

# District 25-Digest - May 2023

## District Governor Eric Schuman

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



### THE FINAL STRETCH!

This fiscal year is slowly grinding down to the end but there's still time for lots of fun and fellowship. If you look at my schedule for May, I've still got a lot of stops to make!

First of all, I want to thank all that came and made our District Convention such fun. We had a GREAT turnout for it, and our International speaker, ID Allen Snider and his wife Lion Susan, were so fun. We enjoyed getting to know them greatly including our little trip to IMS. We had a lot of first timers there too. Thanks to all of them for coming. And congratulations to all recipients of awards.

The new Muncie Lions Club needs a few good members and we'll be ready to charter. They currently have 15 so they only need 5 more to turn in the charter application. I'm sure there's a few out there that know service minded individuals near or in Muncie. Let's help them out and recommend a couple people as prospective members. I'd like to see them charter in May.

Remember to keep ASKING when it comes to recruitment for your club or any club. Let's finish up the year with a positive in our District! If we will all put forth a little effort, it can happen. Remember, you were asked; NOW is time to return the favor! I'm so excited because I'm getting calls to "revisit" clubs and bring them more membership applications and/or kits. Way to go 25-D – but let's keep it up. By the way, I'm also available for installation of your club officers. Just drop me an email or give me a call.

May 12-13 will be our Multiple District 25 (state) convention 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, raffles, education, good food, and much more going on.

Has your club made their donations yet? I've had several clubs give me checks for the projects when I visited them. A big thank you to all of them and for the rest, try to be a 100% club for our District. Remember all 6 of our state projects and LCIF.

Finally, remember "Together... We Can Serve More"!

*DG Eric Schuman*

**From FVDG Lion Julia Kozicki:**

Lions of 25D,

Thank you to the Lions who were able to join our Build a Vision zoom on April 22. Lions International encourages the use of the Global Membership Approach which looks like:

Build a Team > Build a Vision > Build a Plan > Build Success

On the 22<sup>nd</sup>, we worked on building the Vision and building the Plan, but we are all on the Team to help build Success in 2023-24. One of the special goals I have for 2023-24 is having not just committee chairs, but actual committees. So, if you have an interest in learning more about any of our district committees listed on Page 6, here is your opportunity to get engaged in the bigger picture of Lions. Please contact me if you are interested in learning more about any of these committees.



Our session on the 22<sup>nd</sup> was led by Past District Governor Dave Wineman of Michigan, who is our current Area Leader for Michigan, Ohio and Indiana. He asked the Lions in attendance what is their expectation for the district governor, and they told me they want to see the DG and team be present, be a resource for leadership and education, and be positive. It's my personal goal to not just attend a meeting for every club, but to also attend at least one fundraiser or service project for every club. So please let me know when your fish fries, tenderloin dinners, pancake breakfasts, etc are happening. And definitely let me know if you're having a 5k or a street clean up – I'm going to need the exercise after all the pork, fish and pancakes! Email me at [julia@thekozickis.org](mailto:julia@thekozickis.org) or call/text at 317-294-8064.

Speaking of service projects, another goal from the 22<sup>nd</sup> relates to what I expect we will hear from incoming International President Dr. Patti Hill. She has a focus on the environment, and I would love to see every club in the district perform at least one service project related to the environment in 2023-24. Street clean-ups and tree plantings are pretty easy, and if you need financial assistance to buy the tree, the Indiana Lions Foundation has matching grants.

Finally, PDG Dave asked us on the 22<sup>nd</sup> to share our joy of being a Lion. My joy is spending time with positive people making a difference in my community. I look forward to hearing what your joy is when I come to visit. Incoming presidents and secretaries, please reach out to schedule a visit.

Yours in Lionism,

*FVDG Julia Kozicki*

## One of our Lions is...

...inspired. I know I am and I hope every Lion is. Why am I inspired? Because of the fabulous District-wide meeting we recently had with Lions Area Leader Dave Wineman to discuss District Goals. Now this may not sound like an inspiring event, but getting the chance to talk with a fellow Lion who is working constantly to help Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan Lions succeed was a special treat. I just wanted to touch briefly on two things he talked about.



First, he asked everyone a very simple question, “What is your joy in Lions?”. While is a simple question, it can be difficult to answer. He encouraged everyone to think about this and come up with their own answer, because it can be different for every Lion. He further said that what makes Lions special for you should be on the tip of your tongue at all times. Feel free to tell people this, even if you aren’t trying to recruit them. The more people that know what we do, the better. And maybe someone will see your enthusiasm and they will be inspired to ask their own simple question, “What’s Lions all about?”.

Second, and possibly more important, write it down. Write what down? Well to start, your answer to the first question. Beyond that, a goal for what you want to accomplish as a Lion this year. It is amazing the power of writing things down, especially goals. You can talk forever about the vacation you want to take and never go. But if you start writing down where you want to go, and when, and with whom, and start looking up hotels and travel, suddenly it becomes more real and you go. The same is true with writing goals. If you commit it to paper and put it in front of yourself and tell others about it, it is much more likely to happen. So I encourage everyone to write down a goal to write down your Joy in Lions and to write down a goal of what you want to accomplish this year. It may be the same as what you did last year. That’s great. But you may want to try something new. It is entirely up to you but write it down. You might just get inspired.

