

District 25D Newsletter

Vital News for *Vital* Lions October 2019 Issue





It's Fall Round-Up Time!!

Yes, it's time to get out there and **ROUND-UP** all the new Lions we want to build great clubs! It's time for our Fall Membership Drive!

When: September 1 through October 31st

Goal: 100 new members logged into MyLCI by 10/31

How are we going to do this?

Find new member prospects at fundraisers, fall festivals, news articles, TV news, Facebook, wherever you meet people!

Refer prospects if you're not comfortable making the approach.

It's Fall Round-Up Time!! (cont.)

Tell them that you think they are doing great and have they ever considered being a Lion? You may get their permission to ask them to be a Lion quicker than you think!

Follow up on your contacts with a message inviting them to talk more about being a Lion if they want to hear more, later.

Make the ask. "So, would you like to be a Lion with us?" is a great suggestive ask. Fill out the paperwork, and get their card or check.

POST YOUR SUCCESS. Welcome your new members on your club Facebook page and website with photos and their permission. Their example will bring their friends and family! Send pictures to the newsletter and Hoosier Lion!

Make them your newest recruiter. Once sworn in, ask them who else they would like to bring along to the party!

There will be a second round-up in the Spring from April 1 through May 31.

We will have prizes in these categories for each Round-Up.

Prize categories:

Top Cat	(Individual Recruiter)
Top Pride	(Club)
Power Cats	(Best Overall Recruiting (highest percentage increase in a club)
Clever Cat	(best new idea for recruiting with positive results)
Rookie of the Year	(best recruiting performance by a non-key holder)
Lions Tale Award	(Funniest story that resulted in a new member)

Clubs with websites: We have an online application form available that you can use on iPads and larger smartphones in the field, and will accept member applications on PC or Mac. Contact District Governor Dan Wilcox for download information.

If your club does not have a website, we will support clubs that want to be found and add new members online! Easy to maintain and effective.

For more information, support, and materials, contact GMT Tom Lorson Membership Chair at (317) 590-5418, tomlorson@iquest.com or District Governor Dan Wilcox at (317) 536-5069, danwpu@comcast.net.





BE THERE OR YOU'LL WISH YOU HAD BEEN

October

- 1 Deadline to purchase Peace Poster Kits from Club Supplies Sales
- 4 District B Banner Night
- 5 District D Banner Night—Russiaville Lions Club House
- 10 Application Deadline for grants to be reviewed at the August 2020 LCI Board Mtg
- 11 World Sight Day
- 14 DG Official Visit Greentown Lions Club
- 15 International White Cane Safety Day
- 17 Tipton Lions Fish Fry 4:30-7:30 Clubhouse @ 1003 N. East, Tipton
- 19 2nd District Governor Council Meeting
- 19 Fowlerton Lions Club Tenderloin Supper 4-7pm 316 Main St. Fowlerton
- 22 DG Official Visit Winchester Winchester Lions Club
- 29 District D 2nd Cabinet Meeting—Tipton Lions Club

November

- 1 International Leo Day Video contest Submissions due
- 5 DG Visit Upland Lions
- 9 ILF Meeting, Diabetes Gala
- 11 DG Official Visit –Saratoga Lions club
- 14 World Diabetes Day
- 15 Postmark Deadline for club Peace Poster Submission to District Governor
- 15 Westfield Lions Poker Tournament—Hamilton County Fairgrounds
- 20 Russiaville Lions Christmas Dinner
- 20 DG Visit Kokomo & Area

December

- 1 Postmark Deadline for DG to send District Winning Peace Poster to MD Council Chair
- 5 International Leo Day
- 7 Council Chrstmas Dinner
- 8 Lions Speech and Hearing Luncheon
- 9 DG Official Visit Yorktown Lions Club
- 10 DG Official Visit Sharpsville Lions Club

October Newsletter – Thoughts from DG Dan

Greetings Lions. Fall is here and temperatures are dropping. Our children and grandchildren are back in school. Childhood vision problems means they have needs that Lions can address. Since 1925 vision services have been a primary focus of Lions' service.

Starting July 1, 2013, the State of Indiana began requiring all Kindergarten or first grade, third, fifth, and eighth grade students to complete a vision acuity screening. Many Lions across the state have been filling that need for their local schools. We're not reaching them all though.

If your Lions Club is performing acuity testing for students, please let District 25-D Vision Services Chair PDG Cindy Wright (rcwright72@att.net) know so that she can log which schools are being helped. If your Lions Club is not performing this service and would like to, reach out to PDG Cindy for that as well. For more information on the requirements go to this link.

https://www.doe.in.gov/sites/default/files/health/new-vision-requirements-letter.pdf

Our second District Meeting is coming up on October 29. We are encouraging attendees to dress in a family appropriate Halloween costume or other fall-themed gear. A costume is not required and Lions attire is always appropriate. But we had fun with it last year and expect the same this meeting. Look for the flyer in this newsletter to sign-up.

