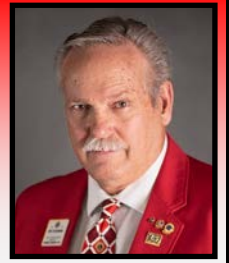


District 25-Digest - January 2023

District Governor Eric Schuman

TOGETHER...WE CAN SERVE MORE!



FIRST HALF IS DONE – ON TO THE SECOND HALF!

As we start the new year, or second half of the fiscal year, we all face the yearly dilemma of creating a realistic and achievable resolution.

What better and easier new year's resolution than to promise yourself to make a concerted effort to bring in a new member before the end of this fiscal year?

To help you at this end, our District GMT, Lion Jeff Kozicki is offering a simple New Year's Resolution form in his monthly article to help you. Print it out, fill it out, and then tape it to you fridge or somewhere you'll see it every day as a reminder. Sponsor a new member before the end of January and you can earn a FREE District pin!

Your Governor only had a half dozen events this month (due to holidays) including 3 visitations. Overall, I have enjoyed the first half of the fiscal year immensely and look forward to the second half.

Remember, Mid-Winter Conference is coming real soon and I look forward to seeing many of you there, and shortly after that is our District Convention. This year's guest International speaker is ID Allen Snider from Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada. I'm greatly looking forward to hearing his message at our convention.

Oh yes, before I forget, HAPPY NEW YEAR to all! From First Lady Deanna and I, may you and your families enjoy a prosperous and healthy 2023. God Bless you all!

DG Eric Schuman



From FVDG Lion Julia Kozicki:

Lions of 25D,

In early December, I attended the annual Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing Holiday Luncheon at the Indiana School for the Deaf. The luncheon is the annual opportunity to celebrate the work of this state project, funded by Lions Clubs across the state, and to award the scholarships and grants funded by the project. Thanks to the generous efforts of our clubs, the Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing project gave away \$53,000 between scholarships to students at IU, Purdue, Ball State and Indiana State, grants to the Riley Children's Foundation, and scholarships for students at the Indiana Deaf School to attend a leadership camp.



We also heard from Dr. Richard Miyamoto, whose research into cochlear implants received early funding from the Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing. Our seed money has grown into improved hearing for thousands around the world through his ground-breaking work. Clubs that donate \$500 to Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing within a two year period are eligible to order a Miyamoto Fellowship honoring both Dr. Miyamoto and a club member who has been supportive of the speech and hearing mission.

As we enter a new year, now is a great time to give new focus to our state projects, including Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, as well as the Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, VisionFirst (the Indiana Lions Eye Bank), Indiana Lions for Leader Dog and Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ISBVI), and to recognize your club members that go above and beyond for each of these organizations in serving our state. Connect with our 25D trustees if you have questions about any of these projects.

Yours in Lionism,

FVDG Julia Kozicki

Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc. Holiday Luncheon

Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing held their annual luncheon on Sunday, December 4th, at the Indiana School for the Deaf. Lions from across the state gather to celebrate and support the purpose of project. Presentations were given by staff of the school and students who were able to attend camp in Oregon. The Lions gave \$53,000 in scholarships to students and grants to Purdue, Indiana University, Indiana State University and Ball State University for programs and supplies for their speech and hearing pathology programs. PCC Lee Flower recognized members of the new Advisory Board from the four universities, Hear Indiana and Meridian Audiology. DG Schuman congratulated the 25D scholarship recipient Macie McDaniel from Ball State University.



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Carmel Lions Club

One of our Lions is...

...wanting to do more service. But maybe they don't know how to bring this up to their club. If you are like me, you joined Lions to help make a difference in your community through service, not to go to meetings. The social aspect of spending time with and getting to know other Lions is great and very worthwhile, but to live up to our motto of "We Serve", well, we need to be doing service. As we enter the new year, most of us will be making Resolutions, here are a few ideas:



First, resolve as a club to use a meeting to field ideas for new service projects. Be open to all ideas, no matter how big or small. These projects will help the community and are a great way to show prospective members what we are all about. Instead of inviting them to a meeting, bring them with you to a service project.

Second, resolve to report the service you do to LCI. The site can be intimidating, but it is important to share what we do. LCI attracts corporate partners based on service reported. We can help multiply the results of our efforts simply by reporting them. If you have issues, please get with District Secretary who can help or point you in the right direction.

Finally, each of us should resolve to sponsor a new member into a club. If you haven't heard, everyone who sponsors a new Lion by January 31st will receive the District pin in recognition of this service. This is both the sponsor and the new Lion. Clip out the Resolution below and put it somewhere you will see it to remind you.

As always, thank you! Thank you for being a Lion. Thank you for the time you take out of your busy week to serve. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Jeff Kozicki, GMT

New Year's Resolution

I, _____ will sponsor one new member into an Indiana Lions Club by January 31st, 2023.

