



Washington Lions Club

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service

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We Serve

President's Message



Dear Fellow Lions,

I am humbled and honored to serve as your President of the Washington Lions Club for the upcoming 2018-2019 year. As we approach our 80th Anniversary in 2019, it is stunning to think we have had 78 different men and women serve as President of our wonderful club. I look forward to a year of fun, friendship, and fellowship as we continue to fulfill our Motto "We Serve".

As your President, it's important to never take what you do for our community or club for granted. Whether it is serving in a leadership capacity or working a shift during the fair or Super Bowl BBQ...**THANK YOU!!** Your service and sacrifice of time is what makes our club truly great and a treasure to the Washington Community. As we conclude one service year and transition to the next, the Thank You's and Congratulations due are immense.

To Past **President Mike Guzy**, thank you for your leadership during the past year. Under **Lion Mike**, the Board, and the Major Projects committee, we are installing a New Fountain in Lions Lake, a disc golf course at Berger Park, and scholarships for technical education. Quite impressive accomplishments in a 12 month span.

Legacies are ending as **Lion Treasurer Rick Hopp** and **Lion Tail Twister Vince Borgerding** retire from their positions after serving 36 and 31 years respectively, thank you gentleman. Thank you to our new Treasurer, **Lion Aaron Griesheimer**, new Tail Twister **Lion Bill Dickinson**, Board Member Terry Unnerstall, and all the Leadership Team for your commitment to service.

Special Congratulations to our Melvin Jones recipients, **Lion John Griesheimer** and **Lion Terry Unnerstall**. Your dedication and service to our club is truly appreciated.

A sincere thank you to all who helped with our Scholarship/Installation Banquet. The Banquet, Cook, and Scholarship Committees did a wonderful job in the preparations for an evening to celebrate Lionism. Special thanks to **Lion Missy Carr** for her extremely entertaining installation remarks. In addition, Congrats to our scholarship winners Emily Hopkins (WHS) and Joshua Hendrickson (SFB). New this year is the John L. Politte Technical Scholarships, awardees are Bryan Boudart, Joe Henke, Ian McNabb, Brenda Meyer, and Eric Steinberg.

As you are all aware, it's fair time. **Our Biggest Event of the Year!** The Fair Parade kicks off the festivities Sunday July 29th. Please consider assisting us by signing up for a shift or two. Fair Parade, Gates, Mixed Drinks, Beer, and Soda Stands, a little something for everybody. Signups are open and online now at our website. Let's put the "Fun" if fundraising!

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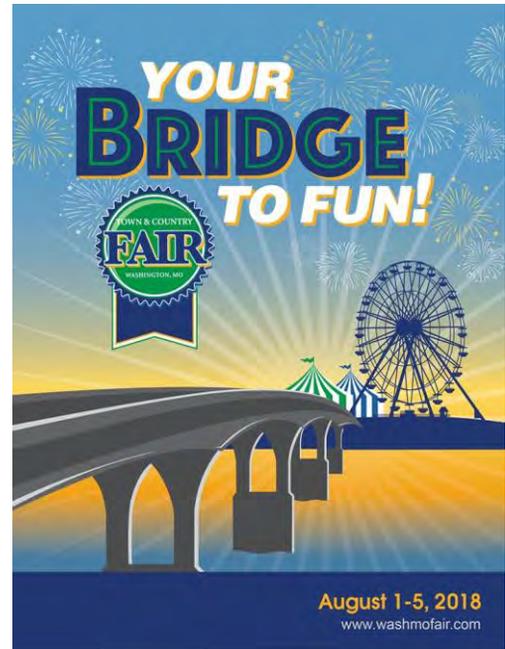
**LION
TIM MATHEWS**

Washington Town & Country Fair

THE FAIR STARTS TOMORROW!

Thousands of 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.

Spots still need to be filled! Grab some friends, family, and neighbors to help out! Check your July 30th email for updates.



