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Brownsburg Lions Newsletter
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MEETINGS

Apr 8 at 6:30; Regular Meeting,
Apr 15 at 6:30; Board Meeting
Apr 22 at 6:30; Regular Meeting

"If it is to be, it's up to me."

From the "Tail Twister"

Enjoy the weather. Bring quarters, the lion is hungry.

Speaker for April 8

The speaker for the next meeting, April 8, will be talking about Parkinson's Disease.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Easter Egg Hunt was a success. Lions provided hot chocolate and coffee, and collected donations. Total collected was slightly less than \$100. Good job Lions.

Indiana State Convention

The Indiana Lions State Convention will be held April 24-26 in Columbus Indiana. Registration forms are available on the District Website, or by contacting Ray Furner, furner@ameritech.net. The club is allowed 6 delegates and 6 alternates for voting at the State Convention. Contact Secretary Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos if you wish to be a delegate.

Bundy Lodge Patio Work

Patio renovations for the clubhouse are scheduled to start on April 15. This will limit, but not hinder exit from the rear doors. Renovations are a part of our agreement with Brownsburg Parks to update and upgrade the clubhouse and immediate grounds. The renovation of the patio is expected to take about a week--weather permitting.

New Member

Lion Tom Tillotson was officially inducted into membership in the Brownsburg Club at the District C Convention by International Director Steven Tremaroli. Welcome Tom. We're glad you are here.

Gear up to serve

Elections for officers for the year 2015-2016 will be held in April. A call for nominations will occur during the first meeting in April, and the actual election will be held during the second meeting in April. Be prepared to serve.

Photos

Send your Lion related photos to Lion Ray to be included on the web.



Lion Ray Furner and PDG Nick Xinopoulos received awards for inviting prospective members to a club meeting in October. Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos keeps track of such activities and makes certain that recognition is given in a timely manner.

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Brownsburg Club Constitution

Review of the Brownsburg Lions Constitution is on-going. Contact President Larry, Lion Gretchen, or Lion Ray for a copy of the Constitution you can review.

Involve Yourself

Trustee positions for Speech and Hearing and the School for the Blind are open. Contact President Larry for information on how you can fill one of these important positions. You'll be glad you did.

Membership Chair

Lion Ray Furner has assumed the position of Membership Chair. Talk with Lion Ray about sponsoring a new member.

Officers and Board Members elected for 2014-2015

President -Larry Whitmore; **1st Vice**- Jeannie Zentz; **2nd Vice**- Dickie Hartley; **3rd Vice** Open **Secretary** – Gretchen Xinopoulos; **Treasurer** – Elaine Harrity; **Lion Tamer** – Joe Szentivanyi; **Tail Twister** – Paul Morrison
Directors; Nick Xinopoulos, Angie Ratermann and Gerald Mazingo, **Immediate Past President** Ray Furner.

Don Acton

Lion Don Acton is at Manor Health Care in Avon. His room is # 609, Phone # 386-6153. He enjoys hearing from you.

Cell Phones

Brownsburg Lions are still collecting cell phones, chargers and ear-buds. We have found a way to distribute the chargers and ear-buds to service members and to other persons and organizations who need them. The Lions are also sharing in the credit for this distribution.

Check us on Facebook

If you go to the district web site (<http://www.indianalionsdistrict25c.org/>) and click the button at the bottom of the page (a rectangle with the letter "f") it will take you to the Facebook page. This is a page to share info and photos and is very interesting.

Dues are Due

Please remember to pay your dues in a timely manner.

The following Brownsburg Lions hold district or state offices.

Nick Xinopoulos, Eye and Tissue Bank Trustee and International Convention Committee

Gretchen Xinopoulos, Appointed District 25C Secretary

Ryan Gooley Speech and Hearing Trustee

Billy Chastain Lions Foundation Trustee and State Secretary

Larry Graden Leader Dog Trustee

Ray Furner Webmaster

These Lions represent incredible diversity and commitment to service. All of Brownsburg should be proud.

Quick Notes

Please remember to RSVP if you are going to attend a function requiring advanced seating and food ordering. Also check out the Brownsburg Lions Web site at www.Brownsburglionsclub.org. The new web address for District 25C is www.IndianaLionsDistrict25C.org.

In The News

We would like to recognize our member's birthdays and anniversaries in the newsletter. No ages please, just the month or month and day. If you are having an anniversary and would like it mentioned here call John at 299-6205 with the information or send an email to johns-sueco@sbcglobal.net .

In the case of an illness, surgery, accident or wedding we would like to send a card. This information will not be in the newsletter unless requested.

In the case of the death of a member or spouse, or extended hospital stay we will send flowers. Call Angie at 858-8617. For deceased members "A Lions' Memorial Service" will be provided just contact Angie or the current Lions' president.

The Lions not only help others, we help each other. **WE ARE FAMILY.** If there is a need such as lawn mowing, snow shoveling, bringing in food due to illness, transportation or something else contact Larry at 852-0273 or Ray at 852-8087.

The Leo Club

The Leo Club is accepting recycled aluminum. It can be the pop tabs or complete cans. If you can, please rinse and crush any items you save. If you would like to attend a Leo Club meeting they are held at St. Malachy School. Contact Elaine Harrity.

Mears Automotive

Remember if you have auto repairs done at Mears, mention that you're a Lion. The club will get a 10% donation based on the cost of your repairs. I understand they do very good work, and it's guaranteed. We received \$1400.00 in donations last year.

Bundy Lodge Rental

Just a reminder, anyone interested in renting Bundy Lodge for a meeting or party should contact Jeannie Zentz 317-601-1524 or Ken MaGee 852-2218. Rates are \$100 for a half day, \$175 for a full day and \$200 for weddings. Club members can rent the hall for a half day for \$45.

Birthdays

John Sabol

Nick Xinopoulos

Anniversaries

Gretchen & Nick Xinopoulos

Do you have information that should be included in the newsletter?

Contact John Sabol 299-6205 or E-Mail Johns-sueco@sbcglobal.net