

DISTRICT 25C NEWSLETTER



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July 2019

Hello and Happy New Lions Year!

As you read this letter we will still be in Milan, Italy, for our final training and installation as District Governor.

This is a time of renewal for Lions Worldwide, and as we begin our 2019-2020 year, and we look forward to new leadership of our International Officers, Lions Clubs and Districts to move Lionism ahead to even greater heights.

It is a privilege to have the opportunity to serve as your District Governor, but first I'd like to recognize and thank those who have made this current year very successful. District Governor Doug Eversole and Lion Shelia have poured their hearts and souls into every effort to make our district strong, and Vice District Governor Jim P. M. Query has supported the "team" every step of the way. To you all I say "THANK YOU."

We look forward to having many, if not all, clubs join in and participate in district meetings and conventions. Every Club President and Secretary are members of the Governor's Advisory Committee and you are welcome to share your thoughts about how we can better serve your community and how we can grow our membership through new avenues, yes, new ideas! While our goals for the New Year embrace the five major global causes, our Number #1 District goal is UNITY, all of us working together for the common good of Lionism.

My motto, "Feeding the World through Service" comes from my very beginning. We feed the world not just Food, but Respect, Dignity and Service. We are also the Helping Hands that many need from time to time.

Lion Gail and I look forward to serving with you and making many new friendships as we travel Indiana.

Best regards and Happy New Lions Year,

Lion Tom DGE

Feeding the World through Service



Wow! I can't believe it has been a year already! Being able to serve District C as Second Vice District Governor has been a sincere honor and I have had enjoyed it so much! Congratulations to PDG Doug on a successful year. Thank you for time and effort that you have put forth over the last year, take a little while and enjoy this much deserved respite!

Congratulations to DG Tom Robbins and 2nd VDG Jim Roth. I look forward to working with you both over the upcoming year to make this District successful.

I also want to congratulate all of you who have stepped forward to be an officer in your own club! You are the very life blood of Lions Club! I know that many of you work full time, have families and other obligations to fulfill in life. I do understand as how I am nowhere near retirement!

I would like to issue a challenge to the younger folks out there. Pay attention to the older Lions around you. Listen to the ones that have been there and done that. Now, experienced Lions, do not dismiss the newer Lions. Listen to what they have to say also. It is only by cooperation will we meet our motto of "We Serve". Work together to serve your communities to the best of your ability. Do not be afraid of making a little change here or there, sometimes little changes can bring big results.

We must work together to build stronger, better clubs. Stronger clubs mean we can make our communities better.

Let's all work together to make this world a little better than it was yesterday, one day, one person at a time!

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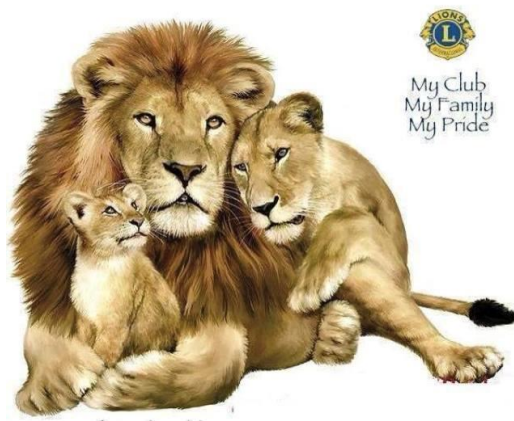


The four new officer training sessions were very helpful. These programs included training on MYLION, and role of club president, secretary, treasurer, LCIF, and membership chair. Training is important. That is why I listened to all the different programs and speakers. I met many of you and look forward to meeting many more of you.

