

# District 25 hronicles

## 25C Receives Reporting Accolades

Way to go, District C! I am so very proud of you! District 25C ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in a Service Reporting Contest of all the Districts in Constitutional Area 1 (which is North America.) Thank you to all who had a hand in making this happen, and it takes a lot of people doing excellent work for this to occur! Some may wonder how we are able to succeed at such a high level, so let me share how we do it.

On the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month, District GST PID Linda Tincer sends out an e-mail to the secretaries reminding them about the monthly reports. Approximately 5 days later zone chairs encourage their clubs to wrap up their reporting. Then on the last day of the month, the VDGs lend a hand to the zone chairs in making calls to those clubs that wait until the last minute. That's three messages across eight to ten days; the average person probably gets more messages than that daily! Nevertheless, I understand some people may think that's too much.

With that in mind I offer the following solution: **GET THE REPORTING DONE EARLIER IN THE MONTH!** For instance, on the first day of the month, log in and report "No changes" in Membership, if you haven't gained a new member. That checks your box and does NOT prevent you from adding new members or making changes the rest of the month. (If nothing happens that month, your report is done.) As for the Activity Report, find something a member in your club has done—it does not have to be the entire club nor a big thing—early in the month, just report it! It can be small: raking leaves, for example, reading a book to someone, mowing someone's lawn, delivering groceries. It all counts! It's entirely possible after your first meeting of the month you could have your reports completed and can joyfully delete any reminding e-mails and never get a phone call!

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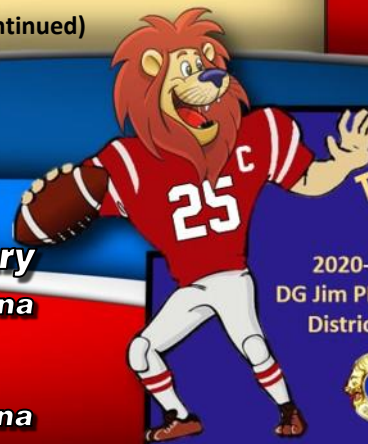
## Upcoming District Events

### Martinsville Noon Lions 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

October 19, 2020 – 6:30 pm in Martinsville, Indiana

### District 25C Cabinet Meeting

October 24, 2020 – 9:30 am in Martinsville, Indiana



TOGETHER  
WE SERVE

2020-2021  
DG Jim PM Query  
District 25C



I also want to congratulate the District on a successful golf outing on September 22 at Quad Creek in Pittsboro. We had an excellent turnout and raised over \$1,900.00 for the Winter Special Olympics. Thanks to Lebanon Lion Cindy Russell for spearheading that event!

October looks to be a busy month: several visitations, a council meeting, a cabinet meeting and our Zoom round table. As always, please let me know of your events so we can publish them in the newsletter. For those who have not scheduled your Governor's visit, please e-mail me with your proposed date as soon as possible.

Together We Serve ... Because Kindness Matters!

DG Jim P.M. Query

P. S. Thank you all for your thoughts and prayers regarding the passing of Spencer Lions Club President Rusty Freeman.

**Dates to Remember:**

- Oct. 1 - DG's visit to Riley LC
- Oct. 7 - DG's visit to Brazil LC
- Oct. 13 - Zone 2 Meeting at 12 Mile
- Oct. 14 - DG's visit to Lebanon LC
- Oct. 17 - State Council Meeting, Spencer, IN
  - District E's Banner Night at Canyon Inn, Spencer, IN
- Oct. 19 - Martinsville Noon LC 95th Anniversary
- Oct. 20 - DG's visit to Spencer LC
- Oct. 24 - Cabinet Meeting in Martinsville



Zoom Information for October Chat - October 30 at 6:30 pm  
DG Jim Query is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: DISTRICT 25 C ROUND TABLE Zoom Meeting  
Time: Oct 30, 2020 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83837689017?pwd=WGFyVjZRUjRaL2djRW5uekVqeFJPZz09>

Meeting ID: 838 3768 9017

Passcode: md25CLions

Dial by your location

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Meeting ID: 838 3768 9017

Passcode: 4262207191

Find your local number: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83837689017?pwd=WGFyVjZRUjRaL2djRW5uekVqeFJPZz09>



Lion James Roth  
District 25C 1<sup>st</sup> VDG

## Feedback is a Reality Check

We all need feedback to be more helpful, and in touch with what is actually happening. This is especially true for Lions during this time of medical restrictions on who we are and how we serve. Many Lions are balancing the health risks to themselves and their family on one hand, and the burning desire to serve on the other.

