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April 2025

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District 25C Newsletter

From the Desk of DG John Waymire

Hello Fellow Lions of 25 C,

As I continue to visit Lions Clubs around

the district I am amazed with the amount of dedication and effort Lions Club members put into supporting their communities and neighborhoods. You are making a difference in so many ways for so many people. So many clubs are conducting vision screening, KidSight programs, books to preschoolers, dictionaries to 3rd graders, scholarships to graduating seniors, funding school field trips and student school lunch accounts, building ramps and beds, and so many other things. I often wonder how many of our smaller Indiana communities would survive without the support of Lions Clubs. One of my favorite projects concerns a military veteran, and Lion, who bought an old church and remodeled it into the Hope Community Center for the use of military people and their families for events, counseling and meetings, and other events. Our communities need the Lions Club and the service only they can provide.

One great PR/Recruitment strategy is to create a Lions Club brochure that highlights your club's service projects, your service project events, your club meeting dates, your club officers, membership contact information and the Lions Code of Ethics. Let your communities know what you do, when you do it, and how they can be a part of it as well. Your club brochure might ask the simple question, "Why become a Lion?"

Remember the three New Year's Resolution I suggested all clubs make?

Start a new Project; Induct a new Member; Have fun being a Lion.

How is your club coming completing those resolutions? I know many, many clubs have gone way past those simple resolutions by adding new members and creating new service projects. Thank you.



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In other great district news, a recent contribution by the Jamestown Community Lions Club put District 25C at the \$10,000.00 donation level for the Riley Children's Hospital Cancer Challenge. This amount will be matched dollar-for-dollar from the Welker Foundation. That means that \$20,000.00 will go to Riley Children's Hospital Child Cancer Research. This addresses two of my favorite causers: kids and cancer. A huge "Thank You" to Lion Gail Robbins for organizing the silent auction at our recent District Convention and thank you to all convention attendees who contributed to the silent auction. District 25C is the service leader in west central Indiana.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your District Governor. Thank you for all you do for the Lions and your communities. John Waymire,

District Governor 25C

District Governor John Waymire welcomes DG Shari and ID Hans Neidhardt at the Indianapolis airport for the district convention.



District Meeting Timelines

The **4**th **District Meeting of the year will be at the District C Caucus** as part of the 104th Indiana Lions State Convention on Saturday, April 26, 2025, in Shipshewana. The main topics of discussion will be a 2024/2025 year wrap up by DG John Waymire and a 2025/2026-year preview by DGE Paul Scheetz. This is your district, let Paul and me know your concerns and thoughts, let's make 25C the best district ever.

The **District Meeting scheduled for May 10**, in Brownsburg will be devoted to officer training. This will include Zone Chairs, Presidents and Vice Presidents, Secretaries and treasurers. By early May, most officer elections will have been held and **ELECTION RESULTS REPORTED TO LCI IN THE PORTAL** so that new officers have an opportunity to understand their duties as club leaders and ask questions about policies, procedures or expectations.

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District Goals 2024-2025

To increase reporting of District 25C clubs Service Activity Report (SAR). As of today, only 65% of District C clubs have reported a service activity. 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 Lion Cindy Russell or District Administrator Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos can assist you in promoting and reporting service activities.

To increase our membership by the end of June 30, 2025. Currently we have 1163 Lions in District C but we are a MINUS 26 in membership. 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 help at a service project. I have New Member packets if you need them.

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 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. Officer training is scheduled for May 10th in Brownsburg. A PowerPoint presentation on president's leadership responsibilities is available from GLT John Wilkins. There are You Tube videos available on the Portal about using the Portal and leadership training.

Keep the District 25 C Calendar up to date. District C website is: <u>www.e-district.org/sites/25c/</u>. Check it out. Email me any items you would like posted. Let the rest of the district know when and where activities and, service projects are happening.

Establish longer and Actionable PDG meetings. The PDGs will meet as part of the District C Caucus during the State Convention in Shipshewana.

