

Indiana Lions District 25C

District Newsletter

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DG Chloe's Notes:

I won't do the hearts this time, but Secretaries and Presidents, please know that the District team appreciates your continued work on keeping your MMR and SAR reports filed on time. This is a significant accomplishment, and all work is appreciated. *Thirteen consecutive months!* I know that we all get busy and think, "I'll do that tomorrow", or "I've got two more weeks before I have to think about that.", but it helps the District to know what things are happening as the month goes along if you take a few minutes to add in your activities once or week or so.

Thanks to those clubs that have hosted their District Governor visits already this year, and to those that have taken the time to schedule in the future. It has been very enjoyable coming into your clubs and meeting with members. The food is always good too, but I come for the camaraderie and companionship that Lions give. I look forward to visiting with everyone. If you haven't arranged your District Governor visit yet, please consider doing so.

In my District Governor visits, I go over several things, but one of the main things that I talk about is the International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal's "Power of We" motto. Sometimes we have a tendency to think of our Lions work as what we ourselves do, which is the "I" syndrome. I like to think that when we find a need that has to be met that we can get away from the "I" syndrome and make it a "We" project. Just because we do something a different way from another person doesn't make it wrong on either part. We each have different ideas of how things should go—the question is to make sure that anything that has to be done in a specific legal way is done correctly so that the club is not held liable.

I was pleased the first weekend of the month to be able to participate in two major fundraisers: Lafayette and Oxford Lions Clubs Croquignole food booth at the Feast of the Hunter's Moon in West Lafayette on Saturday, September 30th and The Newport Lions Antique Auto Hill Climb on Sunday, October 1st. In West Lafayette, the line for the Croquignoles and other food never stopped on Saturday while I was there, and the Lafayette and Oxford Lions had the opportunity to meet the French Consul General. And the Hill Climb! If you've never had the opportunity to go, it's very interesting, and the car show that goes along with it is very large. At the Hill Climb, I had the opportunity to speak about the Indiana Lions state projects and our eyeglass and hearing aid recycling before the beginning of the big race on Sunday, but didn't run the hill. It is wonderful to see such participation from the public on things like this. Next time I'll stay for the antique motorcycles running the hill.

As always, thank you for all you do for Lions.

DG Chloe



First Vice District Governor Doug Eversole

Hello, Lions!

Hello Lions All

Here we are over half way through September and most clubs are on a rigid Vision Screening schedule for elementary and junior high school students. We are looking for Lions to help with screening. Come join in with other clubs to learn how to do Vision Screening and get involved helping the children. The rewards are great and the time spent can serve as a club activity.

I was disappointed when I couldn't travel to the USA/Canada Forum in Portland, Oregon due to health problems. A lot of Lions from Indiana have gone, and I'm sure they will have a great experience. Next year's event will be in Columbus, Ohio, which is closer for us.

Shelia and I have enjoyed the District Banner Night events. What a learning experience! Each District Governor has done their own thing to make for a great event. Only one to go. Looking forward to see what will be different in # 7. If you have never witnessed a Banner Night you have missed out on a learning experience.

A lot is going on this time of year and it is hard to be at all events. Are the event FLYERS being talked about in your club meetings?? Each President and Secretary receives these flyers by e-mail on regular basis. Ask in your meetings what the other clubs have going on.

All the districts in Indiana pledged \$1,500 each to help sponsor Special Olympics Winter Games this year. If each club kicks in \$25 we can reach that goal easily. Please send your donations to the District 25C Treasurer as soon as possible. Come on, let's do our part to help keep these kids smiling and active this winter!

Another event is the Lions for Lions fundraiser that is being held at the Zionsville Lions Park on October 8 (Rain date is October 15) to help raise funds to help the Clinton Lions Club rebuild after a devastating fire destroyed their building. I hope that all the Clubs and Lions send at least a \$5 or \$10 dollar donation or what ever you can spare. A small donation from each Lion will go a long way. Maybe your club can donate material or electrical or plumbing supplies. Contact your District Governor and find out how you can help. Caring starts at home, helping each other. I know that some clubs has already stepped up. We are a long way from the finish line. **PLEASE HELP!**

Hope all of you can become involved with your Zone, District and State events. You do not have to be an officer to come to any of these functions. A lot of information is passed on and you will make new friends. Come join in and be a part.

I can't thank the clubs enough for reporting your MMR & SAR on time. We are at 12 months at 100% on-time reporting!

