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A message from our DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Celebrating Our Accomplishments

I hope this note finds you and your family well. We will soon be at the end of the first quarter of this Lions year. We have a lot to be thankful for, and we celebrate our small steps toward our 2021-2022 District goals.

1. **MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:** If you have been around the Lions organization for any period of time, you may know that membership has been declining for the last 20 to 25 years in our Constitutional Area 1 (USA) and Constitutional Area 2 (Canada) as well as locally here in Kansas. In the last 6 years, our district has had a net loss of 200+ members. However, we have recently seen new members added to our district (please see complete membership updates from our GMT coordinator and membership team in this article). Also, I am thrilled to report that we will have one new District 17A club branch (sponsored by Keats Lions Club). Thank you 1st VDG Richard Webster, our membership team, and all those involved with establishing the new club branch in our district. We will be holding a meeting to induct these five new members and we will provide a new members orientation for them. The new club voted on the name 'Wamego Emerald City Lions Club'. We may also have three additional members to add to the club. Another of our goals is to attain 40% female membership in our Lions district. We are planning a Women in Lions Workshop (Fall of 2021- date TBD) in-person in Manhattan, KS, as an effort to increase our female membership rate as we are 34.46% to date.
2. **SERVICE DEVELOPMENT:** Our goal is that 65% of clubs in District 17A will have service projects reported in MyLion. Currently there are just 25%. Thank you to GST and PDG Carleen Rajala and district members for embracing our club and community needs by providing over 460+ volunteer hours, helping with 40+ service activities and serving over 13, 600+ people in our area and beyond. Project collaboration is a great way to do our service projects together as it is enjoyable and fun, yet it has been demonstrated to work effectively among clubs. I'm working with GLT and PDG Rick Dodson to provide MyLion training (in-person) at several locations throughout the district soon. Fantastic job GST Carleen Rajala and district members.

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A MESSAGE from the DISTRICT GOVERNOR continued ...

- LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT: Completed trainings:** I am pleased that we had over 130 Lions attending our 2021-22 Virtual Lions Training including faculty and participants. We completed two zone chair training sessions, certified 13 Guiding Lions, and had one Lions member orientation session. For our club officers, we had one President session (participants from 13 clubs) and a poll was conducted which indicated that of our Lions presidents, 47% hold the office for the first time, 33% for the second time, 7% for the third time and 13% for four or more times. Also, we had a successful Club Secretary session and it was indicated that 36% were club secretary for the first time, 27% for the second time, and 36% 4 or more times. One participant Lion and secretary, Rita Johnson, made a comment during our training that “this is the best secretary training session that I ever attended.” It served as motivation for us to continue to provide virtual training to our Lions and all the efforts that we do to continue to build a bridge into the future by taking advantage of technology without cost. Keep up the good work GLT Rick Dodson.
- LCIF DEVELOPMENT:** Our goal is that 60% of clubs in District 17-A will contribute to LCIF and will form one new Model Club. So far, just 9% of 73 clubs have donated. Our donations to date total \$5025.00. Welcome, Lion Kim Baker! She joined 2nd VDG Caroline Arter as the LCIF District co-coordinator.

Here are more reasons to celebrate our hard working team:

- We started the year by applying for the Leadership Development District Grant Program (Zone Chairperson Workshop for \$500). Also, we have received \$500 from the GAT grant. Every little bit counts!
- We are excited that our District Convention will be at Fort Leavenworth on April 1st-2nd 2022.
- I have been participating in several club events, new member inductions, getting invitations to present MJFs, and will attend the Salina Downtown Lions Club 100-year banquet celebration (100 Year Dash – 1921-2021) on September 15, 2021.

Congratulations on achieving this milestone and serving others in need. Thank you for your service!

DG Dr. Vania Castro



KANSAS LIONS DISTRICT 17A FIRST HYBRID CABINET MEETING of the 2021- 2022 Lions Year was held at the Four Seasons by Sheraton on August 28, 2021, in Manhattan, Kansas. It was an informative, upbeat, and fun cabinet meeting. 45 District 17A Lions from around the District participated in the order of business relating to their respective offices. One of the highlights was the participation and generous donations to the Art Supplies for Children’s Mercy Hospital Service Project for Pediatric Cancer patients collected by Lions Margy and Mike Sundstrom. Thank you, Manhattan Sunflower Lions for your amazing support and being a graceful host.

District Governor Dr. Vania Castro

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CELEBRATING LIONS AROUND THE DISTRICT



District Governor Dr. Vania Castro enjoyed visiting Everest Lions Club (home club of our District Secretary Alfred Kimmi). She presented her DG's challenging coin to Big Lion Harold Lane and Brenda Kimmi for their "above and beyond" service to the community.



Members of the Eudora and Tonganoxie Lions Clubs held a beginning of the year banquet. Gary Scott (Eudora), Diana Smith, and Cathy Nichols (Tonganoxie). These Lions received the 17A District Governor Dr. Vania Castro Challenging Coin for serving with excellence. Congratulations, Gary, Diane, and Cathy.



District Governor Dr. Vania Castro presenting the Melvin Jones Fellow plaque to Eric Londeen, son of long-time Chapman Lion Jon Londeen. Eric was accepting the award on behalf of the Londeen family. The Melvin Jones Fellow is the highest honor a Lion can achieve, and is given in

recognition of the many years of service to one's community through Lions Club.



District Governor Dr. Vania Castro presenting a District 17A coin to Lion Ray Kruse for his "above and beyond" service to the community. On the right is Big Lion Lori Hambright, Chapman Lions Club President

Melvin Jones Fellow

*FOR DEDICATED
HUMANITARIAN
SERVICES*



District Governor Dr. Vania Castro Challenging Coin

*SERVING WITH
EXCELLENCE.*



First Vice District Governor Richard Webster



LIONS MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Wow! I am very pleased to say that the attitudes I have encountered so far in this Lions Year are very positive and uplifting! Many of the clubs I have contacted have new

members and big plans for a year of growth and service.

I met a man at the Morganville Fall Festival who told me that he was legally blind at the age of fifteen and could not afford eye glasses. The local Lions club had helped him obtain eyewear so that he could continue his education. He thanked me for all that Lions do and asked me if he could just make a donation to show his appreciation. I thanked him and told him how much we enjoy helping folks because that is what we do. He walked over to the cash box and took several crisp \$100 bills from his wallet and deposited them with us! Then he shook my hand and disappeared into the crowd. Wow!

