



Washington Lions Club

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Message From Our President



Dear Fellow Lions:

Spring months and warmer weather have brought many opportunities for our club to shine.

On March 30, 2010, we had a fun and eventful governor's visit meeting. The meeting was well attended by many past district governors and other district dignitaries. We provided another opportunity for District Governor McAdams to be proud of his club.

I would like to thank Lions Paula Reagan and Robyn Hopen for being the chairpersons for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. This event is always a challenge due to the uncertain weather in mid-March but Lions Reagan and Hopen worked hard and organized an event that we can be proud of.

I would also like to thank Lions Todd Geisert and Nell Redhage who were the co-chairpersons for the Lions' barbecue stand at the recent Blues Fest and Barbeque

Tournament in downtown Washington. Lions Geisert and Redhage volunteered to take charge of the event a mere couple of weeks before it was scheduled and, according to Lion Hemsath's report, we had gross sales of almost \$3,000.00. Thanks also to the many other Lions who volunteered to make this a great event.

I would also like to provide a quick reminder that this is the time of year where we accept nominations and offers to serve on our Board of Directors. If anyone is interested in serving as a Board member to be installed in our annual scholarship dinner in June, please let me know.

I am now in the last quarter of my one year term as president. The time has gone by very quickly. I am looking forward to the busy months of May and June.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion David Politte

Lions President

Blues Fest, B-B-Q Contest Adds to Charity Account

Friday was a little damp, but there were still people buying pork burgers and hot dogs, though not in the quantity as last year. Saturday was a beautiful spring day and the crowds were larger. **Lions co-chairs N. Redhage and T. Geisert** had everything organized and before expenses \$2,950.75 was added to our charity account according to **Lion Hemsath's** calculations almost \$100 more than last year). **Lion Mark Bayless** and his group who participated in the contest this year took 3rd in the pork category. Congratulations Mark.



District Governor Marvin Makes Last Visit to Home Club

Tuesday, March 25 **District Governor Marvin** and his cabinet made their annual visit to a Washington Lions Club meeting. District Governor elect Kimberly Taylor, 1st Vice Governor elect John Yount and 2nd Vice Governor elect Gina Boettcher were part of the entourage. Washington Lions presented Governor Marvin with a check for \$4,000 for Lions charities.



Spring Art Fair/Wine Fest May 21-23

Lion Bill Dickinson will be circulating sing up sheets for the Spring Art Fair and Wine Fest in the next few weeks. This is a big event for us and we need to involve some of the newer members. Remember our motto **“We Serve”**.

Donation From Out of the Blue

President Politte opened his mail last week and found a check for \$2,000 made out to the Lions Club. The check was from the Arvel and Anna Ahrens Trust and apparently the Washington Lions were one of their beneficiaries. We thank them for a very nice surprise.

Newsletter Available By email Much Earlier than Post Office

Just send a request to **Lion Hemsath** and the club can save printing and postage by emailing you the newsletter. You will get it earlier and in full, living color. Forty-five members have signed up already.

Glaucoma Screening May 14 at ECC, J. Brunner Chairman

Coming Events

April 27 Evening Meeting Elks Hall	May 20 Chamber Retail Mixer Tend Bar	June 15 Noon Meeting Elks Hall	July 12 Noon Board Meeting Doc Haus
May 3 Historical Society Golf Outing Noon Board Meeting Wolf Hollow Golf Club	May 21-23 Spring Art Show and Wine Fest Main and Elm	Program June 22 Noon Meeting Elks Hall	July 13 Noon Business Meeting Elks Hall
May 4 Noon Business Meeting Elks Hall	May 25 Evening Meeting Rennick Riverfront Park	Program June 29 Evening Meeting Scholarship Banquet Installation of Officers Elks Hall	July 20 Noon Meeting Elks Hall Program
May 11 Noon Meeting Elks Hall	June 1 Noon Meeting Elks Hall Program	July 6 Noon Meeting Elks Hall Program	July 27 Evening Meeting Rennick Riverfront Park
May 14 Glaucoma Screening East Central College	June 7 Noon Board Meeting Doc Haus	August 2 Board Meeting Doc Haus	August 3 Noon Business Meeting Elks Hall
May 18 Noon Meeting Elks Hall	June 8 Noon Business Meeting Elks Hall		

Weather Brings Chill to Adult Easter Egg Hunt

Yes the wind blew and the temperature was not very pleasant, but all who were there had a great time and went home happy. **Lions co-chairs Reagan and R. Hopen** did a great job garnering over 400 prizes that were distributed to the participants. Almost twenty prizes were left over and given out to lucky Lions at the March evening meeting. Easter is in late April next year and Lion Reagan assures us the weather will be better. With the exception of the co-chairs and a few other Lions very few man hours were expended for the event that had minimal expenses and proceeds of \$1,460.



Evening Meeting

Tuesday, April 27

6:00 PM

Elks Bar

7:00 PM

Dinner

Elks Hall

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 2009-2010
 Projects/Committees**

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

Directors

Jerry Jasper Mark Bayless
 Jamie King John Litvan
 Nell Redhage Robert Weber

**Program Chairman
 William Dickinson**

January Jasper
 February M. Carr
 March Riggs
 April G. Bayless, Shofner
 May
 June
 July D. Politte
 August
 September
 October Redhage
 November T. Geisert
 December Borgerding

Fair Frozen Drinks

Brad Mitchell Missy Carr
 Jason Unnerstall Jerry Maune
 Karen Skornia Jeff Mohesky

Candy Day

September 2010
 Jennifer Schickler J. Griesheimer

Spring Art Fair & Wine fest

May 21-23, 2010
 Bill Dickinson

Scholarship Dinner

June 29, 2010
 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
 S-T
 Mary Shofner U-Z

Club History Preservation

Gerry Bayless John Politte

Easter Egg Hunt

March 27, 2010
 Paula Reagan

Evening Cook Crew

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

Chili Cook Off

September 24, 2010
 Bill Dickinson Vickey Engel

Fall Festival of the Arts

September 25, 26, 2010
 Ed Obermark Dave Politte

Christmas Party

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

Super Bowl Bar-B-Q

February 6, 2011
 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 4, 5, 6, 2011
 Jerry Brunner

Poker 500

February 25, 2011
 Jason Unnerstall Don Schlump

Scholarship

Bill Boyd John Politte
 Donald Schlump

Publicity

Leon Hove

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 1, 2010
 Kevin Hunewill William Rennick

Bulletin Editor

Leon Hove

Historical Society Cooking

May 3, 2010