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Lions

We had a great Convention; and it was due to all who attended. Thank you all for attending the convention and banquet. I would like to thank my Convention team for all of their hard work putting the convention together. Our Guest speaker was ID Justin Faber who shared with us changes that have happened in LCI. He spoke passionately on the need for new leaders within the organization. Thank you for attending District 25-A's convention.

Both of our seminars were presented very well. PDG Charlie Short gave a highly informative presentation on membership. PDG Robin Smith and her Constitutional and By-Laws team provided information and understanding as to why we needed to have our Constitution amended. I am glad to report that the Constitution and By-Laws Amendment was passed at the Convention. Thank you to all that were on that committee.

I would like to congratulate Stephen J Helmken on his election as 2nd Vice District Governor Elect for District 25-A. I know that he will give his best. I would also like to congratulate all who were elected into their leadership positions. Our DGE Mitchell Semans, 1st VDGE Nick Gonzalez, and 2nd VDGE Stephen Helmken will lead us proudly. With you as leaders the future of our district is bright.

During the next several months I will continue with clubs visits. Many covid restrictions are slowly being lifted and this will allow clubs to meet in person more regularly. One of my goals as DG was to increase membership. I am asking clubs to try and add new members to your club by the end of June. With meetings occurring in person this will provide the perfect opportunity to ask your neighbor, friend, coworker, family members, and other members of your community to attend a meeting or help at a service project. Let's all ask one to attend! Over the next month clubs will start preparing their Officer slates. Please think of new and younger members and try and get them involved. Leadership is a quality we all have as Lions. Bringing new members into your club and office positions will generate new ideas within our club and district.

Clubs that have increased membership and have had service activities throughout the year should fill out the application for the Club Excellence Award and send them to me. The deadline to submit this application is August 31st. You can find it in the newsletter over the next couple of months.

From my family to yours, I am wishing you all a Happy Easter! I hope you enjoy your time spent with family; may you have fun and stay safe.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Will Farrellbegg

1st VDGE Nick Gonzalez

Hello there fellow Lions! We have officially entered spring. Hopefully the cold weather has completed its stay. It was very nice to see many of you at our District Convention. Plenty of fun times, for Lions and Loins alike. Congrats again to the Crown Point Lions for winning the inaugural Chant Contest! I look forward to this contest becoming an annual tradition.

It was great to hear all the service you all have been performing in spite of the pandemic. Our communities need us more than ever. No matter the size of the project, all service helps.

I encourage everyone to reach out to fellow club members you have not seen in awhile. Although the pandemic is winding down, there are a few people who are not yet comfortable meeting in public. To those on the fence, I assure you that your fellow Lions keep everyone's safety in mind.

Thank you again for all your service. You are appreciated!

Yours in Lionism,

Nick Gonzalez

1st Vice District Governor Elect

Save the Date! District 25-A Cabinet Meeting

Sunday May 16th
1:00PM

Saint Paul Lutheran
Parish Hall, Kouts

More info to come!

Hosted by the Kouts Lions Club



Mill Creek Community Lions.

Lion Barbara Berby providing refreshments to donor/Lion Ida Ludwig at our March 3rd Blood Drive. Thirty three pints of blood were collected at this blood drive.

If you have ever wondered what difference you make as a Lion look at this picture. This is why we serve. To help someone have a way out of their home, to help someone with what may seem like an easy task such as getting their mail. This picture speaks to me and it's beautiful.

Lions continue your wonderful service and continue being positive role models in the community. We Serve!



The Dyer Lions partnered with the St. Michael's Wheelchair Ramp Mission to install a ramp for a local resident. She was beyond grateful!



The District 25-A Convention and Banquet was a great success. The committee that organized the convention did a wonderful job, especially with the constant changes due to COVID.

Our Guest speaker for the evening was ID Justin Faber. He gave an enthusiastic and engaging speech about Lions. There were many laughs and lots of knowledge that was shared. A big thank you for attending the convention.

During the banquet several awards were presented. Schererville Central Lion Paul Miecznikowski received the Melvin Jones Progression Fellowship. His club presented him with this award.

Lion Whitney Martin was awarded the W.P. Woods Fellowship Award for her work on the District Newsletter.

The Lions Club International Presidents Certificate of Appreciation was awarded to PDG Robin Smith and to Lion Mel Goldman.

The International Presidents Pin was awarded to Lion Wendy Semans, Lion Butch Weston, and Lion Martha Farrellbegg. These pins were presented by ID Justin Faber.

