District 25Digest - February 2022
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Just One More

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District 25D continues to work hard to reach the goals that were set at the beginning of this Lion Year, and your efforts are appreciated. Each of you has been the difference between success and failure.

As we look forward to the last half of the year, I would ask that each of the 37 Clubs in the District to do "Just One More". Just one more fundraiser than last year. Just one more service project than last year. Just one more new member than last year.

If each Club did "Just One More", imagine the impact it would have on our efforts this year. Our District has a great deal to be proud of as we stand now, but the stronger, bigger and better we are, the more we are able to serve our Communities.

There is a lot coming up in the next few months that I would encourage you to attend. First is our 3rd Cabinet Meeting on February 12th at the Saratoga Lions Club. March 5th is our District Convention at the Greentown Lions Club, and our State Convention is April 29th-May 1st in Indianapolis. You will find more information on each of these events in this newsletter.

Finally, don't forget how important it is to report your service projects with LCI through MyLion. This is what allows us to "tell our story" by the numbers. Believe me, those numbers are impressive. I set a goal of at least 75% of the Clubs in 25D reporting their service projects for this year, and we are making headway in that endeavor.

Together we will continue "Making A Difference".

DG Scott Smith

2ND HALF OF THE YEAR

By FVDG Eric Schuman, PDG

We're going into February as the second half of our Lions fiscal year continues. What does that mean? It means the holidays are over and we should have worked off our Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's feasts and fun. And it's also time to focus on the rest of this Lions year. It means it's time for us to look at the goals our clubs set for this year, and see how we're doing on accomplishing them.

If we haven't started yet, it's time to get rolling on them. If you have started them, look at where you're at towards their completion. It may be time to take a half step back and re-evaluate whether to continue forward on the same path or perhaps alter your goal a little in order to achieve a better outcome.

It's time now to organize that service project, or fundraiser, or membership drive! Get your committees lined up and get rolling. Put some new energy into making your club better than ever. That new energy just might spark some new members and/or mark the return of existing members you haven't seen for a while.

I have visited most of the clubs in our District but not all. If I have not been to yours yet, I'll hopefully be there real soon. And don't forget our District Convention is just around the corner. It's just a month and a half away. Time to start thinking about your club's delegates and alternates. Oh yes, and I need your vote!

Member Questionnaire

You should have received a 25D Member Questionnaire from your Club President. If you have not received it or had time to fill it out—please fill it out now. The questionnaire is the last two pages of this newsletter and it can be returned to FVDG Eric Schuman at ejslansing@aol.com or by mail at 1398 West 350, North Kokomo, IN 46901. Thank you!

LeaderShip

Continuing through the letters of LEADERSHIP, this month's focus is **S** for **Service**. This is an easy letter for Lions, because of course 'We Serve.'

When I look at all of the service activities reported in My Lion, WOW do We Serve! From vision screenings, to filling and delivering food boxes, to bell ringing for the Salvation Army, to donating blood, distributing dictionaries, collecting hearing aids, street cleaning, and more, our Lions Clubs in District 25D do a lot of good in our communities and for our world.

But I also know that there are a lot of clubs doing good work that isn't reported in My Lion. At the Mid-Winter Conference, we were reminded that it's our job to tell the story of Lions and how we serve in our communities. Reporting that service to My Lion helps tell the story. If you need help reporting, reach out to your district leadership – we are happy to assist.

Thank you for the service you do for your community!

Yours in Lionism,
SVDG Julia

IMPROVING CLUB MEETINGS

(PART TWO OF A TWO PART SERIES)

By PDG Mary Jane Bodnar

Club Dynamics

Attendance Cues – Pay close attention to attendance trends. Not attending meetings is one of the first signs of lack of member interest.

Retention is for ALL MEMBERS –While making sure new members feel welcomes it is also important to remember long time members. Let long time members know that they are still important and that their help and input is important even if their ability to do certain things may be limited.

Scramble Seating Arrangements – Do your Lions always sit with the same group? Change the seating arrangements at the meeting. Try handing out cards to the members when they arrive and have a corresponding number card already in place at each place on the table.

Lion of the Month – Highlight one member each month and have them tell a little about themselves.

Make it FUN – Have some fun while encouraging members to mix with fellow members. A Secret Greeter is a fun way to get the members to mingle and meet each other.