Thanks Lions All,

VDG Doug

PS: It's time to schedule your official DG visit. The Governor needs you to send her some dates that you would like her to come to your club. Clubs that are long distances for her to travel should try to make it before the snow falls. Thanks for your time and all that you do for Lions.



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lions,

Please remember that all Lions Clubs, Districts and Multiple districts that have annual gross receipts less than \$50,000 and do not have to file Form 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.

Kindest regards,

Legal Division Lions Clubs International

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. **Donations should be received by the District Treasurer no later than October 15, 2017.** Thank you for your support!

District 25-C Lions Helping Lions Fundraiser to benefit Clinton Lions Club

Dear Lions,

Our new International President, Dr. Naresh Aggarwal's at the 2017 International Convention in Chicago introduced "*The Power of We*" emphasizing the power "WE" over "I" or "ME." The Lions of Multiple District 25 have the opportunity to demonstrate the "*Power of We*," by assisting one of our own in a time of difficulty. On the evening of June 14, the Clinton Lions Club in Clinton, Indiana experienced a devastating loss when fire destroyed their club house.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with this club, they are very active in the Clinton Community and their clubhouse was the center of their operation including many of their community service projects as well as many of their fundraising activities. Although they will be rebuilding, these things take time and they are currently waiting on approval to begin the reconstruction. They are currently waiting on the insurance companies and engineers reports and this seems to be working at a snail's pace when you are waiting.

At its Cabinet meeting in July, District 25-C approved a fundraiser to assist the Clinton club with needs that they have during this rebuilding process. The Zionsville Lions Club agreed to host an activity to be held on October 15th from 1 pm to 4 pm to focus on the support both financial and emotional that Lions of Indiana can give our fellow Lions. After requesting an opinion from Lions Clubs International Legal Department, we were advised that we can proceed with this event as long as it is Lions Helping Lions and public raised funds are not used.

Please join us in supporting our neighboring Lions in an event on October 15th from 1 to 4 pm at Zionsville Lions Park. Enjoy a leisurely walk through the park or if you prefer a conversation with other non-walkers and enjoy the famous ZLIONS hotdogs, Young America ice cream and some conversation and perhaps a game or two. A flyer and registration form will be sent to all club secretaries and presidents for forwarding to individual members.

We hope to see many of you on October 15th.

Committee:

DG Chloe Weyrauch, PID Linda Tincher, District Treasurer Karen McKellar, 1st VDG Doug Eversole, PDG Dick McKellar, PDG Vern Tincher, Zone Chair Tom Robbins, Zionsville Club President Gail Robbins

ATTENTION:

LEASE LET THE COMMITTEE KNOW IF YOUR CLUB PLANS ON ATTENDING, SO THAT THE ZIONSVILLE LIONS CLUB CAN ESTIMATE THE AMOUNT OF FOOD TO PURCHASE. IT WOULD HELP TO HAVE THIS NUMBER BY OCTOBER 10TH. THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION.



WALK IN SUPPORT OF THE CLINTON LIONS CLUB

THE POWER OF "WE" - OCTOBER 15, 2017

1-4 PM ZIONSVILLE LIONS PARK, 116 ELM STREET, ZIONSVILLE IN 46077

On the evening of June 14, 2017 a joyful outing at the Clinton Lions Club turned into a nightmare when the weather threatened and their "cookout" was moved inside. Ten minutes later the entire roof of the clubhouse was in flames. Thankfully brave Lions were able to save their vision screening equipment and some records and memorabilia but the building was a total loss.

DG Chloe Weyrauch, Lions of District "C" and the Zionsville Lions Club invite you to support the Clinton Lions Club as they continue to sustain their community service during this time.

Join us in "Lions" Park to walk, roll (walkers/canes), eat, and celebrate the service this club provides and help them out as they rebound from this tragic loss.

- Several leisurely walks (different lengths) in support of Clinton Lions Club
- Music, Hot Dogs, Ice Cream (famous ZLions Hot Dogs and Young America Ice Cream)
- Games: Corn Hole, Bingo, Prizes and good old fashion Lions conversation
- **Personal donations from Lions and club donations from the club administrative fund can be made. We cannot solicit funds from the public for this purpose due to tax restrictions.**

Name _____ Club: _____

Donation \$20/per person \$ enclosed _____

I can't attend but enclosed is a Donation of \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Zionsville Lions Club – Clinton Power of "We"

Mail to: Karen McKellar, 8805 E 200 S, Zionsville, IN 46077 (kadica@tds.net) 317-769-5256

For further Information contact Linda Tincher at: linda.tincher@ma.rr.com or Karen McKellar at kadica@tds.net [Parking lot entrance off Sycamore Street](#) (also known as 116th Street or old 334)

MD25 Lions...We Serve!



