

Lions Tales

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A Message from District Governor Jackie Kurley

They say March comes in like a Lion and goes out like a lamb. As we step into this new month, we also step closer to the final quarter of this Lions year. What a journey it has been! Through challenges and triumphs, one thing remains clear — District 25-G continues to shine.



Let's celebrate what *you* have accomplished:

- **75% of our new member goal achieved** — and we are currently the only district showing a positive membership increase this year!
- **82% service reporting** –I know every club has had a meeting
- **100% trained Zone Chairs**
- **50% of our LCIF goal**—please consider a personal donation

These are not just numbers. They represent dedication, leadership, compassion, and countless volunteer hours that impact our communities every single day.

As we move forward, our focus must remain on caring for the members we have while inviting others to join us. Have you reached out to someone who has missed a meeting? Have you asked how a fellow Lion is doing? A simple conversation — asking and truly listening — can make all the difference. When members feel valued and connected, they stay engaged.

Let's also rethink how we present what we do. Sometimes the phrase "service project" can sound intimidating. The truth is simple: Lions volunteer to help their communities. No special expertise required — just a willing heart. As the weather warms and outdoor opportunities increase, invite a friend, neighbor, or family member to volunteer

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Have you scheduled the District Governor's visit to your club?

District Governor Jackie Kurley would like to attend one of your club meetings, share her vision for our district, and hear your concerns. Check her calendar in this newsletter, then give her a call at 219-689-8424, or send an email message to kurmon@comcast.net.

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alongside you. That is how membership grows — through invitation. Remember, if we do not ask, the answer will always be no.

March brings a new initiative: **March Madness — an Invitation Frenzy!** Let's make a concentrated effort to invite prospective members to events and volunteer activities. There are already stories of community events leading to potential new Lions. Momentum is building — let's keep it going! Use your social media to get the entire community involved.

I also want to challenge each club:

- Have you added at least one new project this year?
- Have you asked a newer member what they would like to see your club accomplish?
- Remember: "Energize your Soul Through Service!"

New ideas bring energy. New leaders bring growth.

Speaking of leadership — our district is strong, but we must continue building for the future. We need Lions willing to step forward as Second Vice District Governor candidates and as trustees for our state projects. Leadership is not as intimidating as it may seem. You will have the full support of this district behind you. Growth happens when we step just outside our comfort zone.

District 25-G is truly something special. We have experienced Lions and many new faces ready to learn and serve. Let us mentor, encourage, and inspire one another to be the very best we can be. Let us make sure we have a strong district for generations to come.

I look forward to seeing you at our District Convention on March 7th. Please reach out and get me on your calendar — I want to hear about the incredible work your club is doing.

Together, we are — quite possibly — the greatest Lions district on Earth.

District Governor Jackie

Celebrating 201 Years of Service

District 25-G proudly honors the Lions Clubs that were chartered during the month of March. Collectively, these clubs have dedicated an impressive 201 years of service to their local communities. Each club has made a unique and lasting impact—supporting not only local initiatives but also district, state, and international projects.

Their enduring commitment to service exemplifies District Governor Jackie Kurley's theme: "*Energize Your Soul Through Service.*" These clubs are living proof that when service is fueled by passion, it uplifts both the giver and the community.

CLUB NAME	CHARTER DATE	YEARS OF SERVICE
Mentone	March 31, 1933	93
Lydick	March 3, 1958	68
Mexico	March 3, 1986	40

A Message From 1st Vice District Governor Steven Weld



Just as Lions Clubs International organizes and focuses some of the effort and energy of our service around the world by defining our Global Causes (Diabetes, Environment, Hunger relief, Pediatric cancer, Vision, Disaster relief, Humanitarian, and Youth), the Lions of Indiana, Multiple District 25, has created several organizations to focus on, serve, and advocate for particular areas of need within our state. In addition to the Indiana Lions Foundation, there are five State Projects:

- Lions Cancer Control fund for Indiana, Inc.
- Indiana Lions Eye Bank/Vision First
- Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc.
- Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ISVBI), Inc.
- Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc.

The Foundation and each of the State Projects are chartered as a 501(c)3 charitable organization, operating in partnership with but as separate and distinct identities from the Indiana Lions. Each has its own board of trustees, made up of Lions representing each of the districts within Multiple District 25, and each is charged with fulfilling all the duties and responsibilities of a not-for-profit organization working to meet a defined set of needs anywhere within the state of Indiana. With a broader charter and focus, the mission of the Indiana Lions Foundation is "...to assist Indiana Lions Clubs, Sub-districts of Indiana Lions and the State Projects of Multiple District 25 to carry out their charitable purposes."

Our current trustees are:

- Foundation: Lion Alan Beehler, Lion Rose Russell, PDG Marlyn Fast
- Cancer Control: Lion Beth Guth, PDG Paul Russell, PDG Warren Allender
- Eye Bank/Vision First: Lion Duane Griner, PDG Ron Guth, PDG Tom Polk
- Speech and Hearing: PDG Mary Klempay, Lion Jerry Wright, 1VDG Steven Weld
- ISVBI: PCC Dave Eisen, PDG Mary Klempay, Lion Brian Bussard
- Leader Dog: PDG Warren Allender, PDG Brian Thomas, Lion Dave Frushour

Does your Club know of a need in your community which may be better served with the advice or assistance of one of these organizations? Reach out to a district trustee today, and they would be glad to both provide more information on how they serve, and how they may be able to partner with your Club to meet those needs.

Are you interested in serving as a trustee? Please reach out to one of our current trustees, or contact me, and we can explore the possibilities.

Lion Steven Weld, 1st Vice District Governor

A Message From 2nd Vice District Governor Jim Steen



Lions,

I am focused on service, as I hope you are as well.

I am a firm believer in serving and I will build upon a foundation of service as your Vice District Governor. I get to know fellow Lions a lot better when I am serving alongside them. I find it easier to approach potential future Lions when I am working together with them as well.

