

July 2024

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District 25C Newsletter



From the Desk of DG John Waymire

Hello Fellow Lions of 25 C,

Welcome to another great LIONS SERVICE YEAR! SERVICE is WHO we ARE and WHAT we DO!

In keeping with the theme of serving, there is one thing I firmly believe: Good Leaders lead by serving others. Dr. Josh Axe says, “True leadership is servant leadership. Leaders put the interests of others ahead of their own and look to add value by serving them and meeting their greatest needs.” Give me a call.

District Goals 2024-2025

To increase reporting of District 25C clubs Service Activity Report (SAR).

To increase our membership by the end of June 30, 2025.

To increase attendance at 25 C District Meetings and District Convention and State Convention.

Provide Officer and Zone Chair Training.

Keep the District 25 C Calendar up to date.

Establish longer and Actionable PDG meetings.

Those are my Official District Goals. As a former elementary school teacher and principal, My unofficial, personal goals are to increase partnerships with schools in the form of more KidSight screenings, more school-age screenings, more Reading Action Program literacy projects, more Lion volunteers in schools, anything to get the Lions Serve theme in front of the public. **We need schools – and schools need LIONS!**

District C Meeting Schedule 2024-2025

July 13, 2024	1st District Meeting	Lizton Lions Club Cherry Street off US 136 Lizton, IN 46149
July 20, 2024	1 st Council Meeting	Riley Lions Club
July 27, 2024	District C Banner Night	Cochran's Catering /Cakes 29 West Main Street Jamestown, IN 46147
August 2-18, 2024	Indiana State Fair	IN State Fair Grounds
September 5-7, 2024	USA/Canada Forum	Kentucky Convention Ct. 221 S. 4 th St. Louisville, KY
October 5, 2024	2 nd Council Meeting	Shipshewana, IN
October 19, 2024	2nd District Meeting	Lafayette Arts Federation 638 North St. Lafayette
January 17-18, 2025	Mid-Winter Conference	Crowne Plaza Hotel Airport 2501 S. High School Rd
January 19, 2025	3 rd Council Meeting	Crowne Plaza Hotel Airport
February 1, 2025	3rd District Meeting	Clinton Lions Club
February 22, 2025	District C Convention	Zionsville Town Building 1100 West Oak St. Zionsville, IN 46077
April 25-26, 2025	State Convention	Farmstead Inn & Conf. Ct. 370 S Van Buren St. (SR 5) Shipshewana, IN 46565
April 26, 2025	District C Caucus	Shipshewana
April 27, 2025	4 th Council Meeting	Shipshewana
May 10, 2025	4th District Meeting	TBD

If I can assist your club in any way, please contact me.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your District Governor.

BE THE SERVICE DIFFERENCE

John Waymire DG

A Message from FVDG—Paul Sheetz

Summer is here. Lions' clubs are in full swing with their summer fundraisers. The Fourth of July will be one of the best times to have the fundraisers. There are also county fairs which draw a lot of the people. The Indiana State Fair is no exception. The Lions of Indiana through the Foundation work the State Fair gates to raise money. Part of the money raised at the state fair is distributed on a percentage basis to the Matching Grants program. I am asking the Lions in District "C" to help the Foundation in manning the gates. Individuals or clubs are encouraged to participate but are not limited to just Lions. If a Lion and their family want to come to the fair, they can work their shift and then have some time afterwards to enjoy the fair. There are many different times to work as well as different positions at the gates. Lions and clubs can earn W. P. Woods credits for working at the fair. To sign up you can go to the [Indiana Lions Foundation – We Serve \(indionalionsfoundationmd25.org\)](http://indionalionsfoundationmd25.org) . Scroll down to State Fair Ticket Sales and click on "read more" button. Then you can scroll down to see when you could work. Together we serve to help our fellow Lions and their communities.

