

# Between the Lions



## **OCTOBER 2025**



Message from DG Foglesong

November 1 – Lions Cabinet Meeting, Hyde Park Conference Center, Jefferson City. A.P. Singh, International President

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#### Celebrating a Year of Impact with Kid Sight

We're proud to share KidSight's 2024–2025 Annual Report! With the incredible support of our volunteers, partners, and donors, we screened 48,838 children across Missourt last year. More than 4,000 of these children were referred for potential vision issues—kids who may not have otherwise received the early help they need.

This year also marked an axciting missione: Kid Bight expanded to reach 101 Miscouri obuntles, serving nearly 4,000 more children than the year before. We also istunded 6 mobile clinics at 4 partner schools, providing 53 free aye exams to children in nead. Thanks to the dedication of our care coordination team, 238 KidSight referrals resceived enhanced follow-up, ensuring families had the support they reacted to get children into care.

Our annual report highlights these accomplishments, shares stories from families we've served, and offers a look at what's ahead for Kild Bloht.



Read the Full Annual Report



#### Volunteer Spotlight: Lion Bob Crump

We're shining a light on longlime volunteer Bob Chump. A dedicated member of the Seymour Lions Club, Bob has been passionate about heiging children see clearly for years. Through the Lions' work previous glasses for students in need and supporting KdSight screenings. Bob has seen firsthand how good vision can transform a child's education and quality of the.

"Hope is having good vision to help kids get a good education and improve their lives," Bob shared. His commitment to serving others and his belief in the power of clear sight inspire us all.

We're grateful for Bob and all of our volunteers who make Kild Bight's mission possible every day.

If you'd like to join Bob and others in making a difference for children across Missouri, click below to learn more about volunteering with KidSight.

Learn More About Volunteering



#### Celebrating Generous Grant Support

KidSight has been honored to receive incredible support from community partners who believe in our mission of giving children the gift of clear sight.

- United Way of Central Micsourt awarded a grant to fund more vision screenings and launch a pilot cirric.
- Boone Electric Community Trust provided funding to purchase equipment and supplies for our mobile clinics.
- KC Children's Assistance Network granted support to expand screenings for school-aged children in the Kansas City metro.
- The Parker Foundation made a generous donation to sustain and grow our mission.

These investments will help us screen tens of thousands of children, connect families with critical follow-up care, and expand our reach into new communities. We are deeply grateful for this partnership and the trust these organizations have placed in KridSight.



Join the Impact - Make a Donation



Dear Leader Dog Community,

On September 5, the U.S. Department of Education eliminated all three national Braille Training Grants under the 235E Demonstration Program. This decision directly affects Leader Dog clients and the future of braille literacy and the independence of people who are blind, DeafBlind or low vision — including many individuals we serve.

#### Without these programs:

- · Fewer professionals will be trained to teach braille.
- · Adults and children will lose access to essential literacy tools.
- · The braille literacy crisis will deepen across all age groups.

#### How You Can Help:

Please call your U.S. Senators and urge them to take action. Find contact info.

#### Key talking points you can use:

- Braille is literacy. Without it, people lose access to education, employment, and independence.
- This is not a budget issue—it's a policy decision that eliminates all federal braille training programs.
- These programs had a strong track record of success and national impact.
- Every state benefits from the professionals trained through these grants.

Let's stand together to protect braille literacy and ensure accessible education remains a reality for our Leader Dog clients and the blind community.

Sincerely, Melissa Weisse President and CEO Leader Dogs for the Blind



### 26M7 Second Vice District Governor

Hello, fellow Lions!

We are kicking off our Lions year in a spectacular way! We have not one, but TWO new branch clubs, and several clubs are welcoming many new members. This is excellent progress towards Mission 1.5!