Thank you Lions for all you do! We make a difference. Lions Clubs are filling the needs of our communities and serving the public. Whether it is providing eyewear or limiting food insecurity we serve from the heart and build bridges that return our generosity many times over. That makes every one of you a super hero in my mind. You are the very best. Don't ever stop!

LIONS ROCK THE PARK

In Minneapolis on September 18th, music and entertainment will fill the Minneapolis City Park sponsored by both Minneapolis Lions clubs. Spread the joy and support our fellow Lions if you are able. What a great day they have planned.

LIONS ARE BACK! We are the trend for returning success to the community you live in. We are going to have a wonderful year and so much fun. Let me know about your special events so I can promote them and make an effort to be there. I want to partner with you and enjoy the special occasions Lions create. I am excited to serve your club and share in your success!

KANSAS LIONS are ready to help. We have a new Alert Truck and trailer on hand and ready to help. We are making lifetime memories at Band and Diabetes camps. We are opening doors and enabling the disadvantaged with our scholarships and assistance grants. We are filling the void where needs exist and lifting hearts and attitudes.

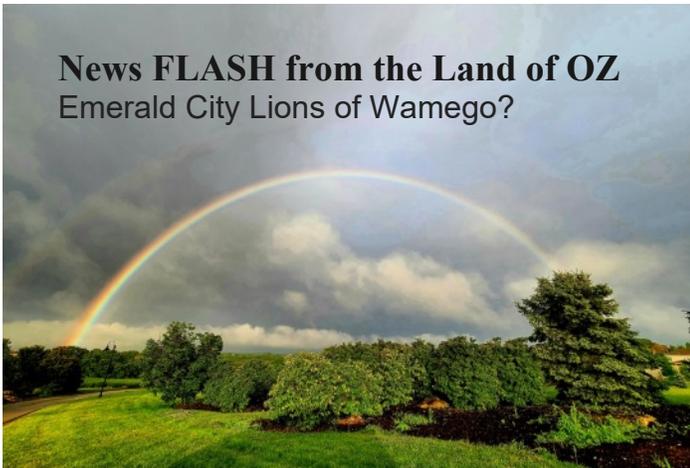
Thank you for all you do!

First VDG Richard C. Webster

Kansas Lions District 17A
President Keats Lions Club



News FLASH from the Land of OZ
Emerald City Lions of Wamego?



Somewhere over the rainbow a new CLUB or club branch liaison is on the horizon. The *Emerald City Lions of Wamego* are forming at the end of the famous yellow brick road to start making a difference in their community. Stay tuned! Our world is changing, and today's volunteers are looking for new ways to serve. Let's make it a revolution! Where there's a need, there's a Lion.

Serving Safely

Responding to the Coronavirus

Lions Clubs International is actively working with our clubs and monitoring the ongoing coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. Send your questions, ideas, and feedback to service.activities@lionsclubs.org.

The State of Kansas remains committed to supporting local communities in a safe transition. Find the most current recommendations from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment: www.coronavirus.kdheks.gov/CivicAlerts

For every need,
Lions find a way.



Second Vice District Governor Caroline Arter



LEVERAGING for PEACE

CC Diana Baumann addressed the Vice District Governor Class at the first Cabinet Meeting in Russell with great passion and drive. A few key points, for me, included approaching other clubs and potential members

with great joy and enthusiasm; sometimes one needs to think creatively (outside the box) to accomplish a task – no gavel for the gong and you are meeting in a family bar/restaurant, use a beer bottle; there’s a club wanting to fold, dive in, drill down work with the members until you have a revitalized club of energetic Lions!

In July of this year, I was fortunate enough to join a conversation on Peace hosted by 2 VP Dr. Patti Hill of Lions Club International. Though I missed the second, I saw on Facebook, that she has encouraged Lions around the globe to find some way of celebrating International Peace Day on September 21, 2021. The theme of the

International Day of UN Peacekeepers 2021 is “The road to a lasting peace: Leveraging the power of youth for peace and security”.



Background. The International Day of Peace was established in 1981 by the United Nations

General Assembly. Two decades later, in 2001, the General Assembly unanimously voted to designate the Day as a period of non-violence and cease-fire.

(Excerpt: Sep 21, 2020

www.un.org/en/observances/international-day-peace)

For the month of September, the District Governor added Vision to my calendar. Many of you have mentioned your plans with your schools to conduct Vision Screening. Bravo! For additional ideas on Vision, please consult the Vision Section at Lions Clubs International. Not only are there ideas, but also sources for grants.

Until next time.

In Service,

Caroline Arter,

2nd Vice District Governor

Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION LCIF DISTRICT 17A

Every morning (except Saturday) I take my *Kansas City Star* from the bag and open it carefully. So much is happening world-wide. This morning the picture on the front page showed a pile of cars with crumpled housing in the background. This was from the flooding in Tennessee. We didn’t see the faces of those stricken by this disaster – but we know they are there. Their world is upside down with the crumpled houses and piles of automobiles. One thing I can be sure of is that in the midst of that chaos, **Lions Clubs International is there, with hands and dollars to assist!**

I found poignant the picture of two riders on their horses in Montana surrounded by smoke and dirt from the fires. The photographer didn’t show us their way out of the situation. One thing I can be sure of is that in the midst of that chaos, **Lions Clubs International is there, with hands and dollars to assist!**

My cousin, Anne, reported a few weeks ago that the fires in California affect everyone, whether by water – farmers are not receiving their water allotment this year, by power – my cousin contends with what they used to call “rolling blackouts” – communities are laid to waste. One thing I can be sure of is that in the midst of that chaos, **Lions Clubs International is there, with hands and dollars to assist!**

To those of you who have given to LCIF and to those who do and continue to give – thank you! Not only do you honor yourselves and your clubs and Lions Clubs International, but you make those funds available for Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, Environment, and Childhood Cancer. When you donate and direct that donation to area of Empowering Service you are contributing to the LCIF Campaign 100 and all the causes supported by the foundation. As these funds accumulate for yourself and your club, you at the \$5000.00 mark are eligible to apply for a District and Club Community Grant. Should you choose the Disaster Relief Fund, those funds are all specifically reserved for disaster and do not count towards the District and Club Community Grants.

TOTAL contributions for the month of August to date: \$5025.00. Thank you Kansas City Kansas Downtown Lions, Miami County Traveling and Salina Lions. Great work!

Caroline Arter,

2nd Vice District Governor



COUNCIL CHAIR DIANA BAUMANN



Hello Lions!

