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December 2024

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District 25C Newsletter

From the Desk of DG John Waymire



Hello Fellow Lions of 25 C,

Ho, Ho, Ho, Merry Christmas! I want to wish every Lion family a very Merry Christmas and a very prosperous Happy New Year. I know that Christmas is over three weeks away, But, when you think about the Spirit of Christmas, Lions celebrate Christmas every day of the year by completing service projects and supporting their communities. Lions screen children's eyes, bring food, supply books, coordinate blood drives, clean up their neighborhoods, support schools, offer scholarships, support infants and seniors. Is there anything Lions do not do for others? I see Christmas as a chance to share gifts (service) with my family (community) in a spirit of love (friendship). Lions MAKE THEIR MARK and are the SERVICE DIFFERENCE every day of the year.

I would like to draw your attention to other information in this newsletter. You can discover how easy it is for your club to meet the Club Excellence Award criteria. You will find information about a special District Meeting on January 11, 2025, to appoint a Second Vice District Governor. There is information on the next District Meeting in Clinton on February 1, 2025. The District Convention is scheduled for February 22, 2025, at the Zionsville Town Building. ID Hans Neidhardt from Potwin, Kansas will be our keynote speaker. The District Convention is where we elect our district leaders and project trustees for next year. An election call out is included.

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District Goals 2024-2025

To increase reporting of District 25C clubs Service Activity Report (SAR). As of today, only 54% of District C clubs have reported a service activity. (That is **up 17%** over last month). Please report to LCI and the local media what Lions are doing. We are the best kept secret. Let your communities hear your LION roar. District GST chair Cindy Russell can assist you in promoting and reporting service activities.

To increase our membership by the end of June 30, 2025. Currently we are up 2 members. We lost a club, but we gained a **new Leo club**. One simple technique to recruit new members is simply to ASK them to join. Remember this simple formula: **More Members = More Hands = More Service**. Contact GMT Tom Robbins for help in recruiting new members. It can be as easy as just asking a friend to serve with you at your next service project.

To increase attendance at 25 C District Meetings and District Convention and State Convention. All meetings and all conventions are open to all District C Lions. District meetings are where district business is conducted, and decisions are made. Come be a part of the decision-making process and see how your dues money is being spent.

Provide Officer and Zone Chair Training. More officer training will be scheduled. A PowerPoint presentation on president's leadership responsibilities is available from GLT John Wilkins.

Keep the District 25 C Calendar up to date. District C website is: www.e-district.org/sites/25c/. Check it out.

Establish longer and Actionable PDG meetings. The PDGs will meet at 9:30 on February 1st to discuss another important question to District C Lions.

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

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

Thank you for all you do for the Lions and your communities.

John Waymire,
District Governor 25C



District C Meeting Schedule 2024-2025

January 17-18, 2025	Mid-Winter Conference	Crowne Plaza Airport 2501 S. High School Rd Indianapolis, IN
January 19, 2025	3 rd Council Meeting	Crowne Plaza Airport
February 1, 2025	3rd District Meeting	Clinton Lions Club 200 South Lincoln Street Clinton, IN 47842
February 22, 2025	District C Convention	Zionsville Town Building 1100 West Oak St. Zionsville, IN 46077
April 25-26, 2025	State Convention	Farmstead Inn & Conf. Ct. 370 S Van Buren St. (SR5) Shipshewana, IN 46565
April 26, 2025	District C Caucus	Shipshewana
April 27, 2025	4 th Council Meeting	Shipshewana
May 10, 2025	4th District Meeting	Brownsburg Bundy's Lodge 7024 Lucas Drive Brownsburg, IN 46112

District Governor Visitation Schedule

December 2	Plainfield Lions Club
December 3	Spencer Lions Club
January 11	Special District Meeting
January 8	Rossville Lions Club
February 3	Pierson Township/ Prairie Creek Lions Clubs
February 17	Jamestown Lions Club
February 22	District C Convention
March 6	Crawfordsville Lions Club
March 11	Zionsville Lions Club
March 18	Young America Lions Club
April 25-26	Lions State Convention
April 28	Lucerne Lions Club

Call for Special District Meeting

A Special District Meeting is being called for **January 11, 2025**, at the **Zionsville Lions Club House at 10:00 am** for the purpose of appointing a Second Vice District Governor for the remainder of the 2024-2025 Lions year.

