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Celebrating our 92nd Anniversary
2017

President Lion John Gregory
Members: 76



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Our Motto
"We Serve"

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Groves
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President's Message

DON'T BLINK

Check the calendar, next week, we kick off the fourth quarter of 2017!! Where does the time go? Don't ask me, but I can tell you it ain't coming back.

The most important thing about time is what we do with it. We're not supposed to spend much time looking back, but it's just human nature to look behind. Let's hope we have some good things to show for it, good memories, etc.

What are you gonna do about the evening news, nothing. But at least we can do something within our own little place in the world. We Webster LIONS have done quite a bit regarding that, in 2017. Six BBQ's so far, a major event of a carnival, Easter egg hunt, raised some good money to give away, by catering a picnic for a local major corporation.

I'd be remiss if I didn't mention our wine tasting event, which just took place this past Sunday. Congrats to the LIONS who made that happen! (you know who you are). Wow, what a classy event all the way around; definitely raised my street cred, and that's not easy to do. If you missed it, "you missed it", if you know what I'm sayin.

It occurs to me, that we LIONS can help the club by being involved "hands on", or we can help, by simply patronizing our events, such as the wine tasting or stopping by and getting take-out at the BBQ's.

We have one more BBQ this year, October 13th & 14th, so come on out,



Let us remember that, as much as has been given us, much will be expected from us, and that true homage comes from the heart as well as from the lips, and shows itself in deeds.

Stand up, on this Thanksgiving Day, stand upon your feet. Believe in man. Soberly and with clear eyes, believe in your own time and place. There is not, and there never has been a better time, or a better place to live in.

Happy Thanksgiving To Our Members And Their Families. Hope You All Have A Safe And Enjoyable Holiday!

Lion Fred

come on over, bring the kids, bring grandma! Say hello and buy some BBQ.

Even better if you've found that time has slipped away and you haven't participated in any events, take action, give me call and I'll hook you up. As I said, we have the October BBQ, where we can always use help, and several other smaller events left for 2017; check the calendar. (DON'T MISS THE CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 1ST)

2017 - It ain't over till it's over!!!!

PRESIDENT LION JOHN GREGORY
314-303-5795

RSVP FOR DINNER

We have been spending more on meeting meals than we are bringing in. This is the result of not knowing who will show up.

Your meeting notification email has included a statement that you must RSVP for your meal to ensure sufficient food without wastage.

Please RSVP to Lion Teddi at
speeler36@hotmail.com

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Helen Keller
 1893



Much of what Lions do is not conspicuous, grandiose, or "out there". But rest assured, there is much going on. Many individuals, including officers, are hard at work to make this club a success.

The Webster Groves Lions helps to support many charities. We are able to do this by the continued efforts by our members and volunteers in fund raisers. Among these charities are:

JUVENILE DIABETES RESEARCH FOUNDATION

JDRF funds research that transforms the lives of people with type 1 diabetes (T1D). We want a cure, and we won't stop until we find one. Along the way, we will continue to drive scientific progress that delivers new treatments and therapies that make day-to-day life with T1D easier, safer and healthier.

People with T1D would never benefit from JDRF-funded innovations without our donors. The work to create transformational therapies to help people live with T1D cannot—and must not—be allowed to stop because dedicated researchers lack funds. Laboratory studies that are unlocking the mysteries of T1D and accelerating progress toward a cure and prevention must continue. With the generous help of supporters like you, JDRF is pursuing a diversified, dynamic research agenda that is moving us ever closer to a world without T1D.

If you live with T1D, you spend a lot of time thinking about your blood-sugar levels now and worrying about the complications that T1D may one day bring. You don't want anyone else you love to ever know the physical, emotional and financial toll this disease takes. You want a cure.

So does JDRF. And we are committed to funding the development of new therapies and treatments to keep people with T1D healthier, longer, until that cure is found. That's why we invest in multiple therapeutic approaches to cure, prevent and treat T1D. We identify and invest in promising therapies in their early stages, helping researchers pursue innovative ideas and approaches. This investment strategy ensures that the most life-changing breakthroughs can make it through the long research, development and delivery process and get to people living with T1D sooner.