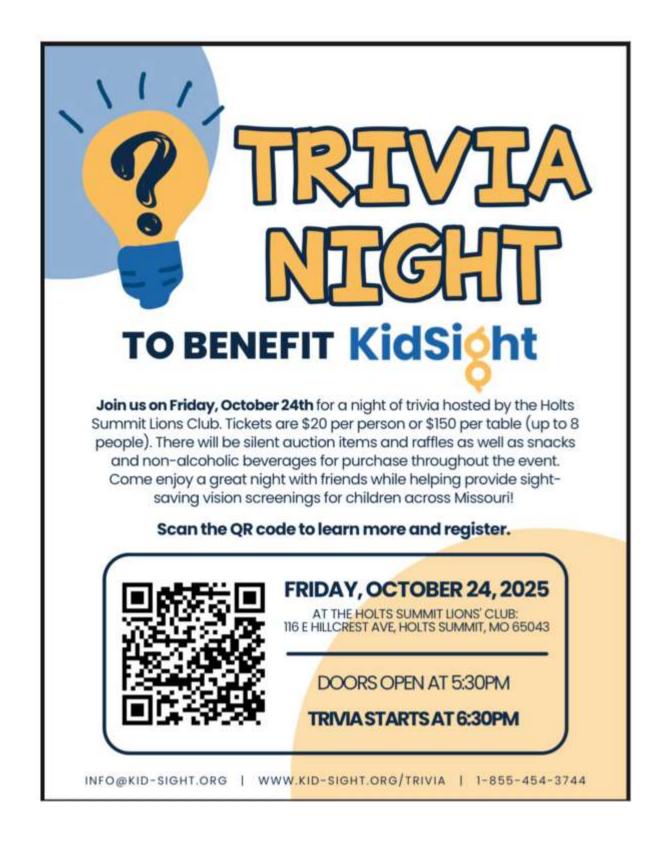
These past couple months, I had the privilege of visiting some of the clubs and working alongside their members at various events. I joined the Mokane Lions Club for their World's Fair, served food at Rocky Mount's Sweet Corn Festival and Lohman's 4th of July BBQ. even visited Lake Ozark Lions along with Zone Chair Rob Young. Additionally, I attended the officer training conducted by PDG Lion Missy Anderson and District Administrator Lion Dakota Jones in September. The training was fun and informative, and for those of you who missed it, I hope you can make it to the next session. I encourage them to continue these trainings, I think as lions we sometimes forget others need a little guidance on the roles we are asking them to fill.

So many clubs are doing wonderful things in their communities. Sharing these efforts on our district Facebook page and in this newsletter is a great way to inform other Lions. If you see other clubs in the district hosting an event, PLEASE take a moment to support them—we are all Lions, after all! If your club has an upcoming event, please share the details with district leadership, and one or more of us will do our best to attend and assist.



I encourage everyone to attend the next cabinet meeting at the end of October. These meetings are open to all club members, but a great place for the club Secretary and President to gain knowledge about what is going on in our district and take it back to their clubs. I challenge EVERY club in district M7 to have at lease ONE person representing their club at the next cabinet meeting. Maybe we can turn this into a contest to raise money for LCIF and have fun. What would you like to see happen if we were to get 100% club attendance at the cabinet meeting?

Let's Bloom Together - Growing a brighter tomorrow through service! 2nd VDG April Underwood lionaprildawn@gmail.com



## 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 TIL...

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

## **CATARACT-A-THON (CAT) COMES TO KANSAS CITY!**

Fellow Lions and Friends, what wonderful news out of Kansas City. Many Lions (particularly PDG Mickey Beach) there have been encouraging UMKC residents to organize a Cataract-A-Thon like we have in Memphis. This is where many patients come to a location and receive free cataract surgery, basically, at no cost to patients and very little cost to Lions.

We have conducted CAT since 2017 and have provided over 150 patients with the miracle of restored sight.

What we need from you, especially all of you Lions in west Missouri, is to beat the bushes and find enough patients to make this first Missouri Cataract-A-Thon a huge success. These doctors cannot make the contacts and write up the applications...we need YOU to help with that. To that end I am attaching a Mid-South Lions sight application for you to copy and use.

Our financial guidelines are only 100% of poverty income, but this effort allows patients to make up to 200% of poverty income thus increasing the applicant pool significantly.

#### BUT WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!!!

Please make this a high priority in your community and let's make this work for everyone. And then maybe we can make this an annual event to help those in need on an even larger scale.

Now, please read the email below for all the details on what is needed. And if you can make time to come and volunteer on the CAT date (January 16 or 23, 2026), the more the better. It will change your life too.

Contact me or the docs listed below for more information and for how you can make a difference in these people's lives.

We'll keep you updated on the exact date, time, location and what is needed from the Lions.

Together in service,

PCC Brad Baker, CEO / Mid-South Lions

PLEASE READ THIS FROM THE STUDENTS WHO ARE ORGANIZATION THIS EVENT TO GET A BETTER PICTURE OF THE 2026 MISSOURI CATARACT-A-THON

Hi Brad.

