



District 26-M7
The Heart of
Missouri Lions

Between the Lions



SEPTEMBER 2025



Message from DG Foglesong

**November 1 – Lions Cabinet
Meeting, Hyde Park Conference
Ctr., JC**

A.P. Singh, International
President

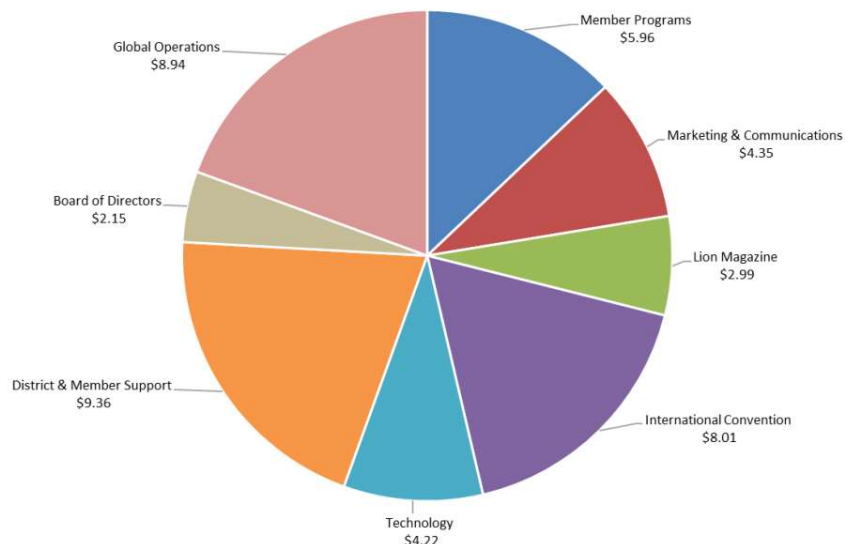
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Five Year Average of How the Lions Annual Membership Dues
of \$46 USD is Utilized excluding Pandemic Impacted Years
Fiscal Year 2017, 2018, 2019, 2023 & 2024





CLUB OFFICER TRAINING



District Administrator
Lion Dakota Jones



M7 Global Leadership
Lion Missy Anderson, PDG

Join us for Club leadership training and workshops
designed to make club management EASY!



SEPTEMBER 27, 2025



9:00 AM - 12 PM

HOLTS SUMMIT LIONS CLUB
116 E HILLCREST AVE
HOLTS SUMMIT, MO 65043

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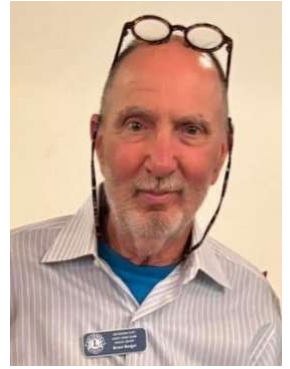
RSVP TO LION MISSY
@ 573-645-2263
BY SEPTEMBER 20, 2025

1st Vice District Governor Bruce Berger

Leader Dogs for the Blind

Each year, First Vice District Governors from around the US are invited to visit Leader Dogs for the Blind in Michigan. During the visit, they learn about the incredible work of the organization and enjoy the traditional lunch of chili and doughnuts.

This year's trip reminded me of a remarkable—and true—Leader Dog story involving my daughter, her husband, and a very special puppy named Percy.



Over the years, my daughter and her husband raised ten puppies for Leader Dog. Percy was one of them, and his journey turned out to be unlike any other. He thrived in his early home training, then excelled at formal training in Michigan. Eventually, he was paired with a client and the two began working together. But when the client returned home for medical treatment, his vision was unexpectedly restored. No longer needing a guide dog, he was unable to keep Percy.



Because of Percy's outstanding ability, Leader Dog placed him in the specialized DeafBlind program, designed for individuals who are both visually and hearing impaired. Percy completed this additional training successfully and was nearly matched with a client when tragedy struck—some of his littermates developed a genetic liver disease, and at least one passed away. Although Percy showed no symptoms, Leader Dog could not risk placing him.

Leader Dog puppy, couldn't take Percy. They asked if my wife and I might want him. After some discussion, we agreed.

The very next day, while volunteering at an Earth Day event at the Capitol, I noticed a man wearing a Leader Dog jacket. Curious, I asked about his connection. He told me he had once been paired with a Leader Dog—until his vision was restored. I asked if his dog's name was Percy. Stunned, he stepped back and asked how I could possibly know that. I explained the situation, and his face lit up. He still longed to make Percy his permanent companion. I shared my daughter's contact information, and before long, Percy was reunited with the very first client he had served.

