



Washington Lions Club

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Message From Our President

Dear Fellow Lions:

Many Lions attended the District Convention on March 19, 20 and 21. Our hospitality room was a success. On Saturday, I was proud to report the successful year that we have had, as well as our current and future projects to International Director O'Reilly, District Governor McAdams and all others in attendance. It was a special convention this year as our club members, Lion "Boz" acted as the Master of Ceremonies and as **Lion McAdams** presided over the Saturday evening banquet. Congratulations to Lion McAdams for all that he has accomplished as District Governor during the past year and thank you for representing our club so well. Thanks also to all of those who served on our "unofficial" convention committee and who made sure that our hospitality room and, this year, the room for the Governor's Reception on Saturday afternoon was set up and decorated so nicely.



I have enjoyed watching the progress of the Lion's Lake Bank Stabilization Project. I was pleasantly surprised by how much nicer the South bank looks. At a recent meeting, City Administrator Jim Briggs thanked the Lion's Club for its participation in this project and he also reported that the City will put rock around the remainder of the lake. I would like to thank the City for assisting us in being good stewards of the lake.

As usual, we have many projects and events coming in the next couple of months. Please review **Lion Hemsath's** calendar of events and attempt to attend as many of them as you can.

Happy Easter.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion David Politte

Lions President

Adult Easter Egg Hunt Saturday

Lions Reagan and **R. Hopen** have been working hard to obtain donations for the Third Annual Adult Easter Egg Hunt and have been very successful. They have over 200 hundred prizes just waiting for someone to find the lucky egg and claim a fabulous gift. We need to sell tickets since that is how we make money. Only \$15 and you are guaranteed a prize and get two free drinks — how can you beat it? Help is also needed to distribute prizes, scatter eggs and oversee the collection. Come out to the fair grounds Saturday at 2:00 and have a good time. Bring your friends and neighbors.

Amblyopia Screening Found a Few Problems

Lions Marquart and **K. Gildehaus** assisted Allyson barker from MLERF screen 95 children for Amblyopia at the YMCA parenting day this past Saturday. Several children were referred to their optometrist for further testing as a result of the screening. The new digital camera works much better than the old Polaroid and does not require a totally darkened environment.

Amblyopia screening at local pre-schools will be the last two weeks of April. All Washington District Schools, Borgia, Lourdes, St Gertrudes, St. Vincent, Little Rascals and Whitegate are on the schedule. If you have a pre-school that you would like to have screened contact **Lion Hove** to get on the schedule.

Poker Night Sets New Record

One hundred sixty players tried their hand at beating all the other players to win the BIG prize Friday, April 26. **Lions Schlump** and **J. Unnerstall** did a great job bringing in over \$3,500 to our charity account. We paid out \$2,075 to the top (maybe Lucky is a better description) players and another \$552 in 50/50 raffles. High hands paid another \$249. This means participants were paid a total of \$2,876. Remember that next year when you sell tickets. \$25 could get you a chance to win much more than just the top prize. Thanks to all the Lions who sold drinks and pizza — that got the club \$250.

Home Show Receives Compliments

Several people commented on the good food the Lions served at the Home Show this year. **Lion Brunner** and crew showed a small profit and said sales were brisk most of the time. We don't make much money but it keeps the Lions name in front of the public and many commented on our work on the Lions Lake project.

Blues Fest and BBQ Contest Next on Agenda

Friday and Saturday, April 16-17 we will cook pork burgers at the Blues Fest and BBQ Cook Off again this year. We will be the only ones selling BBQ since the participants can't sell their contest entries. We made a few dollars last year and hopefully we can add to our coffers again this year. Sign up sheets will be at the meetings soon. Maybe that weekend will help you forget that you had to turn in your taxes on the 15th.

Special Olympics moved to April 17

Yes, that is the same weekend as the Blues Fest but the Special Olympics is only in the morning and we will find the Lions to work. If you haven't volunteered for this project you have really missed the boat. The rewarding feeling you get when one of the special kids says "thanks you" can't be matched. Sign up sheets will be at the meetings soon. Call **Lion Hove** if you would like to help Saturday, April 17.

Your Chance to Help Direct Club for the Future

The slate of officers for 2010-2011 needs to be finalized in the next thirty days. We need a third vice president and two directors. This is an opportunity to help direct the Washington Lions involvement in community projects and other charitable endeavors. Talk to Lion President Politte, Hemsath, Borgerding, Hopp, Hahne or any of the other Lions who have served for many years. It only means one more meeting a month and the rewards can be great. Give it some thought.

Coming Events

March 27 Easter Egg Hunt, Fair Grounds	April 17 Special Olympics	May 11 Noon Meeting	June 1 Noon Meeting
March 30 Evening Meeting	Cook Hamburgers, soda	Elks Hall	Elks Hall
Elks Hall	April 20 Noon Meeting	May 14 Glaucoma Screening	Program
April 5 Noon Board Meeting	Elks Hall	East Central College	June 7 Noon Board Meeting
Doc Haus	Program G. Bayless, Shofner	May 18 Noon Meeting	Doc Haus
April 6 Noon Business Meeting	April 27 Evening Meeting	Elks Hall	June 8 Noon Business Meeting
Elks Hall	Elks Hall	May 20 Chamber Retail Mixer	Elks Hall
Program, G. Bayless, Shofner	May 3 Historical Society Golf Outing	Cook, Tend Bar	June 15 Noon Meeting
April 13 Noon Meeting	Noon Board Meeting	May 21-23 Spring Art Fair/Wine Fest	Elks Hall
Elks Hall	Wolf Hollow Golf Club	Cook Pork Burgers	June 22 Noon Meeting
Program, G. Bayless, Shofner	May 4 Noon Business Meeting	May 25 Evening Meeting	Elks Hall
April 16, 17 Blues Fest and BBQ Contest	Elks Hall	Rennick Riverfront Park	Program
Downtown Washington			

Highlights From the District Convention

Check Out Lion Dennis's
Pink Shirt



Evening Meeting

Tuesday, March 30

6:00 PM

Elks Bar

7:00 PM

Dinner

Elks Hall

Governor's Visit

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 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 17, 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