



We Serve

Washington Lions Club

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service

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President's Message



I write this listening to wild turkeys gobble, warblers and bluebirds sing, and watching an Eastern Phoebe build her nest under our deck. It reminds me that we too are getting busier as the season progresses. Candy day was last Friday (Thanks to **Lion Tim Mathews** and all who braved the traffic!), and Saturday was the Special Olympics cookout and the

YMCA Healthy Kids Day. Many thanks to **Lion Mike Radetic** and all who helped feed the athletes and volunteers, and to **Lion Jerry Brunner** and crew for doing the eye screenings at the Y. A busy weekend for Lions!

May brings us the Art Fair and Winefest (18-20th), a fundraiser at John G's Bierdeck (24th), and the pig roast for our evening meeting at the riverfront on the 29th. At least we can't say we have nothing to do - there are many opportunities to get out and do something with your club. Watch for the signup lists and please work a shift if you can. Another way to contribute would be to donate items for the fundraising auctions at John G's. If you have items for the auctions, please inform **Lion Shawn Gorden** (Thanks, Lion Shawn, for taking this on). Despite what the weather has been lately, I think I can be confident in saying you won't have to brave any snow for these events.

Just a note, if you would like to attend the May board meeting, it will be held at the Wolf Hollow Golf Course where the Club will be cooking for the Historical Society golf tournament. Come on out and help flip some burgers, or maybe play a round of golf!

Yours In Lionism,

Lion Mike Guzy

John G's Bier Deck

FUND RAISING

Event

for

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!

Find us on



Call for Deck Table Reservations

636.432.1337 or 636.239.5010

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



The Washington Lions have been selected as this years recipient for the 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.

Donations for silent and live auctions are now being accepted. Contact Lion Shawn for your donation or you can sign up your donation or a shift to work here:

[Direct Link to sign up schedule](#)

don't forget to pay
your
ANNUAL DUES

Lion members who would like an updated yellow Club directory, contact club secretary, Dennis Hemsath at dennis@dhemsath.com

APRIL EVENING MEETING

April 24, 2018

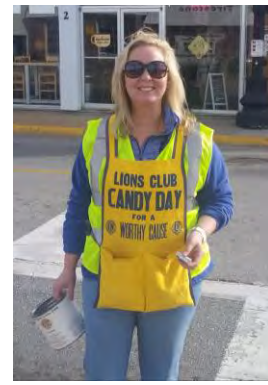
Elks Lodge

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

Members & Guests - \$15

CANDY DAYS

Candy Days were held last Friday, April 20th at Fifth and Jefferson. Pictured is **Lion Kevin Hunewill** and his wife, Jennifer.



On Saturday April 21st, the Special Olympics were held at Washington High School. Our club provided lunch which consisted of hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, and an assortment of soft drinks. As always the athletes and their families were hungry and extremely appreciative of our efforts. A special thanks goes to Modern Auto, **Lion Bill Dickinson** and Sam, **Lions Jeff Jackson, Tim Mathews, Gary Sullentrup, Aaron Griesheimer, Ron Williams, Vince Borgerding, Dennis Hemsath,** and Leo's **Erin Lindburg** and **Joe Jasper**. Oddly enough the only one who missed **Lion Leon** was **Lion Mike**...



SPEAKERS



Above: **Lion Al Harper** invited Rachel Covington, Executive Director of Mercy Health Foundation and Dr. John Mohart, Mercy Cardiologist, pictured with **Lion President Mike Guzy**, spoke about heart health and equipment necessary to keep Mercy Washington one of the top cardiovascular centers in the region.

Below: **Lion Al Harper** pictured with **Lion President Mike Guzy**, invited Bill Miller, Sr., (L) of the Washington Missourian to speak to the club.



Lions College of Knowledge will be held May 14th at Hagie's Nineteen in Union, MO. Dinner starts at 6:30 with the program beginning at 7 p.m.



Above: Left to right Tom Gordon International Director, Dr. Howard Short, Joe Detter District Governor, and Charles Hartmann, District Foundation chairman. Dr. Short was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellow at the District Convention in March.

Left: **Lion Leon Hove** was recognized at the District Convention dinner with a Certified Guiding Lion certificate for completing the training seminar.

