



March Newsletter

District 25C held its District Convention on Saturday, February 25, 2022. The pre-conference dinner and tour were on the day before. Weather and COVID reduced attendance, but all who came had a good time of friendship, service, and shared information.

Unfortunately, our guests, International Director Larry Edwards, and his wife Lion Susan, spent Thursday and part of Friday stranded in the Pittsburgh Airport. Three flights were cancelled, and their baggage was in Washington DC. They returned home. They were able to take part in our convention via zoom. We missed the opportunity for me and our fellow Lions to informally interact with ID Larry and Susan Edwards. They are so warm and friendly.

On Friday, we met with staff of the Hoosier Burn Camp. This group helps statewide and not only holds a week camping experience for children who were burned, but also family gatherings for those with children too young for camp. There are many other activities throughout the year as donated tickets, etc. and other smaller outings. Lions can help their local children with gas cards for travel to events, or help with local families with other needs. PID Linda Tincher provided their information on Saturday to the convention.

On Saturday, when we introduced PCC Sue Topf, our retiring MD25 Administrative Secretary, she was given a standing ovation as thank you for her excellent service and friendship to the Lions of Indiana and 25C.

Twenty-seven (27) Lions who passed away since our last convention were remembered in a memorial service led by Rev. Lion Jennifer Drapalik.

ID Larry Edwards and his wife Lion Susan added a great deal to our convention, both in their speeches and in the conversation with PID Nick Xinopoulos and Lion Gretchen about the fishing project for impaired individuals in North Carolina that both couples volunteer to help.

PCC Sue Topf and the District 25C members who had gone on the eyeglass missions to Mexico shared experiences and their sense of making a difference. Not only did they help those at the clinic, but they referred their bus driver, one of their guards, and their hotel clerk to come to the clinic.

It is important for us to realize that some of those eyeglasses that we collect will enable someone to see more clearly. Lions make a difference.

There is another area that the Lions in 25C and in MD make a difference –vision screening children. Between July 1, 2021, and December 31, 2021, District 25C's Lions have vision screened 22,210 children. There is only one district in CA1 (basically US) that screened more children with 22,331 screened. (I just received the plaque and patch recognizing the award.) MD 25's Lions have screened 49,970



Children, which is second in multiple-districts in Constitutional Area 1 (CA-1).

We ended by packing 50 hard eyeglass cases with first aid supplies. These cases contain various sizes of bandages, alcohol swabs, and packets of antibiotics and of anti-itch medicines. I will distribute them on my next Official Visits.

DG Jim Roth

SPRING HAS SPRUNG!



1st VDG Bob Hrdy
and Lion Vicki

The sun is out, the birds are singing, it's a time of renewal. It is also the time to get involved!

It may seem like the next Lions year is quite a way off – but in reality, it is coming up fast. Your club, your district and even your state, Lions need you and your talents to make this next year a success!

Everyone knows Lions is about volunteering and serving. In order for all these groups to function we need YOU to share your talents. They, (we) need you to take a leadership role in your club, district or state level.

I can tell you I know what it feels like to step out of your comfort zone. I have, over the past few years, done exactly that with Lions. Something to think about, many of these positions are ONLY 1-year commitments. If you are not comfortable being in a leadership role, there are many opportunities to be part of a committee to see what it is all about. I encourage you to find an area you are passionate about and get involved. If you are not sure what opportunities are out there – reach out to your club leadership team, your district leadership (which includes me), and we will be happy to talk with you to see where your talents might be best utilized.

As this year wraps up you can still get involved with service opportunities in your club, nearby clubs, district or state levels!

Let's finish strong and have some fun at the State Convention! Be sure to stop by and see me at the hospitality room sponsored by District C and District B at the convention.

I want to give you a date to put on your calendars: Saturday, July 23, 2022. This is the date of my Banner Night in Lafayette. Details to come – planning is ongoing, focusing on friendship and fun.

Oh, and here is the reason I was unable to attend the District Convention:

DG-E Bob Hrdy

Welcome!

Adam Robert Richard Loudon



April 2022

It's April and only a few more months to be your 2VDG. Wow, what a 25C District Convention! District Governor Jim Roth did an awesome job, considering Mother Nature, being Mother Nature, threw some snow our way. We adjusted, and the day turned out great. Congratulations to DGE Bob Hrdy and 2VDGE John Waymire!

