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District 25-C

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Our Mission

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.

It's District Convention Time!



District Convention 2015

It's time for your District C Convention! Why is it your Convention? Many clubs are involved, some helping in small ways, others helping in more obvious ways.

Your committee of Dick and Karen McKellar, Ross and Jennifer Drapalik,

Charlie and Pat Short, Nick and Gretchen Xinopoulos, Vern and Linda Tincher, Rob and Theresa Bartlett and Roberta and myself have been meeting and planning an exciting and fun filled day for you at Four Points by Sheraton in West Lafayette.

For any of you planning to stay over Friday night, join our guests, International Director Steve and Lion Marianne Tremaroli for a meet and greet dessert starting around 8:00pm. International Director Steve and Lion Marianne are easy to talk to and down to earth people you will enjoy. International Director Steve enjoys boating and cooking. Lion Marianne is a published author of four books.

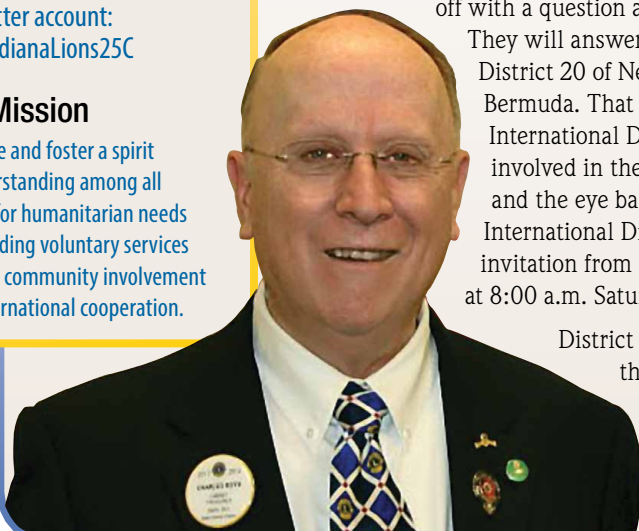
Saturday is a day packed full of information and fun. International Director Steve and his lovely wife Lion Marianne will start the day off with a question and answer session in the morning.

They will answer your questions about Multiple District 20 of New York and Bermuda. (Yes, I said Bermuda. That alone should fuel some questions.)

International Director Steve has also been involved in the SEE program, exchange students and the eye bank. Plus you'll learn all about the traveling life of an International Director. All of the club presidents will receive a special invitation from International Director Steve to meet with him at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning for a plated breakfast.

District Governor Buzz Melton, District I-H, Illinois, will present the second seminar promoting club growth in a new format. Be prepared to be entertained while you learn.

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District Governor, Charles Roth



I Am Wondering...

The northern part of our district and a small area in the south are lacking Lions willing to step up as zone chairs. In fact, a total of 6 of the 11 zones in District C do not have a zone chair. Zone chairs are a direct link between the clubs and the District Governor; and without them, these areas have broken lines of communication.

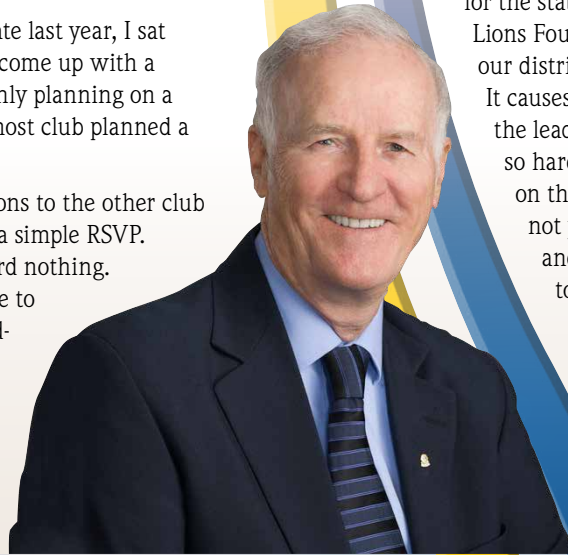
In an effort to start developing zone chairs late last year, I sat down with a club to discuss how we would come up with a plan to strengthen a zone. Although I was only planning on a meeting, the secretary and treasurer of the host club planned a dinner meeting. This is Lionism at work.

