



District C Newsletter



April, 2019

Hello, Lions All!

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Just when you think winter is over, along comes another cold snap! Lions adapt to different challenges in similar ways. All will soon be better as the warmer weather comes. Clubs with parks are busy getting them ready with spring clean ups for the Easter Egg Hunts.

By the time you read this April 13th will be fast approaching, and the Women's Symposium is coming to Zionsville. Many guest speakers will be attending and providing a wealth of knowledge. Come join in for lots of fun, door prizes, fellowship and meet new Lions.

April is the month to elect new club officers. Once the election is done, have your secretary report the new officers to LCI along with correct contact information. If someone has changed an address, make sure that is updated as well. Also please correct the email addresses and phone numbers, if necessary.

STATE CONVENTION will be in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on April 26, 27 and 28, 2019. Come and meet International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir. She is the first International President from Iceland and our first female International President. IP Gudrun will be sharing what is new in the World of Lions and installing any new Lion members that come to the Convention. **Hope to see each of you at the Convention.**

How exciting it would be to win a 55" TV! Each time you bring in a new member during the month of April (April 1 – 30, 2019), your name will be placed into the drawing for the 55" TV. Ask your neighbor, co-worker, friend or family member. How about asking your spouse? This is something you can do together and make a difference in your community. Sometimes we make the decision for them by not asking them. I am sure there is someone out there that you have always wanted to ask but just have not. *Now is the time.* More hands in service make the project easier!

What an honor it was to present a 65 year service chevron to Lion Morris H. Mills from the Ladoga Lions Club! This was the second time in my governor's year I've had such an honor. When you see Lions Mills make sure you thank him for his years of service. What a gentleman! ***Thank you, Lion Mills.***

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Sincere thanks to all of our District C Lions who just returned from the Mexico Eye Glass Mission. They fitted approximately 7,500 patients with glasses. **WOW**, what an accomplishment for all the Central Indiana Lions. We salute you all. **Job well done!!!!!!!!!!!!**

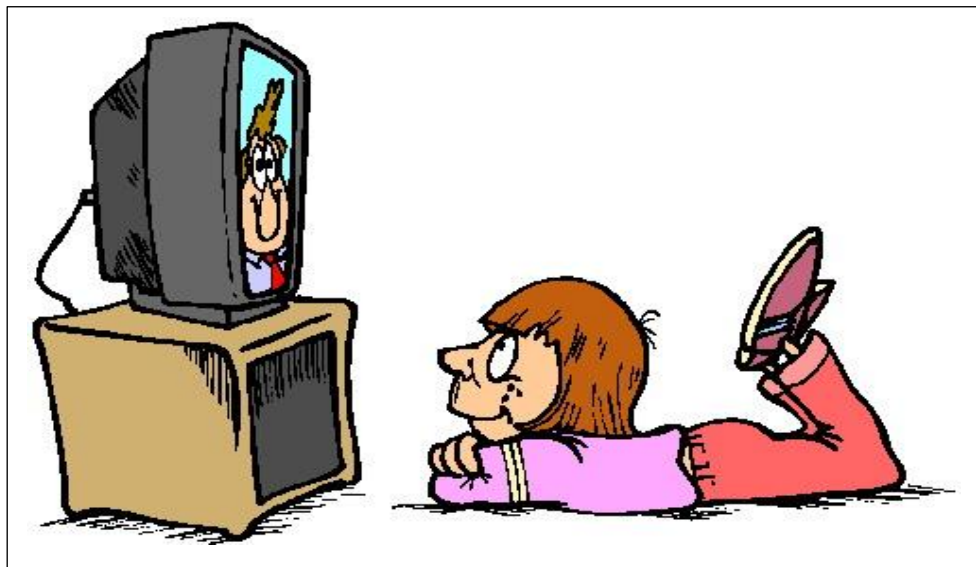
There are still a few clubs owing dues. Please get those checks to:

**C/T Karen McKellar
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Call C/T Karen at **317-769-5256**.

Our last Cabinet Meeting is set for May 4th in Lebanon at the Park. It will be a pitch-in with meat, drinks and table service provided. Bring a covered dish. More details to follow.

Thanks everyone.
DG Doug



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Hello Lions one and all,

I hope that spring is a welcome sight for everyone and that it will put a “spring into your step” and a smile on your face.

As we begin the busy season for every Lions Club I’d like to encourage all of the club leadership to get the details “covered” before we get busy with events.

