



# District C Newsletter



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Hello, Lions All!

Lion Shelia and I hope your Christmas was all good. We wish each and every one a prosperous and successful 2019 year. Come and enjoy the Mid-Winter Conference starting January 11 & 12 and finish off a great weekend with the council meeting on the 13th. This is a very busy weekend. The Winter Special Olympics open on the 13th and close on the 15th. So pack warm clothes and come and enjoy the weekend!

No time to rest as we have our 3rd cabinet meeting set in Frankfort on the 19th of January. The Frankfort Lions are preparing for a good turnout-- we don't want to disappoint President Mike and the hard working Lions. We will gather at the Frankfort Community Public Library at 9 a.m.

MMRs & SARs continue to be at 100%! Thanks to secretaries and others for helping get them done. If you need assistance, don't hesitate to call PID Linda Tinchier our district administrator for assistance. We have over the last few months encountered a few problems. Some of these have been solved through PID Linda and LCI. As the conversion continues we can expect a bump in the road as the bugs come out. Be patient and ask for assistance. Your dedication is greatly appreciated.

With 50% of the clubs visited the new year starts off fast, but to those clubs not yet scheduled, it's time to send me your preferred visitation dates for consideration.

Keep watch for flyers announcing our district convention and Women's Symposium. Be among the first to register for the State Convention in Fort Wayne.

Please send any flyer of club events or photo to Charlotte Query for posting. We are trying hard to show as many club photos as possible and keep the newsletter within a dozen pages. Continue to share your pictures with us.

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Hope to see everyone at the Mid-Winter Conference, council meeting and district cabinet meeting.  
Be safe and enjoy the winter!

Thanks for all you do,

DG Doug

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### DG Doug's January Schedule

Jan. 4: Camden LC

Jan. 7: New Goshen

Jan. 9: Walton 9 (or 16)

Jan. 11-12: Mid-Winter Conference, Indianapolis

Jan. 13: Council Meeting

Jan. 14: Terre Haute

Jan. 19: District Meeting, Frankfort

Jan. 23: Zionsville Chili Cook Off

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Hello again Lions of 25-C,

Happy New Year Lions and may this be the best year ever!

First some thank yous: Thank you for supporting your community throughout the holiday season. Many hungry folks have been fed, presents given to children who otherwise might not have had a Christmas gift and many kind uplifting words shared with those in need of comfort. Thank you for making District C the *only* district in Indiana that submits 100% SAR and MMR reports every month -- you should be very proud of this.

Now it time to look forward and plan what our next year is going to look like. For me, the landscape is ever changing as I approach my year as DG. I have responsibilities to YOU, your clubs, my zone and home club and all that said I am “charged up” about the year ahead and what we can do to add another level or element of service in our communities.

I know that you hear lots of requests to work on growing membership, but before you “turn off” the message, please know that more hands make the current work lighter and more hands will allow more creativity in serving. Just know that new members bring more than hands for service, they bring IDEAS for new opportunities of service. Open your arms to new ideas and potentially new leadership for your club. Don’t let up on growing Lions’ membership, it’s a matter of fact.

Lastly, there is much to celebrate so put on your happy face and be very proud of your club and its efforts to serve.

Wishing you all the Happiest of New Years and much success for your club.

Service from the heart,

Lion Tom

Things to remember: You are invited to attend.

Jan. 11, 12: Mid-Winter Conference, Indianapolis

Jan. 13 MD-25: Council meeting, state office.

Jan.19: District cabinet meeting, Frankfort,

Feb. 16: Lions Diabetes 5K run / walk in

Zionsville



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2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Jim Query



### **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

Wow! I can't believe it's January already! Time really does fly when you are having fun! And is there anything more fun than being with other Lions? It's also the time of year where people tend to make resolutions. By February, those resolutions are out the window! I encourage you to not set resolutions but to make some little changes. I have a friend that decided she wanted to walk half hour a day. Today her string has lasted over three years walking each day! It all started with a single step, not a half hour, just one step.

Take a look at your club, where do you see your club next year at this time? Where do you see yourself in Lion's Club next year at this time? President? Secretary? Second Vice District Governor? Is it possible? You bet it is! Set your goal, now work back from that goal and take that first step! Do not be afraid to ask for help! As Lions that is who we are, do not forget that we also serve each other!

