

Washington Lions Club

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President's Message

I hope everyone had a Blessed and Happy Holiday Season. January 2019 promises to be a special year for the Washington Lions as we celebrate our 80th year of "We Serve" to the Washington Community. If anyone has an idea or special project you think we should commit to in honor of this anniversary, please let me or one of the board members know. We are open to suggestions.



We kick off the year with our 26th Annual Super Bowl BBQ. A lot of the preliminary ground work has been completed, and it's time to fill out those work shifts. Signup sheets are on our website. Prep and setup work will be completed as normal on Saturday February 2nd from 8-1. New this year is how we will be cooking/BBQing. Several members suggested grilling straight through this year. We hope by providing a fresher meal, something not cooked, cooled, and reheated will increase our sales. Getting the grills ready and cooking will begin at 12:00 am Sunday morning. A few more hands from 12am – 6am are needed, as well as 6am – noon.

DON'T FORGET TO SELL THOSE TICKETS.

Also mark your calendars:

- Our evening meal will Tuesday January 29th. Lions Libations @ 6pm with dinner @ 7pm. Our menu will be Droege's Fried Chicken. Meal \$10.00
- 2. The Lion's District Convention will be held February 16th and 17th at the Westport Doubletree. The hospitality evening will be Saturday night this year. Please see me, Lions Dennis or Lion Leon for more details.
- 3. Our District Governor will be in attendance for our February evening meeting. Steak Dinner and all the fixins. Meal \$15.00

As a final note, I will be on an extended vacation leaving January 17th, returning February 3rd. Thank you for everything you have done, and I look forward to a successful 2019.

Slainte Lion Tim Mathews



Photo courtesy of www.nfl.com

We are in need for volunteers for the Saturday before Super Bowl and the day of the BBQ. Grilling will be done different

this year with the grills beginning at midnight on the 3rd. Please consider signing up to help. Ask family, friends, and those you have sponsored into the club to volunteer!

SUPER BOWL BBQ

All Lions Members should now have tickets for the February 3rd Super Bowl BBQ to sell!! Contact **Lion**

Dennis Hemsath at

<u>dennis@dhemsath.com</u> should you need more. BBQ tickets make great gifts to clients!





NOTICE

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 OUR LEO CLUB IS ALSO LOOKING FOR A FEW ADULT CO-CHAIRS. IF INTERESTED,

CONTACT LION PRESIDENT TIM

MATHEWS

SAVE THE DATE – DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 11th Annual District Convention will be held February 16th and 17th at DoubleTree Hotel, Westport. There is a new format this year. Registration, hotel, and hospitality night information is available in this newsletter.



EVENING DINNER – JANUARY 29TH

Elks Lodge Hospitality at 6 p.m. Droege's Fried Chicken Meal at 7 p.m. Members & Guests - \$10

DISTRICT CONVENTION HOSPITALITY NIGHT

Join us at the District 26-M2 Convention Hospitality Night Saturday, February 16th



Our gondoliers will transport you on a journey to Italy, site of the 2019 Lions International Convention.

Yes we will have our signature pork burgers along with a special salad for nourishment. Beverages of your choice will be available and if you wish REAL wine glasses available to purchase adding to your drinking pleasure.

Several other Lions Clubs are offering their special foods and beverages along with many raffles and games if chance. Black jack and/or porker is normally available.

Register for the convention (see or contact Lion Dennis or Hove) and listen to club presidents toot their horns about their clubs activities. Hear International Director Gwen White from North Carolina and professional motivational speaker at the luncheon.

If not registered at convention entry fee for hospitality is \$2.00 and event begins at 6 pm in ballroom of Doubletree Hotel in Westport.

Rooms are \$92 per night plus tax (recommended if you are going to imbibe at the hospitality) with block held at that price for Lions until January 25.314-434-0100.

Contact Doris Glastetter if you can volunteer to help that evening.

Additional information regarding the convention agenda and lodging are located in this newsletter. The discounted rate for the hotel is only available until January 25th



DISC GOLF UPDATE

Although progress has been slow, we are moving in the right direction. The Parks Department has delivered about 20 large landscaping boulders to the park to be used for an elevated hole and as natural stepping stones to cross the creek to the back 9 holes. Hole locations have been staked out for the front 9 and a walk-thru with the Parks Department has been done. They have the sleeves that will be set in the ground for the baskets and are waiting for the ground to dry out enough for them to bring in heavy equipment to move the boulders and set the sleeves. Now, we just need the Missouri weather to cooperate.

HAPPY GUN RAFFLE WINNERS



Kurt Schwoeppe



Mike Brinker (Krawitz Dartball)



Paul Lavigne



Bob Turley



Julie Frankenburg

Tom Hernandez



Steve "Sully Sullentrup 2x winner on 1 ticket!



Ryan Atkins



Ben Kessler Gift Cert Only



Mark Sahm

Wess Wimmer





Lion Hove

Jim Derner



John Narup

Thank you to all that participated by selling or purchasing tickets! Thank you for Lions Nick Niehaus and Bill Dickenson for coordinating this successful fundraiser!

Debbie Meyer

SPEAKERS



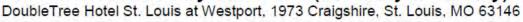
Don Burhans and Claire Saucier of Iron Spike Model Train Museum were guest speakers on January 15th. Photo courtesy of www.ironspike.org.



Guest Speaker, Bob Zick spoke about the progress of the Highway 47 Missouri River Bridge. Photo courtesy of Zick, Voss, Politte & Richardson website.

