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MEETINGS

Oct 9 at 6:30; Regular meeting, Pin day for Lions. Wear your Club Pin or be fined! Tailtwister

Oct 16 at 6:00; Board Meeting

Oct 23 at 6:30; Regular meeting, Speaker Yvonne Mattlock – for Camp Jamerson, West Indianapolis.

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

A message from the President

Dear Lions,

It is time for us to consider the future of our club, and to decide what kind of Lions we want to be--to look to the future of our organization in Brownsburg.

There are a number of serious issues confronting us, and in my opinion they must be dealt with "head on". There is no specific agenda of topics, but I would appreciate greatly your input for such topics. They should be unlimited in scope, but I would expect to have discussions on such topics as: Fundraising, Meals, Future Meeting Places, Community Awareness, Membership, and Long Range Planning. No ideas are "out-of-bounds", and for the purposes of this meeting, no decisions will be made.

I am aware of time constraints, but I am also aware of the importance of your input as we move past the 85th year of the Brownsburg Lions Club.

I would appreciate it, if you would let me know of your interest in attending, so that I can prepare the appropriate number of tables and chairs and prepare a written list of topics to be discussed.

Yours in Lionism

Ray Furner

Candy Day

We had success. Net donations were \$160. Thanks Angie organizing this event.

Brian's Trike Race

The race is October 6 at the School for the Blind. Carpoolers can meet at Bundy Lodge at 11:00 am to go to the school and return about 4:00 pm.

Lions Pancake Breakfasts

Pancake breakfasts will be held on the following dates:

December 14. Pancakes with Santa.

Dictionary Project

Dictionary distribution time is approaching. Anyone who would like a first hand look at third graders should sign-up.

Build a Bale

Halloween is coming soon. Lion Paul Morrison is in charge of "Build-A-Bale". He needs all the help he can get.

Third Vice President and Board Member

Our new Third Vice President is, Linda Bogle. And we have a new board member, Gerald Mozingo. Thanks to both of you for serving and hopefully we will have the installation 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.

Parks and Recreation

In November we will hear from Phil Parnon, Director of Parks and Recreation in Brownsburg.

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.

Computer Graphics and Design

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

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 and Bill Bender

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. Bill Bender is in Methodist Hospital as a result of a fall. His number is 317-962-7095. Call him. He will make you feel better.

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 and Breakfast with Santa are examples of this approach. Bring your ideas to the next meeting.

Speakers

If you have any suggestions for speakers at our meeting in the coming year, please contact 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.

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

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

Speech and hearing: Rynn Gooley

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. 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

Gretchen Xinopoulos

Anniversaries

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Congratulations to Bill and Doris Birk who are celebrating their 59th anniversary

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

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