

# District 25-Digest - March 2023

## District Governor Eric Schuman

### TOGETHER...WE CAN SERVE MORE!



## LOTS GOING ON!

We're in March and with it comes lots of upcoming events as we all prepare for spring and summer.

As we watch a new Muncie Lions Club get formed, let's all remember to bring new members into our own clubs as well. This morning, LCI showed our District down only 12 members. We've gained from last month so let's keep it going! And a big well done to our team working on Muncie. 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Julia and GMT Jeff Kozicki, MD25 GMT Charlie Short, PDG Steve Holtzleiter and PDG Betty Weist are all doing a great job. Let's get it chartered soon!! J

April 1 is our District Convention! I hope to see many of you there that I've met over this past year as your District Governor. Registration opens at 9am. We promise to have lots of fun and there will be a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, good food and let's not forget the address by International Director Allen Snider (along with his wife Lion Susan) from Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario, Canada. The registration is included in this newsletter again so get 'er filled out and sent in.

I'm getting down there on my official visitations. According to my count, I only have 8 left to do, and I'm having loads of fun doing them.

Then from May 12-13, we have our Multiple District 25 (state) convention to be held in Bloomington. This is one you don't want to miss because our keynote speaker from LCI is none other than our International President Brian Sheehan from Minnesota! Lots of camaraderie, auctions, education, good food, and much more going on.

It's also getting to be donation time for most of our clubs. Remember all 6 of our state projects and LCIF. They all do good and needed work and your club's donation is most important to them.

And most importantly, our own club's service projects and fundraisers are starting again. Get out there and volunteer to help. You'll be helping not only your club in terms of manpower, but also the less fortunate of your community that we serve.

As I say in my official visit to all clubs... remember "Together... We Can Serve More"!

*DG Eric Schuman*

## From FVDG Lion Julia Kozicki:

Lions of 25D,

One of the ways to show appreciation for others is through acts of service. As Lions, service is the name of our game, so this is always a great opportunity. We can show our appreciation for our communities through opportunities to serve such as picking up trash, planting trees or maintaining the parks and ballfields. We can show appreciation for our members by serving them when they are in need, whether that is bringing food or pitching in around the shop.



As a part of District Governor Elect training, all 750 First Vice District Governors from around the world were broken into small groups to develop new service projects. Whether the project focused on vision, diabetes, childhood cancer, hunger or the environment, we all thought of new ways to recognize the challenges in our communities and around the world. When we all came together in St Charles in February, we learned from each other how to serve more and appreciate our strengths and opportunities.

In April, I invite Lions across District 25D to join me in an act of service for our communities as we work to build up the strength of our district. On April 22, PDG Dave Wineman of Michigan, our outgoing Global Action Team Area 1 Leader, will be leading a Zoom discussion on setting the vision and goals for our district in 2023-24. I would appreciate your participation, and even more your hopes for Lions in the coming year, as we gear up for another great Lion year of service. Zoom link and details are here.

Yours in Lionism,

*FVDG Julia Kozicki*

District Build a Vision meeting  
 Saturday, April 22, 1-4pm  
 Topic: District 25D Build a Vision  
 Time: Apr 22, 2023 01:00 PM America/Indiana/Indianapolis  
 Join Zoom Meeting  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89074076601?pwd=WDhGSnVTeEJSVjIORK9zcUdrT0gyZz09>  
 Meeting ID: 890 7407 6601  
 Passcode: 648105

## Needed for 25D District Convention

Please consider bringing items for the silent auction at the 25D District Convention. The proceeds will go to Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc.





## One of our Lions is...

...in need of a community. Which may sound like an odd statement, as all of us have been part of many communities in our lives. However, I have been reading a remarkably interesting book lately. It is called "Younger Next Year" by Crowley & Lodge. One of their main points is there is a significant difference between aging and decay. We all age, but we can do it while living a great active life and avoid the steady decline that too many think of as "natural aging".



At this point, I am sure you are asking, what does this have to do with Lions and the topic of community. The answer is, they talk of three key factors in living a long life well: diet, exercise, and involvement in a community. This third point is as important as the first two. Involvement in a community that is doing something positive and interaction with other people doing positive things can improve our health because we are living a more fulfilling life. This sounds like Lions to me. And while this may not be a great opening line for talking with prospective members ("Hey, did you know Lions live longer?"), it is something to keep in the back of your mind. Our getting together and serving the community we live in or even just our getting together has a positive impact on us. And that sounds like a great service we can all be a part of without even realizing it!

