

25A Pace Setter

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Winners

Some people set higher standards for themselves. They come out early and stay late -- funny how they are usually the winners. We were able to honor several winners at our 60th Annual District 25A Convention last week.

First, I would like to thank International Director William "Bill" McKinney and Past Council Chair Lydia Ellis for sharing the week-end with our Lions. They had many words of encouragement and seemed to enjoy our "Hoosier Hospitality". Our trip to the Eye Glass Recycling Center in the Westville Correctional Facility was nothing short of spectacular. I would encourage every Lions Club to take the tour to see what the inmates are doing to help in our mission. Many thanks to Lions Ed Marks, Harold Hamon & Jerry Ruge for making the tour possible. We honored our Multiple District 25 Peace Poster Contest winner as well as our Environmental Photo Contest winner Lion Paul Pavot of Door Village.

The District honored thirty-three Lions who have served 50+ years in Lionism. Presidential Certificates of Achievement were awarded to the following 50+ year Lions: Ken Baker, Bill Garner, Bob Jackson, Warren Jones, Jack Buehrer and Paul Depoy. Also receiving Presidential Certificates of Achievement awards were Cabinet Secretary Roy "Bo" Zimmerman and Lions Jerry Ruge and Paul Tuszyński. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of a Melvin Jones to Lion Bill Garner of Hanna for his 66 years of service.

Winning the elections for the upcoming year were DGE Randy Greer, 1st VDGE Patty Cooke, 2nd VDGE Robin Smith. State Project Trustee winners are as follows: Leader Dog - Lion Chuck DeLasCasas, Eye & Tissue Lion - Chuck Tempe, Cancer Control - Lion Bob Souza, ISBVI - Lion Robin Smith, Speech & Hearing - PDG Patrick Rodriguez, and Trust Foundation - Lion Paul Marsh. District Project winners were: Ed Paine - PDG Keith Hall and CS Lion Bo Zimmerman.

Many thanks to the Convention Committee and Lion Butch Weston for chairing the committee this year. Also, thank you to those lions who participated in the seminars for making this convention memorable. The Convention continues to grow in enrollment each year. Lions who are not participating have no idea what they are missing. Now let us get registered for the State Convention in Columbus April 24 & 25.

We lions of 25A need to continue to "SET THE PACE"!

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Monterey-Star City-Winamac

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We had another successful District Convention. Honoring all the 50+-year lions was a great idea. The expressions on their faces when they received the Presidential Certificate from the I.D. was priceless.

We would like to thank the Best Western in LaPorte for being so accommodating, keeping the prices down, and working with us through everything. Thanks again, to the entire Convention Committee for all their work to put together this great Convention.

Now that the snow has melted, clubs are busy with their Spring Fundraisers, lots of Pancake Breakfasts, Chili Suppers, and Fish Frys. So if you can visit one of these and support your fellow Lions clubs They will come to your event and support your club.

Clubs are also, doing a lot of community service projects like Easter Egg Hunts, Vision Screening, Providing Scholarships, and Community Clean up. Remember to put your service activities in and these qualify for the Centennial Celebration Challenge listed on the bottom of the Service Activity Report. Your club can earn a patch for their banner by doing a service project In one of the four areas listed. If they do all four areas they would get a patch with four stones on it. It is really easy, if you have any questions on it, please contact me.

VG Lion Randy Greer

Zone 1A Meeting

Thursday May 7th at 6 pm (social time)

Clipper Bar

225 119th Street, Whiting IN.

Buffet style dinner (Price to be determined)

Guest Speaker—Lion Andy Dybel

Trustee from Indiana Lions Foundation

Hosted by the Whiting Lions

Save the DATE!

4th District Meeting

Sunday June 7, 2015 at 1:00 pm

Lake of the Four Seasons Club House

Steak or Salmon

Cost \$15.00

More Info Next Month

Zones 2A / 2B Meeting

Tuesday April 28th

VFW Post 2511

1290 Wagner Rd, Porter IN.

Hosted by the Chesterton Lions Club

For Additional Information, Contact

Zone Chairpersons Lions Pat Kalina & Clarence Davis



Congratulations to Claudia Patterson

from the Westville Leo Club!

She won the District drawing

And will be a bat girl

At a Railcats Game this Summer!





My Dear Fellow Lions

Many years ago Helen Keller challenged Lions "...Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught; no blind man or woman unaided? I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness? I thank you." Lions answered emphatically, "Yes!"

The Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired State Project will again sponsor a work day at ISBVI in Indianapolis on Saturday, May 30, 2015. The huge campus of the ISBVI consists of 31 buildings located on 63 acres; and our work day provides the Lions of Indiana an excellent opportunity to put our "We Serve" motto into action as we contribute to campus beautification and improvement.