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 who have passed away since January Newsletter

Anderson—Noon

Rev. Benjamin Santiago

Carmel

Glenn Simpkins

Fowlerton

Ruth Ann Coulter

Portland

Lewis Heffner

Upland

Patricia L Ross

New 25D Lions since January Newsletter

Carmel

Paul J Schulte

Sheridan

Aaron Mullett

Wayne Fall

Debbie Weldy

DG Scott Smith's February 2022 Calendar

2/1 4pm - Marion Lions Club Board Meeting - Marion Public Library

2/8 5:45pm - Marion Lions Club Official Visit - AmVets Post 5

2/12 6pm - District 25D Cabinet Meeting - Saratoga Lions Club

2/13 8:30am - Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund Meeting - Lions State Headquarters

2/19 9am - District 25G Cabinet Meeting

2/22 6:30pm - Tipton Lions Club Official Visit

2/28 6:45pm - Lynn Lions Club Official Visit

CALL TO CONVENTION

DISTRICT 25 D

March 5, 2022

Greentown Lions Club

Howard County 4-H Fairgrounds

All Club dues must be paid by February 18, 2022

(Dues cannot be paid at the Convention)

Keynote speaker is PID A. Geoffrey Wade.

A. Geoffrey Wade from Port St. Lucie, Florida was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's International Convention held in Las Vegas, Nevada, June 29 through July 3, 2018.

More information on the District Convention can be found on Page 24 of this newsletter.

February Cabinet Meeting

Saratoga Lions Club

2/12/2022 Social 6:00pm and Dinner at 6:30pm

See the flyer on Page 21 of this newsletter for more detailed information.

Global Service Team – Lion Cindy Wright

This month I am going to express to you the importance of the "Chain of Command" in any organization, job, sport, etc. It is not to show authority but to show how a "well oiled machine" works.

You, as the Lion member, will start the machine working. Once you complete your service projects or fundraisers, the project chair needs to turn in information to your club secretary. It is the secretary's responsibility to report the results to MyLion. MyLion is the information program that keeps track of your clubs activities. It also gives Lions International the information they need to promote Lions and to inform businesses, etc., when applying for grants or asking for donations for the hundreds of service projects 1.3 million Lions are doing all around the world. The various committee chairs have to follow-up with clubs to assist clubs with completing projects, find a resource, or whatever they need. The chairs are very important as they are another "link" in the "chain" to keep things running smoothly.

One of the positions I hold, is Region 2 - Zone A Chair. It is my responsibility to inform the clubs of various changes made in our district, district events, help with resources, club reporting, work with clubs to solve issues they are having, help with training officers, inducting new members and officers, work with other Zone Chairs to keep the "machines" of District 25D up and running.

In District 25D, there are over 60 committee chairs needed to be filled to make this "machine" work. Several Lions in our District hold more than one committee chair. In fact, several hold 2 to 4 positions in our District, which then, doubles or triples their work load. When the club's membership reports are not posted to MyLCI or the service and fund raiser reports are not posted on MyLion, we have a "break in the chain". If even as much as one club fails to post their information, all the work the committee chairs have done, has gone to waste. If and when the info is finally posted, the reports have to be redone. The "chain" has been "broken" It does not take but about 10-15 minutes to post your information if you keep up with it. If you don't have access to post your reports, assign another member in your club as the "Club Administrator" or contact PDG Lion Betty Weist, as she is the district administrator. Her contact info is: email – bettyweist@aol.com; 317-582-0562 (h), or 317-431-7655 (c).

Various committee chairs need to report to the 25D District Governor, the information that the clubs have reported. The information he collects is used at the District meetings, District Governor meetings, at State and International conventions. It is also used all the way up to Lions International. It is valuable information that is used to spread the word of how "We Serve" the world in so many ways.

So the next time you post your membership information, your service projects and your fund raisers, just remember, you are keep this "well oiled machine" running smoothly. We need to hold true to our motto, "We Serve" and prove to the world that "Where there is a Need, there is a Lion".

VISION SCREENING

As you all should know, Vision is one of the most important service projects Lions International is known for. In 1925, Helen Keller challenged the Lions to be "Knights of the Blind". We work hard to keep that promise to her.

BUT....How are the people of the world going to know this if we do not report the number of people we service. Vision screening is a very easy service project to complete and is very rewarding.

SO...DO YOU...

