

DISTRICT 25F NEWSLETTER



January 2026



District Governor Angela Locke

Looking Ahead: A New Year of Service and Opportunity

As we turn the page to a brand-new year, it's a perfect time to reflect on the joy and warmth of the holiday season. I hope each of you had a wonderful holiday and were able to spend meaningful time with family and friends. These moments of connection remind us why we serve—because community and compassion are at the heart of everything we do as Lions.



The new year brings fresh opportunities to make a difference. It's not just about resolutions; it's about action. As Lions, we have the privilege and responsibility to lead with service, and 2026 is full of potential for us to strengthen our impact. Whether it's through local projects, global initiatives, or simply lending a helping hand, every effort counts toward building a better world.

One important reminder for those striving to achieve **Club Excellence**: between **January 3 and January 11**, your club must complete a **service project focused on Hunger**. And you must report it as a service project in the Lion Portal to get credit. Hunger remains one of the most pressing issues in communities everywhere, and this initiative is a chance to show our commitment to alleviating it. Whether you organize a food drive, volunteer at a local pantry, or partner with organizations to distribute meals, your contribution will make a tangible difference. This project is not only a requirement for Club Excellence—it's an opportunity to live out our mission in a powerful way.

As we step into this new year, let's embrace the spirit of service with renewed energy and optimism. Think about the goals you want to achieve, the lives you want to touch, and the legacy you want to create. Every project, every meeting, and every act of kindness adds up to something extraordinary. Together, we can make 2026 a year of growth, impact, and excellence. Thank you for all you do as Lions—your dedication inspires hope and transforms lives. Let's make this year one to remember!

Yours in Service,
DG Angela Locke

District Governor

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1VDG Brenda Wilson

This is the final week before Christmas, and my shopping is complete, all gifts are wrapped, and greeting cards are mailed. HA HA If you fell for that, I've got some prime SWAMPLAND in Florida to sell you! I'm amazed at how much I still have to do. I was thrilled to Zoom my 1VDG classes last weekend.; but I still didn't get much of my holiday stuff done. The good thing about it all is, I'm glad I can still celebrate the true meaning of Christmas.

I was thrilled to help run the Santa Shop in Pleasant Run Elementary School recently. The children were really hilarious when they were supposed to be focused on shopping for Mom, Dad, and Grandparents, but their eyes kept wandering to all the things they wanted for themselves! Watching their sincerity and excitement as they picked out little gifts was a pure delight.

We had one little third-grader come through with money in his envelope. His mother had written a note on the bottom of the envelope stating he was to shop for his Mom, Dad, and himself. I gently informed him that he had spent too much money and to put something back to meet his budget. He pouted and deliberated for a few minutes, and then he finally decided to put his Mom's gift back and keep his own toy. I tried hard to persuade him to change his mind, but his choice was final. After he left the shop, we all had a good laugh about that memorable moment.

Shifting gears to the upcoming excitement. ARE YOU READY FOR OUR MID-WINTER CONFERENCE in Plainfield, Indiana? January 16-17, 2026, will be so exciting. Friday kicks off with dinner and entertainment, followed by Game Show Battle Rooms. I absolutely want to play FAMILY FEUD. It will be fun to see who plays Steve Harvey. Our Service Project will be assembling Care-ing Cases.

Saturday will be equally exciting with 3 sessions of 12 seminars. Our keynote speaker will be Amber Cox, the accomplished General Manager and Chief Operating Officer for the Indiana Fever.

I wish everyone ***A MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY, HEALTHY, AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!***

Your is Service,

1VDG Brenda Wilson



2nd VDG Joseph Shead, SR.

Greetings Lions

I wish to extend my heartfelt gratitude to each Lion Member in 25F. Each of you plays a vital role in creating a world of serving. Your determination, resilience, and courage inspire our district. You remind us that it is never too late to grow in service, to pursue new goals, and create a brighter future for our communities.

