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November 2024

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District 25C Newsletter

From the Desk of DG John Waymire



Hello Fellow Lions of 25 C,

Welcome to November. The month of Thanksgiving Day, high school football playoffs, Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, and the race to Christmas Eve. Thanksgiving has always been my favorite holiday. I would go hunting with my uncles in the morning, enjoy a fabulous turkey dinner with all the trimmings and pumpkin pie, followed by football. Family, food, fun. And there is no pressure to buy that perfect gift for so many people. Life was good. Please take time to enjoy the season sharing with family and friends.

If you missed the District C Meeting on October 19th in Lafayette, (**ALL** District C Lions are invited to **ALL** district meetings.) you missed a great opportunity to see how your **District C State Project Trustees** are conducting project business and serving Hoosiers in need. (**All** state projects trustees are very willing to come to your club and explain how your state project support money is spent.)

You would have heard about the **membership, leadership, and services activities** going on in our district. Lion John Wilkins explained that the Indiana Lions Foundation has plenty of money and they want to spend it. Matching grant applications up to \$1000.00 are easy to write and the grant criteria is not difficult. Call Lion John and he can walk you through it.

We took advantage of the **institutional knowledge and expertise of the PDG group** to ask, "How do we make District C Lions more visible and an acknowledged presence in our communities?" Their recommendations will be discussed next month.

I think some of the best meeting information came after lunch. Lion Ruth Kelly from the Zionsville Club presented a program on their "Stories in the Park" **Reading Action Program** service project. Last year it attracted over 300 children to a variety of reading activity stations. They partnered with the local library, senior citizens group and others. If students cannot read and comprehend well by third grade, their chances of success in life drop dramatically. Call Lion Ruth for all the details.

District Treasurer, Karen McKellar, presented an informative program on how **LCIF** came about, how it operates, and how it uses your LCIF donations. (Thanks to CT Karen's efforts, **District C is a leading district supporter of LCIF projects.**) She explained how District C can take advantage of LCIF financial assistance available in times of great need. CT Karen will be happy to provide any information your club may need.

Lion Worth Donaldson, from the Plainfield Club, took a common question Lions hear, "**Where does my dues money go?**" and put that answer down in a tri-fold pamphlet that explains where every penny goes. (**ALL** funds raised or donated by the public goes back to the public. Dues dollars is what supports the administrative activities of the local, district, state and international organizations.) Lion Worth is offering to share his template with any club that asks. Give him a call.

At the same time, Lion Worth, as district environmental chair, one of the Lions International Global Causes, has published a monthly newsletter on various environmental topics.

District Goals 2024-2025

To increase reporting of District 25C clubs Service Activity Report (SAR). As of today, only 42% of District C clubs have reported a service activity. Please report to LCI and the local media what Lions are doing. We are the best kept secret. Let your communities hear your LION roar. District GST chair Cindy Russell can assist you in promoting and reporting service activities.

To increase our membership by the end of June 30, 2025. Currently we are down 1 member since July 1. One simple technique to recruit new members is simply to ASK them to join. Remember this simple formula: **More Members = More Hands = More Service.** Contact GMT Tom Robbins for help in recruiting new members. It can be as easy as just asking a friend to serve with you at your next service project.

To increase attendance at 25 C District Meetings and District Convention and State Convention. All meetings and all conventions are open to all District C Lions. District meetings are where district business is conducted, and decisions made. Come be a part of the decision-making process and see how your dues money is being spent.

Provide Officer and Zone Chair Training. More officer training will be scheduled. A PowerPoint presentation on president's leadership responsibilities is available from GLT John Wilkins.

Keep the District 25 C Calendar up to date. District C website is: www.e-district.org/sites/25c/. Check it out. Call me to have your club's activity listed.

Establish longer and Actionable PDG meetings. The PDGs will meet at 9:30 on February 1st to discuss another question important to District C Lions.

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

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

Thank you for all you do for the Lions and your communities.