In order for a Lion to be eligible and qualified to be selected to fill a vacancy in the office of second vice district governor, they must:

Be an Active Member in good standing of a chartered Lions club in good standing in their single or subdistrict.

Secure the endorsement of their club or a majority of the clubs in their single district.

Have served or will have served at the time that they take office as second vice district governor:

As officer of a Lions club for a full term or major portion thereof: and

As a member of the district cabinet for a full term or a major portion thereof.

With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

Has not completed a full term or major portion thereof as district governor.

Those Lions who are qualified and interested need to submit a written notice of intent and a supporting resolution from their home club to PCC Jimmy Query at 2408 Shepard Patrick Road, Spencer, IN 47460 or email: pccjim.query@yahoo.com.

The information must be submitted by December 11, 2024, which is 30 days prior to the Special District Meeting to be held at the Zionsville Lions Club House on January 11, 2025, at 10:00 am.

John Waymire
District Governor 25C

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Call for Nominations

The Constitution and Bylaws of District 25 requires that nominations for the following Lions year must be received by the chair of the Nominations & Elections Committee no fewer than thirty (30) days prior to the district convention.

District 25 C's convention is scheduled for Saturday, February 22, 2025, at the Zionsville Town Building. Nominations for district governor, 1st vice district governor, 2nd vice district governor, and the district's project trustees, must be received by the Nominations & Elections Committee no later than **January 22, 2025**. Note: Mail or email your nomination well before the deadline date. Problems with USPS or your internet carrier is not an excuse. Mail your nomination then call to verify delivery. This is the nominee's responsibility.

Lion leaders requiring club nomination and endorsement to be included on the ballot include:

- District Governor – 1st Vice District Governor – Paul Scheetz
- 1st Vice District Governor –
2nd Vice District Governor –

Trustees:

- Leader Dog –
- Speech and Hearing –
- ISBVI –
- Lions Foundation/Holding Corporation –
- Cancer Control –

Vision First/Eye Bank –

As a courtesy, incumbents who choose not to run for re-election are asked to notify the District leadership so that it may be announced that a vacancy will exist. District Lions are encouraged to seek nomination from their club and such nominations received by the Nominations/Elections Chair by the January 22, 2025, deadline.

Nominations may be sent to the Nominations & Elections Chair PCC Jim Query, 2408 Shepard Patrick Way, Spencer, IN 47460, pccjim.query@yahoo.com.

A Message from FVDG—Paul Sheetz

Greetings Lions,

As I visit clubs as Region Zone Chair, some Lions ask specific questions pertaining to state projects. I am a Trustee for the Indiana Lions Foundation and one of the agenda items discussed at a recent meeting is how many club visits have there been by project trustees. The Club Visitation Report usually shows that just a few trustees have visited clubs. I would like to see more from our district. We have four State Projects, along with Indiana Lions Eye Bank and the Indiana Lions Foundation. Each of them has three trustees. Each of the projects are willing to have their trustees come to your club and give a presentation. I still learn new things at each presentation I attend and so will you.

I would like to wish all Lions a happy and safe holiday season.

FVDG Paul Scheetz

Websites for 25C and MD25

[District 25-C - Lions e-District Houses](#)

[Multiple District 25 - Lions e-District Houses](#)



Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference
Make Your Mark In Indiana

Service Project: Care-ing Cases

We will use clean used hard eyeglass cases to create personal first aid kits and small plastic storage bags to create personal hygiene kits which our District Governors will share with those in need in their districts.





Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport
January 17-18, 2025



Messages from DT Karen McKellar**REQUIRED FILINGS:**

Has your club filed their 2024 990 TAX REPORT?

Watch for a message from the State of Indiana reminding you to file your Business Entity Report.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

Has your club made a donation to LCIF this Lion Year? If not, please consider making a donation of \$20/member or \$1000 during the Lion Year to qualify for the Club Excellence Award OR A 100% district with every club in District C making a minimum donation of \$50 to LCIF.

