#### January 2024

#### **District Officers**

- District Governor— DG Patti Foxx
- 1st Vice District Governor—1VDG John Waymire
- 2nd Vice District Governor—2VDG Paul Scheetz
- Cabinet Secretary— CS Charlotte Query
- Cabinet Treasurer—CT Karen McKellar
- Global Leadership Team—GLT PCC Jim PM Query
- Global Membership Team—GMT PDG Tom Robbins
- Global Service Team—GST Cindy Russell

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# District 25C Newsletter



## From the Desk of DG Patti Foxx Hello Team plus One!!!

Happy New Year!!

Did everyone have a Merry Christmas? Are you ready for the New Year? New Year means more adventures of going to official visits. The first six months I had the pleasure of meeting lions, yummy dinners, and locations that I never heard or been to. Taking away ideas to spread the love to all the Lions I met.

First of the year means January Mid-Winter Conference on 19/20<sup>th</sup>. February is Our District Convention on the 23/24<sup>th</sup>. Hoping to see everyone I have met and ones that I haven't met yet. The Convention will be fun, exciting and experience you don't want to miss!!! See flyer for more information.

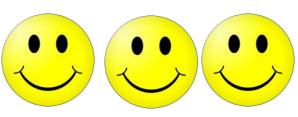
We do have open spots that need to be filled. Who is going to step up to be our 2VDG position. You can send your endorsement to PCC Jim Query. I can't wait to see who that will be!! Our Zone Chair 3 is open. Who would like to filled the opening?? Doesn't mean you be in the running for 2VDG, it means you would like to visit your clubs in your zone area. Maybe borrow their fundraiser ideas!!! Also, its election time and PCC/Election Chair Jim is needing your declaration for DG/1VDG, trustees and chairs positions by January 25, 2024.

Mid-Winter Conference is just weeks away so if nothing else come to Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> for magical time!! Then next month is OUR DISTRICT CONVENTION on February 24,2024. It will be an adventure!!

Changing the World by Covering the Need,

Serving With A Smile,

DG Patti Foxx



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## Young America Club visit

(photo courtesy of Gretchen Crum)



2 new members for Young America Lions Club



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## Mooresville Club visit



## **Plainfield Club visit**

(Photo taken by Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos)



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## **Spencer Club visit**



Spencer Lions Club president PCC Jim Query is shown presenting the club's donations to state projects and LCIF to District C DG Patti Foxx during her visit to the club on December 19<sup>th</sup>.

(Photo by Lion Tom Schultz)

## New Goshen West Vigo Club visit



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## **Peace Poster Winner**



Our District 25-C winner is Coco Coltharp. Coco is from Zionsville West Middle School. A 7th grader. Student quote is Just like a puzzle needs every piece, the world needs every person. Congratulations Coco!!

(Poster shared by DG Patti Foxx)

## **Zionsville Alpha Leos**

Zionsville Alpha Leo's

(Photo credit Sam Robbins )



## **Poland Community Lions**

Induction of five new members into the Poland Community Lions Club on November 28, 2023. From left to right: Member sponsor Kathy Sclight sponsoring Christina Thompson; Member sponsor Anna Long sponsoring Lori McIntyre; Standing in for member sponsor Dawn Keller-Doll was LaVonne Dodson sponsoring Kathleen Perkins; new member Christine Land sponsored by Leesa Walker and not pictured is new member Barb Jesse sponsored by LaVonne Dodson.

(photos courtesy of Dawn Keller-Doll)





The Poland Community Lions Club received a generous grant from the Wabash Valley Community Foundation to purchase playground equipment geared towards pre-teens and teens for their Poland Community Lions Park improvement.

The grant was awarded on November 2, 2023 with installation of the equipment happening in the spring of 2024. Shown in the photo receiving the grant check are (left to right), Lavonne Dodson, President of the Poland club, and Nancy Jonas, grant writer.

