

# Indiana Lions District 25C

## District Newsletter

### September, 2017



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DG Chloe's Notes:

Well, this month's newsletter is longer because there is a lot of information to impart, but first:



Sorry for all the hearts, but I want to specifically thank everyone who had anything to do with getting the MMR and SAR reports filed—we didn't go down to the 12:00 midnight wire like we did last month, and I sincerely appreciate that. District 25C is now 12 months of 100% reporting. And we would like to keep it that way. Thanks again to all who helped reach this continued goal.

At our next 25C Cabinet Meeting on October 14, 2017 in Brookston, we will be appointing a 2nd Vice District Governor to fill the vacancy that exists. You will be receiving a notice for the meeting later this month.

There is still a couple of days to get your reservations in for the District 25C Banner Night on September 10, 2017 in Terre Haute. Flyer on page 3.

Please note on pages 7 and 8 the Lions Helping Lions Fundraiser to benefit the Clinton Lions Club after their club house was destroyed by fire.

For the PDG's in our District, please note the PDG Weekend information on pages 9 and 10, as well as the final page, which is an invitation to apply for the state Global Service Team leadership position.

Don't forget the 29th Annual Indiana Lions Conference on Saturday, November 4, 2017. Our speaker this year is going to be PID Brian Sheehan, who is a candidate for Third International Vice President at the 2018 Las Vegas International Convention.

And last, but not least, a special recognition of all the District C Lions that helped the Indiana Lions Foundation by working at the Indiana State Fair. See letter on the next to the last page.

As each has received ... let us serve ...

DG Chloe



## First Vice District Governor Doug Eversole

Hello, Lions!

Once again a new month is closing fast. We are asking for your MMR & SAR to be filed expeditiously. Everyone has been doing a remarkable job for the district. And your district leads the state in this area, something we all can be proud of. The other Districts are being encouraged by our Council Chair Ross Drapalik to get on board with these reports. It sure would be a great achievement to have 100% reporting state wide. **DON'T FORGET TO FILE MMR & SAR.....GETTER-DONE PLEASE.**

State fair has ended and we still needed Lions to fill open slots. Send a group from your club next year to help out. It is a great way to meet other lions and to help a great cause. It's never too early to start planning your year. Big thanks to everyone that helped out this year.

**EXTRA! EXTRA!!!** Vision screening has started and don't forget the kindergarten children for the KidSight program. Contact Sheila Christoff @ 317-220-8585 or email at [kidsight@att.net](mailto:kidsight@att.net) or stop by the state office and visit Sheila to schedule or set up training for your club. Remember the more trained screeners the more we can serve our communities. If your clubs haven't been involved with KidSight, you need to get this program started soon.

As the summer events wind down, the fall events will soon be started. Be sure to send PDG Sara Provines at [sjprovines@att.net](mailto:sjprovines@att.net) your flyers to be forwarded on to the other clubs, and your pictures (with captions please) to Charlotte Query, our Cabinet Secretary and newsletter editor at [jquery@bluemarble.net](mailto:jquery@bluemarble.net).

Can we all come together and make this a Banner year for DG Chloe Weyrauch and CC Ross Drapalik.

Thanks everyone!

1st VDG Doug



PDG Charlie Short (Lafayette LC) shown here at the Indiana State Fair selling tickets and having a great time.

Don't be left out next year—follow Charlie's example and 1VDG Doug's suggestion above and have fun while selling tickets!

It's a great time, and you get to know other Lions from around Indiana!



# LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

## DISTRICT 25C BANNER NIGHT

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

*Bring your club banners!*

## “On the Banks of the Wabash”

First Financial Bank Conference Center  
3005 South 7<sup>th</sup> Street, Terre Haute, IN 47802

Sunday, September 10, 2017

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

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

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

and Guest Speaker County Councilman Brian Kearns

### Menu

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

Catering by Excalibur Catering, West Terre Haute

Coffee, Tea, Lemonade & Homemade Desserts

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Reservation Form: Due by September 1, 2017 (*Please email [Lion.ChloeWeyrauch@yahoo.com](mailto:Lion.ChloeWeyrauch@yahoo.com) after September 1 to find out if there is still room available.*)

Club \_\_\_\_\_

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

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

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



Spencer Lion Gloria Hoppe is shown distributing new dictionaries to Spencer Elementary 3rd graders on August 11. Almost 200 dictionaries were given out in the 4 elementary schools in Owen County by the Spencer Lions.