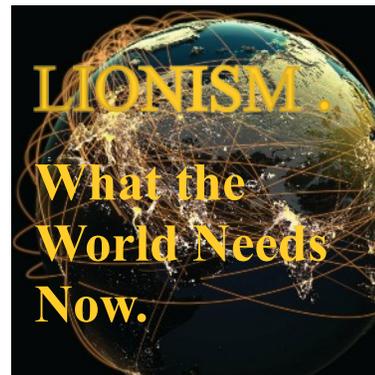
In a world full of negativity, Lions are there to light the way. We not only serve from the heart, we pave the way for others to find the joy in service and friendship. In my eyes, Lions are what the world needs more than anything. We teach others to serve, we train people to be great leaders, we teach respect, and we support our fellow Lions – no matter which club they are in.

And...we are a family. A family anyone can join. Last week we opened our home to Lions the Friday before our Committee and Council Meetings. Lions from across the state made the extra ½ hour trip to join us. As I looked to start some games, I saw the friendship and happiness of simply being together again and decided to just let that continue. Lion David Clingan and his wife Jessica joined us. David joined Lions in May and I heard many comments from Lions about how nice it was to have them join us and how much they enjoyed visiting with David and Jessica. Welcome to the family David and Jessica!

It is easy to tell prospective members about all the wonderful things Lions do for their communities, but do you also tell them the items I have listed above? Being a Lion not only helps your community, it helps you! With themes like “Kindness Matters” and “Service from the Heart” we are growing as individuals as well as Lions and the more we share this, the better the world becomes. The District, State and National trainings we provide will also help you grow as leaders in Lions and in your business or organization. We all say we are busy, but being a Lion is an investment in you. It is an investment in your community. It is an investment in your family as you teach them to be kind, respectful and serving individuals.

So dear Lions, please share these ideas with others and work to include new members in activities. Make all Lions feel welcome and let them know they are special. You are special. You are a Lion. What you do will last a lifetime for those you help. Thank you Lions for all you do.

CC Diana Baumann
Kansas Lions Multiple District 17



KANSAS LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 17

2021 - 2022 DISTRICT GOVERNORS

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Prospective New Members

We welcome prospective members to contact us, so that we can assist you in making initial contact with our various Kansas Lions Clubs or providing you with specific answers to your questions.

FOLLOW KANSAS MULTIPLE DISTRICT (MD) 17 MD-17 Kansas State Lions website. Kansaslions.org
Social networking - Microblogging - Photo sharing -Video sharing

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

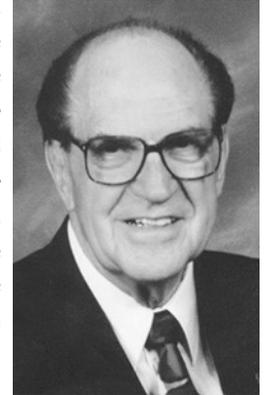
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR DEBRA WEAVERLING



PIP Claude M. DeVorss

In March this year while attending District N's Convention I had an opportunity to win/buy two items included in the silent auction. The most interesting item of the two was a linen jacket and Lion's vest belonging to PIP/former Mayor of Wichita, Claude M. DeVorss. As I wore this extraordinary jacket to a few events, Lions began to ask me who is Claude Devorss? I preceded to tell them he was an International President from the State of Kansas back in 1964. I also informed the Lions that the state has a Claude M. Devorss Fellow that any club can use to recognize a Lion who goes over and above the call of duty. Surprisingly, many had no idea about it. So, I decided I needed to inform our Lions of Kansas who Claude M. DeVorss was.

Claude M. DeVorss was a former Mayor of Wichita, a Lion of the Wichita Downtown Lions Club, and an International President. He passed away at the age of 94 in January of 2009. He was born on September 3, 1914, in Jamesport, MO, to Charles and Lela (Meyers) DeVorss. He attended Wichita schools and graduated from North High. He worked at Boeing in the Engineering Division. In 1945, Claude founded the DeVorss Music Company and later founded DeVorss Mortuary. He married Bernice Parr on August 9, 1936. He served as the 58th Mayor of Wichita from 1954-1955. Claude continued to serve on many boards and civic affairs throughout his life, including: Wichita Chamber of Commerce; Air Capital Active People Assoc; Downtown Lions Club; High Twelve International; Masonic Blue Lodge; Albert Pike Lodge; Bester G. Brown Lodge; Midian Shrine; Keystone High Twelve Lodge; Salvation Army; and Metropolitan Baptist Church.



Claude M. DeVorss
International President

At the 47th LCI Convention in Toronto, Ontario, Canada in July 1964, Claude was elected as International President of Lions Clubs International. The couple traveled to 98 countries during his term of office. Claude received the Ambassador of Goodwill Award, the highest honor granted by LCI and the Kansas Outstanding Lions Trophy by the Lions of Kansas. He was a member of the Wichita Downtown Lions Club for 64 years joining his club in 1945.

It is known by many Lions that Claude had a style like no other. He would send letters or notes to many Lions, it was his way of communicating Lionism and being in touch with the Lions of Kansas and of the world. His letters/notes were very much appreciated by those many Lions who received them as it was a connection to Claude. I did not have the opportunity to meet Claude but I sure wish I had. He served from his heart and I am sure with much KINDNESS!

Today, any Lions Club or any Lion can obtain a Claude M. Devorss Fellow. This fellowship is to honor Claude and all that he did for our State and for Lions. The fellowship can be obtained from the Kansas Lions Sight Foundation with a donation of \$1000. You will receive a Claude M. Devorss plaque and your name will be placed on a plaque that is displayed at the State Office. I personally was given this honor from my club in 2016. The Leavenworth Lions Club has 21 Claude M. Devorss Fellows.

For more information on how to obtain a Claude M. Devorss Fellowship go to www.kansaslions.org or Claude M Devorss Fellows of the Leavenworth Lions Club <http://www.leavenworthlions.org> > devorss_fellows

ID Deb Weaverling



OUR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Douglas X. Alexander

Lions are a family like no other. And with our hearts united in service, we will lift up our communities all over the world. Because in times of great need, only a greater passion for service can make the world a better place for all people. Read more and download the Presidential Theme Book and Videos.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-clubs/presidential-theme>

MD17 LCIF COORDINATOR



LCIF CAMPAIGN 100 MODEL CLUBS

Campaign 100 (C100) is the third LCIF capital campaign since 1968. Model Clubs have been real spark plugs for these campaigns adding energy and leading the way in donations.