LET'S BE A 100% DISTRICT AGAIN

Good Day Lions

Has your club made its annual donation to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) this Lion Year? Did you know that one of the requirements for qualifying for the 2024-2025 Club Excellence Award is a donation to LCIF equal to a minimum of \$5.00 per member. That's \$2.50 less than you may be paying for a cup of coffee at Starbucks. Club and personal donations both count toward these goals.

Did you know that the district currently has a \$150,000 grant from LCIF to be used for the construction of a cabin at the Diabetes Camp in Noblesville.

If you wish to make a personal donation, you can make the donation directly from an IRA or 401K account and receive a credit for the total amount on your federal tax. Talk to your broker about this opportunity.



A Message from Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Assistance Committee Lion John Wilkins

Disaster Case Management

The Lions of Indiana are members of a state-wide consortium of service organizations and government agencies focused on disaster response and recovery. This organization is called the Indiana Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (INVOAD). Each of the twenty-five members of the INVOAD bring their own unique set of capabilities to bear on a disaster. For the Lions of Indiana, we can bring the financial resources of LCIF to bear, but we also have the opportunity to fill a much needed role and that is serving as disaster case managers. Disaster case management is a time limited process by which a skilled (trained) helper, a Disaster Case Manager, partners with a disaster affected individual or family, in order to plan and achieve realistic goals for recovery after a disaster. Lions are great candidates to serve as Disaster Case Managers. If you have an interest in serving your community in this way, plan to attend a day-long training session on March 1, 2025 at the Zionsville Lions Clubhouse at 115 Elm Street in Zionsville. The training will be held from 9:00AM until 5:00PM and lunch will be provided. Also, plan to attend seminar number 11 at the January 18th Mid-Winter Conference to learn more about the INVOAD and what is expected of disaster case managers.

Submitted by Lion John Wilkins, Chair of the Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Assistance Committee



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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.



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A Message from Lions Quest Chair PDG Charlie Short

Lions Quest Keeps Growing in Indiana!

New programs:

Lions Quest (LQ) is expanding from last year's successful programs in Clinton and Carroll Counties! Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater Lafayette, SURF Center, and Lafayette Lions are partnering to support a community LQ program for at-risk youth in Tippecanoe County. "Bigs" is implementing a national level program called Big Futures, and LQ will be a component of their Lafayette rollout.

This community model can be duplicated to include other Big Brothers/Big Sisters affiliates, youth organizations, juvenile court programs, and other interested parties. As happened in Carroll County, a successful LQ program in the community can then be adopted in schools with less friction. See lionsquest.org for more program information.

SURF Center hosts and coordinates all the area twelve-step process addiction programs, as well as Primary Prevention programs for reducing initial substance abuse, suicide, and other process addictions. LQ will be made available to interested groups like Ala-Teen, Al-Anon, and other family recovery support groups.

With support from LCIF and local funding, establishing the standard county-wide five-year license will allow us to expand the program to other area groups, schools, and agencies on demand. Another major agency participant is expected to join the Tippecanoe County effort.

Grants Are Available!

An LCIF Community Development Grant of \$15,000 and a Promotional Grant for \$1,500 are being prepared for submission by November 22. The development grant will pay for the County Community Program, while the Promo grant will be used for Lions Quest Open Houses, booth supplies, and other promotional efforts to bring LQ into new areas. These grants are available to all districts and do not conflict with other LCIF grant opportunities.

New Outreach

LQ is being informally presented to school principals and counselors as an add-in to Lions Vision Services acuity screenings. While we are already in the schools, why not make them aware of Lions Quest, develop contact information, and prepare for follow-up? This is also a great contact opportunity for preschool KidSight screenings. Seven school districts have been approached in this way and four have requested further information for 2025.

Discussions on LQ are continuing with the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI), Indiana University School of Public Health, and the Indiana Supreme Court. Meetings with all of these groups are pending. ICJI Behavioral Science and Youth divisions are big fans of LQ. Their positive opinions are acting as a Center of Influence for other State level organizations and is opening additional doors.

