



District C Newsletter



June, 2019

Hello, Lions All!

With one month left as Governor it has been a learning experience for me and Lion Shelia. We have made lots of wonderful friends, and we have truly enjoyed the warm and friendly lions at every club. A big Thank You for the gifts we received. We will always cherish them as tokens of friendship.

WOW! You talk about a WOW moment. Let me tell you about our International President from Iceland. A good leader goes about doing his job...a great leader shows the path of leadership and what it takes to make us grow. A great leader puts aside personal goals and discomforts to help others reach for the Horizon. While on a family outing our First Lady fell while skiing. With an injury that would have sidelined many, she endured the pain and presented herself to the Indiana Lions as if nothing had ever happened. International President Gudrun Yngvadottir was an inspiration to us all.

Earlier this month we had an international organizer come to Danville, Indiana, to work with us on starting a club. We are picking up members and hope to charter in early June. We have met lots of great people in Danville.

Our last cabinet meeting in Lebanon was forced indoors due to the weather. The swift thinking by Lion Cindy Russell to secure a conference room at the United Methodist Children's Home made for a good day.

It's time to reach out in your community for new members to help with club projects. It would be great if every club could finish with a +membership. We can do this by just asking.

Officers training classes gave out a lot of information. Now go back to your clubs and share what you learned to help others

With all the obstacles we have encountered our district still remains 100% with both MMR & SAR. LCI is working to correct the Club Health Assessment Report. Keep up the good work.

Thanks, Lions!

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Hello Lions one and all,

I hope that you had a good Memorial Day and I trust that you took time to remember those who made the ultimate sacrifice, so that we could remain free people.

We Lions are “free people”, free and willing to serve our fellow man and woman and never asking for anything in return. You see, we’ve been paid in advance by having our freedom.

We just enjoyed an outstanding State Convention in Fort Wayne and the convention committee didn’t miss a thing as I see it. Great fellowship with our statewide friends, a chance to renew friendly rivalries between clubs, and much information shared that will help us all as we go forward with service. It is also important to note that the amendment for the Indiana Lions Eye Bank passed and with that comes the awesome responsibility to keep our Eye bank one of the very best in the nation.

District Governor Doug Eversole has put his heart and soul into this district this past year, and I commend him for that. When you see Doug, thank him for his leadership.

That said, please know that I am delighted to have been elected to serve as your next governor and we will leave no “stone unturned” in our quest to grow and prosper as Lions of Indiana.

‘Til next month, be well and get those crops in the field!

Yours in service,

Lion Tom

Tom Robbins

District Governor Elect

District 25-C Zone 3 Chair

Leader Dog Associate



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Hello again Lions of 25-C,

Wow! Where has all the time gone? What a fast year this has been! The old saying is true, time does fly when you are having fun!

I was having a conversation with another lion the other day and I mentioned our Tail Twister Party and he looked at me rather confused. In his club they merely install their new officers and off they go. There is not a thing wrong with that either. Frankly, with all the hard work that each club does over the year, it should be celebrated!

Tail Twister Parties are a great opportunity to celebrate the past year. Maybe have pictures around your meeting place of the projects you have worked on the past year. It's the perfect time to reward those who have earned recognition, such as a Melvin Jones or WP Woods Fellow. It's a time to thank your officers for the hard work they have put in across the last year.

It also is the perfect opportunity to set the goals for the year ahead!

It's such an exciting time of year! What projects are your club planning for the year ahead? I encourage you all to make a big deal of installing your new officers, make it an event, and make it something special! Celebrate your successes and start planning for another great year in Lions Club!

WE SERVE

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



Yes, as Lions you work long and hard. Now it's time to roar and let your community know that your new officers are ready to show their might! Make their induction a memorable one! (And have a little cake along the way!)

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Notes Nook

Recently the Jamestown Community Lions Club purchased eight AED (Automated External Defibrillator) units for the eight churches in the Jamestown area. An AED unit is a portable electronic device that automatically diagnoses the life-threatening cardiac arrhythmias of ventricular fibrillation and pulseless ventricular tachycardia and is able to treat them through defibrillation, the application of electricity which stops the arrhythmia, allowing the heart to reestablish effective rhythm.