As always, thank you! Thank you for being a Lion. Thank you for the service you give that inspires your community. Your positivity inspires me.

*GMT Jeff Kozicki*

## If April Showers bring May Flowers !

### Then what do Mayflowers Bring ?

#### Pilgrims



So, we kicked off May early and had bunches of things to do. I went to the Tenderloin and Fish Fry in Russiaville with my friend, Council Chair Scott Smith. Then went to Van Buren for their Tenderloin fry the next weekend with my wife Debbie. Clubs are getting started with the better weather fund raisers and I'm happy to see their success. Looking for other Lions fund raising operations continue that success for all our Lions Clubs in the Month of May.

May is such a busy month with many things for Lions to do and be a part of. Two major events are No.1 The Lions State Convention over the Mother's Day weekend. May 11, 12, 13 and 14<sup>th</sup>.

Many things to do there if you want or just relax with friends works too.

Then No.2 on May 20, a Saturday at Pendleton is Club Officer Training. I remember when I got training and all the information you get in the short three hours is most needed if you are going to be a successful President, Secretary, Treasurer or 1<sup>st</sup> Vice or 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice or 3<sup>rd</sup> Vice. All the information will be talked about how the Lions do things. How to set up meetings and a wealth of knowledge will be learned for you to better serve your club.

I remind everyone that is going to the training, that is like going on vacation, flying away on vacation, what do you really need to have for a successful trip. Planning ahead, a good itinerary, people you want to meet, hit the high points, and have fun!

## *1VDGE Rocky*

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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**—Greentown, Kokomo & Area, Russiaville, Sharpsville and Tipton

TBD

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

TBD

**Zone 2A**—Fairmount, Fowlerton, Marion, Matthews, Sweetser, Upland and Van Buren

TBD

**Zone 2B**—Anderson Noon, Cowan, Elwood, Frankton, Gaston, Lapel and Pendleton

TBD

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

TBD

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

TBD



## DG Travels (so far)

5/1	Fairmount Official Visit
5/3	Elwood induct new members and install officers
5/8	Greentown regular meeting
5/9	Frankton Official Visit
5/11-5/14	State Convention—Bloomington, IN
5/16	Muncie meeting
5/17	Sheridan visit—awards
5/18	Sweetser Official Visit
5/20	Club Officer Training in Pendleton
5/22	Greentown business meeting
5/27	Gaston—4th District 25D Cabinet Meeting

## District 25D Committees for 2023-24 Lion Year

Audit	Liberty Day
Budget & Finance	Leo Clubs
Constitution and Bylaws	Long Range Planning
Diabetes	Nominations
Emergency Preparedness	Public Relations
Environment	Reading Action Program
Eyeglass Recycling	Special Olympics
Information & Technology	Vision Services
Law Camp	Women & Family Membership Development



## New 25-D Lions since April Newsletter

### Cowan

Tristan Hudson

### Greentown

Brandon Kendall

### Selma

Larry Brown

### Westfield

Kinsey Priebe

### Elwood

Derick Elsworth

Skyland Jeske

Brian Pattishall

### Union City

Terry Dowler

Chad Enicks

Cheryl Marcum

### Fairmount

Teri James

### Russiaville

Larry Yonally

### Tipton

Kegan Schmicker

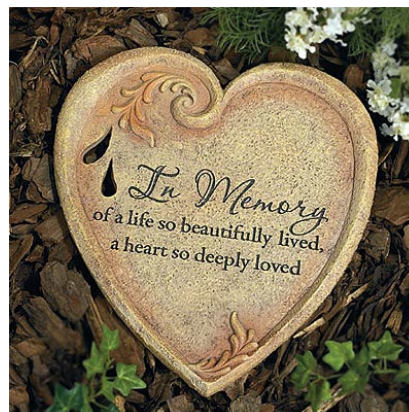
welcome  
to the **CLUB**



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

### Selma

Phillip Prescott



## District 25D Convention

Our 2023 District Convention is in the books as they say. All I can say is WOW! Great food, fellowship, auctions, raffles, and project displays. 75 registrants and 50 delegates, not to mention a bunch of 1<sup>st</sup> timers. Thanks to all for coming and making the convention so remarkable and fun.

If you were there, I'll bet some will put a smile on your face. If you were not, I'll bet you might want to go next year to enjoy.

I offer my heartiest congratulations to both District Governor-Elect Julia Kozicki and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor-Elect David "Rocky" Simpson. I know you'll both have a great year in 2023-2024. I look forward to serving on your Cabinet and helping in any way I can. Also congratulations to Lion Deanna Schuman on her election as Trustee for Indiana Lions for Leader Dog.

A special shout out to ID Allen and Lion Susan Snider from Canada. We've made a couple great new friends there in Lionism. We thoroughly enjoyed your visit and your message. Lion Susan, congratulations on your Miyamoto Fellowship! And thank you to PID Nick and Lion Gretchen Xinopolous for hosting them.