So as a district, and personally as 1VDG, I am asking for your feedback. What can our district do to help you serve and stay involved in Lions? What can your zone chair, the VDGs and District Governor do to help you and your club serve? Only a relatively few Lions take advantage of the chances to speak their minds by taking part in zone meetings, district meetings or picking up the phone and calling a district officer. Most Lions have ideas about how things could be better to make our Lions Clubs healthier and stronger. Many Lions have a strong interest in other ways to help. If we do not hear from you, how can we help connect you with others of the same interest?

DG Jim Query is holding open Zoom sessions with no agenda and with an eagerness to hear what is on the mind of each of his fellow Lions. Zone Chairs and VDGs can take your comments on how to help make our clubs and district better. We often hear from the same Lions. If you feel dissatisfied or feel you are losing interest, talk with us. Many of the same Lions are at district and zone meetings. Glad to have them come, but there are so many other Lions who have something to contribute to the discussion.

So I am eager to come to any club that would like me to come and LISTEN. No green coat with the big patch, just one Lion coming to share among us what is on each Lion's mind. Sometimes a different perspective can help bring things into focus. So if your club feels like it is in a rut and just doing the same-old, same-old, let me come and let us talk things out a bit.

Helping Lions serve!

Lion Jim Roth  
District 25C 1<sup>st</sup> VDG







Lion Bob Hrdy  
District 25C 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG

## Observations on Fall from a Blind Guy

To most people Fall means: festivals, orange everywhere and the trees turning different colors. To me, not so much... to me it's more football games and being able to open the windows.

The weather is cooler, that's an easy one. Even though the trees have not changed color (so my wife tells me), the wind through the trees makes a little bit different sound in the Fall than in the Spring. Maybe because the leaves aren't as supple- but it's more of a rustling sound in the Fall. Our grass got cut today, however it doesn't have that same "fresh cut grass" smell that you smell in the Summer or Spring.

They're advertising Pumpkin everthing; ice cream., coffee, tea, creamer, candles, bread, etc. My wife spotted pumpkin pie creamer at the store today – she always stocks up to have



enough to last till Spring.

Hope you take a moment in the crazy time to enjoy the sights and sounds of Fall. Share your Joy with someone- perform a random act of kindness.

Stay healthy- wear a mask; get your flu shot.

And, oh yeah, you might want to grab a pumpkin pie creamer before Vic buys them all! 😊

Yours in Lionism,  
Lion Bob Hrdy

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All Peace Poster entries must be postmarked to my address (2408 Shepard Patrick Rd, Spencer, IN 47460) by November 15, 2020. Any entries with a postmark later than that will not be considered for the contest.

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Jim P.M. Query  
Vice Council Chair MD 25  
DG District 25 C  
Spencer Lions Club





The Martinsville Noon Lions Club is celebrating 95 years of service on

**Monday, October 19, 2020**

with special guest

**Past International Director  
Bill and Lion Vickie Phillipi  
of Marysville, Kansas**

**Martinsville Youth Center  
165 Morton Avenue, Martinsville, Indiana  
Social begins at 6:30 pm followed by dinner at 7:00 pm.**

**Buffet Dinner catered by Grafton Peek Catering**

Menu: Roast Pork Tenderloin with Apple Bourbon Barbeque Sauce, Garlic Chicken with Asiago & Artichoke Heart Cream Sauce, Roasted Rosemary Potatoes, Green Beans with Bacon Onion, Salad, Rolls, and Peach Cobbler

**\$25.00 per person (children 12 and under \$15.00)**



Names/Titles: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Martinsville Noon Lions Club 95th @ \$25.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL REMITTED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please RSVP by October 12, 2020 to  
Lion Jennifer Drapalik, P.O. Box 1913, Martinsville, IN 46151  
or via email at [jennifer.drapalik@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jennifer.drapalik@sbcglobal.net) or telephone 765-346-1231.