My goals for the coming year include serving alongside as many of you as possible. If you have a scheduled service project and would like me to help, please reach out as far in advance as possible to get it on my schedule. Another goal is to keep my newsletter article short and sweet. If you wish to contact me my information is on the front page. I look forward to serving with you!

Bite Em!

Lion Jim

Final Call for Nominations

District 25-G Nominations & Elections – Final Reminder

As we move toward our District 25-G Convention, this is a final reminder about nominations and elections for our district and state project positions.

Thank you to those Lions and clubs who have already submitted Letters of Intent and endorsements for district and state project roles. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated.

At this time, the following positions are still without any Letters of Intent and remain open:

- **2nd Vice District Governor**
- **Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc. – Trustee**
- **Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc. – Trustee**
- **Indiana Lions Foundation / State Office – Trustee**

These are important leadership roles that support our district and our state projects, and they help ensure that District 25-G continues to have a strong voice and impact across Indiana.

Both letters must be submitted to the Chairperson of the Nominations and Elections Committee prior to the March 7th, 2026 District Convention.

Letters can be submitted to Lion Sopheap Long, Nominations Chair, 13793 US Hwy 20, Middlebury, IN 46540. Email documents are to be sent to sopheap.long@gmail.com

A Message From District Cabinet Secretary Lion Kim Polk

When I wrote my February article, winter still had us firmly in its grip. Since then, we've enjoyed a few welcome warm days—just enough to melt the snow and ice off the pond and tempt us into thinking spring might be closer than it is. Of course, the weatherman is now predicting snow for tomorrow. Indiana keeps us guessing.

Matilyn—who now very firmly insists on being called *Matilyn*, not any nickname—took full advantage of those warmer days. We headed outside to dream about our garden, and before I knew it, she had run to the barn, grabbed our hand tools, and declared it was time to “work in the dirt.” She was ready to plant cucumbers and tomatoes right then and there. She was decidedly *not* pleased when I explained that we were only preparing the soil and that planting season is still a few months away.



Just like preparing a garden long before the first seed goes into the ground, we as Lions need to begin preparing for the next Lions year. That means Nomination Committees should already be working on identifying next year's officers, even though they won't take office until July 1. Officers for the 2026–27 Lions year must be entered into the LCI Portal by May 1. In addition, the incoming President and Secretary—along with their spouses' names—should be sent to me at **kkpolk61@gmail.com** so that 1st VDG Steve Weld can begin assembling next year's District Directory.

If your club is anything like mine, it's tempting to put this off. But consider this your Cabinet Secretary gently (and maybe not-so-gently) reminding you that procrastination will catch up with you. Before we know it, July 1 will be staring us in the face.

Secretaries, this is also an ideal time to verify your members' contact information in the portal. Please ensure that addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses are accurate. Keeping member records current helps both LCI and the District tremendously. And as your club completes elections and fills positions for the 2026–27 year, remember to enter those officer updates into the LCI portal. This allows the District and LCI to prepare properly for the year ahead.

If you need help downloading a report or entering officers' information, please reach out. I'm always happy to assist.

I'm looking forward to our District Convention on March 7th. I hope to see many of you there. ID David Wineman and DG Jackie will definitely bring warmth and energy to your soul.

Remember to Energize Your Soul Through Service,

Lion Kim Polk,

District 25-G Cabinet Secretary

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A Message From District Cabinet Treasurer PDG Ron Guth



Hello, Lions of District 25-G,

As I draft this article, February snow flurries are swirling outside my window and I'm thinking when will the warmer sunshine come? We have heard March comes like a LION and leaves like a lamb, but I'm thinking about leaving March with more Lions (friendly ones). Instead, who can bring warmth and sunshine to our communities! So, how do we get more Lions in March? Just Ask! It is not that hard to do and there are many folks out there that are willing to help spread cheer and goodwill but have not been asked to join the Lions. Start out easily, do not ask them to come to a meeting but instead come and help you with a service project. Then another one or a fundraiser before hitting them up to be a member so they have a chance to see the impact your club has on your

community. Are your grandkids finishing high school in a few months? Now is the time to ask their parents to join so they have something fun to do instead of thinking about the future empty nest when the kids go off to higher education. New members bring new ideas for projects and fundraisers, so let's get out of the winter doldrums and prepare to be amazed at what your club can accomplish with the new faces helping out!

Has your club established a slate of officers for the 2026-2027 Lions year? The slate should be presented to the club members on two occasions before being voted on in April. It is important that this process is completed by April and not postponed to May or June. The new officers must be recorded in the LCI portal, and the incoming President and Secretary should be submitted to 1VDG Steve Weld. It is essential to provide new officer information for the district directory, which will be printed in June.

We have some clubs who have not paid any membership dues, but also a number of them have paid the district but not LCI dues yet. This is the first billing cycle that LCI did not send out statements, so please ask your club treasurer if payment has been made as he or she might be waiting for an invoice/statement that will not appear on its own. The Club President, Secretary, Treasurer or Administrator can login to the portal and view, print or make payments online with your club checking account or credit card. If you need help with this, please contact me.

Hope to see many of you at our District Convention on March 7th when we welcome our visiting ID Dave Wineman and Lion Lindy to hear about the great things Lions do!

We are Lions, and we Roar!

PDG Ron Guth, Cabinet Treasurer

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Global Membership Team



MISSION 1.5 * A Mission to Grow!

Lions of District 25-G:

We do not grow together by acting alone.

Congratulations to the 44 Lions who have sponsored 76 new Lions as of the end of February.

- District 25-G does lose some members each month, however our net gain is now at +15. Let's work to keep our members active to avoid any reduction in membership because of loss of interest.

- Marketing a Lions Club can help increase awareness, attract new members, and engage with the community service projects.
- We are serving a world in need, one act of kindness at a time.
- Our net gain goal is still 50 new members by 6/30//26. WE CAN DO IT!

Our New Year's Resolution for all Lion Members

Ask one person each month to join your Lions Club this year.

THANK YOU FOR BEING A LION!

