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May 2025

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District 25C Newsletter

From the Desk of DG John Waymire



Hello Fellow Lions of 25 C,

In a quaint village nestled between two emerald hills, there existed an old typewriter shop owned by Mr. Penrose, a gentle soul with ink-stained fingers and a heart full of stories. The villagers often gathered to hear his tales, but today he faced a peculiar dilemma: the typewriter had jammed. As Penrose tinkered with the keys, he couldn't help but notice how each letter seemed to resent its fellow letters for their roles. "I'm the most important!" declared A proudly. B puffed up its chest, insisting it was vital for words like "brave" and "bold." C twirled dramatically, proclaiming that without it, "cat" would simply be lost. Mr. Penrose chuckled softly at this quarrel and decided to teach them a lesson about unity. He placed an empty sheet in the machine and began typing slowly: "Once upon a time..." The letters clattered against one another chaotically as they fought for dominance. "Stop!" shouted E, who had watched quietly as chaos unfolded. "We all have our place! Without me in 'the', or U in 'you', these stories can't come alive." Realizing their folly, the letters fell silent. One by one, they typed together—A formed alliances with B and C; T embraced S; E extended its hand to I—and soon a beautiful story emerged on the page. When Penrose read aloud their collaborative creation, it flowed seamlessly—a tapestry woven with every character's essence. The typewriter hummed harmoniously; every letter proved indispensable. From that day on, not only did Mr. Penrose's tales flourish but so did the camaraderie among the letters: vivid reminders that every voice matters in crafting something magnificent together.

BE THE SERVICE DIFFERENCE

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your District Governor. Thank you for all you do for the Lions and your communities. John Waymire, District Governor 25C

District Meeting Timelines

The **District Meeting scheduled for May 10,** in Brownsburg will be devoted to officer training. This will include Zone Chairs, Presidents and Vice Presidents, Secretaries and treasurers. By early May, most officer elections will have been held and **ELECTION RESULTS REPORTED TO LCI IN THE PORTAL** so that new officers have an opportunity to understand their duties as club leaders and ask questions about policies, procedures or expectations.

District Goals 2024-2025

To increase reporting of District 25C clubs Service Activity Report (SAR). As of today, 78% of District C clubs have reported a service activity. Please report to LCI and the local media what Lions are doing. We are the best kept secret. Let your communities hear your LION roar. District GST chair Lion Cindy Russell or District Administrator Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos can assist you in promoting and reporting service activities.

To increase our membership by the end of June 30, 2025. Currently we have 1163 Lions in District C and we are a +2 in membership and 56% in member retention. One simple technique to recruit new members is simply to ASK them to join. Remember this simple formula:

More Members = More Hands = More Service. Contact GMT Tom Robbins for help in recruiting new members. It can be as easy as just asking a friend to help at a service project. I have New Member packets if you need them.

To increase attendance at 25 C District Meetings and District Convention and State Convention. All meetings and all conventions are open to all District C Lions. District meetings are where district business is conducted, and decisions made. Come be a part of the decision-making process and see how your dues money is being spent.

Provide Officer and Zone Chair Training. Officer training is scheduled for May 10th in Brownsburg. **(The schedule appears later in this newsletter.)** A PowerPoint presentation on president's leadership responsibilities is available from GLT John Wilkins. There are You Tube videos available on the Portal about using the Portal and leadership training.

Keep the District 25 C Calendar up to date. District C website is: www.e-district.org/sites/25c/. Check it out. Email me any items you would like posted. Let the rest of the district know when and where activities and, service projects are happening.

Establish longer and Actionable PDG meetings. The PDGs will meet as part of the State Convention activities in Shipshewana.

District C Meeting Schedule 2024-2025

May 10, 2025 4th District Meeting Brownsburg

Bundy's Lodge 7024 Lucas Drive Brownsburg, IN 46112

District Governor Visitation Schedule

May 4	Colfax Lions Club
May 10	Officer Training in Brownsburg
May12	Greencastle Lions Club
May 21	Delphi Lions Club 75 th Anniversary Celebration
May 26	Michigantown Memorial Day Program
June 4	Earl Park Lions
June 5	Stories in the Park in Zionsville Lions Park
June 7	Pre-Council Meeting at Vision First/Eye Bank Building
June 11	Westpoint Lions Club
June 18	Bainbridge Lions Club

