



# District 25-G



## Our Pride is Lions

### District Governor Brian Thomas

I am pushing PDG-Editor Peg's deadline for this article, but I wanted to wait until Banner Night happened and a day or two of aftermath.

First and foremost a heartfelt thank you to all those involved in what I've been told was a hugely successful Banner Night - I think so too!

The almost 100 attendees representing Indiana Lions and 17 clubs from from District G, PID Lozier, CC Semans, two of my fellow Governors and their VDGs, District G leadership and most importantly Lion members from throughout the District. If you missed out on attending, I will be doing an encore performance in November-NOT! After overseeing this Banner Night, I now have the utmost respect for event planners and what they endure, even though it's exhausting it IS rewarding.

A Lion's roar to Deanna Becker and the staff at Camp Mack and the entertainment from Premiere Arts in Elkhart who "surprised" me with a request to join them at the end of their solo segment. OK-seriously-If you believe that was a "surprise" you all don't know me at all. Anyway, every one's effort ensured a night that I will long remember.

Congratulations to PDG Peg VanNevel and Cabinet Treasurer Ron Guth for

receiving belated, but well deserved Presidential Leadership Awards and PDG Marty Juel for an extension award for his work originating Cyber Clubs.

So, party time is over - back to work. Even though two months of the Lion year is in the books, there's a long way to go and much to accomplish.

Most clubs are meeting again, fundraisers are popping up and service projects are reforming. Are you asking prospective members to these events? It's time to be Lions again.

Treasurer Ron reports that only two clubs still need to send their LCI dues and Administrator PDG Ann states that all but two have submitted their PU101 officer information forms. Good job everyone!

Going forward, remember that one of the District's goals this year is to increase the percentage of reporting for MMR's and Service Reports. This reporting is a function of your club Secretary and while it's not the most exciting function of Lions, it is vital.

If you are uncertain of the process, please contact Cabinet Secretary Marty Juel or District Administrator Ann Haffner.

The District Directory has been printed and the bulk of copies



have been distributed along with a copy of the state Directory to the individual Clubs. I have several Club copies that I will be mailing out in a few days and if anyone needs an extra copy, I have several in hand, so contact me.

A few mistakes have been spotted in the Directory. The ones we've caught are listed on a corrections page elsewhere in this issue and in October's. If you spot one feel free to pass it along for publication.

A main function of any District Governor is to visit clubs within their District. I won't pop in out of the blue - I want to be invited!

There is a calendar page in this issue with my September schedule. There are probably a few openings yet in September, and October looks wide open except for the last weekend.

I love to travel the byways of Indiana and welcome the opportunity to come visit and share Lions. Until next issue - be safe and practice

**"Kindness Matters"**

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-District Governor Marlyn Fast

This past week I have been watching some of the Convention speakers. They were giving their visions of services they will promote in this election year.

I am now in the process of looking at what Lions Services (visions) District 25-G might want to provide when I am District Governor. Look around in your community. Where are the areas of need that you see?

Brainstorm with fellow Lions of service opportunities. Give it some thought and make suggestions. It is not only what the Governor wants to do, but what all members of the District can and want to do to serve in the community.

I am sure the Covid-19 will change how we provide services in the coming months. How do we adjust to create understanding, move forward, promote

progress, unite friendships between clubs in the district, and encourage service-minded fellow lions to work together? That is visionary thinking.

As we start getting back to some sort of normalcy in our Lions meetings, let's think, decide, and share what new visions of Lionism we have for our community.

**WE CAN SERVE WITH  
NEW VISIONS**

### Important Dates

September Monthly Club Report	9/30
District Meeting 10/23 Registration	
2 <sup>nd</sup> District Mtg 10/31	

# September

# 2020

Get YOUR official DG visit scheduled!

## DG Brian's Club Visits

Let's help DG Brian get all of his club visits in early! Give him a call and set up an official visit!



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Rochester Lions Club	2	3 Dunlap Lions Club	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14 Middlebury Lions Club	15 Peru Lions Club	16	17	18	19
20	21	22 Lakeville Lions Club	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

## CS Marty Juel – *Please share this information with Club Officers and Board of Directors*



### **Club Contributions: BLUEPRINT for Proper Credit**

#### ***Donations to LCIF, Indiana Lions Foundation, state projects & state & district committees-***

In order for your club to receive proper credit for supporting our Indiana Lions state projects and state committees it is IMPORTANT that the following procedures be followed when making donation payments.

