

District 25A

2016-2017



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Lions Code of Ethics

- **To Show** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- **To Seek** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.
- **To Remember** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- **Whenever** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- **To Hold** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- **Always** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, as to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
- **To Aid** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
- **To Be Careful** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

Patty Cooke
District Governor
2016-2017



Lion Patty is enthusiastic and committed to working with her fellow Lions throughout District 25A. She has learned a great deal in her last two years of training as a VDG and from working with two great Lions – IPDG Randy and PDG Glenn.

Patty's first contact with Lionism was through Lion Chuck De Las Casas of Lake of the Four Seasons. She worked with him at US Steel and knew of his work raising puppies for Leader Dog. Soon afterwards her late husband Joe was asked to join the Schererville Lions. Joe was secretary under President PCC Mike Gutyan and they became best friends and fellow Pin Traders. When Joe and Patty moved to California in 1999, he joined the Mission Viejo Lions; she joined the church choir. Soon Patty was a Lion too and she and Joe enjoyed serving their community through their club and participating in District 4L4 activities – attending multiple district and state conventions. Patty served as President, Secretary and Newsletter Editor and was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellowship and named Lion of the Year by her California Club.

When she came back from California, she returned to her friends in the Schererville Lions. After a few years as Secretary and President there, she was asked by PDG Richard Silveira to be a Zone Chairman and became involved with District 25A. She enjoyed meeting the Lions of our district and throughout the state. She has attended multiple Midwinter and Fall Conferences, USA Canada Forums and state and district conventions. She has also been awarded Lion of the Year by the District.

Lion Patty has four children and two grandchildren. She now works at ArcelorMittal Steel in East Chicago and is still singing in her church choir. She looks forward to visiting Clubs throughout the District and meeting all the Lions who make a difference in their communities.

She is enthusiastic about her year as Governor and doing the best for the Lions of 25A.

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Born in Southern Illinois and raised in Northwestern Illinois, Lion Robin has lived in the suburbs of Chicago and Atlanta, Georgia before transplanting her roots to NW Indiana in 1998. She has been dedicated to serving with Lions since joining the Chesterton Lions Club in 2003. With 13 years of perfect attendance, Lion Robin has served her club as President for two terms, Vice President, and various other board positions. She has been extremely active with her club chairing multiple events and introducing several new fundraising and service projects. She is also a member of the club's Operation Kidsight vision screening team. At the district level, she has served as Zone Chair, Region Chair and is an Indiana Lions for ISBVI Trustee. She is also a member of District 25-A Eyeglass Recycling Mission to Mexico team, having attended 12 missions.

In recognition of her service to Lions, she has received her club's Lion of the Year, two 100% Club President's award, two Leader Dog Founder awards, a President's Leadership Medal, a Presidential Medal, and is a Melvin Jones Fellow. Additionally, Lion Robin is a graduate of the Advanced Lions Leadership Academy. She looks forward to serving with other Lions to grow and develop our communities, our districts and the world.

A dedicated mother of one son and two daughters and grandma to 5, Lion Robin has a driving passion towards family and Lionsim. She enjoys learning from others and sharing this knowledge and passion by encouraging others to make a difference through service. She lives the motto "We Serve".

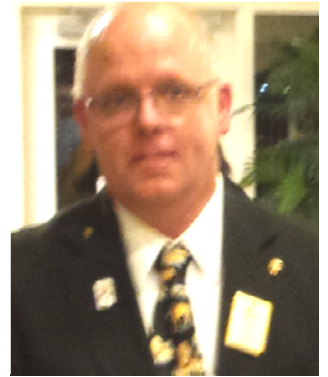
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PDG Dennis has been a member of the Kouts Lions Club since 1993. He has been president of his club as well as having served in many other club positions. On the District level he has served as Zone and Region Chair along with serving on Leader Dog and LCIF.

He is a Melvin Jones and W.P. woods Fellow and also received the 100% president's award. He maintains 100% attendance in his club.

