



Indiana Lions District 25C

District Newsletter

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DG Chloe's Notes:

Summer weather cooled down for a while, now its getting warm again. It has been an up and down kind of summer, in more ways than one, and now we're back in school for the fall. The **Indiana State Fair** is winding up this weekend, and although we had a lot of Indiana Lions working at the fair in support of the Indiana Lions Foundation, we could have had more. If you've never worked the fair with the Indiana Lions Foundation, it is a lot of fun. The tractor shuttles were new this year, and after the bugs were worked out, it was a lot of fun. I hear the gates are a lot of fun as well.

I want to reiterate the mottos for this year. The International President's motto is **"The Power of We"**. Together, we can do more. My saying this year is from 1 Peter 4:10 **"As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another."** My pin, as you will notice, has the words "As each has received ... Let us serve one another." This slight change in the wording has to do with the "we" feeling. We together, or us together, can do so much more than "I" or "you". Let **us** do something for others.

My pins, as well as the Las Vegas International Lions Club Convention pins, will be available for purchase as I go to official DG visits, as well as other functions that I attend.

I want to thank all the Club Secretaries and Presidents (or other persons as necessary to get the job done) for all your work in getting the monthly MMRs and SARs filed by the midnight July 31st deadline. I have to say we were very close to not making 100% filing this July, but everyone came through. Please know that you don't have to wait until the last minute, day or week to file your reports. You can file your MMR after your first meeting of the month, and immediately file an SAR report right after, listing your regular meeting as an administrative activity. No need to wait until the last project is done!

Please note the information on page 3 about the new project in MD25, **Special Olympics Winter Games**.

Last, but not least, please note the flyers at the back of the newsletter for the **Milan Lions International Convention Pin Design**, and the **25C Banner Night** which is to be held on **Sunday, September 10th**. On a side note, the venue we will be at does not allow for fundraising along with the dinner, so there will be no 50/50 drawing or silent auction. A portion of the proceeds will be used for donations. I look forward to seeing you there!



First Vice District Governor Doug Eversole

Hello, Lions!

I want to thank all the club secretaries for reporting their MMRs & SARs in a timely manner for July. Our district now has (11) eleven months in a row. I'm sure there are others to thank for getting the information sent to the secretary. All Lions should be proud of this goal. I hope we can reach the 100% MMRs & SARs every month as we go forward. Again, thanks to all that helped.

Our new DG Chloe is accepting club visitation dates. Send her an e-mail or text so she can get her visits set. It only takes a few minutes to give her some dates so she can attend to the business of the District. Get your date set soon so you will not be in conflict with another club visit. Our DG is involved in many things, with club visits being one of the many duties.

Lion Shelia and I want to thank the many Lions that have helped us prepare for my upcoming year as your DG. All the training and meetings have been a tremendous help. I look forward to the upcoming training and conventions. We have been blessed to have so many Lion friends!

Our schools are open so please be aware of the children and buses as they make their journeys to the bus stops. This brings up another thought. Many dates have been set to start doing vision screening in the schools. Get your people lined up so we can get a head start on doing what we all enjoy: helping kids to make sure they can see to do their work. If you have never helped and would like to learn to use the Optec machine and charts, contact me or your club president so training can be arranged.

Being fairly new to Indiana, this was my first time working at the state fair. Wow!! What a great bunch of Lions to work with. The best part was working and meeting other Lions who have a service heart. There still is a need for help, so don't let this wonderful opportunity pass you by. Hope to see you at the fair!

The International Convention was a great experience, and one I will not soon forget. The Lions from other countries were looking to trade pins just as much as our Lions were. Bring lots of pins to trade at the next convention. The long wait to get started was the worst part for those who participated. The costumes and clothing were beautiful. Everyone enjoyed the parade. It's going to be hard to top the Chicago parade next year in Las Vegas. Better get to work so we can see a great event in Nevada.

Thanks, Lions, for serving!

1st VDG Doug

District Governor
Chloe Weyrauch pins
1VDG Doug Eversole
with his official pin and
name badge at the
State Council Meeting
in July. Another step
up the ladder of
leadership.



1VDG Doug and Lion Sheila
at International Convention.



August 10 --- **Lafayette** LC provided a community lunch to approximately 85 adults/children. Lions who served: Pat Short, Dave Ehlers, Carl Landskron, Larry Fisher and friend of the club, Chris Landskron. Photo: Pete (volunteer), Chris Landskron, Lions Larry Fisher and Dave Ehlers.

Vision screening was also done – 4 referrals to local optometrist for diagnosis and glasses. Two children’s referrals will be sent to school nurses. Nine children’s books were distributed (mostly preschool) as well as 7 books for older children were given to adults. Next month we will have adult novels available.

The **Spencer** LC was once again the location for free lunches for local children 18 years old and under, Monday through Friday, all summer for the 12th year. Although the program is sponsored by a local church, Spencer Lions provide the location and the workers: PDG Jim Query, Lions Charlotte Query, Linda Davis and Sandy Miller. Over 3,300 meals were served during the 9 week program.



SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINTER GAMES

The MD25 Council of Governors has adopted a new project: the Special Olympics Winter Games, which are held in Lawrenceburg, Indiana during the month of January each year. Special Olympics of Indiana contacted the Indiana Lions to find out if the Lions of Indiana would consider sponsoring the games in the future, as there was the possibility of the games no longer being able to be held due to budget shortfall. The Council of Governors in fiscal year 2016-2017 agreed to this proposal in the amount of \$10,000.00. An agreement was made by each of the District Governors to raise \$1,500.00 in their district. For District 25C, at 57 clubs, it would work out to a donation of a little more than \$25.00 per club. If each club in District 25C would be willing to donate \$30.00 or \$40.00 or even \$50.00 per year, it would bring about needed funds that can be held at the district level for passing on to the state at the appropriate time. Please have your club make checks payable to Lions District 25C, with notation that it is for the Special Olympics Winter Games. Checks should be received by the District Treasurer no later than September 15, 2017. Thank you for your support!



(Left) The Poppin' crew: **Lafayette Lions** Diane Haby, Melanie Brown, Elizabeth Quick and Club president, Jen Weiss serve free popcorn to attendees at Lafayette Citizens Band Concert. The Club provides this community service at two band concerts during the summer. (Right) A good Lion is all about service and Lion Bob Goldberg shows what this means....cleaning up the dropped popcorn around the Lafayette LC tent after the summer band concert.



Zionsville Lions Park was the final stop for the Special Olympic Torch Run. They greeted and treated 100 runners to lunch, joined by Police & Firemen.



Lafayette Lions Club promotional table at the Lafayette Aviators baseball game...from left to right: Lions Dave Ehlers, Vera Castleberry, Charlie Short, Carl Landskron, Annie Wilson, Bob Hrdy and Melvin (Lion Vicky Hrdy), also there as well as Leader Dog Finn. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)

Lucerne Lions Club offered vision screening at the Cass County Fair to anyone who wanted their vision checked. The club had two local optometrists assisting for two nights. Club Secretary Dirk Raderstorf is shown here at the Booth. This was the first time for Lucerne Lions to conduct screenings at the fair, screening about 10 to 14 individuals each night.



DG Chloe had the honor of sponsoring and inducting two members into her home club of Prairie Creek, a former member, Rick Monroe, and one of her great nieces who just became eligible to join, Ashlee Bingham, who has been helping the Prairie Creek Lions for the last couple of years before she turned 18. A big welcome to both!

Kaleb McCullough presented a plaque to Riley Lions Club for supporting the Riley Recreation League baseball program. Kaleb is a player in the league and son of Lions Kristy and Matt McCullough. PDG Vern Tincher accepted the plaque.



MD-25 Lions

International Pin Design

2019 CONVENTION ---- MILAN ITALY

Milan, Italy is the next site for International Convention!

Encourage your club members to put their thinking caps on and start designing the 2019 Indiana International Pin!

Pin design **MUST** include:

- a. MD 25 Indiana (as text)
- b. Intl Convention Year—2019
- c. Lions Club International Logo
- d. International Convention Host City Representation
- e. MD 25 graphic representation

(MD 25 usually includes a race car and/or the outline of Indiana.)

Rules and deadlines:

- Each club can submit one design.
- Designs to be received by District Pin Design Chair Pat Short by **OCTOBER 10th**.
- One design will be selected by 25C Cabinet attendees at their meeting on October 14th.
- Each District's design will be presented to our Lions State Council in January.
- One will be selected to represent our state (MD25) at the Milan Convention in 2009.

Pin designers do not have to be Lions—they can be family members, friends or students.

Any questions, please contact:

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Winning 2018 Pin Design for
Las Vegas Convention



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

DISTRICT 25C BANNER NIGHT

TO CELEBRATE THE PASSING OF THE DISTRICT BANNER FROM THE MARTINSVILLE
NOON LIONS CLUB TO THE PRAIRIE CREEK LIONS CLUB

Bring your club banners!

“On the Banks of the Wabash”

First Financial Bank Conference Center
3005 South 7th Street, Terre Haute, IN 47802

Sunday, September 10, 2017

4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

4:00 p.m. Social 4:30 p.m. Introductions 4:45 p.m. Meal 5:30 p.m. Parade of Banners

5:45 Introduction of District Governor's Special Program for 2017-2018

and Guest Speaker County Councilman Brian Kearns

Menu

Italian Meatballs & Sausages, 4-Cheese Mastaccioli Pasta, Peppery Chicken Alfredo, Seasoned Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Antipasta Salad, Diced Cheese Tray, Relish Tray Royale, and Warm & Pillowy Garlic Bread

Catering by Excalibur Catering, West Terre Haute

Coffee, Tea, Lemonade & Homemade Desserts

Reservation Form: Due by September 1, 2017

Club _____

of Meals _____ x \$25.00 + # of Child Meals x \$15.00 = Amount Enclosed _____

Names: _____

Make check payable to Prairie Creek Lions Club. Mail to PO Box 21, Prairie Creek, IN 47869 or RSVP to DG Chloe Weyrauch at Lion.ChloeWeyrauch@yahoo.com. Payment can be made at the door.