The jobs for the day have not yet been completely decided upon. The morning work session will consist of outside jobs and the afternoon work session will be inside jobs. Lunch will be provided by the school.

The schedule for the day will be:

- 9:00 am: Registration and donuts
- 10:00 – Noon: Morning work Session
- Noon – 1:00 pm: Lunch
- 1:00 – 3:00: Afternoon work session

Please complete the registration form found below and mail it or email its information to: Lion Alan Arnold

595 E. State Rd. 124

Monroe, IN 46772

Email: pamalarn@centurylink.net

Thank you,

Lion Alan Arnold

ISBVI Work Day Chair

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Club: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ District: _____

Email: _____



LOFS LIONS CLUB LIONS PARK BRICK PROJECT



\$75 Per Brick

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UP TO 3 LINES - 15 SPACES PER LINE

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Please Mail Check To: LOFS Lions Club Brick Project • 3714 Cherry Hill Drive • Crown Point, IN 46307
Make Mail Check To: LOFS Lions Club

Indiana Harbor—East Chicago

Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser



Sunday, April 19, 2015,
8 am -12.00 pm



Heritage Hall 4506 Todd Ave.
East Chicago, IN

Tickets are \$6.00
And can be purchased at the door

Valparaiso Lions Club

New Meeting Location starting at May 5, 2015

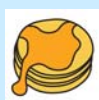
CASA DEL ROMA

712 Calumet Ave. in Valparaiso.

Banquet Hall adjacent to the Northside Tap

East Chicago Evening Lions Club

Semi-Annual Pancake and Sausage Breakfast



Sunday, April 26, 2015,
8 am -12.00 pm

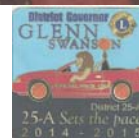


Casa Blanca Restaurant
4616 Indianapolis Blvd.
East Chicago, IN

Tickets can be purchased at the door
Adults \$7.00 Children \$ 3.00



On Sunday March 22nd the Whiting Lions had a very successful Pancake Breakfast. The Lions served 347 individuals that joined them for a very delicious breakfast. We were even joined by a "Leader Dog in Training"



Check out our Facebook webpage for additional pictures and stories

<https://www.facebook.com/25Alions>

Go to our website for full size copies of all the announcements and other links

<http://www.e-district.org/sites/25a>

Please send information pictures, articles, etc for the newsletter to Lion Patty Cooke by the 20th of the Month

patty.cooke@gmail.com



South Haven Lions Club "Pancakes & More" Breakfast

Saturday, May 2, 2015

7:00A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

American Legion Post #502

429 West 750 North

Family of 4 \$17.00

Adults \$7.00

Children under 10 \$3.00

Proceeds go to support: South Haven

Boys & Girls Club, Little League, & Scout Troops



Schererville Lions Club Annual A.Y.C.E. Pancake Breakfast

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Coffee, Juice, Milk

Sunday April 26, 2015

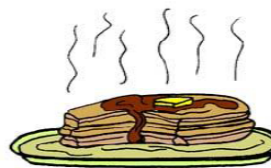
7:30 A.M to 12:30 P.M.

At Immanuel Presbyterian Church,

140 W. Highway 30 in Schererville

Cost Of The Breakfast Is A Donation

For More Info Please Call 219-322-2551 or 219-677-0678



**All Proceeds To Benefit Schererville American
Legion Post 485 Raise The Roof Campaign**

To Donate through GoFundMe, go to <http://www.gofundme.com/laz0ss>.



Roadside Cleanup

The **Mill Creek Community Lions** held their 11th annual roadside cleanup on March 28th. Approximately fourteen (14) miles of road were picked up, creating sixty five (65) bags of trash. Pictured left to right are Tom Sharp, Shirley Doms, Chuck Bair, Robert Worthen, David Labiak, Lewis Reese, Dave Hawn, Nancy Reese, John Klibinski



Save the Dates

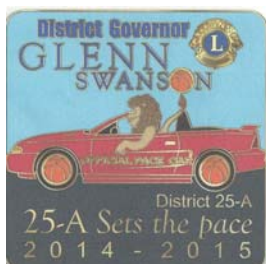
April 23-25, 2015	MD25 State Convention Columbus, IN	May 16	16th Tri City Games East Chicago, IN
April 28, 2015	Zone 2 A / B Meeting Porter, IN	May 23	Zone 3A Golf Outing LaPorte Beechwood
May 2, 2015	Karen's Angels Chicken Dinner Medaryville, IN	May 30, 2015	ISBVI Cleanup Day
May 7, 2015	Zone 1A Meeting Whiting Meeting	June 7	4th District Meeting Lake of the Four Seasons
		June 13	Fishing for Life Westville



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Lion Karen hanging out with another Lion!