**Make checks payable to MARTINSVILLE NOON LIONS CLUB**



# District 25C 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting

Saturday, October 24, 2020



Hosted by the Martinsville Noon Lions Club

Martinsville First Baptist Church  
1109 E. Columbus Street, Martinsville, Indiana

Registration begins at 9:30 am

**Cabinet Meeting to begin at 10:00 am**

**Past District Governor Meeting to follow Cabinet Meeting**

Lunch to be provided by the Martinsville Noon Lions Club at a cost of \$8/person  
(children 12 and under free)

**LUNCH MENU: Chili Dogs, Sloppy Joes, Baked Beans, Dessert, Drinks**



Names / Titles:			
Club:			
Number attending:		@ \$8.00 per person (12 and under free)	
Amount enclosed:	\$		

Please RSVP by October 21, 2020 to PCC Ross Drapalik, P.O. Box 1913, Martinsville, IN 46151  
or via email at [ross.drapalik@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ross.drapalik@sbcglobal.net) or telephone 765-346-2443.

**Make checks payable to the MARTINSVILLE NOON LIONS CLUB.**

## **One Minute for Membership**

*PDG Charlie Short, MD25 Global Membership Team (GMT)*

In many clubs, the first rule of discussing membership is a bit like that line in the movie about the first rule of Fight Club.

We don't talk about Fight Club.

Unfortunately, that's not a winning strategy for growth.

One alternative is to listen to the membership chair beg, plead, grovel and otherwise cry for help during his twenty minute report of gloom and despair.

That's not a pretty thing to watch, especially after a meal. Makes it hard to recruit a replacement and runs off the crew.

So let's agree to grow, while keeping it light! Every club can build into its agenda one minute for membership at every meeting. Create a consistent space in your regular business to allow for membership discussion.

Take fifteen seconds to recognize new members and sponsors.

Take another fifteen to tell something interesting about the new Lions.

Take the third fifteen to pass on any news on the topic that could be useful.

And wrap up with fifteen seconds for the membership to nominate new prospects.

If it's an in-person meeting, throw a fun size Snickers bar to those that volunteer new prospects. If it's online, keep score and reward as you can. Keep it fun.

Talk to your club President and Board to build this into your club's way of doing business. Process helps produce the results that you want for your club. Lions, just talk with each other. It is a good way to check up on everyone, and put some ideas together to figure out how you can continue to not only stay safe, but provide a service, maybe gain a member or even make a little money for our good causes.





## News from the Indiana Lions Foundation

All Lions from the State of Indiana recently were mailed the above brochure expressing the benefits provided by the Indiana Lions Foundation. One of those benefits is the \$750.00 Matching Grant Program. The Program will match, up to \$750.00, of a Clubs contribution to an approved service project.

Due to the cancellation of the Indiana State Fair, Lions from across Indiana were unable to volunteer their time to raise funds for the Indiana Lions Foundation and the Matching Grant Program. Please consider supporting the Indiana Lions Foundation so we can continue our programs for the Lions of Indiana. You can make a one-time donation to the Indiana Lions Foundation via our GoFundMe on-line campaign. Donation options include: Using the QR Code above, going directly to our GoFundMe page, or making a direct contribution to the Indiana Lions Foundation.

If you have any questions, please contact an Indiana Lions Foundation Trustee or visit our website: [IndianalionsfoundationMD25.org](http://IndianalionsfoundationMD25.org)

As you may have heard the Indiana State Fair has been cancelled this year due to COVID-19 concerns. While you may not be able to support your Indiana Lions Foundation with your time & talents, please consider a contribution to our **NEW ONLINE campaign** via GoFundMe.

**Safe, secure one-time donations or set up recurring donations!**

<https://charity.gofundme.com/o/en/campaign/indiana-lions-foundation-online-campaign>

or <http://tiny.cc/o2v7rz>

or scan the QR code with your smart device!





**INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION**



*We Serve the Lions of Indiana*

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[www.Indianalionsfoundationmd25.org](http://www.Indianalionsfoundationmd25.org)

A reminder to those of us who usually use part of our Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) to donate to LCIF, Indiana Lions Foundation, other Lions projects, or other charities. Although the RMD is not required this year, please consider still making those donations the same way. We may not be asked about how we want to take our RMD as it is not required. Still the need is there for the charities that we support. Do it today. Thank you.





