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25D District Digest

What is a Lion!

February 2024

Lions of 25D,

As I shared in July, my theme for this year is: **What is a Lion?** Lions are many things and my newsletter articles and club visits will highlight some of the many answers. My hope is that when you are asked that question, you will be armed with your answer and ready to share the great things that Lions are.



This month, the answer is: **Someone planning for the future.** Whether it's the Greek proverb: "A society grows great when old men plant trees whose shade they know they shall never sit in" or the famous philosopher Yogi Berra: "If you don't know where you are going, you'll end up someplace else," Lions know that the **plans** we make today are Changing the World of tomorrow. As we speed toward the end of this Lions year, now is the time to make **plans** for our strong finish in the 2023-24 Lions year and our great kickoff for the 2024-25 Lions year. February is a great time to think about who will serve as club officers next year and what fundraisers and service projects will be accomplished. Your district leaders will be supporting 1VDG Rocky as he makes **plans** for District 25D for next year – I am excited to see what new things we accomplish together.

Back to our tree quote for a minute – has your club participated in (and reported) an environmental service activity yet? The district has community impact grant money available from LCIF to spend on things like planting trees – let me know if we can shake the money tree to support more trees in 25D!

As you are **planning** your calendar, I hope you will **plan** to join Lions of 25D in multiple opportunities for service and learning over the next several months, and I hope you will join in the fun:

District 25D Cabinet Meeting, noon, **February 3**, Russiaville Lions Club
District 25D Convention, 9:00 – 3:00, **March 2**, Forest Park Inn, Noblesville
MD 25 Indiana Lions State Convention, **April 26-28**, Embassy Suites Noblesville

Please **plan** to join us as we *serve a world in need*.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Julia

Message from First Vice District Governor Rocky

Hello Fellow Lions,

Wonderful new—We kicked this year off with 25D adding a new Club...**Muncie!!**

Excellent News—We have added 33 new members to the District!!



So where is our district headed and how can you help as a Fellow Lion?

Just like any organization that has a chain of command, so do the Lions in 25D. This year we have people moving out of their normal position and into new positions and some Lions have decided to move on to other things. District 25D is like all the other districts in that we have to fill these open positions. I'll be on the phone in February and asking other Lions to step-up. So be sure to answer your phone!

I think we have filled the 2nd Vice DG position. We will have a new Treasurer and we find ourselves with needing a Zone Chair. (This position is needed if you want to be a District Governor someday). We have a Leader Dog trustee position open for one year, and a Cancer Control trustee position open. These positions will commence July 1st. If you're interested, please give me a call, 765-860-5972.

District convention is in full swing for March 2nd, don't miss out on that either.

State Convention reservations are on the web and you can reserve your hotel room now.

Lots of events going on. 25D seems to have the leg up at the end of the year. Let's keep the push alive.

God Bless all our Lions,

IVDG Rocky

Message from Second Vice District Governor Jim

Hello Fellow Lions :

I hope you all are doing well and survived the wild cold weather we had and are staying warm and healthy. I know it was a bitter cold one for sure.

Well, it was great to see everyone at the Midwinter Conference. This was my very first one attending, my wife and I really enjoyed it very much. Hats off to the Midwinter Conference Committee for a fabulous job and to PCC Sue for a wonderful weekend.

Hey—what about that brand new Club we got in our District! Muncie Lions—Congratulations! That was a great time on Saturday and a great bunch of new Lions. I am so excited to be working with these people they all seem excited and ready to go! Congratulations!!

Wow, it's almost February that means lots of things. First, I am going to be getting another year older. Second, it's Valentine's month. So put your Heart where it counts and bring in a new member. Let's make two hearts beat together for Lions and Service and of course FUN.

Hope to see everyone at the Cabinet Meeting this Saturday at the Russiaville Lions Club.