Percy's story is a powerful reminder of the impact that Leader Dog—and the Lions who support them—can have on countless lives.



<https://www.leaderdog.org/lions-club/lions-and-leader-dog/>

26M7 Second Vice District Governor

Hello, fellow Lions!

I am thrilled to kick off this new Lions year and all the amazing things we can achieve together in our district. The profound impact we have on our communities truly drives us in our mission, and now is the perfect time to make that difference!

As many of you know, we made the move from the Jefferson City area to Camdenton in 2024, and I've been working hard to establish a new club. I am overjoyed to share that the Camden County Lions Club held its first official meeting on August 19! As a branch of the Eldon Lions Club, we needed five members to get started, and I'm proud to announce we now have eight fantastic members onboard! And no, one of them isn't PCC Hilke—at least not yet, but I'm determined to win him over!



Our aim is to grow into a full charter club with more than 20 members, and this initial meeting has allowed us to choose our club officers and discuss important details like dues. At our next meeting, we will dive into identifying our community's needs and how we can best lend a helping hand.

I would like to express my heartfelt gratitude to all the district leadership, including last year's District Governor. Unfortunately, we couldn't complete this before the end of her term. I am also thankful to the Past District Governors who have guided me and to every Lion who has believed in our vision. A special thank-you goes to the Eldon Lions Club for sponsoring us, and to the new Lions who are joining me on this exciting journey. We are all buzzing with excitement about where this adventure will take us!

I am excited to build this new club into something amazing! I also look forward to supporting the ongoing efforts in Fulton and meeting all of you while attending your events and meetings. If there's anything we, as district leadership, can do to assist you, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Let's Bloom Together - growing a brighter tomorrow through service!

26M7 Second Vice District Governor
Lion April Underwood
573-353-7943

Six of the Seven Missouri FVDGs



MID-SOUTH IS COMING TO MISSOURI IN NOVEMBER!

Fellow Lions and friends,

The second quarterly meeting of 2025-2026 for the Mid-South Lions will be November 14-15 at the Overland MO Lions Club Hall at 2358 Lackland Rd, Overland, MO 63114

There will be a hospitality night on Friday, November 14 at the Overland MO Lions Club Hall. Dinner will be served, and there will be food, drinks, and fun galore.

Saturday morning the Overland Lions will be providing breakfast from 8-9 AM. Our committee meetings will be IN PERSON beginning at 9:15 AM. A TENTATIVE agenda for committee meetings is listed below.

Following committee meetings the board will meet. Lunch will be served at about noon as we discuss the business of Mid-South. COST FOR THE ALL MEALS IS \$25 PER PERSON. Meals will be provided by the Overland MO Lions Club.

The HQ Hotel will be the Doubletree Westport at 1973 Craigshire Dr, St. Louis, MO 63146. Hotel reservations can be made by clicking the link below. The rates are \$129 plus tax per night. The group code is LCB. For detailed hotel information call 314-212-2137 OR 314-434-0100.

If you are only attending Friday evening, the cost is \$15 per person. If you are only attending Saturday, the cost is \$10 per person. But we'd really LOVE to see you Friday AND Saturday in Overland.

<https://group.doubletree.com/xsz152>

This meeting is extremely important to the organization and direction of Mid-South for 2025-2026. If you are on the board or a committee, please make every effort to be in attendance as we need to hear your voice as we move forward.

We look forward to seeing you in November.

Here is the agenda for the meeting:

THE PAST PRESIDENTS, TRUSTEES AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WILL MEET IN ADVANCE VIA ZOOM.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14 AT THE OVERLAND LIONS HALL

6:30 PM - HOSPITALITY OPENS

7:00 PM - DINNER PROVIDED BY THE OVERLAND LIONS CLUB

HOSPITALITY CONTINUES TILL ...

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15 AT THE OVERLAND LIONS HALL

8-9 AM - BREAKFAST PROVIDED BY THE OVERLAND LIONS CLUB

9:15 - CASE SERVICE COMMITTEE

MEETINGS COMMITTEE

GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

FINANCE COMMITTEE

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

NOON - LUNCH

BOARD MEETING

RESERVATIONS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN THROUGH THE APP. PLEASE MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND NOW. CLICK THIS LINK TO REGISTER

2025-2026 Second Quarterly Meeting - Mid-South Lions Sight And Hearing Service, Inc

We look forward to seeing you in Missouri in November! Thanks again for your support of Mid-South Lions.