Send ALL state project and committee donations to:

**CT Ron Guth**  
**2386 W Broadway**  
**Bunker Hill, IN 46914**

Write one check payable to District 25-G for the combination of all state project and committee donations and include a list of the entities you are supporting with the dollar amount for each.

Example: Check is written for \$700 The included list (for this example) might read:

- \$100 for Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
- \$100 for Indiana Vision First Eye Bank
- \$100 for Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing
- \$100 for Indiana Lions for Leader Dog
- \$100 for Indiana Lions Cancer Control
- \$100 for Indiana Lions Foundation
- \$50 for Indiana Lions Law Camp
- \$50 for diabetes.

CT Ron will record your donations, deposit your check, and mail checks to each of our state projects, Indiana Lions Foundation, and State Comptroller Lion Robert Yunker (for state committee donations.)

His submissions will show the dollar amount your club is donating along with the name and address of the Lion in your club to receive acknowledgement.

If you wish your club's donations to remain in the District for such committees as Diabetes, Kidsight, SchoolSight, or Law Camp please specify that with your submittal.

If these procedures are followed, the district will

have an accurate record of what clubs are giving to state and district projects.

#### ***LCIF donations toward Melvin Jones Fellowships-***

If a Lion or club is making a donation to LCIF toward a MJF it should be mailed directly to LCIF with the form downloadable from [www.lcif.org](http://www.lcif.org).

Click on "Support Your Foundation" then "How To Give" then "Ways to Give." Continue to scroll down and click on "Melvin Jones Fellowship Application Form" under "Donating by Check."

Save and print the form and submit it with your check (even if the recipient will be named later.) This will ensure that LCIF has an accurate record of donations toward Melvin Jones Fellowships.

***W. P. Woods and Richard T. Miyamoto Fellowships*** should be ordered directly from the Indiana Lions Foundation or Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing using the form available on the Indiana Lions Foundation website or asking one of our Speech and Hearing trustees for a Miyamoto Fellowship Application form.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at [marty@martyjuel.com](mailto:marty@martyjuel.com), or call 574-534-8868.

## GLT Dave Eisen

After hearing District Governor Brian's talk at Banner Night last Saturday evening, it started me thinking again about what it takes to be a leader.

The traditional definition of leadership is "The art of motivating a group of people to act toward achieving a common goal." That's the short version, and there are certainly many others. I Googled the word "leadership," and got back 241,000,000 results. For the purpose of this short article, that's not particularly helpful.

District Governor Brian listed some people, Lions and non-Lions, who had been influential in making him a good Lion leader.

Some of these folks held office in Lions, some did not, and some were not Lions at all. But what did they have in

common that influenced him? It certainly wasn't all rank and power. It certainly wasn't through fear. It wasn't for monetary gain.

I think the basic answer is motivation.

These people helped DG Brian be the person he wanted to be in life. He summed it up in two words: kindness matters.

Now "kindness matters" doesn't sound very much like leadership in today's world where it seems the loudest voice gets all the attention.

But it is a worthy goal which also sums up our Lions motto "We Serve."

If we didn't want to serve others, we wouldn't have joined Lions. Leadership is helping us decide that "We Serve"

can be fully applicable to public service as well as to corporate or educational service.

Leadership is helping us realize that we want to help others in all the ways we can. We may not all want to be Club Presidents, Zone Chairs, or International Directors, but we can lead in smaller ways within our Clubs, even by leading smaller efforts like collecting plastic bottle caps or old eyeglasses.

Leadership is not just authority, not just about ordering people around, it is caring, and sharing that caring with others.

How do you plan to be a leader?

## GMT Peg VanNevel

### Involve a Veteran

Those who serve their country have made great contributions and great sacrifices. LCI recognizes the commitment and passion of these individuals.

As a way of welcoming them into the global family of Lions, the organization offers veterans and active duty service members an entrance or charter fee waiver when joining a Lions Club.

We provide opportunities for leadership, personal fulfillment, relationship-building through community and global service

activities, easing the transition to civilian life and connecting individuals who share similar life experiences.

Veterans and active duty service members have incredible experience to offer any Lions Club they join, or any new club they bring together.

They don't just know how to get the job done...



...they know how to do it with teamwork and strong leadership!

Their adaptability and practical service experience can create tangible contributions to their community, continuing the momentum of a life led in service to others.

Lions is a place where kindness matters, and the 'Involve a Veteran' program offers servicemen and women the opportunity to be a part of our global service mission

Service to others has many faces. Find someone who's already made that commitment by serving our country.

## GST Al Beehler

As we start this strange, new Lions Year with everything Covid-19 has done to disrupt our lives, many Clubs have continued doing great things in their communities. Many other clubs are just getting back to meeting and working on their service projects.

