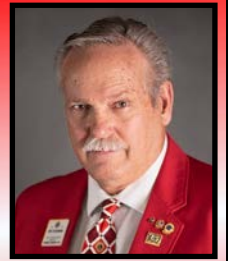




# **District 25-Digest - July 2022**

## **District Governor Eric Schuman**

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



#### **2022-2023 - "Together...We Can Serve More"**

Greetings Lions of 25-D! July is here and so we start a new fiscal year, and this year we dedicate ourselves to service to the less fortunate. FVDG Julia and SVDG David and I are all hitting the ground running. We have a good team and we're here to serve as you are so "Let's Roar"!

Our first Cabinet Meeting is coming up very soon on July 16 at the Selma Lions Club, and hopefully many of you will be there. I especially would like to see our Zone Chairs there with the dates, times, cost, and location of their first zone meeting. The flyer for this event is attached later in this newsletter. If your committee is giving a report, please include what your plans/goals are for this year in your report.

We have a number of Multiple District Committee Chairs that I would like to congratulate for stepping up to serve the state. Lions David DeVilbiss (CBL), Bob Yunker (Credentials), Doug Lozier (GLC), Betty Weist (Law Camp), Steve Shaw (LEO Clubs), and Steve Holtzleiter (Parliamentarian) were nominated and voted on. Congrats to all!

As usual, it's time to schedule my official visitation to your club as well. If you haven't done it already, get in touch with me as the calendar is filling up. Contact me at ejslansing@aol.com or call me at 517.719.7535.

Remember, my membership goal for the year is to have your club finish on 6/30/23 with a +1. Simple as that. And another goal is to have 100% donate to all our state projects as well as LCIF whether it's \$20 or \$20,000.

I'm looking forward to a good year raising our membership some and all of us serving a lot of people in a lot of ways so remember "Together...We Can Serve More"!

### **2022-2023 District 25D Officers**

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## From FVDG Lion Julia Kozicki:

Lions of 25D, welcome to a new year in Lionism. I am excited to serve this year as your First Vice District Governor and I look forward to meeting many of you as I visit clubs, zone meetings and cabinet meetings. Please reach out to me if I can be of assistance to you or your club.

My theme for this year's newsletters will be appreciation. As a volunteer organization, none of us are here for a paycheck. We serve because we enjoy the internal satisfaction of helping others. But it is important that we remember to thank those who serve with us and those who we serve us. No one accomplishes much solely by their own effort – we all do more when we work together. Different people like to be appreciated in different ways, so I'm going to spend this space talking both about the official ways we can appreciate and recognize Lions and the unofficial ways we can thank people for their service to our communities and our clubs.

I would be remiss if I didn't start the year by thanking our outstanding 25D leadership for 2021-22. Past District Governor and now Council Chair Scott Smith encouraged me as a fresh club president to get involved with a state committee and then to accept the role of Second Vice District Governor. His sense of humor in a challenging year made our meetings fun. Our new District Governor Eric Schuman is always willing to share insights and resources with me and is willing to step up and step in. Council Secretary PDG Betty Weist and Council Treasurer PDG Kathy Lozier know the district inner workings and are ready to guide and support. I am a better Lion for working with them and I am grateful for each of them.

As we start this new year, think about how you can thank someone in your club – you and they will be glad you did.

Yours in Lionism,  
FVDG Julia



# We Serve

Dear Lions Club President & Secretary,

You are cordially invited to the Lions 25 D Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, July 16, at 6:00 pm at the Selma Lions Club.

Our District Governor has some exciting events slated for all Lions of 25-D and your club happens to be one. So exciting that the news will be released at the District Meeting at the Selma Lions Club. Please have either your club's President or Secretary there to hear the plan for the year.

I'm proud to say that this year is going to be FUN for the Lions of our District because of the massive amount of work and planning that has been accomplished for this year's events. This meeting will not be boring or a waste of time and you will be eager and ready to report back to your club some of these exciting events.

