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June 13, 2025 - Evening reception with our International guest at
Canterbury Hill Winery & Restaurant in Holts Summit

June 14, 2025 - Evening buffet dinner to celebrate our 100th
Anniversary at Canterbury Hill Winery & Restaurant in Holts
Summit. Brian Sheehan, Past International President, as the featured
speaker.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SERVICE

The Jefferson City Host Lion Club will be celebrating their 100th anniversary on June 13-14, 2025. The club was chartered on June 11, 1925, with 30 members. Today, the club consists of over 125 men and women who are committed to helping their community. Their main focus has always been to serve the youth in the community. They have succeeded in this goal over the past 100 years by providing playground equipment and wading pools for city parks, sponsoring baseball teams, sponsoring Easter Egg Hunts and Soap Box Derby's, sponsoring the School Safety Patrol since its inception, assembling food for the Buddy Pack School Program, and the list goes on. In the past 25 years, the club has screened over 40,000 school children for vision issues; ensuring that all children have a good start in life by having good vision.

You can drive around Jefferson City and easily see the presence of the Jefferson City Host Lions Club. The club built the restroom facility on West Edgewood greenway, had a bridge restored and installed to extend the greenway trails, installed a water station along the greenway, built the original shelter house at the Washington Park Ice Area and at

Hough Park, provided funds for the Jefferson City High School Stadium and track upgrade, electronic score boards for the middle schools, Miller Performing Arts Center, planted a flower garden at the Deborah Cooper Park for their 100th Anniversary Project, and again the list goes on.

Club members unselfishly volunteer their time and talent in helping other organizations in the community, such as Boys & Girls Club, Senior Nutrition Center, Samaritan Center, Salvation Army, National Federation of the Blind, Court Appointed Special Advocated, and again the list goes on.

The Host Lions also support their neighbors around the world by participating in the Mobility Worldwide program; they purchase, decorate, and donate a mobility cart to those in need in other countries. On a monthly basis, club members



collect, and process used eyeglasses which are recycled and used for mission trips around the world and in Missouri.

The Lions motto is “We Serve;” members of the Jefferson City Host Lions Club embrace each day fulfilling this motto. Members believe their club is here to stay and here to serve! The club meets each Wednesday at 12:05pm in the Hy-Vee Community Room, 3721 West Truman Blvd. Guests are always welcome to attend.

Clubs Sponsored by Jefferson City Host Lions

Apache Flats	Liberty
Boonville	Linn
Brazito-Honey Creek	Marshall
California	Mexico (now Mexico Noon)
Cedar City	Moberly
Chillicothe	Mokane
Clay City, IL	New Bloomfield
Clinton	New Franklin
Eldon	Russellville
Excelsior Springs	St. Joseph
Fulton	Sedalia
Harrisonville	Sweet Springs
Jefferson City Breakfast	Versailles
Jefferson City Evening	Wardsville
Kirksville	Warrensburg
Lake Ozark	Warsaw
Lincoln University	Windsor

for generations.

Their mark is visible across Jefferson City: the shelter houses at Hough Park and Washington Park Ice Arena, the restroom facility and bridge on the Edgewood greenway, water stations, high school stadium improvements, and electronic scoreboards — all testaments to their lasting legacy.

The club's reach extends beyond our borders, too. Through Mobility Worldwide and their used eyeglasses program, they've brought hope and independence to individuals across the globe.

Members also volunteer with local nonprofits like the Boys & Girls Club, Salvation Army and the Samaritan Center, proving that service doesn't stop at Lions events — it's a way of life.

The community has always supported the club's fundraisers like the recent 63rd annual Dusty Deskins peanut day. Earlier in the year, many members of the community enjoyed ham and beans and chili, all prepared by Jefferson City Host Lions. Proceeds from these fundraising efforts help the club help the community.

As the Jefferson City Host Lions Club approaches its centennial celebration, please thank them for their unwavering dedication to service and encourage residents to join them in their mission. Guests are always welcome at their weekly Wednesday meeting at 12:05 p.m. at the Hy-Vee Community Room on West Truman Blvd.

Here's to 100 years of service — and to the next 100 more.



Celebrating century of service

Bruce Berger,
Jefferson City
Dear Editor,

In a world that often feels divided and distracted, it's heartening to recognize a century of consistent, selfless service to the community. The Jefferson City Host Lions Club will celebrate its 100th anniversary on June 13-14, 2025 — a milestone not just for the club, but for Jefferson City itself.

