



# District 25-G



## Service with a Heart

### District Governor Mary Klempay

Here it is, the start of June, and people are still being very cautious... I am one of them.

I worry about everyone in our District, but we have many Lions who have been extremely helpful during this Pandemic.

You are running errands, finding ways to continue fundraisers and finding new ways to serve our communities.

I am hoping that 2020-2021 will be better for all, but we will make it because we are Lions and we SERVE.

With my term ending, I THANK my amazing team Lions for all your help, dedication and guidance. District G has great LIONS,

and all the upcoming Club Officers will help lead the way for 2020-2021. We know it's been a struggle during COVID-19 for your club's year, as it has been for mine.

I know that DGE Brian will do a great job for the District, especially with the awesome team he has lined up. Lion Marlyn Fast will be joining the team, as 1VDG to lead our District in 2021-2022. We are still looking for that special person to step up as District Governor for 2022-2023.

With so many amazing recent District Governors, some who served twice to help our District, we know that there are Lions that could make an incredible difference in our District.



#### Is it YOU?

All you need to do is reach out if this is something you would like to do. Contact your club president, who will connect you with the District leadership. With such a store of experience, any of the Past District Governors are here to help one another grow in leadership.

In our membership appeals, we've all been told to ASK ONE...so look in the mirror, and ask THAT one!

### District Governor Elect Brian Thomas

I was going to theme this article around "Here We Go!" - about emerging from the Covid-19 disaster as we began to meet as Lions again and reestablish our effort to serve our respective communities. Unfortunately, here in late May it seems more like Deja Vu all again". Granted the lockdown restrictions have been eased but the process of returning to normal is still evolving and is far from being resolved. The economic return has been faster than the social return. Over the last two months I have wavered between the seriousness of the pandemic yet chafing over the restrictions placed on us. Do I wear a mask-not wear a mask? Stay at home or go about some semblance of my former daily routine?

At this point I stress patience and caution toward holding in person meetings and public projects. Continue practicing all the recommended safety procedures while in public. However, the time is coming where we can return to being a lions club-so stay in contact with each other and make plans to emerge even stronger into your community.

We can come out of this in one of two ways: our membership can have given up on the idea of Lions and community involvement or come back with a revitalized sense of purpose to make Lions even better. I hope we all choose the latter.

Despite the circumstances, planning for the 2020-2021 year continues.

I will be travelling to Indy on June 6 for a Governor's Council Pre -Council meeting.

Most of the District 25G team has been identified with the following exceptions: 2nd Vice-Governor, Zone chairperson for R3Z1 and R4Z2, one Leader Dog Trustee, Credential and Nomination/Election chairs. Further we are looking for clubs to host the February 12 (?) and May 9 (?) District meetings.

If any Lion or club is interested in these positions or hosting, please contact DGE Brian Thomas at 574-596-7411 or brian10k@aol.com Stay active-Be safe Brian Thomas  
1st VDG / District G

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##### District Meeting

Watch for a separate email with details for a District Zoom Meeting

IN MEMORY  
PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT  
WAYNE MADDEN  
1946 - 2020



PIP Wayne Madden of Auburn, Indiana passed on Saturday, May 30, 2020 in Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

He served as President of Lions Clubs International during the 2012-2013 Lion year.  
Arrangements for a memorial service are pending.

Please keep Lion Linda Madden and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

[https://youtu.be/9Xxn8op\\_7ME](https://youtu.be/9Xxn8op_7ME)

## TIME TO GET YOUR ADS IN!

Every year the Lions print District Directories. The directories contain listings for all District clubs and contact information of District Leadership. They are then distributed to all 2020-2021 District Governors, District G Presidents and Secretaries, and State/District leadership.

To offset the cost of printing, District G has traditionally offered space for congratulations to the upcoming Governor's year or to advertise your club and/or major project.

Cost range from \$25 for 1/4 page

2" x 4.25"

\$50 for 1/2 page

3.75" x 4.25"

or \$100 for a full page.