Thank you for your unwavering dedication, compassion and commitment. You are the heart of our program and your work changes lives in ways seen and unseen. Together we open doors, remove barriers, and build pathways of those we serve. During this holiday season may each of you reflect on the past 6 months and get ready for the second half of our Lion year. God Bless 25F in our endeavors.

Yours in Lionism,
2nd VDG Joseph Shead, Sr

District Governor Angela's Monthly Calendar

January:

16th & 17th: Mid-Winter Conference *DON'T FORGET YOUR PASSPORT*
28th: Speedway Lions Club
28th: Deadline for Early Registration for Winter Cabinet Meeting

February:

7th: 25F Winter Cabinet Meeting (see flyer)
9th: IN. Center Township
11th: Charlottesville
13th: Deadline for Registration for District Convention
19th: Economy, Nettle Creek, & Williamsburg

To Schedule a Club Visit

Please reach out to CS Angie Crouch
email: mwam2893@gmail.com
or text/call 317-518-4070

Camp Woodsmoke

“The Best”



Greetings District 25F Lions,

We have had a very successful year at camp. There have been many challenges this year with the weather and repairs to existing buildings. Many thanks to all who have helped through the camping season to get the camp ready for campers. As the year winds down, we are preparing the camp for winter. We couldn't have accomplished these tasks without the support of District Lions. **THANK YOU!!**

The weather forced us to cancel the Annual Christmas Drive Through and activities this year. The camp is planning a couple of new activities. Look for more details in the coming year.

When you donate to Camp Woodsmoke please note in check memo where donation is to go. If not noted in the memo donation will go to general funds for operational costs or where most needed. Your support is appreciated! The monthly cost to operate the camp is \$3,000 - \$3,500

Camp Woodsmoke depends on our volunteers to help keep our camp and events great. With your help we can provide an amazing atmosphere for the people we serve and create memories that will last a lifetime. I want to invite Lion members & others to come and visit the Camp. It needs more awareness in the community and in District 25F. It truly is a hidden treasure. Spread the word! Many thanks to the Clubs and individuals who continue to support Camp Woodsmoke financially as well as participation in Camp events. **THE BEST!**

A big thank you to all Camp Woodsmoke trustees and our camp caretaker Belinda for all that you do. If anyone is interested in being a trustee, contact Lion Andy Schwier @ 812-621-1451

HAVE A BLESSED CHRISTMAS!!!!

We live in the Land of the Free because of the brave. Thank you, veterans, for your service to our country. Remember Those Deployed!!!

Yours In Lionism
Lion Andy Schwier CWS Chair
Cell: 812-621-1451
Email: ajschwier@gmail.com

LCIF

Lions Of District F,

Happy New Year Lions of District F. I hope Santa delivered everything you wanted and needed.

As we begin the new year, I must take this opportunity to thank all Leos, Lions, and Lions Club that have donated to LCIF so far. We are not quite at our goal, but we are doing our best. Every donation to LCIF makes a difference to someone in need and leaves our world a better place.

There are several highlights for January that you need to be aware of.

We're celebrating our founder during LCIF Week (Jan 11–17) by supporting Lions Clubs International Foundation and the global impact it makes possible. A US\$147 gift helps fund vital grants—and qualifies you for a limited-edition Melvin Jones 147th Birthday pin. Email DonorAssistance@lionsclubs.org with receipt of your gift of a minimum of \$147 and request for the birthday pin through **Jan 30th, 2026**.

On January 17th, we will have a table at Mid-Winter Conference and during the speed learning, we will discuss DCG Grants. Later that night at the Clermont Lions Club we will celebrate Melvin Jones Birthday with a dinner and a few bingo games for prizes. Hopefully the weather will co-operate. You don't have to go to MWC to enjoy the dinner, see attached Flyer. PCC Sue is arranging this so let us know if you are interested.

