

District 26-M7 The Heart of Missouri Lions

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Between the Líons



DECEMBER 2024

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lion Melissa Anderson, District Governor 26M7



SECOND VDG

Message from 2nd VDG Bruce Berger – "Inspirational"

So, what's Inspirational? Three clubs from District 26 M7 working a vision screening at. Versailles Elementary School.

From left to right: Charlie Lindquist, JC Host; Nathan Tramel, Lake Ozark; Janice Bonnot, JC Host; Billy Bonnot, JC Host; Bruce Berger, JC Host; Lee Swearingen, JC Evening. We Serve!



CAPITAL LIONS





JEFFERSON CITY CAPITAL LIONS 2024 NUT SALES

<u>This year's freshly shelled nuts</u> <u>from Georgia</u>

Great for baking, snacking or holiday gift giving!

\$12.00 per bag

Ib. Bag Mammoth Pecan Halves

 Bag Broken Pecan Pieces
 Bag Toasted & Salted Cashews

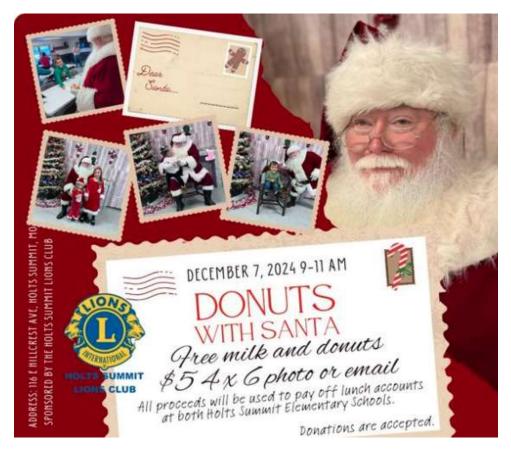
Dz. Bag Milk Choc Covered Pecan Halves
oz. Bag Dark Choc Covered Pecan Halves
oz. Bag Cinnamon Glazed Pecan Halves
oz. Bag Caramel Pecan Clusters

\$11.00 per bag

1 Ib. Bag English Walnuts 1 Ib. Bag Gourmet Mix (pecan halves, cashews, brazil nuts, hazel nuts and large almonds)

Proceeds to benefit local Lions projects 573-230-9954 or 573-635-5564

HOLTS SUMMIT LIONS



RUSSELLVILLE LIONS

The Russellville Lions Club 74th Annual

Christmas Parade



A "Whimsical" Christmas

December 7, 2024 @ 10:00AM

MOKANE LIONS

Mokane Lions Club of Mokane, MO 17h · @



Jamestown Annual Parade



Saturday, December 14, 2024 @ 2:00 pm Line up at the school at 1:30 pm (1st, 2nd & 3rd Place floats will be announced before the parade)

Residents of Jamestown—Don't forget about our annual light fight. Get your house decorated. One grand prize winner will be chosen to receive the Annual Light Up Our Town Ribbon and cash prize.



Mr. and Mrs. Clause will be at the school following the parade for pictures in the lobby. **Music Dept. will have a dinner**

There will be a \$20 donation made for each float entered this year to the Jamestown Music Department!

For any questions regarding the parade please contact: Mike Theissen 573-291-6582

LOHMAN LIONS





Thursday, December 12th Lohman Community Bldg. 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

sponsored by the Lohman Lions Club



JAMESTOWN LIONS

WARSAW LIONS

Warsaw, MO Lions Club October 24 · 🕲

We hosted Kids Sight on Wednesday as they screened preschool and kindergarten students in the Warsaw R-IX schools.