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District C Meeting Schedule 2024-2025

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	4 th District Meeting	Brownsburg Bundy's Lodge 7024 Lucas Drive

District Governor Visitation Schedule

April 2 April 3	Newport Lions Club Gosport Lions Club
April 8	Oxford Lions Club
April 14	Eminence Lions Club
April 17	Morgantown lions Club
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April 28	Lucerne Lions Club
April 30	Monon Lions Club
May 4	Colfax Lions Club
May 10	Officer Training
May 21	Bainbridge lions Club
June 5	Stories in the Park
June 7	Pre-Council Meeting

Websites for 25C and MD25

<u>District 25-C - Lions e-District Houses</u> <u>Multiple District 25 - Lions e-District Houses</u>



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A Message from DGE–Paul Sheetz

Greetings Lions,

Spring is finally here, so the weather is starting to warm up. With the warmer weather we are getting outside more and that is the perfect time for that outside spring cleaning. As our club has started to get our Lion's Park ready for the new year. The basketball court is ready, the picnic tables are out, and the playground equipment is ready for the children. This is one of our community service projects. You could do something similar as a service project in your community. You do not have to have your own park to do spring cleanup. Maybe there is someone in the community that could use some help cleaning up their yard after the recent winds. There are many different service activities that can be done this spring.

I would like to thank the clubs that have submitted their officer election results for the upcoming Lions year. Keep up the fine work. Please keep submitting your election results to me at <u>paulcz10@yahoo.com</u>.

DGE Paul Scheetz

Lions All,

DGE Paul Scheetz has a guide to help you with your trips to and through the portal. For those of us who dread turning on computer, this handy little item will help! You will find this on the next page.

Also, please remember to send any corrections to e-mails, names of officers, etc. directly to him at paulcz10@yahoo.com.

(It is also time to elect officers for your club and having the secretary send the results to Lions International before April 15. Failure to do so means the District Governor will not be able to get the correct information for your club for next year's directory and not have up-to-date information.)

Corrections to directory:

Lizton Lions Club Sam Goldsberry President

Treasurer

Keith Asbury

3145 N County Rd 800 E Brownsburg, IN 46112

317-504-3871

kabury@yahoo.com

NAVIGATING THE PORTAL

Logging into the Portal

- 1. Type Lions Clubs International in the search box
- 2. Under www.lionsclubs.org click on Home [Lions Clubs International
- 3. Upper right center click on Member Login
- 4. Lion Portal page, type Username and Password and click Log in
- 5. You should see your welcome and four blocks at the top of the page

Manage Club

- 1. Click on the second block MY CLUB
- 2. Your club account information should appear
- 3. On the left, Club Details should be highlighted
- 4. On the right, Member Actions should be highlighted
- 1. To submit a service activity, click on Club Service Activities
- 2. On the left side should be a blue block Create Service Activity
- 3. Click on that block, a box should appear
- 4. Put a check in the box for the club you wish to view and click next
- 5. Follow the instructions for each box then click next
- 6. Fill in the appropriate information (you may have to click on the pencil to enter the information) and be sure to check the Report Complete box before saving
- 1. To change membership, click on the Manage Club Members Block (if membership has not changed you do not need to do anything)
- 2. Follow the instructions in the box and click next
- 1. To manage club officers, click on the Manage Club officers
- 2. To input an officer, select Create New Assignment and click next
- 3. Select Current Lion year and click next
- For officer type select officer (use the up/down arrows on the right to select officer) and click next **
- 5. For officer title (use the up/down arrows on the right to select office) then check the member and click next
- 6. If you are removing a member from an office, use the End Assignment in step 2
- 7. To replace the now vacant office repeat steps 2 thru 5
- 8. To input next year's officers, go to step 2 and click next
- 9. Select Upcoming Lions year and click next and follow steps 4 and 5

** Note: To add a member as the administrator you must select administrator in place of officer in step 4

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A Message from DT Karen McKellar

Take particular NOTE to the change that will come July15,2025

Please note ALL payments are due upon receipt. The clubs are normally given 30-day grace period to pay before letters are sent out. See payment methods



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNITED STATES CLUBS

Online Payment Options

Club Treasurers can visit the Lion Portal on the Lions International website. After logging onto the Lion Portal, choose My Club, Club Statements arid select either

'Pay with PayPal' or 'Pay Now.'

II. CHECK PAYMENTS, VIA MAIL:

You may pay the balance of your account with a check drawn on a United States bank or branch. Please mail your check directly to the Association's Lockbox:

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS 35g42 EAGLE WAY CHICAGO, IL 60678-1358

Please allow a sufficient amount of time for the check to be received and processed to your account. Please include the top portion of your statement with your check or write the complete club name and club number on the front of your check. If we cannot identify a payment, there will be a delay in posting the payment to the correct account.