7.5" x 4.25"

If interested, submit your ads in Word or the jpeg format to [brian10k@aol.com](mailto:brian10k@aol.com)... before we start making calls and pulling arms please contact DGE Brian Thomas.

Thank you!



The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum is still on schedule to take place September 17-19, 2020 in Louisville, Kentucky.

However, the Forum Planning Committee is very much aware of the pandemic COVID-19 virus that is affecting the world. The Committee will continue to monitor the situation and re-evaluate our position. At this writing, the Forum is still six months away. None of us can predict the future, but we will consider the safety of all and comply with any CDC recommendations as we move forward.

Many have asked about our cancellation policy. The policy is stated on your registration form, but it is reproduced below as it appears on the form:

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** If you must cancel your registration and/or room, notification must be in writing to the Forum Registrar. Any cancellations received between July 1, 2020 and August 1, 2020 will be subject to a \$50 per person cancellation fee and forfeiture of the Hotel Deposit. After August 1, 2020 no refunds will be issued. Cancellation notification must be received on or before August 1, 2020.

Please send cancellation notice to: USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709. Phone (605) 723-4007; FAX (605) 791-0950; E-Mail: [registrar@lionsforum.org](mailto:registrar@lionsforum.org)

Should the need arise to cancel the Forum, the Planning Committee will evaluate the above stated cancellation policy to do what is best for our attendees.

I would encourage all who have pre-registered to not panic as you can see there is plenty of time to decide. The Planning Committee remains optimistic that we will be able to hold the Forum and we have even discussed extending the Early Bird registration deadline due to the current uncertainty of the situation.

The Forum will continue to update you on a regular basis as conditions change.

Our latest newsletter is now available and being sent out. You can also access it on our website by clicking the link below.

<https://lionsforum.org/newsletters1/>

See you in Louisville!

## CS Ann Haffner — *Please share this information with Club Officers and Board of Directors*

As this Lions year nears its end, have we taken the time to evaluate our progress? Are there goals we made last summer that haven't been attained?

Is our club positive in membership for the year? Have all MMR's, Activities Reports, Officer Report, dues and remittances been submitted on time?

Did we add a new service project? A new fundraiser? Is our club visible in our community and one that our friends and neighbors want to be part of?

Do we regularly publicize our events and successes in local and social media? Are we supporting LCIF, our State Projects, and Indiana Lions Foundation?

Did we attend zone and district meetings and encourage officers to attend Officer Training? Are we truly serving the needs in our community?

Have we listened to the ideas of new members in our club? Are we encouraging new leadership?

As Lions, clubs, club officers, committee chairpersons, or district cabinet members are we proud of our accomplishments or is there more that we can do to insure

the future of our club, our district, and Lionism? Now is the time to evaluate the progress we have made these past eleven months and make that little extra effort needed to finish the year knowing we have done our very best!

As we evaluate our year, let's not forget to honor and thank those Lions who make a difference in our club and community with their leadership and service. Each Lion is important to the success and future of our clubs, our district, our state, and our great association. Without each one, we cannot prosper and grow. Involve them, appreciate them, and listen to their ideas!

Best wishes to each of you and your clubs as you successfully complete this last month of the 2019-2020 Lions year and plan for an even more successful 2020-2021.

This year we followed DG Mary Klempay's "Service with a Heart" motto. Plan now to give DGE Brian Thomas your best efforts as we support him and his motto "Our Pride is Lions" next year. These past 3 months have been extremely difficult for each of us and our clubs due to

COVID-19. But we are "District 25-G Strong" and working together we can overcome the loss of fundraisers, meetings and service with a little extra effort.

If your club finishes positive in membership on June 30 and donated to LCIF you may be eligible to earn the Club Excellence Award for 2019-2020.

The completed application should be mailed or e-mailed to DG Mary Klempay by July 31 for her signature and submission to Lions Clubs International by the August 31 deadline. If you need a copy of the application, I can e-mail it to you.