Lion Dennis is married to Laurie Ann, a retired teacher. He is in the printing business. Lion Dennis and his wife have four children and six grandchildren.

Lion Dennis is a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church in Kouts and serves as Trustee.

They say that the 3rd time is a "charm" - PDG Dennis has served as District Governor in 2004-2005 and 2009-2010. He looks forward to serving again and working with the Lions of District 25A.

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| 56-57 | <i>Henry Berbst</i> | <i>LaPorte</i> |
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| 58-59 | <i>Herbert Herbst</i> | <i>Lowell</i> |
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| 61-62 | <i>Luther Bloomberg</i> | <i>Hammond</i> |
| 62-63 | <i>Arron Alport</i> | <i>Munster</i> |
| 63-64 | <i>Merl Hunke</i> | <i>Hamlet</i> |
| 64-65 | <i>Forrest Schmal</i> | <i>Highland</i> |
| 65-66 | <i>Ermem Griffith</i> | <i>Gary</i> |
| 66-67 | <i>Stan White</i> | <i>East Chicago</i> |
| 67-68 | <i>Ray Babcock</i> | <i>Griffith</i> |
| 68-69 | Gene Rice | Wanatah |
| 69-70 | <i>Don Duran</i> | <i>Merrillville</i> |
| 70-71 | <i>Joe Gauder</i> | <i>Whiting</i> |
| 71-72 | <i>Ron W Randhan</i> | <i>Gary</i> |
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| 73-74 | <i>Fred J. Solman</i> | <i>Hammond</i> |
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| 05-06 | Paul Freeland | Schererville Cntrl. |
| 06-07 | Margaret Verkuilen | Griffith |
| 07-08 | Barbara Toosley | Schererville Cntrl. |
| 08-09 | Kevin Roe | Winamac |
| 09-10 | Dennis Brown | Kouts |
| 10-11 | Mike Smith | Chesterton |
| 11-12 | Patrick Rodriguez | I. H. East Chicago |
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| 13-14 | Connie Roe | Winamac |
| 14-15 | Glenn Swanson | LaPorte Maple City |
| 15-16 | Randy Greer | South Haven |

Dates to Remember

District Cabinet Meetings

August 31, 2016 Senior Center Griffith, IN
October 16, 2016 Agape Church, LaPorte, IN

June 4, 2017 TBA

2016-2017 Council Meetings

July 22-23 2016, Holiday Inn Express, Schererville, IN
October 22, 2016, State Office, Indianapolis, IN
January 7 2017 Evansville, IN

April 28-30 2017 State Convention Evansville, IN

Conventions

September 15-17, 2016 USA/Canada Forum Omaha, NE
November 5, 2016 Leadership Conference Plainfield, IN
March 17-18, 2017 District A Convention La Porte Best Western
April 28-30 2017 State Convention Evansville, IN
June 30-July 4, 2017 International Convention Chicago, IL

Other Dates

July 23, 2016 District 25A Banner Night
American Legion, Schererville, IN

Bass Lake

Charter Date 7/7/1948

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wednesday 7PM

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Charter Date 9/23/1943

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Charter Date 9/27/1976

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Meetings: 1st Monday 6:00PM
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3304 Parkside Ave., Lake Station

President Dan Dehaven
2500 Pike, Lake Station, IN 46405
219-962-1159 ddehavensupt@yahoo.com
Secretary Terry Kolopanis
2760 Huntington, Lake Station, IN 46405