In the early 1990's, Lions raised a massive amount in donations through the **SightFirst** program. However, realizing those funds would soon run out, **SightFirst II** was launched at the Lions Clubs International Convention in 2005. With “a strike of the gong,” Lions were off and running with Model Clubs donating 40% of the total funds collected. On a webinar recently, it was reported that for Campaign 100, over 50% of the funds donated so far have been from Model Clubs.

Model Clubs are those that pledge to provide \$500 average per member during the campaign. (The entire amount donated for the club averages \$500 for each club member.)

While C100 officially kicked off on July 1, 2018, all donations made since July 1, 2017 count toward a club's commitment. The pledged amount can be from numerous sources: club treasury, individual Lion donations, special fundraising events, or non-Lion individual or business donations. The official C100 collection period ends on June 30, 2022, but the Model Club donation period extends through June 30, 2024.

To date, there are four Model Clubs in our State: Dodge City LC, Lansing LC, Silver Lake LC, and Miami County Traveling LC. Silver Lake is the only club in Kansas that has been a Model Club in all three capital campaigns. Lansing is a 200% Model Club for C100. Thanks to these four Model Clubs. I'm very proud that you are leading the way in Kansas. There may be other clubs that have contributed steadily to LCIF since July 1, 2017 and could easily commit to becoming our next Model Club. If your club is interested, contact myself or your District Coordinator:

District 17-K: PDG Kathie Bell or DG Randy St. Aubyn
District 17-A: 2VDG Caroline Arter or Lion Kim Baker
District 17-N: PDG Bill Kincaid or DG Richard Caldwell

NEWS FLASH! The LCIF Board of Trustees just approved a new policy. Any club that signs up to be a Model Club this year will have three years from the date they sign up to complete their commitment. All donations since July 2017 will still count toward their commitment.

IPDG Rick Dodson
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Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM COORDINATOR

**TAKING
CARE OF
BUSINESS**

Taking Care of Business (Part 2)

My topic this month is a continuation of last month's article “Taking Care of Business” in our Lions Clubs. The How-To portion of this could be a future training session.

There are many indicators of the health of a club: interesting service projects that inspire our members, effective fundraising to ensure we have the funds to implement those service projects, steady membership growth to ensure we have the hands to perform service and fundraising, members stepping up and sharing leadership duties for club activities, and ensuring administrative and logistical tasks are performed that make the club run smoothly and meet the obligations of the various higher headquarters of Lions.

This last is something that requires training for key club personnel: President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Club Administrator. The primary data bases used to fulfill those tasks are MyLCI and MyLion on the LCI website. All Lions must have a Lions Account to access these portions of the LCI web site, but only selected officers can input data. The key is not just getting leaders to establish a Lions Account—it's getting leaders to take the short amount of time necessary to input the recurring actions. Why this is important will be a part of a future training session.

By the time you receive this newsletter, we will already have conducted training for Presidents and Secretaries/Club Administrators. The Secretary training session included a demonstration of how to access and input data in MyLCI and MyLion. Additional training will be provided later in the year. If any club officer wants personalized training, please send me a note and I will arrange it (in-person or virtually).

See you in class!

IPDG Rick Dodson - Global Leadership Team Coordinator

Global Service Report - PDG Carleen Rajala - Global Service Chair
2021-2022 GLOBAL SERVICE PROJECTS

Diabetes Environment Cancer Hunger Vision



AUGUST 2021

KANSAS DISTRICT 17A KINDNESS in SERVICE

PEOPLE SERVED	VOLUNTEER HOURS	SERVICE ACTIVITIES
13,687	467	42

LIONS SERVING AROUND THE DISTRICT - *That's what LIONS do!*



OVERLAND PARK HOST LIONS coordinated a project to provide food bags for homeless veterans. **EUDORA, TONGANOXIE, MIAMI COUNTY TRAVELING LIONS CLUB and LEAVENWORTH LIONS** helped with the project!



The NAVARRE LIONS co-sponsored a community appreciation picnic and car show.

AUBURN, SHAWNEE, SALINA DOWNTOWN, LEAVENWORTH and LAWRENCE LIONS donated school supplies/products.

DELPHOS LIONS provided free snow cones.

KU EYE CENTER has conducted its first quarterly free eye clinic surgeries.

EUDORA and SALINA DOWNTOWN LIONS assisted with local blood drives.

SHAWNEE is one of the clubs up-dating school **EMERGENCY DIABETIC KITS** FOR CLASSROOMS AND SPECIALS OF STUDENTS AND ADULTS WHO MIGHT EXPERIENCE A DIABETIC EMERGENCY.

2021-2022 Goals for District 17-A

1. Continue supporting Lions Clubs International with their Global Goals in the areas of Vision, Environment, Hunger, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer, World Health and Youth.
2. Increase the number of clubs that record on MyLion to attain the District Governor's % Goal.
3. Encourage Lion's club partnerships with other clubs between Lions as well as other community service groups.
4. Share project suggestions on past and possible projects toward addressing a variety of community needs.

Service Suggestions for September and October:

- Continue promoting Vision Screening, and Emergency Diabetic Kits.
- Follow guidelines for the Peace Poster Contest
- Collect basic personal care items for "Giving the Basics"
- Assist with youth and community fall events.



WELCOME NEW LIONS



Congratulations and thank you all! KANSAS LIONS WELCOMES YOU to the Lions family. Being part of a Global Membership Team (GMT) is an inspiring position to see the service accomplished by dedicated members. That we have a net gain in membership is our continued goal for this year and the future. Take time to “Just Ask” to gain hands and ideas for Service.

Beginning this month put your members name in a hat and draw out two members to be responsible to invite potential lions. Be sure to recognize the responsible members and guests.

September is also grandparents’ month. A good project is doing something with the elderly, both members and community. Research says, “Listen and say thanks.”

PCC Beverly Greenwood
 GMT Chairperson
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MORE MEMBERS. MORE SERVICE.

JULY 2021 MEMBERSHIP REPORT

KEATS LIONS	SPONSOR
Ashley Colbert	Richard Webster
Michele Jacobs	Richard Webster
Dodie McCallister	Richard Webster
Heath Vincent	Richard Webster
Rick Hernandez, Rev.	Richard Webster
SALINA DOWNTOWN LIONS	SPONSOR
Harrison Manship	Vince Manship
ONAGA LIONS	SPONSOR
Jerod Henneberg	Jay Rezac
Jessica Schwartz	Darrin Figue
LANSING LIONS	SPONSOR
Helen Bennett	Rick Dodson
Vanessa Reid	Darcel Odom
Overland Park Host	SPONSOR
Frank P. Davis	Neal Nichols
TONGANOXIE LIONS	SPONSOR
Paula Knollman	Margy Sundstrom
LANSING LIONS	SPONSOR
Pamela Senterfitt	Christopher Southard
ROBINSON LIONS	SPONSOR
Linda Ramey	Judi Bruning



MORE MEMBERS - MORE VOLUNTEERS - PLEASE . . .