For more information on items in this report or to schedule a LQ presentation, contact me at your convenience. Lions Quest truly changes lives, schools, families and your community. Let's keep the momentum going and make Lions Quest happen for your community too!

Lion Charlie Short
cshort@inlions.org
765.491.3355 c/t

Message from Mid-Winter Conference

Make Your Mark In Indiana!

Mark Your Calendar

Make plans now to attend the Indiana Lions 2025 Mid-Winter Conference, Saturday, January 18, 2025, at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel.

Holding the Line on Costs

It seems like the price of everything has been going up lately. That's why we've decided to hold the line on the prices for the 2025 Mid-Winter Conference. The prices for the Friday night dinner and the conference on Saturday will be the same as they were in 2024.

Best Place for Learning

Some Indiana Lions say the Mid-Winter Conference is "the best place for learning" about leadership, service, and all aspects of Lionism. The following seminars will be offered:



The Lions Portal	Eyeglass Recycling (and Mission Trips)
Membership Orientation	The Secret Sauce
How To Take Care of Your Heart (Which allows us to serve better)	Building Fellowship in Your Club Through Icebreakers and Recognition
LCI Insurance and Retention: Not Just For Membership Anymore	Emergency Preparation / VOAD
Gaming Rules	Understanding Diabetes (without the big scary!)
Cancer Control	Artificial Intelligence In Promoting Lions
All You Need Is Love: Understanding Lionism Through the Music of the Beatles	LCIF From Giving To Grants To Legacy

New This Year: Speed Learning

During the last two seminar sessions, we will offer several "speed learning" sessions—short sessions that will give you an overview of a specific topic. Speed learning gives you the opportunity to learn about a number of topics in a very short time. When you arrive at this session, you will select a topic that interests you. After approximately 12 minutes, everyone will switch to a new topic. At the end, you will have received an overview of four topics that interest you.

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum	Indiana Lions for Leader Dog
International Convention 2025 Orlando Florida	Indiana Lions for ISBVI
Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc.	Vision First Indiana Lions Eye Bank
Indiana Lions Foundation	Having Fun In Your Club

Rewarding Service Projects

"Sock It To Me" – Please bring new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats and blankets to be collected and divided among the district governors who will share them with individuals in need in their districts.

"Care-ing Cases" – After the dinner program on Friday evening, we will assemble our Care-ing Cases, which consist of first aid kits using cleaned hard eyeglass cases and toiletry kits made up of personal hygiene items. These cases will be given to the district governors who will share them with individuals in need in their districts.

Registration Form Available Now

Download the registration form and information packet from the Indiana Lions website at indianalions.org.

**DISTRICT 25 C MEETING**

Saturday, February 1, 2025

Clinton Lion's Den

200 South Lincoln St., Clinton, IN 47842

9:00 – 10:30 Sign In – Coffee, Juice, Fruit, Pastries, Fellowship

9:30 Past District Governor's Meeting

Discussion Topic: _____

10:30 Call Meeting to Order – DG John Waymire

Pledge of Allegiance – 1VDG Paul Scheetz

Lions Pledge of Allegiance – 1VDG Paul Scheetz

Invocation – District Chaplain Lion Jennifer Drapalik

Patriotic Song – Song Leader Lion Jennifer Drapalik

FVDG Remarks – 1VDG Paul Scheetz

CS Report CS Charlotte Query

CT Report – CT Karen McKellar

LCIF Report – CT Karen McKellar

GMT Goals – PDG Tom Robbins

GLT Goals – John Wilkins

GST Goals – Cindy Russell

Cancer Control Trustees Report – Kathryn Mellinger, Jim Query, Susan Bowron-White

Eye Bank/Vision First Trustees Report – Ross Drapalik, Nick Xinopoulos, Dennis Tackitt

Leader Dog Trustee Report – Dave Reinhart, Robert Ford, Gail Robbins

Speech & Hearing Trustee Report – Ray Furner, Jennifer Blanford, Jim Roth

ISBVI Trustee Report – Pat Short, Bob Jensen, Tom Robbins

IN Foundation Trustee Report – Paul Scheetz, Ray Collins, John Wilkins

Reports have been submitted to CS Charlotte Query and she has posted those for your review.

