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Planning the FUTURE...

The District 25C theme for this Centennial Year of Lionism is "Planning the FUTURE by Surveying the PAST". At first glance, you would think that this is merely a tribute to my profession as a land surveyor, but there is quite a bit more to the story.

When a client contacts a land surveyor wanting to develop a commercial complex or residential subdivision, the surveyor must first go out and establish the boundary of the property in the same location as intended by the original government surveyors back in the 1850's. We have to survey the past in order to plan for the future.

When you look at the Lions' emblem, you will see two lions. The lion on the left is looking back at the accomplishments of Lions over the past 100 years, while at the same time, the lion on the right is looking forward to the opportunities to serve those who we will be called to serve in the future.

As we approach the Centennial Celebration of Lions, let's take a few moments to look back at what we have accomplished over these past 100 years and how we got there. One of the things I am wanting during my official visits is to hear about your "Remember when...?" moments. Here is an example:

Remember when PDG John Hurt was asked by Lion Wilson Smith if it was alright to run his fingers through his mashed potatoes? PDG John didn't think that Wilson would, so he said "Well, I guess not." Lion Wilson did massage the mashed potatoes and ended up getting the whole plateful in his lap.

I want to hear your stories, and I may even tell a few more. The whole point is that we have the responsibility to remember the past, and we need to share these stories with our younger members. These stories are what have built our clubs, our heritage, and our legacy throughout the generations of Lions.

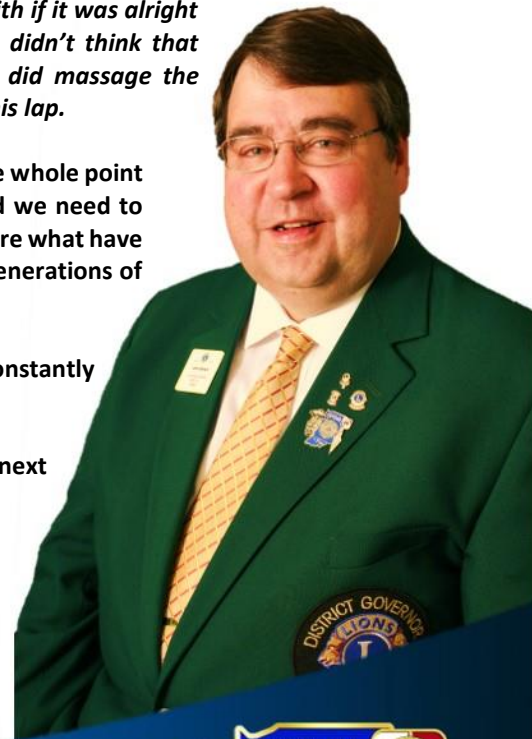
Don't get caught up though living in the past. We need to be constantly pressing forward in our mission of service to those in need.

Now is the time to start looking forward and planning for the next 100 years of Lionism, building on the successes and legacies of the past.

We're going to have a great year!



DG Ross Drapalik





DG Al Arnold (25A), DG Peg VanNevel (25G), DG Wayne Karanovich (25F), DG Steve Holtzleiter (25D), DG Patty Cooke (25A), and DG Ross Drapalik (25C) pose for a group portrait at the District Governor-Elect School in Fukuoka, Japan. International President Bob Corlew's theme for this year is "New Mountains to Climb."



District 25C First Lady, Lion Jennifer, is pulling the District Governor-Elect ribbon off of DG Ross' name tag following his installation as the District 25C District Governor.

First Cabinet Meeting

The first District 25C Cabinet Meeting is scheduled for August 13, 2016 at the Young America Lions Club. On the agenda will be the appointment of Lion Doug Eversole as the 2016-17 2nd Vice District Governor. This appointment shall be made in accordance with Article II, Section 6 of the District 25C By-Laws.

Watch for more details in the coming days.