Websites for 25C and MD25

[District 25-C - Lions e-District Houses](#)



[Multiple District 25 - Lions e-District Houses](#)

WHAT ARE YOUR CLUBS COLLECTING ?

District Governor John Waymire would like to know what each Club is collecting .

For example:

Clermont : water bottle caps to make benches.

Zionsville: empty RX Bottles to give to the Cyber Club

Children's books for our free Library in the Park.

If your Lions Club is busy collecting an item please share that with DG John Waymire at jwaymire425@gmail.com

Thank you.

A Message from CT— Karen McKellar

ATTENTION CLUB TREASURERS

You will be receiving (via e-mail) an invoice for the State and District Dues about the 10th of July 2024 and 10th of January 2025. State and District dues need to be paid within 15 days of receipt of the invoice.

Your club will be billed for the number of members enrolled at Lions Clubs International at midnight Central time on June 30 and December 31.

State/District dues must be paid by check or money order. Please make checks payable to District 25-C.

The International dues will be posted on the Lions Clubs International Portal about the same dates. Those can be paid online or by mailing a check to the address on the invoice. These go to a bank drop-box so be sure you use the address on the invoice.

Also, check your FEIN number to determine when you need to file your NP20 with the state of Indiana. Don't forget to file your 990.



Messages from State Projects

Summary of Indiana Lions Foundation and Indiana Lions Holding Corporation Trustees Meeting of June 8, 2024.

The trustees of the Indiana Lions Foundation and Indiana Lions Holding Corporation met at the state office building in Indianapolis on Saturday, June 8th, 2024. At this meeting the trustees approved six, \$1,000 matching grants for projects of the Auburn, Plainfield, South Haven, Decatur Central, Clermont and Lafayette clubs. This brings the total of matching grants for the current fiscal year to \$17,368. Clubs may submit grant applications using this link: <https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/what-we-do/foundation-matching-grant/matching-grant-application/>. A \$1,000 disaster assistance grant was given to the Union City club to assist with needs caused by the storm damage earlier this spring.

The Foundation annually sponsors the Indiana Distinguished Lion of the Year award. The 2024 recipient is PDG Merle Goldman, a member of the Washington Township club in Indianapolis. Congratulations to PDG Merle and all of the nominees for the award who were recognized with a plaque presentation at the Foundation luncheon at the recent state convention.

There were 206 Indiana Lions Foundation license plates sold during the first four months of 2024. Plates may be ordered at <https://www.in.gov/bmv/registration-plates/license-plates-overview/indianas-organizational-license-plates/>

The Indiana State Fair will be held from August 2nd thru August 18th. Lions will be working six gates Tuesday through Sunday each of the three weeks of the Fair. Since we have added four additional gates, **we are looking for volunteers to be gate captains**. If you could help in this way, please send an email to Lion Rose Russell at rosewrus-sell@gmail.com. Please use this link to sign-up for this fun time working with your fellow Lions from all over the state. <https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/what-we-do/indiana-state-fair-volunteer/>

At the Holding Corporation meeting, trustees were apprised of the fact that all suites are now leased, which makes the building more attractive to potential buyers. The building is on the market at \$1.5 million.

Indiana Lions Foundation Needs Your Help at the Indiana State Fair

The dates for the Indiana State Fair this year are August 2, 2024 through August 18, 2024. This is just a few weeks away and we still have many, many openings.

There are a couple of changes for this year.

- Last year, the Fair was closed on Monday and Tuesday each week; this year it will be closed only on Monday.
- Automobile entrance to infield parking will be handled differently this year. In prior years, cashiers collected money for auto parking fees and entrance fees on the access roads. This year, only auto parking fees will be charged at the access roads. Four new gates are being created on the infield, and Lions will sell and scan tickets at these new gates. On the website sign-in sheets they are designated as NW, SW, NE and SE gates.