I've enjoyed being your Cabinet Secretary for a number of years, and although you will have a new Cabinet Secretary next year I will always be happy to assist with any questions you or your club officers or members have.

I am just a call or e-mail away. (574) 457-6118 or [ann\\_haffner@yahoo.com](mailto:ann_haffner@yahoo.com).

Thank you for all the support you have given me.





## GLT Dave Eisen

### REMEMBERING THE BIGGER PICTURE

This afternoon I got the message sent to all Lions from our International President which details how Lions Clubs International is responding to the coronavirus situation. My first reaction was one of surprise. I have to admit I have been so focused on my family and our Mishawaka Lions Club that events and people outside our immediate area had slipped well into second place. I almost feel like I have been on a vacation from Lions. His letter reminded me that Lions are still Lions, no matter where we are right now, no matter how we feel about the rules of getting back to "normal," no matter whether our Clubs are meeting or not. Nor had I paid much attention to what LCIF has been doing, but they have indeed been very active during this crisis as well. Don't just delete the message, explore it and be proud to be a Lion again.

And yet the world goes on. Some interesting questions have been raised. How do we decide who gets 100% attendance awards? How are we going to serve and contribute when we

can't have our traditional fundraisers? How are our Clubs going to meet? When was the last time you thought about new members for your Club? What happens to all those scholarships we typically give to graduating seniors when there are no graduations and no plans to have them in some communities? And the list could go on and on.

Usually at this time of year, I am deep in the process of officers training in our District. With the restrictions on how many people can meet and how close they can be together, I can't think of that many places in 25-G where we could have an indoor group, and even if we could find a place, who would want to come right now? I think planning for such training to happen in July, when theoretically all limitations will be lifted, seems like the best idea. I'm sure DG Mary is busy wondering if she will be able to fit in one more Cabinet Meeting yet this year, and what this will do to meeting her gubernatorial requirements. I'm sure DGE Brian is busy wondering how he is going to begin his year. And, by the way, we are still missing 18 Clubs reporting their new officers to him or to

LCI. If your Club has not been meeting or hasn't held elections, please hold the elections and get your results to DGE Brian or CS Ann Haffner as soon as possible.

I also think it would be interesting to have a future issue of this newsletter devoted to how Clubs did manage to get together and either do fundraisers or provide service these past few months. Some Clubs are meeting via ZOOM, others are meeting outdoors sitting apart from each other, but others may not have met at all. How are we serving our communities during this time? I think it would make for fascinating reading both now and as an historical document. Maybe we would all get some new ideas for when things get back to "normal," whatever that will mean.

Our Club, for instance, just finished our annual flower sale, our biggest fundraiser of the Club year. On the other hand, the Lakeville Lions Club is losing a huge chunk of income from its booth at the County Fair, since the Fair has been cancelled for the year. We all have stories to tell. Let's share them. And don't forget to sign up to work at the State Fair.

PCC Dave Eisen

## GMT Peg VanNevel

### Let's Get Past Social Distancing and JUMP START JUNE!



If we take ANYTHING away from the past couple months, we need to realize how important the internet has become, keeping clubs and families connected!

Take that step and learn how to reach out to your community by attending the New Club Development Webinar Series!

**Part One** is on June 8, 8pm-9pm and will be a **General Overview**.

**Part Two:** June 15 8pm-9pm **Getting Started**

Clubs also need to find new ways to hold fundraising events on social media. Please share any ideas with other Clubs if you have a reasonable fund-raising idea. Let's do all we can to keep all of our Clubs strong.

Also, all Clubs need to elect next year's officers and report them to MyLCI and CS Lion Ann Haffner as soon as possible if you have not already done so.