November is Diabetes Awareness Month. Diabetes Awareness has become another focus of Lions Clubs International. Diabetic Retinopathy is the leading cause of blindness in adults in the USA. Be thinking about how you can bring attention in your communities to this devastating and costly disease.

Remember, each of you are the vital link in the chain that ensures the success of your Lions Club and Lions services worldwide. Keep adding new members so the chain remains unbroken.

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The Union City Lions Club met on Tuesday, September 24 at the Union City Community Center. Following a meal served by D's Restaurant, the 24 members and 3 guests listened to Darby Livingston from Tree Hill Farms. Tree Hill Farms is a local business that specializes in 'Farm to Table' food. Darby said that their business model focuses on 'Real Food Simple' and wants to reach people with 100 miles of Union City. Tree Hill Farms opened Roots in Union City, at 208 N. Howard St., and serves food during events at Artisan Park and also holds special ticketed food events at that location. They are also getting into the catering business and are exploring the possibility of Grab-n-Go meals that are fully prepared and would be picked up at Roots. The food is awesome, the business is family-run, and their desire to get real high -quality food on our plates makes this a great Union City Business! Check out Tree Hill Farms at https:// treehillfarms.com/ and on Facebook by searching for Tree Hill Farms, or Roots by Tree Hill Farms. Thank you Darby for a great program

Darby Livingstone with Lion Joe Wyant

Thoughts from Mike Imbler 1st VDG/GST

Hello 25-D Lions,

Does your Lion Club hold an orientation class for your new members? Statistics show that if a new Lion goes through a Lions orientation class they will lightly stay as a Lion. These classes should tell the new member about the history of Lions. How Lions was started, who started Lions, and why Lions was started. Tell them Lions is the largest service organization in the world with over 1.6 million members and in 106 countries. You can inform them what the major signature service projects are that Lions supports world wide. They are Childhood Cancer, Environment, Hunger, Diabetes, Vision. Then tell the new member about what your Lions club does in your community. Let them know that each community has a different role. Some communities participate in a parade, festival, county fair, give Christmas Baskets, fireworks, support a baseball park, community park, support buddy bags for area school children, Liberty Day, vision screening for school children, and many more wonderful programs. Show them the history of your Lions club. When it started, who started it,

the past and current officers of your club, projects your club does. Give them a list of your club's projects and committees. Then ask them what projects would they like to work on? Let them chose a project they like. Every member should work on at least two service projects. At your next club meeting introduce them to the committee/ project chair and let the chair know the new member wants to be on their committee. Introduce the new member to other members. Let the new member lead the club in the Pledge, let them be on the greeting committee at your meetings. The more you get the new member into the activities of your club the more the new member will feel a part of your club. There was an old saying, "Use them or lose them". That is true in anything in life. If your club doesn't have a new member orientation class start one and see the new members increased involvement.

It is GREAT to be a LION Lion Mike Imbler 1st VDG

Lions State Project News



Lion's Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc. Treatment · Education · Research

Board of Trustee's Meeting

September 8 Indiana Cancer Pavilion First Floor, Room RT101 535 Barnhill Drive,

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

Indianapolis, IN 46202

INDIANA LIONS SPEECH AND HEARING, INC.



"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/

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. @IndianaLions4LeaderDog on Facebook

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

Trustee PDG Isabel Atcheson and Associate Kassie Lemons with Kingsley, as well as Pat Greenburg with Kira, spoke with many attendees of the Vision Expo at the Indiana State Library earlier this month. As in past years, we had a display at the Expo, and many attendees had questions about Leader Dog.



Tipton Lions Karen Bocock and Kathy Dell getting the fryers ready to serve Pork-ona-Stick at the Tipton County Pork Festival Sept 5-7



NHS Lion Leos Club Float Joins In Homecoming Parade

The NHS Leos Club participated in the schools Homecoming Parade. As you can see by the group photo, fun was had by all.



@inlionsforisbvi on Facebook

http://e-district.org/sites/isbvi/index.php



Last month's newsletter included a solicitation from the ISBVI for volunteers to help with athletic events at the North Central Association of Schools for the Blind track and field meet. Members of the Carmel Lions Club came out in force to help with this event.



Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference



High School Coach to highlight Saturday MWC Luncheon

Mike Kirschner, a 1979 Warren Central graduate, will provide a motivational talk at the Saturday noon luncheon at the 2020 Mid-Winter Conference. The conference will be held January 10-11 at the Crowne Plaza at the Indianapolis International Airport. Kirschner was a two-year letterman in football and received his BS degree from Ball State University in May of 1983, his teaching license from the University of Indianapolis in December of 1989, and his master's degree from Olivet Nazarene University in May of 2006. Watch the Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference Facebook for additional information, including registration when it becomes available.