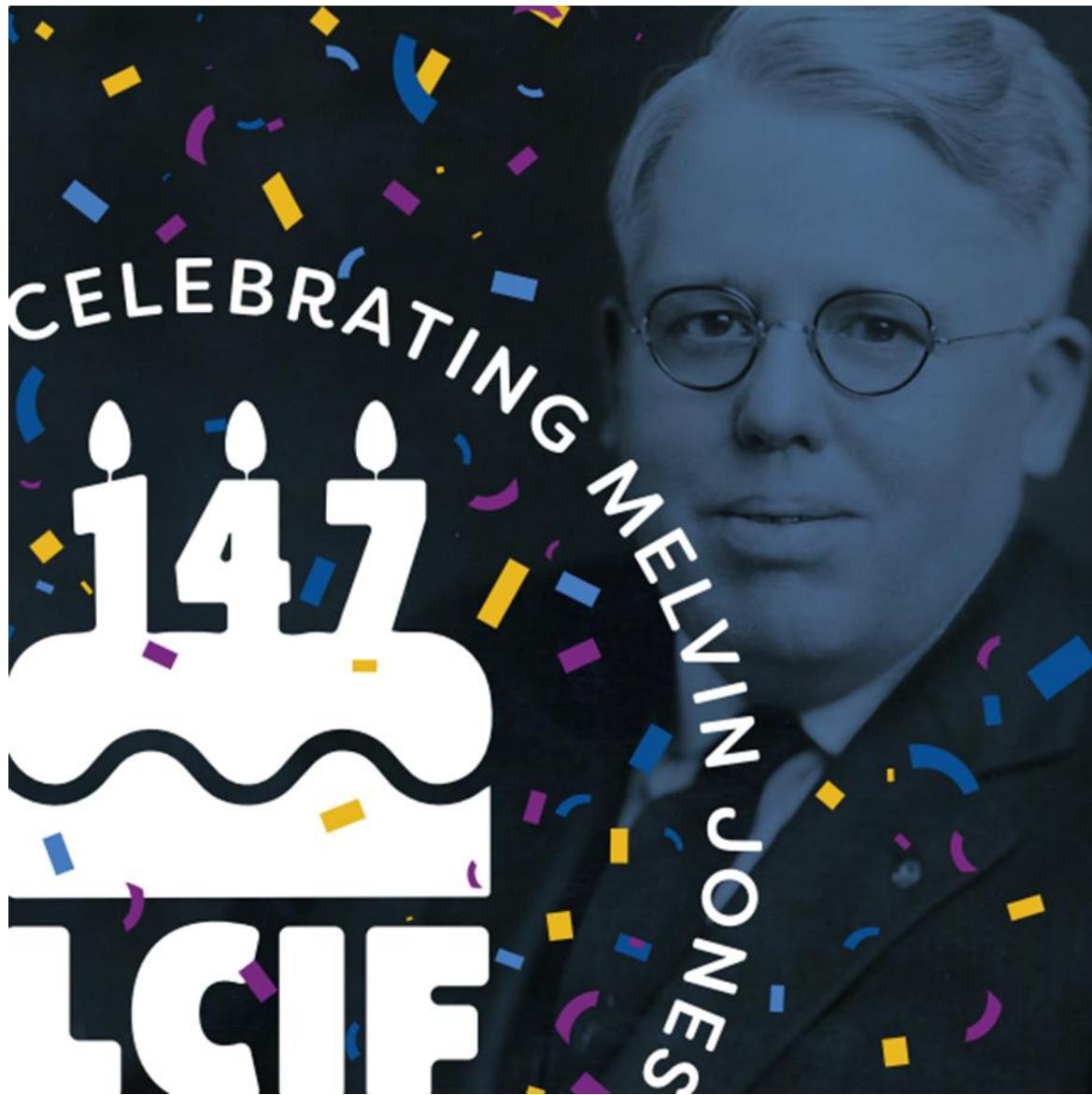
There is a new Recurring Donor Opportunity. Schedule an online monthly donation of US \$10 or more or a recurring annual donation of at least US \$120 to qualify for new recognition available at the end of the Lion year.



