



Your Club, Your Way

Whenever I hear someone say, "Your club, your way", I wonder which of two ways that person means.

The first way means that I will just ignore what your club is doing. Neither will I help nor hinder. It is a "hands off" approach. It is a put down. I may also mean that I think what they do is foolish, or unproductive, or not enough.

The second way means that I respect your club and its members. I understand that your club is composed of members who each have life experiences, with family members with even more life experiences, with various skills and available time, more interests in meeting certain needs than others, social networks in their work, perhaps at their place of worship, other organizations, hobbies, and so much more. Your club is a social group that has built relationships through service and the desire to do more meaningful service. Your club has a history of both what works and what does not work. Your club has a mix of leaders both for the club, but also for various service projects and fundraisers. These Lion leaders have time and interest restraints. Your club helps and is helped by Lions from other clubs. Your club has various supports from your community for various projects and fundraisers. Your club is catalyst and organizer giving the framework for community volunteers to serve on various projects.

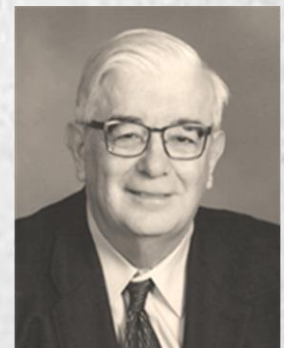
I am amazed, as I visit clubs, about how many service projects each club does. There are many projects that are so second nature to the club that they do not even see it a service.

Also, the landscape for service and fundraising has changed. Vision screening has been a challenge, and some clubs have stopped doing vision screening because their screeners are all so high risk for COVID.

Some schools have not let screeners in. COVID has led to many more drive-thru fish fries. With fewer options for fundraising, other groups are competing more with similar fundraisers.

One Lions Club may only provide a few scholarships, or another Lions Club might be the heartbeat of a community with numerous projects and facilities. They both make a difference, and they are both Lions Clubs. Their loss would leave a need unmet in their community.

In closing, I will refer you to my governor's pin shown above. The pillar that supports the men, women, and young Lions, has the Lions logo. This signifies that our district, multi-district and LCI are here to support your club and to help you with "Your Club, Your Way." How can we help?



DG Jim Roth
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Hello, fellow Lion Leaf Peepers!



1st VDG Bob Hrdy
and Lion Vicki

This time of year, we appreciate the brilliant fall colors and look forward to Thanksgiving.

While every November we begin to count our blessings, this year I am more aware of the many things I am thankful for.

- How grateful I am for Family, Friends, and fellow Lions who have been ill, yet now are once again healthy and active.
- How lucky I feel that the financial challenges that affected so many due to job losses, have not hit my close family members.
- How blessed I am to be a part the Lions Clubs, which gives me the opportunity to help others in so many ways.

As Lions we are always serving. What a great time to look around and find new ways to share the blessings we have with those who may be struggling.

I challenge each of you to strive every day to make a difference to 1 person. It does not have to be a grand gesture, often the simplest things can make a difference; a smile (even behind a mask -your eyes can smile), a kind word, holding a door when you notice someone struggling.

See something, do something!

Yours in Lionism,

VDG Bob Hrdy

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Can you believe it is November?

Can you believe it is November? There has been a lot of excitement for the Brazil Lions Club as PID Linda Tincher inducted two new members, and we celebrated the retirement of one of our members.

I love October with the changing of the leaves and cool fresh air outdoors. I love the Fall with hay rides, pumpkin pies, corn mazes and roasted marshmallows by the camp fire.

In our area we have the Covered Bridge Festival, which many people attend. I didn't make it this year, but maybe next year.

November is my husband's birthday. "Happy Birthday, Tim." This year it falls on Thanksgiving so we get to celebrate two things and add birthday cupcake on the menu to enjoy and serve it with a Smile!!