Million Meal Movement service project scheduled at the 2020 MWC

In Indiana alone, 1 million people, including one if five children, don't know where they'll get their next meal. Attendees at this year's Friday night service project at the Mid-Winter Conference, scheduled for January 10 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at the Indianapolis International airport, will have an opportunity help provide an answer for hungry Hoosiers.

The Million Mile Movement (MMM), an Indianapolis-based not-for-profit, has a two-fold vision to feed the hungry and teach the importance of volunteerism. Annually millions of meals are distributed to hungry families throughout Indiana by thousands of volunteers. At the Friday night event at the Crowne Plaza, Lions will work to package precisely measured meals that will be given to agencies in Indiana. In a two-hour period, thousands of meals will be packaged, consisting of high-energy meals with vitamins and minerals, dried vegetables, protein, and rice. The meals will be distributed to food banks along with written instructions for their use.

Since the MMM was founded in 2007, over 28 million meals were packaged and distributed. The program has been highly refined, and each volunteer at a typical food packaging event can prepare 200 meals in an hour. Each meal costs \$.27 to feed an individual. MWC event organizers are hoping to have more than 100 volunteers at the Friday night packing, resulting in more than 20,000 meals prepared.

Additionally, a seminar session on Saturday, January 11 will feature representatives from the Million Meal Movement who will detail how local Lions clubs can develop partnerships in their own communities. The MMM is an excellent new service project that involves volunteers to meet the needs of over 1 million children and adults throughout Indiana.



The Pendleton Lions Club requested an LCIF Disaster Recovery Grant through DG Dan Wilcox after the Memorial Day tornado hit Pendleton and Falls Park. Upon approval of the \$4180 Grant, Mr. Chris Byers of Dependable Tree Service, Inc. was contracted to remove and the cleanup of 17 large tree stumps throughout Falls Park. Pictured is DG Dan Wilcox presenting the LCIF grant check to Mr. Byers. Pictured here from left to right: Numerous Pendletpn Lions, Chris Byers, DG Dan Wilcox, Falls Park Supt. Aaron Burris, Park employee Joy Wood and Falls Park Maintenance Supervisor Donnie Meyer.

Kempton Lions Club held their meeting on 9/6/2019 . Lion President James Mooneyhan is holding the First Place District Governors Excellence Award- District 1, presented by Lion Wayne Sozansky, Zone Chairman-Region 1, Zone A. Also shown in the photo is PDG Frank Rush, LCIF Committee. The Kempton Lions Club generously supported the LCIF and plans to make regular future contributions.



Announcing Lions of 25-D District Meeting

This is our fun filled, Fall-themed meeting. You are encouraged to dress in your favorite, family appropriate Halloween costume or other Fall-themed attire. You are certainly welcome in Lions attire, too.

When:



October 29, 2019 **Tipton Lions Club** Where: 1003 N. East Street Tipton, IN 46072

Time: 6:00 PM Social 6:30 PM Dinner 7:00 PM Meeting

***	All Lions are welcome to join us for our District meeting	***
	Even if you can't make dinner, please come join us	

Meal cost: \$10 per person, includes . . .

Tipton Lions signature Pork-on-a-Stick, baked potato, coleslaw, macaroni salad, pies drinks

Please fill out the form below and make checks payable to LIONS DISTRICT 25-D

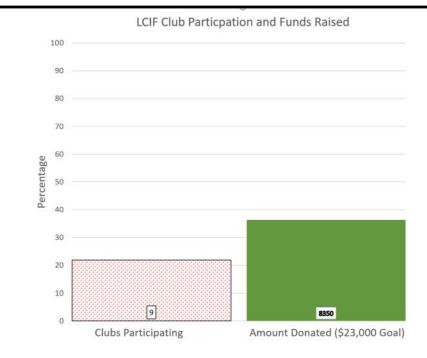
** You may pay at the door, but MUST email this form so we know you're coming ** (You can edit this form directly)

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The Russiaville Lions Club sponsored Liberty Day Presentations at the Howard County Western Middle School and High School. As part of the presentation the Club members presented copies of the US Constitution to the Western 8th and 11th grade students. Speaking to the students from our local government were Indiana Representative Mike Karickhoff and Howard County Councilwoman Jamie Bolser. Their clear messages to our Western students was and is... "Get involved. Help organize. Demonstrate your leadership."

Shown above: Lion Frank Faulkner—Liberty Day Project Leader, Rep. Karickhoff, Councilwoman Bolser, Principal Tracy Horrell, Lion Abe Rayl, and student leaders



District Membership: Membership for September month was down just a few at but still + 5 for this Lions year at 1231. Total number of clubs remains solid at 41. The previous graph takes up too much room so this will be just a reported number in the future.