

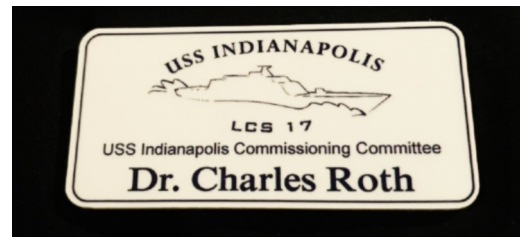
Indiana Lions District 25C

District Newsletter

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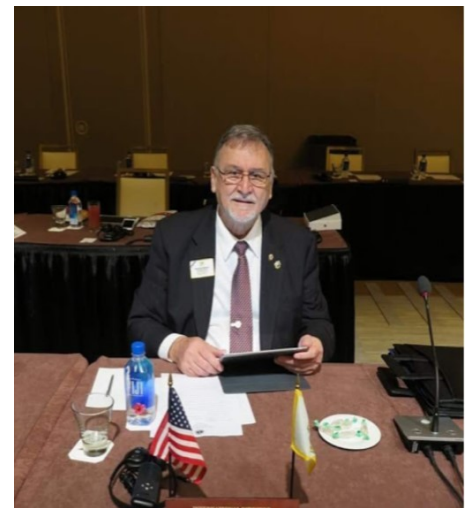
CLUB NEWS



PDG Charles Roth presented to the Lafayette Lions on his participation on the commissioning committees for both the USS Indiana (SSN789) and the USS Indianapolis (LCS17). PDG Charles' master woodworking skills have been volunteered to create a number of traditional items for both vessels, including the plank owner plaques for the commissioning crews. USS Indiana will be commissioned later this year in Port Canaveral, Florida. USS Indianapolis is scheduled to be commissioned in late 2019." (Provided by PDG Pat Short)



(Right) International Director Nick Xinopoulos is shown here at his official spot during the International Lions Board Meeting in Miami. If you have very good eyes (and a great imagination!), you can just see the top of his wooden nameplate at the bottom of the picture that marks his assigned seat.



(Above left) Thanks to all of our Indiana Lions who attended the Lions Leadership Institute April 7-8 in Plainfield. A wide range of topics were covered to help the students, representing each of our 7 districts, strengthen their leadership skills. Congratulations! (Photo courtesy of Karen McKellar)



On April 7, Lafayette Lions volunteered at a local community center to assist with its Spring Event for children ages 3-10. This was attended by close to 350, mostly children. Events included quizzes, indoor sports, games, crafts, face painting, balloon animals and D.A.R.E. short program. At right "somebunny" shows off his art work!



(Left) Lafayette Lion Anna Wilson (far right) assisting with registration on April 7 at the Spring Event. (Photo provided by PDG Pat Short)



International Director Nick Xinopoulos received his 5th Melvin Jones Fellowship at the opening at the board meeting in Miami. He is shown with Past International President Frank Moore (on Nick's right) and President Naresh Aggarwal.

While ID Nick and the board wrestled with Lions' decisions, wife Gretchen wrestled with an alligator. (She did have a choice....she could have chosen a boa constrictor, but this editor believes she made the wiser selection!)



Zionsville Lions celebrated their Awards and Installation Night by adding 3 new members! To the far left Lion Dr. Mel Prince, sponsor of Aaron Winters, RN, next Season Gilliam, architect, sponsored by IPP Gail Robbins, Caroline Brown Robbins, dental hygienist, sponsored by Lion Ralph Stacy, Lion Dan Dumbauld, ZLC Membership Chair and PDG Richard McKellar.

Lion Bill Moore, Young America Lions Club, had the honor of presenting the "Lion of the Year Award 2017-2018" to District Governor Elect Doug Eversole.

Congratulations, Doug!





(Above) Young America Lions Ladies Night guest speaker 15 year old Katie Stanley of the Carroll County Civil Air Patrol shared the experience of learning to pilot a glider and planes. Katie plans on becoming a cadet at the Naval Academy upon high school graduation. Katie and her father LT Gary Stanley reside in Camden. Katie is a sophomore at Delphi high school. (Photo by DGE Doug Eversole)

(Right) Logansport Lions Club Secretary/Treasurer Jason Mitchell, President Cheryl Smith and Lion Shantel Cuppy are shown with some of the school supplies they are collecting for city schools. The club has started a second collection of school supplies for city schools. They also have started a collection of canned food for Emmaus. (Picture sent in by Doug Eversole) Perhaps your club could consider these ideas?!!



