



Washington Lions Club

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Message From Our President

Dear Fellow Lions:

Well this is it, my final newsletter. I'm sure Lion Hove is smiling, because I rarely (if ever) have gotten my letter to him on time, and yet he still gets it in the newsletter and gets them mailed out. Thank you Lion Leon!! Don't worry – you won't have this problem with Lion Dave. He is much more organized than me.

With all the rain we've been having, it still seems like spring, but summer is really here. That means busy times ahead for our club. We've already worked our first Concert in the Park last Friday. It was a light crowd, but still a nice time. The dates for the other concerts are June 19, July 10, August 14, and September 11. These concerts are free to the public and are held at the Rennick Riverfront Park.

Next Tuesday, June 23rd, is our scholarship dinner and new officer installation. This is a big evening for our club, and Lion Vicky is working hard to make it wonderful as always. I hope to see you all there. If you can't make it that evening, please consider making a donation to the scholarship fund. This year we will be having some entertainment after the program ends, and if you stay long enough you might even find Lion Hopp at the microphone singing.

Next Tuesday will officially end my duties as president of the Washington Lions Club. I have truly enjoyed my year as president. Thanks to Lion Dennis for everything he did for me and for our club. Some of you might not realize how much behind the scenes work goes on to keep our club functioning. There is quite a bit, and he does it year after year.

Thanks to everyone in the club who stepped up when we needed help and gave whatever they could give to make all of our projects a success. We are so fortunate to have so many dedicated Lions members. Without your hard work, we would not be able to donate to so many, nor touch as many lives as we do. Thank You.

One of my favorite things this year as president, was attending some new events, and getting the opportunity to learn so much more about the Lions. First, I attended the Mid Winter Forum in Branson and then recently the State Lions Convention in Joplin. I met some amazing Lions and listened to some great speakers at both of these. Anyone can attend, and if you ever get the chance, I would encourage you to do so.

Well, that is about it. I would like to wish Lion Marvin good luck as he begins his year as District Governor and to Lion Dave also, who I know will do a great job as president of our club.

Thank you all,

Lion Missy Carr

Lions President

Eye Care in Washington Increases

Washington Lions, through the efforts of Lion Hemsath and others have assisted with 29 eye examinations and eye glasses since July 1, 2008. That is one of our "services" not well publicized.

Scholarship Dinner Tuesday, June 23

Slate of Officers For 2009-2010

President	David Politte		Directors
1st Vice President	William Dickinson		Third Year
2nd Vice President	Don Schlump	John Litvan	
3rd Vice President	Todd Geisert	Jerry Jasper	
Secretary	Dennis Hemsath		Second year
Treasurer	Richard Hopp	Jamie King	
Tail Twister	Vince Borgerding	Mark Bayless	
Lion Tamer	Don Hahne		First Year
Past President	Melissa Carr	Nell Redhage	
Membership Chairman	Vickey Engel	Robert Weber	

This slate of officers will be installed by Council Chairman Lion Terry Boettcher at the Scholarship Dinner June 23. **NOT TOOLATE!** Call **Lion Hemsath** and plan on enjoying an evening on the riverfront while showing your support for the incoming officers and our two scholarship winners. Mike Rufkahr will be our entertainment for the evening.

Three New Members Inducted

With the latest induction of new members our total membership stands at 182 Lions. Welcome and congratulations to our three newest members. Dennis Wynne, sponsored by Jerry Maune. Wendy Kriete, sponsored by Missy Carr. Mark Harriman, sponsored by Jerry Jasper. When you see them at a meeting please make them feel welcome.



You can try to hide President, but I can always find you.



Dennis Wynne



Wendy Kriete



Mark Harriman

Coming Events

June 23
Scholarship Dinner
Rennick Riverfront Park
June 30
Noon Meeting
Elks Hall
Program
July 6
Noon Board Meeting
Chicos
July 7
Noon Business Meeting
Elks Hall
July 10
Concert in the Park
Beer and Soda

July 14
Noon Meeting
Elks Hall
Program
July 21
Noon Meeting
Elks Hall
Program
July 28
Evening Meeting
Rennick Riverfront Park
August 1
Fair Parade
Post Parade Party
Pork Burgers, Soda
Downtown Washington
August 3
Noon Board Meeting
Chicos

August 4
Noon Business Meeting
Elks hall
Fair Board
August 5
Frozen Drinks
T & C Fair
August 6
Frozen Drinks
T & C Fair
August 7
Fair Gates
Frozen Drinks
T & C Fair
August 8
Fair Gates
Frozen Drinks
T & C Fair

August 9
Frozen Drinks
Soda Stand
Beer Stands
T & C Fair
August 11
Noon Meeting
Elks Hall
Program
August 18
Noon Meeting
Elks Hall
Program
August 25
Evening Meeting
Appreciation Dinner
Rennick Riverfront Park

Evening Meeting

Scholarship

And

Installation

Tuesday, June 23

6:00 p.m.

