



**We Serve**

# Washington Lions Club

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

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## **President's Message**

As usual St Louis cannot make up it's mind what season it is and what weather mother nature will bring with her. We had our Monarch Awards and 24 Lions received their certificates and pins. In fact, we had recipients that received awards for 50 years or more. **Lion Boyd Eversole** (50 Years), and **Lion Les Unnerstall** (55 Years) should be congratulated for long years of service to the Washington Lions Club and community. Actually, congratulations to all the Monarch recipients for their years of service.

Michelle Crider with Loving Hearts joined us for lunch this month and shared her organization's goals and operations. We bestowed a check for a thousand dollars to Loving Hearts to continue their good works. This should remind us of the upcoming holiday season, and what we can do for the less fortunate.

Our Scholarship Committee will be meeting at the end of the month and should provide us some recommendations going forward for both our academic and industrial programs. We also should be finalizing the details for the memorial fund and **Lion Vince Borgerding** remembrance.

We have the Salvation Army Bell Ringing on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Thank you to the volunteers and I hope we have some nice weather for bell ringing that day. We also will be decorating the train depot on December 3<sup>rd</sup> after our lunch meeting. If you can help decorate, please put it on your calendars.

I hope everyone and your families have a joyous and blessed Thanksgiving.

**Yours In Lionism,**

*Lion Dan Haire*



## VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS NEEDED!

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

Thank you to those who have signed up for bell ringing for Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> at Schnucks . One spot is still open for the 6:30-8:30 time slot. You may sign up online or contact **Lion Dan Haire** at 314.795.3168.



## 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.*

### NOVEMBER 26<sup>TH</sup> – EVENING MEETING

Elks Lodge

Social Hour at 6 p.m., Meal at 7 p.m.

Steak Dinner

Members & Guests - \$15



# CHRISTMAS PARTY

December  
17th



**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

25 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!

55



Les Unnerstall

50



Boyd Eversole

45



John Bennett , Terry Unnerstall, & Boz Bossler

40



Honorary Mention  
Vince Borgerding

35



Joe Feltmann

30



Gary Wagner & Dr. Kenneth Smith

25



Terry Wilson

20



Linda Fischer, Ben Ziglin, & Jerry Maune

15



Jamie King & Debra Jaeger

### NOT SHOWN

#### 35 Years

Rob Vossbrink  
Dr. Al Fischer  
Bob Engemann

#### 30 Years

Charlie Trankler

#### 25 Years

Brad Mitchell

#### 15 Years

Eric Patke  
Jeffrey Hasting

10



Shawn Thiemann & Mark Harriman

Larry Niewald



## GET TOGETHER FOR LION VINCE'S BIRTHDAY







## LEO CLUB CORNER

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 JANUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> – EVENING DINNER MEETING

Elks Lodge

### 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 2019

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 Noon Board Meeting	3 Noon Business Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Noon Meeting	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Christmas Party (see details in newsletter)	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 No Meeting	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 No Meeting				

### Upcoming Events – January 2020

6<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting  
 7<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting  
 14<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting  
 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!



Washington Lions Club



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>

# 2019-2020 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

## Officers 2019-2020

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

Gary Wagner Darryl Balleydier  
 David Bossler Vince Borgerding  
 Gene Brez Ruth Flynn

## Fair Chairs

### Frozen Drinks

Mark Bayless (Wed)  
 Matt Feltmann (Thurs)  
 Brad Mitchell (Fri)  
 Brenda Smith(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

July 2019.....Amy Muench  
 Aug 2019.....Claire Miller  
 Sept 2019.....  
 Oct 2019.....Aaron Griesheimer  
 Nov 2019.....Dave Bossler  
 Dec 2019.....Mike Radetic  
 Jan 2020.....Dave Politte  
 Feb 2020.....Gary Marquart  
 Mar 2020.....  
 Apr 2020.....Bob Oreskovic  
 May 2020..... Matt Feltmann  
 June 2020..... 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