Presidents, keep it mind it is pretty much time to get your nominations committees up and running. It will not be long before elections will need to be held and new officers have to be reported to LCI. In the upcoming months Officers' Training will be announced and we encourage not only those who have been elected to offices, but anyone who MAY be interested in serving in those offices in the future.

Let's work together and build a brighter future for Lions!

2VDG JIM P.M. QUERY

Zone 5 Chair

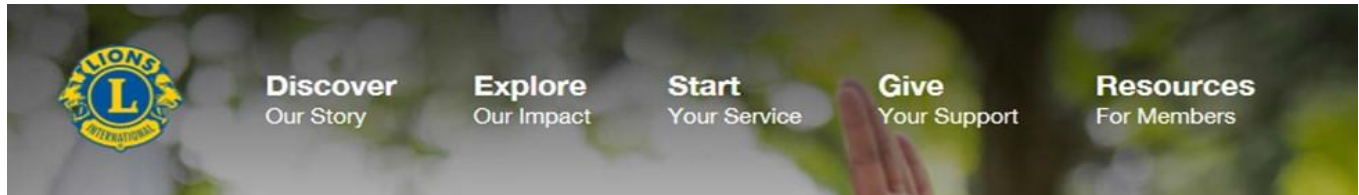
Spencer Lions Club President



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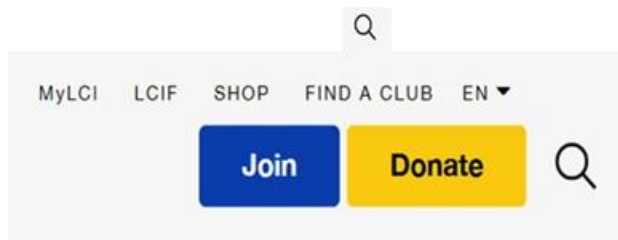


**Have you seen our new web site!!** Lions Clubs International recently completed many changes to improve the functionality and usefulness to Lions and potential Lions. LCI worked extremely hard to keep it on the cutting edge.



What has changed? Quick access to information from your fingertip on every page. Want some history, click on **Discover Our Story**. Want to know how to find a project that supports one of the five global causes, then **Start your Service**. In case you don't remember -- they are diabetes, hunger, vision, childhood cancer and the environment. LCI has always had an extensive resource center on the website, but it wasn't always easy to find what you were seeking. The new website not only has more information in the **Resources Center**, but also a new powerful search and discovery tool.

Click on



**DONATE** This should help you find what you are looking for quickly! The Club Locator function —**Find a Club**—has been enhanced to work with the MyLion app to showcase the club's information, photos and upcoming projects to help attract new members. Donating to LCIF online has become easier!! They have added a button to the top of every page so all website visitors are aware of the opportunity to support our foundation and support the work of Lions around the globe. While the website may be getting a new look and feel, the good provided by Lions to the world remains the same. The goal of the new site is simple: to provide an excellent experience to Lions members.

### Membership Date of Birth Change

To improve security when verifying the identity of a member, LCI is asking each new Lion for their complete birthdate - not just their birth year. You will no longer be able to complete new membership information on MyLCI without it. The birth dates for current members are showing as January 1 of their birth year. **For a birth year of 1951, the birth date is 1/1/1951.** Although LCI says that correcting the birth date is optional for existing members, the MyLCI webpage is not behaving. So it will be necessary to update this information for all Lion club members. This might be an excellent time to make sure the club secretary has all the correct information. Has anyone moved, changed phone numbers or email addresses? Secretaries, This is bit more work, but before the next club meeting, please print out the "Member Information Update Report" located under "Available Reports" or do a "Data Down- load". Take this report to the meeting and ask members to verify their information. If you need help with these reports, please contact your District Leadership — Zone Chairs are a good place to start.

CC Keith Thomas

PID MD-GST Linda Tincher

PDG CST Patty Cooke

PDG CST Mark Clark

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Zionsville Lions Club raises \$2000.00 for Campaign 100 – Diabetes Awareness at its annual ***“Dish and Donation”*** Dinner on December 12.