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#### **Clinton Lions**

Recently the Clinton Lions Club purchased the building located at 200 South Lincoln Street for our new clubhouse.. One of the first improvements is the new signage. Once improvements are made to the interior of the building the club will make the move into the building. A formal open house will be announced a later date. The sign and logo work was completed by Jeff Bose of Ace Sign Company.



(Photo courtesy of Jerry Spurr)

#### **Zionsville Lions**



Cancer Control Trustee Sue Bowron-White showing how to donate at Zionsville Lions Club Dish and Donation night.

Checks made out to:

Zionsville Lions Club

Memo: Riley Research

Mail:

ZLC

PO Box 252 ZIONSVILLE, IN 46077 Charge or Debit : call Mike Heffner 1-317-531-8412 (photo courtesy of Gail Robbins)

## Lafayette Lions





On December 8, members of the Lafayette Lions Club rang bells for the Salvation Army at our local Tippecanoe Mall.

Council Chair Bob Hrdy, Lion Vicky and Lion Leader Dog Finn. Not sure who looks cutest in their hat...Bob or Finn.



Lions Janet and Marvin Taylor raising funds for the Salvation Army and having a good time.

PDG Charlie Short found a little time to enjoy working with Clifford the Big Red Dog.

(all photos courtesy of PDG Pat Short)

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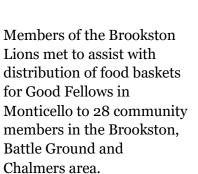
### **Plainfield Lions**

Club president Tom Iles receiving Lions of the Year Award. Lions Gary Lawson and DG Patti Foxx receiving Plainfield Outstanding Services to Lionism. Presented by Lions Wayne Carter.

(Photos shared by DG Patti Foxx)



## **Brookston Lions**



(photo courtesy of Terri Delp)





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#### **Lebanon Lions**

50 Years of Service

Lebanon Lions Club was chartered in 1936 and of its 87 years in existence, Joe Williams has been a member for 50 of those years. Members of the club, several family members, and Past International Director (PID) Nick and Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos were on hand to show honor and appreciation for his many years of service. The celebration was held at Parky's Smokehouse where good food and fellowship were enjoyed by all. The picture is of Lion Joe, PID Nick, and Carolyn Williams after Lion Joe was awarded a MJF commemorating his dedication to the Lions and service to his community.

(photo courtesy of Cindy Russell)



#### **Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing**



This is from the Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing Holiday Luncheon. Presented awards to 4 individuals from 25C District. The student's names (not in order) are Caitlyn Baker ISU student, Morgan Worrell ISU Student, and Kathryn Grube ISU Student and all are doing SLP Research. Not pictured is Sadie Bueker ISU and SLP Research. Each received \$300.00.

(Photos credit by PDG Charles Short)

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#### **Zionsville Lions**



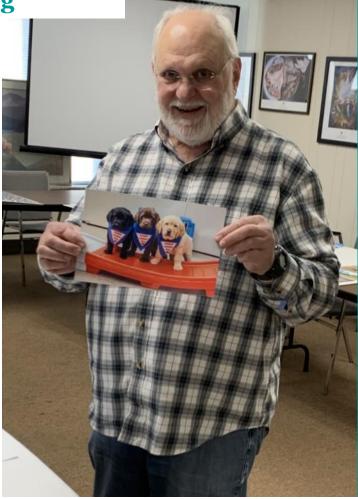
Bennett, Misty, Lion Jason Doland and accepting 30 blankets, Mid-Winter Co Chair of Caring Cases and Sock it to Me projects, Gail Robbins. This is the second year the Doland family has been so kind to help many in need of warmth though the winter.

(Photo credit: Tom Robbins)

## **Indiana Lions for Leader Dog**

Vice Chair of ILFLD Don Allen working on Leader Dog Posters .

(Photo credit: Dave Rinehart)



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### A Message from 1st Vice District Governor John Waymire

Hello Fellow Lions of 25 C,

Goodbye 2023. Welcome to 2024! May the New Year be everything that the previous year was not. Welcome 2024 and the last half of the current club year.

