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January 2025

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District 25C Newsletter

From the Desk of DG John Waymire



Hello Fellow Lions of 25 C,

HAPPY NEW YEAR! May 2025 be bright and prosperous for everyone. As Lions, we can make that happen in our communities through our service to our communities. Let's make some New Year's resolutions we can keep: 1. Induct 1 new Lions Club member; 2. Create 1 new service activity; and 3. Have fun being a Lion. These are resolutions all Lions Clubs can make and keep. Thanks for all you do for your communities.

Suggestions for wintertime Lions activities:

Sign up for the Mid-Winter Conference on January 17 – 18.

Attend the 3rd. District C Meeting at Clinton on February 1st.

Continue reporting Monthly Service Activities (SAR).

Work on the Club Excellence Award criteria.

Take Lions online learning courses at LLC.

Do a SWOT analysis: (**S**trengths – **W**eaknesses – **O**pportunities – **T**hreats)

Review yearly club goals and update.

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 57% 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

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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

January 8	Rossville Lions Club
February 3	Pierson Township/ Prairie Creek Lions Clubs
February 11	Twelve Mile Lions Club
February 17	Jamestown Lions Club
March 6	Crawfordsville Lions Club
March 11	Zionsville Lions Club
March 18	Young America Lions Club
March 24	Mooresville Lions Club
April 2	Newport Lions Club
April 17	Morgantown Lions Club
April 28	Lucerne Lions Club
May 4	Colfax Lions Club
May 21	Bainbridge 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,

The new year is here, and our Lions year is half over. It is time to start thinking about our club events for next year. One of the events will be choosing new officers for the upcoming year. It is important to get new officers elected early and pass along the names, positions, addresses, email addresses and telephone numbers. The governor uses this information when setting up visits, passing along information from LCI, awards the club may have received and general information pertaining to clubs. This information is also used by other clubs to contact your club to inquire about events or projects you are doing. The information is published in the district directory which also includes the date, time and place of your meetings. The information helps us all.

I want to wish every Lion and their family a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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



Message from Indiana Lions Foundation and Holding Corporation

Indiana Lions Foundation Holds Annual Christmas Luncheon with State Fair Gate Captains

Trustees and guests met for a delightful and delicious Christmas luncheon at the Carmel Lions Clubhouse on Saturday, December 15th. PID Doug Lozier and Foundation President Kathy Lozier prepared two delicious meat entrees and trustees provided the sides, salads and desserts. State fair gate captains and their spouses and friends were the guests of honor at the luncheon and were invited to provide their suggestions on how to make our annual manning of state fair entry gates an even better experience for them and our volunteers. PDG Don Cooper unveiled the 2025 state fair volunteer pin, which he designed. This pin is spectacular and will be a much sought after souvenir item next year!

Prior to the luncheon, the trustees met to review various committee reports including our financial health, which remains very solid. PCC Sue Topf is accepting applications from those with state fair credits for the purpose of receiving a \$200 unrestricted grant to any club, any of the five state projects, LCIF or the Indiana Lions Foundation. A minimum of ten credits is required for these unrestricted grants.

The Foundation approved four matching grants. The Williamsburg club will receive \$1,000 towards a \$2,000 project for the purchase of books for every student at a local elementary school. The Worthington club will receive a \$1,000 grant toward a \$9,100 project to place memorial wreaths on the graves of over 600 veterans in their local cemetery. The Sullivan County club will receive a \$1,000 grant towards the funding of a \$7,700 dyslexia training initiative for teachers in Sullivan County elementary schools. The Whiting club will receive a \$1,000 grant towards a \$6,168 storywalk project in the Whiting city park.

If you are planning to attend the upcoming Mid-Winter Conference in Indianapolis, please stop by our table and visit with one or more of the trustees to learn more about how the Foundation can help fund your club's charitable projects. You may also view the updated Lions Foundation license plate design, which will be effective on January 1, 2025.

John R. Wilkins

Vice-President, Indiana Lions Foundation and Holding Corporation

State and District C Chair, Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Assistance Committee

District C Zone 3 Chair

Past President, Zionsville Lions Club

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A Message from Operation KidSight



Lions across Indiana were busy this fall screening in locations from day cares with just a few kids, to schools with over a hundred preschool/kindergarten aged. Celebrate this achievement as Lions, and then get right back out and find the next place you can make a difference. Early screening is the easiest tool we

have to making sure no kids suffer from treatable eye conditions, like lazy eye. It's great to help out the nurses in schools with screening large amounts of kids. But it is in the day cares and ministries where we can really go after the younger ones and help shine light on problems before they get worse.

