



We Serve

Washington Lions Club

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

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President's Message

Spring is finally here and this is the start of our eventful season of volunteerism and recognizing members for their service. We start this Tuesday, the 29th for our awards night honoring Melvin Jones recipients, Monarch/Chevron pins, and Dalstrom awards. This our first time hosting this as an evening event and we have an outstanding RSVP list which also

includes **Lion District Governor Devin Struttman** and his officers in attendance. If you have not RSVP'd and plan to attend, contact **Lion Dennis** or myself immediately.

Next, also this week, we are hosting our 2nd Annual TV & Movie trivia night Friday, April 1st! There are still a few tables left, but we are still hopeful that we will max out again this year! Again, thank you to **Lion Mike** who will be our emcee and put together all of the questions and to all the others that have volunteered for that evening.

Lions state convention is the weekend of April 28th in Rolla. Hospitality night is that Friday. If you plan to attend and vote, please contact **Lion Dennis** so that he can get you registered. It would be great to have a large attendance of members like we had for the District Convention to support **Lion Leon** as he is gearing up for his year as District Governor. Speaking of the District Convention, **thank you** to all that we able to attend this year. This is one of the largest attendance from our club that I have seen! I know **Lion Leon** was equally as appreciative! Also, thank you to **Lion Vickey** for all her hard work coordinating our hospitality booth and all of those that were able to show up early to get everything set up. It was a great evening had by all. Going into Saturday's convention events, the business meeting was extremely informative to hear updates of the service organizations and what other clubs are doing. Many have really struggled through the pandemic and I was honored to report that our club was able to sustain and continue success. In addition, our club was also recognized as 1 of 4 clubs with the largest donations to Mid-South in our district where I was honored to accept a framed print on behalf of our club. *And* last, but certainly not least, **CONGRATULATIONS** to **Lion Leon** for being awarded the Dalstrom Award as well!!

Again, it's truly an honor to be part of such a great club and what we all accomplish!! Let's keep up the team work going into our busy season of FUNdraising!

Be Safe, Be Healthy, Be Happy,

MARCH 29TH – EVENING MEETING

Melvin Jones & Monarch Awards

Elks Lodge – Big Hall

Social Hour 6 p.m. – Meal at 7 p.m.

If you have RSVP'd 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.



2022-2023 OFFICERS AND BOARD

We are currently looking to fill some positions for the Club's Officers and Board. If interested, please contact **Lion Matt Feltmann**


ART FAIR & WINE FEST MAY 20TH – 22ND



The 41st Annual Art Fair & Winefest will be held May 20th through May 22nd. The sign-up sheet will be available online soon for various shifts to sell our famous Pork Burgers Friday thru Sunday.
Sign up early!

Photo courtesy of Downtown Washington, Inc. website

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**WASHINGTON
LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS**

★ TV & MOVIE ★

★ TRIVIA NIGHT ★

FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST - 7 PM START
25 PER PERSON - DRINKS INCLUDED - FOOD ALLOWED
WASHINGTON ELKS DON ELDER HALL - 1459 W 5TH ST
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 - TEAMS OF UP TO 8 PEOPLE

Pre-Register your team by midnight March 31st and pay \$20/person
 Register at the Elks Lodge or online at www.lions63090.org

There are still a few tables left. If you plan to have a team, be sure to register by Thursday to receive the discount.

We are fortunate to have our very own **Lion Mike Radetic** return for this event as Emcee for this event!

This event is on our Washington Lions Club Facebook Page. Please share, invite your friends, and get a team together! Registration may be done at the Elks lodge, online at www.lions63090.org and click on Trivia Night for Sale, or you can mail your registration in with the form below.

TV / Movie Trivia

Pre-Registration before March 31st - \$20 per person - 8 man teams = \$160

Team Name: _____ Contact # _____

Contact/Player #1: _____

Player #2: _____

Player #3: _____

Player #4: _____

Player #5: _____

Player #6: _____

Player #7: _____

Player #8: _____

Paid: _____ Check # _____

Mail Check with this completed form to:

Washington Lions Club, P.O. Box 1393, Washington, MO 63090

DISTRICT CONVENTION



UPCOMING LIONS EVENTS

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

Details & Registration:

<http://missourilions.org/2022-convention/>

Every Lion Is Invited



Missouri Lions State Convention

April 29th, 2022

Hospitality Starts 6 PM

Comfort Suites Ballroom

1650 Old Wire Outer Road, Rolla, MO



Roaring from 1922 to 2022

Multiple District 26 is "100" years old!

