

# Lions of 25G Newsletter

## September 2017

### From the Desk of DG Lion Tom Polk

There a story, author unknown, about a man seeing elephants being held. As the man was passing the elephants, he was confused by the fact that these huge creatures were being held by only a small rope tied to their front leg. No chains, no cages. It was obvious that the elephants could, at any time, break away from the ropes they were tied to but for some reason, they did not. The man saw a trainer nearby and asked, “why do these massive animals just stand there and made no attempt to get away?”

“Well,” he said, “when they are very young and much smaller we use the same size of rope to tie them and, at that age, it’s enough to hold them. As they grow up, they are conditioned to believe they cannot break away. They believe the rope can still hold them, so they never try to break free.” The man was amazed. These animals could at any time break free from their bonds but because they believed they couldn’t, they were stuck right where they were.

Do we as Lions have the same attitude as the elephant? We tried something, a long time ago, it didn’t work. We tried several things and they didn’t work. We then just throw up our hands and say, “it won’t work!”. At that point, we are like the elephant. There is not an expectation of change (“the rope will always be stronger than me”) and there is no longer any attempt for action.

I see comments from club officers in that they are “tired of asking people” and they are “burnt out from Lions”. It is my belief this is due to the root cause of membership issues in Lions today - Lions have forgotten why we became members. We have forgotten our purpose. Purpose is defined as “*The reason for which something is done or created or for which something exists*” (Oxford Dictionary).

It is my opinion, that each of us must ask ourselves a critical question- “what is my purpose as a Lion?” The answer to that question will guide us to the actions that we need take. Are you concerned about reading, diabetes, hunger, vision, environment or cancer? Maybe there is some other item closer to home that you want to make a difference in – a veteran memorial, a highway that needs to be cleaned up, Special Olympics – the list goes on and on. What isn’t on this list? Pancake breakfasts, a tenderloin, fish or chicken fry, flower sale or other fundraisers. Fundraisers are important – as long as we don’t lose sight as to why they exist. They exist to fund some good work. They are not the end unto themselves.

The best thing for your club to be doing? Ask your community – what do you need help with? What are the unmet needs of the people around us? From there, find a purpose, a reason for your club, and other people of the community, to rally around. Make a difference and you will find, remarkably, people wanting to join your club.

Remember –

**We Serve with a purpose**



## Elkhart Lions Club

Chartered 12/20/1923

The Elkhart Lions Club was organized December 1923 with thirty-four chartered members. It prospered until the advent of the great depression when membership hit an all-time low of twenty-nine. The Club rebounded and experienced a rapid growth spurt and by 1955 the decision was made to hold the membership at 175.

In 1941 Elkhart held the state convention at which Admiral Byrd addressed the gathered crowd. Our commitment to our Veterans is recognized by donated plaques displayed in City Hall bearing the following inscription: In Honor of Those Who Served in the United States Forces Honorably from A Grateful Community. In 2008, the Club installed a memorial flag pole at Memorial Bridge in downtown Elkhart. Lions and veterans have and will be remembered with the flying of their military branch flag.

Again in 1956, 1961 and 1968 Elkhart hosted the District 25-G conventions. Over the years, six members have served as District Governors.

The Elkhart Lions sponsored the Ligonier Lions in 1925; Wakarusa Lions in 1931; Dunlap Lions in 1955; Granger Lions in 1970 and Simonton Lake Lions in 1989.

Efforts to raise funding to support charitable and civic projects began in 1925 when copies of the local newspaper, The Elkhart Truth, were sold. Since 1958 Elkhart Lions has published its own yearly paper The Lions Tales, which continues to be the largest fundraising effort.

For ten years (1952-1962), the Club presented a home talent minstrel show, "The Lion's Minstrosities". Profits for that project helped equip the Physiotherapy Room of the Crippled Children's Center; helped the Council for Retarded Children; construct a cabin at the Pioneer Trails Boy Scout Camp and donated to the Sheltered Workshop.

