

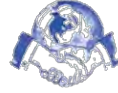


**We Serve**

# Washington Lions Club

*To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service*

March 23, 2018



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## President's Message



Happy Spring! My favorite time of year. Today is the Lions District Convention and I hope to see many of you there. I will say "Thank you" in advance to all who have helped get our hospitality room ready, including **Lions Karen Skornia, Doris Glastetter**, and the **Lion Vince** and the cook crew. **Lion Leon Hove** has been busy selling raffle tickets, and **Lion Dennis Hemsath** has been getting things put together as well. No doubt I am missing someone at this point, but I will try to acknowledge you next month when there will be pictures and news from the convention.

Our club was recognized (as was the Elks Lodge) by the City of Washington this past Monday when we were presented with a certificate of appreciation for our contributions to our community in general and specifically our commitment to the Burger Park Disc Golf Course. Many thanks to **Lions Shawn Gorden** and **Taylor Goodale** for all of their past and continuing work on this project! I have heard from many people that they are excited about the course and are looking forward to its completion. One doesn't have to look very far in this community to see things our Club has been involved with or been instrumental in getting done, and I am very proud to be a part of this organization. Congratulations to all!

A special 'Thank you' to **Lion Jerry Brunner** and all who help with the various eye screenings and our mission as "Knights of the blind." This may seem to be a small part of our club activities because it doesn't take a lot of manpower, but I believe it is one of the most important things our club does in terms of impacting individual lives. There are also a lot of behind-the-scenes activities related to vision that I suspect many don't know about (and I probably don't know them all, myself). The Eye Care Committee (**Lions Dennis Hemsath** and **Ed Obermark**) coordinate eye exams and getting glasses for folks who otherwise would not be able to pay for them. Our club collects many pairs of used eyeglasses each year that are given to others in need around the world. Our monetary contributions support vision-related organizations such as Leader Dog, Kidsight, and the Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation to name a few. Beyond the club level, **Lion Leon Hove** serves on the eye care committee at the district level. I could not imagine life without my glasses; being able to see is truly a wonderful gift that our club can help provide. Keep up the good work!

Yours In Lionism,

**Lion Mike Guzy**

# DISTRICT CONVENTION

The Annual District Convention begins this Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> thru the 25<sup>th</sup>  
at DoubleTree Hotel, Westport.



## CALLING ALL LIONS!!!

**Roll the Dice  
at the  
Washington & Union  
Hospitality Booth**



**Friday, March 23, 2018**

# DISTRICT HOSPITALITY NIGHT



**Double Tree Hotel at West Port Plaza  
1973 Craigshire , St. Louis, MO 63146**



**Open  
Bar**

**Registration: 3PM to 5PM  
Hospitality: 5PM to 11PM  
Parade of Banners: 7:30 PM  
Dancing & Party Time: 8PM TO 11PM**



## Music



**TV  
Raffle**

## DANCING



**Double Tree Hotel Call 314-434-0100**  
has blocked rooms at a discounted  
rate for the Lions. For full details about  
the convention and lodging accommodations:  
[www.doubletree3.hilton.com/en/index/html](http://www.doubletree3.hilton.com/en/index/html)

**For more info call:**

Doris Glastetter 314-412-2242  
Karen Skornia 636-667-5590

## CANDY DAYS

Candy Days will be held Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in 2 shifts at 5<sup>th</sup> & Jefferson (only). There are still spots open to volunteer. You may sign up by going to the Lions website: [www.lions63090.org](http://www.lions63090.org).



**CHAIRPERSON NEEDED!** The Washington Lions have the honor of grilling and serving up food for the Special Olympic athletes at Washington High School on April 21, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A chairperson is needed, please contact **Lion President Mike Guzy** if you would like to do so. We will also need volunteers for that day, sign-ups are located on the [www.lions63090.org](http://www.lions63090.org) website.



## GLAUCOMA SCREENING AT HARVEST TABLE

Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup> at St. Peter's Church Harvest Table, at 4 p.m., Washington Lions will be doing Glaucoma screenings. This will be the club's first time of teaming with Harvest Table to provide this service.



## DISC GOLF AT BURGER PARK NEWS & UPDATES



Last Monday, the 19<sup>th</sup>, Mayor Sandy Lucy presented the Washington Lions and Washington Elks Clubs with a Certificate of Thanks for the donations of equipment and supplies for the Disc Golf Course.

Team of volunteers from Lions, Elks, Franklin County Disc Golf Club, and a citizen, who took down the fencing at the ballfields at Berger Park to make way for the new Disc Golf course. The course design is currently in process.



## SPEAKERS



Left: Kurt Voss, Mayor Sandy Lucy, and City Administrator Darren Lamb pictured with **Lion President Mike Guzy** spoke about the proposed renewal of the Capital Improvement Sales Tax that will be on April's ballot.



Above: **Lion Shawn Gorden** invited Washington Parks Director, Darren Dunkle, also pictured with **Lion Mike Guzy**, to speak about the disc golf park progress, the new Riverfront Trail extension, Miller Post Nature Reserve, the lake fountain, as well as other possible upgrades or additions for the future.



