



District C Roars



Issue 1

District Governor Richard McKellar

July 2015

Welcome to a New Year

July 1 has come and gone and I am now into the District Governor term for 2015-2016. Karen and I spent a number of days in Hawaii, first, me in training and then both experiencing the 98th Lions Club International Convention. It was exciting and tiring but very worthwhile.

I can't express enough the appreciation I have for Karen. In the previous 5 months she has spent many hours helping me to prepare for this next year. The amount of paperwork is amazing. By the time we get back, the newsletter will have been developed and sent out with a big thank you to the new newsletter editor Charlotte Query from the Spencer Lions Club. The district directory will have been printed and ready for distribution. We have tried to reduce the amount of material that goes into the newsletter so we are having some flyers and other information sent out by our new Public Relations person, Sara Provines also of the Spencer Lions Club.

The first cabinet meeting is **July 18th** at the Zionsville Lions clubhouse starting with a PDG meeting at 9:30 a.m. All of the Lions representing District 25C on State Committees will be

recognized. For those of you traveling we will have coffee, donuts and maybe something else. In addition, the **Banner Night is August 2nd** and now is a good time to place this date on your calendar. For those of you who plan on attending, would you make sure that your club banner will be there?

1st VDG Ross and I have been doing a lot of planning. We know that we have a good district but, like every other district, there are a few problems. That is where you, as a lion member of this district, come in. First, we need someone to step up into the 2nd VDG position. There are many responsible Lions out there, and Ross and I need someone to help carry the load. Lion Ron Israel (Delphi) stepped up early on but has asked to step aside. We thank Ron for his initial consideration and will be looking at him later on to lead this district.

I want to thank each and every one of you that responded to my telephone call and that stepped up into the state committee positions and some of you into chairs of those committees. I look to each of you to make something happen this DG term that will be recognized as "*Lions Moving Forward*". I

am ready and willing to discuss any plans you might



have and may have one or two items to contribute myself.

Karen is the new LCIF coordinator for the district and, as she travels with me to official visits, will be giving an approximate 3-5 minute update on activities in this area. You will be challenged.

We have rezoned the district into seven districts and have all but one zone chair, great improvement over previous zone chair commitments. Excellent job by the zone chairs in the past and we are looking forward to increasing their participation in administrating the district.

The district cabinet for 2015-2016 is as follows:

District Governor
Dick McKellar
Zionsville

1st Vice District Governor
Ross Drapalik
Martinsville Noon

2nd Vice District Governor
to be announced

Secretary
Gretchen Xinopoulos
Brownsburg

Treasurer
Karen McKellar
Zionsville

Immediate P. D. Governor
Charles Roth
Brookston

Zone 1 Chair
Bob Hrdy
Lafayette

Zone 2 Chair
Mike Shockley
Delphi

Zone 3 Chair
Ray Furner
Brownsburg

Zone 4 Chair
David Roloff
Martinsville Noon

Zone 5 Chair
Lyssa McKee
Cloverdale

Zone 6 Chair
Ray Collins
Riley Township

Zone 7 Chair
Ron Spivey

LCI Appointments:

Karen McKellar
LCIF coordinator

Pat Short
Global Membership
Team

Charlie Short
Global Leadership
Team

Looking forward to working with all of you this coming year. Let's make it a great one for Lionism!

A big THANK YOU to all who have stepped forward for this DG term!



Happy New Year!

Now that sounds so strange to hear in July but it's true. July 1st starts the new Lions' year. A new District Leadership Team, new challenges, and new ways to serve our communities and our worldwide community.

And just like we make those resolutions on January 1st, July 1st ushers in a new set of goals for the next year. New members, new projects, new clubs, and new ideas in preparation of the Centennial year of Lions.

In the same way, each Lion needs to look at their own club and set their own goals for the new year. What are your goals for your club? New members? New officers?

New projects? New meeting time or place? The possibilities are limited only by your imagination.

One of my immediate goals is to find someone to serve as 2nd Vice District Governor, and the sooner the better. We have been scouring the district looking for people who we think might be interested, and we know that we must be overlooking someone. If that is you, please give me a call 765-346-2443, and we'll get together to talk.