August 12 the Zionsville Lions hosted the Indiana British Automobile Show. Approximately 170 collector autos were displayed for 2,500 guests.

August 19, the Zionsville Lions Club hosted the 19th annual St. Vincent Neonatal Intensive Care Unit reunion event. Over 3,000 people enjoyed this.



**Young America Lions say... "We Served! ... delicious ice cream at the Grissom Air Museum 2017 War Birds Cruise-in" . "See 'em ice cream cones?... Go ahead...Bite 'em!"**



Trucks, planes, cars and ice cream! Young America Lions know how to serve!



OK, perhaps you aren't considering being in the Miss Fall Festival Contest, but you certainly don't want to miss the **Zionsville Lions Club** Miss Fall Festival Outstanding Teen Pageant being held September 17. Louanne Giralte is the Pageant Director.

## Another Festival!

And if you are closer to the South, you might want to drop by the **Spencer Lions Club's** 41st Apple Butter Festival, which is going to be held at the Owen County Fairgrounds this year. Enjoy crafts, foods, Little King and Queen Contests and more on September 16 and 17. Oh, and they also sell apple butter!



August 5th was Zionsville Lions annual "Brick Street Dance" serving 8,000 people along with Chamber of Commerce.

### SPECIAL OLYMPICS WINTER GAMES

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





**Zionsville Lions Club** shares another piece of their Centennial/Legacy Project in celebration of Lions Clubs International's 100th Birthday.

Left: On the Tractor is Lions Park Director Gene Thompson.

Below right: Guiding the Boulder to its resting place, is our favorite Lion Steve Snider.

Bottom left: Lion Steve donated the beautiful boulder. It will have landscaping around it in the Fall.



## November Leadership Conference

Anyone requiring a display table for the November Leadership Conference needs to contact PDG Jane Ford by October 15th. Her address : [fjford23@frontier.com](mailto:fjford23@frontier.com)

# 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup>.

Committee:

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



## 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 116<sup>th</sup> Street or old 334)



# Past District Governor Weekend

## September 29-October 1

Past District Governor's Weekend will take place Friday September 29<sup>th</sup>, Saturday September 30<sup>th</sup> and Sunday October 1<sup>st</sup> in Indianapolis. The Crowne Plaza Hotel will be the host hotel and was selected after the untimely permanent closing of the Clarian Hotel in Columbus. Conveniently located just off of I 465 and Sam Jones Expressway, the Crowne Plaza hotel offers free wifi, indoor swimming pool, free parking, on-site restaurant and a fitness center. Nightly rates are \$125 plus tax – this includes twin or king size beds. To make your room reservation, call (317)-244-6861 and tell them you are part of the Lions Club weekend group. The CUT OFF date for these rates are September 6<sup>th</sup> at 5pm.

Saturday night's dinner will be held at Beef and Boards. Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre has been serving up food, fun and fabulous live entertainment for everyone since 1973. It is called "Beef" because of the delicious hand carved roast beef served before the performances, and "Boards" referring to the boards or stage of a theatre.

Today, the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre entertains more than 155,000 theatergoers annually. Each season includes professional Broadway shows, plays and acclaimed children's theatre productions by our resident Pyramid Players.

But a visit to Beef & Boards is more than just great theatre! They offer a tasty dinner buffet prepared by their in-house chef, plus a full-service bar and mouthwatering gourmet desserts.

Friday night will consist of dinner at TBA .

Saturday golf times are made with tee – off times set at noon at Eagle Creek Golf Club.

Other events taking place in close proximity of the hotel is the 54<sup>th</sup> running of the Sports Car Club of America National Championship runoffs at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway.

