

June 2024

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District 25C Newsletter



From the Desk of DG Patti Foxx

Hello Team plus One!!!

Hello June!!

Well, this is bittersweet. Its my last newsletter which is Happy but sad its coming to the end of being your District Governor. I can't wait to see what the next chapter will be.

All the Clubs I got to adventure out to meet all of you. You welcome me with open Hands and Lions Heart.

I want to say THANK YOU to my team and Committee Chairs, and our awesome newsletter editor Terri Delp. To everyone I met and yes, I might forget your name but not your face or your kindness given to me.

Training has been here and gone but if you still need assistance then reach out to your new Team Leaders!! We are still learning the new system and maybe someone can show you an easier way to assist you.

Welcome DG John Waymire and 1VDG Paul Scheetz – you guys will be grrrreat !!!

Remember to get your Club visits turn in soon with John and your new officers in the system enter as soon as possible.

Changing the World by Covering the Need,

Serving With A Smile,

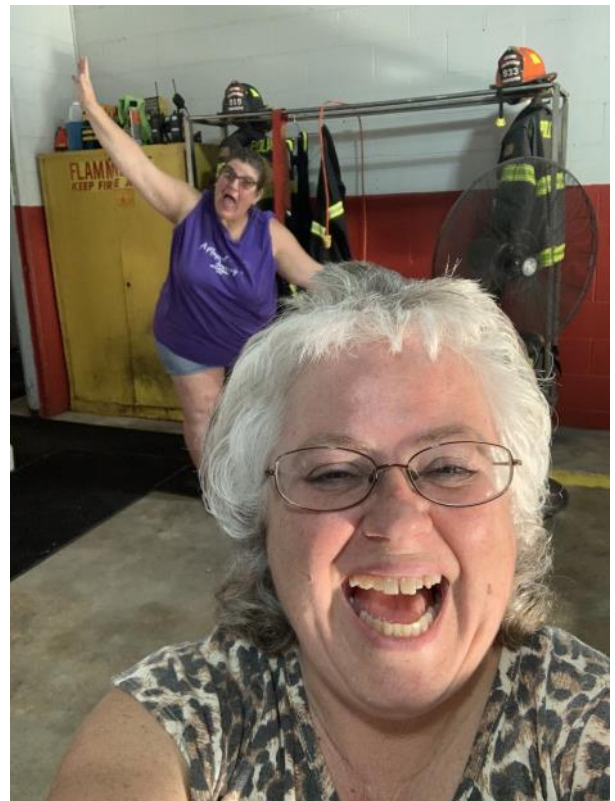
DG Patti Foxx



Poland Lions

My friend Shannon Sampson decided to photo bomb the picture.

(Photos credit DG Patti Foxx)



Poland Lions Club and myself helping out the Fish Fry.

Royal Center Lions

Royal Center Lions Club
preparing for Memorial Day.

(Photo by Lion Dean Davenport)



Zionsville Lions



Meet Indiana's only Miss America, Katie Stam-irk, 2009. She spoke at the Lions State Convention in Noblesville on April 27th.

Kenny Caldwell, a Zionsville Lion, was excited to say 'hi' to Katie. He has helped check tickets at the Miss Indiana State Pageant for years and has met her before.

The Miss Indiana Scholarship Pageant will be held at the Zionsville Performing Arts Center starting June 26 - finals on June 29th.

(photo credit Gail Robbins)

Colfax Lions

Dedication of our playground equipment at the Colfax Lions Club Park.

(Photos courtesy of Lora Woodard)



Caring Cases



Caring -Cases Special Project, started by PDG Kathy Lozier in District D, with funding from the Indiana Lions Foundation, has taken on a life of its own. A group of Lions stopped by and finished off the rest of the 350 backpacks to be given to Homeless Shelters, Domestic Abuse Centers, High Schools, Church's or Food Pantries for example.

Each District Governor's in the 7 District take some.