July 30th begins our set up of our Mixed Drink Stand chaired by **Lion Brad Mitchell**. *We are in great need for 1 or 2 individuals to co-chair this position.*

The fair begins on Wednesday, August 1st and runs through Sunday, August 5th. Our Fair Chairs:

Mixed Drink Stand

Lion Mark Bayless (Wed)

Lion Matt Feltmann (Thurs)

Lion Brad Mitchell (Fri)

THIS COULD BE YOU! (Sat)

Lion Missy Carr (Sun)

Ticket gates

Lions Mike Guzy and Dan Haire (Fri)

Lions Bill Dickinson and Nick Niehaus (Sat)

Main soda stand

Lion Jeff Jackson (Sun)

Beer stands

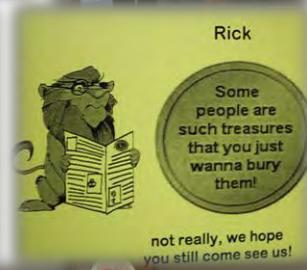
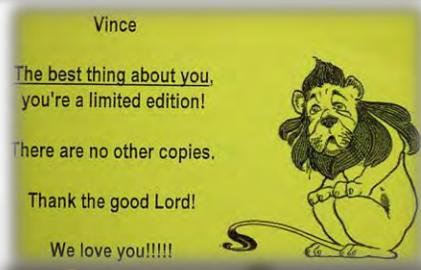
THIS COULD BE YOU! (Sun)

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. Sign ups can be done on the Club's website noted on the last page of this newsletter. Remember our motto **'We Serve.'**

Don't forget
to Volunteer!



LION RICK & LION VINCE 'RETIREMENT' CELEBRATION



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Congratulations

to **Lion Steve Holzem** for winning the lunch for a Year raffle at the Scholarship Dinner! Thank you, **Lion President Tim Mathews** for coordinating the raffle and to **Linda Radetic** for the great fundraising idea!

ATTENTION – COOKS WANTED

Unfortunately, we are in need of a new cook crew for the lunch meetings. The new crew will need to start in September. If you know someone that might be interested, please have them contact **Lion Tim Mathews** at 636.221.9655. A special *THANK YOU* to our departing cook crew for your time and dedication to the Lions.

JULY 31ST MEETING
**** NOON MEETING ****

Washington Elks Auxiliary Room

SPEAKERS

NEW FOUNTAIN INSTALLED IN TIME FOR THE FAIR



Lion Aaron Griesheimer pictured with Brandy Koch, Membership Director of the Washington YMCA spoke about the newly formed youth mentoring program and future plans for other youth groups.



Lion Aaron Griesheimer pictured with Jim Armstrong of the Washington Police Department, spoke about Backstoppers.

Lion Vince receiving his Tail Twister Award at the Sunset on the Riverfront last week



AUGUST EVENING MEETING

August 28th

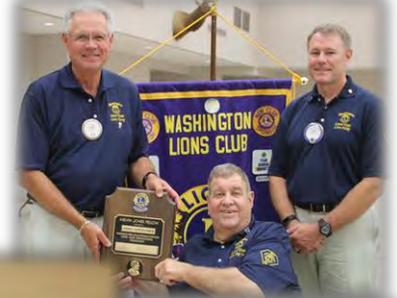
Appreciation Dinner

Washington Riverfront

Hospitality at 6 p.m., Meal at 7 p.m.

Invite Fair Volunteers

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS, SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT, & MELVIN JONES AWARDS



Have a school age child or grandchild? LEOs always welcome new members and always looking for fundraising opportunities!

LEO Club meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of each month at First State Community Bank. *Borgia students are able to apply time worked in LEO service projects for Christian Service hours.* For more info, contact Lead Advisor, Jeff Weber, at wwwweb69@gmail.com or at 314.952.6695.

Check out their progress and updates at: e-leoclubhouse.org/sites/washingtonmo or on Facebook at Washington LEO Club

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Tochtrop.....4th
 Bruce Rutsch.....6th
 Karen Skornia.....8th
 James Carter.....12th
 Kevin Hunewill.....18th
 Sue Patterson.....18th
 Robert Weber.....18th



Richard Deppe.....19th
 Brendan Mahon.....21st
 Vickey Engel.....22nd
 Linda Fischer.....22nd
 Mary Carroll.....27th
 Mark Trebacz.....29th

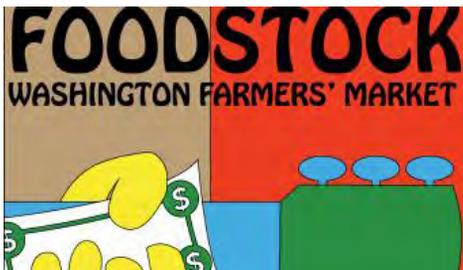
LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING AUGUST MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Robyn Hopen
 Edward Obermark
 Steven Unnerstall
 John Bennett
 Michelle Kenny-Redington
 Karen Skornia
 Dustin Adams
 James Briggs
 Vickie Brand



Thank you! 239 Years of Combined Service!