1) Contact your local school systems to set up screening dates?
   Best time to do this is about a month after school starts. The school nurse has to have these mandated test figures by a deadline to the State of Indiana.
2) Supply the information form to the school nurse or each student to be completed and presented at the time of screening?
3) Is your Vision Screening team properly trained?
4) Do you have a standard team that screens?
5) Do you wear your Lions Club gear (shirt, vest or hat)?
6) Do you work with social media (facebook, LC newsletter, local newspaper) to present a completed service project to your community?

MOST IMPORTANT!!.....

7) Do you report your numbers to your District Vision Screening Chair?
   Which is me - PDG Lion Cindy Wright e-mail me at: rcwright72@att.net
   Send a text to 765-667-3673 or talk to me in person at 765-998-2103 (home)
8) What you need to report:
   a) School name
   b) Number screened
   c) Number passed
   d) Number referred, and of course
   e) Your Club name
9) Report this service project to MyLion -- preferably as soon as it is done.

It is very important that Lions of Indiana get these numbers. We need to know that these programs are working, that vision screening is being offered to your local schools. The State Vison Screen Chair passes along these numbers to Lions International so they can report to the public what our 1.3 million Lions are doing. This helps bring in donations for a much needed service project for children all around the world.

WHAT YOU DO IS VERY IMPORTANT!

DG Scott Smith's Official Visits

Noblesville—1/12/2022

DG Scott Smith visited the Noblesville Lions Club on January 12th. He presented 2020-21 President Julia Kozicki with the Club Excellence Award and recognized several members for ten years of membership. The Club also enjoyed a 'White Lion' gift exchange.

Portland—1/20/2022

While in Portland on his official visit, DG Scott Smith inducted 2 new members of the Portland Lions Club.

Carmel—1/25/2022

DG Scott Smith inducted 5 new Lions at his official visit on January 25th. He also had the honor of inducting 4 Leos into the newly formed Carmel Leo Club.

District 25D Leadership attends the Mid-Winter Conference

December Hoosier 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 credentialling 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 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 DYI 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.

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. Place a colored dot on the watch of every member to remind them to bring a guest
2. Lead by example—how many members have you recruited?
3. Have members give talks at other organizations
4. Provide guests with free meals, if you have meals at your club meetings.
5. Look for members in ethnic groups not represented in your club
6. Provide brochures for new employee packets in members companies
7. Advertise at sports events
8. Ask the district for help
9. Hold joint meetings with other groups
10. Share your club experience with others
11.

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.

Host things in your community:

1. Host a bake sale.
2. Host an old fashioned swap meet.
3. Host activities for kids in hospitals.
4. Host activities for seniors.
5. Host a river/stream/creek/lake/empty lot/abandoned yard-house clean-up.
6. Host an award party for school children.
7. Host a pizza party for COVID survivors.
8. Host a pizza/hot dog giveaway for ICU staff and first responders.
9. Host a study group.
10. Host events for Children's Cancer Awareness Month, other Health Awareness months
11. Host a blood drive.
12. Host a Diabetes Awareness/Education event for American Diabetes Month in November or on World Diabetes Day, November 14th.
13. Host a community Eyesight event in cooperation with community based Eye Doctors.

Around the District

Russiaville Lions Club

Thank you PDPG Mike Imbler and Greentown Lions Jean and Henry for planning and providing the Indiana Lions Vision screening training for Russiaville Lions on Monday, Jan. 3rd. Because of that training, some Russiaville Lions are now ready to partner with other Greentown Lions and Project Access Volunteers to assist the Western School Nurse(s) in performing the state mandated Primary School student vision screenings.

Anderson Noon Lions Club

Madison County Historian Stephen Jackson is presented the W.P. Woods Fellowship Award from PDG Stephen Holtzleiter 25D and the Anderson Noon Lions Club on 1/6/22.

Jackson received the Indiana Lions Foundation's highest honor for his monthly presentations of several books he has written on Madison County history to the club and the community.

Lions Club members PP Larry Coates and President Randy Titus also received the award at the meeting for their leadership and contributions to the Lions Club.

Union City Lions

The Union City Lions welcomed new member Lovie Farrington to the Club. Lovie was sponsored by Lion and husband Sam Farrington.

Pictured is Lovie receiving her Certificate of Membership from Lion President Doug LeMaster.

