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A night view of the extravaganza from a drone by SkyView Aerial Imaging.

## August 2016 Newsletter

### MEETINGS

**August 10 at 6:30;** Regular Meeting;

**August 17:** Board Meeting;

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

### New district Governor For 2017

Our new District Governor is Ross Draplick from Martinsville. He will be our speaker on October 12.

Brownsburg Lions Club "Lion of the Year" is Lion Elaine Harrity. Congratulations Elaine. We are proud of you.

### Volunteer Opportunities Available Vision Screening

Volunteers are needed for vision screening in September/October. Screening times are listed on the Club Calendar [https://calendar.google.com/calendar/render?tab=mc#main\\_7%7Cmonth](https://calendar.google.com/calendar/render?tab=mc#main_7%7Cmonth)

### State Fair

Volunteer workers are needed by the Indiana Lions Foundation for the State Fair Use the sign up link <http://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/>

### Washington Township Lions

We have also been asked to help the Washington Township Lions with their corn tent. Contact Lion Tom Campbell for details.

### District C Cabinet Meeting

The District Cabinet Meeting is August 13 in Young America. A registration form is available in the most recent District Newsletter. <http://e-district.org/userfiles/597/file/2016-08%20Newsletter%2025C.pdf>

### **District C Banner Night**

Banner night for District 25 C is scheduled for September 25 in Martinsville. Cost is \$25/person. A registration form is available in the most recent District Newsletter <http://e-district.org/userfiles/597/file/2016-08%20Newsletter%2025C.pdf>

### **Past Presidents Dinner**

September 7 is President's dinner.

### **Lion Ray Furner is Guest Speaker**

September 14 Guest Speaker is lion Ray Furner, Trustee for Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing. Bring your old hearing aids. Find out how you can make a difference.

### **New Club Officers**

Welcome to our newly elected officers, who were installed on July 27.

President Gretchen Zentz

1st VP Thomas Campbell

2nd VP Steve Renzi

3rd VP

Secretary Gretchen Xinopoulos

Treasurer Elaine Harrity

Lion Tamer Joe Szentivanyi

Board Member Paul Morrison

Board Member Nick Xinopoulos

Board Member Tammy Bray

Immediate Past President Larry Whitmore

Membership Chair Ray Furner

### **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 Past President Larry or Lion Ray.

### **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/Eyeglasses/Hearing Aids**

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. Eyeglasses and hearing aids may be deposited in one of the many collection boxes in Brownsburg. Thanks for your help.

### **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 25 C Secretary

Paul Morrison, Sargent at Arms District and State

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

Ray Furner, Speech and Hearing Trustee

Gretchen Zentz, Administrative Assistant to State Secretary

Larry Whitmore, Reading Action Program Committee Chairman District 25C

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 Lion 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 Mazingo 317-697-5671, or send an email to [lionsbundylodge@yahoo.com](mailto:lionsbundylodge@yahoo.com). Rates are \$100 for the first 4hrs then \$30 for each additional hour. \$300 for weddings. Security deposit required. Club members can rent the hall for a half day for \$50.

### **Birthdays**

Don Acton

### **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)