District 25C



Chronicles

Issue No. 8

"Helping Lions Serve"

February 2022

Lions Helping Others Serve

My motto is "Helping Lions Serve." The idea was that we strengthened each club and its members to be engaged, productive, and feel that each is making a difference.

When we set up our newsletter format, PCC Ross Drapalik suggested that we use "Helping Others Serve." That was a good idea, and we are using it at the bottom of each page of the newsletter. The idea is that we help each other serve.

This month, I want to take it one step further. "Lions Helping Others Serve." This is acknowledging that so many Lions Clubs are the driving force for various community service projects.

Often a Lions Club will hold planning meetings, staff committees, maintain and store equipment and supplies that help the local community volunteers serve alongside of the Lions. Lions develop a network of supporters.

How many town festivals are led by Lions? Several towns have Lions' meeting rooms, parks, etc. These all have many non-Lion volunteers who help. The Lions Club gives the structure. I hope each Lion will recognize and thank all our non-Lion partners.

On another subject, COVID has again changed how we can do things. I missed the Mid-Winter Conference and our Council of Governors' meeting due to COVID. We are doing well at home, but I am still symptomatic. We will work on contingent plans for our district convention if needed. Our convention site has robust Wi-Fi. I would like someone to help run a Zoom broadcast. Please step up and help.



DG Jim

Groundhog Sees Shadow



REGISTRATION FORM

DISTRICT 25C CONVENTION SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2022 FAITH EAST COMMUNITY CENTER 5572 Mercy Way, Lafayette, IN 47905 REGISTRATION 9:00 A.M. MEETING BEGINS AT 10:00 A.M. COST \$ 14.00 #_____

PRE-CONVENTION FRIDAY DINNER Bruno's, 212 Brown Street in West Lafayette, Indiana SOCIAL 5:30. DINNER 6:30 COST \$21.00 # _____

PRE-CONVENTION TOUR FRIDAY AT HOOSIER BURN CAMP OFFICE, BATTLEFIELD MUSEUM

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C/T Karen McKellar, 8805 E 200 S, Zionsville, IN 46077						

HELPING OTHERS SERVE

Meet our Convention Speaker

Larry L. Edwards, from Altoona, Pennsylvania, USA was elected to serve as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, July 5 through July 9, 2019.

Director Edwards retired in 2016 after working 45 years in the banking industry. As a former bank executive, he directed operational requirements for nine large bank mergers as well as developed new commercial banking product lines and their supporting technologies.

As a member of the Harris Township Lions Club since 2018, he first joined in 2005 as part of the Lakemont Lions Club. Director Edwards has held a number of offices within the association including multiple district council chairperson and as part of the multiple district State Convention Election Committee. He is also president of the Blair County Lions Sight Conservation Foundation.

In recognition of his service, Director Edwards has received numerous recognitions including several International President's Awards. Director Edwards is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Edwards is director of the Central Pennsylvania National Guard & Veterans Association, former treasurer of the Blair County United Way, and member of the Blair County Chamber of Commerce. Director Edwards is also an Eagle Scout and past board member and district chairman for Boy Scouts of America.

Director Edwards and his wife Susan, a Melvin Jones Fellow and a Lion of PA Fellow, have a daughter, son-in-law and two grandchildren living in Henderson, Nevada.



Larry L. Edwards International Director

Happy February, Lions of 25C!



1st VDG Bob Hrdy, Lion Vicki, and Leaderdog Finn

First, I hope you all are staying toasty warm in these winter months.

Wishing DG Jim and his wife Carolyn are feeling better. We missed them at Mid-Winter Conference.

If you weren't able to attend, it was an opportunity to learn new information from a variety of state and international speakers. Lion Vicky and I enjoyed meeting new friends and seeing old friends from around the state. I encourage you all to put this on your calendar for next year!

