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Lions Paul Morrison, Val Morrison and Elaine Harrity display the Radio Flyer wagon that they assembled as a prize for the Easter Egg Hunt.

## April 2016 Newsletter

### MEETINGS

*April 13 at 6:30*; Regular Meeting: Our featured speaker on the topic of Retirement & Estate Planning will be Stephanie Wagers from Strong Retirement Solutions. We have had requests for this type of financial talk. This will be our first one dealing with this area of our lives.

*April 20 at 6:30*: Board Meeting:

*April 27 at 6:30*: Working Meeting:

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

The next regular meeting will be on April 13. Invite a guest--the weather is **bound to be warm**.

### Officers for 2016-2017

The election for officers will be on Wednesday, April 13, 2016. If you are interested in serving your club please contact President Larry Whitmore 317-460-6159.

### Easter Egg Hunt Update

The Easter Egg Hunt was a hoppin' success. Lions assembled the prizes, distributed Easter Eggs, and managed the lines of children and parents waiting to see the Easter Bunny. For photos see <http://www.brownsburglionsclub.org/>. Lions also served coffee and hot chocolate. Thanks to all of those who helped out.

### Lions State Convention

The State Convention will be in Shipshewana April 29-May 1. Brownsburg Lions Club is entitled to a number of voting delegates based on our membership. You must attend the Convention and register to vote.

### Bundy Lodge Update

Construction on the exterior of Bundy Lodge has started. There may be detours for entering the clubhouse.

### Extravaganza

Planning for the Extravaganza is underway, and you are invited to participate.

### Club Information

The brochure for the Brownsburg Lions Club is under revision and review. If you have thoughts about how the Brochure should look, make them known to President Larry or Lion Ray.

## **Officers For 2015 – 2016**

President – Larry Whitmore ...1st VP – Gretchen Zentz...2nd VP Dickie Hartley, 3<sup>rd</sup> VP Clayton Smith  
...Secretary - Gretchen Xinopoulos...Treasurer - Elaine Harrity...Tail Twister - Denise Mozingo...Lion Tamer -  
Joe Szentivanyi... Membership chair - Ray Furner...1 year Director Tom Campbell...2 year Director Nick  
Xinopoulos...3 year Director - Paul Morrison

## **Brownsburg Website**

There is a new events calendar on the Brownsburg Website. This will allow members, and the general public to see what we have planned for the future. Check it out. Go to [www.brownsburglionsclub.org](http://www.brownsburglionsclub.org) and when the home page opens scroll down to the Brownsburg Lions' Calendar and click on it. New events will be added as they become available. Lion events for the next year will soon be available online. If you have an event that should be noted, please send it to Ray Furner, [furner@ameritech.net](mailto:furner@ameritech.net).

## **Don Acton**

Lion Don Acton is at Manor Health Care in Avon. His room is # 609, Phone # 386-6153. He enjoys hearing from you. Pay him a visit, and take along a package of M&Ms. You'll be glad you did.

## **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. Bring your old phones to our next meeting—even if they are broken, they are still worth \$\$\$ to Lions. We are also collecting hearing aids. Contact Lion Ray Furner for details.

## **The following Brownsburg Lions hold district or state offices.**

Nick Xinopoulos, Chairman of the Board of the Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc.

Gretchen Xinopoulos, District 25C Secretary

Paul Morrison, Sargent at Arms District and State

Billy Chastain, Lions Foundation Trustee and District Nominations and Elections chair.

Ray Furner, Zone Chair, Speech and Hearing Board Member

Gretchen Zentz, Administrative Assistant to State Secretary

These Lions represent incredible diversity and commitment to service. All of Brownsburg should be proud.

## **Dues are Due**

Please remember to pay your dues in a timely manner.

## **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 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. For deceased members "A Lions' Memorial Service" will be provided just contact Angie or the current Lions' president.

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 Lion 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 rinse and crush any items you save. If you would like to attend a Leo Club meeting they are held at St. Malachy School. Contact 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 Denise Mozingo 317-697-5671, or send an email to [lionsbundylodge@yahoo.com](mailto:lionsbundylodge@yahoo.com) . 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**

John Sabol  
Nick Xinopoulos

### **Anniversaries**

Gretchen & Nick Xinopoulos

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)