Time is moving fast. I've looked back and said to myself when I was asked to be Second Vice Governor—I thought "are you serious?" I am still in learning status on Lions. But then I thought what a better way to learn than to just do it. Get involved and hold on. Ask lots of questions and it will fall into place. And that it did, but believe me—it was trying along the road. We kept moving on and I can say being a 6 year member that our lions are a remarkable group of people. They were there when they saw the hesitation in my eyes and spoke with me to get me back on track. My local club and I cannot thank you Past DGs and senior Lions enough. Your talks are very much appreciated. This is why I like the mentorship program. It keeps new members active and coming back. I was a mentor recently and it kept me from turning back, so always mentor your new members. It is very important to Lions .

Last thing I want to say is that it was fabulous to see PCC Scott Smith Saturday at the Muncie Lions celebration. I was so excited, PCC Scott is a role model to me since he was DG.

Everyone be safe when traveling and see you all at the Cabinet Meeting Saturday in Russiaville. God Bless you all.

Respectfully yours,

2VDG Jim Dubeansky



GMT/GET—Global Membership Team and Global Extension Team

Greetings to all Lions of 25-D!

As I think about the theme of games, it occurs to me that one of the reasons we play games is to recharge ourselves. Life can be quite taxing, and it is good to find a way to put it aside for a while and spend time unwinding and enjoying ourselves. This is one of the things I most love about being a Lion; it isn't my day-to-day life! Whether it is a service project, a fund raiser, or a meeting or convention, I get recharged being around other Lions.



Now, I have heard many Lions talk about the moment they became a Lion. Not when they joined Lions, but that special moment when they knew deep inside that what they were doing was making a difference and that they planned to continue doing it. I love to hear these stories but even these Lions may need the occasional boost of energy to recharge their passion for service.

Again, I think a terrific way to do this is to be around Lions. And it just so happens there are two major events just around the corner that I personally invite you to attend.

First is our very own District Convention on March 2nd at the Forest Park Inn in Noblesville. There will be lots of fun, fellowship, and fulfillment (oh and the chance to win a fabulous prize!!!). The application is in this newsletter, so fill it out, print it out, and send it in.

Second is the Indiana Lions State Convention on April 26th to 28th at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Noblesville (does our District Governor have some great pull or what?) The application is in several Hoosier Lion issues.

Finally, to keep with the game theme, here is a game with three rules:

- 1) Come to the convention
- 2) Talk with five Lions you don't know.
- 3) Have fun.

If you have fun, you have won the game. See you there!

Lion Jeff Kozicki

New Members

Cowan

Jenna Current

Russiaville

Bill Martin

Welcome
New Members

In Memory of These Lions



Fowlerton

Thomas Davis

Winchester

Normal Cochran

Where will DG Julia be?

February 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Groundhog Day	3 Cabinet Meeting—Russiaville Lions Club
4	5	6	7 Sheridan Official Visit	8	9	10 Chinese New Year
11 	12	13 Marion Official Visit	14  Valentine's Day	15 	16	17
18	19 President's Day	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27 Tipton Official Visit	28	29 Leap Day	March 1	2 25D District Convention—Forest Park Inn

A message from the 25D GLT/GAT Assistant Area Leader PCC Scott Smith:

PCC Scott is starting to attend Lions events again. He was able to help celebrate the new Muncie Lions this past weekend. He enjoyed seeing everyone but it did wear him out. PCC Scott will be at the 25D Cabinet Meeting on the 3rd, come say hi!



Scott loves visitors and cards:
 Bridgewater Healthcare Center, Room 4012
 14751 Carey Road
 Carmel, IN 46033

Welcome to the Muncie Lions Club Congratulations!



District 25D is proud to announce the chartering of the Muncie Lions Club. Past International Director Doug Lozier inducted the new members and installed the officers (Suzzy Giesman, president, and Brenda Ragland, secretary). DG Julia is assisting Lion Jency Roshan sign the charter. PDG Steve Holtzleiter and GMT/GET Jeff Kozicki were given Extension Awards for their efforts in supporting Muncie. The district leadership (Rocky, Julia, Jim) are excited to start our next extension effort in Gas City on February 10.