NOTE: Please do not mail your checks to Oak Brook.

 Please contact the Accounts Receivable & Club Account Services Department with any questions.

E-mail: accountsreceivablei4lionsclubs.org

Phone: 1-630-203-3810

Fax: 1-630-571-1683

Web: www.lionsclubs.org

IV. Correspondence only should be sent to the address below:

Lions Club International 300 W. 22' Street Oak Brook, IL 60523

Please note: **Donations by check intended for Lions **Clubs International Foundation should** be mailed to: Lions Clubs International Foundation, Department 4547, Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 USA (this is not a change)

Please note that LCI will no longer be sending out statements as of July 15, 2025. Treasurers will have access to statements through the Portal moving forward.

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A Message from Indiana Lions Foundation

Indiana Lions Foundation Indiana State Fair Project



We may be shoveling snow from the sidewalk and scraping ice from the car windows now, but it's not too early to start thinking about fun and fellowship with other Indiana Lions at the 2025 Indiana State Fair. This is the Foundation's single largest fundraiser. Proceeds support the operation of the Indiana Lions State Office Building and provide funds for the Foundation's new Community Service Grants.

We have spoken to our contact at the Indiana State Fair and do not anticipate any major changes for the 2025 State Fair. The Fair will be held in Indianapolis, August 1-17, 2025, and we will need volunteers to work at six gates during the Fair.

Scan the QR code above to go to https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/what-we-do/indiana-state-fair-volunteer/ and sign up to work for the Foundation at the 2025 Indiana State Fair.

If you liked our ferris wheel and carousel pins, you'll love our new roller coaster pin. The proposed design is shown here. The only way to get one of these pins is to work for the Foundation at the Indiana State Fair.

When you work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair, you receive W.P. Woods Fellowship credits. Work a morning shift and receive 1 credit; work an afternoon shift and receive 2 credits. You may redeem 10 credits for a W.P. Woods Fellowship for yourself or another individual.

This past July, the board of trustees of the Indiana Lions Foundation approved a proposal to allow State Fair volunteers to redeem W.P. Woods Fellowship credits for Community Service Grants to benefit Indiana Lions clubs, Indiana Lions districts, Indiana Lions state projects, or LCIF. For more information about Community Service Grants, visit the Indiana Lions Foundation website at https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/.



If you need assistance signing up for this project, please contact Lion Rose Russell at 574-250-0125 or RoseWRussell@gmail.com.

If you have question about the Foundation, please contact one of the Foundation trustees in your district.

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A Message from ISBVI



Your 25C Trustees want to thank all of our 25C Clubs who continue to donate to this amazing, meaningful State Project to assist those children who are blind or visually impaired in our counties and State. You are absolutely awesome..... at our last Trustee meeting on March 22, it was noted that 25C through February 28, had already donated \$\$\$ equal to 76% of our district's total giving last year. When comparing our giving to that of all other districts through February 28, District 25C has provided \$1980 more in support or close to 27% of our State's support to date. <u>YOU ARE AWESOME!</u>

So how are these funds used? Well at our meeting we agreed to consider providing *\$15,000 to install a playground* at one of the schools being used during the construction of the new combined ISBVI and School for the Deaf which likely won't be completed until 2028.

In addition, we also discussed implementation of our former pledge to assist with the funding of a proposed *new telephone system for the ISBVI campus* to ensure safety and accessibility for the students and staff. The current outdated system falls short – especially for emergencies. This initiative will meet the unique needs of the students who rely on sound rather than sight through the provision of audible alerts, inclusive communication with features like screen readers and tactile navigation -- it will create a communication system that is not only modern, but safe and inclusive for the ISBVI community. Combining the new phone system with its WI-FI system will improve safety and allow better connections to other equipment used by staff and students.

The entire cost of the project is close to \$50,000 and *our pledge is \$25,000*. Our MD25 Lions support will enable the school to fund the rest and move forward without delay. ISBVI Superintendent, James Michael thanked the Lions: "*We are appreciative of the Lions Clubs' pledge for this essential project. Together we can make a profound difference at ISBVI*'.

None of these projects could come to fruition without your club's support.

PDG Pat Short

PDG Tom Robbins

Lion Bob Jessen



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A Message from District C Silent Auction Chair

Major Announcement !!!!

