

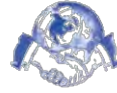


**We Serve**

# Washington Lions Club

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

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## President's Message



Special Olympics..check, Fall Festival of the Arts..check, YMCA Health Fair..check, Adopt-A-Highway..check, Chili-Cook off..check, Pumpkin Palooza..check! Christmas Gun Raffle Tickets on sale and on schedule! I hope I didn't forget anything. I mention this as our fall fundraising efforts come to a close and we head into the Holiday Season. Another year end is fast upon us.

Our Traditional Thanksgiving meal was served on the 13<sup>th</sup>. A special shout out to our cooks for a great meal. I also want to congratulate and say thank you to our Monarch Award recipients, for your years of service. A list of these dedicated Lions is posted in the newsletter.

Meanwhile, a special thanks to **Lion Dennis** who puts in so much great work to make sure our fellow Lions are honored.

December, brings Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Schnucks and Walmart. Signup sheets are online. Thanks to **Lion Dan Haire** for chairing this annual event. **Lion Taitwister Bill Dickinson** and **Lion Nick Niehaus** have informed me our Christmas program will be one to remember. Mark your calendars for December 18<sup>th</sup>. Holiday Spirits at 11:00am, Lunch at Noon, and our Annual Christmas Trolley Tour through town to spread Lion Holiday Cheer will commence after lunch.

On behalf of my wife Christie and myself, I want to wish each and every one of you a Blessed and Happy Thanksgiving. I am truly thankful to be part of this wonderful group of men and women known as Lions!

**SLAINTE**  
**LION TIM MATHEWS**

### A THANKSGIVING POEM

May your stuffing be tasty,  
May your turkey plump,  
May your potatoes and gravy  
have nary a lump.  
May your yams be delicious  
and your pies take the prize,  
and may your  
Thanksgiving dinner  
stay off your thighs!



Volunteer sign-ups for Monday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> are now available online for Salvation Army bell ringers. Each shift is only 2 hours – locations are Schnucks and Wal-Mart. You may sign up on line or contact **Lion Dan Haire** at 314.795.3168 or Email at [dhaire@jimsheatandcool.com](mailto:dhaire@jimsheatandcool.com)



**VOLUNTEER  
BELL RINGERS  
NEEDED!**

*Ring a bell...help change a life*



## 24 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

If you do not have your raffle monies turned in yet, contact **Lion Nick Niehaus** via text at 516.510.5460 or via email at [bonfirenick@rocketmail.com](mailto:bonfirenick@rocketmail.com) OR **Lion Bill Dickenson** via text to 636.578.4133 or via email at [billd@osagefood.com](mailto:billd@osagefood.com) ASAP to get that turned in.

***Thank you to all Lions that have sold tickets.***



Michelle Crider (L), Director, and volunteer, Joann Goeckler, accepting the \$1000 donation given by the Washington Lions Club to Loving Hearts.

## DONATIONS



Kim Buschman (L) and Kim Strubbert accepting the \$2500 donation given by the Washington Lions Club to United Way.

## EVENING DINNER – NOVEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup>

### Elks Lodge

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

**Members & Guests - \$10**

# CHRISTMAS PARTY

December  
18th



**WASHINGTON ELKS CLUB ROOM**

HOSPITALITY HOUR AT 11 / LUNCH AT NOON

Meal is \$10 - please bring a \$5 donation for Loving Hearts

**TROLLEY RIDE 1pm to 6 pm**

**AFTER PARTY AT ELKS  
CLUB ROOM AT 6 pm**

Join fellow Lions for an afternoon of fun and caroling as we ride the trolleys through downtown Washington spreading Lions Holiday Cheer! The Taitwister may even have surprise buckets of holiday spirits for the ride!

# MONARCH AWARDS & THANKSGIVING DINNER

34 Members were recognized at our annual Thanksgiving meal for their years of service with our Club. Our Community is the best place to live because of your dedication and service.

Thank you!

## NOT SHOWN

### 55 Years

Dr. Ken Buchmann

### 40 Years

Ron Tobben

### 35 Years

Dr. Howard Short

### 30 Years

John Greisheimer  
Bob Dobsch

### 25 Years

Mark Michels  
Gene Delleart

### 20 Years

Tim Jones  
Sean Geisert  
Paula Reagan

### 15 Years

Bridgette Kelch  
Karen Conduitt  
Rich Deppe  
Trent Hendrickson  
Brad Bruns

### 10 Years

Matt Feltmann  
Brian Feltmann  
Carl Patterson

60



55



40



30



20



10



15



# 2019 CHILI COOK-OFF

Thank you to **Lion Rick Hopp** and crew for the 2019 Chili Cook-Off!



## WELCOME TO OUR NEW COOKS

Welcome Debbie Thomas (L), Sandy Smith (C), and Nelly Abella (R)! Thank you for the tasty meals!