PDG Marlyn Fast, Global Membership Coordinator

Welcome New Members

Since the start of the 2025-2026 Lions year, 21 district clubs have welcomed 79 new Lions to the largest and greatest volunteer service organization in the world. We welcome these new Lions and thank their sponsors for offering them the opportunity to make a difference in their communities and the world.

The following new Lions were not previously reported in the district newsletter.

Culver Lions Club

New Member: Lion Sherry Neher
Sponsor: Lion Donald Neher

Dunlap Lions Club

New Member: Lion Brian Holloman
Sponsor: Lion David Vollmar

LaFontaine Lions Club

New Member: Lion Tricia Hensley
Sponsor: PDG Thomas Polk
New Member: Lion Brian Linkenhoker
Sponsor: PDG Thomas Polk

Mentone Lions Club

New Member: Lion Michael Croy
Sponsor: Lion Richard Ralston
New Member: Lion Blake Taylor
Sponsor: Lion Brian Iddles

Roann Covered Bridge Lions Club

New Member: Lion Marcella Palmer
Sponsor: Lion William Palmer

Urbana Lions Club

New Member: Lion Jennifer Harry
Sponsor: Lion Tonna Yoder
New Member: Lion Judith Howell
Sponsor: Lion Tonna Yoder
New Member: Lion Okie Howell, Jr.
Sponsor: Lion Tonna Yoder

Global Leadership Team

89,000...Plus or Minus



No, this isn't the number of new Lions that Lions International wants. This isn't the number of new Clubs that Lions International wants. Despite what my wife says, this isn't the number of toy tractors in my collection, nor the number of books scattered around our house. But it is the number of hits you will find if you search for "motivation" on your computer.

Why do we need to think about motivation in Lions? After all, we all belong to the same type of Club, don't we? We all sell what we are supposed to sell. We all do the projects our Clubs do. So what motivates people to join the Lions? Studies have shown four main (but not only) motivating factors: getting acquainted with community leaders, developing leadership skills, wanting to work with other people, and wanting to have an impact on our communities.

A simple definition of motivation could be "the internal or external drive that prompts us to take action toward a goal." This definition means that motivation is not just the spark that makes us begin something, it's also the fuel that keeps us going and the determination to finish strongly.

Without motivation, Lions and Clubs can't really be successful. Our Mishawaka Club has a song. One line is "We do more than meet, eat, and talk." To me, that line expresses our determination to be a valuable part of the Mishawaka community. Clubs without such determination may also be good Clubs, but lack of motivation leads to inertia and membership losses.

What causes a lack of motivation? Five common reasons, including a lack of clarity (vague goals), fear of failure, an all-or-nothing mentality, burnout, and anxiety or depression. If one or more of these has effectively taken away the joy of belonging to your Club, recognize it and start over.

No one ever said that your Club must be identical to your neighboring Clubs. That's the beauty of Lions International. We are one organization, yet we are all free to focus on our own communities. Read "The Hoosier Lion" or "Lion" magazine to see how true this is. So we can be free to set our own goals, have our own projects, succeed in our own locales. All we need to do is listen to our members and work to integrate their ideas into our activities. That allows all members to feel valued, respected, and worthwhile.

Successful ideas and projects will lead to more successful ideas and projects – and possibly more members. Happy Lions are successful, proud, committed, and motivated. How many of us wouldn't like that for our Club? Maybe you could be the 89, 101st entry for motivation in your computer search engine.

Even if you aren't the 89,101st entry for motivation, you can make strides toward being so. All you need is to want your Club to be successful and then act to make it so.

(Many thanks to Shawn Lim and Dr. Ankitas S. for their 2025 article, "What is Motivation?")

PCC Dave Eisen, Global Leadership Team Coordinator



Marching Forward: Embracing Change Like a Lion

There's an old saying that March can come in like a lamb and go out like a lion. One day it feels calm, familiar, and predictable; the next it is bold, energetic, and full of momentum. That image offers a timely reminder for us as Lions — change is not only natural, but also necessary for growth.

Change rarely begins with a roar. More often, it starts quietly. It may show up as declining attendance at meetings, fewer hands raised for service projects, or a sense that our work — while still meaningful — isn't reaching the people who need us most. As Global Service Chair, I see clubs across our district facing these realities. Communities are changing rapidly. New needs are emerging, long-standing challenges look different, and the ways people connect, volunteer, and give their time have evolved.

Standing still can feel comfortable, but it carries a hidden risk. When we rely solely on “the way we've always done it,” we slowly drift out of alignment with our communities. Lions have never been about standing still. Our history is rooted in action, adaptability, and a willingness to step forward when others hesitate.

Evolving as a Lion does not mean abandoning our traditions or values. It means honoring them by ensuring they remain relevant and impactful. In many ways, this is exactly what DG Jackie's motto calls us to do: “**Energize your soul through service.**” Service that is alive, meaningful, and connected to real community needs doesn't drain us — it fuels us. When our service evolves with purpose, it renews both the community and the Lions who serve it.

This spring, clubs can take some practical, meaningful steps to move from lamb to lion:

- **Listen to your community.** Engage schools, local nonprofits, municipal leaders, and families to learn where the greatest needs exist today — not just where they existed years ago.
- **Evaluate your service portfolio.** Ask whether your current projects still address real gaps, or if small adjustments could increase impact and participation.
- **Invite fresh perspectives.** Encourage newer members, younger Lions, and potential members to help shape service ideas. Inclusion fuels innovation.
- **Leverage partnerships.** Collaborating with other organizations can expand reach, reduce burnout, and strengthen community trust.
- **Tell your story.** Use social media, local events, and personal invitations to show the community what Lions are doing and why it matters.

March challenges us to move intentionally from comfort to courage. It reminds us that growth often requires us to step into unfamiliar territory with confidence and purpose. When Lions embrace thoughtful change, we reaffirm our role as leaders — not only responding to need, but shaping the future of service in our communities.

If we are willing to listen, adapt, and act, our clubs will remain vibrant, relevant, and impactful. When Lions roar together with clarity and heart, our communities don't just notice — they thrive.

