

District 25 hronicles

Blessings and Brotherhood

For several years I have looked at Lions Club as family. We just had our annual convention and family really was a very evident feeling. Almost felt like a family reunion since we were unable to have a convention last year! I am very proud and honored to be part of this past years Council. We have formed closed bonds over the past three years. We laugh, we joke, we listen, we cry, we comfort and lean on each other for support. It truly has been a blessing to serve with them. Time after time at the Convention it was evident how close we are and how much we support each other. THAT is what Lions are. THAT is what Lions do.

I also very thankful to have had such a wonderful team in the District. I couldn't have asked for better people to work with. It's kind of hard to believe that my last Cabinet Meeting will be coming up on May 15th, 10:00 a.m. in the Walton Public Library (see flyer for details).

We will conduct a little business but mostly year end type reports for any who would like to give them. "Thank You"s will be aplenty and hopefully a lot of stories and laughter. We will pass on the gavel, and I will share some closing remarks.

Only one more article left to write as District Governor. It has gone by so fast, but has been such a blessing. Everywhere I looked, blessing after blessing. Who wouldn't want to be a Governor!

Together We Serve,
Because Kindness Matters!
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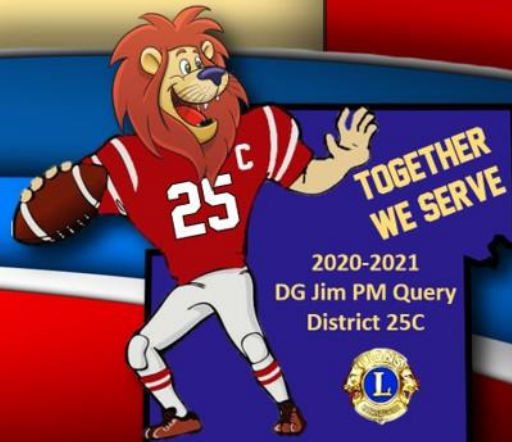
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Upcoming Events

District 25C Cabinet Meeting

May 15, 2021 • Walton, Indiana • 10:00 am





Lion James Roth
District 25C DG-Elect

It Takes a Team

I want to thank several Lions who have answered my call and agreed to step up to a new challenge. Many of these Lions were pleasantly surprised. They have asked “Do you really think that I can do that?” Yes, not only do I think that they can do that, but I feel that each Lion will do a great job. Each of the Lions asked will actively move their own role forward to help their fellow Lions serve. They were chosen with the thought that they would be a good team player, advancing my vision for the Lions of District 25C. That vision is to Help Lions Serve and to energize each Lion and Club to serve and appreciate that each Lion and each Lions Club is making a difference.

That vision means always asking “What will benefit Lions Clubs and Lions?” That focus is part of what each committee chair and officer agreed to when they accepted my offer of a position on our team.

Our district cabinet meetings will have an informational component. Sessions will include learning how to vision screen, an introduction to using District 25C’s new Blinq camera to test the eyes of younger children, a visit from Leader Dog staff member from Rochester Hills to give a virtual tour and answer questions about their White Cane training and Leader Dog programs, training on CPR and related lifesaving techniques, and much more.

One goal of Lionism to help individual Lions to grow as a person and as a leader. So, we invite a Lion to reach out to a new challenge while reassuring each Lion volunteer that there will be support. Learning some new role means that one will make some rookie mistakes. That is okay. Growing into a role in Lions is a learning process. Developing new leaders is a very worthwhile objective for Lion Leaders. PDG Jimmy Carter credits Lions for giving him leadership skills and the confidence to try larger leadership roles.

Let us continue to “Help Lions Serve.”

DG-Elect Jim Roth



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Karen McKellar, Club & District LCIF Coordinator



Lion Bob Hrdy
District 25C 1st VDG-Elect

Hello fellow Lions... Spring has Sprung!

As we get closer to wrapping up a Lions year like no other, I hope you can all see the light at the end of the tunnel and realize that it is not a train coming toward you!

Spring is a time of renewal; flowers & trees show the first signs of new growth, baby animals begin to explore their world and all things seem possible.

Vicky & I just returned from spending a week with our son and his family in Florida. We were able to see our 2 granddaughters: Quinn-age 4 ½ and Nora born 4/13/20. We had only been with them 1 time since Christmas 2019.

