



District 25Digest - April 2022

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Making a Difference



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Carmel Lions Club

March 5, 2022 was the District 25D Convention held at the Greentown Lions Club. We had a great attendance for the Friday evening dinner to welcome the PID A Geoffrey Wade and his wife, Lion Nancy. As well, we had one of the largest attendance at a District Convention on Saturday.

In place now is our Leadership Team for the 2022-2023 Lions Year. SVDGE is Lion David Simpson of the Greentown Lions Club, FVDGE Julia Kozicki of the Noblesville Lions Club, and DGE Eric Schuman from the Greentown Lions Club. I encourage everyone to support these three individuals that are willing to serve our District.

District 25D is continuing to build a solid foundation for the future, by looking ahead for leaders of the future, and if you have an interest in becoming a part of the work in making our District the best in Lions, then please contact me or any of the other three Lions I mentioned in this article.

The Indiana Lions State Convention will be April 29 - May 1, 2022 in Indianapolis. At that event, I will be running for Council Chair for the 2022-2023 Lions Year. My hope is that I will get the opportunity to serve not only District 25D, but MD25 in working for Lions and promoting our cause.

Our final Cabinet meeting of the year will be hosted by the Pendleton Lions Club on May 22, 2022. I encourage you to attend that day's events since it will be my chance to present any awards for the members of the District Cabinet and others that have helped make this last year one to remember for us all. I will also go over the goals for this past year and let you know how we have done so far to reach those goals and what the future looks like.

Together we will continue "Making a Difference".

DG Scott Smith

Making A Difference

By DG-E Eric Schuman, PDG

Our District Convention is behind us now, yet there is still work to be done and people to help.

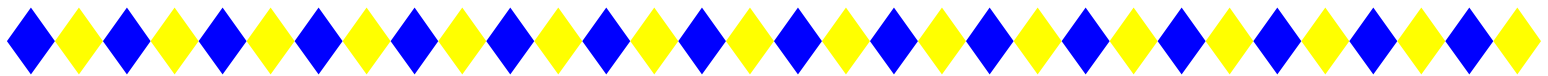
Spring is upon us which is a good time to get outdoors whether it's sprucing up your clubhouse, helping a local family in need, or helping a senior citizen get to and from their doctor's appointments.



District Governor Scott's motto of "Making A Difference" goes hand in hand with our International motto of "We Serve". Whether you serve at the local club level, district level, or the international level, every service project has an impact on the recipient's lives.

As your clubs starting working on fundraisers, don't forget eye screenings, highway trash pick up, collecting eyeglasses, providing meals to the less fortunate, and many other service projects.

We can each "Make A Difference" in the lives of others.



Save the Date

[REGISTER NOW](#)



- What: Club Officers Training
- Who: All Lions (don't have to be an officer)
- Where: Greentown Lions Club
- When: May 14th, 9am to noon

Leadership

Continuing through the letters of LEADERSHIP, this month's focus is **I is for Invest**. Leaders invest in the organizations we serve with our time, talent and treasure. We invest time when we participate in service projects, gather for fellowship, and/or attend meetings and training. The connections we build through time spent with fellow Lions is a huge investment in moving our clubs and our district forward.



We invest talent when we give our special skills, whether it is as the chief pancake flipper or the clubhouse maintenance crew or the grant writer, and that investment also makes our clubs and districts grow.

Finally, leaders invest their treasure in the causes they support. The Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) is closing in on its \$300 million goal for Campaign 100, with a little more than \$30 million to go for the last three months of the campaign. Every club, and every leader, can give something, whether to help fellow Lions in Kentucky after their tornadoes or in Ukraine in the midst of war, and every something counts.

Thank YOU for investing yourself in Lions – our service of time, talent and treasure is needed in our world.

Yours in Lionism,
SVDG Julia



Stanley the Lion (aka Lion Stephen Craig) in-VEST-ing his time, talent and treasure delivering dictionaries to 3rd graders in Noblesville.



Hoosier Lion Survey

The deadline for the Hoosier Lion Survey has been extended. **Please** take the few minutes it takes to complete and submit it to Carlyle Edwards. The survey is also attached to the email with this Newsletter. Thank you!

Officers Training

By PDG Mary Jane Bodnar

We started off the 2021 year with Officers Training and it is hard to imagine that it is soon going to be that time once again. Hopefully most of your clubs have a great slate of officers all lined up and ready to be elected to office. If your club is experiencing difficulty in filling your officer position please be reminded that it takes the commitment of the club membership to keep a club moving forward. One of the ways to prepare your club for the new year is to be sure that as many of your incoming officers as possible attend officers training.