Chartered on June 11, 1925, with just 28 members, the club has grown to over 125 dedicated men and women whose mission is simple yet powerful: “We serve.” That mission is reflected in a century of impact, especially for the youth in our community. From sponsoring school safety patrols, sports teams and soap box derbies to assembling Buddy Packs and screening more than 40,000 children for vision problems in the past 25 years, their efforts have shaped brighter futures

JC HOST LIONS 63rd ANNUAL DUSTY DESKINS PEANUT DAY

on Friday, May 16 JC Host Lions Members sold peanuts at multiple locations around Jefferson City.

Jefferson City
Host Lions Club

63rd
Dusty Deskins Memorial
PEANUT DAY

Starting at 6:30 AM
MANY LOCATIONS \$1.00 per bag
throughout the City! \$5.00 for 6 bags

Enter to win a
\$50 Shopping Spree from Hy-Vee
and Schulte's Grocery Stores.
Take registration form to either store for a chance to win -
Drawing on 6/20/2025.

If you would like to
support the Lions by giving
away or selling Peanuts in your
place of business, please call
(573) 690-4415 before Thursday

A BIG Thank You
to HyVee and Schulte's for their
SHOPPING SPREE DONATIONS!

A special thanks to



Julie Smith/News Tribune

Rite of spring

Kevin Schwarzer of the Jefferson City Host Lions Club sells peanuts Friday morning at the intersection of Madison and Dunklin streets during the 63rd annual Dusty Deskins Peanut Day. Lions Club members sold bags of peanuts, with the proceeds going to several causes, including local youth sports, service dogs for the blind, eyeglasses collection and the Special Olympics.

CAPITAL LIONS

The Jefferson City Capital Lions Club is making these playing card holders and selling them for \$10 each as a fundraiser. Could you possibly include this in an upcoming M7 newsletter?

Lion Brenda Weider

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ORLANDO 2025
107th LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

Orlando, Florida. July 13-17, 2025.

https://lionscon.lionsclubs.org/?utm_source=Eloqua&utm_campaign=CON_EN_LionsConOrlandoPromo2_1564608773&utm_medium=email

HERMANN



Hermann Lions Club

2h • 🌐

It wouldn't be a Lion 's activity with out Lion Steve Mueller telling stories.

This is crew is cooking the brauts and pork steaks for the golf tournament.



Hermann Lions Club

25m • 🌐

Just some pictures of some of our members and their spouses/guest enjoying happy hour at the Hermann Lions Club installation dinner.



Hermann Lions Club

37m • 🌐

The attendees at the Hermann Lions Club installation dinner were greeted by this sign and these messages.

Hermann Hill is a wedding venue in Hermann, which graciously opened there doors and kitchen to host our installation dinner and meeting.

Thank you Hermann Hill!



Hermann Lions Club

4h • 🌐

The Hermann Lions Club installed three new members at the installation dinner on June 3rd. Pictured left to right Lion Mark Hellebusch sponsor of Jaide Rose, Jim Holland,, Lion Steve Strubberg sponsor, Bill Hellebusch. Lion Steve was the sponsor of both Jim and Bill. Welcome Lions!





Hermann Lions Club

10h · ⚙



MOKANE



MOKANE LIONS CLUB

76TH ANNUAL WORLD'S FAIR

AUG 2025

START TIMES OF INDIVIDUAL EVENTS TO BE ANNOUNCED AT A LATER DATE

29 AUG, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CARNIVAL RIDES• BINGO• BEER GARDEN• DERBY- NEW PROMOTER (JB PROMOTIONS)• MUSIC- TBD
30 AUG, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• PARADE• CARNIVAL RIDES• BINGO• BEER GARDEN• MISSOURI FARM PULLERS• MUSIC- TBD
31 AUG, 2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• CARNIVAL RIDES• BINGO• BEER GARDEN• ANTIQUE TRACTOR (CMOTA TRACTOR ASSOCIATION) AND TRUCK PULL• MUSIC- TBD

CONTACT: CAMERON HALL
309-506-6200

RUSSELLVILLE



Russellville Lions Club is with
Modern Outlaw Motorsports
and **6 others**.

12h · 🌐

Thank you to everyone who came out to participate at our May ATV Rodeo! Here's a few pics of all the fun!

