



District C Newsletter



May, 2019

Hello, Lions All!

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Where has the year gone? If you have selected your New Club Officers, please enter them in so DGE Tom can complete his directory. It takes a while to input all the changes for the new directory.

2019-2020 Club Officer Training is set, please check your email for the schedule. With the problems we are having with the My Lion, our secretaries and others are working with PID Linda Tincher and IPCC Ross Drapalik to help them to get signed on and filing all their reports. **A BIG THANK YOU TO PID LINDA AND IPCC ROSS.** I want to ask each of you to continue to be patient, while LCI gets all the bugs worked out. If you continue to have any problems, please call the Help Desk at 630-468-6900.

We are having a Cabinet Meeting Saturday, May 4th at 11:00am until 2:00pm at the Lebanon Memorial Park on State Rd 39. We will be using the Tennis Shelter, near the Seashore Water Park. Please come dressed for a park. Meat, drinks and table service will be provided. Please bring a dessert or salad. Hope to see you there. Club and Individual awards will be given.

I think everyone would agree that the State Convention in Ft. Wayne was a success. Thanks to State Convention Committee for a job well done. This year's convention was attended by over 400 Lions.

International President Gudrun Yngvadottir and PID Jon were in attendance, and everyone enjoyed having them here in Indiana. We all learned to look "Beyond the Horizon." It was an honor to have the first International President from Iceland and our first Woman International President.

Lion Pauline Uhley received the I2018-2019 Indiana Lions Distinguished Lion Award.

Who is going to win the 55" TV? **It's Lion Steve Hall of the Brookston Lions Club!!**

Thanks, everyone.

DG Doug

SAVE THE DATE

MAY 4, 2019

We will have a Cabinet meeting at the Lebanon Park, 130 East Ulen Drive, Lebanon, IN, off State Road 39. We will be in the Tennis Shelter by Sea Shore Water Park. Awards will be given out to clubs and individuals. Come and enjoy the afternoon. Meeting kicks off at 11:00am and last call is at 2:00pm. If you are attending, contact DG Doug @ 304-203-6877, Text, or E-Mail: deversole@tds.net. We are having a carry in so please bring a salad or dessert. Table service, meat and drinks will be provided. Please share with your club. See you at the shelter!

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Hello Lions one and all,

Thank you all for your dedicated efforts to utilize the new MyLion and MyLCI. These applications are working and as we use a bit of trial and error we find that progress is pretty good. It will get better as we go forward so use the applications often and don't wait until the end of the month when reports are due, to do our "trying". I recommend that you make reports in the middle of the month then you can go in later to make adjustments if significant.

Really IMPORTANT TOPIC: Elections should be completed by now and it is critical that all information for 2019-2020 officers be entered into the system. I know that some officers will remain the same but please go in and update the system.

Here are a few things that we must have as it's essential that we are able to contact officers from time to time.

First we need correct spelling of names, we need email addresses, cell phone numbers, home phone numbers, and correct mailing addresses. Club Presidents, please review all the information for your club for accuracy and completeness. (Club Presidents are not exempt from info). As you all know, we publish a district directory from the information that you submit so let's be sure it's correct.

Next and really important, communication avenues are really changing at all levels and we will be conducting training for officers in late May and early June. When your club is scheduled, please attend. There will be sessions for Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Chairs, LCIF coordinators, and administrative assistants. Your Zone Chair will be following up with you regarding attendance.

Next is PEOPLE. You need extra hands to conduct your service activities, so please ask someone to attend one of your projects, then see if they would like to become a member. Oh, there is an extra incentive as the International dues grant has been extended through June, so let's add on some new members and generate grant dollars to be used for your club activities.

That's all for now and I want to thank everyone for being a Lion.

Yours in service,

Lion Tom

Tom Robbins

District Governor Elect

District 25-C Zone 3 Chair

Leader Dog Associate



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Hello again Lions of 25-C,

How to put into words the three days that we called MD 25 State Convention? It's very hard to fully put into words. Where to start? Do I start with the honor that comes from having the International President in attendance? So very few Multiple Districts have the honor of hosting an International President, yet there she was and everyone had the opportunity to meet her. Adding in the fact that her own National Convention in Iceland was the exact same weekend, yet she insisted on being at our convention. On top of that, a few weeks ago she had her first skiing accident, nevertheless, she didn't let a few broken bones stop her from attending! That is how important we are to her! That truly was a great honor!