Now is the time to make those New Year's resolutions, Research tells us that most resolutions (lose weight and join a gym) are broken by early February. Last month I suggested that Lions make 3 resolutions that they can keep. They were:

- #1: Bring in one new member.
- #2: Start one new service project, and

#3: Enjoy being a Lion.

Now that the new year is here, it is time to put those New Year's Resolutions into practice. LEARN about your club service area, what does a needs assessment tell you. DISCOVER through a SWOT analysis (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats) what your club can do for your service area. Take ACTION because No Action = No Service = No Lions. CELEBRATE your success. Acknowledge your project leaders. Report your service to LCI, the local newspaper and in social media. Let your service area know that there are Lions in the area who are willing to serve and do what needs to be done. Because Where there is a need, There is a Lion.

Promoting your service project in the local media lets your community know that there are Lions serving the community and this can become a MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN. The community sees what Lions are doing And want to be of service themselves. Take potential members with you when you work on service projects.

Here's to New Year's Resolutions that Lions members can keep!

If I can assist your club in any way, please contact me.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your First Vice District Governor.

Covering the Need, Serving with a Smile

John Waymire

FVDG

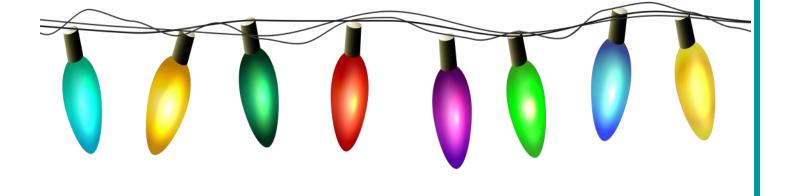
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#### A Message from Indiana Lions Foundation

#### Indiana Lions Foundation Seeking Nominations for the Distinguished Hoosier Lion Award

The Indiana Lions Foundation annually selects one deserving Hoosier Lion to receive the Indiana Distinguished Lion Award. The award is presented at the Saturday luncheon of the Indiana Lions Convention. The winner is selected from among nominees submitted by individual clubs, the district cabinet with the approval of the sitting District Governor, or the Council of Governors with the approval of the Council Chair. Nominees must be a member of a club in Multiple District 25 that is in good standing and must have a minimum of twenty-five years of service as a Lion. Each nominee for this award will receive a recognition plaque that will be presented in person at the Saturday state convention luncheon. Clubs are encouraged to use this mechanism to recognize long-service Lions who have served their clubs and their communities in exemplary ways. It is not required that nominees have had any involvement in holding district or state offices; rather each club will determine the criteria with which they wish to recognize a member from their club. Nominations are limited to one Lion per club and to five nominees in each district. Applications may be submitted by accessing the following weblink. The entry deadline is January 31, 2024.

https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/what-we-do/indiana-distinguished-lion-award/ indiana-distinguished-lion-award-form/



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#### A Message from Special Olympics Winter Games

## 2024 Special Olympics Winter Games Invitation

All Lions are invited to participate in the Special Olympics Winter Games on January 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Winter Games will start with the Opening Ceremonies on January 7<sup>th</sup> at Higher Ground Event Center, 3820 Logan Creek, West Harrison, Indiana 47060. If you would like to arrive early dinner will be provided at 6:30pm. Opening Ceremonies will start at 7:15pm sharp. Opening Ceremonies will start with the "Torch March" with the Indiana Lions leading each county delegation into the Main Event Hall. Once everyone is seated our Co-Sponsors the Knights of Columbus and their 4<sup>th</sup> Degree Color Guard will present the Colors (Flags). Then the fun begins.

On Tuesday January 9<sup>th</sup> the Winter Games will finish up with the Awards Ceremonies at Perfect North Slopes, 19074 Perfect Pl. Ln., just outside Lawrenceburg Indiana. Once again, the Indiana Lions and Knights of Columbus will coordinate the Awards Ceremonies, presenting each athlete with their respective medal or ribbons. We have been asked to arrive by 9am to set up and organize. We usually finish around noon. Lunch will be provided.

