



"GROWING IN SERVICE"

Hello fellow Lions!!!

It's July and time to start my new role as your 25D District Governor. I'm excited and ready to tackle this new role and visit with you all. This past weekend I attended a Mission 1.5 training in Las Vegas with Rocky, Jeff Kozicki and 680 other fellow Lions. There was a lot of great information and I learned a lot to help better our district.

So, here's a little about me, I was born and raised in Union City, Indiana. I'm married to my absolutely supportive and loving wife Diana Dubeansky. I have four kids and six grandkids. This year I hung up my shop towels and closed my detail shop to start another new and exciting venture into the wonderful world of farming. I am getting to work with great friends of mine on their family farm. I get to play with tractors instead of cars now; it's the pretty green and yellow tractors, by the way.

If you have seen my district pin, it represents my hometown, things in my life, and my home club with the representation of the covered bridge. In this new year, I'm looking forward to visiting all the clubs in 25D and help any way I can. My goals this year are to gain some new members, open a new club, make sure our current clubs are growing and successful, provide training to our members and those in leadership positions to better serve your clubs. Most importantly, I will continue to serve our communities.

Here are some dates to keep in mind and add to your calendar.

- August 2nd, I will be the Grand Marshal at my hometown's Stateline Heritage Days parade. I'm inviting all the clubs in 25D to come and take part in the parade and show them what we're all about.
- August 9th is 25D Day at the Indiana State Fair. Click [here](#) to sign up to work the gate. I'm buying donuts!
- September 13th is a big day with the Cabinet meeting in Saratoga at noon and banner night in Union City at the Community Room at 8pm.

- Union City will be having a car show on September 13th as well, so if anyone would like to walk downtown Union City and see some classic cars before the banner festivities, we would love to have you.

I'm looking forward to visiting all the clubs in 25D and will be in touch with each of the clubs to schedule my visit. Please contact me if your club will be hosting any service events/functions. I would love to attend and help out. Feel free to contact me with any questions, concerns, and ideas. Now, let's go out and recruit some new members and serve our communities the best we can!!

Your fellow Lion,
Jim Dubeansky
25D District Governor

Hello Lions!

This year is already shaping up to be an exciting one for our Clubs, our District, and the entire Lions community. I recently had the privilege of participating in a Lions Club Health Fair that reached multiple communities, helping us make a real difference in people's lives. It was inspiring to see the dedication of our fellow Lions in action, reminding us all why we serve.

Looking ahead, we have a packed summer calendar with dozens of festivals where we can share our mission and connect with our neighbors. I'm especially thrilled about the opportunity to take part in several parades, which are always a fantastic way to raise awareness for the great work that we do. It's wonderful to see events planned that bring together multiple Clubs, strengthening our impact through teamwork.

One highlight I'm eagerly anticipating is working at the Indiana State Fair on August 9th alongside members from our District. This promises to be a rewarding day of service and camaraderie, showcasing the best of what it means to be a Lion. Let's make this summer one to remember as we continue to serve with pride and passion!

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2VDG Christine Woodward



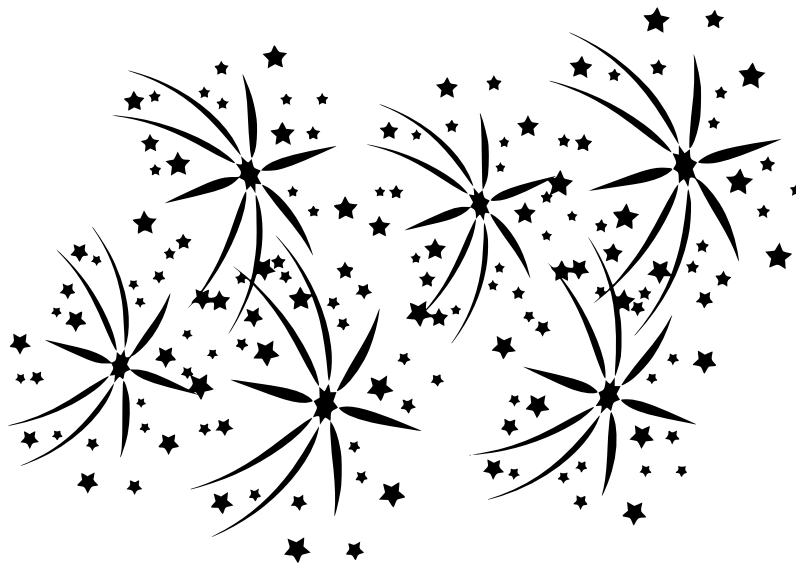
I want to introduce myself to you. I have been a Carmel Lion since April of 2018. I have been the Carmel President and am currently their Secretary. Additionally, I am a Trustee and Secretary of VisionFirst, Indiana Lions Eyebank and just finished a year as 25D's Cabinet Treasurer. During this time, I have met some amazing Lions from all across the state of Indiana.