Visiting International Director is a collector of all a things Allis Chalmers. Lion DG Glenn, DG Charles Roth 25C, ID William McKinney, PCC Lydia Ellis and DG Jeff Shaeffer 25E with model of Allis Chalmers that was presented to the ID.

Right: Lions Showing Off their Banners!!

Below: A very moving ceremony to remember Lions who have passed.



Convention!!



Lions Pat and DGE Randy Greer



Left: Mikaela Smith, daughter of 2VDGE Robin, enthralled us with her beautiful voice.

Right: DG Glenn with DGE Randy with a real Allis Chalmers.



Lions of District 25A with 50+Years of Service

Cedar Lake	Bill Kozlowski	Monterey	Fred Bauer
Chesterton	Richard Fitshans		Claiborn Wamsley
Door Village	Kenneth Baker, Charter	Munster	Ronald Robbins
	Also Charter Of Lacrosse		Russ Snyder
Francesville	John Buyer	Ogden Dunes	Thomas Tittle
Goodland	Clifford Johnson	Rensselaer	Arnold Braash
Hamlet	John Slusher		John Rusk
Hanna	Norman Carpenter	Rolling Prairie	Jim Blint
	William Garner		Fred Buehrer
	Richard Vick		Jack Buehrer
Hobart	Charles Sapper		Paul Depoy (pictured left)
Koontz Lake	Fred Koppenhofer,	Wanatah	Ray Christoph
	Charter		James Czerwonke
Kouts	James Schmidt		Gene Rice
Lowell	William Sheets	Westville	Philip Carson
Michigan City	Robert Dillon	Wheatfield	Darwin Whited
	Bob Jackson	Whiting	Blair Westfall
	Warren Jones		



Left: Lion Bill Gardner receives Presidential Certificate for 50+ Years of service as a Lion.

Right: Lion Jerry Ruge receives Presidential Certificate for his years of service to the District.





Welcome New Members!!



Club	Member	Sponsor
Crown Point	Daniel Klein	Charles McKean
Dyer	Christi A. Juska	Vicki Morris
	Karima Omari-Manasrah	Vicki Morris
Hebron	Keith Cunningham	Jeanne Steinhilber
Munster	Jeff Tucker	David Shafer
Ogden Dunes	Andy M. Smith	John Wilhelm
Union Mills	Ronald Heider, Jr.	Vickey Kelter
	Jennifer L. Zimmerman	Roy Zimmerman
	Christina M. McPherson	Vickey Kelter

And Remember those who have Completed their Service to Lions.

Crown Point —Lion Bob Turner

LaPorte—Richard Revers

Remington—Larry A. Budde

Remington—Walter Jordan

Remington—Ron Schwing

Star City —Tom Blinn



LIONS LAW CAMPS

Grades
7th & 8th



The Lions Law Camps Give Students Entering The 7th And 8th Grades A Behind The Scenes Look At The Criminal Justice System.

The Four Day Co-Ed Camps Offer A More Advanced Look At Law Enforcement Through Field Trips, Exciting Demonstrations, And Motivating Programs.

Campers Meet Peers From Around The State Of Indiana, Participate In Recreational Activities And Leave With A Greater Understanding Of The Police Field.

These Leadership Camps Are Co-Sponsored By The Lions Clubs Of Indiana And Help With Granting Scholarships To Those Who Are In Need Of Financial Assistance.

Vincennes University

June 17-20, 2015

Anderson University

July 8-11, 2015

Dates for Lions Law Camp have been set. This is a great opportunity for 7th and 8th graders to get a better understanding of our Criminal Justice System. Please check out additional information on the following websites:

<http://www.trooper.org/index.html>

<http://www.in.gov/isp/2329.htm>

Many Lions clubs participate by sponsoring some youth in their area. Our multiple district also collects personal items and other necessities for the campers.

Please check out the information on line!



Club Visitation Schedule

Cedar Lake	Tuesday	May 5, 2015
Koontz Lake	Tuesday	April 15, 2015
Door Village	Monday	April 13, 2015
Medaryville	Thursday	April 16, 2015
Dyer	Tuesday	May 12, 2015



Lowell Lions Club



63rd Annual Pancake Breakfast
Saturday April 11, 2015
6 am -12:00 pm

Lowell Middle School Cafeteria
19250 Cline Avenue, Lowell, IN

Tickets can be purchased at the door
Adults \$6.00 Children \$ 3.00


And see if they can break the world record
for the tallest stack of Pancakes!!