PDG Recommendation: _____

Presentation:

Presentation:

Other Questions?

Tail Twister – 1VDG Paul Scheetz

Closing Comments – Good News & Announcements – Thank You

Benediction – Lion Jennifer Drapalik

LIONS DISTRICT C DISTRICT MEETING

Saturday February 1, m2025

Sign In: 9:00 – 10:30 am

PDG Meeting: 9:30 am

District Meeting: 10:30 am

Lunch is \$20.00 per person

*******RSVP by January 25, 2025*******

Email to Dennis Jones at djones3617@yahoo.com

Phone: 765-412-6973

**Please send check to Lion Dennis Jones OR pay at the door
Make check out to Clinton Lions Club**

Mail to Lion Dennis Jones

10255 S 75 W

Clinton, IN 47842

9:00 am Coffee, Juice, Fruit, Pastries

Lunch Menu:

Spagitti

Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Club: _____

Phone: _____

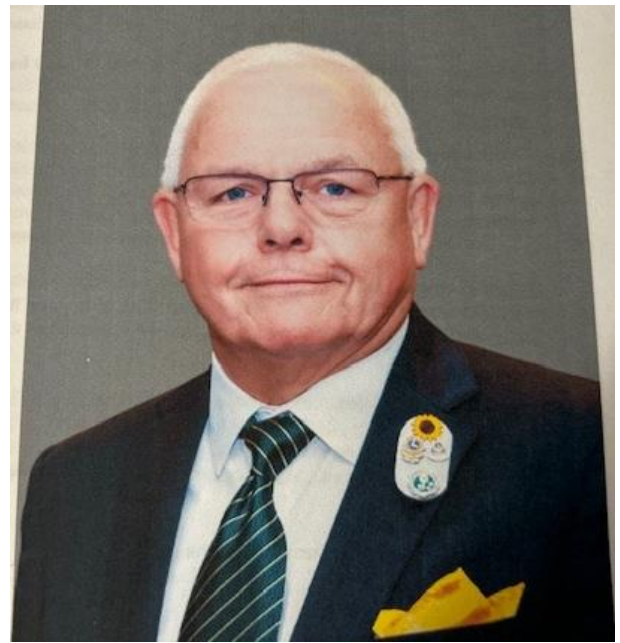
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Dinner Reservation: \$20.00 x _____ = \$_____

Thank you! Let's have a great District Meeting!

District C Convention

Meet our Guest Speaker **ID
Hans Neidhardt** for District
C Convention



HANS NEIDHARDT INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Hans Neidhardt from Potwin, Kansas, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 105th International Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, USA, July 7 through July 11, 2023.

Director Neidhardt is a retired Colonel with 39 years of service in the United States Air Force. After retiring from his career in the military he served another eight years as a special education paraprofessional/substitute teacher. Since 2020, he has been fully retired.

Inspired by their community service and camaraderie, Director Neidhardt became a Lion in 1981 after joining the Potwin Lions Club. Since 2015, he has served with the Towanda Lions Club. He has held a number of offices within the association including more than 15 years of service as multiple district council treasurer. He has also served as the Great Plain Lions Leadership Institute (GPLLI) curriculum coordinator and registrar as well as a GPLLI facilitator.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including multiple International President's Awards, International President's Certificates of Appreciation and an International President's Leadership Award. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Director Neidhardt is active in numerous professional and community organizations including more than 40 years of membership with the American Legion. He is the recipient of several military distinctions and honors including KSANG Company Grade Officer of the Year, the USAF Legion of Merit, and the Kansas Medal of Excellence.