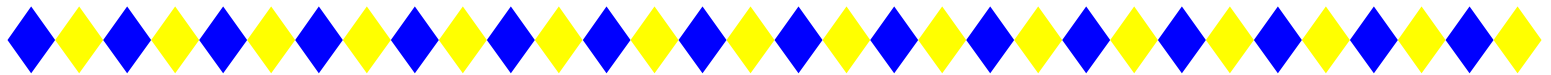


Training will be offered on May 14th at the Greentown Lions Club at 610 E. Payton Street in Greentown. Training will start at 9am and finish at noon. All Lions are invited to attend.

YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE AN OFFICER TO ATTEND!

We will be focusing on training for Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. If you are not holding an officer position this year feel free to sit in on any of the sessions or if that doesn't work for you we will gather around and have a round table discussion.

I am looking forward to seeing lots of bright, shining faces on May 14th full of enthusiasm and ready to serve their club. We will have donuts and coffee to get you through the morning.



District Zone Chairs

Region	Zone	Chair	Email	Home Club
1	A	Lion Wayne Sozansky	wayne.sozansky@gmail.com	Greentown
1	B	Lion Jeff Larrison	jefflarrison46033@gmail.com	Westfield
2	A	Lion Cindy Wright	rcwright72@att.net	Upland
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

25D Lions whom we have been notified of death since March Newsletter

Cowan

Carl Zeigler

Lapel

Bonnie Barmes

Portland

Lewis Heffner

Upland

Jeffrey Carney



New 25D Lions since March Newsletter

Albany

Terri Tapley

Home Place Area

Jolien Catlin

Lapel

Brian Edwards

Russiaville

Mollie Davis

Tipon

Brent Baird

Olen Henderson



DG Scott Smith's April 2022 Calendar

04/02—District 25F Convention—Indianapolis

04/04—Selma Lions Club official visit

04/05—Marion Lions Club Board Meeting

04/12—Albany Lions Club official visit

04/19—Upland Lions Club official visit

04/20—Sheridan Lions Club official visit

04/21—Tipton Lions Club official visit

04/26—Gaston Lions Club official visit

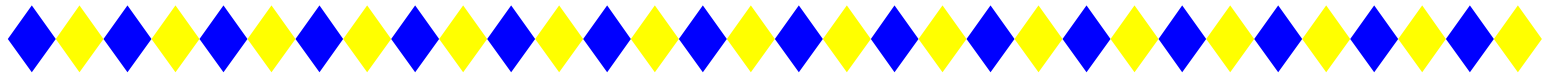
04/28-05/01—Indiana Lions State Convention—Indianapolis

april 2022

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Upcoming dates around the district

<u>Date</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Event</u>
4/2	Union City	Pancake Breakfast - 6am to noon (dine in, drive-thru and carry out)
4/2	Albany	Spring Pancake Breakfast—8am to 11am
4/7	Fowlerton	Tenderloin Fry
4/9	Carmel	Carmel Marathon - working water stop
4/10	Wayne Fall	Pancake Breakfast—7am to 1pm
4/15	Greentown	Fish Fry - 4pm to 8pm (drive-thru only) - notice corrected date
4/16	Greentown	Easter Egg Hunt - 10am
4/16	Russiaville	Spring Fish Fry (dine in and carry out)
4/21	Tipton	Fish Fry - 4:30pm to 6:30pm (dine in and carry out)
5/7	Carmel	Spring Pancake Breakfast



2022 Indiana Lions State Convention

Wyndham Indianapolis West Hotel

2544 Executive Drive

Indianapolis, IN 46241

Friday, April 29, 2022—Sunday, May 1, 2022

Keynote Speaker is Past International President Clem Kusiak

More information starting on Page 21 of this newsletter



DG Scott Smith's Official Visits

Redkey Lions Club—3/9

DG Scott Smith present Membership Chevrons to Lions Terry and Royce with President Mark.



Kokomo and Area Lions Club—3/16

DG Scott Smith presented a 15 year Chevron to Lion Tiffany Bunn while at the Kokomo and Area Lions Club.



Sweester Lions Club—3/17

Saint Patrick's Day was celebrated at the Sweesters Lions Club.