**I can only say at this juncture that your club may benefit significantly with the knowledge you will receive at District Governor Eric Schuman's first District Cabinet meeting on July 16 at 6:00 PM:**

**Selma Lions Club, 9901 E Jackson Street, Selma, IN**

**RSVP to Michael Lassiter by July 4; [mplassiter.selma@yahoo.com](mailto:mplassiter.selma@yahoo.com)**

**Or call at 765-215-9365. \$15.00 per person for Dinner.**



Yours in Lionism,

Rocky Simpson

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor



# Congratulations!

## 25-D State Chairs

Congratulations to our 25-D Lions that are Multiple District 25 Committee Chairs as well as District Committee Chairs. They are:

Constitution & By-Laws – David DeVilbiss

Credentials—Bob Yunker

Global Leadership Coordinator – PID Doug Lozier

Law Camp – PDG Betty Weist

LEO Clubs—Steve Shaw

Parliamentarian – PDG Steve Holtzleiter



## 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 Rick Wright	rcwright72@att.net	Upland
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

## One of our Lions is...

...in need of encouragement. We all have days that don't go as planned. Ah, there I go again, starting in the middle. Let's back up. My name is Jeff Kozicki and I have been a Scout Leader for 15 years and a Lion for 2 years, all with the Noblesville Lions Club. DG Eric Schuman asked me to be the District's Global Membership Chair, taking over for Lion Tom Lorson who did an excellent job, but who has moved out of state. I am honored to server in this capacity and I look forward to meeting and working with of the Clubs in the District. While I have only been a Lion for a short time, I am inspired daily by the positive attitudes and efforts of every Lion I have met.



I came up with the title for my articles from the last page of the New Mexico Magazine which was entitled "One of our 50 is Missing". These humorous articles recounted true stories of people that did not realize New Mexico was a state and thought it was a foreign country! My goal is to play off of this and look at the idea of Lion Membership from many different angles. Whenever membership is mentioned, lots of people immediately think of getting new members to join. That is one part of membership, and a very important one I will get to later, but there are many other parts to consider. And now, back to where we were...

...We all have days that don't go as planned. I have heard it said that "Life is a series of problems occasionally interrupted by a crisis". Which can wear anyone down if there isn't positive encouragement coming in to offset the problems. Since the Lion Motto is "We Serve", the first pole we can serve is the members of our own Club. It could be a phone call to a member you haven't seen in a while or a text or note to someone you know is going through a bad time. Maybe it is as simple as saying "It's good to see you. How are things going?" to a member at a meeting that you don't spend a lot of time with. Whatever the encouragement is, it will pay ten-fold in offsetting the problems of the day. You may not ever see the long-term effects of doing this, but they are there. And I am going to guess you are like me, giving positive encouragement to others will make you feel better and lift your own spirits. And that is a great service to a Lion: yourself.

Thank you for being a Lion. Thank you for all of the time and energy you put into your club and your community. Thank you for encouraging others. Well done.



## DG Travels

07/05 Greentown LC Work Day

07/07-10 MD-25 Council Meeting in Merrillville

07/11-16 Howard County Fair

**07/16 25-D CABINET MEETING IN SELMA**

07/18 Russiaville Installation & Program

07/22-24 DG'S 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion in MI

07/29-08/21 Indiana State Fair

08/05 DG Eric's Banner Night in Greentown



### Want to increase the visibility of your club?

Use an ad in the 2022-2023 District Directory to promote your club's activities, recognize an outstanding member, or show your support for club or district officers. Ad revenue is used to offset the cost of printing the directory.

1/4 Page \$25

1/2 Page \$50

Full Page \$100

Send your ad as a Word document or PDF file by email to PDG Mark Anderson at [mlaotn@yahoo.com](mailto:mlaotn@yahoo.com).

Send your check payable to "District 25D" to:

Treasurer/PDG Kathy Lozier

5 Hensel Court

Carmel, IN 46033

Be sure to note that it is for an ad in the District 25D Directory.

## District 25-D Sends Healing Wishes

### Pendleton

Betty Weist

### Upland

Cindy Wright



Congratulations to our new  
International President,  
Brian Sheehan



—Club Secretaries—

Please enter your service reports ASAP.

If you have any questions, please contact our District GST Cindy Wright at either [rcwright72@att.net](mailto:rcwright72@att.net) or (cell) 765-667-3673

## Looking for a Field Trip?

Russiaville Lion Frank Faulkner volunteers at the Grissom Air Museum and invites all 25-D Lions to come and visit the museum. GAM Director Tom Jennings and the GAM Museum Board love having visitors—of all ages. Reach out to Frank at [frfaulkner2@comcast.net](mailto:frfaulkner2@comcast.net)

Russiaville Lions Darlene, Frank, Mary Ann and Jerry



## Upland Eyeglass Recycling Center Change

Beginning July 1, 2022, Clubs and individual Lions are encouraged to send any donated monies directly to the Eyeglass Recycling Center in Upland. The District will continue to support the program, but want donations to go directly to them rather than through the District Treasurer.