In a conversation with DG Glen Georges, District 25 E , he was explaining how different groups reach out to them for the Caring-Cases which are recycled eye glass cases filled with 1st aid supplies and gallon size ziplock bags filled with hygiene products put together and put in a black very useable backpack.

The project is done twice a year, January and April.

We are always looking for items to put in the bags. If you work on one of the 5 State Projects and you have 350 items you'd like to donate, like heavy duty clips that hold a bag together, or good ink pens, tablets, magnifying glass or drawstring backpacks, we would love you to share them with us. Or any Club that wants to donate something, please reach out to me.

Thank you to all of you that take time to help with this Project, you are so appreciated!

(Photo courtesy of Gail Robbins)

Clinton Lions

The Clinton Lions Club will host an Open House at their new club house on Saturday June 15, 2024 from 1:00 to 4:00 PM Light refreshments will be served. The new club house is located at 200 South Lincoln Street in Fairview (Clinton). All are invited to come see our new building.

Lafayette Lions

The Lafayette Lions Club held its annual Lion Arnold Mills Scholarship Awards Banquet on May 1. Graduating seniors from six local schools each received a commemorative plaque along with a check for \$500 to further their future education. Each awardee spoke about his/her goals for the future and where they planned to attend college. Listening to these young people, we felt like the world will be in good hands.



Isaac Suppinger (Central Catholic High School) with his parents and host, Lion Jerry Metzinger

Isaac Neyhart (Faith Christian High School) with his parents and host Lion Mark Needham



Macey Johnston (McCutcheon High School) with her mother and hosts Lion Carl and Chris Landskron



(All photos credit this page and next page to PDG Pat Short)

Lafayette Lions (continued)



Walker Andrews (Harrison High School) with his father and girlfriend, and hosts, Lion Chuck and Sue Scholer



Huda Hussein (middle - West Lafayette High School) with her mother and host PDG Charlie Short

Zionsville Lions

Zionsville Lions Club Presents

STORIES

in the **PARK**

Friday, June 7

10 a.m. to noon

Preschool thru Grade 4



Enjoy Puppet Show; Clover, the dog; Storytelling; Brick Street Poetry Group; Craft Projects; Play Acting; Intro to Braille; Zionsville Parks exhibit; Read Aloud; FREE book from Indy Book Project; Bookmobile.

State Convention



Kindness Matters.

Three years ago DG's Dennis Brown, Doug Eversole, Jim Reeve, Alan Arnold, Ron Edwards, Isabel Atcheson, Ron Bigham and CC Keith Thomas decided to give a Scholarship to a 1st time attendee to the State Convention. After Jim Reeve passed, the Scholarship was given in his memory. This year they decided to send that money to the Riley Children's Hospital Cancer Foundation to receive a matching fund from the Walther Foundation .

PDG Doug Eversole explaining to Lion Sherri Reeve how his class of PDG's are honoring her husband PDG Jim Reeve this year.

(Photo: Robert Ford)

Lafayette Lions

Saturday May 18th the Lafayette Lions Club sold soft serve ice cream at the first Mosey-down-Main of the season (monthly event) in Lafayette. We sold small and large cups of soft serve, gave free Kiddie Cups to any child three and under, free Pup Cups to dogs and free ice cream to anyone in a service uniform. We also had free face painting for children and new photo op stands with the Lions soft serve ice cream bus. A great fun evening. Lion Carl Landskron is this fundraiser chair and does a super job. Here are some photographs.



Lions Steve/Diane Haby treating a very large Great Dane to his “pup” cup.



Left to right- Lions Diane Haby, Lion Carl Landskron and Lion Steve Haby

(All photos credit PDG Pat Short)

Brookston Lions

The Brookston Lions Club recently awarded two \$1000 scholarships to graduating Seniors. Pictured to the right is recipient Jillian Norris. The second recipient was Maddox Osborne, photo not available. Congratulations to both winners!