There are many places you can donate your money to, but LCIF helps make the best impact on our world.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDG Ken Faulkner, kennethfaulkner25f@gmail.com
PCC Sue Topf, Jimandsue1@comcast.net



Happy Birthday, Melvin Jones!

You are Invited to Join Us to
Celebrate the Birthday of Melvin Jones!

Saturday, January 17 th	6:00 PM
Dinner \$15	6:30 PM

(Baked Potato Bar, Soups, Salad, Bread, Drinks, and Birthday Cake!!! Beer and Wine available for additional donation!)

Fun and Games-Join us and play LIONS Bingo, and a few more party games. We will play a minimum of 10 Bingo games with fabulous prizes. Grand Prize will be all monies generated for the evening to go toward a Melvin Jones Fellowship for the Winner! - Hopefully, \$1000! Additional proceeds will go to LCIF!

**Clermont Lions Club, 3201 Tansel Road, Indianapolis
Sponsored by: MD 25 LCIF District Chairs**

Name: _____

Name: _____

District #: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

***In case of inclement weather, party will be cancelled. You will be notified.**

**Mail to: PCC Sue Topf, 9152 Key Lane, Indianapolis, IN 46234
jimandsue1@comcast.net 317-332-5450**

Dear Lions,

This is the schedule for the Special Olympics Winter Games, January 11 to 13. If any of you are available to volunteer on Sunday January 11th for the "Opening Ceremonies" and if you will be there for dinner please let me, Lion Bill McDonald, know by December 18th.

If you are planning on coming for the Opening Ceremony but not dinner please arrive by 7pm. We will also need volunteers for the "Awards Ceremony" on Tuesday January 13th. Please arrive at Perfect North Slopes no later than 10am. Awards begin at 11am.

Thank you,

Lion Bill McDonald

812-689-6699

Lionmcdonald53@gmail.com



Schedule of Events Sunday, January 11

3:00pm - 6:00pm	Winter Fest (Life Center)
3:00pm - 5:00pm	Delegation Check-In (Life Center Lobby)
6:00pm - 7:15pm	Dinner (Higher Grounds Dining Hall)
7:30pm	Opening Ceremonies (Life Center) ***Delegations to be staged in Dining Hall
8:30pm - 9:30pm	Dance (Life Center)
10:00pm	Lights Out (Quiet Hours start)