Please direct any questions to us at 901-543-5466.

Together in service

PCC Brad Baker, CEO
Mid-South Lions



CAPITAL LIONS

The Jefferson City Capital Lions Club is making these playing card holders and selling them for \$10 each as a fundraiser.

Lion Brenda Weider
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LIONS INTERNATIONAL
We Serve

World Environment Clean Up Day

saturday, 20th september 2025

We invite every Lions club to organize and execute a local clean-up project in your respective communities on Saturday, 20th September 2025, from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm. This is a chance for us to unite as a district and show our collective commitment to service.

Identify a location in your community—whether it's a beach, riverbed, pond, lake, or waterway—that needs attention. Plan a meaningful clean-up project, rally your members, and encourage the community to join hands in making a lasting impact.

"Let's Build a Better Future Together"



HERMANN

This was the morning crew popping and bagging popcorn for sale at the Copper Mule Distilleries Mo. Bourbon Festival on August 2nd. Pictured are Hermann Lions Club Members, Lion Joy Kallmeyer, Lion Steve Lenger, Lion Mark Hellebusch, and Lion Walter Els.

Thank You Copper Mule for inviting the Hermann Lions Club to be a vender at your Mo. Bourbon Festival



The Hermann Lions Club is at it again, Helping Others Help Others. Grilling up some brauts and pork steaks for the Hermann area Crusade Against Cancer annual golf tournament. Lion Steve Lenger, Lion Mark Hellebush, Lion Joe Staggenborg, Lion Ray Haefner, Lion Jerry Kolbe and Lion Dale Maune picked up the tongs today to do the grilling for the Crusade.



HOLTS SUMMIT



Callaway Cares hosts a weekly BINGO night for folks ages 16 and up! Bring friends! There is a progressive pot each week!

Where: Lions Club in Holts Summit, MO.

When: Every Tuesday

ticket sales start at 4:30

Early Bird games start at 5:30 PM

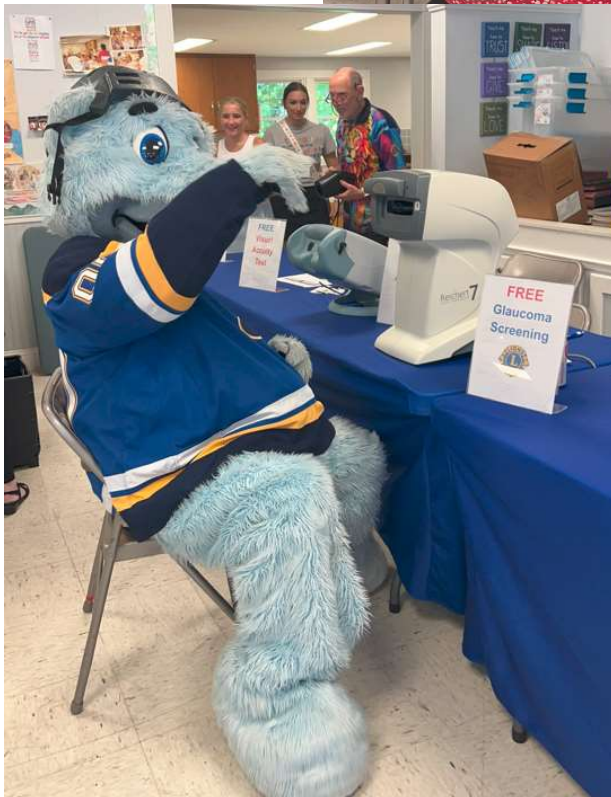
Regular games start at 6:00 PM

Early Bird games are \$1.00 per game and \$4.00 per game pack.

Admission fee for regular games is \$18.00 and includes your first game pack.

Concessions are available!