### NOTICES

**LION BRAD MITCHELL** IS LOOKING FOR A CO-CHAIR(S) FOR THE FAIR FROZEN DRINK STAND AND A CHAIR PERSON FOR SATURDAY. CONTACT **LION BRAD** IF YOU CAN HELP:

[BMitchell@BankofWashington.com](mailto:BMitchell@BankofWashington.com)

OUR LEO CLUB IS ALSO LOOKING FOR A FEW ADULT CO-CHAIRS. IF INTERESTED, CONTACT **LION PRESIDENT TIM MATHEWS**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBER RICHARD HUDANICK

Sponsored by **Lion Stephanie Buchholz**



**SAVE THE DATE**  
**DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup> – CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & CAROLING**

**NO EVENING MEETING IN DECEMBER**

# OCTOBER EVENING MEETING



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

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

## PUMPKIN PALOOZA



312 Candy Mint Rolls were given out to our community youth



## LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mark Hidritch.....1<sup>st</sup>  
 Kevin Marcus.....2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Karen Conduitt.....3<sup>rd</sup>  
 Roger Jaeger.....3<sup>rd</sup>  
 John Bennett.....6<sup>th</sup>  
 Rick Hopp.....7<sup>th</sup>  
 Dave Hackmann.....9<sup>th</sup>  
 Roxanne Ayotte.....12<sup>th</sup>  
 Jerome Maune.....15<sup>th</sup>



Alvin Harper.....16<sup>th</sup>  
 Gary Wagner.....17<sup>th</sup>  
 Katherine Rutsch.....17<sup>th</sup>  
 Dean Brunner.....22<sup>nd</sup>  
 David Brunworth.....25<sup>th</sup>  
 Paul Redhage.....25<sup>th</sup>  
 Howard Short.....27<sup>th</sup>  
 Raymond Lowry.....27<sup>th</sup>  
 Bradley Bruns.....30<sup>th</sup>  
 Kenneth Buchmann.....31<sup>st</sup>

## LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES



Vince Borgerding  
 Robert Engemann  
 James Mathews  
 Rebecca Buhr

Thank you! 92 Years of  
Combined Service!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS – DECEMBER 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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2	3 Bell Ringing  Board Meeting	4 Noon Business Meeting	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Noon Meeting – John Griesheimer, Guest Speaker	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Christmas Party (details in newsletter)	19	20	21	22
23	24 Christmas Eve	25 	26	27	28	29
30	31 New Years Eve					

## Upcoming Events – January 2019

1<sup>st</sup> – New Years Day – No Meeting  
 7<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting  
 8<sup>th</sup> – Noon Business Meeting  
 15<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting  
 22<sup>nd</sup> – Noon Meeting  
 29<sup>th</sup> – Evening Meeting

## 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.

# 2018-2019 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

## Officers 2018-2019

President.....Tim Mathews  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.....Dan Haire  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.....Ron Williams  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President.....Amy Muench  
 Secretary.....Dennis Hemsath  
 Treasurer.....Aaron Greisheimer  
 Tail Twister.....Bill Dickenson  
 Lion Tamer.....Jerry Brunner  
 Immed Past Pres.....Mike Guzy  
 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 Elbert

## Directors

Dave Bossler Nick Niehaus  
 Terry Unnerstall Jeff Jackson  
 Gary Wagner Vince Borgerding

## Fair Chairs

### Frozen Drinks

Mark Bayless (Wed)  
 Matt Feltmann (Thurs)  
 Brad Mitchell (Fri)  
 THIS COULD BE YOU! (Sat)  
 Mark Harriman (Sun)

### Beer Tent

Shawn Gorden Bryon Gray

### Friday Fair Gates

Kyle Dubbert Dan Haire

### Saturday Fair Gates

Bill Dickinson Nick Niehaus

### Soda Stand

Jeff Jackson

### Parade

Brian Feltmann

## Adopt A Highway

Jeff Weber.....Larry Brinker

## Christmas Party & Gun Raffle

Bill Dickinson Nick Niehaus

## Super Bowl BBQ

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

## Poker 500

THIS COULD BE YOU!!

## Candy Days

Tim Mathews

## LEO Club Advisor

Jeff Weber

## Wings

Karen Skornia

## Eyeglasses Recycling

Dennis Hemsath

## Program Chairs

Aug 2018..... Claire Miller  
 Sept 2018.....Vickey Engel  
 Oct 2018.....Mark Trebacz  
 Nov 2018..... Dave Bossler  
 Dec 2018.....Ron Williams  
 Jan 2019.....Dave Politte  
 Feb 2019.....Gary Marquart  
 Mar 2019.....Amy Muench  
 Apr 2019.....  
 May 2019.....  
 June 2019.....  
 July 2019.....

## 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

Rick Hopp

## Fall Festival of the Arts

Ed Obermark Jarod Newman

## Club Photographer

Mark Trebacz

## Senior Health Fair

Jerry Brunner

## Chamber Mixer & Salvation Army

### Bell Ringing

Dan Haire