Certificate of Achievement

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
acknowledges that

Leon P. Hove

has successfully completed

Certified Guiding Lion Training
on

January 2, 2018

the holder of this certificate is hereby
accredited to serve as a

CERTIFIED GUIDING LION



DONATIONS



Top Left: **Lion President Guzy** with Nicholas Risch accepting a \$500 donation on behalf of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Top Right: **Lion President Guzy** with Rita Voss accepting a \$500 donation on behalf of the St. John's Helping Hand Food Pantry

Bottom Left: **Lion President Guzy** with Jim Gephardt accepting a \$500 donation on behalf of the St. Peters UCC Church Food Pantry.

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING MAY BIRTHDAYS

Aaron Griesheimer.....1st
 Karen Gross.....3rd
 James Feltmann.....6th
 William Huber.....10th
 Deanna Hall.....11th
 Michael Guzy.....12th
 Cindy Johanning.....12th
 Donald Schlump.....14th



Les Unnerstall.....17th
 Shawn Gorden.....18th
 Terry Unnerstall.....18th
 Frederick Peet.....20th
 Steven Unnerstall.....25th
 William Boyd.....27th
 Rebecca Buhr.....30th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING MAY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Gary Wagner
 Rick Hopp
 Ralph Gildehaus
 Todd Geisert
 Robert Vossbrink



William Huber
 John Nilges
 Dennis Wynne
 Ed Luepker
 Derek Alferman

Thank you! 218 Years of Combined Service!

NEW SMOKE MACHINE FOR WASHINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

WFD arrived prior to the March evening meeting to demonstrate the smoke machine that was donated by the club



MAY EVENING MEETING

May 29, 2018

Annual Pig Roast

(donated by Lion Rich Deppe)

Rennick Riverfront Park

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

Members & Guests - \$10

LEO Club meetings are held the 1st 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 or at 314.952.6695.

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

LEO Club message

To all Lions:

We have our Millers Grill fundraiser coming up on May 5th (8:00-10:00 am). This was our biggest fundraiser last year. We raised over \$3,000.00 for the Washington Back Pack Program. I do have a concern that we don't have as many members as we did last year to work it and we're going to need as many people as possible to make this a success. Please spread the word about our breakfast (\$7.00 per ticket). We're also raffling off 2 half hogs (\$5.00 per ticket or 3 for \$10.00). I'm inviting all LEO members (even former members) who haven't been to an event/meeting in a while to attend and help with the breakfast and this great cause. Let me know if you have any questions'.

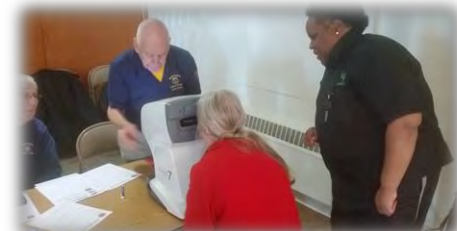
Lion Jeff Weber
LEO Club Advisor



LEO's at their March meeting and presenting a donation check to Angel of Hope



Pictured: First time Eye Screening at Harvest Table.



Lion Jerry Brunner and crew along with Sonja from Kids Sight also performed Eye Screening at Our Lady of Lourdes on March 19th. 39 children were screened, 3 parents were sent a referral.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – MAY 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 Noon Meeting- Lions Lake Fountain Presentation	2	3	4	5 
6	7 Noon Board Mtg @ Wolf Hollow	8 Noon Business Meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14 6:30 p.m. - College of Knowledge @ Hagie's in Union	15 Noon Meeting – Danny Brown of MO Wildlife	16	17	18 ECC Senior Health Fair (9-12) & Art & Wine Fest	19 Art & Wine Fest
20 Art & Wine Fest	21	22 Noon Meeting – Dept of Conservation	23	24	25	26
27	28 	29 Evening Meeting @ Riverfront	30	31		

Upcoming Events – June 2018

- 4th – Noon Board Meeting
- 5th – Noon Business Meeting
- 12th – Noon Meeting
- 19th – Noon Meeting
- 26th – Scholarship Banquet & Installation of Officers

Volunteer Sign Ups

HELP WANTED!

To volunteer for events, go to 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!



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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
1st Vice President.....Tim Mathews
2nd Vice President.....Dan Haire
3rd 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