

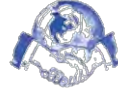


We Serve

Washington Lions Club

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service

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President's Message



Where has the time gone? May is flying by! As usual, our Club has been very busy, and there are lots of thanks to be given.

Thanks to **Lion Vince Borgerding** and the Special Projects Committee for their work on putting together information on the new fountain for Lions Lake - hopefully we will see it in action very soon.

Lions Leon Hove and **Vickey Engel** have put in much effort to get a technical education scholarship established, and I'm very happy to tell you that

applicants have been interviewed and the first recipients of the John Politte Memorial Scholarship have been picked! Thanks also go to **Lion Dan Haire** for his help with the development and interview process. Hopefully you will be able to meet some of the winners at the Scholarship Banquet next month.

Another Art Fair and Winefest is behind us. Many thanks to **Lion Bill Dickenson** and all who worked that event! Sales were good despite the weather, down only a little from last year. That same Friday, **Lion Jerry Brunner** and crew conducted eye screenings at the Senior Health Fair held at East Central College. Thanks to all who helped us continue our mission as "Knights of the Blind."

An event coming up is the fundraiser this Friday (25 May) at John G's Bier Deck. All proceeds go to our Club, so hopefully many of you can attend and enjoy beverages and fireworks on the riverfront. Thanks to **Lion Shawn Gorden** for chairing this event, **Lion Vince** for the auctioneering, and for all of the volunteers and donations to make this event possible. And, of course, Thanks John G's!!!

While we are enjoying a long weekend, let us all call to mind what Memorial Day is about: remembering those who have died in military service and have made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.

Yours In Lionism,

Lion Mike Guzy

THIS FRIDAY!!!

The Washington Lions have been selected as this years recipient for the John G's Bier Deck annual fund raising event.

This is a great opportunity for our club to raise additional funds for our community projects and an honor to be selected.

We still need a few volunteers for some activities as well as auction items. Contact **Lion Shawn Gorden** if you can help or make a donation for the auctions or click here:

[Direct Link to sign up schedule](#)

Auction Items Needed

The poster features a gold script logo for "John G's" and "Bier Deck" in a bold serif font. Below this, "FUND RAISING Event" is written in a mix of bold sans-serif and script fonts. The Washington Lions Club logo, a blue circle with a gold "L" and a lion's head, is centered. The date "Fri., May 25, 2018" is in large yellow letters. A table of event details is provided: door opens 5pm, live band 6pm, silent auction 5-8pm, and oral auction 8:30-9pm. To the right, it says "Live ENT. BLUE 66" and "after oral auction Fireworks by Cowboy". A banner at the bottom says "Join us for a night of Festive Camaraderie!". A Facebook icon is on the left, and a yellow circle with "\$40" is on the right. Contact information for reservations is at the bottom.

John G's Bier Deck
FUND RAISING Event
for
WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB
Fri., May 25, 2018

door opens 5pm	Live ENT. BLUE 66	after oral auction
live band 6pm		Fireworks by Cowboy
silent auction 5-8pm		
oral auction 8:30-9pm		

Join us for a night of Festive Camaraderie!

Find us on John G's

Call for Deck Table Reservations
636.432.1337 or 636.239.5010
107 West Main St., Washington, MO | www.johngsbierdeck.com

\$40

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

SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET JUNE 26TH

The Washington Lions Club invites you to our annual Lions banquet **Tuesday, June 26, 2018** at the Elks Club. Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm, with refreshments and socializing beginning at 6 pm. Lion Vince and his renowned cook crew will be preparing steaks, Droege's will be catering the balance of the meal, and the "refreshments" will be the courtesy of the Tail Twister fund.

This dinner is important to our club in several ways: We recognize outstanding Lions through the awarding of Melvin Jones Fellowships, we install the officers for the coming year, and we recognize and get to meet the new scholarship recipients, Emily Hopkins (WHS) and Joshua Hendrickson (SFB).

If you cannot attend, please consider a tax-deductible donation in support of the scholarships we award to deserving students in our community. Your generous contribution toward our scholarship program will allow us to continue our tradition of helping to educate our youth.

We hope you will join us for a night celebrating Lionism, and support the youth of our community. Please **RSVP** (E-mail: dennis@dhemsath.com) so the cooks know how much food to prepare.

Thanks for your generous support, and we hope to see you there!

WASHINGTON LIONS FREE LUNCH FOR A YEAR

DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE JUNE BANQUET

GRAND PRIZE
FREE NOON LUNCH AND EVENING MEALS
(EXCLUDES SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET)

WASHINGTON LIONS FREE LUNCH FOR A YEAR

NAME:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN / DONATION - \$20

LUNCH FOR A YEAR RAFFLE

Tickets are on sale now! - \$20 each

One Winner Only – Applies to *ONLY* the name on the ticket

Multiple tickets may be purchased

Prize is free meals - ALL lunch and evening meals
(except Scholarship Banquet)

Tickets may be purchased for guests or spouses

Drawing will be at the June 26th Scholarship Banquet

GUN RAFFLE

Tickets will be available soon!!