**Part Three:** June 22 – 8pm -9pm **Promotion and Recruitment**

**Part Four:** June 29 – 8pm-9pm **Final Push to Charter**

<https://myemail.constantcontact.com/Lion-Leader----You-are-invited-to-Jump-Start-June-Webinars.html?soid=1118575221797&aid=RLQJyY4vVM>

Sign up TODAY!! End the year on a positive number!

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## GST Al Beehler

Now that we're approaching level four of lifting Covid-19 restrictions in the State, hopefully clubs are able to begin helping more within our communities.

Now is a time when Lions service can be most helpful by supplying necessary items to those in need.

Think outside the box to find ways to help, maybe by making meals to pass out or delivering groceries to those who can't get out.

There are 17 clubs in the District who have not updated the club officers for next year. This update is needed in order for the 2020-21 District Directory to be accurate.

Also don't forget to report all of your clubs activities on MyLion. I know many clubs have continued to do service projects during the last two months.

## District Meetings

***ZOOM MEETING IN THE WORKS – DATE IS TBA***

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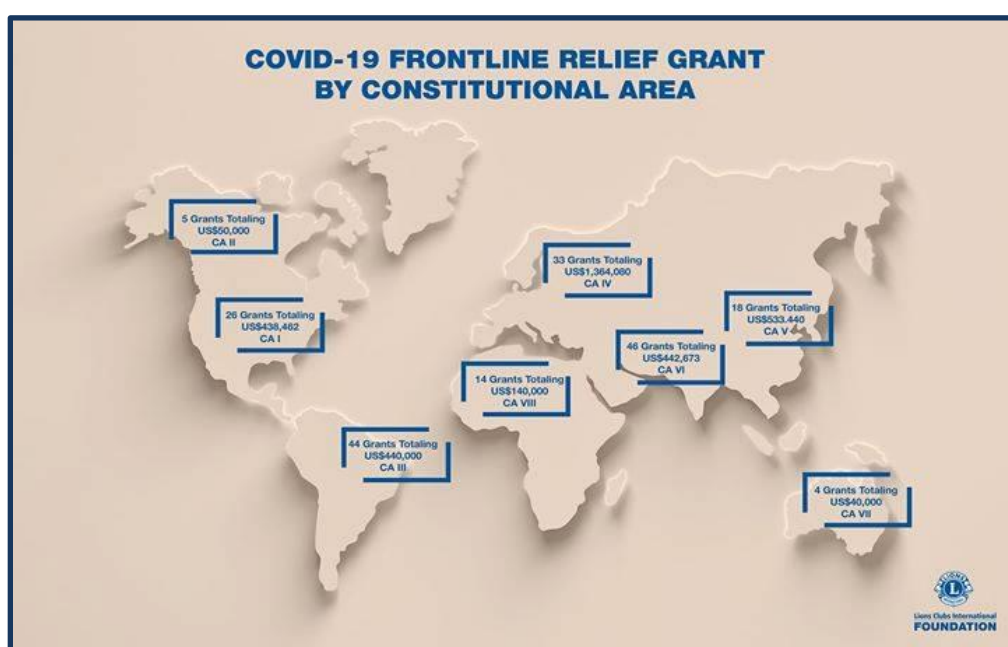
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**There are many needs that are going on right now –  
and how can we, as Lions, serve?**

Donations for our COVID-19 response **are being accepted through LCIF's General Disaster Fund**. Please make a donation to help us in the fight to keep our families and communities safe. All donations to this fund are eligible for Melvin Jones Fellows and Campaign 100. Please be aware acknowledgements and recognition for LCIF donations will be delayed due to COVID-19.



Thank you for safely communicating the mission and impact of LCIF in your communities.