The date and time were set, and the invitations to the other club presidents in the zone were sent requesting a simple RSVP. The meeting date came and went, and I heard nothing. Unfortunately, the meeting was canceled due to a lack of interest. I will be visiting the would-be host club in February to personally say "Thanks" for simply stepping up and trying.

Which brings me to my point: My observations thus far have shown me that "We Serve" has taken a sharp turn

to the left. The spirit of volunteerism above the local club level just seems to be disappearing before my eyes. There are still club activities going on, but I have been having problems filling the slots for zone chairs, the trustees for the state projects and the Indiana Lions Foundation, and members for our district and state committees. It causes me to ask, "Where is all the leadership?" and "Why is it so hard to find people to carry on the work of Lions?" Are we not proud of our organization, and why don't we want it to be the best it can be? It can only be so if YOU are willing to put forth some effort to help.

1st Vice District Governor,
Dick McKellar



25C Update: **100% Monthly Membership Reports**

Back in October, my newsletter article was about goals, and more so issuing a challenge to the District 25C clubs to achieve 100% filing of the Monthly Membership Report (MMR) each month with Lions Clubs International.

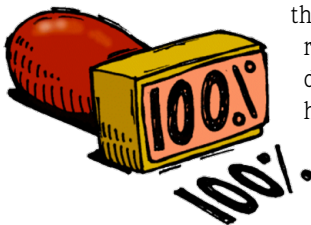
I'm proud to announce that December was the first

month that we achieved the goal of having all 57 clubs in District 25C file these reports. **GREAT JOB LIONS!**

Now the real challenge begins. We know that it can be done, and we need to just keep it moving forward.

Why is this goal so significant? The answer – It just doesn't happen. It's actually pretty simple to compare ourselves with the rest of the districts in the world, but that takes reviewing over 750 district reports each month, something

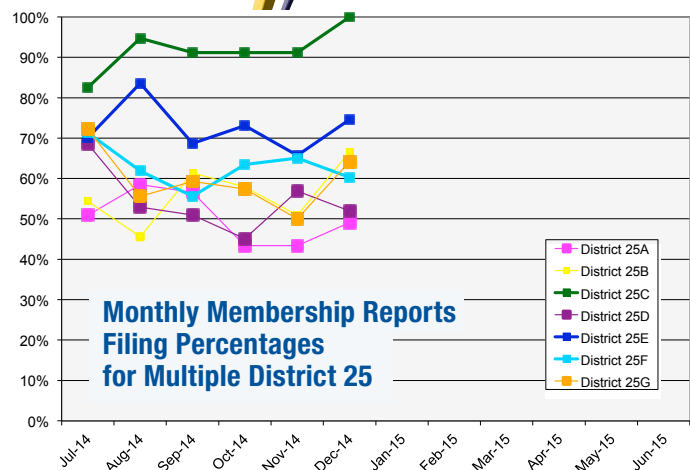
that I'm certainly not going to do. In randomly checking over 25 other districts from around the world, I haven't found one yet with 100% filing for a month.



How do we stack up compared to the other districts in Indiana? Now that is a little less time consuming, and here it is, below:

We can't say it enough,
"GREAT JOB LIONS!"

2nd Vice District Governor,
Ross Drapalik





District Convention 2015

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The third seminar will be headed by Past District Governor Larry Graden with the help of Presidents Bob Hrady (Lafayette Lions Club) and Rondal Love (Riley Township Lions Club). This session will make you more aware of the lifestyle of a seeing impaired person and what the Leader Dog Project is doing about the problem.

After lunch, the afternoon session will once again feature International Director Steve Tremaroli.

Induction of new members will also be done at that time. After adjournment International Director Steve would like to meet with all cabinet officers, the Global Membership Team, the Global Leadership Team, and zone chairs. The full schedule is included on page 7 of this newsletter.

This is **YOUR** Convention and is the highlight of your winter activities. So pack up your new members, your prospective members, your presidents, your vice presidents, and your Leos and come join the rest of District C for a day of fellowship and fun!