29th Annual Indiana Lions Conference

Saturday, November 4th, 2017

Guest Speaker - PID Brian Sheehan

Third International Vice Pres. Candidate at Las Vegas

Location ~ Plainfield Middle School, 709 Stafford Rd. Plainfield In ~ **Entrance 11**

Hotel Information

Baymont Inn and Suites
6010 Gateway Drive, Plainfield In

317-837-9000-Must Call this #
DO NOT call the 800 number

Reservations can be made now!
Just Mention-Indiana Lions
Rate: \$65 per night + tax

Friday Night Dinner & Entertainment \$15

Please Note Location...Not at School!

Location: Clermont 3201 Tansel Road, Indianapolis

Come Enjoy Performance by: Lion Scott Peska

“Juggling it All: Lionism, Leadership and Life”

Real Juggling Act! Talented, Engaging, Motivating!

Come join the fellowship and fun , see old friends and make new ones!

Registration Information



NEW NEW NEW-Credit Cards Now Accepted!

Early Bird Registration

By September 30th, 2017

Lions , Lioness, Partner-in Service-\$30; Leos \$15

Pre-Registration Deadline

October 20, 2017

Lions, Lioness, Partner-in Service-\$35; Leos \$15

**No Pre-Registrations Accepted if
Postmarked After Oct. 20th, 2017**

On Site Registration \$40

(Updated registration forms with credit card option
will be on the Indiana Lions State website.)

www.indianalions.org

The menu will consist of beef tenderloin, tilapia, roasted red potatoes, vegetable medley, salad, rolls, dessert and drink.

- Cash Prize Drawing for 1st Timers & Sponsor 
- Silent Auction - Pay by Credit Card!
- Popular and Many New Seminars
- Project and Vendor Booths
- **This Year-Club 1st VP , Secretary & Treasurer Training Sessions**
- **New-Overview of Legal Matters in Clubs**
- **New-Fundraising for Bigger Club Projects**
- **New-Legacy Centennial Projects**
- Registration price includes the 2017 Commemorative Souvenir Conference Pin, Proceedings CD and the Saturday Buffet Lunch

FOOD!

Saturday Lunch~Roast Pork w/Gravy, Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Cookies or Brownies, Coffee or Tea

Indiana Lions Vision Services Committee District 25C Report , October 2017

Everyone's out vision-screening up a storm! There is some great stuff happening around the state! I am a big fan of MORE: More clubs being trained, more schools asking for help, more new Lions joining to help their schools, and more kids learning more! And on top of this, Lions having more FUN, SERVING!

This year will be the first time that ALL Indiana Lions Districts will be doing a *full year* of school vision screening! It is also our tenth anniversary! Screening team leaders, don't forget: report your screening team results to PDG Charles Roth lioncroth@comcast.net for the state database. District C had FIVE new school corporations come aboard in the last four days. Over 3000 more kids! We are also very happy to announce that both Lafayette and Tippecanoe School Corporations have requested KidSight screenings for all Kindergarteners. These two corporations have approximately 3000 enrolled in Kindergarten alone. Lions Operation KidSight (OKS) permission slips will be part of next year's enrollment roundups, too. (Note: OKS is not an official part of the committee's activity, and is a separate program operated by the Indiana Lions Eye Bank (Vision First). But we work and play well together to improve the vision health of all Hoosier kids and families.) It's a WIN-WIN for all concerned.

A quick service project? Offer the Lions Eye Health Program activity sheets to your schools, even if you don't screen them! These are grade specific fun things to help health lesson plans. [Lions Eye Health Program](#) information is in the member section of lionsclubs.org. If your club is doing dictionary project, this is an easy add in for your school health classes, and it costs about two cents per student.

Lions, everyone's doing a great job this year. Our school nurses are tickled pink. We keep finding kids that chart at 20/100 nearly every day. These kids have NO chance of being a success in school or sports. Just finding those kids is a big part of getting them into treatment, and truly changing their lives. WE SERVE.

At the rate we are going, we will screen over 150,000 kids this year. Let's make it happen.

Keep it moving!

Lion Charlie Short charlesshort45@yahoo.com (765) 743-3160



Brian's Trike Race 20th Running!

The Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired State Project's fundraiser "Brian's Trike Race" will be held April 22, 2018. This change will better align with the school's calendar and allow students and faculty to participate more fully.