We all need to continue our service activities in the best way we can. Many projects require funds to accomplish your goals and this can be problematic during this time of restricted gatherings. Change your ideas of service by considering projects that don't require a large amount of funding.

Some to consider are picking up trash along a high-way, build care packages of masks, wipes and hand sanitizer, help at a food pantry or pick up and deliver groceries

for those homebound for whatever reason. I have a list of ideas I can share with all clubs. I will email a copy to all club Presidents and Secretaries by the end of the month. Now that we have completed an activity, Please, Please report all of these on My Lion. It is very important to the Lions partners in Global service to see the amount and types of projects being done in all communities large and small.

The State GST has set a goal of having 100% of clubs filing MMR reports and 90% reporting activities. Help us reach this goal.

Many clubs are having a hard time with fund raising as many do this through local festivals and fairs, which nearly, if not all have been canceled since March. But there are ways to continue raising funds by

holding drive through fish fry's, Pork Tenderloin sales, selling fruit, candy, flowers and many other type of goods online. Use your imagination to create something new and unique to your area.

Smaller and/or rural clubs can ask your neighboring clubs to work together on projects. Or partner with other organizations in your area which is a good way to accomplish many goals. The list I have also offers ideas to raise funds.

Let's all get out there and work together to make this Lions year a great success for our clubs, District and District Governor Lion Brian.

**Never forget our motto,  
"WE SERVE"**

## Directory Corrections

- Claypool additional contact information for President Jack Warren  
cell 574-253-2284 home 574-352-2054 jackwarren1323@gmail.com
- Culver President is Louise NEIDLINGER
- Rich Valley Secretary is now Doug Simons dsimons6598@yahoo.com
- District meeting at Dunlap on October 31 will be 9:00am to noon with  
breakfast service beginning at 8:00 am
- District Meeting on February 13 will be hosted by the Laketon Lions
- District Meeting on May 8 will be hosted by the Baugo Lions

## Thoughts for September

### ***Formulas for Living***

Strive for  
Excellence, not  
Perfection

Be kind to unkind  
people

Be Thankful -  
nothing in life will  
make you happier  
or more fun to be

with, than  
keeping your  
heart filled  
with gratitude.

***WE SERVE!***





## District Meetings

**October 31**, 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon - District Meeting  
Breakfast service at 8:00AM

**January 22-23** - Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference

**February 13** - 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon - District Meeting

**March 12** - Convention Evening Dinner; Time TBA

**March 13** - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - District Convention

**April 30 – May 2** - Indiana Lions State Convention

**May 8** - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM - District Meeting

Hosted by Dunlap Lions Club  
22482 County Road 45, Goshen, IN

Indianapolis Crowne Plaza  
2501 S. High School Rd., Indy

Hosted by Laketon Lions Club

Christo's Banquet Center in Plymouth  
830 Lincoln Hwy E., Plymouth, IN

Hosted by Argos Lions Club at Argos UMC  
570 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN

Location and details tba

Hosted by Baugo Lions Club

## District Officers:

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## 2020-2021 District 25-G Goals

- Start one new club, one new specialty Club and two Leos Clubs
- Have all clubs show a net growth of one member
- Have District 25-G participate in all state projects
- Have District 25-G highlight the Diabetes Awareness Program and hold screening activities throughout the District
- Revitalize the District Reading Awareness Program
- Show a percentage increase in Club Membership (MMR) and Service Activity reporting

## Need Help with MyLion?

If you are new to the online reporting process, we have several Lions who can help you learn the process. With anything new, it just takes some practice, and having someone to guide you through to the right page. If you need help, contact:

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# Lions Club International Foundation



\$2 dollars (US) a week can help LCIF accomplish projects like funding two cataract surgeries, provide measles vaccinations for 100 kids, purchase equipment, or treat eight children with childhood cancer

## Lions Clubs International Foundation

Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world. Our 1.4 million members in more than 46,000 clubs are serving communities in more than 200 countries and geographical areas around the globe. Since 1917, Lions clubs have aided the blind and visually impaired, championed youth initiatives, and strengthened local communities through hands-on service and humanitarian projects.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International and since 1968, LCIF has provided grant funding for local and global humanitarian efforts, and funded entirely by charitable donations from Lions, and our friends and partners. We have

awarded a staggering US\$ 1 billion funding through 15,000 grants focused on four core areas:

**Vision** – Preventing avoidable blindness through our SightFirst program, which has provided 9+ million cataract surgeries, 270+ million river blindness treatments and training for 3+ million health workers.

