



We Serve

Washington Lions Club

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

President's Message



What an exciting week to kick off our April! First, I had the honor of celebrating and recognizing Lions members for their service, volunteerism, and expand our club. Our evening starting off **District Governor Lion Devin Struttman** inducting 2 new members - **Lions**

Virginia Mikulencak and **Ronald G. Toben** and presenting the Quality Lion Award to **Lion Sheila Marquart**! Next we presented Chevrons to 34 Lions members for their years of service ranging from 10 years to 65 years! A combined total of 940 years of service! The evening was made complete by honoring Melvin Jones Recipients **Lion Gary Marquart**, **Lion Larry Brinker**, and **Lion Jerry Jasper** and the Dalstrom Award to **Lion Dennis Hemsath**. Congratulations to all!! Thank you to everyone who worked to put this together and a special shout out to **Lions Sheila Marquart** and **Brenda Smith** for the table decorations and to **Lion Garry Sullentrup** for serving up the adult spirits! It feel it was a very successful evening with 94 members and guest in attendance!

The weekend ended on another great note with a once again successful trivia night! Special thanks to **Lion Mike Radetic** for spending many hours putting together all of the trivia questions (which in turn was also a win for his wife, Linda, for keeping **Lion Mike** occupied and out of her hair), for being a highly entertaining emcee, and for keeping me on track! Thank you to all of the others that helped make the evening a success!!

Moving into May, we have the Art Fair & Wine Fest coming up the weekend of the 20th and our evening meeting Pig Roast at the Riverfront on the 31st. Please be sure to sign up to volunteer and to RSVP for the meeting.

As always, it's truly an honor to serve with all of you!

Be Safe, Be Healthy, Be Happy,

Amy M. Muench Gick

APRIL 26TH – EVENING MEETING

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

Members & Guests - \$15 each – Cinco de Mayo Meal

RSVPs must be in by Noon on Saturday, the 23rd

*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.*



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 Matt Feltmann**

ART FAIR & WINE FEST - MAY 20TH – 22ND



Photo courtesy of Downtown Washington, Inc. website

The 41st Annual Art Fair & Winefest will be held May 20th through May 22nd. The sign-up sheet will be available online soon for various shifts to sell our famous Pork Burgers Friday thru Sunday.

Sign up early!

LIONS PEACE POSTER CONTEST

We are looking for someone to head up the Peace Poster Contest for our Club. Schools will need to be notified before school is out for summer break so they have the time to work on them. If you are interested, please contact Lion President Amy. The image to the right is the winning poster from 2021.

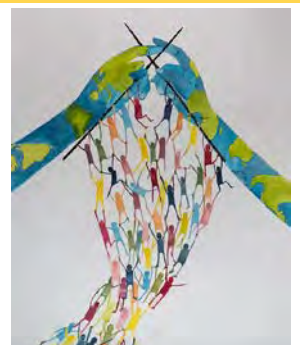


Photo courtesy of lionsclubs.org

**MELVIN
JONES
RECIPIENTS**

MARCH AWARDS NIGHT

**DALSTROM
AWARD**



Lion
Gary Marquart



Lion
Larry Brinker



Lion
Jerry Jasper



Lion
Dennis Hemsath

MONARCH AWARDS



Lion Jim Feltmann, Sr.
65 Years



Lions Gerry Bayless & Jim Perry
50 Years



Lions Jim Feltmann, Jr., District Governor
Elect Leon Hove, Steve Kuenzel & Jim Briggs
45 Years



Lion John Fischer
40 Years



Lion Dave Hackmann
35 Years



Lions Kevin Hunewill & Ron Williams
30 Years



Lions Bill Dickinson, Gene Brez, Jim
Mathews, & Karen Skornia
20 Years



Lion Dale Schlitt
15 Years

**QUALITY LION
AWARD**



Lions
Jeff Weber
Nick Niehaus
Shawn Gorden
Roxanne Ayotte
10 Years



Lion Sheila Marquart

MARCH AWARDS NIGHT - CONTINUED

Lions Not Pictured
Bill Huber – 65 Years
Roger Jaeger – 40 years
David Brunworth – 35 Years
Fred Peet – 35 Years
Ralph Gildehaus – 25 Years
Dolph Schallenberg – 20 Years
Todd Geisert – 20 Years
Doug Brinkmann – 15 Years
Sharon Bolte – 15 Years
Darryl Balleydier – 15 Years
Alvin Harper – 10 Years
Kyle Wolf – 10 Years
Sue Patterson – 10 Years
Casey Zastrow – 10 Years



UPCOMING LIONS EVENTS

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

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

Every Lion Is Invited



Missouri Lions State Convention

April 29th, 2022

Hospitality Starts 6 PM

Comfort Suites Ballroom

1650 Old Wire Outer Road, Rolla, MO



Roaring from 1922 to 2022

Multiple District 26 is "100" years old!