At the Union City Lions first meeting of 2022 on Jan. 11, Lion Larry Amspaugh presented the program. Larry, who is the Chairman of the Community Christmas in Harter Park, discussed the event and provide information regarding the attendance, donations, and the new Covered Bridge. Hundreds of cars attended the Community Christmas, over $9.000.00 was received in donations and the New Covered Bridge was decorated and lighted.

25% of the donations go to the organizations that helped with the gates and the remainder goes back to the Community Christmas committee to maintain the event and for additional decorations next year. Larry also mentioned that the Covered Bridge will be dedicated to Lions members both past and present this summer at the Union City Lions 75th Anniversary Celebration this summer.

Larry thanked all those who helped with this project. This is the 16th year for the Community Christmas and Larry was congratulated for all of his hard work.

Pictured with Larry (left) is UC Lions Club president Doug LeMaster.

Carmel Lions Club

PCC Lee Flower presented the Carmel Lions Club with a plaque that lists all the Carmel Lions Miyamoto Fellowship recipients.

DG Scott Smith present multiple members with service chervons, those present are pictured below.

Bob Yunker, 55 Years

Carl Kinker, 35 years

Don Scholer, 35 years

Union City Lions Club

Eric Cuzzort was the winner of the Blood Draw gift presented by Darla Erwin of the Randolph Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

The Lions Club had a total of 29 Donors and that amounts to the possible savings of 87 lives.

The next blood draw is March 14th and all are welcome to register to give.

Thank you to all the donors who made this blood draw a success.

Pictured is Union City Lions' President Doug LeMaster (left) and Eric.

Union City Lions Club

The program for the Jan. 25th Lions Club meeting was "Route 47 Auto Sales and Service" of Union City, Ohio. Owner Lion Eugene Thomason introduced his head mechanic, Andy Sanders, and explained that complete service is available. Pictured is L-R is Lions program chairman Len Hindsley, Route 47 head mechanic Andy Sanders and Route 47 owner Eugene Thomason. A lasagna meal was served by Diane Dubeansky.

Noblesville Lions Club

Noblesville Lions are selling pies for a Pi Day Fundraiser. The Noblesville Lions are taking orders for Wick's frozen pies to be distributed by March 14th, Pi Day. Funds will be used for Lion projects in the area for kids and handicap vision needs.

Cost: Pies are $12 each.

Flavors: Sugar Cream, Pecan, Peanut Butter, German Chocolate, Pumpkin, Pumpkin Spice, Coconut Cream.

Deadline to Order: Noon on February 9th.

To place order: Call or text George Long at 317-213-7631; or any Noblesville Lions Club member.

All orders must be paid for in advance with cash or check made out to Noblesville Lions Club.

Pies will be distributed on Friday, March 11th between 1 and 4pm.

Lion George Long
Pie Committee Chairman

The Lions Club gives special thanks to Jeff DeMasie of the White River Food Pantry for his assistance.

Saratoga Lions Club

On January 11th, The Saratoga Lions Club presented a $500 check to Cancer Services of Randolph County on behalf of an anonymous donor. Representing CCRC is Stacy White, also 1st Vice President of Saratoga Lions. Also pictures are Lions Gary White, Treasurer Brian Edwards and President Jeff Manning.

Saratoga Lions Club

Saratoga Lions Club members Gary Conn, Phil Zicht, Bill Dillow, Jim Nunez, Stacy White, Doug Baldwin, Denis Wiist, Gary White, and Rick Fisher carrying on a long tradition. The 2022 WCHS Prom paddles. Bill cut and sanded them, now the group painting the edges of the 255 paddles

Carmel Lions Club

Mid-Winter Conference Committee Chairwoman, Kathy Lozier, had the honor of presenting her home Club with the award for having the most members attend the Mid-Winter Conference.

Carmel Lions Club

Carmel Lions Club is hosting their 2nd Blood Drive on Friday, February 4th. It will be held inside their clubhouse from noon to 4pm. Walk-ins are welcomed, but it is suggested that you make an appointment.

The blood supply is at a critically low level.

People need people.

Click on pink box to register to donate.

Anderson Noon Lions Club

Anderson presented WP Woods Fellowship awards on January 6th.

Lion Larry Coates

Lion Randy Titus

Westfield Lions Club

Westfield Lions Club is preparing for their March Texas Hold'em "Poker for Sight" Tournament.

