

Washington Lions Club

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We Serve

President's Message



Greetings Fellow Lions,

It is with great pride, a dose of humility, and some trepidation that I assume the presidency of this great Washington Lions Club for the coming year. I want you to know I will do my best to move this club forward no matter what the obstacles.

If you did not attend the Scholarship and Installation Banquet you missed a fantastic night. The scholarship recipients were definitely worthy of receiving their scholarships. Thanks to both the Academic and Industrial Scholarship Committees for all their hard work throughout the year. **Lion District Governor George Winkeler** provided a unique and fun installation ceremony. Congratulations to **Lions Vicki Wors** and **Brenda Smith** on becoming Board members, **Lion Sheila Marquart** on becoming Lion Tamer, and **Lion Rick Hopp** on becoming the 3rd Vice President. Your willingness to

serve is greatly appreciated. To our outgoing **President Lion Dan Haire**, our outgoing Board members **Lions Gary Wagner** and **Leon Hove**, our outgoing **Lion Tamer Jerry Brunner**, our outgoing **Past President Lion Tim Matthews** and our outgoing **Leo Club Advisor Lion Jeff Weber**, thanks for your service and dedication to the club. And thanks to **Lions Leon Hove** and **Dennis Hemsath** for putting the Banquet together, the cook crew of **Lions Gary Wagner, Jim Feltmann Jr., and Al Harper** for preparing the delicious steaks, Droege's for catering, the Elks Club for the use of the hall and **Lion Garry Sullentrup** for bartending.

Speaking of obstacles, a Fundraising Committee has been formed headed by **Lion Amy Muench** to review and pursue fundraising activities. If you have a fundraising idea please let **Lion Amy** know about it or better yet come to a committee meeting. The Washington Lions Club is in good fiscal shape but with the cancellation of fundraising activities over this summer and possibly longer, we are looking at the opportunity to explore and possibly pursue other projects to raise funds.

It has been great to get together as a club once again for our regular luncheon meetings. If you have not been for a while, we would love to see you. The food is always delicious. The next evening meeting is August 25th.

As we embark on another year of Lionism I prefer, rather than looking at obstacles, to realize opportunities that normally would not have presented themselves. May God Bless each and every one of you and this wonderful club.

Yours In Lionism,

Lion Ron Williams



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FALL FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS & CRAFTS

Downtown Washington's Fall Festival of the Arts is Sept. 25th – 27th where we will be selling our *world famous* pork burgers and manning beer stands. Chair, co-chair, and volunteers are needed. Sign-ups will be available soon.

Unfortunately, Washington Lions Club will not be able to serve food at the annual Foodstock fundraiser. However, on August 29th you can still participate with their Drive-Thru to donate from 9 a.m. to Noon on Main Street across from the Farmers' Market. Online donations can be made via this link: <https://www.gofundme.com/f/foodstock-ix>



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CANDY DAYS

Candy Days is currently re-scheduled for the Friday of the Fall Festival, September 25th



LUNCH FOR A YEAR RAFFLE

Congratulations to Lion Sheila Marquart for winning the Lunch for a Year Raffle! Second year in a row!!

FAIR – CANCELLED – NEW FUNDRAISING

Unfortunately, the fair has been cancelled. The fair was a large fundraiser for the Washington Lions Club, as we all know. With those funds being eliminated, we have created a FUNdraising Committee to think of alternative methods for funding for scholarships and to stay on track. The committee met twice during the month of July and have some very good options that will be presented at the Board meeting on Monday. Stay tuned to what will be coming in the fall, winter months and the coming year! We are always open to new ideas, contact **Lion Amy Muench** at 636.390.3602 or email at amy@buildwitheagan.com if you have suggestions!

AUGUST 25TH – EVENING DINNER MEETING

Rennick Riverfront Park

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

Members & Guests - \$10 each

SPEAKERS

Washington Lions regularly donates money to Washington area food pantries but as part of a Missouri Lions District 26-M2 effort, individual Washington Lions donated food, personal hygiene products, and cleaning supplies to Borgia Food Pantry on Thursday, July 2nd. **Lion Jeff Patke's** children, Kaitlyn and Kaden, heard about the effort and decided they wanted to get involved and donate products in memory of their great uncle **Lion Vince Borgerding** who passed away this last year. They solicited friends, neighbors, and relatives for items and money. When all was said and done, in a little less than two weeks, they had accumulated more than 500 items to donate, doubling the efforts of the Lions. Picture shows **Lion Jeff Patke** behind Kaitlyn Patke and Kaden Patke with Ron Keebler of the Borgia Food pantry and **Lion Leon Hove**, coordinator of the event, and the over 1,000 items donated. Keebler estimated that over 1,000 pounds was sitting on the tables. Because of the success of the current drive and the cancellation of other food collection events the Lions will have another drive this fall.