MEMORANDUM FOR: Lions of District 25-D
FROM: Lion Dick Creger, Chairman, District Nominations & Elections
SUBJECT: Nominations & Elections - District Convention
DATE: February 3, 2024

Nominations for District leadership positions closed January 2, 2024.

Nominations received were:

- District Governor - 1st VDG David (Rocky) Simpson, Greentown LC
- 1st VDG - 2nd VDG Jim Dubeansky, Union City LC
- 2nd VDG - Vacant
- Vision First Trustee - Lion Christine Woodward, Carmel LC
- Speech & Hearing Trustee - Lion Jerry Price, Kokomo LC
- Indiana Lions Fdn/Holding Corp. - PDG Kathy Lozier, Carmel LC
- ISBVI - Lion Angie Swenson, Carmel LC
- Cancer Control Trustee - Vacant
- Leader Dog Trustee - Vacant

Nominations for DG, 1st VDG and 2nd VDG must be voted on by ballot.

Nominations for Trustee positions may be taken during District Convention from the floor. I will call for a 2nd to the nominations received. Each nominee will require a 2nd to their nomination. Lions that 2nd a nomination will limit their 2nd to 3 minutes or less.

For those Trustee positions for which there was no nomination, I will ask for a nomination and 2nd from the floor. A Lion nominated must be present at the convention and accept their nomination. If accepted, I will call for a 2nd to their nomination.

All voting for Trustee positions will be done from the floor rather than by ballot.

Respectfully Submitted:

Lion Dick Creger, Chair
Nominations/Elections

25-D Zone Chairs

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

Region #1, Zone A Meeting

A Zone meeting for Greentown, Kokomo & Area, Russiaville, Sharpsville and Tipton Lions Club leaders is scheduled for Thursday evening, Feb. 8th - starting at 6:00PM at the Tipton Lions Club.

If your club is in this zone, please plan on attending and also invite one additional club member from your club to attend.

Alone we can do so little; together we can do so much.
Helen Keller

Clubs with February Anniversaries

<i>Van Buren Lions Club</i>	<i>1935</i>	<i>89 years</i>
<i>Selma Lions Club</i>	<i>1952</i>	<i>72 years</i>

Information and Technology Article for District 25D

How Artificial Intelligence Can Help Us All

In the December newsletter, AI and Generative AI (aka GenAI) were introduced. The output was presented from a site that generates pictures based on your text input. Here is another GenAI example that just might come in handy for many of you less-than-Shakespeare types. The site is <https://tools.picsart.com>.

Picsart is a free site that can generate all types of quality text written in a variety of tones. Below is a Short, Friendly-toned paragraph on the topic “Become a new member” with Details “Lions Clubs International Service.” Below is what Picsart generated.

Welcome, potential new member! We are thrilled that you are considering joining Lions Clubs International service, a global organization dedicated to making a positive impact in communities worldwide. As a new member, you will have the chance to connect with like-minded individuals who are passionate about serving others. Our friendly Lions Clubs family welcomes people from all walks of life who are eager to make a difference. By becoming a member, you will have the opportunity to engage in meaningful service projects, participate in local events, and contribute to our mission of helping those in need. So, come join our friendly community of Lions and let's work together to create a brighter and better world for all!

Pretty nice, huh? Try it out. Picsart can generate a paragraph, email, script, story, just to name a few genres on just about any topic.

PDG Dan Wilcox
25D Committee Chair



Musical Notes—Lion George Smith

Dateline: "It's Never too late"



Days are days behind us, present and future. At any rate, days are wasting away IF we don't take advantage of the present 24 hours at hand. These are the times when, if only for an hour or two, trouble is forgotten, hate is banished, and families unite. BUT, not everyone allows the blessedness of a 24 hour day to immerse him or her with positive traits and focus on Lions banding together in the Lions Den to talk about fund-raising for a multitude of needs out there around us and around the world. Are you guilty? The most miserable people will sit in regret and complain

about what might have been.

