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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

September Presidents Message

August was a month that should make anyone be proud to be a Webster Groves Lion. We had a very profitable BBQ. In the beginning of the month, and doubled our profits at our 2nd annual Wine Tasting, from our first, at the end of the month. We are still learning, and getting better.

Thanks to all that helped with these events – this is how we are able to have an awesome budget: the workers make it happen. We really have alot of laughs, and I encourage everyone to come and

participate at our fundraisers.

September looks like it will be yet another good month. We will start with a speaker

for the Martha Hildon Fund, followed by a BBQ.

At Sappington.

September 27th we will host a Zone

Meeting, along with Meramec Heights Lions, to reward

them for all their hard work over the 4th of July weekend.

It takes a great team to achieve what we do, and if it isn't FUN it isn't Lionism.

Remember what TEAM means:

Together Everyone Achieves More.

Thanks to all.

Lion President Scott

Volunteers do not necessarily have the time; they just have the heart.
~Elizabeth Andrew

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 27th Zone meeting
@ the Barn (Hearth Room)
6:30pm

October 4th Board Meeting
@ Shur-Way 7:00pm

October 6th Firehouse Open
House main house Elm and
Lockwood 10:00-1:00

October 9th Bausch and Lomb
luncheon

October 11th Governors Visit
@ The Hearth Room 6:30pm

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

October 27th Make a
Difference Day

Peace Poster

I have spoken to the teachers at both schools and they will have posters ready for judging at the end of the month of September. They have told me that some of the kids have had great ideas on peace and that they have been talking about the theme "Imagine Peace" and what the world would be like with a peaceful world. The

students are excited about showing us what they have done.



Bowling League

The bowling league is well underway. If you would like to show support for the Webster teams, they bowl on Monday nights at Crestwood lanes on Watson Road. Start time is 6:30pm. Come out it's a good time



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.

For the month of September you will need to study the History of the Webster Groves Lions Club because there will be a questions asked if you don't have the answer you will pay a fine.
Thanks,
Lion Leo

BBQ Report

September BBQ went well. We made some money to give away to our charities and Thanks to everyone who came out to help.

We have one more BBQ for the season. We will be looking for help so please see Lion Becky to sign up to work a couple of hours.

"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.

Basis Electrical Safety

Electricity is something most of us take for granted. It is something that we use in almost every aspect of our daily lives. Here is a list of Do's and Don'ts

The Do's

- Always inspect electrical appliances and cords for unsafe conditions.
- Always use proper sized electrical extension cords.
- Always route extension cords to reduce the trip and fall hazard.
- Always unplug electrical devices when working on them.
- Always use electrical receptacle safety guards in rooms with small children.
- Always secure electrical

appliances or devices in a child safe manner.

The Don'ts

*Don't use damaged electrical appliances or extension cords.

*Don't overload electrical circuits.

*Don't use electrical devices in wet environment.

*Don't bypass the "third prong" on an extension cord or appliance. The ground plug must be in place.

*Don't place electrical cords under carpet or rugs.

*Don't tie cords in knots or set furniture on them.

Feature Lion of the Month

This month we get to read about our fellow Lion

*Don Gerber

*Married to: Gretchen, Owner of Ladybugs in Webster

*Children: 8

*Resides in: Frontenac

*Pets: Two departed Shiltzes

*Church: Concordia Lutheran, Webster Pres

*Born and Raised: Born in St. Louis, raised in Philadelphia, College and rest in St. Louis

Childhood dream career: Dentist

*Something we don't know about you: Went to college to be a dentist

*Talents: Gardening

*Free time: Lake of the Ozarks, Florida

*Hobbies: Outside gardening

*Proud Accomplishment: Owning own business for 50 years, and Senior Olympic swimming.

*Favorite Holiday: 4th of July

*Favorite Food: Pasta

*Favorite Movie: Sound of Music

*Favorite TV show: NBC Nightly News

*Favorite Music: Symphony

*What you like about your job: People

*Why do you like being a Lion: Helping others –Service

Thank you Don and Gretchen for sharing a little bit about **your** life.

