



Washington Lions Club

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Message From Our President



Dear Fellow Lions:

I hope everyone is doing well as we get ready for the busy summer season.

At the June 7, 2010 Board meeting we will be nominating officers and directors. I would like to thank those who have already volunteered to fill these positions for next year. Anyone who would like to become more involved with our Club should consider volunteering for an officer or director position at some point. It is difficult to understand and appreciate everything that "Lionism" entails without becoming more involved as an officer or director and learning the details of how the Club is operated.

Also, I would highly recommend that all Lions, especially officers, attend one of the district's "College of Knowledge" sessions. These sessions are very informative and participants learn a lot about the duties and responsibilities of officers and directors and about the structure of the Club. It is enlightening to learn there are reasons we do some of the things we do and that many of our procedures are shared by all other Clubs.

Our Annual Scholarship Dinner and Officer Installation night will occur on Tuesday, June 29, 2010. The event will be held again this year in the main hall at the Elks Lodge. I would like to thank Lion Vince Borgerding for making the arrangements for our free use of the Hall again this year.

I encourage everyone to keep an eye out for Lion Dennis' calendars of events as there will be many volunteer opportunities for Lions this summer.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion David Politte

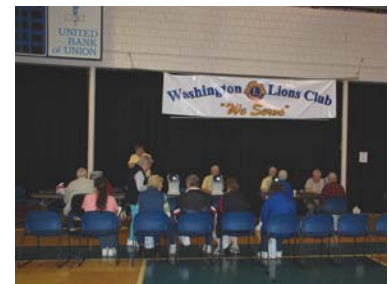
Lions President

Unless Lion Hemsath hears from you, next month's newsletter will arrive by email.

Spring Art Fair and Wine Fest This Weekend

Hopefully you will see this newsletter before the event begins and again hopefully you have already signed up to work selling pork burgers and soda. If not come on down to Main and Cedar and give a hand. This is the first of many summer events and your help is certainly needed.

Wet Day for Glaucoma and Hearing Screening More Pictures on Page 3



ECC Glaucoma Screening and Hearing Tests Draw Crowds

People were signing up before the scheduled opening and even though no Lions were there to assist them. That should give you an idea of the popularity of the Washington Lions Glaucoma Screening booth at East Central College's Health Fair and Senior Expo May 14.

Lion Jerry Brunner has been searching for a venue since he first participated in the District Glaucoma screening a few years ago. This year his efforts paid off for over 200 area seniors who had their eyes checked by Lions and UMSL professor Dr. John Crane and Ryan Hill, one of his students. Over a dozen people were found to have potential glaucoma problems as well as others who needed to see a doctor for various other problems.

Missouri Lions hearing van was very popular despite being located in the lower parking lot and people being forced to reach it by braving the rain that continued just about all morning. **Lions J. Politte** and **Perry** were segregated from the crowds as they screened 38 people for potential hearing problems. Like most seniors many of those screened showed definite hearing loss and probably could benefit from hearing aides.

Allegan employee Connecticut Lion Roger Martin brought equipment and screening expertise with all expenses paid by Allegan. He said this was a great screening and he couldn't have set it up better. This speaks well for **Lion Brunner** and our club since he travels all over the country doing these screenings.

East Central College was ecstatic with the large turnout particularly in the rainy weather and contributed a lot of that to the interest in the Lions glaucoma screening. They have already scheduled next year's health fair for May 13 and asked us to participate.

Thanks to all the Lions who volunteered their time Thursday and Friday to make this a great public service to our area. Union Lion Suzy Curnutte helped all day and Pacific, St. Clair and New Haven Lions publicized the event in their areas, we thank them and all area Lions for their assistance.. Washington Lions received priceless publicity beginning with the Missourian feature article and continuing through ECC ads and radio spots through out the week of the event.

Amblyopia Screenings Find Some Problems

Approximately 350 area pre-school age children were screened in April and 21 were found to have problems that should be pursued with their optometrist. Allison Barker, MLERF screener conducted the tests with the Missouri Lions new digital camera that gives instantaneous results. She and **Lions K. Gildehaus** and **Maune** screened 90 at the YMCA Parenting Fair and 250 or so were screened at St. Vincent, Our Lady of Lourdes, Washington Pres-Schools, Little Rascals and Whitegate with **Lions Hove, Maune** and **Borgerding** assisting. Allison had already conducted screenings at Sommerskool, Montessori and Kids Ahoy. Borgia is scheduled for next spring. The digital camera makes it much quicker and easier than the old Polaroid method. To get your pre-school on the schedule contact **Lion Hove**.

Coming Events

May 25

Evening Meeting
Rennick Riverfront Park

June 1

Noon Meeting Elks Hall
Program

June 7

Noon Board Meeting
Doc Haus

June 8

Noon Business Meeting
Elks Hall

June 15

Noon Meeting Elks Hall
Program

June 22

Noon Meeting
Elks Hall
Program

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



Evening Meeting

Tuesday, May 25

6:00 PM

**Tail Twister Bar
(Please Contribute)**

7:00 PM

Dinner

**Rennick
Riverfront Park**

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 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
 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 William Rennick

Bulletin Editor

Leon Hove

Historical Society Cooking

May 2, 2011