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October Presidents Message

September, as expected, was another good month for the Webster Groves Lions. Despite the iffy weather, our General Grant Center BBQ was very successful and profitable. If you helped your fellow Lions by working this event, pat yourself on the back. As Lion Dennis Ureche left us to pursue his new career, he left with a 20 year Monarch Chevron pin. After his departure, we were

blessed with a 16 year old from Hamburg, Germany. Zoe is a Leo back home, but has joined us while in America during her foreign exchange program. Our last meeting was very exciting for me. Lion Teddi put together a great Zone meeting, with a couple great speakers and over 60 attended. We were able to reward Meramec Heights Lions for their hard work over the 4th of July, and also PCC Lion Terry Boettcher with a nice check to support The

**Measles Initiative.
It is so fun to
present checks for
the money we work
so hard to earn.
October is a very
busy month for us
with Firehouse
Open House,
Bausch & Laumb
lunch catering,
Governor Visit,
BBQ, Candy Day
and Peace Posters.
Thanks to
everyone that
supports our many
functions. Let's
keep having FUN,
TEAM.**

Lion President Scott

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 25th Peace Poster
Night @ the Hearth Room
6:30pm

October 27th Make a
Difference Day
Also that day we have candy
days at Schuncks on Big Bend
Rd. & Elm

November 1st Board meeting at
Shur-Way Auto Body 7:00pm

November 8th Business
meeting at the Hearth Room
6:30pm

November 21st Football
Luncheon for the football
team, cheerleaders and
coaches. 11:00 am @ The
Hearth Room

From our Tail Twister

As always you should wear
your Lions gear, a shirt, hat,
name tag, or a pin will do. The
tail twister will fine you if you
don't.
Thanks,
Lion Leo

BBQ Report

October BBQ went well. We
made some money to give
away to our charities and
Thanks to everyone who came
out to help.
We have winterized the
serving trailer so it can sit over
the winter until March.

“In a World of service” is our
new International Presidents
theme it is on his international
pin. Lion Teddi has the pins.
The cost is \$3.00 each so buy
them now supplies are limited.

Got News

**Send it to Lion Teddi Speeler
You can email her or call her
@314-724-3721**

Feature Lion of the Month

This month we get to read
about our fellow Lion

*Maria Suiter
***Married to:** Lion Larry
***Children:** 0
***Resides in:** Olivette
***Pets:** 1 dog Madison (our kid)
***Church:** 0,
***Born and Raised:** in St. Louis,
Childhood dream career:
Archeologist
***Something we don't know about
you:** I have traveled to 6 continents
***Talents:** cooking, and eating
***Free time:** traveling, reading,
socializing
***Hobbies:** reading and doing
different activities
***Proud Accomplishment:** my career
and my marriage
***Favorite Holiday:** Christmas
***Favorite Food:** Dark Chocolate
***Favorite Movie:** Gone with the
wind
***Favorite TV show:** Big Bang
Theory
***Favorite Music:** Rock
***What you like about your job:**
leaning and analyzing
***Why do you like being a Lion:** it's
the best way to use up my free time.

Thank you Maria Suiter for sharing a
little bit about **your** life.

Lion of the Month For September was SANDY HALAMA

**Lion Sandy did such a great job
on the Wine Tasting for all her
efforts she received this award.
Way to go Lion Sandy.**

**Children's Hospital pillows I have
more material and a couple of**

patterns for those who want to help and did not get supplies at the last meeting. Thank you in advance of those helping with this project. If you want to help see or call Lion Teddi Speeler

Christmas Child

The Christmas Child project will be coming up again soon. There may be a need for help with this project by putting together the boxes after an upcoming meeting. I will let you know in advance when we do this. Any questions see Lions Becky or Teddi

Feature Article

Last month I told you about the Activities of the Lions as a whole this month I will focus on the district and what we do as a district. So I hope you enjoy reading this article.

The district is your club's connection to the wider world of Lions Clubs international. The worlds 45,000 Lions Clubs are grouped into approximately 750 districts, each with 35 or more clubs and at least 1250 lion's club members.

Each district has a district governor who is elected for a one-year term and is responsible for the overall success of our mission of service in the district. The responsibilities of the district governor are shared with the district governor's team, comprising of the district governor, 1st and 2nd vice district governors. The team works together to supervise overall district operations, develop team strategies and encourage the invitation of new

members and formation of new clubs.

The district governor also supervises other district officers, including the cabinet secretary and treasurer. The officers and various committee chairpersons make up the district cabinet. Club presidents and secretaries are often in contact with the cabinet and serve as an informal advisory committee.

Some large districts are subdivided into regions of 10 or 12 clubs and zones of 4-8 clubs. Where this is the case, region and zone chairpersons also work closely with the district cabinet.

Webster Groves Lion Texas
Hold'em Tournament

Where: The Hearth Room
When: Friday December 7th, 2012
Time: Check-in 6:00pm games start at 7:00pm
Cost: suggested donation of \$45.00
Purpose to benefit the Webster groves Lions Club and all those that we serve: Backstoppers, Leader Dog, D.A.R.E., Young Life, to name a few.



Quote of the Month

“Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence
Helen Keller

Joke of the Month Cash for Clunkers I qualify

If my body were a car, this is the time I would be thinking about trading it in for a newer model. I've got bumps and dents and scratches in my finish, and my paint job is getting a little dull. But that's not the worst of it. My headlights are out of focus, and it's especially hard to see things up close.

My traction is not as graceful as it once was. I slip and slide and skid and bump into things even in the best weather.

My whitewalls are stained with varicose veins. It takes me hours to reach my maximum speed. My fuel rate burns inefficiently.

But here's the worst of it---

Almost every time I sneeze, cough or laugh, either my radiator leaks or my exhaust backfires.

Cash for clunker I qualify
How about you?

Happy Reading until next month.....

Remember our motto

“WE SERVE”