Serving with a Smile,

Patti Foxx
2nd Vice District Governor



State Administrative Secretary Position Available

Past Council Chair Sue Topf has announced her retirement as the State Administrative Secretary for the Lions of Indiana, and thus begins the search for her successor.

All applicants must have a good working knowledge of the workings of Indiana Lions and work well with others.

For complete list of duties please go online to www.e-district.org/sites/md25/, click on Constitution & By-Laws and Policy Manual and click on the Policy Manual, Duties start on page 15.

Please contact CC Jim Query at jpmq77@yahoo.com (or 812-829-4496) to apply.

All applications must be received by CC Jim Query by January 15, 2022, and all applicants must be available for interviews following the Council Meeting on January 23, 2022.

BROWNSBURG LIONS CLUB HOLIDAY BAZAAR

In Partnership with the Hendricks County 4H Complex

**November 13th - 9am to 4pm
Hendricks County Fairgrounds
Expo Hall**



Shop Small & Shop Local

Free Admission!

Organized With Safety In Mind - Masks Will Be Required Due to Venue Size.

Limited Booth space available.

Please message us on the Brownsburg Lions Club Facebook page, or email us at LionsHolidayBazaar@gmail.com if you would like to participate!

Why Report Service?

To address a reason clubs say they don't report, let me make this statement. Reporting service is not patting yourself on the back, it is one way to help other clubs find ideas of projects they can try in their communities.

Reporting is sharing data and knowledge and hope.

Locally, reporting is a historical narrative to pass down to your future Lions' members. It also shows you are a healthy club and that you are a vital service leader in your community. Reporting also shows how and where local clubs are making a difference.

Moving out a little further from home, service reports provide tangible evidence of our global engagement and impact to prospective partners of Lions Clubs International. Partners such as Johnson & Johnson, Anthem Foundation and several others want to invest their money in organizations that make a big impact with their resources. These organizations look to our reported hours and number of people served to decide how and if they will partner with LCIF.

State projects, focus areas and global causes where not started on the state or international level, they were started in a local club. Sharing what you are doing and how it was received by your community is just one way for exciting new projects to get launched into a wider audience.

If you are still a little iffy about reporting your service activities, start with reporting your meetings. Club meetings, fundraisers, and donations are all considered service, and can be reported as well as service projects.

Lion Cindy Russell, GST coordinator





Indiana Cyber Lions Club is running a candy fundraiser
August through November, 2021.

Send advertising suggestions to the ICL Club email:

indianacyberlc@gmail.com

Meanwhile check out our candy store fronts:



See's Candies Yum-Raising - Indiana Cyber Lions Club - Indiana Cyber Lions Club

Our shop is open! Thanks for your support! Thank you for supporting the Indiana Cyber Lions Club! We'll receive all profits from any items you purchase below. Order more to help us reach our fundraising goal!

MD-25 Lions

International Pin Design

2023



July 7–11, 2023: Boston, Massachusetts, USA: A quintessential blend of colonial history and cutting-edge innovation. From the charming cobblestones of Beacon Hill and the civic landmarks along the Black Heritage Trail and Freedom Trail, to the iconic grounds of Harvard University and Fenway Park, Boston is a treasure trove of Americana. Fun if by land and fun if by sea, Boston is an ideal destination for your next vacation. Explore diverse neighborhoods, enjoy an eclectic array of performing arts and special events, shop in chic boutiques and high-end malls, fall into a foodie's paradise and discover the true essence of Boston, a cosmopolitan hub where tradition and innovation interact every day.

Pins **MUST** include:

- **MD 25 Indiana** (as text)
- International Convention year - **2023**
- Lion Club International Logo
- International Convention Host City representation - **BOSTON**
- MD 25 graphic representation of (usually includes a race car and/or the outline of Indiana)

Each club can submit one design to its District Governor. One design will be selected by each District Governor. All District designs need to be submitted to me by **December 17, 2021**. You can scan and attach it to an email to me at angbelc@iue.edu. Each District's selected design will be presented to State Council in January. Remember: pin designers do not have to be (a) Lions.