I also want to congratulate ALL the award recipients. You all exemplify what "serving" means in Lionism. From Melvin Jones Fellowships to W. P. Woods Fellowships to International President's Certificates of Appreciation to District Governor's Awards and Certificates of Appreciation plus all the others, you are all well deserving of your recognition. From the bottom of my heart, thank you.

We have 3 months left in this fiscal year to boost our club memberships, and work in service as well as raise funds – both for the less fortunate. So let's get organized and let's get to it!

This is why I joined 44 years ago.... Because Lions are a family and make a difference. All of YOU are a part of that. Enjoy the next 3 months and ASK someone to join. As of April 9, we are at a -1 for the year. We're close so ask that friend, neighbor, church fellow, golfing buddy, co-worker, et all to join the greatest service organization in the world.

THANK YOU for letting me be your Governor for 2022-2023.





# Some of DG Eric's favorite moments from the District 25D Convention



### District 25D Convention Awards

#### Club Excellence Award for 2021-2022 Lion Year



Carmel



Greentown



Russiaville

#### 25D Photo Award



DGE Julia Kozicki

#### DG Certificate of Appreciation



Lion Amy Bullick



Lion Penny Creger



ZC Frank Faulkner



ZC Jeff Manning



ZC Jeanie Stiers



ZC Jeff Larrison

#### DG Appreciation Award/Medal



Greentown Sec Jean Ann Wise



Russiaville Sec Darlene Homkes



PDG Mike Imbler



CC & IPDG Scott Smith



### Region Chair Medal



RC & Union City President Jim Dubeansky

### Bulletin Editor Medal



Lion Christine Woodward

### Cabinet Secretary Medal



PDG Betty Weist

### Cabinet Treasurer Medal



PDG Kathy Lozier

## International President's Certificate of Appreciation



Lion Richard Creger



Lion Deanna Schuman



DGE Julia Kozicki



GMT Jeff Kozicki



FCVDGE Rocky Simpson

### W. P. Woods Fellowship



Lion Christine Woodward



DG Eric Schuman



Lion Deanna Schuman

### Melvin Jones Fellowship



Lion Henry Rodriguez



Region Chair Jim Dubeansky

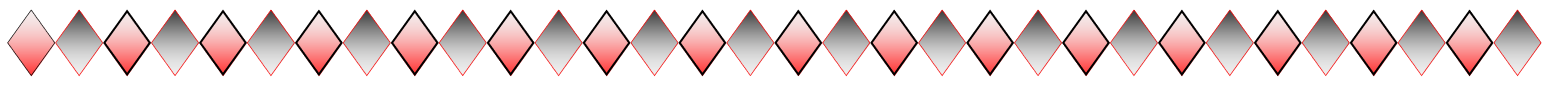
**Success is delivered  
to the deserving.  
Congratulations!**

## Club Donations to State Projects and LCIF

Don't forget to get your Club's donation made before June 30th

Cancer Control Fund	\$3,291.67	School for the Blind	\$1,016.67
VisionFirst	\$3,372.67	Operation KidSight	\$1,009.00
Leader Dog	\$3,352.67	Indiana Lions Foundation	\$1,266.65
Speech & Hearing	\$3,841.67	LCIF	\$3,275.00

These amounts are through March 30, 2023



## Correction from Hoosier Lion

It was brought to my attention that the Lions in this photo were mislabeled in the April Hoosier Lion.

It should have said the new Elwood Lions Ginger Creech, Andrew Creech, Scott Creech, DG Eric and Elwood President Mike Beeson.







## **District 25-D 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting**

**Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Social at 11am – Lunch at 12 noon**

**Meeting following meal**

**Hosted by & Held at:**

**Gaston Lions Club Park**

**7449 W CR 850 N, Gaston, IN 47342**

**1" Smoked Pork Chop**

**Scalloped Potatoes**

**Cole Slaw, Roll**

**Dessert, Drink**

**\$15 per person**



**RSVP NLT May 22, 2023**

**Make checks payable to Gaston Lions Club**

**PO Box 518, Gaston, IN 47342**

**Struben5209@comcast.net**

## Just ASK!

Your club can't get new members without asking!

According to DG Eric's calculation, **District 25D is up twelve this year!**

We can do better, if you have new members, be sure to add them to MyLCI as soon as possible. The system will be turned off to get ready for the rollout of the new Sales Force system.

Rumor has it the new system is going to be much more user friendly!



### Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Project Needs a Golf Cart



If you have worked for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair in recent years, you know that our project team members use golf carts to transport volunteers around the fairgrounds. In recent years, the State Fair provided a 6-passenger cart and a 4-passenger cart. This week, we were notified that the State Fair will be able to provide us with only a 6-passenger golf cart this year. Consequently, we hope to find someone who will donate the use of a 4-passenger golf cart for our use during the Indiana State Fair. If you know an individual or organization that might be willing to donate the use of a 4-passenger golf cart or rent a cart for a nominal fee, please make the initial contact with the potential

donor to confirm they are willing to work with us, then contact Lion Rose Russell (RoseWRussell@gmail.com or 574-250-0125) with the donor's contact information.