Above: Franklin County First District Commissioner, Tim Brinker; Police Chief, Ed Menefee; Past Franklin County Sheriff, Gary Toelke; and County Sheriff, Steve Pelton pictured with **Lion President Mike Guzy** spoke about Proposition P and what it means for our community and local law enforcement.

## MARCH EVENING MEETING

March 27, 2018

Elks Lodge

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Special Presentation by the Washington Fire Department of their new smoke machine and hospitality hour at 6 p.m.

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Meal at 7 p.m.

Members & Guests - \$15

# EVENING MEETING & GOVERNOR'S VISIT



April 21<sup>st</sup>, Washington Lions will be doing Amblyopia screenings for this event.

School's out and it's time to relax, decompress and have fun with friends. Summer is the time for kids to get up, get out and grow. But for some kids, exposure to activities that stimulate the body and mind ends with the school year. In fact, research shows that kids are prone to gain more weight and fall behind in studies.

(Photo & Data Source: [www.ymca.net](http://www.ymca.net))



# WANTED

## SILENT AUCTION ITEMS

Contact Lion Shawn Gorden  
for donations

The Washington Lions has been selected as this years recipient for John G's Bier Deck annual fund raising event. This will be a joint effort where we will need to provide volunteers for some activities as well as auction items. Lion **Shawn Gorden** has graciously accepted to chair this event. This is a great opportunity for our club to raise additional funds for our community projects and an honor to be selected.

# John G's Bier Deck

## FUND RAISING Event

### WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB



### Fri., May 25, 2018

door opens 5pm  
live band 6pm  
silent auction 5-8pm  
oral auction 8:30-9pm

Live ENT. BLUE 66

after oral auction  
Fireworks by  
Cowboy

Join us for a night of Festive Camaraderie!



Call for Deck Table Reservations

636.432.1337 or 636.239.5010

107 West Main St., Washington, MO | www.johngsbierdeck.com

\$40

## STATE CONVENTION

DoubleTree Hotel - Westport



Attendees are responsible for securing their own lodging. A block of rooms are being held until **April 5, 2018**

DoubleTree Hotel - Westport  
1973 Craigshire  
St. Louis, MO 63146  
314-434-0100  
Mention you are with the MO Lions State Convention  
Group Code: **MSM**  
[www.doubletree.com](http://www.doubletree.com)

Room prices \$89 + Tax



COMING SOON

The 2018 Missouri Lions State Convention website is in the process of being updated and will be fully operational by July, 2017.

You will be able to go online and register for the convention, organizations can register for a vendor table and much much more.

[www.molionsstateconvention.org](http://www.molionsstateconvention.org)

For more information contact:

Chair - IPCC Joe Foster  
573-259-7700

Co-Chair - PCC Gina Boettcher  
573-368-1333

State Convention Email Address:

[2018convention@lions26m2.org](mailto:2018convention@lions26m2.org)

Message us on our Facebook Page:

"Missouri Lions State Convention 2018"

96th Annual Missouri Lions State Convention



April 26-29, 2018  
DoubleTree -  
Westport St. Louis  
1973 Craigshire  
St. Louis, MO 63146

WEBSITE  
[www.molionsstateconvention.org](http://www.molionsstateconvention.org)





LEO Club meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month at First State Community Bank. *Borgia students are able to apply time worked in LEO service projects for Christian Service hours.* For more info, contact Lead Advisor, Jeff Weber, at [wwwweb69@gmail.com](mailto:wwwweb69@gmail.com) or at 314.952.6695.

Check out their progress and updates at: [e-leoclubhouse.org/sites/washingtonmo](http://e-leoclubhouse.org/sites/washingtonmo) or on Facebook at Washington LEO Club



## APRIL EVENING MEETING

**April 24, 2018**

**Elks Lodge**

**Hospitality at 6 p.m., Meal at 7 p.m.**

**Members & Guests - \$15**

### LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Boyd Eversole.....2<sup>nd</sup>  
Amy Muench.....6<sup>th</sup>  
Sharon Bolte.....15<sup>th</sup>  
Jason Unnerstall.....16<sup>th</sup>  
William Rennick.....18<sup>th</sup>



Ronald Unnerstall.....19<sup>th</sup>  
Michael Fischer.....25<sup>th</sup>  
Andrew Graham.....26<sup>th</sup>  
Dan Haire.....29<sup>th</sup>

### LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING APRIL MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES


Jerry Brunner  
Dolph Schallenberg  
Charles Trankler  
Kenneth Hopen  
Timothy Jones  
Nick Niehaus  
Mark Michels  
Leroy Eggert  
William Dickenson  
David Politte  
John Griesheimer



Thank you! 181 Years of  
Combined Service!

