



P.O. Box 84 • Brownsburg, IN 46112



### July 2017 Newsletter

PDG Nick Xinopoulos has been elected to the position of **International Director**. Congratulations, ID Lion Nick and Lion Gretchen, we are proud of you.

### MEETINGS

**July 19 at 6:00:** Board meeting

**July 26 at 6:30;** Appreciation meeting and dinner, Installation of officers.

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

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

**The Extravaganza was a huge success. Kitchen and Corn Tent had a record year.**

### The Parade

The Parade went smoothly, even though the route was reversed. About 100 units participated. Lead drivers all attended a driver safety course taught by the Brownsburg Police Department.

**Governor Holcomb and First Lady Janet Holcomb** participated in the Parade. See you next year Governor.

**Brownsburg Parks Department** did a great job in helping this year. They handled the morning trash pickup, when we ran short of manpower.

### New officers will be installed on July 26.

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

Tammy Bray Board of Directors

Paul Morrison Board of Directors

Larry Whitmore Tail Twister

Gretchen Zentz Immediate Past President

Ray Furner Membership Chair

### **Night Out Against Crime**

Brownsburg Lions will serve watermelon at the Police Night Out Against Crime on the Town Green starting at 5:00 PM on August 1. Come to help us, or just to visit. You'll be glad you did.

### **Hendricks County Fair**

Brownsburg Lions have a booth at the Hendricks County Fair on July 18 5:00-9:00 PM. Come visit with us.

### **Computer Info**

Remember to clear the history of your browser--if you don't you could be looking at outdated information. If you need help, contact Ray Furner.

### **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 Immediate Past 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.

### **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, State or International Offices**

Nick Xinopoulos, 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, 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 \$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**

Susan Sabol

Doug Ratermann

## **Anniversaries**

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)