One of Whittier's most famous line sums it up: "For all the sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these, 'It might have been!'" We must remember that we cannot change the past, but we can alter the future - only if we stop moping and get to the real sacrifices and the real work that will produce results. Few things are impossible and Lions all over the world have proven in their respective dens the phrase "Nothing Is Impossible" when it comes to looking out for their fellow man/woman across the world.

If you have not acquired a certain talent or skill in your youth, it may be difficult to make great progress in later years, but with proper attitude - "All things are possible" Ask one of your fellow Lions to give you pointers. That's what the Lions are for. "We Serve" is our motto.

It is true that the nerve, muscle and brain training in music during childhood facilitates later performance but think of the thousands of musicians who had the best training available but never made use of it.

To believe that a person cannot advance technically after the of 20 or 30 is absurd. If you feel that the technical barriers are too high, then remember that there are many, many musical channels in which to move ahead as fast as your energy and persistence will propel you.

BOTTOM LINE: This is a pep talk for us Lions to follow: We must get with it! Wipe yesterday from your mind as waves wipe the images from the sand. We only have today - in fact, whether we Lions are 18 or 90 years old, we only have this moment to be a real Lion.

And incidentally, this Lion turned 90 years January 28th. It can happen. My maternal grandfather was 102 years old.

NOW go forth and ROAR Lions ROAR & Bite-Em! Why? Because We Serve!

Have a Happy Valentines Day and whatever else the month of February means for you.

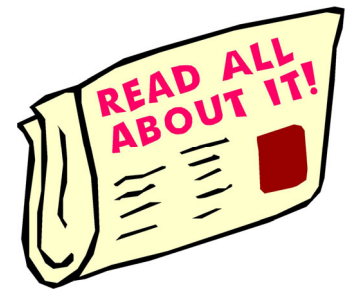


Around Our District

Share what your Club has been doing!

We need your help. Share what you and your Club has been doing. Snap a picture and email it to woodward1999@sbcglobal.net with a description of the event and who is in the picture. If it is received on

or before the 25th of the month, it will appear in the next newsletter. If after the 25th, it will automatically be included in the following newsletter.



Anderson—Noon Lions Club

Happy 90th Birthday to Lion George Smith!



Lion George Smith—circa 1973
MD 25's State Organist



Anderson—Noon Lions Club

DG Julia Kozicki inducted two new members in the Anderson-Noon Lions Club.

DG Julia is photographed with Timothy Albrecht and Andrea Adcox (back row) and their sponsors.



Carmel Lions Club

Carmel Lions hosted Jenna White, the Executive Director of the Youth Diabetes Foundation at their meeting. Jenna talked about how the diabetes summer camp helped her when she worked as a summer camp counselor.

They have received an international grant to build a new cabin.

The summer camp is working to expand to more underserved areas. Carmel recently donated \$2,500 to sponsor camperships for kiddos who can't afford the summer camp fees.



Carmel Lions Club

Carmel Lions ring the bell from Black Friday to Christmas Eve for the Salvation Army. Wanda Miller and Dr. Hoskins came to recap the 2023 bell ringing season.

The goal was \$250,000 and they raised over \$288K. Because of the kettles, they are able to save lives.

Carmel raised \$19,445.44 during this kettle season.



Pictured are Wanda Miller, Dr Hoskins and First VP Matt Best

Carmel and Noblesville Lions Clubs

Noblesville and Carmel Lions Assist Gleaners in January

On Thursday, Jan 18th, the Lions Club assisted Gleaners in distributing food to needy customers. This was done at the H.C. Fairgrounds from 4:00PM to 6:00PM. This is a monthly event. The following Noblesville Lions helped: Steve Shaw, Gary Hipes, Joe Connerly, Jeff Kozicki, and Josh Kozicki. From the Carmel Lions: Bill Wrin, Matt Best, and Bob Yunker. One Lion was unidentified.