None of this would be possible without our continuous sponsorship! So thank you all for everything you do for us!

Sponsors not tagged: F.D.F. Concrete Specialists, Loganbill Motorsports



+17

LOHMAN



Lohman Lions Club

BBQ

Sunday - June 29th, 2025



Lohman Community Bldg. - 8910 Lincoln St.
Dine-in or carryout - starting at 10:30 am -until out
Chicken, Pork Steak & Brat Dinners \$14.00

Patriotic Worship Service - 9 am
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church - on the hill

Corner Collectables - open 9 am - 3 pm

Lohman Community Center Open House - 10:30 am - 3 pm
Historical display of Millbrook, Stringtown & Lohman

Old historic Lohman Mill tours - 12 pm - 3 pm
Book-signing by Jeremy Amick

Mid-Mo Old Car Club will be on Front St., under the big tree, from 10:30 - 2:00
Everyone is welcome to bring their cars and show them off

St. Paul's Church will be serving on Church grounds beginning at 6 pm:
Hot dogs, Nachos & cheese, chips, Root beer floats, Dessert, Soda & Water

Fireworks - 9 PM

On the grounds of St. Paul's Lutheran Church sponsored by:



Lohman Lions Club
City of Lohman
Xtreme Body & Paint
Farmers Bank of Lohman
Weber-Millard Funeral Home



Not responsible for accidents

ELDON



Marena Tellman speaks to the Eldon Lions Club about her competing in the upcoming Archery Championship in Mertle Beach SC. The club donated \$400 to help her with expenses.

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Eldon Lions hosted the Eldon Chamber of Commerce First Friday Coffee and Social on June 6th. Printed yellow cards highlight events the Eldon club has provided the community for the past 97 years.





ROCKY MOUNT



CHAMOIS LIONS

Chamois Lions Club News

The Chamois Lions Club met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, May 12, 2025 at the Chamois Community Center. Seventeen Lions and one potential new member, Melinda Kirsch, were present for the dinner and business meeting.

Prior to the dinner, Lion Debbie Mehmert led the Chamois Lions in the Pledge of Allegiance and Lion Sabra Paulsmeyer offered the table prayer. The Ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Church served a wonderful Mexican dinner of a variety of enchiladas and burritos, nachos and cheese, fruit salad, and for dessert brownies and cake.

Lion President Robin Lieneke 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 April 14, 2025 meeting had previously been distributed electronically by Lion Secretary Beth Sieg and paper copies were available for those Lions who prefer paper. With no objection voiced, Lion President Lieneke declared the minutes approved. Lion Treasurer Nelson Sieg presented a detailed written financial report for the Chamois Lions general account. With Building Co-Chairpersons Lions Dale Hackmann and Randy Thoenen both absent, there was no financial report for the Community Center.

Lion President Lieneke 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 Susan Sundermeyer, who is a member of the Chamois Historic Preservation Commission (CHPC), reported on the CHPC's Spring Fling, which was held at the Chamois Community Center on May 1, 2025. This fundraiser to benefit the Townley House Museum and the Old Bandstand restoration project was a huge success with demonstrations of spinning, weaving, rug making, and hand-carved spoons along with a plant sale of various house plants, lilies, hostess, and cana bulbs. Food and drinks to include homemade cinnamon rolls, pulled pork sandwiches, hot chicken sandwiches, various chips, an assortment of homemade desserts, and lemonade and water were served. Lion Jeff Kormann next reported on behalf of the Chamois Industrial Development Corporation (CIDC). The CIDC will next meet on Wednesday, May 21, 2025 and Lions were encouraged to attend as the CIDC is focused on economic development and the revitalization of downtown. The meeting location and a tentative agenda for the meeting will be communicated. Lions Scott Mertz and Sean Hackmann, who are members of the Chamois Fire Department presented a detailed report on recent Fire Department activities. The Fire Department is in the process of purchasing a new brush truck and two trucks are for sale. Several fire fighters participated in the Career Day held at Osage County R-1 School on Friday, May 9, 2025. The Chamois Fire Department will host the Four Rivers Fire Fighters Association for discussion and training on May 28, 2025. Lions Steve Duncan and Susan Sundermeyer, who are members of the Osage County Agritourism Council (OCAC), reported on a bus tour of Hope, MO that was held on May 7, 2025. The tour was a huge success with visits to the General Store, the old Grist Mill, the one-room school, the Salem Hope Presbyterian Church where a delicious "Sunday dinner" style lunch was served, the Hope Creek Longhorn Cattle Ranch, and Bob Campbell's collection of Allis Chambers tractors. OCAC officers will make a presentation to the Osage County Commission on Tuesday morning, May 13, and the full OCAC board will hold their quarterly meeting on Tuesday evening, May 13, 2025. The Chamois Lions Club is a non-profit organization member of OCAC. To conclude the reports on activities of other civic groups, Lion Kormann, who is a member of the Missouri Community Betterment (MCB) Board of Directors, reported on behalf of that organization. MCB will hold their annual Fall Conference on November 17, 2025 at the Capitol Plaza Hotel in Jefferson City. Sadly, MCB will disband at year-end 2025.