I will be at the Mid-Winter Conference on January 18th to replenish any supplies related to the cameras and KidSight. On Friday, January 17th, Tammy Johnson of PlusOptix (the smiley face cameras) will be in Indianapolis for a meeting to discuss new cameras and how PlusOptix can continue to help our KidSight program here in Indiana. For any club interested in possibly purchasing a camera for use in your area, it would be a great time to meet her and get all your questions answered. Contact KidSight if you're interested in this meeting.

The current consent forms and cover sheet are available for download at: <https://www.visionfirst.org/operationkidsight>

For additional documentation related to KidSight email or call!

Peace be with you all!

Karlene Roe - IN Lions Operation KidSight Program Coordinator
kidsight@att.net 317-213-3902

August to December 2024 District Count

- A 1651
- B 517
- C 1777
- D 614
- E 1059
- F 2736
- G 1456
- Total: 9810**



Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference Make Your Mark In Indiana



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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.



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 17-18, 2025



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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:

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Name: _____

Name: _____

Title: _____

Club: _____

Phone: _____

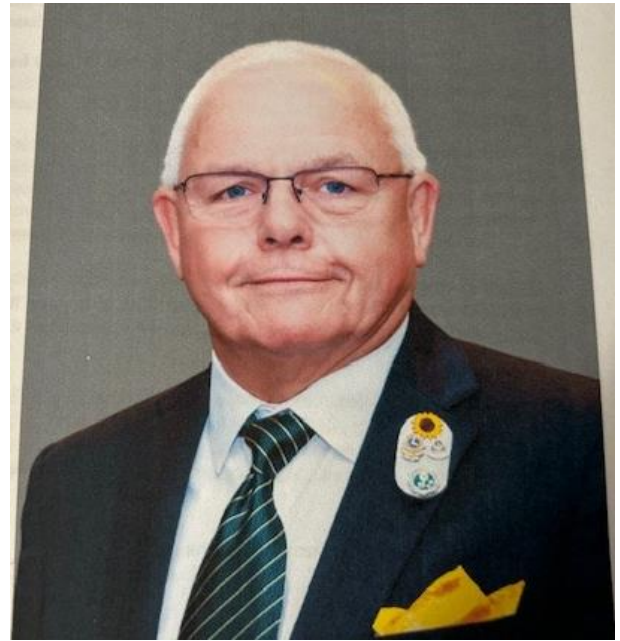
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Dinner Reservation: \$20.00 x _____ = \$_____

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.

Lions International Marketing Award



Dear Lion Leader,

Marketing is a key function to help clubs and districts grow. It shares the achievements of clubs in your district and can grow membership to further our impact. There is even an award for it.

The Lions International Marketing Award is the premier way for clubs to gain recognition for their marketing. **Submissions are due February 1, 2025**, so encourage clubs in your district to participate for the chance to win:

- US\$2,000 cash or its equivalent
- Club trophy
- Downloadable certificate

Complimentary [convention](#) registration for two club members plus guests (four total)
[Learn more](#) about the award and connect with your clubs to encourage their participation.

For questions regarding the Lions International Marketing Award, please contact the Marketing Division at marketing@lionsclubs.org.

Thank you for your service!

Sincerely,

Your District and Club Administration Support Team

You joined a Lions Club because someone offered you the opportunity to make a difference in your community. Offer that same opportunity to someone else.

January 2025

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



February 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>3rd District meeting</i>
2	3 <i>Pierson Township/Prairie Creek Clubs visit</i>	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 <i>Twelve Mile Club visit</i>	12	13	14	15
16	17 <i>Jamestown Club visit</i>	18	19	20	21	22 <i>District C Convention</i>
23	24	25	26	27	28	

Official Visits Schedule:

- February 1 3rd District Meeting
- February 3 Pierson Township/ Prairie Creek Lions Clubs
- February 11 Twelve Mile Lions Club
- February 17 Jamestown Lions Club
- February 22 District C Convention



Celebrating 367 Years of Service

District 25C recognizes 5 Lion Clubs chartered during the month of January. These clubs have been serving their local community for 367 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
Brazil	January 5, 2004	21
Brownsburg	January 18, 1929	96
Crawfordsville	January 21, 1932	93
Ladoga	January 10, 1940	85
West Point	January 22, 1953	72

In Memorium



Clay City Lion Jacqueline Crabb passed away on December 18th.
Our condolences to her family.

