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**Nick and Elaine Vision Screening**

## November 2015 Newsletter

### MEETINGS

Nov 11 at 6:30; Regular Meeting, Speaker will be Linda Cook, who is an Information Assistant at Brownsburg Public Library, and an author of a book about Brownsburg. She will be telling us about the history of Brownsburg. Bring a guest and enjoy the speaker! You'll be glad you did.

Nov 18 at 6:00; Board Meeting

**The November 11 meal is a pitch-in. Bring a side dish or desert. Billy will have meat, noodles and buns unless someone would like to bring them.**

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

**From the "Tail Twister"**

### Leadership Conference

The Lions Leadership Conference is scheduled for November 6 and 7. Registration forms are available from Lion Ray. The keynote speaker this year is CEO of the Special Olympics. He should have an interesting presentation.

### Veterans Day Events

Since our meeting falls on Veterans Day, we will be honoring our Lion Members who are Veterans. We are all thankful for their service.

On Veterans Day November 11, Brownsburg Lions will also recognize Veterans who live at Roland Manor and Brownsburg Meadows. Ceremonial presentation of certificates of appreciation and lapel pins are planned. For additional information, please contact Lion Tom Campbell at 979-0658.

### Fruit sales orders.

Call Joe Szentivanyi at 317-730-5258 with your orders for fruit. Deadline is 11/4/2015.

### Vision Screening Update From Lion Gretchen and PDG Nick

It has been a busy October for Vision Screening. So far we have screened 2,132 children in the Brownsburg Community Schools with 75 children to screen on Monday, November 9th. As of today, this is a 16.8% referral rate. A big **"ROAR"** goes out to these Lions who took time out of their busy schedules to participate in one of our most important projects- PDG Billy Chastain, Ray Furner, Elaine Harrity, Paul Morrison, Denise Mazingo, Dale Peiffer, Larry Timko, Larry Whitmore, Gretchen and PDG Nick Xinopoulos and Jeannie Zentz. Special thanks to PDGs Pat and Charlie Short (Lafayette Lions Club) for helping as well. Thanks also to Lion Melissa Smith for coordinating and scheduling the schools for us!

PDG Nick, Gretchen X and Jeannie Z screened 201 children at St. Malachy School with a 27.3% referral rate. PDG Nick and Gretchen and PDG Billy also participated in screening 601 children at the Danville Middle School and Elementary School. PDG Nick and Gretchen with the help of Ray Furner screened 219 children at Trader's Point Christian Academy with a 14.6% referral rate.

All in all, we screened 3,153 school age children in 8 days and there was a 17.3% referral rate.

PDG Nick, Lion Gretchen and PDG Charlie Short also assisted the Greencastle Lions Club in screening the Tzouanakis Elementary School children in Greencastle, Indiana.

Also, we will be helping the local optometrists while screening the first grade students on November 10th. Anyone wishing to help should contact PDG Nick or Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos at 852-8015.

### **Christmas Under The Stars**

Christmas under the Stars, December 5 at 6:00 PM, is the Brownsburg Town Parade that kicks off the Christmas shopping frenzy. The Lions will have a float, and you can help; 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.

### **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.

### **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](http://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. If you have an event that should be noted, please send it to Ray Furner, [furner@ameritech.net](mailto:furner@ameritech.net).

### **Officers For 2015 – 2016**

President – Larry Whitmore ...1st VP - Mike Harrity...2nd VP Dickie Hartley, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

### **Photos**

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

### **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.

### **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 Chairman of the Board of the Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc.

Gretchen Xinopoulos, District 25C Secretary

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](http://www.Brownsburglionsclub.org). The 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 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 Denise Mosingo 317-697-5671 or Lion Tom Campbell 317-858-1779. The email address is [lionsbundylodge@yahoo.com](mailto: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**

### **Anniversaries**

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)