

Webster Groves Lions Club April/May Squeal

2014-2015

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Presidents Message

Fellow Lions,

Time goes by so fast. Before you know it you are in a position that you thought you were totally prepared for and you wish you had paid more attention or participated more.

That is what I thought until reality hit. My first meeting was a true learning experience. But no regrets, we got through it and now it is behind me and now I'm ready for the next. It was very rewarding to see so many lions, guests, and newly installed lions attend the meeting last Thursday. Good food, good friends, took care of business and installed new members. It doesn't get better than that.

As president of this club I am so proud to represent such a wonderful big hearted group of people. The way this club works together to achieve our goals is an experience that all should have. We are told by other lions from other clubs what a special group we have but our club is the type that is to humble to recognize it on our own. When there is something that needs to be done, someone always steps up to volunteer no matter how much they are already responsible for. Praise is a great thing but the feeling you get knowing you helped someone in need is so much greater.

As a club, the bond we have is not found every day. It takes special people to make what we have. Special people that ask for nothing in return. How rare is that?

Spring has sprung, although we need to remind the weatherman and we are approaching our very 1st Webster Groves Lions Easter egg Hunt. I am excited about adding new activities to our agenda. Our BBQ's are our mainstay and it takes a lot of man power to make them happen there is always room for new ideas. Thank You to all who came out and participated at the April BBQ and Fish Fry. Thank you for allowing me to serve and I look forward to a successful year.

President Lion Vicky Swederska.

Got News!

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1ST ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
THE EASTER EGG HUNT WAS A HUGE
SUCCESS. WE HAD OVER 100 KIDS
HUNT FOR EGGS. THE FAMILIES WERE
SO THANKFUL FOR US DOING THIS
EVENT. THE EASTER BUNNY WAS A HIT
AND EVERYONE HAD A GREAT TIME.
THANK YOU FOR ALLOWING US THE
OPPORTUNITY TO TRY THIS NEW
EVENT.
THE EASTER EGG HUNT COMMITTEE

Upcoming events

May- 1st Board Meeting 6:30

at SHUR-Way auto body

May 8th- Business Meeting

6:30at the Hearth Room

May 9-10th-BBQ General

Grant Center

May 22nd- General Meeting

6:30 at the Hearth Room

May 31st- Lions Night at the

Races, meet at Hixson

5:45pm

"We Serve"

Webster Groves Lions

Founded in 1925



Bowling Report- The Monday night Lion Bowling league is a spare and a strike away from being in the 10th frame. In other words the league is almost over. Monday May 5th is the last night and we have a roll off between Webster 1 and Webster 2 for the championship and the trophy. If you are free Monday any time after 6:30 head on up to Crestwood Bowl and root for your favorite team.

LIONS NIGHT AT THE RACES

DO YOU LOVE HORSES? DO YOU LOVE HAVING FUN WITH YOUR LIONS FAMILY?

IF SO THEN THIS IS THE EVENT FOR YOU!

MAY 31ST IS LIONS NIGHT AT THE RACES. WE WILL LEAVE FROM HIXSON MIDDLE SCHOOLS FRONT PARKING LOT AT 5:45PM. THE COST IS 35.00 THIS INCLUDES THE RIDE TO AND FROM FAIRMOUNT PARK ALONG WITH DRINKS ON THE BUS THERE AND BACK. IT ALSO INCLUDES YOUR MEAL AND PROGRAM AT THE PARK.

IF YOU WANT TO GO SEE LION TEDDI TO SIGN UP AND TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT.

June BBQ and Blood Drive

Just a reminder to save your blood for our Blood Drive, It will be Friday June 13th. If you are interested in being a donor for the American Red Cross Please See Lion Mike Swederska to sign up.

Our Tail Twister says "Be ready to pay a fine if you are talking during the meeting." We need to respect our guest and president by listening to what is being said.

-Lion Greg Hanser

2015 Carnival

Lion Rob is doing a great job on the carnival and has all of his chairpersons in place. If you would like to work in a certain area please contact the chair head in that area. The chair persons are

Carnival Chair- Lion Rob Halama

Food Tent- Lion Becky Speeler

Beer Tents- Lion Teddi Speeler and Lion Dennis Donze

Officer Trailer-Lion Ruth Loerch

Tickets- Lion Sandy Halama

Ground Crew- Lion Greg Hanser

BBQ Pits- Lion Scott Young

Beans- Lion Fred Yoder

Safety- Lion Pat Rabbitt

Soda- Lion Jim Greenlaw

APRIL AND MAY BIRTHDAYS

MAY 21ST - LION JERRY CLUBS

MAY 26TH - LION RANDY BELCHER

MAY 26TH - LION LARRY M SCHUMAIER

Fall Upcoming events

September 6th is our Wine Tasting. It will be held at Garland Wines in Old Orchard. If you would like to attend or help in any way please see Lion Sandy Halama or Lion Larry Suiter.



September 27th is our Golf Tournament it will be held at Deer Creek Golf Course. We are in need of hole sponsors and teams. If you are interested in being a player, sponsor or helping at the event see Lion Pat Rabbitt.



New Ideas

Li on President Vicky Swederska is looking for new ideas for fundraising. If you have any ideas email her and let her know.

Parade

If you are interested in walking in the parade this year or have any family members that would like to participate please see Li on Becky Speeler for information.



Welcome New Lions

John Schink

Tony Baumstark

Luke Baumstark

Walking in the dark with a friend is better than walking alone in the light. Helen Keller

President Lion Vicky would like to start a food drive to benefit Webster RockHill Ministries and the Martha Hilden Foundation. What she would like our club to do is to bring a can of food to every meeting or donate 1.00 to go into a milk fund so that young children will always be able to have milk. Lion Vicky feels that no child should have to go to bed hungry or worry about when there next meal will be. We as a club can make a difference in the lives of children all over our community. Let's help support our President and the community by participating in this event.