Signed: _____

25-D Zone Chairs

Region	Zone	Chair	Email	Home Club
1	A	Lion Frank Faulkner	frfaulkner2@comcast.com	Russiaville
1	B	Lion Jeff Larrison	jefflarrison46033@gmail.com	Westfield
2	A	Lion Mike Careins	mcareins@gmail.com	Matthews
2	B	Lion Jeanie Stiers	jeasts@comcast.net	Anderson Noon
3	A	Lion Linda Janney	ljanney1952@gmail.com	Albany
3	B	Lion Jeffry Manning	mail@msiwix.com	Saratoga

The purpose of Zone meetings is to promote communications and teamwork among clubs.

Zone 1A—Clubs—Greentown, Kokomo & Area, Russiaville, Sharpsville and Tipton

Next meeting Feb 7, 2023—Tipton Lions Club at 5:30pm

Zone 1B—Clubs—Carmel, Home Place, Noblesville, Sheridan, Wayne Fall and Westfield

TBD

Zone 2A—Clubs—Fairmount, Fowlerton, Marion, Matthews, Sweetser, Upland & Van Buren

TBD

Zone 2B—Clubs—Anderson Noon, Cowan, Elwood, Frankton, Gaston, Lapel & Pendleton

TBD

Zone 3A—Clubs—Albany, Dunkirk, Eaton, Portland and Redkey

TBD

Zone 3B—Clubs—Lynn, Saratoga, Selma, Union City, Union Township and Winchester

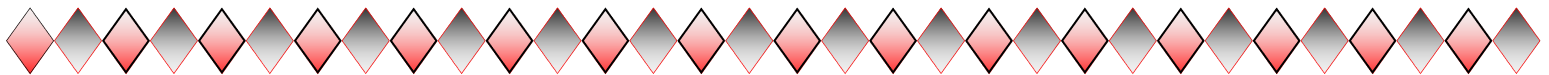
TBD

The Role of the Zone Chairperson



DG Travels (so far)

- 1/1 Happy New Year
- 1/3 Home Place Area LC Zoom meeting
- 1/5 Cowan LC Official Visit
- 1/9 Greentown LC Official Visit
- 1/11 Redkey LC Official Visit
- 1/12 ILFLD Zoom Meeting
- 1/18 Sheridan LC Official Visit
- 1/19 Van Buren LC Official Visit
- 1/20-21 Mid-Winter Conference
- 1/23 Greentown LC Business Meeting
- 1/24 Lapel LC Official Visit
- 2/13 Greentown LC Regular Meeting
- 2/14 Marion LC Official Visit
- 2/15 Elwood LC Official Visit
- 2/16 Portland LC Official Visit
- 2/20 Russiaville LC Official Visit
- 2/27 Greentown LC Business Meeting
- 2/28 Tipton LC Official Visit



Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc.

At the most recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc., the trustees voted to adopt these new logos for the project.



New 25-D Lions since December Newsletter

Elwood

Andrew Creech

Kokomo & Area

Angie Hinton

David Hinton

Brent Schwartz

Stephanie Schwartz

Russiaville

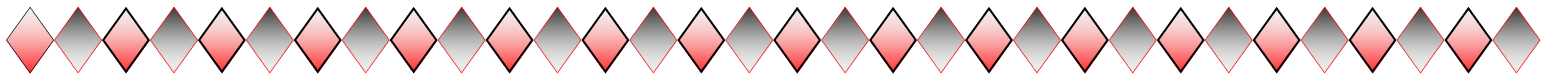
Vicki Ledbetter

Sweetser

Martin Bragg

Westfield

Melissa Paradise



25-D Lions whom we have been notified of death during December

Albany

Harold Reed

Frankton

Helen Hahn



Vision Screening Data Needed

I want to wish all the District 25D Clubs a Merry Christmas and a safe holiday. God bless all of you and your families.

I hope all of you are getting your Vision Screenings done. So far, I have only received results from one club. I need the stats to do my paperwork for this school year. You have my contact information on the form you are using to record your results for each school. This info is to be sent to PDG Roth as well.

Again, both of our contact info is at the bottom of that form. Thank you all for your work for the Children we serve.

Lion Henry Rodriguez
25D District Vision Services Chair
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Donations to State Projects

It is time for clubs to think about donations. One of the goals for 25D this year is to have 100% of the clubs donate to the state projects. You can send checks to District Treasurer PDG Kathy Lozier and she will forward funds to the projects. This will ensure your club gets credit for the donation.

Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Inc.

Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc.

Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc.

Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc

Indiana Lions Foundation

VisionFirst



MEMORANDUM FOR: Lions of District 25-D
SUBJECT: Nominations for Lion Year '23-'24
FROM: Lion Dick Creger, Chair, District 25-D Nominations/Elections
DATE: October 22, 2022

In accordance with District 25-D Constitution & By-Laws, nomination for the following Lions year must be received by the Chair of the Nominations/Elections Committee no later than sixty (60) days prior the District's Convention.

