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A Message from District Governor Jackie Kurley

Celebrating Thanksgiving: A Time for Gratitude and Service

Greetings 25-G Lions, family, and friends:

As we gather to celebrate Thanksgiving, we are reminded of the importance of gratitude and community. Thanksgiving is more than a holiday—it is a season for reflecting on our blessings and sharing with those in need. In District 25-G, our dedication to service shines especially bright during this time of year.



In October, we focused on mental health and well-being. As a reminder, please make sure you entered your service projects into the portal, selected "other humanitarian service," then hit "Mental Health and Well-Being" as the project category. It was then imperative that your club president, secretary, or service chair complete the project and click the "report to LCI" button to receive the credit towards your Club Excellence Award pursuit.

Our district is proud to embody the Lions motto, "We Serve". Whether it is organizing food drives, supporting local shelters, or reaching out to isolated members of our community, Lions are making a meaningful difference every day. This Thanksgiving, let us renew our commitment to service and extend a helping hand to those who need it most.

Upcoming Service Opportunities

- Diabetes Awareness Month: Simply encourage people to wear blue each Friday in November and use the hashtag #bluefridays on social media to raise awareness.

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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.

A Message from District Governor Jackie Kurley

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- Create and distribute resources: Make a list of local diabetes resources and services or share free informational handouts from the **American Diabetes Association**.
- Thanksgiving Food Drive: Help collect and distribute meals to families in need.
- Volunteer at Local Shelters: Join fellow Lions in supporting our community shelters during the holiday season.
- Community Outreach: Participate in phone calls and visits to seniors and veterans.

Share Your Stories

This month, several clubs in our district will organize successful food drives, delivering hundreds of meals to families in need. Volunteers can use social media to share stories of connecting with neighbors and forging new friendships, demonstrating that the spirit of Thanksgiving truly lives in our service. Ask a friend, neighbor, or coworker to help you so they, too, can **energize their soul through service!**

Thank You, Lions!

We thank every Lion for your unwavering dedication and generosity. Your acts of kindness make a lasting impact and inspire others to join our mission. As we celebrate Thanksgiving, let us continue to serve with compassion and gratitude.

Wishing you and your loved ones a joyful and meaningful Thanksgiving!

District Governor Jackie

Thank you to all the clubs that have invited me to speak at your meetings. I thoroughly appreciate you telling me about your club's accomplishments and goals for the coming months. If you have not already scheduled a visit, please contact me so we can get you on the calendar for a visit.

if you have any questions on how to report service, please get in touch with our Global Service Team. We are presently at 53% of the clubs reporting. We all know you are having meetings and doing service. We need you to report what you are doing.

We have approximately \$10,000 in District Community Grant fund money to spend in our District. What ideas do you have for grants?



A Message From 1st Vice District Governor Steven Weld



A critical element of your Club's success is how well the leadership team in your Club works as ... well ... a team. The formal "team" leading the Club are the club officers, who, in concert with the Board of Directors, lead, guide, direct and administer the Club. The "Standard Club" Constitution and By-laws from Lions International define club officers as:

- Club President
- Immediate Past President
- Vice President(s)
- Club Secretary
- Club Treasurer
- Membership Chairperson
- Service Chairperson
- Marketing Chairperson

If your team works together well, the probabilities improve for your Club to flourish. This includes:

- Collaboration – Work toward common goals, support one another, coordinate action, and together enable the Club to grow
- Meet regularly – Discuss progress and challenges, share updates, address concerns, and continue pursuing common goals
- Support and Communication – Support one another both in public and privately, share responsibilities and information, clear up misunderstandings, and solve problems in the best interest of the Club
- Engaging Club members – Gather feedback, encourage participation, and foster a sense of community within the Club.
- Networking and Continuous Learning – Build friendships and connections with Lions in other clubs and across the district, as well as in other service and community organizations. Additionally, continue to grow in knowledge and skills, and invest in developing other Lions.

Small clubs do not need to be concerned with how to fill all of these positions. Instead, they can use the club's personalities, experiences, and talent to build the team which will effectively serve the community, motivate current members, recruit new members, and raise up future Club leaders.

Would you like to know more? The Club President/First Vice President page (<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-president-vice-president>) is a great place to start, offering links to the Constitution and By-Laws and the Club officer e-Books.

The Guiding Lion Course on November 15th is another great way to learn about the team and efficient club operations. Read the article on the next page for more details, and please come join us.

We Serve.

Lion Steven Weld, 1st Vice District Governor

An Opportunity for Learning & Service

Guiding Lion Course -- November 15th in Etna Green, IN

District 25-G will host a Guiding Lion training on Saturday, November 15, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. (ET) at the Etna Green Community Building, 338 S. Walnut St., Etna Green, IN 46524. The session will be led by Past Council Chair (PCC) Julia Kozicki, Global Leadership Team (GLT) Chair for Indiana's Multiple District 25, with support from Lion leaders from across the state. Lions from any district in MD-25 are invited to attend. The Guiding Lion Program equips Lions to mentor newly chartered or rebuilding clubs during their first two years—orienting officers and members, jump-starting growth and engagement, and connecting clubs with key district and LCI resources. The course is designed to prepare prospective Guiding Lions to succeed in their roles, but is perfect for introducing Zone Chairs, Club Presidents and officers, and any Lion to a wide range of practical tools for strengthening club operations, enabling their clubs to grow and develop. "Guiding Lions help clubs build healthy habits from day one," said PCC Julia Kozicki. "This training provides simple, usable checklists and conversation starters you can take back and put to work immediately."

Event Details

What: Guiding Lion Training (MD-25)

When: Saturday, Nov. 15, 2025 | 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. (ET)

Where: Etna Green Community Building, 338 S. Walnut St., Etna Green, IN 46524.

Who Should Attend: Guiding Lions, Zone Chairs, Club Presidents/officers, interested Lions

Registration/Info: Contact 1VDG Steve Weld (smweld.af@gmail.com) or PCC Julia Kozicki (julia@thekozickis.org)

Celebrating 246 Years of Service

District 25-G proudly honors the Lions Clubs that were chartered during the month of November. Collectively, these clubs have dedicated an impressive 246 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
Claypool	November 16, 1936	89
LaFontaine	November 17, 1939	86
New Paris	November 22, 1954	71

A Message From District Cabinet Secretary Lion Kim Polk

Looking for the Snake in the Leaves



Fall is here. The leaves aren't as vibrant this year—too little rain, I suppose. But that doesn't slow Mattie one bit. She tugs on her little boots and heads out, scanning for any pile of leaves, small or large, then barrels through with a squeal, sending crisp browns and muted golds into the air. I insist on the boots. We have snakes around here, and last fall she saw our cat "playing" with a harmless garden snake. She hasn't forgotten. She goes right back to that same spot every time, convinced she'll find it again.



