

Weekly Announcements:

November 30-December 6

PLEASE NOTE!

SA Bell Ringing is this **Friday December 5th**. I have attached updated lists of bell ringers and openings. If you have not signed up and could spare an hour please call, text or email me. This is normally a huge day for SA because of our Lions involvement Thank you Lions lets do this!!
573-301-8304 call or text, janetous@myyahoo.com

December 3 (Wednesday)

Ernesto Cobian the Executive Director for Christian Prison Ministries of Mid-America will give us details of his work throughout Missouri prisons in teaching incarcerated. The recidivism rate for parolees is 75% within three years and CPMM strives to address this problem with an approach that focuses on their spiritual, physical, and tangible needs. CPMM serves over 30 prisons and jails in Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, and Illinois.

Our Club Kettle for Salvation Army will be available at the meeting to put your donations in before we ring bells on Friday. On Friday, our Kettle will be at the Schnucks Bell Ringing Station.

December 4 (Thursday) Peace Poster Winner Presentation

Congratulations to Avery Bax, this year's Peace Poster Winner from St. Martin's Catholic School. All Club Members are invited to attend the presentation at 7:20 a.m. on Thursday, December 4th at St. Martins Catholic School.

Breaking News – District Governor Bill Foglesong has announced the Jefferson City Host Lions Club Peace Poster submission is the winner for the district. The poster was created by Avery Bax of St Martins Catholic School. This year's theme was "Together As One".

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 8 (Monday) JC Host Lions Board Meeting

The meeting begins at 5:15 p.m. and will be held at Williams Keepers, LLC, 3320 W. Edgewood St., Ste. E., Jefferson City.

December 10 (Wednesday) Business Meeting

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.

December 18 (Thursday) New Bloomfield Lions Club

The New Bloomfield Lions Club will be celebrating their Club's 75th Anniversary on Thursday, December 18th in the Community Room on the lower level of Central Bank, 100 State Road AE, New Bloomfield. Dinner will be at 6:00 p.m., with a cost of \$22.00 per person. Please RSVP with

payment by December 8 to Evelyn Thomas, 8363 State Road BB, New Bloomfield, MO 65063 or email her at evelynthomas5949@gmail.com

Upcoming Speakers

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