If you are planning to attend and assist with either or both days, I will need your names ASAP so we can plan meals accordingly and ensure we have an adequate number of volunteers.

Look forward to seeing you. Any questions please contact me ASAP.

Thanks

#### **Mid Winter Conference**

#### Coming Soon: Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference



The 35th annual Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel.

Some Indiana Lions say the Mid-Winter Conference is "the best place for learning" about leadership, service, and all aspects of Lionism. We offer seminars on club administration, community service, fundraising, and membership recruitment and retention, as well as opportunities for service, fellowship with Lions from around the state, and plain old everyday Lions fun.

The Early Bird registration fee – until November 30th - is only \$40 - \$5 less than last

year - and includes informative seminars, on-site service projects, coffee and pastries in the morning, lunch at noon with a motivational speaker, and fellowship with other Lions.

The keynote speaker at the Saturday luncheon had not yet been announced when this article was written.

The conference will be preceded by a dinner on Friday evening. There is a separate fee of \$30 for this event. The after-dinner entertainment will be provided by magician Daniel Lusk. He has performed across the United States, overseas, for celebrities, national sports teams, and on national T.V. His magic has not only been seen by millions but Daniel also lectures at conventions for other magicians teaching his trade.

Conference attendees will be offered the opportunity to participate in two on-site service projects. After dinner on Friday evening, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the Care-ing Cases project, using clean recycled hard eyeglass cases to assemble first aid kits and toiletry kits. Conference attendees are also encouraged to donate new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats, and blankets to the Sock It To Me project. Collection boxes for these items will be available on Friday and Saturday. Our District Governors will share all items created/collected by these projects with those in need in their districts.

For more information about the conference and a registration form, visit the Indiana Lions website at indianalions.org and click on the link labelled "Printable Forms". The list of available forms includes a registration form with seminar descriptions and hotel infomation.

We hope to see you at the 2024 Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference.

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**Mid Winter Conference-Silent Auction** 



## 2024 Mid-Winter Conference – January 20, 2024

"Catch the Magic of Lionism!"

We are in need of items for the silent auction at the 2024 Mid-Winter Conference. If you would like to donate something, please contact either Co-Chair Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos at <u>liongretchen@att.net</u> or PDG Linda Scott at <u>lindamscott@comcast.net</u> with a description of item or items by January 18, 2024. Funds raised from this silent auction will go toward support of the MidWinter Conference, to better help defray the costs. Thank you for your willingness to make this event a success.







January 19-20, 2024

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#### **Mid Winter Conference**



Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference Catch the Magic of Lionism



## Service Project: Care-ing Cases Travel-size Hygiene Items Needed

We will use clean used hard eyeglass cases to create personal first aid kits and small plastic storage bags to create personal hygiene kits.

We are seeking donations of new unopened travelsize hygiene items for the personal hygiene kits. We need soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, individually-wrapped moist towelettes, hand sanitizer, deodorant, and other small personal hygiene items.

We will be assembling first aid kits and hygiene kits after dinner and entertainment on Friday evening.





#### Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport January 19-20, 2024



Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference Catch the Magic of Lionism



#### Service Project: Sock It To Me!

We will collect new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats, and blankets which our District Governors will share with those in need in their districts or other areas.





Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport January 19-20, 2024





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## District 25 C Cabinet Meeting CABINET MEETING

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet meeting is February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 at Zionsville Lions Club. Committee Chairs get your reports ready and email to Cabinet Treasurer Charlotte Query, <u>query@gmail.com</u> by January 29<sup>th</sup>!! If you don't send something you could be fine by our Tail Twister!!