Be creative and have fun!

CS Angela Locke, State Pin Chairperson



Let's celebrate!

On January 13, we will honor our founder, Melvin Jones on the 143rd anniversary of his birth. I could not be more excited to celebrate with you, and with Lions and Leos worldwide.

This year, we will celebrate what it means to be a Lion or Leo during historic Campaign 100, through a LCIF Week Melvin Jones Photo Contest. Fellow Lions leader, I am excited to share this first look at the contest, which will launch with all Lions and Leos in the next two days.

- Contest runs from October 22-December 31, 2021
- Submission and voting run through December 31, 2021, 11:59 p.m. (Central Standard Time)
- Winners will be announced on January 13, 2022

Limit one entry per person. No purchase or donation is required to enter. Eight winners, one from each constitutional area, will receive complimentary individual registration* and a ticket for the Melvin Jones luncheon at the 104th Lions International Convention in Montréal, Canada. Family, friends, and fellow Lions and Leos can vote for their favorite photo submission.

To quote Melvin Jones, "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else." Thank you for your support, my fellow Lion.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Entrants must submit a photo with their Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) plaque, Progressive MJF pin, service activity, or LCIF/Campaign 100-branded item(s). Group photos will not be accepted. When submitting photos, entrants must also answer the question, in 120 words or fewer, "Why do you support the mission of LCIF?"

[Enter the photo contest.](#)

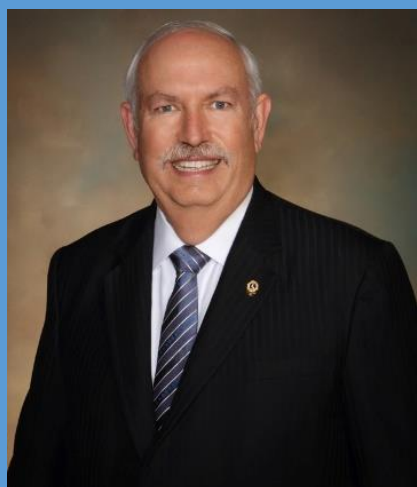
**Flight and hotel accommodations are not included with your complimentary individual registration pass to the 104th Lions International Convention. Your complimentary registration pass enables you to receive an official name badge, souvenir medallion, official convention program, and one entrance for the international show.*

THE LIONS OF INDIANA
33RD MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022
CROWNE PLAZA INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT
INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA



SATURDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT CHANCELLOR BOB CORLEW





As homage to the late Lion Annette Moore, her fellow mail carriers joined in her funeral cortege. She served her fellow man in many ways. We give thanks for her years of service in and out of Lions. (Photo from Facebook)

Frankfort Lions Club sponsored an essay contest, "What is the Role of Youth in Establishing Unity in a Multicultural Community?" for Hispanic Heritage Festival late September. Lizbeth Contreras is shown reading her winning essay. (Photo by Lion Mike Nichols)



Spencer Lions welcomed new Lion Marquetta Spelts recently. Left to right: President Rick Donnella, Lion Marquetta, Council Chair Jim P.M. Query and Sponsor Lion Linda Davis. CC Jim inducted Lion Marquetta. She had worked the Spencer Lions children's lunch program with Lions Linda and Charlotte Query this summer and wanted to do more! Welcome to the family! (Pic taken by Lion Chris Prine)

Lafayette Lions Club Lion Anna Wilson shared information on scams (old & new) designed to steal your personal information and/or funds, and how to protect yourself. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)





On October 10, Lion Pat Short, (Lafayette Lions Club) took international students Disha and Aki (also a Lafayette Lion) to the Feast of the Hunters Moon — a “gourd” time was had by all. (Picture and quote by PDG Pat Short)

