



Helping Lions Serve

We all can help each other serve.

We can show up on time, turn the ringer off on our phone, pay attention and help move the meeting or activity forward. We can respect another Lion's opinion and help our fellow Lions to be engaged in the conversation, decisions, and work to be done. Reading and following directions help as well.

Many Lions help nearby Lions Clubs by helping staff a project or buying at a fundraiser. See our up-to-date district calendar (<https://www.e-district.org/sites/25c/calendar.php>) for chances to help them or for them to help you.

Helping others serve means not making more work for another Lion. I confess that I have been guilty of this. When I finally switched from WordPerfect to Word, our cabinet secretary Charlotte Query, said that it was easier to get my articles ready to go in the district newsletter. I did not understand earlier that my using WordPerfect was making more work for her.

Sending information on club activities completed to club secretaries, helps them file their reports online for LCI. By not waiting to be asked or reminded for the information cuts down on the time the Club Secretary needs to file club reports.

Clubs need to file their Monthly Membership Report (MMR) by the end of that month. MMR reporting does not allow for reporting MMRs for last month, only the current month. Activity Reports on the other hand can be filed after the month of service.

The MMR for June and December is used to figure the dues owed LCI and the district on July 1 and January 1. By not filing those MMRs on time, your club will be billed for that member that you waited to drop until July and January.

Club secretaries can help the District Governor and Zone Chairs by not needing to be reminded to file the reports timely. On the 25th of the month, reminders are sent and followed up with other contacts to help get all the MMRs and SARs filed timely.

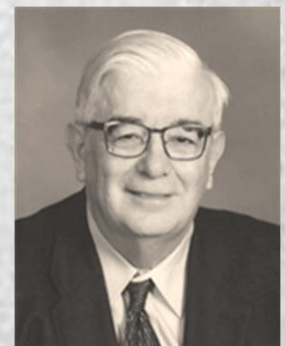
Lion members can help their club treasurer by paying dues promptly. Club treasurers can help the district team by forwarding the dues quickly to LCI and the district treasurer.

Filing the new club officers in MyLCI triggers many activities. If new officers are not entered in MyLCI by June 30, then on July 1, the club has no officers with rights to enter data in MyLCI and MYLION. The district administrator must report one club officer to MyLCI so that officer can enter the rest. The club president must help get a slate of officers and schedule an election. After the election, the club secretary must enter officers in MYLCI. The result is that on July 1, the new officers will be able to file MMRs, report activities, see the club's members, etc. Early filing helps complete the district directory.

Help others serve by being respectful of one another. Help make our fellow Lions work easier. Just think of the time lost by our not being aware of the needs of fellow Lions in their work for Lions and the community.

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New Zone 6 Chair is Lion Kim Payton. Thank you, Lion Kim, for agreeing to help.

Serving with a Smile

Can you believe our summer is almost over? Hope everyone made it out to the Indiana State Fair this year. We had 5 from our club helping out. Three out of the 5 were our new members this year. They had a blast. Seeing everyone is always rewarding.

We had our Golf Scramble fundraiser in August. Like always it came together in the end. We also collected some eye glasses and prescription bottles too. Our next event is at Brazil Main Street 40 Fest on September 18th!!! If you have never been there, they close half of Main Street and the area is full of vendors and yummy food.

We were able to do vision screening at a local preschool class. We had 3 volunteers with about 30 students. Hopefully we can get into the school this year but it's a wait and see.

Well, I have gained another son on August 31, 2021. The wedding took place at Olympic National Park in Washington. We flew into Seattle then stayed at Port Angeles. If you have heard of the Twilight Series, yup, we were there. It was a beautiful wedding day.

Serving with a Smile,

Patti Foxx
2nd Vice District Governor



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FOR OUR UP-TO-DATE ONLINE CALENDAR AND NEWSLETTER.**

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What Will Happen to Them?

“The first question which the priest and the Levite asked was: 'If I stop to help this man, what will happen to me?' But...the Good Samaritan reversed the question: 'If I do not stop to help this man, what will happen to him?'” — *Martin Luther King Jr.*

Take a moment and think about the service activities you have done. What might have happened to those you served if you had not stepped up? Now think about the service projects you have in mind. What will happen to those people if you do not proceed?

Is something stopping you? Make a list of the obstacles you are facing. Are any of them truly insurmountable? Will a grant from the Indiana Lions Foundation or LCIF help you reach your goals? Do you need contact information from Lions who have experience in that area?