In 1962 the Cub of the Year Award was created to honor Lion Dr. J. H. Denlinger. The award is presented annually to a member with less than two years association, has distinguished himself or herself by outstanding participation and accomplishments in Club activities.

In 1963 the Club purchased a five-acre tract of land and deeded it to the Rehabilitation Center for expansion of its facilities.

In 1964 a Banquet with the Blind was established; in 1965 over \$800 was donated to the Red Cross to help victims of the April 11<sup>th</sup> Palm Sunday tornado. Also, that year Elkhart General Hospital was presented with funding to help purchase heart equipment to assist in the detection and treatment of cardiac arrest and the Elkhart Parks and Recreation Department was given funding to equip the Lions Tot Lot.

In 1972 the winner of the Central/Memorial football game has been awarded The Mangy Lion. This wooden sculpture, carved by a former Lion, stays in the winning school's trophy case for a year. This tradition continues every year.

From 1972 to 1984 a food booth was staffed featuring Greek food at the Elkhart County 4-H Fair. In 1974, we began serving the visually impaired of Northern Indiana at the Low Vision Clinic of the

## Elkhart Lions Club Spotlight, cont.

Elkhart Rehabilitation Center. During 1981-83 more than \$3,000 was given to fund the purchase of visual aid equipment. In 1979 the Elkhart Lions contributed over \$15,000 to the Blind Rehabilitation Division of ADEC to begin a new program called "60 Plus." The Lions allocated funds in 1980 to revise and update visual screening procedures in the Elkhart school system. In 1989, Elkhart Lions contributed over \$7,500 to local youth and senior citizen for eye care and glasses and sent two dogs for training and adoption as Seeing Eye dogs. In 2003, the Club joined with other area clubs to form the Metro effort that sponsors Kid Sight vision screening in area pre-schools and Head Start classes.

Several members assisted in the delivery of a donated fire truck to Guatemala. The next year several members participated in an eyeglass mission to Linares, Mexico and also the delivery of another donated fire truck. Since that time, several members continue to participate in missions where recycled eyeglasses are provided to thousands in remote Mexican villages and towns.

Elkhart Lions pledged \$20,000 to Lions International for the Campaign Sight First Program. That goal was met plus an additional \$5,000 was collected through member pledges and contributions. During the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Club, the Walter Lerner Scholarship Fund was established. The top scholar from each Elkhart high school is awarded a scholarship.

During the millennium year the Club was active in securing placenta donations for the Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Bank. This project resulted in state recognition at the annual state convention.

In 2009, the Club purchased and renovated a concession trailer to improve efforts of marketing and fund raising through area event.

2010 community efforts to help local charities was heightened – canned goods of equivalent cash donations were brought to each meeting to support food pantries of the Salvation Army, Faith Mission and Church Community Services. Fund raising activities were increased with bake sales and participation in local special events.

Our commitment to education began with establishing a nursing scholarship in 1953-1966; six teachers were sponsored to a workshop in the Lions Quest Program in 1886. Since 2010 almost 15,000 dictionaries have been purchased and distributed to every third grader in Elkhart Community Schools.

Flags from The Heart, a new project, was adopted in 2012; the Eyeglass Assistance Program served over 100 individuals; a family was adopted at Christmas along with some clients from the Mosaic organization.

The 2014-15 year was the year of service: cleaning a portion of the RiverWalk, dictionary distribution; KidSight testing; funding a reading device for a visually-impaired adult.

2016-2017 – Two significant financial contributions were made to commemorate the Centennial Service Challenge from Lions Clubs International in observation of the 100 years of its existence. A \$10,000 gift was made to help fund the Loop the Lerner project and also pledged \$15,000 for the remodeling and expansion project at Tolson Center.

# Are you at risk for type 2 diabetes?

**ALERT!DAY**  
TYPE 2 DIABETES AWARENESS

WRITE YOUR SCORE  
IN THE BOX.