Brazil Lions Club recently welcomed two new members! Left to right: new member Stephen House, sponsor Lion Kelley Snyder, new member Laura House, PID Linda Tincher, who conducted the induction and Brazil President Lora Fenwick at Brazil Lions club meeting. (Photo provided by PID Linda Tincher)



DG Jim Roth has been able to make official visits this year. Here is his wife Carolyn, the DG and Riley Township President Chris Lazzell before the evening begins. (Picture provided by PID Linda Tincher)

Emily Hamon of Greenwood and Anthony Chapman of Zionsville were the 10K winners of the recent Strides for Diabetes Walk/Run, sponsored by the Zionsville Lions Club. (Photo sent by Lion Gail Robbins from a Lebanon newspaper)





PDGs Vern Tincher and Kathy Lozier paused in front of a seasonal display at the Past District Governors Weekend, held in Shipshewana, Indiana. It is a time for fun, catch-up and relaxation! (Pic provided by PID Linda Tincher)

So many Amish shops, markets, euchre games and other fun festivities kept PID Linda Tincher busy during the PDG Weekend in Shipshewana. (Photo taken by PDG Vern Tincher)



Zionsville Lions teamed up on October 2nd to work at the "Watch Us Farm" Special Needs Fall Festival. The Farm is an amazing place that hires adults with special needs (mostly autism and brain injuries), giving them skills in many different areas, so they can be independent. If you'd like to learn more about this private non-profit: watchusfarm@gmail.com

(Picture provided by Lion Gail Robbins)

Poland Lions grabbed a sunny day in October to pick up over 40 large bags of trash from Highway 42 to help the environment. Way to go, Poland Lions! (Photo by Lion Marj Schultz)



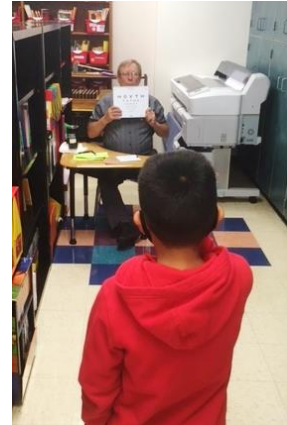
Spencer Lions Club member Council Chair Jim P.M. Query presented District Governor Jim Roth with a basket of local wines and Spencer Lions Club apple butters after his visit and presentation. DG Jim has visited the club several times and even helped with a fish fry! Club members really appreciate his enthusiasm. (Photo by PID Linda Tincher)

The Monon Lions did vision screening for 245 students at North White Elementary Schools. From Left to right...Judi Wood, Devon Querry, George Wood, Stan Minnick, Verna Stimmel, Connie Stimmel, And Dick Stimmel. (Photo by PDG Charles Short)



Brookston Lions and Lafayette Lions assisted with the Monon Lions Club eye screening at North White Elementary Schools. Here PDG Charles Roth is using the new Blinq machine on a kindergarten student. (Photo by PDG Charles Short)

Lion George Woods, Monon Lions Club, is shown busily working in vision screening at a North White Elementary School. (Picture by PDG Pat Short)



21 Lafayette Lions, including Anna Wilson, Carl Landskron, Charlie Short and two friends of Lions, screened 578 students (grades 1, 3 and 5) at Klondike Elementary School in West Lafayette. All time one-day record screenings at a single school! 1-in-5 referred for professional care. (Photo provided by PDG Pat Short)

Quite an interesting story about this box of glasses that Spencer Lion Marcus Robinson is showing PDG Vern Tincer. Spencer resident Paul Bryant bought them at an auctions. Remembering what a cousin (PID Linda Tincer) had said about glasses, he contacted her and the glasses made their way to Lion Marcus's office and then the Spencer Lions. PID Linda and PDG Vern Tincer were visiting that evening. (Photo by PID Linda Tincer)



Christine and Ian Former were visiting with Spencer Lions during DG Jim Roth's visit. By the end of the evening they were filling out membership forms! They helped with a project that evening and helped clear the dining room and dry dishes. Now that is enthusiasm! (Photo courtesy of PID Linda Tincer)





