



Washington Lions Club

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Message From Our President



Wow! President of the Washington Lions Club! The progression through the Board of Directors and vice presidencies went by so quickly. I am honored to be president of the Washington Lions Club and will do my best to continue our club tradition of service to our community and beyond.

First of all, congratulations to Lion Jerry Maune on receiving the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award. This is the highest award a Lion can receive. Lion Jerry contributes many, many hours to our club activities and fundraisers. He serves willingly and with a smile. His heartfelt acceptance speech at the Lions Scholarship Dinner really captured the spirit of Lionism.

Past president Lion Bill Dickinson has earned our thanks for a job well done. Lion Bill is an "out-of-the-box" thinker with a bias toward action and he used his presidency to implement positive change. Under Lion Bill's leadership we increased our annual charitable contributions by approximately \$20,000 (without raising taxes I might add). Our club continued to prosper and add new members. We thank Lion Bill for his outstanding service as club president. He is a tough act to follow.

Temperatures are heading back up and that can only mean the Fair is fast approaching. It all starts Sunday July 31 with the Washington Lions selling pork burgers at the Fair parade and manning a drink stand at the parade and the parade party. Lions will again sell frozen drinks at the Fair every day, man the fair gates on Friday and Saturday, and man the beer and soda stands on Sunday.

The Fair is our largest fundraiser. This is where we put our motto of "We Serve" to work. Lions are one of the few organizations that can put this many volunteer man-hours into a community project. We need every available Lion to help. Volunteer signup sheets are circulated at every meeting. Please call or email to volunteer if you can't make it to a meeting. If you don't call us we will be calling you. Heat aside this is a fun time and a great way see old friends and make some new ones.

Try to attend our lunch meeting if at all possible. The transition to K&R Market after many years of purchasing food from Droeges has gone very smoothly. Our cooks do a great job every week and have been introducing some outstanding new items to the menu. You will not find a better lunch in Washington. Come and enjoy the camaraderie with your fellow Lions. Bring a prospective new member if you can. Guests are always welcome.

Thanks again for the opportunity to serve as president. See you at the Fair!

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Don Schlump

Lions President

Fair Parade is July 31
Washington Town and Country Fair August 3-7
Fair Gates Friday and Saturday
Frozen Drinks Wednesday-Sunday, Beer Soda Sunday
Sign Up to Help for Any or All Events

Town and Country Fair Only Days Away

President Schlump mentioned the Fair in his first presidential message to the Club. We need your help. Washington Lions' largest manpower commitment begins July 31 and continues for the next week until the fair is over Sunday, night August 7. Sunday, July 31 we will sell pork burgers and soda before during and after the fair parade from three stands and our mobile gators traveling the parade route. After the parade we will man the stand at Main and Elm selling pork burgers, soda and mixed drinks at another stand. All this takes bodies so be sure and sign up to help. Tuesday night before the fair we set up the frozen drink stand and then every day from then on the frozen drink stand needs people. Friday and Saturday we man all the gates for the entire day. That's a lot of hours and a lot of gates that need to be filled with people. Don't forget the beer stands on Sunday and the soda/lunch cash registers. They also need people.

Lions Hunewill and **K. Hopen** will be happy to take your name for the fair parade. They also will put you down for a shift or two on Friday gates. **Lions Dickinson** and **Schlump** can find a place for you at one of the gates on Saturday with no trouble. **Lion M. Bayless** has room at a beer stand Sunday and **Lion Hemsath** always is looking for cashiers Sunday. The frozen drink stand has day chairmen but if you call **Lion Mitchell** he will find a spot for you to work so don't despair, just call. Remember **Lion Jay Nowak** is Fair Chairman this year. Let's help him make it a successful Fair..

New FUNdraiser is October 8 Mouse Races

Lions K. Hopen and **K. Bauer** are chairing this new fundraiser and will need lots of help making it a big success. A planning meeting will be held Thursday evening, July 28 at the Elks Hall. Six p.m. is the time and be sure to bring your ideas and experiences at other mouse races. The side games are apparently where the money is made and you need something to keep everyone occupied between races. Silent auctions, casino type games and othe ways to wager your hard earned cash are on the agenda. Show up Thursday and offer suggestions.

Volunteers Needed for Calling Committee

Sign up sheets get passed around Tuesday meetings for all of our projects and fundraisers but those who can't attend noon meetings sometimes miss out of the pleasure of participating. **President Schlump** has asked those who might want to help by calling ten or fifteen of their fellow Lions to volunteer as part of the calling committee. This group can help get new people to work on our projects and let people know if we are having a rose ceremony for a deceased Lion or perform any other service that we need to keep fellow Lions informed of Club functions. Let **President Schlump** or **Lion Hemsath** know if you wish to volunteer.

Web Site Can be Modified If You Wish

The Club web site has pictures, street addresses, and phone numbers of all members. New Members have found this helpful in matching names with faces. If you would like your phone numbers removed, or picture updated, please contact **Lion Hemsath**.