Experiencing Disney World thru the eyes of Quinn on her first visit, reminded me of the wonder of magic that new experiences can bring. She was willing

& eager to try anything & her enthusiasm was contagious. Nora (our "Covid" baby) interacted with a world beyond her house for the first time. Her eyes were wide, not sure who we were and maybe overwhelmed at all the people around her. Her approach was more cautious and watchful.

When we all joined Lions, I am sure we had the excitement & enthusiasm of a 4yr old at Disney – there was so much we wanted to do. Over time we sometimes become tired. This last year we withdrew to our homes and many clubs did not meet or, if they did, it was over Zoom. We only interacted with our own "bubbles".

We may now feel like Nora – somewhat overwhelmed by the new normal, unsure of what is next.

As we move toward the next Lions year, anything is possible! It may still be several months, but festivals will return; service projects that were put on hold can move forward.

I encourage you to find the excitement that first brought you to Lions. Share your enthusiasm with a friend. Invite them to be a part of a service project. Ask them to join your Club.

Hopefully as we share our enthusiasm for Lions, with others; they may feel like Quinn at the end of our vacation: "Grandpa, this was the best time ever!"

Yours in Lionism

1st VDG-Elect Bob Hrdy



43rd Annual Flora HOG JOG

**Saturday
June 19, 2021**

Flora Community Park • Flora, Indiana



Sponsored by
Flora Lions Club

2.0 Mile Run/Walk - 7:30 a.m. • 10K Run - 8:15 a.m. • Runt Jog - 9:30 a.m.

WALK

Course: A non-competitive 2.0 mile course through town

Entry Fee: \$10.00 includes Hog Jog T-Shirt
- Walk FREE if not buying a T-Shirt

RUNT JOG

Time: Approximately 9:30 a.m.

Ages: 2-7 years old

Course: 400 meters

Entry Fee: \$10.00 including t-shirt
Run is FREE if not buying shirt.

Awards: Prizes for all finishers!

Register online at www.hogjog.com

Electronic Time and Scoring by
The End Result Company

RUNS

Course: CERTIFIED 10K race and a 2.0 Mile race. Both are flat and fast

Entry Fee: \$20.00 postmarked or received by June 8, 2021. No same-day registrations. Masks must be worn before and after race. Free T-Shirt to the first 300 entrants.

Registration: By June 8th (only). Packet pickup starts at 6:15 AM at Flora Park. First 125 per run limit.

4th Annual Pork Pull

- Big Tractor Pull
- Diesel Pull

Division of age groups may be found online at: hogjog.com • Registration will close on Tuesday, June 8
ONLY Walk and Runt Jog can register the day of the event.

Official Entry Form

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE

10K RUN(125 limit, rec'd by 6/8/21) 2.0 MILE RUN(125 limit, rec'd by 6/8/21) 2.0 MILE WALK RUNT JOG

Name _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Check T-Shirt size (100% cotton)

Size substitutions will be made if necessary subject to availability after the 10K Run.
T-Shirts will not be mailed. T-Shirts and awards must be picked up on race day.

Adult sizes: S _____ M _____ L _____ XL _____ XXL _____

Youth sizes: Youth XS _____ Youth M _____ Youth L _____

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I waive myself, my heirs, and their assigns, my and all claims for damages against Flora Lions Club, Hog Jog sponsors and their representatives in connection with my participation in the Hog Jog 2021. I attest and verify that I have knowledge of the risks of this event. I am physically fit and sufficiently trained to participate.

Signed _____ (Parent or Legal Guardian must sign if applicant is under 18)

Make checks payable to Flora Lions Club (no refunds) • Mail completed form and fee to Flora Lions Club, PO Box 46, Flora, IN 46929



MD 25 PDG Weekend



We Serve

ATTENTION ALL PDGs IN MD25
Mark your Calendars for a Fun
Weekend with your fellow PDGs

Place: Farmstead Inn, Shipshewana

Date: October 1- 2, 2021

Plan On Joining In the Fun and Fellowship
of your fellow Past District Governors

Near By Attractions

Blue Gate Restaurant & Theater

E&S Amish Bulk Foods Store

Yoder's Meat & Cheese

Dutch Creek Animal Farm Park

Heritage Ridge Creamery

Michiana Event Center

Your Host District This Year is 25B.