I am excited to serve as your 25D 2VDG this coming year. The District has had strong leadership in place for several years and I am honored to have been asked to continue that line of success. I am here to help you and your club in any way I can, just ask! I am hoping to accompany District Governor Jim Dubeansky on some of his official visits this year. If you see me, please come say hi!

I recently helped PDG Betty Weist (and our 25D Cabinet Secretary)

With registration at the Anderson Law Camp. I have never done that before and it was amazing. The Troopers were friendly and showed the kiddos and their parents to their dorm rooms. But they got down to business when the parents left! Those kids are going to have a fun time learning honor, integrity and respect!

I am looking forward to getting to know more of you over the next few years and supporting District Governor Jim this year!



Global Membership Team 2025-2026

Congratulations my fellow Lions of District 25D Membership Team!

That's right, *all* the Lions in the 25D District are on the Membership Team.

I just returned from a membership conference that targets new members for the 2025-2026 Lions Calendar year and how we get new Lions.

"You Ask Them"

So, as I start my tenure as the 25D Membership Chair for this District, I ask all my fellow Lions in 25D to ask someone to join your club. I have many ideas how to make our district bigger and I can't do it without our district team - **YOU!**

As we start down the path this year, please take a few minutes to ask someone to join your club. It won't hurt you and the person that you ask, might be your best friend.

There will be more to follow as our new District Governor, Jim Dubeansky, starts putting his ideas into action. **WE** are going to have another GREAT YEAR !

If you need new Membership Packets and Lions Applications, get a hold of me. We will make that happen.

The 25D district is a better place with our new LIONS !

Working for Members,

Rocky
GMT
765-860-5972

25D District Zone Chairperson Training

Lions gathered for training on June 21st. at Gas City.



The Indiana Lions Foundation's Matching Grants Benefit Many Lions Charitable Projects

The Indiana Lions Foundation completed its fiscal year with \$24,652 in matching grants awarded to twenty-five clubs and Camp Woodsmoke as well as a disaster assistance grant awarded to District E. These grants resulted in many benefits to our fellow Hoosiers through the enabling of these clubs in pursuing many charitable projects through the use of their charitable funds supplemented by Foundation matching grants. As a results of this club/Foundation partnership:

1. Children 1) learned to appreciate reading through listening to stories in their public parks, 2) received their own book and 3) accessed new books placed in their library
2. Children learned how to fish
3. Children were screened for vision abnormalities and dyslexia in their schools
4. Children received beds to sleep in when they had no bed and were given food on weekends when no food was available in their home
5. Children were able to attend Camp Woodsmoke with a working infirmary
6. Communities benefited by 1) receiving information through the erection of informational signs 2) being able to use ADA compliant restroom facilities and 3) being able to use modern plumbing systems and kitchen facilities in their community centers
7. The uninsured were able to receive medical care in a free clinic with updated exam lighting
8. Communities were enhanced with new tree plantings and entertained by Fourth of July fireworks displays
9. First responders benefited by being able to use a working beverage cooler in their firehouse and by being able to have 'blue bags' available to treat autistic victims and traumatized children

Operation KidSight

An Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc. Program

Congratulations Lions all on a fantastic year!
 And a special shoutout to all who participated in any way with
 KidSight screenings in our state's schools and daycares.
 Indiana Lions screened 15230 kids from August 2024 to June 2025.
 I challenge all Lions in the month of July to integrate a screening into your schedule.
 We are less than 300 kids served from exceeding 2023-2024s total.
 Fairs, libraries, and other events are all ways to expose your community
 to the Operation KidSight program and your club!
 If you need a camera, please reach out to Karlene Roe with Operation KidSight.

In late July the VisionFirst (Eye Bank) board and Indiana Lions Operation KidSight
 is inviting all Lions to attend a celebratory lunch to thank those involved with KidSight
 for their dedication and heroic work. We will also be using this time
 to update and check on cameras owned by KidSight
 and get a better accounting of which clubs and districts have their own.
 Specific time and date TBD, location will be the VisionFirst offices in Carmel.
 Having finished a full year as coordinator, I couldn't be in more awe and happy
 to work with such amazing Lions and this program.

I appreciate your patience & guidance and look forward to serving with you all for years to come.