District Governor,
Charles Roth



FEBRUARY 2015

Leadership Lines

Let's take a quick update at how your 25C Lions Leadership Calendar is shaping up:

February

Feb 12: Zone D meeting, Monrovia Lions Club

Feb 28: District Convention, Four Points by Sheraton, West Lafayette




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March

Club Nominating Committees should be formed for 2016 officers

Lions Club International Foundation Club

Contributions should be in and checked for proper posting

90-day plan for Club Excellence Awards are complete with District Governor and Global Leadership Team

April

Club Officer training will be held at the zone level and their dates, times and places will be announced beginning next month. Zone Meetings are being scheduled for Spring now, so check with your Zone Chair, the District website, and the newsletter for new upcoming dates.

If you are a club officer, you **SHOULD** attend every one of the above meetings that you possibly can! It's the fastest and best way to bring new resources to your club. You just might have some fun too, if you're not careful!

Club Officer slates announced and finalized per constitution

Club Officer and Zone Chair training starts April 15th

April 16: Zone D Meeting, location TBA

April 23-25: Lions State Convention, Columbus, IN with International President Joe Preston

April 26: State Council of Governors, Columbus IN

May

May 16: Lions District Meeting, Delphi Lions Club

Club Officer Training completed by May 31

June

June 26-30: International Convention, Honolulu, Hawaii

Charlie Short, District 25C Leadership Coach

Women as Lions

Seminar Highlights

Vital Role



What does February mean to lots of us... **The Super Bowl!**... one of the most watched sporting events in the world.

Lions is very similar... we build up our experiences, sign up winners, run good games, score wins (and sometimes fumble!) and after every touchdown, the special teams come on to kick the extra point... this is the icing on the cake. This is what makes your Lions club a winner. How is your team doing? Is it going to win the Lions 2014-2015 Super Bowl at the end of the season?

At Midwinter Conference Lion Charlotte Query (Spencer Lions Club) wowed attendees at her seminar on "Women as Lions" and having them as part of your team... great presentation style, striped jerseys, refs, yellow flags, etc. and a lot of FUN! Now gather round the bench and listen up to Coach Charlotte as she calls the play:

How does your team stack up? Does your club not allow 51% of the earth's population to be members just because they are females? The Lions Club International playbook states women may be Lions—if your club is an "all boys club", your club is guilty of rewriting the international playbook. **Flag on the play!**

Oh, women are allowed to help on fundraisers and projects as volunteers but not members? Can your club depend on part-time help? One volunteer stated, "If I don't feel like working on that project, I just don't show up... after all, I'm not a member." How many fumbles can your team afford? **False starts?**

Does your club have female members, but they are just cheerleaders and aren't allowed to hold offices or chair committees? Sounds like your team has very weak offense/defense with a minimal effort of specialty teams. **Does your playbook need reworking?**

Give your entire team equal training, opportunities and expectations. When the playbook is followed and everyone works together, the game turns out in the Lions favor—**TOUCHDOWN!**

Lion Charlotte Query, 25C Women's Membership Development Chair
812-829-4496 jequery@bluemarble.net

Consider inviting Lion Charlotte to your club to talk about what assets women Lions can be to your club and in helping your communities. Believe me, Lion Charlotte will convince you to send out your scouts and get those women signed up, on the field and into the game.

Past District Governor Pat Short
25C Membership Coach



Laugh and Learn!

Revitalize Your Club With Chief Buzz



The February 28th District Convention will feature an animated speaker who will have you laughing while learning the values of leadership and service. In the presentation, "Become Lion Strong," Lion Chief Buzz Melton will highlight the importance of activity.

Chief Buzz is a nationally respected expert on chemical and biological weapons.

He serves as District Governor 2014-2015, Lions of Illinois District 1-H.

Not only will he motivate, but he will provide excellent tips and hints on how to grow your club and have fun!

Register now for the 25-C Convention and learn how to revitalize your Lions Club.

Attention Sponsors of Leos!!

