

# District 25 hronicles

## It's Heeeeeeeeeerrrrrrrrrrrrrrreeeeeeeeeeeeeeee!

Wake up Sleepy Heads! It's convention time!! Congratulations to all the Districts for their successful conventions. Here in 25C we had a wonderful time back in early March, a very relaxed atmosphere and people thoroughly enjoyed getting together once again. I am proud to announce that all of our candidates were elected. Jim Roth steps up as District Governor-Elect, Bob Hrdy is our First Vice District Governor-Elect, and I am proud to announce Patti Foxx as our Second Vice District Governor-Elect!

For all of those who did not make it to district you have one more opportunity coming up to enjoy spending time with other Lions. That's right, State Convention is coming up quickly at the end of the month. April 30-May 2 the Lions of Indiana will race to Speedway for an IN-PERSON CONVENTION!!! YAY!! There are so many of you all that I have missed seeing this past year. Now is the time to register! Make sure you register for this special 100th version of the Indiana Lions Convention! REGISTER TODAY!!

This last year has been undoubtedly difficult for many people. Things are finally starting to open up. People are getting vaccinated. I think I will even be totally vaccinated by the State Convention. Please do not miss this opportunity to fellowship with your family of Lions. We are stronger when we stand together, when we support each other. There is no better time to get things moving! Get your clubs going! Start meeting together if you have not been; start doing projects and fundraisers. Open your doors and have open houses! NOW IS THE PERFECT TIME TO RECRUIT!! People are emerging from their homes and jobs and looking for things to do! We

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## Upcoming Events

**Lions Virtual Day at United Nations**

April 10, 2021

**LCIF Campaign 100 Tell-a-Thon**

April 11, 2021

**2021 MD25 State Convention**

April 30 - May 2, 2021 • Indianapolis, Indiana



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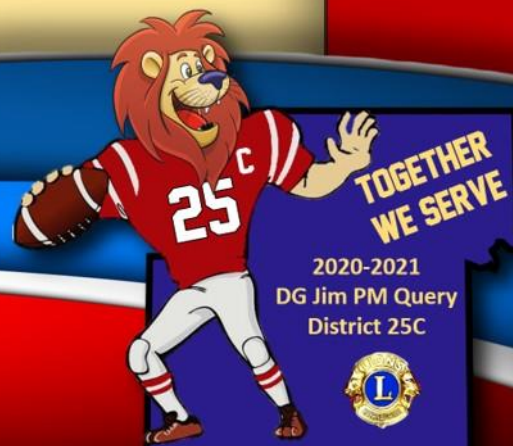
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can fill the needs of those people! Let's put them to work! Pro-rate your dues for the last few months and take advantage of no new member fees until June 30th! Let's get things rolling so we can start District Governor-Elect Jim Roth off to a running start!

Together We Serve,

Because Kindness Matters!

DG Jim P.M. Query

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Lion James Roth  
District 25C DG-Elect

## **Helping Lions Serve**

Let us look at a restaurant: everyone might like to be a server, waiting on people with delicious food. But what if no one had rented the building, fired the cook and cook's helpers, ordered the food to come in the time frame that it was needed, paid everyone and the taxes, put up a sign saying to eat here? There would be little or nothing to serve.

This month my home club, Battle Ground Lions Club, will be packing bags of food weekly for 24 students at the local elementary school to take home to their families. What did it take to get to that result?

First there had to be an organized group with leadership. Simple reports and tax returns continue to be timely filed. Being a chartered club of LCI gives us liability insurance coverage.

The club has to meet or otherwise conduct its business. At one meeting we discussed the backpack program, related the benefits and the costs in volunteer time and dollars. (We share this project with the Lafayette Breakfast Optimists.) This is a continuation of a project from last year, so many details were already known to the club members. In a year of decreased fundraising activities, cost had to be evaluated. Members were polled to see their willingness to help with their time. The group agreed to continue the project. The club secretary made a note of the action in the minutes. The minutes showed that the club treasurer had been authorized to spend the necessary funds. (Each backpack of food costs \$6.50 per child, per week.) The chairperson of the project contacted Food Finders with the club's commitment to this project. He contacted other community members who have contributed in the past for this project. Times were set for volunteers to help with unloading the food truck and then weekly stuff bags with that week's food. The school principal and counselor determine which children receive the food and distribute the food on Fridays.