Four items of old business, special project updates, and ad hoc committee reports were listed on the meeting agenda.

Lion President Lieneke 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 Chamois Mayor Marie Slusser, who had planned to attend the meeting, was detained in traffic returning from work but had texted an update on needed repairs to the ballpark following recent wind damage. An insurance settlement has been reached to address the light pole that snapped and the damage to fences when the pole fell. Bids have been received from contractors to replace the light pole, repair the lights, and replace the damaged fence. In regards to the proposed rebuild of the second story of the Old Bandstand and to remodel the lower level, Lions Susan Sundermeyer and Jeff Kormann reported that efforts continue to develop a construction plan, to find a building contractor, and to raise funds. Lion Steve Duncan reported that American Legion Post 506 Adjutant Delmar Mitchem is attempting to coordinate the cooperative project with American Legion Post 506, Chamois Masonic Lodge #185, and the Chamois Lions Club to erect a 40-foot flagpole that is visible both from inside the park and from the Missouri River and has had conversations with a local building contractor to pour concrete for the flagpole base.

Lion Mark Mehmert reported on the project to install wi-fi in the Chamois Community Center. After some delay, Lion Mehmert will coordinate with the vendor T-Mobile to complete this project.

Lions Connie Smith, Nelson Sieg, and Beth Sieg reported on the annual Easter Egg Hunt that was to be held on Saturday, April 19, 2025 at 1:00 p.m. at the Chamois City Park. Rain caused the actual egg hunt to be cancelled but the Chamois Lions Club went ahead with the distribution of candy to those children who showed up. Approximately twenty children did attend and the rest of the candy was donated to Osage County R-1 School. Thanks to Lions Connie Smith and Nelson Sieg who coordinated the purchase of candy and prizes and to Lions Beth Sieg, Michael Edwards, and Steve Duncan who assisted with the distribution of candy.

Much 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. In addition to this dinner, there is a need for a Lions Club fundraiser dinner to help finance community betterment projects. Following much discussion, consensus of the Chamois Lions Club members was to hold a free community dinner on October 31, 2025 in conjunction with the Halloween Trick or Treat festivities held on Main Street. This dinner would probably include hot dogs, chili, and desserts. In addition to that event, the Chamois Lions would attempt to host either a dinner or breakfast as a fundraiser at the beginning of deer season to provide a meal for visiting deer hunters and local citizens. Lion President Lieneke appointed a committee of Lions Robin Lieneke, Beth Sieg, Michael Edwards, Steve Cramer, Scott Mertz, and Sean Hackmann to plan these events.

Four items of new business were presented and discussed.

Lion President Lieneke and Lion First Vice President Scott Mertz reported briefly on Chamois Day and the work of the Chamois Day Advisory Committee. The committee would like to have more kids' events during the day and some activity at the Chamois City Park, perhaps in the evening, for adults. There will still be the annual Osage County R-1 School PTO parade, main stage entertainment, vendor booths and concession stands during the day. The next meeting of the Chamois Day Advisory Committee will be on Thursday, May 22, 2025 at the Masonic Lodge Hall.

Next, discussion focused on the annual election of officers for the 2025-2026 Lions years. Lions Clubs International (LCI) and all local Lions Clubs elect officers to serve on a July 1 to June 30 fiscal year schedule. With several Lions volunteering to serve in an office and following some promotions for existing officers, the Chamois Lions Club did elect new officers. Officers for the 2025-2026 Lions year include President Rev. 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, Mark Lieneke, and Duane Paulsmeyer.

