



P.O. Box 84 • Brownsburg, IN 46112

Happy  
Valentine's  
Day

## February 2018 Newsletter

### MEETINGS

**February 21 at 6:00:** Board Meeting

**February 14 at 6:30;** Member Dinner Meeting. This is a Spouses night. Bring your spouse, significant other, partner, friend, neighbor, and kids! **Note: This is Ash Wednesday; the meal will be presented accordingly.**

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

*We are looking for a new [Leo Advisor](#)*

### Brownsburg Lions Club Officers

Tom Campbell President  
Steve Renzi 1st VP  
Dave Moore 2nd VP  
Mary Jessen 3rd VP  
Joe Szentivanyi Lion Tamer  
Elaine Harrity Treasurer  
Gretchen Xinopoulos Secretary  
Nick Xinopoulos Board of Directors  
Paul Morrisson Board of Directors  
Tammy Renzi Board of Directors  
Larry Whitmore Tail Twister  
Gretchen Zentz Immediate Past President  
Ray Furner Membership Chair

### IMPORTANT DATES

Feb. 9, Father Daughter Dance at East Middle School (Contact Ray Furner if you would like to help)  
Feb.24, District Convention-Terre Haute  
March 4, Easter Egg Hunt at Bundy Lodge  
April 22, Brian's Trike Race  
April 26-29, State Convention-Muncie

If you are interested in any of these Events, please contact Gretchen Zentz at [gretchen.ann1@gmail.com](mailto:gretchen.ann1@gmail.com)

## **Mexico Eyeglass Mission Trip**

The Mission was a huge success, PDG Billy Chastain, will give us an update at the Dinner Meeting

**Losses** Lion Pete Avgerinos passed away on January 12, 2018. Former Brownsburg Lion John Petrates passed away on December 17, 2017. They will be missed.

**Others who are ailing, or in the process of recovering include:** PDG John Sabol, PDG Bill Birk, Lion President Tom Campbell & Lion Paul Morrison. We are all thinking of you.

## **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.

## **Bundy Lodge & Park Improvements**

We are all excited to see the new updates done to the Bundy Lodge. Thank you to those who painted & cleaned up, also check out the bench outside the dining hall. It is in memory of Lion Pat Chastain. Nicely done.

## **Brian's Trike Race**

Start getting "Ready to Ride". **Brownsburg needs a win.**

Brian's Trike Race at the ISBVI will be on April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2018

## **The following Brownsburg Lions hold district or state offices.**

Nick Xinopoulos, International Director

Paul Morrison, Sargent at Arms District C

Billy Chastain, District Nominations and Elections chair.

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

Ray Furner, Speech and Hearing Trustee

Mary Jessen, Environmental Committee

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 <http://www.e-district.org/sites/25c/>

## **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.

## **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 Gretchen Zentz at 317-362-1935 with the information or send an email to [gretchen.ann1@gmail.com](mailto:gretchen.ann1@gmail.com).

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 Mary Jessen at 1-219-765-5360. For deceased members "A Lions' Memorial Service" will be provided just contact Mary 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 Dave Moore at 1-317-796-2500, or send an email to [ionsbundylodge@yahoo.com](mailto:ionsbundylodge@yahoo.com) . Rates are \$125 for the first 4hrs then \$30 for each additional hour. \$350 for weddings. Security deposit required. Club members can rent the hall for a half day for \$50.

## **Birthdays**

Val Morrison  
Angie Ratermann

## **Anniversaries**

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

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