So, will you join me in "Helping Lions Serve" by stepping up to help as a part of the Lions that make service possible? Please consider serving as a club officer or a zone chair or serving on a district committee. This is the time of year when those roles get filled for the new Lion's year starting July 1, 2021. Do not wait to be asked. Step up. I am asking you. Call me at 1.765.4140 or email me [Lionjimroth@gmail.com](mailto:Lionjimroth@gmail.com). I will help you find a way to serve as zone chair or on a committee (as chair or member). You cannot say you were never asked. **CALL ME NOW.**

DG-Elect Jim Roth



Lion Bob Hrdy  
District 25C 1<sup>st</sup> VDG-Elect

## Helping Lions Serve

As I was thinking about what I should write about for this month, last week happened. As many of you may or may not know April is disaster preparedness month.

I have a brother and his wife who live in Birmingham, Alabama, and one of those tornadoes hit about a half mile from their house.

That got me to thinking, do we have a plan? Back when our kids were in school they always came home and asked us, "Do we have a plan, mom and dad?" and we would always work one out. But, since they are out of the house, I never really thought about it. Our circumstances are different, my sight has gotten worse and my mother-in-law, who is 87 lives, with us now.

So, I will take this time to remind you all to make that plan, make sure everybody knows what that plan is and maybe even do a run through.

Some questions to consider: Where will you meet if you must leave your house? What essential documents do you have and where are they? Do you know the cell number of your spouse? Grown children? Or are they just programmed into your phone? What if your phone is dead or not available?

Stay safe and I hope to see you at the convention!

Yours in Lionism  
1<sup>st</sup> VDG-Elect Bob Hrdy



Please Join me in congratulating the Plainfield Lions Club on becoming the 2<sup>nd</sup> club in District 25-C to make the commitment to become a **Campaign 100 Model Club**. The Lafayette Lions Club was the first, and they sponsored the Plainfield Lions Club in 1925. If you would like to send them a note of thanks for taking this step, please e-mail Tom Iles at [t.iles@sbcglobal.net](mailto:t.iles@sbcglobal.net).

Karen McKellar, Club & District LCIF Coordinator

## Indiana Lions State Convention 2021



Hosted by Speedway Lions Club

April 30 – May 2

Wyndham Hotel  
2544 Executive Drive,  
Indianapolis 46241  
(317) 248-2481 (855) 214-4563



Call hotel directly for reservations. \$130 for single (1 breakfast) \$140 for double (2 breakfasts)  
Rooms are held under Indiana Lions block. Rooms will be released after March 1st  
Cannot guarantee meals on reservations received after April 15<sup>th</sup>

User registration form for no more than two people

Person 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Delegate Y N  
(first name) (last name) (title)

Person 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Delegate Y N  
(first name) (last name) (title)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Meals:	Qty	Price	Total	
100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Friday night	_____	\$15	\$_____	
Saturday lunch	_____	\$15	\$_____	
Saturday Banquet	_____	\$25	\$_____	
Choose steak or chicken	Person 1 _____ 2 _____			
Sunday Brunch	_____	\$20	\$_____	
Convention pin at	_____	\$5	\$_____	
Strides walk	_____	\$10	\$_____	shirt sizes S M L XL XXL 3XL
		Total	\$_____	

Special meal requirements: Vegetarian or non-gluten Person 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_

### Seminars:

Check the ones you will be attending

1:30 – 2:30	#1	Gleaners Food Bank It's Mission – Covid Effect and current operations	_____
	#2	Cancer Control – Dr. Kelvin Lee, Director of IU Simon Cancer Center Updates	_____
2:45 – 3:45	#3	Indiana Dept of Natural Resources 1 Million Trees Initiative – John Seifert	_____
	#4	Eyeglass Recycling from Collection Box to the Fitting – PDG Tom Slattery	_____

Register on-line at [www.IndianaLionsConvention.org](http://www.IndianaLionsConvention.org) or by

Mail checks payable to *Lions of Indiana Inc* • PDG Peg Dawson, 1738 Gerrard Ave., Speedway, IN 46224



## **State Convention Details**

**Friday Evening:** Wyrk Space in the USAC building on the corner of 16th and Main Street, Speedway. Menu: Hamburger/Brats/sides

**Saturday Lunch:** Club style Turkey Croissant – sliced turkey breast topped with Monterey jack cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato and pesto mayonnaise on a fresh croissant served with mustard potato salad, fresh fruit garnish. Includes dessert, iced tea and coffee. Cost is \$15.