Send checks to:

Eyeglass and Medical Equipment Recycling  
333 Lake Street  
Upland, IN 46989





## New 25-D Lions since June Newsletter

### Anderson—Noon

Buddy Patterson

### Tipton

Roger Shinness

### Matthews

Henry Borders

Jeff Coppock

Nacole Coppock

### Portland

Aaron Loy

Katie Loy



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

### Anderson—Noon

Phyllis Lollar

### Home Place Area

Margerit Cole

### Noblesville

Gerald Graham



# What is happening around the district?

## Albany Lions Club

The Albany Lions were invited to a special tour of Ivy Tech's Manufacturing Technology Center.



## Carmel Lions Club

2022 500 Festival Princess Leigh Anne Roth donated over 300 pairs of eye glasses to the Club during a visit where she talked about her experiences of being a 500 Festival Princess. She is entering IU's Optometry school in the fall. Her Princess outreach program combined two of her passions, optometry and helping others.





## Carmel Lions Club

Members of the Carmel Lions Club bid a farewell to long-time Carmel Lion, Tom Lorson by dressing like him—long sleeve ox-fords and khakis—and participating in the First and Final Annual Tom Pub Crawl. Tom left big shoes to fill and will be missed!



## Carmel Lions Club

The 2022-2023 Officers were installed at the June 28th meeting. Outgoing President Christine Woodward passed the President membership pin to the new Carmel Lions President Jim Lepp. The 2022-2023 officers are ready to start the new year off with a bang—holding their Strawberry Festival on the 4th of July and the annual Fish Fry on Friday, July 22nd.





## Greentown Lions Club

PDG Scott Smith installed the Officers of Greentown Lions Club on June 13th.



## Noblesville Lions Club

The Noblesville Lions presented 3 scholarships to local students. Those present the awards from Lion Julia Kozicki, Secretary were...



Allyson Dinwiddie—HH  
\$500 Academic Scholarship  
attending Purdue for Aero-  
nautical Engineering



Nicolette Watson—NHS  
\$1,000 Irving Heath Memori-  
al Scholarship attending Uni-  
versity of Cincinnati for Nurs-  
ing



Marshall Axson—NHS  
\$1,000 Academic Schol-  
arship attending Texas  
A&M for Performance &  
Math



## Noblesville Lions Club

On Wednesday evening, the Noblesville Lions hosted Kate Baker, Noblesville Main Street Executive Director. Kate gave the club an outline of Mainstreet's activities and projects; and then answered many questions.

After college, Kate spent time performing with the group "Up With People" and then 8 years in the entertainment industry in California. After joining Main Street in October, 2021 she has been keeping busy. She mentioned that the Farmer's Market has over 100 vendors this year. The duck race this past weekend was a success, and she appreciated the collaboration with the Boys and Girls Club and Lions Club. Her challenge is to continue to develop working with community partners.



## Noblesville Lions Club

The home of Noblesville Lions Club President, Bill Lynch, was decorated to promote the past Pork Chop Dinner. The event was a success for the Lions Club.



## Noblesville Lions Club

The Noblesville Lions cooked lunch for the Senior Citizens organization. The seniors provided the meat, and the Lions cooked and served.

Photo: Lion Steve Shaw, Grill Master, and (lt to rt) Lions Tim Baker, Steve Morgan, Ron Williamson, Dale Unger, and Steve Stage



## Noblesville Lions Club

On Father's Day Forest Park was busy with attendees at the yearly Car Show. The Noblesville Lions provided some snacks and lunch for the attendees. The specialty was the pork chop on a stick!



