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Brownsburg Lions Newsletter
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Happy New Year

January 2014 Newsletter

MEETINGS

Jan 8 at 6:30; Regular meeting. Speaker, DG Larry Graden

Jan 15 at 6:00; Board Meeting

Jan 22 at 6:30; Regular meeting.

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

First Meeting of 2014

Our speaker will be District Governor Larry Graden, making his official visit to Brownsburg. In addition to speaking DG Larry will induct a new member and help to recognize members for years of service. We will also have reports on what happened at MidWinter Conference.

Vision Screening

We helped to screen more than 1200 children for vision problems in November. Thanks to Lions Paul Morrison, Elaine Harrity, Melissa Smith, Dale Peiffer, Billy Chastain, Nick Xinopoulos, Larry Timko, Larry Whitmore, Larry Graden, and Ray Furner. The plan is to have a number of our members certified as vision screeners, so we can offer screening locally as needed.

New Members

Welcome new members, Mike and Elaine Harrity, Melissa Smith, Christ Tsiros, and Pete and Deborah Avgerinos.

Help Wanted

I am looking for someone to take over as Newsletter Editor and someone to assume oversight for 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

Membership Chair

Lion Ray Furner has assumed the position of Membership Chair on a temporary basis, and membership training is being planned for January. Anyone who would like to fill this position on a permanent basis 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. Lion Dick Mcleod and PDG Bill Birk appreciated the Club's well wishes in December.

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

You probably know at least one person who would make a good lion. Give them one of our Brochures and a membership application. Invite them to visit one of our meetings. They will appreciate your offer, and you will be glad you offered an invitation.

Community Projects

Our next community project (so far) is World Book Night at the Library. We are scheduled to help the Brownsburg Library give away books, mostly to students and seniors. Your help is needed, and you will have fun—I guarantee it.

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. We received \$1400.00 last year.

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

Suzanne Graden
Jeannie Zentz

Anniversaries

Do you have information that should be included in the newsletter?
Contact John Sabol 299-6205 or E-Mail Johns-sueco@sbcglobal.net