We have less than 100 days until Opening Day of the 2023 Indiana State Fair. If you have not already signed up to work, please do so today at <http://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/>.

## What is happening around the district?

### Carmel Leo Club

The Carmel Leos braved the cold to make sure that all 4,500 finishers of the Carmel Marathon got their snacks!

Pictured are Leo Maibel and Sponsor Lion Mariah Allen.



### Carmel Lions Clubs

The Carmel Lions Club wants to thank the Carmel High School Softball teams. The wonderful group of young women approached the Lions and offered their assistance for our Spring Pancake breakfast. They made signs and stood on the sidewalks to encourage folks to stop in for breakfast, cleared tables, served dinners and made short work of cleaning up the clubhouse afterwards. Thank you for your community service!





## Carmel Lions Club

If you have never chaired an event, you may not be aware of how much preparation goes into a pancake breakfast, or any fundraiser. Thank you Mr. Pancake, aka Lion Kyle Rich, for stepping into some large shoes and make the last two pancake breakfasts a success for the Carmel Lions.



## Carmel Lions Clubs

Carmel Lions 1st Vice President-Elect Matt Best is always thinking outside the box. But here he and Lion Bill Ryan really thought outside the mailbox. No matter how often the eyeglass collection box was emptied, it was always full. Now, that should not be an issue—there is a hole straight into the shed that has a collection bin for the eyeglasses!

Can't wait to see where the Carmel Lions go under Matt's leadership!



## Carmel and Noblesville Lions Clubs

### Noblesville and Carmel Lions Assist Gleaners Mobile Pantry

On Thursday, the Noblesville and Carmel Lions combined efforts to help Gleaners distribute food to the needy at 6 Points Church in Sheridan. Good weather supported a great effort.

Photo: Carmel Lions Lane Sims, Bill Ryan, Matt Best, and Bob Yunker; Noblesville Lions Ron Williamson, Joe Connerley, and George Long



## Noblesville Lions Clubs

### Noblesville Lions Learn About the Civil War and Indiana

Last Wednesday evening the Lions Club hosted speaker Kevin Yaney and his Civil War history lesson. Kevin spoke in great detail about the war and its connection to Indiana. He detailed how cotton was a great financial factor to the country, and in 1860 was largest of US exports. He spoke on the many sacrifices of people and the states in the war, including Indiana. A Civil War is something the country never wants to see again. Kevin does marketing consulting, and has written books on the war. He can be seen at [www.yaney.net](http://www.yaney.net).

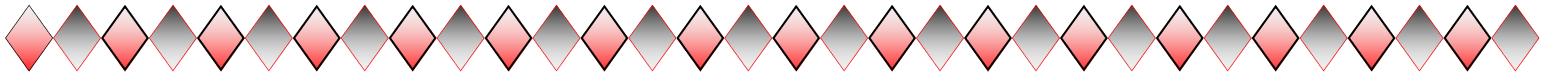
Photo: Lion President Gordon Resler thanking Kevin Yaney





## Noblesville Lions Clubs

On Saturday, April 1st, Lion District 25D had its convention at the Greentown Lions Club. The Noblesville Club had 9 members attend, along with District Governor Eric Schuman and International Director Allen Snider. Julia Kozicki was elected as the District Governor for District 25D in East Central Indiana for the 2023-2024 Lion Year. She will take office at the International Convention in Boston in July. DGE Julia will be the first District Governor from Noblesville since Roy Kirk in 1965-66. Congrats DGE Julia!



## Noblesville Lions Club

On the evening of April 12<sup>th</sup> the Noblesville Lions Club hosted Shane Booker, Executive Director of the HCEMA. HCEMA provides communication and logistics support during emergencies and natural disasters. Shane provided the club with a presentation on the activities of the county organization and answered many questions. The agency recently helped Johnson County with the tornados they had. He encouraged the club to sign up for Smart911.com, which provides additional information to 911 when called in an emergency. He also encouraged signing up for the HCEM App.

Photo 1: Shane Booker and Lion Vp Walt Scheid

Photo 2: Shane Booker keeping the club's attention



## Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville Lions Keeping Noblesville Streets Clean

On Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, the Noblesville Lions Club provided Spring street cleanup in the city. The group met for breakfast at 8:00AM, and after, the work commenced. Lion Ron Williamson is Chairman of this event.

Photo (S. Shaw): Lions Walt Scheid, Tim Baker, Steve Morgan, Bill Meyer, Ron Williamson, and Dave Marsh. Not pictured are Lions Mark Bachar, Jim Sparks, George Long, and Steve Shaw.



## Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville Lions Thank Ginger's Café in Appreciation for Support and Service to the Lions Club

Last Wednesday evening the Noblesville Lions Club gave a big “thank you” to Ginger's Café for hosting the club twice a month, and providing a meal to the members. The effort provided by Mikki Perrine, the Owner, is outstanding. Meals are great, and restaurant is very accommodating for the meetings.