**Open Bar
(On the Tail Twister)**

7:00 p.m.

Dinner

Rennick

Riverfront Park

Music By Mike Rufkahr

Washington Lions Club
 207 Jefferson St.
 Washington, MO 63090
 Return Service Requested



We Serve

Meets every Tuesday at 12 Noon
 Washington Elks Lodge
 1459 West Fifth Street
 Washington, MO

Make No appointments between noon and 1 p.m. Tuesday
 This time belongs to your community.

**Officers for 2008-2009
 Projects/Committees**

President Melissa Carr
 1st Vice President David Politte
 2nd Vice President William Dickinson
 3rd Vice President Donald Schlump
 Secretary Dennis Hemsath
 Treasurer Rick Hopp
 Tail Twister Vince Borgerding
 Lion Tamer Don Hahne
 Immed. Past President Jerome Maune
 Membership Vickey Engel

Directors

Jerry Jasper Mark Bayless
 Jamie King John Litvan
 Jerry Brunner Todd Geisert

**Program Chairman
 William Dickinson**

January Jasper
 February Redhage
 March Marty Riggs
 April Shofner, G. Bayless
 May Hove
 June
 July D. Politte
 August
 September Dickinson
 October M. Bayless
 November Borgerding
 December Dr. Radetic

Fair Frozen Drinks

Brad Mitchell Missy Carr
 Jason Unnerstall Bridgette Epple

Candy Day

September 2009
 Jennifer Schickler J. Griesheimer

Spring Art Fair & Wine fest

May 15-17, 2009
 Bill Dickinson

Scholarship Dinner

June 30, 2009
 Vince Borgerding
 Vickey Engel Leon Hove

Calling Committee

Jerry Brunner A-B
 Steve Holzem C-D
 Jim Feltmann, Sr. E-F
 Dave Hackmann G-He
 Jamie King Hi-Hu
 Donna Joerling I-J
 Jerry Maune K-Ma
 Vickie Farr Mc-O
 Missy Carr P-R
 Mary Shofner S-T
 U-Z

Club History Preservation

Gerry Bayless

Easter Egg Hunt

April 4, 2009
 Vickey Engel Leon Hove

Evening Cook Crew

Gerry Bayless Jerry Maune
 Dr. Mike Radetic Bill Branson
 Vince Borgerding Jerry Brunner

Chili Cook Off

September 25, 2009
 Bill Dickinson Vickey Engel

Fall Festival of the Arts

September 26, 27, 2009
 Ed Obermark Dave Politte

Christmas Party

Tuesday, December 15, 2009
 Dr. Mike Radetic Vince Borgerding

Super Bowl Bar-B-Q

February 1, 2009
 Brad Mitchell Vince Borgerding

Adopt A Highway

William Huber Mike Huber
 Rob Vossbrink

Mint Sales

John Litvan

Web Page

Dennis Hemsath

**Cornea Transporters
 Lions as required**

Special Olympics

April , 2010
 Leon Hove

Home Show

March 13, 14, 15, 2009
 Jerry Brunner Dennis Hemsath

Poker 500

February 20, 2009
 Jason Unnerstall Don Schlump

Scholarship

Bill Boyd John Politte
 Donald Schlump

Publicity

Dutch Borcharding

Eye Glasses/Hearing

Dennis Hemsath Ed Obermark

Conventions

Leon Hove Vickey Engel
 Dennis Hemsath Vince Borgerding

Membership

Vickey Engel

Special Projects

Vickey Engel Leon Hove
 Vince Borgerding Rick Hopp

Fair Parade

August 2, 2009
 Dr. Fred Peet William Rennick

Bulletin Editor

Leon Hove

Historical Society Cooking

May 4, 2009