An Open Letter from Lion Mike

**"Branson Fly Fishing Expo
 Sponsored by the
 Missouri Trout Fisherman Association**

I was invited to attend the first ever Branson Fly Fishing Expo sponsored by the Missouri Trout Fishermen Association as one of the many fly tier demonstrators.

This event was held in the Branson LIONS club meeting hall. The hall was clean well-lit with great clean bathrooms. At the back of the building was a full kitchen and a serving counter in front of that. The LIONS served breakfast and lunch to the expo goers. One of the nice things was you could order your food and then head back and attend the expo.

They used a PA system to call your number when your food was ready. No waiting in lines. They kept the tables clean between customers like any other good restaurant would do. Very nice compared to some events I have tied at.

Around the walls were all kinds of Lion paraphernalia that showed off the club's achievements. There was one corner wall with some great looking Peace Posters framed with little brass plaques under them showing the artist info and the place the poster achieved in the contest. On the back wall was the International President, International VP, District Governness banners for over forty years. Around the rest of the walls were plenty of other LIONS stuff that really showed off what LIONS do. There was an alcove that had all kinds of take home info and applications to join the LIONS. Just by looking at their walls I could tell a lot about this club and how well they work in their community. I do want to mention that there was a huge Stars and Stripes on one wall up front directly across from me with large International Lions logos embracing it on both sides. Because the ceiling was so high this was very impressive.

As a tier representing my club, Ozark Fly Fisher, I wore the club shirts for the two days displaying the logo and such. Knowing that I was going to a LIONS club meeting hall I wore my camo Lions hat displaying our logo. Our club president Steve Antonic was the only one besides me there from Ozark. He was there for a Southern Council board meeting. As the president of our club he is a part of this meeting. The meeting topic was about the future of the SOC fly fair. I was invited by Steve to also attend since it too was in the LIONS hall after the expo was over Friday night. I am attending and keeping to myself when the guy sitting next to me puts his cell phone down and on the back of it was a cool LIONS International log. Without saying anything I just pointed to the logo and pointed to my hat. Well we got into trouble for getting excited and loud about meeting a fellow LION in an event like this. He was the connection between the MATF and the LIONS.

I received an email from the person putting on the event the day before the event that a TV station from Springfield with call letters KY 3 had done an interview with him talking all about the event. I thought that was cool. On Saturday I was tying and looked up into a TV camera. I had no idea I was being filmed by the TV station but that was cool with my OFF club shirt and Lions logo hat. The event was attended by a very large crowd and with the TV cameras I just thought that this was a great way to keep the LIONS in the public eye.

For me the experience of having both my clubs come together in one event really made it a lot more fun and proud to be a LION.

LION Mike Swederska "

WG Lions Welfare has helped 10 people with eye glasses, exams and other vision related issues since April of 2016. Since Lion Mike started as Welfare Chair in April 2011, WG Lions club has helped 180 people with vision issues.

Seventh (and last of this year) BBQ of Season

The seventh BBQ of this calendar year will be October 13/14th. Please contact Lion Becky at speeler22@hotmail.com to volunteer. There is always something to do.

WG Fire Department Open House

The Webster Groves Fire Department will have their open house on October 7th. We will be serving up our delicious hotdogs as usual.

Contact Lion Larry Schumaier at 314-952-5706 to volunteer to help.

Webster Groves Make A Difference Day

WG Make A Difference day will be held October 28th. Again we will be serving up our delicious hotdogs.

Contact Lion Larry Schumaier at 314-952-5706 to volunteer to help.

WGHS Football Luncheon

We will be providing the WGHS football players, cheerleaders and coaches with a Thanksgiving luncheon on November 21st.

Contact Lion Teddi Speeler at 314-724-3721 to volunteer to help.

Christmas Party

The club Christmas Party is currently scheduled for December 1st here at the Hearth Room.

Please consult the website regularly for any updates.

