

# District 25 hronicles

## Because Kindness Matters

Together We Serve...

We all have moments that try us in life. Moments that can eat away at the very fabric of our being. Moments that bring you to your knees. This year has been full of moments that have tried to break us. However, we have stood strong together, not forsaking the bonds of friendship and fellowship. True the avenues of getting together may have changed; in making more phone calls or zoom calls or other video conferencing; but many of us have kept in touch with each other. We have held together, often lifting each other up in prayers for this has been a year of loss. Lost jobs, lost health, lost time, and lost loved ones. It's only by banding together that we are able to help each other out. As Lions, "We Serve" is our slogan, and this past year we have worked hard on serving each other in order to get through this pandemic.

When you get the opportunity to serve as District Governor, Lions International sends you to the International Convention. My trip would have been to Singapore, however, due to Covid, as we all know that Convention was cancelled. I took my Oath of Office in my own living room. My father was there to see it, and he was the first to congratulate me and shake my hand. That is a memory that I would not have, if I had gone to Singapore. With my father's passing in December, that is a very precious memory to me. As I look back on this year, I see so many wonderful memories. Memories of meeting absolutely phenomenal people that shared heartwarming stories of how their clubs met the needs of their community.

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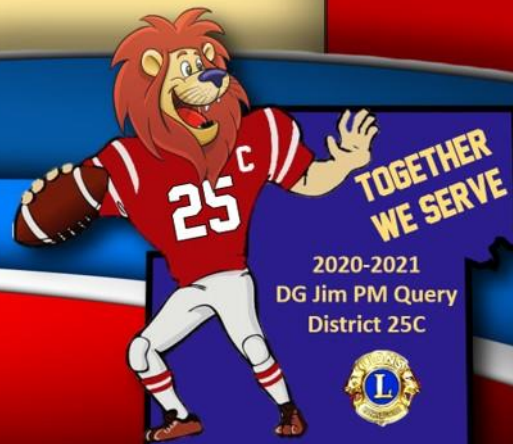
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## Upcoming Events

**Virtual LCICon 2021**

**June 25-29, 2021**



As my time winds down, I think of the Lions set to lead this great district for the next few years. Without a doubt this district will support them as much as it has me. It has been a great honor and privilege to serve you all, Lions of District C. I look forward to serving alongside you for many years to come.

May God Bless You all!

Together We Serve,

Because Kindness Matters!

DG Jim P.M. Query

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Lion James Roth  
District 25C DG-Elect

## **Change is Everywhere**

**First change is that the District Cabinet Meeting scheduled for July 10 has been postponed.** As part of the meeting, we were going to do vision screening training and training on the new Blinq camera that is available for use by clubs in our district. I learned that Blinq will do training in Indiana in August. Therefore, we will be moving our first cabinet meeting to the same date if possible so that Lions will only have to drive once to go to both events.

**Second change is that our Banner Night scheduled for Sunday, August 1 has been postponed.** This date would usually be before the Indiana State Fair. This year the State Fair starts on July 30. Many Lion leaders who are actively involved in the Lions State Fair project come to banner nights. In respect for them, Banner Night will be rescheduled until after the State Fair. Our Banner Night will be on a Sunday afternoon so that Lions can drive home before dark.

Local Lions Clubs are changing officers. Training club officers, especially new officers will be in-person trainings and a Zoom meeting for those who could not come to an in-person meeting.

The district is also changing leadership. (Council Chair-Elect) DG Jim Query continues to lead our district. He is continuing to make a strong district.

Our motto and focus are on "Helping Lions Serve." We all want suggestions and feedback from Lions and Lions Clubs. We want to offer opportunities and support for Lions with an interest in a particular need to network and serve with Lions throughout the district to meet each that need. It might be working in areas of diabetes, hunger, cancer, or veterans' needs, spreading the word about Lions, or reaching out to find new member, etc.

I ask each Lion to ponder in what areas you have strong interests and desire in serving. Perhaps your club has a project to use that, but maybe a nearby club could use some help in your interest.

District committees offer opportunities to serve in a wide variety of interests and a chance to join other like-minded Lions to make something new happen. Let us continue to "Help Lions Serve."

