"In Rugby, you say the phrase 'WITH YOU' when you wish to help your teammate. Lions, I am 'WITH YOU' when a fellow Lion needs help with a Service Project, finding new members or new Leaders."

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- Pg 39 Hanna LC meets on 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed., 5:45PM, Hanna Library, 108 E. West Street, Hanna IN
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- Pg 44 Merrillville LC: Secretary Rachel Ferrell's email is lionrachelferrell@gmail.com
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- Pg 47 Oqden Dunes LC meets at 7:00PM the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday & 6:30PM the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday
- Pg 48 Portage LC meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday at 1:00 PM, Tate's Place, 3051 Willowcreek Road
- Pg 49 Rensselaer LC meet at the Carnegie Center, 301 N. Van Rensselaer Street
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## District Governor Nicolas S. Gonzalez

I have been a member of the Hobart Lions Club since 2008, serving 2 years as club president & 2 years as club secretary. I have worked the cameras on several KidSight screenings, flipped pancake and grilled pork chops to help my club. At the district level, I

served as Zone Chair for Zone 2B for 3 years, was a VDG the past 2 years & this is my 3rd year as a trustee for the Cancer Control State Project.

I was pleasantly surprised by my club when I was awarded a W.P. Woods Fellowship at our 2018 Holiday Party.

I have earned a Bachelor's Degree through Lions University& was presented with my degree at the 2021 USA/Canada Leadership Forum. I was truly awestruck when then-DG Mitch Semans awarded me the International Leadership medal at the 2022 Indiana Lions State Convention.

I graduated from Merrillville High School in 1997 to begin my collegiate career at Purdue University's West Lafayette campus. Changing majors along with campus location, I earned my Bachelor of Science in Accounting & Finance from Purdue University Calumet in 2003.

I pursued a law career but gave that up after 1 year of law school, choosing to pursue & earn a Master of Accountancy from Purdue University Calumet in 2007.

I have worked for U.S. Steel for 14 years, ensuring that manufactured steel slabs met our chemistry standards before they continued along the steelmaking process. As my co-workers encouraged me to run for a union leadership position, I am currently a Trustee for USW Local 2695.

I want to thank everyone for continuing to serve our communities. You are all appreciated! I am honored to serve as your District Governor this year. I look forward to working with 1VDG Steve, 2VDG Patty, CS Carolyn & CT Sally.

If you ever need help with a service project or trying to find new members, know that I will be **'With You'** along the way! Here's to an outstanding 2022-2023 Lions year!



## 1st Vice District Governor Stephen J. Helmken

Steve Helmken has been a Lion for 9 years joining the Michiana Lions Club in 2013. He has held various positions in the club including Chaplain, Secretary, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President & President. He takes an active part in many of the club's fundraisers such as Candy Days, selling

Terri Lynn nuts and candy & Dollars for Dogs. Lion Steve still holds the position of Secretary for the club, making sure that membership is reported every month in MyLCI and that all club activities are reported in MyLion. In December 2020, he was presented with the Melvin Jones Fellowship from his club.

At the District level, Lion Steve is a Trustee of the Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc. Project and has been since 2015. He was elected to the position of Vice-Chair for Speech and Hearing for the years 2022-2024. He has been serving as one of the District Chaplains since 2018. He has served as Zone Chair of 3A and Region Chair for Region 3. Lion Steve served the District as Cabinet Secretary from 2019-2021. In 2021 he received the W. P. Woods Fellowship from the District.

He and Lion Alice celebrated their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on May 11, 2022. They share their home with their "son" Max who is a cat but don't tell him that. They are members of the First United Methodist Church of Michigan City.

Lion Steve is a Cataloger at the Michigan City Public Library. This year marked his 45<sup>th</sup> year of employment. He was presented with a very heavy engraved glass book to commemorate this milestone.

He has been blessed to be able to serve as your 2nd Vice District Governor. He is looking forward to this new Lions year as your 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor. "Serving the Lions of District 25A will be an honor & privilege for me."