Lions don't only serve the public; they are more than happy to help other Lions. Lions' websites and Facebook pages have tons of resources and information available, check some out. We have even more Lions available to us, and food. Lions love to cook, except this one.

Humph! I may be like the priest and Levite. “What will happen to me” if I don't find Lions Clubs serving food? I guess I better hit the internet again.

Lion Cindy Russell
District C GST

World Clean-Up Day

The Indiana Cyber Lions Club will be participating in this year's World Clean Up Day, Saturday, September 18, 2021. Each member can participate in their own region, and then upload pictures and tales to our website's blog.



Spotlight on Eminence Lions Club

The Eminence Lions Club just finished another successful year at the Morgan County Fair. We have a food building and serve food 12 hours a day for 9 days. This is our only fundraiser. It supports our scholarship fund for Eminence Seniors, donates money to area food pantries and families in need. A big shout out to all community members who work, and with their help, make this a success every year.



Our club also lost our only remaining charter member, James Bolton. Jim was a faithful member of our club for 53 years since it was chartered in 1968. He passed away on August 16. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

Lion Gracie Parker
Secretary, Eminence Lions Club



Indiana Cyber Lions Club is running a candy fundraiser
August through November, 2021.

Send advertising suggestions to our club email: indianacyberlc@gmail.com

Meanwhile check out our candy store front:

https://www.yumraising.com/secure/indianaclc_indiana_cyber_lions_club

Zionsville Lions Club Heart for Diabetes 5K/10K Walk/Run

Saturday, September 25, 2021 in Zionsville, IN at Zionsville Lions Club



- 5K/10K Walk/Run at 9:00 am
 - \$20 for registrations before 7/31/2021 at 11:59 PM EST
 - \$25 for registrations between 8/1/2021 at 12:00 AM EST and 8/31/2021 at 11:59 PM EST
 - \$30 Late Registration after 9/1/2021 at 12:00 AM EST and before 9/23/2021 at 11:59 PM EST
 - \$35 On-site registration- Zionsville Lions Club, 115 S. Elm St, Zionsville, IN
 - 9/24/2021- 5:30-7:00 PM EST
 - 9/25/2021- 7:00-8:45 AM EST
- Registration on: <http://getmeregistered.com>
(Add event name to search for the event).

LCIF News

Some have asked about making a personal donation to Lions Clubs International Disaster Relief Fund for those suffering from the recent disaster in Haiti. Here are the instructions for making a personal donation. **Remember your International Dues pay all the administrative costs of the Foundation.**

ON LINE AT WWW.LIONSCLUB.ORG

1. On Line: Go to www.lionsclubs.org and click on "DONATE."
2. Click on "DISASTER RELIEF FUND."
3. Choose your gift "One Time," "Every Month," or "Every Year."
4. Choose the amount of your donation
5. Click on "Status." Choose "Member."
6. Fill out personal information. Membership Number: If you do not know your membership number you will find it on the label of the "Lions" Magazine you recently received, or send me an e-mail (kad-ica@tds.net) and I will send it to you.
7. Name of Club: Use you Club name so that you club will receive credit.
8. Club ID: Ask you Club Secretary for it if you do not have a recent copy of the Lions Magazine. It appears on the mailing label
9. Membership Number (see above)
10. When asked if you want recognition, answer "Yes" and Choose Melvin Jones Fellowship.
11. Enter credit card number or PayPal identification
12. SUBMIT

By check: Two choices:

1. Make check payable to LCIF Disaster Relief Fund and mail to:
Lions Clubs International Foundation
Department 4547
Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547
2. Make check payable to LCIF Disaster Relief Fund and mail to:
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Thanks for considering a personal donation as well as a club donation, if possible.

Karen McKellar,

District 25-C Lions Clubs International Foundation, Chairperson



Where there's a need, there's a Lion. LCIF and the Lions of Sweden are providing tents to the Lions of Haiti for their relief efforts, as we did in 2010. Your disaster relief donation helps support replenishing tents and other relief aide. <https://bit.ly/3mhfOAF>



PDG Richard McKellar participated in an induction ceremony at the Zionsville Tuesday night dinner meeting. Inducted as Board Directors were Left to Right: Lion Eric Siegmann, Lion John Wilkins and Lion Matt McIntyre. Next to Director McIntyre is new club President Ruth Kelly and next to her PDG Richard McKellar. Sitting at the table and taking it all in is Zionsville Club Volunteer Coordinator Mike Heffner. (Photo provided by PDG Richard Miller)