Photo 1: Lions unpacking and loading food



Photo 2: Carmel Lion Bill Ryan is loading a customer car



Muncie Lions Club

Lions from around the state gathered on Saturday, January 27th to celebrate the Charter of the new Muncie Lions Club. As part of the celebration, the new Club was presented with gifts.

Second Vice District Governor Jim Dubeansky presented the new Muncie Lions Club President Suzzy Geisman with a check from Union City.



Carmel Lions gifted the new club with an international flag stand and flags. There is a plaque that says:



Noblesville Lions Club

Noblesville Lions Learn About The Visually Impaired

On Jan 24th the Lions Club hosted NHS teachers Shelby Metzler and Jill Pangle, who specialize and teach visually impaired students. They focus on Braille, Self-determination, and Understanding Visual Scenes by Feel. Jill has a focus on Orientation and Mobility. An activity like changing classrooms is a simple task for a normal student, but when blind, a larger challenge exists. Noblesville currently has around 40 students in the program.

They showed samples of printouts used in the program, as well as Brilliant, a braille writer. The Lions Club donated funds to the school in the past for equipment to help in the program. These tools are helping the students have a normal life. These ladies kept the club well focused on the information they presented.



Photo: Lion Vp Jeff Kozicki, Shelby Metzler, and Jill Pangle

Noblesville Lions Club

Noblesville Lions Kid Sight Screening

Last week the Noblesville Lions spent three days at United Emanuel Church screening 54 student's eye sight. This is a major school project for the Noblesville Lions Club, and Dale Unger is the current Committee Chairman.

Photo 1: Lions Steve Shaw, Larry Jacobi, Duke Miller, and Dale Unger

Photo 2: Lions Steve Morgan, Steve Shaw, Dale Unger, and Duke Miller. Lion Gary Hipes was missing



Noblesville Lions Club

Noblesville Lions Remember Our Seniors

At a recent Lions meeting the Noblesville Lions spent time filling out cards as a Valentine gift for local seniors in nursing homes. Gesture was meant as a thanks and remembrance to those who may, or may not, hear from family at that time. The cards will be distributed sometime before Valentines Day.

Photo: Three members busy filling out cards were Lions John Terhune (left frt), Steve Stage (left back), and Gene Beck (rt)



Noblesville Lions Club

Noblesville Lions Give Dictionaries to Hazel Dell Elementary

On Wednesday, Jan 17th the Noblesville Lions Club gave out dictionaries to 3rd and 4th graders at Hazel Dell Elementary students. The club gave out 216 dictionaries to 9 classes. These are special dictionaries that carry information about our country, and is almost part of a Civics lesson.

Photo: Lion Steve Shaw and Lion Duke Miller with Mr. Seago's 4th grade Math Class



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More Information



Russiaville Lions Club

Ms. Shelley Wieske, an outstanding physical trainer who conducts fitness classes at The City of First Gym in Kokomo came to a Russiaville Lions Club meeting. Shelley and three of her “Fitness Queenagers” demonstrated several exercises that are designed to improve one’s “functional fitness”. So what is “functional fitness”? As an example, it involves the basic moves and muscle strength needed to pick up something off the floor and put it on a shelf. Or perhaps, emptying the clothes dryer or unloading the dish washer and putting the dishes away.

