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MEETINGS

July 16 at 6:00; Board Meeting

July 23 at 6:30; Regular meeting. Speaker for July meeting will be Emory Lencke and a guest (Jeff Corn of White Oak Construction). They will be talking about a new program their company has that benefits non-profit organizations like ours. It is called "White Oak Construction and Non-Profit Organizations". Emory is currently a member of the Board of Directors for Brownsburg Chamber of Commerce and has served as Director of Visit Hendricks County and before that as the Director of our Chamber of Commerce in Brownsburg.

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

From the "Tail Twister"

Wear your Lions Pin!

July Extravaganza

It was great weather for a carnival. Plenty of people showed up for the festivities and we had a good showing this year. More to come at our meetings.

State Fair Help Needed

The State Fair will be in progress August 1-17. PDG Billy has slots to fill on August 1, 7, and 13. A part of the money we received as a grant for our furnace can be traced to the work of Lions at the State Fair.

Vision Screening Certification.

Certification for Vision Screening July 14 at the Microtel located near the junction of Rockville Road and 465 in southeast Indianapolis. Contact Lion Ray Furner for additional information, or if you plan to attend. 852-8087 or furner@ameritech.net.

Banner Night

Banner night in Monticello on August 1. Registration forms due by July 25. Forms are available on District Website, www.indianalionsdistrict25c.org. Cost is \$25.00 per person. Includes a cruise on the lake.

Special Note.

It was nice to see Dick McLoed at dinner July 1. I hope you had a chance to say HI.

Help Wanted

I am still looking for someone to take over as Newsletter Writer. Contact me by email or call 299-6205.
Thanks, PDG John

Our Club Mascot

Our mascot, Larry the Lion, was well received at the plant sale/breakfast. Due to anticipated hot weather during the summer, his next event will be in September.

Membership Chair

Lion Ray Furner has assumed the position of Membership Chair. Anyone who would like to fill this position on a permanent basis should step up. It would be appreciated.

Long Range Planning

Another long range planning meeting is needed, are you ready?

Officers and Board Members elected for 2014-2015

President -Larry Whitmore; **1st Vice**- Jeannie Zentz; **2nd Vice**- open; **3rd Vice** Open **Secretary** – Gretchen Xinopoulos; **Treasurer** – Elaine Harrity; **Lion Tamer** – Joe Szentivanyi; **Tail Twister** – Paul Morrison
Directors; Nick Xinopoulos, Angie Ratermann and Gerald Mazingo, **Immediate Past President** Ray Furner.

Bundy Lodge

Brownsburg senior card-players are now meeting in Bundy Lodge on Thursday and Friday. This is a part of a Community Service Project approved by the Board at the August meeting.

Don Acton

Lion Don Acton is at Manor Health Care in Avon. His room is # 609, Phone # 386-6153. He enjoys hearing from you.

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.

Speakers

No speakers for May and June. Long Range Planning session to be announced. Please suggest pressing topics to Lion Ray Furner. Plan to attend. You'll be glad you did.

Dues are Due

Please remember to pay your dues in a timely manner.

The following Brownsburg Lions hold district or state offices.

Larry Graden, Immediate Past District Governor

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

Gretchen Xinopoulos, Appointed District 25C Secretary

Ryan Gooley Speech and Hearing Trustee, 2nd Vice Governor.

Billy Chastain Lions Foundation Trustee and State Secretary

Larry Graden Leader Dog Trustee

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. The new web address for District 25C is www.IndianaLionsDistrict25C.org.

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 Angie at 858-8617. 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 Larry at 852-0273 or Ray at 852-8087.

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. Elaine Harrity for 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.

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 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

Susan Sabol
Doug Ratermann

Anniversaries

Angie & Doug Ratermann

Do you have information that should be included in the newsletter?
Contact John Sabol 299-6205 or E-Mail Johns-sueco@sbcglobal.net