**Saturday Banquet:** Choice of grilled 12 oz. New York Strip steak, with mushrooms and onion marmalade or Mediterranean style breast of chicken with fresh diced and sun-dried tomatoes, olives with yellow peppers. Both meals include prepared potato and chef's choice of vegetable, side salad and rolls. Cost is \$25

**Sunday Brunch** will have a mixture of typical breakfast selections and lunch items. Cost is \$20.

**The Strides Walk:** In memory of PIP Rob Corlew's son Robbi. Cost is \$10.

**Mobility Assistance:** Contact Auto Farm at (765) 354-2261 to reserve a scooter for the weekend. Cost is \$48.15 plus share of delivery fee.

### **Golf**

Friday morning April 30th at 9:00 AM scheduled for South Grove Golf Course located 1800 West 18th St. Indianapolis, 46202. Make your own foursome or else pairing up with others will be given. We will have tee times beginning at 9 AM for 18 holes of play.

Directions to Golf Course: From the hotel turn back to I-465 and go north to the Speedway or Crawfordsville Rd. Exit. Turn right on to Crawfordsville Rd. going toward Speedway or east until you come to 16th St. where you will pass the 500 Race Track. Continue east on 16th St. over White River and look for the next stoplight. This is Riverside Drive--turn left or north and the golf course is one block on the left. Parking lot is located nearby. Try to be at the course by 8:30 AM to check in and pay green fee of \$25.00 per person for 18 holes.

Contact Lion Rick Haug if you plan on attending: [Golfball01@att.net](mailto:Golfball01@att.net)

**Convention Pins** may be purchased for \$5.

**Online Registration** The online registration for the 2021 Indiana Lions State Convention is NOW located on the Convention's website ([www.indianalionsconvention.org](http://www.indianalionsconvention.org)). The online and pdf format along with the Exhibit registration forms are located under the "Registration Forms" tab which is next to the "Home" tab in the menu area. The online registration form is the first sub-menu page and will have an option of paying with PayPal or a regular credit card via a secure payment method. The downloadable PDF registration file will allow you to download the file, fill it out and print it off for you to mail a check (made payable to Lions of Indiana, Inc.) and the form to PDG Peg Dawson. Details are on the downloadable file. You'll need to make sure you have the Adobe Acrobat Reader installed on your computer (most computers do). If not, it's a free software and you can Google it to install. - PCC Jeff Schafer, 2021 Convention Webmaster

## Want Something Different to Do at the State Convention?

The Speedway Convention Committee is opening up opportunities at this year's convention. If you would like to be part of the excitement such as Registration, Meals, or Hallways Ambassadors, please contact PCC Ron Bigham. If you have never worked at a convention, this is a nice way to ease into it. (And you just might like it enough to volunteer to be on a state convention committee someday!) If you are going to be at the convention and are curious, please contact PCC Ron Bigham: [ronbigham25f@gmail.com](mailto:ronbigham25f@gmail.com) for further information.



SECOND ANNUAL

*Second Chance Prom*

The Riley Lions Club is hosting a SECOND CHANCE PROM proceeds benefit Reach Services for Veterans and Loyal Veterans Battalion.

**The Main Event Venue**  
**10001 E Margaret Drive,**  
**Terre Haute, IN 47803**

**April 24, 2021**  
**Doors open at 6:30PM**  
**Dance 7-10PM**

**Hors d'oeuvres • Cash Bar**

Cost \$25 per person in advance or \$30 at the door.  
For ticket information visit  
Riley Lions Facebook page or call 812-917-2138.

Get out that old prom dress and dress to impress.  
Get ready to dance to live music by Jus Play N Jayne Band.  
Relive, or make a better memory of your High School Prom...  
if you never attended your prom now is the time!

*103rd Annual Convention*

# Virtual LCIcon 2021



Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind by limiting international travel and large gatherings. These measures are key to global containment strategies.

- The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1.
- The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date.
- The Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29.
- Additional event and registration details will be provided soon.

The Indiana Lions International Convention Committee will publish more information as it is released, or you can click on the LCICON tab at [www.LionsClubs.org](http://www.LionsClubs.org).

