



P.O. Box 84 • Brownsburg, IN 46112



*President Gretchen presents
a check to sheltering wings
Autumn Bucy*

March 2017 Newsletter

MEETINGS

Mar 8 at 6:30: Regular meeting; Our guest speaker will be Homes for Heroes.

Mar 15 at 6:00; Board Meeting;

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

We are looking for a new Building Rental Person & a new Leo Advisor.

Sheltering Wings

We will be providing two meals for them while they do a kitchen renovation. Our commitment is on April 5 and April 17. Contact Lion President Gretchen Zentz

Last Meeting

The speaker for our regular meeting in February was Autumn Bucy from Sheltering Wings. Since it was a Valentines' Day celebration, Lions presented her with a large check to support Sheltering Wings

Officer selection for 2017 - 2018

It is time to select our officers for next year. Please consider helping our club your leadership skills. Talk with President Gretchen or any other Lion Officer. We need your help to SERVE Brownsburg even better.

25C District Convention

The District Convention will be at Turkey Run on March 10 and 11. This is where our District leaders are elected for next year. Lion John Fletcher has indicated an interest in becoming a trustee for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Lion John will need your support at the District Convention.

For a registration form contact Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos or Lion Ray Furner furner@ameritech.net . For more info go to www.indianalions.org , click on the calendar and scroll down to March.

Another success for our club

The Father/Daughter Dance was a roaring success. Nine Lions checked coats, told stories and had a great time.

Easter, Eggs and Opportunity

Your help is needed in April for the Easter Egg Hunt. Lions will distribute eggs, serve hot chocolate and support the Easter Bunny from about 8:00am until 11:30am on April 8. This is always a fun event.

Extravaganza Planning

Planning for the Extravaganza is underway. Attend the planning sessions, so you can be involved early. Don't forget to reserve time for it, because it is our major fundraising event.

The International Convention is in Chicago and conflicts with our Extravaganza. Since a number of our members plan to attend the Convention, that means we need EVERYONE to plan to help this year from June 30 through July 4, plus clean up on July 5.

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. We need all of our voting delegates at the State Convention in Evansville in April. Room rates are quite reasonable.

District 25C convention in March

The District Convention will be held at Turkey Run on March 10 & 11. Contact Lion Ray Furner for a registration form and

July Extravaganza, it's Really Not That Far Off

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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.

Brownsburg Website

There is an events calendar on the Brownsburg Website. This allows 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. 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 317- 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

John Sabol, Administrative Assistant to State Secretary

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 empty 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 Lion 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 Lion 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

Denise Mozingo, Billy Chastain, Debbie Timko, Yvonne Jenkins, Mike Harrity

Anniversaries

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

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