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**ASK HOW YOUR CLUB CAN JOIN THIS GROUP**

*Karen McKellar, Club & District LCIF Coordinator*



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

## **Hello fellow Lions,**

Hello fellow lions,

As we end this crazy Lions year, I would like to take the opportunity to thank DG Lion Jim Query for stepping up the plate and helping us all make it through this very tough year. I look forward to continuing working with him, DG-Elect Jim Roth and the rest of the District 25-C Team!

We will have to work a little harder to get our organization rocking and rolling again in this new world we find ourselves in, and as DG Jim has reminded us many times..."LEAD WITH KINDNESS"!

I encourage you to find the excitement that first brought you to Lions. Share your enthusiasm with a friend. Invite them to be a part of a service project. Ask them to join your Club.

Hopefully as we share our enthusiasm for Lions, with others, they may feel like Quinn at the end of our vacation: "Grandpa, this was the best time ever!"

Yours in Lionism

1<sup>st</sup> VDG-Elect Bob Hrdy



## **Zionsville Lions Need Convertibles for Miss Indiana Parade June 19th!**



The annual Miss Indiana Parade will be held in Zionsville at 12/Noon on Saturday, June 19th. This parade, organized by the Zionsville Lions Club, consists of seventy convertibles, each carrying a Miss Indiana or Miss Indiana Outstanding Teen contestant along the Main Street of Zionsville. The parade begins at Noon and is approximately three-quarters of a mile in length.

If you have a nice convertible and would be willing to give up a couple of hours of your time on June 19th to participate in this fun event, please email Lion John Wilkins at [jw6222@earthlink.net](mailto:jw6222@earthlink.net) or contact him by phone at 317-873-0913.



# 43rd Annual Flora HOG JOG

**Saturday  
June 19, 2021**

Flora Community Park • Flora, Indiana



Sponsored by  
Flora Lions Club

2.0 Mile Run/Walk - 7:30 a.m. • 10K Run - 8:15 a.m. • Runt Jog - 9:30 a.m.

## WALK

**Course:** A non-competitive 2.0 mile course through town

**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 includes Hog Jog T-Shirt  
- Walk FREE if not buying a T-Shirt

## RUNT JOG

**Time:** Approximately 9:30 a.m.

**Ages:** 2-7 years old

**Course:** 400 meters

**Entry Fee:** \$10.00 including t-shirt  
Run is FREE if not buying shirt.

**Awards:** Prizes for all finishers!

Register online at [www.hogjog.com](http://www.hogjog.com)

Electronic Time and Scoring by  
The End Result Company

## RUNS

**Course:** CERTIFIED 10K race and a 2.0 Mile race. Both are flat and fast

**Entry Fee:** \$20.00 postmarked or received by June 8, 2021. No same-day registrations. Masks must be worn before and after race. Free T-Shirt to the first 300 entrants.

**Registration:** By June 8th (only). Packet pickup starts at 6:15 AM at Flora Park. First 125 per run limit.

## 4th Annual Pork Pull

- Big Tractor Pull
- Diesel Pull

Division of age groups may be found online at: [hogjog.com](http://hogjog.com) • Registration will close on Tuesday, June 8  
ONLY Walk and Runt Jog can register the day of the event.

## Official Entry Form

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE

10K RUN(125 limit, rec'd by 6/8/21)    2.0 MILE RUN(125 limit, rec'd by 6/8/21)    2.0 MILE WALK    RUNT JOG

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Check T-Shirt size (100% cotton)

Size substitutions will be made if necessary subject to availability after the 10K Run.  
T-Shirts will not be mailed. T-Shirts and awards must be picked up on race day.

Adult sizes: S \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ XXL \_\_\_\_\_

Youth sizes: Youth XS \_\_\_\_\_ Youth M \_\_\_\_\_ Youth L \_\_\_\_\_

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I waive myself, my heirs, and their assigns, my and all claims for damages against Flora Lions Club, Hog Jog sponsors and their representatives in connection with my participation in the Hog Jog 2021. I attest and verify that I have knowledge of the risks of this event. I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ (Parent or Legal Guardian must sign if applicant is under 18)

Make checks payable to Flora Lions Club (no refunds) • Mail completed form and fee to Flora Lions Club, PO Box 46, Flora, IN 46929