John and I were awarded the International President's Certificate of Appreciation. I'm very honored to be presented such award. Thank You, DG Jim.

Are you ready for our State Convention that will be April 29th to May 1st, 2022? I think the weather will be awesome for us to attend!! See you all there.

Serving with a Smile,

Patti Foxx

1st Vice District Governor - Elect



Annual Easter Egg Hunt.
This activity will be held on
April 9, 2022 from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM EST.

Location: Prairie Creek Park - Prairie Creek, IN 47802, USA.

Children from 2-11 are able to participate



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It's warm weather which means it's time for...



The Lizton Lions Club 21st Golf Outing!

The Lizton Lions club is getting ready for our 21st annual golf outing in April!

Still taking hole sponsors!

If you're interested please contact Kathy Frederick-Caldwell 317-410-6441.



Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference



Be sure to join us in Indianapolis for the 2023 Mid-Winter Conference — a great combination of service & learning at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport.

Watch this space for details.



**Save The Date!
January 20-21, 2023**



Zionsville Lions Club Half-Day Diabetes Family Event

Zionsville Lions Club is planning a Half-Day Family Diabetes Family event in Lions Park, Saturday, July 17 from 2-6 pm. The event is for those interested in diabetes (to include diabetes screening) or those with diabetes and their families. The afternoon will include fun activities in the park (Bounce House, children's playground, volleyball, basketball, Corn hole, Bingo) as well as diabetes educational sessions in our clubhouse. Diabetes screening will be offered for those interested. A Diabetes STRIDES walk in the park will be at the close of the event. For those interested and would like to stay, Zionsville Lions Club Concert in the Park will begin at 7 pm. Please spread the word and encourage your Lions club members, family, and friends to attend.

You Want it Easy? ... You Got it!



Register for the 2022 Indiana Lions State Convention Online!

Visit our website at www.indianalionsconvention.org

Register and pay online or just fill and print the form to be mailed

Find out all the exciting details about the upcoming convention at the end of April.

Seminars * Keynote Speakers * Book your Hotel * Take out an Ad * Register Online * Golf Outing

Blood Mobile * Diabetes Screening * Service Projects and Much More

Don't delay...Take Action Today as We Serve from the Heart!

Lions Clubs and Special Olympics

Did you know?

Lions Clubs International and Special Olympics have been in partnership since 2001, in a multi-year, multi-million-dollar commitment in the expansion of the Opening Eyes vision screening program. Since 2001, LCIF has provided over \$27 million to Special Olympics for activities that include Opening Eyes, Family Health Forums, Healthy Hearing, Special Smiles, and inclusive sports for individuals with intellectual disabilities.

Are you aware?

In 2016 the Indiana Lions were asked if they would consider becoming a Sponsoring Partner in the Indiana Winter Special Olympics? At that time, there was a real possibility that the Games might be moved to Michigan or cancelled due to increased costs and reduced participation. Currently, the Michigan winter games are held in Traverse City which is a 400-mile trip from Indianapolis. The trip alone would make it extremely hard for many Indiana athletes to participate. With the partnership in place, the cost of the Games has stabilized, and participation has been on the rise. Supporting the Winter Games today will insure they will continue for our future athletes. The games provide life changing opportunities for our athletes that they would otherwise never have.

Have you heard?

It currently costs around \$20,000.00 to fund the winter games, with the Lion's share (pun intended) being half of that; \$10,000.00. This gives us the title of Sponsoring Partner and the recognition that comes with it. Each district has been asked to contribute \$1500.00. Many clubs may not be aware we are involved in this endeavor since, in the past the funds were collected by holding a golf outing and raising funds through hole sponsorship and game fees. That was not an option this year.

Will you help?

This letter has been written for two reasons; first to make all our District C clubs aware of our involvement and secondly, to ask if your club might consider making room in its budget for the Indiana Special Olympics Winter Games. If every club would send at least \$1.00 per member, our goal can be met with ease.

Please give this your consideration and contact me if you need to know where to send your contribution.