District 25A Convention—3/19

DG Scott attended the 25A District Convention to show his support of fellow Lions. He was in good company and was able to spend time with ID Dr. Jose.



Wayne Fall Lions Club—3/23

More Chevrons were presented to Lions at the Wayne Fall Lions Club.



Have You Thought of This?

We are going to start providing you and your Club with ideas for service projects and growing members over the next several months. It never hurts to think outside the shoe.

Clubs are always looking for ways to grow and recruit new members. There are many things club members can do in order to attract new members. Here, you'll find close to a hundred viable approaches that one could use in order to recruit more members. If you have any other ideas, add them to this list and share them.

1. Send newsletter to guests
2. When asked about your leadership skills & career success, tell them about your club
3. Ask the DG or PDG/District Member Chair to attend a meeting to talk about membership
4. Ask every member to submit 3 prospects to the membership chair
5. Make it FUN
6. Give every member a club decal or bumper stickers for their car
7. Give testimonials about your club while guests are at the meeting
8. Repeatedly invite prospective members
9. Practice selling your club at Club meetings—have a one minute elevator speech ready
10. Conduct a Membership Satisfaction Survey



Helping the place you love, doing the things you love.

Community service is exactly what it sounds like: services that you do to benefit your community. If that sounds a little broad, it's because it is -- community service can take a lot of different forms since there's SO much you can do to help folks out in your area.

Remember, if you are wearing a Lions vest/polo/t-shirt and representing the Lions, you can count it as a Service Project, people served, etc. AND collaborating with others, gets OUR message and who we are as Lions out to the community in broader ways.

Volunteer For Things in Your Community:

The cool thing about volunteering is that you can do it just about anywhere ([even online!](#)), so hopefully this gets you thinking. Remember, if you are wearing a Lions vest/polo/t-shirt and representing the Lions, you can count it as a Service Project, people served, etc.

1. Volunteer at your local library.
2. Volunteer at a local elementary school.
3. Volunteer tutoring as a club/individual.
4. Volunteer to chaperone a field trip for students, seniors, other adults.
5. Volunteer with another local nonprofit
6. Volunteer at an animal shelter.
7. Volunteer at a community center.
8. Volunteer to do social media for a local org.
9. Volunteer to help set up a community event.
10. Volunteer at a food pantry.
11. Volunteer as a mentor.
12. Volunteer with a Habitat for Humanity project



Around the District

Westfield Lions Club

Westfield Lions Club Donates \$5500 to the Westfield Education Foundation

At the Westfield Lions Club's March 3rd meeting Ashley Knott and Kyle Messmore, from the Westfield Education Foundation (WEF), made a presentation about the WEF's upcoming "Laugh it Off" event on April 29th at the Center for Performing Arts. Ashley and Kyle also discussed the various programs and projects the WEF has that assist the Westfield School System's students and teachers.

After the presentation the Westfield Lions approved donations totaling \$5500 for the WEF. \$4000 of the donation will be divided up between teacher grants (\$2000), the Westfield High School Culinary Program (\$1000), and the Westfield High School Choir Program (\$1000). The Lions also approved a separate \$1500 donation for the WEF's "Laugh it Off" event.

The Westfield Lions Club, for years, has been a strong supporter of the WEF, donating \$4000 a year for teacher grants. However, due to the effects of Covid 19 and the resulting limits on fundraising and service work, the Westfield Lions were unable to provide the same levels of support the last couple of years that they had in the past.

In November of 2021 the Westfield Lions were able to resume their semi-annual "Poker for Sight" Texas Hold 'Em tournament – their primary fundraising event. The tournament turned out to be the largest ever in the 12-year history of the event. The result of this success is the Westfield Lions are now able to resume their financial support of organizations and events that serve those in need.



Carmel and Noblesville Lions Clubs

Hamilton County clubs continue to serve with the Gleaners Mobile Pantry on the first Saturday of each month.



Noblesville Lions Steve Shaw, Tim Baker, Steve Morgan and Ron Williamson.



Carmel Lions Matt Bartlett, Lane Sims and Mariah Allen.



Union City Lions Clubs

The Union City Lions Club has a new mascot and it needs a name!