"Happy New Year Lions!" It's going to be fun!

VDG Ross Drapalik



I'd like to elaborate upon our new Zone Chairs. You have their names and Zone numbers. Now let's fill out who gets to visit your club. These Zone Chairs are an important link between your club and the District Governor. If you have questions or concerns, these people are there to assist

you, in addition to Governor Dick and me.

District 25C Zones

Zone 1

Zone Chair: Lion Bob Hrdy (Lafayette)

Counties: Benton, Fountain, Tippecanoe, White (10 clubs)

Clubs: Attica, Battle Ground, Brookston, Earl Park, Lafayette, Monon, Monticello, Oxford, West Point, Wolcott

Zone 2

Zone Chair: Lion Mike Shockley (Delphi)

Counties: Carroll, Cass (8 clubs)

Clubs: Camden, Delphi, Flora, Lucerne, Royal Center, Twelve Mile, Walton, Young America

Zone 3

Zone Chair: Lion Ray Furner (Brownsburg)

Counties: Boone, Clinton, Hendricks (part), Montgomery (13 clubs)

Clubs: Brownsburg, Colfax, Crawfordsville, Frankfort, Jamestown, Ladoga, Lebanon, Lizton, Michigantown, Rossville, Thorntown, Whitestown, Zionsville

Zone 4

Zone Chair: Lion Dave Roloff (Martinsville Noon)

Counties: Hendricks (part), Morgan (8 clubs)

Clubs: Eminence, Martinsville Evening, Martinsville Noon, Monrovia, Mooresville, Morgantown, Paragon, Plainfield

Zone 5

Zone Chair: Lion Lyssa McKee (Cloverdale)

Counties: Clay, Owen, Putnam (8 clubs)

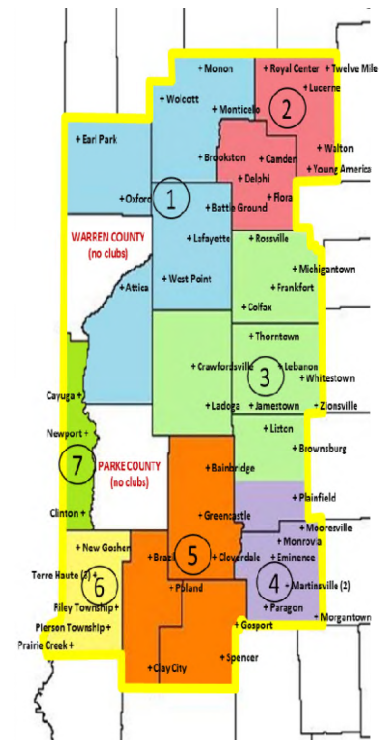
Clubs: Bainbridge, Brazil, Clay City, Cloverdale, Greencastle, Gosport, Poland, Spencer

Zone 6

Zone Chair: PDG Ray Collins (Riley Township)

Counties: Vermillion, Vigo (10 clubs)

Clubs: New Goshen/West Vigo, Pierson Twp., Prairie Creek, Riley Township, Terre Haute, Terre Haute Downtown, Terre Haute Evening



Zone 7

Zone Chair: PDG Ron Spivey (Cayuga)

Counties: Vermillion (3 clubs)

Clubs: Cayuga, Newport, Clinton



25 C District Cabinet Meeting Saturday, July 18, 2015

Sponsored by Zionsville Lions Club
Home Club of DG Dick McKellar

Registration - 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

**PDG Meeting - 9:30 a.m. – Shelter House
(weather permitting)**

**Cabinet Meeting 10:00 a.m. Zionsville Club
House – DG Dick McKellar
115 S. Elm Street, Zionsville, In 46077**

Directions: From I-465, exit 27 (Michigan Road / US 421) north to 116th/Sycamore. Left at light (west) Sycamore to Elm Street (approximately 1 mile), turn north on Elm Street (2 blocks) Street parking is available.
From North on Michigan Road - 116th/Sycamore (334) turn right (west) same as above.
From I-65 northbound, exit on to I-465 north to Exit 27 (Michigan Road) same as above
From I-65 southbound from Lebanon - Take Zionsville exit. East on IN 334 (through the village) to Elm Street, turn left (north). Note: Old 334 from village to Michigan Road is now called "Sycamore."
If you prefer you may park in the Lions Park parking lot which is accessed off Sycamore Street (watch for big sign). We will have a couple of gators in the lot to drive those to the club house who do not wish to stroll through the park.

