



P.O. Box 84 • Brownsburg, IN 46112



## March 2012 Newsletter

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### MEETINGS

**Mar 14<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30: Regular Meeting, Speakers, Suzzane Graden and Nick Xinopoulos: Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Bank.

**Mar 21<sup>st</sup>** at 6:00: Board Meeting

**Mar 28<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30: Regular Meeting, Speaker, Amie Thomas: Brownsburg Library summer program "Animalia"

### Breakfast This Month

March 17, ( St Patties Day ), is our breakfast this month. Workers are needed. The remaining schedule is, Apr 21.

### 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.

### Special at the State Convention

CART Services (Communication Access Real Time Transfer) will be available for major sessions at the State Convention in April. For additional information contact Ray Furner.

### State Convention

The Indiana Lions State Convention will be in Merrillville on April 26 – 30. You should attend. Attached is a registration form or go to <http://www.indianalionsdistrict25c.org> to get the form.

### Liberty Day

Volunteer to help out during Liberty Day. We will only be doing West Middle School this year. It will be on Friday, Mar. 16 and we will need to be there by about 12:20. We will be starting at 12:37 and will be there until 1:45. Contact Gwen Green or one of the club officers to sign-up. [ggreen@co.hendricks.in.us](mailto:ggreen@co.hendricks.in.us)

### Dictionary Project

Distribution of Dictionaries to the 3rd Grade in Brownsburg was very successful. Six hundred dictionaries were given to students by the Brownsburg Lions Club. To see if they were appreciated, take a look on the web [www.Brownsburglionsclub.org](http://www.Brownsburglionsclub.org)

### Check us on Facebook and Twitter

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.

### **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.

### **WISH TV8 Community Calendar**

Check out the WISH TV 8 web site. Our breakfast information is listed in the community calendar with a link to our clubs web site.

### **Dues are Due**

Please remember to pay your dues in a timely manner.

### **2011-2012 Club Officer Election Results**

President – David Martinez, 1st VP Dickie Hartley, – 2nd VP –Janet Fisher, Secretary - Gretchen Xinopoulos, Treasurer – Suzanne Graden

Tail Twister - Lisa Smithee, Lion Tamer - Joe Szentivanyi, Membership – Pat Chastain, Board Members: Pat Chastain, Nick Xinopoulos, John Sabol

### **A number of Brownsburg Lions were elected at the recent District 25-C convention as follows:**

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

Suzanne Graden Eye and Tissue Bank Trustee

Paul Morrison Cancer Control Trustee

Ray Fumer, School For The Deaf – Board of Directors

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

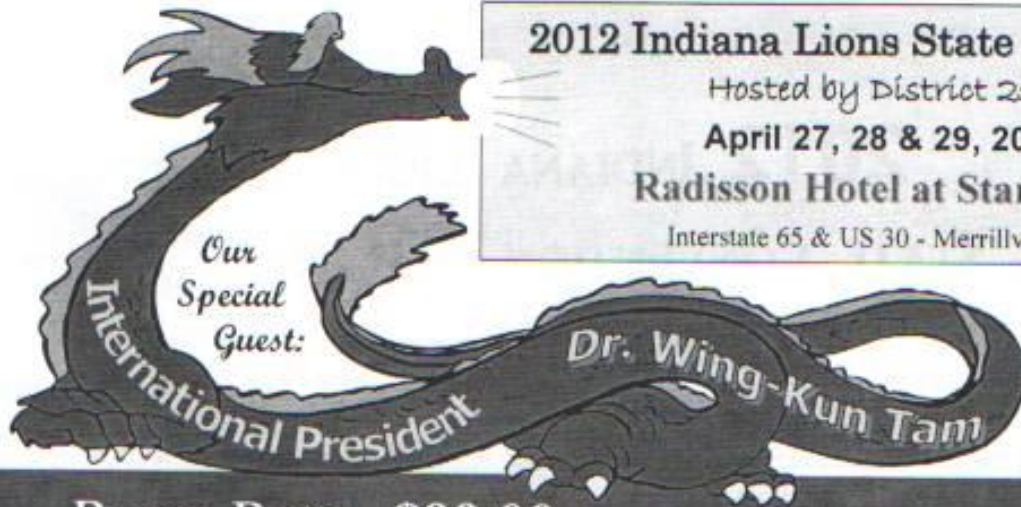
Members can rent the hall for a half day for \$45.

