



We Serve

# Washington Lions Club

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service

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## President's Message



Greetings Fellow Lions!

March has roared in as Lion, I sure do hope it exits as a lamb. After the harsh winter, spring cannot get here soon enough.

I want to thank all those who assisted with our District Governor's visit. To our Grilling Crew for the evening, **Lions Gary Wagner** and **Pat Reddington**, along with Brian Lick and Gayle Nie, **Thank You!** I would also like to thank **Lions Dennis Hemsath** and **Lion Jerry Brunner** for conducting the early childhood eye screening event. 140 children were screened and 4 were referred for more care and testing. This core function of club often goes unnoticed, but the service is deeply appreciated.

During the Month of March, we tend to catch our breath, but lots of planning is underway for the spring and summer events that will be upon us before you know it.

The weekend of April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> is a perfect example and your help is needed!

On Friday April 12<sup>th</sup>, we will hold our annual Candy days from 3pm – 6pm at the intersection of 5<sup>th</sup> and Jefferson. Shifts will be 3:00-4:30 and 4:30-6:00, 5 lions per shift are needed. Please sign up online.

In addition, on Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup>, the club will be grilling and selling pork burgers for the Missouri Meerschaum's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. We will have a booth located at the Farmer's Market. **We are looking for a chairperson to oversee the day's activities.** Please let me know if you can help. Signups are also online.

I want to thank each of you for all you have done for our wonderful club, but in order to remain a successful organization **LEADERS ARE NEEDED!** With that said, we will be seeking a 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice-President and two new board members in June for the upcoming service year. I can assure you it is truly a rewarding experience to "Serve" our club. Take a moment to reflect and consider serving.

In addition, two worthwhile projects and committees are in need of our attention:

1. The Fair Mixed Drink Stand is in need of a Co-Chair to assist Lion Brad Mitchell with the weeks planning and a Saturday Day Chairman is also needed to be the point person for Saturday's shifts only. *(Many of the same Lions sign up for the same shifts year in and out, therefore not a lot of effort is needed in overseeing this project)*
2. Our LEO's club is in sincere need of a few more adult mentors. Lion Jeff Weber has done an outstanding job, but he can't do it all by himself. We are looking for 2-3 individuals that could assist with one meeting a month to mentor our LEO's and guide them on the way to Service.

Please let me know if you wish to assist, and again thank you!

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

2019 will be the 14<sup>th</sup> year that East Central College will be sponsoring it's annual community-wide Senior Expo and Health Fair. Held on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, from 9 a.m. to noon at the ECC gymnasium, Washington Lions Club will be performing eye screenings

## CANDY DAYS

Candy Days will be held Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in 2 shifts at 5<sup>th</sup> & Jefferson (only). There are still spots open to volunteer.



Photo courtesy of *Missouri Meerschaum's Facebook Event Page*

Missouri Meerschaum will be celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year with events at the Farmer's Market April 13<sup>th</sup>. Washington Lions will be selling our famous pork burgers. A chairperson is needed along with volunteers.



The Washington Lions once again have the great honor of grilling and serving up food for the Special Olympic Track Meet athletes at Washington High School on Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Photo courtesy of *Downtown Washington, Inc. Facebook Event Page*

The 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Fair & Winefest will be held May 17<sup>th</sup> through May 19<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet is available online for various shifts to sell our famous Pork Burgers Friday thru Sunday. Sign up early!

## EVENING DINNER – MARCH 26TH

### Elks Lodge

Hospitality at 6 p.m. – Pork Loin Dinner at 7 p.m.

(w/ mashed potatoes & gravy, vegetable, salad, and dessert)

Members & Guests - \$10

**Lion Billy Boyd** (76) passed on Monday, March 11, 2019. Bill joined our Club in 1991 and served as President from 1998-1999.



**Lions Leon Hove and Dennis Hemsath** screened children at New Haven Pre-School. 12 children were screened with one referral. An picture of the screening machine is to the right.



### Welcome New Members

Carol Branson  
And  
Ronald Leslie



### 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@](mailto:BMITCHELL@BANKOFWASHINGTON.COM)  
[BANKOFWASHINGTON.COM](http://BANKOFWASHINGTON.COM)



Our Club is seeking individuals to serve as 3rd Vice-President or there are two board of directors positions opening in June. Contact **Lion Tim Mathews** if you are interested

### SPEAKERS



**Lion Amy Muench** (L) pictured with Franklin County Prosecuting Attorney, Matt Becker (C) and **Lion Dan Haire** (R). Mr. Becker began his term in 2019 and spoke about the duties of the PA's office and his transition into office



**Lion Bob Oreskovic** (R) pictured with **Lion Dan Haire** (L), invited Lauren Storie (LC), bond committee spokesperson, and Dr. Lori VanLeer (LC), Superintendent of the Washington School District, to speak about Prop S for the Washington School District that will be on the April 2<sup>nd</sup> ballot



## EVENING MEAL & GOVERNOR VISIT







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



Our LEO's club is in need of 2-3 individuals to assist **Lion Jeff Weber** in mentoring our younger generation on their journey of service. We are asking that these individuals assist in overseeing a meeting with the LEO's once a month. Contact **Lion Tim Mathews** if interested.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
**APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup> – EVENING MEETING**

**ELKS LODGE**  
**Hospitality at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m.**

## LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Boyd Eversole.....2<sup>nd</sup>  
Amy Muench.....6<sup>th</sup>  
Sharon Bolte.....15<sup>th</sup>  
Jason Unnerstall.....16<sup>th</sup>



William Rennick.....18<sup>th</sup>  
Ronald Unnerstall.....19<sup>th</sup>  
Andrew Graham.....26<sup>th</sup>  
Dan Haire.....29<sup>th</sup>

Jerry Brunner  
Dolph Schallenberg  
Charles Trankler  
Kenneth Hopon  
Timothy Jones  
Nick Niehaus  
Mark Michels  
Leroy Eggert  
William Dickenson  
David Politte  
John Griesheimer

## LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING APRIL MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES



Thank you! 403 Years of  
Combined Service!

Roxanne Ayotte  
Shawn Gorden  
Howard Short  
Leslie Albright  
Joan Graves  
Gerald Bayless  
Jarod Newman  
Eric Patke  
Larry Niewald  
York Rehklau  
Carl Patterson  
Eugene Brez

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS – APRIL 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 Board Meeting	2 Noon Business Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Noon Mtg – Joe Doepker, ECC - Speaker	10	11	12 Candy Days	13 Special Olympics & Missouri Meerschaum 150th
14	15	16 Noon Mtg – Bill Wilmesherr, Special Olympics - speaker	17	18	19	20
21 	22	23 Noon Mtg – Becky Cox, YMCA - speaker	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Evening Meeting				

## Upcoming Events – May 2019

6<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting  
 7<sup>th</sup> – Noon Business Meeting  
 14<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting  
 17<sup>th</sup> - 19<sup>th</sup> – Art Fair & Wine Fest  
 21<sup>st</sup> – Noon Meeting  
 28<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!



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.....Bob Oreskovic  
May 2019.....Terry Wilson  
June 2019.....Ruben Aramburu

## 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