## Presidential Awards

### Constitutional Area I

Award Winner	District
Bemadette (Bernie) Braegelmann	District 5M 5
Darlene Mondor	District 5M 2
Dave Wineman	District 11 D2
Dawn Rice Norton	District 33 K
Deanne Williams	District 5M 11
Dorothy Nilles	District 19 D
Jim Query	District 25 C
Ken Baxter	District 2 E1
Phyllis Hahn	District 6 W
William Pallaske	District 27 A1

**CONGRATULATIONS** to DG Jim Query and District 25C for receiving the Presidential Award for filing Club Activities! District C is one of the Top 10 Districts in the Western Hemisphere recognized for reporting their Service Projects. Hats off to all our Secretaries for filing your reports on time!



"Governor, Lion Char, PDG Jim & Spencer Lions Club:  
What a wonderful night celebrating Jim!

Thank each of you for making Tom & I feel special. Totally surprised me. I wish the Governor, the family and the Club an outstanding year." That was from Lion Gail Robbins as she displayed her Victorian Cottage roses and Tom's tiny grocery cart, gifts of gratitude at banner night.



Lion Vicky and 2VDG Bob Hrdy and PDG Charlie Short worked a 2-hour shift at the local Food Finders facility in Lafayette repackaging 500 pounds of loose green beans into family size bags.

Does this make them "has beans"! (Picture and joke sent in by PDG Pat Short)



Zionsville Lions who attended Banner Night in Spencer proudly rallied round their banner: Lion Gail Robbins, Cabinet Treasurer Karen McKellar, President Jeff Papa, PDG Tom Robbins and PDG Dick McKellar. (Photo sent by Lion Gail Robbins)

PDG Vern Tincher didn't mind taking orders at the Young America Lions Club Fish Fry as he got to see such beautiful trucks such as this one. PDG Doug Eversole said the fry had 188 customers! (Picture by PID Linda Tincher)





Lunch outreach program in Lafayette restarted on different basis due to Covid-19. Lunches are now boxed and handed out from back of SUV. Four Lions participated: Lions Cherrie Buckley, Lion Anna Turner (lunch preparation) and Lions Lauren Reed and Charlie Short helping with handing out. (Picture by PDG Pat Short)

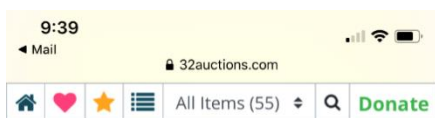
PID Linda Tincher handed out color-coded tickets which explained which meal was ordered. Blue, green and red were 3 different meal choices. (Picture by PDG Vern Tincher)



The funds earned from the Riley Lions Club 2nd Chance Prom last February netted \$1800 for Reach Services and \$1800 for The Royal Battalion...a veterans program to help struggling vets find a good home to live in. Here is a picture of the abandoned house that was remodeled with the aid of those funds. (Pic sent by PID Linda Tincher)



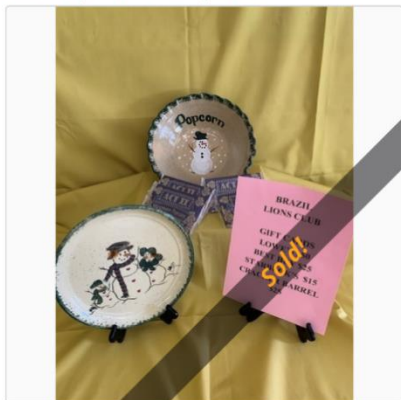
Note all the contributors to this project on this sign. (Riley Lions Club is in the far left, bottom row.) All these groups helped pay to remodel and even furnish the house to help a vet get started. Riley Lions Club President Bob Steele and Riley Lions were proud to be co-partners in this project. (Picture sent by PID Linda Tincher)



### Item #14 Gift Cards Galore & More

Sold For: \$140.00

Ended: Sep 20, 2020 - 7:00pm EDT



Value: \$160.00

Ended: Sep 20, 2020 - 7:00pm EDT

#### Bidding

Current Bid: \$140.00

Minimum Bid Increment: \$5.00

#### Bid History

Sold For: \$140.00

Number of Bids: 15

Here is a great idea for helping out!  
(Or perhaps a fund raiser for your own Lions club?)

The Brazil Lions donated these raffle items to United Way Power of Community for an on-line auction. "Our item sold for \$140. Yeah!!" (Photo sent by Lion Patti Foxx)





The Frankfort Lions Club had our first "inside" meeting since the spring on September 8th. We had met in the park for a couple of months so we will see how this goes.