District 25-D's District Convention is scheduled for April 1, 2023; thus, nominations for the District's project Trustees, 2nd VDG, 1st VDG and DG must be received by the District's Nominations Chair no later than **Tuesday, January 31, 2023**.

Lion Leaders requiring club nominations to be included on the April 1 ballot include:

DG - 1st VDG Julia Kozicki, Noblesville Lions Club

1st VDG - David (Rocky) Simpson, Greentown Lions Club

2nd VDG - **Vacant**

Trustees:

Leader Dog - Lion Connie Bowman, Home Place Lions Club

Speech & Hearing - Lion Dan Richison, Albany Lions Club

ISBVI - Lion Angela Mounsey, Van Buren Lions Club

Lions Foundation/Holding Corporation - PDG Betty Weist, Pendleton Lions Club

Cancer Control - CC Scott Smith, Marion Lions Club

Vision First - Lion JoAnn Karaffa|Owens, Pendleton Lions Club

As a courtesy, incumbents who choose not to run for re-election are asked to notify the District leadership so it may be announced that a vacancy will exist. District Lions are encouraged to seek nomination from their club and such nominations received by the Nominations/Elections Chair by the **January 31, 2023**, deadline.

Nominations may be sent to the Nominations/Elections Chair at: 10433 S. State Road 9, Pendleton, IN 46064 or emailed to: dpcreger@hrtc.net.

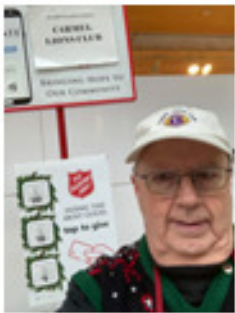
Respectfully submitted,

Lion Dick Creger, Chair
25-D Nomination/Election

What is happening around the district?

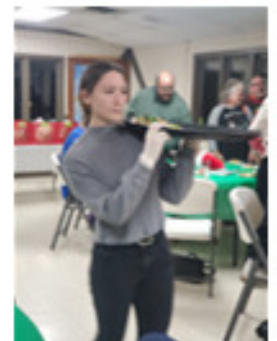
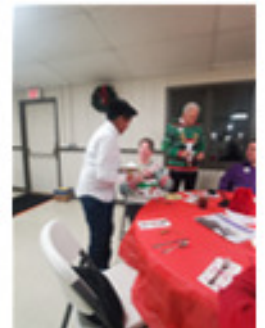
Carmel Lions Club

The Carmel Lions Club rang The Salvation Army bell from Black Friday to Christmas Eve. Friends and family helped during the 2 hour shifts. Some Lions love it so much they even rang the bell in Florida!



Carmel Lions Club

On December 3rd, Carmel Lions Club hosted the Council Christmas Party. The Carmel Leos helped served the meal.



Carmel Lions Club

On Tuesday, December 13th, the Carmel Lions Club held the White Elephant Christmas Dinner with Lions and spouses. It was nice to see so many Lions and others at the dinner. Good food and good socializing was had by everyone. We hope everyone has had a great holiday season and are wishing you a happy and healthy 2023.



Indiana Distinguished Lion Award

The Indiana Lions Foundation, Inc. is again sponsoring the Indiana Distinguished Lion Award to recognize an outstanding member of the Lions of Indiana. This award will be presented at the annual State Convention. The award is a standing Lion replica for the recipient's desk and their name will be placed on a plaque in the Lions State Office.

The qualifications for this prestigious award are:

1. The nominee must be a member of a Lions Club in Multiple District 25 (Indiana).
2. The nominee has been a Lion in good standing for at least 25 years prior to the nomination.

Nominations may be submitted by a Lions Club, the sub-district cabinet with the approval of the sitting District Governor, or by the Council of Governors with the approval of the Council Chair.

The Nomination Application form must provide as much information as possible concerning the nominee's service. **Nominations must be received by January 31st of the current fiscal year (prior to the annual State Convention).** Only one applicant per club per year.

See [this website](#) for more information and a link to the form.

Carmel and Noblesville Lions Club

On December 15th, the Noblesville and Carmel Lions helped Gleaners distribute food to 80 families. It was a very cold evening at Six Points Church in Sheridan.

Photo: (L to R)
Lions Jeff Kozicki,
Jerry Baker, Mark
Bachar, Bill Ryan,
Joe Connerely,
Ron Williamson,



Noblesville Lions Club

Saturday, December 3rd, the Noblesville Lions participated in the city Holiday Parade. Fun was had by all, in spite of the very cool weather! Even for Stanley, the Lion mascot.

Photo: Lion participants included Lions Steve Shaw, John Grimes, George Long, Dale Unger, Gordon Resler, Stanley the Lion (Steve Craig) and Julia Kozicki.



