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# 25D District Digest

## What is a Lion!

September 2023

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 helping the vision impaired.** As most Lions know, helping the blind and vision impaired has been a focus for Lions since 1925. That year, Helen Keller attended the International Convention in Cedar Point, Ohio and challenged Lions to become "knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness." Ever since, Lions have worked to support the blind and visually impaired in a number of methods, whether by supporting Leader Dogs for the Blind or the Indiana Eye Bank or by conducting vision screenings to identify those in need of assistance. Many of our clubs in District 25D are now conducting the state-mandated vision screenings for grades 1, 3, 5 and 8 in their local schools, and many others are conducting screenings for pre-schools using the Blinq cameras from KidSight. If your club hasn't previously done vision screenings, reach out to our district vision services chair, Henry Rodriguez. He can assist your club in being trained so that you can help children in your community be able to see and read. If you learn of students that need glasses, Lions International has a program with Eyeglass World and America's Best that will provide a child in need with free glasses. They have stores in Hamilton Town Center in Noblesville and Markland Plaza in Kokomo.

I have started making visits to clubs and am looking forward to several visits in September. I'm also excited to share that the Muncie Lions Club has submitted its charter application and will be scheduling a Charter Party once the application is processed. Many thanks go to charter members Suzzy Giesman and Brenda Ragland, as well as PDG Steve Holtzleiter, PDG Betty Weist, IPCC Scott Smith, 1VDG Rocky Simpson and GMT/GET Jeff Kozicki for their persistence in this effort.

It's not too late to register to attend Banner Night, September 9, in Noblesville – rsvp to Kim Luckey by September 4. And it's time to start registering for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet meeting on October 14 in Union City. See the flyer for details.

Thank you for **helping the vision impaired** as we continue *servng a world in need*.

Yours in Lionism,

*DG Julia*

## Message from First Vice District Governor Rocky

Hello Fellow Lions,

August was an exciting month and September is going to be better than what anyone would expect. I come to each Lion and say that We Serve as the motto of our organization. So what does it mean...



**We-** A group more than one individual. It could be a gaggle of people or a Club... Like a Lion's Club. "Work is less with many hands!"

**Serve** – Provide for the service of others. It can be to assist and help others or providing Glasses or Hearing aids. Or just looking after your fellow man or woman.

I was reminded of our motto over the end of August how people have come together to help others. Lahaina Maui was a prime example of people helping others and now, a storm in the gulf. I think that "We Serve" could help lots of people this year.

We Serve others and usually in an hour of need.

This year, I'm asking for assistance from fellow Lion's clubs to assist in manning of our donation Station for the Christmas Lights at Greentown Fairgrounds. It's a chance to spend three wonderful hours greeting cars during the Holidays, sharing the spirit of the season, and after it's over, spending time eating the crock-pot dinner in the office. If you would like to spend some time and help, please call PDG Mike Imbler at (765) 776-0424 to put your names on our schedule. We'd love to spend a wonderful evening with you all.



*Rocky*



The 2023-24 Indiana Lions Council of Governors is seeking applications for the position of State Administrative Secretary. The State Administrative Secretary serves as the state council secretary, MD 25 Convention secretary and is responsible for making reports on behalf of MD25 to Lions International. A well qualified candidate is a Lion in good standing with leadership skills and supervisory or nonprofit management experience. The position is part-time exempt and is based at the state office building in Indianapolis. A full list of duties can be found in the policy manual linked at [www.e-district.org/sites/md25/](http://www.e-district.org/sites/md25/) starting on page 15.

Interested applicants should contact Council Chair Bob Hrды at (765)426-9037 or [lionbobhrdy25c@gmail.com](mailto:lionbobhrdy25c@gmail.com) and submit their resume and letter of interest no later than October 1. Candidates should be available for interviews on Saturday, October 7, 2023 following the Council of Governors meeting in Noblesville.

## Message from Second Vice District Governor Jim

Hope everyone is doing well. The month has flown by for sure. If you didn't get a chance to work the state fair, it's an experience. This was mine and my wife's first year and we really enjoyed it. Met lots of great people and Lions members and enjoyed the conversations.

As a new incoming 2VDG, you all know I am in the learning stage, so please hang in there with me if I ask a lot of questions when we speak.



I want to thank my home club, Union City Lions Club for A fabulous job on their Food Booth during Stateline Heritage Days Festival and the Rodeo in our Harter Park the following weekend. It was an extremely busy two weekends for this club but they stood strong and did their job well. Lions Serve, and they did just that. Hundreds of brats were served and hundreds of corn on the cob was cooked and lots of snow cones were sold. This club came out in full force to show the community the Lions Club is here. Thank You!!

I want to thank the other clubs in the district for their community events they have had and the great success they had. It just shows Lions at work, showing that Lions Serve.