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world; indeed, it's the only thing that ever has.”— Margaret Mead

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Global Service Team

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March is a month of change. Winter is ending, spring is coming – so your community is ready for some action! Think about high-impact and outreach to your community.

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Service Project 1: Embrace Change: Service + Membership Open House

Serve first. Invite second.

Why This Works

People today want to **experience purpose before committing**. Traditional membership pitches can feel intimidating, but service is universal. This model embraces change by flipping the script: Lions don't start with meetings or dues — **we start with doing good together**. When people serve alongside Lions, they feel the energy immediately.

Global Cause Alignment

- **Community & Humanitarian Service** (primary)
- Secondary causes based on the service project:
 - **Hunger**
 - **Youth**
 - **Environment**
 - **Health & Wellness**

How the Event Works (Simple Flow)

1. **Hands-On Service First** (60–90 minutes)
 - Highly visible
 - Meaningful but approachable
 - No prior experience required
2. **Casual Gathering Second** (30–45 minutes)
 - Food, snacks, or refreshments
 - Relaxed conversation
 - No formal program

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3. Soft Invitation to Continue Serving

- Share upcoming service opportunities
- Emphasize flexibility and impact

Scaling by Club Size

Small Club (1–5 Lions)

Service

- One focused project (pantry support, park clean-up, senior outreach)

Gathering

- Coffee, dessert, or pizza
- One Lion shares a brief “Why I Serve” story

Membership Touchpoint

- Invite guests to the *next service project*, not a meeting

Medium Club (6–10 Lions)

Service

- One project with multiple tasks
- Assign Lions to work alongside guests

Gathering

- Light meal
- 3–5 minute overview of Lions impact locally

Membership Touchpoint

- Provide a simple handout: *Ways to Serve With Us*

Large Club (11+ Lions)

Service

- Multiple service stations
- Family-friendly options

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Gathering

- Social event or cookout
- Optional info table (no pressure)

Membership Touchpoint

- Sign-up for future service opportunities
- Personal follow-up from a Lion within one week

Key Principles (What Makes This Different)

- **No hard sell**
- **No long presentations**
- **No obligation to join**
- **Relationships first, membership second**

Messaging to Use Publicly

- *“Serve with Lions — no commitment required.”*
- *“Come help. Stay if it fills your heart.”*
- *“Experience Lions through service.”*

Built-In Follow-Up (Critical Step)

Within 7 days:

- Thank guests personally
- Invite them to **serve again**
- Ask what type of service energized them most

People are far more likely to join after **two or three service experiences** than after one meeting.

Why This Embraces Change

- Meets people where they are
- Honors busy schedules

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- Shows Lions as active, welcoming, and relevant

Builds membership through **shared purpose**

One-Line Closer for Clubs

We don't ask people to join Lions first. We invite them to serve — and let service speak for itself.

Service Project 2: Embrace Change – Spring Renewal Day

Primary Global Cause Alignment

- **Environment**
- **Community & Humanitarian Service**
- **Health & Wellness** (*safe, clean public spaces*)

Renewal of space supports renewal of community well-being.

Project Summary

Lions lead visible, hands-on renewal projects that symbolize positive change and shared responsibility.

Scaling by Club Size

Small Club (1–5 Lions)

- Clean or refresh **one community space**
- Focus on safety, cleanliness, and accessibility

Global Cause Examples

- Environment: Park clean-up
- Health & Wellness: Safe walking paths

Medium Club (6–10 Lions)

- Serve **multiple locations**
- Combine clean-up with light repairs or beautification

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Global Cause Examples

- Environment + Community Service: School or park beautification

● Large Club (11+ Lions)

- Host a **Community Renewal Day**
- Multiple work zones tied to Global Causes
- Include education stations (recycling, environmental awareness)

Global Cause Outcome

- High-visibility, multi-cause impact event

Membership Tie-In

- Market as **“Serve With Lions – Open to All”**
- Invite guests to choose a work zone aligned with their interests
- Capture contact info for follow-up service opportunities



Where there's a need ...

... there's a Lion!

How AI can help you with your marketing program

Yes, you can get substantial help with AI for several of your club's needs. For example, you can have AI assist you with the following:

- **Club minutes**
- **Identify prospective members**
- **Search for new service projects**
- **Find or create images for your newsletter**
- **Write a letter requesting support for a fundraiser**
- **Write thank you letters for contributions**

Let's explore how to 'prompt' an AI source how to do these chores.

Club Minutes- With your laptop (or tablet) do a rough outline during the meeting. You don't need to be careful about spelling or other formatting. It helps if you introduce each item with a word or two about the agenda item. Use a prompt as the first paragraph. (A prompt is a description of you want your AI program to do.) The following is a sample for a prompt: "Do minutes for our Lion's club meeting using the following outline. Make each agenda item a separate paragraph. Use third party language and adhere to a standard style sheet, such as the New York Times Manual of Style and Usage, or the Associated Press Stylebook.

After the prompt, simply insert the draft of your minutes. Some newer programs can actually record you meeting using a laptop or tablet and convert the audio into text. This can be used to send to AI to convert.

Identify Prospective Members- If you use LionsVirtual.org, select LionsMap2Grow and follow the prompts. Narrow down your search area and define as specific as possible for the best results.

Search for New Service Projects- Again, use the LionsServe2Grow and follow the prompts.

Find or Create Images for your Newsletter- In the LionsMarket2Grow section of LionsVirtual.org, ask AI to help. A typical prompt might be:

Create an image sized for use on a Facebook page showing three people dressed in vests typically used by members of a Lions Club doing an eyeglass screening project with

young children. Make the graphic in bright colors use the Lions International logo in the graphic. (Caution. If you use the free version, you are limited on how many times you can add a prompt to define the request. Be sure to be as specific as possible or you may be timed out until another day.)

There are other AI sources you can use. If you have a subscription to Microsoft's Office 365, your Word program has an icon in the quick access toolbar at the top for Copilot. Select this and follow the prompts. Sure! Please upload your current document so I can transform it into a newsletter article. Once I have the file, I'll:

Review the content.