**Youth** – Creating social and emotional learning programs delivered by specially trained educators through the Lions Quest program, benefiting 16+ million youth worldwide.

**Disaster Relief** – Providing US\$118+ million, to date, for immediate as well as long-term needs of natural-disaster-afflicted communities.

**Humanitarian Programs** – Helping millions access education, technology, health care, safe play places and other life-changing improvements.

As challenges face our world expand, so must our capacity to combat them. To build a future promising even greater service impact we have launched Campaign 100: Empowering Service, which will span through June 30, 2021 and seek to raise US\$300 million. This Campaign will provide us resources to expand Lion's commitment to our communities and to expand our cause areas to fight the prevalence of diabetes, and identify areas of greatest need and conduct pilot projects to develop expertise; and build sustainable, long term programs related to hunger, childhood cancer, and environment.

If you want more information or want me to visit your Lions Club please contact me:

PDG Mary Klempay  
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 (574) 286-4499

Donations to LCI should be made either online at <https://www.lcif.org> (upper right corner click on "Donate") or the Foundation uses a lock box service to receive and process all donations.

**Make checks out to LCIF and mail to the address below, not to district treasurer.**

Be sure to include club number/Lions number and the appropriate recognition request form/Melvin Jones Fellowship application form and send to:

Lions Clubs International Foundation  
 Department 4547  
 Carol Stream, Illinois 60122-4547 USA

***Serve locally and give (via LCIF) globally***





# 2<sup>ND</sup> 25-G DISTRICT MEETING SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00am – Noon

*Pancakes, Eggs and Sausage to be served from 8am-9am*

**COME CELEBRATE OUR PRIDE IS LIONS!**

**Hosted by Dunlap Lions Club**

(Possibly the best Lions Club in the World!)

**22482 CR 45**

**Goshen, IN**

New 50/50 drawings in support of Diabetes  
and Reading Awareness for this year's  
increased support!

**\$8.00 per person**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

***Please send your check or credit/debit card\* payment to:***

CT Ron Guth  
2386 W. Broadway  
Bunker Hill, IN 46914

**Reservations are due by October 23, 2020**

Credit/Debit Card # 

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*\*Please do not send this information via email for your security*



## USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience

July 2020 Newsletter

### The USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience is an OPPORTUNITY!

Lions will soon be able to register for this online event to learn from Lions Clubs International Leaders, featured professional speakers and numerous seminars, while still in the safety and convenience of their own homes. Save the date and join the fun!

***Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity***

***September 25-27, 2020***

### From Our General Chair, PID Harvey Whitley

Over the last four months, we have wrestled with whether we could hold the 2020 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Louisville. We finally had to cancel in mid-June and work through the process of refunding or transferring your registration to 2021 Des Moines. Many of you chose to move your registration to Des Moines and the Forum appreciates that and is looking forward to seeing you there next year in September.

It is a long time until September 2021, so your 2020 Forum Planning Committee gave serious thought as to what we can do in the meantime. Our thought process turned to what can be done virtually, just this one time, to transition until we can meet again physically in Des Moines to not only hold our Forum seminars and programs, but to celebrate being together socially as Lions. We have reorganized our existing Planning Committee into working groups that have begun the process of providing for you a virtual three-day experience to take place on September 25, 26, 27, 2020. The theme will be:

***"USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience: Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity"***

The experience has been set over a three-day period with segments each day. It will feature professional speakers as well as leadership seminars covering a vast array of topics. The registration for the entire experience will be only \$20.

Further experience details and registration instructions will be published soon but I wanted to let you know now so that you can mark your calendars and plan on attending.

As you can see from our theme of ***"Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity"***, we have tried to weave together our original racing theme from Louisville of ***"And We're Off...To Winning Leadership"*** along with our international LCI theme of ***kindness and diversity***. We will miss going to Louisville this year but that does not mean we cannot continue to hone our leadership skills in order to better be able to work together in delivering the kindness in service that our world needs.

We look forward to sharing this virtual leadership experience with you.

PID Harvey Whitley

Forum General Chairperson



***Watch your  
Emails!***

***Check out the  
FaceBook Posts!***

***Get Registered!***

***Join the Fun!***

### What is a Virtual Forum?

At a face to face Forum, Lions attend the general sessions and seminars. They also like to check out the exhibits and hear from the sponsors. Many would have attended the Lions University Graduation. With our Virtual Leadership Experience, several of these activities will still be available.

On the days of the experience, Lions will be provided a link that will connect to a virtual convention hall. Once there, Lions will be able to click and choose to join a general session or a seminar. There will also be buttons to click to visit the exhibits, check out Lions University and so much more. Sponsors will have several ways to connect to Lions.

