



District C Newsletter



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Hello, Lions All!

A farmer is in the field harvesting his bean crop for the year. From all the whispers, the crops have done well this season. I thought, "Farmers and Lions are alike." The farmer produces food for our tables, and Lions serve the humanitarian side of our communities. Our communities depend on Lions Clubs to help with programs that benefit the residents. Without the Lions who would fulfill these needs? And without our farmers and other industries, it might be a tough world!

Lion Shelia has been accompanying me on club visits. We both are enjoying the visits and are happy to meet more Lions and see what all the clubs do. This past weekend the Council held a meeting on October 20th, and DG Alan Arnold held his banner night in the evening. A good time was had by all.

We need more Lions to get involved at the district and state meetings. With our District and State conventions approaching, the need for more Lions' support at the conventions is needed. Now is the time to plan for these events. Our mid-winter conference has been moved back to January in hopes of getting more to attend. I hope it's not asking too much for Lions to give one Saturday every quarter to come and support Lions state wide.

THIS WE CAN DO, ATTEND AND LEARN.

The women's symposium set for April 13, 2019, will feature Lion Diana Corlew from Tennessee. This event will take place at the Zionsville Lions Den. Yes... men are invited also! Keep looking for more in the coming months.

With the weather changing be safe in your travels. I still need club visit dates! Thanks for all you do as Lions. Please keep up the good work!

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Hello Lions,

The 'Harvest' is coming in and early reports are that the Bean and Corn yields are very good and for many of our Lions that is good news.

Harvest time is also a time when we look for or hear about opportunities to share the harvest with others. Yes, Thanksgiving is right around the corner and it all started with the "sharing" of the Harvest.

Who or what group in your area could use a bit of a lift this Thanksgiving? It might just be a service opportunity for your club and it will surely brighten someone's day.

Fast forward, there are a lot of meetings on the calendar. Let's start with Zone meetings (Nov. 15 for Zone 3), you should really try to attend and participate as info share is what these meetings are all about.

We have our next Cabinet meeting November 17 and all are welcome and encouraged to attend the District meetings. Come, have some input into what is happening in your District.

Training! Many training sessions are offered for Lion Presidents, Treasurers, and Secretaries, etc. I know, it easy to say "I'm the secretary, and I've been doing it for 2 years or more." Well, things are changing and the way we report and the systems used today by LCI are changing too, so it is important to stay up to date. Please attend when offered, you will benefit and learn from these sessions.

Next, a Great big THANK YOU, to all the clubs in 25-C. We are the only district in the country that submits MMR and SAR reports, for all clubs, each month. Take a bow and please don't be annoyed when one of us calls with a reminder when we near the end each month.

That's it for now and I look forward to seeing you all.

Service from the Heart,

Lion Tom

Tom Robbins

1st Vice District Governor

District 25-C Zone 3 Chair

Leader Dog Associate

November Visits – Has your club scheduled a DG visitation yet?

November 1 Martinsville Evening
November 3 Logansport Lions Breakfast
November 4 Camden American Legion Program
November 6 Young America Ladies Night
November 12 Terre Haute Evening Lions
November 17 2nd Cabinet Meeting Riley Township
November 19 Pierson Township
November 26 Lizton

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2nd Vice District Governor Jim Query

Sight Night. How many people have heard of Sight Night? What is Sight Night you ask? It's a rather simple project that can be a LOT of fun. Sight Night takes place on Halloween night, and simply you pick a spot, set up a table, and collect eyeglasses, hearing aids, and old keys. In Spencer we set up right in front of our building, and we also give away candy, some small toys, and glow-in-the-dark bracelets to keep each child safe. Throw in a few adventurous Lions that like to dress up and you have the makings of one wild and crazy night! O.K. Maybe not so wild and crazy, but fun nevertheless!

We also take things one step further by giving all of the elementary students in our 4 schools a bag to go trick or treating with. In some places that may not be possible, but our county is relatively small and we only give out approximately 1500 bags. We place a sticker on each stating "Compliments of Spencer Lions Club," so every elementary student AND their parents see the Lions Name and Logo. Below this article you will see a picture of Governor Doug Eversole helping us this year in affixing the labels, which is a fun time of itself! If anyone is interested in getting more information on getting this project started in their club, please feel free to contact me at jpmq77@yahoo.com.