District Club News & Photos



Indiana Lions Foundation Vice-President Lion John Wilkins (far left) and District C Foundation Trustee PDG Ray Collins (2nd from left) were present at the **Clinton Lions Club** meeting on November 27, 2024 to present a \$1,000 matching grant check to the club for the purchase of a PlusOptix camera for their Kidsight program. Accepting the check was Lion Jerry Spur (1st from left). Also present was PID Nick Xinopoulos (far right), who presented the club with an Optec vision screener for use in the club's school vision screening program. Club matching grants up to \$1,000 are available through the Indiana Lions Foundation. Applications can be accessed at: <https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/what-we-do/foundation-matching-grant/>



Frankfort Lions Club

Pictured on the left is Lions Donnie and Owen presenting \$500.00 worth of coats to the Boys and Girls Club.

Pictured on the right is Lions Owen and Mike presenting \$400.00 worth of gift cards to residents of the County Home.



A Life of Serving ...

Thank you SFC Richard C. Marshall, Jr .

Richard was a Army Vet for 30+ years. He became a **Prairie Creek Lions Club** Lion one year ago.

This awesome Lion bought a Church after the Pastor retired , it's now the Allen D. McQueen , Hope Community Center , which he is President of. It is now a Community Center for Vets and the Community to use . Congratulations to a Lion Richard who is truly Serving your Community.



District Club News & Photos

(Picture shows Lions bagging candy. Photo by PCC Jim P.M. Query)

Spencer Lions have brought Santa to town for over 75 years and provided each child who visits with him a bag of candy. Here the special elves are busily stuffing bags in anticipation of his yearly visit



Prairie Creek Lions presenting a check for \$150.00 for the Thanksgiving baskets to be given to community members in need

Lafayette Lions Salvation Army Bell Ringing - December 6 - Tippecanoe Mall on a Friday from 10 - 2 pm is very quiet but we had a good time encouraging donations to a worthy cause to help others. Thanks to the following Lions -- Habys, Hrdys, Shorts and Jerry Metzinger for showing their musical skill in ringing the bell. Believe Finn helped a great deal in getting donations during his hour bell ringing with PCC Bob and Lion Vicky.



District Club News & Photos



PDGs Charlie Short (**Lafayette Lions Club**) and Charles Roth (**Brookston Lions Club**) recently screened grades 3 and 5 at Oaklawn School in Monticello.

PDGs Short and Roth with school nurse and friends .

The **Lizton Lions Club** held their annual Breakfast with Santa on Saturday, December 7. The kids got to make Christmas ornaments, decorate cookies and of course tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas. We had an elf who brought goodies for the kids and even the Grinch showed up!



Clinton Lions Dennis Jones, Treasure, DG John Waymire, Clinton Lion President Dave Marietta and Clinton Lion Secretary Charles Rutan presenting a goodie basket along with checks for all state Lions projects and LCIF to DG John.



District Club News & Photos

Plainfield Lions Club Spread Cheer by Delivering Christmas Cards



Plainfield Lions Club members believe it is important to spread Christmas cheer. For several decades the Plainfield Lions have given Christmas cards to Plainfield’s nursing home residents during the holidays. Last year, the Lions passed out 594 cards. This year, over 700 residents residing at Plainfield Health Care Center, Cumberland Trace, Sugar Grove Senior Living, Glasswater Creek of Plainfield, and The Oaks at Plainfield received Christmas cards from members of the club.

Club President Worth Donaldson said it is an important project for members. The holiday season can trigger feelings of grief or sadness for those who have lost friends or family members. Loneliness during the holidays is also magnified for those with no family or friends who live nearby. It’s all about bringing a little holiday joy to nursing home residents during the Christmas season, Donaldson said.

Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired Trustees assisted with serving 175 persons at annual Christmas Luncheon



Happy New Year
2025