Beaufort Eye Mission



AUXVASSE



Auxvasse Lions Club



You are invited to celebrate the
75th Anniversary of the
Auxvasse Lions Club
on
Saturday, September 27, 2025

Auxvasse Community Center
702 South Main Street

Featuring Guest Speaker
International Director Debbie Cantrell

Social 6:00 pm
Dinner 6:30 pm
Cost \$35.00 per person
Payment collected at the door

RSVP by September 17, 2025

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RUSSELLVILLE



Russellville Lions Club

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🎃 🧛 Calling all ghouls, goblins & ghostbusters! 🧛 🎃

Get ready for a spooktacular October as we transform the top arena at the Russellville Lions Club into a Haunted House! 🎃

This will be a fright-filled experience for all ages and we need YOUR help. If you are interested in joining our scare crew for any days that we are open, please reach out to let us know! No experience needed - just bring your energy, creativity, and Halloween spirit!

Tag your friends. The more monsters, the merrier! 🧛

Keep an eye out for more information coming soon!

OWENSVILLE

Two new parking lots were phase 4 of the \$175,000 improvements for adding two new ballfields, a back stop and fencing. Phase 5 will provide lighting for the original two big fields at the complex.



LOHMAN

Lohman Lions did not have a regular meeting on August 12th but elected to go to the Eyeglass Recycling building. We met at 6 pm and rewarded everyone for coming with pizza and bottled water. We had a good turnout: Gus & Jeannette Fischer, Virginia Lister, Jeff Hilke, Brian & Angie Schmutz, Rev. David Viles, Travis & Kathy Zumwalt, Derek Zumwalt, Brandon Zumwalt, Gary & Alberta Zumwalt. Lou Ann Hathcock was there to set things up and show people what to do, with help from Bruce Berger. District Governor Rev. Bill Foglesong was also in attendance. I think everyone had a good time and got some work done while there. We are hoping we can do it, again. – Alberta Zumwalt *Photographs by Gary Zumwalt*







Recipe for a Lion

- Take a dash of kindness
- Add a pinch of compassion
- Stir in plenty of love
- Fold in the teamwork
- Add  pin
- Serve
- Enjoy
- Repeat





131 Fish Haven Rd, Lake Ozark

Rick Heron 619-384-1270

William Thompson 573-639-5267

LAKE OZARK LIONS CLUB

Outdoor Sportsmans Show

SEPTEMBER 26-27 FRI. 2-8PM, SAT. 9-4PM

*Catering to Outdoor Enthusiasts - Hunting, Fishing,
Camping. Call for Information. Vendors are encouraged to
register today!*

\$5 ADMISSION
50 50 RAFFLE



ELDON

Culpepper/ Merryweather circus.

Eldon Lions hosted its annual circus September 3-4.





CHAMOIS

After not meeting in July 2025, the Chamois Lions Club met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, August 11, 2025 at the Chamois Community Center. Twenty-one Lions were present for the dinner and business meeting.

Prior to the dinner, Lion First Vice President Jason Hilkerbaumer led the Chamois Lions in the Pledge of Allegiance and offered the table prayer. The Ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Church served a delicious dinner of BBQ beef, baked beans, potato salad, slaw, fruit, rolls, and cake for dessert.

Following dinner, members of the Chamois Lions Club observed a moment of silence in remembrance of Lion Mark Lienneke, who passed away recently. Lion Lienneke was a long-time dedicated member of the Chamois Lions Club and at the time of his death was serving as a Director.

Prior to the start of the business meeting, Lion First Vice President Hilkerbaumer called on Lion Steve Duncan to make some presentations. Lion Duncan presented Milestone Chevron Awards to several Lions. The Milestone Chevron Award is aptly named after the chevron symbol in reference to a badge or insignia indicating rank or length of service. Lions who received this award included Lion Betty Linhardt for 15 years

of service, Lion Susan Sundermeyer for 20 years of service, Lion Lana Hackmann for 25 years of service, and Lion Connie Smith for 25 years of service.

In the absence of Lion President Robin Lieneke, Lion First Vice President Hilkerbaumer presided at the business meeting and requested that the meeting agenda be approved. With no objections voiced, the agenda was approved. Copies of the minutes of the June 9, 2025 meeting had previously been distributed electronically by Lion Secretary Beth Sieg and paper copies were available for those Lions who prefer paper. The Chamois Lions voted to approve the minutes. Lion Treasurer Nelson Sieg presented a detailed written financial report for the Chamois Lions general account and Building Co-Chairperson Lion Randy Thoenen presented an oral financial report for the Community Center. The Chamois Lions voted to approve the financial reports.

