

May 2024

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# District 25C Newsletter



## From the Desk of DG Patti Foxx

### Hello Team plus One!!!

Hello May

It's May everyone which means Mother's Day Celebration, My Birthday Celebration, and Memorial Day Celebration!! My term is almost over with one month to go!! We have increased our memberships and added Leo Club too!! (Congratulations Monrovia Lions Club) This is so AWESOME Lions!!

Did you go to the AWESOME State Convention last month?? I see a lot of you there but I could see a lot more of you. All kinds of information especially the new Lions Portal!! Have you tried it? Like anything new you have to get used to it.

With me coming to the end don't forget to get your information of the new or no changes of Officers to DGE John Waymire so he can get his directory all ready for his year!! He has to turn the information in May so the sooner the better and while you are at it have you schedule your visit with him??? See the new dues for 2024-2025 year with an increase amount.

Changing the World by Covering the Need,  
Serving With A Smile,

DG Patti Foxx



## All Lions / Leos



# Lions International

### Dear Lions and Leos,

Preparation is underway to begin rolling out the new Lion Portal. Here is some important information to prepare you for launch.

#### Phased rollout for Lion Account Users

Our target launch window is April 15 – May 13\*. During this time, all current Lion Account users will receive an email inviting them to access the new Lion Portal\*\*. We're doing this phased rollout to ensure staff are available to provide the best support possible and offer you a positive introductory experience.

- **Now – April 11:** MyLion, MyLCI and Insights will continue to function as normal.
- **April 12 and beyond:** MyLion, MyLCI and Insights are no longer available.
- **April 15 – May 13:** Invitations to access the new Lion Portal sent via email on a rolling basis to existing Lion Account users.  
Please note: User permissions will not change. In other words, those who can report service, access member data and other key functions remains the same.
- **May 13 and beyond:** All visitors attempting to access the previous digital tools will be automatically redirected to the new Lion Portal.

\*Dates are subject to change. Our number one goal is to create a positive experience for Lions and Leos. If determined more time is required to ensure the product is in an optimal state, the dates may be adjusted accordingly.

\*\*If you don't see the email in your everyday inbox, please check all spam and junk folders for it first before contacting Member Support.

Note that the new Lion Portal will require a unique, unshared email, and phone numbers will no longer be supported as a log in credential.

#### Information and resources

Be sure to visit [lionsclubs.org/portal-updates](https://lionsclubs.org/portal-updates) for the latest information and resources, which includes handy how-to videos for help accessing the new portal once you've received your Lion Portal invitation email.

We appreciate your support and thank you for your continued service as we prepare for the new Lion Portal – together.

## DG Patti Foxx

DG Patti ready for the Solar Eclipse



DG Patti from Brazil Lions Club hand a check to Randy Kaelber for their annual Veteran Day Luncheon.

## Lebanon Club visit



*(Photo credit DGE John Waymire)*

# Lafayette Club visit

(photos courtesy of DG Patti Foxx and PDG Pat Short)



Acting President  
Aki Kamsali



Lion Dave Ehlers



Lion Diane Haby



Council Chair  
Bob Hrdy



## Clinton Lions



New Member for Clinton Lions Club Pictured on the left is Clinton Lions Club President Jerry Spurr welcoming our newest club member Lion Brycen Dalbey into our club while sponsor Lion Chris Strohm looks on.

*(Photo courtesy of Lion Charles Doc Rutan)*

New Clinton Lions Member Pictured left to right are Clinton Lions President Jerry Spurr, new member Robert Jackson and Lions Membership Chairman Dean Strohm welcoming Lion Jackson into our club. Sponsor Mike Ruffattola was unavailable for the photo

*(photo courtesy of Lion Dennis Jones)*



# Prairie Creek Lions

**Easter Egg Hunt a Big Success**  
 50 children, ages 1-12 participated in the Annual Poland Community Lions Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday March 23<sup>rd</sup>. All children received a free book, visited the Easter bunny and searched for over 1000 candy filled plastic Easter eggs. Six lucky participants won bikes, while another seven won fun filled Easter baskets.

*(All photos courtesy of Dawn Keller Doll)*



Daxyn Bellerd



Casen Smith



Finder of the big egg, Emilia Vaughn Davies



Karsen Ritter



Layla Pennington



Sadie Shepherd



Lion Steve King Easter Bunny & Lion Leesa Walker



Sadie Spelbring

## Frankfort Lions

Frankfort Lions Club met on March 26th.

