## **Parade of Banners**

Traditionally, the District 26M6 Parade of Banners is the ceremonial beginning of our annual district Convention. We find it truly inspiring to see the number of club banners presented each year and be reminded of the long history of Lions International in our area of Missouri. This year we are asking for your help to gather as many club banners for this parade as possible.

## Here's How It Works:

- Banner carriers will meet at 8:30 am with their club banner, pole and stand. Clubs not checking in with their banners by 8:30 will not be allowed to participate in the parade.
- Meeting Place is designated just to the right of the Registration table and outside of the meeting room. Detailed instructions will be provided at this time.
- The banner stand will be placed inside the meeting room at the designated location for your club. You will be informed where you will place your banner when you enter the meeting area.
- At the beginning of the convention, promptly at 9:00 am, the District Governor will call the convention to Order.
- At that time, the designated Lion will begin to announce the clubs in chronological order according to the date of club charter; beginning with the District Banner, then the banner of the District Governor's Home club.
- The Parade will commence once the club has been announced, along the designated route to the designated stand on the stage. Banners will remain on display throughout the convention

Please let us know who will be representing your club so we know who to expect. Clubs not checking in with their banners by 8:30 will not be allowed to participate in the parade. Please contact Lion Frank Lambrecht at <u>Franklambrecht52@gmail.com</u> or Lion Cathy Simpson at <u>molionsm6@yahoo.com</u> to provide the required information or for additional questions