Reformat it into a newsletter-friendly structure.

Enhance it with a clear headline, subheadings, and engaging language.

Go ahead and upload the document when you're ready!

The following was created by uploading the file I saved and asked Copilot to do a newsletter article: There are other AI sources you can use. If you have a subscription to Microsoft's Office 365, your Word program has an icon in the quick access toolbar at the top for Copilot. Select this and follow the prompts. Another stand-alone program is ChatGPT.com. This is available for free, with limited file uploads, image creations, memory and context, and deep research. You can also subscribe for a \$20/month or \$200/month (unlimited usage) subscriptions, depending on how much you plan to use AI. Start with the free plan if you need more, the \$20/month should take care of all your needs. Another program is Gemini.

In summary, try any of these (or others) AI programs to streamline your work. Unlike a Google search which merely returns with a plethora of other sources that you must go through, AI actually does the work for you. In fact, do an AI search (or a Chat, as AI calls your request) to identify other AI programs.

Here's the prompt I used with an AI program:
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District Marketing Chairman

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List the 5 most popular AI sources I can use for free to help me with duties in my Lions Club.

Here are five popular AI sources that you can use for free to assist with your duties in the Lions Club:

ChatGPT (OpenAI)

Use: Engage in conversations, generate content for newsletters, and brainstorm event ideas.

Access: Available through various platforms, including OpenAI's website and third-party applications.

Google Bard

Use: Answer questions, provide summaries, and assist with planning and organization.

Access: Available for free with a Google account.

Canva (with AI features)

Use: Create promotional materials, social media graphics, and event posters using AI

design tools.

Access: Free version available with basic features; premium features can be accessed with a subscription.

Microsoft Designer

Use: Generate visually appealing graphics and presentations for club events.

Access: Free to use with a Microsoft account; offers AI-powered design suggestions.

Trello (with Butler automation)

Use: Organize tasks, manage projects, and automate repetitive tasks with AI-powered features.

Access: Free version available with basic project management tools.

These tools can help streamline your tasks, enhance communication, and improve overall organization within your Lions Club! If you need more information on how to use any of these tools, feel free to ask!

For more information, contact PDG Marty Juel, District Marketing Chairman. His email address is marty@martyjuel.com.

10 Grammar rules speakers (& writers!) break often

1) Ending a sentence with a preposition

NO: "Who are you talking to?"

USE: "To whom are you talking?"

2) Splitting infinitives

NO: "To boldly go where no one has gone before."

USE: "To go boldly where no one has gone before."

3) Using 'Who' instead of 'Whom'

NO: "Who did you give it to?"

USE: "To whom did you give it?"

4) Starting a sentence with 'And' or 'But'.

NO: "But I don't agree."

Avoid starting with conjunctions. Use "I don't agree."

5) Double negatives in speech

NO: "I don't know nothing."

USE: "I don't know anything."

6) Using 'Less' with countable nouns

NO: "Ten items or less."

USE: "Ten items or fewer."

7) Using 'Me' instead of 'I' (or vice versa)."

NO: "Me and Sarah went to the mall."

USE: "Sarah and I went to the mall."

8) Using 'Like' instead of 'as if'.

NO: "It looks like it's going to rain."

USE: "It looks as if it's going to rain."

9) Using 'literally' figuratively.

NO: "I literally died laughing."

USE: "I laughed so hard I almost cried."

10) Overusing passive voice

NO: "Mistakes were made."

USE: "We made mistakes."

(Submitted by PDG Marty Juel, District Marketing Chairman)

LCIF Coordinators Update

LCIF: A Strong Final Quarter – And a Lasting Legacy



Hello 25-G! As we enter the final quarter of this Lions year, it's a great time to take one more look at how we're supporting our foundation—Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

LCIF is how we, as Lions, turn compassion into large-scale impact: disaster relief, vision, youth, hunger, the environment, diabetes, childhood cancer and more. Every gift—large or small—helps Lions serve more people, in more ways, all around the world.

Make this quarter count

I'd like to encourage every Lion and every club in District 25-G to consider a final push for LCIF donations before the year ends:

- If your club has not yet made a gift this year, consider a one-time club donation.
- If you've already given—thank you! —perhaps you can add a little more to help us finish strong.
- Remember that all contributions are eligible for Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) credit when given to qualifying LCIF areas of giving.

Think about your legacy

Donations to LCIF are more than dollars—they are a legacy of kindness that continues long after we're gone. Many Lions choose to:

- Make a special gift in honor or in memory of someone
- Include LCIF in their estate plans or as a beneficiary designation
- Join the Lions Legacy Society through planned giving

These are powerful ways to ensure that your commitment to service lives on and continues to change lives in the future.

You can learn more about planned giving options here: <https://lcif.myplannedgift.org/>

Recurring donations: small gifts, big impact

One of the easiest ways to support LCIF is by setting up a recurring monthly donation. It only takes a few minutes online, and it allows you to:

- Spread your giving out over the year
- Fit your donation into your monthly budget
- Provide LCIF with steady, reliable support

To set up a recurring gift:

1. Go to the LCIF donation page: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>
2. Choose your amount.
3. Select a recurring (monthly) option.
4. Complete your information and submit.

Even a modest monthly gift—US\$5, US\$10, or US\$25—adds up over time and helps LCIF plan and fund more grants for Lions' service projects worldwide.

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LCIF Coordinators Update

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As Lions, we know the needs in our communities and around the world are great. Let's finish this year strong for LCIF, and let's each consider the legacy we want to leave through our giving.

If you have questions about donating to LCIF, recognition programs, or planned giving, you can visit: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/give-how-to-give/more-ways-to-give> or contact LCIF Donor Services at donorassistance@lionsclubs.org.

Yours in Service,

Lion Sopheap Long and DG Jackie Kurley

LCI Week of Service: Environment

Hello – I am Duane Griner, your 25-G Environmental Representative. As a retired Individual from the City of Warsaw Wastewater Utility, I have some experience in the environmental field.

