



**We Serve**

# Washington Lions Club

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



## **President's Message**

I'm very honored to be serving as the 2021-22 President of the Washington Lions Club. Your trust in me for the next year is humbling and I'm excited for what we all can accomplish together. We have an amazing club and I look forward to continuing our passion to serving our community and the Lions causes of Diabetes, Environment, Hunger, Vision, and Childhood Cancer.

I would first like to thank **Lion Ron Williams** for his direction and leadership this past year, which presented us with unexpected challenges and **Lion Ron** kept the club moving forward and making sure we continue our commitment of "We Serve." He created alternate meeting methods to keep all involved and headed up a FUNdraising committee that has lead to a successful trivia night and a year long 50/50 that is still in process. He has continued our downtown events and gun raffles that have also remained successful and is also heading up the Major Projects Committee - I look forward to their endeavors as well. It has been a pleasure to be work with you and be part of your Officers Team.

Also, thank you to **Lions Aaron Griesheimer, Dan Haire, and Dave Bossler** who have fulfilled commitments to the club as officers and on the board and allowing others to continue your leadership to the club.

Our June Scholarship Dinner and Installation of Officers was a great night honoring scholarship recipients – we look forward to their future accomplishments! It was equally as great to see things starting to come back to a 'normal.' The credited success of that evening definitely goes to our great Cook Crew and Droege's catering, **Lion Garry Sullentrup**, for tending to our beverage needs, Diana Luepker for the outstanding centerpieces, the Elks lodge for always working with us and allowing us to have our 'home' there, and lastly to our Scholarship Committee for coordinating the evening. In addition, Thank you, **Lion Mike Radetic**, for installing our new Officers and Board Members. Please join me in welcoming the rest of the 2021-22 Officers and Board of Directors: **Lions Matt Feltmann, Rick Hopp, Mark Trebacz, Dennis Hemsath, Brenda Smith, Bill Dickinson, Sheila Marquart, Ron Williams, Doris Hopp, Darryl Balleydier, Gene Brez, Ruth Flynn, Vicky Wors, Amanda Kriete, and Larry Brinker**. Thank you, all, for your continued support and commitment to our club.

As I mentioned at the Installation of Officers, thank you to **Lion Michelle Leesmann**, who was my sponsor to the club and trusted me to be an active member and to **Lions Vince and Tim Mathews** who encouraged and supported me in joining the board and officers. Little did I really know then, that in addition to joining a great organization, but the great friendships I have made! I'm truly honored and excited to the next year!

Lastly, and certainly not least - **FAIR! FAIR! FAIR!** This is our largest fundraiser for our club and we are still needing lots of help. Please consider signing up for a shift or two at the gates, frozen drink stand, soda/food stand, or the beer stands. You are more than welcome to have friends, family, co-workers, etc to work with you!

**Be Safe, Be Healthy, Be Happy,**

# Washington Town & Country Fair

The fair is **JUST DAYS AWAY!!** Many, many man hours are put into making this fair such a success and us Lions are no exception to this grand event that takes over our great community.



Photo courtesy of Washington Town & Country Fair Facebook Page

Our contribution begins with Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup> where we will be selling pork burgers, soda, and water at 5<sup>th</sup> Street at the Purcell parking lot. The following days begin our setup of our Mixed Drink stand and the fair beginning on August 4<sup>th</sup> where we will also be found at ticket gates, soda stands, and beer stands.

This is our largest fundraiser for our club. Please consider signing up for a chair position or at least 1 shift, if not more. We realize it will most likely be very hot. Gate houses are air conditioned, there is always ice at the stands, and we have fans at our drink stand as well. Feel free to bring family and friends to work with you.

Thank you to those who have already signed up and to those who have yet to sign up. If you are unable to sign up online, Please contact **Lion Amy Muench** or one of the chairpersons if you are able to help.

**Sign ups are now online at <http://lions63090.org/volunteers/>**

## BIG 50/50 RAFFLE

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This is our last month for the Big 50/50 Year Long Raffle. The Winner will be drawn Sunday evening, August 8<sup>th</sup> at the Fair Mixed Drink Stand!