As always, thank you! Thank you for being a Lion. Thank you for the service you give to your fellow Lions and to your community in so many different ways. It is needed and appreciated.

**P.S. Keep your calendar clear for April 22<sup>nd</sup>. There is a special event coming that is for EVERYONE in the District. More details are coming soon.**



## Plan on attending the 25D District Convention on April 1st

The 25D District Convention is being held at Greentown Lions Club on Saturday, April 1st. The doors open at 8am and there will be donuts and coffee! The meeting will begin at 9am. Lunch will be served at noon. See page 25 of this newsletter for more information and how to register.



**Notice: All balances must be paid to LIC, MD25 and the District in order to vote at the convention.**

### 2022-2023 District 25D Officers

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## 25-D Zone Chairs

Region	Zone	Chair	Email	Home Club
1	A	Lion Frank Faulkner	frfaulkner2@comcast.com	Russiaville
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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

The attached is a picture of the Zone A Club leaders at the Zone meeting in Tipton on February 7th. We were very pleased to have Lion PCC Scott Smith participate in our Zone A meeting. The Tipton Lions have graciously hosted our 2022-23 Zone A meetings.



**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

Saturday, March 18th, 10am at Albany Lions Club

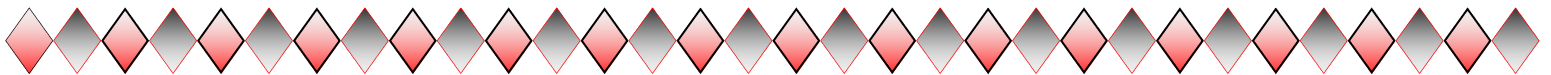
**Zone 3B**—Clubs—Lynn, Saratoga, Selma, Union City, Union Township and Winchester

TBD



## DG Travels (so far)

- 3/4 25F Convention
- 3/10-12 11C2 Convention
- 3/13 Greentown LC Regular Meeting
- 3/15 Kokomo & Area LC Official Visit
- 3/16 Sweetser LC Official Visit
- 3/22 Wayne Falls LC Official Visit
- 3/25 25B Convention
- 3/27 Greentown LC Business Meeting
- 3/28 Carmel LC Official Visit
- 3/31-4/1 25D Convention with ID Allen Snider
- 4/10 Greentown Regular Meeting
- 4/11 Albany Official Visit
- 4/24 Greentown Regular Meeting



International Director Allen Snider

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Canada

25D District Convention

April 1st

## New 25-D Lions since February Newsletter

### Westfield

James Kahler

Kathy Kahler

Jerry Kirby

Cole McCulloch



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

### Matthews

James Slater

### Upland

Judi Colvin

Ted Wright



### Westfield

Barton Turner



**Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference**

**Opportunities for Learning**

**Opportunities for Service**

**Opportunities for Fellowship**

It's not too early to start planning for 2024. Mark your calendar now for the 2024 Mid-Winter Conference.

**Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport  
January 19-20, 2024**



# 3rd Cabinet Meeting

The third cabinet meeting for the 2022-2023 Lion year was held at Tipton Lions Club on February 4th. The meeting was well attended by Lions from throughout the District. The evening included a wonderful dinner and productive business meeting.







## Lions Clubs International

### Dear Lion Leader,

Lions International has been made aware of the increasing number of phone, text, social media and email scams. Most recently, fraudulent invoices have been sent to clubs by scammers requesting payment for products delivered or services rendered.

Be aware of scams that fraudulently use the Lions Clubs International, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), the International Association of Lions Clubs or other variations of our organization's name and logo. These types of scams are designed to trick people into revealing personal and financial information about themselves, which can then be used to commit identity theft, but they often misspell the name of the organization.