Lunch 12:00 Noon - Cost \$12.00

Menu: Chicken Salad on Croissant, Seasoned green beans, chips & fruit, Pie



**RSVP by July 12, 2015 to lionmckellar@tds.net or mail form with check to:
DG Dick McKellar, 8805 E. 200S, Zionsville, In 46077
Make Checks payable to: Zionsville Lions Club**

Name _____ Lion, PDG, PCC Club _____ \$ _____
(Circle)

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(Circle)

DISTRICT 25-C BANNER NIGHT

Sunday, August 2, 2015

4:00 – 8:00 PM



**Palomino Ballroom
481 South County Road 1200 East
Zionsville, IN 46077**

MENU

**Parmesan Encrusted Chicken
Sliced Beef Top Round in AuJus
Roasted Red Potatoes
Broccoli w Lemon Butter
Brown Sugar Glazed Carrots
Mixed Green Salad
Cherry, Dutch Apple or Sugar Cream Pie
Beverages**

Bring banner, pole and stand. Parade will begin at 4:45. Dinner will be served immediately following.

Club: _____

Name/Title: _____

Number: _____ **attending** _____ **@ \$25.50 person**

Amount enclosed _____

Please RSVP By July 15, Mail to:

Lion Gail Robbins' cell: 317-408-3129

519 Pheasant Run

Zionsville, IN 46077

**Please make checks payable to: Zionsville Lions Club
Children Welcome**



2015 Lions/Indiana State Police Law Camp

The Indiana Lions partnered with the Indiana State Police almost 40 years ago to provide a service to Indiana Youth. The Indiana Lions agreed to sponsor two of the eleven camps offered by the Indiana State Police. The Lions/Indiana State Police Law Camps which are held at Anderson University and Vincennes University each year. Lions provide monetary assistance and many of the fun extras such as homemade ice cream, taco dinners, cookouts, and gift bags that the state police cannot provide.

Since our motto is "We Serve", what better partner could we have than one that's motto is "To Serve & Protect". The purpose of the camp is to help seventh and eighth grade boys and girls learn

"To get respect you must give respect!"

Every year Lions clubs assist parents with the cost of sending their children to camp and this year was no exception.

The Vincennes camp is run by Director "Lion" Sergeant Eric Dunn from the Bloomington Lions Club and assigned out of State Police Headquarters Operations Division. This camp started June 17 and ran through June 20 with 38 youth in attendance. The Anderson camp director is Sgt. Tony Slocum, Peru Public Information Officer. Many of the youth that attend the camps have been to camp previously, because the camps are progressive by age. *The Respect for Law Camp* is sponsored by the Optimists Clubs and is for 5th and 6th grade students. High School students grades 9-12 are sponsored by the Kiwanis and attend *Career Camp*.



The Vincennes camp is over this year, but our Lions-sponsored Anderson Law Camp is July 8-11. If you have a child starting 7th or 8th grade that would like to go, contact your District Law Camp Chair ID Linda Tincher at linda.tincher@ma.rr.com or 812-240-0545. Arrangements can be made up until the day camp starts. Cost is \$150.00.

Everyone has a great time and learns a little about law enforcement as well as about why we have Amber Alerts; why it's important to be respectful; volunteering; why being too helpful to strangers is dangerous; how to treat animals; drug awareness and many other things. In addition, there will be demonstrations by police dogs, Leader Dogs, Underwater Search & Recovery teams, the bomb disposal squad, SWAT and CSI teams and many more interesting aspects of police work.

