



We Serve

Washington Lions Club

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

President's Message



Last month was our annual Fish Fry dinner. Thank you to **Lion Bill Dickinson** and crew for preparing the meal! Also, thank you to **Lion 1st VP Matt Feltmann** for leading the meeting in my absence.

Downtown Washington annual Chili Cook-Off was held on the 22nd. Thank you to **Lion Rick Hopp** and the team for winning the awards for Most Money Collected for United Way AND 1st Place for Best Booth! Congratulations and thank you for representing our club!!

Our Christmas Gun Raffle sales are well underway! All tickets are distributed. If you have any unsold tickets, please return them to **Lion Bill** or **Lion Nick** and thank you to both for organizing this FUNdraiser once again for our club!

As many of you are aware, we typically host the Monarch awards in November. The board decided last year to move this to the March 29th evening meeting. We will still have our November Thanksgiving meal on November 16th in the Elks Club Room and our evening meeting will be on the 30th for Steak Night.

November 11th is Veterans Day – a tribute to military veterans who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces. Thank you to our members and their colleagues who have served.

For December, be sure to mark your calendars for our annual Christmas Party which will be on the 14th! Lunch followed by Holiday Cheer after on the trolley!

The board would also like to have a designated person to handle the Club's social media presence, if you are interested, please contact me for further details.

With Thanksgiving around the corner, I challenge everyone to try to not stress with all that can come with the holidays and to relax as much as you can and enjoy the moments with family and friends. From myself, Brian, and Marisa – we wish you all a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

Be Safe, Be Healthy, Be Happy,

HOLIDAY GUN RAFFLE

The gun raffle ticket sales are well underway and all tickets are distributed.

For those who have tickets that you have already collected for, please turn those monies in as soon as possible. Also if you have any unsold that you won't be able to sell, please return those so they can re-distributed.

If you can't make a meeting and need to get tickets or return tickets please contact either **Lion Nick**: 636-283-5090 or **Lion Bill** 636-578-4133



CHILI COOK-OFF

Congratulations to the Lions Chili Cook-Off team for winning **FIRST PLACE** for Best Booth and also raising the most money for United Way!



Photo courtesy of Downtown Washington, Inc. Facebook Event Page

NOVEMBER 30TH – EVENING DINNER

Elks Lodge – Steak Night
Hospitality at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m.
\$20 per person

- Pricing subject to change based on market value at time of order *

Please RSVP online at <http://lions63090.org/volunteers/>

To keep dinner costs at a minimum, RSVPs must be made by Monday, November 29th by 10 a.m. If you RSVP and are not able to attend, please contact Lion Amy. If you are able to attend last minute, also contact Lion Amy as someone may have had to cancel. Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.

EVENING FISH FRY FUN & NEW MEMBER INDUCTION



SPEAKERS



Jean Huelsing, President of Living Well Foundation spoke about the Camp Jump Start program that is a holistic program focusing on the prevention and treatment of childhood obesity and healthy living of mind, body, and spirit.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



Lions Thom Enger & Cheri Jewell
with sponsor, **Lion Jim Feltmann**



Lion Jim Beas with sponsor,
Lion Brenda Smith



Lions Ed & Mary Brock with
sponsor, **Lion Nick Niehaus**

NOTICES

Evening Meals – With the cost of goods rising, the Board is asking that if you plan to attend an evening meeting to **PLEASE** RSVP for that meal. You can always do so online or you may contact **Lions Amy Muench or Dennis Hemsath**. Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Schnucks E-Script Program: Schnucks is no longer participating in this program. The club still participates in the Amazon Smile program. If you are aware of other programs that donate back on purchases, please contact **Lion Amy**.

UPDATED SEPTEMBER 2021
NEW ADDRESS FOR WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB:
P.O. Box 1393, Washington, MO 63090

UPCOMING LIONS EVENTS

Mid-Winter Forum – February 18th & 19th, 2022
Oasis Hotel & Convention Center, Springfield, MO

14th ANNUAL DISTRICT 26-M2 CONVENTION

To Be Held

March 4-6, 2022

**Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport
1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146**

The **ENTIRE** Convention will be held at the DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport. The Friday night Hospitality will be held in the Grand Ballroom. We are **ANTICIPATING** being able to accommodate as many Clubs' hospitality booths in one large area, as we have in past years, including entertainment and a dance floor. Hospitality will be open to all registered Convention attendees, who will be given an arm band to wear that evening. Non-registered guests/Lions will be charged a small entrance fee (\$2.00) to receive an arm band.