1. **How old are you?** .....   
 Less than 40 years (0 points)  
 40–49 years (1 point)  
 50–59 years (2 points)  
 60 years or older (3 points)
2. **Are you a man or a woman?** .....   
 Man (1 point)      Woman (0 points)
3. **If you are a woman, have you ever been diagnosed with gestational diabetes?** .....   
 Yes (1 point)      No (0 points)
4. **Do you have a mother, father, sister or brother with diabetes?** .....   
 Yes (1 point)      No (0 points)
5. **Have you ever been diagnosed with high blood pressure?** .....   
 Yes (1 point)      No (0 points)
6. **Are you physically active?** .....   
 Yes (0 points)      No (1 point)
7. **What is your weight category?** .....   
*See chart at right.*

Height	Weight (lbs.)		
4' 10"	119–142	143–190	191+
4' 11"	124–147	148–197	198+
5' 0"	128–152	153–203	204+
5' 1"	132–157	158–210	211+
5' 2"	136–163	164–217	218+
5' 3"	141–168	169–224	225+
5' 4"	145–173	174–231	232+
5' 5"	150–179	180–239	240+
5' 6"	155–185	186–246	247+
5' 7"	159–190	191–254	255+
5' 8"	164–196	197–261	262+
5' 9"	169–202	203–269	270+
5' 10"	174–208	209–277	278+
5' 11"	179–214	215–285	286+
6' 0"	184–220	221–293	294+
6' 1"	189–226	227–301	302+
6' 2"	194–232	233–310	311+
6' 3"	200–239	240–318	319+
6' 4"	205–245	246–327	328+

1 point	2 points	3 points
If you weigh less than the amount in the left column: 0 points		

Adapted from Bang et al., Ann Intern Med 151:775–783, 2009.  
Original algorithm was validated without gestational diabetes as part of the model.

## If you scored 5 or higher:

You are at increased risk for having type 2 diabetes. However, only your doctor can tell for sure if you do have type 2 diabetes or prediabetes, a condition in which blood glucose levels are higher than normal but not yet high enough to be diagnosed as diabetes. Talk to your doctor to see if additional testing is needed.

Type 2 diabetes is more common in African Americans, Hispanics/Latinos, Native Americans, Asian Americans, and Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders.

Higher body weight increases diabetes risk for everyone. Asian Americans are at increased diabetes risk at lower body weight than the rest of the general public (about 15 pounds lower).

ADD UP  
YOUR SCORE.



The good news is you can manage your risk for type 2 diabetes. Small steps make a big difference in helping you live a longer, healthier life.

For more information, visit us at [diabetes.org/alertday](http://diabetes.org/alertday) or call 1-800-DIABETES (800-342-2383).



### Living with Diabetes: Ask the Experts Town Hall

Receiving a diagnosis of Type 2 diabetes can be overwhelming. The American Diabetes Association understands the issues commonly faced by people living with diabetes, and they are here to help.

Join them for a free online educational series for people with type 2 diabetes. Each Town Hall will feature a 15 minute video followed by a live 45 minute question and answer session with their diabetes experts to provide meaningful insights and tips.

◆ All events are ET (Eastern Time)

- ◆ **Blood Glucose for Beginners:** Wednesday, September 27 @ 1:00 pm
- ◆ **Grocery Shopping:** Tuesday, October 17, 3:00 pm
- ◆ **Introduction to Getting Active:** Thursday, November 16, 6:00 pm
- ◆ **Planning Meals,** Monday, December 18, 1:00 pm
- ◆ **Managing Stress:** Wednesday, January 24, 2018, 2:00 PM
- ◆ **Living Well and Getting Support:** Wednesday, February 21, 2018, 1:00 pm

Go to: <http://main.diabetes.org/experts> to register

# **From the Desk of**

## **Cabinet Secretary PDG Ann Haffner**

**FORM 990-N** All Lions Clubs who have annual gross receipts of \$50,000 or less do not have to file IRS Form 990 or Form 990-EZ but must file Form 990-N (e-Postcard) by November 15 of each year. You'll need your club's EIN (employer identification number.)

