

Washington Lions Club

While personal and professional growth is certainly a benefit of involvement in Lions, the focus is on helping to serve others.

We need as Lions those men and women who enjoy doing things for those who can never re-pay.

Bill Biggs, a Past International President

We are looking for men and women who:

- are willing to give of their talents, time and energy to help our community
- enjoy working with others and enjoy having fun!
- care about other people and the quality of life in our community and the world
- know that the smallest deed performed can be greatly magnified when helping others
- want to share their ideas for ways we can all better serve our community



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P.O. Box 142

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LIONS.....

*Make a difference
everyday.....
everywhere*

**Meetings
Second Tuesday
Golden Corral
Family Steakhouse**

**1896 Washington Road
Washington, Illinois**

Looking For New Experiences?

Washington Lions Club is a service organization dedicated to filling many needs in our community and in the lives of individuals that might otherwise not be met.

Washington Lions Club provides glasses, hearing devices, and other related items to assist those who are blind and visually and hearing impaired.

Washington Lions Serving the Community

- Washington Volunteer Fire Department and Rescue Squad
- Northern Tazewell Fire Department
- Washington Public Library
- Senior Citizens' Center
- Kiddie Tractor Pull at the Cherry Festival
- WCHS senior scholarships and after-hour activities



- Washington Little League
- Lions of Illinois Foundation for research in the causes and cures for blindness and support of summer camps for visually and hearing impaired youngsters

- Highway Cleanup

Membership Information

Washington Lions Club meets the second Tuesday of each month, 6:30pm at the Golden Corral Family Steakhouse in Washington, Illinois. Our meetings open with prayer and the Pledge of Allegiance. Following the buffet dinner, business is conducted concluding with an informative program of interest to club members.

Washington Lions Club conducts major fundraisers during the year which are supported and warmly received by our community:

Mint sales— All Year

Candy Day—October

Light Bulb sales— April and May

One of many service projects that the Washington Lions Club participates in is the clean up of our roadways.



Each year the Lions host social outings inviting spouses and guests in celebration of the years' accomplishment and installation of new officers.

Knights of the Blind

The Lions organization was founded in 1917 in Illinois by Melvin Jones, a Chicago businessman. At one of its early conventions, Helen Keller challenged the Lions to become "*Knights of the Blind*". The Lions accepted that challenge and is the leading international organization working for the prevention and cure of blindness.

Today that challenge is being met through the Lions International Sight First program. There are over 40 million blind persons in the world today and 80% of all vision loss can be prevented or cured. The Sight First program has raised over \$130 million for use in blindness prevention.

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Officers 2007-2008

President	Louis Milot
Immediate Past President	Bob Chave
First Vice-President	Jack McDermott
Second Vice President	Myron Lang
Third Vice President	Jeff McNaught
Secretary	Becky Schroeder
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Our Motto: We Serve