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FROM THE PRESIDENT:

05-08-12

Fellow Lions

My first month has already passed – before you know it, my year will be over. April started off with a birthday cake and balloons at my first Board Meeting, with 20 in attendance. Thanks for all the support and to Shur-Way for providing a nice place to meet. Our Board Meeting was followed by our first Squeal – Good job Lion Teddi and thanks to all that provided articles for print. Following our Business Meeting’ was our first Sappington BBQ. Despite rain most of Fri. and Sat. we did pretty good – Thanks to all that helped out. Dare Graduations were completed, with Officer Russ Nunnally, and he visited us to speak at our April meeting. April ended with Baseball Softball Opening Day –

Lion Greg did a great job organizing it all, and with 8 helpers, it went very well. We look forward to a successful BBQ in May. College of Knowledge will be available for Officer training in May. Lion Teddi has organized a Lions night at the racetrack for May 19th. I will be presenting scholarships to 10 deserving recipients at our May 24th meeting. Thank you all for your support, and let’s continue having fun being Lions, as we fulfill our motto “We Serve”. We make a great TEAM: Together We Achieve More

Lion Pres. Scott Young

While they were saying among themselves it cannot be done, it was done.

Helen Keller

Back by popular demand our feature Lion of the Month!

Who's Who

1. Your name: Victoria Lynne Turner (maiden name – Murphy) (nickname – Vicci)
2. Your married to: Quenten Turner
3. You have Children: how many: names: Christopher – 26; Connie – 24; Stepkids – Kaitlyn – 17; Ryan – 11; Madalynn - 9
4. Reside in: Florissant, MO
5. Pets: 2 mini dachshunds – Maxwell and Lollipop; German Shepard - Cherokee
6. Church: Catholic
7. Born and raised in: Spanish Lake, MO
8. Childhood dream career: I wanted to be an accountant
9. Something no one knows about you: I can't tell you – then I'd have to kill you. HA-HA ☺
10. Talents: I've never considered myself very talented, I think I'm a decent cook – a couple years ago I starting canning pickles and peppers from my garden and I've gotten a lot of compliments on something I had no idea how to do.
11. What you do in your free time: Reading – favorite author – James Patterson
12. Hobbies: Gardening – I have a 16x16 garden that I started 4 years ago – and I love it;
13. Proud accomplishment: my children, I raised them alone for 16 years and I'm very proud of the adults that they have become

14. Favorite Food: Italian – especially if it has white sauce and bacon hahahahaa, but no seafood!

15. Favorite Movie: The Big Chill

16. Favorite TV show: Criminal Minds

17. Favorite Music: 70's oldies rock

18. What you like best about your job: working with people, I feel like I'm part of the process of democracy

19. Why do you like being a Lion: I like the feeling of being welcomed into the group and I like being able to help people

20. What made you become a Lion: my good friend Debbie Jackson convinced me to do it, I hadn't been involved in any charitable organizations for several years and it was obvious I was missing something in my life. The Lions are a good fit for me.

Thank you Lion Vicky for sharing your life with us.

BBQ

We have a monthly BBQ this weekend please sign up to work a couple of hours if you can. We can always use the help. See Lion Becky for sign- up sheet or email her for times. Speeler22@hotmail.com Thank you in advance for your help.

Got News
Get it to Lion Teddi
speeler36@hotmail.com
Or call 314-724-3721

Upcoming Events

May 10th, Meeting at the Hearth Room 6:30pm

May 11-12 BBQ Sappington Farmers Market all welcome

May 19th Lions Night at the Races Fairmount Park leave Hixson Jr. High School 6:00pm

May 22nd College of Knowledge Brentwood Goff-Mall Hall 7:00pm

May 24th Scholarship dinner @ The Hearth Room 6:30pm

May Birthdays

Jerry Clubs	5/21
Mary Bohn	5/23
Randy Belcher	5/26
Larry M Schumaier	5/26

Happy Birthday!!!!!!

From our Tail Twister

As always you should wear your Lions gear, a shirt, hat, name tag, or a pin will do. But think of others and bring a can of food to donate to the area food banks. The tail twister will fine you if you don't.

The July 4th Community Days is fast approaching and your Carnival chairs will be looking for your help. We are looking forward to a great Carnival it will take all of us working together as a team to

make it a success. Remember our Motto "We Serve".

Carnival Chairs

Carnival Chairperson- Vicky Swederska

Food Tent- Teddi Speeler

BBQ- Scott Young

Set Up & Tear Down- Mike Swederska & Greg Hanser

Food- Leo Christ

Beer- Dick Roth

Office- Dennis Ureche

Ticket Booth- Rob Halamas

Parade- Becky Speeler

Security- Pat Rabbitt

Signage- Larry M. Schumaier

Plumbing- Larry Schumaier

Parking- Randy Belcher

Midway- Mary Bohn & Becky Speeler

Soda- Jim Greenlaw

Beans- Fred Yoder



Lions Night at the Races

May 19th leave Hixson Jr.

High at 6:00pm front parking lot Elm and 44

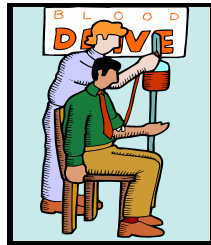
Buffet from 6:30-8:30pm

Bus provided with drinks and soda

Fellowship and fun for all.



June BBQ is our Blood Drive. Ask your family and friends to give blood because it is the gift of life.



Community Paper Shred Event Benefiting Delta Gamma Center for Children with Visual Impairments. Saturday May 19th 9am-Noon 1750 S. Big Bend Blvd. Richmond Heights, MO 63117 Shredding is \$5 per box (any size) All proceeds go to Delta Gamma Center.



Webster Groves Lions Eyeglass collections boxes can be found in several locations in the area below is a list.

Schnucks Big Yellow Bucket

Webster Groves Eye Care

Webster Rec Plex

Webster Groves Public Library

Gerber Chapel

Shur-Way Auto Body

Porter's Chicken

And you can always bring them to a meeting.

Did you know!

I believe most of you should know this but here goes. On June 30th 1925 in Cedar Point Ohio, Helen Keller asked the Lions at their International Convention to be Knights for

the Blind in crusade against darkness.

Did you know that through Lions research programs 80% of what caused blindness than is now cured or methods have been found to prevent blindness.

When it comes to meeting our challenges, Lions response is simple: We serve

Life is either a daring adventure – or it is nothing.

Helen Keller

Okay Lions it time for our Photo Contest. I know you all have camera's let's put them to good use. The purpose of this contest is to showcase the beauty of nature and that Lions are committed to protecting the environment. Here are the five categories:
*Animal Life
*Plant Life
*Urban or Nature Landscape
* Weather Phenomenon
*Lions performing an environmental project.
Good Luck and good snapping.

Joke of the Month

The cat in the Hat On Aging!

I cannot see

I cannot pee

I cannot chew

I cannot screw

Oh, my God, what can I do?

My memory shrinks

My hearing stinks

No sense of smell

I look like hell

My mood is bad – can't you tell??

My body's drooping

Have trouble pooping

The Golden Years have come at last

The golden Years can Kiss my Ass!

A smile is contagious, is yours worth catching!!!!

