



**We Serve**

# Washington Lions Club

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

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## President's Message



My Fellow Lions,

Another Lions Service year is in the books.

I have been humbled and honored to serve as your President this past year. The year has gone by extremely fast, and it has been one of fun, friendship, and fellowship as we continued to fulfill our Motto "We Serve."

As President, it's important to never take what each of you and many of your spouses do for our community or club for granted. **THANK YOU!!** Your service and sacrifice of time is what makes our club truly great and a treasure to the Washington Community.

There are many Thank You's as we conclude one service year and begin another. To the Board, thank you for your dedication and stewardship of our club, I have enjoyed working with you. To incoming **Lions President Dan Haire, Vice-Presidents Lion Ron Williams, Lion Amy Muench, and Lion Matt Feltmann**, thank you for your leadership, our club is in good hands. Finally, **Lion Dennis** thank you for what you do on a daily basis to keep our club current and focused.

Thank you to our new Board Members, **Lion Ruth Flynn, Lion Gene Brez and Lion Darryl Balledier**, for stepping forward and volunteering to guide our leadership team.

Congrats to our scholarship winners Jennifer Borgman, Joseph Jasper, Colin Marquart and Braden Kazmaier. A sincere thank you to our Banquet, Cook, and Scholarship Committees for your dedication to our Scholarship and Installation Banquet. It will be a wonderful evening to celebrate Lionism.

Just a reminder:

**Lion's Gun Raffle!** Thanks to all who sold tickets, and sincere thanks to **Lion Bill** and **Lion Nick** for overseeing this project.

**FAIR is just a short 6 Weeks Away!** Yep, the Washington Town and Country Fair is a short 6 weeks away, sign up sheets are posted online. Please assist where you can, every little bit helps!

*AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE FOR ME AND OUR CLUB THIS PAST YEAR!*

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



## Freedom Raffle

If you have not already done so, get your monies into **Lion Nick Niehaus** or **Lion Bill Dickenson**. 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.

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	_____	NAME: _____	
	DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE JUNE BANQUET	PHONE: _____	
	_____	EMAIL: _____	
<b>GRAND PRIZE</b> FREE NOON LUNCH AND EVENING MEALS (EXCLUDES SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET)			
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 25<sup>th</sup> Installation Banquet

See Lion President Tim Mathews to purchase your ticket

**Fair sign-ups are now available online –  
sign up early and often!**

**JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup> – SCHOLARSHIP &  
INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BANQUET**

**WASHINGTON ELKS ELDER HALL (BIG HALL)**  
Hospitality at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m.  
\$50 per person  
RSPV to Lion Dennis Hemsath

# Washington Town & Country Fair

The fair is **ONLY 6 WEEKS AWAY!!** 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.



Photo  
courtesy of  
Washington  
Town &  
Country Fair  
Facebook  
Page

Our contribution begins with Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> where we will be selling pork burgers, soda, and water at on 5<sup>th</sup> Street at the Purcell parking lot. The following days begin our setup of our Mixed Drink stand and the fair beginning on August 7<sup>th</sup> where we will also be found at ticket gates, soda stands, and beer stands.

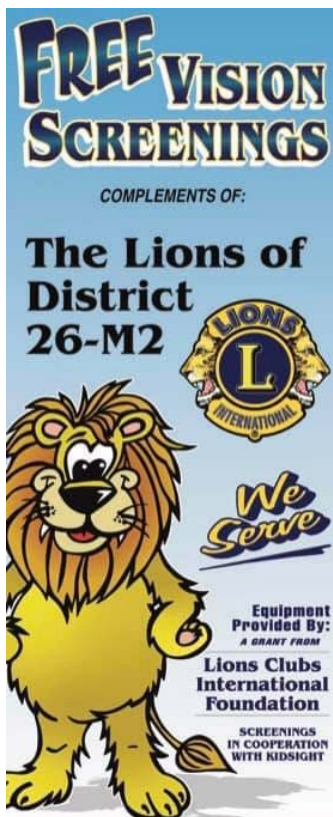
This is our largest fundraiser for our club. Please consider signing up for a chair position or at least 1 shift, if not more. We realize it will most likely be very hot. Gate houses are air conditioned, there is always ice at the stands, and we have fans at our drink stand as well. Feel free to bring family and friends to work with you. **Sign ups will be available soon.**