Committee Chair: PDG Al Arnold

MD25 PDG Weekend

Farmstead Inn Shipshewana, IN October 1st & 2nd

Please join your fellow PGDs for a fun weekend in lovely Shipshewana, Indiana. We plan to gather on Friday evening October 1st in the Conference Room at the Farmstead Inn for fellowship, games and snacks.

Saturday will be free time to enjoy the sights and shops in the area until time for the evening meal at the lovely Blue Gate Restaurant and Theater. Following the meal there will be a Musical show in the theater starting at 7 PM.

Note: Most shops in Shipshewana are closed on Sundays.

PDG _____ Club _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____
 Guest Name _____
 Phone: _____ Email: _____

Lodging: (Included is Hot & Cold Breakfast 6 – 10 AM)

Classic Room (2 Queen Beds) \$138.88 with Tax per Night

Queen Grand: Larger room with Kitchenette \$161.28 per Night

Make your reservations by calling the Farmstead Inn at (260) 768-4595

Prior to August 20th. Ask for Lions Past District Governor Block.

EVENT Registration:

Friday Night Euchre Tournament: PDG: Yes ___ NO ___ Guest: Yes ___ No ___

Saturday Night:

Dinner (5:30 PM) at Blue Gate Restaurant and Theater

Dinner and Show (\$56.95 ea.) PDG: Yes ___ No ___ Guest: Yes ___ No ___

Dinner Only (24.99 ea.) PDG: Yes ___ No ___ Guest: Yes ___ No ___

Show Only 7 PM (\$36.95 ea.) PDG: Yes ___ No ___ Guest: Yes ___ No ___

Note: Prices include Meats, food, desert, drinks, tax and gratuity.

Send registration and funds for Saturday Evening Meal and/or Theater to:

VDG Sandy Zeigler

1121 Ridgewood Lane

Bluffton, IN 46714

(260) 403-3092 e-mail: zeigler@admaswells.com

Make checks payable to PDG Weekend. No reservations accepted after August 20, 2021.

Multiple District 25 – Lions of Indiana

GMT, GLT, GST and LCIF State Positions Available

The terms of the Global Membership State Coordinator, Global Leadership State Coordinator, and the Global Service State Coordinator are all one-year terms, and will expire on June 30, 2021.

Also, the term of the Multiple District LCIF Coordinator is a three year term, ending on June 30, 2021.

Qualifications for all positions include Leadership Skills, Knowledge of Lions of Indiana, and the International Association of Lions Clubs. It is preferable that any applicant has been a graduate of ALLI, or LCI's Faculty Development Institute, or other leadership program. For further information on these positions, please review information on the LCI Website, which is listed under Global Action Team. All positions are voluntary.

The GLT, GMT, and GST are part of the Global Action Team which is chaired by the Council Chairperson.

The Multiple District LCIF Coordinator serves as an ambassador for LCIF for MD 25. This voluntary commitment requires attendance at Multiple District and District Training sessions. It requires collaboration with the Area Coordinator and local Lion Leaders. The applicant should be a Lion in good standing committed to Lions Clubs International Foundation. The Lion should possess a diplomatic leadership style, and be able to encourage Clubs and Lions to donate to LCIF.

Please send your letter of intent for any of these four (4) positions to:

Indiana Lions State Office
Attn: State Administrative Secretary Sue Topf
8780 Purdue Road, Suite 9
Indianapolis, IN 46268
Or to: pccsue@indianalions.org

Applications must be received no later than June 1, 2021 for consideration. An interview date will be established at that time.



103rd Annual Convention

Virtual LCICon 2021



Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the Lions Clubs International Board of Directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind by limiting international travel and large gatherings. These measures are key to global containment strategies.

- The registration fee is US\$75 beginning April 1.
- The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date.
- The Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29.
- Additional event and registration details will be provided soon.

The Indiana Lions International Convention Committee will publish more information as it is released, or you can click on the LCICON tab at www.LionsClubs.org.

Although the
Montreal
Convention
will be virtual
this year, the
convention
pins are real!