No worries, if you are not a technology guru. If you are reading this newsletter you have what it takes! Power up your computer! Go to the link! Click on a button! Participate and enjoy! Any Lion can and should register for the

**USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience: *Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity.***

Watch for more details!!!

### Ready to be a Sponsor?

For \$1000.00 US  
Receive

- 1 3x4 ad in the newsletter
- 2 FB posts with a link to your company
- 1-3 minute presentation at the beginning of a general session or the seminars
- 1 exhibit booth

Firm deadline for all submissions is  
September 5.

Interested Contact:

PCC Don Brown  
269/762-2700  
donandmarsha@live.com



### Want to host an Exhibit?

Commercial Booth: \$200  
Provides a link to your organization

Not-For-Profit Charitable Organizations,  
Lions Projects and Activities: \$150  
Provides a link to your organization.

Firm deadline for all submissions is  
September 5.

Interested Contact:

PID Ed Lecius  
603/321-6458





### Calling all Lions and Leos

Have you heard the great news about the **"USA Canada Lions Virtual Leadership Experience: Racing into the Future with Kindness and Diversity?"** This new presentation will be held September 25-27. It will begin with a General Session on Friday evening, with Chairperson PID Harvey Whitley welcoming everyone, followed by a tribute to the late VP Haynes Townsend, and keynote speaker Katherine Greenland.

Although we are not able to facilitate the 80 wonderful seminars that were originally scheduled, the committee is excited to present 19 sessions which focus on the North American Membership Initiative, Individual Enhancement Plans, Building Success, Dealing with Contentious Members, Attracting Younger Members, and suggestions for Attracting and Retaining Members, as well as Projects for Women and Families. In addition, we will learn how to charter a Leo Club and successfully sponsor a Campus Club. There will be information on LCI's Digital Programs and Legal Issues. If you feel uncomfortable Approaching the Younger Generation or if your Zone Meetings need a make-over, you'll definitely want to tune into these seminars.

Our International President Dr. Jung Yul Choi will speak at the General Session on Saturday, followed by LCIF Chairperson PIP Gudrun Yngvadottir and KaSondra Byrd who will share information on LCIF's grant programs. Besides several educational seminars on Saturday afternoon, Four Diamonds will sponsor a Childhood Cancer Symposium, while the City of Hope will present the "Faces of Diabetes Innovation" on Sunday. Furthermore, there will be updates on Campaign 100.

If you ever wondered how the Forum began, join VP Brian Sheehan as he talks with three of our Founding Fathers: PIP Joe Wroblewski, PIP Judge Brian Stevenson, and PID Lacy Presnell, who will not only educate us, but will surely entertain us with their humorous personalities.

To wrap things up on Sunday afternoon, we will hear from our other keynote speaker, Striker Corbin, and get a sneak peek at next year's Forum Venue: Des Moines.

Watch for more information about this new and exciting Virtual Experience because you won't want to miss it!



Follow Us On...





# DISTRICT G BANNER NIGHT!

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# THE ULTRASOUND PROJECT

We are looking for volunteers to sign up for Tuesday and Thursday work sessions. We usually work in two shifts, 9-11 am and 11-1 pm. We only need 5 workers per shift and I will confirm each person's time slot. Contact PDG Marty Juel at [marty@martyjuel.com](mailto:marty@martyjuel.com).



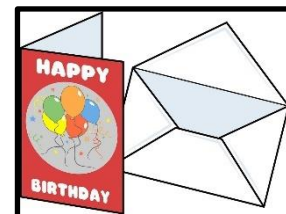


**This is the GRAB BAG** – a variety of announcements of upcoming events and opportunities for YOU to serve District 25-G.

- Breakfast Meet n Greet an hour before the October 31 District Meeting
- Make sure to get all member updates to DG Brian
  - New addresses, new email addresses, etc.
- **BAG** – Bring A Guest! Make it a habit to BRING A GUEST to every club service project.
- Make sure to add DG Brian Thomas to your newsletter email lists - brian10k@aol.com

