising, and communications of their respective clubs.

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# Survey Results

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Thankfully, the largest majority of respondents actively participated in service projects, fundraising efforts, and social events either always or often. Even though the number of members who indicated an interest of getting more involved with the club or

leadership was only 10%, it is important that we seek out those potential leaders to help address the areas of needed improvements to bravely move our clubs forward into the future.

Thank you to those who completed the survey. Every Lion counts.

*DG Clark Lindstrom*

## SURVEY RESULTS

Club	MD 17 N-36 Clubs Surveyed	Date: 2025-26			
288 Surveys received					
Overall Satisfaction - How satisfied are you with your Lions Club	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
<b>Reasons for Joining - Why did you join the Lions Club (Check all that apply.)</b>	123	122	25	15	0
Community Service	263				
Networking and friendships	156				
Leadership development	32				
Social activities	95				
Family involvement	67				
Other	See	comments	on separate	page	
Club Activities - Rate you satisfacton with the following:	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
Club Meetings	97	154	25	7	0
Service Projects	113	147	29	7	0
Fundraising Events	106	145	29	6	0
Communication & Updates	113	141	21	5	0
Leadership Opportunities	82	140	53	1	0
Club Engagement - How often do you participate in:	Always	Often	Sometimes	Rarely	Never
Service Projects	119	116	41	6	1
Fundraisers	128	87	33	9	0
Social Events	92	120	44	15	4
<b>What would make your Lions Club</b>	See comments on separate page				
Experience more enjoyable and rewarding?					
<b>How would you like to get more involved with your club or club leadership?</b>	<b>Yes</b>	<b>Maybe, tell me more</b>	<b>Not at this time</b>		
	22	33	159		

## Making a Global Impact

# The power of LCIF donations

For more than a century, Lions have answered the call to serve. Through the work of the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), that service extends far beyond local communities and reaches people around the world in times of need, disaster, and crisis. Every donation made by Lions clubs, individual members, and district leadership helps transform compassion into action.

LCIF is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International and serves as the foundation that supports humanitarian projects worldwide. From vision programs and pediatric cancer research to hunger relief, diabetes awareness, youth initiatives, and disaster response, LCIF provides critical funding that allows Lions to make a measurable difference.

### The Vital Role of Lions Clubs

Local Lions clubs are the heartbeat of LCIF support. Through fundraisers, member contributions, and community partnerships, clubs help provide the financial resources necessary for LCIF grants and programs. Every contribution — large or small — strengthens the ability of Lions to respond quickly and effectively wherever help is needed.

Club donations demonstrate more than generosity; they reflect a shared commitment to service. Many clubs choose to support LCIF annually through Campaign 100 commitments, Melvin Jones Fellow donations, or club-designated giving programs. These contributions not only support global causes but also bring pride and unity within the club itself.

When clubs donate to LCIF, they become part of a worldwide network of service that impacts millions of lives each year.

District N has made donations of \$21,440.77 so we are at 46.1% of District N's goal for this year of \$45,888.00. Clubs: 51 clubs out of 66 have donated which is a 77.3%.

### District Chairs: Inspiring Leadership and Participation

District LCIF Chairs play an essential role in educating, motivating, and encouraging Lions to support the foundation. Their leadership helps connect members to the mission of LCIF and demonstrates how donations directly change lives.

District Chairs often:

- Promote awareness of LCIF programs and grants
- Encourage club participation and annual giving
- Recognize donors and celebrate achievements
- Share stories of impact from around the world
- Support fundraising initiatives throughout the district

Strong district leadership inspires clubs to see LCIF not simply as a charity, but as an extension of Lions service. Through communication, enthusiasm, and recognition,

District Chairs help build a culture of giving that strengthens the entire organization.

### Every Donation Matters

One of the greatest strengths of LCIF is that every donation supports real humanitarian needs. Whether responding to natural disasters, funding sight-saving programs, or supporting youth and families, LCIF ensures that Lions service reaches those who need it most.

The impact of donations can be seen worldwide:

- Disaster relief grants helping communities recover after storms, fires, and floods
- Vision screenings and eyeglass programs restoring sight
- Support for childhood cancer research and treatment
- Hunger initiatives providing meals and resources
- Diabetes awareness and prevention programs improving health outcomes


Behind every grant and every project are Lions who chose to give.