Lion First Vice President Hilkerbaumer called on Chamois Lions Club liaisons to other Chamois and Morrison civic groups for reports on the activities of those groups. Lion Melissa Arlen, who is the Mayor of the City of Morrison, was absent and there is no Lion who is a member of the City of Chamois government so there were no reports for those organizations. Lion Michael Edwards did report that he has voluntarily been cutting grass at the City Park, in an effort to help catch up on grass cutting at City of Chamois properties. Thanks were extended to Lion Edwards for his service to the community. Lion Susan Sundermeyer, who is a member of the Chamois Historic Preservation Commission (CHPC), reported on a very successful Spring Fling/Craft Show and detailed plans for Chamois Day. The CHPC will again open the Townley House, will have books for sale, will have Joe Keilholz's covered wagon on display, will host the Rost Family Singers, and will serve honey ice cream. Lion Jeff Kormann next reported on behalf of the Chamois Industrial Development Corporation (CIDC). The CIDC met on August 5, 2025 and then closed on the sale of the old Lucy's Bar/Stonner's Meat Market building on Main Street to M & T Holdings on August 8, 2025. The CIDC is focused on economic development and the revitalization of downtown. Lions Scott Mertz and Sean Hackmann, who are members of the Chamois Fire Department, reported that there were nine calls during the past month. Lions Mertz and Hackmann also reported that the Fire Department has smoke detectors available if a family would like smoke alarms for their home and can assist in the installation of those smoke alarms. Lions Mertz and Hackmann next detailed plans for a Poker Run fundraiser to be held on Saturday, August 19, 2025 beginning at 11:00 a.m. that the Chamois Lions Club will serve as a sponsor for. The Poker Run will include stops at Ben Branch Lake, the Fredericksburg River Access, and the Morrison City Park. This fun event will include other activities such as chicken poop bingo at the Chamois City Park at 6:00 p.m., an archery contest, a golf contest, a food stand that will serve pork burgers at 11:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and sales of T-shirts. Funds raised will benefit the Fire Department. Lions Steve Duncan, Jeff Kormann, and Susan Sundermeyer, who are members of the Osage County Agritourism Council (OCAC), reported on upcoming events for that organization. A Taste of Osage County will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2025, the Farm to Table Dinner will be held on Saturday, September 27, 2025, and the Christmas Church Cookie Tour will be held on Friday, December 12, 2025.

Five items of old business, special project updates, and ad hoc committee reports were addressed.

Lion First Vice President Hilkerbaumer addressed the issue of City Park repair projects and called on other Lions to report on the status of repairs. Lion Steve Duncan reported that contractors have completed the replacement of a light pole and repairs to the ballpark lights. Lion Michael Edwards reported that repairs to a damaged fence that occurred when the light pole fell have not been made. Lion Randy Thoenen reported that he has replaced a door in the ballpark storage shed but has to replace a door handle and that there are other fence repairs to make. No information was available on the need to rebuild a section of the grandstand damaged in a windstorm last year. In regards to the proposed rebuild of the second story of the Old Bandstand and to remodel the lower level, Lion Susan Sundermeyer had nothing new to report.

Lion Mark Mehmert reported that the installation of wi-fi in the Chamois Community Center is complete and that security cameras in the Community Center and City Park are functional. Much discussion ensued on whether or not to make the wi-fi password available and if available the feasibility of separate gateways to ensure that some wi-fi accesses are secure.

Lion Steve Duncan reported that the project to install a 40-foot flagpole beyond the centerfield fence at the City Park ballfield is underway. The hole has been dug, the concrete for the project has been purchased by Chamois American Legion Post 506, and Chamois Masonic Lodge #185 members Joe Schaperclaus and Ralph Cramer hope to have that concrete poured within the next week.

Some discussion focused on a proposed community dinner. This dinner would be an opportunity for the Chamois Lions Club to give back to the community and to share information about Lions Club and Lions community projects. Tentative plans are to hold a free community dinner on October 31, 2025 in conjunction with the Halloween Truck or Treat festivities held on Main Street. This dinner would probably include hot dogs, chili, and desserts. The committee working on this event includes Lions Robin Lieneke, Beth Sieg, Michael Edwards, Steve Cramer, Scott Mertz, and Sean Hackmann.

Some discussion also focused on Chamois Day. The Chamois Lions Club is no longer directly involved, but has many members who volunteer for the event. Previous Chamois Day Committee members have provided the new Chamois Day Advisory Committee with plans and timelines for all activities associated with Chamois Day. Three members of the Chamois Lions Club plan to attend the next meeting of the Chamois Day Advisory Committee to assist with planning efforts.