Schedule of Events Monday, January 12

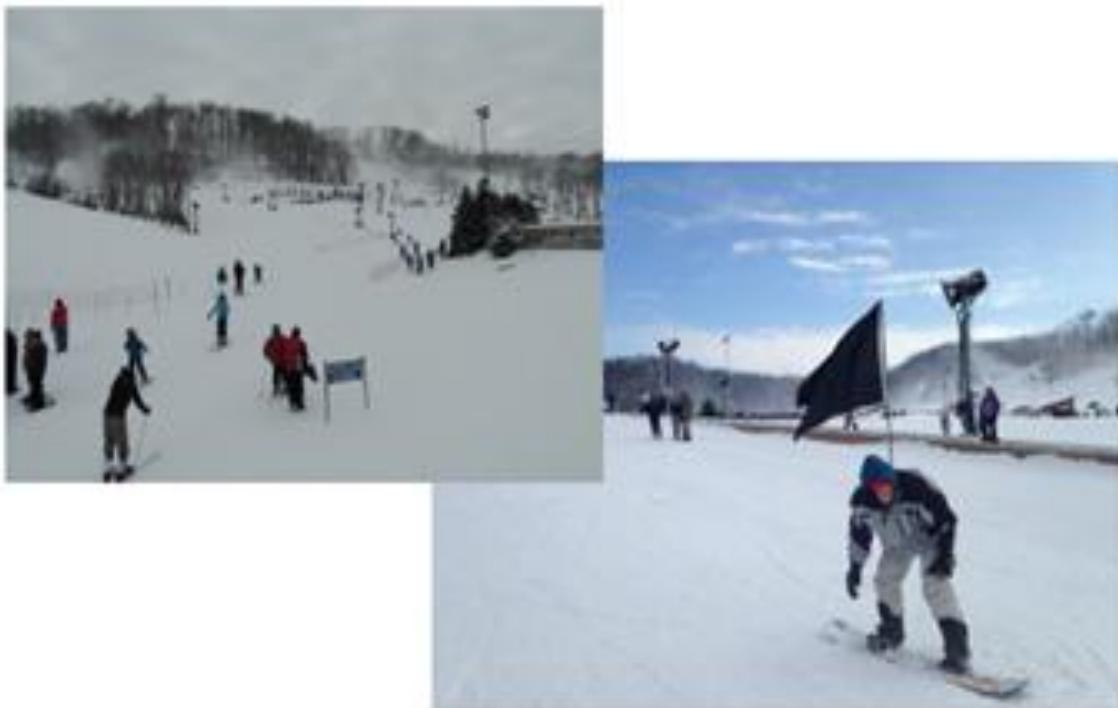
7:00am - 8:00am	Breakfast (Higher Grounds Dining Hall)
9:00am - 10:00am	Equipment Pickup (Perfect North Rental Room)
9:00am - 12:00pm	Open Slopes/Practice & Instruction Time
9:00am - 12:30pm	Change of Event Forms Due to Operations Center
11:30am - 1:00pm	Lunch (Perfect North Lodge)
1:30—4:30pm	Preliminary Competition for Snowshoes
2:00pm - 4:30pm	Preliminary Competition for All other Events
6:00pm - 10:30pm	Activities & Games (Higher Grounds Dorms)
6:30pm - 7:30pm	Dinner (Higher Grounds Dining Hall)
8:00pm - 10:00pm	Movie (Life Center)
8:30pm - 9:00pm	Mandatory Coaches/HOD Meeting (East Dorm Meeting Room)





Schedule of Events Tuesday, January 13

7:30am - 8:30am	Breakfast (Higher Grounds Dining Hall)
9:00am - 9:30am	Equipment Pickup (Perfect North Rental Room)
10:00am - 12:00pm	Finals Competition for All Events
11:15am - 12:45pm	Lunch (Perfect North Lodge)
11:00am - 1:30pm	Awards Ceremony (East Lodge)
2:00pm	Operations Center Closed



HAPPENINGS IN THE DISTRICT

The **Carthage Lions Club's** Annual Poinsettia Delivery. They provide these beautiful plants to the elderly community members each year. Members pictured: Vanessa Redmond, Kenny Redmond, Kathy Zeilinga, Dillon Hilderbrand, Lisa (& Sully) Wrightsman



Lion President Bob Roe and Lion Gayle Gagne of the **Southport Lions**, assisted the Southport Police Department with their "Shop with a Cop" event on Saturday, December 6, 2025.

Richmond Noon Club Visit



(Left) Lion Andy Smittkamp has 25 years of Service and Lion Rollie North has 50! Congratulations and Thank You Both!



Edinburgh Lions Club



Fun at the Council Christmas Party!



Centerville Lions Club Visit. President Crystal Jenkins and DG Angela with Lion Jim Resh receiving his 65 year Chevron.

Congratulations!!



Ben Davis Lions Club Christmas Pancake Breakfast had special entertainment. The Ben Davis Jazz Band played for the crowd and the Curtain Call Performing Company danced. It was a packed house!! (The largest pancake breakfast to in recent memory!)



Milan Lions Club

From New Member Installations to playing games, the Milan Lions Club had a wonderful Christmas Party.