Lions Julia Kozicki and Kim Luckey serving customers



Lion Joe Connerley grilling hot dogs



Lions Ron Williamson and Gene Beck prepping food



## Noblesville Lions Club

Noblesville Lions inducted new officers with the help of DG Scott Smith. Those induced were... Gordon Resler, President; Walt Scheid, First VP; Kim Luckey, Second VP; Julia Kozicki, Secretary; Jeff Kozicki, Treasurer; Steve Craig, Membership; Jake Doll, Marketing Communication; Mark Bachar, Tail Twister; Tim Baker, Lion Tamer; John Grimes, Chaplain; Joe Arrowood, 1st Yr Board Member; Gary Hipes, 1st Yr Board Member; Steve Shaw, 2nd Yr Board Member; Bob Minton, 2nd Yr Board Member.



## Pendleton Lions Club

PDG Mark Anderson installed new officers at Pendleton Lions Club. He then presented outgoing President Fletchyr Owens with a certificate for his dedication to Lions. Seated on the right is incoming President Nathan Davis.



## Pendleton Lions Club

The Pendleton Lions Club has been sponsoring the June Jamboree for more than 50 years and it marks the unofficial start of the summer.



## Russiaville Lions Club

The “Sights and Sounds of Freedom” – which are on display each day at the Grissom Air Museum - were greatly appreciated today (Flag Day) by our Russiaville Lions (RLC) and Russiaville Community Outreach (RCO) tour group. Also greatly appreciate was/is (and will be) the cool, inside the GAM building. I say thanks to the repair men who recently and successfully repaired the GAM a/c unit.





## Saratoga Lions Club

Saratoga held their 114th Chicken Barbecue on June 11th. The chicken was on the grill and the top chefs added the secret recipe sauce. There was also some awesome pie and desserts available....including fresh homemade strawberry pie.



## Saratoga Lions Club

Saratoga Lions Club inducted two new members. Welcome Jennifer Wiist and Linda Potter!! Pictured left to right: Lions Denis Wiist, Jennifer Wiist, 2022-2023 Club President Stacy White, Linda Potter, Kevin Potter, and 2021-2022 outgoing Club President Jeff Manning. Congratulations!



## Wayne-Fall Lions Club

Wayne-Fall Lions Club held their rummage sale on June 18th.



## Westfield Lions Club

On June 16, 2022, District Governor-Elect Eric Schuman presented outgoing President Brian Abraham with his personal friendship banner and the new District 25-D pin, and he presented DG-E Eric with a gift from their club. It was a very enjoyable evening for all.





## Westfield Lions Club

On June 16, 2022, District Governor-Elect Eric Schuman was on hand to install the officers of the Westfield Lions Club.

Those officers included Rodney Benson (President), Bill Nesbitt (1<sup>st</sup> Vice President), Jeff Schneider (2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President), Keith Sanborn (Treasurer), Jeff Larrison (Secretary), Carl Wurtz (Tail Twister), Don Collins (Lion Tamer), with the Directors being John Wardlow (Chair), Tom Balchik, Mike Birk, Brian Abraham, and Gary Smith.



## Winchester Lions Club

PDG Scott Smith made his official visit to the Winchester Lions Club on June 14th along with Zone Chair Jeff Manning.



## 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 district newsletter is the 25th of the previous month.



## LCICon 2022—104th Annual Convention

PID Doug Lozier and PDG Kathy Lozier represented District 25-D at the 104th Annual LCI Convention in Montreal.



Indiana PIDs Nick X, Linda T and Doug L are getting ready for the Parade of Nations



Indiana Delegation enjoying each others company while in Montreal





## Indiana State Police Lions Law Camp

Law Camp was held at Anderson University. PDG Scott Smith helped Law Camp Chair Betty Weist with Law Camp this year.





**YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 1<sup>ST</sup> CABINET MEETING OF THE  
NEW LION YEAR.**

**JULY 16, 2022**

**SOCIAL: 6:00pm/DINNER: 6:30PM/MTG: 7:00PM**

**SELMA LIONS CLUB  
9901 E. JACKSON ST.  
SELMA, INDIANA**

**MENU**

**MEATLOAF**

**POTATOES / VEGGIE / SALAD / ROLL**

**DESSERT**

**DRINK**

**\$15.00 PER PERSON**

**R.S.V.P. TO MICHAEL LASSITER BY JULY 4TH**

**[mplassiter.selma@yahoo.com](mailto:mplassiter.selma@yahoo.com) or 765.215.9365**

**Make checks payable to the Selma Lions Club.**



# **25-D BANNER NIGHT**

**Friday, August 5, 2022**

**Howard Co. 4-H Fairgrounds  
Co-Alliance Community Building  
610 E. Payton St. Greentown, IN 46936**

**Social 6:00pm Dinner 6:30pm Program 7:00pm**

**Baked Steak – Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy  
Corn – Macaroni Salad – Coleslaw - Dessert  
Tea, Lemonade, Coffee, Water**

