



We Serve

Washington Lions Club

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

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President's Message

Things are starting to amp up for the summer of volunteering and FUNdraising!



First, thank you to **Lion Shawn Gorden** and team for organizing another successful Disc Golf tournament in conjunction with the Elks! Also thank you to **Lions Bill Dickinson & Brian Elbert** for chairing the Downtown Art Fair and Wine Fest and to all you had volunteered. The weather wasn't all that cooperative on Saturday, but I was pleasantly surprised on our sales considering.

Our annual May pig roast was this past Tuesday with a large turnout where we also inducted 5 new members! Thank you to **Lion Nick Niehaus** for coordinating the meal, **Lions Dennis & Sheila** for getting the pavilion reserved and things set up for the evening, **Lion Taitwister Bill** for the adult spirits, and a huge thank you to **Lion Rich Deppe** for the donation of the hog.

The Chamber Mixer was held this past Thursday, where our club bartended for the event. Thank you to those who volunteered and filled up the roster as well as to **Lion Dan Haire** for chairing this event.

Next is Sunset on the Riverfront on June 23rd selling our world famous pork burgers. Sign ups are now online. Thank you to **Lion Brenda Smith** for chairing this event as well as the Peace Poster Contest – more details in the newsletter.

Wrapping up the month of June will be our evening Scholarship Dinner & Installation of Officers. It is sure to be a great evening! Watch for invitations in your mail soon! Once again, we will be doing the free lunch for a year raffle as well! Tickets will be \$20 each. Winner will be drawn the evening of the dinner.

Lastly, our 2022-2023 Officers are listed in the newsletter. Thank you to those who are able to continue to serve; thank you to those that are new and volunteering your time to our club; and thank you to those who have fulfilled their terms for your time and commitment to our club. It's always an honor to serve with you.

Be Safe, Be Healthy, Be Happy,

Amy M. Muench Gick

JUNE 28TH 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!

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| 100 | WASHINGTON LIONS FREE LUNCH FOR A YEAR | WASHINGTON LIONS FREE LUNCH FOR A YEAR | 100 |
| | DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE JUNE BANQUET | NAME: | |
| NO. | GRAND PRIZE | PHONE: | 100 |
| | FREE NOON LUNCH AND EVENING MEALS (EXCLUDES SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET) | EMAIL: | |
| DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN / DONATION - \$20 | | | |

LUNCH FOR A YEAR RAFFLE

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 28th
Installation Banquet



Freedom Raffle

Tickets are now available! Contact **Lion Nick Niehaus** via text at 516.510.5460 or via email at bonfirenick@rocketmail.com

OR **Lion Bill Dickenson** via text to

636.578.4133 or via email at

billd@osagefood.com. All monies must

be turned in before June 14th



Sunset on the Riverfront – June 23

This will be held at the Riverfront
Our club will be selling our famous pork burgers. Wildhorse Creek Band is the entertainment for the evening.
Sign-Ups are online or contact Lion Brenda Smith for shifts running 2 to 5 and 5 to 8.



Lion Jim Haberberger (67) passed away Sunday, May 15th. He joined our Club in 2017. Please keep his daughters and family in your prayers.

2022-2023 PROPOSED OFFICERS AND BOARD

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

Board of Directors

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|-------------------|---------------|
| Darryl Balleydier | Gene Brez |
| Ruth Flynn | Amanda Kriete |
| Deon Johanning | Gary Marquart |

OPEN DISTRICT POSITIONS

Lion District Governor Elect Leon Hove is looking for some district positions to fill. If you are interested in serving on the district level, please contact him.

LIONS PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Open to students ages 11, 12, or 13 as of November 15th. If you know a student that would be interested, please contact **Lion Brenda Smith**. More information can be found at:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster#contest>

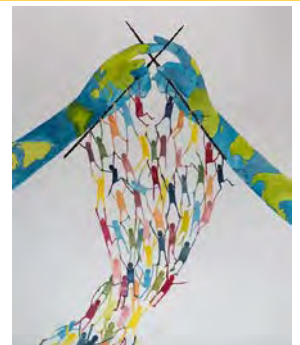


Photo courtesy of [lionsclubs.org](https://www.lionsclubs.org)

MELVIN JONES AWARD



Congratulations **Lion D. John Geisert** on receiving a Melvin Jones award!

SPEAKERS



Lion District Governor Elect Leon Hove invited **Lion Eugene Taylor** to speak about Midwestern Braille Volunteers and the books they create for the blind and the equipment and services that go into developing them.



Lion Rick Hopp pictured with former Mayor **Sandy Lucy** who spoke about her experience as mayor for the City and accomplishments.



Lion Vickey Engel invited **Amber Raney**, Founder and Executive Director, of **Franklin County Foster Closet** that collects items for foster families.



Lion Rick Hopp invited **Mark Kimball** from the American Legion to speak about the new and improved 'Star Spangled 4th' celebration they sponsor at the City Fairgrounds.

ART FAIR & WINE FEST AND APRIL EVENING MEETING



JULY 26TH – EVENING MEETING

Elks Lodge

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 Matt as
someone may have had to cancel. Your understanding and cooperation
is appreciated.*

NEW MEMBERS!

Welcome to the Club Stephanie Juelling, Ben Geisert, Jacob Geisert,
Phillip Martin, and renewing member, Kevin Mc Mullin!

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JUNE BIRTHDAYS

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|------------------------|------------------|
| Chad Crego..... | 1 st |
| Darryl Balleydier..... | 2 nd |
| Patricia Roman..... | 2 nd |
| Ruben Aramburu..... | 3 rd |
| Jeff Patke..... | 5 th |
| Douglas Brinkmann..... | 13 th |
| Sheila Marquart..... | 13 th |
| Alfred Fischer..... | 14 th |



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| Sherry Wideman..... | 14 th |
| Stephen Holzem..... | 15 th |
| John Fischer..... | 20 th |
| Scott Hillermann..... | 21 st |
| Kenneth Smith..... | 21 st |
| John Nilges..... | 25 th |
| Thomas Enger..... | 29 th |
| James Perry..... | 30 th |

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JUNE MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

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



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

Thank you! 302 Years of Combined Service!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JUNE 2022

| SUN | MON | TUES | WED | THURS | FRI | SAT |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-----|--------------------------------|-----|-----|
| | | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5 | 6 Noon Board Meeting | 7 Noon Business Meeting | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14 Noon Meeting | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY! | 20 | 21 Noon Meeting | 22 | 23 Sunset on the Riverfront | 24 | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 Evening Scholarship Dinner & Installation of Officers | 29 | 30 | | |

Upcoming Events – July 2022

- 5th – Noon Meeting
- 11th – Board Meeting
- 12th – Business Meeting
- 19th – Noon Meeting
- 26th – 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

Matt Feltmann & Brad Mitchell
 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**