Washington **Lions Club**

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President's Message

Fellow Lions,

Happy New Year! I hope you all had an amazing Christmas and New Year celebration and Santa brought you everything you had on your list. I personally would like to thank you all for being a member of this club and cannot wait to see you all at our various meetings and events throughout the year. I know your New Years resolutions all involved

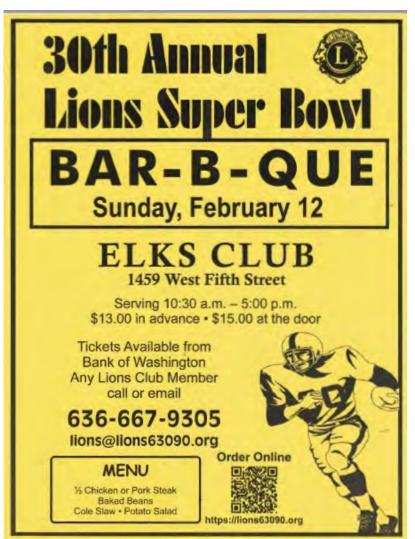
being more active in your club and I think that is great. There is not much on our schedule in January outside our noon and evening January meetings but that is ok as we have a busy February on tap. The District 26-M2 Mid-Winter Forum is February 3rd and 4th and The Doubletree Hotel St Louis at Westport.

The following weekend February 11th and 12th we will need all hands on deck for our always popular Super Bowl BBQ. Sign up sheets are out now. Please take a moment to sign up and fill a slot of need. We will make sure you are home in time to enjoy the game.

February 17th, 18th, and 19th brings around the always entertaining District Convention at The Doubletree Hotel St Louis at Westport . If you have not been, you are missing out on a great time. We have lined up some great music and entertainment for Friday night to help celebrate Washington Lions Clubs own Lion Leon Hove as our District Governor. Saturday is full of amazing education on what other clubs in our district have been doing as well as updates from local benefactors of the fundraising done in our area. Saturday night there is a wonderful banquet honoring Lion Leon and his cabinet. It truly is a fun and educational weekend. I ask all of you to consider joining for all if not part of the weekend. You will not regret it. Hotel rooms are at a discounted rate of \$93 plus tax per night until January 27th.

If you have not been to a meeting lately, please join us. The noon luncheons have been delicious and the fellowship has been second to none.

Matthew Feltmann



30TH ANNUAL SUPER BOWL BBQ

Tickets are available now to sell. You can pick up your tickets at the December 20th lunch or they will be mailed to you. It takes a lot of hands to make this happen and there are still a lot of openings. Please consider volunteering a shift or 2 and you're more than welcome to have friends or family join in on the volunteering fun!! Click here to sign up: BBQ

JANUARY 31 - EVENING MEETING

Elks Lodge
Hospitality at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m.

Members - \$20 Each

RSVP

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.

MID WINTER FORUM & DISTRICT CONVENTION

Mid Winter Forum will be held February 3rd & 4th at Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport. Friday night hospitality then Saturday workshops, speakers, dinner, and entertainment. More details to come soon.

Convention will be held February 17th through the 19th also at Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport. **Lion Rick Hopp** has confirmed that Schmitts & Grins will be the entertainment

Hospitality night is Friday with the banquet being Saturday evening. Come celebrate and support our very own, **District Governor Lion Leon Hove!**

More information for registration and hotel reservations for District Convention at: https://www.lions26m2.org/convention.html

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We will also be doing shirts this year for convention that will look like the image to the right. Click on the image to place your order! We also added long sleeve T's!





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DISCOUNT FAIR PASSES

This is the best discount they will offer! Click on the heading above to go to the link to order.

VISITING LIONS DAY AT MID-SOUTH

Mid-South Lions is hosting VISITING LIONS DAY on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at the Hamilton Eye Institute in Memphis.

A brief general session will begin at 8:00 AM featuring a presentation by some of our world-renowned ophthalmologists, continuing with tours of the Operating Room Suites, Hands-On Skills Lab (shown at right), Pediatric Clinic and Research Floor. We will tour until lunch, which will be served while an informational session on Mid-South Lions is presented. We will adjourn about 2:30 PM.

While there is no cost for attending, we ask that you register so we can plan our lunch count. Thanks so much and we look forward to seeing you in Memphis on Saturday, April 15, 2023!

ATTENTION MISSOURI LIONS: WE WILL BE RUNNING A BUS FROM WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON CITY AND ROLLA FOR OUR VISITING LIONS DAY. COST IS \$100 PER PERSON. (LODGING NOT INCLUDED).

There are several hotels near the Hamilton Eye Institute and there's lots to do in Memphis so make plans to come.

REGISTRATION

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - BOSTON, MA

July 7 – 11, 2023. Click image to right for more information.



CHRISTMAS FUN



Save The Date! February 28 – Evening Meeting

Elks Lodge Hospitality at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m. Members - \$20 Each RSVP

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.

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Donald Hahne	.1 st
Brian Elbert	.2 nd
Kyle Dubbert	
Derek Alferman	5 th
Joyce Nieder	.7 th
Ralph Gildehaus	.9 th
Scott Unnerstall	



Meiissa Maune	.10"
Bridgette Kelch	.15 th
Randall Albeck	.15 th
Tim Mathews	17 ^{tl}
Jeffrey Hasting	21s
Debra Jaeger	.22 ⁿ
Patrick Redington	25 th
Mark Massals	27 th

LION MEMBERS CELEBRATING JANUARY MEMBERSHIP ANNIVERSARIES

Shawn Thiemann
David Brunworth
Tim Mathews
Dennis Hemsath
Brian Elbert



Mark Bayless
Taylor Goodale
Ronald Unnerstall
Garry Sullentrup
Randall Albeck
Kyle Dubbert
Chad Crego

Thank you! 154 Years of Combined Service!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – JANUARY 2023

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1 20 HAPPY N	2 23 EW YEAR!	3 NO MEETING	4	5	6	7
8	9 Noon Board Meeting	10 Noon Business Meeting	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 Noon Meeting	18	19	20	21
22	23	24 Noon Meeting	25	26	27	28
29	30	31 Evening Meeting				

<u>Upcoming Events – January 2023</u>

3RD – NO MEETING

9th – Board Meeting

10th – Noon Business Meeting

17th – Noon Meeting

24th – Noon Meeting

31st - Evening Meeting

Check out events on our Facebook Page!





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!

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

When making purchases on Amazon, go to smile.amazon.com. Amazon will donate, 0.5% of your purchase! \$23.82 was donated for 2nd Quarter of 2022! Let's see if we can increase that!

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

2022-2023 OFFICERS/COMMITTEES/PROJECTS

Officers 2020-2021

President	Matt Feltmann
1st Vice President	Rick Hopp
2 nd Vice President	Mark Trebacz
3 rd 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

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Karen Skornia Brad Mitchell Nell Redhage Bill Dickinson Larry Brinker Patty Roman

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

UPDATED SEPTEMBER 2021

NEW ADDRESS FOR WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB:

P.O. Box 1393, Washington, MO 63090

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.....

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 Matt**Feltmann or Ron Williams. 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 Matt**.