The International Convention Committee is selling our new Indiana Shirts, so that we will all look good in the Virtual International Parade.



The Martinsville Noon Lions Club  
is your **"OFFICIAL SOURCE"** for the

**MD25 Indiana  
International Convention Pin**

for the

**2021 Lions Clubs  
International Convention  
in Montreal, Canada**

Pricing starts at \$3.00 each  
or \$2.00 each for purchases of 20+ pins.  
(plus shipping and handling)

Contact PCC Ross Drapalik  
(765)346-2443 or [ross.drapalik@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ross.drapalik@sbcglobal.net)  
for more information.

## BRAZIL LIONS CLUB



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

**FRIDAY APRIL 23, 2021**

**FOREST PARK PAVILION (COW PALACE)  
DRIVE-THRU 5:00PM TO ??**

**COST \$10.00**

### **MENU**

**HAM & SOUP BEAN (cooked over an open fire),  
CORNBREAD AND DESSERT**



**Or**

**CHILI, PEANUT BUTTER SANDWICH  
AND DESSERT**



BRAZIL LIONS CLUB

SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH:  
VISION SCREENING,  
EYEGLASSES ASSISTANCE,  
READING ACTION PROGRAMS,  
LIBERTY DAY PROGRAM,  
LEADER DOG PROGRAM

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**TOGETHER WE SERVE**



## **Are you ready to receive your Melvin Jones Fellowship Honor this year? Do it at the 2021 Indiana Lions State Convention during the Noon luncheon on Saturday May 1st in Indianapolis.**

Today, make sure you, as a Lion receive a Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) honor as a member of your Lions Club and LCI. Many of our Lions are outstanding members in their clubs but wait too long and are never honored for it. The MJF program recognizes donations of US\$1,000 to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). New MJFs receive a special lapel pin, commemorative plaque, and congratulatory letter. Recognition should be scheduled during a local Lions meeting or a district meeting, or during the Indiana Lions State Convention.

The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Program (PMJF) provides an opportunity to advance in the Fellowship program. For each subsequent donation of US\$1,000 beyond the initial MJF donation, donors receive a unique PMJF pin in accordance with their level of giving. Like MJFs, donors can recognize another individual with PMJF donations. This PMJF presentation should also be presented during a local Lions meeting or a district meeting, or during the Indiana Lions State Convention.

In closing, the Melvin Jones Fellowship Program is a generous way to show commitment to the humanitarian work of LCIF.

**Contact PDG Gary Ochs, Indiana LCIF MD25 Coordinator before Friday April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021**  
**[gochsinlions@att.net](mailto:gochsinlions@att.net) or 812-275-7241.**





## LET'S DO THIS!!!

1. **Donate \$20 or more to Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon & encourage all Lions to donate, too**
2. **Spread the word far & wide for Lions, family/friends & prospective Lions to watch the live Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon on YouTube, Sunday, April 11th from 5-9 pm EDT (New York)**



3. **Share your success stories to [pdq10jen@hotmail.com](mailto:pdq10jen@hotmail.com) & you might see them in pre-event promotion or during the live event**

### QUESTIONS

PID Jenny Ware, Campaign 100 Vice Chair - CA1  
[pdq10jen@hotmail.com](mailto:pdq10jen@hotmail.com)  
 906-399-8214

### TELL-A-THON OVERVIEW

Sunday, April 11, 2021  
 5-9 pm EDT

View on YouTube Live  
<https://youtu.be/hC-s5rXPg0o>

### EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- Emcee: LCI VP Doug Alexander
- Music & Entertainment
- Special Guests
- Inspiring stories

### GOAL

- Raise awareness among Lions & prospective Lions about LCIF's impact
- Raise funds for Campaign 100 to further our service
- Challenge every Lion to donate \$20 in support of LCIF Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon

### DONATE NOW

- 100% of donations go to LCIF Campaign 100



#### United States:

[lionsclubs.org/GiveToday](https://lionsclubs.org/GiveToday)



#### Canada:

[lionsofcanadafundforlif.ca/GiveToday](https://lionsofcanadafundforlif.ca/GiveToday)



#### Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/donate/2857731397835283/>

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Campaign 100 continues to grow and stands at **\$196,067,816**. Please speak to your Lions Clubs and remind them how much good LCIF does for the Lions, not just overseas but in the US as well. While we welcome Spring, it also brings heavy rains, tornadoes, and flooding to many areas here in the Midwest. Lions Clubs International has been there in the past and will continue to be so, IF we help a little bit too.