Websites for 25C and MD25

<u>District 25-C - Lions e-District Houses</u> <u>Multiple District 25 - Lions e-District Houses</u>



State Convention Photos link

<u>Indiana Lions Convention Web Site – Official</u> <u>Convention Web Site</u>



District C Officer Training

DISTRICT 25C OFFICER TRAINING

BUNDY LODGE, ARBUCKLE ACRES
7024 LUCAS DRIVE
BROWNSBURG, INDIANA

MAY 10, 2025

PRESIDENTS/VICE
CLUB TREASURERS
DISTRICT ZONE CHAIRS
CLUB SECRETARIES

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.

2:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Light refreshments

A Message from FVDG—Paul Sheetz

Greetings Lions,

Just a reminder, please ensure your incoming club officer email addresses are up to date. Starting in July, club treasurers will have to download their international dues invoices from the portal. LCI will no longer be mailing invoices to clubs. Invoices should be available around the 10th of July and the 10th of January. Clubs can pay their dues electronically to LCI. State and District dues will be ready shortly after that time. State and District dues can be mailed directly to the District Treasurer. The district **does not** have electronic payment capabilities. There are several instruction sheets/videos on how to download the invoices. I will also be glad to assist as well.

I am putting on one of my other hats, as one of your Indiana Lions Foundation Trustee's. At our last meeting we received the latest report for club and individual W.P. Woods Credits. Keep in mind that this report is updated regularly. If you have any questions, you can contact Lion John Wilkins, PDG Ray Collins or myself if you have any questions.

We Serve,

DGE Paul Scheetz

District Governor John Waymire presents District Governor Elect, Paul Scheetz, with an International President's Certificate of Appreciation signed by International President Fabricio Oliveira at a recent visit to the Lucerne Lions Club.



Navigating the Portal

Logging into the Portal

- 1. Type Lions Clubs International in the search box
- 2. Under www.lionsclubs.org click on Home [Lions Clubs International
- 3. Upper right center click on Member Login
- Lion Portal page, type Username and Password and click Log in
- You should see your welcome and four blocks at the top of the page

Manage Club

- 1. Click on the second block MY CLUB
- 2. Your club account information should appear
- 3. On the left, Club Details should be highlighted
- 4. On the right, Member Actions should be highlighted
- 1. To submit a service activity, click on Club Service Activities
- 2. On the left side should be a blue block Create Service Activity
- 3. Click on that block, a box should appear
- 4. Put a check in the box for the club you wish to view and click next
- 5. Follow the instructions for each box then click next
- Fill in the appropriate information (you may have to click on the pencil to enter the information) and be sure to check the Report Complete box before saving
- To change membership, click on the Manage Club Members Block (if membership has not changed you do not need to do anything)
- Follow the instructions in the box and click next
- 1. To manage club officers, click on the Manage Club officers
- 2. To input an officer, select Create New Assignment and click next
- 3. Select Current Lion year and click next
- For officer type select officer (use the up/down arrows on the right to select officer) and click next **
- For officer title (use the up/down arrows on the right to select office) then check the member and click next
- 6. If you are removing a member from an office, use the End Assignment in step 2
- 7. To replace the now vacant office repeat steps 2 thru 5
- 8. To input next year's officers, go to step 2 and click next
- 9. Select Upcoming Lions year and click next and follow steps 4 and 5

^{**} Note: To add a member as the administrator you must select administrator in place of officer in step 4

A Message from DT Karen McKellar

Take particular NOTE to the change that will come	
July15,2025	

Please note ALL payments are due upon receipt.

The clubs are normally given 30-day grace period to pay before letters are sent out. See payment methods



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL PAYMENT INSTRUCTIONS FOR UNITED STATES CLUBS

Online Payment Options

Club Treasurers can visit the Lion Portal on the Lions International website. After logging onto the Lion Portal, choose My Club, Club Statements arid select either 'Pay with PayPal' or 'Pay Now.'

CHECK PAYMENTS, VIA MAIL:

You may pay the balance of your account with a check drawn on a United States bank or branch. Please mail your check directly to the Association's Lockbox:

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS 35g42 EAGLE WAY CHICAGO, IL 60678-1358

Please allow a sufficient amount of time for the check to be received and processed to your account. Please include the top portion of your statement with your check or write the complete club name and club number on the front of your check. If we cannot identify a payment, there will be a delay in posting the payment to the correct account.

