



Lions Year is Half Over

Half of my year as District Governor is over. Now on to continuing the work. Soon we will have our district convention, two district cabinet meetings, district elections, Council of Governors' Meetings, State Lions Convention and then passing the football to 1VDG Bob Hrdy. CC Jim Query symbolically passed a football to me.

I have enjoyed my official visits to many clubs. I marvel at how diverse our clubs are and the variety of activities that they do for their community. But I have many clubs to visit to complete all 54 club visits. Please give me a call to schedule your club's governor visit.

Our district is plus eleven as I write this. Hopefully we will not have many more drops during December. Well done, Lions Clubs and Lions!

Many of our clubs have been filing various reports in MyLCI and MyLION. Our goal is to get every club to file something.

The next big club task is election of new officers, then entering them into MyLCI. A few clubs last July found that they had no officers listed in MyLCI and so no one in the club could enter new officers, etc. Please help 1VDG Bob by holding your club elections before April or early May, then report them. One of the hardest part of the DG job is getting an accurate district directory out at the beginning of the Lions year on July 1. Timely club election reporting and active verifying of member's contact information in MyLCI really help. If it is not done timely, many headaches follow.

I am excited about our district convention Saturday, February 26, with pre-convention events on Friday, February 25. Our International Visitor will be ID Larry Edwards and his wife, Susan. They will be at the Drury Inn in Lafayette. There are about 20 hotels

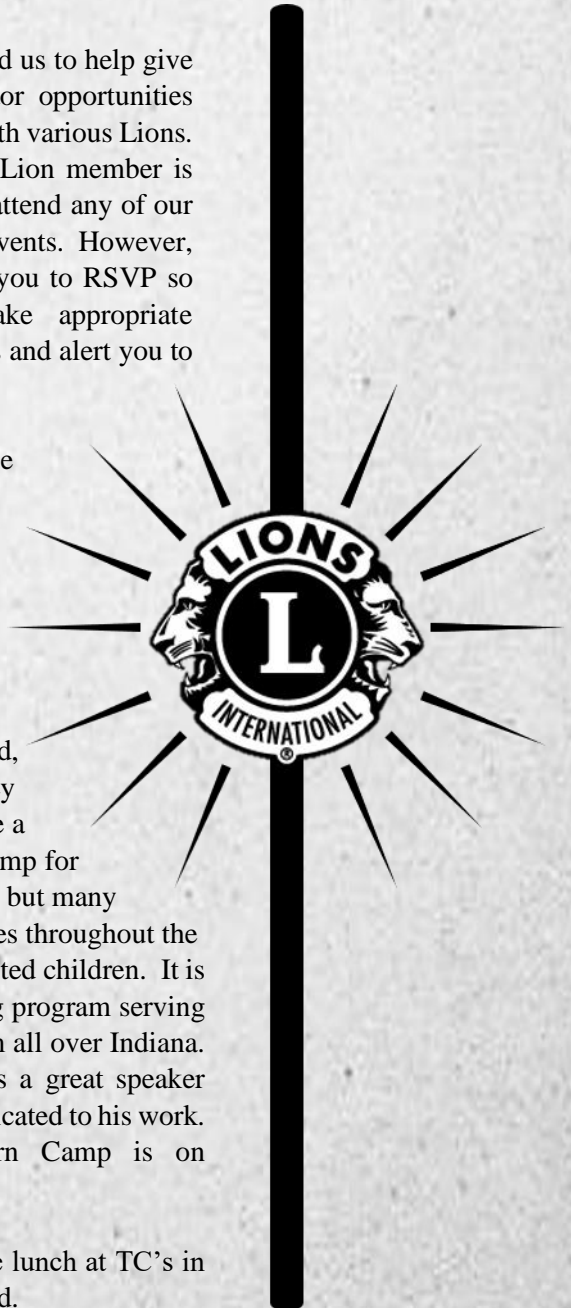
at the Interstate Exit 172 with a wide range of prices. These are all within three miles of our Saturday convention site.

LCI has asked us to help give our ID Visitor opportunities to interact with various Lions. Any district Lion member is welcome to attend any of our convention events. However, we do need you to RSVP so we can make appropriate arrangements and alert you to any changes.

On Friday, we will visit Lion Mark Koopman at the Hoosier Burn Camp office in Battle Ground, Indiana. They not only have a week long camp for burn victims, but many other activities throughout the year for affected children. It is an interesting program serving children from all over Indiana. Lion Mark is a great speaker and very dedicated to his work. Hoosier Burn Camp is on Facebook.