Photo (J. Kozicki): Lion President Gordon Resler, Mikki Perrine (Ginger's Owner), Monica Wilbur (Ginger's #1), and Jake Doll, Lion Marketing



## Pendleton Lions Club

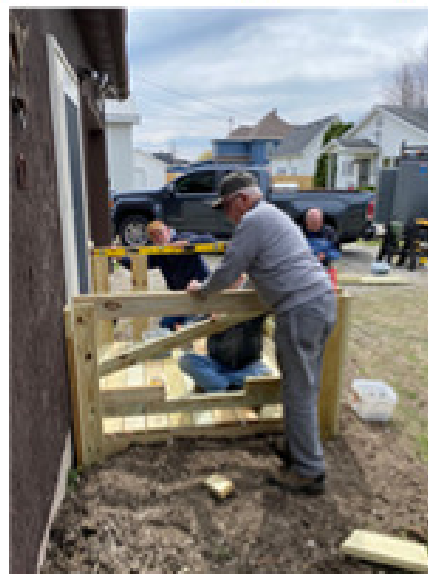
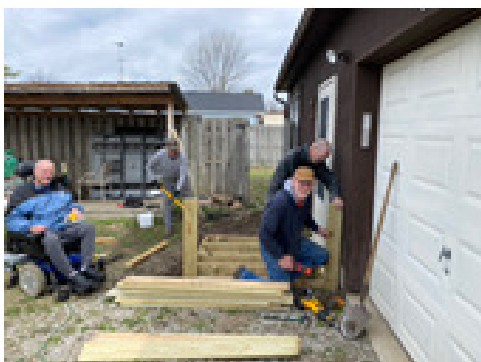
The program meeting April 25 was a great tribute to the Pendleton Lions and Scout Troop 232. Dan Joyce was our speaker and thanked the Lions for sponsoring and dedicating the past 97 years to troop 232. In the 97 years there have been 83 scouts that have become Eagle Scouts.

1st VP Kevin Hitch, Pres. Nathan Davis,  
Dan Joyce



## Russiaville Lions Club

Russiaville Lions worked with SAWS (Servants at Work) Ministry to build a wheelchair entrance platform for a disabled veteran in Tipton. The construction team consisted of Greg Cunningham, Bob Hill (SAWS Leader), Johnny Bowers, Mike Lantz and Frank Faulkner.





## Union City Lions Club

Union City Lions President successfully completed the class for Leadership at the Indiana Leadership Conference in Indianapolis April 13-15, 2023. The Class was instructed by Lions' District Officers and Lions International Dignitaries. (See Photo)



Photo L-R. Past District Governor Charlie Scott; Past District Governor Marty Juel; Union City Lions' President Jim Dubeansky; Past International Director Doug Lozier; Past District Governor Tom Robins.

## Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club held its annual Lions Easter Egg Hunt at Harter Park on April 8th. It was a cool but sunny day and a big crowd of kids and adults came out to enjoy the weather and the hunt. Even Gus, the UC Lions mascot, made an appearance. There were age divisions for all kids 1-12 years of age and plenty of eggs. At 1:00 the signal was given and at least 150 kids started collecting the plastic eggs that were spread around the east end of the park. There were many numbered eggs that were traded in for a nice \$1.00 bill and all of the kids received a candy bar from the Lions Club. For the first time this year, the Wesley UMC partnered with the Lions Club and provided hotdogs, chips, and drinks for all who attended. They also had a raffle for some larger prizes including bicycles, a mini basketball hoop, 10 Lego sets, and other items. Any child that was not fortunate enough to win one of the raffle drawings was allowed to select from a large group of assorted toys. The whole event was a huge success and everyone had a great time. Thanks to the Union City Lions Club and the Wesley UMC for their dedication to the kids in our community.



## Union City Lions Club

On Saturday, April 1st, Jim Dubeansky was honored at the District 25-D Convention at Greentown, Indiana. Jim Received the Governor’s Award for outstanding leadership as President of the Union City, Lions Club. Jim also was presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award for Dedication to Humanitarian Services. Melvin Jones was the founder of the Lions Club International for which this award was named. The Melvin Jones Award is one of the highest Lions Club International Awards and is a great honor for Jim Dubeansky and the Union City Indiana/Ohio Club.



## Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club met at the Community Room on Tuesday, March 28th, for their regular meeting. Once again a delicious meal was prepared for the club by Diana Dubeansky. The club enjoyed a meal of breakfast casserole, potatoes, and a biscuit. The program for the evening was presented by UC Lion Blake Clevenger. Blake is the Technology Coordinator at Randolph Eastern School Corporation and the coach of the newly formed UCHS E-Sports team. This new program offers students the opportunity to compete in online gaming with E-Sports teams from other schools. The team had some success this year and now they are looking forward to next year when they can compete in the league. The high school’s KISS-TV program even broadcasted some of the E-Sports competitions this past year. The Lions also welcomed two new members. Joining the Union City Lions Club are Chad Enicks and Terry Dowler. President Jim Dubeansky sponsored Chad and Terry.