Five items of new business were presented and discussed.

The July meeting of the Chamois Lions Club is historically the month that Lions Club officers are installed as the Lions year runs from July 1 until June 30 of the following year. Since the Chamois Lions Club was unable to meet in July, installation of officers was held at this meeting. Not needing a formal installation program, the Chamois Lions voted to merely declare all officers as installed for the 2025-2026 Lions year. These officers include President Jason Hilkerbaumer, First Vice President Scott Mertz, Second Vice President Randy Thoenen, Third Vice President Jeff Kormann, Secretary Beth Sieg, Treasurer Nelson Sieg, Tail Twister Susan Sundermeyer, Lion Tamer Connie Smith, LCIF Chairperson Robin Lieneke, Club Service Chairpersons Michael Edwards and Steve Duncan, Marketing/Communications Director Mark Mehmert, Membership Chairperson Steve Cramer, and Directors Susan Sundermeyer, Randy Thoenen, Sean Hackmann, and Duane Paulsmeyer.

Lion Steve Duncan reported in detail on the Lions District 26-M7 Cabinet meeting held at the Eldon Lions Club on Saturday, August 9, 2025. Much information on Lions International and State of Missouri service projects was disseminated at that meeting. Lions Business Opportunities for the Missouri Blind (LBOMB) continues to offer opportunities for blind business operators to manage cafeterias and coffee shops in public buildings across the State of Missouri. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) received \$81,579,545 in donations from Lions Clubs worldwide in 2024-2025 and of that amount the United States was awarded 1,809 grants totaling \$44.5 million to assist with recovery efforts from disasters. The Show-Me Lions Eyeglasses Recycling Program, operated by the Lions of District 26-M7, has distributed 110,962 pairs of eyeglasses through mission trips since January 2025. KidSight is a program where Missouri children are vision screened. In 2024-2025, 48,648 children were screened at 768 events statewide. 4,317 children were found to need a comprehensive eye exam and of those children 1,042 were at risk for vision loss. Saving Sight provided cornea tissue for cornea transplants for 1,699 persons in the U.S. and 692 persons internationally.

Lions Jeff Kormann and Susan Sundermeyer reported on the CIDC's annual "Back to School Supplies" Program which accepts donations to be used to purchase school supplies for Osage County R-1 School students. Individual donations may be mailed to Susan Sundermeyer at 207 East Third Street in Chamois, MO 65024. Chamois Lions were urged to donate to this important project.

Lion Steve Duncan reported that he had filed the 2025 Annual Registration Report for the Chamois Lions Club with the Missouri Secretary of State. This is a required filing for Missouri corporations. The Chamois Lions Club is a non-for-profit corporation.

To conclude new business items on the agenda, discussion focused on the annual Chamois City-Wide Clean-Up which usually occurs before Chamois Day. This work-day was scheduled for Sunday, September 14, 2025 at

1:00 p.m. Lions and other volunteers are encouraged to come with trash bags, shovels, rakes, brooms, weed-eaters, etc. to clean streets, clean up landscape areas, and pick up trash prior to Chamois Day.

There was no correspondence to be shared and only one announcement. Lions District 26-M7 will conduct training for all Lions Club officer positions on Saturday, September 27, 2025 from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Holts Summit Lions Club. All Lions officers and potential officers are encouraged to attend this wonderful training.

August birthday wishes were extended to Lions Sabra Paulsmeyer, Robin Lieneke, and Scott Mertz. Prayer concerns were expressed for many community members to include Lions Connie Smith and Robin Lieneke.

To conclude the meeting on a humorous note, Lion Steve Duncan shared several puns provided by former Lions Club member Gary Reynolds. Examples of these puns were “I am reading a book about anti-gravity. It’s impossible to put down.”; “What’s the difference between ignorance and indifference? I don’t know and I don’t care!”; and “A friend said she did not understand cloning. I told her that makes two of us.”

The next meeting of the Chamois Lions Club will be on Monday, September 8, 2025 at the Chamois Community Center. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

JEFFERSON CITY HOST



Jefferson City Host Lions Club

August 27 at 11:01 AM · 🌐

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The kids are back to school and so is the JC Host Lions Vision Screening Team!

Yesterday the Team was at St. Joseph Cathedral School, today at Immaculate Conception School, and tomorrow at West Elementary School.

