

Washington Lions Club

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We Serve

President's Message



Greetings Fellow Lions,

August is coming to a close, kids are going back to school in some form, the days are getting shorter and hopefully the hot summer weather will turn to milder temperatures. That means September is upon us and there are some upcoming opportunities to live up to our motto of "We Serve". On September 1st the Lions will be bartenders for the Chamber mixer. On September 25th we will have our Candy Days sales. Also, that weekend of September 25th, 26th and 27th is the Fall Festival of the Arts where we will be selling our world famous pork burgers. Thanks to all who volunteer to help out and to **Lion Dan Haire** for chairing the Chamber Mixer and Candy Days.

We have some upcoming fundraising events where there is need for the Club membership to get behind. There will be a 50/50 year long raffle taking place with the drawing occurring in August 2021. As the raffle moves forward and the money continues to grow more interest will be generated. Look for tickets to become available soon. Big thanks for **Lion Matt Feltmann** to propose and chair this fundraiser. Also taking place soon will be a ½ hog raffle. **Lion Doris Glastetter** has procured a hog and the processing from Deppe Farms. There will be two drawings for a ½ hog each. Another big thanks for Lion Doris for stepping up and putting this fund raiser together.

The Fund Raising Committee chaired by **Lion Amy Muench** continues to explore other fund raising projects in the wake of not having many opportunities since March. All ideas are on the table and your input would be welcome and appreciated. Please let Lion Amy or myself know of any ideas you may have.

It was with great sadness I learned of the passing of **Lion Dean Brunner**. Even though Lion Dean had dropped his membership in the Club I and I am sure the rest of the membership still consider him a good and faithful Washington Lions member. Please remember his family especially Lion Jerry Brunner and his wife Carol in your thoughts and prayers.

With the Lions Appreciation Dinner at the Riverfront taking place on August 25th, the next chance for getting together as a group is the ever popular Fish Fry on September 29th at the north pavilion at Lions Lake. With the event being outdoors there is more opportunity to social distance and yet still get together. Due to limited seating and the need to space out, please remember to bring chairs. Another wonderful time to be together as a Club during these confusing and frustrating times. Hope to see many fellow Lions there.

Yours In Lionism,
Lion Ron Williams



Photo courtesy of *Downtown Washington, Inc.* Facebook Event Page

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>



Photo courtesy of *Downtown Washington, Inc.* Facebook Event Page

WASHINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MIXER

Photo courtesy of *washmochamber.org*

The Chamber Mixer will be held Tuesday, September 1st at the Fair Grounds Large Pavilion and our Lions Club will be serving up the beverages! There are a few spots open if you'd like to help. Arrive at 5:30 and it goes until 9 p.m.



CANDY DAYS

Candy Days will be Friday, September 25th of the Fall Festival.

AUGUST 25TH – EVENING DINNER MEETING

Rennick Riverfront Park
Hospitality at 6 p.m., Steak meal at 7 p.m.
Members & Guests - \$15 each

Some of the Winners of the 2020 Freedom Raffle - Congratulations!



Amy Brakemeyer



Fran Sahn



Jerry Smegner



Bob Jones



John Narup



Wayne Brautigam



Jeremy Cowsert



Nick Mueller



Bill Wessel



Brian Caldwell



Jeff Krawitz



Jeremy Gerdiman

SPEAKERS



Lion Bob Oreskovic pictured with Lion President Ron Williams, invited Dr. John McCulloh with the Washington School District to speak about the COVID adjustments and developments of the new elementary school.



Lion Bob Oreskovic pictured with Lion President Ron Williams, invited Becky Cox with the YMCA to discuss operational updates.



PEDIATRIC COMFORT BAGS



District 26-M2 is once again putting together the Pediatric Comfort Bag Service Project. Reusable bags are filled with various items including personal care items, cards, and past time items such as crayons, coloring & activity books, and games. Last year 256 bags were taken to Children’s Hospital to children with pediatric cancer. The children, parents, and staff were extremely grateful for the donations. If you would like to make a donation, contact **Lion Leon Hove** or **Lion Dennis Hemsath** by October 20th. All items must be new and with the tags on them and in their original packaging and will be delivered in November. Shampoo and lotions need to be in a sealed ziplock bag. A list of suggested items is below:

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| Blankets | Stuffed animals | Socks |
| Kleenex | Eye/sleep mask (for older kids) | Crayons |
| Ear buds (for older kids) | Coloring books | Pencils |
| Cards of well wishes | Colored pencils | Books |
| Shampoo | Lotions | Hats |
| Activity books | Games/ playing cards | Journals |



FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Next meeting will be August 31st at 6 p.m. Anyone is welcome and 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!



Past Lion, Dean Brunner (50) passed on Sunday, August 9, 2020. Please keep Lion Jerry Brunner and his wife Carol in your thoughts and prayer.

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Robert Oreskovic.....2nd
 Cheryl Gray.....3rd
 Carl Patterson.....6th
 Catherine Thomas.....6th
 Eugene Delleart.....8th
 John Litvan.....10th
 Steven Kuenzel.....11th
 Larry Gerstein.....13th
 Leon Hove.....14th



Edward Obermark.....15th
 James Mathews.....18th
 Mary Sprung.....18th
 James Haberberger.....19th
 Sara Hoerstkamp.....20th
 Joseph Feltmann.....22nd
 Kyle Wolfe.....23rd
 Larry Niewald.....26th
 Nell Redhage.....26th
 Gary Grosse.....28th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING SEPTEMBER MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Eugene Delleart
 Frederick Peet
 Cindy Johanning
 Larry Gerstein
 Sean Geisert
 Robert Oreskovic
 Leon Hove
 Gary Grosse
 Bridgette Kelch
 Sharon Bolte




Thank you! 273 Years of
 Combined Service!

Aaron Griesheimer
 James Haberberger
 John Craig
 Steven Bleckman
 Andrew Graham
 Russell Bailey
 Mary Sprung
 Ruth Flynn
 Dean Brunner
 Jamie King

SEPTEMBER 29TH – EVENING MEETING FISH FRY

Lions Lake – North Center Pavilion
Hospitality at 6 p.m., Meal at 7 p.m.
Members & Guests - \$15 each
Bring Lawn Chairs

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – SEPTEMBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7 	8 Noon Meeting	9	10	11	12
13	14 Board Meeting	15 Business Meeting	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Noon Meeting	23	24	25 Fall Festival	26 Fall Festival
27 Fall Festival	28	29 Evening Meeting Fish Fry at Lions Lake	30			

Upcoming Events – October 2020

- 5th – Board Meeting
- 6th – Business Meeting
- 13th – Noon Meeting
- 20th – Noon Meeting
- 23rd – Chili Cook Off
- 27th – 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:

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 Dickenson 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