Director Neidhardt and his wife, Shari, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two children, five grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Club Excellence Award

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD CRITERIA

2024 – 2025

1. **MEMBERSHIP:** Net growth of two (2) members or 10% more members, whichever is greater OR: Charter a new club.
2. **SERVICE:** Started a new service project, consider one of our global causes; list 3 service activities your club participated in and reported to lions International.
3. **LCIF:** Contributed to LCIF an amount greater than or equal to the club's membership total multiplied by \$10.00.
4. **LEADERSHIP AND ORGINAZATIONAL EXCELLENCE:** Club is in good standing, all dues paid; Club officers reported to Lions International; Key officers participate in club officer training.
5. **MARKETING:** The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media.

Application deadline is August 31, 2025

How can your club meet the Club Excellence Award Criteria?

1. Grow your club by asking a relative or friend to join you on a service project or accompanying you to a club meeting. Conduct a new member open house.
2. Start a new service project by planting a tree or giving away books to a school classroom, library, or a nursing home.
3. Donate \$10.00 X the number of members in your club.
4. Attend officer training scheduled for the last District Meeting May 11, 2025, at the Brownsburg Lions Club House.
5. Publish your service in the newspaper or on social media.
6. Send in your application by August 31, 2025, and celebrate your club's excellence.

December 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Plainfield Club visit</i>	3 <i>Spencer Club visit</i>	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Official Visits Schedule:

December 2 Plainfield Lions Club
December 3 Spencer Lions Club



January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8 <i>Rossville Club visit</i>	9	10	11 <i>Special District meeting</i>
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
						
19 <i>3rd Council meeting</i>	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Official Visits Schedule:

January 8	Rossville Lions Club
January 11	Special District Meeting
January 17-18	Mid-Winter Conference
January 19	3 rd Council Meeting



Lizton Lions invite you to 2024

Breakfast with Santa

Saturday December 7th

8 AM to 11 AM

Enjoy a Free Breakfast



Donations are Greatly Appreciated

All the profits benefit families needing help this holiday season

Crafts, Cookie Decorating, Fire Trucks, Silent Auction!

We collect old keys, hearing aids and eyeglasses

Lizton Lions Clubhouse

Lions Park US Hwy 136 at Cherry St

Lizton, IN 46149



We Serve



Sample wreath, all handmade, wreaths will differ slightly.

Poland Community Lions Club
Holiday Wreaths Preorder

Email your order to **PolandINLions@gmail.com**, include name, phone number and/or email, wreath size and how many wreaths you want. Poland Lions Club members will also accept your order.

SIZE 18"-20": **\$25** ~ SIZE 22"-24": **\$30**

MAGNOLIA WREATH, SIZE 18"-20": **\$30**

limited quantities

Pick up at Poland Lions Club bldg

❄️ 12/14, 10am - 12 pm ❄️ 12/21, 10am - 4 pm

ORDER BY DEC 4, 2024 FOR PICK UP DEC 14.

FOR PICK UP DEC 21, ORDER BY DEC 14.

CASH OR CHECK ONLY. PAYABLE AT TIME OF PICK UP.

Also Available

SMALL VASES - \$10 • LARGE VASES - \$15 • DECORATED "TREES" - \$25

Celebrating 268 Years of Service

District 25C recognizes 5 Lion Clubs chartered during the month of December. These clubs have been serving their local community for 268 years. These clubs have impacted their local communities in their own unique way, and have supported district, state and international projects. These clubs are an example of DG John's theme – *Be the Service Difference* and IP Oliveira's theme – *Make Your Mark*. **Congratulations on your years of service and leaving your mark on your community and beyond!**

CLUB NAME	CHARTER DATE	YEARS OF SERVICE
Brookston	December 13, 1988	36
Frankfort	December 14, 1937	87
Martinsville Evening	December 27, 1996	28
Monrovia	December 2, 2005	19
Morgantown	December 9, 1926	98

District Club News & Photos

The **Lafayette Lions** screened 300 Battle Ground Middle School 8th graders in about an hour and a half with this crack team - great fun! Thanks to our partners Purdue Nursing and Purdue Women's Club for their continued support.



District Club News & Photos

Jamestown Community Lions Club President John Waymire, presents Granville Wells Elementary School Principal Trisha Stanley, a check for \$1000.00 to buy new basketball uniforms.