OCTOBER 13/14 BBQ

Our September BBQ was great. Weather was in the mid-80's, partly to mostly sunny, and a great turn-out. We seem to be having more young families attending which may be attributable to our expanded use of social media.

Our last BBQ of this calendar year will be October 13/14th. Hopefully the forecast for October is beautiful as well.

We can always use help; never seem to have enough.



"2017 BAUSCH & LOMB PICNIC"



The Webster Groves Lions Club was honored again this year to cater the Bausch & Lomb Company picnic for the 5th consecutive year. Through the generosity of the Bausch & Lomb company, this has become a great fundraiser for our club. We hope to continue this relationship for many years.



WGHS Football Team Thanksgiving Feed November 21st
We can always use help!



Just imagine if every Lion, **1.4 million**, asked one person to join their club...

...now imagine how much more Lions could do and how many more people they could serve!

All it takes is asking one person...get started today!!!



AND WHAT DO WE DO WITH CARNIVAL & BBQ EARNINGS?

“Muscular Dystrophy Association - Andrew Brooks”

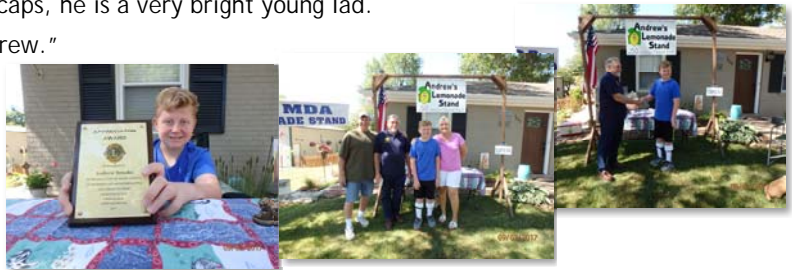
A young lad by the name of Andrew Brooks who has a neuro-muscular dystrophy disease, has been manning a lemonade aide stand to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association since he was 8 years old. He is now 13 and still manning his lemonade stand. Since this is traditionally Muscular Dystrophy awareness weekend, the Webster Groves Lions Club “purchased” \$500 of lemonade on Saturday September 2nd from Andrew.

Lion John Gregory, President of the Lions Club of Webster Groves, presented a check for MDA to Andrew, and in addition, Andrew was presented a plaque honoring him for his “Outstanding Leadership and Selfless giving to Others in Need”.

In addition to MDA, Andrew’s mother had high praise for Shriner’s Hospital for diagnosing and treating Andrew.

While Lion John was conversing with Andrew’s parents, I (Lion Fred) had the pleasure of a lengthy conversation with Andrew who has a very vivid imagination. Topics of discussion ranged from why he couldn’t heat his lump of coal in his mother’s oven, hit with a hammer and produce diamonds, to geology, the Hope Diamond and Opals, and the stigma attached, geodes and a number of esoteric subjects. While Andrew may have some learning issues and physical handicaps, he is a very bright young lad.

Way to go Andrew.”



“School Supplies”

The first load of school supplies was delivered by Lion Teddi Speeler of the Webster Groves Lions Club, to the Martha Hilden Foundation of Webster Groves School District. The school supplies were received by Shawn Crecelius, Bill Senti and Deidre Townsend of WGSD.

This delivery consisted of 7 calculators, 4 back packs, 14 boxes colored pencils, 15 boxes of pencils, 16 spiral bound binders, 20 folders, numerous toiletries (towels, wipes, etc.), and many other miscellaneous items. All of these items were donated personally by Webster Groves Lions members.

The club thanks these members for their generosity. Another delivery should be made in the near future.



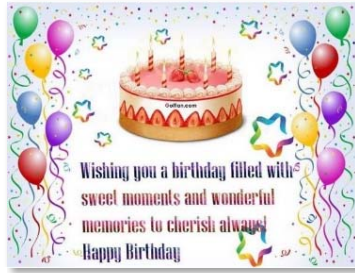
“Bausch & Lomb Picnic”

Thanks to the Lions who gave up their Tuesday to help cater the Bausch & Lomb Company picnic for the 5th year. This is a great fund raiser. Let’s keep it up.



