

Weekly Announcements: November 16-22

Holiday Ca\$h Raffle

The 2025 Holiday Ca\$h Raffle concluded successfully on Wednesday, November 12th, and saw a total of 65 winners announced. Team Captains have been given envelopes with the VISA Gift Cards enclosed for delivery to the Lion sellers who in turn will get them to the winners. A huge thank you goes out to Mark Kross who chaired this event and to the 4 outstanding team captains - Ron Jordan, Charlie/Debbie Lindquist, Mary McCormick and Geri Surface for their dedicated efforts in making the raffle a success. But of course, **YOU, the JC Host Lions Club Members** are the backbone of this event. Your support and participation are the foundation of this event. Without your commitment, none of this would have been possible.

October Board Minutes

The minutes of the October Board meeting are attached below.

November 19 (Wednesday)

Russell Martin will be with us to share his more than twenty years' experience in leading mission trips to San Vicente, Mexico for home maintenance and construction; to Mid-India for church dedications and more recently to Guatemala. In Guatemala City, he works with children and the homeless living and working in the ghetto/landfill locations. Since 2011 he has led high school groups annually to this area offering an "Across the Border" eye opening opportunity and experience.

November 26 (Wednesday) No Meeting – Thanksgiving Break

December 5 (Friday) Salvation Army Bell Ringing

On December 5th, our Club will continue its tradition of ringing bells throughout Jefferson City to support the Salvation Army. Members of the Lions Club are encouraged to participate in this meaningful activity, which brings holiday spirit and community support to those in need. If you have not yet signed up to ring bells, please reach out to Janet Ousley at 573-301-8304 or Charlie Lindquist at 573-469-1162 to secure your spot. Your involvement helps ensure the success of this annual event and demonstrates the Club's ongoing commitment to service in our community.

December 15 (Monday) Holiday Gathering

This year's Holiday Gathering for our Club will be held on Monday, December 15th at the American Legion, 3341 American Ave., Jefferson City. Social time will begin at 5:30 p.m. with dinner being served at 6:00 p.m. Turkey and Ham with all the trimmings will be served. Cost is \$15.00 per person with the Tail Twister fund picking up the remainder. Sign-up sheets are being passed around at weekly meetings. If you want to attend, please contact either Marlene Carlson at carlsonm1551@gmail.com or Janet Ousley at bunniesrme@gmail.com as soon as possible.

December 17 (Wednesday) Donation Collection for Mobility Worldwide

Please be advised the Host Lions Board has approved this request to collect the following items to be brought to the club meeting on December 17 and then taken to Mobility Worldwide. Gallon jugs washed, dried with lids are needed, walkers and canes, sewing machines and fabric of all varieties are also in need. A truck will be made available to drop these items off before and after the meeting so there is no need to bring anything into the meeting. Please consider this a part of our Christmas outreach and ask friends and family for these items and let us take a full truck load to Gary Moreau at Mobility Worldwide on the 17th.

Upcoming Speakers

Dec 3 Christian Prison Ministry of Mid-America
Dec 17 Nairobi, Kenya Eye Hospital

Important Dates to Remember

- February 4: Ham 'n Bean and Chili Day
- May 13: Peanut Packing
- May 15: Dusty Deskins Memorial Peanut Day

Zoom Meeting Information

If you would like to participate in a meeting via Zoom, please contact Janet Ousley at (573) 301-8304 for assistance.

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Co-Secretaries,
Janet Ousley and Marlene Carlson