(Photo courtesy of Lion Linda Hall)



Message from DG Patti Foxx

The USO is a non-profit organization that serves active-duty service members and military families. They are asking for help in supplying the items below at the Indianapolis International airport, where they have designated an area for them to wait for their connecting flight.

USO State Operations Manager (Kasey Stan) at the Indianapolis International Airport

Additional info on this program and their mission can be obtained from Amy Hartzell, Center Operations Supervisor at the airport. Cell 317-445-4286.

[HTTPS://indiana.uso.org/](https://indiana.uso.org/)

USO Center Needs

- Protein Bars
- Individually bagged chips
- Cup O'Noodle
- Chef Boyardee individual microwave packs
- Easy Mac individual microwave packs
- Granola Bars
- Slim Jim Individual packs
- Paper Plates
- Napkins
- Cutlery
- K-cup teas, coffees, hot chocolate



Zionsville Lions



PLAY BALL...

Zionsville Lions had 2 Little League teams join them for dinner . After meeting and hearing about the players nearly 90 of us took a walk on our new property trail.

(Photo credit Gail Robbins)

Clinton Lions

Here is a photo of the 2024 Clinton Lions Club Scholarship recipient. Our scholarship is a \$2,000 scholarship awarded each year to a graduating senior at South Vermillion High School. Our main criteria for this award is service to their community and school and financial need. This year's winner is Corbin Gibson who plans to major in Pre Med at Saint Mary's of the Woods in Terre Haute this fall. Pictures l to r are Clinton Lions Club President Jerry Spurr, Corbin Gibson and Clinton Lion Dean Strohm

(Photo courtesy of Dean Strohm)



Plainfield Lions

HENDRICKS COUNTY Rib Fest & BBQ

CELEBRATES

200 HENDRICKS COUNTY 1824 ★ INDIANA ★ 2024

RISE & SWINE 5K RUN: 9AM RIBLET RUN: 10AM

SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2024 | 10AM - 10PM
HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS

Plainfield Lions **Craft Fair** 10AM-8PM HENDRICKS POWER EXPO HALL & NORTH HALL

HENDRICKS HERITAGE EXPO 4PM - 6PM SMALL ANIMAL PAVILION

ENTERTAINMENT

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REESE SPECKMAN 4:00PM-4:30PM

4:30PM-5:15PM

LELOX MONROE

5:30PM-7:30PM

CRUSH 8:00PM-9:30PM

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Plainfield Lions

JUNE
29
10am -8pm

Plainfield Lions Club

CRAFT FAIR

HENDRICKS COUNTY 4-H FAIRGROUNDS
Hendricks Power Exposition Hall and
the North/South Hall

In Partnership with the
HENDRICKS COUNTY
Rib Fest
& BBQ

BIGGER & BETTER
with closer
parking this
year!!

LIONS
L
INTERNATIONAL

The Latest in
Trending
Crafts!

OVER 90 VENDORS !
Proceeds benefit
Lions Club programs
for Hendricks County!

Hendricks County Rib Fest & BBQ plus

The Plainfield Lions Club CRAFT FAIR !

: Volunteers needed !

The Plainfield Lions Club is in need of a few Lions to help us with our 3rd Annual Craft Fair on June 29th from 10am-8pm. Duties would mostly consist of watching over the vendors booths, rest room and meal breaks and/or helping the public locate the Exposition and North/South Halls. Please contact Tom Iles at 317-600-5193 or thomasiles3828@att.net if you would like to volunteer helping for a few hours.

Westfield Lions

SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 9TH, 12:30 P.M. SHOTGUN START



"Raise the Roof" Golf Outing
presented by the
Westfield Lions Foundation


Pebble Brook
Golf Club
3310 Westfield Rd.
Noblesville, IN



Help the Lions "Raise the Roof" on the new clubhouse! Proceeds to the Westfield Lions Foundation

For 94 years, the Westfield Lions Club has been a pillar of the community. The inaugural Westfield Lions Foundation Golf Outing will play a crucial role in the mission of raising funds for the "Raise the Roof" campaign, helping to renovate the new Westfield Lions Club community building. The club offers its facilities free of charge to non-profits like the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4H, student/club functions and others. Despite facing relocation due to new development, the clubhouse remains a true gem for the Westfield community, a testament to the Lions Club International motto of "WE SERVE".