ID Justin Faber presented his Pin to DG Will Farrellbegg and Cabinet Treasurer Tiffany Nagai. ID Justin Faber was awarded the W.P. Woods Fellowship.

District 25-A made also made a \$250 donation to LCIF in honor of ID Justin Faber.

During the banquet the two newest club members of District 25-A were installed. Let's welcome new Lions Members Martha Farrellbegg of Lowell Lions and

Lee Nagai of Hamlet Lions.

During the banquet new officers and trustees were announced for the 2021-2022 Lions Year. Let us congratulate DGE Mitchell Semans, 1st VDGE Nick Gonzalez, and 2nd VDGE Stephen Helmken.

The following will be the be the newest trustees.

Cancer Control: Lion Wendy Semans

Vision First: Lion Elinor (Sally) Davis

Indiana Lions for Leader Dog: Lion Chuck De Las Casas

Speech and Hearing: Lion Kathy Grott

Indiana Lion Trust Foundation: Lion Paul Marsh

Indiana School of the Blind and Visually Impaired: PDG Robin Smith

Ed Paine Care and Helping Hand: Lion Chuck De Las Casas and Lion Roy Zimmerman.

Let us congratulate our newest trustees and newly elected officers. Together we serve!









Crown Point Lions Club

Crown Point Lions were very excited to finally meet in person. We celebrated with a welcome back cake.

We made this meeting our award night. Several Attendance awards were presented.

Past President Jack Zenere received the Miyamoto Fellowship for his dedication to helping other with hearing loss to obtain hearing aids. President Joe Beckman made the presentation.



Lion Cindy Beckman received the 2020 Lion of the Year Award from Past President Jack Zenere for her dedication to serving as Secretary of the club.

Crown Point Lions were proud to attend the District 25A Convention. We enjoyed the speakers and tables of information to aide Lions in Service Projects. We also had a little fun by entering the Chant Contest and WE WON! Now we get to decorate the Megaphone to next years



which win-



will travel ner.



*Grab your bonnet and
your mother or daughter
and join us for a*

Mother Daughter Tea

May 1 2:00 P.M.

Upstairs City Hall

Tickets sold at door \$10 per mom

*\$5 per daughter includes lunch and
activities*

Must RSVP to

lakestationlions@gmail.com

*please leave name and number of
tickets needed*



South Haven Lions Club Presents...



Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

AYCE Pancakes & Sausage

Milk, OJ & Coffee

Adults: \$8 / Children (12 & under): \$5

Picture with the Easter Bunny: \$5

Saturday, April 3rd | 7 am – 10 am

New Hope Church of God

712 N. 450 W. Valparaiso, IN. 46385



Announcing the Annual LOFS Lions Easter Event



Saturday, April 3rd from 9:30am to 11:00am on the
LOFS Lakehouse Grounds

Meet the Easter Bunny and Splash the Racing Duck!

All Children will get a small gift and all pictures with the
Easter Bunny and Splash are free!



No regular Easter Egg Hunt this year, but the Lions are featuring
a new and exciting Easter Egg Scavenger Hunt:

All children will get a card with 6 colorful eggs to find on the Lakehouse
Grounds. Finish the hunt and turn in your card to get an Easter treat!



This is a Free Children's Event Sponsored by
Your LOFS Lions Club

The Lions also collect non-perishable items at all of their events for the local food banks.

Bring a food bank donation and get an extra ticket for our free prize drawings

Questions? Contact Easter Bunny Assistant Jackie at 219 776-3541 or
at lofslions@aol.com

LaCrosse Lions Club



April 3, 2021

Ver-Mar Memorial Park

1:00 p.m. Start

Ages: Preschool to 12 Years

CDC safety guidelines will be followed.

HOBART LIONS CLUB



STEAK SALE



Case of 16 10oz. New York Strip steaks for \$100

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS MAY 1

To order call Sally at 219-942-4433

Or any Hobart Lion's Club member

Delivery Date: May 7th

Pickup at Hobart Chamber

5:30 – 6:30 PM



The LaCrosse Lions Club will be selling Port-A-Pit Chicken and Pit-Taters on Saturday, April 17th, at the corner of US 421 and SR 8. They will start selling at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until the chicken is gone. The price is \$7.00 per half and the pit-taters are \$4. Soft drinks are available. The proceeds will benefit the LaCrosse Ver-Mar Veterans Memorial Park's improvements and updates.