PID Nick Xinopoulos was kept busy making presentations/inductions.

One Melvin Jones Fellow, three new members, a Sponsorship award and two Certificates of Appreciation.

*(All photos courtesy of Mike Nicols)*



## Lafayette Lions

Lafayette Lions PDGs Pat and Charlie Short and Lion Aki Kam-sali (w/friend Sam) attended local Civic Theatre play. Lion Aki and Sam are PhD students at Purdue University. Pat and Charlie are mentors through the PU International Friendship Program to Aki and 5 other international students.

*(photo courtesy of PDG Pat Short)*



## Brookston Lions



Members of the Brookston Lions Club assisted Frontier Elementary staff for Pre K eye screenings.

*(Photo courtesy of Lion Linda Hall)*



## Clinton Lions

Recently the Clinton Lions Club received and installed a new AED Unit in our new clubhouse. Pictured left to right are 2nd Vice President Chris Strohm,, Lion President Jerry Spurr, and 1st Vice President Dave Marietta displaying the unit. This project was made possible through a grant from the Vermillion County Community Foundation. Hopefully we may never need to put this equipment to use but if and when the need arises we will be able to do so. We wish to thank the Vermillion County Community Foundation for their support with this addition to our clubhouse. Together we can proudly live up to the Lions Motto "WE SERVE"

*(Photo courtesy of Dean Strohm)*



Happy 100th Birthday Lion Meg Julien !

Meg would bring her husband, who was going blind, to the Zionsville Lions Clubs meetings year after year. She said one day the President of the Club said " why Meg your always here, why don't you just join." So she did, becoming Zionsville's 1st female Lion.

Meg stayed active in the Club meetings until Covid restrictions kept her at her residence more.

Thank you Lion Meg for years of Serving as a Zionsville Lion, recruiting many Lions, and just being a upbeat wonderful person.

## Zionsville Lions



ZLC Lion Fred Hampton 98 wishing Lion Meg Julien a Happy 100th Birthday !

*(Photos courtesy of Gail Robbins)*



## Lafayette Lions



Club President Veronica Pickens, Robert Suseland and PDG Charlie Short.

*(All photos courtesy of PDG Pat Short)*

On April 17 following dinner, Robert Suseland (Tippecanoe County Soil & Water Conservation District Rural Conservationist) gave a great presentation on Invasive Species in our area and throughout Indiana. Yours truly (PDG Pat) was surprised to hear that Burning Bush and Bradford Pears are on the hit list. Of course we all know that honeysuckle is a bad agent too.



## Clinton Lions

New Member for Clinton Lions Club. Pictured left to right are Clinton Lions Club Treasurer Dennis Jones, visiting PDG Charles Short, new member Barry Gurney and Clinton Lions President Jerry Spurr. Lion Gurney was sponsored by Lion Dennis Jones and becomes the 95th Clinton Lion member.

*(Photo courtesy of Clinton Lion Secretary Charles "Doc" Rutan)*



## Zionsville Lions

Two of 3 Playgrounds need mulch.

A small (and wet!) group of Lions got together to finish off the spreading of 45 yards of playground mulch. I'm happy to report that they didn't let the inclement weather stop them from finishing the task!

Left to right :

Tom Price, Kevin Jerich, Gordon White and Larry Randel. Not pictured Chuck Jerich, Mike Heffner and Mike Zeller.

*(Photo: Mike Heffner )*



ZLC President Donna Fisher, 2nd VP Jason Baker, Mayor John Stehr, 1VP Mike Zeller.

*(Photo courtesy of Gail Robbins)*

Zionsville Lions Club was honored to have Mayor John Stehr discuss plans on the future look of the South Village Planned Urban Development project .

He brought display boards to show the 75 Lions attending and answered all questions that Lions had.

## Monrovia Lions



*Saturday, May 11, 2024 9 am—4 pm*

**Corner of Main & Chestnut Street by Nancy's Hardware Store in Monrovia**

**10" Hanging Baskets**

**12" Combo Baskets**

**Individuals Packs of Annual Flowers**

**Lavender, Rosemary, Geraniums**

**Wave Petunias & Other Specialty Annuals**

Flowers Provided by



**All proceeds will benefit your community...Ask a Lion about how to become a member today!**



## Plainfield Lions

### Plainfield Lions Club Member Passionate About the American Flag

"As a former helicopter engine H21 mechanic with the 57th Aviation Battalion in Qui Nhon South Vietnam in 1963, I admire and cherish the sacrifice, bravery and heroism that our men and women in the armed forces display each and every day whether at home or in hostile environments. The American flag represents the selfless sacrifice of these true heroes, whether it is hosted up in a field of battle or unfurled above a baseball field" says Plainfield Lions Club member Gary Lawson.