- ✓ Now, more than ever, individual gifts are important
- ✓ **Donation online is now the preferred method of making donations**
  - <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>
  - Choose area that you designate your donation (empowering service, disaster relief)
- ✓ Mail checks to
  - *Lions Clubs International Foundation*  
*Department 4547*  
*Carol Stream, IL 60122*
  - **DO NOT mail checks to District Treasurer**

As always if you have questions please reach out to me:

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SAVE THE DATE...AND CELEBRATE

# DISTRICT 25-G BANNER NIGHT

*with us!*

WHEN:

Saturday, August 22, 2020

WHERE:

Camp Mack - Milford, IN

TIME

Social: 5:30pm Dinner/Entertainment 6pm

COST

\$20 per person

MORE INFORMATION WILL BE EMAILED SOON!

## Wash-A-Thon Schedule Update

Due to the success of our 'Wash-At-Home' Sessions in the past few months, the June 6 Wash-A-Thon has been **CANCELLED.**



**Lions  
RECYCLE  
For Sight**

Watch for exciting news about the district's eyeglass processing center in the next few months. There will be some great new volunteer opportunities.

## District Eyeglass Mission Cancelled

Due the many uncertainties brought on by the coronavirus virus and the conditions here and in Mexico (both now and projected), this year's eyeglass mission to Huanimaro and Abasolo was cancelled by the mission leaders.

No additional decision on whether to postpone this mission to next year or cancel it altogether and reschedule it in the future has been made.

## New collection buckets ready

We have several eyeglass collection buckets now available for clubs who need to either replace one of the older wooden or cardboard boxes or place one in a new location.

The buckets are made from sturdy plastic pails and have decals on all four sides. They can be used for floor or counter display.

While the buckets are free, we are requesting a donation of \$7.50 per pail (two or more pails) to cover our cost for the decals.

For more information, contact PDG Marty Juel (574-534-8868) or [marty@martyjuel.com](mailto:marty@martyjuel.com).

Sorry, we cannot ship the pails at this price.



## DISTRICT-WIDE ORGANIZATION OF ALL EYEGLOSS & HEARING AID COLLECTION SITES

***THIS MEANS YOU! WE NEED YOUR INFO ASAP!***

***NOW, with all the time we have on our hands –  
Assemble your LIST and SEND IT IN to Lion John!  
Please send it by ASAP.***

DG Mary Klempay has asked Lion John Krzyzanowski to coordinate the effort to compile a comprehensive list of all collection boxes in District 25-G.

In the email that came with this newsletter, there is an Excel form entitled Eyeglass & Hearing Aid List to use for your club. When it's complete, please email it to:

[jkrzyzanowski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jkrzyzanowski@sbcglobal.net)

Your assistance with this new project will help identify where additional boxes can be placed, to increase the donations that provide our Eyeglass Missions with the necessary glasses.



**Lions Clubs International**

**Hearing Aid  
Recycling**

May 11, 2020

Lion Jeff Klinefelter  
PO Box 4  
Etna Green, Indiana 46524

Dear Lion Klinefelter,

Many of us in the Mishawaka Lions Club have read with great interest the fine article about you and your work in the Spring 2020 LION magazine.

Although the article was undoubtedly researched and written prior to our current coronavirus troubles, it carries a particularly timely message.

Personal fulfillment comes from how we choose to use our interests and talents to live a life that gives us personal joy and in sharing that joy with others.