Now, this grammy would prefer not to find the snake.

But watching her, I wonder about us. How many of us like the safe path—the familiar route, the same service projects, the annual fundraisers we can run with our eyes closed? We know where everything is. We know how it ends. No surprises. And yet, there's Mattie, joyfully plunging into the unknown, because there might be something alive in there—something interesting, a little squirmy, maybe even a little scary—that makes the moment worth it.

Clubs get dry seasons too. The colors fade a bit. Attendance is steady but not electric. We still serve, but the spark is quieter. When that happens, it's tempting to rake the same leaves into the same tidy piles and tell ourselves we've done enough. The risk is low; the results are predictable. But predictable doesn't always equal impactful.

What if we took a Mattie approach? Lace up our boots—not to be reckless, but to be ready. We can wear protection and still go exploring. We can try one new project that stretches us, listen to one new voice we haven't heard, partner with one new community group that sees needs we've missed. We can ask better questions:

- Who isn't being served?
- What small barrier could we remove?
- What tradition could we refresh with a twist?

Trying something new doesn't disrespect our past; it honors it by keeping the mission alive. The leaves may be dull this year, but life still rustles underneath—ideas, needs, neighbors, stories. Step into the pile. Kick a little. You might stir up exactly the thing your community has been waiting for.

This grammy still prefers not to meet a snake. But I'm learning from a brave little girl in boots: sometimes the best path is through the leaves.

Remember to Energize Your Soul Through Service!

Lion Kim Polk, Cabinet Secretary

A Message From District Cabinet Treasurer PDG Ron Guth



Greetings Lions,

LCI will be sending out email notices to the club treasurer of dues invoices in January based on your club's member count as of 12/31/2025. Please have your club's membership up to date with any changes/drops before the end of the month so you are not charged for members no longer with your club.

If your club has had any club president, secretary or treasurer changes to email, address or phone since July 1st please make sure the changes are entered on LCI members portal and let me know so I can update my records prior to the next dues cycle.

You can expect a district dues invoice from me via e-mail in early January after I receive the member count from LCI. (Invoices are sent to treasurer and/or secretary email address on record with LCI. If none listed or your treasurer has contacted me with changes they are sent via postal mail.)

Dues Invoice Payments:

LCI dues are due upon invoice/statement date posted on LCI member portal and District 25-G Invoice sent to your email. I show Net 30 days on the district invoice to allow time for club treasurer to confirm the invoice payment with club board of officers and send the payment via the postal service. Payments received after 30 days are late and reflect poorly on your clubs standing in the district and LCI.

Please make sure you have received dues payments from your club members **before** you receive your dues invoice so that funds are available.

LCI will not be sending out paper invoices or statements in the mail. You must view or print them from the portal. LCI urges you to pay the invoice via the portal using the club's bank account information, PayPal, or credit/debit card for immediate confirmation of payment. When payment is made by check and mailed, you have the postal delay until check goes into a lockbox, and then the payment is forwarded to LCI later. Your account may not reflect payment until two or three weeks after sending the check.

If you have any LCI invoice questions, please feel free to contact me and I will help you find them on the portal. I have also attached the dues schedule for LCI and District 25-G to the newsletter.

We Serve,
Cabinet Treasurer PDG Ron Guth
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The New Member Semi-annual Dues breakdown chart on the following page will also be sent as a separate attachment with this newsletter for ease of use and distribution.

New Member Semi-annual dues breakdown (District 25 G) 2025 - 2026 Fiscal Year

Lions Clubs International annual dues will increase from current \$48 to \$50 eff. 7/1/2025

The information listed below is how the semi-annual dues billing will be calculated.

Top two charts are for LCI dues only, bottom chart is for District/State dues.

** New member fee only applies one billing cycle for new or reinstated member after 12 months*

Month Joined Club	Billing Date New Member	Semi-annual Dues	* New Member Fee	Total LCI Dues+Fee
July	July 1st	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$60.00
August	August 1st	\$20.84	\$35.00	\$55.84
September	September 1st	\$16.68	\$35.00	\$51.68
October	October 1st	\$12.50	\$35.00	\$47.50
November	November 1st	\$8.34	\$35.00	\$43.34
December	December 1st	\$4.17	\$35.00	\$39.17
January	January 1st	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$60.00
February	February 1st	\$20.84	\$35.00	\$55.84
March	March 1st	\$16.68	\$35.00	\$51.68
April	April 1st	\$12.50	\$35.00	\$47.50
May	May 1st	\$8.34	\$35.00	\$43.34
June	June 1st	\$4.17	\$35.00	\$39.17

Chart listed below is for qualifying family member (half price LCI dues)

Month Joined Club	Billing Date New Member	Semi-annual Dues	* New Member Fee	Family Member Total LCI Dues+Fee
July	July 1st	\$12.50	\$35.00	\$47.50
August	August 1st	\$10.42	\$35.00	\$45.42
September	September 1st	\$8.34	\$35.00	\$43.34
October	October 1st	\$6.25	\$35.00	\$41.25
November	November 1st	\$4.17	\$35.00	\$39.17
December	December 1st	\$2.09	\$35.00	\$37.09
January	January 1st	\$12.50	\$35.00	\$47.50
February	February 1st	\$10.42	\$35.00	\$45.42
March	March 1st	\$8.34	\$35.00	\$43.34
April	April 1st	\$6.25	\$35.00	\$41.25
May	May 1st	\$4.17	\$35.00	\$39.17
June	June 1st	\$2.09	\$35.00	\$37.09

District/State Dues are billed based on member count as of December 31st & June 30th

District/State Dues are **not prorated** for month member joins.

District/State Semi-annual dues are the same for member/family member.