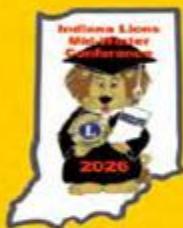
Left to right:
DG Angela Locke, new members Casey Driggers, Emily Schmaltz, Lion Amanda Honnert sponsor, new members Mary Schmaltz, Eric Schmaltz, Chris Schmaltz, their sponsor Amanda Honnert, Lion Andy Schwier sponsor of Travis Rohrig, who was not able to attend. A cardboard cutout of Travis was provided.





Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference

ALL **IN** FOR



It's not too early to start planning for 2026.
Mark your calendar now for the 2026 Mid-Winter Conference.



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 Mid-Winter 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



For overnight reservations Friday or Saturday night, CALL (317) 244-6861 and mention LIONS OF INDIANA — or book online here. Overnight rate is \$126 plus tax.

KICK OFF DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY NIGHT - JANUARY 16TH

HOTEL CUTOFF DATE
IS JANUARY 5TH!



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!

HOTEL CUTOFF DATE IS
JANUARY 5TH!

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, Lime Rice and Refried Bean, Churro Doughnuts

SATURDAY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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

SPEED LEARNING TOPICS

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)

Total Amount Due
Per Registration:

\$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!

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 a 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.

Seminar Session 2 10:45 - 11:30

Seminar 5
Zeffy and Your Club
Presenter: Lions Dan Moynihan & Jennifer Niemeier
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.

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.





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 kthomas@threeidesign.com no later than December 7th.

"CALLING ALL LEOS!"

YOU'RE INVITED TO
MID-WINTER
CONFERENCE!

FUN

CHANT COMPETITION!

TEAM

BUILDING EXERCISES!



STATEWIDE SERVICE PROJECT

LEOS ARE WELCOME TO FRIDAY NIGHT, THE ROOM RATE IS \$126.00+ TAX AND BREAKFAST/LUNCH ON SATURDAY IS \$65.00. LEOS CAN SHARE ROOMS. IF YOU NEED HELP WITH PAYING FOR YOUR ROOM/FOOD, SPONSORSHIP/FUNDS AVAILABLE TO HELP YOU ATTEND

January, 16th-17th 2026

Crown Plaza, Indianapolis, IN

COME SEE WHAT YOUR FELLOW LEOS ARE
DOING IN THEIR DISTRICT!

FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL:

WENDYSEMANS71@GMAIL.COM



Please join

DG ANGELA LOCKE'S DISTRICT 25F WINTER CABINET

**HOSTED BY THE INDIANAPOLIS-WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP LIONS
FEBRUARY 7, 2026**

**Meeting Location: Church at the Crossing
9111 Haverstick Road
Indianapolis, IN 46240**

9:00 am - Social Breakfast - muffins, bagels, coffee, juice

9:30 am - PDG meeting

10:00 am - District Meeting

Noon - Lunch to warm you up! Soup, Sandwiches, Chips and a Cookie!

****Please select one of each:**

Choice of Soup: Chicken and Noodle _____ Chili _____ Potato _____

Choice of Sandwiches: Chicken Salad _____ Club _____ Turkey _____

1:00 - Meeting reconvenes

\$25.00 per person Early Registration

\$30.00 per person after January 28, 2026

**Make Check payable to: Indpls. Washington Twp Lions & Mail to
CT Patricia Bigham @ 1840 Randall Court, Indianapolis IN 46240**

NAME: _____ Title: _____ Club: _____

FIRST TIME ATTENDEE: Yes _____ No _____ \$ Amt. Included _____

25F District Convention



Saturday, March 14, 2026



at the Clermont Lions Club
3201 Tansel Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46234

Keynote Speaker ID Connie LeCleir-Meyer

Doors Open @ 9 am, meeting begins @ 10 am.

