

**Lions Clubs International
District 26M6
District Cabinet Meeting
Republic Middle School
Republic, Missouri
August 3, 2013
1:00 P. M.**

The first cabinet meeting of Lions Clubs International District 26M6 for the Lion year 2013-2014 was held on Saturday, August 3, 2013. The meeting was held at the Republic Middle School of Republic, Missouri, in the school cafeteria. District Governor Lion Nick Paulin called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. After a brief welcome to all in attendance Governor Nick thanked the Lions from the Republic Lions Club for providing an excellent lunch prior to the meeting.

First Vice District Governor Lion Pete Frantzen led all those present in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Lion Marilyn Harris then led all the Lions in singing together "America." Immediate Past District Governor Lion Walter Hamer presented a prayer seeking God's blessing upon the meeting and work of the district.

Governor Paulin appointed Past District Governor Lion James W. Rosbrugh as the Tail Twister for the meeting. It was moved by Lion Jennie Mosher and seconded by Lion Ken Lewis that the funds collected by the Tail Twister be donated to the National Tiger Sanctuary of Saddlebrooke, Missouri, for the purpose of providing support of "Merlin", our District Mascot. The motion passed.

PDG Lion Rosbrugh then established protocol explaining that doing this action at the beginning of the meeting would save us time by not making it necessary for every speaker to acknowledge and address all the dignitaries that are present at the meeting. Lion Rosbrugh then followed proper procedures from Lions Clubs International in appropriate order recognizing all significant leaders present at the meeting.

Cabinet Secretary Lion Walter Hamer IPDG then conducted the calling of the roll. Four of the five members of the executive committee, eight out of ten zone chairs, seven committee chairs, and four Past District Governors were present as voting members of the District Cabinet. Governor Paulin then had all persons present introduce themselves to the cabinet. All persons attending, who registered, are found in the sign-in sheets attached to the official minutes.

Lion Hamer presented the minutes of the District Cabinet meeting of May 12, 2012, which were distributed shortly after that meeting, for action. Upon motion by Lion James W. Rosbrugh, seconded by Lion Kevin Cantrell, without objection the minutes were approved.

In the absence of Cabinet Treasurer PDG Lion Bill Botzow because of illness, Lion Paulin reviewed the written treasurer's report. Upon motion by Lion David Harris, seconded by Lion Stuart Payne, without objection the report of the treasurer was approved for submission for audit. The report showed that the district has \$52,015.32 in its various accounts.

District Governor Remarks and Report

Fellow Lions and Guests,

First of all, I would like to thank the Republic Lions Club for hosting this meeting of the MD26-M6 cabinet.

Three weeks ago, Lion Noma and I returned from the International Convention in Hamburg, Germany. While there, we were introduced to the new International President Barry Palmer, his wife and family, and to his theme "Follow Your Dream", as well as his goals and plans for the 2013-2014 year.

Two weeks ago we attended the first Council of Governors meeting in Warrensburg, in conjunction with the All-Star football game.

In September Noma and I plan to attend the USA/Canada Forum in Overland Park, Kansas. While there we hope to meet with International Director Mike Molenda and his wife Linda. They are from Hastings, Minnesota, and Lion Mike is to be our guest speaker at the district convention in March.

As I begin my year as District Governor, I would like to present my theme, goals and plans for the upcoming year. As it turns out, they mirror on a smaller scale those of International President Lion Barry Palmer.

Years ago I was invited several times to become a Lion, before I finally joined this great organization. As I delayed my commitment, I observed that every event that occurred in the town of Clearwater, KS, featured Lions either in providing a service or conducting fund-raising or both. As I learned more about the Clearwater Lions Club and Lions Clubs International, I decided that it was an organization that I wanted to be a part of, as a way to give back to the community.

In keeping with the Lions motto of "We Serve", I have decided that our focus as Lions should be on how we serve our communities, both local and global. I have selected as my theme for the year, "New Milestones in Service." One of the definitions of milestone in Webster's Dictionary is "a significant event or point in development." In keeping with that theme, I will be encouraging all the clubs in the district to conduct community needs assessments to determine what needed services could and should be addressed by the clubs, and set goals and plans for satisfying those needs. I believe that making Lions more visible in the community and publicizing our service projects will entice other community-minded individuals to become interested in being Lions.