As we have been asked by our Lions Club International President, A.P. Singh, for service weeks this Lion year, I am asking you as clubs to plan a service activity during the designated environmental service week of April 18 to 26, 2026

The Lake City Lions are planning to give of our time to help serve lunch at City of Warsaw Wastewater Utility open house for the community on Earth Day April 22, 2026.

Warsaw's Wastewater Utility invites the public to see all the wastewater operations for them to understand the process that wastewater from residential, commercial and industry flows through to return cleaner water than received. This is then discharged to a state body of water.

I would encourage your club to plan an event for this Lions service week on environmental issues. Some ideas might be to plan a trash pick up event in a high traffic area of your community and distribute recycling bins and trashcans. Also, you could organize a tree planting event with your club. Consult with your local environmental authorities to determine the type of trees needed, as well as a location for planting.

I would much appreciate if you would report any environmental projects or events you undertake to provide service for this Environmental week of April 18 through 26.

If you need any additional assistance, please feel free to contact me. I can be reached at ldgriner@comcast.net or 574-265-3015

Thank You!

Lion Duane Griner

News From Around the District

Culver Lions Recognize Lion Dan Adams for a Half-Century of Service



Lion Dan Adams, President of the Culver Lions Club, was recently recognized by Lions Clubs International for his 50 years of Lions Club service.

Lion Annette Osborn, Past President of the Culver Lions Club, took the opportunity to conduct an interview with Dan.

Q: What brought you to Culver?

A: I'm originally from Upland, Indiana. I was fresh out of school and a job opening was available in the Culver Community School District. I took a teaching job for Junior High math in January, 1972. I thought that I would teach a couple of years and then move on.....the rest is history!

Q: Why did you join Lions?

A: I was asked to run for the Town Board and someone suggested that I should join a service club to get to know more people and the Lions was the best choice. I joined the Club in 1976.

Q: What projects and activities stand out from the last 50 years?

A: There were so many. The ones that readily come to mind are:

- The annual July Corn Roast.
- The renovation of the Vandalia Train Station in the 80's and making it the home of the Culver Lions.
- The annual Halloween Parties for the community kids.
- Pancake Breakfasts galore.
- Honoring the Elementary School Students of the Month and serving them "pancakes" at the Depot.
- Working with so many people in the Club for years and seeing what talents abound in the community.



Q: How has the Culver Club changed?

A: Always changing! Some good...some bad , but we always seem to adjust to new things!! The world is changing and we have to also.

Q: What drives your continued commitment to Lions?

A: A life of idleness tends to lead to a very boring life! I love new projects and finding more ways to help our community. When I say "community" I don't just mean Culver. Community includes the whole District 25-G, the State of Indiana, the Country, and Internationally.

Q: Why would you encourage someone to become a Lion?

A: If you are looking for a way to make a difference and you're not afraid to put in some work, as far as I'm concerned, there is nothing like the Lions Club!

Congratulations, Lion Dan Adams for being recognized for 50 years of active and dedicated SERVICE.

(Submitted by Lion Annette Osborn, Culver Lions Club)

News From Around the District

Akron Lions Provide Valentine Treats at Local Daycare Center

The Akron Lions Club helped spread love to the youth in our community by packing Valentines baskets filled with a small stuffed lion, along with healthy and not so healthy snacks at our monthly meeting on February 10th. These Valentines baskets were gifted to the children at our local Akron Wee Care Daycare center.

Pictured (Left to Right): Lion President Steve Nelson, Lion 2nd VDG Jim Steen, Lion Mitchell Manns, Lion Benton Nellans, Lion 2nd Vice President Chris Herrell, Lion Christina Morehouse, Lion Dave Morehouse, and Lion Tamer Woodney Francois.



(Submitted by Lion Faith Kamp, Akron Lions Club)

Milford Lions Celebrate Valentine's Day with Pancake Breakfast

Milford Lions Club has been busy as always serving the Milford Community. Most recent is a Pancake Breakfast enjoyed on Valentines Day Promoting Take your sweetheart to Breakfast and bless them with a flower as well.

Below left: Members of the community enjoy breakfast.

Below right: Jamaica Bravard and son, Lion Crystal Ensz, and Lion Renee Miller.



(Submitted by Lion Lisz Ensz, Milford Lions Club)

Tell Us About Your Club's Signature Service Project

Does your club have a signature service project ... an ongoing or recurring project in your community that wouldn't be done if it weren't for your Lions Club ... a service project that everyone in your community associates with your Lions Club? Write a short article about your club's signature service project and send it, with photos, to PDG Paul Russell <pdgpaul25g@gmail.com> for publication in the district newsletter.

News From Around the District

LaFontaine's Boots & Bows Dance Showcases the Heart of Lionism in Action



Across District 25-G, Lions clubs strengthen their communities in countless ways, sometimes through service projects, sometimes through fundraising, and sometimes through simple moments of joy that bring families together. The **Boots & Bows Dance**, hosted by the LaFontaine Park Project in partnership with the LaFontaine Lions Club, was a shining example of how Lions help create spaces where community spirit can flourish.

The event welcomed daddies & daughters for an evening of dancing, laughter, and connection. Girls arrived proudly wearing their dresses, boots, bows, and big smiles, ready to twirl across the dance floor. Daddys and grandfathers joined in the fun, creating memories that will last long after the music fades.

LaFontaine Lions played a key role in making the evening special, assisting with setup, decorations, refreshments, and greeting guests. Their presence helped the event run smoothly and everyone felt welcome. It was a reminder that service doesn't always look like a workday or a fundraiser. Service is sometimes simply helping create a moment where a community can breathe, celebrate, and come together.

Partnerships like the one between the LaFontaine Lions and the LaFontaine Park Project demonstrate the power of collaboration. When Lions join forces with local organizations, the impact multiplies; strengthening relationships, supporting families, and building the kind of community spirit that defines District 25-G.