The Union City Lions members visited the Mississinawa Valley Elementary School and the North Side Elementary in Union City, Indiana. The Lions Club is promoting a contest of coloring the lion and giving the lion a name. The contest is having the First, Second, and Third grades at Mississinawa Valley submit their drawings and name for the lion. The North Side Kindergarten, First, Second, and Third grades will submit their drawings and name for the lion. Each school will have the teachers evaluate all drawings and submit 10 students' drawings from each school. The Lions Club will then judge the drawings and names to determine the winner of the contest. The winner will receive \$25. and a Kids' meal at McDonald's. All other finalists will receive \$5 and a Kids Meal. Assisting the Lions Club was Diana Dubeansky.



Upland Lions Club

DG-E Eric Schuman (aka 1st Vice District Governor) and Lion Deanna Schuman were served their tenderloin dinners at the Upland Lions Club by PDG Cindy Wright. Also pictured are members of the Upland Lions Club in the serving line at the March 12th Fish Fry and Tenderloin Dinner.



Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club held a Blood Draw on March 14th at the Union City Community Room. A total of 34 donations were received, which exceeded the goal by 6. President Douglas LeMaster presented Jeff Adams with the door prize of a plant donated by Darla Erwin from the Randolph Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

The Union City Lions Club thanks all who supported the Blood Draw which was held in conjunction with the Community Blood Bank of Dayton, Ohio.

This is the UC Lions 75th Anniversary year, more information upcoming.

The Spring Pancake Day is April 2 at the Union City Elks Club.



Noblesville Lions Club

Friday, March 11th, the Noblesville Lions delivered pies for “Pi Day”, March 14th. The project team passed out ordered pies to other members for delivery to customers. Lion George Long was the project chairman.

Photo: Pi Day project team—Ed Shea, Steve Shaw, Mark Bachar, George Long, Gary Hipers, Walt Sheid, and Julia Kozicki.



Anderson Noon Lions Club

The following Lions were recognized for their years of service on March 3rd at the regular meeting by PDG Steve Holtzleiter 25D. Lion George Smith for 55 years, Lion Carl Irwin for 30 years, and Lion Jeanne Stiers for 20 years.



Congratulations!

Noblesville Lions Club

Corn and Other Stuff!

On Wednesday evening, March 23rd, the Noblesville Lions hosted a very special speaker, Kevin Cavanaugh, Phd. Kevin enlightened the club on “Corn and Other Stuff.” Kevin had spent 27 years with Becks’ Hybrids as Directory of Research; and does this guy love corn! He started with summer jobs at an Ohio company, then college at Iowa State University, finishing up at Purdue University; now as an owner in a Genetic Licensing Business. He kept the club’s interest with technical information about CORN, and its genetic research! Kevin also gives community time as a high school board of education member. Who could imagine so much technology in corn and farming!



Photo: Lion Kim Luckey (Vice President) and Kevin Cavanaugh.

Tipton Lions Club

FVDG Eric Schuman visited the Tipton Lions Club meeting. While there FVDG Eric inducted 2 new members of the Tipton Lions Club.



Westfield Lions Club

The Westfield Lions Poker for Sight dealt themselves a winning hand with the club's first Texas Hold 'Em poker tournament of 2022. Nearly 300 players from all over the nation took part in three qualifying rounds on Friday and Saturday, March 25th and 26th, at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds, vying for a \$25,000 purse.

The championship round kicked off Saturday night. Brownsburg's Chris Harrison took the \$10,000 top-award followed by Fishers' Brian Droz in second spot, earning \$4,000 and Jeff Sollars, Marion, in third, winning \$2,000.

"This was one of the most exciting tournaments we ever had! Second place Brian Droz, qualified 15th, with the lowest chip count of anyone and nearly took it all in a thrilling battle with Chris for the championship," said poker chairman Mike Birk, "It was fun to watch."

As has become a tradition, before each qualification round the Lions present a donation to a local charity. This year a check for \$2,500 each, was given to Noblesville's Third Phase Inc., Helping Veterans And Families of Indiana (HVAF), and the Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana. "It is an honor to be able to help and serve these local charities," said Birk, "With the success of Poker for Sight, we were able to double our contributions this year."

That is exactly what the Westfield Lions stand for, taking the Lions motto, *We Serve* seriously. The earnings of this event will help local charities all over Central Indiana in the coming year.



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Lion Mike Birk presented
Chris Harrison with the win-
ning check.



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Lion Mike Birk presented
funds to Sandra Van Den
Berg of Third Phase .



Lion Mike Birk presented \$2,500
to the Diabetes Youth Foundation
of Indiana.



Lion Jeff Larrison presents a check
to Andres Carlile of HVAF.