District 25 C Convention Auction , as you might of read, brought in \$9,630. Well I received a check requesting it to go to the Auction for \$370, making the grand total \$10,000 and with the Wealther Foundation matching it dollar to dollar District C Convention is now donating \$20,000 to The Riley Challenge at Riley's Pediatric Research Hospital .

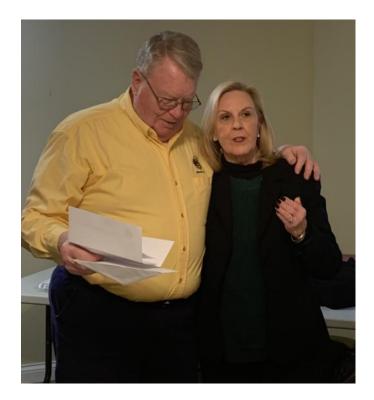
To each person that has made a donation. You made it happen !

Thank you.

Gail Robbins

District C Convention Auction

Chair



St Patrick's was lucky for Lion Gail Robbins. After a Leader Dog for the Blind presentation DG Waymire and his Jamestown Lions Club surprised her with a \$370 check to make the District C Convention Auction a even \$10,000.

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Club Excellence Award

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD CRITERIA

2024 - 2025

- MEMBERSHIP: Net growth of two (2) members or 10% more members, whichever is greater OR: Charter a new club.
- 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.
- LCIF: Contributed to LCIF an amount greater than or equal to the club's membership total multiplied by \$10.00.
- 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.
- 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?

- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Send in your application by August 31, 2025, and celebrate your club's excellence.

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Indiana State Convention





JIMMY M. ROSS PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Jimmy M. Ross of Quitaque, Texas, USA, was elected to serve as 2006-2007 president of The International Association of Lions Clubs at the association's 89th International Convention, held in Boston, Massachusetts, USA June 30 - July 4, 2006.

Past President Ross is a rancher and a retired judge.

A Lion since 1969, Past President Ross is a member of the Quitaque Lions Club. He has held many offices within the association, including club president, multiple district secretary, state membership & extension chairperson, multiple district convention chairperson, multiple district council chairperson and international director. Additionally he has taken part in eyeglass recycling missions to South America and been involved in chartering more than 500 clubs.

Past President Ross has also been active in numerous professional and community organizations. He was a member of both the Water Control & Improvement Board and the District Juvenile Probation Board and chairperson of the board of the All Emergency Systems in 26 counties of Texas.

Past President Ross's special interests have been in membership extension, the strengthening of clubs and community service. In recognition of his work on behalf of the association, he has received many awards, including District Governor Appreciation Awards, International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor bestowed upon association members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Past President Ross and his wife, Velda, have three daughters, two granddaughters and two grandsons.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Newport Club visit	3 Gosport Club visit	4	5
6	7	8 Oxford Club visit	9	10	11	12
13	14 Eminence Club visit	15	16	17 Morgantown Club visit	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25 State Conve	26 ntion
27 4th Council meeting	28 Lucerne Club visit	29	30 Monon Club visit			

Official Visits Schedule:

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18	19	20	21 Bainbridge Club visit	22	23	24
24	26	27	28	29	30	31

Official Visits Schedule:

May 4	Colfax Lions Club
May 10	Officer Training
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Celebrating 329 Years of Service

District 25C recognizes 5 Lion Clubs chartered during the month of April. These clubs have been serving their local community for 329 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*. **Congratula-tions on your years of service and leaving your mark on your community and beyond!**

CLUB NAME	CHARTER DATE	YEARS OF SERVICE
Clay City	April 29, 1947	78
Earl Park	April 26, 1984	41
Lebanon	April 17, 1936	89
Plainfield	April 1, 1926	99
Martinsville Leo	April 16, 2003	22

District Club News & Photos

Eight Lions from three districts were joined by four community members in participating in a day-long disaster case management training workshop at the Zionsville Lions Clubhouse on March 1st. Following the training, each participant was awarded a certificate of completion authorizing them to serve as disaster case managers assigned to survivors of upcoming state disasters. The case manager will assist each assigned client in obtaining the necessary resources to rebuild their lost or damaged home and possessions so that they can resume their lives in a safe, sanitary and functional home. The training was organized by the state Emergency Preparedness and **Disaster Assistance Committee Chair, Lion** John Wilkins. The instructor was Jane Crady of Catholic Charities, the Chair of the Board of the Indiana Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (INVOAD), of which the Lions of Indiana is a member. Please contact Lion John at jw6222@earthlink.net

(<u>mailto:jw6222@earthlink.net</u>) if you would like to attend a future disaster case management training workshop.



