

BE THE SERVICE

October 2024

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District 25C Newsletter

From the Desk of DG John Waymire



Hello Fellow Lions of 25 C,

Welcome to Fall – the prime season for Lions Service projects. So many festivals, so many BBQs, so much fundraising, so much Lions fun. After you complete a project be sure to report your service to LCI, the local media, and social media. Let people know that the Lions Club in their community is alive and well and serving the needs of the community. I have heard that the Lions Club is the best kept secret I town. It is time to spread the news: Lions are serving the community. We are here because there is a need. Please send club information and pictures to District Newsletter Editor, Terri Delp and District Public Relations Chair, Gail Robbins.

International Lions President, Fabricio Oliveira, says MAKE YOUR MARK. There is a leader inside every Lion. He says Lions need to Stay Proactive; We need to Bring our Vision to Life; and Focus on Positive Outcomes.

Call DG John Waymire for your club's official visit or to just show off the many great service projects your club provides to the community. LIONS SERVE.

The more you work with the Lions Portal the easier it becomes to find the information you need. YouTube has numerous videos on how to do things on the new Lions Portal. You may also call our District Administrator, Gretchen Xinopoulos, for assistance.

District Meeting Timelines

Please send district **committee reports to CS Charlotte by October 5th**, so she can post the committee reports prior to the meeting. This way you can read the reports, and we do not need to take meeting time to repeat the same information.

This newsletter also contains the **agenda for the October 19th District Meeting** in Lafayette. The RSVP form is also included. Please **RSVP by October 12th**, so we can have an accurate count for lunch. Send your RSVP and money to PDG Pat Short.

District Goals 2024-2025

To increase reporting of District 25C clubs Service Activity Report (SAR). As of today, only 37% 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 even with the board on membership. 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 help at a 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.

Establish longer and Actionable PDG meetings. The PDGs will meet at 9:30 on October 19th at the District Meeting to discuss how to increase Lions presence in local communities and come up with a recommendation.

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

October 5, 2024	2 nd Council Meeting	Hampton Inn, Middlebury 105 Crystal Heights Blvd. Middlebury, IN 46540
October 19, 2024	2nd District Meeting	Lafayette Arts Federation 638 North Street Lafayette, IN 47904
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

A Message from FVDG—Paul Sheetz

Greetings Lions,

Our Lions year ended back in June. With the end of the year, it is time to do our taxes. Clubs can do the Federal 990N and the State NP-20R online. It should take about 10 minutes or less to complete. For the Indiana tax form, clubs will have to create an account using the Intime program on the Department of Revenue's website. The Department changed when you need to file depending on your tax-exempt ID number. Clubs should have received a letter explaining this change. If you have not received the letter and need further information you can contact the Indiana Department of Revenue. This needs to be completed to keep your tax-exempt status and to stay in good standing with LCI.

Websites for 25C and MD25

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

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



District Governor Club visit schedule

October 3 Riley Lions Club
October 6 Newport Hill Climb
October 15 Spencer Lions Club
October 16 Bainbridge Lions Club
October 28 Cloverdale Lions Club
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
February 17 Jamestown Lions Club
March 6 Crawfordsville Lions Club
April 28 Lucerne Lions Club



DISTRICT 25-C DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Page 28 Protocol New Email: boonvillewoman@gmail.com

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**Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference
Make Your Mark In Indiana**



In January, all roads lead to ...



**Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport
January 17-18, 2025**



A Message from CS— Charlotte Query



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 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

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**



**"What does it mean to Make Your Mark? It means stepping up
in our clubs and our communities and changing lives. It means
amplifying the voices that may go unheard. It means showing
the world that Lions care and we are here to stay." 2024-2025
Lions International President Fabrício Oliveira**



Messages from State Projects

MD-25C LIONS

2026 International Pin Design Contest!



2024



2025



2026?

The 2026 International Convention will be in HONG KONG

We are looking for a great design to represent our State in 2026 in Hong Kong. Pin designers do not have to be Lions - they can be family members, students, friends, neighbors, etc. Designs can be conceptual ideas and do not need to be finished artwork. Bear in mind however, that the final manufactured pin is quite small compared to an 8 1/2 x 11 drawing so keep it simple without too much fine detail.