## CLUB SERVICE IDEAS

- Be Nice – Send Card/flowers/or a gift basket to someone randomly
- Pay for someone's lunch in line at McDonalds
- Bean Bag Tournament/Fishing/Bowling
- \$30 a year – place a flag in your yard on July 4, flag day etc.
- Sweep sidewalks
- Community clean-up - provide a dumpster
- Sell Cookie Dough – partnership with producer
- Sell rolls at holidays – partnership with a restaurant
  - Fried pies
  - Sandwiches
- Car Washes
- Free Water or Soft Drinks
- Drive-thru fish fry
- Plant trees/flower
- Care Packages – mask, hand sanitizer, wipes
- Peace Poster
- Pick up groceries
- RAP – books
- Socks/mittens
- School supplies
- Trash pickup
- Care for a Covid Family - pick up mail and leave at door with/groceries
- Blood donation
- Check in by phone to the elderly
- COVID Awareness flyers
- Diabetes Awareness flyers
- Food drive – Hunger Relief
- Back-pack program (food)
- Chalk art contest
- Scavenger hunt with prizes for children in neighborhood.
- Carry-out Breakfast/Dinners







The Rochester Lions Club celebrates the late Lion David Miller, with his appointment of the coveted 2020 Melvin Jones Award. The pinnacle award in Lionism was established in 1973 in honor of Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions Clubs International.

David was a vibrant member of the Lions, having leadership roles with our ramp building, ice cream sales and vision testing for local pre-school and elementary vision testing.

Lion Phil McCarter presented the award to his widow, Mrs. Charlotte Miller.

L to R: Lions President Jeri D. Good, Steven Miller, Mrs. Miller, Lion Phil McCarter and Doug Miller. The Rochester Lions meet the first Tuesday on the month at **"The Den,"** near Dick's Drive-In. Join us for fun, fellowship and a great opportunity for community service.



## SYRACUSE LIONS CLUB - TERRI LYNN NUT FUNDRAISER



Pictured above is Syracuse Lions Club President Doris Yoder. The Syracuse Lions Club just opened an online store with Terri Lynn Fundraising. You can support our cause by purchasing their super yummy nuts and chocolates.

Everything you buy gets shipped right to your door, and a portion of every sale goes directly to our club. Shipping for online orders is \$5 no matter how many bags you order. You will love these premium products.

They are really something special and make great holiday gifts. You can start shopping now at [syracuselionsclub.terrilynn.com](http://syracuselionsclub.terrilynn.com) to help our Syracuse Lions Club serve our community.

# MADISON TOWNSHIP LIONS

The Madison Township Lions Club had a very successful Pork Chop Sale on July 25. We had over 1850 chops to sell and they were gone by 1 :00 pm. We apologize too all of you that were not able to get any.

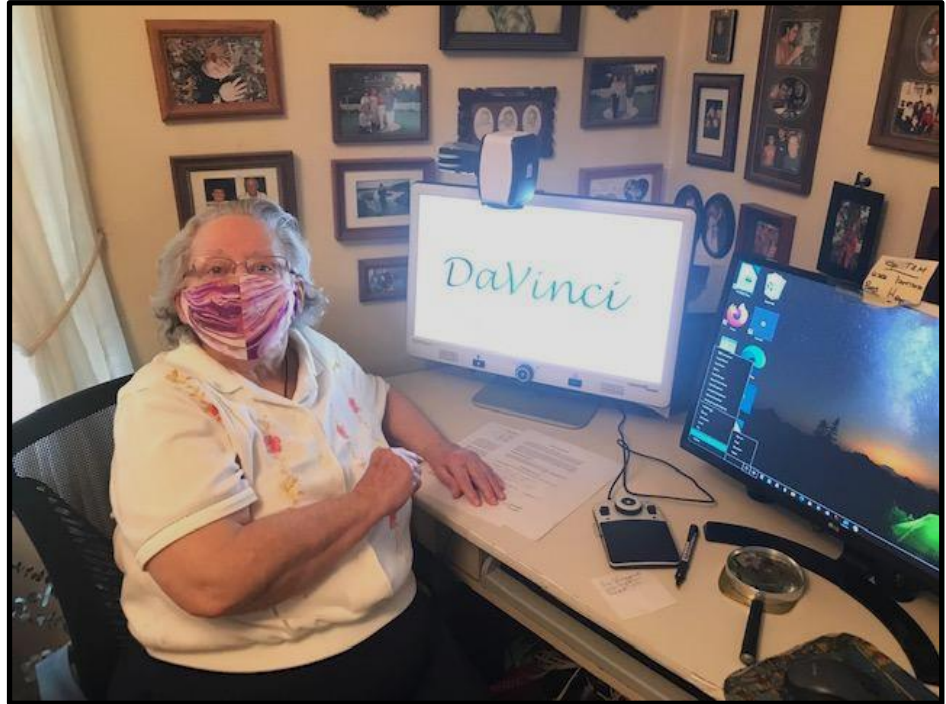
We extend a big note of thanks to all of you who bought chops. We also appreciate those who worked so hard at this project. We will be having another sale in the fall on October 3.