For several years the Zionsville Club has celebrated the Christmas Holidays with its annual “Dish and Donation Dinner” for charity. Each year an individual charity is selected to receive the benefits from this event. Each member comes, brings a dish to pass, and donates the amount they would pay to take their family to a restaurant for an evening. The club provides the main dishes and entertainment. This year Campaign 100 – Diabetes Awareness was chosen to benefit from this event. Obviously a lot of Lions donated more than one dinner.

The club has been very active with the Diabetes Initiative and has sponsored a community meeting to highlight Diabetes Awareness, completed a Strides Walk in Lions Park to promote Diabetes Awareness and is planning a 5k Run Walk for Diabetes on February 16 in Zionsville. You may ask why you would do a Run/Walk in February. High School Track begins in March and many Hoosiers begin preparing for the Mini Marathon – they want to do practice runs/walks. Lion Mike Cole is assisting with the planning of this event and Lion Dr. Mel Prince is the Chairperson.

Speaking of Dr. Prince, he was recently appointed by Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) as **the** USA consultant for the Diabetes Awareness Program. He is lending his expertise to LCIF in reviewing grants being submitted for Diabetes programs throughout the United States.

This is an example of a fundraiser every club in District C could do sometime during 2019 to benefit Campaign 100 and make District C, the first District in the State to have 100% club participation. Currently 25% of our clubs have made donations to LCIF for the 2018-2019 Lions Year.

Remember also, only 6% of Lions make individual contributions to LCIF each year. Donations can be sent directly to LCIF or via [www.lionsclub.org](http://www.lionsclub.org) (click on donate). The minimum donation that can be made on line is \$11.00. You will need your membership number to complete this process. Your club secretary can provide you with this number or you can e-mail me at [kadica@tds.net](mailto:kadica@tds.net) and I will be happy to send it to you.

Karen McKellar

District LCIF Chairperson



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## **"Beyond the Horizon"**

**District 25C Convention, March 2, 2019**

**Guest Speaker: International Director Connie LeCleir-Meyer & Lion Mike, Mondovi, WI.**

**Location:** Zionsville Municipal Center  
W. Oak St.  
Zionsville, IN 46077



Registration and Breakfast 8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

**Opening Session Begin at 9:00 A.M.**

### **Hotel Information:**

**Embassy Suites  
3912 Vincennes Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46268**

**Phone: 317-715-4911  
(ask for the Lion's block)  
Price: \$129.00 + tax**

Checking in on Friday, March 1, 2019 and checking out on Saturday, March 2, 2019

To get this rate you need to make your reservation by January 31, 2019.

(Rates are also good for 3 days pre and 3 days post event)

**Register before January 31, 2019 and your name will go into a drawing  
to win a \$50.00 gas card!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**District Governor Doug and Lion Shelia Eversole invites you to join us at your District 25C Convention.**

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**Friday, March 1, 2019 Meet International Director Connie LeCleir-Meyer and Lion Mike Meyer**

**Location:** Zionsville Lion's Den, 115 S Elm Street, Zionsville, IN

6:00 P.M. Social Hour 7:00 P.M. Dinner

\$15.00 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday, March 2, 2019 District 25C Convention – Zionsville, IN**

Meal: Western ribs, meatloaf, potatoes, green beans, salad, dessert and drink  
(If anyone needs a special meal, due to allergies or Lent, please let DG Doug know.)

**Price: \$15.00**

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_

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**Make Checks payable to: District 25C Lions**

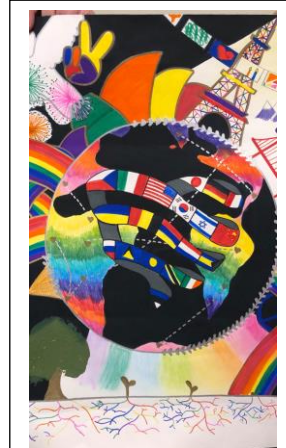
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DG Doug and Council Chair Keith Thomas proudly display the winning state's choice, Zionsville Peace Poster by Zionsville Middle School student Lily Lovell. Now it will travel to the INTERNATIONAL competition. Peace Poster Chair in Zionsville was Lion Martha Pappas.