AUXVASSE LIONS



On behalf of the Auxvasse Lions Club and the Auxvasse Community Center, I want to thank all who participated and worked to make the 2024 Loafer's Week successful. We want to give the groups that furnished the food each day a special thanks for serving the meal. The groups serving were the Knipp Family, The Callaway Bank, Sons of Confederate Veterans, Auxvasse Community Center sponsored by the United Security Bank, KidSight MO and the Auxvasse Lions Club. We appreciate the United Security Bank and the Auxvasse City Hall for their assistance during the week. Dorothy Graf made and donated the large, beautiful Quilt for the Quilt Raffle in honor of her father, Herb Hoover, who was a long-time member of the Lions Club. We appreciate everyone that bought tickets on the quilt and also the 50-50 Raffle. The winning tickets were drawn on Saturday at 12:00 noon. The winner of the quilt was Gary Westerman, Jim Johnson won the 50-50 Raffle. Walt Johnson and Mary Jane Noellsch were the winners of the meal ticket drawings of \$50 each donated by the United Security Bank. A special thanks to the businesses that donated daily door prizes and congratulations to the winners each day and to the winners of the weekly Grand Prizes that were donated by Moser's Foods, Show Me Oil, Baumgartner's Furniture. Foster Brother's Wood Products, Finck Supported Living Service and Meek's of Mexico.

Thanks to our friends at The Mexico Ledger, The Fulton Sun, KWWR Radio, KXEO Radio, KFAL Radio and the Ad Finder for helping get the word out about Loafer's Week. To our friends and neighbors that came and ate a meal, visited and had a good time, Thank You for making Loafer's Week successful. See you again next year.

Donal Knipp, Secretary

Auxvasse Lions Club

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HERMANN LIONS



The Hermann Lions Club supporting our local girlscouts and boyscouts.



JC HOST LIONS www.jchostlions.org

https://jchostlions.org/%22a-century-of-service%22



SAVE THE DATES: Jefferson City Host Lions will celebrate a CENTURY OF SERVICE with events on June 13 & 14, 2025.

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.

We hope you can attend.



Capital City High School students won the **Wayne Osgood Award** on Saturday, November 9th, for being great partners of the Center of Hope.

Mr. Osgood was part of the <u>JC</u> <u>Host Lions Club</u> and volunteered his time to raise awareness and money for the Salvation Army.

Students serve the Center with their talents in the office and in the pantry. We are thankful to have such fantastic partners!

#GoCavsGo!

JC HOST ADOPT FIVE FAMILIES FROM THE SAMARITAN CENTER FOR CHRISTMAS

Present Wrapping Crew on November 25







Congratulations to Lorelei Vignola, 7th grader, who won the peace poster contest on the local level.

Today the <u>Jefferson City Host Lions Club</u> came to present her with a certificate and her cash prize.

From the Jefferson City Host Lions Club:

"With five schools participating, the JC Host Lions had 106 entries for this year's Peace Poster contest. The winning entry came from Lorelai Vignola of St. Joseph Cathedral School in Jefferson City. Lorelai's quote about peace is, "Peace is like a pleasant neighbor: You have to be the one to welcome it into your own home."

The theme this year is "Peace Without Limits."

The Peace Poster Contest is a great way to get students to think about the importance of peace in our world. They can then use their creativity to illustrate their vision."

CHAMOIS LIONS

The Chamois Lions Club met for their regular monthly meeting on Monday evening, November 11, 2024 at the Chamois Community Center. Fourteen Lions and two potential new members, Steve Cramer and Sabra Paulsmeyer, were present for the dinner and business meeting.

Prior to the dinner, Lion President Robin Lieneke led the Chamois Lions in the Pledge of Allegiance and Lion Rev. Jason Hilkerbaumer offered the table prayer. The Ladies of St. Mary's Catholic Church served a delicious dinner of turkey casserole, sweet potato casserole, cranberry sauce, beer bread, and as dessert either German chocolate cake or pecan pie.

Lion President Robin Lieneke presided at the business meeting.

