



**We Serve**

# Washington Lions Club

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

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## **President's Message**

**This has been a very interesting month. The events in our community has made for social distancing. We want everyone to be safe and healthy through these challenging times. Please everyone follow the recommendations from the CDC so we have no individuals, family or friends catching the virus.**

**At this point, the Elks have closed the facility through April. I feel this is a wise move until we see the virus shift in the right direction. So we will not have any meetings in March and through the month of April. We will give everyone an update as soon as we have the opportunity to have meetings without the threat of transmitting the virus.**

**Be Safe and say a pray for our community and country.**

**Yours In Lionism,**

*Lion Dan Haire*

# Congratulations

Congratulations to **Lion Leon Hove** for receiving the prestigious District Melvin Jones Fellowship award and to **Lion Dennis Hemsath** for receiving the International President's Certificate of Appreciation! Thank you for your service to not only our local Lions Club, but to our community and the Lions Organization!



## INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

AWARDED TO:

*Lion Dennis W. Hemsath*

In Recognition of Distinguished Achievements  
in Fulfilling the Mission of Lions Clubs International

To Affirm the Appreciation and Gratitude of the Association  
I Have Hereunto Affixed my Signature During This  
Lions Year 2019-2020



*Jung-Yul Choi*

DR. JUNG-YUL CHOI  
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT  
2019-2020

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

The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Fair & Winefest will be held May 15<sup>th</sup> through May 17<sup>th</sup> (for now).

The sign-up sheet will be available online soon for various shifts to sell our famous Pork Burgers Friday thru Sunday.

Sign up early!



This event has been cancelled due the COVID19 pandemic

## SPEAKERS



**Lion President Dan Haire** pictured with City of Washington Administrator, Darren Lamb (C) and City of Washington Parks & Recreation Director, Wayne Dunker spoke about the schedule for repairs or replacements of welcome signs, playgrounds, parks, pavilions, , and parking; the new aquatic facility; painting of the caboose; the main stage roof structure; summer concert series; and disc golf progress.

## 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**.

## APRIL EVENING DINNER MEETING

Currently Cancelled

If this changes, please watch for email updates



# MISSOURI LIONS STATE CONVENTION

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**98TH ANNUAL MISSOURI LIONS STATE CONVENTION CANCELLED!**



Margaritaville has seen the light and has agreed to cancel our Convention and our obligations. There is definitely no state Convention this year. Procedure to deal with any issues will be forthcoming. Be sure to call the resort and make sure your room reservations are cancelled.

*Greetings Lions.* I sent Margaritaville an email about the CDC recommendation for groups over 50 people that is inadvisable for our group to hold our convention and used the Force Majeure in our contact giving them the required 10 day notice to terminate. Your health and safety is important to us and we have heavy hearts cancelling the convention. We will be sending out refunds where you don't need to request it.

I would like to thank our host committee for all their hard work they had done: Jennifer Alexander; Maryjane Noellsch; Mary Brunkhorst; Susan Paden, DG; John Clark, PDG; Maryjane Clark; Lyn Porterfield, PDG; Jacki Davidson; Pat Porterfield, PCC; Carol Deters; Joanie Sliger; Dexter Enders; Mike Sliger, PDG; Nancy Drebes, PDG; Sherl Horton; Dr. Dwayne Garrett, PID; Jeanette Garrett; John Glidden; Altha Marsh, PDG; Freda McKee, PDG; Betty Noland; Don Noland, IPID; Bob Noellsch, PDG.

## EVENING MEETING/GOVERNOR'S VISIT



## EVENING MEETING/GOVERNOR'S VISIT - CONTINUED



## LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

**THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS HAS VOTED TO CANCEL THE 2020 LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, MAKING MONTREAL, CANADA OUR NEXT INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN 2021.**

The Board of Directors has voted to cancel the 2020 International Convention due to concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19). This means that the next International Convention will be held in 2021 in Montreal, Canada.

On March 20, I advised you that our 2020 convention would not be held in Singapore due to the limitations put in place by the Singapore Ministry of Health. After evaluating a variety of different options, including moving the convention to a different venue or postponing it to a later date, the Board of Directors voted to cancel the 2020 convention. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind.

In the meantime, our Convention Team will be working diligently to assist you. Lions International will issue full refunds for all registration fees paid. At this time, we kindly ask that you do not contact Lions International Registration to inquire about your registration, ticket or housing cancellations as we are still in the process of establishing our cancellation details.

We are disappointed that we will not be able to move forward with this international event, but we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions we will continue to find new ways to put our kindness in action while safely serving our communities.

Regards,  
Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
International President



# DISTRICT CONVENTION







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 Boz** if interested.

**SAVE THE DATE - TENTATIVELY  
MAY 26<sup>TH</sup> – EVENING DINNER MEETING**

**Elks Lodge**

**LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING APRIL BIRTHDAYS**

- Boyd Eversole.....2<sup>nd</sup>
- Amy Muench.....6<sup>th</sup>
- Sharon Bolte.....15<sup>th</sup>
- Jason Unnerstall.....16<sup>th</sup>



- William Rennick.....18<sup>th</sup>
- Ronald Unnerstall.....19<sup>th</sup>
- Andrew Graham.....26<sup>th</sup>
- Dan Haire.....29<sup>th</sup>

**LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING APRIL  
MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES**

- Jerry Brunner
- Dolph Schallenberg
- Charles Trankler
- Kenneth Hopen
- Timothy Jones
- Nick Niehaus
- Mark Michels
- Leroy Eggert
- William Dickenson
- David Politte
- John Griesheimer



- Roxanne Ayotte
- Shawn Gorden
- Howard Short
- Leslie Nie
- Joan Graves
- Gerald Bayless
- Jarod Newman
- Eric Patke
- Larry Niewald
- York Rehklau
- Carl Patterson
- Eugene Brez

**Thank you! 403 Years of  
Combined Service!**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS – APRIL 2020

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

**All Meetings  
and Events  
Cancelled Until  
Further Notice**



## Upcoming Events – May 2020 (PENDING)

- 4<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Noon Business Meeting
- 12<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting
- 19<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting
- 26<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