We will have lunch at TC's in Battle Ground.

From there we go to the Tippecanoe Battlefield Museum, with exhibits on William Henry Harrison's battle with Tecumseh. ID Larry Edwards has expressed his interest in history.



Our Friday evening dinner with our ID Larry Edwards and his wife Susan will be another time to meet and talk with our ID. We will be having an Italian buffet at Bruno's, 212 Brown Street in West Lafayette, Indiana.

Bruno's is a favorite of many Purdue greats, including Drew Brees. The decorations are memorabilia of Purdue athletics. They only do carryout and private parties now. Sorry for the price of \$21.00, but everything seems to cost more.

Saturday, our district convention will be at Faith East Community Center, 5572 Mercy Way, Lafayette, IN 47905, which is less than two miles from Exit 172. Lunch will be by Buttery Shelf, Lions Anna and Cherrie Buckley.

The cost will be \$ 14.00. We will need to set up the tables, chairs, etc. that morning starting at 8 AM. If you can help, please let me know.



The venues are close to the Interstate or on heavily used (school bus route) roads. After all, it sometimes snows in Indiana in February.

We hope to see you there. Watch for the flyer coming soon by email to the clubs, and on our district calendar.

We serve and help others to serve.

DG Jim Roth

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.

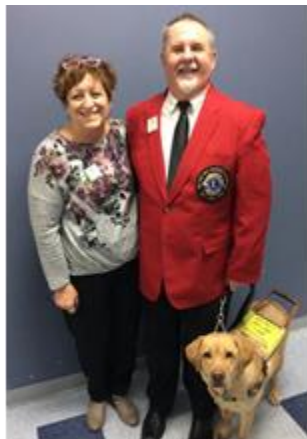
In addition to his Lions activities, Director Edwards is director of the Central Pennsylvania National Guard & Veterans Association, former treasurer of the Blair County United Way, and member of the Blair County Chamber of Commerce. Director Edwards is also an Eagle Scout and past board member and district 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 New Year to My Fellow Lions!



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

Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a healthy and happy start to their New Year.

It is hard to believe that we are halfway thru this Lions year. Hopefully as we move further into this year things will become more “normal” and we can continue to get out into the community and do what Lions do best -Serve!

I know DG Jim has been out meeting many of you, encouraging the clubs in our district to rejuvenate.

I would encourage everyone who is able, to attend our Mid-Minter Conference on January 22 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Indianapolis. This is will be a great opportunity to learn what is happening not only in our district but around the state, helping us all to be reengaged.

Stay safe and I hope to see you at the conference!

I have been busy these last few months learning a lot about being District Governor next year. One of the most important things I have come to realize is how important it is for ‘frontline Lions’ to have their voices heard at the district level. I would encourage you to think about volunteering to be serve on one of our District committees. If you have an area of particular interest, or any questions, please reach out to me. You can reach me by email, phone or look me up at the Mid-Winter Conference.

Yours in Lionism,

VDG Bob

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Happy New Year!!!!

Happy New Year!!! Hope everyone had a Happy Merry Christmas!!! The weather was warm, which is nice for the ones who have to travel around.

As the New Year approaches means new adventures to come. What new adventures will all the clubs come up with? New projects, new fundraisers, new assistances, or being able to do vision screenings in the schools? Does your club do Liberty Day at the school? Our club does which is scheduled this month!! Have you seen the Liberty Day booklet that is given to the students? I have and it's so cool to look at and read it.

Serving with a Smile,

Patti Foxx

2nd Vice District Governor



101st Indiana Lions State Convention
4/29/2022 – 05/01/2022
Wyndham Indianapolis West
2544 Executive Dr,
Indianapolis, IN 46241
Hosted by District A
PDG Robin Smith – PDG Connie Roe
Co-Chairs



We want to see YOU
in 2022!

Registration information can be found at:

State Convention website – www.IndianaLionsconvention.org

State Convention Facebook page -

www.facebook.com/IndianaLionsConvention

The Hoosier Lion

Indiana Lions website – www.IndianaLions.org

District Newsletters

District Websites

District Facebook pages





Clinton and Cayuga Lions Clubs

The Clinton and Cayuga Lions Clubs have once again provided free vision screening to students enrolled in grades 1, 3, 5, and 8 as mandated by Indiana Senate Enrolled Act 533, which states that students in those grades be checked for possible vision problems. Both near and far vision is checked along with testing to determine if the student has problems associated with depth perception or lazy eye, which if not detected, may lead to blindness.