Lion President Lieneke requested that the meeting agenda be approved and with no objections voiced, Lion President Lieneke declared the agenda approved. Copies of the minutes of the October 21, 2024 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. Lion Building Co-Chairperson Randy Thoenen did not have a financial report for the Community Center, but did address four Community Center finance issues. Lion Thoenen reported that the flood insurance premium is due and presented two coverage options. Chamois Lions Club members voted to pursue the first option that has \$108,000.00 in coverage in the event of a flood. With Winter approaching, Lion Thoenen reported that he had exercised the propane pre-buy offer and had purchased 400 gallons of propane at \$2.03 per gallon. Next, Lion Thoenen reported that the Chamois Lions Club has a certificate of deposit for the Community Center at Heritage Community Bank (HCB) that will mature on November 14, 2024. Lions Club members voted to renew this CD for 13-months at HCB. Finally, much discussion focused on the difficult issue of the use of alcohol inside the Community Center. The current liability and casualty insurance coverage is extremely expensive and the prohibition of alcohol use would reduce the cost of insurance by approximately half. At present, the annual rental income from use of the building does not cover all expenses given the significant cost of insurance. Discussion focused on ways to further advertise the availability of the Community Center to increase use of the facility, the possible need to increase all rental rates, and the possible need to add a rental surcharge if alcohol is served. Given the need to consider various options to address this difficult decision, Lions were encouraged to continue to solicit community feedback and to think of ways to increase rental income. A final decision on this issue will be made at a future Chamois Lions Club meeting.

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 so there was no report for that organization. At present, there is no Lion who is a member of the City of Chamois government so there was no information for that organization. Lion Jeff Kormann, who is a member of the Chamois Historic Preservation Commission (CHPC) and also a member of the Chamois Industrial Development Corporation (CIDC), had no news to report but did announce that both organizations will meet on Wednesday, November 20, 2024. Lion Scott Mertz, who is the liaison to the Chamois Fire Department, presented a detailed report on Fire Department activities. A new four-wheel drive pumper truck has been purchased and this truck has the capability to disburse foam. The Fire Department now has four pumper trucks and the plan is to sell one truck. New members have joined the Fire Department and training for all fire fighters is being conducted every fourth Tuesday of the month. Lions Steve Duncan, Susan Sundermeyer, and Jeff Kormann, who are members of the Osage County Agritourism Council (OCAC), reported on the Christmas Country Church & Cookies Trail tour that is planned for Friday, December 13, 2024 and will feature local churches to include St. James UCC Church in Morrison, St. Johns UCC Church in Chamois, St. Peters UCC Church at Deer Creek, and Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Chamois with each tour

participant receiving a dozen cookies at each church and enjoying a dinner at Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church. Tickets for this tour are selling fast. To conclude the reports on activities of other civic groups, Lion Jeff Kormann, who is a member of the Missouri Community Betterment Association (MCB) Board of Directors, reported that planning is under way for the 61st Annual MCB Fall Conference that will be held in October 2025.

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

Two Chamois Lions Club projects pertain to work at the Chamois City Park. One project involves physical repairs to park structures. There is a need to install a new door on the Chamois City Park ballpark storage shed and to make some minor repairs to ballpark fences. Lion Randy Thoenen reported that he will schedule a November 2024 work day. The other project involves installation of wifi service at the Chamois Community Center. T-Mobile has been selected as the vendor and the installation of wifi service needs to be scheduled.

There was no new information to report on the flagpole project at the Chamois City Park. The plan is for a 40foot flagpole that is visible both from inside the park and from the Missouri River to be installed. The flagpole has been purchased and received. Volunteer assistance to pour concrete for the base of the flagpole, to set the flagpole, and to eventually light the flagpole has been arranged for. The City of Chamois has approved the project.

