



Washington Lions Club

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Message From Our President



Dear Fellow Lions:

My year as president has quickly passed. I have enjoyed it.

I would like to thank all of our Club's members for their active participation. I would especially like to thank the other Club officers and Board members for all of the support and direction they have provided. We are lucky to have very dedicated members who have many years of history with the Club and who are always willing to give advice and "pitch in" to make sure that our events and meetings run smoothly and are successful.

I wish our new president, Bill Dickinson, good luck. I know the Club will be in good hands.

I would like to congratulate Lion Marvin on his receipt of the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Thanks also to Lion Marvin for all he has done as District Governor.

As usual, we have some important summer events approaching. We will need everyone to commit to volunteer at these events, especially the Fair and pre-Fair parade and party. The Lions literally work thousands of volunteer hours to help insure the success of the Fair.

Low attendance has been a disturbing trend in our lunch meetings the last couple of months. The Board discussed this issue at its June meeting and I know that Lion Bill will make increasing meeting attendance a priority for next year. Meeting attendance is vital to the Club's success. Although e-mail communications have allowed all Lions to be made more aware of what is going on, there still is no substitute for attending meetings to learn details of event planning, sign volunteer rosters, etc.

Once again I would like to thank everyone for the support they have given me during the last year. I wish Lion Bill and Club's officers and directors the best of luck for the coming year and I ask all Lions to continue to volunteer and support the Club to make it stronger for 2010 – 2011.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion David Politte

Lions President

Still Time To Attend Scholarship Dinner

If you haven't already sent your check to Lion Hemsath, don't worry he will gladly accept it that evening. Just call and let him know you are coming. We have spent \$9,000 on scholarships this year for Washington area students. The youth of our community are our future is an old cliché but a very valid statement. Many of the areas we spend our charitable monies on are for the benefit of area young people. If you can't make the scholarship dinner please consider sending a donation to help pay for the two scholarships we are giving this year, one to Timothy Sieve and the other to Katelyn Haller.

**Call 239-9560 Today To Make Your Reservation
For The Scholarship Dinner And Installation of Officers**

It Is That Time Again: T & C Fair

Sign up sheets are going around the room at every meeting looking for volunteers the first week of August.

Starting with the fair parade and post parade party at the Main and Elm parking lot we need plenty of Lions to help raise money for our charity account. Sunday, August 1 is the date and once again we will be selling pork burgers, soda and water before, during and after the parade. Three locations: Main and Elm with **Lion Radetic**; 5th and Elm with **Lion Hunewill**; Dr. Gerstein's office with **Lion Doc**. Gators will be used to traverse the parade route and transport supplies to locations. At this time a post parade chair is needed for the Main and Elm location. We will also be selling mixed drinks after the parade once again.

Frozen drinks have become a staple at the fair and Lion Mitchell is working on the rest of the drink menu for that stand. Set up will be Tuesday evening and we need volunteers for all five days to continue this great money maker.

Friday and Saturday we have the gates like always. The changes made last year with credit cards made life a lot easier in the booths and went a lot smoother than anyone expected. The entertainment lineup this year should bring in large crowds so we need all the help we can get. Sign up for both nights and enjoy the fair.

Beer stands on Sunday and **Lion M. Bayless** has taken over for **Lion Vince** so not sure the just show up status is still the norm — check for sign up sheets. **Lion Dennis** is always looking for help to man the cash registers at the food court so don't forget about him on Sunday.

We bring in more money for charity the first week of August than we do any other time of the year, but only because you Lions come out and work. We **NEED YOU to SERVE**.

Charitable Donation for 2009-2010 Total \$51,217 to Date

Lions Lake bank stabilization was \$18,285 and scholarships were \$9,000. We spent \$3,641 for eye care and another \$500 for the ECC health Fair Glaucoma testing. Youth oriented donations totaled \$9,620. We gave \$2,500 to St. John's Emergency Room and \$1,200 to the United Way. \$850 went to American Diabetes Association and the American Cancer Society. Our donation to LCIF for Haiti earthquake relief was \$1,010 in addition to the normal \$1,000 donation. District eye care, Columbia eye bank and leader dog also received \$1,000 each. These donation would not be possible without your hard work and valuable time. Please consider how much good we do when you are asked to work a project. Thank you for your previous and future efforts.



Lion Marvin presented Melvin Jones Fellowship at June District 26M-2 cabinet meeting.

Coming Events

June 29
 Evening Meeting
 Scholarship Banquet
 Installation of Officers
 Elks Hall
July 6
 Noon Meeting
 Elks Hall
 Program
July 12
 Noon Board Meeting
 Doc Haus
July 13
 Noon Business Meeting
 Elks Hall
July 20
 Noon Meeting
 Elks Hall
 Program

July 27
 Evening Meeting
 Rennick Riverfront Park
August 1
 T & C Fair Parade
 Post Parade Party
 Pork Burgers, Soda
 Adult Beverages
August 2
 Board Meeting
 Doc Haus
August 3
 Noon Business Meeting
 Fair Board Guests
 Elks Hall
August 4-8
 T & C Fair Frozen Drinks
August 6, 7
 T & C Fair Gates

August 8
 T & C Fair Beer Stand
August 8
 T & C Fair Food Court
August 10
 Noon Meeting Elks Hall
 Program
August 17
 Noon Meeting Elks Hall
 Program
August 24
 Noon Meeting Elks Hall
 Program
August 31
 Evening Meeting
 Rennick Riverfront Park
September 7
 Noon Meeting Elks Hall
 Program

September 13
 Noon Board Meeting
 Doc Haus
September 14
 Noon Business Meeting
 Elks Hall
September 21
 Noon Meeting Elks Hall
 Program
September 24
 Chili Cook-Off
 Main and Elm
September 25-26
 Fall Festival of Arts
 Main and Elm
 Beer and Pork Burgers
September 28
 Evening Meeting
 Rennick Riverfront Park

Scholarship Dinner

And

Installation Of Officers

Tuesday, June 29

6:00 PM

**Tail Twister Bar
(Please Contribute)**

7:00 PM

Dinner

Elks Hall

Main Dining Room

**Steaks by Lion Vince and Crew
Potatoes, Salad and Desert by Droege's**

**It will be nice and cool. No wind blowing.
Comfortable chairs with no splinters.**

Come and enjoy a great evening and support your club.

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
 February
 March
 April
 May
 June
 August
 September
 October
 November
 December Borgerding

Fair Frozen Drinks

Brad Mitchell Missy Carr
 Jason Unnerstall Jerry Maune
 Karen Skornia

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
 Mary Shofner S-T
 U-Z

Club History Preservation

Gerry Bayless John Politte

Glaucoma Screening

Friday, May 13, 2011

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 21 2010
 Dr. Mike Radetic Vince Borgerding

Super Bowl Bar-B-Q

February 6, 2011
 David Politte 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 , 2011
 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

Bulletin Editor

Leon Hove

Historical Society Cooking

May 2, 2011