"Pop Corn on the Plaza"the Lafayette Lions Club gave out free water and sold small bags of popcorn to attendees at local Citizen Band Summer Concerts. Pictured are Lions Vera Castleberry and Mark Needham. (Picture by PDG Pat Short)



Lafayette Lions have a 5 team Highway Cleanup Crew on US 231 South. The crew does this 4 times a year. They meet at McDonalds for breakfast at 8:22 am first and then get to work! (Picture by PDG Pat Short)

Zionsville Co-Chairs Dan Dumbauld and PDG Dick McKellar gave a detailed training and refresher class to new and seasoned screeners. Each screener received a folder filled with information, watched videos put together by Lion Matt McIntyre, reviewed protocol that is mandatory for this year's screeners, went over forms, talked about set ups, worked on the OPTEC 5000 equipment and checked out the Secondary Eye Charts that are used to retest a child that does not pass on the OPTEC. One of the nurses talked and cried telling the group how much help it was to have the Lions help. There are 15,000 students lined up to screen. (Photo by Lion Gail Robbins)





Indiana Cyber Lions Club member, Lion Edi Short, is shown having picked up close to 200 pill bottles for the Cyber Club project. Several clubs are now assisting in this project. Note: behind Lion Edi is her most recent piece of art. Wow! [It is a quilted piece, i.e. rolled paper also known as paper filigree.] (Photo by PDG Pat Short)



On Saturday, July 31, the Indiana Cyber Lions Club hosted a prescription bottle pop-up event where they sorted and prepped over 1000 bottles in preparation for a drop off at Matthew 25 Ministries in Cincinnati, Ohio. From Matthew 25 Ministries they will be shipped as a part of medical supplies to developing countries. Collecting, cleaning, sorting and delivering prescription bottles is one of the club's **signature** events. The pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment. If you would like to help with the next pop-up session, contact Chris Landskron at christylandskron@yahoo.com (Photo and information provided by Lion Laura Moss)



Lion Rosalynn Kowal (Ben Davis LC) was enthusiastically accepted as an Associate Member of the Lafayette Lions Club on August 4. Rosalynn lives and is employed locally and plans to attend Purdue this fall. (Photo provided PDG Pat Short)

Rossville Lions have also contributed to the Indiana Cyber Lions Club's prescription bottle project. Looks like something you might be interested in? (Pic by PDG Pat Short)



Lafayette Lions (beginning on right) Aki Kamsali, Larry Fisher, Vera Castleberry, Jerry Metzinger, Zone Chair Chris Landskron, Cyber Club Member (far left), and Pat Short (taking photo!) repackaged fresh ears of corn at local Food Finders warehouse. We packaged corn (which we shucked) into 4-ear bags. In two hours we processed enough corn to feed 720 families or 2,880 people. We are now "the Children of the Corn" or the Huskers! (Photo by PDG Pat Short)

Brazil Lion Kelley Snyder and PID Linda Tincher welcome new Lion Gary Rickert with his sponsor Brazil Lion 2VDG Patti Foxx. (Photo sent by 2VDG Patti Foxx)





Four Lafayette Lions, assisted by two Purdue students, repackaged 920 lbs. of frozen bacon strips into 2lbs. bags for distribution through local Food Finders. This was enough bacon to serve breakfast to about 4,600 individuals! Great effort by the Bacon Bunch. Not only did we get lots of satisfaction from performing this service, but also extremely cold hands! Lafayette Lions Charlie Short and Ron Hasser on the right. Lions Pat Short and Larry Fisher also froze their fingers to the bone. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)



Brazil Lions Club lured area Lions to a fantastic golf tournament. Lower right picture features Brazil Lions Sarah Froderman, LeAnn Martin and Maryann Thompson, who assisted with several tasks during the golf outing. (Photo provided by VDG Patti Foxx)





Many Lions know that cabinet meetings can be long with many reports. PDG Charlie Short, GMT, roused the troops by having them stand and cheer as he reported positive membership numbers. Good news deserves rousing applause! Thank you, Sir!! Keep up the good work, Lions. (Picture by PDG Pat Short)

District Service Chair Cindy Russell enthusiastically announced that she wanted to visit clubs and their projects to see and share them with Lions around the district. Careful, her enthusiasm is contagious! (Pic by PDG Pat Short)



PDG Pat Short, ISBVI trustee, happily accepted a \$1,000.00 donation from the Rossville Area Lions club for the school. Great work, Lions!