The Martinsville Noon Lions Club
is your **"OFFICIAL SOURCE"** for the

**MD25 Indiana
International Convention Pin**

for the

**2021 Lions Clubs
International Convention
in Montreal, Canada**

Pricing starts at \$3.00 each
or \$2.00 each for purchases of 20+ pins.
(plus shipping and handling)

Contact PCC Ross Drapalik
(765)346-2443 or ross.drapalik@sbcglobal.net
for more information.



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Law Camp 2021. Due to the Pandemic, the Law Camp Committee is offering scholarships to those kids that would like to attend Law Camp either in Anderson or Columbus. Anderson University Camp will be June 20th -23rd and Columbus Youth Camp is June 23rd -26th. Ages for Law Campers is 6th, 7th and 8th graders (and that includes going into 6th and coming out of 8th grades). The registration fee is \$150 and we are offering to pay \$130 and have the parent pay \$20. Of course, if that is a hardship that could be waived. Applications would need to go through the State Law Camp chair, PDG Betty Weist or PID Linda Tincher and can be sent via mail or electronically.

Applications can be found on the State Web site of www.indianalions.org and on www.trooper.org.

District committee members can also assist with applications.

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VIRTUAL SUMMER EXPERIENCE CAMP**FREE CAMP FOR BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED TEENS!**

Leader Dog for the Blind and Visually Impaired has a Free Camp each year in Rochester, Michigan.

This year it is again being held by ZOOM. You will love it.

Presented by AAA – The Auto Club Group

June 21–25, 2021

*** Application deadline: May 17**



Teens 14–17 years old in the U.S. and Canada can expect an awesome lineup of virtual activities. Just like our traditional camp we will be exploring mobility options like guide dog travel, building leadership skills and developing relationships with peers. Zoom will be used as our conferencing platform for two 1-hour virtual sessions each day, at 12 p.m. and 3 p.m., Eastern Standard Time. Teens can look forward to a Q&A session with a guide dog mobility instructor, a game session, and lots more! Presenters will include orientation and mobility instructors, guide dog mobility instructors, and some special surprise guests as well. To register, call Leader Dogs for the Blind at 248.651.9011, by email at clientservices@leaderdog.org or online at Leaderdog.org.

All Lions Clubs in the State of Indiana support Leader Dog Rochester. Indiana receives Leader Dogs for free to clients that qualify throughout our State.



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Direct (248) 218 6421

Toll Free (888) 777-5332

To learn more about our programs and services visit LeaderDog.org

Visit our virtual learning resources at leaderdog.org/resources/virtual-learning

We are always in need of volunteers to raise our puppies. Learn more at LeaderDog.org/puppy



PDG Pat Short, Lafayette Lions Club, shared a card from Dr. Mariusz Szeib, who was with a group of Polish Lions loping through who did an annual Freedom Charity Run. Lafayette Lions hosted and donated funds to the event and the team of 4 who ran from Alabama to Chicago for the 2017 Lions Intl Convention as they raised funds for children around the world. Dr. Szeib sent the card and wished them a Happy Easter. Those Polish Lions ran again this spring to raise funds again. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)

New Lion Debbie Perrelle is shown lighting a candle during her induction into the Riley Township Lions Club as PID Linda Tincher conducted the ceremony with Lion Cheri Hammersmith, sponsor, looks on. (Photo sent by PID Linda Tincher)



PDG Charles Roth is shown with two pieces of his woodworking on exhibit at the Tippecanoe Arts Federation. Exhibit encompassed work by the Wabash Valley Woodworkers. The rocker is of highly polished walnut. His craftsmanship is widely known and admired. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)





Brazil Lion Patti Foxx volunteer at the Covid -19 Shot Clinic. Every person doing what they can will help immensely!