The Kansas Lions Sight Foundation is still in need of **Lion Volunteers** for the **Kansas State Fair Sept 10 – 19, 2021 in Hutchinson, KS** .The most critical days are September 12 - 16. If you have questions or want to volunteer, please contact Lion Sylvia Reinhardt at poorfarmer@eaglecom.net or 620 921 0130 or DG Randy St. Aubyn at rsubyn@yahoo.com or 620 200 4898. Lion Vern Failor, MSU Chairman

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP APPROACH



Global Membership Approach (GMA) Champion - Eric Strimple

It is exciting to see positive movement in membership early in the Lion year. The momentum so far can help set the pace, along with the excitement to make sure that we achieve our goals this year and end with positive membership.

What's more important than membership growth is the **re-motivation** of existing members in our Lions clubs. With that re-motivation, we can see new service projects come to life, witness new friendships begin with partnered projects, and see the continued community service Lions do for their communities every day. Focusing on the re-motivation of members is essential to make sure that the club's traditions stay and that the club stays relevant to the community's and member's needs.

Change can be difficult, but we must continue growing District 17A to serve our communities. We must find the balance between the traditions on how things have always been done and make sure new members are heard on how they would like to see club meetings and service projects take place. When your club finds that balance, you will start to see members become more engaged in the club's running, more members will want to help with projects and be willing to step up into leadership roles—all of which are essential for the health of every club.

“Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future.”
JOHN F. KENNEDY

As we continue working through the GMA process this year, I ask you to pay special attention to achieving the balance needed within your clubs and be willing to have difficult conversations about change.

Lion Eric Strimple

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Where there's a need there's a Lion

MORE IDEAS from McLaham Recycle/Service Projects

- Backpacks with hygiene items for the homeless In addition to donating to children's homes
- Backpacks with blankets for kids to be donated to our first responders to put in their vehicles or take to the stations for when they make contact or do intakes with children.
- Purses for a Purpose: Donate purses filled with hygiene items to deliver to woman's shelters
- Volunteer to sit with people in hospice, especially veterans
- Blessing boxes.

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*“The best way to
FIND YOURSELF
is to lose yourself
in the **SERVICE** of others.”
-Gandhi*

KANSAS LIONS STATE DIRECTORY CHANGES

ABILENE LIONS: Change meeting from “Wednesdays” to “1st Wednesday” only and add Zip Code. Abilene Community Center 1020 N. W. 8th St, Abilene, KS 67410.

LINWOOD LIONS: Change meeting location from “UMC” to Linwood Community Center, 302 Main St, Linwood, KS 66052

WAKEFIELD LIONS: Change meeting time: from 7:30 PM to 6:30 PM

Changes have been made in MyLCL.





KANSAS LIONS Multiple District 17 ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST

The 2021-2022 Environmental Photo Contest is open to all Kansas Lions and Leos.

This year's contest will depict **FOUR CATEGORIES** and **one SPECIAL THEME**.

CATEGORIES

- Animal life
- Plant life
- Urban or Natural landscape
- Weather phenomenon.

(No people in photos submitted in the categories above.)

SPECIAL THEME: Service projects.

This category can have persons in them and can be any service project in progress or newly completed.

Example: Lions planting trees or kids playing in a park.

Photos should be original and unaltered and taken in your area this calendar year. Photos should measure 8" x 10" and printed borderless on high quality photo paper. Photos with white borders will be disqualified. All photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos.

Lions Clubs and Leo Clubs are invited to submit one photo in each category to their District Environmental Chair by January 1, 2022. The photographer should specify which category they want their photo entered.

Photos in the state contest will be voted on at the Mid-Winter Rally in January 2022.

The **ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM** in its entirety and these required forms are on the Kansas Lions website. <https://kansaslions.org/environmental-program>

- Photo Contest Entry form 2021-2022 Revised (PDF)
- 2021-2022 MD-17 Environmental Photo Contest Rules-REVISED (PDF)
- Environmental Service Project Ideas (PDF)

Contest photos become the property of Kansas Lions. Kansas Lions reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet contest criteria or that may be viewed as inappropriate or objectionable. An award will be presented to the winning photographers. At all levels of the competition photos will be judged impartially based on originality, artistic merit and technical quality.

To learn more about the Environmental Photo Contest please contact us:

District K: Louise Greenberg, gberg@ruraltel.net
District A: Daniel Martinez, danielkane05@yahoo.com
District N: Wanda Weldin, wandaweldin@yahoo.com
State Environmental Chair: Merle Laham, mc.laham@gmail.com

INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST

2021-2022 THEME: *We Are All Connected*

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate.

- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Member Service Center at International Headquarters.
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor. Club must notify district governor in advance of its participation.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district chair.
- **December 15:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Brand and Marketing Strategy Department at International Headquarters.

This year, a home schooled student reached out to Lions Clubs International to gain information on how to participate in the contest. The following response is from Cynthia Delre, Marketing Strategy coordinator from LCI:

There are ways to incorporate home schooled students. Some clubs gather a group of home schooled students and hold a separate contest between these kids (which would entail buying a separate Peace Poster kit). Or, some clubs include a home schooled child with their local school. And then the last way is to buying a separate kit for just that one student and his or hers' poster automatically moves onto the district level of judging. It all really just comes down to how many Peace Poster kits your club wishes to purchase. You are allowed to submit one winning poster per contest sponsored to the district level of judging. So if you buy (3) kits you get to submit (3) winning posters to the district level of judging.

We want to promote this contest in the most positive way possible, by not excluding any kids who want to participate but do not quite fit into the statement in the rules that says "organized youth group".