Morning refreshments: Donuts and Danishes
Lunch provided by Hoosier Roots

Lunch Menu: Citrus & Garlic Marinated Chicken Breast w/Bacon & Swiss,
Hoosier Sloppy Joes, Creamy Mac & Cheese, & Country Style
Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Dessert, Lemonade, Tea, & Water.

**** Pre-Register by Friday, February 13, 2026 ****

Registration Fee: \$25.00 in advance or \$30.00 at the door

Make Checks payable to District 25F

Please mail registration and check to:

Lion Angie Crouch

9051 Greystone Ct, Indianapolis, IN 46234

*** If you need an exhibit table or if you or your club would like to donate an item to our Silent Auction Please contact Lion Angie Crouch**

@ mwam2893@gmail.com prior to March 12, 2026

*** All proceeds from the Auction will go to Camp Woodsmoke**

*** All proceeds from the 50/50 will go to Special Olympics**

Name: _____ Title: _____ District: _____

Club: _____ Email: _____

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Club: _____ Email: _____



Certified Guiding Lion Training:

Be the Leader Your Community Needs!

What is a Guiding Lion?

A Guiding Lion is a trained leader who helps guide and mentor Lions Clubs (new and existing) to ensure their success and community impact.

**January 24, 2026
1:00 pm – 4:00 pm**

Held on Zoom- register via QR



Who should attend?

- Experienced Lions who want to take on a leadership role
- Those who are passionate about helping others grow and make a difference
- Anyone looking to contribute to the success of new and existing Lions Clubs.

Questions? Contact PCC Julia Kozicki at 317-294-8064 or julia@thekozickis.org

Ben Davis Lions Club

Spring Breakfast

& Silent Auction

April
25th

SATURDAY

8am-
11am

BEN DAVIS UNIVERSITY

1155 S High School Road,
Indianapolis, 46241

**All you can eat Pancakes, Sausage, Biscuits
& Gravy, Orange Juice, Milk & Coffee**

TICKETS \$10

(kids 7 and under eat FREE)



Indiana lions Special Olympics Premier Medal Sponsorship Program

Gold Medal – donate a min. of \$500.00 annually

Silver Medal – donate a min. of \$250.00 annually

Bronze Medal – donate a min. of \$125.00 annually

In 2024 we had all but one district make some sort of a donation.

Thanks to Districts B - D - F and G for making the “Lions share” of donations to make this program successful along with **many individual Lions**.

We are looking to better communicate with all District and Clubs this coming year to increase not only donations but volunteer opportunities for our members across the state.

It is our goal and belief that this partnership with Special Olympic can help with membership recruitment and retention by providing new opportunities for additional service hours, not only at these two events but at regional and local events also.

Together we Can....be the difference that makes a difference!

Thanks,

Indiana lions Special Olympics Co-Chairs

Bill McDonald, Steve Holtzleiter

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APPLICATION FOR USE OF CAMP WOODSMOKE

COMPLETE information regarding proposed use of Camp Woodsmoke is required.

Application must be filled out by the Person in Charge listed below.

Arrival Date: _____ Time: _____ Departure Date: _____ Time: _____

-ORGANIZATION

Organization Name: _____

(To avoid confusion, we ask that only one person oversee all communications with Camp Woodsmoke pertaining to your group.)

Person in Charge: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

-SUPERVISORS

Adult supervisors will share responsibility with the person in charge. Please list any additional adult supervisors on a separate paper and attach them to this application. No less than 1 adult supervisor is required for every 8 campers. 1 adult supervisor per 5 campers is preferred. Each cabin must have at least 1 adult present, including night-time. Each group is responsible for bringing their own food, towels, pillows, linens, toiletries, and first aid supplies.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

-ATTENDEES

Total Number in Group: _____ Boys: _____ Girls: _____ Age Range: _____ to: _____

-FACILITIES DESIRED

- Dining Hall (80-person Maximum Occupancy)
- Kitchen
- Main Shelter
- Motor Home Area (5 Spots with Electric Available)