As for goals: As many of you may know, our district has over the past several years experienced a decline in the number of clubs and an average loss of membership of about 60 per year. One month into the year we are already in the hole for this year by 28 members, adding 14 new members and losing 42, including the cancellation of the Springfield Alpha Club. We are losing existing clubs much faster than we are able to form new ones. This past year we attempted to form a second club in Joplin, without success. A few of our newer clubs have shown success, with a continued growth in membership and being active in community service and fund-raising, with the active participation of their members.

This is not true of many of the district's clubs. I'm sure everyone has heard the expression that "enthusiasm is contagious." Unfortunately, apathy is also contagious.

With regard to membership, I have set a goal for each club to achieve a net growth of 2 members. Sounds easy enough, right? Some clubs may say "that's a pretty high percentage of growth for us." True but those are the clubs most in need of new members.

As for new club formation, one of the clubs lost in the past few years was the Anderson Lions Club. Since that time, we have not had a single club in McDonald County. I intend to work toward the organization of a McDonald County Lions Club, as well as to prevent the loss of additional clubs, through the early identification of at-risk clubs.

Another issue we have in the district is a shortage of Lions willing and prepared to accept leadership positions outside of their own clubs. The past year two of our ten zone chairperson positions were vacant. Four of the positions were filled by Past District Governors.

This year I have deleted the optional position of Region Chairperson, placing more emphasis on the Zone chairperson. While we value the experience and guidance of Past District Governors, Zone Chairperson positions should be where we develop our future leaders. Therefore, I have replaced all but one of the Past District Governors in Zone Chairperson positions, and have asked that each Zone Chairperson identify and groom his or her own replacement, whether that replacement comes next year or later.

What I have just outlined are my theme and some of my goals for the upcoming year. As plans to achieve these become more defined, you will be hearing more about them. None of these goals can be achieved nor plans followed without the support of the Lions and clubs within the district. I hope to be able to count on yours, and that

we can have a successful year, growing membership, increasing and improving our service to our communities, and furthering our individual growth and knowledge of Lionism.

Thursday I began club visits for the year, and while at the Branson-Hollister Lions Club, was able to enlist the club to once again host the Hobo Day. We have scheduled the event for the 11th of January, and PDG Howard Hawkins and Lion Pete Waldo have agreed to co-chair the committee. I have asked them to appoint sub-committee chairpersons from their club, and to enlist any help needed from other clubs in the district.

As I stated above, I began my club visits Thursday with a visit to the Branson-Hollister club. In the next few days I will be building a schedule for the next 2 months, and attempting to visit 5 clubs per month. I would ask that, to the extent possible, clubs accommodate my visit schedule. Typically, I will not require more than 5 to 10 minutes of your meeting time.

First Vice District Governor Remarks and Report

Lion Pete Frantzen gave a brief oral report. He presented a flyer that told about a special event at the National Tiger Sanctuary in Saddlebrooke, Missouri, on October 19 at 10:30 a.m. This is for children/grandchildren of Lions Club members. Cost is \$10.00 for children and \$20.00 for adults. This is a chance to visit our district mascot "Merlin" the Lion.

Lion Frantzen honored the Immediate Past District Governor by presenting him with a large golden "P" so that he can be a "Past" District Governor. The memento was received with sincere gratitude by Lion Hamer.

Second Vice District Governor Remarks and Report

Lion Craig Lehman gave a brief oral report about his anticipation of serving the district.

Finance and Budget Report

Lion Ken Lewis, chair of the finance committee, presented his written report.

First Quarter Report FY 2013-2014
Finance/Budget Report
Lion Ken Lewis

The Finance/Budget committee members met recently to finalize the budget for FY 2013-2014. In attendance were District Governor Lion Nick Paulin, 1st Vice District Governor Lion Peter Frantzen, Past District Governor David Harris, Past District Governor Lion Bill Botzow, and Past District Governor Lion Stuart Payne.

Copies of the budget are available today if you have not already picked one up.

We expect to receive income of around \$42,000 for this year. That is not a great deal for a district of our size. There are two important ways our district can achieve more income.