Lakes of the Four Seasons Charter Date 9/15/1976

Meetings: 1st, 2nd & 4th Wednesday 7:00PM

LOFS Clubhouse

1048 N Lakeshore Dr., Crown Point

President Anthony Moussette

1105 N. Dwiggins St, Griffith, IN 46319

C: 219-240-5724 lionmoussette@gmail.com

Secretary Sally Moussette

1105 N. Dwiggins St, Griffith, IN 46319

C: 219-240-5723 lofslionsally@yahoo.com

Lowell Charter Date 4/6/1938

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:00PM

Cedar Creek Community Center

151 Freemont St., Lowell

President Clifford D. Tetrault

204 W. Commercial Ave., Lowell, IN 46356

H: 219-306-6569 Clifford.Tetrault@gmail.com

Secretary Chester Rybicki

211 East St., Lowell, IN 46356

H: 219-690-3196 C: 219-308-1354 cheschetah@gmail.com

Medaryville Community Charter Date 10/22/1968

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00PM

Lions Club House

504 E Main St., Medaryville

President Rex Hively

RR 1 Box 382, Medaryville, IN 47957

219-843-3663

Secretary Martha Risner

12001 W 600 N., North Judson, IN 46366

Merrillville Charter Date 9/30/1946

Meetings: 3rd Thursday 6:00PM
Towne Center Retirement Living Community
7250 Arthur Blvd., Merrillville

President Michael Minogue
250 E 69th PL, Merrillville, IN 46410
H: 219-769-7258 mikejm@gmail.com

Secretary William Roth
1505 E. 38th Pl., Hobart, IN 46342
H: 219-942-5543 broth479076@frontier.com

Michiana LC Charter Date 4/18/1973

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursday 6:00PM
Memos Restaurant
1714 US 20, Michigan City

President Johnie C. Skeen
440 Firefly Dr., Michigan City, IN 46360
H: 219-878-0119 jskeen@comcast.net

Secretary Stephen Helmken
6522 W. Laura Lane, Laporte, IN 46350
H: 219-879-2529 sahelmken@comcast.net

Michigan City Charter Date 11/5/1925

Meetings: Every Wednesday 12:00PM
Immanuel Lutheran Church
1237 E. Coolspring Ave. , Michigan City
South Entrance / Center Doors

President James T. Sosinski
7623 W. Arndt Court, Laporte, IN 46350
H: 219-879-8643 C: 219-608-9558

Secretary Randall Russell
1051 Kent Rd., Michigan City 46360
H: 219-872-9663 rrandall12@comcast.net

Mill Creek Community Charter Date 8/9/2004

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Monday 7:00PM

Mill Creek Baptist Church

8762 E 200 S, Mill Creek

President Emily Howard

2401 S 500 E, Mill Creek, IN 46365

C: 219-608-7531 ehoward00@gmail.com

Secretary Marolyn Klockow

1256 S. 775 E., Mill Creek 46365

C: 574-243-0608 H: 219-369-9565 marolynklockow@yahoo.com

Monterey Charter Date 3/19/1948

Meetings: 3rd Wednesday 7:00PM

Monterey Lions Building

6194 E Main St., Monterey

President Douglas Denton

6778 N Bridge St., Monterey, IN 46960

H: 574-542-2075 nite1@pwrctc.com

Secretary Kelli Denton

6778 N Bridge St., Monterey, IN 46960

H: 574-542-2075 nite1@pwrctc.com

Morocco Charter Date 3/5/1951

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:00PM

Lions Den

405 N Polk St., Morocco

President Roy Nordyke

4826 S 500 W, Morocco, IN 47963

219-285-0954

Secretary Daniel Blaney

PO Box 500, Morocco, IN 47963

219-863-0500 dblaney@blaneyandwalton.com

Munster Charter Date 1/12/1938

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Wednesday 6:00PM

Centennial Park Social Center

9851 Centennial Dr., Munster

President William Rademacher

9741 Wildflower LN., Munster, IN 46321

Secretary Chris Ylo

46 Timrick Dr, Munster, IN 46321 ecylo@yahoo.com

Ogden Dunes Charter Date 11/17/1958

Meetings: 2nd Monday 7:00PM

Ogden Dunes Town Hall

Hillcrest RD, Ogden Dunes

President Tom Kinola

105 Ogden Rd, Ogden Dunes, IN 46368

H: 219-763-6629

Secretary Kenneth Thompson

66 Diana Rd., Ogden Dunes, IN 46368

H: 219-734-6601 kthompson2@aol.com

Portage Charter Date 6/14/1955

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday 6:30PM- Even # Month, Noon-Odd # Month

