



District 25D **Newsletter**

Key News
July 2020 Issue



Lions of District 25-D meet your 2020-2021 District Governor

DG Mike Imbler—Greentown Lions Club

June Thoughts from the District Governor

Hello 25-D Lions,

This year as a Lion in 25-D is going to be a fun and exciting year. The cabinet meeting's will be fun and the tail twister is free to roam the room to make sure all are obeying the rules. We will be adding a new section to the cabinet meeting agenda this year. A prize will be given for the best CLEAN joke. A cabinet meeting should be a fun and learning experience.

Here are the GOALS that I have chosen for this year:

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT:

- 1 – Hold officer training classes for all officers and Zone chairs
- 2 – 75% of all club officers complete officer training, class room or e-book
- 3 – 100 % of all Zone chair complete Zone training, class room or e-book
- 4 – Encourage past and current club presidents to become Zone chairs and VDG

SERVICE ACTIVITIES:

- 1 – Every club complete one or more new service projects
- 2 – Every club increase their service hours by 100 hours
- 3 – 75% of clubs report their service projects monthly using MyLion
- 4 – Invite a non-member to help on a service project

CLUB GROWTH:

- 1 – Increase new membership by net 100
- 2 – Membership drop will not exceed 99
- 3 – Organize one new club (20 members) or one new specialty club (10 members)
- 4 – 75% of clubs report their membership reports monthly
- 5 – Increase female membership to 25%

LCIF (Lions Club International Foundation)

- 1 – 75% of clubs support LCIF projects
- 2 – Raise over \$10,000 for LCIF projects

25- D 1st cabinet meeting will be Saturday, July 25, 2020, at Upland Lion Club, Upland, In. 6:00 pm Social, 6:30 pm Meal, 7:00 pm Meeting (Meeting Notice in Newsletter)

25-D Banner Night – Saturday, August 29, 2020, at Greentown Lions Club, Greentown, In. 6:00 pm Social, 6:30 Meal

Isn't it GREAT to be a LION
DG Mike Imbler



Lions District 25D Cabinet Meeting

*Saturday - July 25th
Upland Lions Club
328 Lake Avenue Upland, IN*

*6:00-6:30 p.m. - Social Time & Registration
6:30 p.m. - Meeting begins & Dinner Served*

*The Upland Lions Club will be cooking up:
Swiss Steak w/gravy * Mashed Potatoes * Mixed Vegetables
Tossed Salad * Dinner Roll * Drink * Dessert*

\$15.00 per person

*With the loss of almost 1/2 of our Lions 2020 year,
it is important to attend the 1st Cabinet meeting
of our 2020-2021 District 25D Governor Lion Mike Imbler.
Let's see what he is "cooking up" for the Lions of 25D!*

*Deadline for Reservations: July 17th
To make reservations, contact PDG Lion Cindy Wright
call or text cell phone #: 765-667-3673
OR email: rcwright72@att.net
Pay at the door!*





Upcoming Events

BE THERE OR YOU'LL

WISH YOU HAD BEEN

2020-2021 LIONS YEAR BEGINS WITH DG MIKE IMBLER

July

10-11 Lapel Lions Club—Fundraiser for CdLS Foundation 11-6 331 S. Main St., Lapel

13-18 Howard County 4-H Fair - Hosted by Greentown Lions Club

25 1st 25-D Cabinet Meeting - Upland Lions Club

August

4-8 June Jamboree—Pendleton Lions Club, Pendleton

29 25-D Banner Night - Greentown Lions Club

September

12 Dodgeball Tournament, Noblesville Lions

17-19 USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM - LOUISVILLE, Ky

October

24 2nd 25-D Cabinet Meeting - Selma
Lions Club





DG Mike hit the ground running, installing the 20-21 club officers at the Van Buren Lions Club. Established in 1935 the Van Buren Lions Club has 29 members and meets at their Lions Den at 110 N 1st Street. All the best to Club President Martin Mounsey and the other proud Lions in this upcoming Lions year.

The Marion Lions Club installed the 2020-2021 officers on June 23rd. It was the first meeting as a group since March. Virtual meetings definitely are not the same for fun and fellowship.

