



P.O. Box 84 • Brownsburg, IN 46112



Merry Christmas

MEETINGS

December 2016 Newsletter

Dec 14 at 6:30: Regular meeting; Spouses invited, no guest speaker. Pitch in desserts.

Dec 21 at 6:30; Board Meeting;

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

December Dinner Meeting

The dinner meeting in December is going to be prepared by Nick. This meeting will be about Lions, Christmas & Fellowship. Wear Christmas colors, something festive, and think of a story about one of your favorite Christmas/Lions stories to share.

District Cabinet Meeting

District Cabinet Meeting is January 28, 2017. A good way to start off the new year in Lionism. For registration forms contact Lion Ray Furner.

State Convention

State Convention is April 28-30, 2017 in Evansville. For registration forms contact Lion Ray Furner. This will be an especially important meeting for district C and the Brownsburg Club. **Our own PDG Nick Xinopoulos is running for International Director** and we need to be there to vote for and support PDG Nick.

Congratulations Tammy and Stephen

Tammy Bray and Stephen Renzi were married November 26th, 2016.

Officers of Brownsburg Lions Club

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 has been printed. If you have thoughts for improvements, make them known to Past President Larry or Lion Ray.

Breakfast with Santa and Christmas Under the Stars

Breakfast with Santa was a huge success with children of all ages lined up to see the jolly old man. Thanks to the many volunteers who helped to make the event a success.(photo above)

Christmas Under the Stars went well. Thanks to Lions Denise and Elaine who prepared the truck for display with a Christmas tree and seats for three children and an adult. We had a Lion cub, a bunny, and Little Miss Cinderella. Club members distributed candy to the crowd that lined the street. Thankfully, the weather was much warmer than last year.

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 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.

Don Acton

Lion Don Acton is at Manor Health Care in Avon. He now has a great granddaughter. 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 C

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

Ray Furner, Speech and Hearing Trustee

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 and Quick Notes

Please remember to pay your dues in a timely manner. 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 web address for District 25C is www.IndianaLionsDistrict25C.org.

The Leo Club

The Leo Club is accepting recycled aluminum. They prefer 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.

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. 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.

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 . 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

Chris Tsiros

Anniversaries

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

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