Come Memorial Day, American flags will be displayed across the nation commemorating the men and women who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces, particularly those who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country and died in battle or as a result of wounds sustained in battle. Flag etiquette on Memorial Day is unique. At sunrise, flags are to be raised to full staff briskly, then lowered to a half-staff position, where they will remain until noon. Traditionally, volunteers often place small American flags on each grave site at national cemeteries.

Have you ever wondered how to display the American flag? Although the code is U.S. federal law, following the Flag Code is voluntary and meant as a guideline. "The flag is a symbol of respect, honor, and patriotism" says Plainfield Lions Club member Lion Gary Lawson. "It has been the emblem of our identity as a sovereign nation for more than 200 years."

Here is a partial list of rules and guidelines on American flag etiquette and the U.S. Flag Code to help you display Old Glory properly:

- The flag should not be displayed on days when the weather is inclement.
- The custom is to display the flag only from sunrise to sunset on flag poles out in the open. It may be displayed at night if illuminated.
- When displaying the U.S. flag with other flags, the U.S. flag comes first and is centered in the middle of a flag display. In addition, the U.S. flag must be placed higher than the other flags, unless other national flags are present. In that case the U.S. flag would be the same height. When flags of states, cities, etc., are flown on the same halyard, the American flag should be at its peak.
- When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall, the union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, that is, to the observer's left. When displayed in a window, the flag should be displayed in the same way, with the union or blue field to the left of the observer in the street.
- The flag should never be displayed upside down unless trying to convey a sign of distress or great danger.
- The flag should never touch anything beneath it; this includes water, merchandise and even the floor.
- The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding or drapery, embroidered on cushions, handkerchiefs, napkins, boxes or for advertising purposes.
- Staffs and finials should always be upright and not leaning. The U.S. flag should flow freely in the wind with a passing breeze as people walk past.
- Clean and damage-free flags should always be used. When the flag is torn or in a condition that it is no longer a fitting emblem, it should be destroyed in a dignified and ceremonious fashion, preferably by burning. Most American Legion posts and the Boy Scouts will conduct an annual ceremony, often on Flag Day (June 14) to retire old or worn flags.

With Memorial Day, Flag Day, and Independence Day just around the corner, Lion Gary Lawson asks all to assess the condition of their flag. The flag and its likeness should not be cheapened or tarnished by improper use or torn or in a condition that is no longer a fitting emblem. If you need help retiring or replacing your American flag, please contact Lion Gary Lawson at [plainfield.in.lions@gmail.com](mailto:plainfield.in.lions@gmail.com). "Those stars and stripes have covered many caskets of men and women who felt compelled to ensure our rights and freedoms. When we love and respect that flag, we are respecting those who died for our liberty. May it ever wave in our yards, schools, government buildings and hearts", says Lion Gary.

The Plainfield Lions Club is selling "Made In The USA" 3'x5' American flags starting at \$35. Each star is fully embroidered on the highest quality nylon fabric with color matched thread for a beautiful flag that will fly smoothly in the lightest breeze. Additional sizes, military flags and telescoping flag poles are also available. Information is available at <https://plainfieldlionsindiana.weebly.com/flags.html>

Worth Donaldson  
1st Vice President and Secretary  
Plainfield Lions Club

# Westfield Lions

SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 9TH, 12:30 P.M. SHOTGUN START



## "Raise the Roof" Golf Outing presented by the Westfield Lions Foundation

  
Pebble Brook  
Golf Club  
3310 Westfield Rd.  
Noblesville, IN



Help the Lions "Raise the Roof" on the new clubhouse! Proceeds to the Westfield Lions Foundation

For 94 years, the Westfield Lions Club has been a pillar of the community. The inaugural Westfield Lions Foundation Golf Outing will play a crucial role in the mission of raising funds for the "Raise the Roof" campaign, helping to renovate the new Westfield Lions Club community building. The club offers its facilities free of charge to non-profits like the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4H, student/club functions and others. Despite facing relocation due to new development, the clubhouse remains a true gem for the Westfield community, a testament to the Lions Club International motto of "WE SERVE".