Equipment used by the screening teams consists of Optic 5000 vision machines, Snellen, LEA and Sloan letter and symbol charts as well as the Stereopsis equipment used for depth perception and lazy eye testing. No medicine or eye drops are used in administering any of the tests.

Schools in Vermillion, Parke, and Fountain counties are currently visited by our screening team each year. This year our program began on Monday, November 8, 2021, and ended Monday, November 22, 2021. A total of 968 screenings were conducted with 275 referrals made for follow up testing or treatments. Since our program began in 2007, a total of 21, 181 screenings have been conducted with 5,068 referrals made. The nurse at each school visited is given the screening forms at the conclusion for her records. The only information the screening team maintains are the total number of students screened and the number of referrals.

The Lions School Vision Screening Program not only provides a valuable service to the students and their families, but also greatly aids the school nurse by freeing up time she would normally spend doing the screenings to attend to other duties she must conduct each day. The vision screening program falls under the direction of the Indiana State Board of Health, Indiana Department of Education and the State Legislature. All screeners are trained each year prior to visiting the schools.

Cayuga Lions screeners were PDG Ron Spivey and Terry Hennis. Clinton Lions were Ken Colombo, Ray Colombo, Joe Cox, Garry Dal Sasso, Tom Frey, Chuck Gedrick, Dennis Holland, Charles Jackson, Dennis Jones, Larry Rardin, Dr. Charles Rutan, Bob Spence, Jeff Williamson and Dean Strohm, Chair.

For more information concerning this program, please contact Chair Dean Strohm, any Cayuga or Clinton Lions Club member.

SOCK IT TO ME

at the
2022 Midwinter Conference

We will be collecting **NEW**
socks • hats • gloves
mittens • scarves • blankets

*Help keep someone
warm this winter.*



For more information contact Lion Jennifer Drapalik
jenniferdrapalik@gmail.com or 765-346-1231





JUNE 24-28, 2022

Get excited about convention!

Join us in Montréal to come together with fellow Lions and Leos, and enjoy convention:

- Serve the people of Montréal at projects around the city.
- Hear from Lions leaders and inspiring speakers.
- Connect with international staff and the next generation of leaders.
- Take part in the Parade of Nations.
- Celebrate the final year of Campaign 100.
- Enjoy the beautiful architecture and buzzing arts scene of Montréal.

The Registration fee through January 7, 2022 is \$175. January 8 through March 31, 2022, the regular registration fee is \$225. April 1, 2022 through on-site registration, the fee is \$250.

The Lions will be assigned to their delegation hotels on a first-come, first-served basis (subject to availability) through **January 7, 2022**. After January 7, Lions can choose their delegation hotel, or a hotel based on rate or location (subject to availability). The Indiana Delegation Hotels are Hotel Monville and the Omni Mont Royal. The Monville is next to the Convention Center and will require no busing!

For the International Parade of Nations, we will be wearing our new BLUE shirts. The ICC Committee will have a table at the Mid-Winter conference. Plus, we will have order blanks to take back to your clubs and district.

Here are a few brief facts from the Lions Clubs website - <https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org> Please follow the link for current facts on COVID restrictions or other basic information.

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



2022 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

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



Convention Program Book Advertising Application

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 will 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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To place your ad:

1. Email your print ready Ad to:
witchywillow@hotmail.com
2. Mail your check (payable to
Lions of Indiana, Inc.
State Convention),
this completed application,
and a copy of your ad to:
Lion Karlene Roe
701 S Huddleston RD
Winamac, IN 46996

PLEASE EMAIL WITH QUESTIONS

Your Name

Club, Organization, Business Name & Address

Your Address or Address Cont...

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THANK YOU, SEE YOU IN INDY!

A FEW NOTES ON DESIGN

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but I prefer:

PDF, JPG, or Publisher, (Word is ok).

Files should be saved at a minimum
200 DPI, 300 is preferable.

If you would like me to design
something for you please let me know
ASAP, email me with your ideas and
form.

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

If I feel as though your ad will not
reproduce well, I will be in contact.

**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

Name _____

Organization/Club _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ Lions Exhibitor - \$0 _____ Non-Lions Exhibitor - \$75 _____ Add'l booth - \$50

_____ Electricity - \$40

Total enclosed \$ _____

Thank you for supporting the Lions of Indiana!!!