Encourage Lions to make an individual contribution. There is no set amount, whatever they can afford!

Go online to the website and click donate. It's easy. Consider making a monthly contribution using a credit card. That's what I do, and I never forget to make the payment! LCIF will never send you a bill, but they will send you a thank you for your contribution.

One more thing you might like to participate in: Campaign 100 Tell-a-Thon with VP Doug Alexander on April 11, 2021.

Let's continue to support the heart of our organization, LCIF! Your efforts are greatly appreciated!

Thank You,

PID Linda Tincher

Vice area chair, IL, IN, KY, MI

## Congratulations Lafayette Lions Club on Turning 100

One hundred years of service is now a reality for Indiana Lions!

The Lafayette Lions Club celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> birthday on March 27<sup>th</sup>, having been founded by forty-one charter members on that day in 1920. It is recognized as the first Lions Club in Indiana.

## **Campaign 100 - Our Global Causes**

### **Has your club or you as an individual given to Campaign 100 this year?**

Every journey begins with a single step. One act of service, one encouraging word, one gift of generosity is often all it takes to bring hope where it's needed most.

Over the last 100 years, the kindness of Lions and Leos has multiplied across borders, oceans, and continents. With over 1.4 million members, we now have an opportunity to truly change our world.

That's why we're uniting our global service around five areas of need. These Global Causes present significant challenges to humanity, and we believe it's our turn to meet them.

- **Diabetes**

We serve to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.

- **Vision**

We serve to prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind and visually impaired.

- **Hunger**

We serve to ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods.

- **Environment**

We serve to sustainably protect and restore our environment to improve the well-being of all communities.

- **Childhood Cancer**

We serve to help those affected by childhood cancer survive and thrive.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/explore-our-clubs/service-stories> See what we are doing by going to this link. If your club has not given to LCIF (Campaign 100) please consider a club donation of a minimum of \$10.00. Ask all of your members to make a personal minimum \$5.00 donation.

-Lion Karen McKellar

## **Lions Dues and You**

Lions Clubs International supports clubs and members around the world so we can advance our global mission of service together. Our international support and the work of Lions Clubs International is fueled by the international dues of our incredible members.

In recent years, it has become increasingly clear that the services Lions Clubs International has been able to provide to members with the available budget is no longer in line with what Lions need and expect.

The International Board of Directors voted in October 2019 to approve an international dues adjustment resolution that would be voted on at the 2020 International Convention, but it was canceled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. *The board recently approved a new dues adjustment model that will be voted on at the 2021 International Convention.*

The Board of Directors undertook an extensive review of Lions Clubs International's financials, including the implementation of substantial budget reductions. After much consideration, the board proposed to adjust dues by \$7 over a three-year period.

Under the proposal, international dues would be adjusted according to the following schedule:

- \$3 increase on July 1, 2022
- \$2 increase on July 1, 2023
- \$2 increase on July 1, 2024

### ***Why an international dues adjustment is needed***

We realize the association has been reluctant to adjust dues over the years, and we have not adjusted international dues since 2011. The proposed adjustment will help cover our costs and allow us to suitably serve our members' needs. With that said, the Board of Directors did not take this issue lightly, nor are we minimizing the value of each dollar that our members contribute.

As we consider this dues adjustment, it is essential that we keep in mind that our global efforts and initiatives support more than 1.4 million members in 50,000 clubs around the world. Through the support of staff, we are able to serve globally on the level that we do, keeping members and clubs fully supported with service resources, training events and software, club operational support, international meetings, language services, technology, Foundation support, leadership support, and everything else we have come to expect as Lions.

A dues adjustment will allow Lions Clubs International to provide improved support to Lions and to continue to invest in improving programs and digital products such as our website and MyLion. It will also allow us to invest in new programs such as the Learning Management System (LMS), development of new curriculum such as digital literacy, training videos, global advertising, marketing automation, digital and video storytelling and others tools and initiatives that will enhance our impact, our brand and our membership.

### ***Why your help is needed***

Essentially, we have to decide whether or not we want Lions Clubs International to continue to grow and thrive. Lions is more than a way of life. It's also an investment of money, time, energy and passion. As with any good investment, the more we put in, the more returns we see.