# MISHAWAKA LIONS CLUB

Many thanks to the quick response to the request last month to find another opportunity to serve our community with the DaVinci CCTV magnifying device! Charlene Larrison is very happy to have the device delivered to her home to help with her macular degeneration.

Thank you again to the South Bend and Lydick Lions Club for partnering with the Mishawaka Lions Club and the Uecker Foundation to make this service project a reality!



An email from Charlene's family:

*Hey John,*

*Yes! I spoke with Mom yesterday and she is beyond THRILLED with the device! She said it is amazing and has helped her so much be able to read her mail, letters, newspapers, etc. It's such a godsend! She also shared that you and your friend were so so so nice and helpful.*

*I simply don't know what to say except a warm-felt THANK YOU! You have enabled my Mom to have somewhat of a normal existence in a seeing-world. It's been very hard for our family to see her decline so rapidly. Mom has suffered some significant chronic health events over the past year and 1/2. Her lack of vision, however, has been what she has consistently sited as her greatest challenge on a daily basis. It's crucial for her quality of life. Your generous loan has enabled her to feel 'human' again (her words) and my family is so grateful! What a difference it has made! We thank you and the Lions Club for this incredible loan! You have made a significant difference in one, sweet older lady's life. :)*

*Eternally grateful,  
Michele*



# MISHAWAKA LIONS CLUB (continued)

Yes, that time of year is coming VERY soon!

The Mishawaka Lions Club in conjunction with several area Lions Clubs is hosting this annual favorite fundraiser!

Contact names and numbers are on the poster, but please note, the sale officially starts September 17.

All online sales are through the Mishawaka Lions Club website, and that too will be available September 17.

shop.mishawakalions.org will take you directly to the order page, but again, all updates are still being made to the site!



## LIONS CLUB

**Florida Citrus and  
South Bend Chocolate Candy  
FUNDRAISER**

**NOW  
UNTIL  
DEC 3  
2020**



### FLAVORFUL Navel ORANGES

... extra large, seedless, and "zipper skinned"  
... peel readily & separates into sections  
for great eating ... very popular!

### INDIAN RIVER Marsh Red GRAPEFRUIT

... tasty beyond compare!  
picked, packed, and shipped  
at the peak of flavor ...  
and so sweet ~ they need no sugar!

ORANGES: 1 mesh bag (11ct) ..... \$13  
2 trays (22ct) ..... \$22  
3 trays (33ct) ..... \$30

PINK GRAPEFRUIT: 8ct ..... \$13  
15ct ..... \$22  
23ct ..... \$30

### MIXED FRUIT:

6 oranges & 5 grapefruit ..... \$19  
12 oranges & 10 grapefruit ..... \$25  
18 oranges & 15 grapefruit ..... \$32

CITRUS DELIGHT ..... \$32  
12 each ... oranges/grapefruit/mandarins

MANDARINS: 5lb Bag ..... \$14



### SOUTH BEND CHOCOLATE COMPANY

TURTLES - 8oz Box ..... \$11  
CHOCOLATE RAISINS - 16oz Bag ..... \$11  
Milk Chocolate PEANUTS - 16oz Bag ..... \$11  
Dark Chocolate PEANUTS - 16oz Bag ..... \$11  
CHRISTMAS CRUNCH - 16oz Bag ..... \$11  
Milk Chocolate MALT BALLS - 16oz ..... \$11  
Dark Chocolate MALT BALLS - 16oz ..... \$11  
CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES - 16oz ..... \$13  
SEA SALT CARAMELS - 15oz Box ..... \$13  
CASHEWS - 16oz Bag ..... \$13  
MINT MELTAWAYS - 12oz Box ..... \$13

### YOUR PURCHASE HELPS US HELP THOSE IN NEED!

Lions Club serves OUR Community ... All profits are used for important local programs:  
Vision Screening, Free Eyeglasses to school children, a Dictionary to every 3rd grader,  
High School Scholarships, Park Pavilions, Riverwalk Water Fountains & Mile Markers

**Ordering & Credit Card Payment AVAILABLE Online at [shop.MishawakaLions.org](http://shop.MishawakaLions.org)**

### ORDER FROM

OR CALL: Mishawaka ... Colleen Hesch (256-0719) or Rich Amacher (255-5027)  
South Bend ... James Rubleske (288-1386)  
Clay/Granger ... John Krzyzanowski (272-9492)  
Lydick ... Mike Lane (309-8843)  
Osceola ... Jim Naessens (229-2690)