NOTE: Please do not mail your checks to Oak Brook.

Please contact the Accounts Receivable & Club Account Services Department with any questions.

E-mail: accountsreceivablei4lionsclubs.org

Phone: 1-630-203-3810 Fax: 1-630-571-1683 Web: www.lionsclubs.org

Correspondence only should be sent to the address below:

Lions Club International 300 W. 22' Street Oak Brook, IL 60523

**Please note: Donations by check intended for Lions Clubs International Foundation should be mailed to: Lions Clubs International Foundation, Department 4547, Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 USA (this is not a change)

Please note that LCI will no longer be sending out statements as of July 15, 2025. Treasurers will have access to statements through the Portal moving forward.

A Message from LCIF Dr Patti Hill

Dear Lion Leaders,

On behalf of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), thank you for your generous support of LCIF grants and programs. Your donations help fund grants and projects that offer quick relief in the aftermath of natural disasters, improve the lives of people in vulnerable areas of the world, and provide positive health outcomes with long-term benefits for people in need.

Winter is Coming to Ukraine (WICTU) 3 is one example of how Lions, Leos and LCIF respond to the needs of the world, when and where people need us most. The mission of this project is to provide warmth to the many Ukrainian people living through the harsh winters without electricity. In 2023, the project raised US\$1.2 million and provided 8,100 wood burning stoves for heat and cooking, helping more than 50,000 people.

For the winter of 2024-2025, the goal is to provide 15,000 additional stoves to warm homes in Ukraine.

Your continued support of LCIF grants and programs make life-saving projects like these possible. All donations to LCIF from Lions, Leos, clubs, districts and multiple districts, including those in support of the **WICTU 3** project are eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowship and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship credits.

Every gift to LCIF makes a difference to people in need across the globe, so thank you for your continued support of our global foundation. LCIF and our beneficiaries are truly grateful for your humanitarian spirit and generosity.

Yours in service,

Patti Hill

Dr. Patti Hill





A Message from ISBVI



An Indiana Lions State Project Since 2008

Hello from your District 25C ISBVI Trustees. Things continue to go smoothly for the staff and students and the Lions continue to work to help the students meet their goals.

School Updates

All buildings that were scheduled for demolition have now been torn down and the campus is closed to everyone except for construction crews.

Superintendent James Michaels and some ISBVI staff were able to visit a blind and deaf school in Florida to learn what they could do here to prepare for the upcoming Indiana schools relocation to a shared site.

James Michaels has expressed an interest in working with VIPS and parents of preschool age children to develop a solid preschool program at our ISBVI.

The Greenhouse is up and running and students are learning about plant life and how to plant.

Nineteen students from around the state took part in the Braille Challenge. While the students were participating in the challenge, parents attended meetings to help them learn how they can help their children.

Trustee Activity

- We encourage all clubs to contact one of us for a presentation. Presentations can be made to clubs, zone meetings or at other events. We can report on all specific donations and answer any questions at your club or district meetings.
- We were able to help with the first Beeping Egg Hunt! There were huge smiles as the students hunted for eggs. For some it was their first opportunity to hunt for eggs. The Easter Bunny even made a visit.
- The Trustees voted to donate \$25,000 toward a new phone system for the school. The phones have screen readers so all staff and students can use them. Phone emergency notices can go out at the touch of a button both on and off campus. It also links to the teacher's cell phones so parents can reach them easily. The Wi-Fi system from the College Ave. campus was able to be moved to serve all buildings being used at this time and will be moved back to the College Ave. location once construction is completed.

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ISBVI FELLOWSHIP

The Indiana Lions for the ISBVI fellowship is available for a donation of \$500.00. A club or individual
may also accumulate \$500 in a 3-year period, starting July 1st of 2022. This award is to recognize
an individual or entity for their service or accomplishments. A certificate of fellowship, which is
overlaid in braille, will accompany a beautiful and useful etched vase with the ISBVI logo and a
quote from Helen Keller. "Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Contact one of
us for a Fellowship application and additional information.

Thank You Lions for Your Support!

