

DIXON LIONS CLUB

Submitted by Lana Wilson

Where there is a need there are Lions. In times of disaster, fighting disease, building playgrounds and health facilities to providing eyeglasses and hearing aids the Lions meet the challenge. Melvin Jones, a Chicago businessman, saw the need to organize business leaders to give back to their communities. In 1917, he spearheaded the formation of Lions Clubs. In 1925 Helen Keller, who became blind and deaf as a child, spoke at the International Lions Convention. She charged Lions to become "Knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." Since that time Lions have adopted that mission to fight preventable blindness and assisting those that are



blind. The organization has grown to 1.4+ million members in 46,000 clubs across the globe. It is the largest volunteer service organization in the world.

The Dixon Lions Club is proud to be a part of Lions International. The Club was chartered in 1944 and celebrated 75 years of service recently. Currently the Dixon Lions Club meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays at 6:00 in the Oak Hills Country Club's banquet room. The Club has members from age 18 years to 88 years.



DIXON SHRIMP FARMER BEGAN IN 2001

by Connie Erisman

If one delights in fresh shrimp to satisfy the taste buds then Dixon, Missouri is the place to be! What began as a curious trip to investigate shrimp farming has now turned in to 18 years of successfully stocking, growing, feeding and harvesting

tasty fresh water shrimp. Paul Smith not only has been fulfilling his dream to raise and harvest shrimp on his 50 plus acre farm in Dixon, he enjoys providing an annual day of fun for the entire family!

DIXON AREA CARING CENTER

by Susan E. Hohman

Approximately four years after the inception of the idea for a local facility that catered to the core of needs in our community was birthed, the Dixon Area Caring Center opened its doors for business on March 18, 2008. Patterned after two other local resale stores – St. James Caring Center and Good Samaritan, of Waynesville – the DACC offers the best of both types of store. Items are reasonably priced, and the layout is conducive to ease of shopping.

A Christian, not-for-profit, 501-C-3 corporation, Dixon Area Caring Center depends on its board (currently 12-members strong), and the generosity of community benefactors to see that the doors stay open and the lights remain on.

The addition of a new Fitness Center next door to DACC opened in 2016.



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Serving Ages 60 & Older

Hours: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Lunch Served 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Meals on Wheels served 20,000 meals in previous year.
(9,772 of them to homebound seniors.)

Activities Include:

- Pool Table
- TV Room
- Country Store



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