Washington Lions Club

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Fellow Lions,

June brings summertime and many fundraisers for the Club. Please help your Club by volunteering for the events when requested. Many hands are needed.

Not one but two evening meals upcoming. Steak night on May 25th and the annual pig roast on June 1st at the Riverfront. Should be two great nights of fellowship and probably a few laughs. Thanks to **Lion Nick Niehaus** for putting together the pig roast.

Many thanks to **Lion Bill Dickinson** for chairing and the many volunteers who worked the Art and Winefest. Unfortunately, I was out of town, but I am sure it was very successful as it sounded like the weather cooperated.

On June 3^{rd} is the Chamber Mixer at the Park. Thanks to **Lion Dan Haire** for

chairing the event and the Lions who have already volunteered to work.

Upcoming fundraiser is Sunset on the Riverfront on June 24th. Thanks to Lion Brenda Smith for chairing the event. Look for the sign up to work and please volunteer. We will be cooking and selling our world-renowned pork burgers.

At the end of June, June 29th to be exact, it is the Scholarship and Induction of Officers Dinner. Notices have been mailed so please submit your payment, so we get an accurate count. If you can, please consider submitting some extra funds with your payment for the Scholarship Fund. Even though club funds are available for the scholarships any extra contributed means more Club funds can be allocated elsewhere. Also, **Lion Leon Hove** is selling free lunch raffle tickets for the upcoming year. Tickets are \$20 each. Be sure to purchase one before the drawing at the Scholarship Dinner.

Lion Tim Matthews is working with the Cardinals for a hardy group of Lions to attend the day game on June 30th. Look for upcoming details.

The slate of officers for the 2021-2022 year will be voted on by the membership at the May 25th Steak Dinner.

Still looking for a couple of Lions to participate on a Projects Committee to figure out where we can allocate some funds. Even though the year was not the best for fund raising and activities the Washington Lions Club remains in good fiscal shape. This is a testament to our Club and its members. Thanks everyone for your help in getting through this rough year.

Yours In Lionism, Lion Ron Williams

MAY 25TH – EVENING MEETING

Elks Lodge

Hospitality at 6 p.m., Steak dinner at 7 p.m. Members & Guests - \$20 each New Member Installation & Orientation Must RSVP: www.lions63090.org/Volunteering/Sign Up Schedule

JUNE 1ST – EVENING MEETING

Hog Roast at Rennick Riverfront Park Hospitality at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m. Members & Guests - \$20 each Must RSVP by May 28th at www.lions63090.org/Volunteering/Sign Up Schedule

JUNE 29TH SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Elks Lodge – Don Elder Hall Hospitality at 6 p.m., Steak meal at 7 p.m. Members & Guests - \$50 each – Please RSVP

If you cannot attend, please consider a tax-deductible donation in support of the scholarships we award to deserving students in our community. Your generous contribution toward our scholarship program will allow us to continue a 50+ year tradition of helping to educate our youth.

We hope you will join us for a night of celebrating Lionism and support the youth of our community. Please **RSVP** (E-mail: dennis@dhemsath.com) so the cooks know how much food to prepare.

Thanks for your generous support, and we hope to see you there!

CHAMBER MIXER

Our Club will be bartending at the Chamber Mixer at the Fairgrounds Swine Pavilion on Thursday, June 3rd from 5:30 p.m. to close. There is still 1 opening if you can help!

LUNCH FOR A YEAR RAFFLE

WASHINGTON LIONS FREE LUNCH FOR A YEAR	WASHINGTON LIONS FREE LUNCH FOR A YEAR
DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE JUNE BANQUET	NAME: PHONE:
GRAND PRIZE	
FREE NOON LUNCH AND EVENING MEALS (EXCLUDES SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET)	EMAIL:
DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESEN	TTO WIN / DONATION - \$20

Tickets are now available! - \$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 29th Installation Banquet



Freedom Raffle

Tickets are now available! Contact **Lion Nick Niehaus** via text at 516.510.5460 or via email at <u>bonfirenick@rocketmail.com</u> OR **Lion Bill Dickenson** via text to 636.578.4133 or via email at <u>billd@osagefood.com</u>. All monies must be turned in before June 22nd.

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.

BIG 50/50 RAFFLE



CONGRATULATIONS LION HOVE!!



Dear Zone Chairperson Hove

It is my honor, as your President, to present to you my international President's Award for your outstanding service to Lions Clubs International.

This International President's Award is an expression of our appreciation for your dedicated service to those in need. Your hard work and compassion serve as an example to the Lions, your community and the world around you. Together we can serve United in Kindness and Diversity.

Along with this award, I would like to express my personal gratitude for your efforts and accomplishments. I know you will continue to enrich the lives of your fellow club members and others and to provide even greater humanitarian service, as we begin our next century of service.