If you receive a suspicious mailing, email, text, check or social media message, please follow these guidelines:

- Do not reply, open any attachments or click on any links in the message.
- Be wary of any offer to accept a check or money order in an amount greater than you are owed or requests to return money to the check sender.
- Look carefully at every invoice and compare it to previous ones received that you know to be genuine – particularly the bank account details, the wording used and association name and branding.
- Do not immediately cash an unexpected or surprise check. Do not deposit it unless you are expecting a check and you are absolutely certain it is meant for you.
- Do not pay upfront for a promise like a grant, debt relief or financial assistance.

If you have any doubts about whether a Lions International or LCIF communication is authentic, you should contact us at [privacy@lionsclubs.org](mailto:privacy@lionsclubs.org) before you act.

Fraudulent “scams” are increasingly common in our digital world, so it is important to remain vigilant. Read [How to Protect Yourself from Scams](#) to find more information on the steps you can take to protect yourself.

Regards,

David Kingsbury  
General Counsel – Legal Division  
Lions International

# What is happening around the district?

## Anderson Noon Lions Club

Zone chair and 1<sup>st</sup> VP Lion Jean Stiers, from the Anderson Lions Club, received a Key Award for recruiting 2 Lions. Presenting the award, from left, are PDG Steve Holtzleiter and President George Smith.



## Carmel Lions Club

As part of February—American Heart Month—the Carmel Lions Club hosted Marv from the Noblesville Chapter 350 of Mended Hearts. Marv talked about how AEDs can significantly increase the survival rate of sudden cardiac arrest, AFIB, and congestive heart failure. Mended Hearts helped the Carmel Lions Club purchase an AED at a discounted price. The Club is working on making sure it is fully functioning and then we will mount it on the wall where it can be assessable by everyone. 700,000 people die each year from something heart related. The Noblesville Mended Hearts meets once a month at Riverview Hospital with a meal and speakers. See the next page for more information.





## Carmel Leos Club

During February, the Carmel Leos had a guest speak from Prevail to talk to them for Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. They also worked with the Zionsville Leos for a greenhouse clean-up at Watch Us Farm.



## Carmel and Noblesville Lions Club

On Thursday, February 16th, the Noblesville and Carmel Lions joined forces to help Gleaners distribute food at Six Points Church in Sheridan. It was a chilly evening, although the fellowship made it warm!



## Elwood Lions Club

The Elwood Lions Club recently donated to the Elwood Public Library for woodworking books in memory of Earl Watson.

Shown are the books which range from children to adult levels.

Photo: Mike and Karen Beeson and Kathy Jones



## Greentown and Russiaville Lions Clubs

The Greentown and Russiaville Lions Clubs have been busy doing vision screenings. The photo here is of members of both the Greentown Lions Vision Screening team and Russiaville Lions who did screenings on 3rd and 5th grade students on February 15th at Kokomo's Pettit Park Elementary Technology Academy.





## Greentown and Russiaville Lions Clubs

Members of the Greentown and Russiaville Lions Clubs joined forces on February 23rd to perform vision screenings at Kokomo's Boulevard Elementary School. They screened 3rd and 5th grade students. These vision screenings are done in a great partnership between Project Access Volunteers and Lions from Greentown and Russiaville Clubs.



## Noblesville Lions Club

This past Wednesday evening the Noblesville Lions Club hosted Dr. Daniel Hile, Noblesville Schools Superintendent. The evening was also the clubs Valentine Night entertaining of spouses or significant others.

Dr. Hile was guest speaker, and outlined his past experiences as Teacher to Superintendent. Two added things the school system is adding are the "Connect Newsletter" and monthly "Newsletter" by email. Dr. Hile pointed out that our school system has 10,519 students, with over 50 different home languages spoken. The school system has over 1500 total employees including 700 teachers. Dr. Hile also discussed the many accolades the school system has accomplished

Photo: Dr. Dan Hile and Lion Vp Walt Sheid with Certificate of Appreciation



## Noblesville Lions Club

This past Feb 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> the Noblesville Lions Club provided members to assist Adriene's Flowers in making Valentine Day deliveries. Each year Lion Steve Craig provides the Lions Club with a donation for their help in making flower deliveries for Adriene's Flowers. Lion Steve Craig is the owner of Adriene's Flowers, and also fills in as mascot Stanley the Lion, who is noticed at most of the club's fund-raising events.



