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- 2nd Vice District Governor—2VDG John Waymire
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From the Desk of DG Bob Hrdy

Fall is here and life is getting busy for everyone.

Lion Vicky: Finn and I have attended several Banner nights and are gearing up for Club visits.

If you are not busy Saturday Sept. 10th, come join us at Zionsville's Fall Festival! We will be in the Leader Dog tent after the parade. If your Club is having a festival or event, I encourage you to reach out to neighboring Clubs and invite them to join you in service. Many hands make light work and as IP Brian Sheehan says: "together we Can."

I want to welcome our newest Team C member Lion Sue Ahlbrand, from the Brownsburg Lions Club. who has stepped up to be the Zone Chair in Zone 4. SE. I want to thank her for taking this opportunity to serve our District, so, when you see her out and about, introduce yourself and welcome her to our Team.

Everyone serves in many different ways: Some clubs have specific service projects- in Lafayette, our club members help at our local food back twice a month; other times it's a random need in the community; or a neighbor an individual Lion helps. All of these of examples of service hours. I encourage each of you to let your Club secretary know how you have helped those in your community. If you are a Lion and you are helping/serving others it counts. Toot your own horn!

If any of our Clubs are having difficulty entering their information into LCI please reach out to your Zone Chair or our District Administrator Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos.

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To wrap things up let's get out, have some fun, serve our communities and do what Lions do.

I hope to be seeing you soon! Remember if you have any questions or ideas send them to me – Ask the Gov at DG.25c@inlions.org

Yours in Lionism,

DG Bob Hrdy



DG Bob and Lion Vicky (and Finn) at District 25F Banner Night for DG Linda Scott

Riley Lions

Riley Lions Club had a busy night.

Congratulations for increasing your club size by 4, and honoring your Lion of the Year!

Riley Lions Club inducted 4 new members, left to right, NEW Lions Fred McMillen, Kelley McMillen, Mary Jerrell and Aaron Jerrell.

(Photo credit unknown)





Riley's Lion Club President Dennis Hammersmith
(left) presented PDG Ray Collins
(right) with the Riley Lion
Club 2021-2022 "Lion of the
Year" award. Ray you are such a
great Lion, your peers showed you
how much they respect you. Congratulations!

(Photo credit unknown)

Jamestown Lions



Jamestown Lions Club has lined up speakers from our State Projects already.

Lion Ray Furner accepts a souvenir ink pen from the Club President, 2nd VDG John Waymire. Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing Trustee, Lion Ray, made a presentation on Lions Speech and Hearing recently to the Jamestown Community Lions Club. Thank you Lion Ray.

Left to right:

Lion Ray Furner and 2nd VDG John Waymire.

(Photo credit unknown)

Spencer Lions

Spencer Lions Anton K. Neff (left) and Mark Rogers(right) had the pleasure of passing out dictionaries to all 3rd graders in Owen County's 4 elementary schools. While all students in the system do work from chrome books, the teachers are delighted the students have a dictionary of their own. Teachers remarked that it gave them a "hands on" lesson where all could learn how to use a "real" dictionary. As you can see in the photo, 3 different students' hands are reaching for the one dictionary!

(photo credit unknown)



Any Indiana Lion is welcome to attend regular meetings of the Indiana Lions Council of Governors as an observer. The flyer below is your invitation from CC Scott Smith to attend the Council Meeting in Noblesville, Indiana on Saturday, October 8, 2022.

October Council Meeting

Make your reservation by Sept 9th for the group rate of \$119/night.

Be sure to let them know you are with the Lions Clubs of Indiana!



A prize will be given to someone in the group of first time attendees to a Council meeting.

Date: 10/8/2022

Time: 8:30am

Wear your favorite sports team apparel!

Who is Your Favorite Sports Team? Show Us!



Wyndham Hotel North 13500 Tegler Drive Noblesville, IN 46060 317-773-4970



Look forward to seeing everyone there! Go Team!!

Clinton Lions



Clinton Lions Club Partners with Clinton Fire Department. On August 6, 2022 the Clinton Fire Department held their grand opening of their new firehouse. The Clinton Lions Club was on hand to cook and serve hamburgers, hot dogs, chips and cold drinks to those in attendance. Funds for this event was shared by a generous donation by Lion Mike Joyce with the club providing matching funds and manpower Pictured left to right are Clinton Lions Club Members Bob Vermillion, Andrew Poletto, Jerry Spurr, President, Charles Rutan, Bob Spence, Chuck Gedrick, Mayor and Lion Member Jack Gilfoy, Dean Strohm, Jeff Williamson, Scott Miller Clinton Board of Works member and Lion Bob Alexander and Board of Works member. Clinton Firemen Kurt Jacks, Bryan Clover, Chris Strohm, Clinton Fire Chief and Clinton Lion member, fireman Garrett McGaha, Mason Sanquenetti, Amanda Laws, Rich Price, Doug Curry and Mike Curry Clinton fireman and Lion member.