Isn't it great to be a Lion!

Jim P.M. Query, 2VDG Dist. 25-C

Zone 5 Chair

President, Spencer Lions



Spencer Lions Shirley and Norman Dunigan paired up to put Halloween stickers on Trick or Treat bags for elementary students while DG Doug assists Project Chair Anita Kay with another set of bags after his visit.

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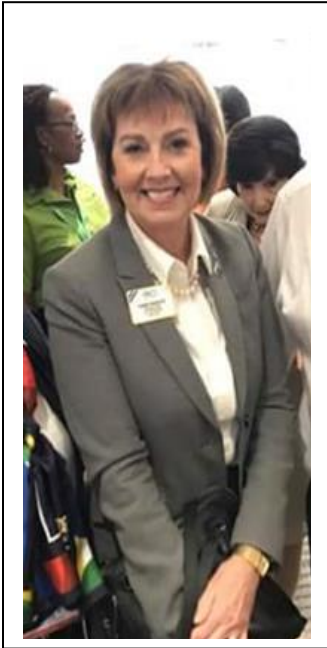
ALL NEW SEMINARS

- Eyeglass Recycling – How you can help
- Marketing communications to improve your club's presence
- Membership Recruiting
- Anyone can make baked beans (or, We've always done it that way)
- Making community partnerships simplify your fundraising
- Leader dog puppy raising
- What's this fuss about MyLION?
- Orientation can improve your membership retention
- Getting out of the 'Club Box'
- Effective presentations-Steps to be an effective communicator
- Online Leadership Resource Center
- Internet Fraud Protection
- Organizing and reporting club service projects
- Diabetes Awareness
- Generational Leadership Styles
- Finding Money in Your Community

January 11-12, 2019

**Watch for registration information
Updates on Indiana Lions Mid-Winter
Conference Facebook page**





Pursuing New Horizons with International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir

The hard work of every Lion is critical to our global impact. We each bring hope and dignity through service, but there's only so much we can do on our own. With the support of Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF), our global Foundation, we can accomplish so much more together.

That's why LCIF launched Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. Campaign 100 will empower the service of Lions around the world, helping us do what Lions do best – serve. Keep watch to see how 100% of your generous financial gift supports your causes, your programs and your service.

In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir

Your International President



2019 Indiana Lions State Convention Fort Wayne, Indiana (26-28 April 2019)



To quote IP Gudrun, *"We serve the world and our local communities with pride, compassion and kindness. But there's a world of service yet to be reached, one that lives within our collective aspirations. Once discovered, it will open a level of humanitarian good the world has never seen. It's out there, somewhere **Beyond the Horizon**."*

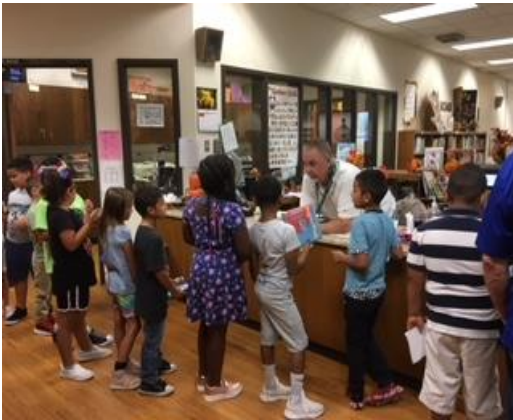
Indiana Lions are known throughout the state as the group that meets needs in our communities, is there in times of trouble, and joins together to celebrate the victories great and small. Let's showcase our Indiana clubs by making this the largest State Convention ever. Let's come together and share with each other the work we are doing in our own communities, and encourage even more service. Save the date now and make plans to attend the 2019 Convention at the Grand Wayne Convention Center in Fort Wayne.

Reach "Beyond the Horizon" as our Indiana Lions family gathers to share ideas, celebrate our successes, and be part of this historical year. Follow the Indiana Lions State Convention on Facebook and at www.indianalionsconvention.org for all the latest information.

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Plainfield Lion Worth Donaldson is shown vision screening at ABCs and 123s Learning Center in Avon. The club screened 17 children, with 2 having parents notified that further eye testing was indicated.