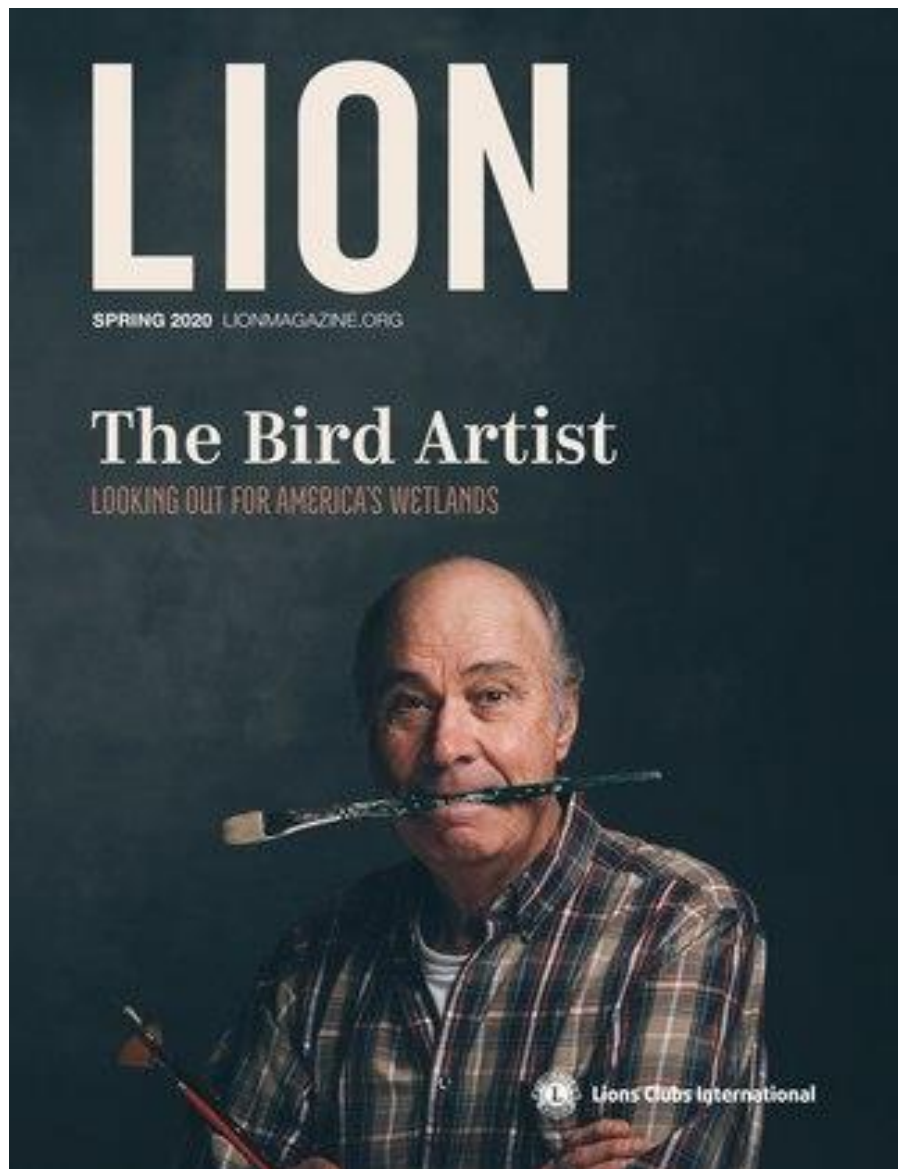
It's a gift that leads to the type of shareable inner strength that sustains both the individual and their community in troubled times.

Thank you for taking that path and sharing your inspiring story.

Very truly yours,

Richard C. Currey,  
Club Secretary

cc: Sheila S. Shafer, Club President  
PDG David J. Eisen





## MEXICO LIONS CLUB!

On Thursday, May 7, 2020, the Mexico Lions worked behind the scenes, despite the Corona Virus, to honor veterans from several different Wars. At the Green Lawn Cemetery in Mexico, Service Markers were placed at grave sites for veterans from World War I, The Korean War, and U S Veterans. Yesterday, Thursday, May 14, 2020, more service markers were installed for veterans from World War I, The Vietnam War, and U S Veterans.

This activity has been underway as a Mexico Lions Project for about 25 years. Since its inception, the Mexico Lions Club has installed approximately 400 markers in two cemeteries. Veterans served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines and Coast Guard. One veteran served in The War of 1812, and several served in the Civil War, as well as World War I, World II, The Korean War, The Vietnam War and Desert Storm.

The process begins with Sharon Linn, who does the research, and identifies the veterans, and their location. Her research is critical to the success of this endeavor. This can be a lengthy process. She puts Location stakes into place, so that the Lions can then go to the specific location.