The DoubleTree Hotel St. Louis at Westport 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 Club Convention. After FEBRUARY 11, 2022, the room block will be released and the discounted price will no longer be available.

You can find this and more information on our website <http://www.lions26m2.org/convention.html>

2022 District 26-M2 Convention Committee

MO Lions State Convention – April 28th thru May 1st, 2022
Rolla, MO

MO Lions Leaderdog Trip – May 20th thru May 22nd, 2022
Destination: Rochester, Michigan

DECEMBER 14TH – LIONS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Elks Lodge Club Room
Hospitality at 11 a.m., Dinner at Noon

SPEAKER



Lion Rick Hopp invited Mateo Flores, pictured with Mayor Sandy Lucy and **Lion President Amy**, to speak about the City of Washington Community Relations Board.

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

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



Happy Birthday

James Feltmann Sr.....15th
Michelle Leesmann.....15th
Bill Dickinson.....17th
Ruth Flynn.....17th
Jerry Brunner.....18th
Taylor Goodale.....18th
Brandon Schmiedeke.....20th
Brenda Smith.....26th
Ronald Leslie.....27th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES



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



Les Unnerstall
Amanda Kriete
Jeffery Jackson
Jeffrey Patke
Mark Trebacz
Kevin Hunewill

Thank you! 259 Years of Combined
Service! WOW!!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – NOVEMBER 2021

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1 Board Meeting	2 Noon Business Meeting	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Noon Meeting – Guest Speaker: United Way	10	11 	12	13
14	15	16 Noon Meeting Thanksgiving Meal	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Noon Meeting Guest Speaker: District Eye Care	24	25 	26	27
28	29	30 Evening Meeting – Steak Night				

Upcoming Events – December 2021

- 6th – Noon Board Meeting
- 7th – Noon Business Meeting
- 14th – Noon Christmas Program & Party
- 21st – No Meeting
- 28th – No 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!



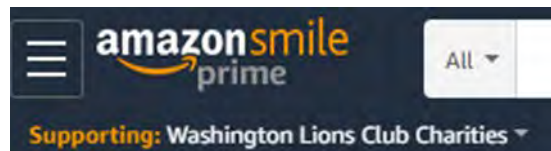
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There are additional ways to have funds donated to the Washington Lions Club:

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>



2021-2022 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

Officers 2020-2021

President..... Amy Muench
1st Vice President..... Matt Feltmann
2nd Vice President..... Rick Hopp
3rd Vice President.....Mark Trebacz
Secretary.....Dennis Hemsath
Treasurer.....Brenda Smith
Tail Twister.....Bill Dickinson
Lion Tamer.....Sheila Marquart
Immed Past Pres..... Ron Williams
Membership &.....Doris Hopp
LCIF Coordinator

Club History Preservation

Gerry Bayless

Scholarship Committee

Karen Skornia Brad Mitchell
Nell Redhage Bill Dickinson
Al Harper Sid Troyer

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 Gene Brez
Ruth Flynn Vicky Wors
Amanda Kriete Larry Brinker

Fair Chairs

Frozen Drinks

Sheila Marquart & Brenda Smith
Vicki Fritz (Wed)
Matt Feltmann (Thurs)
Missy Maune (Fri)
Brenda Smith(Sat)
Sara Phillips & Amanda Kriete (Sun)

Beer Tent

Friday Fair Gates

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

Darryl Balleydier - Outside
Amy Muench - Inside

Candy Days

Dan Haire

Wings

Karen Skornia

Eyeglasses Recycling

Dennis Hemsath

Program Chairs

July 2021.....Rick Hopp
Aug 2021.....
Sept 2021.....
Oct 2021.....
Nov 2021.....
Dec 2021.....Mike Radetic
Jan 2022.....
Feb 2022.....
Mar 2022.....
Apr 2022.....
May 2022.....
June 2022.....

Publicity/Marketing/Communication

Tim Mathews

Bulletin Editor

Amy Muench

Web Page

Dennis Hemsath

Major Projects

Ron Williams Amy Muench
Mike Radetic Brenda Smith
Missy Maune Dan Haire

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