1. Notice that our revenue from the Hobo Days was down about \$1,000 from the previous year. This is primarily due to a lack of attendance and support by our members. This is the only fund raiser that our district has to pay for the expenses incurred during the year. Our membership really needs to support this event this year.
2. We expect an increase of revenue of around \$1,600 from the district membership dues. This expected increase is a result of the membership dues being increased effective July 1. Our membership must increase this year in order to maintain a decent budget for expenses and to prevent our district from being split up and merged with other districts. In this past month alone, we have lost 28 members in our district, bringing our total membership down to 1,284. As for expenses, you will notice that in almost every

category, we came in under budget for the past year. This is very good, but a lot of expenses were not turned in by our membership. Our projected budget expenses are a little more than what was projected for the previous year.

A detail of projected expenses for our officers and committees is also available for your review.

Tornado Relief Report

Past District Governor Lion Debbie Cantrell presented a written report.

PDG Debbie Cantrell – District Disaster Relief Chair

Update on **MOLATE**. Missouri Lions Adopting Trees for Education. I reported at our January Cabinet Meeting we had raised \$2,291.00. *** NOW WE HAVE \$17,211.00 for a total of **\$27,211.00!** On August 26, I have a conference call with Dr. Huff and Mike to firm up the date for the planting, the giving of the additional \$15,000.00 and the design of the marker to be placed at Irving Elementary.

PDG Gordon, PDG Dave and I have been working on the \$12,000.00 from the Pennsylvania Lions. Several tornado victims are STILL being helped with those funds once they are screened. We plan to meet with a recent recipient next Friday for pictures with them and the four children.

Lion Jim Groff and the Lions from Pennsylvania send GREETINGS to all of us. Lion Kevin and I got to meet up with them out there in May.

I have been working with LCIF and the Oklahoma Lions and will be traveling there next Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. I will be attending meetings and working on helping them with Moore Disaster Relief and the \$100,000 Grant from LCIF. Also answering any questions about what I experienced here as Governor after the Joplin tonado and sharing ideas. Some of them are planning to be at our Joplin Irving Elementary Tree Planting! I will have an update at our next meeting.

I was also asked to speak at Convention in Oklahoma in November at an Indian Reservation. They said they will have Indian Dances, Food and Festivities so I am looking forward to going again in November.

Much good is being done by Lions in the wake of disaster, we have so much to be proud of!

Together In Service

Lion Debbie Cantrell

District Disaster Relief Chair dcantrell@central-bank.net

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Zone Chairmen Reports

Central B: Lion Kevin Cantrell

Lion Kevin Cantrell – Zone B Chair

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I will be contacting the Clubs in my Zone next week:

Elkland

Fair Grove
Marshfield
Rogersville
Willard

We have our **First** Zone B Meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 22 at the Marshfield Lions Club Building at 6:30 p.m.

At that meeting I will see if any other clubs in our Zone would like to host any of our future Zone Meetings.

Lion Kevin Cantrell
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Niangua, MO 65713

Northeast B: Lion Jennie Mosher

District 26-M6 Northeast Zone B
Saturday August 3rd, 2013
Lion Jennie Mosher

Currently I am working with my own Lebanon Evening Club preparing for a membership recruitment drive. With the beginning of the new Lionistic Year, I have found Lions have opted to do other volunteer activities they perceive are less costly. The Evening club has developed a new Lions Club Brochure and has identified specific business operators which they will be visiting during the new month to look for new club members.

The first zone meeting will be August 15th, location has not been firmed up at this time, I am waiting on a response from the club I am trying to get to host this activity.

I am scheduling my club visits, but do not have a firm calendar at this time as soon as I can get it established I will publish a list of dates and send to DG Nick, 1stVDG Peter and 2ndVDG Craig.

Southeast B: Lion Thomas Blackstock – No Report

Northwest B: Lion Marilyn Harris – No Report

Southwest B: Lion Kevin Bartley – No Report

Northeast A: Lion Ken Lewis

First Quarter Report FY 2013-2014
Southeast Region
Zone A Chairperson
Lion Ken Lewis

I met with the Hartville Lions Club on August 1, 2013. They have 33 members and 12 members were in attendance.

