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BRANSON-HOLLISTER LIONS CLUB HELPS LOCAL CHILD HEAR BETTER



is deaf in her left ear and severely, hearing impaired in her right. The Phonic Ear is a device that attaches to Castillo's hearing aid.

At school, she gets to use a Phonic Ear. Before the Lions decided to help her, Castillo just had a basic hearing aid to rely on at home.

Through the generosity of the Lions Club, Castillo now has personal use of a Phonic Ear for as long as she needs it. According to Castillo's mother, Jackie Wendel, Shannon could not have a Phonic Ear in the past because of the cost-\$1,680. The Branson-Hollister Lions Club was able to purchase the FM auditory trainer from the funds raised through its Bingo on Monday nights.

Shannon was not born with deafness, but doctors cannot explain how her hearing was lost. It was noticed when she was 5. "Shannon has a really bad problem with vocabulary," Wendel said. "For example, you may say 'bat' and she thinks you said 'cat.' Her vocabulary is at an age 5 level because of her hearing."

"Shannon and I are very thankful to the Lions Club for such a wonderful gift for her," Wendel said. "She's really behind at school and it will help her learn ... it's going to be easier for her."

Branson-Hollister (MO) Lions Club President Leo Machmuller and Past District Governor Ernie Schlichting present nine-year-old Shannon Castillo with a Phonic Ear, which is a FM auditory trainer. Castillo has personal use of the device which takes out background noise so the correct pronunciation of words can be heard.

Through the help of the Branson-Hollister Lions Club, Shannon Castillo, 9, of Branson, can now hear better when she is at home.

Castillo is the third grade at Branson Cedar Ridge Elementary and

PID KAY FUKUSHIMA TO SPEAK AT THE MID WINTER FORUM

We are proud to announce that PID Kay K. Fukushima has agreed to be the featured speaker this years



Kay K. Fukushima

Lions Mid-Winter Leadership Forum. PID Fukushima is a member of the Sacramento, California Senator Lions club for over 33 years. He has held every office in his club except Secretary and many office at the

District level. PID Fukushima served the our Lions International as International Director from 1986 - 1988. PID Fukushima has received many awards for Lions International and from his District and Club. He is a progressive Melvin Jones. PID Fukushima is very interested in MEMBERSHIP AND EXTENSION. This is of importance to all Lions Clubs and Lions. PID Fukushima has been involved in developing new programs and ideas as to how we all can increase our membership. PID Fukushima is a dynamic speaker and has made presentations at several USA/Canada Forums. We feel fortunate to have him as our speaker at this forum.

We also will be having a session on Quest, Youth Outreach, Membership Growth Through Belief, Principals of Effective Speaking, and What's Expected of Club Officers.

Please make your plans to attend now.

THE MISSOURI LIONS E-MAIL SERVER

We now have a means of sharing news about births, deaths, club events, charter nights, special projects and other announcement with other Lions through the state. Ever wanted to ask for help with a project or let other clubs or Lions know about your recent success? Those are among the purposes of the un-moderated MOLIONS list server. Membership is open to all.

To join: Send an e-mail message to majordomo@sheltonbbs.com in the body of the message put: subscribe molions Do not use a signature block. It is as easy as that. PDG J.Y. Miller is the administrator. He can be reached at jymiller@sheltonlink.com Enjoy!



Lion Dick Lanoue, State Band Chairman, stands before the Missouri All-State Lions Band information booth at the Missouri Music Educators Convention at Tan-Tar-A. Over 40,000 students, parents, and music educators attend the convention each year. It is a great forum to promote the band, recruit members, recruit members for clubs, and inform the public of other Lions Club sponsored programs.