Lion Steve Duncan reported on the Missouri Lions 103rd Annual State Convention that was held on May 1-4, 2025 at the Double Tree Hotel-Westport in St. Louis, MO. The convention was hosted by the Lions of District 26-M2 and the convention theme was “Fun Happens at the Worlds Fair” with a focus on the 1904 World’s Fair that was held in St. Louis.

Lion Secretary Beth Sieg submitted a request from Osage County R-1 School to use the restrooms in the Chamois Community Center during the schools’ end of year picnics at the Chamois City Park on May 21-22, 2025. Consensus of the Lions Club members was to make the restrooms available at no charge.

Lion President Lieneke requested that the Chamois Lions Club Scholarship Committee meet after the meeting to select the recipients of the E. E. Turner Scholarship and the Chamois Lions Club Scholarship. Both scholarships are for \$500.00. Scholarship Committee members include Lions Susan Sundermeyer, Nelson Sieg, Lana Hackmann, and Randy Thoenen.

Following the completion of all new business, Lion Secretary Sieg shared one item of correspondence. KidSight will hold a Trivia Night on June 19, 2025 in Columbia, MO.

Several announcements were made. Sadly, Lion Betty Knipp of the Auxvasse Lions Club, wife of Past International Director Lion Donal Knipp, recently passed away. A copy of her obituary was circulated and a sympathy card was signed by all attendees to send to Lion Donal. Lion Steve Duncan reported that Past District Governor (PDG) Lion Bill Foglesong has been elected and approved by LCI to serve Lions District 26-M7 as District Governor for the 2025-2026 Lions year. Lion Duncan also reported that the Masonic Home of Missouri and Chamois Masonic Lodge #185 will present a check for \$16,164.00 to the Osage County R-1 School Board on Wednesday evening, May 14, 2025 at 6:45 p.m. These funds were raised as part of the Masonic Home’s “Creating A Partnership” Program where the Masonic Home will match \$2 for every \$1 a local Masonic Lodge raises for projects to benefit local schools. The Chamois Lions Club had made a generous donation to Chamois Lodge #185’s gun raffle/spaghetti supper because the fundraiser would benefit the school. The funds raised will be used for technology upgrades for students.

With no other business to be addressed, May birthday wishes were extended to Lions D J Keilholz and Pamela Kormann. Prayer concerns were expressed for those community members who have health issues to include Lions Becca Mehmert, Mark Lieneke, and Michael Edwards. Prayer concerns were also expressed for Lion Donal Knipp and his family.

To conclude the meeting on a humorous note, Lion Steve Duncan shared several “Some deep thoughts.....”. Two such thoughts included “Life’s short so make sure you spend as much time as possible on the Internet arguing with strangers about politics.” and “Starting your day with an early morning run is a great way to make sure your day can’t get any worse than it started.”

The next meeting of the Chamois Lions Club will be on Monday, June 9, 2025 at the Chamois Community Center. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

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

CALIFORNIA



California MO Lion's Club
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🇺🇸 Ever wonder who puts out all those beautiful flags around town on national holidays?
It's the members of California, MO Lion's Club!

Our Flags Across California program is one of our biggest and most meaningful fundraisers of the year. The funds we raise through flag placements for local businesses go right back into the community — supporting service projects, student programs, and local donations all year long.

🇺🇸 Memorial Day is coming up fast!
Not signed up yet? There's still time to join our flag program and be part of this patriotic tradition.

🇺🇸 Show your pride, support your town, and help make a difference — one flag at a time.

✉ Message us to get on the list!

And if you're already a Flag Member, please be sure that you've submitted your dues for the year! Every bit helps!



FLAGS ACROSS CALIFORNIA, MO

Over 100 businesses and organizations participate in the flag program; Lions install and maintain a bracket at each participant's location; Flags are put out and brought in by club members — participants do not need to do anything;

ONLY \$35 ANNUALLY

Major holidays include MLK Day, Presidents Day, Memorial Day, Juneteenth, Flag Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Patriot Day (9/11), Columbus Day, General Election Day, and Veterans Day (9 or 10 dates);

Major fundraiser for some of the following projects and groups:

- Community Events
- Boys State and Girls State
- Lions Band and Lions All-Star Football
- Lions Club Track Meet
- Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts
- Angel Trees
- Reading Programs
- Back-to-School Fair
- Vision screening
- Buddy Packs

FOR MORE INFO - CONTACT OUR FLAG CHAIR AT 573-539-5606



California MO Lion's Club
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The wait is over!! The 2025 Lion's Club Track Meet photos are here!