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

SOUTH HAVEN LIONS CLUB

Golf Outing

SATURDAY

JUNE 26TH 2021

Registration @ 7 am / Shotgun @ 8 am

\$70 per person / \$280 per team (\$70 deposit)

DUCK CREEK GOLF COURSE

638 N. COUNTY ROAD 700 W. HOBART, IN 46342

Golf Outing Registration Form

Scramble **FOUR** a Cause!



Benefiting South Haven Lions Club Projects

Location: Duck Creek Golf Course
638 N. 700 W. Hobart, IN. 46342

When: Saturday, June 26th, 2021

Registration @ 7 am / Shotgun @ 8 am

Cost: \$70 per person / \$280 per team / \$70 deposit per team

Contact Information:

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Contact Number: _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Participation Entry:

Individual (\$70)

Foursome (\$280)

Deposit (\$70)

Payment Method:

Cash or Check _____

**For questions, please contact Randy Greer (728.8432)
or Lion Ken Laviolette (741.4915)**

**Submit Payment & Form to:
Lion Ken Laviolette 3017 Bender St. Portage, IN. 46368**



Crown Point Lions Club Bingo Bacon & Steak Sale Pre-Sale Only



**We will be selling the same great bacon
that we raffle off at our Bingo.**

Bacon Bundles will be sold for \$35 for 5lbs. The bacon will come in one-pound packages and will be individually wrapped and frozen.

We will also be selling cases of Choice New York Strip Steaks, from Linz Farms. They will be individually vacuum-sealed and frozen. These steaks will be sold by the case only, which is 16 - 10oz. steaks for \$100.

Please make checks payable to Crown Point Lions Club

Deadline to order steaks will be Thursday, May 13th.

Pick up will be Friday, May 21st, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Lions Club Shelter located in the Lake County Fairgrounds. Orders **MUST** be picked up at this time.

Just in time for your summer barbeques!!!

To order contact Lion Vicky Klein 219-663-1500 or mail the below order form with your check to Crown Point Lions Club, Bacon & Steak sale, P.O. Box 502, Crown Point, In 46308.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone# _____ e-mail _____

Case of steaks _____ x \$100 = \$ _____

Bacon Bundles _____ x \$ 35 = \$ _____

Total payment: _____ \$ _____

Lions Marketplace

Does your club have something for sale?
Make sure you submit it to Lion Joy and she will have it featured on Lions Marketplace!

We also will now have a "Commercial" section. You can advertise goods or services to other Lions. Some examples would include: Pampered Chef, Avon, Car Salesman, Investment, and so forth!

Whether you are participating in the commercial or club marketplace it is only \$1 donation to get listed. This money will be used within the District!

Happy Shopping and make sure you email Lion Joy with your marketplace info!
You can view the marketplace by going to <https://www.e-district.org/sites/25a/>

Save the date for upcoming give back nights at the LaPorte Culver's!

Mention Mill Creek Community Lions for them to receive credit.

April 6th
April 22nd
May 5th
May 18th



LIONS

MILL CREEK

COMMUNITY



JOIN THE WESTVILLE LIONS FOR TACO TUESDAY!!



**APRIL 6TH
FROM 11 AM -
10PM MICHIGAN
CITY HACIENDA!
OUR CLUB WILL
GET 20% OF
THE SALES
WHEN YOU
SHOW YOUR
COUPON! YOU
CAN PRINT
THE COUPON
OR SHOW IT
ON YOUR PHONE!**



Group: Westville Lions Club
Date: Tuesday, April 06, 2021
Location: Michigan City, IN

You must receive this token from your organization prior to your event. Distribution of this token on Hacienda property will disqualify the organization from receiving any proceeds.
Don't have time to eat out? Pick up a Hacienda gift card or Fiesta-To-Go order. They count towards the fundraiser.
Restaurant Phone Number: (219)879-4404

GIFT CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED TO MAKE PAYMENT FOR YOUR PURCHASE WITH THIS TOKEN

**CAN'T MAKE
THE EVENT
BUT YOU
STILL WANT
TO HELP?
YOU CAN
PURCHASE
A GIFT CARD
IN ADVANCE
FROM A
LIONS MEMBER!
JUST ASK
A MEMBER
AND THEY
WILL HELP
YOU!**