I hope you're doing well! We're excited to be partnering with the Cokingtin Eye Center for the Cataract-A-Thon and are looking at either January 16th or 23rd for the event. The next big step is finding patients who qualify and are in need of cataract surgery, and I was hoping you could help us with this. Do you have suggestions on the best way to get started?

From what I understand, Operation Sight's requirements include:

Household income at or below 200% of the Federal Poverty Level

Being uninsured or underinsured (Medicare Part B recipients are ineligible)

A recent, medically necessary cataract diagnosis

Permanent U.S. residency

Thank you for your help! We really appreciate it. Sincerely,

Asha <u>asprtz@umkc.edu</u> Jenny jsbhh@umkc.edu David <u>dm2ny@umkc.edu</u> Justin jywyyh@umkc.edu

## **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 573-635-1773 Phone missourilions@gmail.com





# CAMDEN COUNTY LIONS CLUB



#### **Camden County Lions Club**

Stuff the Potter's House Food Pantry For the holidays







For every 3 non-perishable food items donated, receive 1 raffle entry\* for a chance to win a full Thanksgiving meal for a family of 10

Drop off items at Hedges-Scott-Millard Funeral Homes

1270 S. Business Route 5, Camdenton

Between October 15th-November 20th

Drawing on Friday, November 21st.

Meal to be picked up on Wednesday, November 26th.

Food provided by Three Brothers Meat Market, The Butcher Shop, RJ's Café,

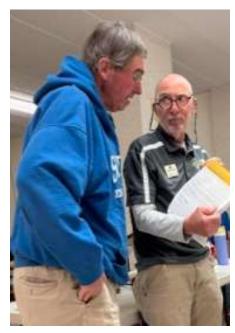
Kinney Bakery, Jan Amos, Momma Stephie's Sweet Stuff and

Ozark Cookie Company.

\*No limit on donations, or raffle entries!

## **HERMANN**















Yea, our popcorn trailer will finally be able to be stored under roof when not in use. Due to the height of the trailer we had to raise our carport cover two feet.

Thanks to Hermann Lumber/ Reddi Mix Concrete plant and Lion Danny Baumstark for the donation of the concrete blocks that were used to raise the building.

Thanks to the Hermann MFA CoOp for the use of there tow motor and one of there operators, Abby good job.

Thanks to B and H Well Drilling, Hermann, for the use of one of there tow motors.

And then we have to thank the gentleman pictured for making it happen. Lion Dale Maune, Lion Mark Hellebusch, Lion Ray Haeffner, and Lion Jerry Kolbe.

Thanks Everyone!



## **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!



# 65th ANNUAL AUXVASSE LOAFER'S WEEK



Daily Door Prizes

Oct 13

October 13-18, 2025 Auxvasse Community Center Open 9AM to 4 PM Noon Meal served Daily at 11 AM



OCt 13	Knipp ranniy	\$12.00
Pulled Pork N	Meal	
Oct 14	Callaway Bank	15.00
Fried Chicken	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	
Oct 15	Sons of Confederate Veterans	\$12.00
Potato Bar wi	ith all the trimmings,	
Oct 16	United Security Bank	\$15.00
Turkey & Dro	essing Meal	
Oct 17	Pin Oaks Living Center	\$12.00
Meat Loaf M	eal	
Oct 18	Auxvasse Lions Club	\$15.00
BBQ Chick	en or Pork Steak Meal	7/

Kninn Family

Community
Center will be
holding a
50/50 raffle
Drawing on the
last day of
Loafers Week.

The Auxvasse

All Meals include drink and dessert

108 x 96 Quilt Raffle Winner drawn on Oct 18, 2024

Quilt made by Dorothy Oliver

### Free Coffee, Ice Tea & Peanuts All Week

Cards, Board Games, Puzzles and Dominoes available all week.
Pitch playing Monday
Pinochle playing Wednesday



Information 576-386-5175 or 573-639-9041 Sign up for two \$50 cash gifts donated by United Security Bank. You do not have to be present to win.

\$12.00

## RUSSELLVILLE



# **MOKANE**

DG team visited Mokane and took Lion Dakota Jones, the District Administrator.

Mokane increased membership from 14 to 32!

There is also a couple pictures from dinner prior to the meeting. When the DG gets lost, the FVDG goes to attempt the rescue.