E-Sports  
Coach Blake  
Clevenger



New Lions Chad Enicks (L)  
and Terry Dowler (R) being  
welcomed by President Jim  
Dubeansky





## Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club met on Tuesday, April 25th at the Union City Community Room. The evening started with a meal prepared by Diana Dubeansky. The program was presented by Union City Lion, David Hsia.

David is a new member of the club and the owner of Bear's Rootbeer in Union City, Ohio. David shared with the club his background and his work in Biotechnology. David's high school chemistry teacher in Taiwan encouraged him to study Biochemistry. He attended U.C. Berkeley and became a research assistant. Much of his work was in the field of Monoclonal Antibodies. They are instrumental in the development of vaccines, and antigen tests like pregnancy tests and COVID tests.

David established the GE Healthcare Life Sciences Tech Center in Shanghai, China where they developed a purification process for inactivated viruses that allowed high-quality vaccines to be produced. He also helped Korean LG Life Science build a recombinant flu vaccine plant.

We are very glad to welcome David Hsia to our club and the Union City community.

Cheryl Marcum was inducted into the club and becomes the newest member of the Union City Lions Club.



## Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club would like to thank everyone who supported our Spring Pancake Day. We had a nice crowd and were able to raise money that will be cycled back into our community. A special thanks to local students who were a tremendous help with moving our equipment, in the dining room, and with our drive-through service. Look for us again on the first Saturday in November for our fall version of Pancake Day.



## Upland Lions Club

The 5th graders of Eastbrook Upland Elementary School hold Kids 4 Kids event. The 5th graders create booths and sell things like popcorn, slushies, toys, and puzzles, just to name a few. The students hold a meeting after the event to decide what local charity they would like to donate the money to. This year, they chose the Upland Lions Club Weekend Backpack Meals program. They raised \$132. The Upland Lions Club would like to say a "Big THANK YOU to the 5th graders. Without you, we would not have been able to restart the program."

EAST CENTRAL INDIANA  
COMMUNITY & STATE NEWS

### Kids for Kids donation

At the Eastbrook Upland Elementary School, when you become a 5th grade student, you are excited to participate in the Kids 4 Kids event. This event has been done for many years and is organized by the 5th grade students. The students divide up into groups and make their reservation for a booth. They decide on the products they want to sell and start preparing their items. The various items are popcorn, slushies, friendship bracelets, desserts, face painting, nail polishing, lemonade, candy, various games, raffle for prizes, used toys, puzzles, clothing and food. Just to name a few. Each purchase is only \$1.00 per item.

On the day of the event, the kids work diligently getting their booths set up to get ready for all the elementary students to come to the gym to start spending their money.

After the event, the 5th grade students had a meeting to decide what local charity they would like to donate the money to. This year, they chose the Upland Lions Club Weekend Backpack Meals program. The guidance counselor, Ashley COLE, works with the Lions Club to get the students in need, signed up for this program.

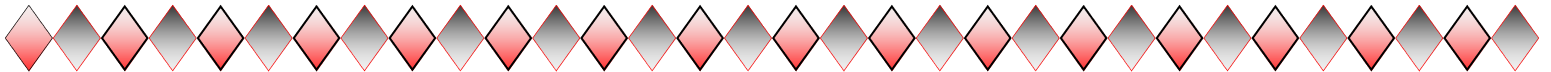
About halfway through the school year, the funds got very low and the Lions Club had to put it on hold until they could raise additional funds. Mrs. Corn was aware of this situation and discussed it with the students. The students knew of this program and wanted to help their fellow students. They voted to make the donation to the Upland Lions Club to help with the program.

The Lions Club was able to restart the meal distribution again in February. With the hard work of the 5th grade students and all the students that purchased items from each of the booths, the students presented a check in the amount of \$132.00 to the Lions Club. The Lions Club was quite surprised at the amount of money raised and told the students the funds were really going to help the program. The students in the picture had a booth set up and raised the most money of all the booths. They raised \$132.00 and that is at \$1.00 per item. The people in the picture are: Bobby Sneed - Lions Club Board Member, Ashley Corn - school counselor, Katie Ellis - student, Linda Nelson - Lion Vice President, and Rick Wright - Lions Club President. Front row is: Enny Hartvig - student, Sydney Lochner - student, and Renee Bennett - student. These students operated the winning booth.

The Upland Lions Club would like to say a big THANK YOU to the 5th grade students. Without you, we would not have been able to restart the program.

## Upland Lions Club

While making his official visit to the Upland Lions Club, DG Eric got to visit the Easter Bunny.



## Wayne-Fall Lions Club

From the April 6th edition of The Times, Hamilton County's Own Daily Newspaper, John Stewart announced that K-Trails Equestrian Adventures, which he has owned and operated for six seasons, would no longer operate the horse barn at Hamilton County Parks & Recreation's Strawtown Koteewi Park in Noblesville. He will continue to operate K-Trails Global Adventures, focusing on upscale global riding excursions. Among other things, Stewart is a Wayne-Fall Lions Club member and Headless Horseman rider of 16 years at Conner Prairie.