Fred Wouster brought a portable generator on the back of his pickup, which provides electrical power to the electric drill, which is used to drill the hole for the marker.



*Sharon Linn & Fred Wouster*



Marvin Reed did the hole drilling, which was intense at times, and debris was blown away from the top of the drilled hole. Fred got the marker and brought it to Landon. Landon Love made a depth check, and then he glued the marker shaft and inserted it into the hole. Sharon Linn finishes the process by installing a flag into the top of the service marker.



*Fred Wouster, Landon Love. Marvin Reed*

The Mexico Lions are so grateful to the VFW, who supplies the flags annually for free. They are a blessing! Currently, there are 389 veterans in the cemetery.

We also want to extend our thanks and gratitude to Pete Wouster, who has provided this very reliable gas operated electric generator. This was a major blessing!

According to Sharon, there is great beauty when there is a light wind, and all the flags are moving! A sight to behold! Our Mexico Lions Club is honored to undertake this recognition for the men and women who have served our country.

On Wednesday, May 13, 2020 our Lions met and conducted business.

During the off-time due to the Corona Virus, Dee Greer gave us a pleasant surprise, by updating our Mexico Lion Banner. She sewed all the missing achievement patches onto the banner and it truly looks great!

Additionally, Dee brought a guest, Matthew Turnpaugh, who is a prospective member. We hope he joins us. We have a significant need for more members and men and women are welcome.

We have been blessed by Dee, who has found a way to serve, despite the Corona Virus. We had a productive meeting and look forward to meeting again!

Our next scheduled meeting is on Wednesday, June 10th, 2020. Members and prospective members are welcome!





# LYDICK LIONS CLUB

On May 22<sup>nd</sup>, the Lydick Lions were busy selling chicken and pit taters, (and completely sold out!) from Nelson's Port a Pit to benefit Reins of Life, a therapeutic horseback riding facility.



Thank you to our Lions member, Mike Lane for coordinating the sale and our members Wendy Yuhasz, Steve Downey, Teckla Lane, Leroy Wise, Jim Day, and Lori Ferro for pitching in to help with the sale.



We even had some volunteer help from non-members, Stephanie Sczepankiewicz (wearing the famous chicken outfit) and Roger Kauffman.

Reins of Life is a non-profit organization that serves children and adults with disabilities through equine-assisted activities in both their barns, located in South Bend and Michigan City. Reins of Life is an organization very dear to our club and we love to support them whenever we can.

# CULVER LIONS CLUB

Some of our busy-bee Lions spent some time last week beautifying the area in front of the Depot and around the Book Depository.

The book project was the idea of a Mexican student, Ignacio Pena Zapata, who attended the Culver Academies in 2017.

The Culver Lions assisted in this development seen in this picture.



The plant and flower Worker-Bees were Louise, Susan, Marilyn, Barbara, and Jill (back to front)

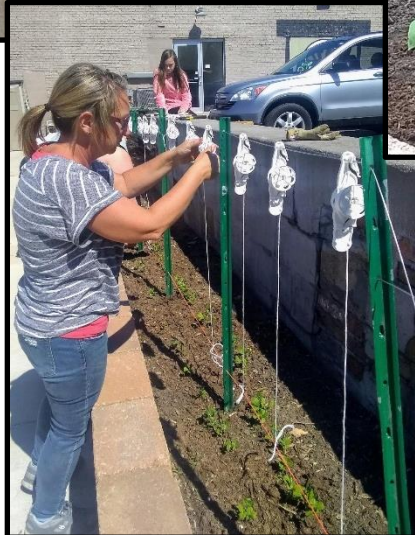
- Thanks Ladies!!



# MISHAWAKA LIONS CLUB



The Mishawaka Lions Club again planted hundreds of vegetables at the Mishawaka Food Pantry Garden. Green peppers, zucchini, potatoes, cucumbers, cantaloupe, peas, spinach, lettuce, watermelon, and BOY did we plant tomatoes!