(Left) Lion Mary Hood, a member of the Lafayette Lions Club recently received two notable awards: CASA of Tippecanoe County – 20 year volunteer and Westminster Retirement Village – Spirit of Westminster Award. Mary, a Lions Life Member, has been a valuable member of the Lafayette Lions Club since 1996. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)

Some Lions will go “above and beyond” in their service to their community. No, that is not Spencer President Jim P.M. Query at the top of that extended fire ladder, but he and the club helped sponsor the Spencer Head Start Yard Party by donating hot dog buns, ketchup, mustard and assistance with games, food, the bookmobile, YMCA, face painting, sack races and lots of other games. Local police allowed children to climb into their cars and turn on the sirens, and the fire department allowed children to climb around the fire engine—no, not the ladder! However, adults were in awe, as well as their children, to see the monster ladder extended to full length—and just aghast to see a fireman climb to the top. (Photo by PDG Jim Query)



(Right) On Tuesday, April 17th and Wednesday, April 18th, members of the Plainfield Lions Club with assistance from Operation KidSight Program Coordinator Sheila Christoff conducted free visions screenings to PreK and preschool children at Saint Susanna School in Plainfield. Over the two days, 43 children were screened and three children were identified as potential referrals to an eye doctor. Pictured at right are Sheila Christoff, Lion Wayne Carter and Lion Worth Donaldson. Not pictured Tom Iles. (Picture provided by Lion Tom Iles.)



"Community Cooperation"

Pictured (left) is Kevin Evans, Township Trustee handing Mike Nichols, Frankfort Lions Club, President, a Check for \$1,500 to aid in the Lions effort to provide Glasses for the needy.



LIONS TO BECOME A FULL PART OF CUB SCOUTS

No, it isn't what you are thinking! Starting in the fall of 2018, Lion will join Tiger, Wolf, Bear, and Webelos as an official rank in the Cub Scout program. So, if you know a kindergartener who wants to join the scouts, he/she can become a Lion to begin. And, who knows? Perhaps they will grow into another Lion later in their lives?! Spencer Lions sponsor a scout pack.

(Information provided by Spencer Lion Linda Davis)



Sometimes it takes an army of one ... like Todd Scales constructing a base for our new HVAC, or Doug Gauthier fixing the pathway lamps or Troy Hobick caring for the flower beds at the Elm Street stairs...just like the Hobick family has done for years. Zionsville Lions plus LIDS volunteers work on their park. (From Gene Thompson)



Zionsville Lions Club members were joined by 25 workers from LIDS Accounting Department (LIDS is a hat store. Clever, eh?) in cleaning the Zionsville Lions Park April 20. The combined group spent 8 hours in lovely, if a tad chilly, weather getting the park ready for summer activities. (Photo provided by Karen McKellar)



Spencer Lions Club members also were out April 20 cleaning Spencer's Cooper Common. Pictured are Lions Anita Kay, Lova Standeford, Charlotte Query and President Jim Query. Unavailable for picture are Lions Joe Drescher, Doug Norris and PDG Jim Query. (Photo by PDG Jim Query)



Lafayette Lion Anna Wilson made a presentation to the club on her recent visit to Iceland at a meeting. She told us (with slides) all about her recent vacation to Iceland....especially about liqueur made from cod fish – yes, cod! (Photo by PDG Pat Short)



Many thanks to twelve-year-old Zach May for spending 10 hours one weekend, in between the raindrops, to work in Zionsville Lions Park to earn his Community Merit Badge. (Photo provided by Lion Karen McKellar)

This Instagram proclaims the beauty of the Zionsville Lions Easter Egg Hunt—not just lovely weather and happy children hunting 18,000 eggs (!), but a bevy of beauties surrounding the Easter bunny. Zionsville Lions are noted for hosting the Miss Indiana Pageant and the beauties are happy to be a part of Zionsville Lions annual project! Lion Gail Robbins reported that the 18,000 egg hunt only lasted a couple minutes! (Photo provided by Gail Robbins)



Zionsville Lions hosted Aaron Winters, RN, and Lion Dr. Mel Prince in April for a Diabetes program. Aaron gave some interesting insights on how diabetes also affects the heart. Dr. Prince, a retired endocrinologist, has presented several programs on diabetes.