Food, Fun, Fellowship & Dancing



2022 Missouri Lions State Convention

Celebrating 100 Years of Service

April 29, 2022

Thank You for your Service



Our Service Project for the 2022 Missouri Lions State Convention will Honor the men and women who proudly served their country. The Missouri Veterans Home in St. James, Missouri is in need of the following items for their residents. So we are collecting these items at the Friday Night Hospitality in the Comfort Suites Hotel Ball room. Please leave your donations so we may Honor these great men and women.

24 cupcake pans

Large Cookie sheet pans

Bundt Pans

Baking Mixes and Frostings

Eatable Decorations

Individually wrapped snacks

Bird Feeders and Bird Seed

Paintable Bird Houses

Outside Activities:

Bubble Solutions

Games

Block of Rooms

Comfort Suites*

(573-368-4300)

Fairfield Inn

(573-426-4300)

Rates are \$105/night + Tax

1 King Bed or 2 Queen Beds

Block of rooms released

3/27/2022

* All rooms are suites with sofa

Rooms are under

MO Lions Convention

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

Destination:
Rochester,
Michigan
Details &
Registration:

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

Come play with us!



Missouri School for the Blind
Lions Night & Open House 2022
Sunday, April 10, 2022*
4-8PM

Outdoor Event!

Fundraiser Cookout Dinner

\$10 adults, \$5 children 10 and younger
(Cash or check only)

Donations Accepted

Activities include:

- Music program
- High ropes course
- Tactile playground
- Bouncy houses
- Bike rides
- Lawn games
- Arts & crafts

To RSVP, contact:

Carlie Lee, MSB Community Relations Facilitator

Email: Carlie.Lee@msb.dese.mo.gov

Phone: 314-633-1562

* Rain Date Sunday, May 1, 2022

APRIL 26TH – EVENING MEETING

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

Members & Guests - \$20 each – Cinco de Mayo Meal

*If you have RSVP'd and are not able to attend, please contact Lion Amy.
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may have had to cancel. Your understanding and cooperation is
appreciated.*

SPEAKERS



Lion District Governor Elect Leon Hove pictured with **Lion Nikki Hull** with Delta Gamma Center for Children, a nonprofit that serves the needs of young children with visual impairments and blindness. Nikki spoke about their services and her own experiences and opportunities with the center. To learn more about Delta Gamma, go to:

<http://dgckids.org/>

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Amy Muench-Lick.....6th
Sharon Bolte.....15th
Jason Unnerstall.....16th
Mark Frankenberg.....16th



William Rennick.....18th
Ronald Unnerstall.....19th
Andrew Graham.....26th
Vicki Fritz.....26th
Dan Haire.....29th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING MARCH MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES



Jerry Brunner
Dolph Schallenberg
Timothy Jones
Nick Niehaus
Mark Michels
Leroy Eggert
Bill Dickinson
David Politte
Roxanne Ayotte
Shawn Gorden



John Griesheimer
Leslie Nie
Gerald Bayless
Jarod Newman
Eric Patke
Larry Niewald
Brenda Smith
Sheila Marquart
Sara Phillips
Eugene Brez

Thank you!
338 Years of Combined Service!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – APRIL 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1 Trivia Night	2 Cabinet Meeting
3	4 Board Meeting Noon @ Modern Auto	5 Noon Business Meeting 	6	7	8	9
10 	11	12 Noon Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Noon Meeting (LCIF & WSB)	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Evening Meeting Cinco de Mayo Dinner	27	28	29 State Convention	30 State Convention

Upcoming Events – May 2022

2nd – Board Meeting
 3rd – Business Meeting
 10th – Noon Meeting
 14th – Eye Glass Wrap
 17th – Noon Meeting (Opportunities Youth)
 20th – 22nd – Spring Winefest
 24th – Noon Meeting
 31st – Evening Meeting – Pig Roast @ Riverfront

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.

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!

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**