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WHAT A YEAR!!

Although I went through all the training and listened to PDG's and other club officers, I never dreamed "What A Year" it would be. And I am not talking about the reports, article writings for district and state newspapers, etc., but what an experience of visiting all the different clubs, meeting Lions from all over the world, and participating in various events.

It was so much fun visiting the clubs in District 25D, meeting the members, enjoying the meals served, presenting well-earned awards, seeing how they handled meetings, hearing the various club members talk about their clubs activities, installing officers and inducting new members, giving the new members' sponsors a responsibility to keep the new member active, cracking jokes, receiving calls and e-mails from clubs that needed assistance with simple to difficult situations, to all the handshakes, hugs and kisses received and given to my fellow Lions.

It all came down to realizing that 1.4 million Lions are all working towards the same goal. And that is to be of service to mankind no matter where you live or what the situation. Some things as simple as assisting someone that needs glasses to helping a town get running water. When you listen to other Lions, watch videos, read articles, or experience it yourself, it makes you proud to know that Lions are changing the world and making it a better place to live. When services are rendered for people, they are always smiling and laughing which shows they are very glad that a Lion was there to help.

Where there is a Need - There is a Lion!

As a Lion, I am one to work closer to home. When you make these visitations to other clubs or read articles, it is amazing the work that is being done right here in District 25D. We do service projects from the very young to the very aged.

My husband, Rick, and I have always helped people in our local town. But when we became Lions, it opened up a whole new avenue for us to be able to reach people. Our club is very active in local service projects which is very enjoyable for our members. This has also opened the eyes of the local residents to just what the Lions Club is all about.

As a District Governor, I would like to see that office as a two (2) year office. As you visit clubs, you find out some things they need help with. You work to the best of your ability to get this done while still doing your responsibilities as District Governor. If not a two year office, then when you are 1st Vice District Governor, you could start visiting the clubs (maybe with the DG) to see what you will be working with when you become District Governor. Then during your reign, you will be able to accomplish what needs to be done with clubs in your district. I know there are other Lions holding positions to assist with clubs, but they are in the same position. They have only one year to achieve their responsibilities for clubs in their district. You develop a relationship with clubs which depend on you. It makes it easier to work with them. I think it is difficult for the clubs to have a District Governor change every year because they could be working with you on a situation, when all of a sudden, the new DG comes into office and they almost have to start all over again.

I certainly have enjoyed my year as District Governor but I don't feel that I got done the things which I wanted to do. I have enjoyed meeting fellow Lions, participating in events with other Lions, representing my local club as a Lion, and representing District 25D as your District Governor. It opened my eyes as to how many people around the world are really being served by our 1.4 million Lions. I gained a better understanding of how Lions International operates and meeting Lions from all over the world that are working towards the same goal, and that is to be of service to the world. **"WE SERVE"**

Thanks to all the Lions, local and world-wide, for making my year as District Governor fun, informative, friendly, and unforgettable! Who knows.....I may run again! Shhh.....Don't tell my hubby! Ha!

Lion DG Cindy Wright 25-D

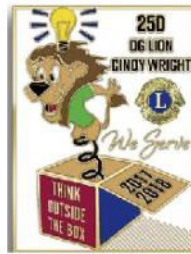
WHAT A YEAR!



Meeting Int'l President
Naresh Aggarwal



District Governor Cindy Wright
2017 - 2018



Graduating DG school



1st Cabinet
Meeting



One of the
many gifts
of appreciation



Receiving Donations
for State Projects



Banner Night
Honored by
Family Support



Int'l Convention
Chicago - 2017



Even a
Birthday Cake



Parade



Patient & Supporting
1st Gentleman, Rick.
Love him to Pieces



District Convention - Int'l Director
Jennifer Ware & husband, Jeff



Best MD 25
Governors Ever!



District Eye Screening
Training



Inducting Officers



Presenting W.P. Woods
Fellowship Awards



Presenting Chevrons
for Years of Service



Year End

The current Lion's year is about to end and the new one begin. As we make the change in officers, all of us will be adjusting to our new positions. I appreciate the support I have received during the past two years of being Vice District Governor. I am especially appreciative of the two enthusiastic Lions who have stepped up into the Vice District Governor positions: PDG Dan Wilcox and Lion Mike Imbler. We will also have a new secretary, PDG Jane Ford, and treasurer, PDG Jack Weist.

I have had the pleasure of talking with and visiting many Lions in the district. I am looking forward to meeting in person several Lions who, so far, are only voices on the phone. It will be my pleasure to visit each of the clubs. By the way, you may contact me about setting up official visits. One club has already contacted me. Will your club be next?