Below dues shedule is for District 25-G

Join Date	Regular Member	Family Member	Billed in
July-December	\$9.00	\$9.00	January
January-June	\$9.00	\$9.00	July

Semi-annual District/State dues breakdown for qualified expenses:

District Governor	\$1.00	MD 25 (State)	\$7.00
1st VDG	\$0.50	2nd VDG	\$0.30
Youth Fund	\$0.10	Convention Fund	\$0.10

Total LCI & District Dues for one year: Std. Member \$68, Discounted Family Member \$43

New members only: add \$35 one time fee.

Global Membership Team

MISSION 1.5 * A Mission to Grow!



Lions of District 25-G: We do not grow together by acting alone.

Let me first of all congratulate 22 Lions who have sponsored 43 new lions as of the end of October.

- Congratulations to the Middlebury Lions Club for bringing in 10 new members.
- The Urbana Lions Club brought in 9 new members. All were sponsored by Lion Michael Snell.
- The Akron Lions Club inducted 5 new members.
- FANTASTIC WORK!!

This month, try wearing something Lions each day – a Lions cap, a Lions shirt, a Lions pin – to let people know, “I’m a Lion”. The biggest secret to finding new members is that new members usually aren’t found at a Lions Meeting. They’re out in the community - store, school, park - and they’re waiting for someone to ask them, “Hey, do you want to be a Lion?”

The goal for District 25-G is to have a net gain of 50 members. As of the end of October, the records show that we have a net gain of 17. Let’s keep our present members active and excited about Lionism, and thereby closing the back door.

WE SERVE

*THANK YOU FOR BEING A LION!

PDG Marlyn Fast, Global Membership Coordinator

Welcome New Members

Since the start of the 2025-2026 Lions year, 13 district clubs have welcomed 43 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.

Grass Creek Lions Club

New Member: Lion Emily Rentschler
Sponsor: Lion Brooke Rentschler

Milford Lions Club

New Member: Lion Jacob Rhodes
Sponsor: Lion Gervas Schafer



You joined a Lions Club because someone offered you the opportunity to make a difference in your community. Offer that same opportunity to someone else.

Global Leadership Team

MOSES STARTED IT ALL, PART 2



I have a confession to make. This past Thursday, I was the speaker at our own Lions Club meeting. I knew my topic, I knew both my shoes matched, I had an outline of my speech in front of me, and I was very enthusiastic about the topic. But I was so enthusiastic that I didn't use my outline often enough. In other words, I went from Point 1 to Point 4, skipping what was in between. I had to go back to those two Points to make the remaining half of the speech understandable, and it got awkward. Despite all the polite applause at the end, I'm betting that the Club members must have thought I hadn't really prepared. So maybe I should add a new rule: unless you are Past District Governor Ron Guth, who can get overly enthusiastic about anything and still make sense, take your time. Your speech isn't a race to the end. And it isn't a bad thing to refer to your notes more than once.

Well, enough about me. Let's go back to cover a few more basic ideas. I'd suggest getting to your meeting location a few minutes early, not just because you want to socialize, but so that you can get a feel for the space you will be using for your speech. Is it closet sized or football stadium sized? Is there a lectern for your notes? Is it light enough so you can read your notes? Is there a microphone that works or are you expected to shout? Are there enough electrical outlets for your computer or projector? Do you have enough handouts for the anticipated audience? There's nothing worse than running out of handouts before you run out of audience.

When you have a speech to make, extemporaneous speaking is not the best idea. Trusting yourself to be brilliant without notes is not something even the professionals do, unless this is some sort of improv event. Know what you want to say. Do your research. Maybe even bring several of your sources along. Know how you want to say things. Use appropriate language and examples. If you are presenting an opinion, say so, and be respectful of those who may disagree with you. In this age of cameras and recorders, don't say things that will come back to haunt you. And as I wrote last month, a little practice won't hurt.

Know your audience. Tailor your speech to fit that audience. Sure, you can use the same speech over and over, but in speaking to different audiences, emphasizing different points or using slightly different examples may make your speech more beneficial to your audiences. Think how you would present your topic to your Lions Club or to a Farm Bureau group. It wouldn't be quite the same.

Relax. Being relaxed comes with practice and experience. I certainly am not relaxed when I have to present an entirely new topic to groups. But a small case of nerves is beneficial, since it reminds us to prepare, review, or update our speeches. Check any statistics you are using: do they still make sense or do they need to be updated. Make sure the point you want to make is still valid. Smooth out the transitions from one point to another. You know where those rough spots are. If you want to inject a little humor, do as Past District Governor Bob Myers always told me: stop using the jokes from the 1956 Reader's Digest.

We'll conclude this topic next month. Until then, try to remember why you enjoyed (or didn't enjoy) speakers in the past. I'm not thinking about topics here, I'm thinking about delivery styles, use of voice and body action, things that kept you waiting for that next sentence.

Until then,

PCC Dave Eisen, Global Leadership Team Coordinator



Want More Members? Do More Service!

Want and need more members? **Do more service!** People join Lions when they see us helping our neighbors. Service builds trust. It shows hearts, not just hands. Fundraisers help us buy supplies, but many people see them as “Lions asking.” Service feels like “Lions giving.” Giving is what draws people in.

Be seen serving. Choose simple, local projects that meet real needs. Clean a park. Host a free vision screening. Pack weekend food bags. Read to kids at the library. Deliver teacher thank-you kits. Offer “know your numbers” checks for diabetes. Write encouragement cards. **Small clubs can achieve big results.**

How do you do it? Follow a simple plan:

- Choose a need.
- Select a date.
- Consider inviting a partner group.
- Ask the public to help for one hour.
- Complete the task cheerfully.
- Report the results.
- Encourage participants to join Lions for future service.
- Repeat and expand your club!

Wear your Lions shirts. Take photos (with permission). Post a short story on Facebook and in local groups. Use simple numbers: “*36 kids screened,*” “*18 families helped,*” “*12 seniors served.*” Thank your partners by name. Tag them online. Drop a note to the local paper. When people see hope in action, they want to be part of it.

Turn helpers into members. After each project, ask: “*Would you like to do this with us again?*” Offer a low-pressure, small commitment next step: a **one**-hour project, a coffee chat, or a fun meeting with a clear purpose. Give a simple “Join the Pride” card with contact information. Follow up (within a few days) with a thank-you and the next service date and project.