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

Zone Meeting

There will be a Zone Meeting at The Hearth Room on September 27th. There will be two guest speakers first PCC Terry Boettcher will be telling us about the Measles Initiative and the President of the Creve Coeur Lions will be talking to us about "What to do when you meet a Blind person" He wrote a book and he is Blind so come out and support your club.

Zone Chair 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

Lion Club Meetings

It is vitally important that Lions clubs meet regularly and that member's attend meetings as often as possible. Regular attendance by all strengthens fellowship and endures that common goals will be set and attained.

Please keep in mind that your attendance is as important to your club as it is to you. Your time and energy are valued and necessary. Give to them freely and generously by your attendance, participating in committee assignments and support club goals.

What we do can be summed-up in two words "WE SERVE".

Lions Activities

*Sight- Lions have long been associated with blindness prevention and sight restoration. Helen Keller who was both Blind and Deaf personally challenged Lions to "hasten the day when there would be no preventable blindness." Since embracing that challenge, Lions club international has gained unmatched experience and expertise in the field and has become an irreplaceable presence among the world's leading international agencies dedicated to sight preservation.

Lions attack the worldwide problem of blindness on a massive scale. Because lions are committed to sight more than 10 million children have been screened for eye disease and vision problems. We want everyone to see a better tomorrow.

*Youth Programs and services for children- Lions care about kids. Wherever children are in need of food, medical care, educational materials or other necessities of life, Lions are there to help. We make growing up safer and healthier for some of the world's poorest and most at risk children and young adults. Our annual Peace Poster Contest makes it possible for children around the world to express their feelings of hope for us all:
Peace

*International Relation- Lions serve everywhere and have for a long time. Lions International Purposes: "To create and foster a spirit of understanding among the people of the world."

*Health- Lions began saving people's eyesight in 1925 and it's still a priority. But Lions also focus on hearing, working with the deaf and raising awareness about the dangers of diabetes. Now Lions in various parts of the world are raising breast cancer awareness.

*Community and The Environment- Lions serve where we live and we are a "hands-on" organization— Lions roll up their sleeves and pitch in. You can find Lions planting trees, cleaning streams, doing eye screenings in clinics, working in shelter and community Centers. Because Lions are committed to the environment we sometimes use our hands to clean up parks, recreation and wildlife areas. We teach people about recycling, reduce, and reuse.

*Disaster Preparedness and Relief- Wherever disaster strikes, Lions stand ready to help. We can mobilize worldwide resources and manpower to help local Lions care for their neighbors. Through the Lions ALERT program, Lions prepare for their role in emergencies.



Joke of the Month

Be Careful when following tracks!

Three men were lost and stranded in the middle of a remote Canadian forest. They decided that they would have to find some food. The first man told the other two "I'm going to find us something to eat. You two start a fire."

Several hours later, he comes back with a deer over his shoulder. The other two were amazed and asked him how he got the deer with no weapons. He replied "I saw tracks, I followed the tracks, and I got the deer." The other two were so amazed.

One week later, all of the meat was eaten and they needed more food. So the second guy volunteers to go foraging. He came back within two hours with an elk. When the third guy

saw this he asked "How did you get the elk." The second guy replied "I saw tracks; I followed the tracks, and got the elk."

When the elk meat was gone, the third guy thought to himself, "How hard can it be?" an volunteered to go out for food this time. So the first two waited at the camp and third guy didn't come back. Finally it was getting close to dark. The first two saw the third guy coming, his clothes were torn to rags, he was covered with scrapes, dirt and bruises and was bleeding. "What happened?" they asked.

He looked at them, wide eyed and confused and replied, "I found the tracks, I followed the tracks, and was hit by a train."

Four O'Clock Tee Time

A patient was in the doctor's office and the doctor asked him "would you do me a favor?" "Sure doctor. What can I do?" The doctor replied, "Would you yell like you're in terrible pain?" But doctor, you have never harmed me." replied the patient. "Yes," answered the doctor. "but you see I have a four O'clock tee time and the waiting room is still full of patients."

Happy Reading!!!!!!!