(Picture sent by PDG Pat Short)

Zionsville Lions Club had the old Annex building taken down that sat next door. A team of Zionsville Lions led by Tom Price, worked 28 man hours to clean out debris, roots, rake the ground, put down grass seeds, fertilizer, cover with straw, and water the area. Hard work team! Thank you to Lions, Tom Price, Larry Randel, Jerry Chung, Dennis Tackitt, Bill Cooper, and a friend of the park Gordon White. Missing from pictures are Lions Dot Yarnall and Assistant Park Director Mike Heffner. (Pic by Lion Gail Robbins)



Spencer Lions President Rick Donnella proudly displays a check from the Owen County Community Foundation, granted for new appliances. (Fish fryers were problematic during the fair! New ones are on the way.) (Photo by Lion Mark Rogers)

PCC Ross Drapalik gave a program on the Indiana Lions Eye Bank's Ocular Surgery Assistance Program and the benefits of and process of becoming an organ donor at the District 25C Cabinet Meeting in Mooresville. (Pic by PDG Pat Short)





Zionsville Alpha Leo's had 37 Leos and 3 Zionsville Lions attending their officer induction night.

Pictured left to right: Leo Secretary Anjali Gupta, VP Hanna Wilhoite, David Smith new Board member, Quentin Harreld new Board member, Leo President Lily Nault and proudly performing the inductions, Zionsville Lion Club President Ruth Kelly.

PDG Pat Short reported at the cabinet meeting that Brian's Trike Race will not be held this fall at ISBVI. This was a great fundraiser and the shortfall will be missed.





Zionsville Lions Clubs Fall Festival Grand Marshalls: George & Nancy Tikijian

George and Nancy Tikijian started their journey together in South Orange, New Jersey. They were High School sweethearts. After they graduated, they both headed off to college, Nancy to be a Teacher and George an Electrical Engineer. They married in 1958. George entered the US Air Force, where he was a 2nd Lieutenant. On completion of his military service George returned to college for his masters in engineering.

After a couple of transfers in his work, they ended up in Indianapolis in 1974 only to be transferred to another State and then back to Indiana again, this time moving to Zionsville.

George was a Charter Kiwanis Club member and on the Park Board, where he was President for 7 years. He and Nancy were on the startup team of recycling here in Zionsville. Nancy spent 40 years serving on Election Boards. She was on the Park Board, BCSSI Board. She was driving seniors to appointments before there even was a BCSSI transit system. She was a member of 2 Garden Clubs, PZAZ & Meals on Wheels. When the Kiwanis Club closed, George had been working on the Lions Parade for years, so with Darryl Johnson asking to sponsor him as a Lion, George and Nancy both joined the Zionsville Lions Club. George continued working as the Chair of the Zionsville Lions Club Parade until 2018.

The Tikijians have two children: a son George 111, a daughter Margo and 5 grandchildren. They are such involved and active members of this Zionsville community. The Zionsville Lions Club is honored to have them as our Fall Festival Grand Marshalls. Thank you, George and Nancy, for all you have given to your Community. (Article by Lion Gail Robbins)



No, it is not the Death Star, nor a diver's helmet, nor a Magic 8 ball! Here PDG Charles Roth shows the newest instrument in eye testing – the Blinq. This is so powerful that it can detect a condition in a child's before an optometrist can actually detect it. (In fact, it can catch the condition months before!) However, the Lion testing needn't fear. There is no paper print out, no complicated dials to work with – just point and shoot. This demonstration at the cabinet meeting allowed everyone for hands on training. (Picture provided by PDG Pat Short)

Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos assisted with the Blinq demonstration at the cabinet meeting.

Here she is explaining the process of lining up the subjects eyes and pressing the appropriate button. Cabinet Secretary Charlotte Query had a little trouble holding the machine still enough to test. (A hint: it does help to prop one's elbows on a table for some Lions.) Thanks to Gretchen's patient instructions, Charlotte did manage to correctly operate the machine. (Pic by PDG Pat Short)



Lafayette Lions Club is now the proud owner of a soft serve ice cream trailer! Here it is on its inaugural outing at "Mosey-down-Main St" (street festival). They will do extremely well during this hot weather! (Photo provided by PDG Pat Short)

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