At VDG-DG training, we learned about the Eye Bank, Lions' hearing program, and Lion involvement with the visually impaired. We toured IU Medical Center's radiation therapy department. We saw what marvels that developed from the Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund's grant for the first 3D printer in the department. We saw individual masks that are printed for each patients to help hold their heads still during radiation. They told us of printing a new outer ear for a little girl that meant she would have one surgery and not the eight surgeries and skin grafts that she would need otherwise. As Lions we can feel that we have helped make many, many lives better with our support of our state projects. We never know how that little seed of a donation of time and money will bloom into so much fantastic help for others.

My goal is to help every Lion realize and appreciate the results of what that Lion does. Some benefits from a service project are obvious. But other benefits, like the donation to the Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund's project are hidden from our immediate view. WE SERVE

2VDG Jim Roth



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SAVE THE DATE

July 4

Zionsville Fourth of July Celebration

Come on down to Zionsville Lions Park starting at 5:00 pm on July 4, 2019. Enjoy snow cones, hot dogs, and other delicious foods. Fireworks will be set off at 9:00 pm.

July 20

District Meeting

Hosted by Zionsville Lions Club

Location: Lions State Office 8780 Purdue Rd. Indianapolis

9:30am Registration Coffee, Juice, Donuts

9:45am PDG meeting

10:15am Cabinet meeting

12:00 pm Lunch break

12:45pm Resume meeting

2:30 pm Adjournment

Lunch cost \$10 per person, children free.

Please RSVP to: Karen McKellar Club Secretary, kadica@tds.net or send checks to:

C/T Karen McKellar,

8805 E 200 S

Zionsville, IN 46077.

Make checks payable to Zionsville Lions Club

Please include: Names / Titles, Club Name and amount to be paid by check or at the door (\$10 per person)

August 18

25-C Banner Night, Palomino Ballroom, Zionsville In

October 12

District Meeting, Lafayette

January 25, 2020

District Meeting, Martinsville

April 25, 2020

District C Caucus, Bloomington Convention Center

June 6, 2020

District Picnic, Zionsville Lions Park

Conventions

March 7, 2020

District Convention, Zionsville Town Hall

April 24-26, 2020

IN Lions State Convention, Bloomington Convention Center

June 26-30, 2020

Lions International, Singapore

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Save the Date

August 2-18	State Fair Volunteers Needed (Flyer follows!)
September 15	Brian's Trike and Disc Golf Event (Flyer follows!)
September 20-22	Spencer Lions Club Apple Butter Festival

Have your event listed here!

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Plainfield Lions Club Installation of Officers and Board Members.

DGE Tom Robbins, President Elect Worth Donaldson, Treasurer Elect Gene Young, Board Members Secretary Elect Tom Iles.



PDG Doug Eversole had the honor of presenting Gary Butts a Miyamoto Fellowship (Speech and Hearing Award) as Young America Lions Club President Janet Babb looks on. Lions Gary also received a 35 year chevron.



Plainfield Lions participated in the Plainfield-Guilford Township Public Library Summer Reading Club Kick-Off Party held at the library. With assistance from Sheila Christof, they screened 44 children with 4 referrals. What a great partnership!

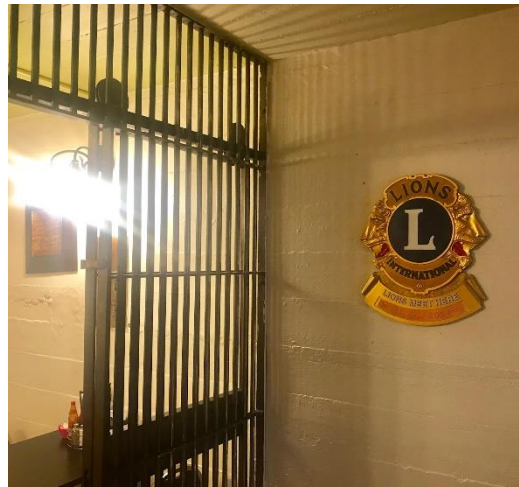


International Director Nick Xinopoulos had the pleasure to present Lion Bill Schooler the Presidential Medal Award (2nd highest award from the International President) at a recent Delphi Lions meeting.