Selma Lions Club

Want to help another 25D club raise money? Join us for breakfast Saturday morning, February 5th!

$8/adult and $4/kids under 12. All you can eat includes scrambled eggs, potatoes, pancakes, bacon, ham, sausage, biscuits and sausage gravy, along with coffee, milk and orange juice.

Stop by between 7:30am and 10:30am at 9901 E Jackson Street, Selma, IN 47383. East of Muncie, Indiana.

You're Invited to Attend!

CABINET MEETING

Saturday, February 12th
Social 6pm

Dinner 6:30pm

Cabinet Meeting 7pm

Saratoga Lions Club
125 W. Pearl Street, Saratoga, IN 47382

Cost $13
RSVP by Feb 9th TO: Lion Anita Hines
4285 N 300 E
Winchester, IN 47394
anitanikita1981@aol.com

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 81/2 x 11 or smaller than 51/2 x 81/2.
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

25D District Convention

Saturday, March 5th

Greentown Lions Club
610 E. Payton, Greentown, IN 46936

Keynote Speaker Past International Director A. Geoffrey Wade

Doors open at 8 am
Meeting begins at 9 am

Morning Refreshments: Donuts, pastries, fruit, coffee, tea and juice

Lunch at 12 noon
Roast beef with au jus, cheese potatoes, green beans and desserts

Pre-register by February 26, 2022
Cost: $25.00
Make checks payable to District 25D Lions

Reservation and payment to:
Cabinet Secretary PDF Betty Weist, 23 Main Box 41, Markleville, IN 46056
bettyweist@aol.com

Name:_____

Home Club:_____

Office Held:_____

Guest:_____

Lions Registering:_____ x $25.00 by February 26, 2022 Total:_____

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

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 18th 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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Indianapolis, IN 46241
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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!!!

2022 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

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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 with 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

FULL PAGE 7" X 10" NO BLEEDS $300	HALF PAGE 7" X 5" HORIZONTAL ONLY $200	QUARTER PAGE 3.5: 5" VERTICAL ONLY $100
		BUSINESS CARD SIZE 3.5" X 2" $50

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

THANK YOU, SEE YOU IN INDY!

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.

LIONS OF INDIANA – DISTRICT 25-D
MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE
Please fill out honestly and return to your President

1. Would having a program/speaker at the meetings give you more reason to attend?

   ☐ Yes ☐ No Do you have any suggested speakers? _____

2. Would having dinner give you more reason to attend and if so, how much would you spend?

   ☐ Yes $_____ ☐ No Would you attend after a meal? _____

3. Would texting or emailing you a notice as a reminder help you attend more meetings?

   ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. What types of fundraisers are important to you and would you help on?

   ☐ Food sales ☐ Bell ringing ☐ Christmas Lights

   ☐ Selling product ☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

5. What types of service projects are you willing to help on?

   ☐ Bookwork/reports ☐ Building maintenance ☐ Driving

   ☐ Vision Screening ☐ Other _____ ☐ Other _____

6. Why are you not attending meetings or helping on service projects?

   ☐ Lack of time ☐ Got out of habit of going ☐ Expect too much

   ☐ Cliques or controlling ☐ Family commitments ☐ Kids sports

7. Would changing the day or time of the meeting help you attend more often?

   ☐ Yes ☐ No What day/time would you suggest? _____

8. Could you be interested in an office or committee role if you were allowed to do it your way?

   ☐ Yes ☐ No Which one? _____

9. Would you come more often if someone picked you up and brought you to a meeting/project?

   ☐ Yes ☐ No Let the president know if you would like a ride.

10. If you don't already, would you like to have a club newsletter to share speakers, birthdays, calendar? ☐ Yes ☐ No How often? _____

11. Have you been formally inducted into the club? ☐ Yes ☐ No

12. Have you invited anyone to join the club? ☐ Yes ☐ No

    Why or why not? _____

13. How long have you been a Lion? _____

    How often do you attend meetings? _____

    What was your last fundraiser to assist with? _____

    What was your last service project to assist with? _____

14. Have you attended a district or state event? _____ How recently? _____

15. Is there anything else you want to share to make our club better?

_____

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Thank you for your participation in this survey!

Please return to FVDG Eric Schuman at either :

ejslansing@aol.com

or

FVDG Eric Schuman
1398 West 350
North Kokomo, IN 46901