The donation of the AED units included 4 hours of training for 2 members from each of the receiving churches, which was provided by Indy CPR Pro out of Fishers, IN. The training included adult, child, and infant CPR training and adult and child AED training. Trainees are certified in Heart Saver and AED use. 12 members of eight churches were recently trained. Area churches receiving the AED units include: Jamestown Christian Church, United Methodist Church, Church of Prophecy, Harvest Time Church, New Hope Church, Old Union Church, Trinity Church, and WAM Church.

The purchase of the AED units and training will make the Jamestown area safer and provide a better quality of life for the citizens of Jamestown.

Jamestown Lions— We Serve.

Jamestown Community Lions Club
John Waymire, Secretary



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Marvin Mericle, Prairie Creek Lions Club, is shown presenting Ms. Nichol, principal of the Hoosier Prairie School, with books for the first grade students.



CC Keith Thomas, PID Linda Tincher and Lion Erica Thomas are shown enjoying a few moments while looking over the opening at the Kentucky Lions State Convention.



Prairie Creek Lions helped build a wheelchair ramp in Terre Haute. President Larry Ridge, Treasurer Bill Pearman and Lion Linda Pearman are in the group.



Lafayette Lions worked with Lafayette Aviators on Pitch-Hit-Run event for children ages 6-14 years. These young hopefuls were ready to demonstrate their batting skills!



PID Linda Tincher was the featured speaker at the Kentucky Lions State Convention. Their convention just happened to be the same weekend as the running of the Kentucky Derby so they staged their own horse race!



DG Doug Eversole proudly stands with Leo of the Year, Leo Victoria Certolic, of the Martinsville Leo Club with Lion Megan Bauer, Martinsville Leo Club Advisor and PCC Ross Drapalik.



DG Doug Eversole had the honor of awarding a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow to PDG Vern Tincher.



Picture to the far left shows our lovely first lady Lion Shelia Eversole and our dashing DG Doug as they prepare to enter the Saturday night banquet at the state convention. At the right International President Gudrun Yngvadottir is shown with PDG Billy Chastain.

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Zionsville Lions Club had a great turnout hosting 2 Little League Teams that they sponsor: the girls' minor league, Texas Longhorns and the boys AAA team, the Brewers.

President of the Zionsville Little League, Rodney Benner, and ZLL Head of Umpires, Brad Redmond, were guest speakers.



Lion Diane Corlew, wife of Past International President Bob Corlew, was the delightful guest speaker at the April Women's Symposium held at the Zionsville Lions Club. Here she is interviewing Layla Greene, who has been diabetic since birth. Layla told of her typical day dealing with diabetes.

Lion Shelia Eversole, Young America LC, planned the day, and it was spectacular for all involved! There were so many great presenters and topics—thanks, Shelia!



Zionsville Lions Club welcomed some new members at their Little League meeting.

Left to right: Zionsville LC Park Director Gene Thompson sponsored Jason Doland, Fall Festival Chair Tim Rinehart sponsored Michael & Janet Austin, and a Little League Dad of a Texas Longhorn Jeff Irwin was sponsored by District Governor Elect Tom Robbins. They were inducted by ZLC Membership Chair Dan Dumbauld.



Lion Karen McKellar (Zionsville), Lion Ruth Kelly (Zionsville), DG Doug and Lion Sue Bowron-White (also Zionsville) enjoy a few moments together at the state convention before the Saturday night banquet.



At a Lafayette Lions Club meeting DGE Tom presented LCI Centennial Award Diamond Patches as well as Centennial Award pins to all Lions. Photo L-to-R: Back row Lion Jerry Metzinger, next to back row, Lion Gail Robbins and DGE Tom Robbins, Front row: Lions Bob Goldberg, Larry Fisher, Bob Hrdy and Leader Dog Finn, Alice Anderson and Anna Wilson. Club President Vicky Hrdy is in front of banner with Centennial Patches.



Lafayette Lions sponsored a "Park and Bark Run." Yes, people love to run and so do dogs, so why not make them all happy together?!! This one just happened to hit one of those rare dry and sunny days!



PDG Vern Tincher, Lion Ed Harshbarger, DGE Tom Robbins and DG Doug were part of a group who are working to organize a Lions Club in Danville.



Spencer Lions are proud of the scout pack they sponsor. This crew volunteered to place flags on the graves of veterans at Riverside Cemetery in Spencer before Memorial Day.

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 now be forwarded to Lion Gail Robbins,
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