International Director Nick Xinopoulos presented the Presidential Certificate of Appreciation (4th highest award) to Lion Bill Penn (4th highest award) at a Delphi Lions meeting.

“Which 25C club meets in a vault or jail?” asked PDGs Pat and Charlie Short. The answer is...Crawfordsville LC meets in an old bank that was converted to a restaurant, Allen’s Country Kitchen. Crawfordsville LC meets in the vault!



High School Scholarship Winner Makenzie McClain is all smiles as she receives a scholarship from the Delphi Lions Club.

Spencer Lions Tail Twister always hosts a party at the end of the year where all the officers are installed. This year Lion Norman Dunigan invited everyone to his Island Luau. Most Spencer Lions agreed that Lion Tamer Don Miller’s “old beach comber” stood out! Here is Lion Don being installed by 1st Vice District Governor Elect Jim P.M. Query, outgoing Spencer Lions Club President.





District Governors Elect joined with their 1st & 2nd DGEs, Council Chair & Spouses to learn more about our State Projects. Melissa Baker, Chair of Speech & Hearing, Dottie Flack, Cancer Control, ISBVI Superintendent Jim Durst and Tim Fischer, President CEO at The Lions Eye Bank (Vision First) and Erica Thomas with Indiana Lions Foundation made presentations. The day was finished with a Pre-Council Meeting.

Frankfort Lions Club President Mike Nichols awards \$500.00 Scholarships to Morgan Flaughter and Jada Redmon.



Lebanon Lions Club Annual Hoagie Sales—yum! Shown are Lion Gene Sounders (52 year Lion), Lion Leo Shaw (33 years), Lion Joe Williams (46 years) and Lion Bud Milner (6 years).

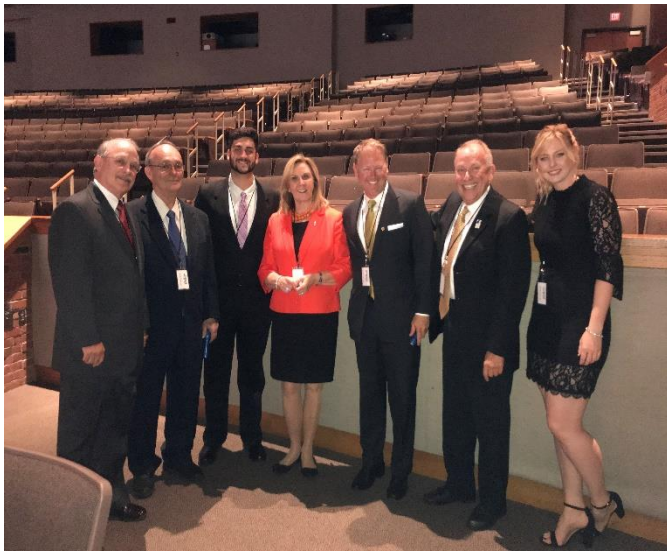


International Director Nick Xinopoulos presented Lion Meg Julian, Zionsville Lions Club 1st female member, a Certificate of Appreciation from the International President Gudrun Yngvadottir, the first female president of our international organization.

Zionsville Lion PDG Dick McKellar received from International Director Nick Xinopoulos a Certificate of Appreciation from the Lions International President Gudrun Yngvadottir.



The Monrovia Lions Club presented three Scholarships of \$800.00 each, to graduating 2019 seniors of Monrovia High School. The recipients were Makayla Swafford, Morgan Runnels and Nate Burnside. Representing the Monrovia Lions Club were Dianne Olleman and Ed Olleman.