With that said, let's try to recruit a couple new members this month. That would be fabulous. I hope to get to your club at one point to visit and get to know each of you more. I am working on trying to get this in my schedule.

Thank you for your service and remember to bring a new member in September, or anytime!

Respectfully yours,

*2VDG Jim Dubeansky*

## **GMT/GET—Global Membership Team and Global Extension Team**

Greetings to all Lions of 25-D!

I hope everyone is doing well. In the last month, I have been thinking a lot about the game Connect 4. While that may seem like an odd opening, it does relate to my theme of Games and Lions. If you haven't played, the game is like tic-tac-toe, but you take turns dropping chips down vertical chutes trying to have four of yours in a line while stopping the other person from doing the same. The chips can be seen as links in a chain.

How does this relate to Lions (and Membership)? Well, if you think about it, each of us could be one of those chips. We aren't the first one on the board, as others came before us. One of them sponsored each of us into this great organization. That is one connection we start with and should work to strengthen (from both sides). Since we are not in competition with other people or other clubs, we should all take up the challenge of making additional connections.

Here are four types of connections you might consider:

- Connect with a member of your club who you don't know well. At the next meeting, sit with them and find out more about them.
- Connect with someone from another club. Invite some of their members to come to one of your meetings or hold a joint service project. The clubs are all in the District Directory.
- Connect with Lions across the District event. This could be Banner Night on September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the South Harbor Clubhouse in Noblesville or a District Cabinet meeting, the next of which is on October 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm at the Union City Lions Club.
- Connect with someone in your community and invite them to connect with your club.

Whatever you decide to do, have fun doing it and people will want to connect with you.

*Lion Jeff Kozicki*



## Welcome New Members

### Carmel

Jay Sharma  
Hill Swayze  
Stacy Swayze

### Noblesville

Julie Davis  
Terry Dawson

### Sheridan

Darryl Hall

### Tipton

Michael Spurlock Jr  
Tiffany Spurlock

### Westfield

Joshua Lowry  
Alan Virgin

## In Memory of These Lions

*No new deaths to report*

## 25D GLT/GAT Assistant Area Leader

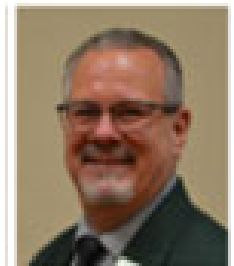
As your District GLT, I have discovered that the only training done for all of you is for the Officers and Zone Chairs which only takes place once a year. I believe that we should be doing more for you and your Club.

I want to encourage you to please email me and let me know any area that you think we should be providing information and training for you and your Club. I, and others that may be better at explaining a certain topic, are willing to plan an event near your area, so that you don't have to travel and spend an entire day away from your family and other events you have going on. So, please take a minute out of your time and email me at [mutt4866@gmail.com](mailto:mutt4866@gmail.com) and let me know how we can best serve you.

"If you have knowledge, let others light their candles in it." Margaret Fuller-American journalist  
Several Clubs have already scheduled a presentation on the GMA (Global Membership Approach) and how it can assist you in improving Leadership, Membership and Service and strengthening the future of your Club. The Clubs are from District 25D as well as 25B. I would encourage any Clubs or Zones in District 25D to schedule a time to at least look at a program that is working all over the World to help strengthen Lions. Let's make District 25D the example for success for the rest of MD25 to follow.

We have a strong District Governor this year and Leader in District Governor Julia, and it is the least we can do to help make her/our District the best it can be!

Scott J Smith  
25D GLT Chair  
GAT Assistant Area Leader



# Where will DG Julia be? September 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4 Upland Parade	5	6 Fowlerton	7 Westfield	8	9 BANNER NIGHT
10	11 Union Township	12 Carmel	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Upland	20 Elwood	21 Anderson Noon	22	23
24	25	26 Union City	27	28	29	30

## District 25D Next Cabinet Meeting



Saturday, October 14th  
6:30pm  
Union City Lions Club





## District 25D Banner Night

### Back to School Bash

**Saturday, September 9**

6:00 PM Social Hour

7:00 PM Dinner: \$25

school pizza, pulled pork sandwiches,  
pasta salad, corn & bean salad, cookies & brownies,  
iced tea and lemonade (or BYO)

