

**NOVEMBER  
2022**

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- 1st Vice District  
Governor—1VDG  
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- 2nd Vice District  
Governor—2VDG  
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Team—GST  
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# C How We Serve ?? District 25C

## From the Desk of DG Bob Hrdy



Greetings Team C!

Fall has arrived and we're nearing the end of this calendar year. We have entered the season of pumpkins, warm apple cider, pumpkin pie, and turkey. It is also the season for thankfulness. And as we get closer to celebrating Thanksgiving, I would like to share some things that I am thankful for.

\* My family and this starts with my wife Lion Vicky. Without her being district governor would not be possible. She is my Driver, my secretary, my sounding board and may be most importantly, my best friend! Our kids and their families come in a close second. They have given us the thing that brightens up our day no matter what... our grandchildren! Then there is Finn – my faithful companion. He keeps me safe and is always ready & willing to hit the road.

\* I am also thankful for my Friends, both old and new and of course I am thankful for my Lions Family as well. All these folks make up team Hrdy and some of them with all of you make up Team "C"

\* I am truly thankful for everyone and to be Service to our organization, our club, our district, and state.

\* Another thing I am thankful for are my club visits. So far, I have had the honor of visiting with the following clubs in our district:

The Frankfort Lions Club, the Riley lions Club, Spencer lions Club, the Cloverdale Lions Club, and the Zionsville Lions Club - by the time you read this the list will include the Delphi, Camden and Rossville Lions Clubs.

We have been old welcomed with open arms I've truly had a fun time really getting to know many of the members of these clubs. Just a reminder if I have not had a chance to schedule visit to your club, please, please reach out with some dates so we can make that happen.

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# C How We Serve ??

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There are some important dates coming up soon. Our third lions cabinet meeting Will be in Brownsburg at the Brownsburg Lions on January 14, 2023.

The Indiana lions midwinter conference January 20 & 21,2023

The district Convention season kicks off with our District C convention Saturday, February 25 in Lafayette Indiana.

Yours in Lionism

DG Bob Hrdy  
Vision through Darkness



Lion Leader Dog Finn is enjoying his DG Official visits!

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# SAVE THE DATE

## District 25-C Convention

**Saturday**

**February  
25, 2023**

**Lafayette,  
Indiana**



**Keynote Speaker**

**International  
Director  
Debra Weaverling  
MD-17 Kansas**



## Frankfort Lions



The Frankfort Lions Club has sponsored an Essay Contest for many years at the "Frankfort's Hispanic Heritage Festival".

This year's subject - "How do you honor all parts of your culture that make you who you are?"

Pictured is Lion Gregg who did the presentations and in the back row left is Lion Pam, one of the judges.

*(Photo credit unknown)*

## Cloverdale Lions

Lion James McKee receiving W.P. Woods Fellowship from Club President Rebecca Mannan -- DG Bob Hrды on right hand side. Award presented to Lion McKee by his club in recognition of his total dedication to the missions of Lions helping those in the Cloverdale community.

*(Photo credit unknown)*





## Lafayette Lions



Lafayette Lions spent 5 hours screening 484 fifth graders at Sunnyside Elementary School on Tuesday, October 11. Screeners: 5 Lafayette Lions and 2 PU Women's Club volunteers.

Photo Left to Right: Lion Janet Taylor, PU Women's Club volunteer, Lion Anna Wilson (VS Chair), PU Women's Club volunteer, Lions Carl Landskron and Marvin Taylor.

*(Photo credit unknown)*

## Clinton Lions

Members of the Clinton Lions Club continues to "SERVE" our community by working in the concession stand during all home football games at South Vermillion High School. This project is in its fourth year and all proceeds help support the various sport teams. Pictured left to right are Clinton Lions members Bob Vermillion, Garry DalSasso, Jeff Williamson, Dave Maerietta, Chuc k Gedrick, Rick Rusk, Dean Strohm, Jerry Spurr and Andrew Poletto as they prepare to man the concession stand during a recent game.

*(Photo credit Kim Terry)*



## Spencer Lions

After DG Bob's visit on October 18, club members worked on Halloween project --- putting Spencer LC sticker on 1,235 plastic Halloween goodie bags. These will be distributed to elementary school children in Spencer/Owen counties.

Left to right:  
Lions Rita Delaware  
Dave Davies  
Susie Huffman  
Shirley Dunigan and  
Norm Dunigan

*(Photo credit unknown)*



## Brookston Lions



Members of the Brookston Lions club getting ready to draw the winning names from the 50/50 raffle held to support local projects.

L to R: Lion Bob Tullius, Deb Claussen, Lion John Fesler, Lion Dave Thomas

*(Photo credit Lion Steve Hall)*



## Prairie Creek Lions



## Hobo Stew night with Prairie Creek Lions Club

This is of Kim Waggoner, Melissa Strole,  
and Barb Mericle getting ready to serve up  
the stew.