The Indy Wine Trail is open Saturday with the following wineries part of the trail: Chateau Thomas located in Plainfield; Easley Winery located in downtown Indy; Buck Creek Winery located on the eastside of Indy; Cedar Creek winery located in Martinsville.

Saturday night's program will be held at the Beef & Boards Dinner Theatre, located just north of the Indiana Lions State office building at 9301 Michigan Rd. Doors open at 6pm with dinner buffet starting at 6:30 pm and curtain raising at 8 pm. The featured entertainment is "West Side Story". A set number of tables have been reserved. Please complete your registration as soon as possible to help in getting everyone a guaranteed seat.

Sunday's necrology service will be at 9 am.

Past District Governor's business meeting will begin at 9:45 am.



2017 Past District Governor's Weekend Registration Form

Must be received by September 20<sup>th</sup>!

Make checks out to PDG James Wyatt

Please send all registration forms and payment to:

PDG James Wyatt

2525 North State Road 127

Angola, IN 46703

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

First Time attendee \_\_\_\_\_ PDG \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

First Time attendee \_\_\_\_\_ PDG \_\_\_\_\_

Friday night dinner      number \_\_\_\_\_ X    \$20    =    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday night event      number \_\_\_\_\_ X    \$59    =    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# 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](http://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**



# MD-25 Lions

## International Pin Design

### 2019 CONVENTION ---- MILAN ITALY

Milan, Italy is the next site for International Convention!

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

Pin design **MUST** include:

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

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

Rules and deadlines:

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

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

Any questions, please contact:

Lion Pat Short—District 25C Pin Design Chair  
[lionpatshort@aol.com](mailto:lionpatshort@aol.com)  
765/743-3160 (home)  
765/418-3614 (cell)



Winning 2018 Pin Design for  
Las Vegas Convention



# Indiana Lions Multiple District 25

J. Ross Drapalik, Council Chair 2017-18

“The Power of We”

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## **NOTICE FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

Effective at the beginning of this year, the Global Leadership Team (GLT) and the Global Membership Team (GMT) have been combined with the new Global Service Team (GST) to form the Global Action Team (GAT).

On July 22, 2017, the Council of Governors appointed PCC Dave Eisen to serve as the MD25 GLT Chair and PDG Glen Georges to serve as the MD25 GMT Chair. By virtue of being Council Chair, I assumed the position of the MD25 GAT Chair.

With only a limited amount of information regarding the duties/responsibilities of the GST available prior to the July Council of Governors Meeting, the Governors decided to leave this position vacant until such time as the duties/responsibilities of the GST could be posted for review by interested candidates.

Since then, Lions Clubs International has published a set of guidelines for the MD Global Service Team (GST) Chair, and these guidelines have been posted on the MD25 website at [www.indianalions.org](http://www.indianalions.org). They also may be accessed by clicking the following link: <http://e-district.org/userfiles/602/file/GST-MD-Coordinator.pdf>.

Lions Clubs International recommends that the MD GST Chair have experience in Leading and developing service activities; familiarity with LCI and LCIF service programs; being a graduate or faculty member of an Advanced Lions Leadership Institute or Faculty Development Institute; and proficiency in using technology (i.e. MyLCI, email, social media, etc.).

This notice shall serve as an invitation for interested candidates to submit a Letter of Intent (LOI) for consideration for this 3-year position. The LOI shall include the candidate's qualifications and express a desire to fulfill the obligations of this position.

All Letters of Intent must be received by Council Chair Ross Drapalik by 5:00 pm EDT on Friday, September 15, 2017. The LOI may be sent via email to [ross.drapalik@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ross.drapalik@sbcglobal.net) or via U.S. mail to P.O. Box 1062, Martinsville, Indiana 46151.

The Council of Governors will be interviewing each candidate and making their final appointment at their meeting on October 21, 2017, in Suite 7 of the Indiana Lions State Office Building. The time of the meeting to be announced.

Yours in Lionism,

CC Ross Drapalik  
Indiana Lions Multiple District 25  
August 23, 2017