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June 2014 Newsletter

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MEETINGS

June 11 at 6:30; Regular meeting;

June 18 at 6:00; Board Meeting

June 26 at 6:30; Regular meeting. Officer Installation, DG Larry Graden Presiding.

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

From the "Tail Twister"

Bring a Good Eye or be fined!

Club Election

The second meeting in June is reserved for the installation of officers by DG Larry Graden and the presentation of awards.

Jamestown Parade

There is a Parade in Jamestown on June 21 at 3:00PM. We have been invited to participate, to show solidarity with our fellow Lions. Wear your yellow shirt. Following the Parade is a fish fry.

July Extravaganza

Planning for the Extravaganza is proceeding. It is time to plan which of the available times you will work. Invite a friend to work with you for one evening.

State Fair Help Needed

The State Fair will be in progress August 1-17. PDG Billy has slots to fill on August 1, 7, and 13. A part of the money we received as a grant for our furnace can be traced to the work of Lions at the State Fair.

Help Wanted

I am still asking for someone to take over as Newsletter Writer. Contact me by email or call 299-6205. Thanks, PDG John

Our Club Mascot

Our mascot, Larry the Lion, was well received at the plant sale/breakfast. Due to anticipated hot weather during the summer, his next event will be in September.

Membership Chair

Lion Ray Furner has assumed the position of Membership Chair. 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 Mazingo, **Immediate Past President** David Martinez.

Bundy Lodge

Brownsburg senior card-players are now meeting in Bundy Lodge on 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 at Manor Health Care in Avon. 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.

Speakers

No speakers for May and June. Long Range Planning session to be announced. Please suggest pressing topics to President Ray Furner. Plan to attend. You'll be glad you did.

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

Ryan 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.

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 or send an email to johns-sueco@sbcglobal.net .

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. **WE ARE FAMILY.** 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 or Ray at 852-8087.

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 John Sabol or Elaine Harrity.

Mears Automotive

Remember if you have auto repairs done at Mears, mention that you're a Lion. The club will get a 10% donation based on the cost of your repairs. I understand they do very good work, and it's guaranteed. We received \$1400.00 in donations 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

Anniversaries

Angie & Doug Ratermann

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

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