Photo provided by John Stewart



## Westfield Lions Club

### Four Aces for the Westfield Lions Club, Poker-For-Sight®

**WESTFIELD – April 17, 2023** - The Westfield Lions Club: Spring 2023, Poker- for-Sight® tournament took place this weekend, April 13th, and 14th, at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds. The two, Poker-For-Sight; Texas Hold'em tournaments held each year, are among the largest in the Midwest with nearly 300 players vying for the \$25,000 purse with \$10,000 going to the last man or woman standing!

A tradition with the Westfield Lions Club is the awarding of a big check to local charities at the start of each of the three qualification rounds and the championship round. This year the Indiana Blind Children's Foundation, Indiana Hoosier Veterans and Families, Indiana Diabetes Youth Camp, and Third Phase Homeless Shelter, along with the Indy Edge Beep Baseball team were the recipients of the donations from the Lions Club at the tournament.

Bryan Weigel, of Fishers, took home the lions' share of the purse along with a gold winner's coin and custom leather flight jacket for his first-place effort. Ted Ison, from Kokomo, took the second spot, with Jonathon Wallace in third place.

As usual the top twenty-five finishers of the Poker-For-Sight tournament, are "in the money," with a share of the \$25,000 pay out.

"We want to thank all the players that support our tournament. It allows the Lions to give so much back to the community. It is what we love to do," said Lions Club poker chairman, Mike Birk, "Thanks also to all the Lions club members and friends that help make these events possible."



1st Place get \$10,000, a Lions Poker Gold Coin and a custom leather flight jacket.



Lions Tracy Rogers, Rodney Besson, Carl Wurtz, 1<sup>st</sup> place winner, Bryan Weigel, Lion Mike Birk, John Wardlow, Bill Nesbitt, Bruce Bowman, Keith Sanborn, and Joel Davis.



Lions Melissa Paradise, Don Collins, Jerry Kirby, Jeff Larri-son, and Dave Sobczak present a check to IBCF.

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:
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## Meeting My Match: A Leader Dog Diary

Excerpts from Joey J.'s blog post on [LeaderDog.org](http://LeaderDog.org)

**Day 1:** We had our first "Juno" walk, which is a human holding the harness while I give her the directions. Kind of "practice" before handling my actual dog. Then we broke for lunch and had some free time. We headed downtown for another "Juno" walk, this time a couple city blocks around the other [Leader Dog] facility. Once back we had a fire drill and GPS training, as they give you GPS units that help with traveling by yourself. It's a \$900 device that they provide for free. Pretty cool stuff.

**Day 3:** Well, to state the obvious, today was issue day. Man, is Tucker full of energy! After I received Tucker, we spent a little time together in the room and then practiced "heeling" in the hallway. Then, we had our very first walk in harness, and let me tell y'all, this is where he shined. Very fast walker, stopped at every curb like a champ, maneuvered around a tree branch for me. Just spectacular!

**Day 5:** This morning we had three scheduled "traffic checks" where [Leader Dog instructors] pulled out in front of us while Tucker was guiding me. He nailed it every time. This pup isn't gonna let me walk out in front of a car.

**Day 19:** Celebration Day. We had a wonderful catered lunch, a few speeches with some tears mixed in. Then we took some great pics. To say this has been the experience of a lifetime is an understatement. All that is left is to pack our suitcases and try and get some sleep tonight. Because me and Tucker... are going home tomorrow! Officially a Leader Dog Guide Team.



IN EVERY LEADER DOG  
LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

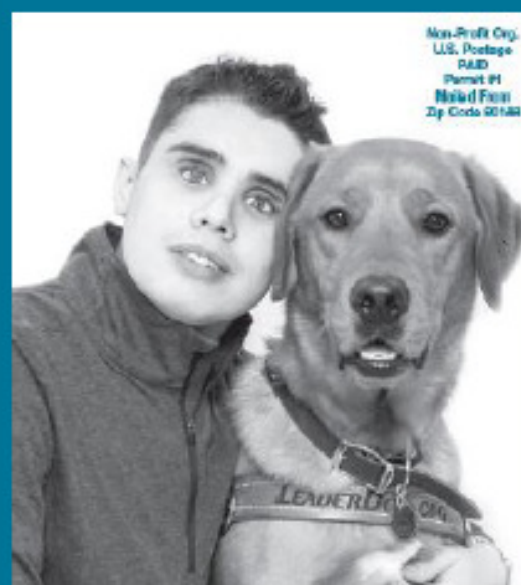
A Leader Dog partner since 1939.

## March Match Campaign Heading to Your Club's Mailbox!




This year's match campaign will be hitting club mailboxes in March. Help us keep our programs 100% free for our clients by helping to match the Lexington (KY) Lions Club gift of \$15,000!

- In 2022, Lions and Leader Dog In 2022, celebrated 20 years of life-changing orientation and
  - mobility (white cane) training!
  - Total clients served: 16,976
  - Served veterans from all branches of the U.S. military
  - Youngest clients served: 16 Oldest clients served: 90
  - Active guide dog teams: 1,263
  - Served guide dog clients from 50 states and all Canadian provinces
- Your partnership with Leader Dog makes this possible. THANK YOU!