Shelley’s fitness clients testified that she is definitely highly skilled as a motivator for personal movement, stretching and healthy food choices. Most importantly, her group of “Queenagers” testified that Shelley is a real expert in putting the fun into “functional fitness”. The message of her talk was clear, “Start now, but start slowly”, to make your moves towards improved functional fitness during 2024.” Some words of wisdom from Shelley and the Fitness Queenagers are:

1. “Running late does not count as exercise.”
2. “It’s better to be the oldest person in the gym than being the youngest person in the nursing home.”
3. “Some people dream of success, while others stay awake and work hard at it”

On a cold January evening, we Russiaville Lions were twisting, stretching, pulling and rolling over the floor. Shelley’s presentation definitely called for audience participation and left some of us... asking for more. But early this morning this Russiaville Lion woke up feeling more fitness inspired...but just a little bit sore.

Some Lions may twist and some may shout but during 2024, movement towards the goal of improved functional fitness is what we Russiaville Lions are about. Service to others and intentional movement towards improved functional fitness. These are both very good goals for 2024. So... Can I get a witness?



Union City Lions Club

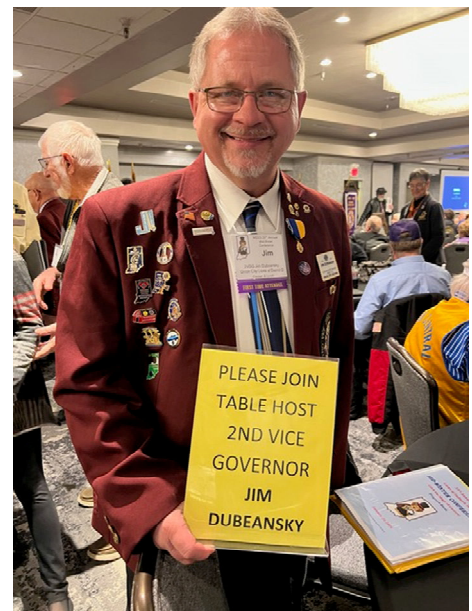
The Union City Lions Club met on January 8th for its first meeting of 2024. Diana Dubeansky prepared a meal of chicken strips, mac and cheese, green beans, and cupcakes. The program was presented by UC Lion Larry Amspaugh. Larry spoke about the 2023 version of A Community Christmas in Harter Park. He said that 7951 cars drove through the park this past Christmas season. Many groups and organizations help by manning the gate and collecting donations. A Community Christmas allowed each group to take a percentage of the gate as a donation. Our Lions Club worked two nights in December and received \$1024 from the money collected on those nights. Thanks to A Community Christmas for the great light display this season.



Union City Lions Club

Indiana District 25D Second Vice District Governor Jim Dubeansky attended the Indiana Lions Mid Winter Conference at the Indianapolis Crown Point Hotel this past weekend.

Representatives from Lions Clubs throughout Indiana were present and presented ideas for the 2024 year. Jim said "this was a very informative event in which much was learned."



Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions regular meeting enjoyed a “Taco Bar” meal and dessert provided by Diana Dubeansky.

The program for the evening was presented by Jason Hawley (Union City H.S. Teacher), Kyle Woolston, (Randolph Eastern Schools (Vocational Agriculture Teacher), and Carter Sickels, (Junior Vo. Ag. Student).

Jason explained that they seek to help the community in the area of Food Insecurity by providing meals from the Agricultural products provided by the Ag Department and also training in the trades.

Kyle discussed food production through the Animal Science program. He also talked about the new building projects that are underway, Carter, who has a great deal of experience with farming, talked about raising chickens and mentioned that he enjoys "raising chickens, watching chickens and eating chickens". There were no chickens present for comment!

The program was well received by the club and an informative question and answer session followed. **Open house for the new Ag building is Wed, Jan. 31 at 5:00 PM.**

The Union City Lions Club meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday each month and anyone interested in attending may contact a Lions Club member.