The cost for the event is only \$125/golfer or \$450/foursome, if you register before June 14th. This price includes an 18 hole golf scramble format, riding cart, swag bags, lunch, awards and door prizes! Mulligans, 50/50 raffle tickets, putting contest available at check-in, with the awards presentation, drawing for door prizes and raffle winners announced directly after golf at the clubhouse. You don't have to have a foursome, single golfers are welcome too!

Registration form, sponsorship and payment options are available on the reverse side.

We thank you for your participation in helping build the community!

 Westfield Lions Foundation
"Raise the Roof" Golf Outing 

July 9th at Pebble Brook Golf Club
12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

Cost: \$125 per player/\$450 per foursome

Golfer Information (email copy of registration form to jefflarrison46033@gmail.com)

Player 1: _____

Player 2: _____

Player 3: _____

Player 4: _____

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Sponsorships: (Email copy of registration form and logo to jefflarrison46033@gmail.com)

___ Hole Sponsor \$150

___ Gold \$1000 (Recognition at event/4-some/hole sponsorship)

___ Silver \$750 (Recognition at event/2 golfers/hole sponsorship)

___ Bronze \$500 (Recognition at event/hole sponsorship)

Make checks payable to: Westfield Lions Foundation

Mail to: Westfield Lions Foundation, P.O. Box 545, Westfield, IN 46074

Credit card payments: Call Dwight & Alice Gossett at (317)432-8635

For more information email jefflarrison46033@gmail.com or call (317)416-8330

(Cash & Credit cards will also be accepted at the event for mulligans, yardsticks, raffle tickets and 50/50 drawing)

All donations are accepted by Westfield Lions Foundation Inc., which is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charitable organization. The Westfield Lions Club is a 501(c)(4) tax-exempt social welfare organization and is not eligible to accept or solicit charitable donations.

A Message from 1st Vice District Governor John Waymire

Hello Fellow Lions of 25 C,

The Lion's year is coming to an end but there is still time to induct a new member, finish up a service project and celebrate the fun of being a lion.

I want to remind new club presidents and vice-presidents that an officer training session has been scheduled for June 22, at the Zionsville Lions Club House from 9:00 – 12:00 noon. Snacks will be provided. For more information. Please contact DGE John Waymire at 765-481-7917 or email jwaymire425@gmail.com. Please let me know by June 8th, if you are attending so that sufficient materials and snacks are available. You may also sign into the Lion's Portal and under the LEARN square you can access on-line training courses and printable materials for all Lions Club officer positions.

Elsewhere in this newsletter there is a page entitled **District C Meeting Schedule**. This is a list of both state and district activities scheduled for next year. I want District C Lions to know what is happening and when so that you will **Have Fun Being A Lion!** (See Next page)

There are several goals I want our district to achieve for next year. Including: 1. Complete Officer Training; 2. Increase membership over the district; 3. Increase service reporting activity to 100%; 4. Keep the district website current; and 5. Take advantage of the expertise of the PDG group. And with your help our district will be successful. My theme is: **BE THE SERVICE DIFFERENCE.**

As we look to the new Lion Club year beginning July 1, there are things you can do right now. Go to the Indiana Lions Foundation website to schedule a day or days to take tickets at the Indiana State Fair from August 2 – 18. Indiana Lions have over 1,000 shifts to cover this year with the addition of new parking gates. Revenue earned by taking tickets goes to the Indiana Lions Foundation. That money supports the Lions State Office Building and goes to support local Lions projects around the state.