The cost for the event is only \$125/golfer or \$450/foursome, if you register before June 14th. This price includes an 18 hole golf scramble format, riding cart, swag bags, lunch, awards and door prizes! Mulligans, 50/50 raffle tickets, putting contest available at check-in, with the awards presentation, drawing for door prizes and raffle winners announced directly after golf at the clubhouse. You don't have to have a foursome, single golfers are welcome too!

Registration form, sponsorship and payment options are available on the reverse side.

We thank you for your participation in helping build the community!

## Westfield Lions Foundation "Raise the Roof" Golf Outing

July 9th at Pebble Brook Golf Club  
12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

**Cost:** \$125 per player/\$450 per foursome

**Golfer Information** (email copy of registration form to [jefflarrison46033@gmail.com](mailto:jefflarrison46033@gmail.com))

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorships:** (Email copy of registration form and logo to [jefflarrison46033@gmail.com](mailto:jefflarrison46033@gmail.com))

\_\_\_ Hole Sponsor \$150

\_\_\_ Gold \$1000 (Recognition at event/4-some/hole sponsorship)

\_\_\_ Silver \$750 (Recognition at event/2 golfers/hole sponsorship)

\_\_\_ Bronze \$500 (Recognition at event/hole sponsorship)

**Make checks payable to: Westfield Lions Foundation**

Mail to: Westfield Lions Foundation, P.O. Box 545, Westfield, IN 46074

**Credit card payments:** Call Dwight & Alice Gossett at (317)432-8635

For more information email [jefflarrison46033@gmail.com](mailto:jefflarrison46033@gmail.com) or call (317)416-8330

*(Cash & Credit cards will also be accepted at the event for mulligans, yardsticks, raffle tickets and 50/50 drawing)*

All donations are accepted by Westfield Lions Foundation Inc., which is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charitable organization. The Westfield Lions Club is a 501(c)(4) tax-exempt social welfare organization and is not eligible to accept or solicit charitable donations.

## A Message from 1st Vice District Governor John Waymire

Hello Fellow Lions of 25 C,

**Welcome to May!** The Indianapolis 500 – Memorial Day – the unofficial start of summer!

**And May** is the time to review our service projects and fund-raising efforts of the current year. Should we conduct a SWOT (**S**trengths, **W**eaknesses, **O**pportunities, **T**hreats) analysis of our community? What has worked well? What needs to be tweaked? Should we partner with another community group – local school, scouts, 4-H, church? Is our current fund-raising efforts meeting the service needs of our community? Is a different fund-raiser needed?

**And May** is the time to plan for next year. Which projects had the most impact on the community and need to be continued? What projects are not producing the positive effect we need? Is there a new service project that would address a need in our community?

**And May** is reward time for our club. We need to honor the efforts of our officers and service chairs. These people make the club work. Let's honor their efforts. LCI has many awards that can be presented to deserving club members. We all want a "Thank You" for our efforts.

**And May** is Lions election month. When you elect your new officers, please report them to LCI as soon as possible (The directory printer is on a tight print schedule.) so that the 24/25 district directory can be as complete and accurate as possible. I especially need email addresses and phone numbers to be very accurate. The directory is only as good as the information entered into the database.

We need a way to contact clubs and their officers to pass on vital information about district activities, club activities, and member activities. As your District Governor Elect, I am scheduling my official club visits for next year. Please call me to set up a visit. My goal is to visit every club and help each club be as great as they can be.

If a club needs assistance entering officer information into LCI, please contact Gretchen Xinopoulos, District Administrator, at 317-440-6711. She is more than willing to help all Lions stay informed.

**ATTENTION ALL CLUB OFFICERS:** We have scheduled training for all current and new 24/25 club officers on May 29 and May 31. The training will be over Zoom and directions will be sent to you so that you may enter day or both days. The content will be the same each day. This is a great opportunity to pick up information and hints from Lions trainers who know what officers need to know and do to make their club a positive service force in their communities. There will be more information to follow. Thanks for all you do for your community.

**Question:** How has your efforts to keep the following 3 New Year's Resolutions for Lions going:

**#1:** *Bring in one new member.*

**#2:** *Start one new service project, and*

**#3:** *Enjoy being a Lion.*

If I can assist your club in any way, please contact me.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your First Vice District Governor.

