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Brownsburg Lions Newsletter
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Making a list and checking it twice

December 2015 Newsletter

MEETINGS

Dec 9 at 6:30; Regular Meeting, Spouse Night – pitch in dinner, meat provided, bring a side. See the note about our speaker.

No board meeting this month

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

From the "Tail Twister"

Have a great Christmas and Happy New Year.

December 9 speaker

Our guest speaker for the meeting will be 25C District Governor Richard McKellar and 1st Lady Lion Karen.

Fruit Sale

Fruit can be picked up at the Lions breakfast Saturday. **The fruit arrives this Friday and I'm sure Lions Joe and Nick could use some help to load and unload fruit from the trucks. Contact either one if you are available to help out. Nick cell - 797-8730 or Joe cell - 730-5258.**

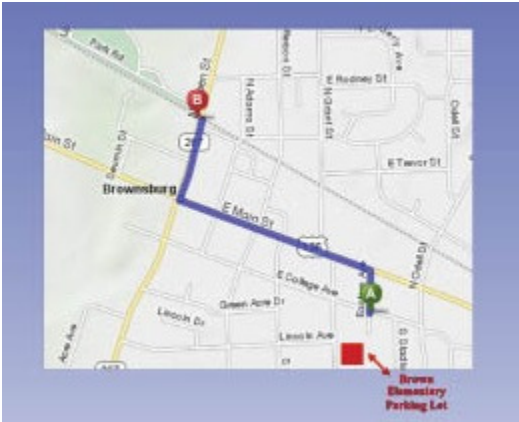
Officers For 2015 – 2016

President – Larry Whitmore ...1st VP - Mike Harrity...2nd VP Dickie Hartley, 3rd VP Clayton Smith
...Secretary - Gretchen Xinopoulos...Treasurer - Elaine Harrity...Tail Twister - Denise Mozingo...Lion Tamer - Joe Szentivanyi... Membership chair - Ray Furner...1 year Director Tom Campbell...2 year Director Nick Xinopoulos...3 year Director - Paul Morrison

Christmas Under The Stars

Christmas under the Stars, December 5 at 6:00 PM, on Stadium Drive is the Brownsburg Town Parade that kicks off the Christmas shopping frenzy. The Lions will have a float, and you can help; participants should arrive about 5:00 PM; just call Denise 317-697-5671. If you can't help with the float, at least see the parade. It is HUMONGOUS! The weather is unpredictable at best, but the parade is awesome--citizens of Brownsburg are not only spirited--they are like the Lions--just a little bit crazy.

The Christmas Under the Stars Parade route will begin heading north on Eastern Avenue, turn west on Main Street, and back north on Green Street before ending at Town Hall.



Following the parade, there will be plenty of activities at Town Hall. Musical performances by the Delaware Trail 4th and 5th grade Children's Choirs and Indianapolis Children's Choir will begin immediately following the end of the parade. At the conclusion of the performance, the Junior Grand Marshal will push the button and light the Christmas tree on the Town Hall Green.

Breakfast With Santa

Breakfast with Santa is on December 5, from 8:00-10:30 AM. The cost is \$6.00 with children under 6 years of age eating free. Santa will be there, and parents are invited to take pictures at no charge. Christmas dress is encouraged, and the roaming club photographer will be there to capture the best dressed.

This is a great time to meet your neighbors, chat a bit, and get into the spirit of the season. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Lion Ray Furner at 852-8087. **Lion Dave Martinez has volunteered to prep but will not be able to run the grill. We need someone to volunteer to cook eggs and pancakes. Lion Jim Evans will be on biscuits and gravy duty.**

Brownsburg Website

There is a new events calendar on the Brownsburg Website. This will allow members, and the general public to see what we have planned for the future. Check it out. Go to www.brownsburglionsclub.org and when the home page opens scroll down to the Brownsburg Lions' Calendar and click on it. New events will be added as they become available. Lion events for the next year will soon be available online. If you have an event that should be noted, please send it to Ray Furner, furner@ameritech.net.

Operation KidSight Screening

133 students were screened at Brownsburg Early Child Care and 44 kindergarten students were screened at St. Malachy Parish School.

Don Acton

Lion Don Acton is at Manor Health Care in Avon. His room is # 609, Phone # 386-6153. He enjoys hearing from you. Pay him a visit, and take along a package of M&Ms. You'll be glad you did.

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. Bring your old phones to our next meeting—even if they are broken, they are still worth \$\$\$ to Lions. We are also collecting hearing aids. Contact Lion Ray Furner for details.

The following Brownsburg Lions hold district or state offices.

Nick Xinopoulos Chairman of the Board of the Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc.

Gretchen Xinopoulos, District 25C Secretary

Paul Morrison, Seargent at Arms District and State

Billy Chastain Lions Foundation Trustee and District Nominations and Elections chair.

Ray Furner Zone Chair

Gretchen Zentz Administrative Assistant to State Secretary

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

Dues are Due

Please remember to pay your dues in a timely manner.

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 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 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 Harranty.

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 Denise Mosingo 317-697-5671 or Lion Tom Campbell 317-858-1779. The email address is lionsbundylodge@yahoo.com 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

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Anniversaries

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

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