Each of the Indiana Lions State Projects and Foundation have 3 trustees from each district to oversee the projects that serve Indiana citizens. Call any of the trustees to schedule a state project presentation for your club. Let your club members know where their support money goes and how each project serves Indiana citizens. The Indiana Lions State Projects are: Indiana Lions **Cancer Control**, **Vision First** Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Indiana Lions for **Leader Dog**, Indiana Lions **Speech and Hearing**, Indiana **School for the Blind** and Visually Impaired, and Indiana **Lions Foundation**.

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.

John Waymire
DGE

A Message from 1st Vice District Governor John Waymire

District C Meeting Schedule

2024 - 2025

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|--------------------------|--|--|
| June 21-24, 2024 | International Convention | Melbourne, Australia |
| July 13, 2024 | 1st District Meeting | TBD |
| July 20, 2024 | 1 st Council Meeting | TBD |
| July 27, 2024 | District C Banner Night | Jamestown, Granville Wells School 5046 S SR 75 Jamestown, IN 46147 |
| August 2-18, 2024 | Indiana State Fair | IN State Fair Grounds |
| September 5-7, 2024 | USA/Canada Forum | Kentucky International Convention Ct. 221 S. 4 th St. Louisville, KY 40202 |
| October 5, 2024 | 2 nd Council Meeting | Shipshewana |
| October 19, 2024 | 2nd District Meeting | Lafayette Arts Federation Building 638 North St. Lafayette, IN 47906 |
| January 17-18, 2025 | Mid-Winter Conference | Crowne Plaza Hotel, Indianapolis Air port 2501 S. High School Rd. Indianapolis |
| January 19, 2025 | 3 rd Council Meeting | Crowne Plaza Hotel, Indianapolis Air port |
| February 1, 2025 | 3rd District Meeting | Clinton Lions Club Building 200 S Cherry St. 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 & Conference Center 370 South Van Buren St. (SR 5) Shipshewana, IN 46565 |
| April 26, 2025 | District C Caucus | Shipshewana |
| April 27, 2025 | 4 th Council Meeting | Shipshewana |
| May 10, 2025 | 4th District Meeting | TBD |

A Message from 2nd Vice District Governor Paul Scheetz

Vision Screening for Local Schools

The end of the school year is upon us. I just presented our club's scholarship at our local school's Senior Awards Program. Schools will soon start planning next year's school calendar of events. Some of the coordinators for school vision screening have started scheduling dates for school visits. This is a great opportunity to get to know your community by volunteering to help screen students in your areas. If you would like to travel, you can volunteer to go with a group of screeners to schools out of your immediate area. I have traveled to several counties helping to screen students. Depending on the size of the school you spend about half a day at the school. The more volunteers we have, the faster we get students screened. Most of the time we screen grades 1,3,5 and 8. If you think the school in your area could benefit from Lions screening, let the coordinator in your area know. If you are not sure who the coordinator is let me know, and I will connect you with that person. If there is no coordinator in your area and you would like to know more about being a coordinator, you can contact the district committee chair Past District Governor Charles Roth (lioncroth@comcast.net) .



A Message from DG Patti Foxx

Membership Dues Billing and Fees –Effective July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 \$48

Billing for a new member begins the first of the month in which the member enters a club at the average rate of \$4.00 per month and billed through the end of that semi-annual period. Billing is issued semi-annually thereafter. Below is a schedule of the new member dues throughout the year:

| Member accepted by club in the month of... | Billing date for new members | Semi-annual dues billed for each new member | New member entrance fee (not pro-rated) | Total dues & fees billed |
|--|------------------------------|---|---|--------------------------|
| July | July 1 st | \$ 24.00 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 59.00 |
| August | August 1 st | 20.00 | 35.00 | 55.00 |
| September | September 1 st | 16.00 | 35.00 | 51.00 |
| October | October 1 st | 12.00 | 35.00 | 47.00 |
| November | November 1 st | 8.00 | 35.00 | 43.00 |
| December | December 1 st | 4.00 | 35.00 | 39.00 |
| January | January 1 st | \$ 24.00 | 35.00 | \$ 59.00 |
| February | February 1 st | 20.00 | 35.00 | 55.00 |
| March | March 1 st | 16.00 | 35.00 | 51.00 |
| April | April 1 st | 12.00 | 35.00 | 47.00 |
| May | May 1 st | 8.00 | 35.00 | 43.00 |
| June | June 1 st | 4.00 | 35.00 | 39.00 |