Bass Pro Shop Restaurant

6425 Daniel Burham Dr., Portage (I94 Exit)

President Kenneth Anderson

6453 Portage Ave., Portage, IN 46368

H: 219-762-3822 C: 219-688-7723 kbanderson@hotmail.com

Secretary Judy Engel

5841 Sloan Ave, Portage, IN 46368

C: 219-384-7796 we5angels@hotmail.com

Remington

Charter Date 2/26/1974

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday 7:00PM

Lions Building

105 Sunnyside, Remington, IN 47977

President Gene Tyler

9224 W 1900 S, Remington, IN 47977

219-261-2944

Secretary Stephen Kinsell

404 S Main St., Remington, IN 47977

219-863-1447 lionstevekinsell@aol.com

Rensselaer

Charter Date 10/28/1943

Meetings: 2nd Tuesday 6:00PM

Devon's Restaurant

732 S College Ave., Rensselaer

President Angela Clapp

202 W SR 14, Rensselaer, IN 47978

H: 219-863-7469 angelaclapp@ymail.com

Secretary Robert Souza

108 S Melville St., Rensselaer, IN 47978

H: 219-866-5594 nbsouza@aol.com

Rolling Prairie

Charter Date 5/17/1939

Meetings: 1st Tuesday 6:30PM

Rolling Prairie United Methodist

Mechanic Street, Rolling Prairie

3rd Tuesday 7:00PM

Kankakee Twp. Vol. Fire Dept.

Michigan Street, Rolling Prairie

President Stephanie Marron

407 E Walker St, Rolling Prairie, IN 46371

H: 219-393-9385 steph.marron@gmail.com

Secretary Ronald King

1537 E 800 N, La Porte, IN 46350

H: 219-778-4568 C: 219-379-6009 kingron1537@comcast.net

Schererville Charter Date 8/12/1946

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Tuesday 6:30PM

American Legion

7485 Burr St., Schererville

President Ken Jones

1832 Austin, Schererville, IN 46375

H: 219-322-2551 kj1832@sbcglobal.net

Secretary Phyllis Vargo

7756 Durbin St, Schererville, IN 46375

H: 219-322-4286 pavargo1@yahoo.com

Schererville Central Charter Date 2/19/1982

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday 7:00PM

Houlihans Restaurant

1550 US Route 41, Schererville

President Paul Miecznikowski

9800 Wildwood Ct. Unit 2C, Highland, IN 46322

H: 219-924-7283 C: 708-935-3064 Paul.miecznikowski@natdcp.com

Secretary Joanne Freeland

2331 Starlight Dr., Schererville, IN 46375

H: 219-322-2795 joannefreeland@yahoo.com

Shelby Charter Date 5/25/1944

Meetings: 3rd Thursday 6:00PM

Lions Hall

902 W 235th Ave., Shelby

President Wayne Hayden

PO Box 242, Shelby, IN 46377

H: 219 552-0551

Secretary Wayne Hayden

PO Box 242, Shelby, IN 46377

H: 219 552-0551

South Haven LC

Charter Date 11/3/1965

Meetings: 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00PM Summer (May-August) 7:30PM