## Russiaville Lions Club

Congratulations to the Russiaville Lions Club on the induction of 6 new Lions as members of our Russiaville Lions Club. We Lions welcome these new Lions and certainly appreciate seeing our RLC membership grow. We Lions were also pleased to witness the unveiling of our new RLC banner. Several of our Russiaville Lions will be serving at the Western Schools festival this Saturday, Feb. 25, afternoon while watching some of the Peru Circus performers.



Photo: RLC President Cara Jean Rayl, Pastor Dean Leicht, Cindy Hurst, Mark DuBois (Superintendent of Western Schools), Vicki Ledbetter, Diane Carman, Dan Carman and DG Eric Schuman





## Russiaville Lions Club

I had a phone conversation with Mr. Andrew McKean who is the President of "Liberty Lives Forever" - a nation wide NPO focused on the goal of helping USA students (Middle & HS grade levels) become more knowledgeable about our US Constitution and our form of US Constitutional representative government.

Andy McKean told me he has been invited to a conference of Indiana Social Studies teachers, scheduled for **Friday, Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>** in Indianapolis. This is a link to information about proposed IN 6<sup>th</sup> grade civic standards which could potentially expand the scope of the Indiana Lions "Liberty Day" audience (currently 8<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> grade students) to also include 6<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Lion PDG Bill Willis and I have promoted various Lions Liberty Day assemblies in several Indiana schools over the years. Neither Lion Bill Willis nor I are available to attend this Social Studies Teachers conference on Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>.

Andy is seeking assistance from some Indiana Lions, who may be familiar with the Liberty Day assemblies, and who could assist him at his "Liberty Lives Forever" display table at the conference. This is his email address: Andrew McKean [andy@libertylivesforever.org](mailto:andy@libertylivesforever.org)



## Sheridan Lions Club

**Sheridan Lions  
welcome Indiana  
District Governor,  
gear up for pan-  
cake breakfast**



Photo provided by Sheridan Lions Club  
(From left) Bob Boone, Vance Wallace, Alan Lyon, Steve Brazzell, Doug Viehe, and Eric Gifford present checks on behalf of the Sheridan Lions Club to Indiana Lions Club District Governor Eric Schuman.

By **CHUCK GODBY**  
*Sheridan Lions Club*

It has been a busy month for the Sheridan Lions Club. Members welcomed Indiana Lions Club District Governor Eric Schuman at its Jan. 18 meeting. He urged the group to continue service to the less fortunate.

"Together we can serve more," Schuman stressed.

Before he left, the Sheridan Lions handed Schuman six checks to benefit the following state projects and foundation: Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc., Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc., Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc., Indiana Lions Foundation, and Indiana Lions Eye

Bank/Vision.

The Sheridan Lions also enjoyed other guest speakers at later meetings, including the town's new police chief, Tony Craig.

The group is now preparing for one of its most popular fund-raising events: the annual Mark Sims Memorial Pancake Breakfast. This year's breakfast, which will be Saturday, March 11 at The Community Center, is

open to everyone and the price is right. A complete breakfast is just \$7 per person and children aged 8 and younger eat for free.

Sheridan's Community Center is located at 300 E. Sixth St. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

The breakfast menu consists of biscuits and gravy, pancakes, eggs, sausage, orange juice, coffee, and milk.



## Union City Lions Club

The club welcomed three prospective new members to the meeting who were visiting for the first time and some guests from our Indiana Lions Zone and District. FVDG Julia Kozicki spoke for a few minutes and emphasized that working together for service makes for an enjoyable time. Julia also presented Union City Lion, Curt Brooks, a 30 Year Service Chevron. SVDG Rocky Simpson gave the club this bit of advice: If you want to be happy for 1 hour - go to a movie; if you want to be happy for 1 day - go to an amusement park; if you want to be happy for 1 week - go on a vacation. But if you want to be happy in life - give yourself to others. Also in attendance were our Zone Chairman, Jeff Manning from the Saratoga, IN Lions Club, and Anita Hines, secretary of the Saratoga Lions Club.



## Union City Lions Club

Amy Roessner, Third Grade Teacher at Mississinawa Valley School, and Brody the Therapy Dog, made a presentation to the Union City Lions Club Board of Directors on Tuesday Feb. 21.

