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Washington Lions Club

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service

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President's Message

December started off with the Salvation Bell Ringing. I would like thank all of the volunteers that rang the bell this year. That is an excellent way to get in the Christmas spirit.

Our State Representative and **Lion Aaron Griesheimer** took the time to have the Missouri House declare a Proclamation recognizing the Washington Lions Club 80th Anniversary. We received the recognition and plaque from our Representative Aaron Griesheimer. We appreciate the special effort he took to provide us with this recognition.

If you did not attend the Lions Christmas Party, you missed a great meal and a good time. **Lion Nick Niehaus** and **Lion Bill Dickinson** provided a funny presentation on what Washington would look like if the Lions Club did not exist. A special thanks to Amy Niehaus for her assistance in putting the presentation together. Some special gifts were presented, my miniature talking Trump doll took a place in our house along with our other Christmas decorations. We presented our cooks with a gift from our club for the great service in preparing our noon meals throughout the year.

In closing, I hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas with their family and friends.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone going into 2020.

Yours In Lionism,

Lion Dan Haïre

27TH ANNUAL SUPER BOWL BBQ



Tickets for the February 2nd Super Bowl BBQ are available now!! All members have envelopes of tickets to sell. Contact **Lion Dennis Hemsath** at dennis@dhemsath.com should you need additional tickets.

We are in need for volunteers for the Saturday before Super Bowl and the day of the BBQ. Grilling will be done as it was last year with the grills beginning around midnight on the 2nd. Please consider signing up to help. Ask family, friends, and those you have sponsored into the club to volunteer!

SAVE THE DATE – DISTRICT CONVENTION



The 12th Annual District Convention will be held February 16th and 17th at DoubleTree Hotel, Westport. There is a new format this year. Registration and hotel information is available in this newsletter.

WASHINGTON LITTLE LEAGUE

Our local youth representing the Washington Lions Club.



JANUARY 28TH – EVENING DINNER MEETING

Elks Lodge

Hospitality at 6 p.m., Italian theme meal at 7 p.m.

Members & Guests - \$15

CHRISTMAS PARTY 2019



SPEAKERS



Photo courtesy of *Missouri House of Representatives website*

Lion Mike Radetic invited our State Representative and our very own **Lion Aaron Griesheimer** to speak about priorities for the next session, budgets, new bills, and upcoming changes.



Photo courtesy of *Washington Historical Society Facebook page*

Lion Mike Radetic invited Mark Hausmann and Nancy Wood of the Washington Historical Society who spoke about their current membership drive.



“Did You Know”

Our Club sponsored 6 clubs:

Union 7/19/41

Marthasville 10/26/50

New Haven 4/12/54

Warrenton 11/13/62

Gray Summit 8/19/70

Wildwood Area 6/23/2009

TRAIN DEPOT DECORATING



DISTRICT GOVERNOR GEORGE WINKLER, JR. HAS ISSUED
A CALL FOR THE
TWELFTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION
To Be Held February 28 - March 1, 2020
DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146



Our International guest for the weekend will be Gary F. Brown - International Director.

Gary F. Brown, from Cape Vincent, New York, USA was elected to serve as International Director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 101st International Convention, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, June 29 through July 3, 2018.

Director Brown has worked in the field of investment management for the past 37 years. He has owned his own branch and mentored several successful reps. He is currently an independent contractor and registered representative for Essex Securities.

Director Brown is a Melvin Jones Fellow. His wife, Barbara, is also a longtime Lion and a recipient of the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award.

Tentative Schedule of Events - Subject to Change

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 TH	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29 TH	SUNDAY, MARCH 1 ST
Registration.....3 PM - 5 PM	Registration.....8 AM - 10 AM	Breakfast.....8:15 AM
Hospitality.....5 PM - 11 PM	L.E.A.P.....8 AM - 9:15 AM	Closing Business Session & Memorial Service.....9:00 AM
Parade of Banners.....7:30 PM	1 st Business Session.....9:30 AM	
Live Music, Dancing & Party Time.....8 PM - 11 PM	All Lions Lunch.....12 Noon - 1:15 PM	
	2 nd Business Session.....1:30 PM	
	Voting.....Immediately following session	
	Dinner Banquet.....7 PM	

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 **DoubleTree Hotel** and mention that you are with the District 26-M2 Lions Convention or book online at doubletree3.hilton.com group code **LCL**. After **FEBRUARY 7, 2020** the room block will be released, and the discounted price will no longer be available.

2020 District 26-M2 Convention Registration Form
February 28th thru March 1st, 2020

Name of Lion: _____ Club: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Convention Package:

(Hospitality, LEAP, Luncheon,
Dinner Banquet & Breakfast)

Number attending _____ X \$95 = \$ _____

*** OR ***

Luncheon Only:

Number attending _____ X \$30 = \$ _____

Dinner Banquet Only:

Number attending _____ X \$55 = \$ _____

Breakfast Only:

Number attending _____ X \$30 = \$ _____

After February 14, 2020 - ADD \$10

Number attending _____ X \$10 = \$ _____

TOTAL:

\$ _____

Please indicate how many of each meal choice for DINNER so we can make sure to give an accurate count to the hotel.

Dinner Banquet - Beef _____ Dinner Banquet - Chicken _____ Dinner Banquet - Salmon _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Make checks payable to:
26-M2 Convention Fund

No refunds after February 24, 2020.
No reservations guaranteed (may not be able to accept) after February 24, 2020.
Reservations must include the names of those attending each event (tickets will be pre-assigned).

Mail to: PCC Kimberly Taylor
15 Goode Drive, Fenton, MO
63026

*** Please use spaces provided on the back or attach a list of all persons and their meals. ***



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 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 wwwweb69@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



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
FEBRUARY 25TH – EVENING DINNER MEETING

Elks Lodge

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Donald Hahne.....1st
Brian Elbert.....2nd
Kyle Dubbert.....4th
Derek Alferman.....5th
Joyce Nieder.....7th
Ralph Gildehaus.....9th
Scott Unnerstall.....9th



Bridgette Kelch.....15th
Tim Mathews.....17th
Debra Jaeger.....22nd
Patrick Redington.....25th
Claude Tougas.....25th
Mark Wessels.....27th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JANUARY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Shawn Thiemann
Sidney Troyer
David Brunworth
Tim Mathews
Dennis Hemsath
Brian Elbert
Katherine Rutsch
Stephanie Buchholz



Thank you! 163 Years of
Combined Service!

Mary Bayless
Taylor Goodale
Ronald Unnerstall
Deanna Hall
Nicole Parmentier
Karen Gross
Kyle Dubbert
Garry Sullentrup
Chad Crego

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JANUARY 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Noon Board Mtg	7 Noon Business Mtg	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Noon Meeting	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Noon Meeting	22	23	24	25
26	27	28 Evening Meeting	29	30	31	

Upcoming Events – February 2020

1st – Super Bowl BBQ Set Up
 2nd – Super Bowl BBQ
 3rd – Board Meeting
 4th – Business Meeting
 11th – Noon Meeting
 18th – Noon Meeting
 25th – Evening Meeting – Governor's Visit
 28th & 29th – District Convention

Volunteer Sign Ups

HELP WANTED!

To volunteer for events, go to
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
 1st Vice President.....Ron Williams
 2nd Vice President.....Amy Muench
 3rd 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