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**March 2014 Newsletter**

## **MEETINGS**

**Mar 12** at 6:30; Regular meeting;.

**Mar 19** at 6:00; Board Meeting

**Mar 26** at 6:30; Regular meeting. Speaker – PDG Nick Xinopoulos – Eye Bank

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

**From the "Tail Twister"**

Bring a Tooth Brush

**Speaker for April 9<sup>th</sup> meeting**

Our speaker for the April 9 meeting will be Ed Roberts. A flyer is attached with more information.

**District Convention**

Our District Convention was February 22, in Zionsville. Brownsburg had the most members attending from one club. We did good, and everyone had a good time. Thank you Brownsburg Lions,

**Special Awards at The Convention**

**PDG Billy Chastain** received a W.P. Woods Progressive Award at the convention. Congratulations!

**Lion Ryan Gooley** was the presenter of a Richard T. Miyamoto Fellowship to Ray Hankom, spouse of the Keynote speaker I.D. Judy Hankom.

**Bundy Lodge Housecleaning**

In May, 6 to 8 fun loving Lions are needed for a fun housecleaning event. Contact Denise for details.

**Liberty Day**

Liberty Day, to commemorate James Madison's Birthday, has been organized by Gwyn Green and will be observed at the West Middle School on March 14 at 1:00 p.m. Contact Lion Ray for more details.

**Father Daughter Day**

The Father Daughter day at the High School was a success. Eight Lions checked coats, answered questions, and had great time at the event. The Daughters gave their Dads a real workout on the dance floor,

**State Convention April 25-27**

The Lions State Convention will be in Columbus Indiana, a short drive south from Brownsburg. A reservation form is attached. Also, forms are available from the website. Contact Lion Ray if you need assistance finding them.

## **Help Wanted**

I am looking for someone to take over as Newsletter Writer. 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. Anyone who would like to fill this position on a permanent basis should step up. It would be appreciated.

## **Scholarship Committee**

Two Lions are urgently needed for the Scholarship Committee. If you have an interest in serving on this committee, please contact Lion Ray 317-852-8087 or [furner@ameritech.net](mailto:furner@ameritech.net) as soon as possible.

## **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; **1<sup>st</sup> Vice**-Larry Whitmore; **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice**- Jeannie Zentz; **3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

It is nearly time for the selection of new officers. “We Serve!” applies to all of us. Be a leader.

## **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 at Manor Health Care in Avon. Surgery has been scheduled for March 2014. 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.

## **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  
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](http://www.Brownsburglionsclub.org). The new web address for District 25C is [www.IndianaLionsDistrict25C.org](http://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](mailto: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. 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 Billy Chastain or John Sabol

### **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**

Denise Mazingo  
Billy Chastain  
Debbie Timko  
Janet Fisher  
Yvonne Jenkins

#### **Anniversaries**

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