2022 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Hosted by District 25-A

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



Registration Form

Register and Pay online - <http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration>

Or complete this form

(NO MORE THAN 2 PEOPLE AT THE SAME ADDRESS PER FORM)

Please Print or Type All Information

Name: _____

| Lion Title | First Name | Last Name | Name on Badge |
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Name: _____

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Club: _____ District: _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

| Name | Daytime Telephone | Evening Telephone |
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This is my FIRST Indiana Lions State Convention (circle one) Yes No

HOTEL

Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46261

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY MARCH 28, 2022

Call: (317) 248-2481 or (877) 361-4511 for Reservations**Mention "Lions of Indiana" or code 042822LIO

Room Rate: \$120/night plus tax – Double or King

Rooms and rates cannot be guaranteed after March 29, 2022

Meal Prices Increase by \$5.00 / meal after April 1, 2022. – No Meal Reservations Accepted after April 21, 2022

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| Friday Golf Outing * Email Vern Tinchner to RSVP * vtinchner2750@gmail.com *\$25 – Pay at Golf Course | | | | |
| South Grove Golf Course – 1800 West 18 th St. – Indianapolis | | | | |
| | | QTY | PRICE | TOTAL |
| Friday Dinner | Choose One Entrée | | | |
| | Smoked Pork Chop dinner | | \$18.00 | \$ |
| | Fried Catfish dinner | | \$18.00 | \$ |
| * 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM * Clermont Lions Club * 3201 Tansel Rd * Clermont, IN (317) 332-5450 | | | | |
| Saturday Awards Lunch | Choose One | | | |
| | Club Style Turkey Croissant | | \$ 15.00 | \$ |
| | Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad | | \$ 15.00 | \$ |
| Saturday Night All-State Banquet | Herb Roasted Pork Medallions with Blacken Mahi Mahi | | \$ 25.00 | \$ |
| | Please circle as needed: Gluten Free or Vegetarian | | | |
| Sunday Key Member Brunch | Brunch Buffet | | \$ 20.00 | \$ |
| Saturday Afternoon | Strides Walk for Diabetes – | | | |
| | Shirt size (circle one) S – M – L – XL – 2XL – 3XL | | \$ 15.00 | \$ |
| | Convention Souvenir Limited Edition Pin | | \$ 4.00 | \$ |
| Total Amount Enclosed | | | | \$ |

Make your check payable to: **Lions of Indiana, Inc State Convention**
and mail to:

Lion Sally Davis, 4767 E 61st Avenue, Hobart, IN 46342

(Contact information: Csdavis61@comcast.net – (219) 942-4433)



Clinton Lions Club presented a check to help cover the cost of safety materials and books from the National Safety Council to be given to preschool and elementary school children within the South Vermillion School District. Pictured are Clinton Lions Club President Bob Spence and Membership Chairman Dean Strohm as they present the check to Clinton Police Chief Billy Maclaren. (Picture courtesy of Jessica Vandivier, Utility Office Manager, Code Enforcement, Zoning, and Safety, City of Clinton)

Lion Gretchen with her date at the Speech and Hearing luncheon at the Indiana School for the Deaf. So where's PID Nick? (Photo by PDG Pat Short)



Actually, Nick was there, along with several other District C Lions who helped celebrate our Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing celebrate 40 years of working in that field with the doctors of Riley Hospital. In addition to celebrating the students of the school, several scholarships were awarded to college students to further their studies and research in the area. Lions, your assistance reaches above and beyond simple dollars. (Picture by PDG Pat Short)

New Zionsville Lion Jean Robbins went with PDG Tom & Gail Robbins (no relation) to the Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing Holiday Lunch. Jean had a chance to meet so many Lions and the guest speaker Dr. Miyamoto! Note to Jennifer: we are so proud of Speech and Hearing, watching your group give away \$52,000 in Scholarships and support to Audiology Departments. The money Speech & Hearing shared came from club donations and recycling parts from unusable hearing aids. We learned so much! (Pic by Lion Gail Robbins)





The Indiana Council Chair Jim P.M. Query hosted a party for the governors, vice-governors, 2nd vice-governors and leaders from around the state at the Carmel Lions Clubhouse. The festivities centered around an evening of eating a delicious meal catered by Lion Joe Shead, sharing a favorite holiday dessert, a little fudge and a good time sharing stories. One highlight was the Christmas sweater contest. (Some might even have called them “ugly”, but most were cute.) VDG Bob Hrdy won the men’s title while Lion Vicky’s pink flamingos in Santa suits was also a hit. Finn was “Top Dog” in his handsome candy cane covered vest! (Photo by PDG Pat Short)

