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Merry Christmas

December 2012 Newsletter

Brownsburg Lions Newsletter

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MEETINGS

Dec 12th at 6:30: Regular Meeting ; Pitch in Dinner – Spouse Night
Board Meeting after regular meeting

The web site has been updated.

Please check it out. www.Brownsburglionsclub.org

Note

Our December meeting will be a pitch – in. Bring a side dish similar to what you have done in the past or the dish assigned at the last meeting.

Vegetable, salad, dessert.

Our Last Breakfast

We had a successful turn out at our breakfast. The revised menu seemed to go over well and the revenue was very good also.

Dictionary Project

We passed out approximately 370 dictionaries to: St. Malachy, Bethesda, Brown, Cardinal and Delaware Trail elementary schools. We all had a wonderful response from the third graders.

Years of Service Chevrons earned.

35 years – Steve Denhart.....25 years – Dave Galloway , Don Acton , Rick Stringfellow.....10 years- Dale Peiffer , John Sabol , Gwyn Green , Bryan Green. Congratulations for your years of service.

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 generosity. For information on donations contact Ray Furner, furner@ameritech.net

Check us on Facebook

If you go to the district web site www.indianalionsdistrict25c.org click the button at the bottom of the page (a rectangle with the letter “f”) it will take you to the Facebook page. This link allows Lions in 25C to share news and activities almost instantly.

Membership Drive

Ask someone you know to visit us during a meeting and consider becoming a member. You probably know at least one person who would make a good lion. There are great recruiting tips in the October issue of Lions Magazine.

Community Projects

If you feel a need to do a project for the community, contact Lion Pat Chastain. Our emphasis this year is to do a service project.

Speakers

If you have any suggestions for speakers at our meeting in the coming year, please contact Janet Fisher with the name and phone number of the individual you would like to hear speak.

Dues are Due

Please remember to pay your dues in a timely manner.

Here is the list of officers for 2012-2013.

President - David Martinez

2nd VP - Janet Fisher

3rd VP - Dickie Hartley

Secretary - Gretchen Xinopoulos

Treasurer - Suzanne Graden

Lion Tamer - Joe Szentivanyi

Tail Twister - Teresa St. Germain

Directors - Pat Chastain, Angie Ratermann, John Sabol

Communications

John Sabol – Newsletter Editor

Ray Furner - Webmaster

A number of Brownsburg Lions are active in District and State Affairs:

Don Acton - School for the Blind Trustee

Nick Xinopoulos - Eye and Tissue Bank Trustee and International Convention Committee.

Other officers, not elected at the convention, should also be mentioned:

Billy Chastain - Lions Foundation and State Secretary

Larry Graden - Leader Dog Trustee and 1st Vice District Governor

Gretchen Xinopoulos – District Secretary

Suzanne Graden – District Newsletter

Ray Furner - District Webmaster, School For The Deaf – Board of Directors

John Sabol – Cancer Control Trustee

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

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. Check it out.

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.

In the case of an illness, surgery, accident or wedding we would like to send a card. Call Pat at 852-5451. 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.

The Lions not only help others, we help each other. 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

The Leo Club

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

Mears Automotive

Remember if you have auto repairs done at Mears, and indicate you're a Lion. The club will get a 10% donation on the cost of those repairs. I understand they do very good work and it's guaranteed. We recently received a \$280 contribution from Mears for work done at his shop. This will be applied to the administrative fund.

Bundy Lodge Rental

Just a reminder, anyone interested in renting Bundy Lodge for a meeting or party should contact Lisa Smithee 525-3996 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

Bryan & Gwyn Green

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

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