#### Inland Steel.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Patty Cooke

Lion Patty was born in Northwest Indiana as the third of eight children. She grew up in Hammond & in 1971, married Joseph Cook, a fellow Hoosier. They created their own family in Schererville with four children – Bill, Bob, Abby & Matt. In 1999, she moved. to California with Joe after he retired from

Lion Patty Cooke started her career in Lionism as a member of the Mission Viejo Lions in District 4L4 in California. While there she served terms as both Club Secretary and President. In 2007, after Joe's passing, she returned to Indiana and transferred to the Schererville Lions and assumed positions in Club Leadership. She was selected to serve as Zone Chair in 2013. She then moved up through District Leadership becoming District Governor for the Centennial Year of 2016-2017. She thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the Lions of District 25A. Since then, PDG Patty has held various positions within both the District and Multiple District – LCIF Coordinator, Newsletter Editor, Women's Membership Chair, GST Coordinator & Publicity Chair.

In 2018, PDG Patty was elected to be a member of the International Convention Committee of MD25. She enjoyed her work to make LCICON a great event for the Hoosier Lions for Milan in 2019 and Montreal in 2022. She was also a member of the 2022 Indiana State Convention – serving as Treasurer and coordinating the exhibit tables.

Having retired in 2021, PDG Patty is enjoying running, singing in her church choir & her Lion activities – both for the district & her club. Her favorite time of the week is the family zoom meeting – visiting with her children & grand-children & various other family members. She has a new partner in service – Lion Jim Furlong of the Lakes of the Four Seasons Lions. Lion Patty enthusiastic & committed to working with her fellow Lions throughout District 25A. She is looking forward to again being a member of the District Leadership Team in the role of 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG.



## Cabinet Secretary Carolyn Laviolette

Carolyn enters her second year as Cabinet Secretary. She joined the South Haven Lions Club in 2009 where she served as Secretary, President, and Immediate Past President. She has volunteered & chaired many committees i.e., South Haven Lions' Club Strikers Game at the Porter County Fair, Bass

Pro Grill for the Annual Christmas Project, Haven Hollow Fest for the community, South Haven Lions' Pancake Breakfast and more. Carolyn especially enjoyed her time working with the children doing eye screening in the various communities.

She has served as a Zone Chair for 2A. Lion Carolyn has been the Chairperson or co-chair for such projects as the Chellberg Farm's Maple Syrup Pancake Breakfast and transcribing books into Braille for the visually challenged, not only for children but all ages. She continues to be a mentor to other Lions when needed.

She was the chairperson for RAP (Reading Action Program) and is entering her 6<sup>th</sup> year as Chair for the Peace Poster/Essay Contest for District 25-A.

Married to her husband of 33 years, Lion Ken, she is retired from Morgan Stanley (formerly Smith Barney) Financials. They have 3 lovely daughters, an awesome son, 2 wonderful grandsons, a precious great granddaughter, Aaliyah and a fabulous grandson, Maverick.

She eagerly faces this next year as Secretary, working with a great DG and his terrific Cabinet.



## Cabinet Treasurer Elinor (Sally) Davis

Sally has been actively involved in Lions since 1981. She was a charter member of the Lakes of Four Seasons Lioness Club, followed by serving nearly every office in LOFS Lions. In 2011 she transferred to Hobart Lions Club. There she has

served as Club President for 3 years. Currently, she is Club Treasurer.

Sally has worked for many years testing children's vision with Operation KidSight. She has conducted training sessions using the newest equipment. She has also served as a Trustee for Vision First for four years. Sally and her family have raised two puppies for Leader Dog and has been an Associate for more than 20 years. Sally has received a Melvin Jones Award and a W. P. Woods Award. She has attended many Mid-Winter Conferences and 3 International Conventions.

Sally has a Master's degree in Education. She has worked as a teacher for 25 years in the Catholic Schools, and 12 years as a Director of Religious Education. She has also been a childbirth educator and volunteer doula at Saint Mary Medical Center in Hobart. She also manages the family farms in Hobart and Fowler Indiana.

Besides serving Lions she volunteers with Master Gardeners, Tri-Kappa and her parish, Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Winfield. Her hobbies include quilting, cooking, reading, gardening, and traveling, especially cruises.

Family is very important to Sally. She and her husband, Clarence, celebrated 51 years of marriage. They have raised 2 sons and 2 daughters and 5 grandchildren.