**WANT TO TACO BOUT EVERYTHING THE
WESTVILLE LIONS CLUB DOES?
WE...
HAVE A MEDICAL LOAN CLOSET
HOST SHOP WITH A LION
PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIPS
SUPPORT OTHER LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS
HOST A SENIOR CITIZENS DINNER
PARTICIPATE IN THE DICTIONARY PROJECT
SUPPORT VISION
SUPPORT STATE PROJECTS
PURCHASE KINDERGARTEN BOOKS
AND THERE IS SO MUCH MORE!**

SAVE THE DATE



The Westville Lions will be hosting their annual Port-a-Pit Fundraiser, Saturday, May 8th at New Durham Estates from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Chicken and Pork Chops will be \$9 each. Tickets can be purchased in advance from a Westville Lions Member or can be purchased the day of. There will also be a bake sale!



2020-2021 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Club must be chartered prior to January 1 of the fiscal year to qualify

Date _____

Club Number _____	Club Name _____	District _____
Member Number _____	2020-2021 Club President's Name _____	Email Address _____

1. MEMBERSHIP

☐ Achieved a net growth of: _____ **or** Chartered new Lions club, Leo Club or Club Branch:
Name of club, or branch: _____

2. SERVICE

- ☐ Contributed to LCIF
☐ Started a new service project. *Consider one of our Global Causes!*
☐ List Three projects/events hosted by the club:

1. _____
 2. _____
 3. _____

3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

☐ Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.

☐ Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events. *Select all that apply:*

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International | <input type="checkbox"/> Webinars |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center | |

☐ Improved club operations. Use the Club Quality Initiative to identify opportunities for improving your club.
 Improvements include: _____

4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

☐ The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media. Choose all that apply:

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Paper |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Website |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboards | <input type="checkbox"/> Posted or Distributed Flyers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentations to Groups | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

District _____	2020-2021 District Governor Signature* _____	Member Number _____	Date _____
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Due by: August 31, 2021

Send to: clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or fax to (630) 468-6828

Awards Mailed to: 2021-2022 District Governors

*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club will be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at LCI.

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"WE ARE ALL CONNECTED"

Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

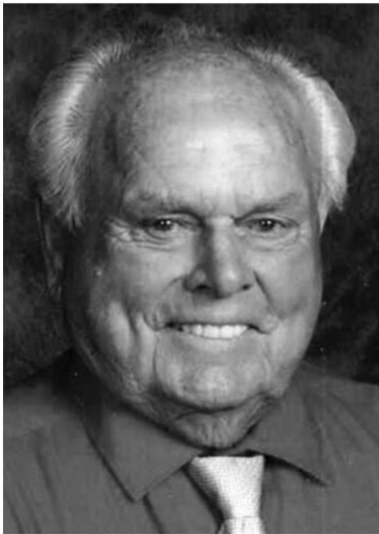
Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- **January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 15:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- **February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.

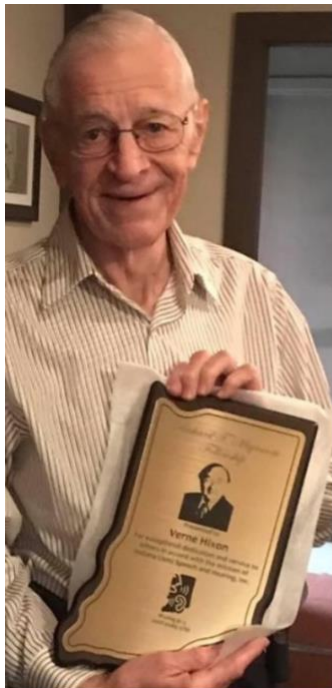
\$11.95 PLUS TAX, ORDER ONLINE OR PHN 630-571-5466 (PPK1EN)

Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, we are currently operating on a reduced shipping schedule. Orders will be delayed but will ship out to you as quickly as possible. We apologize for the inconvenience, but the health and safety of our members, our staff and our communities are our top priority. Visit lionsclubs.org/coronavirus for more information about COVID-19.

Fellow Lions,
La Porte Lions have been given a Stair Lift, suitable for a stairway with a curve in it. The donors want it to go to someone who really needs it to access their upstairs. It is currently in storage. We are asking all clubs to help us find a new owner for this Stair Lift. There is no charge for it, but the new owner would need to have it installed at their home. Please call La Porte Lions President



The Wanatah Lions would like to offer their condolences to the family of Lion Ron Bailey. Lion Ron Bailey passed away on January 22, 2021. He was the unofficial Mayor of his town and had a heart that was bigger than his body. Please keep his family in your thoughts and prayers.