Lions Clubs International Foundation awarded several Presidential Medals to District Coordinators around Constitutional Area 1 (U.S.) on a recent LCIF Strategy Session Zoom Meeting for their outstanding success. The medal was presented to Lion Karen McKellar at the recent Multiple District 25 Council Meeting by LCIF Area Leaders PID Linda Tincher and PID Doug Lozier. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)

Leadership Medals

District Coordinator Recipients

District 1 J	Edward Carter
District 2 S4	Lion Larry Stewart
District 4 C6	Sue Szucs
District 4 L1	Fredy Perez
District 5 NE	Richard Swenson
District 5 SW	Tim Brown, Doug Scheller
District 5M 5	Jennifer Gilbert
District 18 L	Donna Townsend, Vanessa Stanley
District 20 K1	Barbara Moody
District 22 W	Brian Cox, Paul Cannada
District 25 C	Karen McKellar
District 35 I	Suzan Stathas, Cynthia Beardsley
District 44 N	Alan Ricard, John Winn
District 60 B	Vanessa Rymer

Participants: Charles Bethards, Roger Powell, Rebecca Daou, Joe Preston, Moto Gussner (2021), Steve Noble, Donna Townsend, Justin Duley, PCC George (MD20), PID Jenny Ware.

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Above is Lion Karen McKellar's on-line notification of her award for her work encouraging District C Lions to donate to LCIF. Lion Karen is the only Indiana LCIF coordinator to be honored with this award. (Picture sent by PDG Pat Short)



The last state meeting found Council Chair Jim P.M. Query hard at work taking notes between speakers. (Photo by DG Scott Smith, District D)

2nd Vice District Governors proudly displayed their jackets at the October 23 Council meeting. Front Row: Patti Foxx (C), Julia Kozicki (D), Steve Helmken (A). Back Row: Jason Smith (G) and Glen Georges (E). (Photo provided by CC Jim P.M. Query)



PDG Ray Collins (Riley Twp. Lions Club) stands ready to assist Spencer Lions Club Lions Doris Hammond and Rita DeLawter as they adjust machines during vision screening at Owen Valley Middle School in Owen County. They group also had already screened students in Gosport and Patricksburg Elementary Schools. An optometrist offered to screen the other 2 schools. The group also included Lions Linda Davis, Marquetta Spelts, Cabinet Secretary Charlotte Query and Council Chair Jim P.M. Query, who took the picture.



Spencer Lions did vision screening, hosted DG Jim Roth and then did their traditional Halloween project all on the same day! Here Lions Tony Neff, Sandra Miller and Anita Kay are affixing Halloween labels to bags as others prepare the candy assembly line. DG Jim had already delivered his speech (which encouraged 2 visitors to join the club) and was intently observing the preliminaries. (Photo by Lion Anton Neff)

Spencer Lions Club members and guests look forward to bagging candy every Halloween and Christmas. (And, yes, we allow quality control!) Lions and guests will hand out bags of candy, glow-in-the-dark bracelets, balls and spider rings to Trick or Treaters on the appointed night and enjoy all the costumes (and pizza) during the evening. While some will appear in costume, others are content to sit in a warm building, sipping hot coffee, and enjoying the view. (Photo by Lion Tony Neff)



We Serve is the Lions Clubs International motto. In recognition of exemplary service and devotion to the community of Plainfield and in recognition of becoming a 50 year Lions Club member, Plainfield Lions Club President Tom Iles presented Plainfield Town President Robin Brandgard with the W.P. Woods Fellow Award at the Plainfield Town Council Work Session on Monday, October 25, 2021. The W.P. Woods Fellow Award is the highest award to be presented by the State of Indiana Lions. Dr. W.P. Woods, of Evansville, was elected as the first president of the Lions International Association. (Photo sent by Lion Tom Iles)

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