If you do not file your e-Postcard on time, the IRS may (or may not) send you a reminder notice. There is no penalty assessment for late filing, but an organization that fails to file required e-Postcards (or Form 990 or 990-EZ) for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax exempt status. The revocation of the organization's tax exempt status will not take place until the filing due date of the third year. **DO NOT LET THIS HAPPEN** as it's extremely complicated and may be costly to regain your club's tax exempt status.

When filing Form 990-N (E-Postcard) online you may be asked to give your e-mail address and a credit card number to pay for a lifetime filing fee of \$10. If your club does not have a credit card you will need to use a personal credit card and have your club reimburse you. I do this when I file our club's annual Business Entity Report with the Indiana Secretary of State as it is cheaper to file online than by mail. For complete information about Form 990-N go to [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo).

**CLUB SECRETARIES, NOW IS THE TIME!** Some of our club secretaries have work to do. A number of Officer Report Forms (formerly known as PU 101s) filed online were incomplete—missing phone numbers and/or e-mail addresses. A few had inaccurate information. Several did not list a Membership Chairperson. **A club's active membership program is its key to the future!**

Reporting officers for the new Lions year online is probably the major cause for inaccuracies and omissions since we simply click on the member's name and his/her information transfers to the report.

However, as club secretaries we have a responsibility. We must go into the MyLCI website and check information recorded there for each of our members, not just for the officers we report. Information probably cannot be added or changed if a member's birth year is not recorded. We may need to ask our Lions for that information if it is not in our club's records.

Not only is accurate information needed by our district officers and LCI, it determines whether or not your members receive the HOOSIER LION and LION magazine. Our Lions deserve a little of our time to insure that their information is properly and completely recorded.

Please remember that online MMRs must be submitted by midnight the last day of the month. Hard copy MMRs must be received at LCI by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month. Those received late will be recorded as the following month's report. It is our responsibility as secretaries to file reports by the due dates. Either the club secretary or president can file online reports on MyLCI.

**YOU ARE THE LINK!** When your club elected and installed you as an officer, they placed a great deal of trust in you. You are the link between them and the district governor, your zone chairperson, District 25-G, and LCI. Through you, information is communicated on a two way avenue. Please take seriously the commitment you made. Your club, DG Tom, District 25-G, and LCI are depending on you. Teamwork and cooperation is the key to our success.

**CONTACT ME!** I have assisted many clubs with online filing of reports on MyLCI and am always happy to do so. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (574) 457-3054 or [ann\\_haffner@yahoo.com](mailto:ann_haffner@yahoo.com) with any questions or concerns you have and I'll do my best to help in any way I can. Thank you for your cooperation and best wishes to you and your club for a successful 2017-2018 Lions year.

## The Project for Elimination of Avoidable Childhood Blindness

For more than 15 years, LCIF's SightFirst program and the World Health Organization (WHO) have partnered to serve more than 127 million children by working to eliminate avoidable childhood blindness. The Project for Elimination of Avoidable Childhood Blindness is an initiative that began in 2001. Since then, 51 Child Friendly Eye Care Centers have been established and supported in 50 countries within Africa, the Americas, the Eastern Mediterranean, Europe, Southeast Asia, and the Western Pacific. The centers provide preventive, therapeutic, and rehabilitative eye care services for children aged 0-15 years. To date, more than 67,000 pediatric eye care staff have been trained, more than 13 million children have been screened for eye diseases, and more than 127 million children have received treatment. There have also been nearly one million education sessions for parents, caregivers and healthcare staff. Because of your donations to LCIF, millions of children have been given the chance to avoid childhood blindness.



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Culver Lions Little Free Library

## **District Project—Little Free Library**

Information about how your club can place a Little Free Library can be found on the web at:  
[www.littlefreelibrary.org](http://www.littlefreelibrary.org).

