

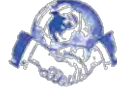


**We Serve**

# Washington Lions Club

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

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## President's Message



Fellow Lions,

I hope all of you had a wonderful and Blessed Easter. It appears Spring has arrived and we have escaped the clutches of Ol' Man Winter. Amen!

The weekend of April 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> was a busy one for the club. Thanks to all who assisted with our Annual Candy Day's Collection on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Your help was truly appreciated! We collected \$1,156 for our eye programs and we didn't stop there. Saturday, brought the Missouri Meerschaum 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. **Special thanks to Lion Doris and Lion Rick** for taking the ball and running with the chairmanship. Our Club, was the only one on site to provide food for the attendees of their spring celebration. To all who grilled and served that day, a heartfelt thank you.

**Thanks to Lion Jerry Brunner** for overseeing our booth and eye screenings at the annual YMCA Healthy Kids Day event on the 27<sup>th</sup>, your help is appreciated.

The weekend of May 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, & 19<sup>th</sup>, is the Annual Art Fair and Winefest. Signups are online. If you can spare a few hours of service it would be welcomed.

The Gun Raffle Tickets for our Fourth of July fundraiser are now available and distribution has begun. Please contact **Lion Nick** or **Lion Bill Dickinson** to get your tickets.

Summer is fast approaching and it's time to start making plans for service, therefore:

### HELP IS WANTED!

1. The Lions will be selling Pork Burgers at the June Sunset of the Riverfront. The date is June 27<sup>th</sup>, and a chairperson is needed to coordinate the evening. If you can assist with this please let me know.
2. 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)*

As always, THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU DO!

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



2019 will be the 14<sup>th</sup> year that East Central College will be sponsoring its 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

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!



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



## Freedom Raffle

Raffle tickets are now on sale! 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) to get your tickets to sell. All monies must be turned in before June 21st.

Cards may be used for any merchandise at Cabela's or Bass Pro shops; however, only Cabela's will honor the special pricing on the firearms.

### 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](mailto:BMITCHELL@BANKOFWASHINGTON.COM)

**EVENING DINNER – APRIL 30<sup>TH</sup>**

**Elks Lodge**

**Hospitality at 6 p.m. – Mexican Dinner at 7 p.m.**

**Members & Guests - \$10**

# THANK YOU'S

Dear Dennis,

My name is Colten Conroy and I was asked to reach out to you by my grandfather Bill Conroy. He informed me that you are currently the secretary of the Lion's Club and would like a note about the impact of the Lions Club Scholarship I received as I graduated from Saint Francis Borgia High School.

As I stated upon receiving my Lion's Club Scholarship, thank you all for making this available to graduating seniors in the area. At the time I was very happy to hear of being awarded your prestigious scholarship, but I did not fully realize the impact that it would have on my life. This scholarship allowed for me to minimize my student loan debt greatly and open up other opportunities throughout my collegiate career. This scholarship opened my eyes and truly demonstrated your club's kindness and willingness to donate to those in need of help. I graduated from Missouri University of Science and Technology in 2017 with a bachelor's degree in Engineering Management and am studying to obtain my Masters in Business Administration. I am currently working for The Lincoln Electric Company in Evansville, Indiana as a sales engineer. I cannot express the gratitude I will always have towards the Washington Missouri Lions club for showing great stewardship to our community and helping me and others along the way.

Warmest Regards,  
Colton Conroy,  
2013 Peter J. Meyer Scholarship

Dennis,

We wanted to thank the Washington Lions Club for all of their efforts at the April 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. It was greatly appreciated and we look forward to the October 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact us.

