

# Washington Lions Club

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service



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We Serve

## President's Message



Greetings Fellow Lions,

First off, a great big thanks to **Lion Bill Dickinson** and his fabulous fish fry crew of **Lions Gary Marquart, Darryl Balleydier** and **Nick Niehaus** for cooking the fish for our annual fish fry last month. If you missed it you missed some awesome food. Also, thanks to **Lions Rick Hopp** and **Ruben Aramburu** for helping set up. A great time was had by all.

Candy Days had to be called off on October 23<sup>rd</sup> by something other than the pandemic. Inclement weather struck with a chance for rain and turning colder. Lion Dan Haire will try again in the spring to get this fund raiser off the ground.

Italian night is the theme for the evening meeting in October. At that meeting on October 27<sup>th</sup> the winners of the hog raffle will be drawn. Thanks to **Lions Doris Glastetter** and **Rick Hopp** for heading up this fundraiser and thanks to all the Lions who bought tickets or sold tickets.

The Big 50/50 raffle will be on going until August 2021. Remember to sell those tickets or invite people to go to the website and get their tickets electronically. It is so very easy and simple to do.

The 25 Days of Christmas Gun Raffle is in full swing. Tickets are available so get yours and please sell them. This has been a very successful raffle in the past and due to limited opportunities to fund raise it is desired to have another successful one. Thanks to **Lions Bill Dickinson** and **Nick Niehaus** for once again heading up this vital fund raiser.

November is an important month for the Club as the Monarch Awards will be presented at the luncheon on November 17<sup>th</sup>. Invitations have been sent out and it is hoped to have a good turnout to celebrate those Lions who have achieved a milestone in their service to the Club. The luncheon is being moved to the Large Hall at the Elks in order to be able to spread out. It will also be our traditional Thanksgiving luncheon so be sure to attempt to attend.

There will be an evening steak dinner on Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>. Yes, it is the Tuesday before Thanksgiving but what better way to get ready to gorge yourself on turkey than to gorge yourself on some yummy steak.

Lastly, please remember in your thoughts and prayers Lion Past District Governor Joe Detter and his family who tragically lost their lives in a house fire in October.

**Yours In Lionism,**

**Lion Ron Williams**

# RAFFLES

We have now have **THREE Raffles** currently going!

## HOG RAFFLE DRAWING TONIGHT!

Chance to win a half hog, including processing. There will be 2 winners for this raffle!  
Please be sure to have your tickets and money turned in tonight!

## 24 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS GUN RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

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) to get your tickets to sell.

## BIG 50/50 RAFFLE

Tickets sold throughout the next year and the drawing will be held the Sunday evening of the 2021 Washington Town n Country Fair.  
Contact **Lion Matt Feltmann** for tickets.

Tickets may also be purchased online at <http://www.lions63090.org>



**OCTOBER 27<sup>TH</sup> – EVENING MEETING**

**Hospitality at 6 p.m. – Elks Lodge  
Italian Meal (Fazoli's) at 7 p.m. – Lower Level Senior Center  
\$15 per person members and guests**

# 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:

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

## CANDY DAYS

Due to inclement weather, Candy Days was cancelled for Friday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>. It will be rescheduled for next Spring.

## ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY



Photo courtesy of [www.modot.org](http://www.modot.org)



Thank you, volunteers for the Lions Adopt-A-Highway clean up day that was October 17<sup>th</sup>  
Not Pictured: Lion Taylor Goodale & daughter

**NOVEMBER 24<sup>TH</sup> – EVENING MEETING**

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

**Members & Guests - \$15 each – Steak Night**



**Lion John Bennett** (78) passed away September 26, 2020. He joined our Club on October 30, 1971 and was president from 1977-1978

## SPEAKERS

We are in need for program chairs for November. Contact **Lion Matt Feltmann** if you can assist.



**Lion Matt Feltmann** invited **Lion Boz** to tell stories of Lions past: Baseball and basketball teams; The Christmas Chicken; the Christmas Toilet; Light Bulb Sales; and White Elephant Sales

## NEW MEMBER! WELCOME!



Welcome To Washington Lions Club,  
**Lion John McCulloch!**

## LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

David Reifschneider.....1<sup>st</sup>  
Nick Niehaus.....2<sup>nd</sup>  
Leslie Albright.....3<sup>rd</sup>  
Bryon Gray.....4<sup>th</sup>  
Sara Phillips.....5<sup>th</sup>  
Ronald Tobben.....11<sup>th</sup>  
Terry Wilson.....11<sup>th</sup>  
Richard Mayer.....14<sup>th</sup>



Happy Birthday

James Feltmann Sr.....15<sup>th</sup>  
Michelle Leesmann.....15<sup>th</sup>  
Bill Dickinson.....17<sup>th</sup>  
Ruth Flynn.....17<sup>th</sup>  
Jerry Brunner.....18<sup>th</sup>  
Taylor Goodale.....18<sup>th</sup>  
Brenda Smith.....26<sup>th</sup>  
Ronald Leslie.....27<sup>th</sup>

## LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING NOVEMBER

### MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Linda Fischer  
James Carter  
Jason Unnerstall  
Scott Unnerstall  
Richard Hudanick  
Jerry Jasper



Les Unnerstall  
Jeffery Jackson  
Jeffrey Patke  
Mark Trebacz  
Kevin Hunewill

Thank you! 247 Years of Combined Service!

# EVENING MEETING FISH FRY FUN



**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**Lions Christmas Party – December 15th**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS – NOVEMBER 2020

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 Board Meeting	3 Noon Business Mtg	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Noon Meeting	11 	12	13	14
15	16	17 Noon Meeting – Monarch Awards & Thanksgiving meal	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Evening Mtg	25	26 	27	28
29	30					

## Upcoming Events – December 2020

- 7<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting
- 8<sup>th</sup> – Noon Business Meeting
- 15<sup>th</sup> – Noon Christmas Program

## 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>

# 2020-2021 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

## Officers 2020-2021

President.....Ron Williams  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice President.....Amy Muench  
2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President.....Matt Feltmann  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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