John Waymire,
District Governor 25C



District C Meeting Schedule 2024-2025

January 17-18, 2025	Mid-Winter Conference	Crowne Plaza Airport 2501 S. High School Rd Indianapolis, IN
January 19, 2025	3 rd Council Meeting	Crowne Plaza Airport
February 1, 2025	3rd District Meeting	Clinton Lions Club 200 South Lincoln Street Clinton, IN 47842
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. (SR5) Shipshewana, IN 46565
April 26, 2025	District C Caucus	Shipshewana
April 27, 2025	4 th Council Meeting	Shipshewana
May 10, 2025	4th District Meeting	Brownsburg Bundy's Lodge 7024 Lucas Drive Brownsburg, IN 46112

District Governor Visitation Schedule

November 6	Delphi Lions Club
November 13	Clinton Lions Club
November 14	Brazil Lions Club
November 20	Battleground Lions Club
December 2	Plainfield Lions Club
December 3	Spencer Lions Club
January 8	Rossville Lions Club
February 17	Jamestown Lions Club
March 6	Crawfordsville Lions Club
April 28	Lucerne Lions Club

A Message from FVDG—Paul Sheetz

Greetings Lions,

The holiday season is upon us and clubs will be having community events: Octoberfests, Halloween Trunk or Treat, Thanksgiving Food Drives as well as Clothing and Toy Drives and not to mention New Year's Celebrations. We need to think about election of new officers in the new year. Elections need to be held early to help our clubs, the district and the state gather the new officer information for distribution. Without correct information, communication with clubs is delayed or clubs do not receive information at all. For example, the relief assistance information for natural disaster victims may not reach clubs who want to donate. Please help us so we can better help you.

Websites for 25C and MD25

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

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



Attention Club Officers: IRS 990 Annual Tax Filing Reminder**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). Please be advised this filing relates specifically to the 501(c)(4). 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!

Please note that Lions Clubs International is not authorized to provide guidance regarding your filing. For specific questions, please contact a local tax professional or the IRS.

Kindest regards,

Legal Division
Lions Clubs International



Lions: Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts that have annual gross receipts of less than US\$50,000 and do not have to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the [e-Postcard](#) (also known as 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.**

All filers must register at [IRS.gov](https://www.irs.gov) prior to filing their next Form 990-N. This is a one-time registration if the designated Lion files annually. If the designee changes from a prior year, the new designee must register with the IRS.

Please refer to the following chart regarding annual filing requirements:

2023-2024 Tax Year*	Form to File
Gross receipts normally \$50,000 or less	990-N
Gross receipts greater than \$50,000 and less than \$200,000, and total assets less than \$500,000	990-EZ or 990
Gross receipts \$200,000 or greater or total assets \$500,000 or greater	990

The e-Postcard is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. Lions clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1-June 30, and the e-Postcard is due by **November 15** each year. Please note that *an organization cannot request an extension for filing the Form 990-N.*

If you do not file, you risk losing your tax-exempt status. Any Lions club that fails to meet its annual reporting requirement for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax exempt status. A club may [apply](#) for reinstatement of its tax exemption even if it originally fell under a group exemption.

Every club and/or district (single, sub- and multiple) must have an employer identification number (EIN), even if it will not have employees. The EIN is a unique number that identifies the organization to the Internal Revenue Service. To apply for an EIN, you should obtain a Form SS-4 and its instructions from the IRS. You may also apply for an [EIN online](#), by telephone (1-800-829-4933) or by fax (fax number at the location accepting applications from your state). It is important that clubs and districts use the correct EIN for their annual filing.

Please note that Lions Clubs International is not authorized to provide guidance regarding your club's filing. For frequently asked questions about tax issues and regulations affecting Lions clubs and leadership, visit the [Lions Tax FAQ](#). Visit www.irs.gov/eo for complete details and to sign up for Exempt Organization's free email newsletter, *EO Update*, to receive up-to-date information posted on the charity pages of [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov). For specific questions please contact a local tax professional or the IRS.

Legal Division
Lions Clubs International

A Message from GST, Lion Cindy Russell

All Service Matters

Don't get caught in the "stinking, thinking" trap that only large service projects matter. I wish I could quote some percentage that shows how many of the hundreds of thousands of Lion's service hours are for meeting the daily, weekly or monthly needs of our neighbors and communities. I wish I had a list or even a slight idea of the number and type of ongoing service activities our District C Lions clubs are performing and have been performing year in and year out. I wish I could be involved in them all. (With all this wishing going on, you would think it was my birthday. It's not.)

