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Brownsburg Lions Newsletter  
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#### MEETINGS

June 10 at 6:30; Regular Meeting  
June 17 at 6:00; Board Meeting  
June 24 at 6:30; Regular Meeting

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

#### From the "Tail Twister"

When driving do not go faster than your Guardian Angel can fly.

#### Special Message From The President

Thank you to all of the members.

"With just one more month to serve as the President of our club, I want to thank all of the officers, board members and members for a very successful year. Even with various health problems on my part, I don't think this year could have gone any better than it has. I apologize for having to limp out of office in this month with a very bad back. I am needing fusion surgery, which will be on July 15 and put me out of commission for a month of recovery.

This last month we will prepare for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Extravaganza and look towards approving a revised constitution. Copies of the revised constitution will be distributed at the June 10 meeting, and the document will be discussed and voted on at the June 24 meeting. We will also welcome the new slate of officers at our June 24 meeting.

Please plan to help us out as we prepare for, work and enjoy the July 4<sup>th</sup> Extravaganza, Parade and Fireworks. From construction of the Corn Tent on Saturday, June 27 through cleanup on Sunday, July 5<sup>th</sup>, we will need lots of volunteers and hopefully draw on members and non-members alike. The camaraderie and good cheer of our club is what makes it such a great organization. Thank you all very much for helping our club this past year and carrying me along as your President. "



**He's not so scary without his hungry lion!**

**June 2015 Newsletter**

## **June 10 Meeting Agenda**

Copies of the proposed constitution will be distributed.

## **June 24 Meeting Starting Agenda**

1. Final plans for the Extravaganza.
2. A vote will be taken at the June 24<sup>th</sup> meeting to approve the new constitution.
3. Officers for the coming year will be inaugurated

**Note:** The Grand Marshall for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade will be Ken Paschal. Ken will be 90 years old on June 24.  
*Happy Birthday Ken.*

## **Extravaganza Yard Signs**

Please contact Gretchen Xinopoulos if you have an Extravaganza yard sign. Month and dates need to be changed. 852-8015

## **Poor Jack's Carnival / Corn Tent Volunteers**

Poor Jack's Carnival is due to set up in Arbuckle Park on June 28, and that means we need to have our corn tent up by Saturday, June 27. Six to eight volunteers are needed for this task, and sign-up will commence on June 10. We may be able to move some of the items from the attic to the dining room on June 24, and that would help a lot. Contact Lion Ray for more details.

## **Volunteers for Kitchen Duty**

Sign up for kitchen, cashiers and table duty will start June 10. Contact Angie for additional information.

## **4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade Volunteers**

1. We need all Lions on deck to manage floats and people at the Parade. The day begins with Breakfast at Flapjacks, and then directly to work. Contact Lion Nick and offer your support.
2. A bucket brigade is planned to collect donations for fireworks. Contact Lion Ray for additional information.

## **Scholarship Winners**

Scholarship winners for 2015 were Chad Hale and Hannah Linville. They exemplify academic success coupled with community service. Chad and his parents Jeff and Rachel Hale joined us for dinner on May 27.

## **Other May Guests**

Barbara and Brownie Leamon attended the May 27 meeting. Barbara is associated with the scholarship program at Brownsburg High School, and we appreciate her work. Brownie is a retired aircraft mechanic, who fits right in with the other mechanics in our club. We hope they will join us again soon.

## **New Officers For 2015 – 2016**

President - Dickie Hartley ... 1st VP - Mike Harrity... Secretary - Gretchen Xinopoulos... Treasurer - Elaine Harrity... Tail Twister - Denise Mozingo... Lion Tamer - Joe Szentivanyi... Membership chair - Ray Furner  
3 year Director - Paul Morrison

## **Bundy Lodge Patio Work**

Patio renovations for the clubhouse are progressing. It is larger and has a walk to the parking lot. This is part of the external renovation to the clubhouse, much of which should be completed before the Extravaganza.

## **Photos**

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

## **Membership Chair**

Lion Ray Furner is the Membership Chair. Ask him about **MLR**, and talk with him about sponsoring a new member.

## **Don Acton**

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

## **State Convention in Columbus in April**

This was an awesome event. About 550 Lions attended the State Banquet. President Larry Whitmore was there—hobnobbing with International President Joe Preston.

## **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.

## **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.

## **The following Brownsburg Lions hold district or state offices.**

Nick Xinopoulos, Eye Bank President Elect/ International Convention Committee

Gretchen Xinopoulos, District 25C Secretary

Ryan Gooley Speech and Hearing Trustee

Billy Chastain Lions Foundation Trustee and State Secretary

Larry Graden Leader Dog Trustee

Ray Furner Zone Chair/Webmaster

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](http://www.Brownsburglionsclub.org). The new web address for District 25C is [www.IndianaLionsDistrict25C.org](http://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](mailto: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****Anniversaries**

Angie & Doug Ratermann

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

Contact John Sabol 299-6205 or E-Mail [Johns-sueco@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Johns-sueco@sbcglobal.net)