**\$20.00 per person  
Reservations – RSVP by July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Make checks payable to Lions District 25-D and mail to:  
Cabinet Secretary Betty Weist  
P.O. Box 41, Markleville, IN 46056  
or email:  
[Bettyweist@aol.com](mailto:Bettyweist@aol.com)**

**There will be a 50/50 Raffle  
with proceeds going to  
Leader Dogs for the Blind**





## Indiana Lions MD 25 Women's Leadership Retreat



When: Saturday, July 16,  
2:30 – 4:30 p.m. EDT

Where: Camp Woodsmoke  
9219 E Co. Rd 640 N  
Greensburg, IN 47240

Why: Connect and learn with other Lions women

Please bring comfortable shoes and a new or gently used purse filled with women's hygiene products to donate.

RSVP to Wendy Semans, 219-851-2409 or  
[wendyseman71@gmail.com](mailto:wendyseman71@gmail.com) by July 12.



**Want to visit the Indiana State Fair and save money?** Work at the State Fair for the Indiana Lions Foundation as a ticket seller, monitor, scanner or hand stamper and you do not have to pay either the admission or parking fees. Sorry, you still have to buy your own fair food! Work the morning shift and you'll be finished by 2:30, which is still plenty of time to visit the fair, or come in the morning, enjoy the fair, and check in at our booth at 2:00 for the afternoon shift.

**Need a place to stay if you're volunteering for more than one day at the State Fair?** There are two options this year. Three bedrooms are available for your use at the Indiana School for the Blind and 4 camping spaces at the Indiana State Fairgrounds are reserved for Foundation use. Both options are on a first come first serve basis. Call Lion Rose Russell, Indiana Foundation State Fair Committee member, at 574-250-0125 to make your reservation or for more information.

**Who can volunteer to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair?** A person need not be a Lion to volunteer at the Indiana State Fair. Ask your friends, your children, and grandchildren to volunteer – all are welcome who are at least 15 years old.

**What are the starting and ending times for the shifts?** There are four shifts available this year. The start time listed for each shift is the time you are expected to check in at our booth. These times have changed from previous years.

- 5:30 am—8:30 am Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.
- 8:00 am—2:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.
- 2:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 2 W.P. Woods credits.
- 4:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

**Sign up today to make new friends and renew old friendships with Lions from all over the state.**

[http://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/?page\\_id=50](http://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/?page_id=50)

**Takes you directly to the sign up page**

For more information, contact any member of the Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee.

Lion Pam Arnold	260-705-6610	pamalarn@myfibersolution.com
PCC Bob Booher	317-435-0139	lion_boo@att.net
PDG Don Cooper	260-615-5350	dkcooper81@outlook.com
PDG Bob Howard	260-243-0678	bdhoward1@yahoo.com
PDG Kathy Lozier	317-431-7655	kathylozier@icloud.com
Lion Rose Russell	574-250-0125	RoseWRussell@gmail.com



## Grab Your Balls !

### ***And Come to Kokomo***



Four (4) Person Scramble  
American Legion Post 6 Golf Course  
Saturday, Oct. 1 at 9:00 AM  
Registration starts at 8:00 AM.  
Ceremonial First Drive at 9:00 with  
Shotgun start at 9:15

Cost \$50.00 per Golfer until September 19, then it's \$60.00.  
Lunch & prizes after the outing & all Golfers have access  
to the Bar Area.



### **Hole Sponsorships are \$200.00**

Due to heavy construction and heavy rain, the four bridges will have a \$1 toll at each crossing, all funds to benefit the Lions State Projects. Prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> and a consolation prize. Raffle prizes, longest drive, closest to the pin competition and much, much more.

**Check made out to: Lions 25-D**

Send Money to Debbie Kraemer, 160 N 950 E, Greentown IN 46936

Comedian: Mark Everling  
765-432-9910

2VDG Rocky Simpson  
765-860-5972  
765-860-5974