



MD26 – M6 Past District Governors Bits & Pieces

January 2015

Two Main Needs & Information for You

One: Food items needed for both district & state conventions. See page 3 from Lion Elaine.

Two: Exciting news, programs, & events from Council of Governors meeting that you may not be aware of.

Next Meeting District Honorary Committee

Friday, April 10, 2015

Riverwalk -- Ozark

Just off Square

7:00 P.M.

Mark your calendar

More information will be sent
closer to date

DATES TO REMEMBER

District Convention

Feb 27 & 28, 2015

Ramada Hotel & Oasis Convention Center

Springfield MO

State Convention

May 1, 2, & 3, 2015

Cape Girardeau, MO

You can find registration and more information
on the district's website (www.molionsm6.org)

Mid-Winter Forum

Feb 6 & 7, 2015

Sessions begin 8:30 A.M. Sat.

Chateau on the Lake

Branson, MO

M6 Cabinet Meeting

May 16, 2015 – 10:00 A.M.

O'Reilly Cancer Ctr, Mercy

Springfield, MO

38th Lions All-Star Classic

Sat, June 13, 2015 – 6:00 P.M.

Baptist Bible College

Springfield, MO

Lions All-Star Twin Classic

Sat, June 13, 2015 – 6:00 P.M.

Neosho High School

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We Continue

To SERVE

LCIF Approves Grant for Alert Trailer

District M6 Alert Committee submitted a grant application to LCIF for \$8,000 on a pilot program for disaster preparedness.

The grant money was to be used for purchase of a trailer, assorted tools, chain saws, generator, lights, tables, chairs, portable grill, etc. After LCIF reviewed the request the maximum amount was awarded for \$10,000.

"We are in tornado alley and have many floods, etc. We would be so much better prepared to serve and be visible with these trailers," writes the committee.

The big reveal will be at our district convention in Springfield. This is another reason to attend.

Notes From Council Of Governors

LCIF: For this year 37% of the Missouri clubs have made a donation. Over the years over \$2,675,000 in various types of grants has returned to the state.

Saving Sight: Saving Sight is working with a database company distributing used glasses, "ReSpectacle". This will open the door for use within the U.S. besides the rest of the world.

A remodeling project at Columbia facility to make the "Lions Volunteer Center" for cleaning and sorting of used glasses within one room.

Mid-South: Negotiations are underway with MU Hospitals to provide same type of treatments as in Memphis to save extended mileage for patients.

CEOs of Mid-South and Saving Sight talking how the two can better serve patients that fall between the two services to serve them. This is not a merger, only who can do what.

Constitutions & Bylaws: At this time there are no issues to be voted on at the 2015 state convention.

Upcoming State Conventions:

- 2015 – Cape Girardeau, May 1 & 2
- 2016 - Springfield, April 29 & 30, Ramada
- 2017 – Current bid for TanTarA

Int'l Update: Highlights with more info coming.

- Establish a Reading Action Program (RAP)
- Convert LION Magazine from print to digital format by Jan 2018.
- Reallocate U.S. Board members to drop from 14 to 11 next 3 years
- Reinstate the 3rd VP position
- Centennial Celebration for 2017
- Missouri membership net loss for year is 175

Dues Reminder

If you have not paid your 2014 – '15 PDG dues it is not too late. They are \$10.00 per year or you can pay for a lifetime membership of \$100.00.

Mail to: PDG Charles Haywood, P.O. Box 157, Seymour, MO 65746.

Web And Facebook

Follow district happenings on the district Website and on Facebook.

www.molionsm6.org

On the home page in lower right-hand corner press "Like" to keep up-to-date on events.

If you would like your club's event(s) on the web send the information or flyer (in PDF OR JPEG) to molionsm6@yahoo.com

Operation Write Home

At the 2015 state convention a service project will take place. A table will be set up to write cards or letters to those serving in the military. This can be done on blank or thank you cards, cards with Lions logo, etc. Could also have your kids or grandkids draw pictures. Do not use envelopes.

You can start by saying dear soldier, dear hero, to an American hero, or hello. These letters will be collected at state convention and sent to Operation Write Home to review them, then on to our troops.

If you are not attending the convention but would like to participate, just write a note and give it to someone attending to take.

What a great project! Take this to your club and let's see how many letters we can send. Remember, they are serving so we can "serve".

M6 Honorary Committee 2014 – '15 Officers

Chairman PDG Dave Harris	Secretary PDG Bob Crump
Vice Chairman PDG Walt Hamer	Treasurer PDG Charles Haywood

January 25, 2015

Dear PDGs and Spouses,

Please pay close attention to this letter. It is not only for the State Convention Hospitality Room, but also for the District Hospitality Room.

We have already talked to several of you and I am listing below what food items we have coming.

DISTRICT (FEB. 27)

Paulin: Layered dip & chips
Rolo Pretzel Pecan Snacks

Young: Smokies

Harris: Meatballs

Westbay (Requests!): Corn dip, Coke Cake (for both conventions!!)

Winfiel: Hot pepper Dip

STATE (MAY 1)

Young: Meatballs

Hamer: Cheeseball

Lehman: 5 doz. Cookies, Banana
bread, ham for sandwiches

*For both conventions we also need items such as: 2 cans black olives, 1 med. Jar Green Olives, 1 med. Jar Dill Pickle Spears, Candy (mint type, no nuts), Cookies (5 to 6 dozen), 1 jar Pace Medium Salsa, Tortilla chips, Potato chips and Dip, Barbecue Sausages, 1 squeeze bottle Mayonnaise, 1 squeeze bottle Mustard, Cheeseball and/or cheese dips, Precut cheese cubes, crackers (2 boxes, any flavor), Small Fruit Tray.

*Elaine and Bob will bring small sandwich fixings and bowls, spoons, the kitchen sink (!), and other necessities of that nature also all beverages.

If you are not attending either hospitality event, and wish to contribute a monetary donation, please mark it for which hospitality event it is for and send it to us.

Thanks so much in advance for your help!!! Please email us at becrump@centurytel.net or call 417-935-4039 with any and all correspondence.

Sincerely,

Lion Elaine & PDG Bob Crump (P.O. Box 575, Seymour, MO 65746)

Lion Judy & PDG Jerry Young

Hospitality Chairpersons