The project to rebuild the second story of the Old Bandstand remains a high priority. Lions Susan Sundermeyer, Jeff Kormann, and Steve Duncan reported on recent developments in regards to this project. One contractor, Classic Builders, has inspected the Old Bandstand, met with CHPC board members, and presented an idea proposal that would essentially call for the demolition of the current structure and then rebuild a very similar structure using all new materials and raising the roof to make the structure appear to have a second story. A formal cost proposal is being developed. A second contractor, who is local, has likewise inspected the Old Bandstand and presented a cost proposal to remodel the Old Bandstand using new structural support posts and a new roof while also making the structure appear to have a second story. Both proposals appear to cost more than the current balance of funds on hand for the project. Both proposals have some incomplete information and have raised questions as to what State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) flood plain regulations will permit. Lion Jeff Kormann has visited with SEMA officials in an effort to gain a better understanding of what type of new construction or remodel of an existing structure is permitted. Efforts will continue to seek clarification on what construction is permissible and also will involve discussions with the City of Chamois as to what effects any construction on the Old Bandstand will have on City insurance costs.

In regards to Chamois Day and whether or not to continue with the event, there was no new discussion. Consensus of Lions Club members is to hopefully be able to continue this important community event, but there is need to organize a new Chamois Day Committee and to find more volunteers. Lion President Lieneke will schedule a meeting that involves representatives from the Chamois Lions Club, the City of Chamois, and the Osage County R-1 School PTO to address the issues of whether or not to continue with Chamois Day and if the decision is to continue organize a Chamois Day Committee to oversee the event. This meeting hopefully will occur in early January 2025 with decisions to be made by January 31, 2025.

To conclude the old business portion of the meeting agenda, three issues pertaining to Christmas were discussed. First, the Chamois Lions Club has purchased new Christmas decorations for the City of Chamois. These decorations were purchased from the City of Boonville. The decorations will require a different method of attachment to the power poles lining Main Street. Lions Dale Hackmann and Randy Thoenen have met and determined a method to attach the decorations to the power poles. These decorations will be installed on Saturday, November 30, 2024 at 12:00 noon. Next, discussion focused on the sale of the old City of Chamois Christmas decorations. These vintage decorations include lighted candles and lanterns. Lion Lana Hackmann

will advertise these decorations for sale on Facebook Market Place. Finally, Lion Beth Sieg reported that the annual Santa Claus visit to Chamois will take place on Saturday, December 7. Instead of a Saturday morning visit, Santa's visit will be coordinated by the Osage County R-1 School PTO and will be an evening event with food and an actual lighting of the Christmas tree on the Old Town Square. The Osage County R-1 Pirate Pride Band will perform at 4:30 p.m., Santa Claus and the Grinch will arrive via fire truck, the Chamois Lions Club will provide candy for all children, and a chili and hot dog meal will be served inside the Most Pure Heart of Mary Catholic Church Hall. The meal will be served from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. with a silent auction. A possible parade with lighted side-by-sides was proposed.

Three items of new business were presented and discussed.

As part of arrangements for Santa's visit on December 7, 2024, there is a need to decorate the Christmas tree on the Old Town Square. The Chamois Lions would like to involve Osage County R-1 students if possible to decorate the tree. Lion Vice President Scott Mertz will contact Osage County R-1 School Counselor Meghan Birmingham. The tentative plan is to decorate the tree at the same time that the City of Chamois Christmas decorations are installed.

Lion Lana Hackmann reported that the Chamois Lions Club will again participate in the Osage Caring Projects "Adopt A Family for Christmas" project. Two families have been adopted with one family having three children and the other family with two children. Lions Club members volunteered to shop for each of the five children and members were encouraged to donate cash to help with the gift purchases.

To conclude new business, brief discussion focused on the need to add additional language in the Community Center rental agreement to address clean-up of the building by renters and the deadline for having the clean-up complete. There have been situations where the building was left without being adequately cleaned and this has caused issues with having the building ready for the next renter.