Your donations help with the expenses to cover the costs of the ever-changing media and electronic devices and to help with education. Some of the tools that are extremely helpful and costly are smart boards, electronic magnifiers, and 3-D printers. You have helped underwrite expenses of the school's Summer programs, Cane Quest and Braille Challenges. The school has also been able to provide financial support for students to attend conventions for the blind and visually impaired. These programs help develop leadership skills in addition to independence. Whether it be a monetary donation, participating in the Annual Brian's Trike Race or Disc Golf Tournament, helping at Spring Workday or any other type of support, please know that it is greatly appreciated, and we look forward to your continued support.

25C Trustees -- Indiana Lions for the ISBVI State Project

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A Message from Indiana Lions Foundation

Indiana Lions Foundation Indiana State Fair Project



We may be shoveling snow from the sidewalk and scraping ice from the car windows now, but it's not too early to start thinking about fun and fellowship with other Indiana Lions at the 2025 Indiana State Fair. This is the Foundation's single largest fundraiser. Proceeds support the operation of the Indiana Lions State Office Building and provide funds for the Foundation's new Community Service Grants.

We have spoken to our contact at the Indiana State Fair and do not anticipate any major changes for the 2025 State Fair. The Fair will be held in Indianapolis, August 1-17, 2025, and we will need volunteers to work at six gates during the Fair.

Scan the QR code above to go to https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/what-we-do/indiana-state-fair-volunteer/ and sign up to work for the Foundation at the 2025 Indiana State Fair.

If you liked our ferris wheel and carousel pins, you'll love our new roller coaster pin. The proposed design is shown here. The only way to get one of these pins is to work for the Foundation at the Indiana State Fair.

When you work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair, you receive W.P. Woods Fellowship credits. Work a morning shift and receive 1 credit; work an afternoon shift and receive 2 credits. You may redeem 10 credits for a W.P. Woods Fellowship for yourself or another individual.

This past July, the board of trustees of the Indiana Lions Foundation approved a proposal to allow State Fair volunteers to redeem W.P. Woods Fellowship credits for Community Service Grants to benefit Indiana Lions clubs, Indiana Lions districts, Indiana Lions state projects, or LCIF. For more information about Community Service Grants, visit the Indiana Lions Foundation website at https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/.



If you need assistance signing up for this project, please contact Lion Rose Russell at 574-250-0125 or RoseWRussell@gmail.com.

If you have question about the Foundation, please contact one of the Foundation trustees in your district.



A Message from GLT

New Member Orientation Materials District C GLT Coordinator John Wilkins, from the Zionsville Club, visited the Frankfort club recently to provide new member orientation training. This training involved twenty-two PowerPoint sides with information specific to the Frankfort club as well as information on LCI, LCIF, the state and district leadership structure, the five state projects and the Indiana Lions Foundation. The presentation takes about thirty minutes. In addition to the slide presentation, each club member present was given a booklet of the slides for their future reference and as a recruiting tool to give to their friends and neighbors as a way of informing them about the great opportunities to serve their communities via Lions membership. This club training can be easily customized for each club in District C. If your club would benefit from this training and having these club information booklets, please contact Lion John at iw6222@earthlink.net.



A Message from District C Special Olympics committee



INDIANA LIONS SPECIAL OLYMPICS COMMITTEE NEWS

Tommy Sliva Wins Silver in Super G at the Special Olympics World Winter Games in Torino, Italy!!!

An athlete with the <u>Special Olympics Indiana Marion County-Northeast program</u>, Tommy Sliva was selected by Special Olympics North America to represent both the **United States and INDIANA** on the global stage in Alpine skiing.

Tommy Sliva won a Silver Medal in the Novice Super G division. Silva, 34, completed the course in 47.43 seconds to earn runner-up status. The Games include athletes from 102 countries. Sliva later added a fifth-place finish in the Novice Slalom with a score of 38.350. His daily results are available here: https://soind.org/tomas-sliva.





Taking place March 8-15, the World Winter Games are the largest inclusive winter sports event in the world. The event brings together thousands of athletes with intellectual disabilities to compete in events such as alpine skiing, cross-country skiing, figure skating, snowboarding and snowshoeing. It includes nine days of exciting and inspiring competitions by athletes and for athletes.

Thanks to all of those clubs who contribute funds to support our Indiana Lions Special Olympics events. Achievements such as Tommy's show what mentoring and encouragement can do to enhance lives. Tommy is awesome for his competitive skills and all of you are awesome for reaching out and caring. Thank you.