Location: Zionsville Lions Club

Time: 9:00am-Registration, 9:15am-PDG's meeting!!, 10:00am-Meeting

RSVP to John Waymire \*\*\* Cost \$15.00 – Zionsville Lions Club

APRIL 26 - APRIL 28, 2024

# 103rd Indiana Lions State Convention

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#### **District 25 C Convention**



## CALL FOR CONVENTION

This is the Official Call for our District 25C Convention as required by our Constitution and ByLaws, as noted below:

- <u>Constitution</u> Article VII: District Convention Section 1
- <u>ByLaws</u> Article VI: District Convention Sections 1 & 2

*Our 2024 District 25C Convention will be convened on* <u>February 24<sup>th</sup></u> at <u>10 a.m</u>. in <u>Center Point, Indiana</u> at the Center Point Church (Name changed – old CenterPoint UMC) 208 S Cherry Street, Center Point, IN 47840.

All District Lions are invited to attend the convention. Attached is a reservation form.

Details in January and February District Newsletter. If you have any questions in the meantime, give me a call at 812/201-0906.

Looking forward to seeing you

District Governor Patti Four





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#### **District 25 C Convention**

Greetings one and all,

It is that time of year where anyone seeking a trusteeship with one of the state projects or those running for the offices of Governor, 1st Vice District Governor, or 2nd Vice District Governor need to declare their intention to do so along with their club endorsement supporting them in their endeavor.

Any Lion wishing to run for a District Office (Governor or First/Second Vice District Governor) or any of the trusteeships must declare their intention along with an endorsement from their home club supporting them to me prior to the **January 25**, **2024** deadline. All information can be emailed to me at <u>PCCJim.Query@yahoo.com</u>, and/or mailed to me at:

PCC Jim Query 2408 Shepard Patrick Rd. Spencer, IN 47460

We also have the opportunity to have a PDG run for International Convention Committee, any PDG wishing to do so will need to also declare and have a club endorsement by the same dead-line date.

Trustees with expiring terms are as follows:

Cancer Control-Sue Bowron White

Vision First-Mark Owens

Leader Dog-Gail Robbins

Speech and Hearing-Doug Eversole

**ISBVI-Tom Robbins** 

Indiana Lions Foundation-John Wilkins

All positions (trustees, Governor, Vice Governors, International Convention Committee) will be voted on at the District Convention February 24, 2024.

Reminder, all dues and fees must be paid and up to date 15 days prior to the District Convention for any candidate to be valid. If dues are not paid, the candidate will not be on the ballot.

If you have questions, feel free to contact me at <u>PCCJim.Query@yahoo.com</u> or call at 812.322.8950 or 812.829.4496 (home).

PCC Jim Query Nominations and Elections Chair Dist. 25 C

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#### **District 25 C Convention**

DISTRICT 25C CONVENTION

**REGISTRATION FORM** 

#### **MEET AND GREET FRIDAY LUNCHEON**

HONEYSUCKLE BEE-STRO

6367 N MURPHY ROAD, BRAZIL, IN 47834

LUNCHEON 1:00PM \*\*\* COST \$25.00 # \_\_\_

#### **ADVENTURES TO THE**

EXOTIC FELINE RESUE CENTER

2221 E ASHBORO ROAD, CENTER POINT, IN 47840

10:00AM COST \*\*\* \$10.00 #

MEET AND GREET FRIDAY DINNER

Logan's Steakhouse

100 S Fruitridge Ave, Terre Haute, IN 47803

SOCIAL 6:00PM \*\*\* DINNER 6:30PM COST \$35.00 #

DISTRICT 25C CONVENTION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024

**CENTER POINT CHURCH** 

208 S Cherry St, Center Point, IN 47840

**REGISTRATION 9:30 A.M.** 

MEETING BEGINS AT 10:00 A.M. COST \$ 30.00 #

TITLE

NAME:

CLUB

 TOTAL DUE\$
 SEND TO:

 1VDG John Waymire
 Make checks payable to District 25C

 425 E 500 S, Lebanon, IN 46052

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#### **District 25 C Convention**