This first meeting we were lucky to have our DG Visit from Jim Query. Jim was accompanied by his parents so we heard lots of good information.

I think a good title to Jim's talk would be "Be Kind". Under our current stressful situation in the U.S. it seemed very relevant. (Photo and caption by Lion Mike Nichols)

Lions Keith and Wendy Asbury, with Dave Groover on the right. A grand day for golf! This was his 20th golf outing that he has chaired for the Lizton Lions Club. (Photo provided by Lion Kathy Frederick-Caldwell)





Charlie Graham, our oldest/longest Lizton Lion. (Those are Kathy's terms, not mine! But if golf keeps you that young looking, I may have to take it up.)

Photo by Lion Kathy Frederick-Caldwell.

Lizton Lions Club President Kathy Frederick-Caldwell is happily smiling as she welcomes golfers to the Lizton Lions Golf Outing. The company she works with, Spectrum Financial Group, sponsored 2 holes for this tournament. (Photo provided by Lion Kathy)



PDG Dick McKellar explaining the Cox Cemetery Project in Holiday Farms in Zionsville at a club meeting. (Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)



Lion Nicole Smith will be the new Zionsville Lions Club Miss Fall Festival Pageant Director.

Lion Louanne Giralte: Congratulations on receiving a Melvin Jones Fellowship for your outstanding service as the Miss Fall Festival Outstanding Teen Pageant Director. Louanne will be moving to Scottsdale, Arizona.

(Photo provided by Lion Gail Robbins)

PDG Pat Short was the nominee from District C for Indiana Lions Foundation's Distinguished Lion award. Here she is shown with Lion Andy Diebel. Though PDG Margaret Verkulen (District A) ultimately was selected the ILF's winner, PDG Pat is tops in our book! (Photo sent by PDG Charles Short)



Prophetstown State Park Scarecrow Contest boasts a familiar scene to Lions!

This was a joint effort of the Brookston Lions Club, Indiana Cyber Lions Club and Lafayette Lions Club, all part of MD 25 C- Zone 1. Note: All clubs in Zone 1 are listed on the purple banner, and both screener and child are protectively masked! Job well done! Together "We Serve" (Picture provided by Lion Chris Landskron)





The Oxford Lions had a float in the annual Dan Patch Days Festival. The festival itself was cancelled, but the parade went on. (Photo by Lion Gigi Sims)

Naturally the Oxford Lions had a Lion at the wheel of the trusty Farmall to pull the wagon! (Photo by Lion Gigi Sims)



Despite not having the festival the Oxford Lions' float had banners and flags proudly waving in the breeze and a tribute to Dan Patch himself with banners trailing the float as well. (Photo by Lion Gigi Sims)

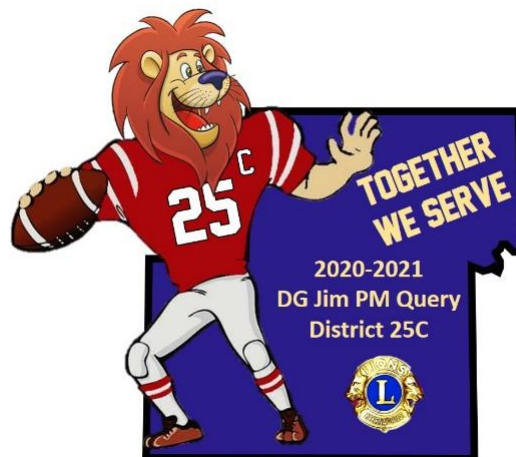




Several Lions from around the state came to bid Spencer Lions Club's President Russell "Rusty" Freeman farewell. Rusty just happened to be my "cousin". (His grandfather and my grandmother met as widower and widow and wed when Rusty was 9 and I was 16—that made us "family.") He was big on jokes, usually at my expense. However, he always smiled and said, "You know I'm a funnin'!" and he always tickled my funny bone, just as you see here. He never met a stranger and instantly made you feel like family. Don't forget his big smile and his willingness to help, both as a friend and a Lion. Thanks to those who sent condolences. I'll miss my "cuz."

Charlotte Query

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by the **20th** of the month.



**Please send items for the**  
***HOOSIER LION* to**  
**Lion Gail Robbins**  
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“It does not have to be perfect to be wonderful.”