There are 12 Awards your Leo club could be granted. Just

look under Awards and fill out forms. Nothing leads to success like recognition. www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/planning-projects/youth/leo-zone/awards-and-recognition.php



Attention Club Presidents

Meet the International Director

You are cordially invited to a free breakfast in order to visit with International Director Steve Tremaroli on Saturday, February 28th at 8:00am. If you have to travel some distance you might think about staying overnight and joining the free Meet and Greet at 8:00pm on Friday evening. However, reservations are needed for both events to facilitate planning. Please indicate on your convention registration which events you will be attending.



District 25-C Convention Keynote Speaker:

Lions Welcome International Director

Steve Tremaroli

District 25-C will be host to 2nd Year International Director Steve Tremaroli and his wife Lion Marianne at our District Convention on February 28, 2015 in Lafayette, Indiana. International Director Steve was elected at the 96th International Convention in Hamburg Germany.

They reside in Huntington NY which has approximately 205,000 residents. Huntington is a coastal community located on the north shore of Long Island in Suffolk County NY.

International Director Steve has been a member of the Melville Lions Club since 1981 and has held many offices within the club. He is also a Past Council Chair of Multiple District 20 and chairman for the Lions Eye Bank of Long Island and Trustee of the New York State & Bermuda Lions Foundation. He is a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow; a recipient of an International President's medal and numerous other leadership awards.

He and his wife Lion Marianne, author of four novels, have two sons and one grandson, Lucas that keeps them as busy as their Lions traveling. International Director Steve enjoys working with the Cub Scouts. He is a retired chiropractor and is involved with numerous professional and community organizations.

Everyone attending the 25-C Convention will have plenty of time for a one-on-one conversation with this extremely knowledgeable, easy to talk to International Director. He enjoys having a good time while getting the job at hand accomplished. Be sure to mark your calendars and be at the convention in District 25-C to welcome International Director Steve Tremaroli and Lion Marianne to Lafayette, Indiana.



Have Your Club Honored

The seven clubs of District 25-C who earned club excellence awards for 2013-2014 will be given recognition at the District Convention. Many of you are very close to receiving one for this year. Help your secretary file the Monthly Membership Reports and Monthly Activity Reports if need be. Get out there and find 1 new member. It's not too late!! <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/resources/publications/excellence-awards.php>



Saturday Night Banquet at the State Convention

The state convention committee is really encouraging our members to attend at least the Saturday night banquet – of course we would like to see them participate in the whole weekend but for some that is not an option. However the cost for the banquet and the opportunity to hear our dynamic **International President** Joe Preston is as good as it will get for quite some time.

A potential problem: It has been stated that to qualify to have an International President attend an event like this calls for a larger attendance than what Indiana has been able to put forth these past few years. You as our membership may not be aware of the good fortune we have had to be able to have so many International Presidents see what the Indiana Lions do for their communities – it would be a shame to lose this opportunity.

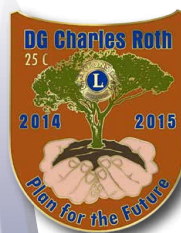
Why not give it a try – the committee is offering “Tables for Hire” as an incentive to try to gain more attendance. Ask your representatives to look into this by contacting the committee chair Sue Topf, jimandsuel@comcast.net

Eligible Delegates for Voting at Indiana Lions District 25-C Convention

(As determined by Lions Club International
according to International By-Laws, Article IX, Section 3)

**SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 28, 2015**

**West Lafayette,
Indiana**



Club	Delegates	Club	Delegates
Attica	1	Monon	2
Bainbridge	1	Monrovia	2
Battle Ground	3	Monticello	1
Brazil	2	Mooreville	2
Brookston	4	Morgantown	1
Brownsburg	5	New Goshen W. Vigo	2
Camden	3	Newport	5
Cayuga	3	Oxford	4
Clay City	2	Paragon	1
Clinton	9	Pierson Township	2
Cloverdale	2	Plainfield	2
Colfax	1	Poland	1
Crawfordsville	1	Prairie Creek	2
Delphi	5	Riley Township	4
Earl Park	3	Rossville	5
Eminence	2	Royal Center	3
Flora	3	Spencer	5
Frankfort	2	Terre Haute	1
Gosport	2	Terre Haute Downtown	1
Greencastle	1	Terre Haute Evening	2
Jamestown	1	Thorntown	3
Ladoga	4	Twelve Mile	1
Lafayette	3	Walton	1
Lebanon	2	West Point	1
Lizton	1	Whitestown	1
Lucerne	2	Wolcott	1
Martinsville Evening	1	Young America	3
Martinsville Noon	6	Zionsville	12
Michigantown	1		