Contact **Lion Matt Feltmann** for tickets or they may be purchased online at <http://www.lions63090.org>



## JULY 27<sup>TH</sup> – 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](http://www.lions63090.org/Volunteering/Sign%20Up%20Schedule)**

# Washington Town & Country Fair Parade

Thank you, **Lion Rick Hopp** for volunteering to pull the Lions Trailer for the fair parade! We need of riders (and walkers if you wish) and also need someone to make signs for the truck. Please contact **Lion Rick or Lion Amy Muench** if you would like to help/participate.



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

Foodstock is back for 2021 with a great line-up and our club will be the exclusive food vendor!

This event brings local musicians for a concert at the Farmer's Market to benefit local food pantries. Admission is a monetary donation or a bag of non-perishable food items. Washington Lions will be selling our world famous pork burgers among other items during Food Stock on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>

Due to scheduling and unforeseen circumstances, thank you to **Lion Karen Skornia** for stepping in to assist with chairing this event! Sign ups are available on-line now!

## NOTICES

Evening Meals – With the cost of goods rising, the Board is asking that if you plan to attend an evening meeting to **PLEASE** RSVP for that meal. You can always do so online or you may contact **Lions Amy Muench or Dennis Hemsath**. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Schnucks E-Script Program: Schnucks is no longer participating in this program. The club still participates in the Amazon Smile program. If you are aware of other programs that donate back on purchases, please contact **Lion Amy**.



# INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET





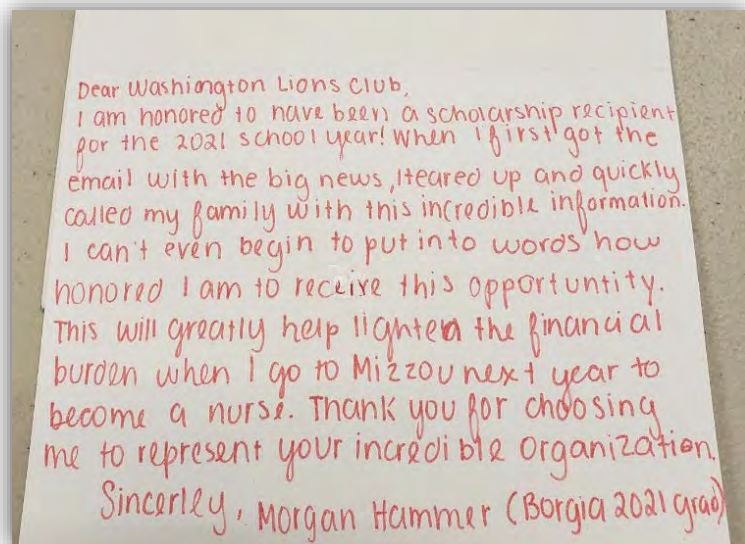
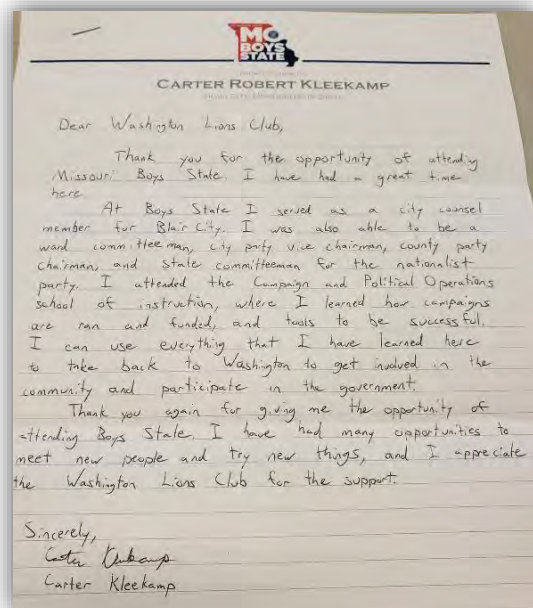
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## DISC GOLF UPDATE

Lions Shawn Gorden, Taylor Goodale, and Amy Muench are working with the Elks to bring 2 events at the Disc Golf Park – a non-competitive community event this fall and a tournament in the spring. Details are still being worked out – keep an eye out for future updates!!

## THANK YOU'S



## LIONS LAKE FOUNTAIN UPDATE

Update from Wayne Dunker, Washington Parks & Recreation Director – the fountain motor repairs are completed and should be arriving soon and re-installed. If everything goes as planned, it will be in operation prior to the fair.