Mississinawa Valley is excited to announce that an Animal-Assisted Intervention (AAI) program is coming to the school to promote social/emotional well-being. AAI is designed to promote improvement in human physical, social, emotional, behavioral, and cognitive functioning. Amy is the handler of Brody, a Bernadoodle, who is being trained to be a Certified Therapy Dog.

The Union City Lions Board of Directors, after hearing Amy's presentation, voted to donate \$500.00 to help with the expenses involved with Brody.

Pictured: MV Elementary Principal, Stephanie Kemp; Amy Roessner; and UC Lions President, Jim Dubeansky; along with Brody, the Therapy Dog.





## Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club met for its first regular meeting of February on the 14th, Valentine's Day, in the Community Room in Union City. A meal of lasagna, garlic bread, and lettuce salad prepared by Diana Dubeansky was served to the members present. Tyler Dubeansky presented the program for this meeting. Tyler works for NewPark Resources. The company is based in Louisiana and has an office in Portland, IN. NewPark places Dura-Base mats for companies like AEP to give heavy equipment access to their power poles for replacement or repair. Tyler said the patented mats are made of composite plastic and are rented to companies that need to use them. The mats weigh about 1000 lbs each, are 8 feet by 14 feet in size and are all manufactured in Louisiana. The mats are completely recyclable and when they are worn out or damaged they are sent to Louisiana where they grind them up and make new mats. Thanks for a great program, Tyler.



## Westfield Lions Club

On Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Westfield Lions Club added Cole McCulloch as a new member. Cole was inducted into the Club by Past District Governor Dan Wilcox and sponsored by his neighbor, Lion Jeff Schneider.

Cole is relatively new to the Westfield area and he was looking for a way to get involved and serve the local community. The Westfield Lions' numerous service projects and fundraising events offered the perfect opportunity for him to do this.



## Westfield Lions Club

### Westfield Lions Announce Grants to Westfield Education Foundation

On Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> the Westfield Lions Club, and the Westfield Education Foundation (WEF) made surprise grant presentations to two of the classes at the high school. The Westfield Lions make an annual donation of \$4000 to the Westfield Education Foundation, with \$1000 of it going to the Food & Culinary Sciences (FCS) program, \$1000 to the school's choir program, and \$2000 going to teacher grants for classroom projects.

The Westfield Lions Club has worked extremely hard over the years to develop a strong connection with the Westfield school system. In addition to the annual grants to the WEF, the Lions have supported the students and teachers by providing numerous grants and donations, including to the robotics teams and the "Leader in Me" program, dictionaries for every third grader, and vision assistance for students needing glasses. The WHS Culinary Arts and Choir programs are especially important to us. The WHS Foodies, part of the FCS program (and the Lions' "official caterer"), have provided numerous meals at Lions Club events over the years and Signature Sound Choir entertains the Club every year at the Club's annual Christmas program.

**WHS Choir Grant Photo:** From L to R Ashley Knott (Executive Director of the WEF), Carrie Larrison (Westfield Lions Club), Alison Wessel (WHS Choir Director), and Melissa Paradise (Westfield Lions Club)



**WHS Food & Culinary Sciences Photo:** From L to R Carrie Larrison (Lions Club), Ashley Knott (WEF), Nikki Hefflin (Food & Culinary Sciences Director), and Melissa Paradise (Lions Club)





## New 25D Region Chair

Union City Lions Club President Jim Dubeansky was selected as Region Chair for 25D. The District Governor Eric Schuman and First Lady Deanna Schuman awarded Jim with the Pin indicating his Chairmanship at the Cabinet Meeting in Tipton on February 4th.



### 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](mailto:woodward1999@sbcglobal.net). The deadline to appear in the next district newsletter is the 25th of each month.

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.



## WANTED

Pictures and news from your club!

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

## Let's Get Going—Just ASK Someone

Where there's a need, there's a Lion. It isn't a secret that our Lions are getting older. To continue serving our communities, we need to continue recruiting new Lions. All you have to do is ask someone. Do they know what Lions do? Have an elevator speech ready. What is an elevator speech? A short, memorable description of what you or your Club does. Only 30—60 seconds, the time you might share an elevator ride with someone.

If you have a potential new member in mind, but don't know how to approach them—try using the cards attached and give the information to your Club so someone can reach out to that person.