To donate online or update your or your club's contact information, go to [LeaderDog.org](http://LeaderDog.org).



BE OF SERVICE  
[LeaderDog.org/Lions](http://LeaderDog.org/Lions)

FOLLOW THE LEADER   



INDIANA MD25 WOMEN AND FAMILY EVENT

*More Hands, More Hearts, More Service*



Saturday May 6th

11:00am EST

Clermont Lions Club

3201 Tansel Rd, Clermont IN 46234



Speakers:

*Special Guest PDL Kathy Lozier*

SPEAKING ABOUT LION CUBS  
AND RAISING YOUR CHILDREN IN LIONS

*Wendy Semans, Family and  
Women State Chair*

SPEAKING ON INVOLVING LEO'S AND  
MENTORING THEM IN THEIR LIONS JOURNEY

Free to all Lions and prospective Lions  
"Grazing Table" with light snacks provided  
Door Prizes, Great Fellowship, and Sharing  
Ideas



*"Gathering like minded people from  
throughout the state to share ideas for  
growth and nurturing our  
Lions organization"*

For more information or questions:  
Wendy Semans 219-851-2409 or [wendysemans71@gmail.com](mailto:wendysemans71@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.



If you will not be attending the State Convention and still want to donate an item or two — DG Eric is happy to take them down with him. Contact DG Eric at [ejslansing@aol.com](mailto:ejslansing@aol.com)



# 25D Club Officer Training

May 20, 2023

10am - 1pm

**Pendleton Community Public Library**

**595 East Water Street**

**Pendleton, IN 46064**

Refreshments Provided

Seminars:

President – PCC Lee Flower, Carmel Lions Club

Secretary – Lion Jean Ann Wise, Greentown Lions Club

Treasurer – Cabinet Treasurer PDG Kathy Lozier, Carmel  
Lions Club

Membership Chair – District GMT Jeff Kozicki, Noblesville  
Lions Club

**\*\*\*\* FREE \*\*\*\***

RSVP by May 17<sup>th</sup> to PDG/CS Betty Weist at  
[bettyweist@aol.com](mailto:bettyweist@aol.com) or call 765.623.3553





## 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



Albany  
Lions Club

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Albany Lions Club Memorial Golf Tournament

Friday, May 26, 2023

• Albany Golf Club •  
1100 Golf Course Drive  
Albany, IN

9am Shotgun Start  
Registration 8:00-9:00 AM

## Sponsorship Opportunities

### \$2500 Lead Sponsor

Includes: One Complimentary Team and Choice of (4) Hole or Cart Sponsorships

- Business Name / Logo in Exclusive Position on Sign Board
- Business Name / Logo with Prominent Placing on Brochures and Posters
- Special Mention during Opening Ceremony

### (2) \$1000 Corporate Sponsors

Includes: One Complimentary Team

- (2) Complimentary Cart Sponsorships
- Business Name / Logo with Placement on Brochures and Posters

### \$750 Putting Contest Sponsor

Includes: One Complimentary Team

- (2) Complimentary Cart Sponsorships
- Company Name appears at hole

### \$500 Driving Range Sponsor

Includes: One Complimentary Team

- (2) Complimentary Hole Sponsorships
- Company Name appears on Driving Range

### \$300 Bag Drop Sponsor

Includes: One Complimentary Team

- (2) Complimentary Cart Sponsorships
- Company Name appears at Bag Drop Area

### \$100 Cart Sponsorship

Includes a sign on a cart with your company or organization's logo

### \$50 Hole Sponsorship

Includes a memorial sign in memory of a special friend or loved one, or your company's logo

Albany Lions Club  
Memorial Golf Tournament

Jeep Dodge

**Please respond by  
May 20, 2023**

For more information, please  
contact Steve Gill at 744-9994  
sgill73@comcast.net

Albany Lions Club  
Memorial Golf Tournament

In Memory of  
**Alcyon  
Gill**

Honored by  
Richard & Steve Gill



**Albany  
Lions Club**

# 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Albany Lions Club Memorial Golf Tournament

## Sponsor Information

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City / Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Sponsorship Level

- Lead Sponsor - \$2500
- Corporate Sponsor - \$1000
- Putting Contest Sponsor - \$750
- Driving Range Sponsor - \$500
- Longest Putt Sponsor - \$300
- Bag Drop Area Sponsor - \$300
- Cart Sponsor - \$100 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Company Hole Sponsor - \$50 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_
- Memorial Hole Sponsor - \$50 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Honoree \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Due \$** \_\_\_\_\_

## Raffle Donation

I / My Company would like to Donate Item(s) (valued at \$25 or greater) to be given away in a Raffle at the Outing

Item Description \_\_\_\_\_

Value \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Information

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

Cash \_\_\_\_\_

## Please Mail Completed Form to:

**Albany Lions Club, c/o Kristi Gibson**  
PO Box 155  
Albany, IN 47320

## Albany Lions Club Officers and Golf Outing Committee

Bob Scott - President  
Steve Gill - Chair

Golf Outing Committee

Bob Scott	Bob Wilson	Linda Janney
John Littler	Joe Brown	