I joined Lions in 2017 wanting to be part of something bigger than my little corner of the world which had just been redefined. I would like to help everyone, be involved in everything and be everywhere at once. Can't happen, at least not physically. However, I can rejoice in the accomplishments of my fellow Lions, I can serve occasionally alongside other clubs, and I can help financially by supporting their fundraisers.

Then there are the large service opportunities. For me, my heart beats hard in crisis situations and for disaster relief. I can not physically respond to those situations. I am not able to go to a disaster site and help clean up. However, I can supply funds to help fill the needs of the victims and the responders. If you, like me, are physically limited or simply tied up with daily living, and plan to send money to LCIF to help with disaster relief, please designate "Empowering Service".

Thank you for your time,

Lion Cindy Russell

A Message from Peace Poster Chair, District C, PDG Tom Robbins

Here is the follow up important dates that I promised to send to you.
The Peace Poster Kit ordering privilege closed Oct. 1, 2024

Next deadline: November 15th. You must send your Clubs winning entry to the District Governor, post marked not later than November 15th, 2024.

December 1st is the Post Mark deadline for the Governor to submit the winning District entry to the Council Chairperson.

December 15th is the Post Mark deadline for the Council Chairperson to submit the MD-25 winner to the Brand and Creative Department at Lions Headquarters.

Thank you to all for encouraging the young people in your area schools.

Sincerely,
PDG Tom Robbins
Peace Poster Chair District C

A Message from LCIF, Karen McKellar

Following is information we received this afternoon concerning the aid that has been provided to the southeastern United States by Lions Clubs International Foundation: This indicates that each of the areas have applied for and been awarded the following assistance from Lions Club International Foundation

Good morning/afternoon, Constitutional Area 1 Coordinators,

We are pleased to provide an update on LCIF's support following Hurricane Helene's recent impact in the southeastern United States.

From July 1, 2024, to October 3, 2024, LCIF has awarded a total of 125 disaster relief grants globally, amounting to \$2,018,452.

In response to Hurricane Helene, we are actively collaborating with Lions across multiple states to assess and address the immediate needs on the ground.

As of October 3, 2024, we have awarded 8 Emergency grants totaling \$120,000 for districts in Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee. We are in contact with several more districts and anticipate additional Emergency grants will be issued soon.

Additionally, Major Catastrophe grants of \$100,000 each have been awarded to Multiple District 35 (Florida) and Multiple District 31 (North Carolina).

We recognize the extensive damage across these states and are in continuous communication with Lions from affected areas. We are reviewing new requests daily, and we understand that districts may require further assistance. Our commitment to supporting relief activities remains strong, and we appreciate the dedication of Lions who are actively helping in these devastated communities.

Your interest in sharing the impactful work of YOUR foundation is truly inspiring. We will keep you updated as more requests come in.