Regards,

Jung-Yul Choi





and

Ceremonies Day

(New Member Inductions, Melvin Jones Fellowships, etc.) Wildwood Community Park, 17155 Pond Grover Parkway, 63038 Sunday, June 13th --- 4 pm to 8 pm, Dinner served at 6 pm Bring a dish to <u>share (appetizer, salad, fruit or dessert)</u> Hot Dogs, Brats and Hamburgers Provided

Bring your own drinks (cans preferred) and







RSVP to Lion Toni Mahoney by 6/7 <u>tkmahoney54@gmail.com</u> Please include # attending and ceremonies requested <u>All Family Members Invited!</u>







Photo courtesy of Downtown Washington's Facebook Event Page

Sunset on the Riverfront June 24th

Volunteers are needed to sell pork burgers. The sign-up sheet is available online

2021-2022 PROPOSED OFFICERS AND BOARD

President – Amy Muench 1st Vice – Matt Feltmann 2nd Vice – Rick Hopp 3rd Vice – Mark Trebacz Secretary - Dennis Hemsath Treasurer – Brenda Smith Lion Tamer - Sheila Marquart Tail Twister - Bill Dickinson Past Pres – Ron Williams

> Board of Directors Darryl Balleydier Gene Brez Ruth Flynn Vicky Wors Amanda Kriete Larry Brinker

ART FAIR & WINE FEST

Thank you to all the volunteers that helped make the weekend a success!!



NOTICE LION BRAD MITCHELL WILL BE STEPPING DOWN FROM CHAIR OF THE FAIR DRINK STAND AFTER THE 2021 FAIR SEASON. WE ARE LOOKING FOR 1 OR 2 INDIVIDUALS THAT CAN WORK WITH **LION BRAD** THIS YEAR. CONTACT **LION PRESIDENT RON WILLIAMS**

ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY





SPEAKERS



Thank you to all the volunteers that helped!!

Lion Jim Feltmann, Jr. pictured with Tyler King, Executive Director, and Cassidy Lowery, Event & Promotion Specialist, both of Downtown Washington, Inc. They spoke about upcoming events including the Clean Up Day; revenue generators such as their events, post office sales, their Air B & B; and that Washington was a pilot city for the Main Street Program.

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JUNE BIRTHDAYS

Chad Crego	.1 st
Darryl Balleydier	
Patricia Roman	
Ruben Aramburu	.3 rd
Jeff Patke	5 th
Sidney Troyer	.5 th
Douglas Brinkmann	
Sheila Marquart	
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Alfred Fischer	.14 th
Sherry Wideman	14 th
Stephen Holzem	15 th
John Fischer	20 th
Scott Hillermann	21 st
Kenneth Smith	21 st
John Nilges	25 th
James Perry	30 th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JUNE MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

David Reifschneider Jerome Maune Robert Dobsch Steven Kuenzel Mark Harriman Jeffrey Hasting



Thank you! 297 Years of Combined Service!

Patrick Redington D. John Geisert Ben Ziglin Daniel Haire Mark Wessels

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JUNE 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 EVENING MEETING	2	3	4	5
6	7 BOARD MEETING	8 NOON BUSINESS MEETING	9	10	11	12
13	Flag Dane 14	15 NOON MEETING	16	17	18	19
²⁰ Happy FatHeR'S Day!	21	22 NOON MEETING	23	24 SUNSET ON THE RIVERFRONT	25	26
27	28	29 EVENING MEETING	30			

Upcoming Events – July 2021 5th – Board Meeting

- 6th Noon Business Meeting
- 13th Noon Meeting
- 20th Noon Meeting
- 27th Evening Meeting

Volunteer Sign Ups HELP WANTED!

To volunteer for events, go to <u>www.lions63090.org</u>, 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

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



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.

2020-2021 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

Officers 2020-2021				
President	Ron Williams			
1 st Vice President	Amy Muench			
2 nd Vice President	.Matt Feltmann			
3 rd Vice President	Rick Hopp			
SecretaryD	ennis Hemsath			
TreasurerAar	on Greisheimer			
Tail Twister	.Bill Dickenson			
Lion TamerS	heila Marquart			
Immed Past Pres	Dan Haire			
Membership &	Doris Glastetter			
LCIF Coordinator				

Club History Preservation Gerry Bayless

Scholarship CommitteeKaren SkorniaBrad MitchellNell RedhageBill DickinsonAl HarperSid Troyer

Evening Cook Crew Jim Feldman Gary Wagner Gene Brez

Conventions Leon Hove Doris Glastetter Karen Skornia

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 Jerry Brunner

Spring Art Fair & Wine Fest Bill Dickenson Brian Elbert

Directors

Darryl BalleydierDavid BosslerGene BrezRuth FlynnBrenda SmithVicky Wors

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

<u>Parade</u> 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

> Candy Days Dan Haire

Wings Karen Skornia Eyeglasses Recycling Dennis Hemsath

Program Chairs

July 2020......Matt Feltmann Aug 2020.....Bob Oreskovic Sept 2020..... Oct 2020..... Dec 2020.....Mike Radetic Jan 2021..... Feb 2021..... Mar 2021..... May 2021..... June 2021.....

Publicity/Marketing/Communication Tim Mathews

> Bulletin Editor Amy Muench

Web Page Dennis Hemsath

Special Projects Vickey Engel Leon Hove Rick Hopp

> Chili Cook-Off Rick Hopp

Fall Festival of the ArtsEd ObermarkJarod Newman

Club Photographer Mark Trebacz

Senior Health Fair Jerry Brunner

Chamber Mixer & Salvation Army Bell Ringing Dan Haire

NEW ADDRESS FOR WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB: Lion Dennis Hemsath has moved his office to a home address: 2335 Holtgrewe Road, Washington, MO 63090