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## April 2013 Newsletter

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### MEETINGS

**April 10<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30: Regular Meeting,  
**April 24<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30: Regular Meeting,

### Officers and Board Members

Officers and Board members needed for the 2013 – 2014 physical year. "You can do it. We will help."

### New District "C" Convention, April 13, 2013

#### Crawfordsville Public Library 1-3 PM

#### Election of 2013-2014 DG, 1st VDG, 2nd VDG and vote on new Constitution and by-laws

The Constitution for the new District 25 "C" can be found on the district web site

[www.indianalionsdistrict25c.org](http://www.indianalionsdistrict25c.org)

### Special at the State Convention

CART Services (Communication Access Real Time Transfer) will be available for major sessions at the State Convention in April. For additional information contact Ray Furner, 852-8087.

### State Convention

The Indiana Lions State Convention will be in Ft. Wayne on May 4<sup>th</sup> – May 5<sup>th</sup>. You should attend. Attached is a registration form or go to <http://www.indianalionsdistrict25c.org> to get the form. This is a chance to see our own International President up-close and personal.

### Liberty Day

Again this was a great success. A special "Thank you" to Gwyn for bringing it all together.

### Bundy Lodge Rental Agent

A rental / booking agent is needed for the operation of the Bundy Lodge. Contact President David if you can help out.

### Lions Pancake Breakfasts

Pancake breakfasts will be held on the following dates: May 11, 2013 which will coincide with the spring plant sale. 7:00am – until – 9:30am, Plant sale from 7:00am – till – 1:00pm.

August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2013 – 7:00am – till 9:30am

October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013 – 7:00am – till 9:30am.

### Lions fish fry

We will hold a fish fry on September 14, 2013 from 4:00pm – till – 7:00pm. More info to follow.

## **World Book Night April 13, 2013**

As you are aware, the Brownsburg Lions Club supports the Brownsburg Library every year. For many years it was an unspecified cash donation. Last year we helped to co-sponsor a summer program in which the library brought in animals. Regarding this last program we received recognition by having the Lions logo prominently displayed during the programs. This year we have a different opportunity, to participate in World Book Night. The Brownsburg Library will once again be participating in the World Book Night that distributes free books to community members. The books distributed include current titles in which the author agreed to waive royalties. The goal is to put a book in the hands of someone who normally does not have an opportunity to own a book. Our club was invited to participate in this program with the library. In addition to our monetary support, Lions will have the opportunity to team up with a library employee to distribute the books locally (grocery stores, etc). We will be allowed to wear our club shirts to increase our visibility in the community. Additionally, this project fits with our IP's focus on illiteracy. Those in attendance at tonight's meeting agreed to participate in the program and to help distribute the books. Shifts will be available during the day and evening. As more information becomes available I will pass it on to you.

I wanted to make you aware of this wonderful opportunity to reach out to our community. Be sure to SAVE THE DATE.

Lion Suzanne Graden

### **Don Acton**

Don is still in Prestwick awaiting word on when he will have his surgery. His room has changed to Room 308  
Phone # 386-6153

### **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.

### **Check us on Facebook**

If you go to the district web site (<http://www.indianalionsdistrict25c.org/>) and click the button at the bottom of the page ( a rectangle with the letter "f" ) it will take you to the Facebook page. This is a page to share info and photos and is very interesting.

### **Membership Drive**

Ask someone you know to visit us during a meeting and consider becoming a member. You probably know at least one person who would make a good lion. There are great recruiting tips in the October 2012 issue of Lions Magazine.

### **Community Projects**

If you feel a need to do a project for the community, contact Lion Pat Chastain. Our emphasis this year is to do a service project.

### **Speakers**

If you have any suggestions for speakers at our meeting in the coming year, please contact Janet Fisher with the name and phone number of the individual you would like to hear speak.

### **Dues are Due**

Please remember to pay your dues in a timely manner.

### **2012-2013 Club Officer Election Results**

President – David Martinez, 1st VP Dickie Hartley, – 2nd VP –Janet Fisher, Secretary - Gretchen Xinopoulos, Treasurer – Suzanne Graden

Tail Twister - Lisa Smithee, Lion Tamer - Joe Szentivanyi, Membership – Pat Chastain, Board Members:  
Pat Chastain, Nick Xinopoulos, John Sabol

**A number of Brownsburg Lions were elected at the recent District 25-C convention as follows:**

Don Acton School for the Blind Trustee

Nick Xinopoulos, Eye and Tissue Bank Trustee and International Convention Committee.

Gretchen Xinopoulos, District 25C Secretary

Speech and hearing: Rynn Gooley

Larry Graden, 1st VDG

Other officers, not elected at the convention, should also be mentioned:

Billy Chastain Lions Foundation and State Secretary

Larry Graden Leader Dog Trustee

John Sabol Cancer Control Trustee

Ray Fumer, School For The Deaf – Board of Directors

These Lions represent incredible diversity and commitment to service. All of Brownsburg should be proud

**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 new web address for district 25C is [www.IndianaLionsDistrict25C.org](http://www.IndianaLionsDistrict25C.org). Check it out.

**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.

In the case of an illness, surgery, accident or wedding we would like to send a card. Call Pat at 852-5451. 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.

The Lions not only help others, we help each other. If there is a need such as lawn mowing, snow shoveling, bringing in food due to illness, transportation or something else contact Larry at 852-0273

**The Leo Club**

The Leo Club is accepting recycled aluminum. It can be the pop tabs or complete cans. If you can, please crush any items you save. If you would like to attend a Leo Club meeting they are held at St. Malachy School Library. Contact Billy Chastain or John Sabol

**Mears Automotive**

Remember if you have auto repairs done at Mears, and indicate you're a Lion. The club will get a 10% donation on the cost of those repairs. I understand they do very good work and it's guaranteed.

**Bundy Lodge Rental**

Just a reminder, anyone interested in renting Bundy Lodge for a meeting or party should contact Lisa Smithee 525-3996 or Ken MaGee 852-2218. 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**

John Sabol

Nick Xinopoulos

**Anniversaries**

Pat and Billy Chastain

Gretchen and Nick Xinopoulos

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)