Club Excellence Award

CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD CRITERIA

2024 - 2025

- MEMBERSHIP: Net growth of two (2) members or 10% more members, whichever is greater OR: Charter a new club.
- SERVICE: Started a new service project, consider one of our global causes; list 3 service activities your club participated in and reported to lions International.
- LCIF: Contributed to LCIF an amount greater than or equal to the club's membership total multiplied by \$10.00.
- LEADERSHIP AND ORGINAZATIONAL EXCELLENCE: Club is in good standing, all dues paid; Club officers reported to Lions International; Key officers participate in club officer training.
- MARKETING: The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media.

Application deadline is August 31, 2025

How can your club meet the Club Excellence Award Criteria?

- Grow your club by asking a relative or friend to join you on a service project or accompanying you to a club meeting. Conduct a new member open house.
- Start a new service project by planting a tree or giving away books to a school classroom, library, or a nursing home.
- Donate \$10.00 X the number of members in your club.
- Attend officer training scheduled for the last District Meeting May 11, 2025, at the Brownsburg Lions Club House.
- Publish your service in the newspaper or on social media.
- Send in your application by August 31, 2025, and celebrate your club's excellence

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Colfax Lions Club May 4

May 10 Officer Training in Brownsburg

May 12

Greencastle Lions Club
Delphi Lions Club 75th Anniversary Celebration May 21

May 26 Michigantown Memorial Day Program



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Official Visits Schedule:

June 4 Earl Park Lions

June 5 Stories in the Park in Zionsville Lions Park

June 7 Pre-Council Meeting at Vision First/Eye Bank Building

June 11 Westpoint Lions Club June 18 Bainbridge Lions Club

Celebrating 297 Years of Service

District 25C recognizes 4 Lion Clubs chartered during the month of May. These clubs have been serving their local community for 297 years. These clubs have impacted their local communities in their own unique way, and have supported district, state and international projects. These clubs are an example of DG John's theme – *Be the Service Difference* and IP Oliveira's theme – *Make Your Mark*. **Congratulations on your years of service and leaving your mark on your community and beyond!**

CLUB NAME	CHARTER DATE	YEARS OF SERVICE
Colfax	May 22, 1963	62
Delphi	May 25, 1950	75
Lucerne	May 2, 1960	65
Zionsville	May 16, 1930	95

District Club News & Photos



53 year Lions Club member, Larry Wickens, of the **Newport Lions Club**, presented District Governor, John Waymire, with a check in support of all Lions state projects.

PDG David Parker was presented a MJF from President Dennis Hammersmith of the **Riley Lions Club**.



District Club News & Photos

The **Martinsville Noon Lions Club** inducted two new members into their club membership.

Those new members were Kim Huston and Tom Paul, both sponsored by Lion Larry Maxwell. Lion Ross Drapalik gave a presentation of membership and the history of the international Lions and the formation of the lions international in Indiana.



From the **Prairie Creek Lions Club**, Lion Ashlee Bingham, Gala guests Bree & Tina, & Lion Kimberly Payton at the Grace Gala Best Party Ever Prom for our special needs friends.





At a recent visit to the **Cayuga Lions Club**, DG John Waymire inducted two new members. Pictured (L to R) are Cayuga Lions Club President Robert Dixson, new Lions Dana and Dale Dowers, and DG John Waymire.



State Convention - first time attendee Lion Shawna Cantway, President of the **Twin Lakes Branch Club** with sponsors PDG Charles and Lion Roberta Roth (**Brookston Lions Club**).

District Club News & Photos



On a recent visit to the **Oxford Lions Club** DG John Waymire inducted two new Lions. Pictured (L to R) are Sponsor Kara Stacy, new Lion Breanna Brost, DG John Waymire, Sponsor Dianna Brown, and new Lion Kathy Winchester.

Below: Oxford Lions Club members





The **Plainfield Club** has chosen the Hope Healthcare Clinic in nearby Avon as one of their service projects. This clinic serves the estimated 15,000 uninsured and under insured citizens of Hendricks County and depends entirely on individuals, service clubs and churches to fund the clinic as they receive no government funds. Last year, the club purchased a specialized refrigerator to store insulin at the clinic. This year the club identified a need to replace an examination light in one of the clinic's exam rooms. Funds for the light purchase came from the club's public funds account, a \$1,000 matching grant from the Indiana Lions Foundation and a \$400 community grant from the donated by one of their members using his state fair volunteer credits. Pictured with the outdated examination light are from left, Foundation Vice-President John Wilkins, Club President Worth Donaldson, Club Treasurer Thomas Iles and Hope Health Care Executive Director Cliff Sweazy.