### **Birthdays**

Billy Chastain  
Debbie Timko  
Rick Ferguson  
Janet Fisher  
Yvonne Jenkins

### **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)



# 2012 Indiana Lions State Convention

Hosted by District 25A

April 27, 28 & 29, 2012

Radisson Hotel at Star Plaza

Interstate 65 & US 30 - Merrillville, IN



Free Parking

**Room Rate: \$99.00** per night, plus Tax, up to April 5, 2012  
 Reservations call 1-800-967-9033 - Mention "Lions of Indiana" code MERRILLV

Registration Form (one form per each Couple or Individual) Deadline: April 5, 2012

Please print clearly

NAME & TITLE _____
DISTRICT _____ CLUB _____
NAME & TITLE _____
DISTRICT _____ CLUB _____
ADDRESS _____
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE _____
EMAIL _____ PHONE _____
NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING: _____ 3-5 YRS _____ 6-8 YRS _____ 9-12 YRS

**GOLF** - INDIAN RIDGE COUNTRY CLUB - 6363 GRAND BLVD, (219) 942-2577, HOBART, IN - 8:00 AM START. INCLUDES BREAKFAST, 18 HOLES & CART

FRIDAY GOLF	NUMBER ATTENDING _____	X \$27.00 + \$ _____	+
FRIDAY PORK CHOP (2) DINNER *	NUMBER ATTENDING _____	X \$15.00 + \$ _____	+
* 5:00 PM TO 7:00 PM - CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH - 7416 EAST 109TH AVE., CROWN POINT IN, 46307 (219-663-0129)			
SATURDAY LUNCH	NUMBER ATTENDING _____	X \$15.00 + \$ _____	+
SATURDAY BANQUET	NUMBER ATTENDING _____	X \$25.00 + \$ _____	+
SUNDAY BRUNCH	NUMBER ATTENDING _____	X \$15.00 + \$ _____	+
CHILDREN'S SATURDAY MEAL	NUMBER ATTENDING _____	X \$10.00 + \$ _____	+
2012 STATE PIN	1 PIN - ADDITIONAL PINS ARE AVAILABLE	+ \$ 4.00	+
SATURDAY TOURS - NO. FOR:	ALBANESE _____ CROWN BREWING _____	X \$ 3.00 + \$ _____	=
			TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

DISPLAY TABLE REQUEST - NO CHARGE TO FOUNDATIONS OR LIONS CLUBS, VENDORS \$20.00 OR N/C WITH 1/2 PAGE AD - ADD \$ TO TOTAL ENCLOSED  
 NAME OF FOUNDATION, CLUB OR VENDOR \_\_\_\_\_ IS ELECTRICITY NEEDED \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form and check made payable to **Indiana Lions State Convention 2012** to:  
**Lion Barbara Toosley, PDG - 13700 Lantern Dr. - St John, IN 46373**  
 219-365-6079 - LionBarb@comcast.net - Visit [www.IndianLions.org](http://www.IndianLions.org) for more information



# 2012 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION TOURS SATURDAY APRIL 28, 2012



## Albanese Candy Factory & Crown Point Courthouse Shopping

Leave Radisson 1:30 P.M.  
Return To Radisson 4:00 P.M.

Cost for this Trip is \$3.00

Trip Includes: Transportation By Crown Point by Trolley or Bus, 1 Hour Tour of the Candy Factory and Shopping at the Crown Point Courthouse Specialty Stores.

## Crown Brewing and/or Crown Point Courthouse Shopping

Leave Radisson 1:30 P.M.  
Return To Radisson 4:00 P.M.

Cost for this Trip is \$3.00

Trip Includes: 45 Minute To 1 Hour Tour Of The Brewery. After tour we will have a private room, you can Purchase a Flight of Beers for \$9.00 (This Includes 6 Choices of 5 Oz. Beers), for those that don't like Beer, they have a Wine List or Homemade Root Beer.



Bring the Kids

## Children's Events



Afternoon Games



Fun & Movies



Parents must be present during afternoon FUN

Supervised Saturday (during Banquet) Children's meal: **Chicken Fingers and Fries: \$10.00**  
(Children must be picked up directly after the Banquet, Cell Phone number must be provided)

John Sabol  
In God We Trust