## **DISTRICT 25 C CONVENTION**

February 24,2024 Center Point Church 200 S Cherry Street Center Point, IN 47840

Everyone is invited to the District 25-C Convention

Our Guest Speaker is Lee Vrieze from Jim Falls, Wisconsin



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#### **District 25 C Convention**

#### LEE VRIEZE

#### INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Lee Vrieze from Jim Falls, Wisconsin, USA was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, June 24 through June 28, 2022. Director Vrieze works professionally as an information technology infrastructure manager and has obtained multiple computer certifications, including CISSP, VCP, CCNA and CMNA. His over 40 years of information technology experience has included over 11 years of information technology consulting, technical designs and implementations, project management, and personnel management. He has been an active member of the Jim Falls Lions Club since 2001 and has held multiple offices within the association including district governor, vice council chairperson, multiple district global membership champion, multiple district resolutions constitution and bylaws chairperson, and multiple district technology chairperson. In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the International President's Award, the International President's Leadership Award, multiple International President's Certificates of Appreciation, and the GAT Chairperson's Award. Director Vrieze is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lions activities, Director Vrieze has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including Information Systems Security Association, Moose International and Knights of Columbus. He is an active member of his church and serves as cantor and parish council member. Director Vrieze and his wife, Mary, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have been married for over 43 years and have two children, two grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Both Director Vrieze and Lion Mary been recognized at the multiple district level as Progressive Birch-Sturm Fellows and have served as Presidents of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation.

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#### **District 25 C Convention**



District 25 C CONVENTION FEBRUARY 24, 2024 Centerpoint Church

208 SOUTH CHERRY STREET CENTERPOINT, IN 47840

GUEST SPEAKER ID LEE VRIEZE

District 25 C Convention

9:30am Registration \*\*\* 10:00am Convention begins

Guest Speaker ID Lee Vrieze and Lion Mary Vrieze Jim Falls, Wisconsin

Will I have any PLUS One coming to their First Convention???

Lions Business Wear bring your Lions Club Banner & Stand & an Item for the Silent Auction for Children Cancer Project

Hotel Accommodations: Queen or Kings Room Price \$\$\$ Best Western, 3883 North State Road 59, Brazil, IN 47834 Telephone: 812-420-2299

Registration Deadline is February 14, 2024

RSVP to 1VDG John Waymire Make checks payable to <u>District 25C</u> 425 E 500 S, Lebanon, IN 46052 or email: <u>jwaymire425@gmail.com</u> Phone: 765-481-7917

NAME:

Lions Club Name:

NAME:

Telephone #:

Luncheon \$30.00 X

WILL THIS BE YOUR FIRST TIME ATTENDING CONVENTION?







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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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14 Colfax Club visit	15 Jamestown Club visit	16 Flora Club visit	17	18 Martinsville Evening Club visit	19 Mid-Winter	20 Conference
21 Council 3rd meeting	22 Clay City Club visit	23 Frankfort Club visit	24	25	26	27
27	28	30	31 Monon Club visit			

Official Visits Schedule:

January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Indiana Cyber Club

January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Colfax Lions Club

January 15th, 2024 Jamestown Lions Club

January 16th, 2024 Flora Lions Club

January 18th, 2024 Martinsville Evening Lions Club

January 19th & 20th, 2024 Mid-Winter Conference

January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 Council 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting

January 22, 2024 Clay City Lions Club

January 23rd, 2024 Frankfort Lions Club

January 31st, 2024 Monon Lions Club



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# February 2024

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 Cabinet Meeting # 3
4	5	6	7 Newport Club visit	8	9	10
11	12 Pierson & Prairie Creek club visit	13 Twelve Mile Club visit	14	15	16	17
18	19	20 Lizton Club visit	21	22	23 District Meet & Greet	24 District Convention
25	26 Cloverdale Club visit	27	28	29		

Official Visits Schedule:

February 3rd Cabinet Meeting #3 @ Zionsville 10:00am

February 7th Newport Lions Club

February 12th Pierson & Prairie Creek Lions Club

February 13th Twelve Mile Lions Club

February 20th Lizton Lions Club

February 23<sup>rd</sup> District Convention Meet & Greet Friday Night Dinner

February 24<sup>th</sup> District Convention @ CenterPoint Church

February 26th Cloverdale Lions Club



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#### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2023-2024**

#### MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

Saturday January 20, 2024

Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport

**CABINET MEETING # 3** 

February 3rd, 2024

Zionsville Lions Club

\*Registration included in this newsletter

#### **DISTRICT CONVENTION**

February 24th, 2024

CenterPoint United Methodist Church

\*Registration included in this newsletter

**CABINET MEETING # 4** 

May 11th, 2024

CenterPoint United Methodist Church

INDIANA STATE CONVENTION April 26-28, 2024

#### **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES 2023-2024**

\* March 7th 2024

Crawfordsville Lions Club

The 2023-24 Indiana Lions Council of Governors is seeking applications for the position of State Administrative Secretary. The State Administrative Secretary serves as the state council secretary, MD 25 Convention secretary and is responsible for making reports on behalf of MD25 to Lions International. A well-qualified candidate is a Lion in good standing with leadership skills and supervisory or nonprofit management experience. The position is part-time exempt and is based at the state office building in Indianapolis. A full list of duties can be found in the policy manual linked at

www.e-district.org/sites/md25/ starting on page 15.

Interested applicants should contact Council Chair Bob Hrdy at (765)426-9037 or lionbobhrdy25c@gmail.com and submit their resume and letter of interest.

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Updates to the Hoosier Lion

For many years, the Lions of Indiana have studied the <u>Hoosier Lion</u>. Multiple surveys have been conducted and various models from other states have been considered. The 2023-24 Council of Governors has voted to approve a proposal from 4<sup>th</sup> Hawk Media LLC to print three issues and publish six electronic issues during 2023-24. The electronic issues will be sent to all Lions with email addresses and the print issues will be sent to all addresses (one per address). This method reduces mailing costs and allows the publication of more information in the electronic issues. The new publisher will also print full color images in the print versions. We are excited to announce these updates and look forward to your feedback. Please send articles for publication to the district newsletter editor and district PR chair, who will forward them for <u>Hoosier Lion</u> publication.

Reminder:

Don't forget to send a picture , a news article or something of interest to :

Gail Robbins your Hoosier Lion PR.

It's exciting to add your Club to the papers .

Gail Robbins

gail45robbins@gmail.com

## Mission 1.5

International President Dr. Patti Hill has challenged us to join in Mission 1.5 – to grow to 1.5 million members by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2027. If every club would host one membership drive think how close we will be to achieving our target for the year and how many more hands we will have to do service for our communities and our world!!

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## Foxx's Trivia Time

So how well do you know your District Governor?? Check your answers, bring your score to the convention, who will be the winner!!!!

- 1.0 What is Patti husband's name is?
- 2.0 How many years have they been married?
- 3.0 How many pets does she have?
- 4.0 Name one of the club positions she has held.
- 5.0 Name one of the sports she likes.
- 6.0 In her spare time what does she like to do?
- 7.0 How many years has she been a LION?
- 8.0 What does her license plates say?
- 9.0 What month is her birthday?
- 10.0 How many children does she have?
- 11.0 Name 2 out of 4 Lions Clubs that their Anniversary Month (charter date) is in September?
- 12.0 Do you know where USA/Canda forum is being held at in 2023?
- 13.0 Can you name Lions Club that start with the letter "S"?
- 14.0 How many Brazil Lions club members volunteered at the Indiana State Fair?
- 15.0 Which of the projects has the letter "S" (that is a word) in it?
- 16.0 Which (PDG) Governor of 25-C first or last name starts with the letter "S"?
- 17.0 How many pumpkins will DG Patti harvest in her garden?
- 18.0 Are there scary places to visit in Brazil?
- 19.0 Do you know the name of America Ganster that is from Brazil, Indiana?
- 20.0 What will DG Patti costume be?
- 21.0 Have you been to Brazil Haunted House fundraiser?
- 22.0 Do you like candy corn or candy apples?
- 23.0 Have you started your Christmas shopping?
- 24.0 How many Lions will attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Meeting?