District Club News & Photos

BATTLEFIELD MUSEUM FREE ADMISSION 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M. SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

The Battle Ground Lions Club has sponsored free admission on May 10. No ticket is needed. All are welcome. Adults save up to \$7.00 each. Children save \$2.00 each.

11 A.M and 2 P.M.

Take an active walking tour of Battlefield with commentary led by Trey Gorden. Historian Trey Gorden is manager of the Battlefield Museum.

10 A.M until 5 P.M.

Stop by the shelter to see 51 years of our Lions Club serving Battle Ground. See pictures, newspaper articles, flyers, etc. You can also see many of these items preserved in digital form at the Tippecanoe County Historical Association.

Talk with our Lions.

Hot dogs and cold bottles of water will be for sale.

For more information: Lionjimroth@gmail.com or cell: (765) 404-4140

Battlefield Museum: (765) 567-2147



District Club News & Photos



The **Poland Community Lions Club** had a wonderful turnout for our 2025 Easter Egg Hunt.

Poland Park welcomed over 72 children at the egg hunt along with their parents and grandparents. The egg hunt featured drawings for several childrens bicycles, toys and easter baskets and drawings for Cornerstone Pizza gift certificates.

Thanks to all our sponsors and helpers who went all out to make this a wonderful event for our little community. We serve!

PHOTOS:

- 1. HERBERT PAVILION
- 2. TEMPERANCE GANTEE_BIKE WINNER
- 3. WYATT SPELLBRING_EASTER BASKET WINNER





At a recent DG visit to the **Monon Lions Club**, the following people were in attendance. Pictured (L to R) are DGE Paul Scheetz, Lion Jim Annis, Lion Devon Querry, DG John Waymire, Monon Lion President George Wood, and Brookston Lions Club **Twin lakes Branch** President, Shawna Cantway.

District Governor
John Waymire
presents Lion
Deven Querry with
a chevron and
certificate for 65
Years of Lion
Service at a recent
visit to the Monon
Lions Club.



District Club News & Photos

LIZTON LIONS CLUB COLLABORATION WITH ABRAMS EYE CARE AND TRI-WEST HIGH SCHOOL

In March, the Lizton Lions Club collaborated with Abrams Eye Care (Indianapolis) and Tri-West High School Art Teacher Sarah Albert and her students on an art project. Abrams Eye Care (a platinum sponsor of the Lizton Lions Club) challenged the students to create "vision" themed paintings and covered the expense of any art supplies needed for the project. The judging was held on April 19. A total of 26 students participated in the project. Dr. Abrams and Dr. Tobe provided prizes for first, second and third places and six honorable mentions. The artwork will be displayed at the office of Abrams Eye Care. The students' "vision" of what they wanted to create was amazing. Even the doctors said it was difficult to pick the winners!.



Pictured from left to right: Sarah Albert (Tri-West High School Art Teacher), Dr. Leslie Tobe, and Dr. John Abrams







First Place

Second Place

Third Place

Honorable Mentions













1st place - Sarah Malicoat (11th grade), 2nd place - Jenna Minglin (10th grade), 3rd place - Ily Hester (11th grade).

Honorable Mentions: Vincent Gioconda (12th grade), Kylee Regalado (11th grade), Autumn Hamilton (11th grade), Layla Aughe (11th grade), Raegan Furry (10th grade), Hayden Walters (11th grade).

District Club News & Photos



PDG Charlie Short (Lafayette Lions Club) and Lion Gigi Sims (Oxford Lions Club) screened the vision of 25 kindergarten children (1 referral) in Otterbein with a Plus Optix.



MD25 State Convention. PCC Bob Hrdy presenting **PDG Patti Foxx** with her jeweled pin for meeting required reporting criteria during her year as District Governor.





PDG Tom Robbins with the Global Action Team Certificate of Appreciation for his tremendous achievements in 2024-2025 in membership recruitment and leadership