Consider using these cards to present potential new members to your Club



New Member Prospect Card

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## GLOBAL LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES COMING UP IN DISTRICT 25D

As we approach the new Lion Year in just a few more months, it is that time of the year for Club Officers Training and Zone Chair Training. FVDG Julia Kozicki is excited to share her thoughts and ideas for the District with Club Officers and Zone Chairs at both of these events.

On April 23, 2023 there will be a Zone Chair Training session online at 2:00pm. Information will be sent out by IPDG/CC Scott Smith later this month, and reminders will be sent leading up to that meeting.

More importantly there will be a District Club Officers Training session on May 20, 2023 in Pendleton at the Pendleton Public Library located at 595 East Water Street from 10:00am-1:00pm. There is no cost for the event, so come and share ideas and learn more about the job you will be doing for your Club.

Training will cover Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Club Treasurer's and Club Membership Chairs, but anyone is welcome to attend.

An information flyer will be in the April and May newsletters.

Brian Tracy, a Canadian-American motivational speaker said, "Those people who develop the ability to continuously acquire new and better forms of knowledge that they can apply to their work and to their lives will be the movers and shakers in our society for the indefinite future."



### Cancer Control Project Expanding to Address Childhood Cancer



For more than 75 years, Indiana Lions have supported cancer treatment, research, and education through our partnership between the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc. and the Department of Radiation Oncology at the Indiana University Medical Center campus in Indianapolis. The department serves cancer patients of all ages, but the vast majority of the patients are adults.

In order to better serve pediatric cancer patients in Indiana, the Board of Trustees of the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc. has voted unanimously to establish a partnership with the pediatric oncology programs at Riley Hospital for Children. We will kick off this partnership with a \$25,000 commitment to support ongoing research by Dr. Jennifer Belsky and her team at Riley to address severe neuropathy experienced by more than 50 percent of the children undergoing chemotherapy.



We look forward to this new partnership with Riley Hospital for Children, even as we continue our long-standing relationship with the Department of Radiation Oncology.

If you would like to learn more about the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc., please contact one of your district's Cancer Control Fund trustees. Their names and contact information are listed below.

#### District 25-D Cancer Control Fund Trustees:

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Clubs: Does this form look familiar? Don't forget to report your 2023-2024 new officers to LCI no later than 5/15. The Form PU-101 can be found online - [click here.](#)

**URGENT! THIS IS YOUR 2022-2023 LIONS CLUBS OFFICER REPORTING FORM**

- Reporting newly elected club officers is extremely important to ensure that the new officers receive the information and material they will need in preparation for the coming year.
- Please only use this form if MyLCI is not available. The deadline to update new officers is May 15.
- Changes in club officers during the fiscal year should be entered in MyLCI or sent to International Headquarters.

CLUB NO.:	NAME OF CLUB:	COUNTRY:
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* Member numbers are found on the Semi-Annual Membership Dues Invoice. # Provide updated home address information in the local mailing format. Lions mail will be sent to the home address unless SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS is checked below.
CLUB MAILING ADDRESS:

PRESIDENT: NAME (Last, First)		*MEMBER NUMBER:	PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:
Addr Line 1		<input type="checkbox"/> cell <input type="checkbox"/> home <input type="checkbox"/> business	
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SECOND CLUB VICE PRESIDENT: NAME (Last, First)		*MEMBER NUMBER:	PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:
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SECRETARY: NAME (Last, First)		*MEMBER NUMBER:	PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:
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TREASURER: NAME (Last, First)		*MEMBER NUMBER:	PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:
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MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON: NAME (Last, First)		*MEMBER NUMBER:	PREFERRED CONTACT PHONE NUMBER:
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REGION 3/ZONE A MEETING

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2023

ALBANY LIONS CLUB

215 SOUTH WATER STREET

10:00AM-1:00PM

R.S.V.P. BY MARCH 15TH TO ZONE CHAIR LINDA JANNEY

765.748.8175

[Ljanney1952@gmail.com](mailto:Ljanney1952@gmail.com)

SNACKS AND DRINKS PROVIDED.

NO COST TO ATTEND.

COME AND SHARE WHAT YOUR CLUB IS DOING AND FIND OUT WHAT IS GOING ON IN THE DISTRICT AND STATE.

LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE!