Notes:

- All Clubs are in good standing, thanks to prompt dues payment.
- Each club in good standing is entitled to one delegate and one alternate delegate at the district convention for each ten members (or major fraction = 5 or more) enrolled (Lions Club International's records) in the club for at least one year and one day – or as of December 31, 2014.
- All Past District Governors will have full delegate status (voting rights) independent of the club delegate numbers listed here, i.e. a club with 25 members and 3 Past District Governors will have 6 delegates.



Any questions about this
form please contact Lion
Louanne Giralte 317-874-4307 or
louannegiralte@comcast.net

FRIDAY NIGHT, FEBRUARY 27, 2015**You are Invited**

Dessert and Coffee with
International Director, Tremaroli

8 – 9:30 p.m. Four Points

**Reservation
Deadline for
Convention –
February 16, 2015**

Registration: \$30 per person

**Fee includes morning coffee with
pastries and served lunch**

Hotel rooms:

Rooms are available at the
Four Points hotel. Reduced
lions rate — \$110.58
(includes tax) single,
king or queen (2 beds)

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2015**

Indiana Lions District 25-C Convention

Location: Four Points by Sheraton
1600 Cumberland Ave.
West Lafayette, IN 47906

765-497-8728, www.fourpointswestlafayette.com

Time: 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Speaker: International Director, Past Council Chair,
Steven Tremaroli – Multiple District–20 New York
and Bermuda

Agenda: • International Director Breakfast with Club Presidents

• Opening session

• Memorial service

• Seminars (International Director Tremaroli,
Lion “Buzz” Melton and others)

Voting: • District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor,
2nd Vice District Governor for 2015/2016,
State Project trustees (July 1, 2015–June 30, 2018) and
vote on three proposed amendments to the district constitution

• Luncheon with keynote speaker, International Director Tremaroli

• Brief district lions meeting — awards/presentations

**Donated Auction
Item/Package –**

- 2 tickets,
2015-2016 Purdue
football season
- Game of your choice
- Reserved parking
- Buchanan Club seats
- Complimentary
gourmet buffet
- Cash bar/comp
soft drinks
- 40-yard line,
enclosed viewing!

What would you bid to see Purdue
win? or to see them beaten?

**Let Your Curiosity Run – Come Out
and Have Some Fun!**

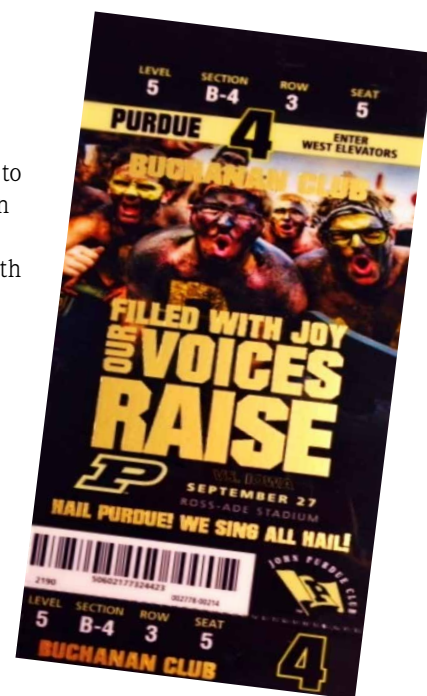
Silent Auction

At our 2015 District Convention, we would love to
have an auction item or basket from each club in
our district. Individuals may also donate. Items
of any value can be donated, but preferably with
a value of around \$20 or more. Lesser value
items will be grouped together.

Funds from auctions will used to
expand our District’s Vision
Screening Program.