## 2019 – 2020 OFFICERS

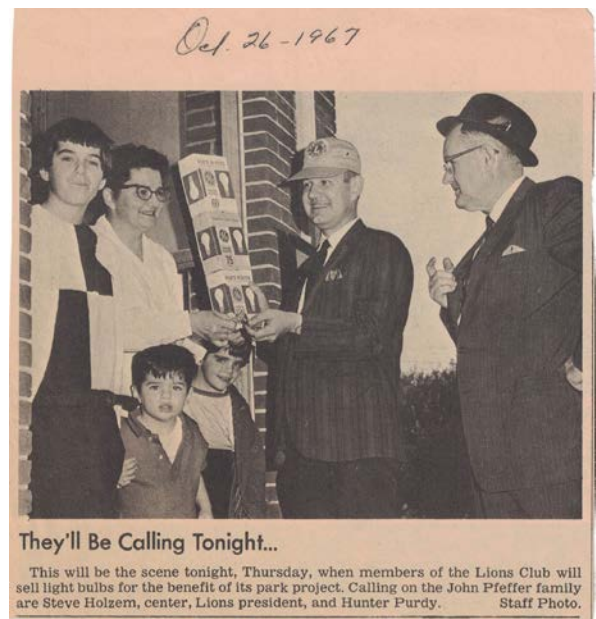
*President - Dan Haire  
1st Vice - Ron Williams  
2nd Vice - Amy Muench  
3rd Vice - Matt Feltmann  
Secretary - Dennis Hemsath  
Treasurer - Aaron Griesheimer*

*Lion Tamer - Jerry Brunner  
Tail Twister - Bill Dickinson  
Immediate Past Pres - Tim Mathews  
Board of Directors - Gary Wagner,  
Darryl Balleydier, David Bossler,  
Vince Borgerding, Gene Brez, Ruth Flynn*

The grant request has been approved! Once matching funds are achieved, Lions can start screening kids in our District!



## LIONS HISTORY



**Lions Steve Holzem (c) and Hunter Purdy (r)** selling light bulbs to **Lion John Pfeffer's** family. Lions sold light bulbs in the 60s, 70s, and 80s to benefit the park project.

# WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB FEATURED IN LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINE

## [Direct link to Lions International Magazine --Lions Lake story](#)

On Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, Franklin County Lions Clubs participated in the Franklin County Bicentennial parade held in Union. Our very own **Lion Leon Hove** is shown here with the float. If you missed the parade, here is the [link](#) for the aerial view.



### SPEAKERS



**Lion Ruben Aramburu** invited Lane Barnholtz of Clemco to speak about his trips to India – the culture, cost of goods and services, and holistic medical methods.



**Lion Ruben Aramburu** invited Ellen Aramburu and Keigh Kolb from East Central College to speak about the Humanities & Fine Arts Programs and how it combines English, liberal and language arts, global education, and history and that graduates are highly involved in civic organizations, are desired by employers.

**Lion Amy Muench** pictured with **Lion Terry Wilson** who spoke about the Franklin County Bicentennial parade and other Bicentennial activities and celebrations planned throughout the county.



# MAY EVENING MEETING & PIG ROAST



**Special THANK YOU to Lion Rich Deppe for the hog donation!**



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 JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> – EVENING MEETING

### LOCATION??

## LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JULY BIRTHDAYS

Matt Feltmann.....2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Russell Bailey.....2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Gerald Bayless.....6<sup>th</sup>  
 Mike Radetic.....6<sup>th</sup>  
 Steven Meyer.....11<sup>th</sup>  
 Richard Herholz.....13<sup>th</sup>  
 Ken Hopen.....13<sup>th</sup>  
 Deon Johanning.....14<sup>th</sup>



Douglas Otto.....15<sup>th</sup>  
 Sandy Anderson.....18<sup>th</sup>  
 John Griesheimer.....19<sup>th</sup>  
 Dale Schlitt.....22<sup>nd</sup>  
 Brad Mitchell.....28<sup>th</sup>  
 Ronald Williams.....29<sup>th</sup>  
 James Norvell.....30<sup>th</sup>

## LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JULY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

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



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

Thank you! 347 Years of  
 Combined Service!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JULY 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 Board Mtg	2 Business Meeting	3	4 	5	6
7	8	9 Noon Mtg: Speaker - Keli Feldmann, Autism Specialist – STL Special School Dist	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 Noon Mtg: Speaker – Diane Lick w/ Buddies Not Bullies	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Noon Mtg: Speaker - Samantha Corson w/ Franklin Cty Relay for Life #GoldTogether program	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 Evening Meeting	31			

## Upcoming Events – August 2019

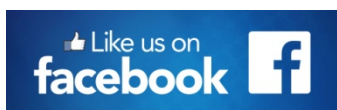
- 4<sup>th</sup> – Fair Parade (selling pork burgers)
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting – Fair Board Guests & Fair Set Up (afternoon/evening)
- 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> – Fair Gates & Stands
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting
- 20<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Evening Meeting – Appreciation Dinner

## 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!



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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>

# 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 Dickinson 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