Most of all – ALL Lions should know they are welcome to attend Graduation ceremonies at 2 p.m. on the Anderson campus July 11 at 2p.m. During the program a video is shown of all the things the campers participated in during the week. It's truly amazing to see what 3 ½ days have

done to inspire 35-50 youngsters to want to come back the next year and cry because they have to leave!

If you would like more information please go to www.indianatrooper.org and click on Youth Services. If you would like a program in 25C, contact Law Camp District Chair Linda Tincher.



ATTENTION SECRETARIES!

Note to Secretaries:
Please order updated Welcome packets for new members. LCI has new packets available with special centennial membership pins and sponsor pins, and certificates signed by President Yamada. These can be ordered by calling Oak Park 800-710-7822 and requesting them. There is no charge for these packets. Please be

sure to discard the old ones with Joe Preston's signature for any new members inducted after July 1, 2015.

Leadership: It's a brand new year!

Happy New Year! It's Summer and the Aloha Convention is now complete! Welcome DG Dick McKellar and Lion Karen for another great 25C year! Welcome all our new Zone Chairs and Club Officers!

If you are a club officer, make every effort to come to the first District Lions meeting in Zionsville July 18 from 10 am- 2 pm and have some fun!

Don't miss the new LCI Training Webinars online!

- * Club Presidents, July 7 at 6 pm EDT
- * Zone Chairs, July 15 at 11 am and July 24 at 6 pm.
- * Goal Setting, Sep. 2 at 11 pm and Sep.11 at 6 pm
- * Meeting Skills, Oct. 7 at 11 am and Oct.16 at 6 pm.

Leadership is an attitude: Encourage, Praise and Reward!

PDG Charlie Short

Club News

Lafayette Club New Member Induction



L-to-R: PDG Pat Short, Club Pres. Bob Hrdy (& Alex), New Lion Melanie Brown, DG Roth, incoming Pres. Bob Goldberg

(Club News continues on next page.)

Club News

Clinton



New Lion member Chris Laws was inducted into the Clinton Lions Club, pictured with Clinton Lions President Nick Hall.

Martinsville



Congratulations to VDG Ross Drapalik! Ross was presented a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship by his club, Martinsville Noon. Ross stated that the award meant so much to him because it came from his club!

How do clubs ROAR?

Jamestown LC participated in its community fish fry on June 20. How did they ROAR? Well they pitched a club information booth close to the entrance to the community hall and a new basketball court. Why? The club led the community drive to renovate the hall and they also built the basketball court. Anyone going to the fish fry has to go by their Lions table which, by the way, is manned by the club's newest 5 members ..."young" folks with drive to grow their new club.

Lafayette LC provides free popcorn to local residents attending free community citizens band concerts every week in the summer, and participating in local merchants' customer appreciate days by serving free hot dogs in the stores.

What does your club do?

So piggy-back on other community events ...you don't have to do it alone ...let them draw the crowds...you ROAR.....and put out the **WELCOME** mat.

PDG Pat Short – 25C Membership



Lion Mike Joyce received a Certificate of Achievement for Sight Conservation for his work with the vision screening program. He is pictured with Clinton Lions President Nick Hall.

ROAR, CLUBS!

Want to get the word out about your Lions Club? Make your club visible at community events, such as festivals, health fairs, parades, farmers markets (and your projects too) by setting up a Club information booth or exhibit table in a highly visible area. Get the word out about your Lions clubs and everything you do for the community. Invite people to join in your next project, and to bring their friends and family! And don't forget to display our Lions logo, and wear Lions apparel to show your pride!

Photos from International Convention in Honolulu

(courtesy ID Linda)



PDG Billy, ID Linda, and PDG Vern relax before the parade. Can anyone identify that guy in the dark blue shirt??!



Thank You!

PDG Sara and PCC Vernon Provines helped carry Indiana International Director Linda Tincher's banner in the parade in Hawaii. Lions Sara and Vernon are from the Spencer Lions Club and were present when ID Linda took time from her busy schedule to install new officers after a dinner meeting June 16.

Thank you, Linda!



Relaxed and ready for a great year!



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