If you or your club would like to
donate a gift or gift basket to the
auction, please contact:

Lion Charlotte Query
(812) 829-4496
jequery@bluemarble.net



REGISTRATION:

Indiana Lions District 25-C District Convention

Send completed registration with payment to:

Secretary Gretchen Xinopolous
6785 E. US 136
Brownsburg, IN 46112

Checks payable to "District 25-C"



(one form per person)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Club: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Club President attending Friday night ☐, Saturday morning ☐, or LEO member ☐

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2015

Four Points by Sheraton
1600 Cumberland Ave.,
West Lafayette, IN 47906

Single/King/Queen rooms are available –
\$110.58/night (includes taxes).

To obtain this negotiated rate you must call
765-497-8728 and request a reservation
in the lions convention block.



Registration \$30

Includes lunch/refreshments

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Keynote Speaker

International Director and Past Council Chair, Steven Tremaroli,
Multiple District-20 New York and Bermuda

DISTRICT CONVENTION SPECIAL:

Got New Members?

Have them inducted by two International Directors.

If you have a new member to be inducted by International Director Steve Tremaroli and our own International Director Linda Tincher, remember to send their name, club and sponsor to District Governor Charles. Register them for \$15 with Cabinet Secretary Gretchen Xinopoulos.



**50%
SAVINGS!**

Registration fee for
a Lion inducted at the
District Convention
will be \$15

WEBINAR REMINDERS:

Wednesday, February 25
11am-12pm (EST)

**“Share the Pride of
Serving! Invite Members
through Service”**

Join us to learn how clubs have successfully invited new members by engaging them in service projects. This webinar will provide best practices for using services projects as a recruiting opportunity.

To register for the webinar, “click” or go here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/200000000028574629>

Tuesday, March 31
12pm-1pm(EDT)

**“Lessons in
Fishing: How
to Reel in
Younger
Members”**

Recruiting younger members is an excellent opportunity to bring new energy and skills into your club to ensure it will be around for years to come! This webinar will discuss recruiting techniques to help your club invite younger members.

To register for the webinar, “click” or go here: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/200000000028585219>

If you register but think you’ll need assistance connecting to the webinar, call Past District Governor Pat Short at 765-743-3160.



District 25-C Election of Project Trustees **For 3-Year Terms**

From July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2018

During our District 25-C Convention on February 28, 2015, you will be electing your incoming District Governor, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors. You will also be electing trustees for our five state projects (listed below) and our Indiana Lions Foundation to serve 3-year terms from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

Louanne L. Giralte, 7850 Cheval Rue Ct.,
Zionsville, IN 46077



**If you are unfamiliar with what
our projects do or offer, check out
their websites:**

Leader Dog Website:	www.leaderdog.org
Cancer Control Website:	www.lionscancercontrol.org
Eye Bank Website:	www.indianalionseyebank.org
Speech & Hearing Website:	www.indylionsspeechhearing.org
Indiana Lions for the ISBVI Website:	www.inlionsforisbvi.org
Indiana Lions Foundation:	www.indianalionsfoundation.org

PROPOSED CHANGES

Constitution & Bylaws Committee

Three requests have been submitted to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee proposing amendments to the District’s Constitution and Bylaws. These proposals will be presented to the 2015 District Convention on February 28, 2015. Ballot language was mailed to all club president and secretaries in January.

Following is a brief description of the proposed changes:

Proposal I: A proposal to amend **ARTICLE X** by adding **Section 4**, which would provide an exemption from paying district dues for an individual Lion who is under the age of 30 and a full-time student. At the age of 30 they will resume paying district dues.

Proposal II: A proposal to amend two items to clarify the responsibilities of the audit committee and execution of the annual district audit.

Proposal III: Change **Article IV: District Committees, Section 2. District Governor’s Honorary Committee** to allow the immediate Past District Governor to appoint a secretary to record the minutes of the meeting instead of requiring the First Vice District to serve as secretary of the committee.

Karen McKellar, Chairman, Constitution and Bylaws Committee

Proud of Your Club Newsletter and/or website?