## **ELDON**

Five members of the Eldon FFA share their experiences while visiting Washington DC on a recent field trip.



## **CHAMOIS**

The Chamois Lions Club met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, September 8, 2025 at the Chamois Community Center. Seventeen Lions were present for the dinner and business meeting.

Prior to the dinner, Lion President Jason Hilkerbaumer led the Chamois Lions in the Pledge of Allegiance. Lion Sabra Paulsmeyer offered the table prayer. The Ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Church served a delicious dinner of beef stew, biscuits, veggie tray, fruit, and cake for dessert.

Prior to the start of the business meeting, Lion President Hilkerbaumer called on Tail Twister Lion Susan Sundermeyer to lead a Lions activity. Lion Sundermeyer began the activity with a LIONS CLUB cheer, similar to the M I Z—Z O U cheer with half of the Lions doing LIONS and the other half doing CLUB and with the cheer ending in a loud Lions growl. Then Lion Sundermeyer led a song that she had written entitled "We Are Members of a Lions Club" that was set to the music of an old country song "I Am a Member of a Country Club". This activity was great fun and created energy for the business meeting.

Lion President Hilkerbaumer presided at the business meeting and requested that the meeting agenda be approved. The Chamois Lions voted to approve the agenda. Copies of the minutes of the August 11, 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 Susan Sundermeyer, who is a member of the Chamois Historic Preservation Commission (CHPC), reported on detailed plans for Chamois Day. The CHPC will again open the Townley House, will have books for sale, 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). Lion Kormann represented the CIDC in a recent meeting with the Osage County Commission and Bonnie Prigge of the Meramec Regional Planning Commission and the Gasconade Valley Enterprise Zone to report on CIDC economic development efforts. Lions Scott Mertz and Sean Hackmann, who are members of the Chamois Fire Department, reported that there were four calls during the past month. Lions Mertz and Hackmann also reported on the Chamois Lions Club and Fire Department Poker Run fundraiser that was held on Saturday, August 19, 2025. The Poker Run, chicken poop bingo, gun raffle, and T-shirt sales fundraiser was a huge success financially and in terms of number of participants. 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.

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

Lion 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 with the leadership of volunteer Joe Schaperclaus and other volunteers from American Legion Post 506 and Chamois Masonic Lodge #185 the 40-foot flagpole has been erected beyond the centerfield fence at the ballpark. Three Rivers Electric Cooperative workers installed the flagpole after volunteers poured the concrete base for the flagpole. A formal dedication service for the flagpole will be scheduled. Lion Randy Thoenen reported that he thinks Lions Club volunteers can make the needed repairs to the ballpark fences. 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.

Internet capabilities have been installed at the Chamois Community Center. Some discussion focused on the need to build a cabinet or devise an alternative secure way to house the router and other equipment needed for the Internet connection.

Some discussion focused on a proposed community dinner that had tentatively been scheduled for October 31, 2025 in conjunction with the Halloween Truck or Treat festivities held on Main Street. This dinner would be an opportunity for the Lions Club to give back to the community. Given the hectic schedule of community and school events at that time and some schedule conflicts for members of the committee working on this event, a decision was made to postpone this dinner until later in the year.

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. The Chamois Lions Club voted to turn over funds that had accumulated in a Chamois Day checking account to the Chamois Day Advisory Committee.

Lion Susan Sundermeyer reported on the CIDC's "Back to School Supplies" Program which accepts individual donations to be used to purchase school supplies for Osage County R-1 students. Approximately \$400.00 was raised, primarily from Lions Club members, and has been donated to the school. Lion Sundermeyer expressed her thanks for the donations.

Much discussion focused on the annual Chamois City-Wide Clean-Up Day 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.

Two items of new business were presented and discussed.

Lion Steve Duncan reported that the City of Chamois has reached out to the Lions Club for possible assistance in applying for a MO Parks Department grant for funds to enhance the restrooms and playground at the Chamois City Park. City staff will meet with Meramec Regional Planning Commission staff on Monday, September 15, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. at City Hall to discuss how to apply for grant funds. Lions were encouraged to attend this meeting if possible.

In a related matter, some discussion focused on applying for a Three Rivers Electric Cooperative "Helping Hands Foundation" grant for City Park enhancements. Lion Duane Paulsmeyer will research grant eligibility requirements and the application process.