Lion Cindy Russell
District C
Special Olympics Chair

Special Olympics
Indiana





Hello Lion Presidents, Secretaries and Peace Poster Chairpersons,

It's PDG Tom Robbins here and it's been some time since I have written to many of you, but as your Past District Governor, I've added a new project to my list.

I am the 2022-2023 International Peace Poster Contest coordinator for District C. I'd like to make sure that every club, every school and every child who qualifies, has the opportunity to enter this art class-based contest. Many Lions Clubs in our district have entered from time to time but I'd like to renew the effort with Covid 19 somewhat behind us and not affecting school classes so greatly.

So, here's the drill. Most club Secretaries know who is in charge of what in their club and you know how to order supplies from the Club Supplies Sales Department in Oakbrook.

I've attached the most important pages of the Peace Poster Contest and the "RULES" are included in every kit that you order.

If your club doesn't have a Peace Poster Contest leader, please consider recruiting someone. I'd sure like to see many entries from District C this year and I know District Governor Elect Bob Hrdy would be delighted.

All of the specific information regarding this contest is available by going to Lion Clubs International web site and entering Peace Poster Rules or click the link below:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster#contest>

The kits are on sale now at LCI Supply Store and art class teachers like to have this material for day one of the next school year, so I'm suggesting that you order now, beat the rush and have supplies when school begins after summer break. Please make contact with your school(s) and see if the art department teacher will support this effort. Let's put the Peace Poster Contest back on the map for District C.

Don't hesitate to reach out to me if there are questions.

Yours in Service,

PDG Tom Robbins

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Zionsville Lions Club's
31ST ANNUAL
EGGnormous
Egg Hunt



OVER 20,000 EGGS!
SATURDAY,
APRIL 16

9:00 A.M.
BREAKFAST FOR A DONATION, FACE
PAINTING, PICTURES WITH THE EASTER
BUNNY AND APPEARANCES FROM MISS
INDIANA PRINCESSES AND LEO THE LION

9:30 A.M.
EGGSTREME EGG GAMES
FOR FUN PRIZES

10:00 A.M.
EGG STROLL FOR AGE GROUP 1-2 YRS.

10:30 A.M.
EGG HUNTS FOR AGE GROUPS:
3-4 YRS, 5-6 YRS, 7 & UP

RUBBER DUCKIE SCAVENGER HUNT
(REDEEM DUCKS FOR PRIZES AT SUPPORTING MERCHANTS)



BROOKSTON EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, April 16, 2022

10:00 am

Argel Ball Park, SR 18 W

* Rain location is Frontier Elementary Old Gym.

Children ages 1 to 10 are invited to participate. Bring your own baskets and cameras to have a picture taken with the Easter Bunny!

**SPONSORED BY:
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KAPPA KAPPA SIGMA SORORITY
PSI IOTA XI SORORITY
FEDERATED CHURCH OF BROOKSTON**



A vibrant poster for an Easter Egg Hunt. The background is a dense field of colorful Easter eggs in shades of yellow, orange, red, green, and blue. In the foreground, there are green grass blades. The text is centered and uses a variety of colors and fonts. At the top, it says 'Poland Community Lions Club' in a cursive font. Below that is 'ANNUAL' in bold yellow letters. The main title 'EASTER EGG HUNT' is in large, bold, multi-colored letters. The date and time 'Saturday, April 9 • 1:00 PM' are in yellow. The location 'Poland Lions Park' is in bold yellow. Below that, in smaller white text, is 'Just north of intersection of HWY 42 & Poland-Bowling Green Rd'. The rain date 'Rain Date: Sunday, April 10, 1:00 PM' is in green. The instruction 'Bring your own basket • Ages 0-4 & 5-12' is in green. At the bottom, in white text, are '1,000 FILLED CANDY EGGS', 'DRAWINGS FOR EASTER BASKETS', and 'DRAWINGS FOR BICYCLES'. A Lions Club logo is in the bottom right corner.