February is the beginning of district and state convention 'season'. I encourage all of you, if possible, to register for our District C Convention Saturday, February 26th to be held in Lafayette. If you are able, you might check out other district conventions to see what is happening in other areas of the state. Unfortunately, Lion Vicky & I will have to attend our District C Convention via Zoom – as we will be in New Hampshire awaiting the arrival of our 3rd grandchild – the first Grandson.

Time flies by and before you know it the State Convention in Indy will be here- April 29-May 1. I hope to see you there – be sure to ask to see pictures of our latest addition – I may have a few (if not then I'm sure Grandma will have plenty (c))

Now for a commercial interruption – If you want to learn more about Lion Leadership, check out the Lions International website, on the Lions Learning page there are many topics and opportunities to learn what Lion Leadership is all about.

From my family to yours,

Happy Valentine's Day

VDG Bob

It's February!

WOW!! Can you believe it's already February!! Love is in the air.

Lions came together at the Mid-Winter Conference. Did you see all the collections we were able to take down to Kentucky? Lions doing what we do best WHERE THERE IS A NEED THERE IS A LION! Have you been to a Mid-Winter conference? I challenge you or someone from your club to go next year. There are great and awesome topics you can share with your club. The fellowship from other Lions to get to know who will be your friend for life.

Are you gearing up to go to the State Lions Convention in April 29th -May 1st, 2022? If nothing else come on Saturday to adventure the day with all the Lions. I challenge you to come and enjoy the day with us!! Serving with a Smile,



Patti Foxx 2nd Vice District Governor

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A Further Word from 1st VDG Bob

One of the best ways to get to know about lions and their programs at the club, district, state and international levels is to get involved in one of the twenty-three (23) state committees as a District C representative. Now more than ever we need good, interested and enthusiastic Lions to fill these positions. For all the years that I have been involved, most of these positions have been filled with "warm bodies". If you are the kind of person that has some "move forward" ideas and a passion to see them through, then consider stepping up for one of the positions listed below: If done right, these committees should meet no more than once or twice a year.

- Audit
- Budget & Finance
- Constitution & By-laws
- Credentials
- Diabetes
- Emergency Preparedness
- Environmental
- Eyeglass Recycling
- Information & Technology
- Law Camp
- Liberty Day
- Nomination & Elections
- Parliamentarian
- Protocol
- Public Relations
- Reading Action Program
- Rules & Resolutions
- Sergeant-at-Arms
- Special Olympics
- Vision Services
- Vision Screening KidSight

These are strictly volunteer and are obtained by appointment by the incoming DG. There is usually no contest for these positions.

The process:

You need to indicate an interest. A short telephone call will fill you in on what the committee does (or is supposed to do). If you would like to move forward on one of the positions, then the incoming District Governor will be notified and he will make the appointment. Once he is in office you will officially become a member of the committee at midnight June 30th. How often and where you will meet is up to the chair of each committee who is chosen at the Pre-Council meeting in June before the new DGs take office. These positions are up for "grabs" every year.

In addition to the above, there are six state projects where there is a representative from District C elected every year for a three-year term.

PS: the incoming Governor will probably start "looking" for people

in early February! Step up now.

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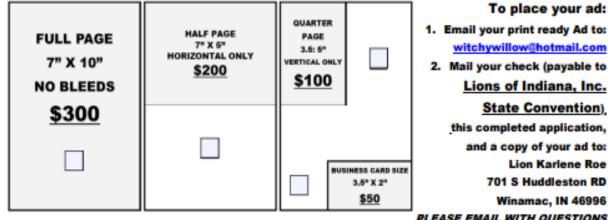


So...what might an ad include?:

- Invite others to the upcoming events of your Club, District, community, or business.
- Honor or thank a Lion, community member, or employee for their exemplary service.
- Welcome Lion dignitaries to MD25 and thank keynote speakers, sponsors.

The 2022 Convention Program Book with be standard 8.5"x11" and printed in full color. Please check the box next to the example to indicate chosen size/price.

Deadline for submission is Monday, March 7, 2022



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If you send me a paper copy and I'm able to recreate it digitally, I most likely will for consistency.