Thank all of you again,

*Shannon Hoch*  
Missouri Meerschaum Company



VOLUNTEERS

# SPEAKERS

**Lion Vince and Hove** are pictured with Stacey Koeller and Steve Wilmesherr of the Special Olympics who spoke about the program, their outreach, and the many services available including life skills, and medical services. They also presented the club with an appreciation award for our efforts with their organization



**Lion Bob Oreskovic** pictured with Becky Cox of Washington YMCA spoke about additional services available including Health Initiatives, Swim Lessons, Camps and Clubs, Mentoring and Leadership, Literacy Program, and Financial Assistance



**Lion Bob Oreskovic** pictured with Jay Scherder from East Central College who spoke about their 2024 Strategic Planning, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Expanding Workforce Development, awards recently received, and recent achievements

001	<b>WASHINGTON LIONS FREE LUNCH FOR A YEAR</b>	NO. 001
	DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE JUNE BANQUET	
	GRAND PRIZE FREE NOON LUNCH AND EVENING MEALS (EXCLUDES SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET)	
	DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN / DONATION - \$20	
	<b>WASHINGTON LIONS FREE LUNCH FOR A YEAR</b>	
	NAME:	
	PHONE:	
	EMAIL:	

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> Installation Banquet  
 See Lion President Tim Mathews to purchase your ticket



## AWARDS



Lions Shawn, Leon, Karen, Boz, Mike, and Claire received pins for recognition of sponsoring new members



## DONATIONS

Several Budgeted Donations were recently distributed:

Harvest Table (Karen Dawson, Jane Rembusch, and Brenda Morman) \$2,000.00

St. Peters Food Pantry (Jim Gephart) \$500.00

St. John's Gildehaus Food Pantry (Donald Brinker) \$500.00

Borgia Food Pantry (Bill Conroy) \$500.00

Checks mailed directly American Diabetes Association \$500.00 and Franklin County Relay for Life \$500.00



## FROM THE SECRETARY

Reminder that twice a year, on December 31<sup>st</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>, the Club is billed \$32.25 for each member on the Club's International roster. The Club bills each member in December for the upcoming year of \$100.00, which leaves only \$35.50 remaining for the Club to pay administrative expenses.



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**  
**MAY 28<sup>TH</sup> – EVENING MEETING**

**HOG ROAST AT RENNICK RIVERFRONT PARK**  
**Hospitality at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m.**

**LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING MAY BIRTHDAYS**

- Aaron Griesheimer.....1<sup>st</sup>
- Karen Gross.....3<sup>rd</sup>
- James Feltmann.....6<sup>th</sup>
- William Huber.....10<sup>th</sup>
- Deanna Hall.....11<sup>th</sup>
- Michael Guzy.....12<sup>th</sup>
- Cindy Johanning.....12<sup>th</sup>
- Donald Schlump.....14<sup>th</sup>



- Les Unnerstall.....17<sup>th</sup>
- Shawn Gorden.....18<sup>th</sup>
- Terry Unnerstall.....18<sup>th</sup>
- Frederick Peet.....20<sup>th</sup>
- Steven Unnerstall.....25<sup>th</sup>
- William Boyd.....27<sup>th</sup>
- Rebecca Buhr.....30<sup>th</sup>

**LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING MAY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES**



- Gary Wagner
- Rick Hopp
- Ralph Gildehaus
- Todd Geisert
- Robert Vossbrink



- William Huber
- John Nilges
- Dennis Wynne
- Ed Luepker
- Derek Alferman

Thank you! 228 Years of Combined Service!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS – MAY 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5 	6 Board Mtg at Wolf Hollow	7 Noon Business Meeting	8	9	10	11
12 <i>Happy Mother's Day</i>	13	14 Noon Meeting	15	16	17 Senior Expo at ECC / Art Fair & Winefest	18 Art Fair & Winefest
19 Art Fair & Winefest	20	21 Noon Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27 	28 Evening Meeting	29 College of Knowledge - Eureka	30 College of Knowledge - Eureka	31	

### Upcoming Events – June 2019

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – County Bicentennial Parade
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Board Meeting
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Noon Business Meeting
- 11<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting
- 18<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting
- 25<sup>th</sup> – Scholarship Banquet
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Sunset on the Riverfront

### 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.....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