

# Jefferson City Host Lions Club Club Accomplishments 2017-2018

## **SERVICE PROJECTS**

### **RECYCLED EYEGLASSES**

Collected 6000 eyeglasses and 80 hearing aids.

### **CHILDREN VISION SCREENINGS**

Conducted 44 KidSight screenings where around 2000 children were tested for vision problems.

### **EYE EXAMS AND EYEGLASSES**

The club provided free eye exams and eyeglasses this past year for a cost of \$800

### **CENTRAL MISSOURI FOOD BANK -BUDDY PACKS**

Members volunteered 165 hours packing 6825 buddy packs for the Central Missouri Food Bank.

### **SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE PROGRAM**

**76** of our Lion club members cheerfully staffed kettle stands for **103 hours** – many Lions rang two or more hours. At our club's location at Schnuck's, we collected **\$5,369.79**. And when it was over and done, the Cole County Lions Club collected **\$12,172.97**.

**SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL** - Donated \$500 for their picnic lunch \$500 for certificates and plaques. In May, thirteen members served a picnic lunch to 400 safety patrol students. (11 schools)

**ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY** – Members picked up trash in the spring and fall.

**SAVING SIGHT LIONS VOLUNTEER CENTER** – Nine members volunteered 18 hours processing recycled eyeglasses for world mission trips and for ReSpectacle.

**NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND** - Club members drove members of the National Federation of the Blind to their monthly meeting. Also members participated in the NFB Walk for Independence fundraiser.

**SAMARITAN CENTER** – Four members volunteered 292 hours working at the food pantry, serving 6000 clients.

**LIONS CENTENNIAL COMMUNITY LEGACY PROJECT** – Club donated \$7500 for Safety Trailer

### **REFURBISHED AND ADDED NEW EYEGLASS DROP BOXES AROUND JEFFERSON CITY**

Eyeglass Drop Boxes now located at Capital Mall, Stadium Wal-Mart, Schulte's Fresh Foods, Gerbes Super Center, Burns Optical and Central Missouri Medical Park.

## **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

**Cross Country Meet** - In September, eight members parked cars at the Cross Country Track meet. Club profits for this was \$575.

**State Track Meet** – In May, 2018, 21 members worked 96 hours at the MO State Track Meet. Club's profit was \$1400.

## **FUNDRAISERS**

Go 4 Gas Raffle	\$ 7,434.14	Chairs: Charlie Lindquist, Charles Schulte
Ham & Bean & Chili Day	\$13,326.63	Chairs: Lyle Rosburg, Dennis Licklider, Roger Schwartz, Dorene Jackson
Dusty Deskins Memorial Peanut Day	\$ 5,937.73	Chairs: Bruce Berger, Dorine Jackson

**Total of Fundraisers + Meets:           \$28,673.50**

## **LOCAL DONATIONS**

Samaritan Center Christmas Adoption (3 families)	\$1000
Samaritan School Supplies	\$150
Salvation Army	\$1000
Senior Nutrition Center	\$1000
Natl Fed of the Blind (Walkathon)	\$500
Boys & Girls Club	\$500
Court Appointed Special Advocates	\$1000
Council for Drug Free Youth	\$500
Central MO Food Bank	\$1000
Little League of Jefferson City	\$1500
Cole Co. Chiefs Assn. – Safe Kids Trailer	\$7500
Park & Rec JC Youth Softball	\$1000

## **SUPPORT TO LIONS PROGRAMS/PROJECTS**

Saving Sight	\$4500	MO State Hearing Conservation	\$500
MO Lions All Star Football	\$750	World Services for the Blind	\$300
Mid-South Sight Services	\$1000	Lions Youth Exchange (ice cream)	\$33
LCIF Donation – Melvin Jones Fellow	\$1000	Leader Dog	\$1000

## **MEMBERS WHO SERVE IN LIONISM OUTSIDE OUR CLUB**

Lion Larry Brandhorst serves as our District Cabinet Treasurer.  
Lion Dorene Jackson serves as our District Hearing Chair.  
Lion Dan Bernskoetter serves as our District Lions Opportunities for Youth Chair.  
Lion Mike Oldelehr served on Saving Sight's Board of Directors.

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Lion Anna Schlereth – transferred from JC Capital Lions Club  
Lion Nan Blakemore – transferred from JC Capital Lions Club  
Lion Chris Jordan – returned member  
Greg Fitzpatrick – transferred from JC Evening Lions Club  
Lion Rachel White – sponsored by Lion Matt Schofield  
Lion Sally Bernskoetter- sponsored by Lion Dan Bernskoetter