# 25-D District Convention Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> Greentown Lions Club



**610 E. Payton, Greentown, IN 46936**

Keynote Speaker  
International Director Allen Snider

Doors Open at 8 am - Meeting begins at 9 am

Cost: \$25/person



Morning Refreshments include:  
Donuts, Coffee, & Juice



Luncheon at 12 noon:

Baked Steak & Gravy, Mashed red potatoes, buttered corn,  
Caesar salad & Waldorf salad, Roll & butter

Desserts: Chocolate Cake, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, & Spice Cake

Pre-registration no later than March 22

& payment to: Jean Ann Wise, PO Box 18, Greentown, IN 46936

*Make additional copies if needed*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Club: \_\_\_\_\_

2022 -2023 Nominations and Elections  
State Convention Report to Council

January 22, 2023

MD Positions open for candidates:

STATE COMPTROLLER

Term: 2 years, starting on July 15, 2023, thru July 14, 1025. (*State Constitution, Article IV, Section 4*)

Each District shall conduct an investigation to determine if it has a qualified candidate for State Comptroller. One (1) candidate from each District can be submitted. Election for that candidate will follow District election format. The candidate shall furnish a statement in writing showing that such candidate is willing to be nominated, will serve if elected. Each such written statement shall be submitted by the District Governor to the State Council Chairperson with a copy to the State Nominations and Elections Committee Chairperson at least ten (10) days before the opening of the State Convention.

INDIANA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Term: 3 years, starting after the International Convention, 2023 thru 2025. (*State Constitution Article IV, Section 6*)

*Qualifications: A PDG from Districts: C, D, E, F or G, ONLY.*

Elected members of the Indiana International Convention Committee shall be elect at the State Convention from among candidates nominated at their District Convention, shall follow the procedure set forth in the By-Laws of that district. Such nominations shall be submitted by the District Governor to the State Council Chairman with a copy to the State Nominations and Election Chairman at least thirty (30) days before the opening of the State Convention.

If no nominations are received on time, nominations will be taken from the floor at a State Convention business meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

*Barbara Toosley*

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219-798-5950

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Marion, IN 46922





**2023 Indiana Lions 102<sup>nd</sup> 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 1/2 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 12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto:ellisdebbie259@gmail.com)

# DONATIONS WANTED!

The Indiana Lions State Convention is quickly approaching. The Convention Committee is asking for silent auction items to help achieve our mission of providing relief to those in need. We can use items unique to your geographic locations. Perhaps there are very talented members in your local clubs that love to craft. And...who can't use a spa/relaxation treatment, or maybe a movie night would interest people. Please bring your auction items to the Convention Center. If you know in advance what item(s) you are bringing, contact me and I will prepare a bid sheet.

Thank you in advance.

If you have any questions, please contact Lion Cheri Faulkner at 317-271-3314, via text or voicemail or you can email me at [clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com](mailto:clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com).

Lion Cheri Faulkner, Silent Auction Chair for the Indiana Lions State Convention.







## ISBVI WORKDAY

ISBVI WORKDAY IS BACK ON TRACK AFTER AN ABSENTS DUE TO COVID.

This is an opportunity to show others our motto WE SERVE.



INDIANA SCHOOL for the BLIND and VISUALLY IMPAIRED will once again start up its annual workday for Lions and anyone that wants to participate. This event is held at the school in the spring on the weekend before graduation. Coffee and donuts along with lunch will be provided. If you want to bring a covered dish to share that would be appreciated. This event is free we will not be asking for donations or hitting you up for funds. All we need is your help to clean windows, pick up grounds, pull some weeds in main entrance flower beds and maybe place some bark chips in playground areas. We give certificates to any college or high school student that helps this certificate will look good on a college application form or job interview resume. Work starts at 8:30 am with registration and donuts/coffee (of course) Work hours 9am- 1pm. Lunch 1pm (provided by the school)

After lunch tour of school for those interested. (This is worth taking)

After lunch Afternoon work session until done or you are worn out.

Event will be Saturday, MAY 20<sup>th</sup> 2023.

If interested contact your ISBVI District Trustee or contact

Mike [Okuly](mailto:mokuly52@yahoo.com)

260-519-3541

[mokuly52@yahoo.com](mailto:mokuly52@yahoo.com)

This is your Indiana's Lions State Project