I explained what my role as Zone Chair would be for the coming year; a messenger between the clubs and the District cabinet. I then reviewed with them the goals and expectations of our District Governor for the coming year. The following ten items were discussed, some at length:

1. Club president attend at least 2 zone meetings
2. At least one club officer attend each zone meeting.

3. Club president or club secretary attend at least one district cabinet meeting.
4. Increase club membership by a net of at least two members.
5. Submit at least six membership reports on time.
6. At least one club member visit each of the other clubs in the zone at least once.
7. Identify at least one new service project or increase/improve an existing service.
8. Begin or increase donations to the following organizations support by our District:
 - Leader Dog for the Blind
 - Mid-South Sight and Hearing Services
 - Missouri Lions Eye Research Foundation
 - World Services for the Blind
 - Lions Business Opportunities for the Blind
 - Lions Clubs International Foundation
 - Low Vision Center in Springfield
9. Remain current in submission of district, multi-district and international dues.
10. Support Hobo Day district fundraiser by attendance, donation of item(s) for auction and/or donation of at least \$25.00

The Hartville club is very active in their community, collaborating with their Chamber of Commerce, City Administrators, and businesses. Together, along with a grant from their electric company, they have built a pavilion, will be installing three lighted flag poles in the area, are expecting playground equipment this month for the park, which will be installed by the membership and town volunteers.

To give you an idea on how community minded they are, a local softball team won the championship this summer. Champion rings will be purchased by the club for those children who cannot afford to purchase their championship rings. To pay for the rings, the club will furnish the fish and potatoes for a fish fry and volunteers in the community will furnish the desserts, salads, and other food for the fish fry. Donations will be accepted for the meals. Everybody comes together and works together.

I will be visiting Seymour, Grovespring, Mansfield, and Mountain Grove this month.

Southeast A: Lion PDG James W. Rosbrugh

Lions International District 26-M6
 Committee Report to District Cabinet – 3 August 2013
 Northwest Zone A

Governor Nick, Lions and Guests

I have not yet made any club visits nor scheduled any Zone meetings, preferring to do that following this meeting. July was a very busy month, and August doesn't look much better, but I hope to begin my visits soon. Although I haven't asked yet, I am hoping that my club, El Dorado Springs, will host the first Zone meeting sometime near the end of August or early September, preferably on an evening other than a regular club meeting.

In Lionism
 PDG James W. Rosbrugh

Chairperson, Zone A-NE

Southwest A: Lion Keith Moore – No Report

Central A: Lion Judy Young

Central Zone A

The first zone meeting will be at Diamond Head Restaurant in Republic, August 27, 2013, 6:00 to order food, 6:30 for the meeting. We will be talking about community projects. Set next zone meetings and hosts. Republic will host this meeting
Lion Judy Young

Committee Reports

Alert Committee: Lion Kevin Cantrell, Chair

Lion Kevin Cantrell—Alert Chair

I am available to do a program for Clubs that would like one on ALERT. Call or email me to make arrangements.

Welcome IPDG Walter Hamer to the ALERT Committee! Remember the Immediate Past District Governor automatically serves a year on the ALERT Committee.

If any Club would like to make a donation to the District's ALERT Fund make it payable to District 26M6 with a memo to go to ALERT.

I will probably travel for 3 days to Moore, Oklahoma, with our District Disaster Relief Chair and meet with Lions of Oklahoma to see what has been done and what we can do to assist in relief efforts there. There will be more information coming on this subject as it develops.

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Basketball West: Lion PDG James W. Rosbrugh, Chair

Lions International District 26-M6

Committee Report to District Cabinet—3 Aug 2013

Lions All-Star Twin Classic Basketball

Governor Nick, Lions and Guests:

After an "I don't know what we're going to do" start, we did have a Lions All-Star Twin Classic Basketball game at the Neosho High School on June 8th, 2013. Sales of Game Booklet Advertisements were up slightly this year, although not as strong as they should be, and far below many past years. Game attendance was good, and we ended the year with a plus—not the huge figures we would have liked to see, but a plus none the less.

Our treasurer, PDG Bill Botzow, e-mailed me a game recap, but my internet server is playing games with me and I have been unable to download anything for about two weeks, so I don't have exact figures. However, Lion Bill did tell me that our closing balance is a little over \$3,000, so we can repeat our 2012 donations.

I have three recommendations to present to this Cabinet.

First, I was very happy with the way we were welcomed and supported at the Neosho High School, and we were tentatively invited to return. I recommend that we return there again for our 2014 games.

Next, because of the players' conflicts with the Grin Iron Football game on the Friday and the Ladies All-Star Volleyball game on the Saturday of the first week in June, I recommend that the 2014 practice and game be held on June 13th and 14th respectively. Yes, this is the same weekend as the other District Basketball schedule but the alternatives make this the best option.

