

Washington Lions Club

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We Serve

President's Message



Greetings Fellow Lions,

The new year is upon us. I trust everyone had a glorious and happy holidays.

What a great December we had as a club. First, **Lion Mike Radetic** lead us off with a memorable presentation on other, shall we say, less thought about fund raisers that could occur. We also enjoyed the camaraderie of the Christmas Party luncheon and its afternoon and evening festivities that followed. Many thanks to **Lions Bill Dickinson** and **Nick Niehaus** for keeping the party on schedule and **Lion Mike Radetic** for his video presentation. I think everyone had a very festive time.

With the new year brings new things. First up, the annual Super Bowl Bar-B-Q. Everyone by now should have received their tickets so sell, sell, sell and buy, buy, buy. This is a much needed fund raiser in a Lions' year where fund raising has been sparse. It is also your opportunity to serve your club by volunteering to

work a shift. Some changes are occurring this year. Aside from the actual Bar-B-Q'ing at the Jaycee's stand, everything else will take place at the Elks Club. We will have the use of the main hall and the kitchen which means much larger and roomier facilities. We will also be offering a drive thru option. Look for work schedules to be posted in the very near future. Thanks to **Lions Amy Muench, Darryl Balleydier** and **Terry Unnerstall** for their hard work on this fund raiser.

The evening meeting on January 26th will have steak on the menu. The evening meeting on February 23rd will also feature steak and will be the annual District Governor and Cabinet visit. As we maneuver thru COVID the February evening meeting will probably be in the Senior Center in the lower level of the Elks so as to provide additional room. Please watch for future updates.

It is not too early to be thinking about the District convention in late February, the 26th, 27th and 28th to be exact. At this time the convention is still set to occur. We are by far the largest club in the district and I think there is no reason we should not have the largest club attendance. It will be at the Doubletree-Westport and, if you plan to attend, it would be wise to book your room. Friday night is always a good time with the hospitality area located right in the Doubletree. The link to the convention registration form is [2021 - Call For the Convention Rev 100520.pdf \(lions26m2.org\)](#). We will also have paper forms at the weekly luncheons. I will also be putting together a committee to help organize and fund our hospitality area at the convention on Friday night. If you have never attended, think about joining your fellow Lions.

I hope the New Year finds and keeps you well. Here's to a better and brighter 2021.

Yours In Lionism,

Lion Ron Williams

28TH ANNUAL SUPER BOWL BBQ



Photo courtesy of www.nfl.com

Tickets for the February 7TH Super Bowl BBQ are available now!! All members have envelopes of tickets to sell. Contact **Lion Dennis Hemsath** at dennis@dhemsath.com should you need additional tickets.

We are in need for volunteers for the Saturday before Super Bowl and the day of the BBQ. Grilling will be done as it was last year with the grills beginning around midnight on the 6th. All other food prep and Sunday sales will be done at the Elks Lodge and we will be offering drive-thru this year as well. Sign ups will be available next week. Please consider signing up to help. Ask family, friends, and those you have sponsored into the club to volunteer!

SAVE THE DATE – DISTRICT CONVENTION

The 13th Annual District Convention will be held February 26th thru 28th at DoubleTree Hotel, Westport. Registration and hotel information is available in this newsletter.



BIG 50/50 RAFFLE

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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 or they may be purchased online at <http://www.lions63090.org>



JANUARY 26TH – EVENING MEETING

Elks Lodge - Hospitality at 6 p.m., Meal at 7 p.m.
Members & Guests - \$20 each – Steak Night

TRAIN DEPOT DECORATING



Welcome New Member

Amanda Polston



SPEAKERS



Lion Matt Feltmann invited **Lion Mike Radetic** to present a PowerPoint presentation for extremely unique and unorthodox fundraising idea!



Lion Boz is working on a spring project for the Club and is asking members to please save your wine corks

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Donald Hahne.....1st
 Brian Elbert.....2nd
 Kyle Dubbert.....4th
 Derek Alferman.....5th
 Joyce Nieder.....7th
 Ralph Gildehaus.....9th
 Scott Unnerstall.....9th



Melissa Maune.....10th
 Bridgette Kelch.....15th
 Tim Mathews.....17th
 Jeffrey Hasting.....21st
 Debra Jaeger.....22nd
 Patrick Redington.....25th
 Mark Wessels.....27th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JANUARY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Shawn Thiemann
 Sidney Troyer
 David Brunworth
 Tim Mathews
 Dennis Hemsath
 Brian Elbert
 Katherine Rutsch
 Stephanie Buchholz



Thank you 183 Years of Combined Service!