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54-55	A Garland Hardy	Muncie
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56-57	Henry Berbst	La Porte
57-58	Abe Mills	Whiting
58-59	Berbert Herbst	Lowell
59-60	Henry Chilas	Hammond
60-61	Charles Norris	Michigan City
61-62	Luther Bloomberg	Hammond
62-63	Aaron Alport	Munster
63-64	Merl Hunke	Hamlet
64-65	Forrest Schmal	Highland
65-66	Ermem Griffith	Gary
66-67	Stan White	East Chicago
67-68	Ray Babcock	Griffith
68-69	Gene Rice	Wanatah
69-70	Don Duran	Merrillville
70-71	Joe Gauder	Whiting
71-72	Ron W Randhan	Gary
72-73	Joseph E Beier	Portage
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75-76	Charles Sapper	Hobart
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79-80	Alan Buche	Valparaiso
80-81	John Eich Sr	Merrillville
81-82	Mel Fath	Westville
82-83	Richard Revers	La Porte
83-84	F Norman Witt	Francesville
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<u>85-86</u>	Greg Kochale	<u>Hebron</u>

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87-88	Ronald Retseck	Michigan City
88-89	Robert Paratore	Schererville
89-90	Lloyd Fox	Monterey
90-91	Michael Gutyan	Schererville
91-92	Keith Hall	Lake Of Four Seasons
92-93	Grover Jeager	Griffith
93-94	James Swalek	Highland
94-95	Thomas Slattery	Chesterton
95-96	Robert Wideman	Rolling Prairie
96-97	Leo J Siemans	Medaryville
97-98	Robert Morgan	Valparaiso
98-99	Warren Garrett	La Porte Noon
99-00	Thomas Hansen	Lake Of Four Seasons
00-01	Samuel Reisinger	South Haven
01-02	George Miller	Medaryville
02-03	Ernie Bakaiza	Whiting
03-04	Luis Aguilera	East Chicago Evening
04-05	Dennis Brown	Kouts
05-06	Paul Freeland	Schererville Central
06-07	Margaret Verkuilen	Griffith
07-08	Barbara Toosley	Schererville Central
08-09	Kevin Roe	Winamac
09-10	Dennis Brown	Kouts
10-11	Mike Smith	Chesterton
11-12	Patrick Rodriguez	Indiana Harbor East Chicago
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13-14	Connie Roe	Winamac
14-15	Glenn Swanson	La Porte Maple City
15-16	Randy Greer	South Haven
16-17	Patty Cooke	Schererville
17-18	Robin Smith	Chesterton
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# **KOONTZ LAKE LIONS CLUB (9432)**

Chartered July 13, 1959

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# **KOUTS LIONS CLUB (9433)**

Chartered November 25, 1959

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# LA CROSSE LIONS CLUB (9434)

Chartered July 28, 1958

Meets 1st & 4th Tuesday 7:00 PM La Crosse Public Library 307 E. Main Street, La Crosse IN 46348

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# LA PORTE LIONS CLUB (9436)

Chartered August 24, 1936

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# **LAKE STATION LIONS CLUB (9414)**

Chartered January 24, 1938

Meets 1st Tuesday 6:00 PM Lake Station City Hall, 1969 Central Avenue Lake Station IN 46405

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# <u>LAKES OF THE FOUR SEASONS LIONS CLUB</u> (32724)

Chartered September 15, 1976

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> t, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday 6:30 PM Lakes of the Four Seasons Lakehouse 1048 N. Lakeshore Drive, Crown Point IN

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# **LOWELL LIONS CLUB (9437)**

Chartered April 6, 1938

Meets 2nd & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 7:00 PM Cedar Creek Community Center 151 N. Fremont Street, Lowell, IN

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### **MERRILLVILLE LIONS CLUB (9439)**

Chartered September 30, 1946

Meets the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 6:00 PM American Legion Post 430 7430 Broadway, Merrillville IN

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# **MICHIANA LIONS CLUB (9441)**

Chartered April 18, 1973

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday 6:00 PM Salvation Army, 1201 Franklin Street Michigan City IN 46360

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# **MICHIGAN CITY LIONS CLUB (9442)**

Chartered November 5, 1925

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 12:00 PM Immanuel Lutheran Church (South entrance, center doors) 1237 E. Coolspring Avenue, Michigan City IN

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# MILL CREEK COMMUNITY LIONS CLUB (83164)

Chartered August 9, 2004

Meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday 5:30 PM Mill Creek Baptist Church 875 East 200 South, Mill Creek, IN

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# **MONTEREY LIONS CLUB (9444)**

Chartered March 19, 1948

Meets 3rd Thursday 7:00 PM Monterey Lions' Building, 6194 E. Main Street Monterev IN