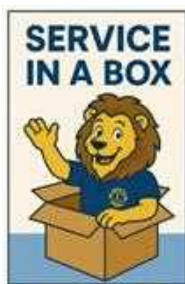
Do one hands-on service project every month. **Keep it simple. Keep it kind. Keep it public.** Repeat what works.

When people see the Lions giving, they want to be part of it. More service leads to more smiles—and more members.

Let’s show our towns what “We Serve” looks like!

PDG Tom Polk, PDGTomPolk@gmail.com, 260-571-5123

Global Service Team



This month doing something a little different. Giving you two potential projects but they can be scaled up or down as you need. The most impactful project is the one that your club WILL do.

PDG Tom Polk
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“Buy-2, Give-1” Pop-Up Pantry Top-Up

Cause: Hunger • **Time:** 60–90 minutes • **Budget:** <\$100

What it is: Outside a grocery or dollar store, invite shoppers to add one extra shelf-stable item to their cart for the local pantry. Hand out a simple recipe card branded “Powered by Lions.”

Why it engages: Fast, visible, family-friendly—and shoppers feel great giving right where they shop.

Prep (this week):

- Get store & pantry permission; confirm a drop-off time.
- Print a 1-page recipe card (cheap ingredients, diabetes-friendly option).
- Make a table sign: “Buy 2, Give 1. Help Local Families Today.”

Day-of flow:

1. Two greeters offer a half-sheet flyer with “most-needed items.”
2. One Lion runs a rolling collection cart near the exit.
3. One Lion snaps photos (with permission) for your Facebook post.
4. Thank donors with a sticker: “I fed my neighbors today.”
5. Deliver items and get a quick photo with pantry staff.

Membership moment (30 seconds):

“Hi! We’re your local Lions. We do projects like this every month—want a one-minute text when the next one is happening?”

Collect name, mobile, and email on a clipboard or make form labeled “One-Minute Volunteer Alerts.”

Materials: Table, 2 clipboards, interest form, recipe cards (50), stickers, cart, branded vests.

Report/measure: Pounds/items collected, # donors, # contacts captured, photos, partner names.

“Know Your Number” Diabetes Risk & BP Check

Cause: Diabetes • **Time:** 2–3 hours • **Team:** Lions + a health partner • **Budget:** \$50–\$150 (supplies)

What it is: A pop-up screening station at a church foyer, community center, or pharmacy: BP checks, waist circumference, diabetes risk test, and a “Healthy Holiday Swaps” handout. (If a clinic partner is available, add A1C testing.)

Why it engages: November is Diabetes Awareness Month—timely, helpful, and conversation-rich.

Prep (prior to event):

- Lock in a partner site (pharmacy/clinic/faith center) and a nurse/tech if possible.
- Print the ADA Type 2 risk test, log sheets, and privacy signage (“Results are private”).
- Prepare a take-home sheet: low-sugar swaps for Thanksgiving.

Global Service Team

Day-of flow:

1. Welcome table: sign-in (name/age range only), consent notice, hand out risk test.
2. BP/waist stations (2–3 Lions trained on cuffs & tape measure).
3. Education station: “Top 3 ways to cut holiday sugar” + recipe card handouts.
4. Photo area with a pledge board: “I’ll walk 20 minutes after dinner 3x/week.”
5. Optional: Schedule a free “Walk with the Lions” community walk next week.

Membership moment (30 seconds):

“We’re building a volunteer text list for monthly health projects—want in? No pressure, jump in when it fits.”

Collect name, mobile, and email on a clipboard or make form labeled “Join the Pride: Community Health Crew.”

Materials: Automatic BP cuffs (2–3), tape measures, alcohol wipes, risk tests, pens, pledge board, QR interest form, privacy sign.

Report/measure: # screened, average BP ranges, # pledges, # contacts, partner orgs.

Small-club: skip A1C; offer risk test + BP only.

Large-club upgrade: add A1C with clinic partner + foot-care education table.

Bonus: Plug-and-play outreach snippets

Social post (use on all three):

“Want to help—fast? Join the Lions for a 1-hour community project this week! Family-friendly, no cost, feel-good impact. Fill out form to get a once-a-month text with the next project. #WeServe”

Form fields: Name • Mobile • Email • “Text me monthly volunteer invites” checkbox • “Interested in membership?” checkbox.

At-table sign:

“Love this? Join the Pride.

Fill out form for monthly 1-hour projects. No meetings required.”

After-action follow-up (24–48 hrs):

- Text: “Thanks for serving with the Lions! Pic album + next project signup: [link]. Want to learn about membership? Reply YES.”
- Email: 3-sentence thank-you with photos, impact numbers, and the date of your next service.

For more impact consider using QR codes and online forms.

LCIF Coordinators Update



Alaska floods

The remnants of Typhoon Halong made landfall in Alaska on Sunday, October 19, swamping the western part of the state with severe flooding. Kipnuk and Kwigillingok were hit by "strong winds and heavy flooding, which caused significant damage. Our northwestern neighbor will be needing assistance. Please donate to EMPOWERING SERVICE

Presidential Support Pins

The International Presidents Supporter Pins are available. The pins are given for donations of \$50.00 (Bronze); \$100.00 (Silver) and \$200.00 (Gold). Talk to your District coordinator or make a donation on line at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

The tax man cometh

Yup, the end of the year is approaching. Work smart, not hard. A donation to our Foundation supports our Grant program, and at the same time, you receive a tax receipt. How much better does it get? Go ahead, make your first donation. Go to our website, use your credit card, and make a \$10.00 donation. Your donation made a difference in someone's life. Your support may fund vision, education, health, clean water or a safe park for children to play. Your support made an impact through our worldwide Grant program.

Club Excellence Award

Just a reminder, to qualify for this year's Club Excellence Award, your club must have a \$20 per member average from the member count at the end of June 2025. If your club has 20 members, the cumulative amount of your club must total at least \$400.

Club Coordinators

Lastly, please enter your LCIF Club Coordinator in the LCI portal by December 1st. Remember, if you do not have a volunteer, the immediate past president of the club will be listed as the LCIF coordinator for this Lion year.

Thank you,

Lion Sopheap Long

District Governor Jackie Kurley



News from Around the District

Fulton Liberty Lions Participate in High School Career Fair



On October 22nd, members of the Fulton Liberty Lions Club attended the Caston High School Career Fair. Sixty vendors addressing twelve different avenues of post-secondary education were present. Our volunteers were able to make a great display and have conversations with students about the merits of volunteerism. We even signed up a dozen young people who would like to help with some of our annual events.