Billing for a new Family or Student member begins on the first of the month in which the member enters a club at the average rate of \$2 per month and is billed through the end of that semi-annual period. Billing is issued semi-annually thereafter. Below is a schedule of the new member dues throughout the year:

| Member accepted by club in the month of... | Billing date for new members | Semi-annual dues billed for qualifying family member | New member entrance fee (not pro-rated) | Total qualifying family member dues & fees billed | Student member pro-rated dues with entrance fee waived. |
|--|------------------------------|--|---|---|---|
| July | July 1 st | \$ 12.00 | \$ 35.00 | \$ 47.00 | \$ 12.00 |
| August | August 1 st | 10.00 | 35.00 | 45.00 | 10.00 |
| September | September 1 st | 8.00 | 35.00 | 43.00 | 8.00 |
| October | October 1 st | 6.00 | 35.00 | 41.00 | 6.00 |
| November | November 1 st | 4.00 | 35.00 | 39.00 | 4.00 |
| December | December 1 st | 2.00 | 35.00 | 37.00 | 2.00 |
| January | January 1 st | \$ 12.00 | 35.00 | \$ 47.00 | \$ 12.00 |
| February | February 1 st | 10.00 | 35.00 | 45.00 | 10.00 |
| March | March 1 st | 8.00 | 35.00 | 43.00 | 8.00 |
| April | April 1 st | 6.00 | 35.00 | 41.00 | 6.00 |
| May | May 1 st | 4.00 | 35.00 | 39.00 | 4.00 |
| June | June 1 st | 2.00 | 35.00 | 37.00 | 2.00 |

NOTE: INTERNATIONAL DUES DO NOT INCLUDE DISTRICT OR MULTIPLE DISTRICT DUES.

A Message from Lion Rose Russell, Trustee

Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair

The dates for the Indiana State Fair this year are August 2, 2024 through August 18, 2024.

There are a couple changes for this year.

- Last year the Fair was closed on Monday and Tuesday each week; this year it will be closed only on Monday.
- Automobile entrance to infield parking will be handled differently this year. In prior years, cashiers collected money for auto parking fees and entrance fees on the access roads. This year, only auto parking fees will be charged at the access roads. Four new gates are being created on the infield and Lions will sell and scan tickets at these new gates. On the website sign-in sheets they are designated at NW, SW, NE and SE gates.

This year, we will have approximately 1,000 shifts and we need your help to fill these positions. Please sign up on the website at :

IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org

If you have any questions, please contact one of the Indiana Lions Foundations State Fair Committee Members:

| | |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Lion Rose Russell | 574-250-0125 |
| PDG Don Cooper | 260-615-5350 |
| Lion Pam Arnold | 260-705-6610 |
| PDG Kathy Lozier | 317-431-7655 |
| PCC Bob Booher | 317-435-0139 |

Summary of Indiana Lions Foundation and Indiana Lions Holding Corporation Trustees Meeting of April 13, 2024.

The trustees of the Indiana Lions Foundation and Indiana Lions Holding Corporation met at the state office building in Indianapolis on Saturday, February 10th, 2024. At this meeting the trustees approved a \$945 matching grant for the Peru club to purchase an AED. This brings the total of matching grants for the current fiscal year to \$11,368. Clubs may submit grant applications using this link:

<https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/what-we-do/foundation-matching-grant/matching-grant-application/>

The Indiana State Fair will be held from August 2nd thru August 18th. Lions will be working six gates Tuesday through Sunday each of the three weeks of the Fair. Please use this link to sign-up for this fun time working with your fellow Lions from all over the state.

