



District C Newsletter



Hello Lions:

The Lions' year has passed by pretty quickly, and I'm excited to be your District Governor. My wife, Lion Shelia, and I are so looking forward to visiting your club and meeting all of our district members.

We're hoping to feature a few clubs each month in the newsletter. So be sure to send your club event pictures with a brief description of the event and names of people to my Newsletter Editor Charlotte Query at jequery@bluemarble.net. We may not be able to use everything you send due to space limitations, and some pictures may be held to put in the *Hoosier Lion*. Lion Cary Green is our new public relations person, and he will be working on the *Hoosier Lion* page. Cary can be sent information at cngreen2@live.com.

Our new International President Gudrun Yngvadottir has the honor of being our first female LCI president. We think this is a great trend, and women's symposiums are in the planning stages for our district. Our goal is to finish the year above 35-percent female club members, so plan on asking your female friends to come and share with you the work of the Lions.

Our first cabinet meeting is set for July 28, at the Deer Creek Community Center on State Road 29 North in Deer Creek. Watch for the flyer. I hope every club will be represented.

Seems the new buzzword is KINDNESS, which Webster's defines as a kind feeling, also a kind act, and an act of good will. It is my hope that we Lions continue to elevate kindness from buzzword to a way of life and make kindness matter always.

Thanks,

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Vice District Governor Tom Robbins

Hello, Lions, and Happy Lions New Year!!!

Congratulations to all of the new club officers, and we look forward to working with you each step of the way. The International Convention in Las Vegas is almost complete and we look forward to sharing the new ideas and new opportunities that we learned about at convention. We hope you will all embrace your leadership roles in the clubs and the district and that you will pursue the New Year with reckless abandon.

This year will be fun and full of energy to serve!

Lion Gail and I will be supporting our new District Governor Doug and Lion Shelia in their efforts to encourage and empower clubs in every way that we can. Please remember that our efforts to increase our membership does not go on the "back burner" as we need growing clubs to serve more people. Each of our communities have people in need and we need to cultivate the opportunities to serve. As you look for new ways to serve, please do so with a caring and loving heart.

Keep up the good work,

Lion Tom



2nd Vice District Governor Jim Query

Hello, District C, my name is Jim Query. No, not that Jim Query, but his son. So that means I am also the son of THE Fudge Lady. I have been a member of the Spencer Lions Club for 22 years, joining as soon as I was able to. Lions Club is a family thing for me. It is something I have grown up with. So let's start off with a few of my credentials.

I am currently serving my 4th term as President. I have served on multiple committees in my club, helped with the Apple Butter Festival in Spencer for as long as I can remember and have even had the pleasure of being Santa Claus for the youth of Owen County.

At the district level, I have served as District Treasurer, and been on Youth Outreach and Diabetes Committees.

Being a Lion means becoming part of a Global Family, becoming part of something much bigger than myself. It means being able to help people all over the world, even if I never leave the town of Spencer. As I mentioned, being a Lion is a family thing. The make-up of my club has numerous couples, and fathers and sons, fathers and daughters, mothers and granddaughters. Lions are family too! Every event I have attended, whether it be district, state, or international, I have met more family members! Lions are Lions. We have all joined this organization to help others. We all rally behind one motto:

WE SERVE!

Isn't it great to be a Lion!

Lion Jim



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Keeping the Vision: The Power of We

Lions Club International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal of Delhi, India, has emphasized as his operating theme “the power of we,” which encourages Lions to work together to strengthen the impact Lions bring to their communities. The Carmel Lions Club and Zionsville Lions Club, two clubs that serve communities adjacent to each other but are in different districts, have taken President Aggarwal’s directive to heart. In October 2017, they began partnering together to provide vision screening (mandated by the Indiana State Legislature) to some 10,000 first, third, fifth and eighth graders in City of Carmel and Boone County (in which Zionsville is located) public and private schools.

Given the sheer size of the task of testing area students’ vision acuity, this partnership has proven to be invaluable, with trained volunteers from both clubs (and additional support from Lebanon, Young America, Lizton and Logansport Lions) committing to screening a minimum of two days a week. Using eight Optec 5000 screening devices and 12 volunteers per screening, they can screen 300 children in one morning, with each child out of his or her classroom for only about 15 minutes.