Thirdly: I recommend that we retain a balance in reserve for the 2014 game, and divide \$2,100 equally (\$700 each) between Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing Service, World Services for the Blind and Lions Leader Dogs for the Blind.

In Lionism,
 PDG James W. Rosbrugh
 Chairperson

Basketball East: Lion PDG Bob Crump, Chair

36th Annual Basketball Classic
 June 8, 2013
 Financial Report
 As of Aug 3, 2013

INCOME

Advertising	\$5,885.00
Outstanding Advertising	100.00
Gate Receipts	1,895.00
Program Sales	168.00

TOTAL INCOME **\$8,048.00**

EXPENSES:

Gym Rent	\$ 600.00
Program Printing	1,605.42
Insurance	175.00
Plaques	407.00
Labor	150.00

TOTAL EXPENSES **\$2,937.42**

GAME NEXT PROFITS **\$5,110.58**

	Actual	Recommend.Donation
95% Mo. Lions Eye Research Foundation	(\$4,855.05)	\$4,900.00
5% Contingency	(\$ 255.53)	\$ 210.58

In the 36-year history of the All-Star Basketball Classic the games have totaled a net profit of \$207,892.05.

GAME HISTORY:

2013	City Girls	37	City Boys	87
	Area Girls	80	Area Boys	92

Area Girls lead series 23 games to 11 over the City Girls.
 Area Boys lead series 20 games to 16 over City Boys.

	CONTINGENCY FUND	
BALANCE FORWARD		\$ 399.20
 <u>INCOME</u>		
2012 Contingency	\$ 128.54	
TOTAL INCOME		\$ 128.54
 <u>EXPENSES:</u>		
Postages	\$ 85.87	
Coaches Meals	65.55	
Game Supplies	9.08	
2012 Bank Analysis Fee	3.60	
2013 Bank Analysis Fee	6.80	
TOTAL EXPENSES		\$ 170.90
CONTINGENCY FUND BALANCE		\$ 356.84

Constitution and By-Laws Committee: Lion PCC Steve Wise

The Constitution and By-Laws committee is not aware of any Constitution or By-Law issues that need resolution, so no meetings or correspondence have been done. Please contact me regarding any items that need attention and I will work by Email to make proposals for any C & BL changes needed and present at a future cabinet meeting.

PCC Steve Wise

Convention Committee Report: Lion PDG Bill Botzow

Greetings Lions and Guests

The 2013 Convention committee worked many hours to bring new and exciting activities for district M6, "Thanks" to the committee for a great event they delivered to the Lions of M6.

Your next District Convention will be held on March 14-15, 2014 at the Howard Johnson Convention Center, Springfield, MO.

Our International guest will be Michal E. Molenda, from Hastings, Minnesota and a member of the Rosemount Lions Club.

The planning committee will start meeting as listed below.

Tuesday September 3, 2013 6:30 pm.
Monday October 7, 2013 “
Monday November 4, 2013 “
Monday December 2, 2013 “
Monday January 6, 2014 “
Monday February 3, 2014 “
Monday March 3, 2014 “

I would appreciate any and all input and suggestions for the 2014 convention. Please email them to me: llib@mo-net.com

Respectfully Submitted
District & State Convention Chair
PDG/LION Bill Botzow

Environmental Committee: Lion Jennie Mosher, Chair

District 26-M6 Environmental Chair Report
Saturday, August 3rd, 2013
Lion Jennie Mosher

This year I am encouraging Lions to participate in one of the LCI Green Team Projects. Please check out my display board which includes some of the materials assembled by Lions Club International to help clubs in our District get the community recognition they deserve. There are many wonderful ideas for your Lions Club to do and most will cost nearly nothing to do for your local community, just a few hours of work or service and we can help our neighborhoods.

Lions Club International also sponsors the photography contest, which has not had much participation in the past from our District. Get those cameras out and take some great pictures to be submitted to LCI.

Special LCI green Team bags are available from LCI to give to your volunteers (I do not know if there is a cost and if so how much they would cost).

Global Leadership Team: Lion PCC Jim Tesreau

All Lions in the District should put at least one of the following dates on their calendars for an opportunity to learn about Lionism and enjoy the benefits of their efforts of being a Lion.

USA/Canada Forum	9/19-9/21	Overland Park, KA
Mid-Winter Forum	2/7-2/9	Branson, MO
District Convention	3/14-3/15	Springfield, MO
State Convention	4/25-4/26	Sedalia, MO

The USA/Canada Forum is the premier event for all Lions and for the first time it is being held in our backyard.

