



We Serve

Washington Lions Club

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

President's Message



I hope everyone had a relaxing time enjoying the Thanksgiving holiday with family and friends and, of course, partaking in family traditions and eating delicious meals & desserts! Our club got a little spoiled with an early Thanksgiving meal prior to the holiday. A special thank you to our

cooks, Sandy & Debbie, for the delicious meal and to **Lion Garry Sullentrup** for tending to the beverage needs.

Continuing the holiday spirit, Club members decorated at the downtown train depot just in time for Santa to arrive for weekend festivities in town! Thank you **Lion Hove** and crew! In addition, our annual club Christmas party will be held December 14th. Social hour begins at 11 in the Elks lounge with lunch and program beginning at noon, followed by an afternoon of Christmas cheer on the trolley through Washington. That afternoon is always a guaranteed great time for all! If you are unable to join in on the festivities that afternoon, consider joining the club back at the Elks lodge room around 6 for the after party!

A few exciting things happened in November for our Club:

First, our very own, **Lion Leon Hove**, has been selected to fill the unexpired term of 1st Vice District Governor! Congratulations and thank you for your commitment to the Lions!

Second, as you all may have seen earlier this month, we received our check for the mixed drink sales at the fair and earned an amazing \$27,289.55!! An increase of over \$10,000 from 2019! Again, thank you to all that were able to volunteer and make this happen!

As Christmas approaches, remember the season and enjoy time with family and friends. From myself, Brian, and Marisa – *we wish everyone a wonderful Christmas.*

Be Safe, Be Healthy, Be Happy,

DECEMBER 14TH – CHRISTMAS PARTY

See Details Below

Sign Ups for the Trolley are currently full. If you are signed up and unable to attend, please contact Lion Amy or Lion Bill



The flyer features a light blue background with white snowflakes. At the top, the words "CHRISTMAS PARTY" are written in large, bold, green capital letters. To the right, a red circular badge with a green scalloped border contains the text "December 14th" in white. In the center, a cartoon illustration shows Santa Claus in his traditional red and white suit, standing next to a brown reindeer with large antlers. Below the illustration, the text "WASHINGTON ELKS CLUB ROOM" is written in red, followed by "HOSPITALITY HOUR AT 11 / LUNCH AT NOON" and "Meal is \$10 - please bring a \$5 donation for Loving Hearts" in black. The text "TROLLEY RIDE 1pm to 6 pm" is in red, and "AFTER PARTY AT ELKS CLUB ROOM AT 6 pm" is in green. At the bottom, a red banner contains the text "Join fellow Lions for an afternoon of fun and caroling as we ride the trolleys through Washington spreading Lions Holiday Cheer!" in white.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

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MEETING NOTICE

Melvin Jones Recipients Meeting: Noon, January 27th at The Creek

THANKSGIVING MEAL



HOLIDAY GUN RAFFLE



Thank you to all that sold tickets!! First drawing begins tomorrow!

SPEAKERS



Lions Rick Hopp and President Amy Muench-Lick pictured with Kim Strubberg, Executive Director of the Franklin County United where the Club presented a \$2500 check. Kim also spoke about some of the programs they support and their feature non-profit for this years campaign, Exceptional Equestrians. All monies raised stay in Franklin County.

As part of our speaker series regarding associated Lions Organizations, **Lion Leon Hove** spoke to the club about the District Eye Care Committee, Lions Eye Foundation, Mid-South Lions Sight & Hearing, Missouri Lions Eye Mission Foundation, Saving Sight, District Eye Care (LAS), and Lion Club International Foundation.

DOWNTOWN CHRISTMAS GARLAND



Thank you to **Lions Leon, Jerry, Gary, Larry, Vicki, and Dennis** for placing garland at the train station downtown. Just in time for Santa's arrive in town!



UPCOMING LIONS EVENTS

Mid-Winter Forum – February 18th & 19th, 2022

Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield, MO

Details & Registration: <http://missourilions.org/organizations/global-action-team/gat-mid-winter-forum/>

14th ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION

To Be Held

March 4-6, 2022

Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport
1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146

The **ENTIRE** Convention will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport. The Friday night Hospitality will be held in the Grand Ballroom. We are **ANTICIPATING** being able to accommodate as many Clubs' hospitality booths in one large area, as we have in past years, including entertainment and a dance floor. Hospitality will be open to all registered Convention attendees, who will be given an arm band to wear that evening. Non-registered guests/Lions will be charged a small entrance fee (\$2.00) to receive an arm band.

The DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport is holding a block of rooms and taking reservations at a discounted price of \$93 + 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 Club Convention. After FEBRUARY 11, 2022, the room block will be released and the discounted price will no longer be available.

You can find this and more information on our website <http://www.lions26m2.org/convention.html>

2022 District 26-M2 Convention Committee

MO Lions State Convention – April 28th thru May 1st, 2022 - Rolla, MO

Details & Registration: <http://missourilions.org/2022-convention/>

MO Lions Leaderdog Trip – May 20th thru May 22nd, 2022

Destination: Rochester, Michigan

Details & Registration:

<https://lions26m2.org/Files/Leader%20Dog%202022.pdf>

JANUARY 25TH – EVENING MEETING

Social Hour at 6 p.m., Meal at 7

Members & Guests - \$20 each – Fried Chicken & Beef

Please RSVP online at <http://lions63090.org/volunteers/>

To keep dinner costs at a minimum, RSVPs must be made by Monday, January 24th by 10 a.m. If you RSVP and are not able to attend, please contact Lion Amy. If you are able to attend last minute, also contact Lion Amy as someone may have had to cancel. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Karen Conduitt.....3rd
Roger Jaeger.....3rd
Rick Hopp.....7th
Dave Hackmann.....9th
Roxanne Ayotte.....12th
Jerry Maune.....15th
Alvin Harper.....16th



Gary Wagner.....17th
Kathy Trentmann.....24th
David Brunworth.....25th
Paul Redhage.....25th
Howard Short.....27th
Raymond Lowry.....27th
Bradley Bruns.....30th
Kenneth Buchmann.....31st


LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING DECEMBER MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Robert Engemann
James Mathews
Rebecca Buhr



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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – DECEMBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR S	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Noon Board Meeting	7 Noon Business Mtg	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Christmas Party	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 NO MEETING	22	23	24 	25
26	27	28 NO MEETING	29	30	31	

Upcoming Events – January 2021

- 3rd – Board Meeting
- 4th – Noon Business Meeting
- 11th – Noon Meeting
- 18th – Noon Meeting
- 25th – Evening 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!



Washington Lions Club



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
 1st Vice President..... Matt Feltmann
 2nd Vice President..... Rick Hopp
 3rd 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

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**.

**UPDATED SEPTEMBER
 2021**

**NEW ADDRESS FOR
 WASHINGTON LIONS**

CLUB:

**P.O. Box 1393,
 Washington, MO 63090**