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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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> Peace Poster  
Night @ the Hearth Room  
6:30pm

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

November 1<sup>st</sup> Board meeting at  
Shur-Way Auto Body 7:00pm

November 8<sup>th</sup> Business  
meeting at the Hearth Room  
6:30pm

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

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### **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, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup>, 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”