### ***AUGUST 31<sup>ST</sup> – APPRECIATION DINNER***

**BBQ at Rennick Riverfront Park**  
**Hospitality at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m.**  
**All Members & Guests - \$20 each**  
**Non-Members that Volunteered for Fair - FREE**  
**Must RSVP (FOR ALL) by August 27<sup>th</sup> at**  
**[www.lions63090.org/Volunteering/Sign Up Schedule](http://www.lions63090.org/Volunteering/Sign Up Schedule)**

### **LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING AUGUST BIRTHDAYS**

Kevin Tochtrop.....4<sup>th</sup>  
Karen Skornia.....8<sup>th</sup>  
Patricia Hagedorn .....8<sup>th</sup>  
Tracy Comely.....11<sup>th</sup>  
James Carter.....12<sup>th</sup>  
Sue Patterson.....18<sup>th</sup>  
Kevin Hunewill.....18<sup>th</sup>



Richard Deppe.....19<sup>th</sup>  
Vickey Engel.....22<sup>nd</sup>  
Linda Fischer.....22<sup>nd</sup>  
Victoria Wors.....23<sup>rd</sup>  
Mary Carroll.....27<sup>th</sup>  
Mark Trebacz.....29<sup>th</sup>

### **LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING AUGUST MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES**





Ed Obermark  
Steven Unnerstall  
Karen Skornia  
Lawrence Brinker  
James Briggs  
Alvin Harper



Jeffrey Weber  
Kyle Wolfe  
Casey Zastrow  
Dale Schlitt  
Darryl Balleydier  
Patricia Roman  
Peter Brown

Thank you! 203 Years of Combined Service!

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS – AUGUST 2021

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

## Upcoming Events – September 2021

7<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting  
13<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting  
14<sup>th</sup> – Business Meeting  
21 – 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!



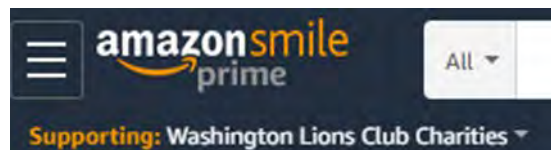
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There are additional ways to have funds donated to the Washington Lions Club:

**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>





# 2021-2022 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

## Officers 2020-2021

President..... Amy Muench  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President..... Matt Feltmann  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President..... Rick Hopp  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President.....Mark Trebacz  
 Secretary.....Dennis Hemsath  
 Treasurer.....Brenda Smith  
 Tail Twister.....Bill Dickinson  
 Lion Tamer.....Sheila Marquart  
 Immed Past Pres..... Ron Williams  
 Membership &.....Doris Hopp  
 LCIF Coordinator

## Club History Preservation

Gerry Bayless

## Scholarship Committee

Karen Skornia Brad Mitchell  
 Nell Redhage Bill Dickinson  
 Al Harper Sid 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 Balleydier Gene Brez  
 Ruth Flynn Vicky Wors  
 Amanda Kriete Larry Brinker

## Fair Chairs

### Frozen Drinks

Sheila Marquart & Brenda Smith  
 Vicki Fritz (Wed)  
 Matt Feltmann (Thurs)  
 Missy Maune (Fri)  
 Brenda Smith(Sat)  
 Sara Phillips & Amanda Kriete (Sun)

### Beer Tent

### Friday Fair Gates

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

Darryl Balleydier - Outside  
 Amy Muench - Inside

## Candy Days

Dan Haire

## Wings

Karen Skornia

## Eyeglasses Recycling

Dennis Hemsath

## Program Chairs

July 2021.....Rick Hopp  
 Aug 2021.....  
 Sept 2021.....  
 Oct 2021.....  
 Nov 2021.....  
 Dec 2021.....Mike Radetic  
 Jan 2022.....  
 Feb 2022.....  
 Mar 2022.....  
 Apr 2022.....  
 May 2022.....  
 June 2022.....

## Publicity/Marketing/Communication

Tim Mathews

## Bulletin Editor

Amy Muench

## Web Page

Dennis Hemsath

## Major Projects

Ron Williams Amy Muench  
 Mike Radetic Brenda Smith  
 Missy Maune Dan Haire

## 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

## NEW ADDRESS FOR WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB:

**Lion Dennis Hemsath** has moved his office to a home address: 2335 Holtgrewe Road, Washington, MO 63090