Lions Clubs International Foundation: Lion PCC Jim Tesreau

Re-Cap of donations for Fiscal year 2012-2013

Blue Eye	\$ 50
Branson.....	2,000
Carl Junction	50
Carthage	400
Christian County	250
Diamond	50
Forsyth	20
Golden City	50
Hermitage.....	100
Joplin Host	100
Kimberling City	1,500
Lamar	500
Lebanon Evening	50
Lebanon Host.....	400
Louisburg	100
Marshfield	325
Miller	250
Monett.....	2,050
Republic.....	100
Seligman	60
Seymour.....	750
Springfield Alpha	50
Springfield Evening.....	300
Springfield Host	1,250
Springfield Queen City.....	100
Stockton.....	500

60% of the Lions Clubs in our District do not contribute to the Foundation that provides Lions assistance for our local communities. That is a shame!

Hearing Committee: Lion PDG Jerry Young, Chair

- No District 26M6 Clubs asked for a hearing aid this last year.
- Hearing Sweepstakes ticket sales were down last year.
- Three audiometers are available for school screenings in August.
- Lion Jerry Young is available for programs at zone and club meetings.

Lion PDG Jerry Young

Honorary Committee: Lion PDG Debbie Cantrell, President

The Honorary Committee has elected its 2013-2014 Officers:

PDG Debbie Cantrell	President
PDG David Harris	Vice President

PDG James W. Rosbrugh

Secretary

PDG Charles Haywood

Treasurer

The Honorary Committee met on July 12 at the Marshfield Lions Club Building.

District Governor Nick Paulin spoke to the Honorary Members about his and Lion Noma's trip to Hamburg for his Governor's training and convention. He also addressed his goals for membership growth and requested support from all PDGs.

The main topic of discussion was the PDG Weekend that is being hosted by M6 this year. This rotates around the state yearly and it is our turn! The Committee consists of:

PDG Bob Crump

Chair

PDG Cliff Curtis

Member

PDG Charles Haywood

Member

PDG Debbie Cantrell

Member

PDG Weekend will be held in Branson October 4-6 at Branson Towers Hotel. A fun weekend is planned and we are hoping for a great turnout.

Topics briefly discussed were State and District Hospitality, PDG Dues, MOLATE and D.O.I.T.

Our next meeting will be October 11 at the Belgium Waffle and Pancake House, 1882 James River Road in Ozark at 7:00 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Debbie Cantrell

Honorary President

Internet Technology: Lion PDG Stuart Payne, Chair

Oral report. Lion Payne indicated that he is available to work with any club in setting up a website and other social media situations.

Lions Quest: Lion Karen Hamer, Chair

Lions Quest

Lion Karen Hamer

Chair, District 26-M6

I am pleased to continue on as Lions Quest Chairperson for our new District Governor, Lion Nick Paulin. After putting reminders of "I'm here, please invite me to your club for a program" on hold during a good portion of Lion Walt's Governor year, I am back.

So... "I'm here. Please invite me to your club for a program on Lions Quest. If you could have any school personnel at your meeting, that would be very helpful."

Talk to me any time. Also, I am in the district directory. And I hope to have a reminder in the next district newsletter. Thank you!

Lion Karen Hamer

Public Relations: Lion PDG Debbie Cantrell, Chair

PDG Debbie Cantrell – M6 Public Relations

This is a very exciting report for me to present to you today! After being awarded our 2nd PR FULL Matching Grant we were able to pursue our 471 Magazine Ad Campaign! Our Lion Ads began went June, July and August, with August being a ½ page ad! With a circulation of 150,000 plus and an office presence of 3,000 and a life of 6 months to a year we are really out there in 417 Land! Three heart-touching stories were told with pictures. We did Disaster, Missions, and Children's Glasses. See Display Board. Without the matching grant we would not be able to do something of this magnitude and quality! Get your magazines and show a prospective member! (Remember: First M6 PR Matching Grant was 6 months of 3 bill-boards in Joplin along tornado path.)

I am working on our PR Budget getting ideas right now for this Lion Year for our District. More info to come 😊!

I did attend the Council of Governors Meeting in Warrensburg. No dates have been set at this time for State PR meetings. District Governor Roger Unruh is our Liaison Governor and I will keep you posted on State Meetings as they happen.