(Photo by Gail Robbins)



Lion Frank Ward, Young America Lions Club, made the long trek down to the Lions building in Indianapolis with VDG Doug Eversole, met PCC Sue Topf and, of course, met the guard lion and gave it a friendly pat, just as most Lions do when visiting headquarters! (Photo by VDG Doug Eversole)



Five members of the Zionsville Lions Club spent a Friday afternoon sorting eyeglasses at the state office building. The coordinator estimated that the group sorted over 8000 pair of eyeglasses. Pictured are (left to right) new lion Ruth Kelly, Lion Louanne Giralte, Lion Sue Bowron-White and PDG Dick McKellar, missing from the picture is Lion Dot Yarnall, who took the picture.



LCIF News

LCIF is starting a new program similar to Sight First 1 & 2 called Campaign 100 LCIF - Empowering Service. This campaign will raise 300 Million dollars over 3 years to support not just sight, but vision, hunger, environment, diabetes and childhood cancer. (Youth is not a separate category as youth are considered to be a part of all categories). PIP Joe Preston and ID Jenny Ware are over Campaign 100 LCIF for Constitutional Area 1. Michigan's PID Esther LaMothe is LCIF Area Chair over MI, IN, KY, and IL and I am the Vice Area Chair. This picture (top left) was taken during two days of training at Oak Brook, IL.

LCI Forward will explain how Lions can best assist with Diabetes at the 101st LCI Convention in Las Vegas. It is believed they will share ideas in the form of education and prevention techniques. The focus of childhood cancers will be aimed at providing assistance to families living with the ordeal of their child: possibly providing transportation, places to stay, or providing comfort etc. as medically we can't do anything.

What we can do now is try and get every club to make a donation and to encourage all Lions to either pledge a contribution over the next 3 years or make a one time contribution to LCIF. Many clubs give, but only 6% of individual Lions contribute. We can make a difference. As soon as more information is available, I will pass it on.

PID Linda Tincher, Vice Area Chair, IL IN KY MI



PDGs Pat/Charlie Short with the prize wheel and grand prize winner at the April 7 Spring Event at the Community Center, at which the Lafayette Lions were helpers. (Children had to have activity books stamped to qualify to spin the prize wheel.) Photo provided by Pat Short.



Lion Dan Dumbauld was presented Zionsville's Lion of the Year award from Club Treasurer Karen McKellar.



A little kidding around with new Zionsville Lions Club President Mike Moran and IPP Gail Robbins. (But shouldn't every president be this enthusiastic and eager to lead Lions into service?!!) (Photo sent by IPP Gail Robbins)

On May 2, the Lafayette Lions Club held its annual Vocational Scholarship Awards Banquet. Awards were granted to 6 local area high school students: Susanna Joy Toyra of Faith Christian School, Abigail Rhodes of West Lafayette High School, Gibson Spencer of McCutcheon High School, David Gonzalez of Lafayette Jefferson High School, Juliet Smith of Harrison High School and Sequoya Hodgen of Central Catholic High School. Each student received a check for \$350 and an engraved Lions Club plaque honoring his/her achievements

Pictured are Juliet Smith – William Henry Harrison High School, Sequoya Hodgen – Central Catholic High School, Lion Steve Haby – Chair, Vocational Scholarships Awards Committee, Susanna Joy Toya – Faith Christian High School. Remaining recipients had other commitments and were not able to attend the award ceremony.



On April 26, Lion Bob Hrdy was a finalist in the 12th Annual Crystal Bison Award Banquet recognizing and celebrating Volunteerism in the Lafayette Community. As a finalist, he was awarded a beautiful ironwood bison statue as well as a check for \$750 for the Lafayette Lions Club.

Photo: includes 5 of the 6 finalists. Bob is on the right hand side with his newest Leader Dog, Finn.