



P.O. Box 84 • Brownsburg, IN 46112



Brownsburg Lions Newsletter
P.O. Box 84* Brownsburg, IN 46112

July 2013 Newsletter

MEETINGS

July 17 at 6:00; Board Meeting—Agenda for the coming year.

July 24 at 6:30; Regular meeting – Extravaganza recognition dinner.

August 10 at 9:00; District meeting at Bundy Lodge

August 25 6:00; Primo Steak House in Plainfield

Extravaganza Success

Even with the rain we had a successful event this year. The dining room and corn tent were busy and enough people were there to keep it going. The parade had over 109 entries and the weather was great.

A Message from our President Ray Furner

1. Slogan for the year: **"If it is to be, it's up to me."**
2. The Extravaganza was a success. Both the corn tent and kitchen had enough people to function properly. Many thanks to Lions from Frankfort, Lafayette, and Zionsville for lending a hand.
3. Operation KidSight screened more than 30 children, ages 2-5. Results of those screens are not yet available.
4. The next regular meeting is July 24 and will feature an appreciation dinner for those who helped organize and execute the Parade, Fireworks, Merchants' Tent, Kitchen and Corn Tent.
5. Ideas for community service projects are needed. Write your suggestions on a card and bring them to the next meeting.
6. Candy Day is being planned, and Lion Angie has agreed to make it happen. We need to make certain she has all the help she needs.
7. August 10 will be the first Cabinet Meeting for DG Larry Graden. It will be held at Bundy Lodge, and it will require all of our support.

These should be sufficient input from me.

A Message from Dave Martinez

A Hugh thank you to Angie for filling Billy's shoes and Doug and Dicky doing a great job behind the scene, along with a giant hand for everyone else who stepped up this week. (PP David was admitted to the hospital earlier this week. More details as they become available.)

Clayton Smith

Clayton is recovering well from surgery after his hip fracture. It has been reported he is doing fine and walking only using a walker for support. He may be going home soon. He can be reached at 727-5150.

A Message from Angie

A BIG Thank you to all those who showed up to help in the Kitchen. When I knew we would be missing some key people for the extravaganza I was very worried that we would not be able to pull it off! I am so proud of everyone who stepped up to help! People were willing to work longer to fill in as needed! I don't think I yelled at anyone - Except for my wonderful husband! He puts up with me! We are a great club because when things are tough we keep working for the cause! I am so proud to call myself a member of the Brownsburg Lions Club! I know that many of us are all there to serve the people of our community! Yours in Lionism, Angie 😊

Officers and Board Members elected for 2013-2014

President – Ray Furner; **1st Vice**-Larry Whitmore; **2nd Vice**- Jeannie Zentz; **Secretary** – Gretchen Xinopoulos; **Treasurer** – Suzanne Graden; **Lion Tamer** – Joe Szentivanyi; **Tail Twister** – Paul Morrison **Directors**; Pat Chastain, Nick Xinopoulos, Angi Ratermann

Third Vice President Opening

We still need a 3rd Vice President. Be part of the leadership. Help us get to where we want to go.

Lions Pancake Breakfasts

August 31st, 2013 – 7:00am – till 9:30am

October 5th, 2013 – 7:00am – till 9:30am.

Lion's fish fry

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

Computer Graphics and Design

If you have an interest in computers and graphic design, please contact Lion Ray Furner.

Don Acton

Don is still in Prestwick 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 Lion Paul Morrison 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.

A number of Brownsburg Lions serve as District or State Officers:

Larry Graden, District Governor

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

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 Furner, School for the Deaf – Board of Directors

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

Quick Notes

Check out the Brownsburg Lions Web site at www.Brownsburglionsclub.org. The web address for district 25C is 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 Jeannie Zentz 317-601-1524 or Ken MaGee 317-852-2218. 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

Sue Sabol

Doug Ratermann

Anniversaries

Val and Paul Morrison

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

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