



# Washington Lions Club

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## Message From Our President



Dear Fellow Lions,

The great fall weather is upon us and we kick off this best of seasons with the Chili Cook Off and Fall Festival this weekend, Sept 23-25. Cook Off theme for our booth is "Hollywood Squares" and we certainly have the stars for this show. Lions make a mean chili and we are always in the running for the grand prize, at least in our own minds. The Fall Festival menu features famous Lions pork burgers and Billy Goat chips. We are again manning the beer stand for the Fall Festival. Be sure to come downtown and enjoy the crafts and entertainment with your fellow Lions. Friday Chili Cook Off proceeds benefit the Franklin County United Way. Fall Festival beer and pork burger sales benefit our many charities. Where else can you have so much fun while serving your community?

Next up is the Lions Mouse Race, to be held on Sat Oct 8 at the City Auditorium lower level. This new addition to our fundraising lineup has great potential for success and we plan to make it a new annual event. Tickets are \$5 each and this includes one free drink. Grab a bundle of tickets and invite your relatives, friends, co-workers, neighbors, and anyone else looking for a good time.

Last scheduled fundraiser for 2011 is Lions Candy Days on Oct 21-22. Lion John Griesheimer is Candy Days chair. We will be asking for volunteers shortly.

It does seem like we are always running fundraisers and looking for volunteers to man the events. We do a lot so that we can contribute a lot. Washington Lions have been serving this community since 1939. We are the 2<sup>nd</sup> largest Lions Club in Missouri and the leading service club in our community. Our projects and contributions make this a better place to live. We always find a way to help the less fortunate among us. The community in turn always gives very generous support to our endeavors.

Our newest Lions are taking this direction and running with it. You will see new Lions faces at the Fall Festival and at the Mouse Races. We received two new member applications at the Sept 20 noon meeting. These new members bring positive energy and fresh ideas to our organization. We are fortunate to have them join us and make us stronger. Take the time to introduce yourself and get to know our new members. They represent the future of the Washington Lions.

Our September night meeting will be the Annual Fish Fry. Fish Fry is scheduled for Tues Sept 27 at Lions Lake North Pavilion. Social hour starts at 6 with dinner at 7. This is the first Lions event at Lions Lake in several years. Lions Lake, pavilions, fountain, and the new shoreline reinforcement are all contributions from our club to the community. This is one of the prime recreation spots in Washington and it is available to everyone at no charge. Have you ever driven past Lions Lake and not seen anyone there?

Come to the Fish Fry and bring a prospective member!

Yours in Lionism,

*Lion Don Schlump*  
Lions President

**Don't Forget — Evening Meeting, Fish Fry — Lions Lake**

# Chili Cook-Off and Fall Festival

This weekend Lions will be downtown Washington volunteering at the Chili Cook-Off helping to raise funds for Franklin County Area United Way on Friday evening. Come down and sample some great chili and make a donation to the Lion's tip jar for the United Way.

Saturday and Sunday we will be selling pork burgers, Billy Goat chips and beer at the Fall Festival. The weather should be great for an afternoon or evening in downtown Washington. Come down and visit with friends and enjoy a beverage and a pork burger.

## Mouse Races Are Coming to Washington

Yes, Mice, Mieces or Mouses do race — or at least that is what we are advertising. Saturday, October 8 should be a fun evening with lots of ways for you to gamble and win money, prizes and just have fun. Only five dollars gets you in the door and even a drink of your choice. There will be silent auctions, 50/50 raffles, black jack, chuck-a-luck and yes, mouse races. No cats are allowed, but you can bet on your favorite mouse and who knows, maybe you will win.

The lower level of the city auditorium is the location and the doors open at 6 with the first race starting at 7 pm. This is another first for the Lions but promises to be a lot of fun. Bring your friends and neighbors and lots of cash.

Co-Chairs **Lion Missy and Kevin Carr** and **Lion Kim Bauer** are looking for silent auction items for that evening. If you would like to donate something or just want to make a cash donation so they can buy an item let one of them know. Maybe you know someone else who could make a donation of an item. Every dollar made will help the Lions continue to support our local charities.

## You Can Help, Just Volunteer for One Spot

**Lion Nell Redhage** still has a couple of openings for a program chair. You don't have to take an entire month, although in most cases that is only two programs, but surely you can come up with one interesting program. Check with **Lion Nell** and let her know what Tuesday you want to take care of.

**Lion Prez Don** is still looking for Lions to volunteer for the calling committee. This is an easy task and is not something that has to be done every week or even month. It is an important way to notify Lions of special happenings, such as rose ceremonies and also to help event chairs get needed workers for projects. Talk to **Lion Prez** and find out how easily you can help and "Serve".

## Have you Planted a Tree?

### Coming Events

<b>September 23</b> Chili Cook-Off Downtown Washington	<b>October 8</b> Mouse Races City Auditorium, Lower Level	<b>November 1</b> Noon Meeting Elks hall Program	<b>November 29</b> Evening Meeting Elks Hall
<b>September 24-25</b> Fall Festival of Arts Downtown Washington Pork Burgers, Soda, Beer	<b>October 11</b> Noon Meeting Elks Hall Program	<b>November 7</b> Noon Board Meeting Chamber Conference Room	<b>December 5</b> Noon Board Meeting Chamber Conference Room
<b>September 27</b> Evening Meeting Fish Fry Lions Lake Pavilion	<b>October 18</b> Noon Meeting Elks Hall Program	<b>November 8</b> Noon Business Meeting Elks Hall Program	<b>December 6</b> Noon Business Meeting Elks Hall
<b>October 3</b> Noon Board Meeting Chamber Conference Room	<b>October 21-22</b> Candy Days Lion Griesheimer	<b>November 15</b> Thanksgiving Meeting Monarch Awards Elks Hall	<b>December 13</b> Noon Meeting Elks Hall Program Radetic
<b>October 4</b> Noon Business Meeting Elks Hall	<b>October 25</b> Evening Meeting Rennick Riverfront Park	<b>November 22</b> Noon Meeting Elks Hall Program	<b>December 20</b> <b>Christmas Party</b> Elks Hall Radetic, Borgerding <b>MERRY CHRISTMAS</b>

# Candy Days Friday, October 21 and Saturday, October 22

We make more money per man hour with this easy task than any other Lions undertaking. But, we can't do it without Lions volunteering to stand for a couple of hours and give away mints. You don't have to stand on a street corner if you don't want to, there are plenty of spots at banks and other places that you can spend just a couple of hours helping. Call **Lion Griesheimer** and sign up to help. Sign up sheets will be at noon meetings soon.

Halloween is just after Candy Day and Lions mints are a great way to satisfy the sweet tooth of all those trick or treaters that will be coming to your door. **Lion Hemsath** will be happy to sell you a sleeve of Lions mints for \$10 to give away. What a great way to help the Lions and get our name out to the community.

## Fair Appreciation Night Featured Good Food, Drink and Fun



# Annual Fish Fry

## Tuesday, September 27

6:00 PM  
Tail Twister Bar  
(Tips Appreciated)

7:00 PM  
Fish, Fries and Slaw

# Lions Lake

# North Pavilion

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