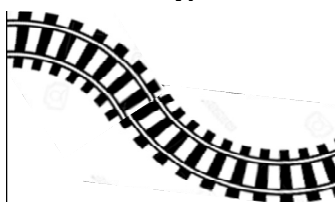


25-D ROARS

February, 2019

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ROARS Deadline:
25th of month prior to
the next issue!

Help is Around the Bend

As the days slowly grow longer, we know spring is not far behind. It will soon be time to select officers for the new Lion's year. In the last year or two, four new positions have been added at the Club level. Some of these new positions can be very helpful to the secretaries of larger clubs as well as to the secretaries who do not have internet and email access.

With Lions Club International's focus on Leadership, Membership, and Service, some of the positions reflect this focus at the club level.

The most recent addition is a Club Administrator. This officer can enter information about membership changes and about service projects in MyLCI. This person can cover for ill or absent presidents and secretaries, and get reports in on time. The District Administrator is a huge help to the District Governor, and the Club Administrator can be the same help for the President.

Last year a Club Service Chairperson was added. This person should be implementing impactful service and fundraising projects and encouraging participation by members. This person can also file service reports on MyLCI.

Also added last year was a Club Marketing Communications Chairperson. This person will use social media to motivate and excite new and existing members. This person will publicize club activities to help increase the club's outreach.

Relatively new is the Club LCIF Chairperson. This person helps encourage their club and club members to become aware of the worldwide outreach LCIF provides. Awareness and donations are both goals of this chairperson.

The last position to be discussed is not new. It is the Club Membership Chairperson, and every club should have one. This person should be encouraging members to bring prospective new members, organizing recruitment programs, involving new members, and actively helping retain existing members. If a club member has become inactive, there should be a personal contact made. Personal contact may help retain the member.

As our district strives to reach 100% reporting of membership reports and Service activities, the Club Administrator and the Club Service Chairperson can be a big help. In clubs where the secretary does not have internet, a different member who has internet can take the Club Administrator position and file the necessary reports.

I encourage each club to fill these positions so that we can be more efficient about filing the reports. I hope to see you around the bend at a meeting or activity.

Lion Isabel Atcheson
Governor 25-D



Calling all Lions in District 25D! Each year the incoming First Vice District Governor must complete an important task even before the current District Governor's year has ended: The next year's Lion leaders must be in place before July. That's where you come in.

Trust me. January is not too early to start tapping Lions on the shoulder. If you have been thinking about taking on responsibility in the district, now is the time. If you have been a leader and would like to continue in your current role or try a new one, I need to know that as well. I will be reaching out to each of you.

Our district is always in need of more hands and new ideas. You may be the one to make a difference and further strengthen our leadership and service. You can start hot out of the gate or begin slowly. There is always room for one more.

There are many areas with need, but one that will be huge in the coming year is Zone Chair. The Zone Chair is a liaison between a Zone's Lions Clubs and the District Governor Team. We'll need Zone Chairs to be active in bringing to the district leadership issues with which we can assist.

Please consider taking an active role in district leadership this year. We need to link the district together to be a larger, more effective force in service. You can be that vital link.

Lion Dan Wilcox
1st Vice District Governor

Hello 25-D Lions,

The 30th Annual Lion Conference is over and WOW, what a conference. There were 16 different classes held. I attended 4 classes. The class that I was looking forward to attend was Membership Recruiting. At this class we were taught about retention of current members as well as new members. The instructor asked us how many clubs have a membership chairperson? A lot of hands went up, then he asked how many clubs have a retention chairperson? No hands went up. He then went in detail on how to keep current members. One way is to have a retention committee. This committee would work on contacting current members who haven't been to a meeting or event in a while. Both the retention and membership chairpersons report the status of their committee at every meeting. This keeps retention and membership out in front of all members. He told about a club in Texas that formed a Buddy System. The Buddy System consisted of 4 teams of 2 members who are in charge of 8 members each. Their job is to contact each member who missed a meeting or event and encourage them to come to the next meeting. He stated that their retention rate was increased from 3% to 20%. He said that if a member feels that the club wants them, they will be more active and come to meetings and service events. He also stated that it is the new member sponsor who is to keep watch over them. A sponsor should sit with them, introduce them to others, ask them to help on events, and whatever is necessary to make the current or new member feel welcome and accepted.

He passed out a paper that had an article in it which stated:

"Just how important is the loss of one club member?" In community service measurements, it is the loss of hands, effort, and project progress. For people in dire need of help, one less volunteer to provide assistance.

