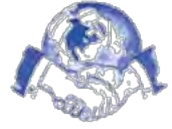




We Serve

Washington Lions Club

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

President's Message



Mother Nature is being cliché with our Missouri weather and it looks like we're going to get to experience some more winter weather this week. Luckily, she held out for us for the Super Bowl BBQ – it was still cold, but it could have been much worse. A huge shout out to **Lions**

Dennis Hemsath, Darryl Balleydier, and Vicki Engel for chairing various

portions of the FUNdraiser and making it all happen! Also, thank you everyone that was able to volunteer and who sold & bought tickets. The final numbers are still being tallied, but so far it looks like we had an increase in sales of 70 +/- plates!! In addition, thank you to **Lion Dan** Haire for getting the word out on various electronic boards and the interview on KLPW. This is our 2nd year working out of the Elks lodge and are very privileged to have a great working relationship with the Elks so that we are able to host the BBQ there. A follow up meeting will be held sometime in March. If you have any suggestions, etc., please keep a look out for the date in your email.

Our evening meeting is the 22nd with our Governor's visit where our club will be making donations for various Lion's causes. The dinner will be in the Elks big hall.

Our District Convention will be in 2 weeks – March 4-6th. Thank you to **Lion Vicki Engel** for chairing the Hospitality night food and decorations. The theme this is 'Get Your Kicks on Route 66.' This convention **Lion Leon** will be elected as District Governor for the upcoming year. **Lions Dennis, Vicki, and Missy** are also serving on the District level. It's great that we have FOUR of our members serving for the District. Let's be sure to be there to support them! It would be great to have a tremendous showing Friday evening and also Saturday for meetings, voting, and the evening dinner. There is a sign up sheet for the weekend here if you are able to help:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TxNwUi9TxQ7UUA5Nkd4houvp0_AX2-CgkJW5YHnPlo0/edit#gid=138167727

This years District Service Project is collecting items for the Touch of Hope Purse Project for Women leaving abusive situations and sex trafficking. They will be collecting purses and personal care items (individual sizes preferred). If you'd like to donate, you may bring the items to the evening meeting or the March 1st noon meeting. We will also be doing a cash collection to purchase items if you would like to do so.

Be Safe, Be Healthy, Be Happy,

FEBRUARY 22ND – EVENING MEETING – GOVERNOR'S VISIT

Social Hour at 6 p.m., Meal at 7

Members & Guests - \$20 each – Ribeye Dinner

If you have RSVP'd 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.




The Washington Town n Country fair is offering discounts on fair season tickets. Offer is currently still available at:

https://www.etix.com/ticket/k/9909526/2022-season-pass-washington-washington-town-and-country-fair-at-the-washington-fair-grounds?partner_ic=240

This will be the best discount they will offer. A great way to save some costs when volunteering!



Lion Jerry Jasper (71) passed away Monday evening January 31, 2022. Jerry joined our Club on 11/10/1981, 41 years ago. A mass service was held at Borgia Catholic Church on Saturday, February 5th. Please keep **Lion Jerry's** family and friends in your thoughts and prayers.



WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

TV & MOVIE TRIVIA NIGHT

FRIDAY, APRIL 1ST - 7 PM START
 25 PER PERSON - DRINKS INCLUDED - FOOD ALLOWED
 WASHINGTON ELKS DON ELDER HALL - 1459 W 5TH ST
 DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 - TEAMS OF UP TO 8 PEOPLE

Pre-Register your team by midnight March 31st and pay \$20/person
 Register at the Elks Lodge or online at www.lions63090.org

A few volunteers are needed for the Trivia Night. Sign up online or contact **Lion Amy Muench**

We are fortunate to have our very own **Lion Mike Radetic** return for this event as Emcee for this event!

This event is on our Washington Lions Club Facebook Page. Please share, invite your friends, and get a team together! Registration may be done at the Elks lodge, online at www.lions63090.org and click on Trivia Night for Sale, or you can mail your registration in with the form below.

TV / Movie Trivia

Pre-Registration before March 31st - \$20 per person - 8 man teams = \$160

Team Name: _____ Contact # _____

Contact/Player #1: _____

Player #2: _____

Player #3: _____

Player #4: _____

Player #5: _____

Player #6: _____

Player #7: _____

Player #8: _____

Paid: Check # _____

Mail Check with this completed form to:

Washington Lions Club, P.O. Box 1393, Washington, MO 63090



2022-2023 OFFICERS AND BOARD

We are currently looking to fill some positions for the Club's Officers and Board. If interested, please contact **Lion Amy Muench**

Zone Meeting



All are welcome to join Zones 4 & 5 for an afternoon of fun and fellowship at:

120 Dell Centre Way, Union

March 20th

1 PM

\$20 per person includes soda, lunch, shoes and bowling (cash bar available)!



RSVP by March 10th to:

Lion Pam 636-675-3186

or

Lion Ryan 573-680-3103

SPEAKERS



Lion Brenda Smith invited Laurie Sutton with A Touch of Hope as our guest speaker. You can learn more at www.tohpurseproject.com , which is the organization the Lions Club District Convention will be benefiting.

UPCOMING LIONS EVENTS

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

Details & Registration: <http://missourilions.org/2022-convention/>

MO Lions Leaderdog Trip – May 20th thru May 22nd, 2022

Destination: Rochester, Michigan

Details & Registration:

<https://lions26m2.org/Files/Leader%20Dog%202022.pdf>

MARCH 29TH – EVENING MEETING

Melvin Jones & Monarch Awards
Elks Lodge
Social Hour 6 p.m. – Meal at 7 p.m.

SPEAKERS



Lion Leon Hove invited Lion Davin Marshall to speak about Leader Dogs and their programs. Leader Dogs not only trains and provides an average of 200 dogs per year, but also offers camps and other training. That are free to their clients. You can find out more at www.leaderdog.org



Lion Rick Hopp and Lion President Amy pictured with Kathleen Beebe of Missouri Health & Wellness, invited her to speak about their products for medical conditions. You can learn more at www.mhwdispensaries.com

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING MARCH BIRTHDAYS

- Gregory Hoberock.....2nd
- Todd Geisert.....5th
- Ed Luepker.....8th
- Jamie King.....9th
- Barb Trebacz.....11th
- Mark Bayless.....13th
- Timothy Jones.....13th
- Sean Geisert.....19th



- Alan Kleekamp.....20th
- Casey Zastrow.....20th
- Steven Bleckman.....26th
- Trent Hendrickson.....27th
- Lou Baczewski.....28th
- Robert Vossbrink.....29th
- Jim Beas.....29th
- Jim Briggs.....30th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING MARCH MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES



- William Rennick
- James Feltmann, Jr.
- Doris Hopp
- Steven Meyer



- Kenneth Juergens
- Robert Schweissguth
- Sue Patterson
- Karen Conduitt

Thank you! 136 Years of Combined Service!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – MARCH 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1 Noon Meeting	2	3	4 District Convention	5 District Convention
6	7 Board Meeting – New location: Modern Auto	8 Noon Business Meeting	9	10	11	12
13 	14	15 Noon Meeting – Lions Business Opportunity for the Blind	16	17 	18	19
20	21	22 Noon Meeting	23	24	25	26
27	28	29 Evening Meeting – Melvin Jones & Monarch Awards	30	31		

Upcoming Events – April 2022

- 1st – TV/Movie Trivia Night
- 2nd – Cabinet Meeting
- 4th – Board Meeting
- 5th – Business Meeting
- 12th – Noon Meeting
- 19th – Noon Meeting
- 26th – Evening Meeting
- 29th & 30th - State Convention

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:

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

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**