Noblesville Lions Club

On December 10th, the Noblesville Lions collected donations for The Salvation Army at Walmart. This has been a Lion activity for the past few years. The Noblesville Noon Kiwanis worked the morning hours and the Lions worked the evening hours.

Photo: Susie Long, Lions Steve Shaw, Jen Carr, Dale Unger and George Long



Noblesville Lions Club

Wednesday, December 14th, at The Remnant in Arcadia, the Noblesville Lions Club celebrated the holidays with dinner and awards. During dinner, the club was entertained by Morgan Dennhardt, a HH Elementary Music Teacher. For Jingle Bells, she asked for help ringing the bells. Lion Mark Bachar came to the rescue!

Lion Julia Kozicki was honored with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award by Council Chair Scott Smith. Julia is the Clubs past President, current Secretary and First VDG of District 25D. She was approved by the club to be next year's 25D District Governor. Julia has provided outstanding leadership for the Noblesville Lions Club and the 25D District during her 4 years of Lion's Membership.

The club also honored certain long-time Lion members with awards, Steve Shaw (45 years), Bob Minton (55 years), Dale Unger (40 years), John Grimes (60 years) and Mark Roberts (30 years).



Russiaville Lions Club

Quotable Quotes from Lion PDG Bill Willis...after reading the 2022 Winter-Christmas issue of “The Russiaville Roar” newsletter, Lion Bill said he “enjoyed the one of a KC 125 which may be feeding hot chocolate to Santa. Do deer like hot chocolate?” Lion Bills comment that deserves much wider attention: Save the planet—it’s the only one with chocolate. Many Indiana Lions are familiar with the phrase “where there is a need there is a Lion.” Lion Frank has come up with a new slogan for Russiaville Lions “Where there is chocolate and coffee there are Russiaville Lions”.



Russiaville Lions Club

Russiaville Lions Club hosted a wonderful 2022 Christmas part on Monday, December 5th. It was great fun and included Council Chair Scott Smith, PDG Mike Imbler, FVDG Julia Kozicki and of course Santa and Mrs. Clause.



Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club celebrated the season with its Fellowship Night on Dec. 13, 2022. 27 members and guests were served a delicious meal prepared by Diana Dubeansky. While Christmas music played in the background, those in attendance enjoyed a salad, fried chicken, ham, scalloped potatoes, and green beans, along with cheesecake, and cookies for dessert. Union City Lions President, Jim Dubeansky took a few minutes to highlight the activities the club was involved in during 2022. Each lady was given a small gift bag of candy and wine and a number of beautiful centerpieces were given away as door prizes. Lion Lovie Larrington won a beautiful door decoration.



Lion Lovie Larrington



President Jim Dubeansky

Union City Lions Club

President Jim Dubeansky of the Union City Lions Club presented a check for \$500 to the Union City Football Club. The money will be used to help with the purchase of new uniforms.

Pictured are Lions Club President Jim Dubeansky and Wendy McDavid with her two grandsons, Aydence and Kamdyn McDavid.



Westfield Lions Club

On Thursday, December 15th the Westfield Lions Club held its annual Christmas program for its members. The event, held at the Westfield Friends Church, featured a performance by the Westfield High School Signature Sound Choir, a delicious dinner, two donations to local groups, and a very special award.

Each year during the Lions' Christmas program, members are asked to put financial donations in envelopes and place them on the Christmas tree. At the end of the evening the Club's treasurer, Keith Sanborn, tallies up the donations. At that point the Club president announces a charity that will receive the money. This year the recipient of the donations was the Westfield H.S. Foodies – students who are part of a class that is learning the culinary trades. The Foodies also happened to be the caterer for the dinner that evening. Past District Governor Bob Benson, whose wife Flo taught home economics at the high school for several years, presented a \$600 check to the Foodies.

During the program a second donation was made to Prevail of Central Indiana. After the Lions' recent "Poker for Sight" tournament, the winner, Jake Outcalt, elected to donate the value of the winner's leather jacket (\$250) to an organization that supports women and children in need. With the help of the Lions, Jake picked Prevail as the recipient of his donation. The Lions then added another \$500 to his donation to make the total check \$750.

To cap the evening off the Lions presented one of their members with a W.P. Woods Fellowship award. W.P. Woods was an Indiana Lion from Evansville and the first president of Lions Clubs International in 1917. This special award, presented to Lions for their willingness to go above and beyond to serve others, was presented to Bill Nesbitt. Bill is recognized as a Lion that can always be counted on to volunteer for projects and serve others.



Westfield Lions Club

On December 8, 2022, a great group of high school kids joined with the Westfield Lions Club to fill personal hygiene bags for distribution to Afghan refugees here in Indiana. The Lions' secretary, Jeff Larrison, delivered some 300 bags provided by the students from Service-Over-Self Club, along with a load of furniture gathered by the Westfield Lions, to Exodus Refugee Immigration Inc. of Indianapolis.