Tickets are a \$50 donation

We raffle 1 prize away EVERY WEEKDAY in JULY (4 on the 4th!)

As always, you can win more than once! Only 400 tickets will be sold.

Each drawing will start with all 400 tickets in the basket. Winners will be paid in the form of Cabela's gift card which can be used for purchase of the gun listed or for any other item at Cabela's.

Please contact Lion Nick Niehaus if you would like to know where you can get your ticket(s). You can call or text @ 516-510-5460 or email Nick at:

bonfirenick@rocketmail.com

SPEAKERS



Paul Kaus, Water Feature Consultant from Hydro Dramatics pictured with Darren Dunkle, City of Washington Parks director, and **Lion Vince**. Paul spoke about needs, options, and pricing to replace the outdated fountain at Lions Lake.



Lions Paul Redhage and **Lion President Mike Guzy** pictured with Danny Brown of Nature Frames and a retired biologist from the MO Department of Conservation, spoke about his photography experiences.



Tim Grace, retired biologist from MO Department of Conservation Fishery Division spoke about Missouri's monster fish. Tim is pictured with **Lion Paul** and **Lions President Mike**.

Washington Town & Country Fair

Although the fair is 2 months away, thousands of man hours are put into making this fair such a success and us Lions are no exception to this grand event that takes over our great community.

Our contribution begins with the fair parade on Sunday, July 29th where we will be selling pork burgers, soda, and water at Main & Elm and also on 5th Street at the Purcell parking lot. The following days begin our setup of our Mixed Drink stand and the fair beginning on August 1st where we will also be found at ticket gates, soda stands, and beer stands.



This is our largest fundraiser for our club. Please consider signing up for a chair position or at least 1 shift, if not more. We realize it will most likely be very hot. Gate houses are air conditioned, there is always ice at the stands, and we have fans at our drink stand as well. Feel free to bring family and friends to work with you. ***Sign ups are open now on the Club's website and will also be at our Pork Roast evening meeting and our regular meetings.***

CHAMBER MIXER

Washington Lions club will be bartending at the annual Washington Chamber of Commerce Mixer on Thursday, June 7th, from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.
Volunteers can sign up on the lions page.



Lions Dennis Wynne and Al Harper at the East Center Senior Health Fair.

DONATIONS



A \$500 donation has been made to the Franklin County Humane Society for computers and upgrades

EVENING MEETING



NEW MEMBERS



Leslie Albright (L) & Joan Graves pictures with **Lion Amy**

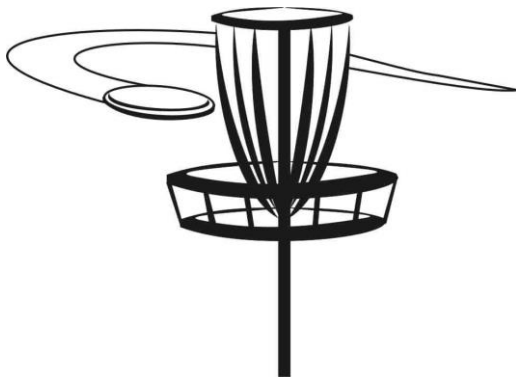
KIDS SIGHT



Washington Lions assists KidSight in screening children locally to find and eliminate amblyopia ('lazy-eye').



DISC GOLF



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

The baskets and teepads for the first nine holes have been delivered. Installation is planned for June 16th from 8am to noon. Volunteers to come out and help would be much appreciated. Contact **Lion Shawn Gorden**



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

BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER



LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Chad Crego.....1st
 Darryl Balleydier.....2nd
 Patricia Roman.....2nd
 Michael Wood.....3rd
 Ruben Aramburu.....3rd
 Jeff Patke.....5th
 Sidney Troyer.....5th
 Douglas Brinkmann.....13th
 Alfred Fischer.....14th
 Sherry Wideman.....14th



Stephen Holzem.....15th
 York Rehklau.....19th
 John Fischer.....20th
 Scott Hillermann.....21st
 Kenneth Smith.....21st
 Scott Risdall.....23rd
 Michelle Redington.....24th
 John Nilges.....25th
 Linda Hillermann.....28th
 James Perry.....30th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JUNE MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

David Reifschneider
 Linda Hillermann
 Jerome Maune
 Robert Dobsch
 Steven Kuenzel
 Mark Harriman
 James Norvell
 Jeffrey Hasting



Thank you! 304 Years of
 Combined Service!

Patrick Redington
 D. John Geisert
 Ben Ziglin
 Daniel Haire
 Kevin Marcus
 Mark Wessels
 Richard Herholz

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JUNE 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 Board Meeting	5 Noon Business Meeting	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Noon Meeting – Washington Jets Track Club	13	14 	15	16
17 	18	19 Noon Meeting – Washington Library	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Scholarship Banquet & Installation of Officers	27	28	29 International Convention – Las Vegas	30

Upcoming Events – July 2018

2nd – Board Meeting
 3rd – Noon Business Meeting
 10th - Noon Meeting
 17th - Noon Meeting
 24th – **EVENING Meeting**
 31ST - **Noon Meeting**

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!



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
 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