



We Serve

Washington Lions Club

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

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President's Message

It's strange to me that this is my last President's message!

First off, I'd like to thank **Lion Brenda** and crew for who worked Sunset on the Riverfront. As usual, our pork burgers were in high demand! Also, thank you to **Lions Bill** and **Nick** for organizing another successful gun raffle!

As we all know, the fair is just around the corner and there are many opportunities to volunteer! We are also doing shirts this year for the fair. More details are in the newsletter. Due to shipping delays, the **deadline to order is July 14th**, so get your orders in soon!

Our evening Scholarship Dinner and Installation of Officers was a huge success! I can't thank you all enough to those who organized, put together the program, did centerpieces, tended to the adult spirits, and helped me prepare for the evening. Thank you!

A special congratulations to all of our scholarship winners and to our new leadership team!

To the leadership team, it was an honor to serve with you all. Without you, we couldn't do what we accomplish year after year. Retiring this year is **Lion Dennis** as secretary after over 35 years – thank you for putting up with me and keeping me in line this year 😊! **Lion Ron** is retiring as Immediate Past President and will be taking over Secretary. **Lion Larry** is moving from the board to 3rd VP and **Lions Deon** and **Gary** are joining the board. Congratulations to you all!

A very special thank you to **Lions Matt, Rick, and Mark** who were always there when needed whether it was to fill in for me, for your advice, and especially for being so great to work with! It definitely made the year less stressful. I can only hope I can return the favors.

As I said that evening, my year as President didn't quite go as I had planned in my head due to personal situations. However, in true Lion fashion, I was picked up when needed, had the support of the club, had great mentors, and together, we had a successful year! As always it was truly an honor being President this year and I truly appreciate everyone trusting me in the position. I personally witnessed our motto, We Serve, on many levels and I couldn't be more proud of our club. Again, **THANK YOU!**

Be Safe, Be Healthy, Be Happy,

Amy M. Muench Gick

Washington Town & Country Fair

The fair is **ONLY 3 WEEKS AWAY!!** Many, many man hours are put into making this fair such a success and us Lions are no exception to this grand event that takes over our great community.



Photo courtesy of Washington Town & Country Fair Facebook Page

Our contribution begins with Sunday, July 31st where we will be selling pork burgers, soda, and water at 5th Street at the former Purcell parking lot. The following days begin our setup of our Mixed Drink stand and the fair beginning on August 3rd where we will also be found at ticket gates, soda stands, and beer stands.

This is our largest fundraiser for our club. Please consider signing up for a chair or co-chair position or at least 1 shift, if not more. We realize it will most likely be very hot. Gate houses are air conditioned, there is always ice at the stands, and we have fans at our drink stand as well. Feel free to bring family and friends to work with you.

Thank you to **Lion Matt Feltmann** for co-chairing the Fair Mixed Drink stand for the week with **Lion Brad Mitchell!** We are in need for a Chairperson Friday Mixed Drink Stand to take over for next year and to help out **Lion Missy Maune** for this year and we also need a Sunday chair for the beer stands. Please contact **Lion Matt** if you are able to help.

Sign ups are now online at <http://lions63090.org/volunteers/>

Also, don't forget to invite non-Lions that will be working with you to the Fair Volunteer Appreciation Dinner on August 30th at Rennick Riverfront Park!

FAIR SHIRTS

New this year, the club is offering shirts to coincide with the fair's theme, The Time of my Life, for our upcoming volunteering opportunities at the Washington Town and Country Fair. The link to purchase shirts is below and payment is collected on the site. The club will handle getting them distributed to those who ordered. **The deadline to order is 11:59 p.m., Thursday, July 14th!** The Route 66 shirts from the District Convention in March are also available through the link as well. Please take advantage as this is a great opportunity to advertise our club during the most visible event we have all year.

https://washingtonlions.itemorder.com/shop/home/?utm_source=Lions+Membership&utm_campaign=80f287228d-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_09_28_04_51_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_fa2c43eab1-80f287228d-45117197

JULY 26TH – EVENING MEETING

Elks Lodge

Social Hour 6 p.m. – Meal at 7 p.m.

If you have RSVP'd and are not able to attend or is you are able to attend last minute, contact Lion Matt.

Your understanding and cooperation is appreciated.



Photo courtesy of *Downtown Washington, Inc.* website

Foodstock brings local musicians for a concert at the Farmer's Market to benefit local food pantries.

Washington Lions will be selling our world famous pork burgers among other items during Food Stock on Saturday, August 27th

Sign ups will be available in a few weeks.

Freedom Raffle

Thank you to **Lions Nick Niehaus** and **Bill Dickenson** for once again organizing the successful FUNdraiser and to those that sold tickets!!



LIONS PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Open to students ages 11, 12, or 13 as of November 15th. If you know a student that would be interested, please contact **Lion Brenda Smith**. More information can be found at:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster#contest>

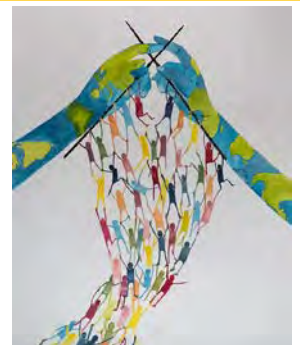


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AUGUST 30TH – FAIR VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION DINNER

BBQ at Rennick Riverfront Park
Hospitality at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m.

All Members & Guests - \$20 each

Non-Members that Volunteered for Fair - FREE

Must RSVP (FOR ALL) by August 26th at

www.lions63090.org/Volunteering/Sign Up Schedule

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JULY BIRTHDAYS

Matt Feltmann.....2nd
Russell Bailey.....2nd
Gerald Bayless.....6th
Mike Radetic.....6th
Steven Meyer.....11th
Deon Johanning.....14th



Douglas Otto.....15th
John Griesheimer.....19th
Dale Schlitt.....22nd
Brad Mitchell.....28th
Ronald Williams.....29th
Mary Brock.....30th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JULY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Ronald Williams
Richard Mayer
Brad Mitchell
Vickey Engel
Mike Radetic
Bradley Bruns
David Hackmann
Richard Deppe
Trent Hendrickson
Melissa Maune



John Litvan
Douglas Otto
Kenneth Smith
Catherine Thomas
Nell Redhage
Paul Redhage
Joyce Nieder
Amy Muench
Raymond Lowry

Thank you! 420 Years of Combined Service!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JULY 2022

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

Upcoming Events – August 2022

- 1st – Board Meeting
- 2nd – Noon Business Meeting
- 3rd – 7th – Washington Town n Country Fair
- 9th – Noon Meeting
- 16th – Noon Meeting
- 23rd – Noon Meeting
- 30 – Evening Fair Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

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!



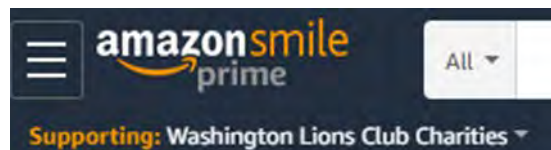
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There are additional ways to have funds donated to the Washington Lions Club:

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

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**