**South Harbour Clubhouse**

**1156 South Harbour Dr.**

**Noblesville, IN 46062**

RSVP TO KIM LUCKEY AT 317-796-1828 OR

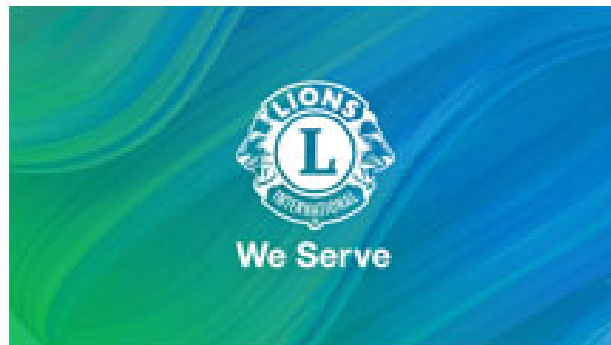
LUCKEYSTAMPS@SBCGLOBAL.NET

MAIL CHECKS TO NOBLESVILLE LIONS, 1800

CONNER ST. NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060

**Don't forget to bring your club banner!**

Attire: Lions Casual, Beach, or High School Style



Lions District 25D  
2nd Cabinet Meeting for 2023-23  
Saturday, October 14, 2023

Cost: \$25 per person

6:00 pm social

6:30 pm dinner

Chicken/Baked Potatoes/Green Beans/Salad/Pies

7:00 pm meeting

Union City Lions Club

101 N. Columbia St., Union City, IN 47390

RSVP to 2VDG Jim Dubeansky by 10/8/23

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Make checks payable to Union City Lions Club



## Updates to the Hoosier Lion

For many years, the Lions of Indiana have studied the Hoosier Lion. Multiple surveys have been conducted and various models from other states have been considered. The 2023-24 Council of Governors has voted to approve a proposal from 4<sup>th</sup> Hawk Media LLC to print three issues and publish six electronic issues during 2023-24.

The electronic issues will be sent to all Lions with email addresses and the print issues will be sent to all addresses (one per address). This method reduces mailing costs and allows the publication of more information in the electronic issues. The new publisher will also print full color images in the print versions. We are excited to announce these updates and look forward to your feedback. Please send articles for publication to the district newsletter editor and district PR chair, who will forward them for Hoosier Lion publication. (25D = woodward1999@sbcglobal.net)



## Eyeglass Recycling

Recently, PDG Mike Imbler, Eyeglass Recycling Chair of Greentown had 45,000 pair of eyeglasses picked up for processing and helping others in different countries see better.

IPDG Eric Schuman, Eyeglass Recycling Chair of District 25-D is announcing the collection points in the District for eyeglasses.

They are the Greentown Lions Club in Region 1, the Anderson Noon Lions Club in Region 2, and the Saratoga Lions Club in Region 3.

So have your club collect eyeglasses and hearing aids and get them delivered to one of the three collection club in the District. They will then be picked up and taken to the Greentown District collection site for further processing.



### 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

### Upcoming Zone Meetings

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

Lion Leaders of Zone I-A met and celebrated Lion Ron Hinshaw’s 50 member medal at a Zone Meeting.



### Clubs with September Anniversaries

<i>Marion Lions Club</i>	<i>1921</i>	<i>102 years</i>
<i>Albany Lions Club</i>	<i>1936</i>	<i>87 years</i>

## ENVIRONMENTAL GOLDEN NUGGETS

This month's golden environmental nugget is how we can help improve the environment. These ideas can be used also as a club membership event. Invite a non-lion to help you.

Plant a tree in your community

Recycle ink cartridges

Plant flowers for an elderly friend

Provide rain barrels for food bank gardens

Recycle ink cartridges

Rake your neighbor's leaves this fall

Recycle eye glasses, cell phones, cardboard.....

Paint over a wall that has graffiti on it

Pick up trash along a creek or stream

Adopt a highway, park, or pick up trash day

There are many ways on how you and your club can make a difference in your community. Ask your city, town or county officials on how you and your club can help them.

Don't forget to take a picture of your environmental event and send it to me.

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## Save the Date

**Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference**  
**January 19-20, 2024**  
**Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport**

**Opportunities for Learning**  
**Opportunities for Service**  
**Opportunities for Fellowship**

## Information and Technology Article for District 25D

### What is Synthetic Identity Fraud?

Per Thomson Reuters at [legal.thomsonreuters.com](https://www.legal.thomsonreuters.com), *Trends in synthetic identity fraud*, Tad Simons, April 21, 2023, “Over the past few years, synthetic identity fraud has surpassed credit-card fraud and identify theft as the fastest-growing form of fraud in the world. Why? Because stealing with a synthetic identity is easy, it’s cheap, and the risk of getting caught is relatively low.”

A Social Security Number can be purchased on the dark web for as little as a dollar. With that and PII (Personally Identifiable Information) which can be commonly found on the open web, a bad actor will create a fake identity and open credit cards, bank accounts, and all manner of instruments in that manufactured identity. They will often start slow with small transactions to test the new setup. If successful, the thief may go on a shopping spree and then disappear.