*(Photo credit unknown)*

Larry Ridge and Bill Pearman  
cooking up the stew. (Not show  
is Marv Mericle)

*(Photo credit unknown)*



## A Message from 1st Vice District Governor Patti Foxx

WELCOME NOVEMBER!!

Welcome to November!!! If you're like my husband, he would say welcome to my birthday month. Welcome to fall weather but as I'm writing this news article it feels like summer. Warm and windy day which is so nice compare to the coming days of cold weather. Don't forget the time change of falling backward. Again, adjusting our body to the time change. We miss everyone at our Cabinet meeting last month. I know there are more than 20 lions in our district to visit us and hear what other Lions are doing in their area. Who would not want to meet our District Governor Bob with Lion Vicky and Lion Finn. I had a surprised from my Brazil Lions Club. They awarded me with WP Woods award. (See photo below) I am so honored and humble that my club awarded me with such an award. Don't forget to be thankful for Thanksgiving and if you see my husband wish him a Happy Birthday Month!!

Serving With Smile,

Patti Foxx

1VDG



L to R. Brazil Lions Club - President Lion Lora Fenwick. 1VDG Lion Patti Foxx received WP Woods and Lion Sarah Froderman.

*(Photo credit unknown)*



## A Message from 2nd Vice District Governor John Waymire

Hello Lions of 25C

Welcome to November my second favorite month. October is my favorite month with the changing seasons, fall colors and festivals. But November brings my favorite holiday—Thanksgiving.

As a kid I remember going hunting with my grandfather, father, and my uncles in the morning. We had turkey, stuffing and pumpkin pie at mid-day and then sat down to watch football. Life was great! All the fun of holiday food and family without the stress of buying presents. I hope everyone has the opportunity to enjoy family and the holidays this year post COVID.

And while enjoying the holidays please take time to report your MMR and SAR. These are the metrics that DG Bob uses to evaluate our effectiveness as Lions. Club presidents and secretaries can report this information in MyLion. If time or technology is an issue, District Administrator Gretchen Xinopoulos can help you as well.

If you are a new club officer training is available. Follow these links to download an e-book for each office.

[Lionsclubs.org/Club-President-Vice-President](https://lionsclubs.org/Club-President-Vice-President)

[Lionsclubs.org/Club-Secretary](https://lionsclubs.org/Club-Secretary)

[Lionsclubs.org/Club-Treasurer](https://lionsclubs.org/Club-Treasurer)

Please visit the District 25C website for more information on district events constitution and by-laws and the Lions who can help you.

### Together We Can

Thanks for all You Do for your Communities

John Waymire

SVDG

(P.S.: Did you know that holding a Lions Club meeting is itself a service activity?)

Please send pictures & articles for the  
Hoosier Lion to:

Gail Robbins

[gail45robbins@gmail.com](mailto:gail45robbins@gmail.com)

## A Message from GST Cindy Russell

Don't hang your Secretary or Club Administrator out to dry.

Make sure you are reporting your service hours to them so they can report the hours to LCI. If you are having trouble deciding what constitutes a reportable activity, just ask someone.

### Service Reporting

To effectively tell our story, measure our impact and grow membership, it's critical that all clubs report service. Every project we participate in as Lions and Leos, no matter how big or small, is valuable in our journey of serving our communities and the world.

What is not reportable service? Many Lions and Leos serve their communities individually, outside of the activities planned by their clubs, districts, or multiple districts. Some examples include bringing a meal to a neighbor, driving a parent to a medical appointment, or volunteering at their place of worship. This type of work is important and commendable; however, it should not be reported as a Lions' service activity.

Metrics that are currently collected by Lions International include:

- Number of activities: Each activity reported by a club, district or multiple district is counted as one activity.
- Number of people served: These are the direct beneficiaries of Lions service. Sometimes the number of people served can be counted precisely, and sometimes it must be estimated.
- Number of volunteers: The number of people who participate in the planning or implementation of a service project. As Lions often invite friends to join their service activities, the number of volunteers can include both Lions and non-Lions.
- Number of volunteer hours: The number of hours spent planning and implementing a service project.
- Funds raised: The amount of money collected to fund service activities or charitable donations. This can be from Lions making personal contributions, or funds raised from non-Lions during a fundraising event.
- Funds donated: The amount of charitable funds given to an individual or organization. Funds donated to LCIF are tracked by the foundation and need not be reported as a service activity, but if an event was held to raise those funds, that event can be reported as a fundraising activity.