Pictured here (l. to r.) are Lion Janet Tuley, Lion Linda Wade, and Lion Phil Frye.

(Submitted by Lion Linda Wade, Fulton Liberty Lions Club)

Grass Creek & Fulton Liberty Lions Provide Vision Screening at Caston Educational Center

The Grass Creek and the Fulton Lion's Club did eye screening at Caston Educational Center on Wednesday, October 22nd.



Pictured here (l. to r.) are Lions Bruce Baker, Linda Fincher, Sandy Gates, Sherry Van Meter, Denise Baker, Linda Wade, and Janet Tuley.

(Submitted by Lion Brooke Rentschler, Grass Creek Lions Club)

Madison Township Lions Club Donates 180 Dictionaries to Local Third Graders

The Madison Township Lions Club proudly continued its tradition of supporting education by donating **180 dictionaries** to third-grade students at three local schools: **Elm Road, Meadows Edge, and Madison Township Elementary**.

Seven dedicated Lions Club volunteers helped prepare the books for delivery. This annual literacy initiative aims **to promote reading, learning, and curiosity among young students**, helping them discover the joy of expanding their vocabulary and exploring new ideas.

"Our club believes that building strong communities starts with empowering young minds," said a Madison Township Lions Club representative. "These dictionaries are more than books — they are tools for lifelong learning."

This project reflects Lions International's global cause of **supporting youth and education**, demonstrating how local clubs make a direct impact in their communities.



Left: Lions Greg Hunsberger, Doug Moore, Mike Hunsberger, Al Beehler, Larry Kulczar, and Joyce Schalliol stamp the dictionaries with the Madison Township Lions Club logo. Not pictured: Lion Jamie Fox.

Right: Madison Township Elementary School representative Gena Cook accepts dictionaries from Lion Al Beehler.



(Submitted by Lion Al Beehler, Madison Township Lions Club)

News from Around the District

LaFontaine Lions: Safety You Can See—and Take Home

Fire & Ice delivered practical fire-readiness—plus a sweet community moment. The LaFontaine Liberty Volunteer Fire Department parked a fire truck at the Community Building, giving families a close-up look at lifesaving equipment and a chance to ask questions. Inside, members of the fire department shared clear, take-home materials on smoke-alarm checks, home escape routes, and cooking safety. Each household left with a fire safety blanket—an everyday tool that can help a family respond to a kitchen fire.

And yes, the “Ice” mattered: ice cream was served and enjoyed by all, creating a relaxed, family-friendly vibe that kept conversations going and drew steady foot traffic throughout the event.

The LaFontaine Lions Club sponsored this event on Saturday, October 18th, and provided ice cream and fire blankets.

Impact highlights: curious kids learning around the truck, parents leaving with specific next steps, and neighbors talking about preparedness on the way out. The visible partnership, purposeful setup, and tangible giveaways showcased what Lions do best.

Takeaways for clubs: pair a local need with a simple, memorable experience; bring an expert presence; make actions easy—and let service lead the story.



Above left: Lion Kyra Polk stands ready to distribute fire blankets and fire safety information.

Above right: Liberty Township LaFontaine Fire Department fire truck at the community building.

(Submitted by PDG Tom Polk, LaFontaine 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

Lydick Lions Honor Local Firefighters During Mental Health & Well-Being Week

On October 6th, the Lydick Lions supported Mental Health & Well-Being Week alongside the firefighters from Saint Joseph County Fire Territory from Station 18, Station 19 and Station 41, right here in our local community!

We prepared and served dinner for the brave men and women who are seen in Engine 19, Engine 41, Squad 18, Medic 19, Tanker 19 and Battalion 18, our way of saying, "Thank you, we've got dinner covered tonight." One less thing for them to worry about after a busy day!

Each table featured notes of gratitude and words of encouragement to remind our firefighters how much they're appreciated.

Our group of Lydick Lions also enjoyed dinner with the first responders and had an evening filled with smiles, gratitude, and community spirit.

The Lydick Lions volunteered their time, the fire crew felt supported and uplifted, a true win-win for everyone!



Left: Lydick Lions and Saint Joseph County firefighters prepare to share a meal during Mental Health & Well-Being Week.

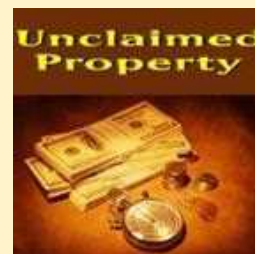
(Submitted by Lion Lori Ferro, Lydick Lions Club)



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

The Unclaimed Property Division of the Indiana Attorney General's Office may be holding a small BMV settlement or other unclaimed property for your Lions Club. To find out, go to the website at <https://www.indianaunclaimed.gov/>, enter your Lions Club name in the field labelled "Last or Business Name", then scroll down and click the "Search" button.

Submitted by Lion Scott Fox, North Webster Lions Club



News from Around the District

Madison Township Lions Club Thanks Community for Supporting Pork Chop Sale

The Madison Township Lions Club extends heartfelt thanks to the community for their incredible support of the annual Pork Chop Sale, held on September 27.

Thanks to the generosity and enthusiasm of local residents, the club sold over 2,600 pork chops on sale day—and the remaining chops sold quickly afterward, bringing the event to a complete sell-out!

This outstanding success was made possible by the dedication of 15 Lions members and 25 community volunteers, who together contributed more than 300 hours of service.

Proceeds from the sale will benefit various community service projects, including scholarships for local students, support for area schools, and donations to many local charities.

"We are truly grateful to everyone who came out, volunteered, or purchased a meal," said a spokesperson for the Madison Township Lions Club. "This event showed once again how strong and generous our community is."

The Madison Township Lions Club remains committed to serving the Wyatt community through ongoing service and fundraising initiatives.



Above: Madison Township Lions, Wakarusa Lions, and community volunteers grilling chops.

Below left: Sale tent ready to serve chops. Below right: Customers line up for chops.



(Submitted by Lion Al Beehler, Madison Township Lions Club)

Mishawaka Lions Support Fire Safety Education

Mishawaka Fire Department Assistant Chief Dave Pierce was the guest speaker at the regular club meeting on September 25th. The club presented him with a check for \$300, which will be used to provide National Fire Safety educational materials to 100 children.

