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MEETINGS

May 9th at 6:30: Regular Meeting,

May 16th at 6:00: Board Meeting

May 23rd at 6:30: Regular Meeting

Cook or Take out

Chef Billy will not be at our second meeting this month. So, is there someone who would like to prepare the meal, or carry out or pitch in. We will bring it up at our next meeting?

State convention

We had a good time at the State Convention and listening to president Tam was inspiring. The redistricting proposal passed, (part of E will be incorporated into C) and will now go to the International Board for their approval. As you know the Lions of Indiana membership continues to decline and this created the need to consolidate E1, E2, and C into two districts E and C. I think Brownsburg had seven members who attended the convention.

First Annual Lions Plant Sale

Bundy Lodge in Arbuckle Acres Park

Time May 12, 2012 8:00 AM until 1:00 PM

41 plants for sale. First come-First Served Be there early.

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 generosity. furner@ameritech.net

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 – This will updated after local elections in April.

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. The new 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

Bill Birk

Paul Morrison

David Martinez

Gerald Mozingo

Anniversaries

John & Susan Sabol

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

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