(Photo sent by Lion Patti Foxx)

PDGs Pat/Charlie Short enjoyed Indian Bengali New Year Dinner with their sponsored PU students Aki, Suomi and Puja. We enjoyed hummus, pancakes w/roasted potatoes/turmeric and curry leaf sauce, poppadum's followed by chicken mint curry, chickpea curry and tilapia curry/rice. International food, smiling students—hand out the plates! (Pic supplied by PDG Pat Short)

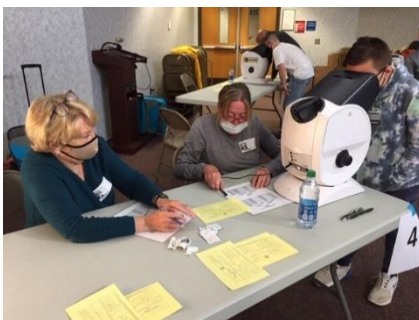


Prairie Creek Lions held their annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Prairie Creek Park. We had 31 children participate ages 2-11 years of age. It was a brisk 58 degrees out but sunny. Here is a picture of our members participating. We gave away bikes for the top 3 winners in each age group and several baskets for winning eggs collected. Pictured from right to left Larry Ridge, Jolynn Kuhlman, Marvin Mericle, Kim Payton, Bill Pearman, Melissa Strole, Barbara Mericle, Linda Pearman, Kit Waggoner and Chloe Weyrauch. Not pictured Neil Hunt. (Photo sent by Lion Kim Waggoner)



Prairie Creek Lion Jolynn Kuhlman is shown testing one of the bikes to be given away at the Easter Egg Hunt! Quality Control is a must when children are involved. This bike met with her approval. And who could resist a little ride on a nice day in early spring! (Photo taken by Lion Kim Payton)

The town of Lebanon invited local groups to paint a tiger (Lebanon's school mascot) in a way that showcased their organization. Lebanon Lions Club, with the help of local artist Anita Gordon, created "Melvin". Here, Melvin can be seen keeping company with a very happy potential future Lion. (Picture provided by Lion Gail Robbins)



Zionsville 2nd VP Donna Fisher and Lion Frances Kelly helped with Vision Screening.

Lions from Zionsville, Lizton and Westfield joined together to screen over 500 students. They visited Granville Wells Elementary, Jamestown; Pittsboro Elementary, Pittsboro; Tri-West Middle School, Lizton and North Salem Elementary, North Salem. It was good to be back in the class rooms assisting the kids. Zionsville Lions are now preparing for a fall screening of some 15,000 students. A HUGE EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE TO THE FOLLOWING LIONS: Donna Fisher, Dennis Tackitt, Dick McKellar, Tom Robbins, Mel Prince, Art Small, Sue Bowron-White, Jerry Cheung, Martha Pappas, Frances Kelly, Steve Gayheart, Kathy Frederick of the Lizton Club and Bill Nesbitt of the Westfield Club. (Photo provided by Lion Gail Robbins)



*Zionsville Lions Club and the Cox Cemetery
Restoration Update*

A recent work session resulted in a number of bases being reset and some headstones mounted. It is beginning to look like a cemetery. The picture to the left is showing a greater number of stones. As we find them, we stabilize and level the base then mount the headstones if we can find them (some have been buried). This picture shows about 1/3 of the cemetery. Note the base of a very large stone by the tree to the far right. There are four or five of these in the Cox cemetery. We are leaving them to the last because we will need a tripod/chain to lift and maneuver them. As you can also see, there are a number of headstones lying flat on the ground. These are broken and need repair before they can be mounted. (Photo by Lion Ruth Kelly; text by PDG Dick McKellar)



The reset headstones were cleaned with a special solution. They sparkled and looked like new.

This picture is showing an area under restoration. All of these bases are being removed, lined up, reset and stabilized. Notice the “crevice” in the base at the bottom of the picture. Every base has a crevice. The headstone is mounted down into the crevice without mortar and is held there by gravity only. The depth is about 2.5 inches. The headstone just below the tree cannot be mounted at this time because it was broken off right at the top of the crevice. That leaves a stone “plug” that will have to be chiseled out before the headstone can be mounted. Because of the angle at the bottom, the headstone will have to be made square or the headstone will lean. This base was buried about 12 inches deep. It was dug up, cleaned up, reset, leveled and stabilized. The headstone, slightly buried about 4 feet away, was then remounted. (Photo by Lion Ruth Kelly and text by PDG Dick McKellar)



At the Lafayette Club's Annual Scholarship Awards Banquet, IPDG Tom Robbins presented the 2019-20 Club Excellence Award to the Lafayette Lions Club. Accepting was Past Club President, Lion Larry Fisher. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)

IPDG Tom Robbins presented the 2019-2020 Club Excellence Award Lion to the Indiana Cyber Lions Club at the Lafayette Club's banquet. Lion Carl Landskron accepted the award on behalf of the Indiana Cyber Lions Club. (Photo by PDG at Short)