The Lafayette LC installed its 2019-2020 Officers and inducted new members. Club hosted the Indiana Cyber Lions and did combined club officers installations and inductions. PDG Charles Roth installed officers of both clubs and 2VDGE Jim Roth inducted new members --- Left --to-right: Lafayette Lions Krystal Zahn, Bayleigh Wade and PDG Charlie Short; In. Cyber Lions Laura Moss, Lion Janet Fish, Lion Carol Wellman, Lion Chris Landskron, Lion Carl Landskron, Lion Krystal Zahn (Laf. LC) sponsor of her daughter, Lion Bayleigh Wade, PDG Charlie Short (Laf. LC) sponsor of Lion Jennifer Smith (unable to be present), Lion Laura Moss (In. Cyber LC) sponsor of Lion Janet Fish. Lion Janet Fish then sponsored Lion Carol Wellman (new Cyber Lion), Lion Chris Landskron (In. Cyber LC incoming president) who sponsored her grandson Lion Carl Landskron. (Chris' husband is a member and past president of the Laf. LC----- a family of Lions!)

Zionsville Lions Club gives a Dinner for the Miss Indiana State Pageant Contestants & Executive Board. Plus arrange 68 convertibles & drivers. They also provides 40 Ushers & Ticket Checkers for the 4 days of the Preliminaries & Finals. Friday Night Ushers & Ticket Takers at Miss Indiana State Pageant: Art Small, John Williams, Joey VanRigk, Gail Robbins, Mike Moran, Tom Robbins, Season Gilliam.

Zionsville Lions Club Presents

Free Family Concerts in Lions Park

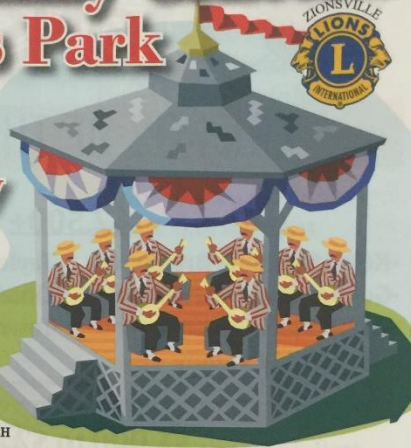
**"COME BLOW
YOUR HORN"**

**Each Sunday
in July**

**Concerts in
Lions Park
at 7p.m.**

BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR
& ENJOY THE MUSIC!

RAIN LOCATION:
ZIONSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
9644 Whitestown Rd.



FOOD AND BEVERAGES ARE AVAILABLE FOR A DONATION.
Proceeds will be used for the maintenance of Lions Park

July 7, 2019

"In the Mood"

A Tribute to Glenn Miller
Performed by The Zionsville Concert Band
Director and Founder: John Richardson

July 14, 2019

"How High the Moon"

A Tribute to Benny Goodman Orchestra
Performed by Swing Shift Indy, INDY's All-Star Big Band
Director: Dr. John Owen

July 21, 2019

"You Make Me Love You"

A Tribute to Harry James Orchestra
Performed by the New Horizons Band
Director: John Marshall. Assistant Director: Sam Rhinesmith

July 28, 2019

"The Sweetest Music This Side of Heaven"

A Tribute to Guy Lombardo
Performed by the Indianapolis Municipal Band
Director: John Marshall

Sound Provided by: Indy Music Services, Chuck McFarland,
Concert Producer Lion Joyce Lee Davis

Every Sunday evening, 7:00 pm, wander down to Zionsville Lions Park, sit back and enjoy the sweet tunes of Glenn Miller, Benny Goodman, Harry James and Guy Lombardo! (Perhaps tap your toes or even dance a bit!!)



Lafayette Lions Club offers timed 5K runs or walks at McAllister Park in Lafayette. All ages, all abilities welcome. This is part of their community wellness initiatives with emphasis on diabetes prevention. This family was very enthusiastic and happy to be the first family to participate!



Lafayette Lions Club provides free popcorn to attendees during the free community citizen's band concert during June and July. Pictured are Lions Dave Ehlers and Vera Castleberry.

Share your club's activities and pictures with District C.

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