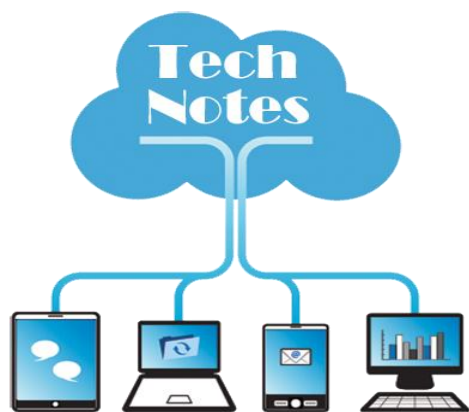
We need our members to understand why this adjustment is needed. We have developed an [international dues adjustment FAQ and PPT](#) to help you. If you have any questions on the dues adjustment resolution, please contact LCI Executive Administrator PIP Frank Moore.

I hope that you will see this adjustment as we do: as an investment in the future of Lions. Through your support, we can ensure that Lions are positioned for success in the future.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
International President





## **Domain Names - Get One and Keep It!**

*The Information and Technology Committee for the Indiana Lions is composed of a representative from each district. Regularly, the committee will provide information regarding all things technical that will help you remain safe, secure, and knowledgeable about the devices and platforms you use.*

*The following is the second of three parts on - Domain Names - Get One and Keep It!*

### **Part #2 - Setting up Your Domain Registrar Account**

Now that your club or district has selected and purchased a domain name, it's important to set up the domain name and account correctly. When setting up an account with a registrar and registering your domain name, you will need to provide three points of contact: Owner, Admin, and Technical.

You should always list your Lions club/district under the Owner section (this is very important as it identifies with the registrar who actually OWNS that domain name). Never change that or give it to someone else who may manage your website - it is the key to your account and you need control of it.

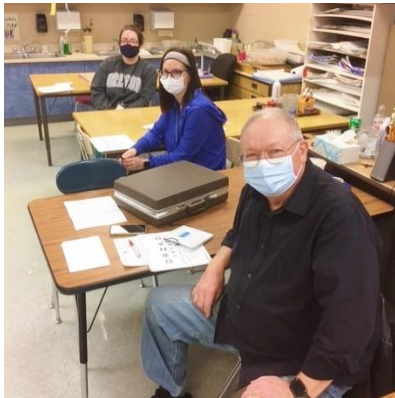
The Admin point of contact is primarily the contact that the registrar will use to contact you in the event of an outdated credit card or other billing or administrative issue.

The Technical contact is exactly what it sounds like, the person who can be contacted with technical questions. You may choose to put your club or district IT Chairperson as the technical contact for your domain name.

You should also set up your account for automatic renewal so that each year when the domain name is set to renew, it will automatically be charged and renewed with no down time for your website. Make it a part of your annual procedures to log into your account and make sure that all three contacts are accurate and up to date. Someone on that list may have left the organization, changed their email or phone number, etc. and it's important to keep those contact names and information current. In addition, be sure to write down the login information for your registrar account and keep that information in a secure place and known to your club/district officers.

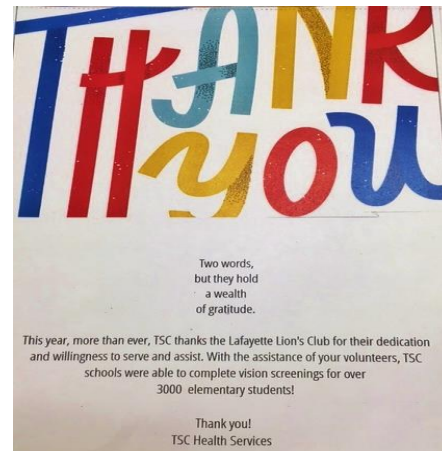
Now it's time to make your domain name work for your club/district. We'll cover that issue in Part #3 of the series in a future newsletter.

