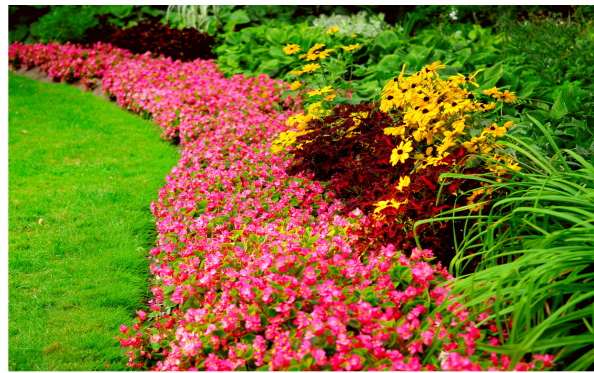




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Author is unknown, but a pleasant photo none the less.

June 2016 Newsletter

MEETINGS

June 8 at 6:30; Regular Meeting. Speaker will be Abigail Smith. Abigail is an abuse survivor from childhood and a regular speaker on this subject. She has volunteered in the past at Sheltering Wings and can give us a face to what the individuals at that type of center have had to put up with. (Abi did not go through Sheltering wings herself however.) When I heard about Abi, I thought it would be a great inspirational talk for my last meeting as President.

Scholarship Winner On June 8 we are scheduled to have a scholarship winner with us to enjoy the evening.

June 15 at 6:30: Board Meeting:

June 22 at 6:30: Working Meeting: June 22 is a planning and work meeting for the Extravaganza. Everyone needs to attend. The corn tent will be physically transferred from the attic to the meeting room. The June 22nd meeting will have the installation of officers for the coming year, and we will be awarding the second scholarship to a Brownsburg High School Student.

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

Presidents Message

I want to report a missing gavel in my message. I am willing to let whoever has the gavel lead the meeting on June 8. As a backup, I have a ukulele that I can strum a couple of cords I know when I need a gavel and we will see if that doesn't bring it back.

On a more serious note; please volunteer "early and often" for the jobs we have at the 4th of July Extravaganza. We will need help across the board of for work details. Thanks very much to everyone who has helped my two years as President go very smoothly and well for our club.

Lion of the Year

LION OF THE YEAR 2015-2016. It's that time of year again. On June 8th, we will vote on the Brownsburg Lions Club "Lion of the Year." The "Lion of the Year" is the Lion who has stepped up at the club level and represented what being a Lion is all about. This award is voted on by the members of the club. One of the criteria for being considered for this award is having perfect attendance (11 meetings and/or any service project) for the fiscal year. These Brownsburg Lions have perfect attendance: Tom Campbell, PDG Billy Chastain, Ray Furner, Elaine Harrity, Dickie Hartley, David Martinez, Paul Morrison, Val Morrison, Denise Mozingo, Gerald Mozingo, Angie Ratermann, Doug Ratermann, Steve Renzi, Lidija Rideout, PDG John Sabol, Susan Sabol, Joe Szentivanyi, Larry Whitmore, Dale Peiffer, Gretchen Xinopoulos and PDG Nick Xinopoulos. NOTE: Rules for the award include that the last five year's winners will not be eligible. These Lions are: Denise Mozingo, Ray Furner, Gretchen Xinopoulos, David Martinez, and Paul Morrison.

Extravaganza

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

*June 25 5:00 PM is setup evening for the Corn Tent. 4 to 5 volunteers are needed.

*Poor Jack's arrives on June 26.

*Our Extravaganza food truck arrives on June 29 and kitchen setup begins. Please sign up to help.

*June 30 through July 4 is show time for the Extravaganza. We need volunteers for the kitchen, corn tent, parade and fireworks. Sign up sheets will be available at the meeting on June 8 and again on June 22. You can also sign up by phone or by email--Contact Lion Ray at 317-852-8087.

*Ms. Hendricks County will be at the Extravaganza one or more evenings during the Extravaganza. A notice will be posted on the website when dates become available.

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.

Club Officers Elected for 2016-2017

Officers for the year 2016-17 are:

President: Gretchen Zentz, 1st VP : NA, 2nd VP: Dickie Hartley, 3rd VP: NA, Secretary: Gretchen Xinopoulos
Treasurer: Elaine Harrity, Lion Tamer: Joe Szentivanyi, Tail Twister: NA, Membership Chair: Ray Furner
Board Member, Third Year: Paul Morrison

Current Club Officers 2015 – 2016

President – Larry Whitmore ...1st VP – Gretchen Zentz...2nd VP Dickie Hartley, 3rd 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 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. 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. The web address for District 25C is 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.

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 Harranty.

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. 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

Anniversaries

Angie & Doug Ratermann

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

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