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MEETINGS

Nov 13 at 6:30; Regular meeting, Phil Parnon, Director of Parks and Recreation in Brownsburg

Nov 20 at 6:00; Board Meeting

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

Vision Screening

We have been asked to help with first grade vision screening on November 12 at the Delaware Trail Elementary School, 1800 South Hornaday Road, Brownsburg, IN. Volunteers are asked to work from 8:00 AM until approximately 3:00 PM. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Ray Furner 852-8087.

Lion Bill Bender

Lion Bill Bender passed away last month. The Lions held a memorial for Lion Bill led by PDG Nick.

Brownsburg Christmas Parade

Our club will participate in the Brownsburg Christmas Parade, which occurs on December 7. We need a good turnout to demonstrate that Lions are alive and well in Brownsburg.

Tail Twister

Wear two socks of different colors – or be fined.

Brian's Trike Race

Well, our teams were courageous and peddled hard, but the title eluded them this year. Thanks for trying.

Lions Pancake Breakfast with Santa

Pancake breakfast will be held on December 14 from 7:00 AM until 9:30 AM.

Dictionary Project

Distribution of dictionaries went well. Thank you Lion Gretchen for organizing this event.

Build a Bale

Lion Paul Morrison spear headed the build-a-bale effort. Nice job by Lion Paul and his team.

New Members

Welcome new members, Mike and Elaine Harrity.

Help Wanted

I am looking for someone to take over as Newsletter Editor and someone to assume the Leo Club. Neither one requires a lot of time and is not difficult. Contact me by email or call 299-6205. Thanks, PDG John

Third Vice President and Board Member

Our new Third Vice President is Lion Linda Bogle, and our new board member is Lion Gerald Mozingo. Both were installed during the first meeting in October.

Membership Chair

Lion Ray Furner will assume the position of Membership Chair on a temporary basis. This is an important position and anyone who would like to fill this position should step up. It would be appreciated.

Long Range Planning

Another long range planning meeting is in the works, are you ready?

Officers and Board Members elected for 2013-2014

President – Ray Furner; **1st Vice**-Larry Whitmore; **2nd Vice**- Jeannie Zentz; **3rd Vice**- Linda Bogle; **Secretary** – Gretchen Xinopoulos; **Treasurer** – Suzanne Graden; **Lion Tamer** – Joe Szentivanyi; **Tail Twister** – Paul Morrison **Directors**; Nick Xinopoulos, Angie Ratermann and Gerald Mozingo.

Bundy Lodge

Brownsburg senior card-players are now meeting in Bundy Lodge on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. This is a part of a Community Service Project approved by the Board at the August meeting.

Don Acton

Lion Don Acton is still at Manor Health Care in Avon, undergoing rehabilitation in preparation for surgery. His room is # 609, Phone # 386-6153. He enjoys hearing from you.

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

Our emphasis this year is to become more visible in the community. Build a Bale, Breakfast with Santa, dictionary distribution, and vision screening are examples of this approach. Bring your ideas to the next meeting.

Speakers

If you have any suggestions for speakers at our meetings for the coming year, please contact Lion Paul Morrison 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.

The following Brownsburg Lions hold district or state offices.

Larry Graden, District Governor

Don Acton School for the Blind Trustee

Nick Xinopoulos, Eye and Tissue Bank Trustee and International Convention Committee

Gretchen Xinopoulos, Appointed District 25C Secretary

Rynn Gooley Speech and Hearing Trustee

Billy Chastain Lions Foundation Trustee and State Secretary

Larry Graden Leader Dog Trustee

John Sabol Cancer Control Trustee

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. 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 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

Larry Graden

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