



**We Serve**

# Washington Lions Club

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

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## **President's Message**

January is a slower activity month for us, but it gives us more time to prepare for our Super Bowl BBQ event. We need everyone to get on board in order to make this event successful.

**Lions Amy Muench** and **Darryl Balleydier** are heading up our efforts for this event. Carol Brunner has come out of retirement to help us on Saturday also. They need our help to make this a successful event. For those who have signed up for duties over the Super Bowl weekend, a big "Thank You."

We have the District Convention is coming up in February. The dates are February 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>. It is a fun event and a great opportunity to have fellowship with other Lions. If you would like to participate, or have some questions about the District Convention, please contact myself or **Lion Dennis Hemsath**.

January is our launch month into the new year. This gives us a chance to look at our lives and determine what we want to accomplish for ourselves, family, and community. So, let's take a moment and reflect about what we can do to improve our health, our relationships, and the opportunity to serve God and our community.

**Yours In Lionism,**

*Lion Dan Haïre*

## 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SUPER BOWL BBQ



Photo courtesy of www.nfl.com

We're in our final days of selling BBQ tickets! Contact **Lion Dennis Hemsath** at [dennis@dhemsath.com](mailto:dennis@dhemsath.com) should you need additional tickets.

There are still a few spots open for volunteers! Grilling will be done as it was last year with the grills beginning around midnight on the 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### DISTRICT CONVENTION HOSPITALITY NIGHT

Join us at the District 26-M2 Convention  
Hospitality Night  
Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>



We will have our signature pork burgers for nourishment. Beverages of your choice will be available.

Several other Lions Clubs are offering their special foods and beverages along with many raffles and games if chance. Black jack and/or poker is normally available.

Register for the convention (see or contact Lion Dennis or Hove) and listen to club presidents toot their horns about their clubs activities.

If not registered at convention entry fee for hospitality is \$2.00 and event begins at 5 pm in ballroom of Doubletree Hotel in Westport.

Rooms are \$92 per night plus tax (recommended if you are going to imbibe at the hospitality) with block held at that price for Lions until February 7<sup>th</sup>.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO COLLIN MARQUART, A LIONS TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT, WHO HAS EARNED A 3.8 GPA AND MADE THE DEANS LIST FOR FALL OF 2019!**

***FEBRUARY 25<sup>TH</sup> – EVENING DINNER MEETING***

**Elks Lodge**

**Hospitality at 6 p.m., Steak meal at 7 p.m.**

**Members & Guests - \$15**

## GUN RAFFLE WINNERS



Angie Skelton



Greg Cooper



Jeff Krafft



Ross Marquart



Tony Falgout



Gary Williams



Kristen Waters



Ralph Jasper



Rich Meyer



Glenn Schroeppfer



Dan Walsh

Thank you to all that participated by selling or purchasing tickets!

Thank you for **Lions Nick Niehaus and Bill Dickenson** for coordinating this successful fundraiser!



Steve Beckman

## SPEAKERS



Photo courtesy of [Mercy Washington Facebook Page](#)

Rachel Covington, Executive Director at Mercy, discussed that there are over 30 corporate partners within Washington and Union, the success of the drive that raised monies for a new cardiac machines and calcium scoring machine, and that Mercy Washington is one of the top 10 in the nation.

**Lion Dave Politte** pictured with Jennifer Giesike (LC) and Amanda Griesheimer (RC) of the Washington Chamber, and **Lion President Dan Haire**. They discussed Washington Insights, a new chamber magazine that will be out soon, the CAPS program, fair projections, hosting the International Chamber Conference this year, and the Membership Program Drive and increasing member experience.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR GEORGE WINKELER, JR. HAS ISSUED  
 A CALL FOR THE  
**TWELFTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION**



To Be Held February 28 - March 1, 2020  
 DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146



Our International guest for the weekend will be Gary F. Brown - International Director. Gary F. Brown, from Cape Vincent, New York, USA was elected to serve as International Director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 101st International Convention, held in Las Vegas, Nevada, USA, June 29 through July 3, 2018.

Director Brown has worked in the field of investment management for the past 37 years. He has owned his own branch and mentored several successful reps. He is currently an independent contractor and registered representative for Essex Securities.

Director Brown is a Melvin Jones Fellow. His wife, Barbara, is also a longtime Lion and a recipient of the Robert J. Uplinger Distinguished Service Award.

**Tentative Schedule of Events - Subject to Change**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28 <sup>TH</sup>	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29 <sup>TH</sup>	SUNDAY, MARCH 1 <sup>ST</sup>
Registration..... 3 PM – 5 PM	Registration..... 8 AM – 10 AM	Breakfast..... 8:15 AM
Hospitality..... 5 PM – 11 PM	L.E.A.P. .... 8 AM – 9:15 AM	Closing Business Session & Memorial Service..... 9:00 AM
Parade of Banners..... 7:30 PM	1 <sup>st</sup> Business Session..... 9:30 AM	
Live Music, Dancing & Party Time..... 8 PM – 11 PM	All Lions Lunch..... 12 Noon – 1:15 PM	
	2 <sup>nd</sup> Business Session..... 1:30 PM	
	Voting..... <i>Immediately following session</i>	
	Dinner Banquet..... 7 PM	

The DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146 is holding a block of rooms and taking reservations at a discounted price of \$92 + 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 Convention or book online at [doubletree3.hilton.com](http://doubletree3.hilton.com) group code **LCl**. After **FEBRUARY 7, 2020** the room block will be released, and the discounted price will no longer be available.