**Covering the Need, Serving with a Smile**

John Waymire  
DGE

## A Message from 2nd Vice District Governor Paul Scheetz

Here in a few days, we will be celebrating our state convention. That means, our Lions calendar year will soon be coming to a close and the new lion's year will be starting. With the new year, new club officers will be elected. Hopefully, clubs are finalizing their elections. Club secretaries will be inputting the new officer's information into the LCI website. It is very important that the name, address, telephone number and email information be correct. Other important information is the time, date, and location of each club's meeting. This information needs to be as accurate as possible because it is used to develop the district directory. The directory is used by the governor to plan club visits. The governor may want to inform the zone chair and club president of awards that will be presented to club members. Club presidents may want to pass on club events so other lions in the district could attend. I know that people are hesitant about giving out this information. Directories are not given out to the public. The district governor and vice governors, district secretary and treasurer and zone chairs receive a directory. The directories are also distributed to each club president and secretary as well as past district governors. When the governor and I needed to contact some clubs, the information in the directory was not up to date. Telephone numbers and email addresses had changed. Please keep the district informed of any club and member changes that occur throughout the year. Any changes to the directory that occur should be sent to the cabinet secretary who will distribute the updated information to the clubs.



There is Unclaimed money that has several Lions Clubs listed that you haven't claimed your refund. Those clubs are the following: **Martinsville Noon, Martinsville Evening, Newport, Flora, Goshen, Zionsville, Clinton, Rossville, Whitestown, Young America** just to name a few.

The website is <https://www.indianaunclaimed.gov>

Go and claim your unclaimed money!!





### CONVENTION PHOTOS



Patti awarded Melvin Jones Award



DG Patti nominated DGE John Waymire with the



25-C Presidential Medal award winner DGE John Waymire with the assistance of DG Patti, PID Linda Tincher, PIP Frank Moore and PID Doug Losier.



DG Patti presided over the Saturday luncheon.

DG Patti Foxx getting ready to stand in the reception line at the State Convention

*(Photo courtesy of Gail Robbins)*



*(Photos from various contributors)*

# CONVENTION PHOTOS



PDG Charlie Short receiving his 6 diamond MJF pin from Past International President J Frank Moore at the Saturday banquet.

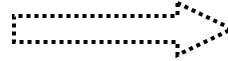
*(Photos courtesy of PDG Pat Short this page and next)*



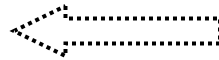
PDGs Pat (received 3 diamond pin) and Charlie being thanked by PIP Moore and PID Linda Tincher for their support of the Lions Foundation.



Lion Veronica Pickens with her daughter Lion Daphney, inducted by PIP J Frank Moore at the Saturday lunch.



Lions Gene and Kathy Mellinger (Rossville Area Lions Club)



Members of the Martinsville Noon Lions Club. Left hand side- Danielle Drapalik, Lion Jennifer and Ross Drapalik.



## CONVENTION PHOTOS



Lion Roberta and PDG Charles Roth (Brookston Lions Club)



Lions Steve and Linda Hall (Brookston Lions Club)



Lion Charlotte and PCC Jim Query (Spencer Lions Club)



Lions Tom and Gail Robbins (Zionsville Lions Club)



Lion Vicky and Council Chair Bob Hrdy ((Lafayette Lions Club)



Lion Gretchen and PID Nick Xinopolous (Brownsburg Lions Club)

## A Message from PCC Reed Fish

Thank You – Gracias – Merci – Danke - Grazie

Lion Janet and I would like to express our gratitude to the Lions of Indiana for your faith in allowing us to be YOUR voice with Lions International. To be able to be given this chance comes with a great deal of responsibility, which we look forward to embracing. We will show to the members throughout the World that Indiana continues to produce dedicated, thoughtful, forward thinking and professional candidates for every level of leadership in our association.

While there will be a waiting period before we can be on the slate for the Board of Directors, you will see us working service and fund-raising projects in all corners of Indiana. This is our way of learning first-hand what thoughts and concerns our clubs have and possible ideals to make our organization better. Plus as retirement gets closer there will have to be something to keep me busy!

As was said many times during this campaign – Indiana is fortunate to have many quality leaders and that when our multiple district was asked to put forth an International Director candidate – PDG Charlie Short (District C) and myself were able to be considered by the membership to be that endorsed nominee. I personally would like to thank PDG's Charlie and Pat for their dedication to the Lions and their commitment to continue to provide service to the community.