WESTVILLE LIONS CLUB NELSON'S PORT-A-PIT CHICKEN & PORK CHOP SALE plus BAKE SALE

Saturday, April 25, 2015
10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

LOCATION: Old Time Foods Parking Lot in Westville

PRICE: \$7.00  Come Early—Quantities Limited

**Calling all Lions of District 25A to Sign Up
For 2015 Tri-City Special Games on May 16, 2015**

Send Volunteer applications by April 24, 2015.

See next page for form

Please do not forget to check your shirt size on the
volunteer application.

Please report by 8:00 a.m.

Contact Lion PDG Patrick Rodriguez for more info

Centennial Membership Awards



Be part of our CELEBRATION!

Lions Clubs International is celebrating 100 years of service and we're getting ready for our next 100 years!

The Centennial Celebration Membership Awards provides all Lions and Lions clubs the opportunity to earn special *Limited Edition* awards for inviting new members and helping to organize new clubs.

INVITE A NEW MEMBER!

Be recognized as a...
Centennial Sponsor

Sponsor a new member and be immediately recognized as a Centennial Sponsor to receive a *Limited Edition* pin and certificate.



HELP CHARTER A NEW CLUB!

Be recognized as a...
Centennial Club Organizer

Help organize a new club and be immediately recognized as a Centennial Club Organizer to receive a *Limited Edition* pin and certificate.





Volunteer Application

The Tri-City Special Games will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2015 at the Soccer Field at East Chicago Central High School, located at 1100 W. Columbus Drive, East Chicago, IN. We are asking volunteers to register between 8:00 and 8:15 a.m. You will receive your assignment and t-shirt at that time. If you are available for early assignments (*ex: balloons, etc.*) please report by 7:30 a.m. Events should end by 1:00. Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older.

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Organization/Affiliation: _____

Shirt Size: (*ADULT SIZES: Please check one*) ☐ Small ☐ Medium ☐ Large ☐ XL ☐ XXL ☐ XXXL

Please return this form by MARCH 27, 2015, via:

- U.S. Mail to: JUNE TELLEZ at the Administration Building, 210 E Columbus Dr., East Chicago, IN 46312; -or-
- Email to: jtellez@ecps.org; -or-
- Fax to: 219.391.4146

If you have any questions, please contact June Tellez @ 219.391.4100 ext. 2360 -or- jtellez@ecps.org





Lions Clubs International

300 W. 22nd Street

Oak Brook, IL 60523

April 3, 2015

Dear Officer,

The association views club fiscal responsibility as a principal element to encourage membership growth. As a result, the Financial Suspension Policy has been amended as follows:

Currently, clubs have 120 days to pay outstanding balances before they are in jeopardy of automatically being placed on suspension. Effective July 1, 2015, clubs will have 90 days. Cancellation will continue to occur after the 28th of the month following suspension if full payment is not received. However, clubs canceled more than twice will be ineligible for reactivation.

This amended policy has serious consequences for clubs that have traditionally paid their club balances in excess of 90 days. To prepare for this amendment, we recommend all club officers become familiar with the amended policy and prepare to schedule payments as required. Officers should also prepare to review and update membership by visiting www.lionsclubs.org and consider paying online.

Please feel free to contact us at membershipbilling@lionsclubs.org should you require additional information. We trust all clubs will review their statements regularly, and will send the necessary payments to ensure their active status is protected.

Accounts Receivable and Club Account Services

300 W. 22nd Street

Oakbrook, IL 60523-8842

Email: membershipbilling@lionsclubs.org

Phone: 630-203-3820

FAX: 630-706-9108

Suspension is the temporary deferment of the charter, rights, privileges and obligations of a Lions club due to an unpaid balance.

Clubs on suspension shall not:

- (a) Conduct service activities
- (b) Conduct fund raising activities;
- (c) Participate in district and multiple district functions or seminars;
- (d) Participate in any voting procedures outside of the club
- (e) Endorse or nominate a candidate for district, multiple district and international office;
- (f) Submit Monthly Membership Report and report forms;
- (g) Sponsor a Lions club, or organize a Leo or a Lioness club.

Clubs on Suspension shall:

- (a) Hold meetings to discuss the future of the club and identify the steps needed to regain an active status.
- (b) Make payments to clear the existing outstanding balance, or request a payment plan.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
						Lowell Pancake
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
	Door Village OV		Koontz Lake OV	Medaryville OV		Maple City Hoagie
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
East Chicgo Pancake					MD25 State Convention—Columbus	Westville Port-a-Pit
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
		Zone 2A/B Meeting				
Schererville Pancake						

May 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Cedar Lake Lake OV		Zone 1A Meeting		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
		Dyer OV				Try City Games— East Chicago
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						ISBVI Work Day
31						