And there's so many of them we will have to make several posts to get them all uploaded!

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Part 1





Vienna MO Lions Club

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Thank you for your support as a Gold Sponsor for the upcoming Truck Pull on June 14th



Westphalia Lions Club

8h · 🌐



Thanks to [Jim Butler Chevrolet](#) for the \$9,600 donation! We will be using the proceeds for a well-needed upgrade to our kitchen cabinets.





Join the movement

Join a local group of service-minded men and women who are working to strengthen your community.

WARSAW LIONS CLUB – P. O. BOX 584 – WARSAW, MO 65355

Please remit \$25.00 for the Lions Club annual flag service and fund raiser, a tax-deductible business expense. The flag donation is for 2025, Memorial Day thru Presidents Day 2026.

If you have already paid, please disregard this notice.

Statement questions? Call Lion Bob Follmer flag committee (660) 723-038

Don't be left out. First flag day is Memorial Day, May 26 th.

You may pay it forward by sponsoring a flag in front of an empty building, a nonprofit or planter in the downtown area for an additional \$25.00. Any additional donation is appreciated and will be used for various Lions Club donations to Warsaw area endeavors, Lions Club projects such as eyeglasses for kids, the hearing van, Lions Club disaster relief. Etc.

Thank you for your support and service to the Warsaw community with your participation in the flag service program. You make the difference!

Thank You

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

LIONS YOUTH CAMPS AND EXCHANGE

We have received applicants and still have some yet to receive but I have accepted the following so far.

Female	Ekin Kabakci	Turkey
Male	Lutfu Ata Uysal	Turkey
Male	Remo Wibler	Germany
Female	Henriette Wundisch	Germany
Female	Inkeri Leskela	Finland
Male	Myagmarsuren Munkhbat	Mongolia
Female	Shuuderkhen Khurts	Mongolia
Male	Franciszek Kowalski	Poland
Female	Roberta Albanese	Italy

I'm hoping you have some Host Families waiting to choose an International youth for 10 days.

They arrive in St. Louis July 1st, picked up by first host family until Thursday July 10th, transfer day to second host, second host will have their youth until camp Sunday July 20 after 6pm with dinner provided delivered to "Camp Brim Shire" St. James, Mo. First Host Family will pick up after camp until the youth returns home, around July 28-29.

Please provide me with emails and I will get the youth's information to them for choosing.

I could use ideas for more activities at camp and a male and female around 20-25 to help at camp as peers. Maybe Leos in your area might want to help. There would be no cost for their stay at camp.

We will NOT have a meet & greet at the end. We will try to have a get together with the youths' food dishes during camp. The meet & greet were only attended by Host families and Lions that helped prepare the location for the event. The meet & greet were done to encourage our youths and other Lions to attend and to learn about this wonderful program.

I have attached the Host Family application and information.

Look forward to hearing from each of you.

Thanks
Lion Toni Mahoney
314-805-7391



Become a Host Family

Is Hosting Right for Me?

Hosting an exchange youth is guaranteed to be a rewarding experience because:

- You experience the joy of sharing your culture and customs.
- You learn about the exchange youth's customs and culture.
- You open a new world of thinking to the exchange youth.
- You make a new friend - maybe a friend for life.

If this sounds rewarding, you may enjoy being a host family for the

Lions YCE Program! Please check out the following video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l4M9d31AAJ0&ab_channel=LionsClubsInternational

Expectations of a Host Family

Room and Board - You are expected to provide room and board for the youth. It is recommended that youth be roomed with youth of similar ages and similar genders. Meals should be balanced and healthy.

Transportation - Typically, you are responsible for all the youth's transportation during the exchange. Travel may include but is not limited to, transfers to and from the airport or train station, transfers to other Host Families or International Camp, transportation to and from any planned activities by you and/or the Host Club.

Financial responsibilities - Payment for cultural activities is dependent on the agreement made between you, the youth, and the Host Club. Some programs offer stipends or scholarships for participating Host Families.

Selecting an Exchange Youth - Hosting a youth is dependent upon desired age, gender, interests, and nationality and upon the availability of the youth meeting those requirements. Your local YCE Chairperson will advise you of available youth. You can learn more about the roles and expectations of a YCE Host Family by checking out the [YCE Host Family Handbook](#)! Potential Host Families must be screened by the Host Lions Club and YCE Chairperson. Availability: It is important that you make sure your family's schedule allows accommodation to spend enough quality time with the youth.