From the same Thomson Reuters article, Fraud-as-a-service (FaaS) is a new business model that thieves can sell. It is “literally a service to help people commit fraud.” It is even being used to “facilitate money laundering, human trafficking, and finance terrorism.”

Prevention and detection are difficult. That is why . . .

**You must watch your own accounts.** Pay attention to all financial transactions, reporting suspicious ones to your financial institution no matter how small (again, it could be a test).

**You should know web sites you visit.** Pay attention to the URL (Universal Resource Locator or web site address) to ensure you are on the site you expect.

**When on a web site where you’re making or reviewing financial transactions,** **you** should ensure the URL begins with HTTPS and there is a lock icon beside it.



**You should make passwords complicated (See last month’s IT article).** Change them frequently.

**You should consider subscribing to a personal information monitoring service** like LifeLock from Norton. There are others available as well.

Not all fraud attempts can be stopped. Often, losses can be recouped by the financial institution defrauded, however. Do *your* best to ensure *your* information is secure.

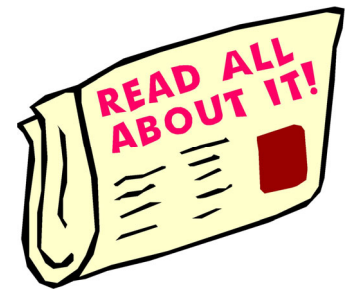
PDG Dan Wilcox  
25D Information and Technology Chair

## 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](mailto: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.



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## Carmel Lions Club

Carmel Lions Club held their 85th Annual Fish Fry this past August. It is the longest running event in Carmel. They had a great crowd and sold raffle tickets to give away 8 \$100 gift cards to White's Ace Hardware in Carmel.





## Carmel Lions Club

### Carmel Lions bring two more into the pride

Sorry to Betty and Bob—for the misspelling of your name—Yunker.

Submitted by DENISSE JENSEN

Tuesday marked a special occasion as the Carmel Lions Club warmly welcomed two fresh faces into the fold.

Owen Woodward and Betty Yunker officially joined the ranks, contributing to the club's growing membership that now stands at 85 dedicated Lions. With a clear vision in mind, the club aspires to reach a membership of 100 Lions by the year 2024.

Woodward's sponsor is Lion Christine Woodward and Yunker's sponsor is Lion Bob Yunker. The induction ceremony, led by none other than Lion Bryan Ferry, the esteemed President of the Carmel Lions Club, was a significant moment of connection and unity.

For those interested in becoming a part of this impactful community, the Carmel Lions



Photo provided

Owen Woodward (third from left) and Betty Yunker (fourth from left) are now Carmel Lions.

Club provides avenues to get the process of becoming a Lion, or reach out via email at [carmellionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:carmellionsclub@gmail.com). To learn more about you can visit [CarmelLions.org](http://CarmelLions.org)

## Carmel Lions Club

Carmel has moved their Texas hold'em games to the second Thursday of each month. Two of younger members dealt.





## Marion Lions Club

Members of the Marion Lions Club dedicated service hours to helping the Grant County Services for the Visually and Hearing Impaired.



Left to Right: Vice President Kassie Lemons, Kingsley, Lion Carol Hamilton and PCC Scott Smith.

## Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville Lions Donate \$15,000 From Irv Heath Endowment

On Aug 3<sup>rd</sup> the Noblesville Lions donated \$15,000 to the B&G Club of Noblesville. This money came from an endowment given the local Lions Club when Irv Heath passed away. Irv Heath served in the Noblesville Lions Club for over 70 years. Irv also was one of the Founders of the local B&G Club, and served on its Board of Directors for 41 years. The B&G Club plans to use the money for a new Irv Heath Amphitheater at Camp Crosser.

**Photo:** (Holding check) Becky Terry, B&G Club Executive Director, and Lion Julia Kozicki, Lions 25-D District Governor. Nine additional Noblesville Lions attended and offered congratulations to Ms. Terry.



## Noblesville Lions Club

On Aug 9<sup>th</sup> Marvin Norman, President and Jim Grabowski, V-P of Mended Hearts Chapter 350 visited the Lions Club. They presented detailed information on how Mended Hearts can help people with heart disease issues. The following Mission Statement says it all... "To inspire hope and improve the quality of life for heart patients and their families through ongoing peer-to-peer support, education, and advocacy." Mended Hearts is highly supported by River-view Health.

They encouraged checking for details at [mendedhearts350.org](http://mendedhearts350.org) for information, and interest in becoming a member. Chapter 350 recently won the "Regional Chapter Excellence Award of the Year," among other awards highlighting their outstanding work.

Photo: Appreciation given to Jim Grabowski and Marvin Norman by Lion Jeff Kozicki



## Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville Lions Grow by Two New Members

On Aug 9<sup>th</sup> the Noblesville Lions Club inducted two new members; Julie Davis and Terry Dawson. Lion Julia Kozicki, 25-D District Governor was on hand go do the ceremonies for the new members and their sponsors.