SPEAKERS



Lion Matt Feltmann invited his beautiful bride, Rebecca, also show with **Lion President Ron Williams**. Rebecca manages a local Suicide Loss Support Group that meets the first Monday of each month for those who have suffered loss of a loved one. Meeting locations may vary each month.



Lion Matt Feltmann invited Captain Charles Subke, Deputy Commander of the Major Case Squad of the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, who discussed how investigations are handled. The Major Case Squad is a model squad throughout the United States with 500 investigators spanning counties in Missouri & Illinois with an 85% success rate. He is shown with **Lions Jim Feltmann and President Ron Williams**.

SCHOLARSHIP & INSTALLATION BANQUET



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Freedom Raffle

July 1-Simon Moore sold by Nick Niehaus
July 2-Nicholas Mueller, sold by Amy Muench
July 3-Amy Brakemeyer sold by Becky Buhr
July 4-Tim Beste, sold by Jerry Maune
July 6-Mike Pirro, sold by Nick Niehaus
July 7-Wayne Brautigam, sold by Gary Wagner
July 8-Jim Derner, sold by Gary Marquart
July 9-Regan Picou, sold by Sheila Marquart
July 10-Fran Sahm, sold by Brad Mitchell
July 13-Julie Cowsert, sold by Scott Unnerstall
July 14-Deramy Gerdiman, sold by Jerry Maune
July 15-Josh Redhage, sold by Paul Redhage

July 16-John Narup, sold by Leon Hove
July 17-Bob Jones, sold by Jerry Maune
July 20-Chad Briggs, sold by Jerry Maune
July 21-Bill Wessel, sold by Jerry Maune
July 22-Jerry Smegner, sold by Gary Grosse
July 23-John's Flooring, sold by Jerry Maune
July 24-Bryon Gray, sold by Nick Niehaus
July 27-Craig Linquist, sold Leon Hove
July 28 -Lydia Oswald, sold by Garry Grosse
July 29- Brian Caldwell, sold by Mike Guzy
July 30- Jason Unnerstall, sold by Jason Unnerstall
July 31 - Jeff Krawitz, sold by Roger Jaeger

**Congratulations to the raffle winners
and thanks to the Lion members selling those tickets!**

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Tochtrop.....4th
Karen Skornia.....8th
Patricia Hagedorn8th
Tracy Comely.....11th
James Carter.....12th
Sue Patterson.....18th
Kevin Hunewill.....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
Karen Skornia
Lawrence Brinker
James Briggs
Alvin Harper



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

Thank you! 393 Years of Combined Service!

SEPTEMBER 29TH – EVENING MEETING FISH FRY

**Lions Lake – North Center Pavilion
Hospitality at 6 p.m., Meal at 7 p.m.
Members & Guests - \$10 each
Bring Lawn Chairs**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – AUGUST 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
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2	3 Board Meeting	4 Noon Business Meeting	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Noon Meeting – Dr. John McCulloch (SDOW)	12	13	14	15
16	17	18 Noon Meeting – Becky Cox (YMCA)	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 Evening Meeting at Riverfront	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Upcoming Events – September 2020

7th – Board Meeting

8th – Business Meeting

15th – Noon Meeting

22nd – Noon Meeting

25th – 27th – Fall Festival of the Arts

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:

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>

2020-2021 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

Officers 2020-2021

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

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 Dickinson Brian Elbert

Directors

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

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

Candy Days

Dan Haire

Wings

Karen Skornia

Eyeglasses Recycling

Dennis Hemsath

Program Chairs

July 2020.....Matt Feltmann
 Aug 2020.....Bob Oreskovic
 Sept 2020.....
 Oct 2020.....
 Nov 2020.....
 Dec 2020.....Mike Radetic
 Jan 2021.....
 Feb 2021.....
 Mar 2021.....
 Apr 2021.....
 May 2021.....
 June 2021.....

Publicity/Marketing/Communication

Tim Mathews

Bulletin Editor

Amy Muench

Web Page

Dennis Hemsath

Special Projects

Vickey Engel Leon Hove
 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