Roxanne Ayotte  
Shawn Gorden  
Howard Short  
Gerald Bayless  
Kevin McMullin  
Jarod Newman  
Eric Patke  
Larry Niewald  
York Rehklau  
Carl Patterson  
Eugene Brez

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS – APRIL 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 	2 Noon Board Mtg	3 Noon Business Mtg	4	5	6	7 Glaucoma Screening at Harvest Table 4:30 p.m.
8	9	10 Noon Meeting	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Noon Meeting	18	19	20 Candy Days 3-6 p.m.	21 Special Olympics 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.  Healthy Kids Day @ YMCA 9-11 am
22	23	24 Evening Meeting	25	26	27 State Convention	28 State Convention
29	30					

### Upcoming Events – May 2018

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Noon Meeting
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Board Noon Meeting
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Senior Health Fair
- 18<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> – Art Fair & Wine Fest
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – Noon Meeting
- 29<sup>th</sup> – Evening Meeting @ Riverfront

### Volunteer Sign Ups

HELP WANTED!

To volunteer for events, go to [www.lions63090.org](http://www.lions63090.org), click on Volunteering, then click on the event you would like to participate in. To add your name, your friend, spouse, or neighbor, simply type the name in the allocated cell and press enter! Happy Volunteering!

Check out events on our Facebook Page!



Washington Lions Club

If you'd like to check out what other Lion Organizations are doing and when they are hosting events, check out the District 26-M2 page:  
<http://www.lions26m2.org/calendar.html>



There are additional ways to have funds donated to the Washington Lions Club:

E-script at **SCHNUCKS** – tell the cashier you'd like your purchase go towards the Lions or ask them for a card to use. 1% of your purchase is donated.

**smile.amazon.com** when making purchases thru Amazon, 0.5% of your purchase is donated.



# 2017-2018 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

## Officers 2017-2018

President.....Mike Guzy  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.....Tim Mathews  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.....Dan Haire  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President.....Ron Williams  
Secretary.....Dennis Hemsath  
Treasurer.....Rick Hopp  
Tail Twister.....Vince Borgerding  
Lion Tamer.....Jerry Brunner  
Immed Past Pres.....Karen Skornia  
Membership &.....Doris Glastetter  
LCIF Coordinator

## Club History Preservation

Gerry Bayless

## Scholarship Committee

Karen Skornia Brad Mitchell  
Nell Redhage Bill Dickinson  
Shawn Gorden Mike Guzy

## Evening Cook Crew

Gerry Bayless Jerry Maune  
Dr. Mike Radetic Dean Brunner  
Vince Borgerding

## Conventions

Leon Hove Doris Glastetter  
Karen Skornia Vince Borgerding

## Eye Care Committee

Dennis Hemsath Ed Obermark

## Recycling Eyeglasses

Dennis Hemsath

## Amblyopia Screening

Jerry Brunner

## Special Olympics

Leon Hove

## Glaucoma Screening

Jerry Brunner

## YMCA Family Fun Day

## Spring Art Fair & Wine Fest

Bill Dickenson Brian Feltmann

## Directors

Dave Bossler Nick Niehaus  
Bruce Rutsch Jeff Jackson  
Gary Wagner Amy Muench

## Fair Chairs

Frozen Drinks  
Brad Mitchell Matt Feltmann  
Mark Harriman Jerry Maune

## Beer Tent

Mark Bayless Wayne Obermark

## Friday Fair Gates

Mike Guzy Dan Haire

## Saturday Fair Gates

Bill Dickinson Nick Niehaus

## Soda Stand

Jeff Jackson

## Parade

Wayne Obermark Brian Feltmann

## Adopt A Highway

Jeff Weber.....Wayne Obermark

## Christmas Party & Gun Raffle

Bill Dickinson Nick Niehaus

## Super Bowl BBQ

Dean Brunner - Food  
Darryl Balleydier - Outside  
Amy Muench - Inside

## Poker 500

Bruce Rutsch

## Candy Days

Tim Mathews

## LEO Club Advisor

Jeff Weber

## Wings

Karen Skornia

## Eyeglasses Recycling

Dennis Hemsath

## Program Chairs

Aug 2017..... Bridgette Kelch  
Sept 2017..... Wayne Obermark  
Oct 2017..... Tim Mathews  
Nov 2017..... Dave Bossler  
Dec 2017..... Mike Radetic  
Jan 2018..... Mark Wessels  
Feb 2018..... Jerry Jasper  
Mar 2018..... Tim Mathews  
Apr 2018..... Tim Mathews  
May 2018..... Paul Redhage  
June 2018..... Gerry Bayless  
July 2018.....

## Publicity/Marketing/Communication

Tim Mathews

## Bulletin Editor

Amy Muench

## Web Page

Dennis Hemsath

## Special Projects

Vickey Engel Leon Hove  
Vince Borgerding Rick Hopp

## Chili Cook-Off

Bill Dickinson Mark Trebacz  
Vickey Engel

## Fall Festival of the Arts

Ed Obermark Jarod Newman

## Club Photographer

Mark Trebacz

## General Recycling

Wayne Obermark

## Senior Health Fair

Jerry Brunner

## Chamber Mixer & Salvation Army

## Bell Ringing

Dan Haire