



Happy Trails to You

My year as District Governor is almost over.

In looking back, I am grateful for all the help, well wishes, prayers and encouragement. I know some of you and your support, but there are many others that I do not know who also supported me. So, I want to say, "Thank you." to everyone. My guiding principle is that the best way to serve LCI, MD25, and District 25C, is to help clubs.

I have met many friendly and dedicated Lions. I have found many energetic clubs with many ties to their community and other individuals and groups who also serve. These clubs make a big difference in their communities.

In talking with them, I was able to give them some leads to sources of help and to projects that have worked elsewhere in the district. They were able to give me a boost of energy by their welcoming, friendship, and information sharing.

But we also have a few clubs that are stagnant, looking inward and not looking for projects that might be more attractive to new members. They do not look outside their few members. They do little interaction with their community. They avoid involvement with the district or others. These clubs are slowly dying by attrition. Fortunately, we have few of these clubs.

This is my 36th and last article as VDG or DG for the 25C Newsletter. Special thanks to our Newsletter Editor, C/S Charlotte Query, PCC Ross Drapalik who formatted the newsletter, and to all those who wrote articles and submitted pictures.

I look forward to visiting with many Lion friends now that I am soon free from my DG duties. I plan to be out around the district as I am able.

As Roy Rogers sang "Happy trails to you, until we meet again."

DG Jim



CABINET MEETING

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Social 3:00 pm • PDG Meeting 3:30 pm • Cabinet Meeting 4:00 pm

Dinner immediately following the meeting (free will offering)

LIZTON LIONS BUILDING
CHERRY STREET OFF OF W. ST RD 136
LIZTON, INDIANA

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

The District 25 Global Leadership Team will be offering club officer training remotely via Zoom™ in the upcoming weeks. Watch for announcements and invitations in your email inboxes, and let's get connected.

Although we would love to get together in person, remote training just seems to make sense with gas prices approaching \$5.00 per gallon and so many other things vying for our time. Also many of our club secretaries also serve as their club treasurer. This will allow these officers to attend both sessions rather than just choosing between one or the other.

As of now, we will be offering sessions for club presidents (PCC Ross Drapalik), club secretaries (Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos), and club treasurers (C/T Karen McKellar).

PCC Ross Drapalik, District 25C GLT Coordinator

It's Going to Get Busy

It hard to believe this year is coming to an end, and I'm excited to start my DG year!

I've got a busy next couple of months – the week before the International Convention we are going to Rochester NY for the Choroideremia Research Foundation conference (my eye disease). Then on to visit our newest grandchild – oh and his parents- in New Hampshire before heading up to Montreal for the Lions International Convention.

I'm looking forward to connecting with Lions from across the globe. I hope to bring back new ideas for reenergizing our District.



1st VDG Bob Hrdy
and Lion Vicki

Our leadership team and I need your help with:

- All clubs to enter their officers into the LCI portal – this helps me know who to contact to arrange Club visit
- I still have some District Committee slots to fill – please consider volunteering for: Law Camp; Zone Chair for Zone 1 or 4. Just know we have mentors to help so you are not on your own.
- As I start to plan my visits to our District Clubs – if you have started planning your club calendar and have a preference in when you would like me to visit – reach out to me at lionbobhrdy25c@gmail.com with the subject line: Club Visit
- I will be reaching out to each club to set up a visit in the coming weeks.

I hope to see you at my Banner Night: Saturday July 23rd in Lafayette. Registration information will be available soon.

Finally, I would like to thank DG Jim Roth for his service to our District, Lion Charlotte Query for putting up with me and getting this Newsletter out every month, and finally all those Lions in our District that have served this past year. I am excited to work with those who are stepping up to serve on Team C this next year.

I am looking forward to getting back to a “normal” year and serving those in need in our District, meeting with the Clubs in our District and seeing what great things we can accomplish this year. - DG-E Bob Hrdy

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Get to Know the “PURPLE JACKETS”

Well, this is the last article of being your 2VDG. What a ride it has been. I look forward to the new adventures of being your First Vice District Governor.

I challenge everyone to get to know the First Vice District Governors. You can't miss us because we are the ones in the PURPLE JACKETS!!!!