2024-2025 COUNT BY CLUB DISTRICT D

Name	Count
Albany	138
Carmel	717
Lapel	81
Noblesville	465
Russiaville	104
Tipton	214
Sum: 1719 Avg: 286.50	

Indiana Lions Operation KidSight

Total Screened All Time: 291141
Total Screened 2023-2024: 15518
Total Screened FY 2024-2025
(August-June): 15230
Total Referrals FY 2024-2025: 1618
(includes 87 uncooperative)
Referral rate: 10.6%
556 screenings took place from
August 2024 to June of 2025
63 clubs reported screenings

2023-2024 COUNT BY CLUB DISTRICT D

Name	Count
Albany	211
Carmel	835
Lapel	82
Noblesville	469
Russiaville	288
Tipton	197
Westfield	108
Sum: 2190 Avg: 312.86	

District 25D

Total Screened All Time: 36635
Total Screened FY 2023-2024: 21901
Total Screened FY 2024-2025
(August-June): 1719

OKS Contact Info

Amplify your club's impact during Weeks of Service

This initiative unites Lions and Leos worldwide to address the critical issues of mental health and well-being, hunger, and the environment. By participating, you'll be part of three impactful weeks dedicated to creating positive change and making a difference in communities around the globe — together. So get involved and help drive collective action for a better future!

Mark your calendars

Mental health and well-being

October 4-12, 2025

Hunger

January 3-11, 2026

Environment

April 18-26, 2026

Celebrating the 80-year Anniversary of the Greentown Lions Club

The Greentown Lions Club celebrated 80 years at the June 9 business meeting. Pictured above are the 2024-25 and 2025-26 Greentown Lions Club Board. and artifacts from the past 80 years.



Highway Clean-up in Greentown

Greentown Lions cleaned-up the side ditches on SR 22 between 500 East and 700 East by collecting trash of all kinds. The first outing, there were 4 Lions who collected 9 huge trash bags full before the rains came and the second outing, 9 Lions collected 17 huge trash bags in 90 degree heat.

Those Lions who helped with the Adopt A Highway project were: Mark Everling, Rocky Simpson, Mike Imbler, Cathy Stover, Henry Rodriguez, Patrick Cohee, Alan Gillogly, Thom Pemberton, Dawn Pemberton, and Larry Smith.

Hats off to you Lions for making a stretch of our roadways look clean and beautiful. Thanks to Lion Cathy Stover for organizing this project.



Fairmount Lions Award Scholarships to Three Seniors

The Fairmount Lions Club attended the Madison-Grant 2025 Senior Awards Night on Friday, May 30. The club was represented by Lion Shannon Williams and Lion Ashley Conrad. Scholarships were possible due to the success of our fundraisers, of which our club wishes to tell everyone who participated and put in their time a heartfelt thank you.

We had four recipients this year. Each recipient received \$1,000.00 toward their college fees. The recipients were Dalton Sneed, Johnna Hiatt, Mckenna Craig, and Timbra Lane. We want to wish each student good luck on their new path in life.

**LAPEL LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING**

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 20
AT EDGEWOOD GOLF COURSE
ANDERSON, INDIANA
1:00 P.M. SHOTGUN START**

**\$60 PER PLAYER-\$240 PER TEAM
\$100-HOLE SPONSOR**

**TO ENTER A TEAM (TEAM AND PLAYER NAMES)
OR
TO BE A HOLE SPONSOR,
EMAIL JHBALLDOGS@GMAIL.COM**

Westfield Lions “Serve” During Crossroads Church Mission Project

On June 20th ten Westfield Lions stepped up to serve ice cream to over 300 students who were in town as part of the annual Crossroads Church “Group Mission Trips” project. Each year these students come to Westfield to help perform all kinds of home maintenance projects for families in need. This year, during the week, the students worked on 45 homes and that work benefited 60 residents.

These students are learning the importance of serving others – just like the Lions Club, whose motto is “We Serve”. The Westfield Lions continue to place an emphasis on working with youth in the area – including students throughout the Westfield school system. Free vision screenings, dictionaries for every 3rd grader, scholarships for seniors, and grants for the Westfield Education Foundation are some examples of how the Lions support our youth.

For more information on the Westfield Lions Club, including how to become a member, go to www.westfieldlions.org.



Photo: Tim Grovogel, Dennis Lloyd, & Linda Hallet



Photo: Jeff Schneider, Amy Grovogel, Gary Smith



Photo (above): Lions serving ice cream Photo: Photo (left): Dennis Lloyd, Linda Hallet, Jacqui Lloyd



Westfield Lions Hear About Middle Schoolers' DC Trip & Lions Also Add Four New Members and Install Officers

At the Westfield Lions' June 5 th program night meeting four Westfield Middle School (WMS) students gave presentations on their class trip to Washington, D.C. this past spring. Each year the Lions sponsor one student from each of the WMS teams to attend the trip. For years there were only two teams, but as Westfield has grown so has the number of teams at WMS. They are now up to five teams, and the Lions continue to sponsor one from each of them.