IN December Lafayette Lions members met for a Christmas celebration at the Buttery Shelf Restaurant in Lafayette. While enjoying starters, they wrote and signed their names to cards of encouragement and good wishes for 40 residents in a local community transitional housing facility. Each resident will receive at least 4 cards with a Christmas stocking. Pictured left to right are Lions Aki Kamsali, Carl & Chris Landskron, Anna Wilson, several guests (vision screening volunteers), and Lions Larry Fisher and Hugh Pence. (Pic by PDG Pat Short)



In December Lafayette Lions Club members delivered hot meals to close to forty vision-impaired friends in local communities. Each household also received a freshly baked artisan loaf of bread/homemade jam, a Christmas stocking full of snacks and nuts. PDG Charlie Short is shown enjoying a chat with a gift recipient. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)



Brookston Lions Club Secretary Terri Delp assisted The Salvation Army by ringing bells at Brookston R & M grocery store. (Photo provided by Lion Terri Delp)

Brookston Lions Club assisted Good Fellows of Monticello by delivering food baskets to residents in the Brookston and Chalmers surrounding area. (Photo provided by Lion Terri Delp)



Lion Larry Ridge of the Prairie Creek Lions club helped build this manger for his church in Farmersburg. (Photo sent by Kimberly Waggoner)

Cayuga Lions Club co-sponsored 'Christmas with Santa'. This event provided a visit with Santa, bag of candy, fruit, a toy, coloring fun with hot chocolate and cookies. They had 180 attend plus one puppy! (Info sent by Lion Julie Dixon)





Brazil Lions club started Senior Pen Pals. We sent cards to the assistance living places for Thanksgiving and Christmas along with the staff members to enjoy for the holidays. (Sent by 2nd VDG Patti Foxx)

Prairie Creek's Lions Club newest Cub, 1 month old Braeleigh Rose Bingham, goes to her first Lions Club fundraiser at the New Goshen Club. (Not proud much, are they!!!) (Sent by Lion Kim Payton)



Frankfort Lions Club has been busy this holiday season with a donation of 25 coats to the Boys and Girls club with Owen Matz. (Photo sent by Lion Mike Nichols)

Frankfort Lions Club also gave gift cards to all residents of our County Home with Lions Marge Matz and Terry Reck. (Photo sent by Lion Mike Nichols)





Frankfort Lions Club joined with NHK Manufacturing for a toy drive that was distributed by Healthy Communities. Here the gifts are shown nestled under a tree, surrounded by several Frankfort Lions. (Pic sent by Lion Mike Nichols)

The Delphi Lions have been busy this winter helping with the Delphi Christmas Parade, Christmas Baskets, and Salvation Bell ringing at the local grocery store. Lions Dave Beale, Brad Fisher, and Dave Maxwell are shown in the photo ringing the Salvation Army Bell. (Photo provided by Lion Jenny Meek)



Like many other Lions Clubs, Spencer Lions hosted Santa for children at the Christmas on the Square Festival, where children got to convey Christmas wishes to Santa and received a bag of candy and fruit. Santa also was at the Spencer Lions building the following week for those who didn't make it on Saturday. There they received candy and fruit, a free book, a toy and picture taken with Santa. Candy was also donated to the Head Start and Weekday Religious Education programs in town with Christmas gifts and food provided to a family of 6. (Photo by Lion Anton K. Neff)



PDG Pat Short shared some thank you wishes their club received during the Christmas season. "Thank you for my dinner. God bless the Lions Club!" Our pick up point for the meals also serves as a collection/pick up area for "Cover Lafayette" donations (used clothing, blankets, coats, etc.) There was a woman picking out clothing for Christmas presents for her children. When she saw we were Lions, she was overjoyed to tell us that when she had been in prison she had worked for the Lions sorting, classifying, and cleaning donated glasses. She was really thrilled to have been a part of this Lions project to provide glasses to many outside the USA. Something we don't think about is how this seemingly small task for people in prison builds their confidence in being a contributing member of society. It was certainly a WOW moment for us!

Thanks for sharing, PDG Pat. It's nice to hear that Lions make a difference.



HAPPY NEW YEAR to all Lions and their families from the Zionsville Lions Club.
(Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)

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