

Webster Groves Lions Squeal

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Presidents Message

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Our Motto
"We Serve"

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The hustle and bustle of the holidays are past and our club is fast approaching our first BBQ of 2015, March 13 & 14. Our normal down time has been replaced with new activities and fundraisers which has added more fun in Lionism.

The Lions Easter Egg Hunt was such a hit in our community that there are plans being made for the 2nd Annual Egg Hunt on April 4th. This event is one to step up and be a part of because it is loads of fun!

This is my last President's message for the Squeal and I want to thank the Board, the club members and our guests for supporting me throughout my term. The year has gone by so fast, but the rewarding experiences have been more than I could have ever thought possible. Being a member of the Webster Groves Lions is something to be proud of but the opportunity to serve in the capacity as President to all the selfless, giving and hardworking members of this club is beyond words.

Our club consists of such a variety of backgrounds and interests and the history is endless. Too many of our older members are sources of irreplaceable knowledge but are failing in health and someday that

history will be gone. Lion Dick Roth is a fine example. We need to take more pictures, log more information and revive the history before it is not there. Let's capture that wealth of knowledge and pass it on to generations to come.

My head is swarming with topics and ideas but for now I just want to say "Thank you from the bottom of my heart" for your support and for allowing me to be the first woman president of this great and prestigious club.

This club has touched the lives of so many but the need never ends. With that said let's continue our mission, put our nose to the grindstone and have fun doing it. As we all know, "if it's not fun, it's not Lionism".

Sincerely,

Lion President Vicky Swederska



*March BBQ
Our 1st BBQ is
March 13th-14^t.
Please sign up with
Lion Becky.*

*March 7th
Is the South Side
Lion Roar Show.
Phantom at the
Convent is the
title for this year.
If you would like
to attend get your
reservation in to
Lion Becky Speeler*

Heart of the community Banquet

The Heart of the Community Banquet is February 6th. At this event, people from Webster Groves, Shrewsbury and Rock Hill area come together for a night of celebration. The event recognizes men and women from the community who have made a significant impact in their community for the year of 2014.

This year we will award Lion Sandy Halama with the Lion of the year for 2014.

Mid-Winter Forum

The Mid-Winter Forum is February 6th and 7th in Branson Mo. At this event there will be all day training classes in leadership, and you can learn how to strengthen your club. The event will be held at the Chateau on the Lake Resort. Saturday Night there will be dinner and a show

with the Clear Creek Band.

If you need any further information please see Zone Chair Lion Teddi Speeler or go to Missouri Lion Website.

Installation of Officers

The Installation of Officers will be March 21st 2015. It will be held at Genesis Banquet Center 2651 Telegraph rd. St. Louis, Mo 63125. The cost for this event will be 35.00 per person. It will include open bar and starts at 6:30 for cocktails, dinner immediately following. The

program will start after dinner. It will be a wonderful event.

If you have any questions please see 1st Vice President Lion Teddi Speeler.

District Convention

Our 7th annual district convention will be held March 27-29th at the Doubletree Hotel St. Louis at Westport, 1973 Craigshire, St. Louis, MO 63146. The Hospitality night will be on Friday night at the Moolah Shrine Center at 12545 Fee Fee Road. Friday night at the hospitality is where we have fun with fellow lions. Saturday morning starts the business meetings, the presidents reports and voting. There is a luncheon

recognizing the Melvin Jones Recipients and then an awards banquet that night.

If you have any questions please see Lion Becky Speeler.

February Birthdays

Lion Dennis Donze- 22nd

March Birthdays

Lion Dave Whitney 12th

Lion Norma Belcher 16th



February Anniversaries

Lion Cress Auinbauh 46 years

Lion Tim Rabbitt 9 years

March Anniversaries

Lion Max Burton 13 years

Lion Cheryl Davidson 14 years

Lion Tim Dotson 14 years

Lion Lee Keefer 48 years

Perfect Attendance

In order to receive a perfect attendance pin, you must attend all 26 meetings. If you miss a meeting you can make it up by working a function within a two week time frame.

Matching Funds

If you have a specific organization you would like to donate to, the club will match your donation. In order to do this you must submit to the president or secretary a check to the organization, an envelope with a stamp and the address, the club will match your donation up to 500.00 dollars.

If you are interested in being on a committee for the upcoming year, please see Lion Teddi Speeler.

Keep an eye out for the next squeal!

If you have any news or pictures Lion Fred will be the new editor of the lions Squeal!