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2022 Indiana Lions State Convention

Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Dr Indianapolis, IN 46241 April 29 to May 1, 2022



Exhibit and Vendor Application

Lions Project/Club Exhibitor - \$0 Non-Lions Exhibitor - \$75 Add'l booth - \$50

Each Booth includes:

10 x 10 area 1 skirted table 2 Chairs

Please indicate if electricity is needed - \$40

Please return this completed form and payment by March 7, 2022 to:

PDG Patty Cooke 1520 N Gard Drive Crown Point, IN 46307

Make checks payable to: Lions of Indiana, Inc State Convention

Questions, please contact PDG Patty

Patty.cooke@gmail.com or (219) 671-4668

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INDIANA LIONS 2022 STATE CONVENTION

APRIL 29TH – MAY 1ST 2022 Contact Kimberly at 765-354-2261 ext 517

Deadline April 25th.

Carts will be delivered to the Wyndham. The delivery fee for all carts will be split and added to the rental fee.

Pricing: Heavy duty cart \$45 per day plus \$3.15 tax

Fellow Lions,

The State Convention is taking place at the Wyndham Indianapolis West April 29-May 1, 2022. We will once again be having a Silent Auction during the convention.



We are asking you to consider donate an item to help make it a success by showcasing your community and all it has to offer. Perhaps you have a favorite winery, unique shop, candy store or golf course that you want the Lions of Indiana to know about. Or perhaps you have a talent of making quilts, crocheting, painting, jewelry, or other crafting that you want to promote.

Your donation will greatly be appreciated.

Sincerely, Lion Pat Greer 744 Acadia Rd. Valparaiso, IN 46385 Home – 219-759-2865 Cell – 219-928-3618 patricia.agreer6@gmail.com

Promote your club's special sale item by donating some at our convention! (Nuts, candy, apple butter!)



JUNE 24-28, 2022 | PALAIS DES CONGRÈS DE MONTRÉAL

We're excited for you to join us in beautiful Montréal at LCICon 2022! Lions and Leos can reunite with each other and experience the plenary sessions, service activities, entertainment and much more.

- Enjoy music and live entertainment acts featuring top performers from all over the world.
- Celebrate cultural diversity by marching in the Parade of Nations with fellow Lions and Leos.
- Learn and grow your skills in expert-lead seminars.
- Hear from world-renowned speakers.
- Meet and chat with Lion Clubs International staff about how to enhance your service, create new opportunities, access key resources and more.
- Participate in the exciting conclusion of Campaign 100, our Foundation's historic effort to ensure our future of service.
- If you're a delegate for your Lions club, and your club is in good standing, you'll be able to cast a vote in the International Election.

Check back later for more information on what's going on at LCICon 2022 Montréal!

The Registration fee of \$175 has been extended until March 31, 2022. On April 1, 2022 through on-site registration, the fee is \$250.

Due to COVID, there are a few more travel rules to check. For entry to Canada, you can find information on the Lions Clubs website - <u>https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org</u>. Click on LCICON and then follow the link for current facts on COVID restrictions or other basic information.

Also check the CDC website for COVID travel restrictions for your return to the USA https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/travelers/

If you plan to drive to Canada, please check your car insurance policy – a waiver might be needed.

The Indiana delegation hotels are the Monville and Omni Mount Royal. Since the Monville is next to the Convention Center, it would work best – no buses.

Please check out the LCICON website for all the facts and plan on going to Montreal!!



