

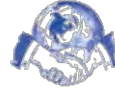


We Serve

Washington Lions Club

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service

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President's Message



A year ago, I was thinking about my first international convention and serving as your president. It is hard to believe that we are almost to the Scholarship Banquet and installing a new officer team. My, how a year has flown by!

Our Club has accomplished a lot over the past year, but I am particularly happy with the establishment of the Disc Golf Park and the John Politte Memorial Technical Scholarships. These are things we can

all be proud of as contributions to our community and fitting projects to celebrate the Lions Centennial. Many thanks to all who made these things possible.

This Banquet will mark the retirement from their offices of two members who have given a lot to our Club: **Lion Treasurer Rick Hopp** (35 years), and **Lion Tail Twister Vince Borgerding** (31 years). As a relatively new member, it is hard for me to comprehend what that kind of commitment has meant to our club, not to mention the wealth of knowledge of the Club these two Lions hold. Words are inadequate to express the thanks owed to **Lions Rick** and **Vince** for their years of service. I'm glad that so many of you were able to attend the celebration for **Lions Rick** and **Vince** on last week!

With the new Lionistic year, we are also approaching one of our biggest activities of the year, the Washington Town and Country Fair. This is a huge commitment for our Club, so please sign up to help out as much as you can. I hope to see many of you at the fair; remember, it is through your help that our Club can do so much for our community.

Thank you for trusting me with the office of President of the Washington Lions Club - it has been an honor to serve.

Yours In Lionism,

Lion Mike Guzy

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, Droeger'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 (T.W. Sincos Scholarship), Joshua Hendrickson (Peter J. Meyer Scholarship), Joe Henke, Bryan Bouchard, Ian McNabb, Iric Steinberg, and Brenda Meyer, all Technical Scholarships.

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

Washington Town & Country Fair

In about 5 weeks, the fair will begin, but that's not when it all really starts. 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, chaired by **Lion Brian Feltmann**, 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.



July 30th begins our set up of our Mixed Drink Stand chaired by **Lion Brad Mitchell**. *We are in great need for 1 or 2 individuals to co-chair this position.*

The fair begins on Wednesday, August 1st and runs through Sunday, August 5th. Our Fair Chairs:

Mixed Drink Stand

Lion Mark Bayless (Wed)

Lion Matt Feltmann (Thurs)

Lion Brad Mitchell (Fri)

Lion Missy Carr (Sat)

Lion Missy Carr (Sun)

Ticket gates

Lions Mike Guzy and Dan Haire (Fri)

Lions Bill Dickinson and Nick Niehaus (Sat)

Main soda stand

Lion Jeff Jackson (Sun)

Beer stands

THIS COULD BE YOU! (Sun)

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 can be done on the Club's website noted on the last page of this newsletter. Remember our motto **'We Serve.'**

GUN RAFFLE

Monies for the Gun Raffle are due! If you have not yet turned in your money from ticket sales, please contact **Lion Nick Niehaus** or **Lion Bill Dickenson**. All monies must be in by Friday, June 22nd.

Time is running short!

SPEAKERS



Lions Brad Mitchell and **Ron Williams** pictured with **Mason Duchatschek** who spoke about the Washington Jets Track Club for youth ages 8 to 18 years. Practices are Mondays and Thursdays starting at 5:45. Those interested can contact the Jets at jetscoachayers@gmail.com



Lion Tim Mathews pictured with **Lion Claire Miller** of the Washington Public Library, spoke about library services and strategic planning.

FOUNTAIN UPDATE



The fountain has been purchased by the City and the Parks Department. They are currently working on running the 3-phase electric from the main stage. It is expected that the fountain will be operational by the fair, if not sooner.

Left: Crews arrive to begin electrical work

DISC GOLF

A truckload of landscaping blocks were delivered and unloaded as a donation from Midwest Block thanks to **Lion Kyle Dubbert** and his family. Saturday we had 10 volunteers, including **Lions Taylor Goodale, Jeff Jackson, and Bryon Gray** help remove the rest of the backstop fencing and install bunkers on Hole 1 using the donated blocks. Thanks for everyone's help!



ART FAIR & WINE FEST

The rain put a little damper on the downtown festivities, but we all know that a little rain won't stop a Lion from serving our community and having fun doing so!



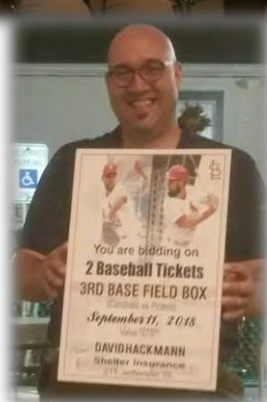
MAY EVENING MEETING & PIG ROAST

Thank You, **Lion Rich Deppe** for the donation of the hog!



JOHN G'S FUNDRAISER

John G's kicked off Memorial Weekend with a fundraising event benefiting the Washington Lions.



Karen Ebert-Meyer with MO Patriot Paws (3rd from left) was the winner of the 50/50 drawing and donated her winnings back to the Washington Lions. She is pictured with John G's Owner, Terry, and Lions Rick Hopp and Shawn Gorden

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



Don't forget to Volunteer!



JULY EVENING MEETING
**** NOTE CHANGE ****

July 24, 2018
Washington Senior Center
International Students Visit
Hospitality at 6 p.m., Meal at 7 p.m.

Have a school age child or grandchild? LEOs always welcome new members and always looking for fundraising opportunities!

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

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JULY BIRTHDAYS

Matt Feltmann.....2nd
 Russell Bailey.....2nd
 Gerald Bayless.....6th
 Mike Radetic.....6th
 Richard Herholz.....13th
 Ken Hopen.....13th
 Deon Johanning.....14th
 Douglas Otto.....15th



Sandy Anderson.....18th
 John Griesheimer.....19th
 Dale Schlitt.....22nd
 Brad Mitchell.....28th
 Glenn Sanford.....28th
 Ronald Williams.....29th
 Dustin Adams.....29th
 James Norvell.....30th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JULY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Ronald Williams
 Richard Mayer
 Brad Mitchell
 Michael Wood
 Vicky Engel
 Mike Radetic
 Bradley Bruns
 David Hackmann
 Richard Deppe
 Trent Hendrickson



Thank you! 362 Years of
 Combined Service!


John Litvan
 Douglas Otto
 Kenneth Smith
 Claire Miller
 Nell Redhage
 Paul Redhage
 Catherine Thomas
 Joyce Nieder
 Bruce Rutsch
 Amy Muench
 Raymond Lowry



DONATIONS

Lion Ron Williams pictured with Karen Dawson of the Harvest table accepting the donation from the Washington Lions

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JULY 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2 Board Meeting	3 Noon Business Meeting	4 	5	6	7
8	9	10 Noon Meeting	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Noon Meeting	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 EVENING MEETING!! Washington Senior Center International Students Visit	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Noon Meeting – Guests: Fair Board				

Upcoming Events – August 2018

1st - 5th – Fair
 6th – Board Meeting
 7th – Noon Business Meeting
 14th – Noon Meeting
 21st – Noon Meeting
 25th – Foodstock
 28 – Evening Appreciation Dinner

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



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.

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>

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

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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