The LaFontaine Lions helped make the Boots & Bows Dance a joyful success. Their work reflects the very best of Lionism: service with heart, teamwork with purpose, and a commitment to uplifting the communities we call home.

(Submitted by Lion Kim Polk, La Fontaine Lions Club)



Your club news could be here. Send articles and photos to PDG Paul Russell <pdgpaul25g@gmail.com> by the 25th of the month.

News From Around the District

New Carlisle Lions Club Members Receive 20-Year Chevrons



At the club meeting on February 1th, New Carlisle Lions Club members Lion Diane Richardson and Lion Dennis Allen received 20-year chevrons from Zone Chairman Lion Wendy Yuhasz of the Lydick Lions Club.

(Submitted by Lion Scott Coppersmith, New Carlisle Lions Club)

Indiana State Fair Credits Used for Donation to Indiana Lions State Project

At the February 8th meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc. (CCF), CCF Vice-President 2VDG Wendy Semans accepted donations totaling \$800 from Lion Rose Russell and PDG Paul Russell of the Lakeville Lions Club. The donors used credits earned by working for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair to request Community Service Grants for CCF from the Indiana Lions Foundation.

For information about using your State Fair credits for a Community Service Grant, see the article on page 25.

(Submitted by Lion Beverly Coombs, Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc.)



Contact Information Cards for Eyeglass Recycling Receptacles



When this collection box is full
Call the following for service:

Phone Number: _____

Name: _____

We recently became aware that many of the eyeglass collection boxes located throughout the district do not have contact information. This is important when the boxes are full, and the people at the collection facility don't have information on who to contact.

Having contact information on the box is also important, especially when a Lion moves or otherwise fails to make regular stops to pick up glasses.

The above card is available and can be obtained from PDG Marty Juel. Contact him at marty@martyjuel.com.

International Director David Wineman



International Director David Wineman of Sebawing, Michigan will be the keynote speaker at the 2026 District Convention in Middlebury, Indiana, on Saturday, March 7th.

David Wineman from Sebawaing, Michigan, United States was elected to serve a two-year term as an international director of Lions International at the association's 106th International Convention in Melbourne, Australia, June 21 through June 25, 2024.

Director Wineman is the CEO of both Abadata Computer Corporation and Abadata Connect, Inc. with more than 45 years of experience in information technology. Among his many notable projects are the sponsoring of numerous school clubs and Boy Scouts of America troops, expansion of tourism and

business through a partnership between the Sebawaing Chamber of Commerce and local village government, as well as Michigan state highway expansion.

Director Wineman joined the Sebawaing Lions Club, now known as the USA Lions Club, in 1994 and is still an active member.

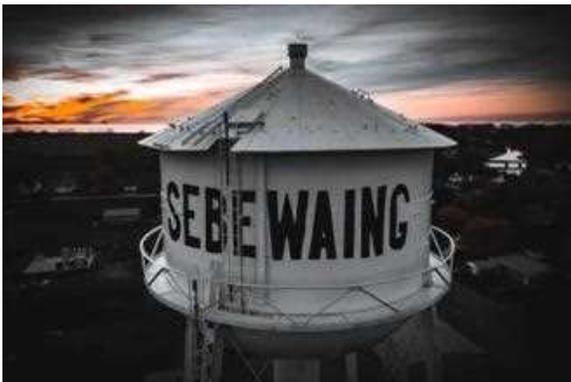
He has held a number of offices within the association, including district governor, Guiding Lion, youth chairperson, region chairperson, vice council chairperson, area leader, zone chairperson and Lions of Michigan Foundation trustee, among many others.

In recognition of his service to the association, Director Wineman has received numerous awards including multiple International President's Certificates and International President's Medals as well as a Club Youth Chairperson Certificate of Appreciation. He has received many awards from the Lions of Michigan Foundation, including the Hellen Keller Fellowship, Outstanding Service Award and Ken Lautzenheiser Fellowship. Director Wineman is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, Director Wineman has served as a board member for the Lions of Michigan foundation, as well as the president and board member of Lions Bear Lake Camp. Additionally, he has served as mayor and trustee of Sebawaing, Michigan, and is a member of the Association of Computing Machinery, BICSI and CompTIA.

Director Wineman and his wife Lindy, who is also a Lion as well as a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have five children and 12 grandchildren.

Where in the World is Sebawing Michigan?



The Village of Sebawing is located on the west side of Michigan's Thumb, on the east side of Saginaw Bay. It is known as the Sugar Beet Capital and hosts the annual Michigan Sugar Festival. It is the first gigabit village in Michigan, having completed its fiber-to-the-home network in 2015. As of the 2020 census, the population was 1,721.

(Photo copied from the Sebawing Chamber of Commerce website)

Indiana Lions State Projects & Foundation



State Projects & Foundation Trustees

Contact one of our district trustees to schedule a program for your club.

Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc.

PDG Warren Allender (Baugo)	warrenallender@comcast.net	574-361-7942
Lion Beth Guth (Peru)	guthbeth@comcast.net	765-210-3318
PDG Paul Russell (Lakeville)	pdgpaul25g@gmail.com	574-250-2621

Vision First Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc.

Lion Duane Griner (Lake City)	ldgriner@comcast.net	574-265-3015
PDG Ron Guth (Peru)	guthron@comcast.net	765-460-7177
PDG Tom Polk (LaFontaine)	pdgtompolk@gmail.com	260-571-5123

Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc.

PDG Mary Klempay (Lakeville)	maryrsb@comcast.net	574-286-4499
1VDG Steve Weld (Dunlap)	smweld.af@gmail.com	574-742-1357
Lion Jerry Wright (North Webster)	(no email address)	574-457-6811

Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Inc.

Lion Brian Bussard (Baugo)	buzzf117@comcast.net	574-226-4079
PCC David Eisen (Mishawaka)	d.eisen01@yahoo.com	574-250-1469
PDG Mary Klempay (Lakeville)	maryrsb@comcast.net	574-286-4499

Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc.