In addition to the traditional Trike Race, we will also feature:

- A Disc Golf Competition



Lafayette Lions heard speaker Greg Blackman, a dealer for OrCam, who talked about advanced wearable assistive technology devices for the blind and vision impaired: *OrCam MyEye* device - portable, artificial vision device that allows the visually impaired to understand text and identify objects, *Optelec Compact 6HD Speech* - pocket sized, 6" touchscreen magnifier that reads text aloud, *Optelec ClearReader* - text recognition device/audio reading and *Phone apps*.

Clinton Lions Tom Sims and Dean Strohm had a great time at the Little Italy Festival with the spinning wheel of salami and cheese! Don't forget the special fund raiser for that club on October 15th at Zionsville LC Park.



Riley Lions Dan Newton, Joyce Owen, PDG Ray Collins and PID Linda Tincher getting ready to screen 130 Vigo Co Head Start kids. Lora Fenwick, Brazil Lions, was also helping but not pictured.

Zionsville Lions Club held their Miss Fall Festival Outstanding Teen Pageant on Sunday, September 17th. The weekend after our Fall Festival, we have our Pageant. The winner receives a \$500 Scholarship and as a local title holder will go to the Miss Indiana & Miss Indiana Outstanding Teen Pageant held in Zionsville, Indiana, for the last 13 years.



Clinton Lions Club suffered a devastating fire at their Lions Den earlier this year. During the fire, it was realized that it was going to engulf the whole building. Anticipating that, firemen who are also members of the Clinton LC saved memorabilia, records and vision screening equipment. ID Nick Xinopolous arranged for recognition for the firemen involved.



ID Nick Xinopolous shown reading the letter of appreciation from International President Naresh Aggarwal honoring Clinton Fire Dept. for saving memorabilia and vision screening equipment during recent fire that destroyed the Clinton Lions building.

Pictured with ID Nick Xinopolous is Firefighter _____, Clinton Lions Club President Jerry Spurr, Clinton Lions Club Members _____, _____, _____, PID Linda Tincher, and PDG Vern Tincher



Spouses and other guests were on hand to help recognize those members of the Fire Department who were being honored.

Lions Alex and Andrea Garcia brought one of the eye doctors who helps on the Mexico Mission Trip to a Riley LC meeting. The Riley Lions pictured have all gone on a Mexico mission trip at one time or another.

Left to right: Back row Lion Jack Gehring (front row) Neurologist Claudia Carolina Oropeza Pirez; Ophthalmologist Federico Ovoperza Angel, their daughter Claudia Carolina Oropeza Pirez; PID Linda Tincher, Ken Nordmeyer, Andrea Garcia, PDG Vern Tincher, PDG Ray Collins, Felicia Stewart, Alex Garcia.



Zionsville Lions Club VIP Night bought us 1,600 special guests. Our special needs friends and their families enjoyed a night of fun with the Zionsville Lions, HAWK Foundation & the Buddies Club. It's a free night of food, games & carnival rides! We had a couple of surprise guests. One was the President of the Brownsburg Lions Club and his wife. And the other was CC Ross Drapalik, wife Jennifer, daughter Danielle & their friends. So glad you stopped by! (Photo provided by Pres. Gail Robbins)



Jim Barber, a Zionsville resident and businessman, was the guest of the Zionsville Lions Club (shown with Zionsville Lions Club President Gail Robbins). Jim is a marathon swimmer. He's an "Ocean 7" swimmer, having a goal of swimming in "the 7 seas" and already has 5 under his belt. All the money he collects for a swim is donated to a charity. His first was for Indiana Lions Cancer Control, and he donated \$6,000.



PCC Vernon Provines had the honor of presenting the Spencer Lions Club Apple Butter Festival Little King Austin Combs, Little Queen Emily Westgate, Prince Noah Bault and Princess Jordan Crone in the parade of the 41st festival. Each winner's classroom is awarded a financial reward to use for room supplies.

Spencer Lions recently worked an Owen Valley High School football game concessions stand and discovered the Athletic Boosters needed a microwave oven to keep with the demand for hot pretzels. President Jim Query (on right) is shown presenting the gift to Athletic Booster President Pat Day.



Celebrating Lions 100th anniversary the Spencer Lions chose PDG Jim and Charlotte Query to represent them as Grand Marshals of the 41st Apple Butter Festival parade. Lion Gloria Hoppe not only loaned her convertible for the occasion but drove it in the parade.

Lafayette Lions Club meeting September 20 with speaker Beth Segal (RN, MSN) from Franciscan Healthy Living Center who spoke on diabetes with an overview of types, causes, at risk factors, screenings, symptoms/complications, treatment and self-care.