(Photo courtesy of Clinton Fire Department)

Zionsville Lions



The Zionsville Lions Club had a fabulous time at their 1st ever Diabetes Awareness Day in Zionsville Lions Park. Lion (Dr) Mel Prince, an Endocrinologist and works as a advisor for our Lions International Diabetes committee, chaired Zionsville's Diabetes Fun Day in Lions Park. His co-chair Lion Sue Bowron-White made sure everything was set up correctly in the kids games and crafts and Bingo areas.

Mel brought in a team of Professionals to do the screenings of over 40 adults .

If any Club would like to talk to Mel about doing an event like this or would like him or Brandon Bischof to speak to your club please reach out to him. Mel.j.prince@gmail.com Or Zionsvillelions.com

Lafayette Lions

Lafayette Lions Club meeting held 8-17-22. Speaker was Lion Kim Haynes (newly retired Quest specialist with LCI). She provided an overview of the Quest program. This is a comprehensive life skills and prevention program for youth of all ages. It builds social and emotional competencies by promoting self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, social and relationship to improve outcomes in homes, schools and communities. Logansport already has this program in place and the Lebanon and Oxford Lions Clubs are looking at introducing Quest into their local communities.

For more information on how Quest can help your community and available grants contact PDG Charlie Short (Lafayette Lions Club).



A Message from 1st Vice District Governor Patti Foxx

It's September!!! Hello Everyone!!

I have been busy helping District Governor Bob getting directories out to our Zone 5 Clubs. I have met with Brazil, Cloverdale and Gosport Clubs so far and the rest of the Clubs by the end of the month.

If you volunteer at the Indiana State Fair this year we had BIG inflatable Spiderman assisting us. Our club had 4 members helping one Sunday and 2 members help out on another Sunday. It was great to see other Club members and learn what they were doing in their Clubs.

Brazil Club is getting ready for their first Bingo Fundraiser on November 12th, 2022 at Harmony Community Building. Doors open at 5:00pm. Tickets are \$20.00

Cloverdale Club is getting ready for their Cloverween & Blood Drive & Parade on September 24th, 2022.

Gosport Club was getting ready for their Lazy Days Dash fundraiser.

Bainbridge serving Biscuits and Gravy on September 3rd, 2022.

There are all kinds of Fall Festivals going on so let us know what's going on in your area. Did I say Fall, oh no the summer is almost over with swimming, garden veggies and the State Fair.

Friendly reminder that the next Cabinet meeting will be here at my home town of Brazil on October 22, 2022. Location at the Brazil YMCA Community Building. Start at 10:00am. Lunch is \$10.00. FYI the Covered Bridge Festival is that last weekend so adjust your driving time accordingly. You might want to avoid US 36 and take the route thru Greencastle on US 231 then turn on US 40 into Brazil. You might want to take the Cloverdale exit (69?) instead of Brazil since St Rd 59 might have a lot of garage sales going on. Hope to see you there!

Serving with a Smile

Please send pictures & articles for the Hoosier Lion to:

Gail Robbins

gail45robbins@gmail.com

A Message from 2nd Vice District Governor John Waymire

Every month is a good month to promote the service and leadership of Lionism. One great way to show what Lions do and where Lions donation money goes is to invite a trustee from each of the Indiana Lion's State projects to your club to give a presentation on the project. It is amazing what you will learn about all the great things Lions do and what good your support does. This is also a great time to invite prospective members to show the community what Lions do. People may have heard of Lions but do not fully understand Lionism. Publicize your community project in your local medias. You can also share your Lions projects with other Lions by sending articles and photos to District C Newsletter Editor Terri Delp leetd@hotmail.com and District C PR Chair for Gail Robbins gail45robbins@gmail.com.

The Lions State projects are: Indiana Lions Cancer Control, Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Lions for Leader Dog, Lions Speech and Hearing, Indiana School fore the Blind and Visually Impaired, and Indiana Lions Foundation.

Continue is support Lionism by reporting your MMR and your SAR.

Together We Can.