You may also contact DG Tom Polk or speak to 25G Reading Action Committee Chairperson:

**Mary Butler-Knight.**

10682 N. Grove Road

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317-490-5286

Let DG Tom know if you are placing a Little Free Library. If you have one send a picture to:

[tomkimpolk@embarqmail.com](mailto:tomkimpolk@embarqmail.com) so we can feature them in upcoming newsletters and they can be included in the District Little Free Library Collage.

# Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc.

*Working for a sound quality of life.*



Hearing Aids are in high demand! Please collect.

**Hearing Aid Loaner Bank (children & Adults)**  
**Support for Deaf Camps for Children and Adults**  
**Scholarships for Audiology and Speech**  
**Scholarships for Student Indiana School for Deaf**  
**McKinney Project – grants for research,**  
**equipment, and scholarships to BSU, IU, ISU, PU**  
**AAC Library at Riley Hospital for Children**  
**Cochlear Implant Program at IU Health**

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**or email: [indianalionsh@gmail.com](mailto:indianalionsh@gmail.com)**



# Pictures Around 25-G

## DOING GOOD IN THE COMMUNITY



The president of Richvalley Lions Club (Doug Simons – left) presents a check to Rusty Merritt, president of Miami County 4H Fairboard.

Each year at the Peru Circus Festival week, the Peru Lions Club partners with the Richvalley Lions Club to operate the Lions Tenderloin booth. The all-volunteer effort raises money to fund various community projects throughout the year. This year, the Richvalley Lions Club teamed up with the Miami County 4H Fairboard to help cover their share of the work shifts. When it was all over, Richvalley Lions donated a portion of the profits to the 4H Fairboard in appreciation for their help.



DG Tom Polk at Culver Lions Club for the Club's Official Visit. The Culver Lions Club held a Carry-In Meal and hosted a lively, fun-filled evening including an auction among Club Members to raise Administrative Funds.

# Pictures Around 25-G



25G Leader Dog Trustee, Diane Fischer served as a judge for the Dog Contest during the Bark N Brew held in Wabash, Indiana to benefit Leader Dog.

LaFontaine Lions supported this event by selling their famous Kettle Corn.



Racing Lions



Fulton Parade—celebrating 100 years of Lions



DG Tom Polk and Lion Tom Willcox



Rochester Lions



Grass Creek Lions



Fulton Liberty Lions

# *Membership Update*

## **District 25G—Completion of Service—7/29/2017—8/27/2016**

Fred Cinatl—A thirty year member of the Peru Lions Club

David Ivey—A 30 year member of the South Bend Lions Club



## **District 25G Welcomes 14 New Members—7/28/17—8/27/17**

### **Argos**

William Reese

### **Laketon**

Elizabeth Boardman

### **Milford**

Jamaica Ensz

### **Bristol**

Jeanne Jones-Whetstone

### **Lapaz**

Marie Rohr

### **Mishawaka**

James Gillen

### **Culver**

Karen Shuman

### **Leesburg**

Kenneth Bond

### **New Carlisle**

Andrew Spite

### **Dunlap**

Wade Wagner

### **Mexico**

Sharon Linn  
John Meunier  
Jean Underwood

### **Warsaw**

Ted Harrell

### **Corrections!**

Al Beehler (Zone Chair) email is [mtlcsecabee@aol.com](mailto:mtlcsecabee@aol.com)

Marlyn Fast (Foundation Trustee) email is [mafast1107@gmail.com](mailto:mafast1107@gmail.com)

Please correct your directory!

# District Club Visits

DG Tom's schedule is filling up. Please contact him by phone (260-571-5123 or email: tomkimpolk@embarqmail.com to schedule his visit to your club. DG Tom may contact your club if he has a vacancy in his schedule or if he is in the area.