Busy week serving our community to ensure that all students have good eyesight to perform well in school!

After the Thursday screening, the team will have screened over 1,000 children during the month of August. All the school nurses, teachers and students have been amazing in cooperating with the vision screening program.





Jefferson City Host Lions

HOLIDAY CASH RAFFLE

\$7,500

Cash Prizes!

\$10.00 per Ticket

Drawing: November 12, 2025

(Need not be present to win)

***** **65 Winners** *****

GRAND PRIZE: \$1200

2ND PRIZE: \$600

3RD PRIZE: \$400

4TH PRIZE: \$200

Next 41 tickets drawn win \$100

Next 20 tickets drawn win \$50

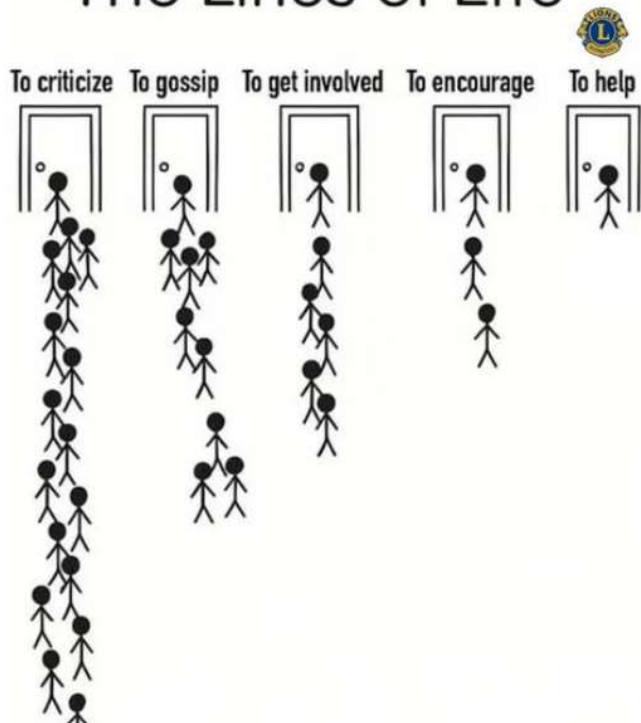
Lions are dedicated volunteers who work together to make their communities better places to live and work. Awards are based on 1500 tickets sold. In the event less tickets are sold, prizes will be based on the percentage sold. The Jefferson City Host Lions Club reserves the right to cancel all awards and return donations. To purchase a ticket or for more information call (573) 645-0281 or (573) 690-0117.



NEW BLOOMFIELD



The Lines of Life



If we always
helped one
another,
no one
would
need
luck.



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. To volunteer at the building, contact: Lion Don Soph, PDG, 314-304-5054 or email donsoph@hotmail.com or Lou Ann Hathcock, PDG, 573-338-4687 or email balloonsisters@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.

SPECIAL REQUEST: We are in need of more volunteers to come to the building to work on eyeglasses - sorting, washing and reading, in order to be able to provide glasses to those that need them. Mission trips have increased and we need volunteers to be able to have glasses ready for distribution. If you cannot volunteer to work at the building but do collect glasses, you can still help. Glasses can be sorted by: readers, adult prescription, kids prescription, adult sunglasses and kids sunglasses. It would also help if the glasses were taken out of the cases, since we have no source for cases. All broken, scratched and parts-missing glasses can be separated and labeled as scrap which can be used to get money to use for shipping out the glasses for mission trips. All of this would help immensely. Thank you! – Alberta
To volunteer at the building, contact: Lion Don Soph, PDG, 314-304-5054 or email donsoph@hotmail.com or Lou Ann Hathcock, PDG, 573-338-4687 or email balloonsisters@aol.com.