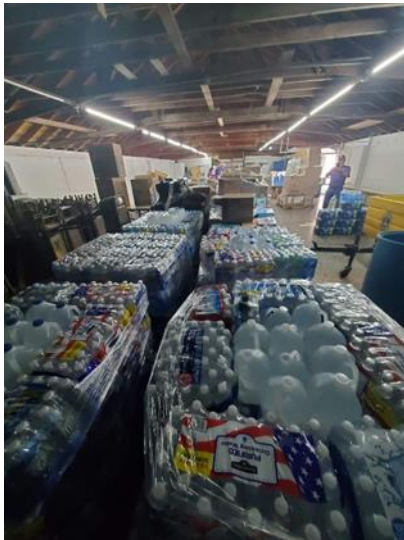
Your LCIF CA I Development Team

A Message from Lion John Wilkins

Hurricane Helene caused massive destruction throughout the southeastern US. Lions have responded in a variety of ways including hundreds of thousands of dollars of LCIF emergency grant funding to many Lions districts in multiple states. In addition to this, many Lions clubs around the country have organized local collection points for relief supplies delivered into the disaster zone. One such effort has been organized in Indiana by the Lapel, Matthews, Upland and Gas City communities. The Lapel club set up a collection and sorting operation, which resulted in a semi-trailer filled with fourteen skids of supplies. These supplies were to be sent to Asheville, but when it was learned that this area had adequate supplies, a new, more pressing need was identified in the small community of Douglas, Georgia, about 200 miles south of Atlanta. Douglas suffered heavy damage from Helene. Georgia PCC Cathy Williams from the Douglas club contacted LCI headquarters in Oak Brook asking for assistance, which led to a phone call to PDG Charley Short who then forwarded the information to Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Assistance Chair John Wilkins. Lion John contacted PCC Cathy who explained the dire need for supplies in Douglas as the community had exhausted their relief supplies. On Wednesday, October 16th, a semi loaded with supplies collected and organized in Lapel left a freight terminal in Ft. Wayne bound for Douglas. It arrived in Douglas the following day. In addition to these supplies, which will provide a few days of relief, we have identified a list of urgent supplies needed in Douglas. DG John and Lion John have proposed that the fifty clubs comprising District C 'adopt' the Douglas club and community by encouraging clubs and members to order supplies via Amazon, WalMart, Target or other vendors and have these orders shipped directly to a receiving point in Douglas. Needs include diapers, baby formula, baby wipes, Ensure, adult diapers for seniors and non-perishable food items. These items can be shipped directly to:

Douglas Lions Club
1525 Pope Drive
Douglas, GA 31533
Phone: 912-389-6106

A more detailed list of needed items can be found on the next 2 pages. Any questions contact Lion John Wilkins at jw6222@earthlink.net.



Supplies collected from clubs were sorted and palletized by Lapel club members and loaded into a semi trailer.



The semi-truck with the supplies from Lapel arrived in Douglas, Georgia on October 17th.

Douglas, Georgia Hurricane Relief Needs List

Ship to:

Douglas Lions Club
1525 Pope Drive
Douglas, GA 31533
912-389-6106



Similac Advance Infant Formula with Iron, Baby Formula Powder, 30.8-oz Value Can 30.8 Ounce (Pack of 1)



Gerber Pures 2nd Foods Veggie & Fruit Variety Pack, 8 Ounces, Box of 16



Pampers Swaddlers Diapers - Size 1, One Month Supply (198 Count), Ultra Soft Disposable Baby Diapers

Pampers Cruisers 360 Diapers Size 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7

Huggies Size 1 Diapers, Little Snugglers Diapers, Size 1 (8-14 lbs), 198 Ct (6 packs of 33)



Huggies Skin Essentials Baby Wipes, Hypoallergenic, 99% Water, 6 Flip Top Packs (336 Wipes Total)



Amazon Brand - Happy Belly Purified Water, Plastic Bottles, 16.91 fl oz (Pack of 24)



Niro Assortment Ensure Variety Pack | Ensure Original Nutrition Shakes | Milk Chocolate Shake, Vanilla Shake, and Strawberry | Nutritional, Full of Vitamins and Minerals 12 Pack With Niro Travel Beverage Sleeve



Depend Night Defense Adult Incontinence & Postpartum Bladder Leak Underwear for Women, Disposable, Overnight, Medium, Blush, 60 Count (4 Packs of 15)



Depend Fresh Protection Adult Incontinence Underwear for Men, Disposable, Maximum, Large, Grey, 72 Count (2 Packs of 36)

Non-perishable food items of your choosing. Some examples are:



Monetary Donations to:
Douglas Lions Club foundation
P. O. Box 2095
Douglas, GA 31534

A Message from Lions Quest

Lions Quest, our Lions youth skills program for schools and community organizations, held its annual US Coordinators Conference at Oak Brook Lions Headquarters on the 14th and 15th of October. This conference highlighted many new updates to the Lions Quest curriculum and celebrated growing success around the country.

New features and program updates include:

- New sixteen week course modules designed to better fit school semesters
- All-digital content delivery, making edits and improvements easier,
- Improved use of video content within the lessons
- Improved curriculum design to "flow" coursework better,
- Reduced training expenses and expanded LCIF grants for Lions Quest,

Lions Quest programs are expanding across the US. Kentucky Lions have added over forty new Quest programs, with four new clubs created to support them. The presentations on these programs were exciting and inspirational! Many states sent coordinators to the conference for the first time in many years.