We also heard from ID Nick about his travels over the last couple years, and there was a speaker who was blind, but still flew airplanes. That kind of takes away a lot of excuses that we all use on a regular basis, doesn't it!

Then there was the group of Lions that danced to the Y M C A at the Hospitality Room, ranging from teenagers to some... well, a little older!

On top of that, the generosity of Lions once again came through, raising over \$24,000 in just a couple of days for Campaign 100!

If you haven't been to a State convention, you missed your opportunity to fellowship with some of the best people this state has to offer. To me, that's one of the biggest selling points of the State Convention- getting to meet some truly amazing people. Seeing smiles you haven't seen in a while, hearing what clubs throughout the state are up to... truly a wonderful weekend that simply went by entirely too quickly. Don't worry you do have another opportunity next year in Bloomington!

WE SERVE

Jim P.M. Query
President, Spencer Lions Club
Zone 5 Chairman
VDGE District C



Next year pack up the car and get to the Indiana Lions Convention in Bloomington, Indiana! You don't want to miss the fun again, do you?

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Those who attended the Lions State Convention in Fort Wayne were honored to meet Lions International President Gudrun Yngvadottir. She met with our first lady Lion Shelia Eversole and District Governor Doug Eversole.



The Council of Governors presented gifts to State Secretary PCC Sue Topf, State Comptroller Robert Yunker and Council Chair Keith Thomas. From left to right: DG Isabel Atcheson (D), DG Dennis Brown (A), DG Doug Eversole (C), PCC Sue Topf, Lion Robert Yunker, DG Alan Arnold (B), CC Keith Thomas, DG Ron Edwards (E), DG Jim Reeve (G), and DG Ron Bigham (F). (DG Bigham was later chosen to be council chair by next year's governors.)

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Lions International Convention 2019

Milan, Italy July 5th – 9th

BUON GIORNO!

The Lions 102nd International Convention is a short couple of months away and there is still time to make plans for what will be a very special convention. Registrations can be done online or if you happen to find yourself in Milan during this time and haven't registered you can do it onsite. Hotels can be reserved via Lions Club International or direct. Airlines specials are beginning to be offered but there is a short window before they will return back to regular price or higher as it gets closer to July.

Final plans are being made for an Indiana Lions dinner arranged by Committee member PDG Patty Cooke. This too will be an enjoyable time and a culinary treat from one of Milan's local restaurants. Reservation forms will be sent out in the next few weeks.

If touring Italy is high on the list of things to do there are still tours available thru the LCI selected travel companies. There are also a variety of options from other companies operating in Milan. These can be found online or thru a travel agency.

If you will be in Milan please watch for correspondence from the Indiana International Convention Committee as they are making plans on the best way to communicate to our members of news/events each day of the convention.

As always if there are any questions about the International Convention, don't hesitate to contact any of our committee members. They have been brushing up on their Italian but I am pretty sure they will provide all answers in English!

Committee members: PDG Patty Cooke – District A Patty.cooke@gmail.com; PCC Sue Topf – State Administrative Secretary indylion@indianalions.org; Lion Bob Yunker – Lions State Comptroller indylion@indianalions.org.

PCC Reed Fish

2019 Committee Chair

RFish@amfam.com

Note Nook

It is with great sorrow that we report to you that long time Plainfield Lion James C. Covalt passed away April 19, 2019. Lion Jim had been a Plainfield Lion since February 1, 1986. Jim was an accountant for Public Service Indiana for 44 years, retiring in 1987. Lion Jim was also a Navy WWII Veteran. Our condolences to the club.



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April 18, 2019

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Dear Council Chairperson,

On behalf of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), thank you for your multiple district's generous contribution of US\$1000.00. Your multiple district's gift will help support Lions' humanitarian projects locally and around the world.

As you know, LCIF and Lions around the world are committed to humanitarian service in the areas of blindness prevention, youth education and development, help for the disabled, and disaster relief. The generosity of the Lions of your district may help provide a sight-saving cataract surgery to a mother, teach a child life skills through the Lions Quest program, or re-build a house following a natural disaster. There are many areas of need and Lions are there to help.

On behalf of your fellow Lions everywhere and those we serve, thank you and the members of Multiple District 25 for your gift. You will make a difference in the life of someone in need.