<https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/what-we-do/indiana-state-fair-volunteer/>

The W. P. Woods credits data has been updated to reflect the 2023 state fair work and each trustee has access to this data. If you wish to know how many credits you have, please contact one of your District C trustees for that information (see contact info listed below the table.) In District C, twenty-three clubs have W. P. Woods credits as follows:

| Club | Credits | Club | Credits | Club | Credits | Club | Credits | Club | Credits |
|--------------|---------|---------------|---------|-------------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------------------|---------|
| Battleground | 4 | Cloverdale | 2 | Lebanon | 23 | Oxford | 1 | Rossville | 5 |
| Brazil | 46 | Delphi | 4 | Lizton | 8 | Plainfield | 6 | Terre Haute Evening | 2 |
| Brookston | 15 | Frankfort | 4 | Martinsville Noon | 2 | Poland | 2 | Zionsville | 131 |
| Brownsburg | 26 | Indiana Cyber | 9 | Monon | 2 | Prairie Creek | 12 | | |
| Camden | 1 | Lafayette | 4 | Monrovia | 2 | Riley Twp | 6 | | |

Your District C trustees are PDG Ray Collins (pmlaray@frontier.com), 1VDGE Paul Scheetz (paulcz10@yahoo.com) and Lion John Wilkins (jw6222@earthlink.net)

The Foundation provides funding for the Caring Cases Project that takes place at both the Mid-Winter Conference and the State Convention. The Foundation has contributed approximately \$2,200 to this project.

At the Holding Corporation meeting, trustees were presented a proposal to lease Suite 7 of the State Office Building. This suite has been vacant since 2013 and has become a storage location for various Lions projects during that time. The lease of Suite 7 would bring the building to a full lease condition making the building much more attractive to an investor interested in purchasing the building as well as provide much needed additional revenue to maintain the building. Therefore, the trustees voted to pursue this lease at a rate of \$2,000 per month effective on June 1st. The trustees understand the hardship this may create for alternate storage and for alternate meeting space for larger groups. The two conference rooms in the Lions suite remain available for your meetings.

A Message from GST Chair Cindy Russell

In June, we'll be concluding this Lion year. Here are a few ideas to help your club close the year strong and be well positioned for another year of humanitarian service:

- Summarize your club's year of service. What was accomplished? How many people benefited? How many volunteer hours were contributed? How much was donated and who benefited from those funds? Share your summary with your club to celebrate your successes and share it with your community to attract new members and provide even more service next year.

- Analyze your club's service efforts. Which projects were continued from previous years and which were new initiatives? What worked well, what could be done better and what should be stopped? What would you recommend be done to increase your club's service impact next year?

- Investigate your club's award eligibility. If your club delivered an outstanding service project in one of our global cause areas, nominations open July 1 for the Kindness Matters Service Award. Also, service is one of the required elements for the Club Excellence Award, so check that you have reported at least three service activities, including one new activity and a donation to LCIF.

Thank you for your club leadership. If you have any questions about club service or service awards, contact us by email at serviceactivities@lionsclubs.org.

Yours in Service,

The Service Activities Division Team



Changing the World

There's an old saying – It's the journey, not the destination. Changing the world is a journey. There's no middle and no end. There is, however, a beginning.

With every small act of service, you contribute one step towards change. It's up to each of us to simply begin. Like rain filling a bucket, we can change the world one drop at a time.

In fact, we are all changing the world with every decision we make. Truly meaningful changes will occur when we are intentional about the *kind* of changes we want to make. When we strive to make positive changes—in our lives and in the lives of others—we put *good* into the world.

A Message from Lions Law Camp



LAW CAMP 2024

The ISP/Lions Law Camps are coming up fast! The Camp directors are getting all in order and are looking forward to working with the campers and with Lions.