Summer is just around the corner with fish fries, fundraisers, and the State Fair events. Get out while you can and go support other Lions Clubs. Learn new ideas and meet new friends. Go and support other club events and maybe you can make a new volunteer a new Lion!!

With that said the Brazil Lions will have their annual Golf Scramble on Friday, August 5th with lunch at noon and tee time at 1pm, playing at the Forest Park Golf Course in Brazil, Indiana.

Serving with a Smile,

Patti Foxx

1st Vice District Governor - Elect



CLUB TREASURERS: WATCH FOR IT.....

You will be receiving the invoice for your club's state and district dues via e-mail about July 10, 2022. These dues are payable on receipt and must be paid by the district to the state comptroller by July 31, 2022.

If you do not receive an invoice, please check with your **club secretary** to determine if your e-mail address at Lions Clubs International is correct and that you are listed as the club treasurer.

Also, please advise me at kadica@tds.net if your email is not correct. This is the list we use.

You will receive two invoices, one from LCI and one from the District.

PLEASE WATCH FOR YOUR INVOICES AND REMIT ASAP.



\$200—Team of 4 Players

\$100—Hole Sponsorship

For more information, please contact:

MaryAnn Thompson-

765-376-1876

Thank you to all our teams and
sponsors!



Brazil Lions Club 10th Annual Golf Scramble

Friday, August 5th

Lunch is Served at 12 pm

Shotgun Start at 1 pm

Forest Park Golf Course

Team: Y or N

Hole Sponsorship: Y or N

Team/Sponsor Name:

Contact Person:

Contact Phone Number:

Please return with payment : MaryAnn Thompson
9658 So St Rd 59, Carbon, IN 47837

Google Workspace Now Operational for Indiana Lions!

Our Google Workspace system for Indiana Lions clubs and leadership is now operational! This commercial family of products provides all 356 Indiana clubs and Indiana Lions officers with a standard set of online tools.

Workspace includes Gmail, online chat, club management tools, record-keeping, cloud storage, teleconferencing, and much more. This \$275,000 annual value has been provided at no charge to our Association, clubs or officers through an offer from Google for Nonprofits.

Club, district and state officers will be receiving an activation email from inlions.org. This will contain step-by-step activation instructions for all presidents, secretaries, treasurers, membership chairs, and marketing/communications chairs. PIDs and PDGs also have a free account.

Our system is set up by office, not person, like pres.acme@inlions.org, sec.acme@inlions.org, treas.acme@inlions.org. By naming these accounts in this manner, future directories and access to our leadership will be made much simpler. Incoming officers will not have to set up their own renamed personal accounts on whatever system they choose, and training will be greatly simplified.

Officers above club level all have designated accounts by office too, like zone chairs at zone1A.25A@inlions.org, VDGs and District Governors at dg.25B@inlions.org, and State Office at state.sec@inlions.org, and controller.md25@inlions.org. GAT team members and major state committee chairs are usually identified as gmt.25g@inlions.org, vision.25F@inlions.org, mcc.md25@inlions.org, etc

If you hold an office, be on the lookout for the activation email with the step-by-step instructions. Start using these accounts as soon as you can. It will only take about five minutes for you to start using the new Workspace account. Try out the chat feature, Google Meet for video conferencing, or just send a few emails on your new inlions.org Gmail account.

This the largest installation of any combined software system for Lions in the US this year. It will provide us a durable administrative support platform for many years to come and save thousands of our dues dollars to boot.

Yours in Lions Service,

PDG Charlie Short, State Membership Chair
Lion Carlyle Edwards, State Marketing/Communications Chair



Indiana Lions Foundation Indiana State Fair Project Information



The 2022 Indiana State Fair begins July 29th and runs through August 21st. As last year, the Fair will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. State Fair management has decided to close gate 18, so we will have only gates, 12 and 1W this year, but we have added a new position of "stamper" at each gate.

The website is available for you to sign up. To register, please visit the State Fair signup page on the Indiana Lions Foundation website at IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org.