Sincerely,

Naresh Aggarwal
Chairman, Board of Trustees

Thank you for your gift to LCIF. This letter serves as your receipt and should be retained for your records. No goods or services were exchanged as a result of this gift.

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Your ISBVI Lion Trustees are sponsoring a work day at the school in Indianapolis on Saturday, May 18, 2019. This is a great opportunity for you/family/friends to walk the walk and put our “We Serve” motto into action. Our schedule for the day will be:

- 8:30 am Registration and donuts (of course!)
- 9 am – 1 pm Morning work Session
- 1 pm Lunch (provided by the school)
- After Lunch Tour of the School for those interested
- After lunch Afternoon work session until done

Come and help us beautify and improve this campus! Interested – want to help? Contact...

Lion Mike Okuly

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It's a great day of fun, hard work and camaraderie and a chance to meet other Lions from around the state as well as visit this beautiful campus. This is one of your Lions State Projects.....take a few hours to help beautify and improve it. You'll get great satisfaction from doing so....and of course, a free lunch! Hope to see you there.

PDG Pat Short - Chair

YOUR TRUSTEES

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Club: _____

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Spencer Lions Club took Governor Doug's New Member Challenge seriously their first meeting in April by inducting 3 new members. Left to right: President Jim (P.M.), PDG Jim Query, sponsor of new member Dave Davies, new member Amy Morgan, her sponsor Lion Sandy Miller, who also sponsored new member Derek Morgan. PID Linda Tincher visited the club, and with the assistance of PDG Vern Tincher, inducted the new members into the club. (Notice the youth of those new members – all under their mid-30s!)



A group of Zionsville Lions joined in to help support their 1st VP Jeff Papa and the Yeti Orphanage in Nepal.



Lafayette Lions Club are shown at their monthly Community Lunch for the needy. Pictured R-to-L are Lion Laura Moss (Indiana Lions Cyber Club), Lion Larry Fisher (Lafayette LC VP), Lion Chuck Scholer (Lafayette LC), Lion Anna Buckley Turner and helper.



The Zionsville Lions Club Diabetes Committee gathered together at Greek's Pizzeria, to thank owner, Lion Mike Cole, for his tremendous amount of help with their Heart for Diabetes 5K Run/Walk. Lions Diabetes Chair Dr Mel Prince, Lion Rick Morris, Lion Gail Robbins, DG Elect Tom Robbins, Leo Advisor Jayne Stone, PDG Richard McKellar, Cabinet Treasurer Karen McKellar, Lion John Williams, Lion Art Small, Lion Gregg Barth, Tish Barth.



Mike Cole, owner of Greek's Pizzeria, not only helped provided a meeting place for Zionsville Lions Club in planning and celebrating their Heart for Diabetes 5K Run/Walk, but as a very active runner himself, participated in the run. He is shown here in front of his restaurant.



PID Jon Thorsteinsson and International President Gudrun Ingvadottir posed with Lion Gretchen and International Director Nick Xinopoulos after the Saturday night banquet at the convention.



Zionsville Lions were joined by school nurses and eye screeners from Carmel, Lebanon, Crawfordsville & Lizton to celebrate their joint-efforts in screening more than 10,000 students in the fall of 2018.

The nurses spoke to the group of Lions & guests, sharing the daily responsibilities a school nurse has, and thanking the Lions for helping children. Dr Jim Haines was also an honored guest, and recognized for his participation in the program.



Lafayette Lions hosted an Awards Banquet for 6 local high school graduating seniors. Each student received a check for \$500 and an engraved Lions Club plaque honoring his/her achievements. Photo of Awardees from left to right:

Nicole Sanchez-Orueta (Jefferson High School), Arianna Smith (West Lafayette High School), Eli Webb (Harrison High School), Lafayette Lions Club President Vicky Hrdy, Brian Munn (Central Catholic High School), Jordan Fulk (McCutcheon High School). Caleb Welk (Faith Christian High School) could not be present.



IP Gudrun met with our PID Linda Tincher during the convention.



President Gudrun was delighted to “groove with the Wild Child, Elvis and the Nerd” at the convention’s Hospitality Room. District C’s own Lion Gail Robbins, D’s DGE Dan Wilcox and our DGE Tom Robbins not only put out a lovely table, but they also led the room in dancing to 70s music!

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Please send pictures and news items for the newsletter to Charlotte Query,
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Flyers will be sent separately.

Items for the Hoosier Lion should be forwarded to Cary Green, cngreen2@live.com