Westfield High School's Service-Over-Self Club is an all-volunteer organization of students who serve their community and learn life skills. The Lions' Leo Club, a student affiliate group of the Lions, is part of the WHS program.

Lions International has a long history of reaching out to help refugees from all over the world. The Westfield Lions Club continues that tradition, joining with the youngsters in our area through the Service-Over-Self group at Westfield High School. Lion Jeff Schneider, the Leo Club coordinator, said, "We are proud of the way the kids are getting involved with service. The Lions' motto is 'We Serve' and the students are doing just that."

Exodus Refugee Immigration is an Indianapolis based charity that is dedicated to helping refugees from over fifty nations get established in new homes right here in central Indiana. Currently there is a large number of Afghan refugees finding themselves relocated here with a need for assistance.

The high school Service-Over-Self Club is jointly sponsored by local Lions Club, Kiwanis and Rotary chapters in Westfield, to provide hands-on service projects to build character and develop leadership skills with an educational twist.



(L to R) SOS Club President, Hanna Dykema helps load up personal hygiene bags for Afghan refugees. Helping are Lions Jeff Larrison, WHS teacher, Stephanie Rokop, and SOS member, Fatima Djour.

Does your club have a special event coming up that we should be sure to put on our calendars?

Just send in the event and date and we will be sure to include in the District Newsletter.



Didn't see your Club mentioned?

If you'd like to share a past event or an upcoming event at your Club, please send that information and a photograph or two to Lion Christine Woodward at woodward1999@sbcglobal.net. The deadline to appear in the next district newsletter is the 25th of each month.



WANTED

Pictures and news
from your club!

We can't support your
club if we don't know
what you are doing.

MD-25 Lions

International Pin Design 2024



June 21–25, 2024: Melbourne, Australia: With Melbourne's combination of world-class dining, art galleries, homegrown fashion and a packed sports calendar, it's no surprise Victoria's capital is regarded the world's most livable city. The centre of Melbourne is threaded with cobbled laneways, which have become a mecca for coffee shops, cafés and unique shopping boutiques. Start at Flinders Street station, wander down Degraves Street and explore the city's beautiful arcades and street art around every corner.

Pins **MUST** include: |

- a-MD 25 Indiana (as text)
- b-the Intl Convention year - 2023
- c-Lion Club Intl Logo
- d-Intl Convention Host City representation
- e-MD 25 graphic representation of MD-25 usually includes a race car and/or the outline of Indiana.

Each club can submit one design to its District Governor. One design will be selected by each District Governor. All District designs need to be submitted to me by January 18, 2023. You can scan and attach it to an email to me at angbelc@iue.edu. Each District's selected design will be presented to State Council in January. Remember: pin designers do not have to be (a) Lions.

Be creative and have fun!

CS Angela Locke, State Pin Chairperson

You can forward your design to District Chair Deanna Schuman at ejslansing@aol.com



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

MD25 LCIF Newsletter Articles

Hello Lions All,

LCIF has approved all the District Coordinators. Congratulations to the following LCIF District Coordinators.

District A – PDG Patty Cooke & PDG Randy Greer

District B – PDG Terry Marker & 2VDC James Bush

District C – Lion Karen McKellar

District D - PDG Steve Holtzleiter & PDG Mike Imbler

District E – Lion Laura Davis, PDG Kenny Williams

District F – Lion Charlie Coombs & PDG Ken Faulkner

District G – Lion Jackie Kurley & IPDG Marlyn Fast

Since Campaign 100 is over what are we going to do now? LCIF raised approximately \$326 million since 2019 when the campaign began. Thank you if you contributed. But did you know that LCIF gave \$35 million in grants in 2022? 10% of what was raised during campaign 100 is now gone, in 10 years it could all be gone. LCIF has tasked all of Constitutional Area 1 to raise \$50 million. In Indiana, our goal this year is \$216,750 which is \$25.50 per member for the year or \$2.13 per month. Please donate if you can.

LCIF will have a table at Mid-Winter Conference,(January 20th & 21st) and I am sure we will have something to raffle along with much information on LCIF. Register and come see us.

The District Coordinators are also working on a raffle item or two for the State Convention, May 12th through 14th.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDG Ken Faulkner, MD25 LCIF Chair, 317-847-7884

Coming Soon: Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference

The annual Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel.

Some Indiana Lions say the Mid-Winter Conference is "the best place for learning" about leadership, service, and all aspects of Lionism. We offer workshops and seminars on club administration, community service, fundraising, and membership recruitment and retention, as well as opportunities for service, fellowship with Lions from around the state, and plain old everyday Lions fun.