John Waymire 2nd VDG



Thank You for Your Support of the Indiana Lions Foundation On behalf of the Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee, I want to say "Thank you" to all who worked at the Indiana State Fair. Due to changes in staffing requirements, we had more positions to fill than in any previous year. As a result, we started the fair with many unfilled positions, but in typical fashion, the great Lions of Indiana stepped up. Thanks to your support, the Indiana Lions Foundation will be able to continue

to support clubs and districts as they serve their communities. We saw many new faces this year and I enjoyed meeting each of you, as well as greeting old friends who worked in prior years. I hope all of you had as much fun as I did. Over the next few weeks, I will compile the statistics about individuals who worked from each district and club, and will share that information, but for now please accept my heartfelt "Thank you". Lion Rose Russell, Trustee Indiana Lions Foundation.

2022 Indiana State Fair in photos



Two new Zionsville Lions wearing their yellow shirts and jumping in to help at the State Fair . You roar Lions!

Left to right:

Lions David and Ann Bellefuil. Zionsville Lions Club.

ZLC Lion David Bellefuil enjoying a day at the State Fair with the Zionsville State Fair Chair, Brian Earnhart.



2022 Indiana State Fair in photos

New Lions start right out by Serving!

PID Nick Xinopoulos introduces new Brownsburg Lion, of 4 days, Ashley Sandgren and her husband Kristofer to working at the Indiana State Fair.

Left to right:

Kristofer Sandgren, Lion Ashley Sandgren with PID Nick Xinopoulos.

Kristofer Sandgren, Lion Ashley Sandgren with PID Nick Xinopoulos.





Lion Lora Fenwick and 1VDG Patti Foxx with Spider-Man

2022 Indiana State Fair in photos



Sean Everingham, Lion Brian Earnhart, 1VDG 25-C Patti Foxx, Lions John King and Lion Lora Fenwick.

Brazil Lions Club volunteering Lion Lora Fenwick, Lion Sarah Froderman, Billy Chastain 1VDG Patti Foxx and Lion Kathy White





Strides For Diabetes Awareness 5k/10k Walk/Run

Sponsored by Zionsville Lions Club, Inc.

Saturday, Oct 15, 2022

8:30 AM Walk & Run start time

Register online at getmeregistered.com & search for STRIDES FOR DIABETES

PACKET PICKUP/ Onsite Registration at Zionsville Lions Clubhouse

Friday 5:30pm - 7pm & Saturday 7am - 8:15am

Email: zlcdiabetes@gmail.com with questions



Scan to Register

Participants receive an event tee shirt

I was thinking how fun it would be and what a powerful statement it would make if we could get some Lions to come as groups to walk in our October 15th5K/10K Walk / Run for Diabetes Awareness, from every Lions Club. The bigger /the more people that do the walk the more attention it gets. And who knows maybe, just maybe people will pay attention and it'll help to make Lions, as well as our friends and family more Aware of how to prevent type 2 Diabetes.

Ask a couple people, sign up and car pool to Zionsville. We'd love this to become the biggest Parade of Lions and friends showing the world we want to find a way to educate individuals til we all stay healthy!

Zionsville Diabetes Committee

Chair Lion Dr Mel Prince, Endocrinologist

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Prairie Creek Lions



Friday September 23th

<u>5:30 PM - 7:00 PM</u>

Prairie Creek Community Building

Prairie Creek, Indiana

Bring four cans of vegetables or \$4 Per Person

- Two cans for the pot and the other for those in need.

We will furnish the drink and crackers.

Cost for a place to sit -- 25 Cents.

Come visit with your fellow neighbors.

BRING A FRIEND !!!!!

HOBO STEW NIGHT

for more information call: 812-898-1260

September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Bainbridge Biscuits & Gravy
4	5 Labor Day	6	7	8	9 Zionsville Fall Festival	10 Zionsville Fall Festival
11 Zionsville Fall Festival	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22 Newsletter Deadline	23 Prairie Creek Hobo Night	24 Cloverween & Blood Drive & Parade
25	26	27	28	29	30	

DG Bob Hrdy is scheduling to attend club meeting now. If you have a particular date in mind, reach out ASAP to schedule.



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Brownsburg Lions



Fairs bring Lions together.

Brownsburg Lion Denise Mozingo met Missoula South side Lion Bob Proctor at the 4H Barn during the Western Montana State Fair.

Brazil Lions

Our annual golf scramble fundraiser. Success from our Community.



Gosport Lions



1VDG Patti Foxx meeting with Gosport Lions club.

Lafayette Lions

Lafayette Lions Service project on Wednesday, August 24 at Food Finders. Seven Lions (Lafayette Club: PDGs Pat/Charlie Short, Marvin/Janet Taylor and Kathy Rose along with PDG Charles/Roberta Roth (Brookston LC) repackaged 390# of dry cereal into 1# bags. This equates to 6,240 oz. or 4,800 individual servings. What a great team of hard workers.