There was no correspondence to be shared and only two announcements. 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. Also on the evening of Saturday, September 27, 2025 the Auxvasse Lions Club will observe their 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

September birthday wishes were extended to Lions Jolie Brand, Dale Hackmann, and Nelson Sieg. Prayer concerns were expressed for many community members to include Lions Connie Smith and Robin Lieneke and

former Chamois Lions Club member Gary Reynolds. Lion Lieneke was in attendance and announced that she is relocating to Ballwin, MO to open a new business "The Cake Lady" where she will have a storefront presence. She plans to transfer her Lions Club membership to the Baldwin Lions Club, but she will visit Chamois often. Chamois Lions Club members extended congratulations to Lion Lieneke and thanked her for her many years of service to the Chamois Lions Club.

To conclude the meeting on a humorous note, Lion Steve Duncan shared three jokes to include one entitled "Tough Teacher" that was provided by Lion Duane Paulsmeyer.

The next meeting of the Chamois Lions Club will be on Monday, October 13, 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**

# HOLIDAY CA\$H RAFFLE

\$7,500



#### **Cash Prizes!**

\$10.00 per Ticket

Drawing: November 12, 2025

(Need not be present to win)

#### \*\*\*\*\* 65 Winners \*\*\*\*\*

#### **GRAND PRIZE: \$1200**

2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE: \$600 3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE: \$400 4<sup>TH</sup> 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.

Hearing Aid donations are receiving in the JC Host Lions Yellow Drop Boxes. Lions Janice and Billy Bonnot pick up the glasses and hearing aids. Recently, Lions Nan Blakemore, Ron Jordan, and Carol Jordan delivered hearing aids to the Missouri School for the Deaf in Fulton as part of their Hearing Aid program.

https://jchostlions.org/eyeglass-%26-h-a-recycling



# The JC Host Lions have Eyeglass and Hearing Aid Drop Boxes at 6 locations around Jefferson City. Lion Billy Bonnot recently spruced up the boxes with repairs and new paint.



- Schultes Fresh Foods 1904
   Southwest Blvd.
- 2. Capital Mall 3600 Country Club Dr (Southside).
- 3. Washington Park at Virginia Street.
- 4. Central Missouri Medical Park 1705 Christy Drive.
- 5. Gerbes Super Center 2101 Schotthill Woods Drive.
- Eyes on Missouri in Schnucks Plaza 1709 Missouri Blvd.

























BEFORE - ALSO REPAINTED BACK

## **NEW BLOOMFIELD**





A.I. efforts to make Lions look young and hip.

## 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: <a href="mailto:showmelionseyeglassrecycling@gmail.com">showmelionseyeglassrecycling@gmail.com</a>.

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 -

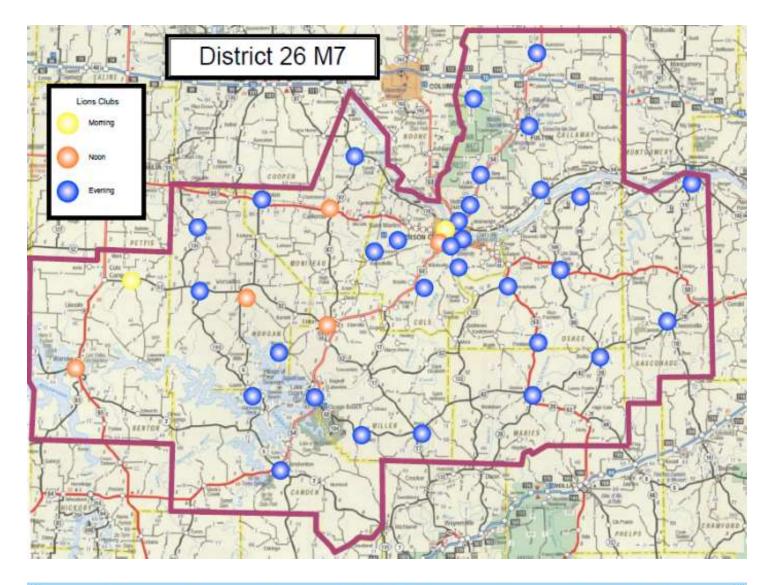
Other Frames - Most prescription eyeglasses will go here

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	<u>Owensville</u>
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
<u>Jefferson City Host</u>	Millersburg
Lohman	<u>Mokane</u>
Russellville	New Bloomfield
<u>Wardsville</u>	