Lions, always go back to our mission statement "WE SERVE".

My challenge to all Lions is to contact a missing member who hasn't been to a meeting lately. Ask him to help you on your clubs next service project. Isn't it GREAT to be a LION!

Mike Imbler, 2nd Vice District Governor



MEET AROUND THE BEND
AT
DISTRICT 25-D CONVENTION

March 22 & 23, 2019



Special guest is **International Director Pat Vannett** with husband Lion Kevin Vannett

Location: Marion Ivy Tech Conference Center
261 S. Commerce Drive, Marion IN (Near IN 18 and I-69)
Meet at 8:30 AM on March 23, Convention starts at 9:00 AM

Caterer: Peace & Plenty
Menu: Broasted chicken, Roast pork, California blend vegetables, Corn, Mashed potatoes, Scalloped potatoes, Tossed salad, Assorted desserts

Cost: \$20.00

Reservations by March 17, 2019

Service Opportunity: Bring school supplies for disadvantaged Ivy Tech Community College students such as notebooks, pens, mechanical pencils.

Meet the ID Dinner on Friday March 22
6:30 PM at the Mill Restaurant, 1001 N. Washington St., Marion, IN
Order from menu

I plan to attend the Meet the ID Dinner _____ Yes _____ NO

Convention:

Name and title _____

Name and title _____

of meals @ \$20.00 _____ times \$20.00 = _____ enclosed.

Make checks to District 25D Lions and mail to
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Patricia "Pat" Vannett International Director

Patricia "Pat" Vannett from Mandan, North Dakota, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 100th International Convention held in Chicago, Illinois, USA, June 30 through July 4, 2017.

Director Vannett is a realtor.

A member of the Mandan Lions Club, and a Lion since 2003, she has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chairperson, district governor and multiple district GLT coordinator.

In recognition of her service to the association, Director Vannett has received numerous awards, including an Extension Award, a Membership Key Award, an International Leadership Award and an International President's Award. She is also a Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to her Lions activities, Director Vannett has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Renaissance Zone Committee, Mandan Progress Organization and the Mandan Parade Committee.

Vannett's husband, Kevin, is also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow.



New Horizons Womens Symposium

9-4 p.m. - Saturday, April 13, 2019
Zionsville Lions Club, 115 S Elm St., Zionsville, IN

9:00 AM Registration Fee \$10.00 – Healthy breakfast snacks & Lunch

Everyone is Welcome & please bring a Non-Lion friend for a special drawing prize opportunity

Participate in a Service Project by bringing a gently used purse filled with toiletries to give to homeless shelters



9:30 AM Welcome Lion Diane Corlew, wife of Lions Past International President Bob Corlew, TN - - accompanied by Aime & Layla Greene, FL.



the little girl, with Type 1 Diabetes that inspired so many at the Lions International Convention in Las Vegas, NV.

DOOR PRIZES + FUN SPEAKERS and FELLOWSHIP!
Bring a Non-Lion and win an extra chance for a great door prize!

Lunch – Chicken salad/Croissant, Salads, Fresh Fruit, Dessert

Club _____

Name & Title _____

Guest Name _____

Guest Name _____

Registration Fee: \$10.00 per person
Make Checks payable to: District 25C Lions

Mail to: C/T Karen McKellar, 8805 E 200 S, Zionsville, IN 46077 \$10.00 per person
_____ = \$ _____

Events in 25-D

Tipton Fish Fry Feb 21

Greentown Fish Fry Feb 25

Upland Fish Fry March 9

Swayzee Euchre Tournament - March 9th at 2 PM. Registration starts at 1 PM.

March 22 & 23 – District 25-D Convention

Westfield Lions Texas Hold'em "Poker for Sight" April 5 & 6, 2019. All proceeds go to charity.

Held at Hamilton County Fairgrounds - Noblesville

Russiaville Lions Spring Fish fry is scheduled on Sat. Apr. 13th from 4:00- 7:00PM

Indiana Lions State Convention April 26 - 28

PDG Jack Weist

Much sadness was felt when we learned that PDG John (Jack) Weist passed away on January 17th. He had been active not only in the Pendleton Lions Club, but in the District and state Lions as well, serving as a Leader Dog Trustee and as treasurer for several organizations. PDG Jack was always willing to "serve" wherever and whenever he was needed in his community and in Lions. Please keep PDG Betty and their family in your thoughts and prayers.



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