Clinton Lions



NEW CLINTON LION
MEMBER: Pictured on the
left is Clinton Lions Club
President Jerry Spurr, Brian Stevens, newest member
of the club and Lion Chris
Strohm who was Brian's
sponsor. We welcome Lion
Brian to our club and look
forward to working with
him on our numerous community projects in the future.

Zionsville Lions

Zionsville Lions Club is so blessed to add 4 amazing New Members! PDG Tom Robbins inducted 4 New Lions just in time to help with our Fall Festival coming up September 9-10-11.

Left to right:

PDG Tom Robbins inducted Mike Mock, Cindy Mock, Lona Newton, Paige Saughter, ZLC President Dennis Tackitt. Missing from this picture, Chandler Chapman.



Zionsville Lions



Welcome New Zionsville Lion Chandler Chapman.

Indiana Lions For Leader Dog

Indiana Lions For Leader Dog Chair Pauline Ulrey, ILFLD Secretary Gail Robbins and ILFLD Treasurer Patricia Bigham receiving a check for \$373.00 from DG Bob Hrdy's Banner Night. Thank you Governor for sharing your donations from your Banner Night with ILFLD.



LAFAYETTE AND OXFORD LIONS CLUBS

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

Feast of the Hunter's Moon Saturday/Sunday ---- October 1&2, 2022



Each fall, local Lions Clubs operate the Croquignole Booth at Lafayette's Feast of the Hunter's Moon. The Croquignole Booth is always popular for its period "donuts." The Lions are proud to be involved with the Feast as a food vendor and a supporter of the Tippecanoe County Historical Association. The Croquignole Booth is a major fundraiser for the Lions in the area, but it can't happen without a good deal of volunteer effort - we need to fill 90 slots. In return for volunteering at least 1 x 4 hour shift, you will receive a button good for admission on both days of the Feast! If you enjoy the Feast, music and good food, tepees, Indians or you just love the Croquignoles ---- sign up now!

Contact:

Laf LC/Lion Pat Short Oxford LC/ Dianna Brown dianna3382@aol.com 765/401-1885

lionpatshort@aol.com 765/743-3160

Come join us...it's a lot of fun!









DISTRICT 25-C NEWSLETTER EDITOR Terri Delp leetd@hotmail.com Hello District 25-c and friends. Thank you for putting your faith and confidence in me to send out a timely and informative newsletter.

However, I am asking up-front for your assistance. I am requesting your ideas on a clever newsletter name! I received one request last month. Check it out on the title page. Let's put our thinking caps on and forward me your ideas for this.

Also, if there is anything you would like to see added or removed from the newsletter, please share that as well.

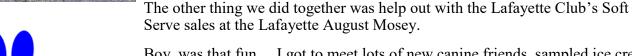
Thank you greatly for your support.



FINN'S TALE

Hello everyone... here I am again....your roving reporter on the job. We attended DG Eric Schumann's Banner Night (25D) on August 5th in Greentown at the 4-H fairgrounds. Sad to say, I was the only animal there at this time. Bet this is a lively place during 4-H events. Saw our old friends, IPID Nick Xinopolous and Lion Gretchen, and made lots of new friends. People like DG Bob, that guy I keep on a leash, so they also like me too and they dedicated their 50/50 raffle funds to Leader Dogs for the Blind. Made me proud.

What else did we do? Well DG Bob and Lion Vicky worked a few shifts at the State Fair but unfortunately I was not invited ...something about I couldn't go on the rides and they wanted to once their shift was finished.





Boy, was that fun... I got to meet lots of new canine friends, sampled ice cream with them too. We dogs called this quality control. Lions are good enough to provide us with cooling cones when the weather is hot...but just small ones! Mosey Down Main Street is a loud, fun, event held monthlylots of food vendors, music, booths selling all kinds of things. The most amazing thing to me was seeing those uppity dogs being pushed around by their staff in small prams....too spoiled to have to walk. I ask you what is the world coming to. Come join us in for next Mosey on September 3 from 4 pm to 10 pm. There is no charge. And don't forget to drop by the Lafayette Lions club trailer and get a wonderful soft serve cone. We will be at 9th and Main on the south side of the road west of the Buttery Shelf Eatery. We'd love to see you.

Well this has really been a light month so I guess I'll have to encourage DG to get out more. Want to see him, Lion Vicky and me, then call and book a visit from him. He is a great guy and truly encouraging as well as entertaining--- get on his calendar for an official visit or invite him to any of your fundraisers or service projects. I can help get his attention --- just text me at 765/426-9027 or email me at lionbobhrdy25C@gmail.com.

See you soon... Lion Leader Dog Finn