



P.O. Box 84 • Brownsburg, IN 46112



## May 2017 Newsletter

**PDG Nick Xinopoulos** is officially a candidate for **International Director**. He beat an able competitor in Evansville, and will stand for final election in Chicago in July at the International Convention. **Congratulations, PDG Lion Nick and Lion Gretchen.**

### MEETINGS

**May 10 at 6:30:** Regular meeting; Speaker from Brownsburg Library

**May 17 at 6:00:** Board Meeting; this is a working/planning session and all members are welcome to attend.

May 24 at 6:30; Planning working meeting

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

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

### Officer selection for 2017 - 2018

Election of officers will be at the May 10th meeting. Please consider helping our club by using your leadership skills. Talk with President Gretchen or any other Lion Officer. We need your help to SERVE Brownsburg even better.

### PDG Bill Birk

Bill spent some time in the hospital but is home now and doing better. He got home just in time to celebrate his birthday. Get well soon, the Lunch Bunch missed you. Happy 87<sup>th</sup> from all of us.

### Wednesday Meeting

Wednesday May 10, is our dinner meeting. We will have a speaker from Brownsburg Public Library, and we will be making a donation to the Library that evening. We need a good turnout to show our support.

### Time on his hands

Wednesday evening is a celebration of Past President Larry Whitmore's retirement.

### Chamber Meetings

The Chamber of Commerce will meet on May 17, 2017 at 11:00 AM-1:00 PM. The cost of lunch is \$10.00 and Lions are welcome, since we are members of the Chamber.

### New position open

The club needs a Lions Clubs International Foundation (L.C.I.F.) Chair to receive information and distribute to club members. Anyone interested should contact President Gretchen Zentz.

### Club Officer Training

Attention all current and newly elected officers: Officer training is available and open to all members, even if they are just interested in learning what being an officer involves. The first training session is scheduled for next Monday, May 8th in Cloverdale. If interested contact PDG John Sabol.

## **New Kitchen Equipment**

Take a look at the new refrigerator and say thank you to Past President David Martinez for obtaining it.

## **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Dr. Jutieh Lincoln, Flossy's husband, on his graduation from IUPUI as a Pharm. D.

## **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. Our next work planning meeting will be on May 24. *We plan to plan our work, and then we work to work our plan.*

## **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 is available. Use it to spread information about our club. 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](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. 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. 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. and Endorsed Candidate for International Director

Gretchen Xinopoulos, District 25 C Secretary

Paul Morrison, Sargent at Arms District C

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

John Fletcher, Trustee elect, Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

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](http://www.Brownsburglionsclub.org). The web address for District 25C is [www.IndianaLionsDistrict25C.org](http://www.IndianaLionsDistrict25C.org).

### **The Leo Club**

Our club wants to expand our Alpha Leo Club which is for teens ages 12 to 18. It focuses on individual and social development, leadership skills and community service. We are looking for at least 2, preferably 3, advisors to run this club. As Advisor, you can set your meeting time, day, and coordinate with our Building Rental Manager to use the Clubhouse. Contact Gretchen Zentz for more information.

### **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](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 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](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**

Bill Birk

Paul Morrison

David Martinez

Gerald Mozingo

Ray Furner

Larry Whitmore

### **Anniversaries**

John & Susan Sabol

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)