If this student's poster is selected to move on to the next level, on the winner sticker, put home schooled in the line designated for which school they are from. Cynthia Delre, Marketing Coordinator - Brand & Creative LCI +1.630.468.6714 // direct

I eagerly await contest entries from all over our Multiple District 17. Contact: caroline.arter23@gmail.com

Caroline Arter, 1st Vice District Governor

Kansas Lions Sight Foundation (KLSF)

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**



KANSAS STATE FAIR

2000 N Poplar Hutchinson, KS

September 10, 2021 - September 19,

SEE YOU at the FAIR! The 2021 Kansas State Fair is in Hutchinson, Kansas from September 10, 2021 through and including September 19, 2021. CDC guidelines will be followed. There will only be four stations to check blood pressure and blood sugar. The children's vision screening will be provided under a canopy outside the MSU in one of the booths reserved by the KLSF.

We will need both health care professionals and Lions to staff our booth for the ten days of the fair. Please contact either DGE Randy St. Aubyn at rsubyn@yahoo.com or cell phone 620-200-4898 or Lion Sylvia Reinhardt at poorfarmer@eaglecom.net or cell phone 620-921-0130 to volunteer for this Kansas Lions Service Project. We screen from 1000 to 1800 each day of the fair and have two shifts: 0930 to 1400 and 1330 to 1800. Your club can take a shift (four to six Lions per shift) or all day.

Those assisting with this state fair project will receive a day's gate pass to the fair.

The (KLSF) sincerely appreciates volunteers for the 2021 Kansas State Fair in Hutchinson, KS. As stated above, if any one wants specific information about what shifts and days, **WE NEED LION VOLUNTEERS**, please feel free to contact us. The MSU team: Lions Sylvia Reinhardt, Dan Heersche, Vern Failor, and DG Randy St. Aubyn

Lion Sylvia Reinhardt, RN
KLSF VP & 17-K Director

PLEASE
REVIEW



KANSAS LIONS MOBILE SCREENING UNIT The purpose of the Mobile Screening Unit (MSU) is to assist individuals identify health and vision concerns while maintaining CDC guidelines. The current CDC guidelines are that anyone fully immunized for COVID can be without a mask; on the honor system, anyone not immunized must wear a mask. It is not recommended that cover gowns be worn unless actually screening for COVID, then disposable gowns are necessary. Social distancing will be encouraged. Both hand sanitizer and disinfectant cleaners will be provided.

If you have questions or want to volunteer, please contact Lion Sylvia Reinhardt at poorfarmer@eaglecom.net or call her at 620 921 0130 or contact DG Randy St. Aubyn at rsubyn@yahoo.com or call him at 620 200 4898.

It is crucial that we find enough Lions volunteers to operate the MSU efficiently and in a professional manner.

Lion Vern Failor
MSU Chairman & District 17-A Director
vlfailor@gmail.com or H 785-272-6102 or C 785-231-3960

**START
SPREADING
THE NEWS**

KANSAS LIONS STATE BAND CAMP

is planning to return to Pittsburg State University under the direction of Dr. Andrew Chyowski during the summer of 2022.

2022 State Band camp guests will have the opportunity to enjoy two performances; the Friday night Jazz Band/Ensembles groups and the Saturday morning full concert band, both held in the Bicknell Family

Fine Arts Center. All high school students are eligible to attend. Every attending student will play during the ensemble's performances and the full band concert.



Cost of attending the KANSAS LIONS STATE BAND CAMP is \$250.00. This fee is all inclusive and covers housing, food, special entertainment, staff fees, etc. Students seeking financial assistance should contact their local Lions Club. We encourage everyone to help spread the word about this opportunity to help students expand their musical skills.

RESOURCES: Application and medical release forms and any specialized information will be available on the Kansas Lions website at www.kansaslions.org. Questions? Contact Kansas Lions

KANSAS LIONS HEALTH PROGRAMS

What is the Lions Health Program?

OUR GLOBAL CAUSES

To me, it is to promote health programs that LCI has identified as areas of emphasis worldwide. They are **Diabetes, Hunger, Childhood Cancer, and Vision Screening**. I believe it is necessary to help clubs to be aware of the programs listed above and to help these clubs find material for their promotion. In the coming months you will find material and how to find it on the LCI web site that will aid your club in working in your community. You can promote any of the areas anytime your club wants; there are certain areas the LCI ask that we promote on a month to month basis. We will make an effort to provide you with this material the month before LCI asks you to promote it. Please look for more LHP articles in the coming months. If you have questions and would like to visit, please call Lion Vern Failor at 785 272 6102 and leave a message or email him at vlfailor@gmail.com.



September is Childhood Cancer month. Did you know: “Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with Cancer”, 1 in 285 children in the U.S. will be diagnosed with cancer before age 20; there is a 90% cure rate. In 2020 there were 11,050 new cases (1 in 10 will die from Cancer). These are alarming statements. **What can WE, as Lions, do about this situation?**

There is information on the LCI website that give Lions information that will help you provide a program on the Childhood Cancer initiative. Look up brochure (GST 1D EN 07/20) on the LCI website, it will give you at least 30 ideas as to what you can do.

Here are some examples:

- Invite a health care professional to talk to your club about Childhood cancer during September.
- Get a wish list from a children’s cancer center and supply some of the supplies they need.
- Look for a family that has a child with cancer and see what they might need then supply some of their needs.

The list goes on and on, please look up the brochure listed above for more information or contact Lions Help Program Chairman Lion Vern Failor and ask him to assist you.

Kansas Lions Health Program
Lion Vern Failor Chairman

Saving Sight Report August 2021

As of June 1, 2021, Saving Sight and the Kansas Eye Bank have partnered to best serve the Kansas community. The Kansas Eye Bank's Wichita office now operates as a division of Saving Sight. Read more about our operational integration on our web site: <https://saving-sight.org>

During its fiscal year ending June 30, 2021, Saving Sight provided 3,304 corneas for transplant. This is about on par with its FY2019-2020 distribution total of 3,323. Of the total tissues transplanted by Saving Sight in FY2020-2021, 441 tissues were distributed in the state of Kansas.

August is National Minority Donor Awareness Month. Throughout the month of August, we'll be sharing stories of donors, their families and recipients from the diverse communities that have been given a second chance at sight and life.

Are you interested in receiving quarterly news from Saving Sight in your inbox? Sign up for our e-newsletter, **Lions Insight**, on our web site at <https://saving-sight.org/lionsinsight>. Follow us on social media for the most up-to-date stories and information. You can find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram with the account @wesavesight!

Lion Sylvia Reinhardt





Women In Lions AND IN 1987, IT BEGAN . . .

Margy Sundstrom, Women Membership Chairperson

An interview with Concordia Lion Camey Thurner –



1. When did you join Lions? I was invited to join the Concordia Lions Club over 10 years ago.

2. What offices have I held: Tail Twister, 2nd Vice President, Vice President, President (2 terms), Zone Chair (2 terms), District Convention Chair and Secretary.