Outgoing Lion President Greg Maynard hands the gavel over to incoming Lion President Scott Smith.

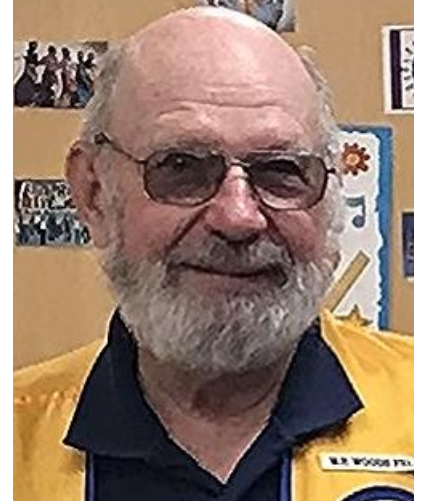


Shown left center is the newly installed Saratoga Lions Club President Tina Satterfield.

Noblesville Lions Kidsight Eye Testing for 2019-20

Lion Dale Unger, Chairman of the Kidsight Eye Testing recently reported the results for this past year to the club. Dale, and other Lions, spend many hours setting up and running these eye tests at the local schools.

Testing eyes of preschoolers is a major goal of the Lions Club. Good eyesight is a major requirement for successful learning. The eye testing is a specific test to determine if the child has an overall eyesight problem. If a problem is detected, the child is referred for further testing. This testing is done in association with the individual schools.



2019-20 Year Results:

Testing Locations: 14

Kids Tested: 402

Kids Referred: 20

Normal year testing results in many more children. Because of the COVID disease issue, the club lost 4 months of testing.

Due to the current pandemic the town of Lapel will not be having their usual Village Fair. To continue to raise funds for the Cornelia de Lange syndrome (CdLS) Foundation the Lapel Lions will be having a fundraiser at the club on July 10 and 11 from 11-6 each day. They will be offering a corn roast, chicken wings and a bake sale to feed your body, and a rummage sale for those things you need around the house. - Karen Roudebush

PDG Dan Wilcox was present to install the new officers for the Noblesville Lions Club in their first live meeting in several months. Lion Julia Kozicki is the first Lady Lion President for the Noblesville Club.



Westfield Leo Club Fundraiser



Recipients Kerri and Gary Hartman
25D Leo Chair and Club sponsor
Victor McCarty and Leos Jonah
Goldberg, Kiley Phillips, and Lydia Hermann

WESTFIELD, Ind. - The Westfield High School LEO Club was proud to present Kerri Hartman with a check for \$8,000 on June 22. This sets a new record for the club's annual Pancake Breakfast, nearly doubling the record from 2019.

Thank you so much for your generosity and hard work," Hartman said. "And to the community, thank you so much. We've truly been blessed."

Kerri Hartman works at Westfield High School in the cafeteria and has been impacted by cancer since 2012. At that time, Kerri was diagnosed with Stage 3 Breast Cancer and it has now developed into Stage 4 spreading to her liver and bones. In addition, her husband Gary has also been diagnosed with Stage 2 Prostate Cancer and her oldest daughter Amanda has been diagnosed with Stage 4 Colon Cancer.

Due to COVID-19, the WHS LEO Club was not able to hold their annual Pancake Breakfast in person. Wanting to still help the Hartman's, though, club sponsor Victor McCarty found new ways to collect donations.

"Cancer has affected all of us in some way and I wanted to make sure we were helping the Hartman's the best we could," McCarty said. "We turned to online donations and was blown away by the support from our community. Thank you!"

The WHS LEO Club hopes to continue having Pancake Breakfast's in person, but look forward to helping their community any way they can - 25D Leo Chair Victor R. McCarty



Zone Chair Jeff Manning (above right) shared this photo of the Saratoga Lions Club finishing the Lions year strong with the induction of two new members Don Young and Sandy Tooley with their sponsors.

It was Spring Round-Up Time!!

Our Spring Membership Drive which ran from May 1 through June 30, 2020 has concluded. Please make sure your club's new Lion members are entered into MyLion by Jul 15, 2020 to be eligible for inclusion in the contest.

