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Washington Lions Club

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service

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President's Message

This month began with our Super Bowl Bar-B-Que. We had all hands on deck. The weather cooperated for us. I would like to thank our Chairmen, **Lion Amy Muench** and **Lion Darryl Balleydier**. I would also like to give a special thanks to **Lion Jerry Brunner** and his wife **Carol**. Carol came out of retirement for us in order to help us on Saturday. And I would like to thank all of our volunteers for their assistance during this three day event.

We have our District Governor's visit this month. Lion George Winkeler Jr., is an excellent prelude to our District Convention this weekend. Our District Convention begins Friday, February 28th. The Hospitality begins Friday night at the Double Tree Hotel in Westport. I hope you can join us for this Leap Year celebration.

Spring is right around the corner. I know I am looking forward for some warmer days and a fun March.

Yours In Lionism,

Lion Dan Haire

DISTRICT CONVENTION HOSPITALITY NIGHT

Join us at the District 26-M2 Convention
Hospitality Night
Friday, February 28th



We will have our signature pork burgers for nourishment. Beverages of your choice will be available.

Several other Lions Clubs are offering their special foods and beverages along with many raffles and games if chance. Black jack and/or poker is normally available.

Register for the convention (see or contact Lion Dennis or Hove) and listen to club presidents toot their horns about their clubs activities.

If not registered at convention entry fee for hospitality is \$2.00 and event begins at 5 pm in ballroom of Doubletree Hotel in Westport.

Rooms are \$92 per night plus tax (recommended if you are going to imbibe at the hospitality) with block held at that price for Lions until February 7th .

2020 – 2021 LEADERSHIP TEAM/COMMITTEES

The incoming 20-21 Leadership Team is looking for a few positions to fill on the leadership team, board, marketing, social media, etc. It's a great way to meet other members of the club! If interested, contact
Lion Ron Williams.



2020 will be the 15th year that East Central College will be sponsoring it's annual community-wide Senior Expo and Health Fair. Held on Friday, May 22nd , from 9 a.m. to noon at the ECC gymnasium, Washington Lions Club will be performing eye screenings

FEBRUARY 25TH – EVENING DINNER MEETING

Elks Lodge

District Governor George Winkeler, Jr – Guest Visitor

Hospitality at 6 p.m., Steak meal at 7 p.m.

Members & Guests - \$15

SUPER BOWL BBQ



MISSOURI LIONS STATE CONVENTION

The 2020 State Lions Convention will be held April 16th – 19th at Margaritaville Lake Resort in Osage Beach. Special Guest is Past International President Bob Corlew (2016-17). For more information on registration, tours, the Friday Night Hospitality Party, and maybe how to receive a free lunch, check out missourilions.org/2002-convention

Missouri Lions 98th Annual State Convention

Margaritaville Lake Resort

494 Tan Tar A Estate Drive, Osage Beach, MO 65065

“Tantara” Blares the Trumpet! The Lions are coming to the heart of Missouri, Margaritaville Lake Resort, **April 16-19, 2020!**

Experience the Lake of the Ozarks, the site of our 2020 State Convention, and learn how much it has in common with **Singapore**, the site of the 2020 International Convention! Experience the **Magic Dragon** that IS the Lake of the Ozarks

- See the **Marina** come to life in spring
- View the **lush spaces**, wild landscapes and state parks of the Ozark Hills
- Socialize while you enjoy a signature beverage - a local “**Margarita**” or the international favorite “**Singapore Sling**”
- Try OUR **world class shopping**.

Come enjoy old friends and make some new ones right here in Missouri. Spend time in the heart of Missouri where you can go golfing, boating, fishing and enjoy all the amenities of Lake Resort life.

Put your feet in the water, pour yourself a “Tall One” and celebrate another great Lion Year in Margaritaville (*where chewing gum is always legal*). Join us April 16-19, 2020 and Party Like a Lion!

Did you know?

- The name “Singapore” comes from a Malay name derived from Sanskrit meaning ... **Lion City!**
- Singapore is the **land of luxury shopping malls** for locals and tourists alike. Almost every district has a mall of its own.
- A rule was implemented in 1992 to ban gum chewing in certain areas. Generally, you will not find gum sold except in pharmacies with a prescription for nicotine or dental gum.



Welcome our Lions Clubs International Vice President Haynes N. Townsend

Lion “Judge” Haynes serves as Second Vice President as of May 2019. He is in line to become First Vice President in July 2019 and **International President** in Singapore in 2020.

We are thrilled to be making arrangements to welcome him to our 98th Annual State Convention in 2020!

Watch for confirmation of our Lions International guest and more information in the months ahead.

For more information contact
Lion Sandy McCann
mccannsandy1@gmail.com or
Lion John Clark
lionclarkm3@gmail.com

EVENING MEAL



SPEAKERS



Lion Gary Marquart invited Larry Shroth, Regional Account Executive at Ameren Missouri spoke about the Missouri Solar Program.

Lion Gary Marquart invited Page Selby, Manager of Customer Relations with Ameren Missouri spoke about the Missouri Smart Meter Program that will start in Franklin County in 2023/2024 and will be completed in 2025 and features that include 2-way communication, remote controls, smart phone availability, and smart home enablement.



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electricenergyonline.com*

MARCH 12TH
ZONE MEETING & EYE MACHINE DEMONSTRATION
WASHINGTON SENIOR CENTER



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 Boz** if interested.

SAVE THE DATE
MARCH 31ST – EVENING DINNER MEETING

Elks Lodge

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- Gregory Hoberock.....2nd
- Nicole Parmentier.....2nd
- Todd Geisert.....5th
- Mark Michels.....8th
- Ed Luepker.....8th
- Jamie King.....9th
- Mark Bayless.....13th
- Timothy Jones.....13th
- Sean Geisert.....19th



- Alan Kleekamp.....20th
- Casey Zastrow.....20th
- Frank Sicurezza.....22nd
- Steven Bleckman.....26th
- Trent Hendrickson.....27th
- Lou Baczewski.....29th
- Robert Vossbrink.....29th
- James Briggs.....30th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING MARCH MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES


- William Rennick
- James Feltmann, Jr.
- Doris Glastetter
- Steven Meyer



- Kenneth Juergens
- Robert Schweissguth
- Claude Tougas
- Karen Conduitt

Thank you! 107 Years of Combined Service!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – MARCH 2020

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

Upcoming Events – April 2020

6th – Board Meeting
 7th – Noon Business Meeting
 14th – Noon Meeting
 17th -18th – State Convention @ Margaritaville
 21st – Noon Meeting

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!



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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>

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