Club nominations and elections are probably complete as you read this memo but do you have all the details? It is critical that we have accurate information on every club officer as well as every member. Complete names, phone numbers, address and email info are a must. Ok, no more preaching.

I want to ask the new club leadership teams to commit to attending the training programs that will be offered for Presidents, VPs, Secretaries, Treasurers, membership chairs etc. Many changes are happening and none more talked about than “**MyLion**”. We have a new reporting system platform and Presidents, Secretaries and Administrative Assistants must know how to use the system. So when you receive the invite to attend training, please know that it is a high priority for all of us and that your club needs to be represented.

Club leaders, as we go through the year, please talk to your Lions about stepping into leadership roles and begin to develop a list of candidates that will benefit from the various training programs that are offered. Succession planning starts with you.

Lastly I want to remind all Lions that **DG Doug** has a **MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE** for April 1-30 and for every new member brought in you will receive a chance to win a 55” flat screen TV. Yes, one entry for each member so see if you can win the grand prize!

Thanks a million for your service, and I look forward to seeing you!

Lion Tom

District Governor Elect

25-C Zone 3 Chair, GSC,

Leader Dog Associate



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Hello again Lions of 25-C,

April showers bring May flowers, we all know that. Here's a little question for you, what does the Mayflower bring? Pilgrims! Hopefully that will make someone smile somewhere. It may not be the best joke in the world, but someone out there needed a smile and that is what we as Lions can help supply. Someone out there is hungry, and we, as Lions, feed them. Someone out there has trouble seeing -- we, as Lions, help them have better sight. Someone out there is fighting Cancer -- we, as Lions stand beside them and help encourage them in their battle. Someone out there has trouble hearing -- we, as Lions, help them to hear the voices of their loved ones again. We help build ramps, playgrounds and houses. We feed kids in the summer, help those in need at Thanksgiving, and give gifts at Christmas. We plant trees, clean up parks, and place benches. We vision screen our children, and we visit nursing homes. Lions make a difference wherever they roam!

Every single day people cross our paths that need our help. Every day Lions step up to serve those in their communities around the world. It is not by mere chance that Lions Club International is the world's LARGEST service organization. We Serve is a message that resonates with people all around the globe. It is a message that connects people and touches their heart.

We are LIONS! Lions are not meek little animals. We are not MICE! They are majestic, yes, but they are large, fierce animals! They are not quiet either. They ROAR! Do not be quiet in your service. Be BOLD. Let your community know what you are doing. Let them see your good works! When people see what you are doing, they will want to part of it! When more people want to be part of Lions, the more people we are able to help; and that is why we became Lions in the first place... to help other people.

WE SERVE

Jim P.M. Query
President, Spencer Lions Club
Zone 5 Chairman
VDG District C



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Please meet 2nd VDG Jim Roth of the Battle Ground Lions Club. He has written a short introduction for us this April.

I am both an “old Lion” and a “new Lion”. In the late 1980s and early 1990s, I was a member of the Lafayette Lions Club. I was club president in 1990-91. I was also Tail Twister, Program Chair and Sight Chairman. That Lions Club was steeped in the Lions culture. The members taught me how to be a Lion. They all stepped up. They served. My law work eventually led to my taking leave from Lions.

I retired. Then in 2017, I walked into my local Battle Ground Lions Club meeting and rejoined. I found that same Lion spirit in Battle Ground.

I am Zone 1 Chair. I find District Lions very motivating. I think of myself as a member of two Lions Clubs both the Battle Ground Lions Club and the District 25C Lions Club. I have many friends and role models in both and enjoy working with both groups. The Battle Ground Lions Club is more hands-on while the District is more “big picture.”

There are certain things that a Lions Club has to do to remain a Lions Club. But in that structure, variations can be unlimited. Every Lions Club has its own history, its own culture, its own community, and its own way of doing things. As your 2VDGE, I will learn about your club and its culture, so that I can help your club and its members continue to make a difference. We Serve.

Note Nook

Lions tend to do nice things, then move on, seldom hearing anything afterwards. At the District C Cabinet Meeting last fall in Riley, the winner of the 50-50 asked that the money be sent to The Will Center. The Wabash Independent Living & Learning Center sent a lovely “Thank You” letter to the district. This center is a private, not-for-profit, non-residential organization that serves people of all ages and any disability or combination of disabilities. They provide a wide range of services that are intended to ensure that people maintain their independence and are able to contribute to their community. This service includes one-on-one interactions and goal creation as well as a number of community-wide projects. So, from the Executive Director Peter Ciancone.....

THANK YOU, LIONS!