An induction ceremony for new members for the Plainfield Lions Club was held on Monday, December 3, 2018, during the club's Guest Night/Christmas Dinner at the Friends Apartment Home. Zone 4 Chair Worth Donaldson presided over the induction of new members Lori Hiatt and Amberlee Wulfenstein.



Recent Lions who attended the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) in Chicago are shown in this picture. ELLI focuses on building the skills of Lions members who have not yet attained the level of club president for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president. Pictured left-to-right are MD25 Lion attendees: Laura Moss, Indiana Cyber Lions Club (C), Megan Bauer, Martinsville Noon Lions Club (C), Patricia Bigham, Indianapolis-Washington Twp. (F) Lissa Newton, Lakeville Lions Club (G).





District Governor Doug Eversole visited at Lebanon LC. He encouraged attendance at the Mid-Winter Conference in January, the District Convention in March in Zionsville and the State convention in Ft. Wayne in April. He surprised Lion Joe Williams and PDG Al McConnaha with chevrons commemorating their many years of service. Joe has 45 years and Al has 35.



For over 50 years Spencer Lions have helped Santa greet children the first Saturday of December each year. Each child gets some time to whisper wishes into Santa's ear and is given a bag of candy. L-R: Doug Norris, Anton Neff, Pres. Jim Query, PDG Jim Query and CS Charlotte Query. Santa (aka Marcus Robinson) greeted almost 300 children in his appearance. The 2 Jims also wore the red suit on 8 other appearances for children in the county. The club also donated over 125 pounds of canned/boxed goods for distribution to families in the area.



"Be An Ice-Breaker" is a salt project of St. Vincent's Hospital. Bags of salt are sealed and stacked by the ER walkway where people may pick them up and use on their walks to prevent falls. Zionsville Lions and Leos have been volunteers for the last 7 years. An estimated 7,000 bags of salt were bagged in 2 ½ hours!

L-t-R back row: Ann Van de Sandt, Leo Julian Gray, Kristen Jones, Samantha Jones, Brittany Jones, Zionsville Lions 1<sup>st</sup> VP John Wilkins, Lion Rob Jones, Lion Gail Robbins, Leo Advisor Lion Jayne Stone, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Tom Robbins, Brad Robbins, Leo Emma Christensen, Leo Treasurer Ethan Perry. Front row: (holding a salt bag) Zionsville Leo President Sara Van de Sandt and Leo Madeline Dollins.

What a wonderful idea!



Poland Lions now have a clubhouse and celebrated with a gala holiday celebration. Congratulations!



Lafayette Lions were very busy during the holiday season. Here is Lion spouse Chris Landskron bell ringing at Tippecanoe Mall for the Salvation Army, as other Lafayette Lions took other shifts as well.



Zionsville LC recently inducted another new member! L-t-R: Zionsville LC President Mike Moran, Lion Doug Gauthier (sponsor), new Lion Kevin Cornish and PDG Governor Dick McKellar. (Isn't Lion Mike a snappy dresser?)



Lafayette LC has an annual Christmas party for community blind and visually impaired friends. This club also assisted with the breakfast with Santa at the Brownsburg LC, hosted student from Colombia with International Understanding , and provided Christmas assistance to a family in need!





Swing Shift Band entertained the Zionsville Lions Club at their December Dish & Donation Party. The club provides food and entertainment while each member brings a dish and donates the cost of a meal to the chosen charity. This year the club raised \$2,000 for Diabetes Awareness!



Hidden away in the hills of Clay County is Clayshire Castle, and this group of Lions had a jolly time there during the holidays with PID Linda Tinchler and DG Doug Eversole!



And who can guess which District C Lion is disguised in that Santa outfit and entertaining all those kiddies? (Hint: It is a PDG.)

**Have you made your reservations for the District 25C Cabinet Meeting?**

**A separate flyer for your use will follow this newsletter.**



Please send pictures and news items for the newsletter to Charlotte Query,  
[jequery@bluemarble.net](mailto:jequery@bluemarble.net).

Flyers will be sent separately.

Items for the Hoosier Lion should be forwarded to Cary Green, [cngreen2@live.com](mailto:cngreen2@live.com)