Submitted by Lion Al Konieczka and the Indiana State Lions IT Committee



Three members of the Lafayette Lions Club and one Rotarian screened 155 students at Dayton Elementary School in Lafayette on February 25 with 11 students referred for further testing. Top-to-bottom: Dayton elementary aide, new Lafayette Lion Taletha Coles and friend, Len Tieman, Bloomington Rotarian. PDGs Charlie and Pat Short were also screening. (Photo provided by PDG Pat Short)

A special Thank You note from the Tippecanoe School Corporation to the Lafayette Lions Club for the assistance in completing vision screenings for over 3,000 students! (Photo provided by PDG Pat Short)



District 25-C Zone 2 Project collected supplies for schools in Zone 2. Pioneer Elementary School received supplies from Zone 2 Chair Paul Scheetz on left. Principal Beth Stansbury gratefully accepted supplies collected by the Lucerne Lions Club. (Middle) On the right is Lion Beth Kitchel from the Lucerne Lions Club. (Picture provided by Lion Gail Robbins)

Free vision screenings for children at Little Cadets Preschool at Mill Creek East Elementary in Clayton on Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> were provided by members of the Plainfield Lions Club. Over those two days a total of 28 children were screened. Parents of two children were notified that the screening indicated that their child may have factors indicating a vision disorder and the parents were strongly advised to make an appointment with an eye care provider. (Information provided by Lion Thomas Iles)



PID Linda Tincher and PDG Vern Tincher inducted New Lion Kelley Snyder (left) into the Brazil Lions Club. 2nd VDG-elect Patti Foxx is her sponsor.

(Photo provided by PID Linda Tincher)

Lafayette Club Lions Steve and Diane Haby, PDGs Pat and Charlie Short and 1VDGE Bob Hrdy worked a two-hour shift at local Food Finders Warehouse. They repackaged 200 pounds of frozen raw bacon into 1-pound bags (approximately 12 strips per bag) to provide bacon for 800 individuals or 50 families. That is some beautiful bacon, isn't it! (Photo provided by PDG Pat Short)



Riley Township Lions welcomed a new member recently. Left to right Sec. Cheri Wright Hammersmith, new Lion Bobby Chumley, President Bob Steele, PDG Vern Tincher, and PID Linda Tincher. (Photo sent by PID Linda Tincher)





Several clubs brought their collections of pill bottles for the Cyber Club recycling project—almost 600! Pictured left to right are Lion Gail Robbins (Zionsville LC), Lions Tom and Marj Schultz (Poland LC), Lion Paul Sheetz (Lucerne LC) and Lion Sandy Miller (Spencer LC). This is an easy way to help another club in a project. Thanks to all the Lions who contributed to this one! (Photo provided by PDG Pat Short)

Zionsville Lions Dennis Tackett and Ben Hennes are working on removing and cleaning bricks on the walkway above Zionsville Lions Park. The bricks are part of the “ZLC Brick Paver Fundraiser”. In Phase 1 the community has purchased 482 brick pavers to have their names added to. Phase 2 will start later in the year. (Photo provided by Lion Gail Robbins)



The Jamestown Community Lions Club is shown preparing for the Lions Club/ Jamestown Christian Church annual Easter Egg Hunt by filling 1200 eggs with candy and 100 eggs with \$1.00 bills in them. Picture are (L to R) Ed Henry, Arlan Johnson, Cindy Anderson, Nancy Rice, Tina Lear, Peggy Ebaugh and Ed Ebaugh.

(Picture provided by Lion John Waymire)





The Jamestown Community Lions Club collected over 200 pairs of glasses to be reconditioned and used on mission trips to Central and South America. Pictured with eyeglasses collection boxes are: (L to R) Ed Henry, Cindy Anderson, Arlan Johnson, Peggy Ebaugh, Tina Lear and Ed Ebaugh.

(Picture provided by Lion John Waymire)

Brazil Lions Club welcomed a second new member. Meet Lion Sarah Froderman! Perhaps we need to ask 2<sup>nd</sup> VDGE Patti Foxx what the secret is to recruiting not one but two younger members?!!

