



District Governors at Leader Dog

On August 21st and 22nd the District Governors from MD 26 of Missouri had the privilege of touring the Leader Dogs for the Blind School in Rochester, MI. They joined the Governors from Indiana, Louisiana, New York, Wisconsin, Texas, and MD 37 (Alberta & Montana). Staff from the school met the governors and their spouses at the airport in Detroit and provided bus transportation to Rochester.

The tour included every facet of the school, but the highlight was the experience of a blindfolded walk being guided by a Leader Dog. This gave everyone a chance to see just how it feels to be blind with the companion of a Leader Dog.

Missouri was represented by DG Don Erbs & Audrey, 26-A1; DG Ken Schimel & Lion Olivia,

26-A2; DG Ron Jordan & Lion Carol, 26-B; DG Richard Ray & Pam, 26-C; DG Randy Bartlett & Lion Susan, 26-D; DG Bill Jones & Lion Betty, 26-E; DG John Anderson & Lion Ann, 26-F; DG Carl Nannen & Karen, 26-G; DG Dick Paisley & Lion Esther, 26-H; DG Jim Simmons & Mary Jo, 26-I; DG Wayne Russell & Lion Nancy Lee, 26-J.

A Message from Lions World Services for the Blind, Little Rock, AR

Many thanks to all the Missouri Lions for making it possible for the six people who are blind from Missouri to enter the training at LWSB. Jessie Delmuro and Maurice Sloan from Kansas City are in the personal adjustment classes for communication, orientation & mobility and

Mid-South's - Presidents Weekend

Representatives from 21 Missouri Lions Clubs attended Mid-South's Presidents Weekend in Memphis July 16-18. The Presidents were treated to dinner on Friday evening followed by a presentation by Executive Director Lion Brad Baker and a question and answer session with Mid-South's Executive Committee and Past Presidents. Saturday's events included tours of Methodist and Le Bonheur Children's Hospitals and a program featuring several ophthalmologists. Dr. Barrett Haik, chair of the University of Tennessee ophthalmology department emceed the meeting, with associate professors Dr. Richard Drewry, Dr. Peter Netland and Dr. Chris Fleming participating in the sight care presentations. Dr. David Zapala, Chief of Audiology at Methodist made comments about Mid-South's comprehensive hearing care program. Also, Paul Hollahan of the Methodist Le

Bonheur Healthcare Foundation, who sponsored the event, accepted a plaque on behalf of the Foundation and thanked the Lions for their continued support of Mid-South's efforts on behalf of needy sight and hearing impaired patients.

Entertainment on Saturday evening was provided by comedian-magician Brian Staron of Dyersburg, Tennessee. Of the 68 clubs attending Presidents Weekend, Missouri was represented by Rock Township and Shrewsbury (26-A1), Louisiana (26-C), Altenberg, Cape Girardeau, Cape Girardeau Evening, Caruthersville, Greenville, Perryville, and Wappapello (26-D), Arcola and Mt. Vernon (26-E), Missouri City and Independence Nolan Road (26-G), Branson-Hollister and Seymour (26-H), Dover (26-I) and Owensville, Rolla, Waynesville-St. Robert and West Plains (26-J).

techniques of daily living. Dominique Dickson from St. Louis, as well as Karen Small, Penny Smith, and Scott Trickey from Kansas City are going through evaluation of skills and various testing. Victoria Mori from Kansas City is studying in the reservations sales readiness

program which prepares her to apply for training classes at places like Southwest Airlines or Marriott Hotel reservations centers. They are on the road toward a new life because of the financial assistance and support of the Missouri Lions. The LWSB web site address is www.lwsb.org

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