3. What prompted me to join? I was invited to do a presentation for a regular club meeting, when our club

met at the Cloud County Community College. I presented information on several volunteer programs that I work with. After that meeting, I was invited to join the Concordia Lions by long time Lion Dallas Nading and Lion Devine Montoya. I respected them greatly and was honored that they asked me to join. I had previously researched the club internationally and found that the club aligned with my philanthropic views well, so joining felt right.

4. What service project have I enjoyed doing? This list is long. My favorite service project started seven years ago, now referred to as the Cloud County Community Suppers. I was already a Lion when my pastor at the time offered the church kitchen to feed hungry families in our community. Several members of our club, as well as family and friends helped weekly as we fed in excess of 200 families, widows, seniors and community members throughout Concordia and surrounding areas. This event grew so large it was moved to the National Guard Armory to allow a larger space. This project is by far my favorite, as it allowed us to address hunger, encourage fellowship, and distribute needed support services to anyone who attended.

I am proud to have also participated in our Annual Tree Planting Project, Lion Mobile Eye Screening Unit, Annual North Central Kansas Down Syndrome Society Buddy Walk, and providing eye glass appointments and glasses for children and disabled adults through our local Lion Project.

Additionally, food distribution for commodities at our local food bank and our annual Christmas project is another program that helps with the distribution of toys, coats, socks, blankets, and food every Christmas. Our Concordia Lions provided this assistance to over 100 families this last year during Covid.

These are just a few of the many projects and programs in our club. **WE SERVE**, because kindness matters; this motto really resonates with me.

5. In your opinion, do you think there is a lack of female representation in Lions? When I started 10 years ago, I would have said yes. I was the 3rd woman asked to join our club. Since I have joined, we have had several woman join and serve as amazing leaders. This new diversity allows everyone to feel they have a place at meetings and service events. I know we have a long way to go, but I look forward to the continued growth of female membership.

6. What advice do you have for woman interested in joining Lions? JOIN! This is an awesome way to serve your community, while building strong relationships with other people that want to serve, just like you. Compassion and leadership – this is a club that treats everyone like family, nationally, internationally and locally. You can go anywhere and visit a Lion club meeting, projects and/or service events. I'm proud to be a Lion and I encourage anyone who has an interest in serving their community to join.

7. Do you have a female role model? Yes, my mom. My mom spent her life caring for her family, working outside the home and volunteering everywhere. She delivered meals on wheels, delivered meals to the homeless, volunteered at our school, church and for many other great causes and organizations. She gives of herself selflessly and I've spent most of my life looking up to her. I invited her to join our Concordia Lion a few years ago and I have enjoyed serving alongside my mom as a Lion.

8. What is the most rewarding part of being a Lion? SERVICE – having the support of my club, district and international club to help be the hands and feet to service people in need and preserving the environment.

9. Any challenges you have faced in Lions? Covid has been a huge challenge. Several of our most dedicated volunteers have been unable to participate due to health concerns. I am looking forward to things getting back to normal and allowing us the freedom to meet in large groups without fear of illness.

I am proud to now have my mother, husband and two of my children serving as Lions. **We serve, because kindness matters!**

Concordia Lion Camey Thurner

Stay tuned next month for more Women in Lions!

LION CLUB EVENTS

MILFORD LIONS

HOST SATURDAY FUNDRAISER
WITH THESE HEARTY FAVORITES

PANCAKES - EGGS

&

SAUSAGE FEAST



**Take Two &
Butter 'Em
While They're
Hot!**

**Everyone
Is Invited!**

Great Food.

Great Fun.

**Great
Fellowship.**

**WHEN: September 11, 2021
7:30 AM - 11:00 A.M.**

**WHERE: MILFORD CITY BUILDING
201 12th St, Milford, KS**

SUGGESTED DONATION:

ADULTS \$5 - CHILDREN (under 7) \$2.50 **Contact:** bgreenwood@twinvalley.net

Annual Support of Milford School, Parks and Recreation, Open Door, GC Food Pantry, KSDS Assistance for Dogs, Glasses for Children, Kansas Lions Foundation, Milford Church and other community projects.

HOPE LIONS

PLEASE **20TH ANNUAL HOPE FESTIVAL**

JOIN

WHEN: Saturday, September 11, 2021 - 5:00 PM

US!

WHERE: HOPE, KANSAS

FIND US on the Parade Route

SPECIAL EVENTS:

**Car Show – Turtle Races – Hog & Turkey Race - Pin-Up Contest
Carriage Rides – Rock-Paper-Scissors Tournament**

NEW EVENTS: Petting Zoo – Axe Throwing

SERVING: Smoked Pork/Turkey Meal after the parade

For Suggested Donations - Contact Hope Lions

Club President: taylorgreen45@gmail.com

Club Secretary: joehirsch11@gmail.com

**WHERE THERE'S A NEED
THERE'S A LION**

DISTRICT 17 LIONS CLUB EVENTS - NOTICES



SALINA DOWNTOWN LIONS

100 YEAR

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

SALINA DOWNTOWN LIONS 100 YEAR BANQUET CELEBRATION 100 Year Dash 1921-2021

WHEN: Wednesday, September 15, 2021

WHERE: HOMEWOOD Suites by Hilton

Social Hour/Cash Bar 5:00 PM

Dinner by YaYa's 6:00 PM

Cost - \$30 per person

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR CHOICE and return:

4 OZ BRAISED SHORT RIB

4 OZ FREE RANGE ROASTED CHICKEN

4 OZ ROASTED CAULIFLOWER STEAK (v)

Each meal comes with a house salad, pureed potatoes, vegetable, bread service and brownie.

**YOU
are
INVITED!**

RSVP:

Judy Nold

P. O. Box 2233

Salina, KS 67402

785-410-0129

ladylionjudy@gmail.com

**RESERVATIONS must
be received no later
than September 1, 2021**

TOPEKA SUNFLOWER LIONS

**EVERYONE IS
INVITED!**

**GREAT FOOD.
GREAT FUN.**

**GREAT
FELLOWSHIP.**

TOPEKA SUNFLOWER LIONS *ANNUAL STEAK FRY*

WHEN: THURSDAY OCTOBER 7, 2021

SOCIAL 6:00 PM DINNER: 6:30 PM

WHERE: Shelter House #6, 3521 SE East Edge Rd

Lake Shawnee, Topeka, KS.