PDG Warren Allender (Baugo)	warrenallender@comcast.net	574-361-7942
Lion David Frushour (Peru)	d.frushour@comcast.net	765-473-3626
PDG Brian Thomas (Elkhart)	brian10k@aol.com	574-596-7411

Indiana Lions Foundation

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PDG Marlyn Fast (Dunlap)	mafast1107@gmail.com	574-538-1090
Lion Rose Russell (Lakeville)	RoseWRussell@gmail.com	574-250-0125

Indiana Lions Foundation



State Fair Credits Policy

Funds are raised through volunteer work contributed by the Lions of Indiana and their friends by selling tickets and doing other jobs at the Indiana State Fair and by working on other designated Foundation projects. For each shift worked at the State Fair, each Lion or friend of Lions will earn two (2) credits for each regular morning or afternoon shift worked. One credit is awarded for the early morning (5:30AM) shift. Gate Captains and State Fair Committee members will also receive an additional one bonus credit.

A person may use twelve (12) credits to obtain a W. P. Woods Fellowship for oneself or to give to another person (Lion or non-Lion) in recognition of their commitment to community service. There is no limit on the number requested.

In addition to requesting W. P. Woods Fellowships, persons may use their credits to obtain a \$200 community grant for 1) a Lions or Leos club located in Indiana, 2) one of the five Indiana Lions state projects, 3) the Lions Club International Foundation, 4) one of the seven MD-25 districts or 5) the Indiana Lions Foundation. The cost is 10 credits per \$200 grant. A person is allowed to redeem up to 20 credits per fiscal year (July 1 to June 30), which would amount to two (2) grants.

A person may transfer their credits to another person.

A person may make a request to the grants committee for a special Lions project outside of the entities listed above.

Use the form on the next page to request the transfer of credits and/or the redemption of credits for the community grants.

You may contact Lion Rose Russell at rosewrussell@gmail.com to obtain your number of available credits.

MD-25 Marketing Committee



Chant Contest

Lions of Indiana, we need a chant! Whenever we are gathered as a group at an event, we need a cheer or chant that shows who we are. We are the Lions of Indiana! We are here to Serve our fellow Hoosiers! Although it is a great song, 'Moonlight on the Wabash' just doesn't have the 'WOW!' we need. And it definitely does not work when we are marching in the International Parade.

I know you've got great energy and ideas! Work with other Lions in your club or district to create something fun and memorable that really expresses who we are.

We will have a Contest at the Indiana State Convention to determine the best Chant. The winning team will be awarded a prize for their creativity.

We can't wait to see what you come up with!

Lion Patty Cooke-Furlong

MD25 Marketing Committee Chair

Complete this form, scan and send to PDG Marlyn Fast at mafast1107@gmail.com or by mail to PDG Marlyn Fast, 24261 County Road 126, Goshen, IN 46526

State Fair Credits Transfer

Transfer _____ State Fair Credits from the Account of _____
(Specify Number) (Name of Individual or Club)

To: _____ / / _____
(Name of Individual or Club) (Signature) (Date)

Application for Community Service Grant

Name of Club _____ OR

Name of Individual _____

Club's or Individual's Address _____

Number of Grants Requested _____

Signature _____ Date ____/____/____

Two community service grants in the amount of \$200 per grant may be requested in a fiscal year. Ten credits equal one \$200 grant. Please specify the entity that is to receive the grant (or two entities if two grants are being requested for different entities)

Please select from the following list of eligible entities for which the applicant is requesting a community service grant(s). (One entity per one \$200 grant)

___ Indiana Lions Club (specify) _____

___ Cancer Control Fund

___ Vision First and Kidsight

___ Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

___ Leader Dog for the Blind

___ Speech and Hearing

___ LCIF

___ Indiana Lions Foundation

___ Special Project (please describe _____)

For Indiana Lions Foundation Use: Credits verified by: _____

**Saturday
Mar. 7
2026**

**Meadow
Valley
Golf Club
57600 IN 13
Middlebury**

District 25-G CONVENTION

\$35 Breakfast at 8:30; Mtg. 9:30-4:00

There is no fee to attend the convention. The \$35 fee covers breakfast and lunch.



Special Guest: International Director, David Wineman



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District Convention Reservation- \$35/per person. For reservations after February 28, the price is \$45. If using a credit card, be advised there will be a credit card fee added during the ticket purchase.

Name _____ Club _____

Name _____ Club _____

Name _____ Club _____

Name _____ Club _____

Mail this reservation and your
check payable to District 25-G to:
CT PDG Ron Guth ■ 2386 W. Broadway ■ Bunker Hill, IN 46914
765-460-7177 ■ guthron@comcast.net

Available credit card option- Scan QR code above or go to: <https://Register.lions25g.org/>

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**Friday
March 20, 2026
4pm – 7pm**



**Adults: \$16.00
Children 6-10: \$10.00
5 & under: free**

Dine In or Carry Out!

**26510 West Edison Rd
South Bend IN 46628**

Proceeds benefit Lydick UMC,
Lydick Lions Club and
St. Joseph County Fire Territory





District Governor's Calendar

March 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 District 25-G Convention
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17 DG Visit Peru	18	19	20	21 District 25-E Convention
22	23	24 DG Visit Fulton Liberty	25	26	27	28 District 25-D Convention
29	30	31				



District Governor's Calendar

April 2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 DG Visit Mentone	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19 Week of Service: Environment	20 Week of Service: Environment	21 Week of Service: Environment	22 Week of Service: Environment	23 Week of Service: Environment	24 Week of Service: Environment	25 Week of Service: Environment
26	27	28	29	30	1 State Convention	2 State Convention

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Mark Your Calendar

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 District 25-G Convention
Meadow Valley Golf Club, Middlebury, IN

Apr 18-26, 2026, Week of Service: Environment
(Click [here](#) for more information)

Fri-Sun, May 1-3, 2026, State Convention
Embassy Suites, Plainfield, IN

Sat, Jun 6, 2026, District Meeting #4
Fairview Grange, Goshen, IN