Pictured are: L-R. Lions program chairman Len Hindsley, Jason Hawley, Carter Sickels, and Kyle Woolston



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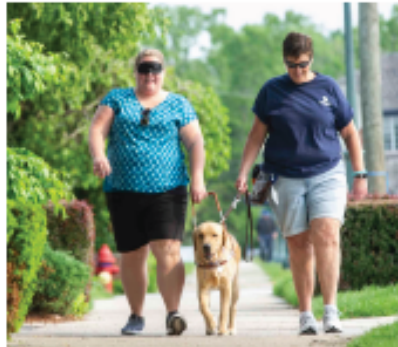
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2024 Indiana Lions 103rd State Convention

Hosted by District 25D

April 26 – 28, 2024



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With Special Guest Past International President Frank Moore**

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Embassy Suites Noblesville Indianapolis Conference Center
13700 Conference Center Drive South, Noblesville, IN 46060
(317) 674-1900 (Group Code LIO) or click [here](#)

Room Rate: \$175/night. Includes cooked-to-order hot breakfast and manager's reception
For those not staying at the hotel who wish to enjoy the breakfast or reception,
the cost is \$20 per – please register below.

Friday Golf Outing at Top Golf, 9200 E 116th St. Fishers
\$20 per person / limited to 48 golfers

Registration Form (one form per person)

Deadline: All Registration Forms must be Postmarked by April 12, 2024

Please print name/Lions title as desire on Name Badge:

Name and Lion Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

District: _____ Club: _____

Is this your FIRST Indiana Lions State Convention (circle one) YES NO
Special Dietary Needs, list here: _____

Friday Top Golf	\$20	_____
Friday Evening Hors D'oeuvres	\$10	_____
Saturday Lunch: Beef Tips with Buttered Noodles	\$25	_____
Or Chicken Parmesan (circle one)		
Saturday Strides Walk T-Shirt Size (S to 3XL)	\$20	_____
Saturday Dinner: Grilled Ribeye or Filet of Salmon (circle one)	\$35	_____
Non-Hotel Guest: Breakfast ticket(s)	\$20	_____
Non-Hotel Guest: Manager's Reception ticket(s)	\$20	_____
Total Registration Paid		_____

Mail this form (**postmarked by 4.12.24**) and your check,
payable to: **Indiana Lions State Convention** to:
Lion Christine Woodward, 13862 Kickapoo Trail, Carmel, IN 46033
Woodward1999@sbcglobal.net or 317-716-0622

2024 State Convention Tentative Schedule of Events

Time Begin	Time End	Event
Friday, April 26, 2024		
9:00am	11:30am	Council of Governors
2:00pm	4:00pm	Top Golf
2:30pm	3:00pm	Credentials Committee Meeting
3:00pm	5:30pm	Registration and Packet Pick-Up
3:00pm	5:30pm	Exhibits and Silent Auction Open
3:00pm	5:00pm	Credentials Certification
5:30pm	7:30pm	Manager's Reception/ Lions Reception with Hors d'oeuvres
7:30pm	9:00pm	General Business Session 1
9:00pm	11:00pm	DJ with cash bar
Saturday, April 27, 2024		
8:00am	4:00pm	Exhibits and Silent Auction Open
		Service Project
8:00am	4:00pm	Registration and Packet Pick-Up
8:30am	9:30am	District Meetings
9:00am	4:00pm	Credentials Certification
10:00am	11:30am	General Business Session 2
11:45am	1:45pm	Luncheon
		Katie Stam Irk, 2009 Miss America
		Presentations (MJF, WPW, etc).....
		State Awards
2:00pm	2:45pm	Seminars
3:00pm	3:45pm	Strides Walk for Diabetes
4:15pm	5:00pm	Past District Governors Meeting
5:30pm	7:30pm	Hotel Manager's Reception
6:00pm	6:50pm	Receiving Line
7:00pm	9:30pm	All-State Banquet
		Past International President Frank Moore
Sunday, April 28, 2024		
6:30am	7:00am	Credentials, Nominations, Elections Breakfast
7:00am	10:00am	Voting
7:00am	10:30am	Full Service Breakfast – For Embassy Suites Guests
10:00am	10:45am	Worship and Memorial Service
11:00am	11:30am	Morning Session
		Jeweled PDG Pin Presentations
		Membership Award Presentations
11:30am	1:00pm	General Business Session 3
1:15pm	4:00pm	Council Meeting (starts 15 minutes after General Business Session 3 concludes)



