



# **District 25 Digest - March 2022**

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### **Proud To Be A Lion**



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We are coming into a busy time of the Lion Year in the next few months. District Convention, our fourth Cabinet meeting, State Convention, and our International Convention. Each event is an opportunity for fun and fellowship with your fellow Lions.

One of the best opportunities during each of these events is the chance to share ideas. Successes and misses, as well as finding ways to better meet the needs of our communities. To paraphrase ID Larry Edwards when he spoke at the District 25C Convention, "We have stayed true to the ideals of Lionism, but we have changed the way we do business".

As I began my year as your District Governor, one of the first things I expressed was a desire to not be afraid of change. Change that made sense and helped us meet the challenges of serving our communities better. Not change just simply for the sake of change. We have tried to do that this year. Hopefully what we have done has been an asset and made a positive difference in meeting those needs.

I still have several visitations to make between now and June 30th, and I look forward to each of them. I have yet to visit a Club that wasn't making a positive impact on their community. Each visit has continued to make me realize why I am proud to be a Lion.

Together we will continue "Making A Difference".

*DG Scott Smith*

## Convention Is Over But Not The Year

By DG-E Eric Schuman, PDG

March 5 we all convened at our annual District 25-D Convention in Greentown. It was great meeting our International guest, PID A. Geoffrey Wade and his wife, Lion Nancy.

Congratulations to all the recipients on their awards including our own DG Scott Smith on his MJF! I'd also like to congratulate FVDG-E Julia Kozicki as well as SVDG-E David Simpson on attaining their offices.

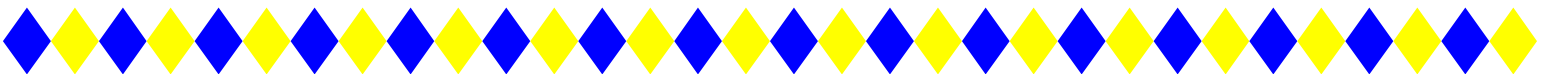


I am now your District Governor-Elect and I want to thank you all so much for the support you have given me. Once we enter our next fiscal year, I promise I will do my best to represent you all the best way I know how at both the Multiple District (state) level and right here within District 25-D.

I've met so many great Lions already, and I can't wait to see them again and meet more 25-D Lions! One thing I know now is I am a Hoosier Lion to be sure!

If you don't know by now, my motto for next year will be "Together... We Can Serve More" so let's all band together and return the "Roar" to our clubs. It just takes a little effort and, trust me, it IS contagious.

For right now however, it is still the 2021-22 year and we need to support DG Scott Smith and his initiatives for this year. His motto of "Making A Difference" stands true and we need to continue to help him in making a difference.



## Save the Date



- 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 **H for History**.

Leaders learn the history to be inspired by those who came before and to avoid repeating any missteps. In Lions, we have a proud history extending more than 100 years, back to Melvin Jones and Hoosier Dr. W.P. Woods forming the Association of Lions Clubs, with Dr. Woods as the first president.

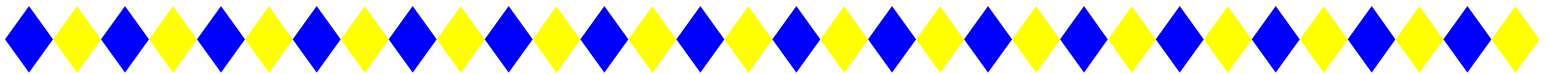


In 1925 Helen Keller challenged the Lions at the international convention to become 'Knights for the Blind,' inspiring our philanthropy for the blind and visually impaired. Lions participated in drafting the United Nations Charter in 1945 and we continue to partner with the UN in addressing needs worldwide.

The Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) has given more than \$1 billion in grants since its founding in 1968 to support needs and projects locally and around the world. There is so much in our history to be proud of as Lions. Let that pride encourage you as 'we serve' and make a world of difference.

Yours in Lionism,

SVDG Julia



### **Hoosier Lion Survey**

Here is one last call for you to complete the Hoosier Lion Survey. Included with the email sending the newsletter there is also a fillable PDF of the survey. Open it and you can complete the survey, save it and email it to Carlyle Edwards.

Thank you!

## We Serve — even our clubs

By PDG Mary Jane Bodnar

It's that time of year again! Time to think about new officers for the coming year.