If you did not work last year, there are several changes that include our new parking situation. You may now enter gate 10 (northeast corner of the fairgrounds) and park as close to the large white maintenance building as possible. You will find our check-in booth on the west side of the maintenance

building in one of five small buildings. Our banner will hang above our booth. The bank is located in that same group of buildings, so we will not have to go upstairs to get money.

There are four shifts available this year. The start time listed for each shift is the time you are expected to check in at our booth. These times have changed from previous years.

- 5:30 am—8:30 am Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.
- 8:00 am—2:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.
- 2:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 2 W.P. Woods credits.
- 4:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

We have more than 800 shifts to fill and would appreciate all the help you can give the Foundation.

Here are descriptions of the positions so you will know what to expect.

Seller: This position is inside the air conditioned buildings and is selling tickets.

Monitor: Watches over the automated ticket machines and helps people use the machine when needed and directs their attention to those machines if they want to use credit cards. The monitor will check out money from the bank and keep it in the sellers building. On rare occasions the monitor might be asked to sell tickets from outside. This does not happen very often. This position is outside, but the Fair promised we would have shade this year.

Scanner: Works outside under a tent with several large fans to help keep it cool. As customers present tickets the scanner needs to use the hand-held machines to verify the tickets.

Stamper: The stamper is positioned at the exit and stamps the hands of those wishing to be re-admitted to the fair. This is a sitting outside position. The Fair assured me there would be shade.

If you have any questions, please contact me or any other member of the Foundation's State Fair committee.

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Lion Rose Russell	574-250-0125	RoseWRussell@gmail.com

I look forward to seeing you at the Fair.

Lion Rose Russell
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Strides For Diabetes 5k/10k Walk/Run

Sponsored by Zionsville Lions Club

Saturday, Oct 15, 2022

8:30 AM Walk & Run start time

Register online at getmeregistered.com & search for STRIDES FOR DIABETES

**PACKET PICKUP/ Onsite Registration
at Zionsville Lions Clubhouse**

Friday 5:30pm – 7pm & Saturday 7am – 8:15am



**Scan to
Register**

Email: zlcdiabetes@gmail.com with questions

Participants receive an event tee shirt

Zionsville Lions Club Half-Day Diabetes Family Event

Event Details

Date: Sunday, July 17

Time: 2-6pm

Where: Lions Park, Zionsville

About:

Join the Zionsville Lions Club for a Half-Day Diabetes Family event. This day of fun in the park will include family activities such as cornhole, volleyball and basketball, and bingo, as well as **free Diabetes screening and education.**

Following the event, the Zionsville Lions Club Concert in the Park will begin at 7pm.

To learn more about the event and visit www.URL.com or scan the QR code below.





Spencer Lion Charlotte Query (back) was excitedly explaining the various components of the new cooler at their clubhouse to PDG Vern Tinchler shortly after its delivery. The Spencer Lions clubhouse has been the location of the Summer Food Service Program's outreach for over 19 years now. Last June and July saw 4,000 meals prepped and served to youths 18 years old and younger in Owen County. A special thanks to the Indiana Lions Foundation (and all Indiana Lions!) for the \$1,000.00 grant that helped make the purchase of this new cooler possible. This replaces one that was over 40+ years old. It came just in time to begin use in June this year. Thank you, Indiana Lions all! (Picture provided by PID Linda Tinchler)

Clinton Lions held a Pork Chop Drive Thru Dinner on April 30, 2022 at their club house. Proceeds from this event will be used to purchase materials for a new picnic shelter at Sportland Park, next to the Frisbee Golf Course. Pictured L to R are Clinton Lions Bob Alexander, Matt Zanandrea, Dean Strohm, Jeff Williamson, Bob Vermillion, Jerry Spurr and Andrew Poletto. Flavia Poletto has her back to the camera. (Photo courtesy of Clinton Lion Dr. Charles Rutan)



Pictured left to right are Clinton Mayor and Lion Jack Gilfoy, Lion President Bob Spence presenting the check to Cindy Yates, Park Department Superintendent, Lions Jeff Williamson and Dean Strohm. The check for \$1,200 was a portion of the proceeds from our recently held Pork Chop Dinner and will be used to construct a new picnic shelter at Sportland Park next to the new Frisbee Disc Golf Course. (Photo courtesy of City of Clinton)