DG Tom currently has vacancies on these weeks in October:

Week of 10/2—1 vacancy (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday)

Week of 10/16— 1 vacancy (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday)

Week of 10/23—1 vacancy (Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday)

## DG Tom's September 2017 Calendar

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

					1	2
3	4 Labor Day	5	6 Mentone Club	7 Dunlap Club	8	9 Roann Parade
10 District C Banner	11 Atwood Club	12	13	14 Leesburg Club	15	16 District D Banner
17	18 Baugo Club	19 Fulton Liberty Club	20	21	22	23
24	25 Etna Green	26 Multi Club Lakeville	27	28	29 District B Banner	30

# District 25G Calendar of Events & Deadlines

## September

- 7—10: Roann Covered Bridge Festival, Roann , sponsored by the Roann Covered Bridge Lions Club
- 9—Greene Township Lions Breakfast Buffet
- 16, 4—7 LaFontaine Lions Tenderloin Fry featuring Richvalley Lions
- 20—25G District Newsletter Deadline
- 20—PDG Weekend Deadline for Reservations
- 21, 4:30—7 Laketon Lions Fish Fry, North Manchester
- 21—23: USA/Canada Leadership Forum—Portland, OR
- 29—Mishawaka Lions Jonah Fish Fry
- 29—10/1—Past District Governor Weekend
- 30—October 8: Lions 25-G Eyeglass Mission Trip

**PDG Weekend**  
**September 29, 30 & 10/1**  
**Watch for a Separate Mailing with**  
**Registration Details.**

## October

- 13—14: Mississenewa 1812 Re-Enactment Days, Marion  
LaFontaine Lions Hosts Bean Pot and Sugar Corn Booths
- 14—Greene Township Lions Breakfast Buffet
- 20—25G District Newsletter Deadline
- 21— MD25 2nd Council Meeting

**Leadership Conference**  
**November 3 & 4th**  
**Watch for a Separate Mailing with Registration**  
**Details.**  
**Plan to attend this excellent training**

## November

- 3 & 4—Leadership Conference, Plainfield
- 11—District Meeting hosted by the Atwood Lions Club

## Future District/State Dates

- 1/27—District Meeting
- 3/10—25 G District Convention—Honeywell Center, Wabash, Indiana
- 4/28 & 29—Indiana State Convention—Muncie, Indiana
- 5/12—25 G District Meeting hosted by the Lydick Lions Club

## **25G Lions Clubs & Members:**

**I am challenging you to assist a club from our Multi-District 25, the Clinton Lions Club. We are being challenged to donate \$1 per member to assist them as they rebuild. Please read the below article and consider attending or making a donation to assist the Clinton Lions Club.**

**DG Tom Polk**

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Dear Lions:

On the evening of June 14, 2017 one of District C's clubs (Clinton Lions Club) suffered a tragic loss when their club house in Clinton, Indiana was destroyed by a fire. Through the heroics of several Lions who were at the building at the time the fire began they were able to save their vision screening equipment and a few documents. Otherwise everything was lost due to the fire and water damage.

Our new International President, Dr. Naresh Aggarwal's at the 2017 International Convention in Chicago introduced "The Power of We" emphasizing the power "WE" over "I" or "ME." The Lions of Multiple District 25 have the opportunity to demonstrate the "Power of We," by assisting one of our own in a time of difficulty.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with this club, they are very active in the Clinton Community and their clubhouse was the center of their operation including many of their many community service projects as well as many of their fundraising activities. Although they will be rebuilding, these things take time and they are currently waiting on approval to begin the reconstruction. The insurance company and engineers seem to be working at a snail's pace.

Some of us in District C wondered how we could help them during this stressful time. At the District Cabinet meeting in July, the District 25-C Cabinet approved a fundraiser to assist the Clinton club with needs that they have during this rebuilding process. The Zionsville Lions Club agreed to host an activity to be held on October 15<sup>th</sup> from 1 pm to 4 pm to support both financially and emotionally the Clinton Lions. We are hoping that other Districts will join us in this event for our fellow Lions. After requesting an opinion from Lions Clubs International Legal Dept., we were advised that we may proceed with this event as long as it is Lions Helping Lions and public raised funds are not used. Lions may give personal contributions and clubs can use administrative funds for a donation if they wish. Our goal is to raise the equivalent of \$1 for every Indiana Lion.