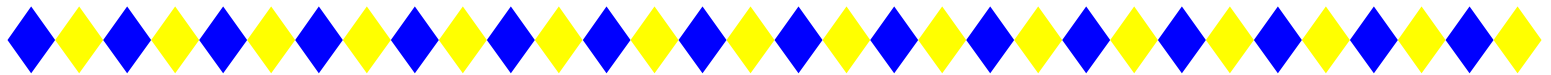
Everyone has their excuses ready for why they can't take an office and they avoid you when you come near for fear that you might try and "twist" their arm one more time.



If you are that person avoiding contact here is my plea to you. Your Lions Club can't function without YOUR help. Clubs need people to "step up" and accept responsibility.

When we talk about officer positions the same Lion shouldn't be doing the same job year after year. New faces in the officer positions could possibly bring new ideas to the club. It has been a rough couple of years for many of our clubs and some of you might have recycled your officers two or even three times. No doubt the officers did a great job but they may also be suffering a little "burnout" and not be as enthusiastic as they once were.

Every Lion in the club needs to do some soul searching and decide what they can do to help their club and then they need to willingly step up and commit to helping the club move forward. Great clubs have members who work well together and enjoy the time they serve together. Please be a member who steps up and commits to help the club when asked, you will be glad you did.



### District Zone Chairs

Region	Zone	Chair	Email	Home Club
1	A	Lion Wayne Sozansky	wayne.sozansky@gmail.com	Greentown
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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 February Newsletter

### Albany

Gene Amlin

### Lapel

William Hormell



## New 25D Lions since January Newsletter

### Anderson—Noon

Michelle Bond

### Cowan

Walter Dickison

### Fowlerton

Cindy Stinson

### Greentown

Blake Dahl

Sara Dahl

### Lapel

Alan Buzan

## DG Scott Smith's March 2022 Calendar

03/08 Marion Lions Club Meeting

03/09 Redkey Lions Club Official Visit

03/14 Yorktown Lions Club Official Visit

03/16 Kokomo and Area Lions Club Official Visit

03/17 Sweetser Lions Club Official Visit

03/19 District 25A District Convention

03/22 Winchester Lions Club Official Visit

03/23 Wayne Fall Lions Club Official Visit

MARCH 2022						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	1	2

## Upcoming dates around the district

<u>Date</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Event</u>
3/11	Carmel	Blood Drive - noon to 4pm
3/12	Upland	Fish and Tenderloin Dinner - 4pm to 7pm at the Gray Barn in Upland
3/12	Saratoga	Pork Chop Dinner - 4pm to 7pm
3/15	Carmel	New Member Orientation - 7pm
3/19	Sheridan	Breakfast - 6am to 11am
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
4/16	Greentown	Easter Egg Hunt - 10am
4/16	Greentown	Fish Fry - 4pm to 8pm (drive-thru only)
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 23 of this newsletter





## DG Scott Smith's Official Visits

### Marion Lions Club—2/8

DG Scott Smith made his Official Visit to his Home Club of Marion on February 8th. PDG's Sandy Price and Lion Isabel Atcheson received Chevrons for 25 years of service in Lions and DG Scott received his Chevron for 10 years of service.



### Tipton Lions Club—2/22

DG Scott Smith made his official visit to the Tipton Lions Club on 2/22. FVDG Eric Schuman was able to join him. They both visited with Tipton President Ron Hinshaw.



### Lynn Lions Club—2/28

While visiting the Lynn Lions Club, DG Scott Smith was able to present a service Chevron and learn about the history of the club.



### District 25C Convention



### District 25G Cabinet Meeting



## District 25D Convention—March 5, 2022

The District 25D Convention was held on Saturday, March 5th at the Greentown Lions Club. There were 73 people registered and 72 attended. There were many special guests, including the Council Chair, 3 Past International Directors (in addition to the keynote speaker), the 25A and 25F District Governors, the 25F Second Vice District Governor, and many more PDGs.

There were displays for the state projects that provided information and some take aways. Presentations were given about the Indiana State Convention, the International Convention and the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum. There were over 50 voting delegates that elected the DG-E Eric Schuman (Greentown), FVDG-E Julia Kozicki (Noblesville) and the SVDG-E David Simpson (Greentown). Council Treasurer and PDG Kathy Lozier led a moving Memorial Service that honored the 25D Lions who have completed their service on Earth this Lion year.

There were multiple fundraising events. Who knew that IPDG Mike Imbler is an actual auctioneer?! He auctioned off 4 items and provided a great deal of entertainment. Those 4 items plus one other raised \$375. Combining the auction, 50/50, tail twister and other donations, 25D raised \$845 to be donated to LCIF.