The conference registration fee is only \$55 and includes informative seminars and workshops, on-site service projects, coffee and pastries in the morning, lunch at noon with a motivational speaker, and fellowship with other Lions.

The keynote speaker at the Saturday luncheon will be Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter. Superintendent Carter has served 40 years in law enforcement, as an Indiana State Trooper, Hamilton County Sheriff, and Indiana State Police Superintendent. He has received many awards including the Indiana State Police Silver Star Award for Meritorious Service and Outstanding Heroism. Service has always been important to Superintendent Carter. He has said, "It's not about titles and career and that stuff, it's about service before self."

The conference will be preceded by a dinner on Friday evening. There is a separate fee for this event. The after-dinner speaker will be Charlie Adams. Known as "Indiana's Speaker", Charlie has been delivering entertaining and informative talks for 35 years in the Hoosier State. A former TV news, sports, and features reporter, and news anchor, Charlie has interviewed thousands of folks in Indiana. He has also done extensive research on difference-makers past and present, and tells those stories in a compelling manner! He will present an entertaining and informative after-dinner talk on people and stories from throughout the Hoosier State.

Conference attendees will be offered the opportunity to participate in two on-site service projects. After dinner on Friday evening, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the Care-ing Cases project, using clean recycled hard eyeglass cases to assemble first aid kits and toiletry kits. Conference attendees are also encouraged to donate new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats, and blankets to the Sock It To Me project. Collection boxes for these items will be available on Friday and Saturday. Our District Governors will share all items created/collected by these projects with those in need in their districts.

For more information about the conference and a registration form, visit the Indiana Lions website at indianalions.org and click on the link labelled "Printable Forms". The list of available forms includes seminar and workshop information, a conference registration form with hotel reservation information, and information for sponsors.

We hope to see you at the 2023 Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference.





**THE LIONS OF INDIANA
34TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023**

**CROWNE PLAZA INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT
INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Registration & Continental Breakfast	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Lunch - Buffet	11:30 am – 12:15 pm
Displays And Silent Auction	Open until 3:00 pm	Program and Keynote Speaker	12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Opening Session	9:00 am – 9:30 am	Third Session Seminar	1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
First Session Seminar	9:45 am – 10:30 am	Fourth Session Seminar	2:30 pm – 3:15 pm
Second Session Seminar	10:45 am – 11:30 am	Afternoon Workshop	1:30 pm – 3:15 pm
Morning Workshop	9:45 am – 11:30 am	Closing Session	3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Official Conference Hotel – Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel

The location of the hotel is 2501 S. High School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241.

TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 317-244-6861.

LIONS ROOM RATE IS \$118 PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES.

Specify your choice of a king room or room with two double beds.

Hotel Reservations must be made by 6:00 pm EST Tuesday, December 27, 2022.

Directions to Crowne Plaza: From the north via I-465 – Take I-465 to Exit 11 (Sam Jones Expressway). Turn right (to the west) on Sam Jones and be in left lane. Turn left at High School Road and the hotel is on your left.

From the south or Northbound I-465 – Take I-465 to Exit 11(Sam Jones Expressway). Turn left (to the west) on Sam Jones but keep to the left to High School Road. Turn left at High School Road and hotel is on your left.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations requested ten (10) days before the conference will receive full refunds, but cancellations requested after that date will not receive any refund. **Refunds will not be granted because of the weather.**

***NOTE:** THE MID-WINTER CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE THOSE ATTENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME TO INDICATE WHO IS SPONSORING THEM TO ATTEND OR WHO HAS INFLUENCED THEM TO ATTEND THEIR FIRST MID-WINTER CONFERENCE. THERE IS A LINE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR THIS INFORMATION.



34TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
JANUARY 20, 2023



Make your plans now to join us at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel
 for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

Menu: A plated dinner which will include: Cider Brined Grilled Pork Chop paired with a
 Seared Chicken Breast, Scalloped Potatoes, Garlic Green Beans
 Fresh Garden Salad,
 Dessert, House Bread and Butter, Coffee and Tea
Price: \$ 30.00
Social Time: 6:00 P.M. **Dinner:** 6:30 P.M.

Friday Night Speaker Charlie Adams

Charlie Adams will present an entertaining and informative talk on people and stories from throughout the
 Hoosier State!

SATURDAY CONFERENCE LUNCHEON
JANUARY 21, 2023

Menu: BACKYARD COOKOUT

Grilled Black Angus Burgers, All Beef Hot Dogs, Bratwurst with Sauerkraut, Bourbon Brisket, Baked Beans,
 Corn Cobettes,, Leaf Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes, Sliced Red Onions, Pickles, and Assorted Condiments, Breads,
 Orange Cream Sheet Cake and Chocolate Texas Sheet Cake, Coffee and Tea

TWO SERVICE PROJECTS!!