District Governor John Waymire and the **Cloverdale Lions Club.**



PDG Bill Penn presents District Governor, John Waymire, donations to all of the Lions State Projects and the Indiana Lions Foundation from the **Delphi Lions Club.**



District Club News & Photos



The **Camden Lions Club** joined the **Delphi Lions Club** for dinner and a visit by District Governor, John Waymire.



PDGs Charlie and Pat Short of the **Lafayette Lions**, took a blind community friend, Debbie, to Indy airport to fly to Detroit to be matched with a dog at Leader Dog. Photo is of Debbie and Leader Dog Hemi arriving back in Indy on November 9 after being introduced at Leader Dog for the Blind “University” in Rochester, Michigan. They met, fell in love, got to know each other, trained together to navigate around town, travel and take care of each other. PDGs Pat/Charlie picked up Debbie and Hemi on November 9. Both very excited. Hemi is a curious, sweet 17 month old golden Labrador “puppy. Club members also donated funds to cover the cost of purchasing all items specifically recommended by Leader Dog for Hemi — crate, bedding, specific kibble, toys and treats etc.

Self defense techniques given by Sensei Garry Howard with over 56 years of experience. 5th degree in Aikido Martial arts at the recent Women’s Symposium. PDG Vern Tincher, Lion Janet & PCC Reed Fish, PID Linda Tincher, Sensei Garry Howard and PDG Patti Foxx.



District Club News & Photos

Pierson Township Lions Club President, Tom Mitchell, presents Prairie Creek Lions Club President, Kim Payton, a plaque in honor of Prairie Creek's 20-year Anniversary of service to the community.



Brazil/Poland Lions Club visit.



Flora Lions Club President, Cecilia Henning, presents DG John Waymire a check in support of all Lions State projects.



Camden Lions Club Secretary, Jill Moudy, presents DG John Waymire a check in support of all Lions State projects.



District Club News & Photos

Stepping up to Serve



Zionsville Lions Club celebrated Thanksgiving with a delicious meal made by 3 of the Lion members then inducting 5 new members. They are part of the 196 members sharing in serving their community.

PDG Tom Robbins, membership chair, welcomes new members, Leo Leighton, Dr Osa Schulte, sponsors Lion Gail Robbins, Lion Ross Miller, new member Alex Nester, sponsor, Lion Kurt Eckert, new members Terry Anderson, Roxanne Blackwell, sponsor Lion Anne DelPozzo.

DG John Waymire visited the **Battle Ground Lions Club** recently.



Lion Tony Neff, retired IU professor, and PCC Jim P.M. Query are shown with a third grade class, passing out dictionaries. Lion Tony immigrated to the U.S.A. as a child and told the students that he learned much of the language with a dictionary. As Lion Tony passed out the books, PCC Jim gave each student a bright yellow **Spencer Lions Club** backpack to carry it in. Altogether almost 200 dictionaries were given to third graders in the four elementary schools of Owen County.

District Club News & Photos



Congratulations to Zionsville West Middle School Peace Poster Winners.

PDG Tom Robbins Peace Poster State Chair, 1st place winner Yoko Zheng, Zionsville Lions Club Peace Poster Chair Martha Pappas, 2nd Claire Lovell, Art Educator Rachel Beier, 3rd Ava Vergara, ZWMS Principal Shawn Wooden, 4th McKinzie Duerden, **Zionsville Lions Club** President Mike Zeller.

Spencer Lions Linda Davis, V-P Tom Schultz and President Marj Schultz proudly display the donations for a Thanksgiving basket to a local family of five. Items were not just for Thanksgiving, but included boxes of cereals, soups, spaghetti and sauces, and beans and cornbread. Some Lions donated cash for extra food and the club purchased a grocery card for milk, eggs, bread and butter. The club spent the summer working a fish stand at the Owen County Fair, fed almost 8,000 kids meals during the Summer Food Service Program, gave out dictionaries, held an Apple Butter Festival, handed out toys and candy while collecting glasses during Sight Night and have done vision screening. Now the elves are working on Christmas!



It's Beginning To Look A lot Like Christmas in **Zionsville's Lions Park**