Food, Fun, Fellowship & Dancing



2022 Missouri Lions State Convention

Celebrating 100 Years of Service

April 29, 2022

Thank You for your Service



Our Service Project for the 2022 Missouri Lions State Convention will Honor the men and women who proudly served their country. The Missouri Veterans Home in St. James, Missouri is in need of the following items for their residents. So we are collecting these items at the Friday Night Hospitality in the Comfort Suites Hotel Ball room. Please leave your donations so we may Honor these great men and women.

24 cupcake pans	Bird Feeders and Bird Seed
Large Cookie sheet pans	Paintable Bird Houses
Bundt Pans	
Baking Mixes and Frostings	Outside Activities:
Eatable Decorations	Bubble Solutions
Individually wrapped snacks	Games

Rooms are blocked out under MO Lions Convention at Comfort Suites (573.368.4300) or Fairfield Inn (573.426.4300)

Rates are \$105/night + tax – 1 King or 2 Queen Beds

OPEN DISTRICT POSITIONS

Lion District Governor Elect Leon Hove is looking for some district positions to fill. If you are interested in serving on the district level, please contact him.

VOLUNTEER REQUEST FROM FIRST VICE DIST GOVERNOR ELECT, PAUL CARR

We have two special events going on Saturday May 14, 2022 that we need your help!

One is our District Eye Wrap event starting at 10am – 1pm at Overland Lions Club 2358 Lackland Rd, Overland, MO 63114. We will be taking eyeglasses that the district has been collecting and sorting through them to box them up for Jefferson City. If you need eye glasses picked up please get in contact with PDG Lion Elmer Weinrich at 314-378-4858 or eljanwein@aol.com, District Governor Devin Struttmann at 314-277-8292 or devin@admr.com, or Lion Ed Marshall at 314-498-0655 or elmwildwood@charter.net Please bring your used eyeglasses and hearing aids that your clubs have been collecting.

The second one is working with Clean Sweep / Clean Build Up; Urban League of St. Louis at <https://www.ulstl.com/clean-sweep.html>, we will focus on the Castle Point area of North County on Saturday May 14, 2022. We will focus on debris cleanup, overgrown shrubs, weeds and pick up trash. This event will be from 8am to noon. We need volunteers to help with this event. Please contact 1VDGE Lion Paul Carr at 636-384-6656 or lionpcarr@gmail.com More information to follow on this event for items to bring and location to meet up.

SPEAKERS



Lion District Governor Elect Leon Hove invited **Lion Toni Mahoney** to speak about Opportunities for Youth, the programs involved, Youth Exchange Program, as well as the national Peace Poster Contest.



Lion President Amy pictured with **Lion Vickey Engel** who invited Amber with the Franklin County Foster Closet who spoke about who the organizations serves and what their current needs are.

MAY 31ST – EVENING MEETING

Pig Roast at Rennick Park at the Riverfront
Social Hour 6 p.m. – Meal at 7 p.m.

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.

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING MAY BIRTHDAYS

- Aaron Griesheimer.....1st
- James Feltmann.....6th
- William Huber.....10th
- John McColloch.....10th
- Deanna Hall.....11th
- Michael Guzy.....12th
- Cindy Johanning.....12th



- Les Unnerstall.....17th
- Shawn Gorden.....18th
- Terry Unnerstall.....18th
- Frederick Peet.....20th
- Steven Unnerstall.....25th
- Rebecca Buhr.....30th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING MAY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

- Gary Wagner
- Rick Hopp
- Ralph Gildehaus
- Todd Geisert
- Robert Vossbrink



- William Huber
- John Nilges
- Dennis Wynne
- Ed Luepker
- Derek Alferman

Thank you!
248 Years of Combined Service!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – MAY 2022

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 Board Meeting	3 Business Meeting	4	5	6	7
8	9	10 Noon Meeting	11	12	13	14 Eye Glass Wrap
15	16	17 Noon Meeting (Opportunities Youth)	18	19	20 Spring Winefest	21 Spring Winefest
22 Spring Winefest	23	24 Noon Meeting	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Evening Meeting Pig Roast at Riverfront				

Upcoming Events – June 2022

6th – Board Meeting
 7th – Noon Business Meeting
 14th – Noon Meeting
 21st – Noon Meeting
 28th – 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:

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

Matt Feltmann & Brad Mitchell
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**