“Sock It To Me” – Bring new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats and blankets to be collected and divided
 among the district governors to distribute to needy people in their districts.

“Care-ing Cases” – Friday night after the dinner program, we will assemble first aid kits and toiletry kits using
 cleaned hard eyeglass cases that our district governors will share with the needy people in their districts.

SATURDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Doug Carter, Superintendent, Indiana State Police

REGISTRATION FORM
34th Annual Lions of Indiana Mid-Winter Conference
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023
(Each Attendee Is Asked to Complete a Separate Form)

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: \$45.00

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAILED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2022

Registrations made after DECEMBER 1ST and ON-SITE REGISTRATION: \$55.00

Conference Registration with no meals included: \$25

Registration includes: morning coffee and pastries, Buffet Luncheon, use of hotel meeting rooms, Keynote Speaker fee and accommodations, printing and supplies.

To guarantee meal availability, Registration must be received by January 15, 2023

CANCELLATION POLICY: CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO JANUARY 10, 2023. TO RECEIVE A REFUND. CANCELLATIONS REQUESTED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY REFUND. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GRANTED BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER

Seminars and Workshops will be filled on a first come, first served basis.
Send registrations early to assure getting the seminars of your choice.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CORRECT REMITTANCE TO:

Lion Angie Crouch, 9051 Greystone Court, Indianapolis, IN 46234

mwam2893@gmail.com

317-518-4070

Make Checks Payable to: Lions of Indiana, Inc. OR

Card Type: [] VISA [] MC [] Discover Card# _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Club Name: _____

Address: _____ Lion Title: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ District: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

() This is my first Mid-Winter Conference. I was encouraged to attend by: _____

Registration: () \$45.00 early-bird; () \$55.00- Dec. 1 - Onsite () \$30.00 Friday Dinner () \$25.00 Conference Only
 = Total Amount Due per Registration _____

Review the Seminars offered and note the session time each seminar will be offered. Please circle your selections for each session to help us plan sufficient seating and handouts for each seminar.

9:45 – 10:30	Seminar Session 1	1	2	3
10:45 - 11:30	Seminar Session 2	4	5	6
1:30 – 2:15	Seminar Session 3	7	8	9
2:30 – 3:15	Seminar Session 4	10	11	12
9:45-11:30	Morning Workshop	Session 1		
1:30 – 3:15	Afternoon Workshop	Session 2		

Seminar Selections

CHOOSE: Two (2) Seminars in the Morning and two (2) Seminars in the Afternoon. There are also one (1) morning workshop and one (1) afternoon workshop that are double seminar times.

Morning Workshop Session One: 9:45 am to 11:30 am

Workshop #1 LIONS LEGAL ISSUES AND INSURANCE

Presenter: PDG Mark Clark

Back by popular demand! Lions International's Legal Division is here to help you. Come find out how! Everything from insurance to general legal information.

Morning Seminar Session One: 9:45 am to 10:30 am

Seminar #1 TAIL TWISTING – WHY, HOW, AND POSSIBLE IDEAS

Presenter: PDG Peg Dawson and 2VDG Erica Thomas

Are your club meetings in need of more fun? Learn how to add more fun and enjoyment to your meetings.

Seminar #2 FLOATERS, BLOBS, AND WEBS: LIVING WITH DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

Presenter: Lion Jennifer Drapalik

Living my life with Diabetic Retinopathy for three and a half years. What is it? What is it like to live with it? What type of treatments are there? How to prevent it?

Seminar #3 FINDING AND APPLYING FOR GRANTS

Presenters: Lion Debbie Ellis and Past International Director Linda Tincher

This seminar will help you learn where to find grants, how to apply for grants, and learn how to avoid common pitfalls that may prevent you from getting the grant.

Morning Seminar Session Two: 10:45 am to 11:30 am

Seminar #4 DIABETES AWARENESS... LIVING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Presenter: Tasha Lane

Join in to learn the importance of good nutrition and the importance of keeping your body moving.

Seminar #5 CREATING PARTNERSHIPS, TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE!

Presenter: PCC Lee Flower

Together we can do more! Learn how to partner for better service and fundraising.

Seminar #6 MENTORING + SERVICE = RETENTION

Presenter: Lion Ruth Kelly

Learn how to increase your membership retention with the equation of Mentoring plus Service equals Retention.

Seminar Selections

Afternoon Workshop Session Two: 1:30 pm to 3:15 pm

Workshop #2 KNOW THE LAW BEFORE YOU PLAY.

Presenter: Mark Mason, Assistant Director, Indiana State Gaming Commission

Back by Popular Demand! Does your club host any games that fall under the Indiana Gaming laws? This session will help you stay on top of these laws and how they that affect your club.