Let's try to get District C to 100% reporting. Remember, if your secretary and/or president does not have internet access, your club can appoint a Club Administrator who can file your reports. I had one club secretary tell me that her granddaughter helps her file their reports. That works too.

Together We Can,

Lion Cindy Russell  
MD25 C Global Service Team Coordinator



## Lions Clubs International

**Dear Lion,**

Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts with annual gross receipts less than US\$50,000 that are not required to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the e-Postcard (also known as the 990-N). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

Please review the Annual Tax Filing information below. Thank you!

### ANNUAL TAX FILING INFORMATION

Kindest regards,

Legal Division  
Lions Clubs International

This email was sent to Lions in the United States of America with the following titles: International Director, 2<sup>nd</sup> year, International Director, 1<sup>st</sup> year, Council Chairperson, Council Secretary, Council Treasurer, District Governor, Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, Club President, Club Secretary, Club Treasurer .

**The above reminder is from DS Charlotte Query.  
Check your email if you are one of the officers  
listed above.**



## Peace Poster Contest 2022-2023

**Theme for this year is “Lead with Compassion”**

Hello Lion Presidents, Secretaries and Peace Poster Coordinators,

I hope your club and local schools have been engaged in preparing a Peace Poster for the Lions 2022–2023-year contest. This is very exciting for our students and I have seen some very good posters. Just a few reminders as we close in on the end of the contest for this year. Measure the art work, as sizing must be correct, not close, but correct. No 3-D work is accepted. Note chalk, charcoal or pastels require special handling. Contest entrant ages must be adhered to. No names, initials of any kind nor numbers on the face of any poster.

**The next important date to, for your club to remember is November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.** This is the deadline for post mark, for a club to submit an entry to the District Governor Bob Hrdy.

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022 is the deadline for the District Governors to submit one winning entry to the MD-25 Council Chair Person.

December 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 is the postmark deadline for the Council Chair Person to send one winning entry to the Brand & Creative Department Headquarters.

This annual Peace Poster Contest is really popular with our schools and the art classes. If you have ordered Contest kits, please follow up with your schools at this time.

Warm regards and good luck,

PDG Tom Robbins



## Spencer Lions



Photos taken at the Spencer Lions Club on October 18 during DG Bobs official visit. He presented service chevrons to club members Lion Sandy Miller (20 yrs) and Lion Richard Norman (40 yrs). Club President Lion Rick Donnelly was presented with one of DG Bob's pins and his challenge chip (challenge to "grow club, have fun and talk up Lions").

*(Photos credit unknown)*





## Spencer Lions

Indiana Lions District 25C Governor Bob Hrdy made his official visit to the Spencer Lions club on October 18. He is shown here presenting Lion Sandy Miller with her 20-year membership recognition on behalf of Lions Clubs International.

*(Photo credit unknown)*



## Frankfort Lions



The Frankfort Lions Club, with a matching grant from the Indiana Lions Foundation, purchased two Benches.

We recently installed the benches in Dorner Park and the Frankfort Library garden.

Lions Owen, Chuck and Mike are pictured along with Mauve the Children's Services Manager.

*(Photo credit unknown)*



## Zionsville Lions

Zionsville Lions Club, Pumpkins and Hayrides was Sunday, October 23 from 2-5 pm . Thousands showed up to celebrate the Free Event . Lions do the Event every year on the 4th Sunday of October to thank their Community for all their support during the year.



Zionsville Lions Club President Dennis Tackett relaxing with the farm animals at Watch Us Farm .

*(Photo credit unknown)*

Zionsville Lion Caroline Robbins and PDG Tom Robbins ( not related ) working away cleaning our Pumpkins and Hayrides pumpkins .

*(Photo credit unknown)*



## Clinton Lions



Pictured left to right are Clinton Lions Dean Strohm and Rick Inman, City Superintendent Cindy Yates, Mayor Jack Gilfoy, and Clinton Lions President Jerry Spurr in front of the new picnic shelter at Sportland Park. The Clinton Lions Club provided funds for the shelter which is located near the walking trail next to the frisbee golf course at Sportland Park.

*( photo courtesy of City of Clinton )*

## Zionsville Lions

The Sound Of Laughter could be heard all night long at the Zionsville Lions Club dinner October 25th meeting.

The Lions District Governor, Leader Dog Finn and his wife Vicky were a busy team, inducting new Lions, and transferring a Lion to Zionsville from Mahomet, IL . DG Bob Hrdy shared his Vision though Darkness to the ZLC members bringing them though his journey to blindness, with his great sense of humor.

Pictured with Lion Andy (transferee) is Lion Vicky Hrdy, Governor Bob Hrdy, President Dennis Tackitt.