How To Sort Used Eyeglasses For the Jeff City Eyeglass Recycle Center

Scrap Metal – metal frames that are broken

New/Demo – Comes from a eyeglass store; may have tags

Special Frames – May have side protectors on frame

No Markings –

Pediatric – Kids glasses

Readers – look on ear pieces(temple) for + sign

Non-RX Sunglasses -

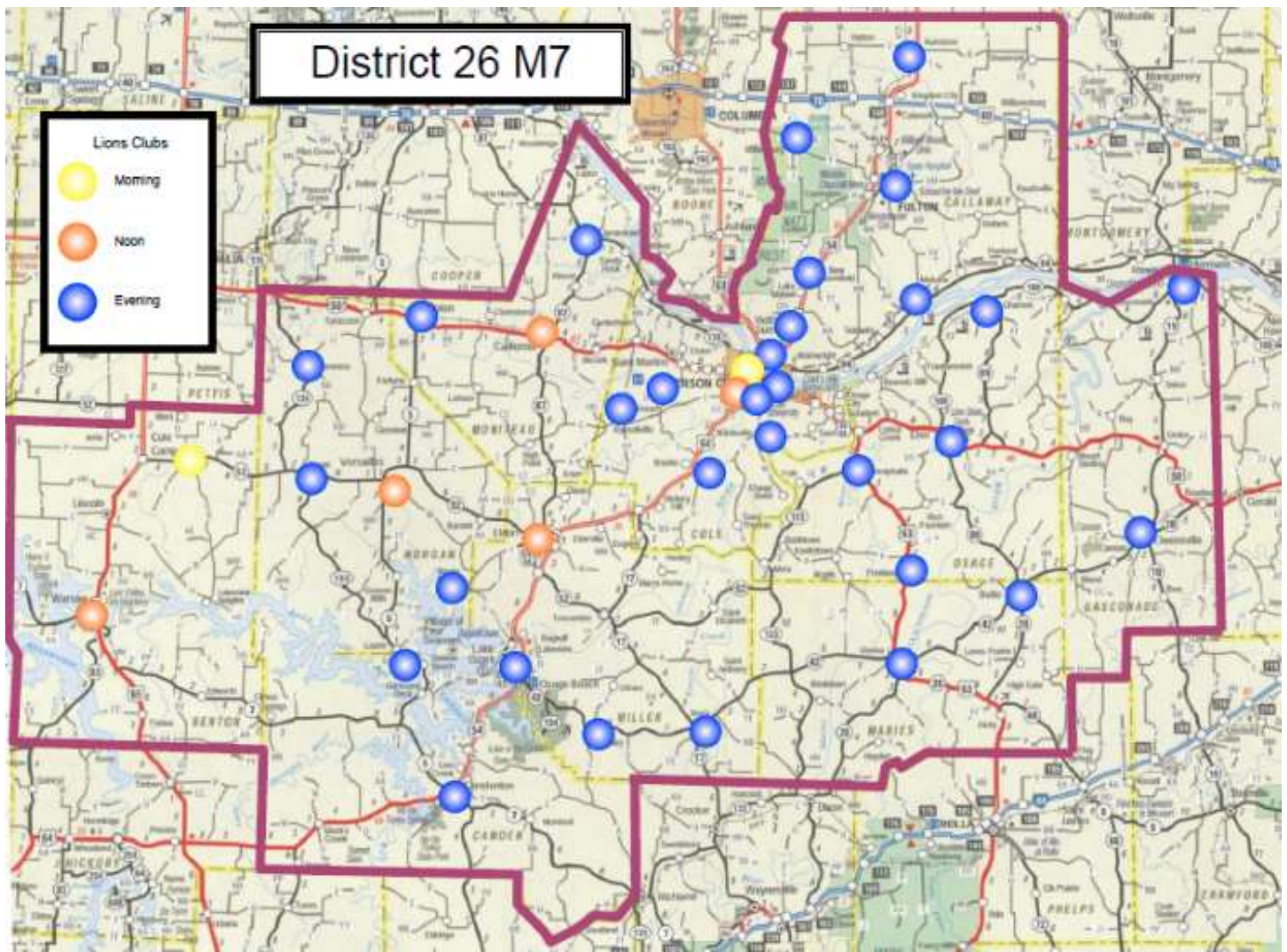
RX Sunglasses -

Other Frames – Most prescription eyeglasses will go here

Gold Plated – old thin frames

Broken Plastic Frames – Throw Away

Eyeglass Cases – See if a resale center will take them or throw away.



ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
California	Brumley	Belle
	Camdenton	Chamois
Florence	Eldon	Freeburg
Jamestown		Hermann
	Iberia	Linn
	Lake Ozark	Owensville
Versailles	Rocky Mount	Vienna
Warsaw		Westphalia

ZONE 4	ZONE 5
Brazito-Honey Creek	Auxvasse
Jefferson City Breakfast	
Jefferson City Capital	
Jefferson City Evening	Holts Summit
Jefferson City Host	Millersburg
Lohman	Mokane
Russellville	New Bloomfield
Wardsville	