(Submitted by Lion Becky Wertz, Mishawaka Lions Club)

News from Around the District

Mishawaka Lions Participate in Mishawaka Education Foundation "Trunk R Treat"

For the 5th year, the Mishawaka Lions Club participated in the Mishawaka Education Foundation "Trunk R Treat" event at Mishawaka High School. Lions Barry Wertz, Dave Eisen, Trellis Porter, and Becky Wertz passed out candy to approximately 1,700 children.

The car in these photos was decorated by Lions Becky & Barry Wertz.

(Submitted by Lion Becky Wertz, Mishawaka Lions Club)



Mishawaka Lions Sign Cards for Vets

At their club meeting on Thursday, October 23rd, members of the Mishawaka Lions Club signed cards for local veterans, thanking them for their service to our country. The cards will be delivered to local veterans organizations. *(Submitted by Lion Becky Wertz, Mishawaka Lions Club)*



News from Around the District

District 25-G Eyeglass Mission to Teziutlán Achieves Outstanding Success

The District 25-G Lions celebrated another milestone in their long tradition of international service during their annual eyeglass mission to Teziutlán, Puebla, Mexico, held September 27 to October 4. Teziutlán is located about four hours east of Mexico City at an elevation of 6500'. Its population is about 90,000.

A total of 21 Lions participated in this year's project, including 17 from Indiana, two from Ohio, one from Massachusetts, and one from Mexico. Over the course of five intensive days, the team provided 2,283 individuals with properly fitted eyeglasses, restoring clearer vision and improving the quality of life for countless residents. Earlier in July, the district had shipped 14,500 pairs of glasses to Teziutlán in preparation for the event.

"This year's mission was extremely well organized in terms of support from the local Lions in Mexico," said PDG Marty Juel, who led the mission team. "Every detail was carefully planned and executed by the Lions in Teziutlán, including transportation from the Mexico City airport—a four-hour bus ride—hotel accommodations, three wonderful meals each day, and a few special surprises that made our time exceptional."

The host club, under the leadership of PCC Víctor Osbaldo González, ensured that the mission ran smoothly by providing translators and on-site coordination throughout the week. Their efforts allowed the visiting Lions to work efficiently, serving nearly 500 people each day.

District 25-G has been conducting eyeglass missions for more than 45 years, at one time operating three separate missions annually. Today, the district continues one large-scale mission each year, managing every aspect of the process—from collecting and repairing used eyeglasses to sorting, labeling, and shipping them to Mexico.

With growing interest from other cities across Mexico, the district expects to continue this vital service for many years to come—proving once again that the Lions' vision of service truly knows no borders.



Left: Lions Nancy Thompson and Mike Imbler assist a client.



Right: Lions Tim Ramion and Georgia Tenney search for eyeglasses.



Left: Lions search for eyeglasses that match their clients' prescriptions.



(Submitted by PDG Marty Juel, Elkhart Lions Club)

**SAT.
Nov. 1
2025**

2nd District 25-G Meeting

**First
Baptist Church**
53 E. Main St.
Peru, IN
Enter from the
Wabash St. entrance

Breakfast at 9 am - Meeting starts at 9:30
\$10* for breakfast includes biscuits &
gravy, fruit, doughnuts & drinks

\$11* After 10/24 or
at the door



Don't miss the great information that
will be presented, especially info
about the Lions Portal and how to
navigate the LCI site.



District Meeting Reservation

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: <https://register.lions25g.org/>

25G REGION 3 ZONE 1



LIONS CLUB ZONE MEETING

NOVEMBER 4

6:00 PM

**ROCHESTER LIONS CLUB BUILDING
102 W Monticello Rd**

Special Guest Speaker:

Marlyn Fast

Topic: MEMBERSHIP



Updates from each club



District news & opportunities



Inspiring message from our PDG



Fellowship & pizza

**All Lions are welcome – let's come
together to share, learn, and serve!**

GUIDING LIONS TRAINING

Saturday, November 15, 2025

10:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. (ET)

Etna Green Community Building

338 S. Walnut St.

Etna Green, IN 46524

Cost - \$20 for lunch

RSVP to PCC Julia Kozicki

julia@thekozickis.org

317-294-8064

by November 9





Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc. Annual Holiday Luncheon



You are invited to attend! The Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc. Board of Trustees will have our annual holiday luncheon on **Sunday, December 7, 2025**, at the Indiana School for the Deaf Brown cafeteria, 1200 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, across from the State Fair Grounds. Activities will begin at 12:30 p.m. Plan to arrive early to check in at the registration table and visit with friends. The cost per person is **\$25 in advance and \$30 at the door.**

Our special guests will be the deaf high school students, your donations helped sponsor, who attended the Deaf Youth Leadership Camp for four weeks in Stayton, Oregon last summer. As a highlight of the luncheon program, the students will report on their experiences while attending the Leadership Camp.

Also attending will be staff members of the Indiana School for the Deaf, staff members from the Riley Children's Hospital Audiology & Speech Department, and Riley Children's Foundation. Faculty representatives from our four state universities as well as scholarship recipients will be in attendance.

In support of your project, the Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing trustees hope you will join us for this inspiring occasion. We encourage you to bring other Lions and friends to experience the excellent work we do in fulfilling our motto "We Serve." **Please complete the form below and return it with your check to arrive at the address shown below no later than November 28, 2025.** Thank you for your support.

We will be having a Silent Auction, if you have an item you would like to donate, please bring it with you on December 7th.

Please reserve _____ dinners at \$25.00 each. (Children under 4 no charge)

Amount enclosed: \$_____ Make check payable to Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc.

Name	Title	District	Club

Mail to:
PDG Stephen J. Helmken
1203 S. Roosevelt Rd.
Knox, IN. 46534
(c) 219-561-3561
lionstephenjh@gmail.com



Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference

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Opportunities for Learning

It's not too early to start planning for 2026.

Mark your calendar now for the 2026 Mid-Winter Conference.



Opportunities for Service



Opportunities for Fellowship

**Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport
January 16-17, 2026**

Silent Auction

2026 Mid-Winter Conference – January 17, 2026

We are in need of items for the silent auction at the 2026 Mid-Winter Conference. If you would like to donate something, please contact either Co-Chair Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos at liongretchen@att.net or PDG Linda Scott at lindamscott@comcast.net. Funds raised from this silent auction will go toward support of the MidWinter Conference, to better help defray the costs. Thank you for your willingness to make this event a success.