2024 Indiana Lions 103rd State Convention

Hosted by 25 D

April 26, 27, & 28, 2024

Embassy Suites Hotel, Noblesville, IN

with special guest: Past International President Frank Moore



EXHIBIT AND VENDOR APPLICATION

EACH 8' X 10' Booth Includes

8' skirted table

2 chairs

Lions Exhibitor - \$25

Non-Lions Exhibitor - \$50

w/electrical per booth - \$25

Additional Booths - \$50 each

Please return the completed form and payment by March 16, 2024 to:

PDG Mike Imbler
7609 E. 50 N.
Greentown, IN 46936

Make checks payable to: Lions of Indiana, Inc State Convention

Questions, please contact PDG Mike Imbler
mikeimbler@sbcglobal.net or (765) 776-0424
(if no answer, please leave message)

Name: _____

Organization/Club _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

_____ Lions Exhibitor - \$25

_____ Non Lions Exhibitor - \$50

_____ Electricity - \$25

_____ Additional Booth - \$50 each

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Thank you for supporting the Lions of Indiana!!!



Indiana Lions 2024 Convention Committee



Dear Friend of the Indiana Lions,

The Lions of Indiana have a mission to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally and locally. For more than one hundred years, Lions have embodied our motto of 'We Serve' by supporting life-changing research at the IU Med Center in vision and hearing and by a multitude of projects in 331 cities and towns across the state of Indiana. Our 8500 members are the glue holding communities together by providing leadership and service supporting those in need.

In April 2024, the Lions of Indiana will be gathering for the 103rd state convention in Noblesville to celebrate the many great works accomplished by Lions and Lions Clubs across the state. We anticipate 400 members will join us at the Embassy Suites over the three days of the convention to learn and have fun while serving.

As a friend of the Indiana Lions, we hope that you would consider sponsoring or advertising at our event. The details for sponsorship and advertising are shown on the next page. All sponsorship and ad information must be submitted by March 15, 2024 to meet our publication deadline. Please know that your support will allow our members and clubs to pour more into their communities, supporting the Hoosiers we know and love.

In appreciation,
The 2024 Indiana State Lions Committee

For questions regarding sponsorships, call Lion Jeff Kozicki (765) 481-0822
For questions regarding program ads, call PID Nick Xinopoulos (317) 797-8730



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Convention Sponsorship Levels

- **\$10,000 Premier Level:** This sponsorship includes your logo on all printed materials, including a full page ad in the program book, logo in all ads in the *Hoosier Lion* newspaper (sent to all members in December, February and April), logo in the convention information on the state website, public acknowledgement at all meals and 10 minutes to speak to the attendees during the Saturday lunch.
- **\$5,000 Platinum Level:** This sponsorship includes your logo on all printed materials, including a full page ad in the program book, logo in all ads in the *Hoosier Lion* newspaper (sent to all members in February and April), logo in the convention information on the state website, and public acknowledgement during all meals.
- **\$2,500 Gold Level:** This sponsorship includes a half page ad in the program book, logo in the April *Hoosier Lion*, logo in the convention information on the state website and a public acknowledgement during the Saturday lunch
- **\$1,000 Silver Level:** This sponsorship includes a half page ad in the program book and a public acknowledgement during the Saturday lunch.

Program Book Ads

- \$250 – Full page ad
- \$150 - Half page ad
- \$75 - Quarter page ad
- \$50 - Business Card size ad

Please contact and provide the following information:

Company Name: _____

Sponsorship Level _____

Contact Information: _____

Invoice needed? Yes ___ No ___