Poland Community Lions Club

ANNUAL

**EASTER
EGG
HUNT**

Saturday, April 9 • 1:00 PM

Poland Lions Park

Just north of intersection of HWY 42 & Poland-Bowling Green Rd

Rain Date: Sunday, April 10, 1:00 PM

Bring your own basket • Ages 0-4 & 5-12

1,000 FILLED CANDY EGGS
DRAWINGS FOR EASTER BASKETS
DRAWINGS FOR BICYCLES





The biggest event of the Lion year is coming to Montréal on June 24-28, and Canada, our host nation, is ready. Canadian border measures are relaxing and the city of Montréal is ready to welcome Lions and Leos: hotels, restaurants, shopping malls, museums, and other venues across the city are open, keeping visitor safety, accessibility, and enjoyment a priority.

Canada is ready for the Hoosier Lions!!

So go to <https://lciicon.lionsclubs.org/> to **Register** and find out more information about **Entry Requirements** and other travel information.

There will be sessions with great opportunities to learn more about Lions — ideas to take home to your clubs and communities. There will also be multiple service events to do what we do best—Serve. Then there will be the International Show with Smokey Robinson and my favorite — the Parade of Nations.

Make sure to purchase your new **BLUE** Indiana Lions parade shirt if you plan to attend.

Will be sending out more information as it becomes available concerning the Indiana Lions Dinner and the Midwest Breakfast.

See you in Montreal!

Lion Patty Cooke, PDG

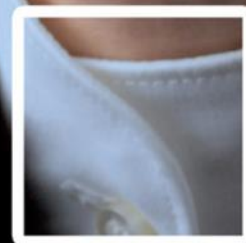


Hoosier Lion Survey

Lions,
Please take the time to complete
the Hoosier Lion Survey that you
should have received with the
February Newsletter. The survey
will also be in the February Hoosier
Lion.

You can email your
completed survey to
Lion Carlyle Edward's
carlyleedwards1957@gmail.com,
or can mail it to his home
address 532 Riga Pl, East
Chicago, IN 46312. Please
try to submit them as
soon as possible.

Surveys, help by letting us know what
you want! It will only take a couple of
moments of your time and will result
in a positive impact on our Hoosier
Lion!





2022 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Hosted by District 25-A

Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Dr
Indianapolis, IN 46241
April 29 to May 1, 2022



Registration Form

Register and Pay online - <http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration>

Or complete this form

(NO MORE THAN 2 PEOPLE AT THE SAME ADDRESS PER FORM)

Please Print or Type All Information

Name: _____
 Lion Title First Name Last Name Name on Badge

Name: _____
 Lion Title First Name Last Name Name on Badge

Address: _____
 Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Club: _____ District: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
 Name Daytime Telephone Evening Telephone

This is my FIRST Indiana Lions State Convention (circle one) Yes No

HOTEL

Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46261

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY MARCH 28, 2022

Call: (317) 248-2481 or (877) 361-4511 for Reservations**Mention "Lions of Indiana" or code 042822LIO

Room Rate: \$120/night plus tax – Double or King

Rooms and rates cannot be guaranteed after March 29, 2022

Meal Prices Increase by \$5.00 / meal after April 1, 2022. – No Meal Reservations Accepted after April 21, 2022

Friday Golf Outing * Email Vern Tincher to RSVP * vtincher2750@gmail.com *\$25 – Pay at Golf Course				
South Grove Golf Course – 1800 West 18 th St. – Indianapolis				
		QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Friday Dinner	Choose One Entrée			
	Smoked Pork Chop dinner		\$18.00	\$
	Fried Catfish dinner		\$18.00	\$
* 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM * Clermont Lions Club * 3201 Tansel Rd * Clermont, IN (317) 332-5450				
Saturday Awards Lunch	Choose One			
	Club Style Turkey Croissant		\$ 15.00	\$
	Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad		\$ 15.00	\$
Saturday Night All-State Banquet	Herb Roasted Pork Medallions with Blacken Mahi Mahi		\$ 25.00	\$
	Please circle as needed: Gluten Free or Vegetarian			
Sunday Key Member Brunch	Brunch Buffet		\$ 20.00	\$
Saturday Afternoon	Strides Walk for Diabetes – Shirt size (circle one) S – M – L – XL – 2XL – 3XL		\$ 15.00	\$
	Convention Souvenir Limited Edition Pin		\$ 4.00	\$
Total Amount Enclosed				\$

Make your check payable to: **Lions of Indiana, Inc State Convention**
and mail to:

Lion Sally Davis, 4767 E 61st Avenue, Hobart, IN 46342

(Contact information: Csdavis61@comcast.net – (219) 942-4433)

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Information



INDIANA LIONS 2022 STATE CONVENTION

APRIL 29TH – MAY 1ST 2022

Contact Kimberly at 765-354-2261 ext 517

Deadline April 25th.