LIONS REIMAGINED

July 1st is the beginning of a new Lions year...a time for us to look at our club goals for the next twelve months and how we can best fulfill our purpose of helping our communities by bringing in new members. A new year...a time for all of us to look at what we've already achieved, reflect on our past successes and firmly cement our aspirations going forward. It's an exciting time...new summer service and fundraisers projects...time to re-embrace our missions...a time to tell our communities what we do and to invite them to help us. There are endless possibilities for us to reach out and ASK others to join us in doing what we do best...giving others the ability to

reenergize their lives. If you have fun as a club and as Lions, others will want to come together with you and experience this joy for themselves. I understand that for some of us, it is difficult to ASK others to join our clubs and doing so does require some bravery and risk taking as there is always the fear of being turned down. But as many say, being successful in many of life's arenas requires risk taking, so take a breath, open the door to your club, invite others in and let your inspiration and enthusiasm for being a Lion and what we do seal the deal.

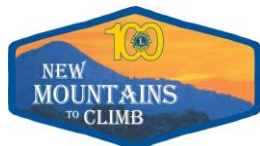
PDG Pat Short, Global Membership Team (GMT) Chair

<i>Revitalize</i>	RENEW
Rethink	REFRESH
<i>Recharge</i>	REVIVE
REEMBRACE	Recalibrate
<i>Regenerate</i>	REENERGIZE



Make sure to check out the
District 25C Website
www.e-district.org/sites/25c/
to find a full list of district wide events, district
officer contact information, links, and the
photo gallery.

LOGANSPORT LIONS CLUB CHARTER NIGHT



Saturday, July 9, 2016

6:00 – 9:00 pm



Angie's Catering, 1007 17th Street, Logansport, IN 46947

MENU

Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast
Summer Salad
Rosemary Potatoes
Herb Buttered Roasted Vegetables
Rolls and Butter
Assorted Desserts
Tea, Coffee, Lemonade and Water
Cash Bar Available

Name / Title: _____

Club: _____

Number attending: _____ @ \$25.00 per person

Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Please RSVP by July 8, 2016

Mail to:

Lion Chris Brown, Treasurer

431 Shultz Street

Logansport, IN 46947 • 574-601-0743

Please make checks payable to Logansport Lions Club

Help our new club: please bring or send a donation from your club also an item for the auction if possible.



Lafayette Lions Club participated in local hospital children's health fair (St. Elizabeth Hospital) and donated 100 books and a library cart to the hospital's pediatrics unit. Lion balloons were handed out to all children attending fair. Pictured are President Elect Carl Landskron, Past President Bob Hrdy (and Honorary Lion Alex), Club Mascot Melvin, 1st VP Elect Jen Weiss, Carl Landskron Jr., President Bob Goldberg (kneeling), Lion Keith Bundy and Lion Kelley Carr.



Lebanon Lions Club celebrated its 80th Anniversary on June 18, 2016, with a \$300 donation to the LCIF Measles Initiative. LCIF Coordinator Karen McKellar (right) receives the check from Lebanon President Margi McConnaha (center).



**OPERATION KIDSIGHT WILL BE CONDUCTING
A CAMERA AND PROCEDURE TRAINING ON**

**SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.**

**OPERATION KIDSIGHT OFFICE
Indiana Lions State Office Building 8780 Purdue Rd., Indianapolis**

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING REFERRAL
CRITERIA AND CHANGES TO CONSENT FORMS WILL BE
PRESENTED DURING THIS TRAINING SESSION.**

Bring your cameras to the training.

Light refreshments will be served.

R.S.V.P. by July 18, 2016 to kidsight@att.net

QUESTIONS: Contact Sheila Christoff at 317-220-8486 or kidsight@att.net



At their June 6th meeting, the Plainfield Lions Club presented three (3) Plainfield High School Seniors scholarships in the amount of \$500 each. Pictured (left to right) are Pam Bollman (Nana to Mackenzie Bray), Kim Bray (mother), Mackenzie Bray, McKenzie Marsh, Bryan Marsh (father), Plainfield Lions 1st Vice President Mike Martin, Adam Pannel, Aaron Pannel (brother), Steve Pannel (father).



Coming Soon ~ Save the Date

November 5th 2016

28th Annual Indiana Lions Conference

(formerly Known as Mid Winter Conference)

*Same Great Place-Plainfield High School
Same Great Learning Experiences*

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for distribution between the newsletter publications.

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