The Frankfort Lions Club supports our local Purdue University Extension Office. The Bi-Literacy program has been offered in our community for the last 9 years. This year funding for a snack for the students was provided by Frankfort Lions for 27 students in 20 classes overall. (Submitted by Lion Mike Nichols)

Parks are made for fun and Zionsville's Lions Park is a great place to have fun. But before one can enjoy the park, someone has to install the fun stuff! Installing new pads under the different play areas are Lions Tom Price, Mine Zeller, guest Gordon White and Park Director Gene Thompson. (Photo by Mike Heffner)



Lions Artus Landrum, Judy Phillips, Cheri Hammersmith, Sharon Cupp, and PDG Dave Parker (Denny Hammersmith also worked but not in picture) participated in the recent Terre Haute Community Trash Pickup Day. (Photo sent by PID Linda Tincher)



Riley Pres Chris Lazzell accepts a check from Rebecca Waggoner, Burkhart Insurance, for the club's participation in a community area clean up in Terre Haute. (Photo by PID Linda Tinchner)

Spencer Lions Club recently helped out another community program by collecting a few bottle caps for a project. Shown here with the major bulk of the project are Treasurer Sandy Miller and Project Chair Chris Prine. (Photo taken by Lion Dave Davies)



Zionsville welcomed new members, left to right: Robert Robison, Andrea Turnbull, Charles Turnbull, Kelli Ellis, Jim Spille, Joshua Helmondollar, Theresa Brun, Dale Parker and Dean Gourley. Not pictured are Paige Slaughter, Chandler Chapman and Patti Parker. Congratulations! (Photo sent by Lion Gail Robbins)



Students from six local schools each received a \$500 check and a plaque from the Lafayette Lions Club. Each student, accompanied by his/her parents, gave a brief synopsis of goals, and future plans for further education and career choices. Committee chairs Lions Steve and Diane Haby made this a very special evening for these talented young people. (Picture sent by PDG Pat Short)



May 15 - International Relations: PDGs Pat and Charlie Short stood in at Purdue University Commencement for one of their host students, Disha Shur, who was granted a MS in Computer Engineering. "What an amazing experience it is to host students from other countries! I recommend it to everyone," says PDG Pat. (Picture provided by PDG Pat Short)

Left to right are Dennis Jones, Clinton Lions Club Treasurer, Lainy Pitts, and Clinton Lions Club Secretary Dr. Charles Ruttan during awards night at South Vermillion High School where the Bondi/Clinton Lions Club Scholarship was awarded to Lainy, who plans to pursue a degree in elementary education. The scholarship was \$2,000.00 and is awarded each year to a graduating senior at South Vermillion. (Photo courtesy of Clinton Lions Club)



Lafayette Lions Club hosted the 2022 recipient of the Lafayette Lions Club Cancer Research Award, Dr. Herman Santim from Purdue University's Center for Cancer Research. Dr. Sintim is a Drug Discovery Professor in the Department of Chemistry. The research in his lab is focused on understanding how to create new therapies for leukemia, bladder and lung cancers. Dr. Sintim is also motivated to commercializing his new therapies through his company KinaRx so that these life-changing therapies can begin impacting cancer patients as soon as possible. *"The Lafayette Lions Club's continued support through this award is helping make a significant impact for cancer patients. Partnerships like this helps Purdue Center for Cancer research continue its mission of discovery with the goal of curing cancer."* (Photo by PDG Pat Short)



Newly redesigned Lafayette Lions Club soft serve trailer was rolled out at Mosey Down Main Street, a monthly free street fair in Lafayette. Although weather threatened, it held off for a very successful event, and they sold out in the first two hours of this 6 hour event! (Picture by PDG Pat Short)



Hello, District 25C!

I am Terri Delp – your 2022-23 District Newsletter Editor. I am currently serving my local club, Brookston, as secretary. I have been a Lion for 6 years!

I look forward to sending out monthly newsletters with district news and happenings. I welcome and encourage all district clubs to forward any events to my email. leetd@hotmail.com by the 22nd of each month. You may also send any articles to my cell phone (765)404-7508. Don't hesitate to reach out to me if there is another avenue you wish to share news with me.

I am excited to share your news!