Every Lion has the potential to be a leader. Some of us need to be encouraged and asked, indirectly and directly, several times. Others step forward willingly. We all need to be looking for the potential leadership in fellow Lions. Rotate members into new officer positions or chairmanships. Officers, think about who would be good candidates for State training, International Training, District Committee and officer positions. Encourage them and recommend their names to the DG and VDGs. We need more Lions to say, "Yes."

There are two vacant state project trustee positions. If you or a fellow Lion is interested in learning more about and helping with Cancer Control or the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, please contact me.

EACH Lion in District D has a role. Work hard in your club on your own projects and fund raisers. Talk up Lionism as you go about your day. Wear your pin! Share with your club officers and district officers your ideas. These ideas can be for members who would be good leaders, for new projects, and/or for new fund raisers.

I expect to have a good year as I see you around the bend.

Lion Isabel Atcheson
District Governor Elect

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Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing Used Hearing Aid Collection

The ILSH has designed and produced a new sticker to be placed on eyeglass recycling boxes encouraging the donation of used hearing aids. These stickers are available from any of your district trustees. Please contact them and let them know how many you will need. ***The used hearing aids are vital to the continued success of the Hearing Aid Loaner Bank. Since inception over 6,300 hearing aids have been loaned.*** ILSH Trustees are:

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STATE PROJECTS

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www.leaderdog.org
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www.inlionsforisbvi.org

LIONS WEBSITES

International: Lionsclubs.org
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Indianalionsfoundationd25.org

IN CASE YOU MISSED THIS ITEM LAST MONTH.....

Your Lions know at least 4 weeks in advance if you are going to have a fund-raiser and most of the details. Be sure to send the information to the Editor so it can be shared in the district newsletter. Usually this will allow more Lions to attend your event who would not know about it otherwise. This is free advertising for your Club!

Noblesville High School Leos Club Helps with Success

The local Noblesville Lions Club held their Pork Chop BBQ on June 1st and Pancake Breakfast on June 2nd. The events raised a little over \$6,500 to be used in the club's local community work.

One special group helping the Lions is its own **Noblesville High School Leo Club**. Being members of the high school Leo Club, the students are learning leadership and community service along with having fun. The high school Leo Club is supported by the local Lions Club. Lion John Smith is a high school teacher, and the Leo Club Sponsor. John not only works on projects in the Lions Club, but also spends extra time working with the Leo Club students. A big thanks to John for his guidance and dedication.



From Left: Sponsor Lion John Smith and Leos: Jamie Smith, Rebeca Hayes, Abbey Gordon, Charis Siefert and Matt Cayton, John Page, Sydney Cash and Kennedy Penwell.

The picture below says it all of a hungry crowd and community support.

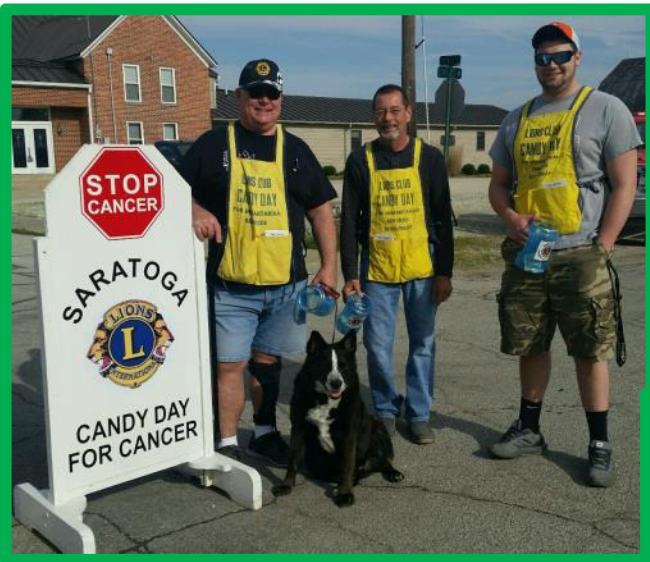




Saratoga Lions Induct Two

During the recent membership drive, Saratoga Lions Club inducted several new members. Shown in this photo are: left to right New Members Glenna Hall, Terry Hall and Dustyn Hangen along with their sponsor Lion President Jeff Manning.

Congratulations!



Left: Saratoga Lions held their Annual Candy Day for Cancer and raised \$1727. Pictured are Lions Jeff Manning, Terry Hall, Dustyn Hangen and mascot Felix the Wonder Dog.

Above: Lion Jim Nunez, Jr, Lion Stacy White representing Randolph County Cancer Services and receiving the donation check and Lions Kevin Potter and President Jeff Manning.



For some reason I have not been able to insert the information for the Carmel Lions Golf Project, so once again I am going to send it as an attachment. There is no problem with opening it so you can see the information. Please do read the information and plan on taking part in this fund-raiser.