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Have you seen the changes in our Missouri Lions State office?

If you know how the office use to look, you will be amazed if you drop in today. Come by the office, located at the corner of Woodcliff Drive and Northeast Drive just off Southwest Boulevard, and view our refurbished offices.

The 1998-99 Council of Governors had to make the decision of keeping the office where it was or moving it to a new location. A committee comprised of Council Chairman Charles Hartman and District Governor Lisa Clinton inspected the State Office and decided that the only thing needed was new furniture. When mentioned at the Council Meeting, other Lions indicated a number of large corporations donate used furniture to not-for-profit organizations like ours, if they are aware of the need.

Lion Charles Elledge made the necessary contact and was successful in securing used office furniture from Boeing in St. Louis. Lions from Districts 26-A1 and A2 rented a van and

delivered some very nice furniture to our State Office. We received two office desks, some Cadenzas, book cases, storage cabinets, and a large number of filing cabinets.

This was the start of a move to clean up the State Office. A Board Table was donated by Lions Ray & Dan Roling of the Jefferson City Host Club. At Lion Ron Jordan's (then VDG now DG) request the Cedar City Lions Club and the four Jefferson City Lions Clubs (Evening, Host, Breakfast, & Capital City) donated enough funds to secure fourteen stackable padded chairs with arms. Lion Ted Wisch, PDG donated funds for two additional chairs.

Presently Lions Ted Wisch, Henry Shaw and Gail Oehrke, all from the Jefferson City Host Club, are placing banners, plaques and pictures on the office walls. The project is not complete. A few additional items need to be done in order to have a nice office that we can invite guests to visit.

Past International President Judge Brian Stevenson - Keynote Speaker for Mid-Winter Leadership Forum

Reserve the date and register now for the Missouri Lions Leadership Forum to be held on February 19, 2000, at the Holiday Inn, Lake Ozark Missouri. Past President Judge Brian Stevenson will be the keynote speaker. Past President Stevenson is a very dynamic speaker and I hope every Missouri Lion will attend to hear his



out standing seminars. There will be a social on Friday night beginning at 7:00 P.M. This will be an excellent time to visit with Past President Stevenson and many other Lions.

Bring the family and make the weekend a winter vacation as there are many opportunities for fun at the Holiday Inn. The Forum is an opportunity to gain knowledge and make friends, so use the registration form provided and register "NOW".

Did your *Missouri Lion* arrive late this month?

You may think so; however, you are both right and wrong. How can this be true? Well, the Council of Governors decided at their July meeting that the *Missouri Lion* needed new publication dates. So, the October 1st issue is now the November 1st issue, the January 1st issue is now the February 1st issue, the April 1st issue is now the May 1st issue and the July 1st issue is now the August 1st issue.

I still need articles from clubs that will be of general interest to the Lions of Missouri and information of state wide projects like the Lions All-Star Football Game and the Lions All-State Band. I am also interested in receiving articles concerning

things like the extension of new clubs, membership, leadership, fundraising activities, service activities, etc. All articles need to be sent so I will receive them no later that October 10th, January 10th, April 10th, or July 10th for the appropriate issue. While I will try to run these articles, I can make no promises since there is only so much space available in each issue. Articles can be sent to me by email at clinton@rollanet.org; by fax at 573 364-6535; or by regular mail at Chris Clinton, P.O. Box 1125, Rolla MO 65402-1125. Pictures can be sent by regular mail or email.

The Editor