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Valentines Day this month

Brownsburg Lions Newsletter  
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February 2016 Newsletter

## MEETINGS

Feb 10 at 6:30; Regular Meeting

Feb 17 at 6:30: Board Meeting

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

### From the "Tail Twister"

Have a Great and Happy New Year, Remember Valentines Day!

**See the note at the bottom of this newsletter from Indiana Voices.**

### District 25C Convention

The District Convention will be held in Zionsville on February 27 at St Alphonsus Church. Contact Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos or Lion Gretchen Zentz to get a registration form. The club will have 5 delegate positions available. *Volunteer to be a delegate--you'll be glad you did.*

### Vote for Lion Ray Furner at the Convention

Lion Ray Furner is running for a position as Trustee for Speech and Hearing. He has been endorsed by the Club, and requests your support.

### You Don't Have to Dance

The Father Daughter Dance will be held on February 5 at Brownsburg High School from 5-9 PM. Lions are handling the coat-check duties. Contact Lion Ray at 852-8087 to volunteer.

### 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

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 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**

Val Morrison

Angie Ratermann

## **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)

**From:** Coffman, Linden [mailto:LCoffman@library.IN.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, January 26, 2016 11:49 AM

**To:** Larry Whitmore

**Subject:** Indiana Voices

President Whitmore:

Hello,

I am Linden Coffman, director of Indiana Voices, a program based out of the Indiana State Library. Our program produces Indiana oriented audio books for the blind and visually impaired citizens of our state. I wanted to touch base with you to see if there would be a way for us to work together.

What I am looking for is volunteers who can help support our program in a couple of ways. One way would involve having "proof listeners" or more basically reviewers who would listen to our finished audio books and check for errors in the recording so that corrections can be made if need be. The other way would be for a volunteers to come in to our studio here at the State Library to monitor a narrator as they read the book during the recording process. Training and instruction will be provided for anyone interested in serving in these positions.

I would really like an opportunity to discuss this with the Brownsburg Lion's Club leadership to see if you would like to partner with us here at Indiana Voices to increase our ability to meet the literacy and recreational reading needs of this special group of Hoosiers across our state. I look forward to hearing from you. Thanks so much for your time.

Linden Coffman, Director

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