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District Club News & Photos



A selfie taken at the **Crawfordsville Lions Club** shows DG John Waymire, accepting a donation check in support of Lions State Projects from President, Paula Pardue, Secretary/Treasurer, Robert Caudill and VP Judy Goss.



John Waymire, District Governor, recently paid an official visit to the combined **Prairie Creek** and **Pierson Township Lions Clubs**.

District Governor John Waymire accepts donations to all the Lions State Projects from **Jamestown Lions Club** Vice President, Arlan Johnson.



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Charlie and I visited Camp Cullom (Scout camp providing outdoor education and recreation opportunities for the county's youth) outside Frankfort for a fun morning. Several members of the **Frankfort Lions Club** sit on the camp's board and the club assists with fundraising, activities and hands-on work at the camp.

The local Atchley Farm (Lion Nick Atchley/Frankfort LC) recently set up a Sugar Shack to house its maple syrup evaporator on the grounds and thanks to the efforts of Frankfort Lions Nick Atchley and Chuck Tedrick and others, Camp Cullom now houses and runs it's very own maple syrup operation, collecting sap from around the 90-acre property. This site is now one of the Indiana Maple Syrup Weekend events.



Lion Nick Atchley talking about the maple syrup process utilizing an evaporator.



PDG Charlie Short eating pancakes w/Lion Chuck Tedrick (Frankfort LC President)

What a great night at **Zionsville** Lions Club . It was District Governor night and DG John Waymire brought with him one of our favorite people PCC Scott Smith! ZLC President Mike Zeller, PCC Scott Smith, DG John, ZLC 1st VP Jason Baker .



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ZLC John Williams receiving a Service Chevron from DG John Waymire.



DG John Waymire made a visit to the **Young America** Lions Club. Pictured (L to R) CC Scott Smith, DG John Waymire, DGE Paul Scheetz and PDG Doug Eversole.



Congratulations ZLC Steve Gayheart on your Service Chevron ! Steve is also the chair of ZLC 4th of July Celebration.



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District Club News & Photos

Spencer Lions Club donated \$5,000.00 to the Owen County Emergency Siren Fund to help with matching a FEMA grant to purchase 2 more tornado sirens. A tornado hit near Spencer two years ago, killing two peo-

ple. Presenting the check (l-to-r) are Lion and siren committee member Anton Neff, Spencer Lions Club Treasurer PCC Jim Query to Owen County Emergency Management Director Jack White and committee member Bruce Hamlin at a siren site at Cooper Park in Spencer. (Photo by Shannon Neff)





On March 11 through March 13, the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette hosted receptions for its New Artists 25 show. This is a collaboration between the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette, the Art League, high school teachers, students, and various private partners and named award sponsors.

Local high schools submitted 175 entries and102 works were chosen by the judges and categorized as ceramics, digital design, drawing, mixed media (including textiles) painting, photography, print making, and sculpture & jewelry.

On Tuesday, March 11, The **Lafayette Lions Club** as a Named Sponsor selected "Sparrows in Snow" by Mandorallyn Robertson (Lafayette Jefferson High School) to receive its \$100 award.

The show may be seen at the museum from March 9 - April 16.

Pictured is Lafayette Lions Club President Veronica Morecraft presenting Mandorallyn with a Certificate and check .

(FYI - Veronica [nee Pickens] was married on March 1st to Mark Morecraft. Congratulations, Veronica!)

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The **Lizton Lions Club** held an induction ceremony at their March meeting. The Club has 7 new members. Five members were inducted by PID Nick Xinopoulos. The other two new members were ill and not able to attend. Dinner was served and PID Nick told some great stories to the new members about how rewarding it is to be a Lion! Pictured in the phone from left to right are Karen Martin (sponsor) Bobbie Long (new member), Keith Asbury (sponsor), Bruce Haas (new member), Zach Groover (new member) Heath VanBibber (new member), Sam Goldsberry, Sr. (sponsor), Albert Hall (new member), PID Nick Xinopoulos, and Dave Groover (sponsor).