- Amphitheater
- Chapel
- Shelter #2
- Shelter #3

-CABINS

- Head Quarters Cabin (8 beds, Walk-in Shower, Restroom)
- Infirmary Cabin (4 Rooms with 2 Beds in Each, Step-In Shower, Restroom)

-8-Person Cabins (7 Cabins available, 8 beds in each, bath house restrooms available) Check each Cabin you are requesting

Cabin 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Cabin 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	Cabin 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	Cabin 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	Cabin 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	Cabin 6 <input type="checkbox"/>	Cabin 7 <input type="checkbox"/>
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-10-person Cabins (4 Cabins available, 10 beds in each, Restrooms) Check each Cabin you are requesting

Cabin A <input type="checkbox"/>	Cabin B <input type="checkbox"/>	Cabin C <input type="checkbox"/>	Cabin D <input type="checkbox"/>
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Application must be signed by a President or Secretary of a District 25-F Lions Club for sponsorship. The sponsoring club accepts responsibility for any damage done by the sponsored group. The club accepts responsibility for the charges associated with the facility not being cleaned and returned to the condition it was in prior to the group's arrival. This fee will be \$100 for EACH building left in disarray after Check-Out is completed. Application is to be approved or disapproved by the Camp Woodsmoke Board of Trustees.

Applicant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Sponsoring Lions Club: _____

President/Secretary Lion Signature: _____

President/Secretary Printed Name: _____ Date: _____

Caretaker Signature: _____ Date: _____

TRANSFER STATE FAIR CREDITS

Transfer Credits From: _____
(Name of individual or club)

Transfer Credits To: _____
(Name of individual, club, or district)

APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANT

CLUB REQUEST (One \$200 grant allowed per year)

Club Name: _____

Club Address: _____

APPLICATION FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE GRANT

INDIVIDUAL REQUEST (One \$200 grant to an Indiana Lions State Project, LCIF, or Indiana Lions Foundation per year)

Individual Name: _____

Individual Address: _____

Check will be made payable to Grant Recipient specified below and mailed to individual named above.

Grant Recipient (check one):

- Cancer Control Fund
- Eye Bank
- ISBVI
- Leader Dog
- Speech & Hearing
- LCIF
- Indiana Lions Foundation

Complete this form and send it to PCC Sue Topf.

Email: PCCSue@indianalions.org

Mail: PCC Sue Topf
9152 Key Lane
Clermont, IN 46234

This box is for Indiana Lions Foundation use only.
Credits verified by: _____

****Please note that PCC Sue Topf's email address has changed: Please email forms to jimandsue1@comcast.net going forward.**

**DISTRICT 25-F
CLUB DONATION NOTIFICATION**



Date: _____

The club of District 25-F: _____

would like to make the following donations to the projects so indicated:

DISTRICT 25-F PROJECT - CAMP WOODSMOKE

CAMP WOODSMOKE GENERAL FUND		CAMP WOODSMOKE CARTER EVERAGE FELLOWSHIP
\$		\$

DISTRICT 25-F COMMITTEE

EYEGLASS RECYCLING	SPECIAL OLYMPICS	VISION SCREENING
\$	\$	\$

DIST 25-F PRGRM

MD 25 LIONS OF INDIANA STATE PROJECTS

CANCER CONTROL	LEADER DOG	VISION FIRST & OPERATION KIDS SIGHT	INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED	SPEECH AND HEARING
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

ADDITIONAL

DIABETES	LAW CAMP	INDIANA LIONS FOR LEADER DOG	YOUTH EXCHANGE	
\$		\$	\$	\$

LIONS FOUNDATIONS

INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION		LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
\$		\$

MAIL TO:

Lion Patricia Bigham
1840 Randall Court
Indianapolis, IN 46240-3133
JF Donelan 2020/11

TOTAL DONATION: _____

CHECK NO: _____