COVID RIBBON MEMORIAL

The Zionsville Lions Club Senior Service Committee will be installing a public art display in Lions Park to run from Memorial Day until the 4th of July to commemorate Indiana lives lost to Covid. The display was inspired by a similar project in Florida created by artist Cathy Tobias. The display will include over 12,600 brightly colored ribbons each representing a life lost over the past year. Special ribbons will be added to the display to honor Indiana Lions who have lost their lives to this dreaded disease. It is hoped the display will impress upon everyone who sees it that the true extent of Indiana's loss is more than just a number published daily in our newspapers. The Zionsville Lions Club Ribbon Project is being constructed by Senior Service Committee members and volunteers. The project will be portable and made available to other organizations who might also wish to use the display.





Brazil Lions Club held its first annual Soup Dinner fundraiser with guest Vice District Governor Jim Roth helping. Here Jim is shown with Lion Patti Foxx, looking forward to a busy event! (Photos provided by Lion Patti Foxx)

The Smiling Dessert and Cornbread Squad was busy, busy, busy in preparation for their fundraiser.



If you have never eaten beans that have been slow cooked over an open fire, you have missed quite a treat! Don't miss out next year at the Brazil Lions Club Soup Fundraiser. There were two choices of soups, sandwiches and desserts. Make plans to attend next year!



Great Lafayette Lions Club team! "Last shift P.U. student team beat us on pounds Cheerios packed. Today we beat their number royally - packed 720# (90 banana boxes) - this will provide breakfast for 720 families of 4 or 2,880 meals," said PDG Pat Short! (Photo by PDG Pat Short)

This picture demonstrates just how large 2,880 breakfast bowls of Cheerios the Lafayette Lions Club looks when packed in those banana boxes! Good work, Lions. (Picture by PDG Charles Short)



Lizton Lions Club welcomed new members and their sponsors. Lion Wendy Asbury sponsor of Shannon and Sam Goldsberry, Jr, Lion Keith Asbury (also their sponsor), Sandi Hobbie with her sponsor Karen Martin and PDG Tom Robbins had the pleasure to induct them. Congratulations! You're going to love being a Lion. (Photo provided by Lion Gail Robbins)



Zionsville Lions Club Proudly Welcomes 13 New Members!

Left to Right: PDG Tom Robbins, John Fisk, Matt McIntyre, Ben Hennes, ZLC Membership Chair Dan Dumbauld, Bob Hicks, Ethan Campbell, Zachary Miller-Syndram, Matt Dinn, ZLC President Jeff Papa, Harry Koch, Jr, Michael Leonen, and John King. Missing from picture: Daphne Bryant, Brittany and Jason Plunkett. (Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)



Awardees left to right: Isaac Fields (Central Catholic High School), Diego Avalos (Jefferson High School), Amir Crockett (West Lafayette High School), and Karter Ellsberry (Faith Christian High School). Unavailable for picture were Karter Hann. (Harrison High School) and Hannah Zubay (McCutcheon High School). (Pic by PDG Pat Short)

The Lafayette Lions awarded \$500 scholarships to 6 local graduating students. These are vocational scholarships originally supported through fundraising. The current program was set up by the family of Lion Arnold Mills to carry on his legacy of providing strong support to this particular group of young folks in our community. Lion Arnold was a local teacher who had always been a supporter of our scholarship program. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)



Lion Bunny (a.k.a. Lion Paul Scheetz of the Lucerne Lions Club) handed out prizes for the most eggs found and the golden egg at the Lucerne Easter Egg Hunt. They had four groups: grades 1-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. (Photo sent by Lion Gail Robbins)

Lafayette Lion Taletha Coles sponsored Sandra Davis, who was inducted at the Saturday night banquet of the MD 25 Indiana Lions State Convention by Key Note Speaker International Director Justin Faber. (Photo provided by PDG Pat Short)



25C Lions PIDs Nick Xinopoulos, Linda Tincher, 1VDGE Bob/Lion Vicky Hrdy, PDGS Pat/Charlie Short, PDG Vern Tincher, Lion Janet Fish, ID Justin Faber and other C Lions participated in the Stride Walk to raise funds for Lions Diabetes. This walk was in honor of IPIP Corlew's son who died from diabetic complications. (IPIP Corlew could not attend the convention due to emergency surgery, so ID Faber graciously –and quickly–stepped in.) (Pic provided by PDG Pat Short)