The highlight of the meeting was the installation of two new Chamois Lions Club members, Steve Cramer and Sabra Paulsmeyer. Lion Steve Duncan briefly explained the history of Lions Clubs International (LCI) and described the primary service projects of LCI, the State of Missouri Lions, Lions District 26-M7, and the Chamois Lions Club. Lion Duncan then conducted a brief induction ceremony and presented each new Lion with a membership packet to include the Lions lapel pin. New Lion Steve Cramer was sponsored by Lion Steve Duncan and new Lion Sabra Paulsmeyer was sponsored by Lion Duane Paulsmeyer.

November birthday wishes were extended to Lions Michael Edwards, Steve Cramer, and Duane Paulsmeyer. Prayer concerns were expressed for those community members who have health issues to include Lions Mark Lieneke and Michael Edwards.

To conclude the meeting on a humorous note, Lion Steve Duncan shared several short jokes that had been forwarded to the Chamois Lions by former resident and Lion Virginia Reynolds.

The next meeting of the Chamois Lions Club will be on Monday, December 9, 2024 at the Chamois Community Center. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. with the meeting at 7:00 p.m. This is the annual Christmas Party. Spouses are invited. The evening will include the traditional "Rob your neighbor white elephant gift exchange". The gift items should not exceed \$20 in cost.

ELDON LIONS

Eldon Club sporting at the ShowMe Eyeglass Recycling Center.











Lions Club of Eldon is at Eldon Rock Island Park. Yesterday at 12:40 PM · Eldon, MO · 🕥

Couple lions decorating the lions tree! Vision screenings and eyeglasses recycling collections!



Eldon Eighth grade art student Kimberly Russell and her teacher Leah Stichler shown with her entry in the international Lions Club annual Peace Poster contest.



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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.*

On Saturday, November 2, 2024, the Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation held a service day at the ShowMe Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center. Clubs from M2, M4, M5, and M7 helped clean, sort, and read glasses for further distributions.





MISSOURI STATE LIONS WEBSITE: https://lionsofmissouri.org/

23rd ANNUAL GREAT PLAINS LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE Sponsored by the Lions of Multiple Districts 3, 9, 17, 26 and 38 Baker University, 615 Dearborn Street, Baldwin City, Kansas 66006 June 27-29, 2025

UPDATED REGISTRATION FORM (Please type or print legibly)

NAME			E	adge Name	Gender
	Last	First	Initial		
ADDRESS					
	Street/PO Box		City	State/Province	Zip/PC
PHONE ()		()			
	Home		Bus/C	Cell	Email
Home Club.			Su	b District Number	LCI Mbr #
Years in Lions	s Highest Of	fice Held			

Registration Fee is US\$220 if received by April 30, 2025, and must accompany the registration form. Beginning May 1, 2025, the base fee increases to US\$240. Make checks payable in US funds to GPLLI and, along with the registration form, mail to ID Hans Neidhardt, 7400 NW Ayr Road, Potwin, Kansas 67123.

Application Deadline: May 31, 2025

"Applications will not be accepted without full payment."

Your registration fee includes seven meals, all Institute costs and dormitory rooms (Friday and Saturday) at Baker University. Please note that the dormitories are smoke free. You are permitted to request a specific roommate. Check in will take place at the Harter Student Union from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. on Friday, June 27th and check out must be completed by 8:00 A.M. on Sunday, June 29th. We offer a souvenir shirt for an additional US\$25. Shirt size ______ (they run a little large).

The following information must be completed before registration will be accepted.

0.000	Diabetic Diet requested	Vegetarian Diet requested
6	Wheelchair Access required	Vision Impaired (List what accommodation(s) are needed)
_	Hearing Impaired (List what accommoda	tion(s) are needed)

Please list any other special requests

Questions about the Great Plains Lions Leadership Institute may be directed to: ID Hans Neidhardt, Registrar, 7400 NW Ayr Road, Potwin, Kansas 67123, (316) 435-2800, or https://www.angle.com. Additional information will be sent to attendees prior to the start of the training session, to include directions, campus map, daily schedule, etc.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

We are asking for the following information in case of an emergency arising during the 2025 Institute. This information will be maintained until the close of the Institute and then shredded.