Photo (lft-rt): Lion Steve Shaw (Sponsor), Terry Dawson, Julie Davis, Lion Gene Beck (Sponsor), and Lion Julia Kozicki, 25-D District Governor



## Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville Lions Supporting Humane Society Run/Walk

On August 12<sup>th</sup> the Noblesville Lions helped the Humane Society 5K Run/Walk fundraiser in Fishers. The event drew over 850 participants. The Lions passed out water at two different water stations.

**Photo 1:** Lions Vicki Neddenriep, Jen Carr, Josh Kozicki, Jeff Kozicki, and Tim Baker. Lion Gary Hipes (not pictured) also assisted the Lions group



**Photo 2:** Lion Jen Carr passing out water to a finisher



## Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville Lions Challenged by Lion 25-D District Governor

On Wednesday, Aug 23<sup>rd</sup>, Lion 25D District Governor Julia Kozicki spoke to the club with her challenges for the coming year. Lion Julia is also a Noblesville Club member.

Lion Julia presented the following list of challenges for the local club and district. And, with a wink, she challenged the club to increase the numbers below!

**Service:** By the end of Lion year 2023-24 perform an environmental service by each club. Also to submit a photo of project for photo contest.

**Membership:** Increase 25-D club memberships with 2 new clubs and 10% gain in membership.

**Leadership:** Increase amount of district Zone Chairs by 75% and club Officers by 25% that attend officer training.

**Lions Club International Foundation:** District individual donations to increase by 5%. Club participation to also increase by 5%. Three clubs with 100% participation.

**Women & Family Membership:** Increase the amount of women in district clubs by 5%.

**Vision Screening:** District to host 2 vision screening trainings for the district.

Photo: Lion Julia Kozicki being thanked by Lion President Walt





## Russiaville Lions Club

Western Schools Superintendent, Lion Mark DuBois, spoke at a meeting of the Russiaville Lions. He shared a positive update on the Western Schools and some of the wonderful achievements by students and staff.

The ongoing relationships between the Russiaville Lions members and the Western Schools community is very important to the Russiaville Lions.

The 2023-24 Western Schools theme is “WILL—CAN—DO!”



## Russiaville Lions Club

Carmel Lion Sheila Christoff provides KidSight screening training to Howard Co Lions at the Russiaville Lions Club.

Lion Sheila Christoff demonstrates the “Plus Optics” camera system on Kokomo Lion Jerry Price during KidSight screening training at Russiaville Lions Club. She also demonstrated the new “Blink” camera.



Let’s try that play again. Cara Jean special on two: Henry goes out 10 yards, turns around and the ball will be there.



## Russiaville Lions Club

Russiaville Lions Frank and Peg Faulkner greeted Indiana’s Secretary of State Diego Morales at the Indiana State Fair while scanning tickets.



## Tipton Lions Club

PDG Dan Wilcox conducted Tipton Lions new member induction ceremony on August 22nd. Sponsor Lion Terry Guffey and new Lions Tiffany and Mike Spurlock.



PDG Dan also presented Lion Ron Hinshaw with the Grand Master Key “Medal” for having sponsored 50 people into Lionsim.

Congratulations Ron!



# Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club was active at State Line Heritage Days in Union City this summer. We were involved in selling brats and corn on the cob, running the disc golf tournament, and being a part of the parade. We want to thank everyone who supported the Lions at our food booth and would like to thank the SLHD committee for their hard work in putting together this summer celebration. We are looking forward to a great 2023-2024 Union City Lions Club year as we continue to serve our community.



# Union City Lions Club

Check out their Facebook page:

2022-2023 Union City Lions Club Board of Directors

Union City Lions Club  
453 likes • 453 followers

Timeline photos  
602 items • 1 Contributor



## Westfield Lions Club

### Westfield Lions Conduct July “Ecology Tour”

On Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>, the Westfield Lions Club conducted another “Ecology Tour”, otherwise know as trash pick-up along South Union Street. Every other month a group of Lions meet at Liberty Park at 161<sup>st</sup> Street and S. Union Street to pick up trash. Their Ecology Tour is just one of many ways the Westfield Lions work to serve the citizens of Westfield.



Lions Jeff Boller and Mark Albright



Lions Bill Nesbitt, John Wardlow and Jerry Kirby

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## Westfield Lions Club

On Thursday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Westfield Lions inducted two new members to their club. Alan Virgin and Josh Lowry bring the Club’s roster up to 63 Lions. The Westfield Lions were recently recognized for adding the most members in their district last Lions year. They are picking up right where they left off and are setting their sights on winning the award again this year.