This year, we will have approximately 1,000 shifts and we need your help to fill these positions. Please sign up on the website at:

IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org

If you have any questions, please contact one of the Indiana Lions Foundation's State Fair Committee members:

Lion Rose Russell	574-250-0125
PDG Don Cooper	260-615-5350
Lion Pam Arnold	260-705-6610
PDG Kathy Lozier	317-431-7655
PCC Bob Booher	317-435-0139



(Submitted by Lion Rose Russell, Trustee, Indiana Lions Foundation)



July 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 District Mtg at Lizton
14	15 <i>Jamestown Club visit</i>	16 <i>Monrovia Club visit</i>	17	18	19	20 Cabinet Mtg at Riley
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 District C Banner Night
28	29	30	31			

















Official Visits Schedule:

July 15 Jamestown Lions Club

July 16 Monrovia Lions Club



August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Ladoga Fish Fry 	2 	3  → Jamestown Fish Fry
4 	5	6  Brookston Club visit	7 	8 	9 	10 
11 	12	13 	14 	15 	16 	17 
18 	19	20 Lizton Club visit	21 Lafayette Club visit	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Official Visits Schedule:

- August 1-3 Ladoga Fish Fry
- August 3 Jamestown Fish Fry
- August 6 Brookston Lions Club
- August 20 Lizton Lions Club
- August 21 Lafayette Lions Club





DISTRICT 25C MEETING AGENDA

Saturday, July 13, 2025
Lizton Lions Club House

Cherry Street off W US 136, Lizton, IN 46149

9:00 – 10:00 Registration, Coffee – Juice – Donuts

10:00 Call Meeting to Order – DG John Waymire

Pledge of Allegiance – 1VDG Paul Scheetz

Lions Pledge of Allegiance – 1VDG Paul Scheetz

Invocation – District Chaplin Jennifer Drapalik

Patriotic Song – Song Leader Jennifer Drapalik

FVDG Remarks – 1VDG Paul Scheetz

Presentation of District Officers and Presentation of Pins – DG & FVDG

Approve District Budget

CS Report – Charlotte Query

CT Report – Karen McKellar

LCIF Report – CT Karen McKellar

Zone Chair 1 – Paul Scheetz

Zone Chair 2 – Sheila Eversole

Zone Chair 3 – John Wilkins

Zone Chair 4 – Dennis Tackitt

Zone Chair 5 – Matt Pranger

Zone Chair 6 – Thomas Schultz

Zone Chair 7 – Marj Schultz

Zone Chair 8 – Kim Payton

Zone Chair 9 – Andrew Poletto

Region Chair – FVDG Paul Scheetz

Cancer Control Trustees Report – Kathryn Mellinger, Jim Query, Susan Bowron-White

Eye Bank Vision First Trustees Report – Ross Drapalik, Nick Xinopoulos, Dennis Tackitt

Leader Dog Trustee Report – Dave Reinhart, Robert Ford, Gail Robbins

Speech & Hearing Trustee Report – Ray Furner, Jennifer Blanford, Jim Roth

ISBVI Trustee Report – Pat Short, Bob Jensen, Tom Robbins

IN Foundation Trustee Report – Paul Scheetz, Ray Collins, John Wilkins

First Discussion Question: How do we have more Lions attend District Meetings?

Lunch Break – Noon Time

Reports only need to be Verbal for this first District Meeting. Just asking for goals you wish to accomplish this coming Lion Year.