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MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE



DG DOUG CHALLENGES EVERY LION IN DISTRICT C TO A **MEMBERSHIP CONTEST** FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL (**APRIL 1 -30**). EVERY LION THAT BRINGS IN A NEW LION WILL RECEIVE A **CHANCE TO WIN A 55" TV.**



THE NEW LION'S INITIATION FEE AND MEMBERSHIP FEE HAS TO BE PAID. YOU WILL GET A CHANCE FOR **EVERY** NEW LION YOU BRING IN.

Send your Name, Club's Name and the Name of your New Member to DG Doug at deversole@tds.net by April 30th.



Lions Club International Convention Updates – Milan, Italy July 5th thru 9th, 2019

Lions Clubs International is pleased to announce that Mr. Tony Blair, former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and founder of the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, will be the Keynote speaker at LCIcon 2019 in Milan.



Serving as Prime Minister from 1997 to 2007, Mr. Blair redefined modern, progressive politics and implemented major domestic reforms. Through record investment and reform, the education and healthcare sectors were transformed. Mr. Blair's New Labor Government implemented the largest hospital and school building program since the creation of the UK's welfare state. The first ever national minimum wage was introduced, and there was also transformational progress on human rights and equality. All this while overseeing a period of record economic growth and levels of employment.

A central figure on the global stage, Mr. Blair also helped bring peace to Northern Ireland, created the UK's Department for International Development, tripled foreign aid to Africa and introduced landmark legislation to tackle climate change.

Mr. Blair is at the forefront of today's most challenging debates, such as how technology will impact the workforce, and tackling issues of inequality in societies across the globe. His unparalleled international experience, both as Prime Minister and since leaving office, gives him a unique perspective on global events and the political insight to offer solutions to the critical challenges of our time.

In 2017, all Mr. Blair's various areas of work formally came together as one not for profit organization; the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, which builds on the legacy of Mr. Blair's activities since leaving public office. Its mission is to help make globalization work for the many, not the few. They do this by helping countries, their people and their governments address some of the most difficult challenges in the world today.

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April 13th!
New Horizons Women's Symposium



2019 Indiana Lions State Convention

The Lions of District 25B are anticipating your arrival in Fort Wayne on Friday, April 26. The Lions pictured attended the 25B District Convention and are registered for the State Convention – **ARE YOU?** There is still plenty of time to meet the April 10th registration deadline.

Registration, Certification and the Exhibit Hall will open at Noon on Friday. Arrive early and enjoy beautiful downtown Fort Wayne and the Hilton before the opening Business Session at 5:00 pm. Our keynote speaker for the Friday evening 6:30 pm dinner is Dr. Kay Nottingham Chaplin, Director of Vision and Eye Health Initiatives with School Health Corporation. Join the celebration of vision service volunteers and the inspiring weekend planned with International President Gudrun.

The full Convention schedule as well as all the latest news is available at www.indianalionsconvention.org and in the April Hoosier Lion. We look forward to seeing you in Fort Wayne.

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2019 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Convention Schedule

		Function	Location
Friday, April 26, 2019			
10:00 am		Golf Outing	Colonial Oaks
12:00 pm	6:30 pm	Convention Registration	Anthony Wayne Pre-function
12:00 pm	5:00 pm	Delegate Certification	Anthony Wayne Pre-function
12:00 pm	5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall/Silent Auction	Anthony Wayne Ballroom A
5:00 pm	6:00 pm	General Session I	Anthony Wayne Ballroom B
6:30 pm	8:00 pm	Friday Evening Dinner	Parkview Field
8:00 pm	10:00 pm	West Central Quartet	Parkview Field
8:00 pm	10:00 pm	Euchre Tournament	Hamilton Room
Saturday, April 27, 2019			
8:00 am	4:00 pm	Convention Registration	Anthony Wayne Pre-function
8:00 am	4:00 pm	Delegate Certification	Anthony Wayne Pre-function
8:30 am	9:15 am	District Caucus Meetings	Jefferson & Harrison
9:30 am	4:00 pm	Exhibit Hall open	Anthony Wayne Ballroom A
9:30 am	3:00 pm	Silent Auction	Anthony Wayne Ballroom A
9:30 am	11:00 pm	General Session II	Anthony Wayne Ballroom B
11:30 am	1:15 pm	W.P. Wood Luncheon	Convention Hall A
1:30 pm	2:30 pm	Seminars – Session I	
2:45 pm	3:45 pm	Seminars – Session II	
1:30 pm	3:45 pm	Local Tours	
4:00 pm	5:00 pm	PDG Meeting	The Gallery
6:00 pm	6:45 pm	Receiving Line	Corridor
7:00 pm	9:00 pm	All State Banquet	Convention Hall A
9:15 pm	11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite	Hamilton Room
Sunday, April 28, 2019			
7:00 am	10:00 am	Voting	The Gallery
9:00 am	10:00 am	Necrology Service	Anthony Wayne Ballroom B
10:30 am	12:00 pm	Key Member Brunch	Convention Hall A
12:30 pm	1:30 pm	General Session III	Anthony Wayne Ballroom B
1:45 pm		Council Meeting	The Gallery