“This is so helpful to me,” said Kendra Scales, HCA, the school nurse at Eagle Elementary School in Zionsville, echoing the sentiments of many of the nurses at schools they screen. “In previous years I would have done this myself with one machine. [The Lions] get everything done in a couple of hours. Doing it myself would take all day.”

This community service goes far beyond offering convenience though. These volunteer vision screeners help catch vision issues in children that might otherwise go unnoticed. Problems with sight can cause blurry vision, eyestrain, and headaches, among other conditions, and may result in learning impairment if students can’t see the board or projected words and numbers.

Through one-on-one interaction with the children, volunteer screeners are building trust with the younger generation and are sometimes able to identify vision-impaired children who may be going without glasses because of financial hardship. Another Lions Club program works to provide glasses to individual children when this need arises.

“At a recent screening, an eighth grader was identified who indicated he had worn glasses, but they were broken and his parents were financially unable to replace them,” recounts Zionsville Lion volunteer Karen McKellar. “The screening indeed showed that he was probably unable to function in school without glasses. After researching the need within a week, an eye exam was scheduled and a brand new pair of glasses secured for this young man, who was very grateful.”

The vision screeners have a new sign that says “Vision screening provided by Carmel Lions Club” on one side and “. . . Zionsville Lions Club” on the other, so they can flip it to whichever community they are serving on any given day. But it seems clear as Carmel and Zionsville Lions work side by side that “*The Power of We*” is breaking down dividing lines, building generational bridges and strengthening the collective community one vision screening at a time.

Seeing is believing!

Marcia Ellett, Zionsville Communications Chairperson



Plainfield Lions held an installation of officers for the club for the year that begins July 1, 2018 and runs through June 30, 2019.

Those in the photos from left to right include: Toni Tew, Club Secretary; Tom Iles, Club President; Doug Eversole, District Governor Elect; Worth Donaldson, 1st Vice President; Dan Cavallini, 2nd Vice President; Gene Young, Club Treasurer; Bob Condit, Tail Twister; Wayne Carter, Board of Directors.



Plainfield Lions gave a \$500 scholarship to Dylan Miller.

Dylan will be attending Northeastern University and will be studying chemical engineering.

Left to Right - Mona Miller (Dylan's Mom), Dylan Miller, Lion Wayne Carter



Plainfield Lions also gave a \$500 scholarship to Anna Restivo.

Anna will be attending Butler University and will be studying pre-med. She would like to become an MD with a focus in orthopedics.

Left to Right - Mike Restivo (Anna's Dad), Anna Restivo, Lion Wayne Carter



Plainfield Lions provided vision screenings to children 18 months thru 6 years of age at the Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library's Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Party. Left to Right: Lion Tom Iles, Lion Wayne Carter, Lion Toni Tew, Lion Worth Donaldson (Not pictured: Lion Dan Cavallini who was also present)



Ludvin Cambara accepts \$500.00 Scholarship from Lions Mike Nichols and Owen Matz of Frankfort Lions. Destination IU Bloomington.

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Tom Dickerson receives Richard T. Miyamoto Fellowship from Frankfort President Mike Nichols



Lions doing a fundraiser for Logansport Club!

Back row: Jason Mitchel (Logansport), PDG Vern Tincher (Riley), Al Buttice (Young America), PDG Richard McKellar (Zionsville). Front Row: PID Linda Tincher (Riley), Sue Buttice, Shelia Eversole (Young America), CT Karen McKellar (Zionsville), Sandy Smith and Cheryl Smith (Logansport). Not pictured DGE Doug Eversole.
Thanks, everyone, for a job well done!



For 11 years Zionsville Lions Club has helped out with the Miss Indiana & Miss Indiana Outstanding Teen Pageant. 17 ZLC members put together a Miss Indiana Dinner Party, which 112 guests attended. We find 70 cars for their parade, plus 44 Lions usher & check tickets for 4 nights of preliminaries & the Finals.

68 cars carried Contestants for the Miss Indiana & Miss Indiana Outstanding Teen Pageant down Zionsville's Brick Street. The Pageant is held at the Zionsville PAC Building, where on Finals night 1200 guests watched Miss Indiana, Lydia Tremaine, be crowned.



Provision of clothing to community homeless. Clothing came from Anna Wilson and from a church garage sale who donated to Lafayette Lions for this purpose, including pieces for adults and children – shirts, shorts, socks, skirts, pants, blouses. The Lafayette Lions also provide a lunch each month for the homeless.

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