Karen Brueggemann
 Alvin Harper
 Brendan Mahon
 Jeffrey Weber
 Kyle Wolfe
 Casey Zastrow
 Dale Schlitt
 Darryl Balleydier
 Patricia Roman
 Peter Brown



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 during Food Stock on Saturday, August 25th from 3 to 9 p.m. There are still some shifts open for volunteers during this event.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – AUGUST 2018

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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5 	6 Noon Board Meeting	7 Noon Business Meeting	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Noon Meeting	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 Noon Meeting	22	23	24	25 FoodStock
26	27	28 Appreciation Dinner	29	30	31	

Upcoming Events – September 2018

- 4th – Noon Meeting
- 10th – Board Meeting
- 11th – Noon Business Meeting
- 15th – Elks Fishing Derby
- 18th – Noon Meeting
- 21st thru 23rd – Fall Festival
- 25th – Evening Meeting Fish Fry

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!



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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.

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>

2017-2018 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

Officers 2018-2019

President.....Tim Mathews
1st Vice President.....Dan Haire
2nd Vice President.....Ron Williams
3rd Vice President.....Amy Muench
Secretary.....Dennis Hemsath
Treasurer.....Aaron Greisheimer
Tail Twister.....Bill Dickenson
Lion Tamer.....Jerry Brunner
Immed Past Pres.....Mike Guzy
Membership &.....Doris Glastetter
LCIF Coordinator

Club History Preservation

Gerry Bayless

Scholarship Committee

Karen Skornia Brad Mitchell
Nell Redhage Bill Dickinson
Shawn Gorden Mike Guzy

Evening Cook Crew

Gerry Bayless Jerry Maune
Dr. Mike Radetic Dean Brunner
Vince Borgerding

Conventions

Leon Hove Doris Glastetter
Karen Skornia Vince Borgerding

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

Spring Art Fair & Wine Fest

Bill Dickenson Brian Feltmann

Directors

Dave Bossler Nick Niehaus
Bruce Rutsch Jeff Jackson
Gary Wagner Amy Muench

Fair Chairs

Frozen Drinks

Brad Mitchell Matt Feltmann
Mark Harriman Jerry Maune

Beer Tent

Mark Bayless Wayne Obermark

Friday Fair Gates

Mike Guzy Dan Haire

Saturday Fair Gates

Bill Dickinson Nick Niehaus

Soda Stand

Jeff Jackson

Parade

Wayne Obermark Brian Feltmann

Adopt A Highway

Jeff Weber.....Wayne Obermark

Christmas Party & Gun Raffle

Bill Dickinson Nick Niehaus

Super Bowl BBQ

Dean Brunner - Food
Darryl Balleydier - Outside
Amy Muench - Inside

Poker 500

Bruce Rutsch

Candy Days

Tim Mathews

LEO Club Advisor

Jeff Weber

Wings

Karen Skornia

Eyeglasses Recycling

Dennis Hemsath

Program Chairs

Aug 2018..... Claire Miller
Sept 2018.....Vickey Engel
Oct 2018.....Mark Trebacz
Nov 2018..... Dave Bossler
Dec 2018.....Ron Williams
Jan 2019.....Dave Politte
Feb 2019.....Gary Marquart
Mar 2019.....Amy Muench
Apr 2019.....
May 2019.....
June 2019.....
July 2019.....

Publicity/Marketing/Communication

Tim Mathews

Bulletin Editor

Amy Muench

Web Page

Dennis Hemsath

Special Projects

Vickey Engel Leon Hove
Vince Borgerding Rick Hopp

Chili Cook-Off

Bill Dickinson Mark Trebacz
Vickey Engel

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