There are awards in these categories for the Spring Round-Up.

Categories are . . .

Top Cat (Individual Recruiter)

Top Pride (Club)

Power Cats (Best Overall Recruiting (highest percentage increase in a club))

Rookie of the Year (best recruiting performance by a non-key holder)

Global Membership Team (GMT) Leader Tom Lorson (tomlorson@iquest.com) will be sharing the contest results in the near future. Congratulations to all those Lions who brought in new members during the contest. We were able to exceed last years district goal of 100 new members.

Lapel Lions Club mourns the passing of Lion Jean Layton in June. She will be greatly missed. Including Lion Jean District 25D lost of total of 30 Lions to death this past year. Most of these were long time members and will be missed in their clubs. Our condolences to the families and friends of all these Lions.

As Chairman of the Environmental Committee for District 25-D this year, I thought I would use this opportunity to share with each of you the benefits of recycling and the benefit to each of us and more importantly the environment. This issue is dedicated to aluminum recycling facts.



It takes 80-100 years for an aluminum can to decompose in a landfill.

Recycling one aluminum can save enough energy to run a television for 3 hours.

Recycling two aluminum cans can power a computer for one workday.

Recycling 1 ton of aluminum cans conserves the equivalent of 1,665 gallons of gasoline.

Aluminum cans can be recycled into: soda cans, pie plates, license plates, aluminum foil and many other items. A used aluminum can is recycled and back on the grocery shelf is as little as 60 days.

If each of us would do our part, just imagine the positive impact we could make!

Start learning about Lions environmental efforts here:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/environment>

Stayed tuned for additional facts and useful information on recycling and other environmental issues as our 2020-2021 Lion Year continues.

Scott Smith

President, Marion Lions Club

Chairman, District 25-D Environmental Committee

Lions Year 2020-2021 Newsletter and Hoosier Lion

Thanks to all the Club Presidents, Secretaries, and others who have supplied the information for last year's publications. Let's do even more this year. As Lions, the success of these publications is up to you.

Please submit your pictures and articles for the next monthly district newsletter by the 25th of the month. Send these items to PDG Mark Anderson at mlaotn@yahoo.com. For pictures please include names for proper recognition. Please attach the pictures to the email rather than inserting them in the body. The resolution of the picture is lost if it is not attached.

The Hoosier Lion is published every two months. Information for the Hoosier Lion must be submitted by the 1st of the month in August, October, December, February, April and June. Pictures need to be at least 200 DPI for print quality.

Google groups will continue to be used for distribution of the newsletter and other district information. If you would like to subscribe, send an email to PDG Mark Anderson at mlaotn@yahoo.com. Please let me know if your email address changes.

Back in Indy !!

The 2021 Mid-Winter Conference returns to the Crowne Plaza at the Indianapolis Airport.



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

January 22-23
2021

Everything under one roof!
It's a 'One-stop' environment
for Indiana's premier
conference.



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Lions State Project News

The Indiana State Lions Projects are still in need of 25-D Lions to serve as trustees. Trustees serve on the governing boards of the projects, and promote the project throughout the district.. The Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund is in need of a new trustee. This will be a three year term with meetings occurring in Indianapolis four times a year. Indiana Lions for the ISBVI needs two trustees. One trustee will be a one year term, and the other will be a three year term. Leader Dog is in need of a three year trustee, though we may have identified a person willing to serve.

Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc.

We support Leader Dogs for the Blind, founded by Lions & dedicated to providing independence for the blind and visually impaired. Serving Indiana & MD25.

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<https://www.leaderdog.org/donate/>



Lion's Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc.

Treatment · Education · Research

<https://www.lionscancercontrol.org/give/>

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"I am just as deaf as I am blind. The problems of deafness are deeper and more complex, if not more important than those of blindness. Deafness is a much worse misfortune. For it means the loss of the most vital stimulus - the sound of the voice that brings language, sets thoughts astir, and keeps us in the intellectual company of man..." Helen Keller



<http://www.indylionsspeechhearing.org/>



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State Project

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