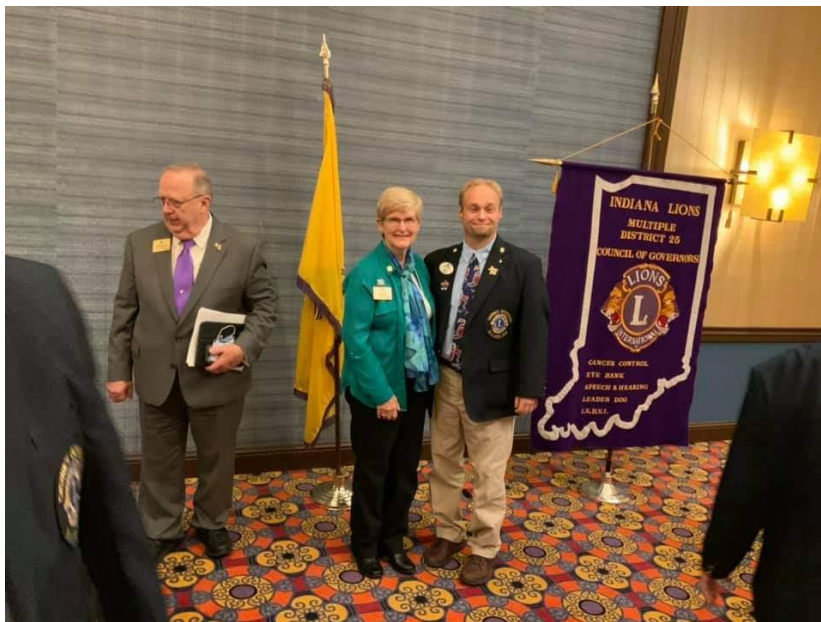
While there are seminars and serious matters conducted at the state convention, there is a bit of time for fun. Since DG Jim has emphasized teamwork this year (and the state convention is usually the beginning of the transferring from one governor to the next), he “transferred District C” into the hands of 1 VDG Jim Roth at the district caucus meeting Saturday morning of the convention. (Pic by Lion Gail Robbins)

Our state convention in Speedway celebrated 100 hundred years of Lionism in Indiana. Here we have PID Nick Xinopoulos, Lion Gretchen and our guest of honor for the convention, ID Justin Faber. (Pic by PDG Pat Short)



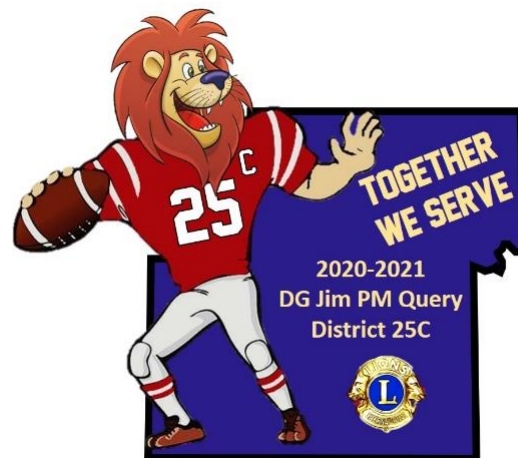
DG Jim was greatly surprised by his home club, Spencer Lions Club, with being named a Melvin Jones Fellow at the convention. (Now this was a task since the secretary of the club normally handles the paperwork and DG Jim is the secretary! Thanks to 25C Treasurer Karen McKellar, who helped Spencer President Rick Donella pull the trick off. Momma Charlotte can be sneaky also, Son!)

District C had another honor bestowed upon it at the Lions State Convention. Our DG Jim has been chosen as Council Chair for next year. Here is Council Chair Mitch Semans handing a special patch to put upon DG Jim's jacket in honor of his selection.



PID Doug Lozier just had finished announcing DG Jim as the next council chair for the Lions of Indiana when this picture was snapped. PID Linda Tincher was elated and first in a long line as she congratulated him.

Please send your photos/articles to
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by the **20th** of the month.



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