Audit Committee Report – Lion David Maxwell

Budget & Finance Report – Lion Cindy Russell

Constitution/By Laws Committee Report – CT Karen McKellar

Credentials – CS Charlotte Query

Diabetes Report – PDG Dick McKellar

Emergency Preparedness Report – Lion John Wilkins

Environmental Report – Lion Worth Donaldson

Eye Glass Recycling Report – PID Nick Xinopoulos

Information & Technology Report – vacant

Law Camp Report – vacant

Leo Clubs Report – PCC Ross Drapalik

Liberty Day Report – vacant

Long Range Planning Report – PDG Patti Foxx

Parliamentarian Report – PDG Eric Ahlbrand

Peace Poster – PDG Tom Robbins

Pin Design Committee – PDG Pat Short

Protocol – Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos

Public Relations – Lion Gail Robbins

Reading Action Program – PDG Chloe Weyrauch

Rules and Resolutions – PDG Eric Ahlbrand

Sergeant at Arms – PDG Charlie Short

Special Olympics Committee – PDG Pat Short

Vision Service Report – PDG Charles Roth

Women Membership & Development – PDG Patti Foxx

Presentation: BLINK Camara – PDG Charles Roth

Second Discussion Question: How do we increase KidSight participation?

Closing Comments – Good News & Announcements – Thank You

Benediction – Lion Jennifer Drapalik

BE THE SERVICE DIFFERENCE

Menu for 1st District Meeting: July 13th

9 AM Fruit, pastries, coffee, juice

10 AM Meeting

Noon Lunch: salad, lasagna, tea, lemonade, water Cost \$15

RSVP in advance - payment will be accepted at door

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Celebrating 83 Years of Service

District 25C recognizes 1 Lion Club chartered during the month of July. This club has been serving their local community for 83 years. This club has impacted its local community in its own unique way, and has supported district, state and international projects. This club is an example of DG John's theme – *Be the Service Difference* and IP Oliveira's theme – *Make Your Mark*. **Congratulations on your years of service and leaving your mark on your community and beyond!**

CLUB NAME	CHARTER DATE	YEARS OF SERVICE
Cayuga	July 16, 1941	83

District Club News & Photos

PRAIRIE CREEK LIONS CLUB

One of our members, Kimberly Payton, of the Prairie Creek Lions Club helped chaperone at a Gala Prom for People with disabilities. A fun night was had by all, especially Kim!



PLAINFIELD LIONS CLUB

Recently the Plainfield Lions Club received its third Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) award as a Model Club. Club President Tom Iles received the club's plaque for being a model club during the recent Campaign 100 drive. Campaign 100 was a three year project LCIF undertook aimed to raise US\$300 million to increase the organization's service impact in current areas of vision, youth development, disaster relief, and humanitarian work; fight the global diabetes crisis; and expand into areas that include the environment, hunger, and childhood cancer. Plainfield's club, through its members, have led by example and helped LCIF exceed that goal and raised US\$325 million.

ZIONSVILLE LIONS CLUB

On Zionsville's Award Night Membership Chair PDG Tom Robbins managed to induct 8 new members.

Left to Right : Welcome Chris Stoller, Laura Davis, Brian Melvin, William Evanoff, Mike Peine, Shelia Peine, Karen Woodall , PDG Tom Robbins.

Missing from picture: Jon Gilman



LAFAYETTE LIONS CLUB

Club members heard about the success story of our local Greater Lafayette Career Academy. The academy works with local middle and high school counselors to prepare students for college, a career, and the workforce. Through its college and career readiness programs, students can move toward high school graduation while earning college credits and/or gaining valuable hands-on experience. Greater Lafayette Career Academy programs are available to grade 11 and grade 12 students meeting certain criteria. Its program cover about 25 career paths including aviation technology, criminal justice, radio/TV, welding and culinary arts.

Our speaker , Chef Jared Slaven, leads its Culinary Arts program and shared the depth of learning and facilities. The students actually run an on campus restaurant and cater community events. Pictured is Chef Jared Slaven with Lafayette President Pro-Tem Lion Veronica Pickens.

CLINTON LIONS CLUB

Passing of the Gavel

Pictured on the right is out going President Jerry Spurr as he passes the gavel to incoming President Dave Marietta at our last club meeting in July at the Clinton Lions Club. The club wishes to thank IPP Spurr for his dedication and leadership as our President over the last two years. It was through his leadership we now have a new clubhouse to enjoy as we "SERVE " our community.