Indiana was praised for our programs in Clinton and Carroll County, which reflect both a traditional school-based program and a juvenile justice program respectively. Carroll County's first year juvenile justice program had 42 participants: with only one re-offense. Unexcused absences and tardies dropped to zero. Lions Quest really works to build better kids!

For more information on how Lions Quest can help your community see lionsquest.org, or contact PDG Charlie Short at 765.491.3355, cshort@INlions.org



A Message from IN Lions Foundation, Lion Rose Russell

Rules for Redeeming State Fair Credits Announced

A person (Lion or non-Lion) may use their state fair credits in one of three ways as follows:

1. Expend 10 of their accumulated credits for a W. P. Woods Fellowship for oneself or to give to another person (Lion or non-Lion) in recognition of their commitment to community service
2. Expend 10 of their accumulated credits for a \$200 Community Service Grant for a Lions club located in Indiana. A check for \$200 will be made out to the designated club and mailed to the person using the credits for their presentation to the club in a manner of their choosing.
3. Expend 10 of their accumulated credits for a grant to one of the five Indiana Lions state projects, LCIF, one of the seven MD25 districts or the Indiana Lions Foundation. A check for \$200 will be made out to the designated state project, LCIF, district or the Foundation and mailed to the requesting person for their presentation to the receiving organization. A person may wish to present the check to one of their district trustees of the designated state project or perhaps mail the check with a cover letter to the state project with a personal note relating why they are supportive of the work of that state project.

A person (Lion or non-Lion) can transfer their credits to an Indiana club, an MD25 District or to another Lion. Two or more Lions who don't have 10 accumulated credits as individuals could band together and decide to transfer their credits to one person or to a club, who could then amass the required 10 credits to use in one of the three ways stated above. A Lion or non-Lion may wish to transfer their credits to an MD25 District to allow the District Governor to present W. P. Woods fellowships.

In a fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) a person or club may only use 10 of their accumulated credits either for the \$200 Community Service Grant to a club or for a \$200 grant to one of the state projects, LCIF, MD25 district or the Foundation.

If you have any questions contact one of the Indiana Lions Foundation trustees in your district or one of the following individuals:

Lion Rose Russell	574-250-0125	RoseWRussell@gmail.com
PCC Sue Topf	317-332-5450	pccsue@indianalions.org
Lion John Wilkins	317-408-7515	jw6222@earthlink.net

A Message from IN Lions Foundation, Lion Rose Russell

TRANSFER STATE FAIR CREDITS

Transfer Credits From: _____
(Name of individual or club)

Transfer Credits To: _____
(Name of individual, club, or district)

APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANT

CLUB REQUEST (One \$200 grant allowed per year)

Club Name: _____

Club Address: _____

APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANT

INDIVIDUAL REQUEST (One \$200 grant to an Indiana Lions State Project, LCIF, or Indiana Lions Foundation per year)

Individual Name: _____

Individual Address: _____

Check will be made payable to Grant Recipient specified below and mailed to individual named above.

Grant Recipient (check one):

- Cancer Control Fund
- Eye Bank
- ISBVI
- Leader Dog
- Speech & Hearing
- LCIF
- Indiana Lions Foundation

Complete this form and send it to PCC Sue Topf.

Email: PCCSue@indianalions.org

Mail: PCC Sue Topf
9152 Key Lane
Clermont, IN 46234

This box is for Indiana Lions Foundation use only.

Credits verified by: _____

Messages from State Projects



**2024 LIONS MEMBERSHIPS AND DEVELOPMENT
AKA WOMEN and MEN SYMPOSIUM EVENT**

THEME: LIONS LEMON UP TO MAKE LEMONADE TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY

DATE: Saturday, November 9th, 2024 TIME: 11:00am--2:00pm

LOCATION: Brazil YMCA Community Room 225 E Kruzan Street, Brazil, IN 47834

COST: Nonperishable food items to fill Local Food Pantry Thanksgiving Food Baskets

RSVP: Nov 1st to PDG Patti Foxx call or text 812.201.0906 email pafoxx31@gmail.com



A big pat on the back to the Lions who have been out there in all the schools and day cares this fall screening those 18 month to 6 year olds. With most of the screenings entered for the month, the Lions of Indiana have screened over 6500 kids across the state from August to October using a fleet of KidSight and club

**August to
October 2024
District Count**

- A 1162**
- B 163**
- C 1504**
- D 453**
- E 351**
- F 1696**
- G 1245**
- Total: 6574**

owned cameras. Now that most are finishing up schools and Head Starts, think about focusing on the small day cares, nurseries, and ministries in your area. Set up a monthly screening at the county library. The sooner we can screen kids, the better!