Alan Virgin’s sponsor is Lion Mark Albright and Josh Lowry’s sponsor is Lion Jeff Larrison. The induction ceremony was conducted by Lion Bob Benson – a Past District Governor and 54-year member of the Lions Club.

Photo are: L to R, Mark Albright, Alan Virgin, Bob Benson, Josh Lowry, and Jeff Larrison.





# Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc.

[www.indylionsspeechhearing.org](http://www.indylionsspeechhearing.org)



**We Serve**

## The Dr. Richard T. Miyamoto Fellowship



Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing has established the Miyamoto Fellowship to honor Lions and others for their dedication to their Lions Clubs, to Lions Clubs International, and to those in need in their communities around the world. Dr. Richard T. Miyamoto retired as Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the Indiana University School of Medicine. At Riley Hospital, he served as Medical Director of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

In the 1980's, a grant from Speech and Hearing was provided to Riley Hospital and Dr. Miyamoto to expand the use of cochlear implants for children. Dr. Miyamoto's pioneering work has been recognized around the world, and he continues his close relationship with the Lions of Indiana.

A handsome plaque has been designed to honor the recipients of the Miyamoto Fellowship. For a \$500 donation to Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc. within a two year period, one plaque may be ordered in the recipient's name to be presented by the donor Lion or Lions Club. There is no charge for the plaque. Please contact any Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing trustee in your district for information or to order a plaque.

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*Lions of Indiana*

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT 25 – LIONS INTERNATIONAL**

## 2023 Tipton County Pork Festival

September 7, 8 & 9

The Tipton County Pork Festival is one of the original festivals in the State of Indiana and with over 50 years of history and experience, you are not going to want to miss it!

Come see the Tipton Lions working at the Festival





## Save the Date September 9th, 2023

### Brian's Trike Race



### & Disc Golf Tournament



22nd Annual Running!

The Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired State Project's annual fundraiser 'Brian's Trike Race' & Disc Golf Tournament is coming Sept. 9, 2023 to the ISBVI Campus

This event raises funds to assist both residential and outreach students of the school. Sponsorships and team participation of this event help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences for the blind and visually impaired, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning.

Please encourage your club to send a team. You could also sponsor a Leo club, local school team or a local Boy Scout or Girl Scout troop that would like to have a fun afternoon racing around the David Letterman Track on adult trikes. Peddling not your thing? No worries. Play it through on the campus's 9 hole Disc Golf Course. You too could be a basket case!

**Bragging rights and trophies are included in all the fun and competition!**

**All are welcome and participants must be 14 years of age or older.**

Applications and sponsorship opportunity forms will be coming soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact an ISBVI trustee in your district or the 2023 event chairs.

Be sure to visit the ISBVI booth and attend the seminar at this year's State Convention.

2023 Event Chair

PDG Connie Roe

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2023 Event Co-Chair

PDG Robin Smith

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# BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

## September 9th, 2023



This fun and often hilarious event raises funds to assist both residential and outreach students of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. These funds help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning. And, students will receive 4 hours of service credit. Each Trike team member will receive a race t-shirt and each Disc Golf member will receive a useable commemorative disc. *Additional shirts and discs will be available for purchase. (see below)*

### BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

#### TEAM APPLICATION

Saturday, September 9th, 2023-Rain or Shine

Entry Deadline July 31st, 2023

Doors Open & Registration at 11:00 am Eastern Time

Disc Golf is at your own pace and you may begin anytime after registration

Trike Race practice begins at 11:30 and races start at 1pm

**\$100 entry fee per team-per event. Please use one registration form for each team event.**

Please circle one:    Trike Team    Disc Golf Team    (students must be 14 or older)

Category that best describes 4 team members (circle one)    Students    Adults    Mixed Ages

Event Location

Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired  
7725 North College Avenue,  
Indianapolis IN 46240

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Captains Name, Phone #, Email: \_\_\_\_\_

List Participant Name (please print):	Phone#	Lion/Leo? Y/N	T-Shirt Size
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
Alternate: _____	_____	_____	_____

\$20 for each t-shirt or commemorative disc golf frisbee over the 4 that is included in your team registration

Extra # t-shirts \_\_\_\_\_ Size(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Extra # of Frisbees \_\_\_\_\_ Total extra cost enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes\*\*

Food concession stand will be available onsite

Please send a check, payable to Indiana Lions for the ISBVI, along with this form to:

PDG Robin Smith, 745-1 Capitol Rd, Valparaiso, IN 46385

Cell: 219-916-4549 Home : 219-364-9432 Email: mswolfen@aol.com

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Questions? Contact PDG Connie Roe 219-863-0761 lionroeeable@gmail.com or

PDG Robin Smith, 219-916-4549 mswolfen@aol.com

Hosted by the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired \* <https://e-district.org/sites/isbvi>



# Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament Sponsorship Form

Event Date Sept. 9, 2023 \*\* 22nd Running!