Lions from across the state had the opportunity to meet and visit with keynote speaker, Past International Director A. Geoffrey Wade and his wife, Lion Nancy Wade from Port St. Lucie, Florida. If you got to spend even a minute with them, you could see the love and passion they have for being Lions.



PID A. Geoffrey Wade and DG Scott Smith presented the International President's Certificate of Appreciation to Lion Dick Perkins (Albany), Council Secretary and PDG Betty Weist (Pendleton), and Lion Christine Woodward (Carmel).

W. P. Woods Fellowships were presented to Roger Burhite and Kassie Lemons, both of the Marion Lions Club. CT PDG Kathy Lozier was presented with a 7 sapphire Progressive W.P. Woods Fellowship while PID Doug Lozier received a 9 sapphire Progressive W.P. Woods Fellowship. The Indiana Lions Foundation also presented a Progressive W.P. Woods Fellowship to Lion Nancy Wade. DG Scott Smith received the Melvin Jones Fellowship.

If you missed the District 25D Convention this year, you definitely missed out! Be sure to watch for the date of the 2023 District 25D Convention!



















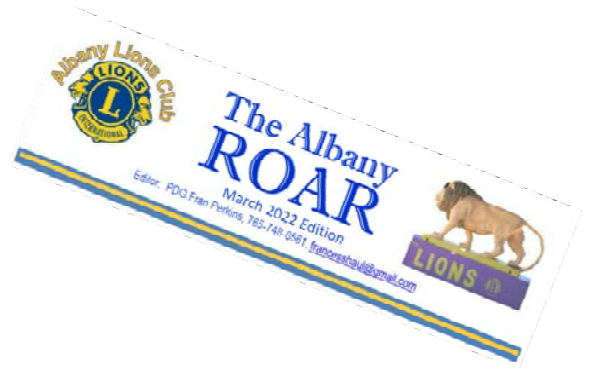


## Have You Thought of This?

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. Participate in community events
2. Write letters to the newspaper about the campaigns your club is working on
3. If a prospect can't attend your meeting due to time, suggest another club
4. Publicize club successes, elections, events, in local newspapers
5. Circulate the club newsletter widely
6. Design a club brochure
7. Hold recruiting events with two or more clubs
8. Form/join a speakers' bureau
9. Wear your club's pin
10. Mention your club at meetings of other organizations during announcements



## 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.

## Make Things For Your Community:

There's something special about receiving a handmade gift, and we're sure there are plenty of people and places that would really appreciate it. Make and send items to folks at elderly care facilities, family shelters, or hospitals to make their days a little brighter.

1. Knit scarves or hats for families in shelters.
2. Bake cookies and snacks for food pantries.
3. Write letters to seniors in care facilities.
4. Make quilts or blankets for kids in hospitals.
5. Build birdhouses for your neighbors
6. Build park benches for parks, yards, in front of businesses, etc. Get donations from Home Depot/Lowe's or other local lumber/hardware stores
7. Design/sponsor a community mural.
8. Put together first aid kits for local shelters.
9. Make birthday cards for kids in homeless shelters.
10. Produce a community newsletter.



## Around the District

### Noblesville Lions Club

Noblesville Lions providing vision screening at Noblesville First United Methodist Church Preschool.

The week of February 1st, the Noblesville Lions have been providing vision screening to preschool students. On Monday, they screened almost 100 students. The Lions are scheduled for school screens every day of the week. This screen helps identify vision problems with students; which can later be checked by a family eye doctor



### Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club met on Tuesday, February 8th at the Community Room in Union City. Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, and green beans were on the menu for the first meeting in February. The program for the evening was presented by UC Lion Dan Green. Dan spoke to the club members about his experiences as he served in the United States Air Force. Dan graduated from UCCHS in 1983 and joined the Air Force. He became an aircraft mechanic which took him all over the world during his 27-year career. Dan spent time in Texas, California, Alabama, and Illinois in the states, and overseas in the Philippines, Germany, and Afghanistan. Dan progressed to training maintenance workers and then managing maintenance jobs and finally, he got involved in computer programs that track the maintenance on specific aircraft. Thank you for your service to our country, Dan. We are very proud of you.



Lion Dan Green and UC Lions  
President Doug Le Master

## Russiaville Lions Club

Russiaville Lions had a nice turn-out at their February 21st meeting, including several community leaders and Russiaville Lions. We invited the Russiaville Town Marshal, Mark Fulkerson to be our guest speaker and the event was well attended. We Russiaville Lions greatly appreciate the planning and preparations Lions Darlene Homkes and Cara-Jean Rayl put in to making this “invited speakers event” an enjoyable and informative meeting.