Neel Patel, Estelle Stroup, Angelina Parrish, and Scarlett Finnigan each talked about their experiences during the trip and what really stood out to them. They each also thanked the Lions for the opportunity they were given to go on the trip. Along with hearing from the middle schoolers, the Lions also installed the Club's 2025-2026 officers. Council Chair Julia Kozicki from the Noblesville Lions Club administered the oaths to Craig Cooley (president), Gary Smith (1 st vice president), Chris Bluto (2nd vice president), Keith Sanborn (treasurer), Jeff Larrison (secretary), Ron Mangus (Lion Tamer), Tom Balchik (Tail Twister). The Directors are Rodney Benson, Bill Nesbitt, Mark Hallett, and Ted Engelbrecht.

Also, at the meeting on June 5 th the Club welcomed in four new Lions. Dan Stevens (sponsored by Jeff Larrison), Jacqui and Dennis Lloyd (sponsored by Carrie Larrison), and Cheryl Hochgesang (sponsored by Linda Hallett) are now members of the longest serving service club in Hamilton County. The Westfield Lions are now up to 72 members, and they continue to look for more to help them serve the citizens of Westfield and Hamilton County.

To find out more about the Westfield Lions Club and how to become a member, go to www.westfieldlions.org.

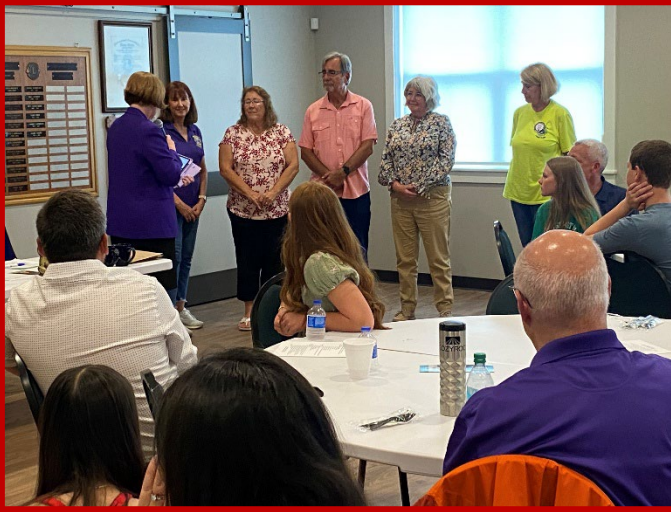


Photo (L to R): Julia Kozicki (Council Chair), Carrie Larrison, Jacqui Lloyd, Dennis Lloyd, Cheryl Hochgesang, and Linda Hallet.



Photo (L to R): Jeff Larrison, Dan Stevens, and PDG Bob Benson

Noblesville Lion Cooks for Seniors

The local Noblesville Lions had a mix-up on communications to cook for the Senior Citizens Luncheon on Saturday. The club secretary, Steve Shaw appeared alone on Saturday. He cooked hot dogs and hamburgers for about 35 people.

Photo (left): Lonely Steve Shaw



Union City Lions Present Check to the American Legion

The Union City Lions Club presented a check for \$5,000 to the American Legion for Veterans Memorial Park. The club obtained the money through a grant funded by the Community Foundation of Randolph County.

Photo (L-R): Union City Lions Club members David Lenkensdofer and Troy Rose, American Legion funding chairman Greg Hufford, and Indiana Lions District 25D Governor and UC Lion, Jim Dubeansky.



Russiaville Lions Award Scholarships

Each year we Russiaville Lions work on several fundraising projects with the intent of providing at least two monetary scholarships to deserving Western High School Seniors. In 2020, we boosted the amount of these two scholarships to \$1000 each. This year our scholarship selection team, was again led by Lions Lori Seaman and Cindy Hurst and included Lions Matthew Fettig and Darlene Homkes.

Our 2025 Scholarship awards team selected Ms. Amelia VanEngelenhoven and Ms. Gabriella Mawbey as our 2025 Russiaville Lions - WHS scholarship winners. The Deputy Carl Koontz Memorial Scholarship is awarded in memory of Howard County Sheriff Deputy Carl Koontz who was killed in action back in March, 2016. Ms. London Younce is the recipient of this scholarship which is now administered and funded by Russiaville Community Outreach (RCO). We Russiaville Lions say congratulations to these fine WHS Class of 2025 graduates.



INDIANA STATE FAIR

VOLUNTEER AT THIS YEAR'S
STATE FAIR!

District 25 D day at the Fair to work is
August 9, 2025.

We have openings from 5:30 AM till
9:00 PM at multiple Gates and
multiple times.

Go online at
[http://www.IndianaLionsFoundationm
d25.org](http://www.IndianaLionsFoundationm
d25.org)