Emergency Contact Name	Relationship		
Contact telephone: HOME	WORK	CELL	

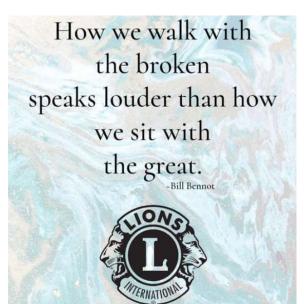
Medical information that needs to be shared with emergency responders: Please feel free to use the back.

** LCIF Donations Collection: Historically, we have accepted individual and/or club donations during the training course. Donations are entirely up to each individual and/or clubs, and are in no way mandatory.

EVENTS AROUND THE DISTRICT:

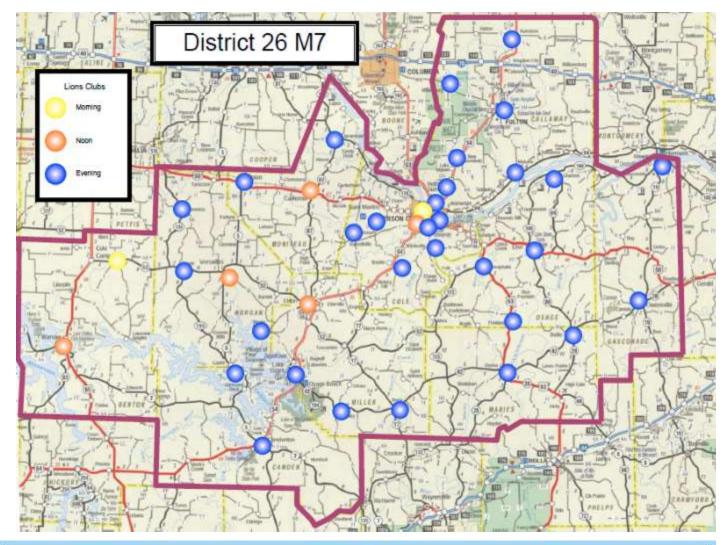
- LIONS CLUBS RING THE BELL for the Salvation Army manning all Kettles around Jefferson City on Friday, December 6, all day. Make your contribution on Friday!
- HOLTS SUMMIT LIONS DONUTS WITH SANTA on Saturday, December 7 at 9-11 at Holts Summit Lions Club.
- RUSSELLVILLE LIONS 74th ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE on Saturday, December 7 at 10am through Downtown Russellville.
- MOKANE LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY on Saturday, December 7 at 1-4 at Mokane Lions Club.
- LOHMAN LIONS "SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN" on Thursday, December 12 at 7pm at the Lohman Community Center.
- JAMESTOWN ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE on Saturday, December 14 at 2pm.
- JC HOST LIONS "2025 69th HAM & BEAN and CHILI" event on Wednesday, February 5, 2025 with drive through carryout box lunches of Ham & Bean or Chili serving 11-1:30 and 4-630 at St. Peters Church in Jefferson City (next to the Capitol). Workers and eaters are welcome! \$12 at the door or \$10 in advance available from Lyle at 573-291-7159.
- 103rd Annual MISSOURI LIONS STATE CONVENTION. May 1-4, 2025 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Westport-St. Louis / 1973 Craigshire. <u>https://www.facebook.com/groups/337080649465347</u> or <u>2025convention@Lions26m2.org</u> or Gina Boettcher at 573-368-1333.
- JC HOST LIONS "2025 63rd DUSTY DESKINS PEANUT DAY" on May 16, 2025 selling all around Jefferson City for \$1 a bag or 6 for \$5.
- JC HOST LIONS will celebrate a CENTURY OF SERVICE with events on June 13 & 14, 2025.

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



SOME PEOPLE LIVE AN ENTIRE LIFETIME WONDERING IF THEY'VE MADE A DIFFERENCE IN THE WORLD-LIONS DON'T HAVE THAT PROBLEM.





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	