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Brownsburg Club Leaders 2015 - 2016

Brownsburg Lions Newsletter
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MEETINGS

Oct 14 at 6:30; Regular Meeting: *Speaker is Diana Virgil, President of the B&O Trail Association.*
Oct 21 at 6:00; Board Meeting
Oct 28 at 6:30; Meeting TBA

October 2015 Newsletter

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

From the "Tail Twister"

New Club Constitution

The updated Club Constitution has been adopted. The new document will be posted on the website, soon and is attached with the newsletter. Paper copies available by request.

Vision Screening for Brownsburg Schools

Vision screening for Brownsburg Schools will take place in late October and early November. Check the website calendar for a list of dates or contact Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos at 317-852-8015 to volunteer. Vision Screeners are requested for Brownsburg Community Schools during the week of October 26-30th. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Please check with PDG Nick or Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos for schools and times if you are available for any of these days.

We have also been asked to return to an elementary school in Greencastle, IN to screen the 3rd and 5th grade students on October 20th. Please let us know if you would be able to help on this day.

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.

Brownsburg Website

There is a new 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. If you have an event that should be noted, please send it to Ray Furner, furner@ameritech.net.

Dictionary Project

The dictionaries are being distributed.

Lions Paul Morrison, Larry Whitmore, Gretchen Xinopoulos and PDG Nick Xinopoulos have passed out 254 dictionaries to Cardinal, Brown and St. Malachy 3rd graders. We have Delaware Trail and Bethesda School to go.

Pumpkin Smash Bash October 3 at Town Hall in Brownsburg

Lions will sponsor a Trunk or Treat and also hand out water to the 5K runners who pass Bundy Lodge. A great time to have fun on Saturday. Join us. Contact Lion Elaine Harrity for details. 317-603-8462

Lions Pancake Breakfast December 5

The breakfast is back and will be a tasty event. Contact Lion Tom Campbell for details on how you can help.

Christmas Under the Stars December 5.

Lions will be in the Christmas Parade. Contact Lion Denise to see how you can help.

Brians Trike Race October 4 at the Indiana School for the Blind

Brian's Trike Race is coming up on October 4. Brownsburg is a Platinum sponsor, and we are sponsoring two teams. Right now we need a couple of alternate riders. Contact Lion Ray Furner, furner@ameritech.net, for details.

Lions Speech and Hearing

Lion Ryan Gooley, Brownsburg, is resigning from Lions Speech and Hearing. If you would like to be a part of this important Lions Project, please contact President Larry Whitmore.

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... 2 year Director-Tom Campbell...3 year Director - Paul Morrison

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. 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.

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

Ryan Gooley Speech and Hearing Trustee—a replacement for Ryan is needed. Contact Pres. Larry Whitmore

Billy Chastain Lions Foundation Trustee

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 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

Gretchen Xinopoulos.
Amy Sabol

Anniversaries

Bill & Doris Birk, Congratulations for 61 years of marriage.

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

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