



Washington Lions Club

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Message From Our President



Dear Fellow Lions:

I am already one month into my term as President. So far so good. It got off to a great start at the Scholarship/Installation Dinner. This was a great example of the cooperation we receive from others in the community as the Elks allowed us to use their hall, on very short notice, when it was too hot to hold the event at the Riverfront.

The Fair is fast approaching. The Lions will again be working the Fair Parade pork burger sales, post-Parade events, frozen drink stand, the soda stand, beer stand and Friday and Saturday gates. There are well over 300 shifts that need to be covered. Unfortunately, some Lions will choose not to work at the Fair at all. Therefore, many Lions will be required to work multiple shifts and some will work multiple shifts *per day*. Please be on the lookout for signup sheets or contact the event chairpersons to sign up.

The Parks Department's Concert in the Park events will also be continuing this Summer. Volunteers enjoy good music, company and scenery at the Riverfront Park. Contact Lion Missy Carr or me for more information.

We are continuing our efforts to sponsor a new club in Wildwood. I am proud of this project as we are reaching out to the Wildwood community to assist them in navigating some territory that is unfamiliar to them and to us (or at least me). Other St. Louis area clubs were given the chance to sponsor Wildwood and declined. This is just another example of our Club going "above and beyond." Continuing support is needed as we will need to attend some Wildwood meetings and give advice on how to be a fun and successful club.

I could ramble on about our Club, our projects and my first month as President. I have no problem writing long letters or documents. Remember, only a lawyer can write a fifty page document and call it a "brief." I will end this now and look forward to reporting on our successful Fair endeavors in next month's newsletter.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion David Politte

Lions President

Don't Forget to Sign Up for the Fair

In case you haven't taken the time to sign up or maybe you've been out of the country and didn't hear — the Town and Country Fair is almost here. Sunday, August 2 we will be selling pork burgers, water and soda before, during and after the fair parade. Wednesday, August 5 the fair opens and so does our frozen drink stand for all five days. Gates Friday and Saturday can always use help. Sunday both the two beer tents and the soda stand have to be manned by the Lions. Remember our motto is "WE SERVE". There are still a lot of spots that need to be filled. Call Lions Mitchell, Politte, Hemsath, Hunewill, Dickinson, or almost anyone and you can be assured of a spot to work. We made a commitment when we started the frozen drink stand to continue manning our other spots. Let's keep that commitment,

New Officers for 2009-2010



Four pictures and it still was not possible to get everyone in this group to not make gestures and face the camera. One board member, Jamie King, somehow didn't get the word we were taking pictures until later so missed the photo. Special thanks to the Elks for coming to our rescue and letting us use part of their main hall for the Scholarship and Installation Dinner. The temperature was much nicer in the hall than on the riverfront. No trains were heard to interrupt speeches and table decorations weren't blowing off the tables and breaking. Dr. Mike Radetic and Dr. Bill Huber were recognized for their service to the community and the Washington Lions by making them a Melvin Jones Fellow. Congratulations and thanks were issued to Missy Carr for a great year as president and Marvin McAdams was recognized as the first District Governor from the Washington Lions.



Coming Events

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
August 31
Noon Board Meeting
Chicos
September 1
Noon Business Meeting
Elks Hall
September 8
Noon Meeting
Elks Hall
Program

September 15
Noon Meeting
Elks Hall
Program
September 22
Noon Meeting
Elks Hall
Program
September 25
Chili Cook Off
Farmers Market
September 26-27
Fall Festival
Farmers Market
Beer, Pork Burgers
Band
70th Anniversary
Celebration

Scholarship Recipients Honored at Dinner

Washington Lions scholarship committee, Bill Boyd, Don Schlump and John Politte selected Katie Hellebusch and Michael Eckelkamp from the many applications from students at Washington High School and St. Francis Borgia. Katie and Michael along with their families were special guests at the annual dinner Tuesday evening, June 23.



Evening Meeting

Tuesday, July 28

6:00 p.m.

Bar

Please Donate Your Share

7:00 p.m.

Dinner

Rennick

Riverfront Park

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



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 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 Wessels
 February
 March Jasper
 April
 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 2009
 Jennifer Schickler J. Griesheimer

Spring Art Fair & Wine fest

May 14-16, 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

April 4, 2009
 Paula Reagan

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 12, 13, 14, 2010
 Jerry Brunner

Poker 500

February , 2010
 Jason Unnerstall Don Schlump

Scholarship

Bill Boyd John Politte
 Donald Schlump

Publicity

Dutch Borcherding

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 3, 2010