Nearly 300 players took part in the
Lions' Poker for Sight Tournament.

Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club met on Tuesday, March 8th at the Union City Community Center. A meal of ham and beans, fried potatoes, cornbread and a cupcake was enjoyed by the 20 members present. The program for the evening was presented by the UCHS Science Olympiad Team. Team members talked about the events they competed in when they went to the Science Olympiad Regional at Butler University on Saturday, February 26th. The team competed in the 22 events and placed in the top 5 in 3 events. The students explained their events and showed and demonstrated what they did. UCJSHS Science Olympiad coach, Blake Clevenger also explained his role and made sure we knew he was extremely proud of the effort the students gave this year.



Coach Blake Clevenger, Sullivan Thomas, Andrew Osornia-Machuca, Sylaris Denney, Josiah Bowers, Christina Sowinski. Not pictured: Kalam Denney and Kayla Shafer.



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. The deadline to appear in the district newsletter is the 25th of the previous month. (ie deadline for the March newsletter was February 25th)



Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference

Be sure to join us in Indianapolis for the 2023 Mid-Winter Conference — a great combination of service & learning at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport.

Watch this space for details.

Save The Date!
January 20-21, 2023

District 25D Contests

CLUB VISITATION CONTEST

1. The Visitation Contest will run from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
2. Only visitations to other clubs at their regular meetings will be counted.
3. The following minimum number of visiting Lions are required to qualify.
 - Clubs with 20 or less members – 2 members
 - Clubs with 21-35 members – 3 members
 - Clubs with 36 or more members – 4 members
4. The following are the categories of Club Visitation awards:
 - Long Tail Award – Visiting 100% of District 25D Clubs
 - Short Tail Award – Visiting all Clubs in your Region
 - Ambassador Award – Visiting all Clubs in another Region
 - Nomad Award – Visiting 20 Clubs or your choice, within or outside District 25D
5. It is wise to contact the club to be visited to verify that they will not be dark, the location of the meeting, time, etc.
6. No visitation may be used for more than one category of award. No visitation may be used twice.
7. Clubs may earn as many awards or combination of awards they wish.
8. The following are considered “District Lions” and **will not** be counted when making their official visits: Governor, Vice Governor, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, Region Chairperson and Zone Chairperson.
9. When there is a Zone or Region Meeting, visiting members will receive credit for only one club and Region.



REPORTING VISITATIONS

1. Visitation slips should not be larger than 8 1/2 x 11 or smaller than 5 1/2 x 8 1/2.
2. All visitation slips must show the name of the visiting club name of the visited club, names of visiting Lions, date of visitation, and be signed by the Secretary/President of the visited club to qualify. The Club Secretary will report all visitations to the District 25D Cabinet Secretary by the end of the month the visitation takes place.
3. Winners will be announced at the first Cabinet Meeting of the 2022-2023 Lion Year.

ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST

The 2021-2022 Environmental Photo Contest is open to all Lions in District 25-D, and Leos. This year's contest will depict four categories and one special theme. No people in photos submitted in the categories BELOW.

Animal Life

Plant Life

Urban or Natural Landscape

Weather phenomenon

Special Theme Environmental Service projects—This category can include individuals in the photo. (Example: Lions planting trees, or kids playing in a new park, etc.)

Photos should be original, unaltered and taken in your area this Lion Year. Photos should measure 8"x10" and printed borderless on high quality photo paper. Photos with white borders will be disqualified. All photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos. Lions Clubs and Leo Clubs are invited to submit one photo in each category to the District Environmental Chair pdf Mike Imbler by January 1, 2022. The photographer should specify which category they want their photo(s) entered. Each photo should list location where picture was taken and date.

Winners and awards for the contest will be announced at the District 25-D Convention in March 2022.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

First contest: July 1 2021—December 21, 2021

Second contest: January 1, 2022—June 30, 2022

Awards are given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for the clubs with the highest percentage of new members during the period regardless of club size. The prizes will be awarded based on what gains you have made versus your starting membership for each period.

It is critical that each club reports their monthly membership trends to MyLCI each month.

Awards for the first part of the year will be handed out at our February cabinet meeting in Saratoga. The second set of awards will be handed out at the first cabinet meeting of the 2022-2023 Lion year.