Enter Lions Clubs International Contest



Contest Rules:

All Contests

1. All contests are judged by members of the Public Relations Committee of the International Board of Directors at the Lions International Convention.
2. All contest winners are announced at the Lions International Convention and published in LION Magazine and on the LCI Website.
3. Entries become property of Lions Clubs International Headquarters and cannot be returned. Lions Clubs International may use entries in any way deemed suitable.
4. The Public Relations and Communications Division at International Headquarters mails awards to all winners by September 1 following the Lions International Convention.
5. The decisions of the judges are final.

I. International Newsletter (Bulletin) Contest

*Awards: First place certificate
Four honorable mention certificates*

1. The contest is open to all **Lions clubs and districts**. (Not multiple districts.) The above listed awards will be presented in each category.
2. Lions clubs must submit **two copies of the same issue** of its best club bulletin.
3. Districts must submit **two copies of the same issue** of its single best bulletin. Districts producing newsletters for more than one purpose or project must select **only one** for

submission. (Only the first eligible district bulletin contest entry received by the Public Relations and Communications Division at International Headquarters will be considered by the judges.)

4. Newsletters must be mailed to the Public Relations and Communications Division at International Headquarters to arrive by **May 1** of the year in which they'll be judged at the Lions International Convention. **Official entry form must accompany entry.**
5. Newsletters will be judged for the quality of content, page layout, publication design and production.

II. International Website Contest

*Awards: First place certificate
Two honorable mention certificates*

1. The contest is open to all **Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts**. The above listed awards will be presented in each category.
2. All clubs, districts and multiple districts must submit a Website URL on the Official Contest Registration Form.
3. Entries must be received by the Public Relations and Communications Division at International Headquarters by **May 1** of the year in which they'll be judged at the Lions International Convention. Forms for this category may be mailed, e-mailed to pr@lionsclubs.org or faxed to 630-571-1685. **Official entry form must accompany entry.**
4. Websites will be judged for quality of content and design.

ENTRIES IN THE NEWSLETTER (BULLETIN) AND WEBSITE CONTESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW:

OFFICIAL CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

Please Type or Print Clearly.

Entry Level: (Circle one)	Lions club	District	Multiple District
Club Name (if club entry) _____		District _____	
State/Province _____		Country _____	Multiple District _____
URL Address (for Website Contest): _____			
Entering Contest: (Circle one)	Newsletter (Bulletin)		Website
Name _____			
Street _____			
City _____		State/Province _____	
ZIP/Postal Code _____		Country _____	
Phone: _____		Fax: _____	
E-Mail: _____			

JANUARY 31, 2015**Carmel Lions Club**

Past District Governor Charlie Short delivered diagnostic optometric equipment to Lion John Clester for the eye glass recycling center.

Equipment donated by Lafayette optometrist.



Pictured left to right: Past District Governor Jim Thompson (Carmel Lions Club), Lion John Clester (Matthews Lions Club), Past District Governor Charlie Short (Lafayette Lions Club) and Lion Blake Wiselogle (Matthews Lions Club).

JANUARY 21, 2015**Lafayette Lions Club Meeting**

The Lafayette Lions initiated a new Lion and honored their local district peace poster winner.

Poster Award Winner Zhifei Wu, is a 7th grade student at Klondike Middle School, West Lafayette. She won both the local club contest out of 5 participating schools and the District 25C contest, which accepted entries from 57 Lions clubs, to go forward to the State level. Zhifei's poster placed 2nd at the state level.

**Peace poster winner awards**

Pictured Left to Right: Mr. Wu (student's father), Mrs. Christine Cannon (Klondike Middle School Principal), Zhifei Wu (Peace poster artist), District Governor Charles Roth

New Lion initiation

Pictured Left to Right: District Governor Charles Roth, new club member Lion Vicky Hrды, Lafayette Club president, Lion Bob Hrды (Vicky's sponsor)

**REMINDER:****District Convention Availability**

Single/King/Queen Rooms are available for \$110.58/night (includes tax) at the Four Points by Sheraton, 1600 Cumberland Avenue, West Lafayette, IN.

To obtain this negotiated rate, **you must call 765-497-8728** and request a reservation in the Lions convention block. Do not call the hotel general number for this special rate.