Afternoon Seminar Session Three: 1:30 pm to 2:15 pm

Seminar #7 RECRUITING MEMBERSHIP

Presenter: PDG Charlie Short

"It's Worth Fighting For: 21st Century Lions." One of America's great gifts to humanity is Lions, and it continues to resonate around the world. Here at home, it's time for a review of our approach to new membership and club growth. How do we grow and prosper in today's highly competitive community service environment? How do we reach the Lions that will carry our Association's proud history forward? Debunk some popular myths, review current programs, and offer a new, proven model for successful growth.

Seminar #8 SECURING SPONSORSHIPS

Presenter: PDG Tom Robbins

What you need to know to secure ongoing sponsorships.

Seminar #9 LEGACY GIFTING

Presenter: 1VDG Julia Kozicki

Leaving a Lion Legacy—giving the gift of future service by planning today.

Afternoon Seminar Session Four: 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm

Seminar #10 LCICon BOSTON

Presenter: PDG Peg Dawson

The 2023 Lions Clubs International Convention will be in Boston! If you've never been to an International Convention, come and hear what you are missing. If you've been to an International Convention, come and share why you attend. This year the convention is in Boston, a city full of history.

Seminar #11 KIDSIGHT SCREENING

Presenter: Lion Sheila Christoff

Have you or your club wanted to get involved in KidSight Screening but did not know where to begin? Attend this seminar where Lion Sheila can show you how to get involved, show you how to use the Plus-Optix screener and the Blinq screener.

Seminar #12 RAISING A LEADER DOG PUPPY

Presenters: Lions Don and Jan Allen with District Governor Bob Hrdy

Learn how to get involved in and how to raise a Leader Dog Puppy, followed by a discussion how a Leader Dog has changed their life.



2023 Indiana Lions 102nd State Convention

Hosted by District 25E

May 12,13,14, 2023



Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center

with special guests: International President Brian Sheehan and Lion Lori

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY APRIL 11, 2023

Courtyard by Marriott Convention Hotel (attached to Convention Center)

310 South College Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47401 (Free Parking available at Convention Center)

Room Rate: \$109.00 per night, plus tax, until April 11, 2023.

Call 1-812-335-8000 for Reservations and mention LIONS CLUB 2023 in making the reservation

Hyatt Place Hotel: 217 S. Kirkwood Avenue, \$119 per night w/ breakfast

Hyatt Hotel does charge for parking; 1 ½ block north of Convention Center & free parking

Call 812-339-5950 and use block code LION for the reservation.

Come and visit several Lions project tables and related booths including a USA/Canada Forum apparel vendor.
Friday Golf Outing to be at Stonecrest Golf Club – 18 holes at \$39. Meet in the hotel lobby.

Scooter rental is \$120 for Friday thru Sunday.

Friday, May 12th 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, MONROE COUNTY LIMESTONE PRESENTATION

Registration Form (one per person)

Register Online and pay with PayPal: www.indianalionsconvention.org

Deadline: All Registration Forms must be postmarked by April 30, 2023.

Please print name/Lions Title as desired on name badge:

Name and Lion Title: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

District: _____ Club: _____ Email: _____

Is this your FIRST Indiana Lions State Convention (circle one) Yes No

Attend the Friday morning Monroe County Limestone Presentation (circle one) Yes No

Friday Evening BBQ Dinner at Monroe County Fairground Sponsored by Ellettsville Lions Club

Choose pulled pork: _____ or pulled chicken: _____ \$ 18.00= _____

Saturday Lunch: sandwich bar: chips, seasonal fresh fruit, pickle spear & drink

Choose warm beef & swiss sub w/ lettuce & tomato: _____

Or grilled ham & cheese on sourdough bread: _____ \$ 20.00 = _____

Saturday Night Banquet: Choose 1 Entrée below

Choose: citrus glazed pork chop _____ mushroom chopped steak _____ \$ 28.00 = _____

Sunday Brunch: fried chicken, scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, bacon, french toast \$ 20.00 = _____

Saturday Strides Walk T-shirt Size (S to 3XL, other) _____ \$ 18.00 = _____

2023 Indiana Convention Pin \$ 4.00 = _____

Scooter Rent (Friday thru Sunday) \$120.00 = _____

Total Registration Paid: \$ _____

Special dietary needs, list here: _____

Mail this Registration Form and Your Check, payable to
Indiana Lions State Convention 2023 to
CT Debbie Ellis, 8262 East Center Road, Sullivan, IN. 47882
Contact Info: 1-812-798-2096 or ellisdebbie259@gmail.com

WE NEED YOU!

Your State Convention Needs You.

The Indiana Lions State Convention being held in Bloomington IN, May 12th through 14th needs your help. We would like every club to donate an item for the silent auction. Where the money will go will be determined by the International President at the convention. IP Brian is a penguin guy so he or his wife may possibly bid on an item or two...

Please assist if you can.

You can contact me for more information at clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com or calling me at 317-271-3314.

Thank you Lion Cheri Faulkner

