

# WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 26 – May 2

**April 29-No Noon Meeting – Cinco de Mayo Party  
McClung Park Indoor Pavilion - \$15.00 per person  
Social time – 5:00 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.**

## **DUES FOR THE 2026-27 LIONS YEAR ARE NOW DUE**

**Please remember to bring to a meeting or mail your dues payment for the coming year as soon as possible.**

**Lions Member Annual Dues: \$90.00**

**Lions Family Member Annual Dues: \$156.00 per couple (\$90 + \$66)**

**Mail to Jefferson City Host Lions Club, P.O. Box 6613, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Help us with postage cost of sending you a dues statement in the mail by remitting your dues payment as soon as possible.**

## **Proposed Meeting Changes/Time Changes**

During the April Board Meeting, members considered adjustments to the monthly meeting schedule. Proposals included reducing to three meetings per month with no meeting during the final week, or alternatively, holding two meetings per month—one regular meeting featuring a speaker in the first week and a business meeting in the third week. Please refer to the attached chart for a comparison of meeting frequencies among other Lion's Clubs within our District.

Additionally, it was proposed that all fundraisers conclude by 5:00 p.m. This change would eliminate evening meal options for Ham, Bean, and Chili events, and peanut sales would also close by 5:00 p.m.

These suggestions will be revisited at the next Board Meeting. Member feedback is vital before any decisions are finalized. If you are unable to attend an upcoming meeting, please communicate your input to President

Bruce Bates at 573/353-7344 or 1st Vice President Greg Fitzpatrick at 573/619-3383.

### **Nominations for JC Host Lions Club Officers and Board Members**

The Nominating Committee has put forth the following names for Officers and Board Members for the 2026-2027 year beginning July 1, 2026.

President: Greg Fitzpatrick    1<sup>st</sup> Vice President: Chris Rutledge-Clarke

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President: Darin Hackmann    Treasurer: Larry Brandhorst

Co-Secretaries: Marlene Carlson and Janet Ousley

Lion Tamer: Rich Joseph    Tail Twister: Dan Bernskoetter

Immediate Past President: Bruce Bates

Board Members – 2026-2027

Anne Dulle, Lyle Rosburg, Gene Schneider, and Jeanne Schwaller

Board Members – 2026-2028

Janice Bonnot, Bernice Holtmeyer, Debbie Lindquist, and Doug Pavitt

After the third reading of this slate of officers, election will be held on Wednesday, May 6.

### **May 6 (Wednesday)**

Dr. Darius Watson, Dean of the College of Professional Studies from Lincoln University will explain the purpose for the new building, near completion and the opportunities it will provide for the college and students alike.

### **May 13 (Wednesday) Peanut Packing**

Our Lion's Club will prepare for our Annual Dusty Deskins Memorial Peanut Sales. Please help pack peanuts at McClung Park Indoor Pavilion on Wednesday, May 13th, starting at 9:00 a.m. We ask all Lions to volunteer for one or two hours.

### **May 15 (Friday) Dusty Deskins Memorial Peanut Day**

Sales start Friday, May 15th across the city. If you haven't heard from a Team Captain, contact Chair Dennis Gragg at 573/690-4315 or Co-Chair Janet Ousley at 573/301-8304 for an assignment to a selling location.

### **Important Dates to Remember**

May 20: Craig Haugen, Sons of the Union Veterans of the Civil War

May 27: Chef Cory Hoos, Culinary Clinic

### **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