Coming Events

July 26 Evening Meeting Rennick Riverfront Park	August 5-6 Fair Gates	August 30 Evening Meeting Fair Appreciation Rennick Riverfront Park	September 17-18 Fall Festival of Arts Downtown Washington Pork Burgers, Soda, Beer
July 31 Fair Parade Pork Burgers on Route Pork Burgers, Soda Mixed Drinks Main and Elm Parking Lot	August 7 Beer Stand Soda Stand	September 6 Noon Meeting Elks hall Program	September 20 Noon Meeting Elks Hall Program
August 1 Noon Board Meeting Chamber Conference Room	August 9 Noon Meeting Elks Hall Program	September 12 Noon Board Meeting Chamber Conference Room	September 27 Evening Meeting Fish Fry Moonshine Equestrian
August 2 Noon Business Meeting Elks Hall Fair Board Guests	August 16 Noon Meeting Elks Hall Program	September 13 Noon Business Meeting Elks Hall	October 3 Noon Board Meeting Chamber Conference Room
August 3-7 Fair Frozen Drink Stand	August 23 Noon Meeting Elks Hall Program	September 16 Chili Cook-Off Downtown Washington	October 4 Noon Business Meeting Elks Hall

Scholarship Dinner a Great Evening



Washington Club 2nd in State

Washington is second largest Lions Club in Missouri. With 174 members Washington trails the Wardville Club which has 206 members. Jefferson City Host has 155 and Rolla has 139. Cape Girardeau is number five with 133 members and Westphalia has 125 while Concord Village ranks seventh with 111 members.

Congratulations Lion Hopp

Lion Hopp has been chosen to be the Grand Marshall of the Washington Town and country Fair Parade this year. This honor is richly deserved. His volunteer hours with the fair, Downtown Washington, Lions, Masons and just about every other organization in Washington have to add up to several years of service to the community.

Evening Meeting

Tuesday, July 26

6:00 PM

Tail Twister Bar
(Tips Appreciated)

7:00 PM

Rib Eye Steak Dinner

Rennick Riverfront Park

Officers for 2011-2012 Projects/Committees President Donald Schlump 1st Vice President Todd Geisert 2nd Vice President Nell Redhage 3rd Vice President John Griesheimer Secretary Dennis Hemsath Treasurer Rick Hopp Tail Twister Vince Borgerding Lion Tamer Don Hahne Immed. Past President Bill Dickinson Membership Vickey Engel	Fair Frozen Drinks Brad Mitchell Missy Carr Mark Harriman Jerry Maune Mark Bayless Fair Beer Tent Mark Bayless Friday Fair Gates Kevin Hunewill Ken Hopen Saturday Fair Gates Bill Dickinson Don Schlump Fair Soda Stand Dennis Hemsath Calling Committee Mark Bayless A-Bri Jamie King Bru-Do Bill Dickinson. Du-Fre Karen Skornia G-Hei Bob Weber Hem-Ja Shawn Thiemann Joe-Mart Todd Geisert Mat-Ob Ken Hopen Ot-Rig Nell Redhage Ris-Toc Don Schlump Tr-Z	Eye Glasses/Hearing Dennis Hemsath Ed Obermark Adopt A Highway Dr. William Huber Mike Huber Rob Vossbrink Conventions Leon Hove Vickey Engel Dennis Hemsath Vince Borgerding Membership Vickey Engel Special Projects Vickey Engel Leon Hove Vince Borgerding Rick Hopp Bulletin Editor Leon Hove Mint Sales John Litvan Web Page Dennis Hemsath Chili Cook Off September 23, 2011 Bill Dickinson Vickey Engel	Special Olympics April, 2012 Leon Hove Home Show March 9, 10, 11, 2012 Jerry Brunner Matthew Feltmann Poker 500 February 24, 2012 Jason Unnerstall Don Schlump Main Street BBQ April, 2012 T. Geisert N. Redhage Trivia Night April, 2012 Karen Skornia Spring Art Fair & Wine Fest May 20-22, 2011 Bill Dickinson Fair Parade July 31, 2011 Kevin Hunewill Ken Hopen Candy Day September 2011 John Griesheimer Scholarship Dinner June 28, 2011 Vince Borgerding Vickey Engel Leon Hove Glaucoma Screening May 20, 2011 Jerry Brunner
Directors Ken Hopen Michael Guzy Gary Marquart Shawn Thiemann Karen Skornia Robert Weber	Club History Preservation Gerry Bayless John Politte Evening Cook Crew Gerry Bayless Jerry Maune Dr. Mike Radetic Bill Branson Vince Borgerding Jerry Brunner Scholarship Bill Boyd John Politte Donald Schlump Publicity Leon Hove	Web Page September 23, 2011 Ed Obermark Dave Politte Christmas Party Tuesday, December 20, 2011 Dr. Mike Radetic Vince Borgerding Super Bowl Bar-B-Q February 5, 2012 David Politte Vince Borgerding	