**Keep Members Happy and Coming Back!**

Thriving Lions clubs have happy members.

Because when members are happy, they serve at a higher capacity and remain part of their Lions clubs. Therefore, encourage members in your club to participate in club activities so they feel satisfied. Unsure if you are meeting the expectations of belonging to the club? Check out the [Membership Satisfaction Guide](http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/me301.pdf) to learn how to provide the experiences your members are seeking.



Strengthening our Pride

CHALLENGE – Michigantown LC is still pushing the challenge envelope! Ask your friends, family and community folks ...ask those who also like to make lives better in their communities... and ask those who just like to have FUN!

Want your club's name on this list?
Want your club to be a ★ ?

It can... Remember... Just... Ask 1!

Past District Governor Pat Short, Recruiting Coach

Ask 1

Net Membership Goals for the Year

DG's Growth
NET GOAL
2014-2015

NET ACTUAL
January 20,
2015

+16

+8

+4

0

-5

25-C LIONS "ASK 1" STARS

As of December 31, 2014



Most new members
since July 1, 2014



Highest % new members
since July 1, 2014

CLUB	NET GAIN		LIONS AT	
	%	#	Oct 31	JUNE 30
Jamestown Community	31%	4	17	13
Lebanon	13%	2	17	15
Lucerne	24%	4	21	17
Michigantown ★ ★	50%	7	21	14
Morgantown	13%	2	17	15
Poland Community	14%	2	16	14
Whitestown	28%	2	12	10
Wolcott	29%	2	9	7

Members

As of January 20, 2015

	Added	Dropped
Month to Date:	+2	-1
Year to Date:	+99	-104

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Please send articles and or photos for our monthly newsletter to Dick McKellar or Ross Drapalik to be considered for publishing. They will review and select articles submitted for inclusion prior to layout.

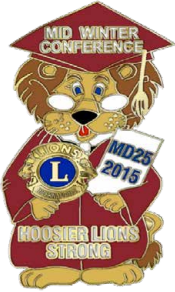
Deadline: 20th of each month

Publish: 1st of each month

Due to year end drops (mostly related to dues payments) – we took a dive in net membership. However, we still have 5 months this Lions year to get back in the #1 slot in MD 25. I believe in you, so let's all get out there and tell our great Lions story.

Remember Pride and Fun Makes 25-C #1!



MID-WINTER CONFERENCE:**Silent Auction Report**

The Mid-Winter Conference Silent Auction was again very successful this year raising over \$800 in support of Indiana Youth Programs. Generous donations of items from all MD 25 Districts

and vigorous bidding by those attending the conference insured its success.

District 25-F Lions brought the most auction items and also bought the most items contributing \$265 to the profit. For the third year in recent history Past District Governor John and Lion Linda Scott, District 25-F, won the award as the auction's leading provider of items.

A special thank you to Lion Rick Slayback, Cedar Creek Lions Club in District 25-B, and his Students Sharing Hearts Leos for their assistance in running the auction and also for bringing two gift baskets. This year's Silent Auction proceeds were shared by the Students Sharing Hearts Leo Club in 25-B, the MD 25 Law Camp Committee Fund, and Camp John Warvel Diabetes Camp in North Webster, IN for camperships for kids.

Past District Governors
Ann and Charlie Haffner
Chairpersons

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 10, 2015****Mid-Winter Conference**

Lion Jennifer Drapalik (center) becomes a referee for Charlotte Query (left) during her seminar at Mid-winter "Are You Ready for Football?" Lion Roberta Roth (right) is preparing to help during the seminar.



Past Council Chair Richard Halladay presents Susie Tittle with a W. P. Woods Fellowship during the banquet Friday evening of the Mid-winter conference.



1st Vice Governor Richard McKellar concentrates on his paperwork during a seminar at Mid-winter conference.

Past District Governor Nicholas Xinopoulos (right) and 2nd Vice Governor Ross Drapalik (left) discuss the Silent Auction items at the Mid-winter conference.



Susie Tittle relates tales of her grandfather W.P. Woods during the banquet Friday evening of the Mid-winter conference.