**WHY BE A SPONSOR?** Your sponsorship to this fun often hilarious event raises funds to assist both residential and out-reach students of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. These funds help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning. This outstanding event is being held at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired campus on College Avenue in Indianapolis.

<p>\$200.00 by July 31st, 2023</p> <p><b>Bronze Sponsorship</b></p> <p>What You Receive:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ Your organization's name displayed at Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament</li> <li>⇒ Team entry for either Trike or Disc Golf</li> </ul>
<p>\$350.00 by July 31st, 2023</p> <p><b>Silver Sponsorship</b></p> <p>What You Receive:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ All the perks of a Bronze Sponsorship PLUS your organization's name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-Shirts worn throughout Indiana</li> <li>⇒ Certificate of Appreciation from the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired</li> </ul>
<p>\$500.00 by July 31st, 2023</p> <p><b>Gold Sponsorship</b></p> <p>What You Receive:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ All the perks of a Bronze &amp; Silver Sponsorship</li> <li>⇒ By request-exhibit space at the event</li> </ul>
<p>\$1,000.00 by July 31st, 2023</p> <p><b>Platinum Sponsorship</b></p> <p>What You Receive:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⇒ All the perks of a Bronze, Silver &amp; Gold Sponsorship</li> <li>⇒ Priority placement of your name on sponsor display board and T-Shirts</li> <li>⇒ ISBVI Fellowship recipient and beautiful ISBVI etched vase</li> </ul>

Name of Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Phone Number and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Level:  Silver  Gold  Platinum  Other Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team please contact one of our event chairs:

Event Chair  
 Lion Connie Roe  
 C: 219-863-0761  
 E: lionroeable@gmail.com

Event Co-Chair  
 Lion Robin Smith  
 C: 219-916-4549  
 E: mswolfen@aol.com



# Gaston Lions Club Track Tamer Golf Outing

Proceeds to Gaston Lions Club for Scholarship Fund, to Purchase Eye Glasses & Exams for those in need, Provide Christmas Baskets, Support Lions International Leader Dog Program & Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing Program, and Support various Youth and Community projects.



When: Sunday, September 17, 2023  
 Where: Albany Golf Club, Albany, IN  
 Time: 1:00 PM  
 Tournament: 4 Player Team Best Ball  
 Cost: \$200.00 per team entry fee, regardless of any club membership. (includes: Green fees, 2 carts per foursome, Food & Drinks will be served during the tournament & entry into door prize drawings).  
 Awards: Cash will be paid for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams  
 Prizes will be awarded for Longest drive, Closest to the Pin and Longest putt!  
 Hole Sponsors: \$50 per Hole for 18" x 24" Sign

**Food & Drinks will be served During the tournament**

1. 4 Players per team (men or women, or combo with women playing red tees).
2. All decisions by director are final.
3. Ties: Will be decided by backing the card from the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.

## Return Entry Form to:

Gaston Lions Club  
PO Box 518

Gaston, IN 47342 For more information, contact Gary Struben (717-1314), Bill Everett (749-1767) or John Jacobs (744-0193)

Please send Entries or notify the above by September 10, 2023.

### ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM

Make Checks Payable to Gaston Lions Club

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Captain</u>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____



Natasha's Hope



# WILLIAMSBURG LIONS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT



**September 17, 2023**

**1:30pm**

Liberty Country Club  
1391 N US Highway 27  
Liberty, IN 47353

With your help we can provide Northeastern Seniors with scholarships; help Northeastern elementary reading program; Northeastern elementary kids Christmas.

**The cost is \$60 per player – This fee covers green fees, cart and 2 drink tickets per player. Please list team information on the back of this flyer.**

Come out and support this terrific cause! This is an amazing end of season opportunity to have a great time and help out some of those in need in our local communities!

<p><b>Lions Roar Package</b> -Entry fee for Two Teams - Five hole sponsorship <b>\$800</b></p>	<p><b>Lions Package</b> -Entry fee for One Team -Three hole sponsorship <b>\$400</b></p>	<p><b>Team Sponsor</b> -Entry fee for One Team <b>\$240</b></p>	<p><b>Hole Sponsor</b> -One hole Sponsorship <b>\$100</b></p>
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**Prizes**

1<sup>st</sup> Place - \$500  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place - \$300  
Random Team Drawing - \$300, \$200, \$100. 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> teams can win Random Drawing  
Last Place – Surprise

50/50 drawing  
\$20 team skins game  
\$20 Team Mulligans  
1 skin goes to charity

**Additional Information**

Men 70+ Red Tees  
Men 54 & Under White Tees  
Children 13 & Under – Red Tees  
Men 55-69 Yellow Tees  
Ladies – Red Tees