Don't forget to apply for your Missouri Lions Special License Plates. Mine will be here this month as a gift from my home Club! Exciting! Remember of the \$25.00, \$12.50 goes to our District and \$12.50 goes to Missouri Lions!

Reminder our greatest PR Tool as Lions is ourselves... continue telling stories about Lions and how we make life a little better for those less fortunate. Always speak positively and proudly when you use the Lion name or association. If you are proud to be a Lion others will see it in YOU!

Together in Service,
Lion Debbie Cantrell
District PR Chair

Webmaster: Lion Cathy Simpson

Oral Report. Lion Cathy Simpson told about the new web page and encouraged others to use it. She also passed out a survey for those present to fill out.

Old Business

IPDG Lion Walter Hamer was given the opportunity to present awards related to last year. Lion PDG Gordon Wellman received a wood Lions emblem and a ½ pint jar of Apple Butter in gratitude for his service as the newsletter editor last year. Lion PCC Steve Wise was acknowledged for receiving a Presidential medal from IPIP Lion Wayne Madden. A Retention banner patch was presented to the Lebanon Noon Club. Lion Judy Young was presented the 100% Zone Chairman award for her service last year.

New Business

It was moved by Lion James W. Rosbrugh and seconded by Lion Debbie Cantrell to accept all reports presented by zone and committee chairs. Motion carried.

It was moved by Lion David Harris and seconded by Lion Ken Lewis to approve the recommendation to host the Twin Classic Basketball game on June 14, 2013 at Neosho. Motion carried.

The recommendation to distribute \$700 each from Twin Classic Basketball game profits to Mid-South Lions Sight and Hearing, World Service for the Blind, and Leader Dogs for the Blind was moved by Lion Stuart Payne and seconded by Lion Judy Young. Motion carried.

The Budget was presented earlier and it was moved by Lion Kevin Cantrell and seconded by Lion Ken Lewis that the budget be accepted as presented. Motion carried.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL		
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 26-M6		
2013-2014 Budget		
District Administrative Account		
INCOME		BUDGET
State Dues (1300 @ \$10.50)		\$13,650.00
District Dues (1300 @ \$9.00)		11,700.00
Tail Twisting		200.00
Unbudgeted Income		200.00
Hobo Days		2,500.00
Public Relations Grant		1,900.00
Transfer from Savings		11,366.45
Prior Year Balance (Check Book)		501.55
Total Income		\$42,018.00
EXPENSES		
State Dues		\$13,650.00
Awards and Plagues		1,200.00
Cabinet Meetings		960.00
Cabinet Secretary Expenses		1,795.00
Cabinet Treasurer Expenses		1,070.00
District Directory		700.00
Fidelity Bonding		150.00
Governor Expenses to International Conv.		1,000.00
Governor Expenses Not Covered by LCI		1,000.00
Governor Expenses to USA/Canada Forum		750.00
Hobo Days		500.00
LCI Committees (GMT, GLT, LCIF)		1,558.00
All Other Committees (Incl. Newsletter)		3,940.00
Name Badges		100.00
New Club Banner, pole, case, and base		300.00
PDG Pin		150.00

Public Relations		2,100.00
Public Relations Grant (\$1,750)		1,900.00
Region Expenses		0.00
District Convention Expenses—Hospitality		250.00
State Convention Expenses—Hospitality		250.00
State Convention Hospitality Room rent		175.00
Tail Twisting		200.00
Training		200.00
1 st Vice Governor Expenses		1,720.00
1 st Vice Governor USA/Canada Forum		750.00
2 nd Vice Governor Expenses		1,720.00
2 nd Vice Governor to Great Plains		600.00
Zone Expenses (10 x \$200)		2,730.00
Unbudgeted Expenses		600.00
Total Expenses		\$42,018.00

Lion James W. Rosbrugh moved and Lion David Harris seconded that the following persons be approved to sign checks and be listed as bank signatory: DG Nick Paulin, VDG Peter Frantzen, Secretary Walter Hamer, Treasurer Bill Botzow; and that fidelity insurance to bond said persons be obtained. Motion carried.

After a long tail twisting session, the meeting was adjourned. The next district cabinet meeting will be Saturday, November 2, 2013, at the Long Lane Lions Club building in Long Lane, Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Walter Hamer, IPDG
Cabinet Secretary
District 26-M6