Carts will be delivered to the Wyndham.
The delivery fee for all carts will be split
and added to the rental fee.

Pricing: Heavy duty cart \$45 per day plus \$3.15 tax

Fellow Lions,

The State Convention is taking place at the Wyndham Indianapolis West April 29-May 1, 2022. We will once again be having a Silent Auction during the convention.



We are asking you to consider donate an item to help make it a success by showcasing your community and all it has to offer. Perhaps you have a favorite winery, unique shop, candy store or golf course that you want the Lions of Indiana to know about. Or perhaps you have a talent of making quilts, crocheting, painting, jewelry, or other crafting that you want to promote.

Your donation will greatly be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Lion Pat Greer

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Valparaiso, IN 46385

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Promote your club's special sale item by donating some at our convention! (Nuts, candy, apple butter!)



The Zionsville Lions Club is once again organizing the annual Miss Indiana Parade in Zionsville. Featured here is PDG Tom Robbins who cheerfully drove a convertible with a lovely queen. (Oh, the duties a district governor must do!) The parade date this year is Saturday, June 18, and begins at noon. For more information or to put your club into the parade, contact Zionsville Lion John Wilkins (317-408-7515)

Thank you to all districts that have donated hard eyeglass cases for the Caring-Cases State Convention Project! We have gone over our goal. They are all cleaned and ready to become first aid kits for those in need of them. (Lion Gail Robbins)



Brazil and Poland Lions Clubs met together for District Governor Jim Roth's visit. While there he presented Brazil Lions Brad and Maryann Thompson their 10 Year chevron pins. (Photo provided by VDGE Patti Foxx)

During the Brazil/Poland LC visit, DG Jim all had the pleasure of inducting 2 new members into the Brazil Club. New members for Brazil Lions are Thomas Sauter (sponsor 2VDG Patti Foxx) and Brittany Sauter (Lion Sarah Froderman) left to right. (Pic provided by VDGE Patti Foxx)



DG Jim had the honor of re-instating members of Poland Community Lions Club. Doug (center) and Mary Jo (right) Smock are rejoining the club and their sponsor, Leesa Walker, stands with them (far left). (Picture by VDGE Patti Foxx)

The work in Zionsville Lions Park is never finished. ZLC Lions (shadow in back left) Caroline Robbins, Larry Randel, guest Gordon White, and new member Bill Ravestein are busy cleaning our Angel Bricks. The bricks are the last to be laid of a fabulous fundraiser for Zionsville Lions Club. (Photo by Gene Thompson)



Council Chair Jim P.M. Query of District C, Vice Council Chair Scott Smith of District D and PDG Vern Tincher pause a moment for a picture while visiting District A's Spring Convention in LaPorte, Indiana. (Photo by PID Linda Tincher)



Zionsville Leo's meet to start stuffing some of the 22,000 eggs for the Egg-normous Egg Hunt in Lions Park on April 16th! (Picture sent by Lion Gail Robbins)

The Board members of Brownsburg Lions Club wrapped up their meeting with the sorting of approximately 4000 eyeglasses and 500 hard cases to be sent to the State Office building. (l-front to back) - President John Fletcher, Treasurer Bob Jessen & Tail Twister Amy Sabol. (r-front to back) Director Susan Sabol, Membership Chair PP Ray Furner, Director PID Nick Xinopoulos and 2nd VP Cassandra Brackmann. (Picture taken by Sec. Gretchen Xinopoulos)



A smiling Madison Wood was presented a scholarship by Lion Jeff Honaker, president of the Monrovia Lions Club. (Photo sent Lion Chuck McNeil)



Monrovia Lions Club Treasurer Charles McNeil had the pleasure to present a scholarship to Alexander Willett from the Monrovia Lions. (Picture sent by Lion Chuck McNeil)

Please send your photos/articles to

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



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