## Noblesville Lions Club

Noblesville Lions Club hosted Larry Smith of the Central Indiana Community Foundation as speaker. Larry presented an investing option for the club to look at for a donation the club received. CICF has grant options for investing monies to support future philanthropic causes for the club.

The club had discussions and will make a decision at a later date.



Noblesville VP Lion Kim Luckey and Larry Smith



## Westfield, Carmel and Noblesville Lions Clubs

The 3 clubs continue to serve with the Gleaners Mobile Pantry on the first Saturday of each month.

Pictured here are Jeff Boller, Westfield; Julia Kozicki, Noblesville; Ron Williamson, Noblesville; Jeff Schneider, Westfield; Lane Sims, Carmel; and Mariah Allen, Carmel.



## Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club met on Tuesday at the new Roots Deli building next door to Home Town Coffee. Diana Dubeansky served a delicious meal of tossed salad, shredded chicken sandwiches, mac & cheese, and pineapple upsidedown cake. The program was presented by Jeff Manning from Manning Service in Saratoga, IN. Manning Service will be celebrating its 75th year, next year. Jeff told us that the station was started in 1948 by his dad. At that time they did automobile service with Jeff's uncle Bob as the head mechanic. Manning Service no longer works on cars and has had to find new and creative ways to make some income. They sell kerosene heaters and wicks, mostly online. Their main source of income right now is food in the form of pizzas and subs. Mannings is also the location of the Saratoga Village Post Office. Jeff is also our Lions Zone Chairman and he is the current president of the Saratoga Lions Club. Jeff was accompanied by Anita Hines who is the secretary of the Saratoga Lions Club.

This year is the Union City Lions' 75th Anniversary. Look for more information about a big celebration on Sunday, August 7, 2022. Keep up with the club on their website (<https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/unioncityin/index.php>) and on their Facebook Page (@UCLionsclub).



Lions Zone Chair and owner of Manning Service in Saratoga, IN, Jeff Manning, Saratoga Lions Secretary Anita Hines, and Union City Lion Troy Rose

## Albany Lions Club

Albany Lions Club will be holding their Spring Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 2nd.

They are also planning their Memorial Golf Tournament for May 27th.



## 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 14<sup>th</sup>, Pi Day. Funds will be used for Lion projects in the area for kids and handicap vision needs.

**Don't forget to pick up any pies you have ordered!**

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

White River Christian Church Food Pantry  
1685 North 10th Street  
Noblesville, IN 46060

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

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



Lion George Long  
Pie Committee Chairman



## Carmel Lions Club

Carmel Lions Club was hosting their 2nd Blood Drive on Friday, February 4th, but due to inclement weather, the Blood Drive was rescheduled for March 11th. 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 10 year low level.

People need people.

Click on pink box to register to donate.



### Didn't see your Club mentioned?

If you'd like to share a past event or an upcoming event at your Club, please send that information and a photograph or two to Lion Christine Woodward at [woodward1999@sbcglobal.net](mailto:woodward1999@sbcglobal.net). The deadline to appear in the district newsletter is the 25th of the previous month. (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](mailto: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](mailto:bettyweist@aol.com)



## LCIF Newsletter Article

Lions All,

On April 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 29<sup>th</sup> - May 1<sup>st</sup> 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 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](http://www.indianalions.org)) and the Convention website ([www.indianalionsconvention.org](http://www.indianalionsconvention.org)). Visit our table at the Mid-Winter Conference January 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](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





## 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 61<sup>st</sup> Avenue, Hobart, IN 46342

(Contact information: [Csdavis61@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto: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><b>FULL PAGE</b> <b>7" X 10"</b> <b>NO BLEEDS</b> <b><u>\$300</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>HALF PAGE</b> <b>7" X 5"</b> <b>HORIZONTAL ONLY</b> <b><u>\$200</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>QUARTER PAGE</b> <b>3.5" X 5"</b> <b>VERTICAL ONLY</b> <b><u>\$100</u></b></p> <input type="checkbox"/>	<p><b>BUSINESS CARD SIZE</b> <b>3.5" X 2"</b> <b><u>\$50</u></b></p>
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#### To place your ad:

1. Email your print ready Ad to:  
[witchywillow@hotmail.com](mailto: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!**