# MD 25 PDG Weekend



We Serve

**ATTENTION ALL PDGs IN MD25**  
**Mark your Calendars for a Fun**  
**Weekend with your fellow PDGs**

**Place: Farmstead Inn, Shippshewana**

**Date: October 1- 2, 2021**

**Plan On Joining In the Fun and Fellowship**  
**of your fellow Past District Governors**

**Near By Attractions**

Blue Gate Restaurant & Theater

E&S Amish Bulk Foods Store

Yoder's Meat & Cheese

Dutch Creek Animal Farm Park

Heritage Ridge Creamery

Michiana Event Center

**Your Host District This Year is 25B.**

**Committee Chair: PDG Al Arnold**

# MD25 PDG Weekend

## Farmstead Inn Shipshewana, IN October 1st & 2nd

Please join your fellow PGDs for a fun weekend in lovely Shipshewana, Indiana. We plan to gather on Friday evening October 1st in the Conference Room at the Farmstead Inn for fellowship, games and snacks.

Saturday will be free time to enjoy the sights and shops in the area until time for the evening meal at the lovely Blue Gate Restaurant and Theater. Following the meal there will be a Musical show in the theater starting at 7 PM.

**Note: Most shops in Shipshewana are closed on Sundays.**

PDG \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Lodging:** (Included is Hot & Cold Breakfast 6 – 10 AM)

Classic Room (2 Queen Beds) \$138.88 with Tax per Night

Queen Grand: Larger room with Kitchenette \$161.28 per Night

Make your reservations by calling the Farmstead Inn at (260) 768-4595

Prior to August 20<sup>th</sup>. Ask for Lions Past District Governor Block.

### **EVENT Registration:**

Friday Night Euchre Tournament: PDG: Yes \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ Guest: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Saturday Night:

Dinner (5:30 PM) at Blue Gate Restaurant and Theater

Dinner and Show (\$56.95 ea.) PDG: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Guest: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Dinner Only (24.99 ea.) PDG: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Guest: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Show Only 7 PM (\$36.95 ea.) PDG: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Guest: Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

Note: Prices include Meats, food, desert, drinks, tax and gratuity.

Send registration and funds for Saturday Evening Meal and/or Theater to:

VDG Sandy Zeigler

1121 Ridgewood Lane

Bluffton, IN 46714

(260) 403-3092 e-mail: [zeigler@admaswells.com](mailto:zeigler@admaswells.com)

Make checks payable to PDG Weekend. No reservations accepted after August 20, 2021.

*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 is 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).

Although the  
Montreal  
Convention  
will be virtual  
this year, the  
convention  
pins are real!



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  
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(plus shipping and handling)

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





## 2021 Law Camp

Law camps give students entering the 6th, 7th and 8th grades a behind the scenes look at the criminal justice system. The four-day co-ed camps that are held at University campuses offer a more advanced look at law enforcement through field trips, exciting demonstrations and motivating programs. Campers stay on campus with the Troopers that are running the camp. There are physical activities that take place during the week along with hands on programs. Campers meet peers from around the state, participate in recreational activities and leave with a greater understanding of the police field.

**Law Camp 2021.** Due to the Pandemic and the stress it has put on our Clubs and parents, the Law Camp Committee is offering scholarships to those kids that would like to attend Law Camp either in Anderson or Columbus. Anderson University Camp will be June 20th -23rd and Columbus Youth Camp is June 23rd -26th. Ages for Law Campers is 6th, 7th and 8th graders (and that includes going into 6th and coming out of 8th grades). The registration fee is \$150 and we are offering to pay \$130 and have the parent pay \$20. Of course, if that is a hardship that could be waived. Applications would need to go through the State Law Camp chair, PDG Betty Weist or PID Linda Tincher and can be sent via mail or electronically.

Applications can be found on the State Web site of [www.indianalions.org](http://www.indianalions.org) and on [www.trooper.org](http://www.trooper.org).

District committee members can also assist with applications.

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## **MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

By now, you have probably seen or heard the news that the great Indiana State Fair will return this year.

Your Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee is currently working with Indiana State Fair management to finalize arrangements for Indiana Lions to work at the State Fair this year. We know there will be several changes, but we are still working out the details.

Mark your calendar now for the great Indiana State Fair – July 30 through August 22, 2021. The Fair has added one weekend to the schedule, but will be closed on Monday and Tuesday each week.

We will notify you when the signup web page is ready.

Thank you for your patience while we work out the details.

Your Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee.