October Birthdays

Lion June Lenk - 1st
 Lion Luke Baumstark - 1st
 Lion Leo Christ - 5th
 Lion Craig Krabbe - 10th
 Lion Dennis Williams - 11th
 Lion Thomas Nieman - 19th
 Lion Greg Hanser - 29th



November Birthdays

Lion Fred Yoder - 6th

October Anniversaries

Lion Rob Halama - 10 yrs
 Lion Sandy Halama - 10 yrs
 Lion Frank Tallis - 10 yrs
 Lion Larry Schumaier - 30 yrs
 Lion Phil Hunt - 32 yrs
 Lion Kurt Weisenfels - 38 yrs
 Lion Dave Whitney - 39 yrs

November Anniversaries

Lion Norma Belcher - 16 yrs

Perfect Attendance

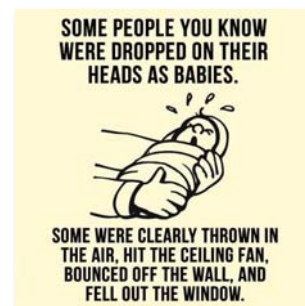
In order to receive a perfect attendance pin, you must attend all 22 meetings. If you miss a meeting you can make it up by working a function, or attending another Lions meeting (Board Mtg., Zone Mtg., etc.) within a two-week time frame.

Matching Funds

If you have a specific organization you would like to donate to, the club will match your donation up to \$500. For the club to match your donation, you must submit to the president or secretary a description of your charity and what it represents, a check made out to that organization, and an addressed envelope.

If you are interested in being on a committee for the upcoming year, please see President Lion John Gregory.

Keep an eye out for the next squeal!
 If you have any news or pictures, please submit to Lion Fred!



LIONS RYAN WHITINGTON & PAT RABBITT

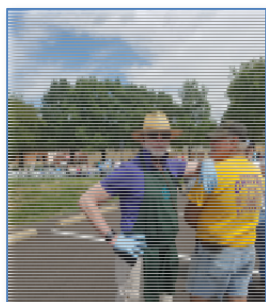
FEATURED LION

Who Is It: Lion Ryan Whittington
 Married to: Gretchen
 Children: Nicholas (14), Davis (8)
 Resides in: Kirkwood
 Pets: Standard Poodle - Leo
 Church: St. Gerard Majella
 Born and Raised: Webster Groves
 Childhood Dream Career: Veterinarian
 Something we don't know about you: I'm color blind
 Talents: Golf, baking cakes, playing ukulele
 Free Time: Watching my boys play sports
 Hobbies: (See "talents")
 Proud Accomplishment: My wife & boys; INC5000 recognition
 Favorite Holiday: Christmas
 Favorite Food: Pizza
 Favorite Movie: The Shawshank Redemption
 Favorite TV Show: Shark Tank, Cardinal's Baseball
 Favorite Music: Country
 What Do You Like About Your Job? I like to connect families to services that help them with care.
 Why Do You Like Being A Lion? Help so many people locally and globally
 Why Did You Become a Lion? I knew several members

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FEATURED LION

Who Is It: Patrick J. Rabbitt
 Married to: No
 Children: None
 Resides in: Shrewsbury, Mo, MO
 Pets: None
 Church: Life
 Born and Raised: St Louis
 Childhood dream Career: None
 Something we don't know about you: And it will remain unknown
 Talents: Work in general
 Free Time:
 Hobbies: Fishing, horseshoes, gardening
 Proud Accomplishment:
 Favorite Holiday:
 Favorite Food: Beef
 Favorite Movie:
 Favorite TV Show: Mysteries
 Favorite Music: Country Western, and Rock & Roll
 What Do You Like About Your Job: RETIRED: Not going to work
 Why Do You Like Being A Lion: Helping others
 Why Did You Become a Lion? Asked by a friend.



Bausch & Lomb Company Picnic 2017



They waited to serve! Volunteers from SLU Lions.