All Lions of Indiana are invited to join us in supporting our neighboring Lions on October 15<sup>th</sup> from 1 to 4 pm at Lions Park. (Zionsville, Indiana) Enjoy a leisurely walk through the park or if you prefer a conversation with other non-walkers and enjoy the famous ZLIONS hotdogs, ice cream and some conversation and perhaps a game or two. Attached is a flyer and registration form. Please circulate this information to the Lions of your District. Yes we checked, The Colts are not playing that afternoon.

We hope to see many of you on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

Committee:

DG Chloe Weyrauch, PID Linda Tincher, District Treasurer, Karen McKellar, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Doug Eversole, PDG Dick McKellar, PDG Vern Tincher, Zone Chair Tom Robbins, Zionsville Club President Gail Robbins

*If you have not visited Lions Park the parking lot is located on Sycamore Street (formerly 334 or 116<sup>th</sup> street) which is east of Michigan Road at the intersection of 116<sup>th</sup> Street/Sycamore north of I465.*



## WALK IN SUPPORT OF THE CLINTON LIONS CLUB

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***THE POWER OF "WE" - OCTOBER 15, 2017***

**1-4 PM ZIONSVILLE LIONS PARK, 116 ELM STREET, ZIONSVILLE IN 46077**

On the evening of June 14, 2017 a joyful outing at the Clinton Lions club turned into a nightmare when the weather threatened and their "cookout" was moved inside. Ten minutes later the entire roof of the clubhouse was in flames. Thankfully brave Lions were able to save their vision screening equipment and some records but the building was a total loss.

DG Chloe Weyrauch, Lions of District "C" and the Zionsville Lions Club invite you to support the Clinton Lions Club as they continue to sustain their community service during this time.

***Join us in "Lions" Park to walk, roll (walkers/canes) eat, and celebrate the service this club provides and help them out as they rebound from this tragic loss.***

- Several leisurely walks (different lengths) in support of Clinton Lions Club
- Music, Hot Dogs, Ice Cream (famous ZLions Hot Dogs and Young America Ice Cream)
- Games: Corn Hole, Bingo, Prizes and good old fashion Lions conversation
- **Personal donations from Lions and club donations from the club administrative fund can be made. We cannot solicit funds from the public for this purpose due to tax restrictions.**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Donation \$20/per person \$ enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

I can't attend but enclosed is a Donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to: Zionsville Lions Club – Clinton Power of "We"

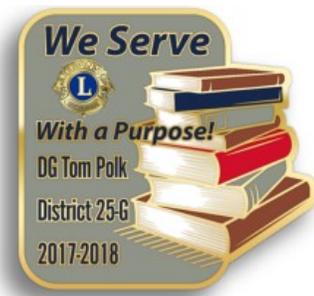
**Mail to:** Karen McKellar, 8805 E 200 S, Zionsville, IN 46077 (kadica@tds.net) 317-769-5256

For further Information contact Linda Tincher at: linda.tincher@ma.rr.com or Karen McKellar at kadica@tds.net [Parking lot entrance off Sycamore Street](#) (also known as 116<sup>th</sup> Street or old 334)

**This is a fundraiser by Lions for Lions and meets the legal requirements as an administrative function.**

## 25 G District Goals for 2017-2018

- ◆ Focus on our clubs that have less than 15 members by helping them increase their membership to at least that level;
- ◆ Support the placement of Little Free Libraries;
- ◆ Have a positive membership growth;
- ◆ All clubs to report their activities and membership every month.



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**Visit us on the web at [lions25g.org](http://lions25g.org)**

Newsletter Deadline is the 20th of each month. Please submit articles and pictures to:

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