DISTRICT CONVENTION INFORMATION

DISTRICT GOVERNOR JOE FOSTER HAS ISSUED A CALL FOR THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION To Be Held February 16th & 17th (Saturday & Sunday)





We will be welcoming our guest, International Director Gwen White from Columbia, North Carolina		Tentative Schedule of Events - Subject to Change SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16th		
Business Session				
International at the association's 100th	Awards Luncheon Banquet			
International Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, June 30 through July 4, 2017. Director White is a motivational speaker and	VotingImmediately following luncheon			
	Hospitality			
	- Parade of Banners			
	- Dancing & Party Time			
non-profit manager. A member of the First				
Flight Lions Club since 1994, she has held many offices within the association, including club president, district governor and multiple	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17th			
	Breakfast			
	Memorial Service			
	district Centennial coordinator.	Closing Business Session Immediately Following Service		

The DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146 is holding a block of rooms and taking reservations at a discounted price of \$92 + tax for a standard room.

Please contact them directly at (314) 434-0100 to make your room reservations at the <u>DoubleTree Hotel-Westport</u> and mention that you are with the District 26-M2 Lions Club Convention.

You can also use their website <u>www.doubletree3.hilton.com</u> and use Group Code LCI.

After JANUARY 25, 2019 the room block will be released, and the discounted price will no longer be available.

2019 District 26-M2 Convention Registration February 16th & 17th (Saturday & Sunday) at the DoubleTree Hotel - Westport, St. Louis, MO

Name of Lion:	Club:		Phone	e
Email address:				
Convention Package (Awards Luncheon Banquet, Hospitality &	Breakfast): Nu	umber attending	X \$78.00=	\$
Awards Luncheon Banquet Only: Breakfast Only:		OR *** umber attending umber attending	X \$50.00= X \$30.00=	\$ \$
After February 1, 2019 - ADD TOTAL:	Nu	umber attending	X \$10.00=	\$ \$
Please indicate how many of each	meal choice so v	ve can make sure to <u>c</u>	give an accurate	count to the hotel.
Banquet Meal - Bee	f Bar	quet Meal – <i>Chicken</i>		
Special Dietary Needs:				
	Kimberly Taylor, No refunds afte anteed (may not names of those	attending each event	on, MO 63026 er February 11, 2 (tickets will be p	re-assigned).

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

FOCLUB CORNER 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 wwweb69@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



SAVE THE DATE FEBRUARY 26TH - EVENING MEETING

ELKS LODGE GOVERNOR'S VISIT Hospitality at 6 p.m., Steak Dinner at 7 p.m. Members & Guests - \$15

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Dolph Schallenberg	2 nd
Peter Brown	4 th
Jason Newman	.4 th
Jerry Jasper	7 th
Shawn Thiemann	.11 th
Gary Marquart	11 th



Stephanie Buchholz	12 th
Leroy Eggert	.18 th
Doris Glastetter	20 th
Kenneth Juergens	.22 nd
Jarod Newman	.23 rd
Bradly Gould	25 th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING FEBRUARY **MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES**

Mike Guzy Stephen Holzem John Fischer **Douglas Brinkmann** Debra Jaeger Gary Marquart



Thank you! 280 years of Combined Service!

Paula Reagan **Terry Wilson** Reben Aramburu Sara Hoerstkamp Sherry Wideman James Feltmann, Sr.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – FEBRUARY 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2 Super Bowl Set-Up
<mark>3</mark> Super Bowl BBQ	4 Board Mtg	<mark>5</mark> Business Mtg	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Noon Mtg – Richard Hudanick (ECC) Guest Speaker	13	14 WHappy Valentine's Day	15	<mark>16</mark> District Convention
17 District Convention	18	19 Noon Mtg – Ronald Punselie (Lockheed Martin) Guest Speaker	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Evening Meeting Governor's Visit	27	28		

Upcoming Events – March 2019
4 th – Board Meeting
5 th – Business Meeting
12 th – Noon Meeting – Matt Becker
(Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney)
19 th – Noon Meeting – Dr. Lori VanLeer
(Superintendent, WSD) & Citizens for Great
Schools
26 th – Evening Meeting

Volunteer Sign Ups HELP WANTED!

To volunteer for events, go to <u>www.lions63090.org</u>, 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!

> lust a friendly reminder ...



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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.

2018-2019 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

Officers 2018-2019
PresidentTim Mathews
1 st Vice PresidentDan Haire
2 nd Vice PresidentRon Williams
3 rd Vice PresidentAmy Muench
SecretaryDennis Hemsath
TreasurerAaron Greisheimer
Tail TwisterBill Dickenson
Lion TamerJerry Brunner
Immed Past PresMike Guzy
Membership &Doris Glastetter
LCIF Coordinator

Club History Preservation Gerry Bayless

Scholarship Committee

Karen SkorniaBrad MitchellNell RedhageBill DickinsonShawn GordenMike 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 Terry Unnerstall Gary Wagner

Nick Niehaus Jeff Jackson Vince Borgerding

Fair Chairs

<u>Frozen Drinks</u> 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

<u>Parade</u> 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.....Dave Bossler Dec 2018.....Dave Politte Feb 2019.....Dave Politte Feb 2019.....Gary Marquart Mar 2019..... May 2019..... June 2019..... June 2019..... July 2019.....

Publicity/Marketing/Communication Tim Mathews

> Bulletin Editor Amy Muench

Web Page Dennis Hemsath

Special ProjectsVickey EngelLeon HoveVince BorgerdingRick Hopp

Chili Cook-Off Rick Hopp

Fall Festival of the ArtsEd ObermarkJarod Newman

Club Photographer Mark Trebacz

Senior Health Fair Jerry Brunner

Chamber Mixer & Salvation Army Bell Ringing Dan Haire