ZLion Roger Burrus,ESQ, being presented a Lifetime Membership Award, for 40 years of Service, by DG Bob Hrdy and ZLC President Dennis Tackett. Rogers father, Otis , was a Lifetime member also with 65 years of Service. [zionsvillelions.com](http://zionsvillelions.com)

*(Photo credit unknown)*





## Cloverdale Lions

During DG Bob Hrdy's Official Visit October 24, Melvin Jones Fellowship was awarded posthumously to former Lion Norvin Gottula. Melvin Jones was an incredible leader and founder of the original Lions Club. Founded on the idea of outstanding community leaders joining forces to better the community, Jones was a humanitarian icon in what it means to be a Servant Leader. Lion Norvin (Norv) Gottula was just that to the Cloverdale Community. Throughout his decades of service, Lion Norv was a constant leader for the Lions Club. He volunteered when he could and was always ready to help in any way needed. Our club has been forever changed because of his years of service. A man that embodied the heart of a Lion, a servant leader, and a light in a world that could be dark. His dedication to serve, lives in every member of our club. We are honored to award Lion Norv, posthumously, a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Thank you to Heather Gottula for being there to accept the award on his behalf.





## Brazil Lions



# 2022 Brazil Lions Club BINGO *Night*

Saturday,  
November 12, 2022  
Doors open 5 PM  
BINGO 6 PM

**Tickets: \$20**

This event will help support the  
Holiday Assistance Program


LOCATION:

Harmony Community Center  
1518 US-40 Brazil, IN 47834

MUST BE 18 TO ATTEND

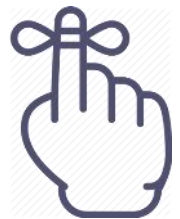
**Bring an unwrapped toy donation to  
receive a ticket for a special drawing!**

## November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Brazil BINGO night
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 	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.

[dg.25c@inlions.org](mailto:dg.25c@inlions.org)





## Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference

With the Power of You, Together We Can



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

Please see the information and registration packet enclosed with this newsletter for details.



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



Attached with this email are the Registration Forms, Seminars & Workshops and Sponsor Forms for the Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference

[2023 Registration Form](#) (attached to email)

[Seminars & Workshops 2023](#) (attached to email)

[2023 Sponsor Forms](#) (attached to email)



# Silent Auction



**We are in need of items for the silent auction at the 2023 Mid-Winter Conference. If you would like to donate something, please contact either Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos at [liongretchen@att.net](mailto:liongretchen@att.net) or Lion Christine Woodward at [woodward1999@sbcglobal.net](mailto:woodward1999@sbcglobal.net). Funds raised from the silent auction will be used to offset the cost of the conference. Thank you for your willingness to help make this event a success.**



## Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference

With the Power of You, Together We Can



### Service Project: Sock It To Me!

We will collect new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats, and blankets which our District Governors will share with those in need in their districts.



**Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport**  
**January 20-21, 2023**



## Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference

With the Power of You, Together We Can



### The Best Place for Learning

Some Indiana Lions say the Mid-Winter Conference is "the best place for learning" about leadership, service, and all aspects of Lionism. We offer workshops and seminars on club administration, community service, fundraising, and membership recruitment and retention, as well as opportunities for service, fellowship with Lions from around the state, and plain old everyday Lions fun.



**Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport**  
**January 20-21, 2023**





DISTRICT 25-C NEWSLETTER  
EDITOR  
Terri Delp  
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*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. 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



So the seasons are changing again but Lions are still out and about doing fundraisers and helping others. We know Lions roar, but in my book, all of these folks helping others are ROARING the loudest.

We've been on the road some this past month visiting Riley, Spencer, Cloverdale and Zionsville Clubs. Boy, are those clubs busy. Just so you all know the Riley Club really pulled out all stops by "awarding" me two prize bones with my name on them. Would have included a photo, but I ate the bones before anyone could pull out their camera! Spencer also

gave me doggie treats and Zionsville great tummy rubs, so I am really getting into this club visit thing..... what more could I ask for... hearing about club events and the difference these Lions are making in their towns, seeing club members recognized for their efforts and being the center of attention (Sorry DG). So the challenge is on as to which club can come up with the best Finn recognition....treats, tummy rubs or just donations to the Leader Dog project to bring more like me onto the front lines.

It's now just about 4 weeks to Thanksgiving and 8 weeks to Christmas. Time for all of us to be thankful for what we have (DG Bob and Lion Vicky are my treasures) and look at what others might need. For instance, I am going to get my winter coat on fairly soon and I know lots of people and children can't just grow fur so may not be as warm as me during the coming cold months. Let's do something about this. I thought of having DG Bob give me a Mohawk and donating my fur to make scarves, but not sure I have enough. What can you do?

Remember if you need help getting on our visit schedule let me know ---just call 765/426-9027 or email us at lionbob-hrddy25C@gmail.com.