While having this printed in the district newsletters enables us to get our message out to more members with more speed, it will be when we meet again in person that we can share with you what each word of encouragement and show of support during the campaign meant to us. We truly feel blessed to be part of such a great group of people!

Yours  Lionism

PCC Reed & Lion Janet Fish

Lions of Indiana

## A Message from ISBVI

### Lions Work Day at Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired (ISBVI)

Your ISBVI Lion Trustees are sponsoring a **work day** at the school in Indianapolis on **Saturday, May 18, 2024**. This is a great opportunity for you, your family members, and friends to walk the walk and put our "**We Serve**" motto into action. Our schedule for the day will be:

- > 8:30 a.m. Registration and donuts (Of course!)
- > 9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m. Morning work session
- > 1:00 p.m. Lunch (provided by the school)
- > After lunch **Tour of the school** for those interested
- > After lunch Afternoon work session until done

Come and help us beautify and improve this campus! Interested? Contact:

Lion Mike Okuly  
260-519-3541  
mokuly52@yahoo.com

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



### Major Changes to ISBVI Campus Beginning This Summer

You may already know that the State of Indiana intends to move the Indiana School for the Deaf to the current campus of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Most of the existing buildings on the ISBVI campus will be torn down and new buildings will be erected for each school. This is a multi-year project which will begin in earnest this summer.

#### What will happen to the current ISBVI campus buildings?

After graduation, the contents of existing buildings will be removed to Indianapolis Public Schools #83 and #94. These schools are 20 minutes east of the ISBVI campus. Bulldozing will begin in late summer. The tower and wings will remain and be renovated. The auditorium has already been renovated. The pool and its building will be renovated.

There will be no auction of contents left behind.

#### What are the plans for new construction?

##### Upper Campus

Fine Arts Building  
Separate dorms and educational units  
2-story buildings, instead of 3-story buildings  
One kitchen, two dining areas  
Two separate administrations  
Central utility plant  
One maintenance department  
Two greenhouses

##### Lower campus

Football stadium  
Fieldhouse  
Baseball & softball fields  
Christmas Tree Sales

## A Message from DG Patti Foxx

### Membership Dues Billing and Fees –Effective July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025 \$48

Billing for a new member begins the first of the month in which the member enters a club at the average rate of \$4.00 per month and billed through the end of that semi-annual period. Billing is issued semi-annually thereafter. Below is a schedule of the new member dues throughout the year:

Member accepted by club in the month of...	Billing date for new members	Semi-annual dues billed for each new member	New member entrance fee (not pro-rated)	Total dues & fees billed
July	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$ 24.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 59.00
August	August 1 <sup>st</sup>	20.00	35.00	55.00
September	September 1 <sup>st</sup>	16.00	35.00	51.00
October	October 1 <sup>st</sup>	12.00	35.00	47.00
November	November 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00	35.00	43.00
December	December 1 <sup>st</sup>	4.00	35.00	39.00
January	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$ 24.00	35.00	\$ 59.00
February	February 1 <sup>st</sup>	20.00	35.00	55.00
March	March 1 <sup>st</sup>	16.00	35.00	51.00
April	April 1 <sup>st</sup>	12.00	35.00	47.00
May	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00	35.00	43.00
June	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	4.00	35.00	39.00

Billing for a new Family or Student member begins on the first of the month in which the member enters a club at the average rate of \$2 per month and is billed through the end of that semi-annual period. Billing is issued semi-annually thereafter. Below is a schedule of the new member dues throughout the year:

Member accepted by club in the month of...	Billing date for new members	Semi-annual dues billed for qualifying family member	New member entrance fee (not pro-rated)	Total qualifying family member dues & fees billed	Student member pro-rated dues with entrance fee waived.
July	July 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$ 12.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 12.00
August	August 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00	35.00	45.00	10.00
September	September 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00	35.00	43.00	8.00
October	October 1 <sup>st</sup>	6.00	35.00	41.00	6.00
November	November 1 <sup>st</sup>	4.00	35.00	39.00	4.00
December	December 1 <sup>st</sup>	2.00	35.00	37.00	2.00
January	January 1 <sup>st</sup>	\$ 12.00	35.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 12.00
February	February 1 <sup>st</sup>	10.00	35.00	45.00	10.00
March	March 1 <sup>st</sup>	8.00	35.00	43.00	8.00
April	April 1 <sup>st</sup>	6.00	35.00	41.00	6.00
May	May 1 <sup>st</sup>	4.00	35.00	39.00	4.00
June	June 1 <sup>st</sup>	2.00	35.00	37.00	2.00

**NOTE: INTERNATIONAL DUES DO NOT INCLUDE DISTRICT OR MULTIPLE DISTRICT DUES.**

## **A Message from Lion Rose Russell, Trustee**

### **Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair**

The dates for the Indiana State Fair this year are August 2, 2024 through August 18, 2024.