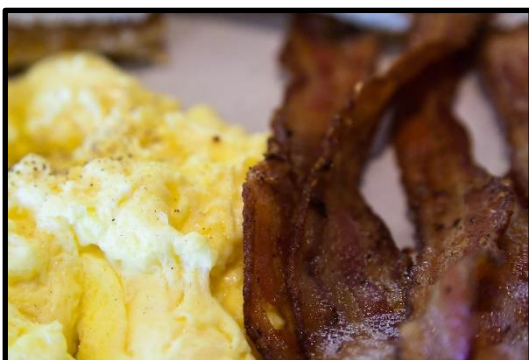
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**Thank You for Your Support!**

## DUNLAP LIONS CLUB

The Dunlap Lions club will be hosting the next district meeting on Saturday, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 22482 Co. Rd. 45, Goshen, IN.

They will be serving breakfast at 8 am till 9. It's going be pancakes, eggs and sausage for \$8. Look for the reservation form on page 9.



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Lion Brian began his official involvement with Lions by joining the Elkhart Lions in 1992.

He was introduced to Lions as a child, packing light bulbs and brooms for sale under the direction of his father Paul, an Elkhart Lion since 1959. Lion fund raisers and activities were part of the Thomas family dynamic.

Lion Brian is a life -long (so far) resident of Elkhart Indiana, graduating from Elkhart High School and then Indiana University. Returning to Elkhart after college, Brian joined the family business- retail shoe store in downtown Elkhart. Brian began in 1971, then purchased the business in 1988. Brian's involvement in the community began when he joined the Elkhart Jaycees, participating in that group's many fund-raisers and community projects.

In 2004 other opportunities were presented to Brian and the decision was made to close the business after 49 years of operation. Brian was the Director of Downtown Elkhart and then head of the Elkhart Urban Enterprise Zone, both organizations devoted to economic development I downtown Elkhart. Also, in 2004 Brian was elected to the Elkhart Common Council and is currently serving his fifth term. During this time, Brian became involved in long-distance running and completed seven marathons in six different states and Bermuda and over 150 assorted races in the area.

Semi-retirement reared its ugly head in 2010 leading Brian to seek out volunteer positions to continue serving the Elkhart community. In addition to Lions, Brian serves as a Red Coat at Elkhart General Hospital, volunteer at the Elkhart Botanical Gardens and is actively involved in the Lerner Theater as volunteer, tour docent and advisor. Since 2011 Brian has been involved with Premiere Arts, the performing arm of the Lerner, appearing in 30 productions on stage.

While in Lions Brian has held almost every local position including two terms as Elkhart President. Brian is a Melvin Jones fellow and a William P. Woods recipient.

Lion Brian and his late wife, Lion Mary raised two children: Kris and Kalman on Elkhart's west side in the historic Strong Ave. neighborhood where Brian continues to reside. Lion Brian enjoys two grown grand-children: Madison and Thomas and a great grand-daughter, Charlotte. Spare time(?) is spent golfing, exercising, landscape gardening, reading and Tripping with special friend, Carol.

Lion Brian is the eighth member of Elkhart Lions to serve as a District Governor- and looks forward to continuing that heritage serving the Lions of 25G in 2020-2021.

## Send in YOUR brainstorm ideas for community service projects!

When you organize a Lions club service activity that is meaningful to your community, you can make a more significant impact on the people you serve. Whether you're just getting started or your club is in need of a fresh plan of action, here are some steps to help guide you through the process of organizing a meaningful, effective service project.

### Make a list of possible programs.

Ask your club members the following questions:

- What do you like about your community?
- What do you want to improve in the community?
- What kinds of skills, resources, people and funding is required for the improvements you want to make?

Following the discussion, identify and rank the top five features and top five improvements to consider.

### Appoint tasks.

Further discuss possible projects and identify three to five club opportunities. Set up task forces, or committees, to research each project further. Task force members should collect ideas for implementation, discuss possible action steps and recruit interested Lions.

### Conduct research.

Make the necessary contacts in the community to find out more about your opportunity, and consider asking the following questions:

- Do you think this project will help the community?
- How do you think the improvement could be made?

- What resources do you have to help make the improvement?
- Are there other needs you think the club should consider?

Communicate with your contacts closely and remember to keep an open mind!

### Write a plan.

Develop a written plan that includes goals and objectives, time frame, and people and resources needed.

### Implement the plan!

Involve your members and reward their successes along the way. Include progress reports in club newsletters and meetings. When the project is complete, take a moment to review the actions, including what worked and what didn't work, and identify ways to improve for the next project.