**Yep. We'll take those, too.**

A collection of various hearing aids and cochlear implants arranged on a light blue surface. The devices include behind-the-ear models, in-the-ear models, and cochlear implants with external processors.

**We Collect Hearing Aids. Old or new, working or not.**

Drop to any Lions Clubhouse  
or eyeglass collection location.

[www.IndyLionsSpeechHearing.org](http://www.IndyLionsSpeechHearing.org)

The Lions International logo, featuring a blue and yellow circular emblem with a large "L" in the center and the words "LIONS" and "INTERNATIONAL" around it.A stylized blue icon of a human head in profile, facing right, with sound waves emanating from the ear area.

**GST – not only includes helping clubs find activities to do but helping clubs with reporting.**

Just as so many other things have changed due to the pandemic, Service has too. Activities we once took for granted – ARE SERVICE. Today's services might just be small acts of kindness, that prior to the pandemic we would never have considered reporting such as picking up someone's newspaper or mail and walking it to their door; or on trash day wheeling the neighbor's container back to the garage, but that is a service. Checking on a homebound neighbor by phone is also a service.

Prior to the pandemic, 25C was 100% in reporting membership and was well on their way to 100% reporting of activities. Then everything stopped. As clubs return, they are finding many of the traditional service projects still cannot be done. Leaving them wondering what to do and often saying they have nothing to report – when really, they do. Lions need to recognize these new ways to provide service -- then report them.

I honestly believe we will be able to return to traditional service activities but until then Kindness Matters and small acts of kindness should be recognized by service and reported on MYLION. IN fact, that is one reason the report has a box for OTHER! This is difficult for some club secretaries who have even had difficult reporting traditional activities because they dislike using the computer. IF this is the case in your club, have the secretary or president appoint a club administrator. The secretary still takes the minutes, but this individual does the reporting. As the District Administrator, I will be happy to work with them to help them get started. Sharing the work, just like partnering with another club for a service project, makes the work easier to do.

I have compiled a list of service activities and a few fundraisers with the help of other GSTs. Just give me a call if you need some help finding something your club can do while we are still restricted in so many ways. Some activities on the list are simple and easy to do while others are more difficult.

I have no doubt, we will and in some cases already are doing vision screening and traditional types of service, but IF you are doing any of these OTHER types of services, be sure to let your club secretary know, especially if your club has not yet been able to meet. Reports can still be filed if the information is provided.

Lions Clubs International advises the sign of a healthy district is a District that Reports Service. With your help 25C can once again get back to being a healthy district that has a 100% record of filing both Membership reports and Activity Reports.

Respectfully submitted,

PID Linda Tincher, MD GST





PDG Pat Short, Lafayette Lions Club, shared a picture of sight screening at Klondike Elementary/Middle Schools.....over 500 students in grades 1, 3, 5, and 8. They were able to complete screenings in a little over 3 hours with a great team of 13 --- 6 Lafayette Lions; 4 PU nursing students (practicum hours); 1 school nurse and 2 school nursing assistants. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)

These pill bottles were collected by the Poland Lions Club, passed to PDG Pat Short at the State Convention and then passed to Lion Carl Landskron (Lafayette Lion) who took them home to his wife, Lion Chris Landskron, President of the Indiana Cyber Lions Club. Collecting, cleaning and recycling these pill bottles to other parts of the world is one of that club's service projects. (Lions helping Lions Serve!) (Photo by PDG Charles Short)



DG Jim is shown with Lizton President Kathy Frederick-Caldwell as she presides over a lively meeting during his visitation. Great meal, wonderful Lions and lots done in such a short time! If you have not seen their lovely park and ball diamond, you have missed a jewel tucked into the town. (Photo by Lion Charlotte Query)



PID Nick Xinopoulos gave a detailed and interesting description of the new Blinq camera at the cabinet meeting hosted by the Walton Lions Club. Indiana Lions will have 9 such machines for eye screening early fall after training. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)