The current consent forms and cover sheet are available for download at: <https://www.visionfirst.org/operationkidsight>

I have also created a public Google Drive folder with documents related to KidSight. Email for a link if that's in your comfort zone.

If you need hard copies mailed to you, please call **317-213-3902** or email Karlene Roe at kidsight@att.net.

Please remember the mailing address for submitting screenings has changed. The current cover sheets have the correct information.

Reach out if you need supplies for your cameras/screenings.

Lions of MD25, keep up the good work!

Message from Mid-Winter Conference

Make Your Mark In Indiana!

Mark Your Calendar

Make plans now to attend the Indiana Lions 2025 Mid-Winter Conference, Saturday, January 18, 2025, at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel.

Holding the Line on Costs

It seems like the price of everything has been going up lately. That's why we've decided to hold the line on the prices for the 2025 Mid-Winter Conference. The prices for the Friday night dinner and the conference on Saturday will be the same as they were in 2024.

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. The following seminars will be offered:



The Lions Portal	Eyeglass Recycling (and Mission Trips)
Membership Orientation	The Secret Sauce
How To Take Care of Your Heart (Which allows us to serve better)	Building Fellowship in Your Club Through Icebreakers and Recognition
LCI Insurance and Retention: Not Just For Membership Anymore	Emergency Preparation / VOAD
Gaming Rules	Understanding Diabetes (without the big scary!)
Cancer Control	Artificial Intelligence In Promoting Lions
All You Need Is Love: Understanding Lionism Through the Music of the Beatles	LCIF From Giving To Grants To Legacy

New This Year: Speed Learning

During the last two seminar sessions, we will offer several "speed learning" sessions—short sessions that will give you an overview of a specific topic. Speed learning gives you the opportunity to learn about a number of topics in a very short time. When you arrive at this session, you will select a topic that interests you. After approximately 12 minutes, everyone will switch to a new topic. At the end, you will have received an overview of four topics that interest you.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	Indiana Lions for Leader Dog
International Convention 2025 Orlando Florida	Indiana Lions for ISBVI
Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc.	Vision First Indiana Lions Eye Bank
Indiana Lions Foundation	Having Fun In Your Club

Rewarding Service Projects

"Sock It To Me" – Please bring new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats and blankets to be collected and divided among the district governors who will share them with individuals in need in their districts.

"Care-ing Cases" – After the dinner program on Friday evening, we will assemble our Care-ing Cases, which consist of first aid kits using cleaned hard eyeglass cases and toiletry kits made up of personal hygiene items. These cases will be given to the district governors who will share them with individuals in need in their districts.

Registration Form Available Now

Download the registration form and information packet from the Indiana Lions website at indianalions.org.

November 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6 <i>Delphi Club visit</i>	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 <i>Clinton Club visit</i>	14 <i>Brazil Club visit</i>	15	16
17	18	19	20 <i>Battle Ground Club visit</i>	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Official Visits Schedule:

November 6	Delphi Lions Club
November 13	Clinton Lions Club
November 14	Brazil Lions Club
November 20	Battleground Lions Club



December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Plainfield Club visit</i>	3 <i>Spencer Club visit</i>	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Official Visits Schedule:

December 2 Plainfield Lions Club
December 3 Spencer Lions Club



Prairie Creek Lions Club 20th Anniversary Celebration

Saturday, November 9, 2024

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

Allen D. McQueen Hope Community
Center, 7140 St Rd 63 South, Terre Haute,
IN 47802 (just north of Prairieton, IN)

Pulled Pork with the fixings

\$20 per person, payable in advance to
Prairie Creek Lions Club, PO Box 21, Prairie
Creek, IN 47869

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Number of People: _____ x \$20 = Amt enclosed _____

Lizton Lions invite you to 2024

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday December 7th

8 AM to 11 AM

Enjoy a Free Breakfast



Donations are Greatly Appreciated

All the profits benefit families needing help this holiday season

Crafts, Cookie Decorating, Fire Trucks, Silent Auction!