Please contact GMT Tom Lorson with any questions regarding the contest at tomlorson@iquest.net



CLUB NEWSLETTER CONTEST

District Governor Scott Smith would like to announce the District 25-D “**Club Newsletter Contest**”. Individual clubs within the District should submit electronic copies of their newsletters to Cabinet Secretary Betty Weist. Since some clubs may produce newsletters at different frequencies (monthly, quarterly, etc.), the contest will involve evaluating the top two (2) newsletters submitted throughout the Lions year by each club.

Newsletters will be evaluated based on the following:

- Overall appearance
- Updates or announcements of upcoming club events
- Announcements of club news (new members, anniversaries, awards, etc.)
- Inclusion of photos
- Calendars (or lists) of upcoming events in the District or State
- Club officer contact information

The contest will be broken down into three (3) divisions so that clubs will be competing against similarly sized clubs. The different divisions will be:

- Clubs with 25 or fewer members
- Clubs with 26 to 50 members
- Clubs with more than 50 members

The contest will run through May of 2022. A committee will evaluate the newsletter submissions and winning clubs will be announced at the first cabinet meeting of the 2022-2023 Lions year. Awards will be presented to the winners and runners-up.

Newsletters should be emailed to Cabinet Secretary Betty Weist at bettyweist@aol.com





Saturday, May 21st

Social at 10am

Cabinet Meeting at 10:30am

Lunch cookout to follow meeting

Meeting held at:

Pendleton Community Library

595 East Water Street

Pendleton, IN 46064

\$15 per person

RSVP by May 14, 2022

Make checks payable to ***Pendleton Lions Club***

Mail to Pendleton Lions Club Secretary:

Zayda Owens

100 East Water Street

Pendleton, IN 46064

zaydaowens@gmail.com

LCIF Newsletter Article

Lions All,

On April 30th 2022, at our Indiana Lions State Convention, during the Saturday afternoon luncheon we will have time to present Melvin Jones Fellowships. All Indiana Lions eligible to receive their Melvin Jones Fellowship could be surprised at Our State Convention. I was honored and surprised at last year's state convention with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. LCIF is stating it takes approximately 4-6 weeks to get the plaques, now is the time to get that MJF paperwork to LCIF so that the Fellowship can be presented at Our State Convention.

There is a report on your MyLCI site that you can run, that will give what is in the club balance and Lion balance. Governors, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, & Club Treasurers can run Status of Installments report and it will give you who in your District & Club LCIF donation balance. If you run the report, you will see there is an Unnamed amount under each club (if they have donated in the last 5 years) and the same for the district.

Do you want to give one and not know how? It can be done online:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/give-how-to-give/melvin-jones-fellowship>

and click the apply now button.

Are you donating to LCIF ? Have you seen some of the devastation in Mayfield KY ? Your \$10 or whatever amount can assist in Mayfield just by donating to LCIF as they were first to send money in the form of gift cards to the area. Your donation to Mayfield through LCIF will still count towards your Melvin Jones Fellowship totals. Please consider helping our neighbors and making a personal donation. All amounts are accepted no matter how small or how big. Want to be part of the largest fundraiser in Lions Clubs history, copy and paste the following link:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-foundation/mission>

As always, anyone can contact me for more information or clarification.

kennethfaulkner25f@gmail.com or text me at 317-847-7884.

Respectfully,

IPDG Ken Faulkner, MD25 LCIF Chair

Lion 2022 State Convention



MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Indiana Lions 2022 State Convention, hosted by District 25A, will be April 29th - May 1st at the Wyndham Indianapolis West in Indianapolis, IN. Now is the time to make your reservations and reserve your place.

Friday will begin with a golf outing at 9:30 EST at the South Grove Golf Course and on-site registration along with credentialing will commence at noon EST. The doors to the exhibit hall and Silent Auction will also be opened. New this year is the offering of two seminars on Friday afternoon, one of which will include a service project, and a State Raffle for one of three amazing prizes as well as a 50/50 raffle.

The Clermont Lions Club will be hosting a Friday evening dinner at their clubhouse. Following dinner will be the State Convention opening session at 8:00 pm EST, and the evening will end with fellowship at one of the various Hospitality Rooms.

Saturday will start early with opening of the Registration and Credential tables. District meetings/caucuses will begin the day's events followed by multiple seminar offerings, our 2nd Business Session, a Strides Walk, and of course, the annual Awards Luncheon and All-State Banquet. Diabetes Screening and a blood drive will also be available for our attendees. The All-State Banquet will begin at 7:00 pm EST and will feature our Keynote Speaker that will be announced shortly. Hospitality Rooms will open 15 minutes after dinner closing.