Gigi Giralte came to every Zionsville Lions meeting 2 times a month for years, with her mother Lion Louanne Giralte. When old enough she joined the Zionsville Alpha Leo Club and became its president. At 18 she joined the ZLC, Leo to Lion. After her high school graduation she was off to Tucson, attending University of Arizona and majoring in Atmospheric Sciences and Hydrology, minoring in French. January 2, 2022 Gigi flew to Nice, France, where she will be living (south of France in Antibes) for the next 5 months while studying abroad. Through email she was introduced to our own PID Nick Xinopoulos and Lion Gretchen, in hopes they could help her meet some fellow Lions while she's there. Gigi is a great volunteer and has true Leadership skills. We wish her a wonderful time in France. (Contributed by Lion Gail Robbins)

Madison Wood of Monrovia High School received the Monrovia Lions Club Scholarship. She will attend IUPUI. Here, Lion Jeff Honaker presents the scholarship. (Photo provided by Lion Chuck McNeil)





State Secretary PCC Sue Topf, Lion Cindy Russell and Lion Bill McDonald look on as Council Chair Jim P.M. Query and DG Scott Smith (25D) present the Special Olympics Indiana check of \$10,000 at the Indiana Lions State building. (Courtesy of CC Jim P.M. Query)



Gracing the cover of the Hendricks County Icon is Plainfield Lions Club President Tom Iles during a vision screening. Now that is a beautiful picture! And a great story was included on page 4! <u>https://myhcicon.com/hendricks-countyicon-brownsburg-danville-january-7-2020/</u>

(Picture provided by Lion Worth Donaldson)

Zionsville Lions Club changed their Miss Fall Festival from a Teen Competition to a Miss Competition for the first time this year. Alexis Hipsky is the new Miss Fall Festival. She is from Zionsville, and a senior at ZCHS. Alexis will be pursuing a nursing degree as well as minors in the health science field after she graduates. Alexis will join other title holders in June to compete for the title of Miss Indiana. (Photo provided by Lion Gail Robbins)





PID Nick Xinopoulos presented a W.P. Woods Award to Clinton Lion Garry DalSasso while Clinton Lion President Bob Spence, pictured on the right, looks on. (Pic provided by Lion Dean Strohm)

Nick Xinopoulos visited the Clinton Lions Club to present two W.P. Woods Awards to two of our members. PID Nick Xinopoulos (on the left) presented one of the awards to Lion Dean Vrzina while Clinton Lions Club President Bob Spence observes. (Photo provided by Lion Dean Strohm)





DG Jim Roth presenting Charles Roth of the Brookston Lions Club with his 35-year chevron on January 4, 2022. (Photo provided by Lion Terri Delp)

Clinton Lion Garry Dalsasso in the middle is holding the Dr. Richard T. Miyamoto award presented by PID Nick Xinopoulos while Clinton Lions Club President Bob Spence looks on. This award is presented by the Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing to Lions who dedicate their service to their club and community. (Sent by Lion Dean Strohm)





Clinton Lion Dr. Charles Rutan is displaying his Certificate of Appreciation Award from the President of Lions Clubs International while PID Nick Xinopoulos on the left and Clinton Lions Club President Bob Spence on the right look on. This is the fourth highest award a Lion member can achieve. (Photo by Lion Dean Strohm)

PID Nick Xinopoulos on the left presented a Lion of the Year Award to Lion Dean Vrzina with Clinton Lions Club President Bob Spence looking on. Lion Vrzina was chosen for this award by members of the Clinton Lions Club for his dedication to his club and community. (Pic by Lion Dean Strohm)





PID Nick Xinopoulos on the left presented a Lion of the Year Award to Clinton Lion Steve Thompson while Clinton Lions Club President Bob Spence observes. Lion Thompson was awarded this award by his fellow Lions for his dedicated service to his community. (Pic by Lion Dean Strohm)

Lebanon Lion Cindy Russell is shown manning the Special Olympics Winter Booth at Mid-Winter Conference with Lion Aki Kamsali of the Lafayette Lions Club. This was Lion Aki's first time at the conference and said she really enjoyed it. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)





Zionsville Lions Club took advantage of the Mid-Winter Conference in Indianapolis to drop off a few pill bottles for recycling. This is part of Lions helping Lions Serve. PDG Pat Short will be taking these to the Indiana Cyber Club who will clean them and send them where needed in countries that don't have an adequate supply. You can still join in by bringing your empty bottles to the District C Spring Convention or the Indiana Lions State Convention! (Pic sent by PDG Pat Short)

