



**We Serve**

# Washington Lions Club

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

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## **President's Message**



Hopefully we are through the worst of our pandemic and we are trying to slowly get back to normal and every day living. Again, I hope everyone has been safe and healthy.

Here is what's going on with the Lions. Our Gun Raffle is moving along quite well, if you have some tickets you have not sold, please turn them in because we have a waiting list for them. It looks like another great effort by our club.

Sunset on the Riverfront is a go and is scheduled for Thursday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up page is up on the website, so if you can help us that day; we would love to see you. The Arts and Wine Festival is also coming in July 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup>.

We are back having meetings in June. This meeting will have lunch served. We hope to see you at our upcoming meetings. Our Scholarship Banquet is also scheduled for this month on June 30<sup>th</sup>. We will have our steak dinners and the new price is \$30. You should see more information on this event. We would like everyone to RSVP for the event. This would be a great way to kick off the Summer.

We would love everyone to attend our upcoming events and continue the fellowship with your friends and Lion members.

**Yours In Lionism,**

*Líon Dan Háire*

**Sunset**  
on the **Riverfront**

RENNICK RIVERFRONT PARK  
1 ELBERT DRIVE  
WASHINGTON, MO  
5-8 PM | FREE ADMISSION

**JUNE 25**

**MUSIC-  
FANFARE**

**FOOD & DRINK-**  
WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB  
SUGARFIRE SMOKE HOUSE  
KONA ICE  
ADAM PUCHTA WINERY

**BARTENDERS-**  
FAIR Just DIG IT  
92.7 FM 1220 AM  
**KLPW**.COM  
ROCK-N-AMERICANA!

Photo courtesy of Downtown Washington, Inc. Facebook Event Page

## Sunset on the Riverfront

is back! Volunteers are needed to sell pork burgers. The sign-up sheet is available online



Sign Ups are also available for Candy Days at 4th & Jefferson!

## ART FAIR & WINEFEST - NEW DATE!



Photo courtesy of Downtown Washington, Inc. Facebook Event Page

The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Art Fair & Winefest has been moved to July 10<sup>th</sup> through the 12<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet is now available online for various shifts to sell our famous Pork Burgers Friday thru Sunday. Sign up early!

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**GUN RAFFLE**

**DONATIONS \$50.00**

Opportunity to win multiple times. Drawing to take place after last ticket is sold. Only 400 tickets to be sold. Winners will be announced via e-mail and notified by phone. Restrictions may apply.

## Freedom Raffle

There is a list of people that can still sell tickets. If you have any unclaimed tickets, please contact **Lion Nick Niehaus** via text at 516.510.5460 or via email at [bonfirenick@rocketmail.com](mailto:bonfirenick@rocketmail.com) OR **Lion Bill Dickenson** via text to 636.578.4133 or via email at [billd@osagefood.com](mailto:billd@osagefood.com). All monies must be turned in before June 23<sup>rd</sup>. Cards may be used for any merchandise at Cabela's or Bass Pro shops; however, only Cabela's will honor the special pricing on the firearms.

# MEETINGS ANNOUNCEMENT

## Noon Meetings with our normal lunches have resumed!! Elks Auxiliary Room

*JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup> – INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS & EVENING DINNER MEETING*

**Elks Lodge – Don Elder Hall**  
**Hospitality at 6 p.m., Steak meal at 7 p.m.**  
**Members & Guests - \$30 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 celebrating Lionism and support the youth of our community. Please **RSVP** (E-mail: [dennis@dhemsath.com](mailto:dennis@dhemsath.com)) so the cooks know how much food to prepare.

Thanks for your generous support, and we hope to see you there!

## 2020 TOWN N' COUNTRY FAIR - CANCELLED



Unfortunately, the fair this year has been cancelled. The fair was a large fundraiser for the Washington Lions Club. With those funds being eliminated, we need to think of alternative methods for funding for scholarships and to stay on track. **Lion Amy Muench** will be heading up a FUNdraising raising committee to come up with alternatives. If you are interested in being part of this committee, please text **Lion Amy** at 636.390.3602 or email at [amy@buildwitheagan.com](mailto:amy@buildwitheagan.com).