### Continuing the Legacy of Service

The success of LCIF depends on the dedication of Lions clubs and district leaders who believe in the power of service above self. Their generosity allows Lions to expand

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**SAVE THE DATE!!**  
**LYNDON ANNUAL "GET REV'D UP" ALL MOTOR SHOW**  
**JUNE 20, 2026 8:30 AM - 3:00 PM RAIN or SHINE**  
 SPONSORED BY THE:  
**Lyndon Lions Club and American Legion Post #125**  
 Registration at the City Park from - 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM  
 Awards Presented at 2:00 PM



**LYNDON CITY PARK, HIGHWAY 75, LYNDON, KS**  
**LIVE DJ! FAMILY FUN..... FOR EVERYONE!!**  
**TOP 15 AWARDS AND 16 SPECIALTY AWARDS!**  
**BREAKFAST, LUNCH... & MORE AVAILABLE AT THE SHOW!**

**\$20.00 FOR EACH VEHICLE**  
**DASH PLAQUES FOR ALL ENTRIES!!**

Registration Forms available online at: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/lyndonks>

SUBMIT REGISTRATIONS by JUNE 17, 2026, TO:  
 Lion Barb Schattak, 330 Washington St, Lyndon KS 66451  
 785-221-7994 or [ksyorkies@gmail.com](mailto:ksyorkies@gmail.com)

Make checks payable to Lyndon Lions Club in memo place: Lyndon Car Show  
 For more info contact: Commander/bh Danny Roush: 785-640-6511 or [razrhawk@hotmail.com](mailto:razrhawk@hotmail.com)

**ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT**  
**THANK YOU!**

In case of inclement weather, the day of this event, please call Danny or Barb to confirm it is happening.

# LCIF donations

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their reach, respond to emergencies, and create hope in communities across the globe.

As Lions continue to serve locally and internationally, support for LCIF remains one of the most meaningful ways to leave a lasting legacy. Together, clubs, members, and District Chairs ensure that the mission of Lions continues to grow stronger for future generations.

“Where there’s a need, there’s a Lion” becomes even more powerful when supported through LCIF giving.

### LCIF Donations: Lions Serving Together

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) helps Lions make a difference around the world. Through donations from Lions clubs and members, LCIF provides funding for humanitarian programs, disaster relief, vision services, childhood cancer support, hunger projects, diabetes initiatives, and many other life-changing causes.

Every donation helps Lions serve communities both locally and globally.

### Clubs Making an Impact

Lions clubs play an important role in supporting LCIF. Through fundraisers, member donations, and special giving

programs, clubs help provide the resources needed to continue serving those in need.

When clubs donate to LCIF, they help:

- Support disaster relief efforts
- Fund vision and hearing programs
- Provide hunger assistance
- Support youth and families
- Expand humanitarian service worldwide

No donation is too small. Every contribution helps improve lives and strengthen the mission of Lions.

### Working Together Through Service

Lions Clubs International has always believed in serving where help is needed most. LCIF allows Lions to extend that service even further by providing funding and support for important humanitarian efforts.

Through the generosity of clubs, members, and district leaders, LCIF continues to bring hope, help, and compassion to people around the world.

Together, Lions are changing lives — one donation, one project, and one act of kindness at a time.



**GODDARD LIONS CLUB PRESENTS**  
**\*\*\* FLAG DAY \*\*\***  
**CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**  
**Linear Park Pavilion**  
**South Main Street, Goddard, KS**  
**During Goddard's Main Street Market**  
**\$60 PER TEAM - 2 PLAYERS PER TEAM**  
**CHECK IN AT 1 PM - BAGS FLY AT 2 PM**  
**PRIZES FOR 1ST-2ND -3RD**  
**Scan the QR code to register today!**

**Raffle for Stroots Meat Bundle valued at over \$200**



**HUMBOLDT**  
**75<sup>th</sup>**  
**ANNIVERSARY**  
**• 1951 - 2026**

**The Humboldt Lions Club**  
**Cordially invites you to**  
**Celebrate our**  
**75 Years of Service**  
**Saturday June 27th at Noon**  
**Speaker: IPID Hans Neidhardt**

**Humboldt United Methodist Church**  
**806 N 9th St, Humboldt, KS**  
**Cost \$10.00 per person**  
**RSVP by June 19th**  
**To Lion Chris Bauer**  
**lionchris@sbcglobal.net**  
**924 North 11th Street**  
**Humboldt, KS 66748**  
**620-473-2406**  
**KANSAS**

