

# Washington Lions Club



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

**We Serve**



## **President's Message**

It is hard for me to believe that I am typing my first newsletter message as the President of your Washington Lions Club. It is an absolute honor to be in this position and I cannot thank you all enough for your trust in me.

I'll start with the thanks. Thank you to **Lion Past President Amy Muench-Lick** for being an amazing example of what our Lions motto of "We Serve" means. She was always on the front lines of anything and everything that we needed during her time on the board and I can only hope that she does not get tired of me picking her brain for guidance this upcoming year. Thank you to **Lion Larry Brinker, Lion Gary Marquart, Lion Deon Johanning, and Lion Ron Williams** for taking on new roles and responsibilities in our club and within our board. I look forward to your ideas and contributions on how we can continue making this the best Lions club in our district and state.

The next thank you gets a whole paragraph to himself. Thank you to **Lion Dennis Hemsath**. I do not know how to effectively communicate the impact Dennis has had on this club in his time as our secretary. He has been a valuable member of the board for as long as anyone can remember and helped this club in more ways than one can count. He made sure that every president, event chairman, and new member had everything they needed to be successful. He will be sorely missed as he transitions into less responsibility in the club. Thank you Dennis for all that you have done!!!

I look forward to working with you all over the coming 12 months. Please take the time to look over our sign up sheets for the fair and get involved as much as possible. If you have not signed up to work an event recently or not been able to take the time to make it to one of our noon lunch or evening meetings I welcome you all to come back out again and remember what great camaraderie and cohesion there is inside this club. Thank you again for allowing me to be a part of it.

***See you all out at the fair!!!!***

**Matt Feltmann**

# Washington Town & Country Fair

The fair is **JUST DAYS 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 31<sup>st</sup> where we will be selling pork burgers, soda, and water at 5<sup>th</sup> Street at the former Purcell parking lot. The following days begin our setup of our Mixed Drink stand and the fair beginning on August 3<sup>rd</sup> where we will also be found at ticket gates, soda stands, and beer stands.

This is our largest fundraiser for our club. There are still many spots to fill. Please consider signing up for 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. 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 30<sup>th</sup> at Rennick Riverfront Park!

## FAIR SHIRTS & PARKING PASSES

Are now available for pick up at the Elks lodge. For those that are volunteering and are needing parking passes, please contact the chairperson for that day.

## AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> – 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 26<sup>th</sup> at**

**[www.lions63090.org/Volunteering/Sign Up Schedule](http://www.lions63090.org/Volunteering/Sign Up Schedule)**



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 27<sup>th</sup>

Sign ups will be available in a few weeks.

*Photo courtesy of Downtown Washington, Inc. website*

## Freedom Raffle

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



## LUNCH FOR A YEAR RAFFLE

Congratulations to **Lion Doug Otto** for winning the Lunch for a Year Raffle!

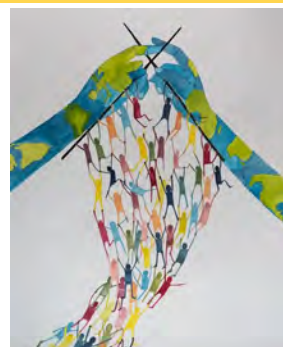
**NEW MEMBER!**  
**WELCOME RANDY MEIBAUM!**



## LIONS PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Open to students ages 11, 12, or 13 as of November 15<sup>th</sup>. 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>



*Photo courtesy of lionsclubs.org*

# SCHOLARSHIP & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS DINNER



# SEPTEMBER 27<sup>TH</sup> – EVENING MEETING FISH FRY

**Lions Lake – North Center Pavilion**  
**Social Hour 6 p.m. – Meal at 7 p.m.**  
**Bring Lawn Chairs - \$15 each**

*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.*



Thank you Sandy and Debbie for your time with our club! You will be missed!

We are still in need of cooks for the noon meetings. If you know of someone that may be interested, please contact **Lion Matt Feltmann**.

## LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

Kevin Tochtrop.....4<sup>th</sup>  
Karen Skornia.....8<sup>th</sup>  
Tracy Comely.....11<sup>th</sup>  
James Carter.....12<sup>th</sup>  
Sue Patterson.....18<sup>th</sup>



Kevin Hunewill.....18<sup>th</sup>  
Richard Deppe.....19<sup>th</sup>  
Vickey Engel.....22<sup>nd</sup>  
Linda Fischer.....22<sup>nd</sup>  
Mark Trebacz.....29<sup>th</sup>

## LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING AUGUST MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES







Edward Obermark  
Steven Unnerstall  
Karen Skornia  
Larry Brinker  
James Briggs  
Al Harper



Jeffrey Weber  
Kyle Wolfe  
Casey Zastrow  
Dale Schlitt  
Darryl Balleydier  
Patricia Roman  
Peter Brown

**Thank you! 216 Years of Combined Service!**

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS – AUGUST 2022

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

## Upcoming Events – September 2022

- 5<sup>th</sup> – Board Meeting
- 6<sup>th</sup> – Noon Business Meeting
- 13<sup>th</sup> – Noon Meeting
- 20 – Noon Meeting
- 27<sup>th</sup> – Evening Meeting Fish Fry

## Volunteer Sign Ups

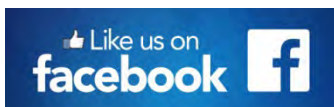
HELP WANTED!

To volunteer for events, go to [www.lions63090.org](http://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!

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>

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.



# 2022-2023 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

## Officers 2020-2021

President..... Matt Feltmann  
 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President..... Rick Hopp  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President..... Mark Trebacz  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President.....Larry Brinker  
 Secretary.....Ron Williams  
 Treasurer.....Brenda Smith  
 Tail Twister.....Bill Dickinson  
 Lion Tamer.....Sheila Marquart  
 Immed Past Pres..... Amy Muench  
 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 Randy Albeck

## 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 Amanda Kriete  
 Deon Johanning Gary Marquart

## 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 2022.....  
 Aug 2022.....  
 Sept 2022.....  
 Oct 2022.....  
 Nov 2022.....  
 Dec 2022.....  
 Jan 2023.....  
 Feb 2023.....  
 Mar 2023.....  
 Apr 2023.....  
 May 2023.....  
 June 2023.....

## 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**