Lion Karen and PDG Dick McKellar show Zionsville Lions Club's latest project honoring lives lost in the Covid-19 pandemic. The Zionsville Lions Club Senior Service Committee will be installing a public art display in Lions Park to run from Memorial Day until the 4<sup>th</sup> of July to commemorate Indiana lives lost to Covid. The display was inspired by a similar project in Florida created by artist Cathy Tobias. The display will include over 13,000 brightly colored ribbons, each representing an Indiana life lost over the past year. Special ribbons will be added to the display to honor Indiana Lions who have lost their lives to this dreaded disease. It is hoped the display will impress upon everyone who sees it the overwhelming extent of Indiana's loss and remind us that our loss is far more than just a number published daily in our newspapers. The Zionsville Lions Club Ribbon Project is being constructed by Senior Service Committee members and volunteers. There will be a dedication ceremony for the Project on May 30 at 4:00 p.m. in Lions Park which the public is invited to attend. The project is portable and, after its removal from Lions Park, it will be made available to other organizations who might also wish to use the display. (Photo forwarded by PDG Pat Short)



The student we hosted through PU Intl Friendship Program graduated yesterday with her Masters in Political Science. We hosted her post graduating dinner. Here is what she feels about what this program and our support have meant to her.

"Thank you so much for everything today. I am deeply grateful for having you in my life. Even though I didn't have my family today, I felt so loved and blessed because of you and this event. I thank God for you your light, and you kindness. Thank you." (Photo and quote from Lafayette LC PDG Pat Short)





Here is a dinner group - folks from Colombia, Honduras, and 1 from southern Indiana. Have to believe the world is in good hands. International Understanding certainly is enhanced when various cultures get together, and Lafayette Lions PDGs Pat and Charles Short have practiced that over the years with students. (Pic provided by PDG Pat Short)

Zionsville Alpha Leos Club were busy during their exam week making gift bags for nurses working with Covid -19 patients. Zionsville Alpha Leo's Anjali Gupta, Camille Sidebottom, Mia Wilhite, Elia Makinson, Jayden Sanders, Smith David and Quentin Harold. (Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)



Also in the active Zionsville Alpha Leos Club are Matthew Schein, Raymond Navlt, Ben Krivan, Grant Gigi's, Lily Navlt, Conrad Waller and George Waller. It warms the heart to see young people working to serve others. Thank you! (Pic provided by Lion Gail Robbins)





DG Jim wanted Lions of District C to know that he appreciated their efforts during a very difficult year. At the last cabinet meeting in Walton, he honored Lion Jennifer Drapalik for her efforts as District Chaplain, as a great help with all her technical assistance in Zoom meetings and her care during the passing of his father, PDG James E. Query. Jennifer's loving heart has encompassed many people. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)

DG Jim gave a Certificate of Appreciation to PCC Ross Drapalik for his service as GLT in the district and the state. (Pic by PDG Pat Short)



Lion Treasurer Karen McKellar was honored by DG Jim for her work with the district treasury and her advice during the year. (Photo provided by PDG Pat Short)

DG Jim appreciated the close work and friendship extended by VDG Jim Roth during an unusual and difficult year in Lionism and wished him a successful year. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)





DG Jim caught "Lion Cabinet Secretary Mom" unaware as she took minutes by awarding her a Certificate of Appreciation. Unable to attend but also receiving certificates were PCC GST Linda Tincher, PDG GMT Charles Short.

Lafayette Lions Club hosted speaker Dr. Michael Wendt from the Purdue Cancer Center. He had been selected by his peers at the Center to receive this year's Lions Award for innovative research in the field of breast cancer with particular focus on metastases and the efficacy of current treatment protocols. He was awarded \$500. L-R: Jerry Alberts (Cancer Center Development Officer), Lion Dave Ehlers (Event Chair), Dr Michael Wendt (awardee), Lion Anna Wilson (club President) and Stephanie (Lowry (Cancer Center Donor Relations) (Photo provided by PDG Pat Short



You never know where a MD25, 2021 Indiana International Convention Pin will show up. Lion Cindy Russell, Lebanon Lions, was a guest at the Galveston West Beach Lions Club on 13 May, 2021, which was the same night the club was welcoming their newest member, Woody Greene. Woody was the recipient of the Indiana Convention Pin. (Pic provided by Lion Gail Robbins)



May 22, Lafayette Lions volunteered with the local Aviators Baseball team in conducting a "Hit-Pitch-Run" competition at our new community baseball stadium. This event provided local youngsters with an opportunity to participate in an exciting baseball/softball skills competition. This national initiative gives boys and girls, ages 7 - 14, the chance to showcase their pitching, hitting and running abilities. It is intended to encourage youth participation and emphasize the FUN element of baseball/softball. Since there is NO registration fee, everyone has the opportunity to participate. (Provided by PDG Pat Short)