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Your ISBVI Lion Trustees are sponsoring a work day at the school in Indianapolis on Saturday, May 18, 2019. This is a great opportunity for you/family/friends to walk the walk and put our “We Serve” motto into action. Our schedule for the day will be:

- 8:30 am Registration and donuts (of course!)
- 9 am – 1 pm Morning work Session
- 1 pm Lunch (provided by the school)
- After Lunch Tour of the School for those interested
- After lunch Afternoon work session until done

Come and help us beautify and improve this campus! Interested – want to help? Contact...

Lion Mike Okuly

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It's a great day of fun, hard work and camaraderie and a chance to meet other Lions from around the state as well as visit this beautiful campus. This is one of your Lions State Projects.....take a few hours to help beautify and improve it. You'll get great satisfaction from doing so....and of course, a free lunch! Hope to see you there.

PDG Pat Short - Chair

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ISBVI WORKDAY – MAY 18, 2019

Name: _____ Tel: _____ Email _____

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District: _____

Club: _____

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28th Annual

EGGnormous

Egg Hunt

LIONS PARK

Saturday, April 20
OVER 20,000 EGGS!

9:00 a.m. Breakfast for a Donation, Face Painting,
Pictures with the Easter Bunny, and Pacers Fan Van

9:30 a.m. EGGstreme Egg Games for fun prizes

10:00 to 10:30 a.m. Egg Stroll for Age Group 1-2 yrs.

10:30 a.m. Egg Hunts for Age Groups:
3-4 yrs, 5-6 yrs, 7 & up

Rubber Duckie Scavenger Hunt
(Redeem ducks for prizes at supporting merchants)

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Zionsville Meadows

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Pierson Township Lions Club held a soup supper, and Prairie Creek Lions provided desserts! DG Doug is shown with Lion Tom Mitchell and 50 year member Lion Jim Payne.



During January and February of 2019, the 2026 Legacy Club at Delaware Trail School in Brownsburg, Indiana, collected about 100 pairs of eyeglasses. Brownsburg Lions arranged to visit the school twice in support of this activity: the first time was to give an overview of "Who are the Lions, and What do they do in Brownsburg?" and the second was to reward the Club for carrying out this important activity. Here are the members, shown proudly displaying the certificate that Brownsburg Lions Club President Ray Furner presented them. A copy of the certificate will be forwarded (with this newsletter) for your club to use, if desired.



Girl Scouts, High School Troop #4487, joined up with the Zionsville Food Pantry and the Zionsville Lions Club to box up the 3,000 food items collected by 120 Girl Scouts.



This group of District C Lions is beginning to work on the 2020 Indiana Lions State Convention, to be held in Bloomington, Indiana. Don't be surprised if *YOU* are called to serve in some capacity!



Recall the invitation to the Eggnormous Egg Hunt earlier in this newsletter? This is how the Bunny manages to get all those eggs ready! The Zionsville Lions Club had a busy night filling 5,500 of the 22,000 eggs for the Eggnormous Egg Hunt. Left to Right : Seated Lion Ruth Kelly, 1st VP John Wilkins, Lion Ray Head, Lion Debbie Head, Lion Dan Renninger, standing CeCe Renninger, Lion Hugh Breen, Lion Sue Bowron-White.



Mooreville Lions Club members recently visited two longtime members and Past Presidents who, for health reasons, can no longer attend meetings but who remains Lions Club members at heart. Shown are Lions Wendell Thaler and Bob Baldwin with Art Raney (with Lions vest), a 51-year member. Thank you for your many years of service, Art!

Mooreville Lions Wendell and Bob also made a visit to Joe Neal, a 40-year plus member. Thank you for your service, Art. And many thanks to the Mooreville LC for reminding the rest of us that service is never forgotten.



Please send pictures and news items for the newsletter to Charlotte Query,
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Flyers will be sent separately.

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