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Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference

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Saturday, January 17, 2026

Crowne Plaza Airport Indianapolis

2501 S. High School Rd.,

Indianapolis, IN 46241

(317) 244-6861



KICK OFF DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY NIGHT - JANUARY 16TH

Price: \$50 Social Time: 6:00 PM Dinner: 6:30 PM

Menu: A plated dinner that will include CHOICE OF Beef Tips or Chicken Marsala with House Salad, Roasted Potatoes, Garlic Green Beans, Dessert, House Bread and Butter, Coffee and Tea.

FOLLOWED BY GAME SHOW BATTLE ROOMS!

Get your teams ready for Wheel of Fortune, Family Feud and more!

PLUS - ANNUAL SERVICE PROJECT

We will again assemble our Care-ing Cases, which consists of first aid kits using new eyeglass cases and toiletry kits made up of personal hygiene items. These cases will be given to the District Governors who will share them with the needy people in their district.

LUNCH SATURDAY FOLLOWED BY KEYNOTE SESSION PRESENTED BY

AMBER COX, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

AND GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE INDIANA FEVER.

Menu: Siesta Buffet - Mexican Salad with Cilantro Lime Dressing, Latin Seasoned Ground Beef and Corona Marinated Grilled Chicken Fajitas with Peppers and Onions, Assorted Tortilla and Taco Shells,



SATURDAY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SPEED LEARNING TOPICS

Registration & Continental Breakfast	8:00 am – 9:00 am
Displays & Silent Auction	Open until 3:00 pm
Opening Session	9:00 am - 9:30 am
First Session Seminars	9:45 am – 10:30 am
Second Session Seminars	10:45 am – 11:30 am
Lunch – Siesta Buffet	11:30 am – 12:15 pm
Program & Keynote Speaker	12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Third Session Seminars	1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
Speed Learning	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Closing Session	3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Indiana Lions for Leader Dog,
Vision First/Indiana Lions Eye Bank,
Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc
Indiana Lions for ISVBI
Cancer Control, Indiana Lions Foundation,
USA / Canada Forum and Lions University,
International Conventions- Hong Kong &
DC, Having Fun in your Club,
LCIF—How Our Foundation Helps the
World, Special Olympics, Lions Quest

COMPLETE NEXT PAGE TO SELECT SEMINARS AND COMPLETE REGISTRATION



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REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ District: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Club Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

_____ This is my first Mid-Winter Conference.

- () \$65.00 Early-bird (Before 11/30) () \$75.00 (After 12/1 or Onsite)
- () \$35.00 Conference Only - No Lunch
- () \$50.00 Friday Dinner (Circle) Beef Tips or Chicken Marsala
- () \$20.00 Friday Entertainment Only (No Friday Dinner)
- () LESS \$10 for First Time Attendees!

**Total Amount Due
Per Registration:**

\$ _____

Any food allergies or special requests? ☐ Gluten Free ☐ Vegetarian Other (Specify) _____

REGISTER ONLINE (www.indianalions.org) or send completed registration form with payment to:
Registrar Lion Cheri Faulkner, 1021 Woodpointe Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46234
E-mail: clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com or questions call: 317-271-3314

Make Checks Payable to: **Lions of Indiana, Inc.** OR Card Type: ☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ Discover
 Card#: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Signature: _____

Review the Seminars offered and note the session time each seminar will be offered. Please circle your selections for each session to help us plan sufficient seating and handouts.

9:45 – 10:30	Seminar Session 1	1	2	3	4
10:45 – 11:30	Seminar Session 2	5	6	7	8
1:30 – 2:15	Seminar Session 3	9	10	11	12
2:30 – 3:30		SESSION 4: SPEED LEARNING			

Seminar Session 1 9:45 - 10:30

Seminar 1 Lion Membership Orientation Presenter: PDG Tom Robbins Description: Whether you are new or "seasoned" Lion come and more about Lionism and how to help new Lions.	Seminar 2 Using the Lions Portal Presenter: Lion Anita Hines Description: As the Portal continues to expand and improve, learn the ins and outs of putting it to work for you.	Seminar 3 Inviting Made Easy Presenter: PDGs Jim Bush & Charlie Short Description: We all want to expand our membership and be able to do more service. Learn how to get past the fear of the ask.	Seminar 4 Serving your Club Presenter: PDG Mark Clark Description: Does the thought of being a club officer scare you? This informative session will go over the various positions and give you the tips and skills to do a great job and make your club even stronger.
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Seminar Session 2 10:45 - 11:30

Seminar 5 Zeffy and Your Club Presenter: Lions Dan Moynihan & Jennifer Niemeyer Description: Learn how Zeffy can be used by your club to take online payments with no fees and can do so much more. This session will show you how to start using it in minutes.	Seminar 6 Using AI to Promote your Club Presenter: TBD Description: Ever has issues writing an article or a follow-up letter? With finding corporate or work partners? Learn how AI can be used to help simplify these tasks.	Seminar 7 How to Build a Leo Club Presenter: 2VDG Wendy Semans Description: Leo Clubs are an exciting way to get younger people involved in service. Come learn how to start and grow a club with Leos from across the state.	Seminar 8 The GMA Approach to Revitalizing Your Club. Presenter: IPCC Julia Kozicki Description: The Global Membership Approach (GMA) can be used to revitalize a club. Come and learn what PIP Brian Sheehan calls "the secret sauce" of Lionism.
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Seminar Session 3 1:30 - 2:15

Seminar 9 Gaming Rules Presenter: Mark Mason Description: Does your club host games? Learn what you need to stay legal from the Assistant Director of the Indiana Gaming Commission.	Seminar 10 Creating a Great Newsletter Presenter: PDG Marty Juel Description: A well-crafted newsletter is a critical communication tool for all Lions. Learn how to create engaging articles for your own newsletter and for all media to tell the story of your club to your community.	Seminar 11 Creating a Club Google Profile Presenter: Peter Brown of Ash Interactive Description: Learn why your club needs a Google business profile and how to set it up.	Seminar 12 Pediatric Cancer Update Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Belsky Description: Last year, Dr. Belsky of Riley Hospitals gave an inspired talk on her work in pediatric cancer research. Join us for an update of this critical work.
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INDIANA LIONS



MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

January 17, 2026

Crowne Plaza, Indianapolis Airport



ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY!