Sunday morning will start with the traditional voting from 7- 10 am EST. The Memorial Service will start at 9 a.m., followed by the Membership Brunch. The 3rd and final Business Session will start at 12:30 pm EST.

The Awards Lunch and Membership Brunch will each feature an amazing Keynote Speaker you do not want to miss. We will unveil the details in the near future.

It is a busy schedule, but we can guarantee it will be a fun filled and interesting Lion weekend. Convention Registration, Advertising, and Exhibit/Vendor Forms can be found in this issue of the Hoosier Lion as well as on the Indiana Lions website (www.indianalions.org) and the Convention website (www.indianalionsconvention.org). Visit our table at the Mid-Winter Conference January 22nd and don't forget to like our Facebook page, Indiana Lions State Convention. We look forward to seeing YOU at the Indiana Lions State Convention.

Things to Do and See Around Indianapolis

Some of the enjoyment when attending Lion conventions is exploring and experiencing local events and attractions. We have listed just a few of the many options that Indianapolis and the surrounding area has to offer.

Indiana Repertory Theater – Do you enjoy live plays? The IRT has been producing a wide variety of well known acts for over 40 years.

Beef & Boards Theatre – Located just north of the Lions State office this theatre incorporates a meal prior to the play. “Hello Dolly” is the scheduled play the week of the convention.

Indianapolis Museum of Art / Newfields Garden- with over 152 acres and 50,000 works of art on display, the art museum has a lot to offer. Newfields Garden takes you to a trip of nature.

Indianapolis Zoo – World renowned zoo that has elephants, orangutans and yes – even Lions!

Eiteljorg Museum – Another first class museum that features native American and Western art.

Canal Walk and Gondola rides – Stroll along the canal that was first built in the heart of Indianapolis in the 1800’s. Now a destination you can take a gondola ride, view the USS Indianapolis memorial along with a handful of others and enjoy some local food.

Two Chicks District Co – Are you a fan of the DIY show “Two Chicks and a Hammer”? Stop in and see their retail store with decorating ideals and other related items from the hit show.

Tour Lucas Oil Stadium – You have seen it on TV but have you seen it live and behind the scenes? Tours available daily.

IMAX Theatre at the Indiana State Museum – learn about the history of Indiana and then see the latest movie on the BIG screen.

Indianapolis Motor Speedway – Indoor Karting – to see one of Indiana’s biggest attractions in Speedway or hold your own driving experience.

FOOD? – Main Street Speedway has a wide variety of options; Broad Ripple area near the Lions State Office; The Garage at the Bottleworks in Downtown Indy features 26 vendors; The Shoppes In Plainfield just west of the Convention hotel.



MD-25 Lions

International Pin Design 2023



July 7–11, 2023: Boston, Massachusetts, USA: A quintessential blend of colonial history and cutting-edge innovation. From the charming cobblestones of Beacon Hill and the civic landmarks along the Black Heritage Trail and Freedom Trail, to the iconic grounds of Harvard University and Fenway Park, Boston is a treasure trove of Americana. Fun if by land and fun if by sea, Boston is an ideal destination for your next vacation. Explore diverse neighborhoods, enjoy an eclectic array of performing arts and special events, shop in chic boutiques and high-end malls, fall into a foodie's paradise and discover the true essence of Boston, a cosmopolitan hub where tradition and innovation interact every day.

Pins **MUST** include:

- a-MD 25 Indiana (as text)
- b-the Intl Convention year - 2023
- 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 to its District Governor. One design will be selected by each District Governor. All District designs need to be submitted to me by **December 17, 2021**. You can scan and attach it to an email to me at 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



2022 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Hosted by District 25-A

Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Dr

Indianapolis, IN 46241

April 29 to May 1, 2022



Registration Form

Register and Pay online - <http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration>

Or complete this form

(NO MORE THAN 2 PEOPLE AT THE SAME ADDRESS PER FORM)

Please Print or Type All Information

Name: _____
 Lion Title First Name Last Name Name on Badge

Name: _____
 Lion Title First Name Last Name Name on Badge

Address: _____
 Mailing Address City State Zip Code

Telephone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Club: _____ **District:** _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Emergency Contact: _____
 Name Daytime Telephone Evening Telephone