We collect old keys, hearing aids and eyeglasses

Lizton Lions Clubhouse

Lions Park US Hwy 136 at Cherry St

Lizton, IN 46149



We Serve



Sample wreath, all handmade, wreaths will differ slightly.

Poland Community Lions Club
Holiday Wreaths Preorder

Email your order to **PolandINLions@gmail.com**, include name, phone number and/or email, wreath size and how many wreaths you want. Poland Lions Club members will also accept your order.

SIZE 18"-20": **\$25** ~ SIZE 22"-24": **\$30**

MAGNOLIA WREATH, SIZE 18"-20": \$30

limited quantities

Pick up at Poland Lions Club bldg

❄️ 12/14, 10am - 12 pm ❄️ 12/21, 10am - 4 pm

ORDER BY DEC 4, 2024 FOR PICK UP DEC 14.

FOR PICK UP DEC 21, ORDER BY DEC 14.

CASH OR CHECK ONLY. PAYABLE AT TIME OF PICK UP.

Also Available

SMALL VASES - \$10 • LARGE VASES - \$15 • DECORATED "TREES" - \$25

Celebrating 283 Years of Service

District 25C recognizes 5 Lion Clubs chartered during the month of November. These clubs have been serving their local community for 283 years. These clubs have impacted their local communities in their own unique way, and have supported district, state and international projects. These clubs are 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
Battle Ground	November 19, 1973	51
Jamestown Community	November 21, 1986	38
Newport	November 30, 1967	57
Oxford	November 30, 1967	57
Whitestown	November 20, 1944	80

Prayers

Prayers to **PDG Chloe Weyrauch** who has been released from the hospital! Cards, e-mails and texts may be sent but please give her time to recuperate.



District Club News & Photos



Plainfield Lions Lisa Savage, Bob Savage, Sandy Rutter and Tom Iles at a preschool vision screening at the Plainfield Christian Church Pre-school.

Riley Lions welcome DG John Waymire



Prairie Creek Lions had our annual rose day sale on October 9th. We sold 111 dozen roses which were delivered within the Terre Haute area. Thanks to Molly (in back to the right) for helping coordinate and for the use of her flower shop at Maggie and Moes in Terre Haute!

Newport Lions Hill Climb Court member Kloie Large, Hill Climb Princess Hayley Garver, DG John Waymire, and Hill Climb Queen Corinna Moore.



District Club News & Photos



The **Jamestown community Lions Club** partnered with the Girls Nite In group to fill Halloween bags for the town Halloween Party.



Lafayette Lions Club hosted a booth at local “Cops & Goblins” Halloween event organized by the Lafayette Police Department. Held on a downtown street closed to the traffic for the afternoon by a fire truck and SWAT vehicle, many local police /safety agencies and charitable organizations such as Lions, handed out candy/treats. The following Lafayette Club Lions had tremendous fun handing out candy to hundreds of children (and parents) in costume: Mark Needham (penguin), Vicky Hrdy (witch), PCC Bob Hrdy (pirate)



Zionsville Lions Park had an incredible turn out for its grueling 3 hours of fun at their Pumpkin & Hayrides.

Thousands showed up to celebrate in Lions Park. They enjoyed Bounce houses, hayrides, all kinds of games , face painting, pumpkin painting, s'mores , plenty of food and drinks, Marshall arts, local titleholders , Costume contest and tons of candy! All at no cost to the Community. It's how Zionsville thanks their Community for such a great year .

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October has been an active month for the **Frankfort Lions** club. We did eye exams for immigrant families at the Bi National Health Fair that included many other health services being provided. Our mayor, police department, Mexican Consulate, and others were in attendance. 400 or so eye exams for 3d, 5th and 8th graders at two different schools. Lions Pam got our monthly reading program going. 50 headstart kids read to and books to take home. \$500.00 worth of winter coats given to the boys and girls club. Money given to Core (old YMCA) for candy to be distributed at halloween event. Lion Terry help distribute the candy to the over 700 children in attendance.

(Pictured)