(President Jen Weiss and Beth Segal, RN, Picture by PDG Pat Short)



FEAST OF THE HUNTERS MOON

Lafayette and Oxford Lions Clubs collaborate each year on the Croquignole Booth at the Feast of the Hunters Moon in West Lafayette Indiana. The Feast is an authentic portrayal of an event that likely took place in the 1700s at Ouiatenon. The Lions cook about 4,000 “French” donuts in hot oil in giant cauldrons over open wood fires over the weekend — a very popular food item of the approximately 35,000 attendees.



Lion Jen Weiss (President Lafayette LC) and DG Chloe Weyrauch sugaring croquignoles as they are brought out of the cauldrons.

And talking of excitement, we had Guillaume Lacroix, Consul General (Consulat Général de France à Chicago) in Chicago, come by. We provided him with a fine Croquignole and a commemorative medallion of the Feasts 50th Anniversary. PDG Charlie Short, Consul Guillaume Lacroix, DG Chloe Weyrauch, Lion Jen Weiss (Lafayette LC President), Lion Karen Ahlbrand (President, Oxford LC) and PDG Charles Roth (Brookston LC). Although having been invited in previous years, this is the first time that the Consul General has attended.



DG Chloe presenting Consul General Lacroix with the Feast of the Hunters Moon 50th Anniversary Medallion.

A good time was had by all!

Newport Lions Antique Auto Hill Climb

District Governor Chloe was pleased to be able to attend the start of the Newport Lions Antique Auto Hill Climb on Sunday, October 1st. While the announcer spoke about all the local things that the Newport Lions Club does with the funds that they receive from the Climb, DG Chloe took the opportunity to speak about the State Projects that the Lions of Indiana have, also mentioning Eye-glass and Hearing Aid Recycling and Keys for Cancer.



A view looking towards the south where the "Hill" is. It has the longest and highest grade in the United States, according to the news articles posted in the Hill Climb office.

To the north, there are all the antique cars lined up in the different starting lanes, ready to go.

Notice in the center of this picture the antique motorcycles. The motorcycles run after all the classes of autos are finished.



A slightly different shot facing north, you can see the people waiting for the start of the Climb. There was also a car show going on over the weekend, with cars parked all throughout downtown. The festival atmosphere is great.

Although this is the 50th annual Climb with the Newport Lions at the helm, the first Climb happened in 1917.



Bulletin No. 2 by PDG Gary Ochs, Chairperson

September 1, 2017

During the 2018 Lions International Convention, you will have a chance to join Lions from more than 120 countries and geographical areas - with different languages and backgrounds - marching side-by-side down the streets of the host city during the Parade of Nations. Attend seminars and vote on the association's future. And enjoy event highlights, including three action-packed plenary sessions, an exciting exhibit hall and more. The convention itself will be filled with inspiring presentations, unique entertainment, and numerous educational opportunities. What a great environment to meet other Lions!

Lions, try to attend the Lions of Indiana 29th Annual Conference on Saturday, November 4, 2017 at Plainfield Middle School. A special one-hour seminar # 3 "Lions Clubs 2018 International Convention in Las Vegas" starting at 2:15 p.m. will take place. All Indiana Lions attending will be able to pick-up their Convention and Hotel Reservation Form; the Luxor Hotel & Casino Information; the Convention Registration and Reservation Terms sheet; plus buy or order parade shirts and hats at that time. Remember, early registration is **before** January 12, 2018; regular registration is January 13 through March 31, 2018; and late registration is April 1, 2018. Hope to see everybody then!



Bulletin No. 3 by PDG Gary Ochs, Chairperson

October. 1, 2017

Wow, it's coming – the 2018 Lions Clubs International Convention June 29th through July 3rd in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Luxor Hotel & Casino (“Egyptian Pyramid”) 3700 Las Vegas Blvd. South, pictured above in Las Vegas, Nevada is the Indiana Lions convention hotel. This hotel has the best room rates out of all five hotels being used for this convention. Reservations at our hotel can only be made by LCI’s Convention Division. Please do not contact the hotel directly. All convention events with the exception of the International Parade will take place at the MGM Grand. Visit online at www.lionsclubs.org for updates.

Please plan early and pick-up your Convention and Hotel Reservation Form; the Luxor Hotel & Casino Information and the Convention Registration and Reservation Terms & Conditions Sheet during the 2:15 p.m. seminar at our Indiana Lions Conference on Saturday, November 4, 2017 in Plainfield.