School Supply Delivery



Guest Speakers Heather & Kathleen



Lions of the Month Lion Becky, John, Derek & Fred



September BBQ



Our newest "Beaner Trainee"



Can You Identify This Gentleman? (See Page 8 for Answer)

WHY DO SOME BEER HEADS DISAPPEAR FASTER THAN OTHERS?

It is often noticed in bars that the heads on some people's beer disappear faster than on others' There is, in fact, a reason for this.

The head on a beer is beer foam, formed when bubbles of carbon dioxide rise through the beer and attract protein molecules, which cover the bubbles with a skin. The bubbles accumulate at the surface of the beer to produce the foam head, which prevents further carbon dioxide bubbles from escaping, stopping it from going flat.

Different beers produce different types of foam heads. A thick, creamy head indicates a high-quality beer containing a lot of protein, producing small and firm bubbles that are stronger and less prone to breaking than those of other beers, which makes the foam head last longer.

The nature of the glass containing the beer also has a bearing on the head that's produced. Some bartenders roughen the base of their beer glasses, causing the beer to be agitated on pouring to produce a steady stream of bubbles, which makes the foam remain longer. The shape of the glass is also relevant, as a glass that's wide at the top has a greater surface area and less surface tension than a narrow-lipped glass, resulting in larger bubbles that burst more easily to produce a head that disappears quickly. A glass that's narrow at the top produces the opposite result.

As the beer is drunk, the head will start to disappear as beer is poured through it. Any fatty substance will also reduce the head by attaching to the bubbles and lowering their surface tension, causing the bubbles to increase in size and burst, making the head disappear. Such fatty substances can be present in glasses that are badly washed or bear lipstick smudges, while the grease from a person's mouth—particularly common in bars selling snack products like potato chips or pretzels—can also reduce the head. Most soaps and detergents are also fat-based, so if the glass has been washed with one of these, a thin film of oily residue will remain that will cause the head of the next beer to be poured into the glass to disappear quickly. For this reason, many bars use special detergents that have been specifically designed for cleaning beer glasses, being

THOMAS JEFFERSON

At 5, began studying under his cousin's tutor.
At 9, studied Latin, Greek and French.
At 14, studied classical literature and additional languages.
At 16, entered the College of William and Mary.
At 19, studied Law for 5 years starting under George Wythe.
At 23, started his own law practice.
At 25, was elected to the Virginia House of Burgesses.
At 31, wrote the widely circulated "Summary View of the Rights of British America and retired from his law practice.
At 32, was a Delegate to the Second Continental Congress.
At 33, wrote the Declaration of Independence.
At 36, was elected the second Governor of Virginia, succeeding Patrick Henry.
At 40, served in Congress for two years.
At 46, served as the first Secretary of State under George Washington.
At 53, served as Vice President and was elected president of the American Philosophical Society.
At 55, drafted the Kentucky Resolutions, and became the active head of Republican Party.
At 57, was elected the third president of the United States.
At 60, obtained the Louisiana Purchase, doubling the nation's size.
At 61, was elected to a second term as President.
At 65, retired to Monticello.
At 80, helped President Monroe shape the Monroe Doctrine.
At 81, almost single-handedly created the University of Virginia, and served as its first president.
At 83, died on the 50th anniversary of the Signing of the Declaration of Independence, along with John Adams

Granpa's Oldtime Recipes Scrappe:

1 hog's head
 4 to 5 quarts cold water
 4 teaspoons salt
 4 teaspoons powdered sage
 yellow corn meal (about 3 cups)



Separate one hog's head into halves.

Remove eyes and brains. Scrape head and clean thoroughly. Place in large kettle and cover with 4-5 quarts of cold water. Simmer gently for 2 to 3 hours, or until meat falls from the bones.

Skimm grease carefully from the surface; remove meat. chop fine, and turn liquor.

Season with salt, pepper, and sage to taste.

Sift in corn meal, stirring constantly, until the mixture is thickened to the consistency of mush.

Cook slowly for 1 hour over low heat.

When sufficiently cooked, pour into greased oblong pans and store in a cool place until ready to use.

Cut in thin slices and fry until crisp and brown.

Makes 6 pounds.

Calories: Don't know. Who has ever "et" any?

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