**2020 District 26-M2 Convention Registration Form**  
 February 28<sup>th</sup> thru March 1st, 2020

Name of Lion: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Convention Package:  
 (Hospitality, LEAP, Luncheon, Dinner Banquet & Breakfast)      Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$95 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\* OR \*\*\*

Luncheon Only:      Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner Banquet Only:      Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$55 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Breakfast Only:      Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$30 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

After February 14, 2020 - ADD \$10      Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL:      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate how many of each meal choice for DINNER so we can make sure to give an accurate count to the hotel.

Dinner Banquet - Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Banquet - Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ Dinner Banquet - Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to:  
 26-M2 Convention Fund

No refunds after February 24, 2020.  
 No reservations guaranteed (may not be able to accept) after February 24, 2020.  
 Reservations must include the names of those attending each event (tickets will be pre-assigned).

Mail to: PCC Kimberly Taylor  
 15 Goode Drive, Fenton, MO  
 63026

\*\*\* Please use spaces provided on the back or attach a list of all persons and their meals. \*\*\*



# LEO CLUB CORNER

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

LEO Club meetings are held the 1<sup>st</sup> 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](mailto:wwwweb69@gmail.com) or at 314.952.6695.

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



Our LEO's club is in need of 2-3 individuals to assist **Lion Jeff Weber** in mentoring our younger generation on their journey of service. We are asking that these individuals assist in overseeing a meeting with the LEO's once a month. Contact **Lion Tim Mathews** if interested.

## SAVE THE DATE MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> – EVENING DINNER MEETING

### Elks Lodge

### LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

- Dolph Schallenberg.....2<sup>nd</sup>
- Peter Brown.....4<sup>th</sup>
- Jason Newman.....4<sup>th</sup>
- Jerry Jasper.....7<sup>th</sup>
- Shawn Thiemann.....11<sup>th</sup>
- Gary Marquart.....11<sup>th</sup>



- Stephanie Buchholz.....12<sup>th</sup>
- Leroy Eggert.....18<sup>th</sup>
- Doris Glastetter.....20<sup>th</sup>
- Kenneth Juergens.....22<sup>nd</sup>
- Jarod Newman.....23<sup>rd</sup>
- Bradly Gould.....25<sup>th</sup>

### LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING FEBRUARY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES


- Mike Guzy
- Stephen Holzem
- John Fischer
- Douglas Brinkmann
- Debra Jaeger
- Gary Marquart



- Paula Reagan
- Terry Wilson
- Reben Aramburu
- Sara Hoerstkamp
- Sherry Wideman
- James Feltmann, Sr.

Thank you! 279 Years of Combined Service!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS – FEBRUARY 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
						1 Super Bowl Set Up
2 Super Bowl BBQ 	3 Board Meeting	4 Noon Business Meeting	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Noon Mtg – Speaker: Larry Shroth, Missouri Solar Programs	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Noon Mtg – Speaker: Paige Shelby, Ameren Missouri Smart Meter Program	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Evening Meeting & Governor’s Visit	26	27	28 District Convention	29 District Convention

### Upcoming Events – March 2020

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Board Meeting
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Noon Business Meeting
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting
- 17<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting
- 24<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting
- 31<sup>st</sup> – Evening Meeting

### Volunteer Sign Ups

**HELP WANTED!**

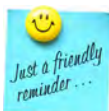
To volunteer for events, go to  
[www.lions63090.org](http://www.lions63090.org), click on Volunteering, then  
click on the event you would like to participate in.

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:

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>

# 2019-2020 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

## Officers 2019-2020

President.....Dan Haire  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.....Ron Williams  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.....Amy Muench  
3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President.....Matt Feltmann  
Secretary.....Dennis Hemsath  
Treasurer.....Aaron Greisheimer  
Tail Twister.....Bill Dickenson  
Lion Tamer.....Jerry Brunner  
Immed Past Pres.....Tim Mathews  
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 Elbert

## Directors

Gary Wagner Darryl Balleydier  
David Bossler Vince Borgerding  
Gene Brez Ruth Flynn

## Fair Chairs

### Frozen Drinks

Mark Bayless (Wed)  
Matt Feltmann (Thurs)  
Brad Mitchell (Fri)  
Brenda Smith(Sat)  
Mark Harriman (Sun)

### Beer Tent

Shawn Gorden Bryon Gray

### Friday Fair Gates

Kyle Dubbert 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

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

## Poker 500

THIS COULD BE YOU!!

## Candy Days

Tim Mathews

## LEO Club Advisor

Jeff Weber

## Wings

Karen Skornia

## Eyeglasses Recycling

Dennis Hemsath

## Program Chairs

July 2019.....Amy Muench  
Aug 2019.....Claire Miller  
Sept 2019.....  
Oct 2019.....Aaron Griesheimer  
Nov 2019.....Dave Bossler  
Dec 2019.....Mike Radetic  
Jan 2020.....Dave Politte  
Feb 2020.....Gary Marquart  
Mar 2020.....  
Apr 2020.....Bob Oreskovic  
May 2020..... Matt Feltmann  
June 2020..... Ruben Aramburu

## 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

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