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- 25.0 What is DG Patti favorite Halloween candy?
- 26.0 How many clubs has DG Patti visited so far as of Nov?
- 27.0 Which Club just celebrating 55 years as a club?
- 28.0 Who is having birthdays this month?
- 29.0 Haunted House or Hayrides?
- 30.0 Pumpkin Pie or Coconut Cream Pie?
- 31.0 Turkey or Ham?
- 32.0 How many clubs are bell ringing?
- 33.0 Does DG Patti like Snow angels or Snowman?
- 34.0 What is the name of the stuff Lion that is traveling with DG Patti?
- 35.0 How many clubs are visited by December 30th, 2023?
- 36.0 What is DG Patti favorite Christmas movie?
- 37.0 What is DG Patti favorite Christmas song?
- 38.0 What is DG Patti favorite Christmas lights?
- 39.0 What is DG Patti favorite Christmas show?
- 40.0 What is DG Patti favorite Christmas cookie?
- 41.0 Does DG Patti like Real or Artificial tree?

## Find the answers on the back page

#### So, let's see how well you know your District Governor:

- Answer 36-41 Congratulations you know your District Governor very well.
- Answer 30-35 You know your DG well
- Answer 24-29— You know your DG okay
- Answer 01-23—You need to get to know your DG



DISTRICT 25-C NEWSLETTER EDITOR Terri Delp leetd@hotmail.com Hello District 25-c and friends. Thank you for putting your faith and confidence in me to send out a timely and informative newsletter.

Thank you so much for submitting your clubs news articles and photos. They are greatly appreciated and I will do my best to include each and every one. Keep them coming!! I kindly ask that you have a brief description of what the photo depicts and perhaps the names of anyone in the photo. I also like to give credit to those behind the lens—the photographer!

Also, if there is anything you would like to see added or removed from the newsletter, please share that as well.

1.0	Tim
2.0	39 years
3.0	4 grand fur babies (3 dogs, 1 cat)
4.0	President, Secretary, Zone Chair and LCIF Coordinator
5.0	Football and Nascar
6.0	Gardening
7.0	8 years
8.0	MYLION
9.0	May
10.0	2 children and a son-in-law
11.0	Paragon 9.1.1954, Royal Center 9.3.1942, Thorntown 9.30.1932 and Twelve Mile
	9.26.1951
12.0	Reno, Nevada (2024 – Louisville, KY)
13.0	Spencer
14.0	4 – Lora Fenwick, Rebecca Foltz, Kathy White and myself
15.0	Lions Kidsight USA, IN Lions Speech & Hearing and IN Lions for ISBVI
16.0	04-05 PDG Mark Schock, 07-08 PDG Ron Spivey, 08-09 PDG Charlie Short, 10-11 PDG
	John Sabol, 11-12 PDG Sara Provines and 12-13 PDG Pat Short
17.0	25
18.0	Yes, there are
19.0	Jimmy Hoffa
20.0	Just a Halloween t-shirt
21.0	Boo
22.0	Neither
23.0	Yes, I have
24.0	About 40ish
25.0	Snickers!!
26.0	23 clubs
27.0	Riley LC
28.0	My husband Tim
29.0	Hayrides
30.0	Both
31.0	Both
32.0	I know of one – Brazil LC
33.0	Snowman
34.0	Tim
35.0	30 clubs
36.0	A Christmas Story
37.0	Silent Night
38.0	Any place that has Christmas lights decorated at their place
39.0	Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
40.0	Cinnamon Oatmeal Cookies
41.0	Artificial tree