From the initial planting, weeding, and building a support system for the sugar snap peas (many thanks to Angie Clark from the Garden Center for her generous donation of materials and time!)



Thanks to ALL who volunteered to make a difference for our community!

And here's what our Club's weekly meetings look like, going through Zoom. We especially enjoyed a Club Visit from members of the Dunlap Club!

With our biggest fundraiser (the flower sale) launching just as social isolation became our new normal, our club was able to stay connected and maintain a GREAT sale!



We look forward to continuing this option once our regular meetings resume, allowing those who are unable to attend our noon meeting to still participate!

# LIONS VINYL CAR DECALS

*Share your club name proudly on your vehicle window  
and help a fellow Lions club raise money at the same time.*

The Indiana Cyber Lions Club is selling white vinyl decals like the decal pictured, with your club name across the top. These decals may be placed on any hard surface such as a window or the back of a computer. These 3 ½" x 3 ½" stickers are made of a quality vinyl Oracal 651 which is made with clear, solvent-based adhesive, ORACAL 651 is permanent, durable, and aesthetically flexible.



The cost is \$5.00 per decal, shipping and handling included.

Email questions about our product to Lion Chris Landskron (christylandskron@yahoo.com)

Please allow 6 to 8 weeks for delivery. Please include this completed form with each club order:

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CLUB NAME TO BE IMPRINTED \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER OF DECALS REQUESTED \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL ORDER TO:

CLUB MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Send Your Club's Order to: Chris Landskron  
Attn: Decal Order  
156 Trackside Drive  
Lafayette, Indiana 47905

Make check payable to:  
Indiana Cyber Lions Club

# AKRON LIONS CLUB

Because recent events have not allowed us to meet or continue our monthly fish fries, it does not mean that we have not been busy.

Before the shutdown, our Leos, with the Club's backing, held a Father-Daughter dance as a fund raiser. There was a photo booth, games, snacks, and dancing. It was a very successful event and enjoyed by all who attended.

The Lions Club donated its March fish fry proceeds to Compassionate Health Care. With the support of Woodlawn Hospital and volunteers, they assist the uninsured with medical needs. Our donation every year allows them to continue with the assistance of Family Eye Care to expand their service to eye exams for those who otherwise would not be able to afford them.

We also donated to the local Food Bank in Akron to help it purchase food for the extra need brought on by the recent events.

In April in conjunction with the Town of Akron, Pike Memorial Park Board and Pike Lumber, we assisted in the purchase and replacing of trees that did not make it through the winter along our hiking trails and throughout our park.

Another project Akron Lions Club and individual members were involved in was to assist Ms. Good, the Akron Elementary Physical Education Teacher, in the purchase of balls and jump ropes for the PK-3 grade children. She wanted to encourage them in getting outside and getting exercise when they were at home during the school closures.

When longtime Lion Kenny Bright passed away, he bequeathed money to establish through the Northern Indiana Foundation a \$500 scholarship for the continued education of Akron students who had ties to the Lion. Through growth and the addition of other memorial donations, we have been able to increase the scholarship to two \$750 scholarships. This year's winners were:

- Faith Kamp, daughter of John and Melinda Kamp, who will be attending Grace College for elementary education, and
- Allison Miller, daughter of Brandon and Deb Miller, who will be attending Manchester University, also for elementary education.

They both are highly active in our Leo program, and we wish to congratulate them and wish them continued success.

We are a small but busy group and look forward to the upcoming year as we continue to serve the community of Akron.

**“We Serve”**



# DUNLAP LIONS CLUB...

...would like to introduce 'Lion Cub' Elena!

Dunlap Lion Savannah Diezel is proud to present their newest member, Lion Cub Elena, born on May 2<sup>nd</sup>.

In the 65 year history of the Dunlap Lions Club, Lion Savannah is their FIRST member to have a baby while a member of the club.

**CONGRATULATIONS LION SAVANNAH!**