Submit Team information and checks made payable to Williamsburg Lions Club to:  
PO Box 727 Williamsburg IN 47393

Williamsburg Golf Outing

**Team Information**

**Golfer's Name**

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**Team Name (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Leader Contact information:**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please select package:**

- Lions Roar - \$800
- Lions - \$400
- Team Sponsor - \$240
- Hole Sponsor - \$100
- Individual Player(s) - \$60 per if less than 4

Information to be listed on Hole Sponsor Sign:

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Check Total: \_\_\_\_\_





4TH ANNUAL

# RUSSIAVILLE LIONS CLUB

GOLF OUTING



**SATURDAY 9/23/2023**



**GREEN ACRES GOLF COURSE**



**CHECK-IN: 7AM  
SHOTGUN START: 8AM**

**YETI COOLER DRAWING  
SPONSORED BY: TEAM REHAB**

**\$1,000 HOLE-IN-ONE [ \$10 ENTRY FEE ]  
SPONSORED BY: PROMO SPORTS**

**18 HOLES  
LUNCH  
PRIZES  
CONTESTS**

SCAN TO REGISTER

**\$250**  
/team



**\$65**  
/person



## **ALL YOU CAN EAT**

**Pancakes and Sausage  
Hot-Off-The-Grill and  
Coffee/Milk/Orange Juice**

**Please join the Albany Lions Club:**

**WHEN? Saturday, Sept. 30<sup>th</sup>**

**TIME? 8:00-11:00 AM**

**COST? \$8 Adults  
\$5 Children 4-11  
Children 3 & under free**

**WHERE? Albany Lions Club Bldg.  
215 S Water St.**



## Introduction to the GMA Process

**November 4, 2023**

10:00am - 12:00pm

In-Person:

First Baptist Church  
260 West Main Street  
Russiaville, Indiana

Zoom link will be provided if needed

RSVP to PCC/Assistant Area Leader Scott Smith by October 28<sup>th</sup>

[Mutt4866@gmail.com](mailto:Mutt4866@gmail.com)

RSVP should include your name, title, address, e-mail address, club name and if you will be attending in-person or via Zoom

# FREE!!

Light refreshments for those attending in person.





**ANNOUNCING  
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 25  
PDG GET-TOGETHER**  
*"Doing The Best We Can"*



**November 4, 2023**

**Hampton Inn Indianapolis NW Zionsville  
6005 S Main St, Whitestown, IN 46075  
317-768-2330**  
*block of 40 rooms held until October 13*  
<https://group.hamptoninn.com/Osoy8o>  
**\$129 per night**

**Saturday at 10:30am**

**PDG Roundtable  
"How Do We Help Indiana  
Lions More"  
Moderator: PDG Reed Fish**

**Luncheon at 12 noon  
Chicken, Coleslaw,  
Potato Salad  
Cost \$10.00**

**PDG MEETING**

**Saturday at 1:30 pm**

Items for agenda – email IPDG Eric Schuman at [ejlsansing@aol.com](mailto:ejlsansing@aol.com)

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Send to PDG Kathy Lozier, Treasurer, 5 Hensel Ct, Carmel, IN 46033  
or email [kathylozier@icloud.com](mailto:kathylozier@icloud.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Pay for food at door

Check Enclosed

# MD-25 Lions

## International Pin Design

### 2025



**July 4-8, 2025: [Mexico City, Mexico](#):** Mexico is currently the sixth most visited country in the world, welcoming more than 39 million international visitors each year. Mexico City is a busy modern city with a rich heritage dating back 30 centuries! The historic city center has a pyramid, an ancient castle and fort and many museums to celebrate and display the culture. Mexico is also an excellent touristic destination, with more than 6,000 miles of coastline, 35 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the world's most dazzling assortment of resorts, 28 World Cultural Heritage Sites and 187 archaeological sites, a vibrant, indigenous culture and a 300-year Spanish/European Colonial legacy. Mexico is unparalleled in diversity, hospitality and the quality of its visitor experience.

Pins **MUST** include:

- a-MD 25 Indiana (as text)
- b-the Intl Convention year - 2025
- c-Lion Club Intl Logo
- d-Intl Convention Host City representation
- e-MD 25 graphic representation of MD-25 usually includes a race car and/or the outline of Indiana.

Each club can submit one design. If there are multiple designs submitted by one district, one design will be selected by that District Governor. All District designs need to be submitted to me by January 15, 2024. You can scan and attach it to an email to me at [angbelc@iue.edu](mailto:angbelc@iue.edu). Each District's selected design will be presented to State Council in January. Remember: pin designers do not have to be (a) Lions.

Be creative and have fun!

CS Angela Locke, State Pin Chairperson