Lafayette Lions volunteers for Hit-Pitch-Run were Carl Landskron, Lion Samir Shah (new member) and his daughter, Lion Bayleigh Wade (and brother) and Lion Krystal Zahn. Other club volunteers were Lions Steve/Diane Haby and Lion Larry Fisher. (Pic by Pat)

**Environmental Project:** While some Lafayette Lions were at the ball game on May 22, six other Lions picked up 4 large bags of trash on a 1.5 miles stretch of US 231 on the south end of Lafayette. L-to-R Lions Dave Ehlers, Sandra Davis, Larry Fisher, Vicky Hrdy and Jerry Metzinger. Lion Steve Haby, event organizer/worker took the photograph.







Group of ISBVI trustees - photo taken after May 22 Trustee meeting at School for the Blind & Visually Impaired in Indianapolis. L-to-r PDG Pat Short (25C Lafayette LC), Lion Bob Jessen (25C Brownsburg LC), Lion Jim Durst ( School Superintendent), Lion Kim Polk (25G) IVDGE Linda Scott (25F) PDG Connie Roe (25A Chair,) Lion Angie Swenson (25D), and PDG Robin Smith (25A VP). Attending trustees who had already left before picture was taken: Lions Mike Okuly, PDG Chloe Weyrauch, Lion Rick Freeman, and Lion Brian Bussard. (Picture submitted by PDG Pat Short)



While this picture does not reflect it, the Spencer Lions Club Drive-By Fish Fry was a success, considering it was high school graduation and another group was also having a fish fry! DG Jim had provided the new pop-up tent to shade from the sun, for which Lions Sandy Miller and Anita Kay were quite thankful. Not only did they take fish orders but they also sold their well-known apple butter and hanging silk flower baskets. (Pic by Lion Chris Prine)

Spencer Lions Larry Huffman, Doug Norris and Rick Donnella take a break from the hot fryer during a lull while Cub L.J. Jenkins supervises! (Photo by Lion Chris Prine)



Photographer Chris Prine caught Spencer Lions Charlotte Query and Linda Davis prepping a fish sandwich during the fish fry.

Meet Council Chair Elect Jim Query. Lion Gail Robbins wanted to make sure everyone knew that our DG was selected Council Chair for the coming Lions year! Current Council Chair Mitch Semans is shown handing CCE Jim a Council Chair patch for his jacket. (Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)





DG Jim wanted this picture in the newsletter. It shows him with his mother, Lions Charlotte Query, after ID Justin Faber awarded an International President's Leadership Medal posthumously to PDG Jim Query. Our family thanks you for your service and your support during this year. As DG Jim has said many times, "Lions are a family." We are proud to call District C Lions family.

## **Newsletter Editor's Note of Thanks**

Many people have contributed pictures and articles this year, and I am grateful to you all. There are three Lions who go above and beyond every month that deserve an extra "Bravo!" PDG Pat Short (Lafayette Lions Club) is a great photographer who also takes the time to share her club's activities with the district via the newsletter. Lion Gail Robbins (Zionsville Lions Club) is another one who finds the extra minute to send in photos also.

A big thanks to PCC Ross Drapalik (Martinsville Noon Lions Club) who dresses up that front page so professionally to make it always stand out. His skill is second to none!

--Charlotte Query, Editor



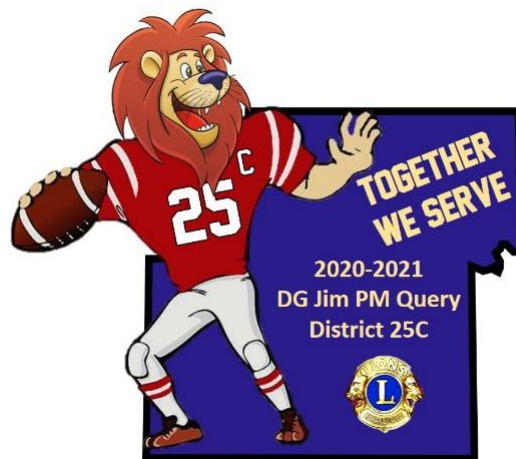
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**by the 20th of the month.**



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