South Haven American Legion

429 W 750 N, Valparaiso

President Carolyn Laviolette

3017 Bender St., Portage, IN 46368

H: 219-763-2034 kdlcsl89@hotmail.com

Secretary Judy Shaffer

387 Raritan Dr.

Valparaiso, IN 46385

C: 219-508-5112 H: 759-1473 gishj@comcast.net

St. John

Charter Date 2/12/1957

Meetings: 1st Thursday 7:00PM

St. John Public Safety Building

10933 W 93rd Ave., St. John

President Al Konieczka

12548 W. 101st Pl., St. John, IN 46373

H: 219-365-1091 C: 219-201-9103 al@alkoncgi.com

Secretary Nancy Moneta

12547 West 101st Place, St. John, IN 46373

H: 219-365-1950 nmoneta@taftlaw.com

Star City

Charter Date 10/27/1972

Meetings: 3rd Tuesday 7:30PM

Star City Community Annex

2550 E Key St., Star City

President Tom Roth

138 W 750 S, Star City, IN 46985

H: 574-595-7203 tjroth71@yahoo.com

Secretary Melvin Good

5356 S US HWY 35, Star City, IN 46985

H: 574-595-7543 mmgood@pwrtc.com

Union Mills

Charter Date 9/30/1975

Meetings: 1st 7:00PM

Conservation Clubhouse

100 Mill Pond RD., Union Mills

President Mike Niksch

6403 S. 1100 W, Union Mills, IN 46382

H: 219-785-2681

Secretary Jenny Niksch

6403 S 1100 W, Westville, IN 46382

H: 219-785-2681 C: 219-380-1041 ljmniksch@yahoo.com

Valparaiso

Charter Date 9/18/1939

Meetings: 1st Tuesday 6:30PM

3rd Tuesday 6:30PM

Casa Del Roma

Valparaiso Public Library

712 Calumet Ave., Valparaiso

Jefferson St, Valparaiso

President Elisha Porterfield

513 Killarney Lane, Valparaiso, IN 46385

C: 219-628-5575 eporsterfield@citysecurities.com

Secretary Richard Ireland

1651 Tippecanoe Ct. Valparaiso, IN 46385

C: 219-241-3496 lionireland@hotmail.com

Wanatah

Charter Date 9/25/1944

Meetings: 2nd Monday 6:30PM

Various Locations in Wanatah, Please Call Secretary

President Don Parker

504 Legion Rd, Wanatah, IN 46390

H: 219-733-2852 parkerdbass@live.com

Secretary Natalie Jessen

315 S Main St., Wanatah, IN 46390

H: 219-405-6632 wnjessen@hotmail.com

Westville Charter Date 5/26/1943

Meetings: 1st Thursday 7:00PM

Various Locations, Please Call Secretary

President Kenneth Mattox

3 Ridge, Westville, IN 46391

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Secretary Courtni Meyers

7101 S 900 W., Westville, IN 46391

C: 219-851-5156 courtni.meyers@gmail.com

Wheatfield Charter Date 6/27/1947

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:00PM

Wheatfield Library

350 S Bierma St., Wheatfield

President Robert Tillema

41 S Graham St., Wheatfield, IN 46392

H: 219-956-3389 C: 219-488-6900 roberttillema@aol.com

Secretary Thomas Strain

2164 W 1400 N, Wheatfield, IN 46392

H: 219-956-3988 tomstrain6@gmail.com

Whiting Charter Date 6/7/1929

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursday 6:30PM

Sacred Heart School Rose Room

1723 La Porte Ave., Whiting, IN 46395

President Timothy Gard

1925 Lake Ave, Whiting, IN 46394

H: 219-659-1663 tgard@tcunet.com

Secretary Kim Duha

1117 Benedict Ave., Whiting, IN 46394

C: 219-845-4244 kimdawnd@gmail.com

Winamac

Charter Date 6/13/1983

Meetings: 1st & 3rd Tuesday 7:00PM

Human Services Building

115 W Pearl St., Winamac

President Gordon Dibbern

PO Box 106, Winamac, IN 46996

H: 574-946-4052 gordondibbern@yahoo.com

Secretary Donald Thompson

308 S Franklin St., Winamac, IN 46996

H: 574-946-3962 donjeanthomp@embarqmail.com

Bass Lake & Dyer Lioness

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Cedar Lake Lioness

President Marcie Pool

7113 W 132nd Ln., Cedar Lake, IN 46303

219-776-7668

Secretary Kathy Pearson

121 Hawthorne Pl., Cedar Lake, IN 46303

219-374-5772 C: 219-765-4650

Dyer Lioness

President Carolyn Urycki

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Secretary Pam Miller

1108 Kentwood Dr., Dyer, IN 46311

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