# May Evening Meeting It's Great to be Back!



## 2020-21 Officers

President - Ron Williams  
1st Vice - Amy Muench  
2nd Vice - Matt Feltmann  
3rd Vice - Rick Hopp  
Secretary - Dennis Hemsath  
Treasurer - Aaron Griesheimer  
Lion Tamer - Sheila Marquart  
Tail Twister - Bill Dickinson  
Past Pres - Dan Haire

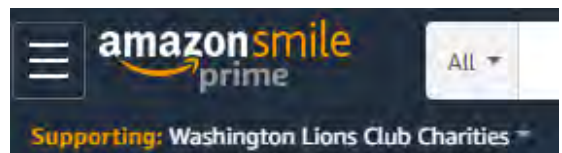
## Board of Directors

Darryl Balleydier  
Dave Bossler  
Gene Brez  
Ruth Flynn  
Brenda Smith  
Vicky Wors



With social distancing and restrictions still in place, more online ordering is happening, there are still ways to help our club even during this pandemic. Here are a few options:

- Schnucks – Tell the cashier you'd like your purchase to go towards the Washington Lions club or ask them for a card to use. Up to 1% of your purchase is donated back to the club
- Smile.amazon.com – Exactly the same login and set up as Amazon.com, but through the smile link, 0.5% of your purchase can be donated back to the club. Just selected Washington Lions Club Charities at the top left:



*In 2019, \$169 was donated back to the club.  
Every bit helps! Let's try to exceed that for 2020!*

Unfortunately, our LEO Club has disbanded and all monies they had raised has been distributed to local food pantries. Thank you, **Lion Jeff Weber**, for your leadership to our community's youth! Any member interested in is getting the program back, please contact our **Lion President**.

**JULY 28<sup>TH</sup> – EVENING DINNER MEETING**

**Elks Lodge – Don Elder Hall  
Hospitality at 6 p.m., Meal at 7 p.m.  
Members & Guests - \$15 each**

**LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JUNE BIRTHDAYS**

Chad Crego.....1<sup>st</sup>  
Darryl Balleydier.....2<sup>nd</sup>  
Patricia Roman.....2<sup>nd</sup>  
Ruben Aramburu.....3<sup>rd</sup>  
Jeff Patke.....5<sup>th</sup>  
Sidney Troyer.....5<sup>th</sup>  
Joan Graves.....7<sup>th</sup>  
Douglas Brinkmann.....13<sup>th</sup>  
Alfred Fischer.....14<sup>th</sup>



Sherry Wideman.....14<sup>th</sup>  
Stephen Holzem.....15<sup>th</sup>  
York Rehklau.....19<sup>th</sup>  
John Fischer.....20<sup>th</sup>  
Scott Hillermann.....21<sup>st</sup>  
Kenneth Smith.....21<sup>st</sup>  
John Nilges.....25<sup>th</sup>  
Linda Hillermann.....28<sup>th</sup>  
James Perry.....30<sup>th</sup>

**LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JUNE  
MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES**

David Reifschneider  
Linda Hillermann  
Jerome Maune  
Robert Dobsch  
Steven Kuenzel  
Mark Harriman  
James Norvell



Mark Hidritch  
Patrick Redington  
D. John Geisert  
Ben Ziglin  
Daniel Haire  
Kevin Marcus  
Mark Wessels

**Thank you! 276 Years of  
Combined Service!**



# CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JUNE 2020

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

## Upcoming Events – July 2020

- 6<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting
- 7<sup>th</sup> – Noon Business Meeting
- 10<sup>th</sup> – Candy Days
- 10<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> – Art Fair & Wine Fest
- 14<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting
- 21<sup>st</sup> – Noon Meeting
- 28<sup>th</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

Jim Feldman Gary Wagner  
Gene Brez

## 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