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.

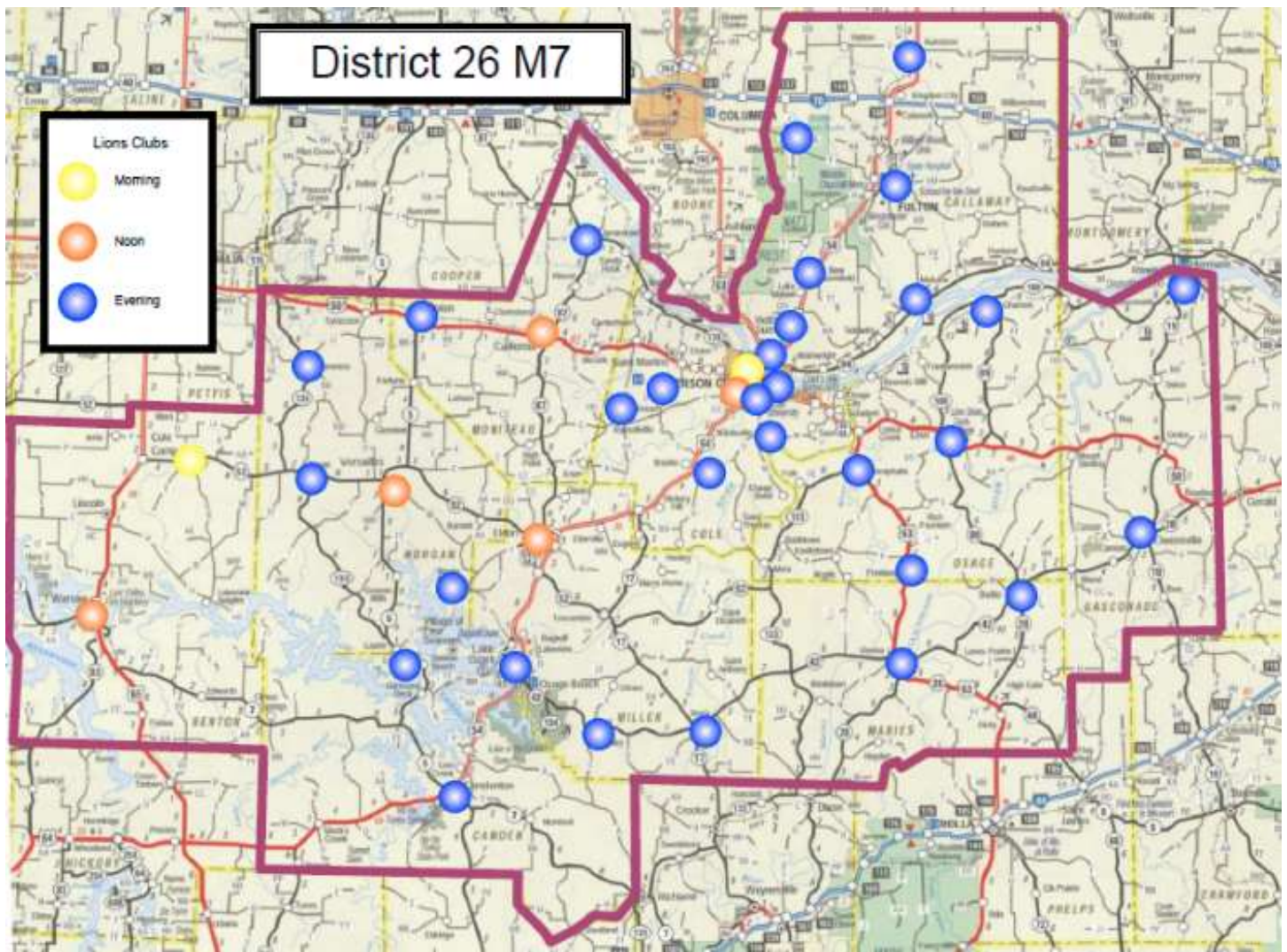
Lohman Lions Alberta and Gary Zumwalt are in charge of filling orders for recycled eyeglasses for mission trips. If anyone wants to contact them to help with this task, their phone number is 573-782-3560. Also, if anyone knows of a mission group that wants recycled eyeglasses, they can submit an email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