Lafayette Lions provided KidSight Vision Screening at Glen Acres School. Lion Bob Hrdy is shown telling 1st graders about the screening process and the importance of good vision.



Zionsville Lions Club Emergency Preparedness Committee used their meeting time for a CPR & AED Training session for the Lions members. Is your club prepared?



Logansport Lion President Cheryl Smith presented school supplies to a very happy Chris Hess, principal at Fairview Elementary, on behalf of the club.



Lions from Crawfordsville, Lizton and Zionsville joined together to vision screen 4 schools in the Crawfordsville area in just one day! They said the drive getting to each school was the tricky part—a very tight time frame.



DG Doug Eversole received a letter opener and business card holder from the Frankfort Lions during his visit. He is shown with Frankfort President Mike Nichols.



PID Linda Tincher was the keynote speaker at DG Al Arnold's Banner Night in Oct in Ft. Wayne.



October 14 – Digby Place Retirement Community Car Show – Lafayette Lions were co-sponsors of this event. This was 2nd year for the event. Best of Show photo L-to-R: Lions Ron Castleberry, Bob Goldberg, car owner and Lion Carl Landskron presenting the award.



DG Doug inducted a new Lion into the Spencer Lions Club during his visit. Lion Sandy Miller (far left) is sponsor of her granddaughter, Emily Wyatt (middle). Emily has been active with the club for almost half her life and was just recently old enough to become a member!



Vision Screening at Burnett's Creek Elementary School. Team of 4 Lafayette Lions, 2 Purdue Women Club members and 2 Rossville Lions. Lions pictured are to left Lions Kath and Gene Mellinger (Rossville LC) and Lions Carl Landskron and Ron Castleberry (back/right).



Brookston Lions met at the home of Lions PDG Charles/Roberta Roth. It was held outside with a chili supper around a campfire with about 25 folks attending. Shown in the suit is White County Salvation Army head Jay Jankie, who talked about Christmas bell ringing in the county and requesting volunteers to sign up.



Some of District C's Past District Governors were able to attend the PDG Weekend. The Friday night dinner was at the Dutchmaid Eatery and Gifts in Rentown. Seated on the right of the table enjoying the meal and the company are PDG Bill Penn (Delphi LC) and Lion Sue (Camden LC).



Lion Tim Reinhart, Zionsville Lions Club Fall Festival Chair, received his 10 year chevron from DG Doug and President Mike Moran during the DG's visit to the club.



Zionsville LC President Mike Moran congratulates Dr. Kevin Spees upon receiving his 15 year chevron from DG Doug Eversole during his visitation.



Spencer Lions Shirley Dunigan and Don Miller are shown receiving their 15 year chevrons from DG Doug Eversole during his visit to the club.



If you missed Banner Night, you missed all this fun! Don't miss out on all the friends and frolic that will amaze you at the next Cabinet C meeting at Riley Lions Club November 17th!

Please send pictures and news items for the newsletter to Charlotte Query,
jequery@bluemarble.net.

Flyers will be sent separately.

Items for the Hoosier Lion should be forwarded to Cary Green, cngreen2@live.com

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2018-2019 INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER/ PEACE ESSAY CONTESTS

A GREAT COMMUNITY PROJECT!



"2017-18 "The Future of Peace"
Zhuo Qi Wang 13 years old
China
Sponsored by
Dalian Heping Huihua Lions Club

"Kindness Matters"

Each year, Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the Lions International Peace Poster and Peace Essay Contests contests that encourage children to express their visions of peace. For 25 years, millions of children from nearly 100 countries have participated in these contests. **If you aren't already running a contest, why not have your Lions club sponsor one in your town! Students ages 11-13 on November 15 are eligible.**

One international grand prize winner in each category (Peace Poster & Peace Essay) will receive \$5,000 and a trip to a special award ceremony. Each of the 23 merit award winners will receive \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

- Nov 7, 2018 Let Jennifer Drapalik, Peace Poster Chairperson know you are planning to participate.
- **Nov 15, 2018:** Postmark deadline for club to send one winning poster to District Governor Doug Eversole
- **Feb 1, 2019:** Intl winners notified on or before this date

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