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# **MOROCCO LIONS CLUB (9445)**

Chartered March 5, 1951

Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:00 PM Lions Den, 405 N. Polk Street, Morocco IN 47963

# PRESIDENT

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# **MUNSTER LIONS CLUB (9446)**

Chartered January 12, 1938

Meets 1st & 3rd Wednesday 6:00 PM Centennial Park Social Center 9851 Centennial Drive, Munster IN

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# OGDEN DUNES LIONS CLUB (9447)

Chartered November 17, 1958

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday @ 7:00 PM & 4<sup>th</sup> Monday @ 6:30 PM Ogden Dunes Fire Station, 111 Hillcrest Road Ogden Dunes IN

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# **PORTAGE LIONS CLUB (9448)**

Chartered June 14, 1955

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 1:00 PM Tate's Place, 3051 Willowcreek Road Portage IN

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TREASURER
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### **REMINGTON LIONS CLUB (28017)**

Chartered February 26, 1974

Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday 7:30 PM Lions Building, 101 Sunnyside, Remington IN

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# RENSSELAER LIONS CLUB (9449)

Chartered October 28, 1943

Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday 6:00 PM Carnegie Center, 301 N. Van Rensselaer Street Rensselaer IN

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# ROLLING PRAIRIE LIONS CLUB (9450)

Chartered May 17, 1939

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# SCHERERVILLE LIONS CLUB (9454)

Chartered August 12, 1946

Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesday 6:30 PM American Legion Post 485 7485 Burr St., Schererville, IN

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# SCHERERVILLE CENTRAL LIONS CLUB (40860)

Chartered February 19, 1982

Meets 3rd Tuesday 7:00 PM Houlihan's Restaurant, 1550 US Highway 41 Schererville IN

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# SHELBY LIONS CLUB (9456)

Chartered May 25, 1944

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# **SOUTH HAVEN LIONS CLUB (9457)**

Chartered November 3, 1965

Meets 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00 PM Only 2nd Thursday during summer (June/July/Aug) South Haven American Legion Post 502 South Haven IN

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# ST. JOHN LIONS CLUB (9452)

Chartered February 12, 1957

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# **STAR CITY LIONS CLUB (9458)**

Chartered October 27, 1972

Meets 3rd Tuesday 7:00 PM Star City Community Annex, 2550 E. Key Street Star City IN 46985

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# **UNION MILLS LIONS CLUB (31211)**

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# **VALPARAISO LIONS CLUB (9460)**

Chartered September 18, 1939

Meets 4th Tuesday 7:00 PM Elks Lodge 500 157 Jefferson Street, Valparaiso IN

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### **WANATAH LIONS CLUB (9461)**

Chartered September 25, 1944

Meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday (Call Secretary for time and location)

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# **WESTVILLE LIONS CLUB (9462)**

Chartered May 26, 1943

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday 6:30 PM (1<sup>st</sup> Thursday meeting place varies) Westville United Methodist Church 154 W. Main Street, Westville, IN

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# **WHEATFIELD LIONS CLUB (9463)**

Chartered June 24, 1947

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# **WHITING LIONS CLUB (9464)**

Chartered June 7, 1929

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# **WINAMAC LIONS CLUB (42769)**

Chartered June 13, 1983

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# **District Dates to Remember**

# **District 25A Cabinet Meetings**

*Saturday, August 14th* 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM CDT

Shelby Lions Club

*Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>* 1:00PM – 4:00 PM CDT

Lacrosse Lions Club

*Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>* (2023) 1:00PM – 4:00 PM CDT

Westville Lions Club

*Thursday, June 29*<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM – 9:00 PM CDT

**Hobart Lions Club** 

# **District Convention**

Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> Dean & Barbara White

Community Center

6600 Broadway, Merrillville IN

# **State Convention**

*Friday – Sunday* May 11<sup>th</sup> thru May 14<sup>th</sup>

Bloomington IN

# **International Conventions**

July 7 - 11, 2023: Boston, Massachusetts

June 21 - 25, 2024: Melbourne, Australia

July 4 - 8, 2025: Mexico City, Mexico

*July 3 - 7, 2026*: Atlanta, Georgia

**July 2 - 6, 2027:** Washington, DC

June 23 - 27, 2028: Singapore, Southeast Asia

### **WOMEN'S SYMPOSIUM**

*Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>* 1:00PM – 3:00PM

Lakes of the Four Seasons