KC STRIP, BAKED POTATO, AND ALL THE FIXINGS

Bring Table Service + Steak Knife

**COME TO
THE PARTY!**

RSVP: by October 1st

PCC Bobby Duvall

785-608-1311 or

terrybobd@aol.com

OLATHE LIONS



ANNUAL CHILI & SOUP SUPPER

WHEN: Tuesday, October 26, 2021 4:00-6:00 PM

WHERE: First Baptist Church

2024 E 151st Street, Olathe, KS

SERVING: Our Crowd-Pleasing Chili, a variety of Soups,
Grilled Hot Dogs and PLENTY of desserts!

Tickets: \$7.00 Children under 5 Years: Free

**ALL YOU
CAN EAT!**

**GREAT
FELLOWSHIP**

TOO!

KANSAS LIONS HUMANITARIAN SERVICE

ALERT KANSAS LIONS ALERT TEAM

TEAM PDG Dan Funke, MD-17 Lions Alert chairperson, has purchased a new Alert trailer and truck. We have two road-capable trucks and trailers. One set will be kept at the Lions Headquarters in Wichita, and one will be maintained in the Junction City area. The trucks and trailers will be ready to respond to disasters anywhere in the state.

For information about volunteering to drive or to donate supplies for the trailer, please contact PDG Dave Hentges, (913) 433-4761 or email dhentges42@gmail.com.

PDG David Hentges, Kansas City Downtown Lions Club,

LIONS DISTRICT ALERT PROGRAM

Personal care items needed for MEN and WOMEN

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|---------------|---|------------|
| Toothpaste | - | Toothbrush |
| Deodorant | - | Comb |
| Shaving cream | - | Razor |
| Bandages | - | Wash Cloth |
| Shampoo | - | Soap |

Contact: PDG David Hentges,
Kansas City Downtown Lions Club,
at dhentges42@gmail.com

KANSAS LIONS FOUNDATION STATE ALERT PROGRAM

KANSAS LIONS: Please submit your willingness to participate in the ALERT Program in times of emergencies to Lions Alert Chair PDG Dan Funke. Please include your name and contact information and the club you are affiliated with. Include any special tools or equipment you have access to such as chainsaw, grill, trailer, etc. Send donations to the Kansas Lions Foundation, PO Box 73, Humboldt, KS 66748. In memo, write ALERT. Contact: PDG Dan Funke, ALERT Kansas State Chairperson at djfunke@cox.net

District 17A TECH Zone

District 17A Webmaster
Co-Chairs: Chris Dodson - Irene Haws

District 17A Public Relations
Co-Chairs : Eric Strimple - Eric Tweedy

Connecting With Our Community

The District 17A serves the Lions community not only as an information repository, but provides a central location for Lion events, celebrating your projects and getting up to date thoughts and news from your District Leaders.

There is an events calendar where you can have information about your club activities posted. Send in your flyers, paragraphs and other details to have them entered into the calendar and start spreading the word! There are also spaces for sharing photos from your clubs. Get some great action shots of the events in-progress as well as that awesome final club selfie!

Want to get the latest news from your District Leaders? The site hosts blog posts from them of their musings as well as announcements and after event posts and videos. Don't always feel like frequently checking the site for news in your busy life, no worries! You know you can subscribe to the site blog and be notified automatically when a new post is made by simply entering your email towards the bottom of the page on the left and clicking Subscribe!

NEW in Public Relations! Watch for more interactions from our DISTRICT LIONS PR TEAM as they create, share and exchange information and ideas on these SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS:

Instagram – Twitter – Video Programs - Photographs - Interview and Public Speaking

Lions can use social media to raise awareness about their club in their community. Many people often turn to channels like Facebook and Instagram to learn more about brands and organizations. Creating a social channel for your club gives you visibility on platforms that billions of people use every day.

District 17A Public Relations Team

KANSAS LIONS WEBSITES

Kansas State Lions
www.kansaslions.org

Facebook Group: Kansas Lions
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1638162259829705/> Email: KansasLions@aol.com

District 17K
<https://kansaslions17k.org/>

District 17A
www.kslionsdistrict17a.org

District 17N
www.kslions17n.org

CURRENT EVENTS and UPCOMING DATES

September 2021

September 10 - 19, 2021 - Kansas State Fair - **Volunteers needed.**

September 15, 2021 - International Calendar: District GST coordinator Kindness Matters Service Award

October 1, 2021

• **Peace Poster Contest** kits purchasing deadline from the [Lions International Shop](#)

DISTRICT CABINET MEETINGS

November 6, 2021 Second Cabinet Meeting - Wamego, KS

February 12, 2022 Third Cabinet Meeting - Lawrence, KS

June 11, 2022 Fourth Cabinet Meeting - Leawood, KS

STATE COUNCIL MEETINGS

October 30, 2021 . . . Second State Council Meeting - Wichita, KS

February 4-6, 2022 Third State Council Meeting and Mid-Winter Rally – Salina, KS

June 3-4, 2022 Fourth State Council Meeting and State Convention – Pittsburg, KS

MID-WINTER RALLY 2022

February 4-6, 2022 Hilton Garden Inn, Salina, KS

DISTRICT CONVENTIONS

17K March 25-26, 2022 ... Hays, KS - ID Justin Faber

17A April 1-2, 2022 Fort Leavenworth, KS - ID Diane Pitts

17N April 8-9, 2022 Emporia, KS - ID Ken Ibarer

STATE CONVENTION 2022

June 3-4, 2022 Pittsburg, KS



Montreal - City in Québec, Canada

2022 Lions International Convention Relocated

The board of directors has voted to relocate the 2022 Lions International Convention from New Delhi, India to Montréal, Canada. The 2022 international convention will take place from June 24-28, 2022. As plans come together, we will be sure to communicate them to the Lions of the world. - Dr. Jung-Yul Choi



UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

- June 24-28, 2022 ... Montreal, Canada
- July 7-11, 2023 ... Boston, Massachusetts, USA
- June 21-25, 2024 .. Melbourne, Australia
- July 4-8, 2025: Mexico City, Mexico
- July 3-7, 2026: Atlanta, Georgia, USA
- July 2-6, 2027: Washington, DC, USA
- June 23-27, 2028: . Singapore



USA/CANADA FORUM

- September 9-11, 2021 . Des Moines, IA
- September 15-17, 2022 Calgary, Alberta Canada
- September 14-15, 2023 . Reno, Nevada
- September - 2024 - Louisville, Kentucky