(Photo by Lion Patti Foxx)



Riley Lion Andrea Garcia really wanted to win the 50/50.....unfortunately she didn't, but the tail twister fund appreciated her efforts! Thank you, Andrea! (Photo provided by PID Linda Tincher)



Lafayette Lions Steve/Diane Haby were the winners of the club's St. Patrick Day's Costume Contest. Prize --- cookies! Aren't those Irish eyes smiling!! (Picture provided by PDG Pat Short)

1VDG Elect Bob Hrdy with wife, Lion Vicky and Leader Dog "Lion" Finn happily pose for the camera after the election at the C Convention in Spencer. Congratulations and happy journeys! (Photo by PDG Pat Short)



Spencer Lion R.N. Sandy Miller, Owen County Health Department Nurse, led the seminar "Covid Conversation" at the convention. Many shared their experiences and concerns while Lion Sandy reminded the Lions that vaccines had been questioned also in past diseases. Several commented they were surprised at how much they learned! (Photo provided by PID Linda Tincher)



PID Linda Tincher presented "Service Slump Solutions" during the second presentation as several Lions shared how their clubs had adapted service during the Covid-19 pandemic. (Picture provided by PDG Vern Tincher.)

PDG Tom Robbins presented Lucerne Lions Club President Paul Scheetz with a Club Excellence Award at the convention. (Photo provided by Lion Gail Robbins)



PDG Charlie Short helped Purdue University international student, Akshita Ramya Kamsali, get her BMV proof of Indiana residency. This will enable Aki as a PU teaching assistant to qualify for Covid vaccinations. This is a splendid example of a different yet vital service project every Lion could be doing. (Picture by PDG Pat Short)





DG Jim P.M. Query had the pleasure to present Vice District Governor Jim Roth with an International President's Certificate of Appreciation for all the assistance he had provided during a very unusual year. On screen is International Director Al Hunt of Chilliwack, British Columbia, who assisted during the presentation.

DG Jim Query presented an International President's Certificate of Appreciation to his mother, District C Secretary, Charlotte Query. On the screen is ID Al Hunt from Chilliwack, British Columbia, Canada. This was a beautiful moment during the convention. They have been through a lot with the passing of our dear friend PDG Jim Query. Congratulations, Charlotte. (Photo provided by Lion Gail Robbins)



Brazil Lions Club President Patti Foxx was thanking the Lions of C for their vote to elect her as Second Vice District Governor as this picture was taken. Congratulations! (Picture by PID Linda Tincher)





IPDG Nick and Lion Gretchen Xinopolous with ID Steven Thornton and his wife, Lion Becky at District 25B Convention March 13. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)

GMT PDG Charlie Short conducted a membership workshop at District 25B Convention on Saturday, March 13 in Huntington, Indiana. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)



District A speaker ID Justin Faber (left front), DG Will Farrelbegg, DG Brian Thomas, DG Jim (right front), Lion Wendy Semans, CC Mitch Semans and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Nick Gonzolez enjoyed lunch at the District A convention at Portillos in Merrillville. (Photo provided by ID Justin Faber)



During the March 6<sup>th</sup> District 25C convention, DG Jim P.M. Query emphasized the importance of teamwork in Lions with a football theme. The quarterback alone cannot win a game—it takes the entire team to function together. (Photo by PID Linda Tincher)

Please forgive a very surprised cabinet secretary and newsletter editor for inserting another picture. Yes, it was a complete surprise that I was awarded an International President's Certificate of Appreciation. DG Jim is as good as his late father in keeping some secrets absolutely hush-hush. And, yes, I cried. Apparently kids do notice stuff parents do! I share this with you, dear Lions, because you send the pictures and articles for the newsletter and other notices I send out as secretary.

--Lion Charlotte Query (Photo by PID Linda Tincher)



DG Ken Faulkner (F) recently attended the Spencer Lions Club Fish Fry on a lovely Saturday afternoon. Shown with DG Ken are Spencer Lions Sandy Miller and Emily Wyatt. (Picture sent by DG Jim Query)

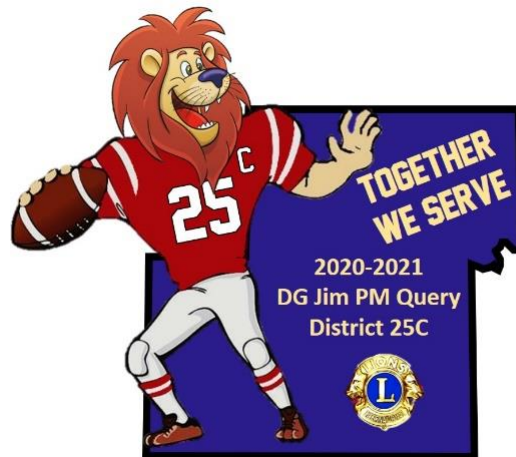
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