There are a couple changes for this year.

- Last year the Fair was closed on Monday and Tuesday each week; this year it will be closed only on Monday.
- Automobile entrance to infield parking will be handled differently this year. In prior years, cashiers collected money for auto parking fees and entrance fees on the access roads. This year, only auto parking fees will be charged at the access roads. Four new gates are being created on the infield and Lions will sell and scan tickets at these new gates. On the website sign-in sheets they are designated at NW, SW, NE and SE gates.

This year, we will have approximately 1,000 shifts and we need your help to fill these positions. Please sign up on the website at :

**[IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org](https://www.IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org)**

If you have any questions, please contact one of the Indiana Lions Foundations State Fair Committee Members:

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PDG Kathy Lozier	317-431-7655
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## A Message from GST Chair Cindy Russell

### ADVOCACY – Another Form of Service

Election years tend to spur the advocate in all of us. We become hyper-sensitive to our community's needs and aware of the lack of services or information. LCI has resources available for your advocacy initiative. Here is what you will find on the LCI website.

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## All about advocacy

Did you know that Lions and Leos around the world are engaging in advocacy just by serving their communities? As Lions Clubs International, advocacy is simple: Lions clubs raise awareness of the causes they care about, educate their community members on important issues and create positive change. There are three areas of focus that help us identify types of service activities that qualify as advocacy. Want to get involved? Our list of project ideas can help get you started! You'll also learn about Lions International's relationship with the United Nations.



### Awareness

Lions raise awareness of the needs their clubs serve. They increase their service impact by getting others involved.



### Education

Once a need is identified, Lions learn from experts and educate their communities on these important issues, such as how to improve their health and protect the environment.



### Change

Lions are equipped with resources and tools to guide them to advocate for changes in legislation, policy and public opinion. They then develop relationships with government and community leaders and establish themselves as experts in serving their community and partnering to bring about positive change.

#### Lions International's relationship with the United Nations

Lions International's relationship with the United Nations (UN) began in 1945, when the organization assisted in drafting the non-governmental organization section of the UN Charter. Today, Lions' service supports the UN's Sustainable Development Goals. Appointed Lions Representatives to the United Nations build relationships with UN agencies and collaborate to find solutions to global challenges. This work is celebrated and honored every year during Lions Day with the United Nations events.





## How to get involved

### 25 projects to kick-start your service



### Awareness

- Host a community STRIDES event
- Host a teddy bear drive for a local children's hospital
- Organize a community tree planting event
- Hold a vision screening for your community
- Organize a can food drive
- Buy radio ad space to raise awareness on an issue
- Sponsor a World Sight Day event
- Hold a diabetic retinopathy screening event



### Education

- Partner with a diabetes educator in your community to host diabetes screenings.
- Host cooking lessons to teach healthy recipes for diabetics
- Invite an eye professional or a person who is blind or has low vision to educate Lions and Leos on common eye diseases and technology aides
- Create flyers detailing where you can recycle toxic materials
- Host community viewings of environmental documentaries
- Tour a recycling and waste management facility with your club
- Develop a Green Living Tip Sheet for your community
- Access the "Lions Eye Health Program" to educate yourself and your club about blindness prevention



### Change

- Organize a state Hill Day
- Write a legislator to your club meeting
- Schedule an in-district meeting
- Write an email in opposition/support of a bill
- Call your elected officials in opposition/support of a bill
- Attend Lions Day with the UN
- Invite a legislator to a service event
- Attend an Advocacy 101 training
- Host a debate and share the results with your elected officials

Don't forget to report your service!

The above ideas are only some of the many ways your club can get involved in advocacy. Be sure to report your service in MyLion to share how your club is serving.