Anderson Law Camp June 30 – July 3 (Sunday thru Wednesday)

Columbus Law Camp July 9 - 13 (Tuesday thru Saturday)

Applications are available on line on <http://trooper.org/camps> web site and I have also attached one. The price of the camp is \$150.00. We can help with scholarships.

Law Camps give students entering the 6th, 7th and 8th grades a behind the scenes look at the criminal justice system. This four-day co-ed camp offers an advanced look at law enforcement through field trips, exciting demonstrations, motivating programs and some hands-on learning.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Lions of Indiana for their dedication to the ISP/Lions Law Camps. We know that Law Camps have been outstanding camps that the campers love to attend, meet peers from around the state, and have a better understanding of the different aspects of Law Enforcement through the guidance of the best handpicked counselors who have a real dedication to the well-being of the Campers and the Camps.

During camps the Lions help with registration, provide cookouts, pizza parties, taco parties, ice cream socials, eye screening, transportation, fees for and activities, Leaderdog programs, snacks, water, and gift bags consisting of items we continually collect through the year (toiletries, pencils, pens, small pads of paper, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc.).

We certainly encourage and thank clubs for "adopting" a meal or activity with Law Camp. Donations of snacks and water are always needed and much appreciated. Feel free to contact any of the District Law Camp Chairpersons for more information.

Again, we want to thank everyone for their assistance with Law Camp and in making the Camps so successful. The kids, parents, and staff appreciate the service of the Indiana Lions and acknowledge that the Lions are an important part of Law Camps.

PDG Betty Weist

P.S. If help is needed for scholarships please contact me at bettyweist@aol.com 765-623-3553.

A Message from Lions Leader Dog for the Blind

We Need You to Help Us Cross the Finish Line!

As we approach the close of another Lions / Leader Dog fiscal year, we're reaching out to you with both a sense of urgency and a heart full of gratitude. The Lions commitment to service is matched by Leader Dog's commitment to service, and we are reaching out to you to help us reach our year-end goal.

We've set an ambitious target of \$2,350,000 in donations from Lions clubs to fund the essential programs that make a tremendous difference for people in our communities who are blind, visually impaired or DeafBlind. Our Guide Dog, Orientation and Mobility and Teen Summer Camp programs rely on the generosity of Lions like you, who consistently shown up to support our clients.

Your contribution will directly impact our ability to serve, lead and make a lasting difference. Imagine the lives you will touch in your hometowns and the legacy of service you will continue to build alongside fellow Lions.

Every donation, no matter the size, moves us closer to our goal. Whether it's \$50, \$500, or \$5,000, you can help our clients become unstoppable! Please consider making a donation today.

Together we serve,
Lion Beth Slade & Kelsey Martin
The Lions Team at Leader Dogs for the Blind



Ways to Give
Donate by June 30th

Donate Now

or send directly to
Leader Dogs for the Blind
Attn: Lions Department
1039 S. Rochester Rd.
Rochester Hills, MI 4830


June 2024

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| 16 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 President/ V.P. training |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 Plainfield Lions Craft Fair & Rib Fest |
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Official Visits Schedule:



July 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 7 | 8 | 9 <i>Westfield Lions Golf Outing</i> | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 1st District meeting |
| 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 1st Council meeting |
| 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 District C Banner Night |
| 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | | | |

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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 30th, 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!!

Build a Team, Build a Vision, Build a Plan, Build Success



Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference



Opportunities for Learning

It's not too early to start planning for 2025. Mark your calendar now for the 2025 Mid-Winter Conference.



Opportunities for Service



Opportunities for Fellowship

**Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport
January 17-18, 2025**



DISTRICT 25-C NEWSLETTER
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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.

My sincerest apologies to the Poland Lions Club for mistakenly identifying them in the May Newsletter Club Photo.

Lion Terri Delp

Newsletter Editor