## Kansas MD 17-N District 4th Cabinet Meeting Agenda

June 13, 2026 • Burlington, Ks

Celebrate Our 250th with Red, White,  
and Blue and YOU too!  
Please plan to attend the 4th MD 17 N  
District Cabinet Meeting for 2025-26  
All District Lions Club Members are invited to "Celebrate"  
on Saturday, June 13, 2026  
at the Christian Church of Burlington,  
1401 Cross Street, Burlington, KS  
Come dressed in your favorite red, white and blue attire  
(no shorts please)  
9 a.m. Doors open for a light breakfast consisting of  
muffins, fruit, egg bites, monkeyrolls, and beverages  
9:15 Registration Begins  
9:45 Call to Order  
11:30 Lunch is Served  
Baked Potato Bar with all the fixings, dessert, and  
beverages  
Cost: \$20 per person payable at the door  
12:15 Cabinet Meeting resumes  
**Please RSVP today** for the meeting and meal by  
June 8th to Lion District 17 N Treasurer  
Kathleen Burden at  
[kathleenburden@hotmail.com](mailto:kathleenburden@hotmail.com)  
or call 913.486.7433

### 9:15 Registration Starts

9:45 Call the Meeting to Order, Welcome and Introductions: DG Clark Lindstrom

Pledge of Allegiance: 1VDG Melanie Snider

Invocation: 2VDG Barbara Schattak

Parliamentary Procedures: PDG Chris Bauer

Adoption of Agenda: DG Clark Lindstrom

Roll Call of Voting Members: Cabinet Secretary PDG Chris Bauer

Approval of Minutes: DG Clark Lindstrom

Treasurer's Report: Lion Kathleen Burden

District Governor Report: DG Clark Lindstrom

1stVDG Report: Melanie Snider

2ndVDG Report: Barbara Schattak

IPDG Report: Shari Neidhardt

Zone Chair Reports: 1—PDG Gene Allen; 2—Charlotte Caffich; 3—Don Bromlow; 4—PCC Harry Stockwell;  
5—Gary O'Neal; 6—Darrell Krone; 7—Will Kerns; 8—Tammy Edmiston; 9—Larry Funk; 10—PDG Willie Tolle.

### 11:15 Break

11:30 Lunch is served

### 12:15 Committee Chair Reports:

\*PLEASE NOTE: In the interest of time, if a written report for this meeting was emailed in advance to the Cabinet Secretary it is not necessary to read that report during the meeting because it is automatically included in the minutes. To help manage our time efficiently, please keep in-person reports to three minutes maximum by sharing the most current and relevant information during this meeting. When preparing to speak, please come forward while the person before you gives their report and be prepared to then give yours.

Alert Chair: Lion Jerry Bilyeu

Constitution & By-Laws: PDG Chris Bauer

Diabetes Awareness: PDG Don Cunningham

District Convention: Lion Becky Funke

Environmental Committee: Lion Kathy Pratt

GET: PCC Harry Stockwell

GLT: PDG Steve Langley

GMT: PDG Richard Caldwell

GST: Lion Kathy Pratt

Historian: PDG Chris Bauer

Hunger: Lion Jackie O'Neal

Information Technology & Website: Lion Warren Tharp

K-I: PID Ed McCormick

LCIF: IPCC Pam Bilyeu/ CC Shari Neidhardt

Leader Dog/KSDS: Lion Jon Freund

Long Range Planning: VIDGE Melanie Snider

Newsletter/ Marketing & Public Relations: Lion Becky Funke

Nominations & Elections: Lion Doug Gatewood

Ks Lions Foundation: PDG Steve Langley

Ks Lions Band Foundation: IPID Hans Neidhardt

Peace Poster: Lion Lorraine Stockwell

Leo Club/Lions Quest: PCC DeAnne Heersche

Ks Lions Sight Foundation: PDG Gene Allen

Youth Exchange: PCC Harry Stockwell

Vision Screening: IPCC Pam Bilyeu/PCC Helen LeBlanc

Used Eyeglass Collection: Lion Scott Helmke

USA/Canada Forum: PID Hans Neidhardt

PDG Club: IPCC Pam Bilyeu

### New Business:

Awards and handing out gifts. Thank you Lions for a year of super service to other in need with purpose and pride.

Certificate of Appreciation for Environmental Service

### Old Business:

Update on the LCIF Hunger Grant Program for the Independence, KS Community Access Center Collective Operation Lions Deepfreeze (COLD); PDG Ray Rothgeb

Update on the LCIF Matching Grant Update, Refurbishment, and Enhancement (PURE) in Westphalia; Lion Jerry Smith

Update on the DCC Impact Grant to purchase a new Welch Allyn Spot Vision Screener for District N; IPCC Pam Bilyeu

### Announcements:

Sign up to serve at the Kansas State Fair

### Adjournment