PIN DESIGN CRITERIA (to include on pin)

- Lion Club Intl Logo
- The Intl Convention year – 2026
- Intl Convention Host City representation (Hong Kong)
- MD 25 Indiana (as text)
- MD 25 graphic representation (a race car and/or outline of Indiana)

DEADLINES

1. **Nov 10** - deadline for clubs to submit one design to 25C Pin Design Chair
2. **Dec 1** - District Governor will select one design from those submitted to send forward to Council of Governors for consideration
3. **Jan 19, 2025** - Council will select one design from all District submissions to represent our MD25 Lions at the Hong Kong Convention

BE CREATIVE AND HAVE FUN!

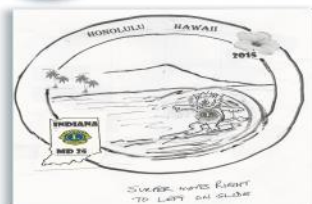
District 25C Pin Design Chair – PDG Pat Short

lionpatshort@aol.com

765/743-3160 (home) 765/418-3614 (cell)

It is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1



From sketch or concept

2



Our team of artists virtual illustration

3



Your Custom Pin!

October 2024

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

Official Visits Schedule:

October 3	Riley Lions Club
October 6	Newport Hill Climb
October 15	Spencer Lions Club
October 16	Bainbridge Lions Club
October 28	Cloverdale Lions Club



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 Battle Ground Lions Club



DISTRICT**25 C MEETING**

**Saturday, October 19, 2024
 Tippecanoe Arts Federation
 638 North Street, Lafayette, IN 47904**

9:00 – 10:30 Sign In – Coffee, Juice, Fruit, Pastries, Fellowship

9:30 Past District Governor’s Meeting

Discussion Topic: How do we make District C Lions more visible and an acknowledged presence in their communities?

10:30 Call Meeting to Order – DG John Waymire

Pledge of Allegiance – 1VDG Paul Scheetz

Lions Pledge of Allegiance – 1VDG Paul Scheetz

Invocation – District Chaplain Lion Jennifer Drapalik

Patriotic Song – Song Leader Lion Jennifer Drapalik

FVDG Remarks – 1VDG Paul Scheetz

CS Report CS Charlotte Query

CT Report – CT Karen McKellar

LCIF Report – CT Karen McKellar

GMT Goals – PDG Tom Robbins

GLT Goals – John Wilkins

GST Goals – Cindy Russell

Cancer Control Trustees Report – Kathryn Mellinger, Jim Query, Susan Bowron-White

Eye Bank/Vision First Trustees Report – Ross Drapalik, Nick Xinopoulos, Dennis Tackitt

Leader Dog Trustee Report – Dave Reinhart, Robert Ford, Gail Robbins

Speech & Hearing Trustee Report – Ray Furner, Jennifer Blanford, Jim Roth

ISBVI Trustee Report – Pat Short, Bob Jensen, Tom Robbins

IN Foundation Trustee Report – Paul Scheetz, Ray Collins, John Wilkins

Reports have been submitted to CS Charlotte Query and she has posted those for your review.

PDG Recommendation: _____

Presentation: Stories in the Park – Lion Ruth Kelly

LCIF – CT Karen McKellar

Dues Brochure & Environmental – Lion Worth Donaldson

Other Questions?

Tail Twister – 1VDG Paul Scheetz

Closing Comments – Good News & Announcements – Thank You

Benediction – Lion Jennifer Drapalik

LIONS DISTRICT C DISTRICT MEETING

Saturday October 19, 2024

Sign In: 9:00 – 10:30 am

PDG Meeting: 9:30 am

District Meeting: 10:30 am

Lunch is \$20.00 per person

*******RSVP by October 12, 2024*******

Email to PDG Pat Short: lionpatshort@aol.com

Please send check to PDG Pat Short OR pay at the door

Make check out to Lafayette Lions Club

**Mail to PDG Pat Short
18 Spring Valley Road
West Lafayette, IN 47906**

9:00 am Coffee, Juice, Fruit, Pastries

Lunch Menu: chicken salad mini croissants, corn chowder, spinach salad, rolls/butter, fresh fruit, scones, iced tea/water

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Club: _____

Phone: _____

eMail: _____

Dinner Reservation: \$20.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Thank you! Let's have a great District Meeting!

**Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference
Make Your Mark In Indiana****We're Holding the Line on Prices!**

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.

Watch for the registration form in your district newsletter and the Hoosier Lion and join us for the best opportunity for learning about all aspects of Lionism.



**Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport
January 17-18, 2025**

**Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference
Make Your Mark In Indiana****What A Bargain!**

The EarlyBird registration fee—until November 30th - is only \$40—the same as last year! And look what you get for your money:

- **Coffee & pastries in the morning, & lunch at noon with an informative speaker**
- **16 Informative seminars**
- **On-site service projects**
- **Fellowship with other Lions**



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Celebrating 443 Years of Service

District 25C recognizes 5 Lion Clubs chartered during the month of October. These clubs have been serving their local community for 443 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
Camden	October 11, 1951	73
Greencastle	October 16, 1947	77
Martinsville Noon	October 16, 1925	99
Mooreville	October 9, 1925	99
Spencer	October 1, 1929	95

In Memorium

Margaret Julien—Zionsville Lions



Margaret "Meg" Anna Ramey Julien was born April 10, 1924 to John Ruby Ramey and Cora Mildred Bowen Ramey in Tippecanoe County, near Petit, IN. She attended school in Delphi, IN and graduated from Delphi High School in 1942. She went to college in Lafayette, IN and was initiated into the Delta Gamma sorority in April, 1945. She graduated from Purdue University in 1946. She taught school in Logansport and Flora, IN. She was married to Eran H Julien on Dec. 19, 1948. Eran was also one of her classmates throughout their schooling in Delphi. Margaret taught second and sixth grade students in the Eagle Elementary school system from 1960 to 1968. In the fall of 1968, she changed positions to be in charge of the Eagle Elementary school library. She was in charge of the Eagle and Pleasant View school libraries until her retirement in 1989. She received a Masters degree of Library Sciences from Butler University. She was former President of the Hussey Mayfield Library Board from 1983-1993 and helped to supervise construction of the Hussey Mayfield Library – Zionsville branch at 250 N. Fifth Street, which opened January 31, 1994.

Margaret helped form and organize the Delphi chapter of the Tri Kappa sorority and was President of Tri Kappa in Zionsville from 1972 – 1973. Margaret was the first woman member of the Zionsville Lions Club and she and Eran were very active in the Lions Club's support of Leader Dogs for the Blind. She is very proud to be the Grand Marshall of the 2016 Lions Club Parade. Margaret and Eran were members of Zionsville United Methodist Church for over 70 years. They loved traveling and visited many European countries over the years after Margaret retired from the school system in 1989. Margaret was very active in the Zionsville Woman's Club and was President of the club from 1998-1989.

District Club News & Photos



FRANKFORT LIONS recently checked the eyes of 275 third and fifth graders at Green Meadows school.

Former **PARAGON LIONS** Club President, Rhonda Smith, presents Paragon Food Pantry Chair, William Smith, first aid/hygiene kits put together by Indiana Lions as a service project at their recent State Convention.



PARAGON LIONS Club has closed . But something wonderful has happened to the building. Former President , Rhonda Smith, is shown presenting the papers for the building to their local Paragon Fire Department. Ronda thank you for all your years of Service. You served your community so well.

The **BROWNSBURG LIONS** Club has started screenings at the Brownsburg Community Schools. Today's crew (from l to r) PDG Billy Chastain, Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos, PID Nick Xinopoulos, Lion Cindy DeVault (6 day new Lion), Lion Mark DeVault (1 month Lion), Lion John Fletcher & Lion Ray Furner. We will be screening 8 grade schools & 2 middle schools in Brownsburg. We will also screen at Danville Middle School.



District Club News & Photos

Recently members of the **CLINTON** and **CAYUGA LIONS** Clubs conducted vision screening to twelve public schools and one private school. A total of 1,643 screenings were completed with 324 referrals made for follow up testing or treatment. Children in grades 1,3,5, and 8 were screened along with any student in other grades at the request of the school nurse.

Cayuga Lion's involved were Terry Hennis and PDG Ron Spivey. Clinton Lions involved were Tim Foltz, Chuck Gedrick, Charles Jackson, Dennis Jones, Don Scott, Bob Spence, Jerry Spurr, Rick Rusk, Jeff Williamson and Jimmy Wright.

** Sorry no photos available*

Picture of Lions Past Council Chair Bob Hrdy and Lion Leader Dog Finn smiling on hearing that the **LAFAYETTE LIONS** obtained matching funds so its \$500 donation to Leader Dog resulted in a \$1,000 gift. The Lafayette Lion's donation will now have twice the impact and bring independence and hope to even more people who need a Leader Dog and companion.



It can take hours to pick up after a storm in **ZIONSVILLE LIONS** Park .