To help offset the drastically increased cost of EVERYTHING at Mid-Winter, the committee is selling ads in the Mid-Winter program booklet.

These ads could include all kinds of messages:

- Congratulate your District Governor on a Great Year so far.
- Challenge the other clubs of your district to a membership increase!
 - Promote upcoming fundraisers.
- Challenge the other clubs of your district to attend your district and multi-district conventions.
 - Invite clubs to club anniversary celebrations.
 - Anything you want!

Name _____

Organization/Club _____

Email _____ Phone _____

_____ Full Page Ad \$100.00 _____ Half Page Ad \$50.00 _____ Quarter Page Ad \$30.00

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Make check payable to: Lions of Indiana, Inc. and mail to Lions of Indiana, 8780 Purdue Road, Suite 9, Indianapolis, IN 46268 [or register and pay online here.](#)

Card Type:

[] VISA [] MC [] Discover Card#: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Signature: _____

Ads should be photo ready in PDF or JPG Formats.

Please email your print ready ad to ktthomas@threeidesign.com no later than December 7th.

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.

IPDG Warren Allender (Baugo Twp)	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
2VDG 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 Twp)	buzzf117@comcast.net	574-226-4079
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PDG Mary Klempay (Lakeville)	maryrsb@comcast.net	574-286-4499

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Indiana Lions Foundation

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Lion Rose Russell (Lakeville)	RoseWRussell@gmail.com	574-250-0125



District Governor's Calendar

November 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 District Meeting, Peru
2 Daylight Saving Time Ends	3	4 Election Day	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13	14	15 Guiding Lions Course Etna Green
16	17 DG Visit New Paris LC	18	19 LCIF Zoom	20	21	22
23	24 GAT Zoom	25	26	27 Thanksgiving	28	29
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District Governor's Calendar

December 2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 Council Christmas Party
7 Speech & Hearing Lunch	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26	27
28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve			

District Global Action Team

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PDG Paul Russell
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574-250-2621 (call or text)
pdgpaul25g@gmail.com

Mark Your Calendar

Sat, Nov 1, 2025 District Meeting #2
1st Baptist Church, Peru, IN

Fri-Sat, Jan 16-17, 2026, Mid-Winter Conference
Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport, Indianapolis

Jan 3-11, 2026, Week of Service: Hunger
(Click [here](#) for more information)

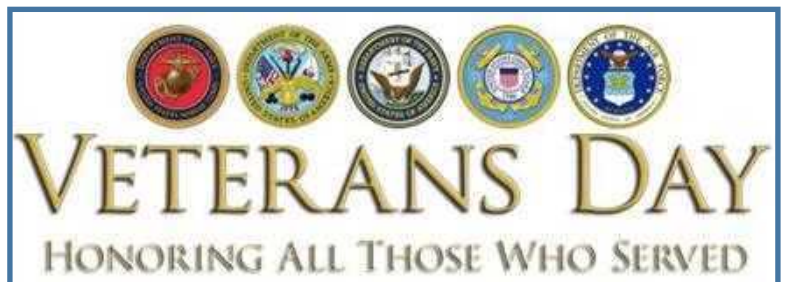
Sat, Jan 31, 2026, District Meeting #3
Lakeville Community Center, Lakeville, IN

Sat, Mar 7, 2026 District 25-G Convention
TBD

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



New Member Semi-annual dues breakdown (District 25 G) 2025 - 2026 Fiscal Year

Lions Clubs International annual dues will increase from current \$48 to \$50 eff. 7/1/2025

The information listed below is how the semi-annual dues billing will be calculated.

Top two charts are for LCI dues only, bottom chart is for District/State dues.

** New member fee only applies one billing cycle for new or reinstated member after 12 months*

Month Joined Club	Billing Date New Member	Semi-annual Dues	* New Member Fee	Total LCI Dues+Fee
July	July 1st	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$60.00
August	August 1st	\$20.84	\$35.00	\$55.84
September	September 1st	\$16.68	\$35.00	\$51.68
October	October 1st	\$12.50	\$35.00	\$47.50
November	November 1st	\$8.34	\$35.00	\$43.34
December	December 1st	\$4.17	\$35.00	\$39.17
January	January 1st	\$25.00	\$35.00	\$60.00
February	February 1st	\$20.84	\$35.00	\$55.84
March	March 1st	\$16.68	\$35.00	\$51.68
April	April 1st	\$12.50	\$35.00	\$47.50
May	May 1st	\$8.34	\$35.00	\$43.34
June	June 1st	\$4.17	\$35.00	\$39.17

Chart listed below is for qualifying family member (half price LCI dues)

Month Joined Club	Billing Date New Member	Semi-annual Dues	* New Member Fee	Family Member Total LCI Dues+Fee
July	July 1st	\$12.50	\$35.00	\$47.50
August	August 1st	\$10.42	\$35.00	\$45.42
September	September 1st	\$8.34	\$35.00	\$43.34
October	October 1st	\$6.25	\$35.00	\$41.25
November	November 1st	\$4.17	\$35.00	\$39.17
December	December 1st	\$2.09	\$35.00	\$37.09
January	January 1st	\$12.50	\$35.00	\$47.50
February	February 1st	\$10.42	\$35.00	\$45.42
March	March 1st	\$8.34	\$35.00	\$43.34
April	April 1st	\$6.25	\$35.00	\$41.25
May	May 1st	\$4.17	\$35.00	\$39.17
June	June 1st	\$2.09	\$35.00	\$37.09

District/State Dues are billed based on member count as of December 31st & June 30th

District/State Dues are **not prorated** for month member joins.

District/State Semi-annual dues are the same for member/family member.

Below dues shedule is for District 25-G

Join Date	Regular Member	Family Member	Billed in
July-December	\$9.00	\$9.00	January
January-June	\$9.00	\$9.00	July

Semi-annual District/State dues breakdown for qualified expenses:

District Governor	\$1.00	MD 25 (State)	\$7.00
1st VDG	\$0.50	2nd VDG	\$0.30
Youth Fund	\$0.10	Convention Fund	\$0.10

Total LCI & District Dues for one year: Std. Member \$68, Discounted Family Member \$43

New members only: add \$35 one time fee.