Let your voice be heard,  
Lion Cindy Russell GST chair



# May 2024

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11 District C Wrap-Up 9-12
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19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 <i>Zoom Training for Club Officers</i>	30	31 <i>Zoom Training for Club Officers</i>	

### Official Visits Schedule:

May 11th, 2024 District C Wrap-Up 9-12 at Brazil YMCA

May 29th, 2024 Zoom Training for 2024/25 New Club Officers

May 31st, 2024 Zoom Training for 2024/25 New Club Officers



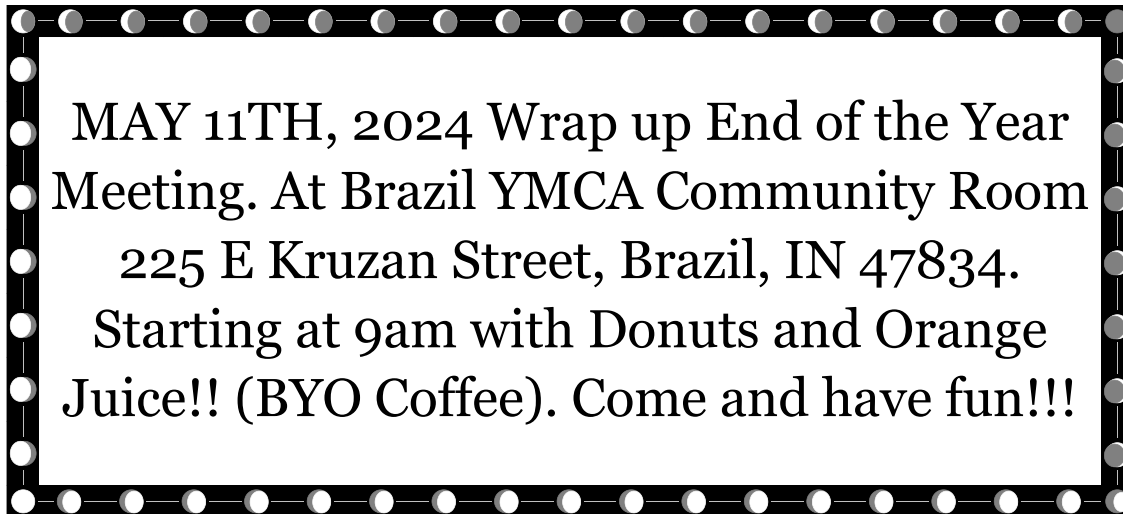
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Official Visits Schedule:



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2023-2024



### Mission 1.5

International President Dr. Patti Hill has challenged us to join in Mission 1.5 – to grow to 1.5 million members by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2027. If every club would host one membership drive think how close we will be to achieving our target for the year and how many more hands we will have to do service for our communities and our world!!

Build a Team, Build a Vision, Build a Plan, Build Success

### May Lions Club Anniversary Celebrations

Colfax Lions Club Anniversary Day May 22, 1963 (61 years)

Delphi Lions Club Anniversary Day May 25, 1950 (74 years)

Lucerne Lions Club Anniversary Day May 2, 1960 (64 years)

Zionsville Lions Club Anniversary Day May 16, 1930 (94 years)

## \*In Remembrance\*

**Lion Linda Barnett** of Michigantown Lions Club.



We lost one of our club members, **Lions Mary Hood** --- a sprightly 93 year old.

Lion Mary joined the Lafayette Lions Club on March 1, 1996. She and her husband, Lion Eldon Hood (deceased) were stalwart members of our club and throughout their tenures as Lions, both worked on many committees and contributed to the success of the club and its ability to help others in our community.





DISTRICT 25-C NEWSLETTER  
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*Hello District 25-c and friends. Thank you for putting your faith and confidence in me to send out a timely and informative newsletter.*

*Thank you so much for submitting your clubs news articles and photos. They are greatly appreciated and I will do my best to include each and every one. Keep them coming!! I kindly ask that you have a brief description of what the photo depicts and perhaps the names of anyone in the photo. I also like to give credit to those behind the lens—the photographer!*

*Also, if there is anything you would like to see added or removed from the newsletter, please share that as well.*

## Foxx's Trivia Time

1. What month and day is DG Patti birthday?
2. What was DG Patti first DG Visit?
3. How many Lions club are in the month of May?
4. What is DG Patt zodiac sign?
5. What is the official flower for the month of May?
6. May the \_\_\_\_ be with you?
7. What is the birthstone for the month of May?
8. What is DG Patti last DG Visit?



Answers:

1. May 31<sup>st</sup>.
2. Brookston LC.
3. There is 4.
4. I am a Gemini.
5. Lilly of the Valley.
6. fourth.
7. Emerald.
8. Jamestown LC.