This is my FIRST Indiana Lions State Convention (circle one) Yes No

HOTEL

Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46261

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY MARCH 28, 2022

Call: (317) 248-2481 or (877) 361-4511 for Reservations**Mention "Lions of Indiana" or code 042822LIO

Room Rate: \$120/night plus tax – Double or King

Rooms and rates cannot be guaranteed after March 29, 2022

Meal Prices Increase by \$5.00 / meal after April 1, 2022. – No Meal Reservations Accepted after April 21, 2022

Friday Golf Outing * Email Vern Tincher to RSVP * vtincher2750@gmail.com *\$25 – Pay at Golf Course				
South Grove Golf Course – 1800 West 18 th St. – Indianapolis				
		QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
Friday Dinner	Choose One Entrée			
	Smoked Pork Chop dinner		\$18.00	\$
	Fried Catfish dinner		\$18.00	\$
* 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM * Clermont Lions Club * 3201 Tansel Rd * Clermont, IN (317) 332-5450				
Saturday Awards Lunch	Choose One			
	Club Style Turkey Croissant		\$ 15.00	\$
	Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad		\$ 15.00	\$
Saturday Night All-State Banquet	Herb Roasted Pork Medallions with Blacken Mahi Mahi		\$ 25.00	\$
	Please circle as needed: Gluten Free or Vegetarian			
Sunday Key Member Brunch	Brunch Buffet		\$ 20.00	\$
Saturday Afternoon	Strides Walk for Diabetes –			
	Shirt size (circle one) S – M – L – XL – 2XL – 3XL		\$ 15.00	\$
	Convention Souvenir Limited Edition Pin		\$ 4.00	\$
Total Amount Enclosed				\$

Make your check payable to: Lions of Indiana, Inc State Convention
 and mail to:

Lion Sally Davis, 4767 E 61st Avenue, Hobart, IN 46342

(Contact information: Csdavis61@comcast.net – (219) 942-4433

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**Exhibit and Vendor Application**

Lions Project/Club Exhibitor - \$0 Non-Lions Exhibitor - \$75 Add'l booth - \$50

Each Booth includes:

10 x 10 area
1 skirted table
2 Chairs

Please indicate if electricity is needed – \$40

Please return this completed form and payment by **March 7, 2022** to:

PDG Patty Cooke
1520 N Gard Drive
Crown Point, IN 46307

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

Questions, please contact PDG Patty

Patty.cooke@gmail.com or (219) 671-4668

Name _____

Organization/Club _____

Phone _____ Email _____

_____ Lions Exhibitor - \$0 _____ Non-Lions Exhibitor - \$75 _____ Add'l booth - \$50

_____ Electricity - \$40

Total enclosed \$ _____

Thank you for supporting the Lions of Indiana!!!



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Convention Program Book Advertising Application

So...what might an ad include?:

- Invite others to the upcoming events of your Club, District, community, or business.
- Honor or thank a Lion, community member, or employee for their exemplary service.
- Welcome Lion dignitaries to MD25 and thank keynote speakers, sponsors.

The 2022 Convention Program Book will be standard 8.5"x11" and printed in full color.
Please check the box next to the example to indicate chosen size/price.

Deadline for submission is Monday, March 7, 2022

<p>FULL PAGE 7" X 10" NO BLEEDS <u>\$300</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>HALF PAGE 7" X 5" HORIZONTAL ONLY <u>\$200</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>QUARTER PAGE 3.5" X 5" VERTICAL ONLY <u>\$100</u></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p>BUSINESS CARD SIZE 3.5" X 2" <u>\$50</u></p>
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To place your ad:

1. Email your print ready Ad to:
witchywillow@hotmail.com
2. Mail your check (payable to
Lions of Indiana, Inc.

State Convention

this completed application,
and a copy of your ad to:

Lion Karlene Roe
701 S Huddleston RD
Winamac, IN 46996

PLEASE EMAIL WITH QUESTIONS

Your Name

Club, Organization, Business Name & Address

Your Address or Address Cont...

Contact Phone Number

Email

A FEW NOTES ON DESIGN

I can work with just about any format,
but I prefer:

PDF, JPG, or Publisher, (Word is ok).

Files should be saved at a minimum
200 DPI, 300 is preferable.

If you would like me to design
something for you please let me know
ASAP, email me with your ideas and
form.

If you send me a paper copy and I'm
able to recreate it digitally, I most
likely will for consistency.

If I feel as though your ad will not
reproduce well, I will be in contact.

THANK YOU, SEE YOU IN INDY!