Zionsville Lions mourn the passing of Lion Carole Mallett. She was a "classy lady" who shared her love of the Indianapolis Symphony with the club, organized trips to the symphony, arranged elaborate Christmas dinners that gave members an opportunity to get "gussied up." Her joy and warmth will be missed. (Photo provided by Lion Karen McKellar)





Frankfort Lions Club had a presentation by a Health and Human Sciences Educator from the Clinton County Purdue Extension Office. A grant has been awarded that will provide for a Cultural Awareness Class. Class was explained and we were given the opportunity to "sign up." Your club might want to check with your county agent to see what is available in your area. (Photo sent by Lion Mike Nichols)

PDG Tom Robbins, Zionsville LC, begins bagging several of the personal hygiene bags prepared to send to Kentucky as VDG Bob Hrdy and Lion Vicky, Lafayette LC, prepare to pass the bags down the line to a table. This activity happened Friday night before Mid-Winter Conference. (Photo sent by PDG Pat Short)





Lafayette Lions Club hosted members of the Special Olympics Winter Games with a dinner and showed several slides of those participants at the games. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)

The Clinton Lions Club recently made a financial donation to the Clinton Fire Department to provide Fire Safety material to children enrolled in Pre-School Centers and elementary children in the South Vermillion School district. Pictured left to right are Lions Club President Bob Spence, Clinton Fire Chief and Clinton Lions member Chris Strohm and Dean Strohm Clinton, Lions Club Membership Chairman. (Pic by Lion Dean Strohm)





Lion DeLene Worsena (Fayetteville LC), Lion Erica Thomas (District E), 2VDG Julia Kozicki (Nobelsville LC), Lion De-Lene Worsena (Fayetteville LC) comprised the panel for the seminar at Mid-Winter "Women We want you for Leadership Roles!" with Lion Gretchen Xinopolous, Moderator (Brownsburg LC). (Pic sent by PDG Pat Short)

Pictured on the left is Clinton Lion Garry Dal Sasso, Chairman of the Clinton Lions Club Pre School Vision Screening Program, Cayuga Lions Club member PDG Ron Spivey and Clinton Lions Club President Bob Spence. PDG Spivey recently visited our club and presented magnetic car signs for the Lions Pre-School Vision Program for members to display on their vehicles when visiting Pre-School Centers and conducting Vision Screening. The signs were made available with the assistance of PID Nick Xinopoulos and the Indiana Lions Operations Kids Sight Program. (Photo by Lion Dean Strohm)



District C Service Chair Cindy Russell assisted GST PID Linda Tincher in a seminar "New and Creative Fundraising Ideas" at Mid-Winter Conference. A nine page handout of ideas was handed around and then additional ideas flew around the room! (Photo sent by CC Jim P.M. Query)





Long time Lafayette Lion PDG Pat Short had the pleasure of bringing new Lafayette Lion Aki Kamsali to her first Mid-Winter Conference. Miss Kamsali enjoyed the entire experience and was disappointed that she couldn't attend every seminar! Her enthusiasm was contagious and encouraging.

(Pic by PDG Charlie Short)

MD-25 CC Jim Query, DG Jerry Zeigler from District B, 2VDG Glenn Georges from District E and PDG Tom Robbins from District C headed to Kentucky after the Mid -Winter Conference with a van and a SUV loaded with bags and boxes from our 2 Projects. All of the health & hygiene kits in the Caring-Cases and all of the hats, gloves, scarfs, socks, blankets and boots from the Sock It To Me Project, that were donated by you, the Indiana Lions, are now in Mayfield, Kentucky area to be given out to those that have lost everything. Our Indiana Lions joined in with the Lions of Kentucky and a group from Pennsylvania to unload 2 semi-trucks full of needed supplies from Pennsylvania.

International President Douglas Alexander came down to join them in unloading the semis.













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by the **<u>20th</u>** of the month.



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