Mark Bayless
 Taylor Goodale
 Ronald Unnerstall
 Garry Sullentrup
 Randall Albeck
 Christine Clisso
 Karen Gross
 Kyle Dubbert
 Chad Crego

DISTRICT GOVERNOR SANDEE MARSHALL HAS ISSUED
A CALL FOR THE
THIRTEENTH ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION



To Be Held February 26 - 28, 2021
DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146



Our International guest for the weekend will be Justin Faber - International Director.
Justin K. Faber, from Deckerville, Michigan, USA was elected to serve as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019.

He became a Lion in 2001 after joining the Ugly Lions Club. Director Faber was instrumental in changing his club from an all-male club to a diverse club that is the pillar of the district today.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Faber is also a member of the Thumb Veterans Organization, the Knights of Columbus, and the Michigan Association of Fairs and Exhibitions.

Tentative Schedule of Events - Subject to Change

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26th	SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27th	SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28th
Registration..... 3 PM – 5 PM	Registration 8 AM – 10 AM	Breakfast.....8:15 AM
Hospitality 5 PM – 11 PM	1 st Business Session.....9:30 AM	Closing Business Session &
Parade of Banners 7:30 PM	All Lions Lunch 12 Noon – 1:15 PM	Memorial Service9:00 AM
Live Music, Dancing &	2 nd Business Session..... 1:30 PM	
Party Time..... 8 PM – 11 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 \$93 + 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 group code **LCI**. After **FEBRUARY 4, 2021** the room block will be released, and the discounted price will no longer be available.

2021 District 26-M2 Convention Registration Form
February 26th – 28th, 2021

Name of Lion: _____ Club: _____ Phone: _____

Email address: _____

Convention Package:
(Hospitality, Luncheon,
Dinner Banquet & Breakfast)

Number attending _____ X \$95 = \$ _____

*** OR ***

Luncheon Only:
Dinner Banquet Only:
Breakfast Only:

Number attending _____ X \$30 = \$ _____

Number attending _____ X \$55 = \$ _____

Number attending _____ X \$30 = \$ _____

After February 14, 2021 - 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, 2021.

No reservations guaranteed (may not be able to accept) after February 24, 2021.
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.** ***

**FEBRUARY
19th & 20th
2021**



MISSOURI LIONS

Hosted at:



CAMDEN
ON THE LAKE AT OSAGE

2359 Bittersweet Rd • Lake Ozark, MO 65049

Mid-Winter Forum 2021 Registration

- Breakfast & Lunch - on your own
- Workshops throughout the day
- other information to come!

FULL FORUM REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

- Friday Night: Hospitality
- Saturday: "Powerful General Session" Workshops
- Saturday Dinner: "Ozark Buffet" at 6pm
- Entertainment at 7pm

*****Anyone Planning On Attending ANY Of The Workshops Will Need A Full Registration*****

- Registration & payment to: "Missouri Lions" MUST be postmarked by **Dec. 31st, 2020** for **Early Bird Discount**

- NO tickets are needed or issued for any of the events. (Your Name will be included on a list)

- Please be sure to wear your Name Tag at all times.

Note: Complete only one section below per person.

FIRST REGISTRANT

Name: _____ Are you a Lion?: _____ Is this your first Mid-Winter Forum?: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Club: _____ District 26- _____

Special Program Needed?: Early Bird Registration.....\$49
(if so, please circle one) *(must be postmarked by Dec. 31st)*

Large Print or Braille After Dec. 31st.....\$59

SECOND REGISTRANT

Name: _____ Are you a Lion?: _____ Is this your first Mid-Winter Forum?: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone: _____ Club: _____ District 26- _____

Special Program Needed?: Early Bird Registration.....\$49
(if so, please circle one) *(must be postmarked by Dec. 31st)*

Large Print or Braille After Dec. 31st.....\$59

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE.....Total: \$ _____

Mail to:

Missouri Lions
 2415B Hyde Park Road
 Jefferson City, MO 65109
 (Mail Registration Form and Check)


Hotel Reservations:

Please call **Camden on the Lake** at 573-365-5620
 A block of rooms has been set aside for this event.
(held until 2/10/2021)
 Rooms are available on a space & rate available basis.
 You must tell the reservations associate that you are
 with the Missouri Lions Forum to get the special room rate.

SAVE THE DATE!!

February 23rd – Evening Meeting

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JANUARY 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4 Board Meeting	5 Noon Business Meeting	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 Noon Meeting	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Noon Meeting	20	21	22	23
24	25	26 Evening Meeting	27	28	29	30
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Upcoming Events – February 2021

- 1st – Board Meeting
- 2nd – Noon Business Meeting
- 6th – Super Bowl BBQ Prep & Grilling
- 7th – Super Bowl Sales
- 9th – Noon Meeting
- 16th – Noon Meeting
- 23rd – 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!



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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>



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.

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