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MEETINGS

May 8th at 6:30: Regular Meeting, Kid Sight program, Larry Timko with demonstration and equipment.

May 22nd at 6:30: Regular Meeting, Joe Szentivanyi – Guatemala Mission trip, and Ryan Gooley – Indiana Speech and Hearing

Officers and Board Members elected for 2013-2014

President – Ray Furner; 1st Vice-Larry Whitmore; 2nd Vice- Jeannie Zentz; Secretary – Gretchen Xinopoulos; Treasurer – Suzanne Graden; Lion Tamer – Joe Szentivanyi; Tail Twister – Paul Morrison Directors; Pat Chastain, Nick Xinopoulos, Angi Ratermann

Third Vice President Opening

We still need a 3rd Vice President. Be part of the leadership. Help us get to where we want to go.

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, 852-8087.

State Convention

The Indiana Lions State Convention will be in Ft. Wayne on May 2nd – May 5th. You should attend. Go to the website for more details <http://www.indianalionsdistrict25c.org> . This is a chance to see our own International President up-close and personal.

World Book Night

World Book Night in co-operation with the library went very well.

Bundy Lodge Rental Agent

Jenny Zentz has stepped up to be the Rental Agent for Bundy Lodge.

Lions Pancake Breakfasts

Pancake breakfasts will be held on the following dates: May 11, 2013 which will coincide with the spring plant sale. 7:00am – until – 9:30am, Plant sale from 7:00am – till – 1:00pm.

August 31st, 2013 – 7:00am – till 9:30am

October 5th, 2013 – 7:00am – till 9:30am.

Lions fish fry

We will hold a fish fry on September 14, 2013 from 4:00pm – till – 7:00pm. More info to follow.

Fireworks Donations

A letter has been sent to area businesses asking for support for the July fireworks display. If you know a business person who enjoys the event ask them to make a donation.

Computer Graphics and Design

If you have an interest in computers and graphic design, please contact Lion Ray Furner.

Don Acton

Don is still in Prestwick awaiting word on when he will have his surgery. His room has changed to Room 308
Phone # 386-6153

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.

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.

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 2012 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.

2012-2013 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.

Gretchen Xinopoulos, District 25C Secretary

Speech and hearing: Rynn Gooley

Larry Graden, 1st VDG

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

Billy Chastain Lions Foundation and State Secretary

Larry Graden Leader Dog Trustee

John Sabol Cancer Control Trustee

Ray Furner, School For The Deaf – Board of Directors

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

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.

Bundy Lodge Rental

Just a reminder, anyone interested in renting Bundy Lodge for a meeting or party should contact Jeannie Zentz 858-9067 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