The Michiana Lions Club is sad to share that Lion Verne Hixon passed away on Sunday, March 21, 2021. He was a very active member of their club since 2003. They ask that we please keep his wife, Lion Sandra, and his family in your thoughts and prayers. He will be greatly missed by their club and all who knew him.

Welcome New Members:

LOWELL:
MARTHA FARRELBEGG
SPONSOR: DG WILL FARRELBEGG

MILL CREEK COMMUNITY:
DUSTIN FANSON
JEFFREY FANSON
DEMI MARSHALL
CASANDRA STALBAUM
SPONSOR: THOMAS SHARP

SHELBY:
LUANNE LOTZ DANIEL
SALLY KROLL
CHRIS YOHCM
SPONSOR: WAYNE HAYDEN

WANATAH:
JEFFREY COESTER
MARY COESTER
SPONSOR: CAROL BUNTON-BENKIE

WHEATFIELD:
JOSHUA CULLEY
SPONSOR: JUSTIN CICENAS

Members that have completed their service.

MICHIANA LIONS
VERNE HIXON

Are you ready to receive your Melvin Jones Fellowship Honor this year? Do it at the 2021 Indiana Lions State Convention during the noon luncheon on Saturday May 1st in Indianapolis.

Today, make sure you, as a Lion receive a Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) honor as a member of your Lions Club and LCI. Many of our Lions are outstanding members in their clubs but, wait too long and are never honored for it. The MJF program recognizes donations of US\$1,000 to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). New MJFs receive a special lapel pin, commemorative plaque, and congratulatory letter. Recognition should be scheduled during a local Lions meeting or a district meeting, or during the Indiana Lions State Convention.

The Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship Program (PMJF) provides an opportunity to advance in the Fellowship program. For each subsequent donation of US\$1,000 beyond the initial MJF donation, donors receive a unique PMJF pin in accordance with their level of giving. Like MJFs, donors can recognize another individual with PMJF donations. This PMJF presentation should also be presented during a local Lions meeting or a district meeting, or during the Indiana Lions State Convention.

In closing, the Melvin Jones Fellowship Program is a generous way to show commitment to the humanitarian work of LCIF.

Contact PDG Gary Ochs, Indiana LCIF Multiple District 25 Coordinator before Friday April 23rd, 2021 at gochsinlions@att.net or call 812-275-7241. Thank you.

LCICon 2021 registration information

The convention registration application uses certain personal information including name, address, city, state, country, postal code, email and phone number. Lions Clubs International only uses registration information to register attendees for the convention unless a member has provided additional information to Lions International through other means, which may be utilized to improve the individual experience. For more information on how this application uses your information, please review disclosures [here](#).

Registration should be done at our official [registration page](#). However, if you are unable to register online, you may download and complete this [registration form](#) and email it to registration@lionsclubs.org.

Below is a breakdown of registration pricing, including special early bird pricing:

Registration fee:

- Registration fee through March 31 is \$50
- April 1 through event day is \$75

Leo registration fee:

- Omega Leo (18-30) fee is \$30



RECENT POSTS



Welcome Malala to Virtual LCICon 2021!



2021 Lions Clubs International Convention moving to virtual event



The Information and Technology Committee for the Indiana Lions is composed of a representative from each district. Regularly, the committee will provide information regarding all things technical that will help you remain safe, secure, and knowledgeable about the devices and platforms you use.

The following is the first of three parts on - **Domain Names - Get One and Keep It!**

Part #1 - What is a Domain Name and Why Does my Club/District Need One?

A domain name is an important component of any modern-day club/district, especially in this new digital age. A domain name is something used by a club/district to identify your website. Even if you have a FREE club/district website through Lions Clubs International, your custom domain name helps to identify your club/district AND (when chosen correctly) will be easy to use in your club/district marketing materials.

In order to obtain a domain name for your club/district, you must purchase your domain name from an authorized Domain Name Registrar. There are many companies out there but we strongly suggest using one of the popular and long-standing registrars: Domain.com (domain.com); GoDaddy (godaddy.com); Network Solutions (networksolutions.com).

Purchasing a domain name is an annual purchase (although many registrars offer a multi-year purchase option). The price of a domain name will vary slightly from registrar to registrar but on average the cost will be between \$7-15 per year. The best type of domain to purchase is always one with a .com extension but in the case of a Lions club/district, a .org extension is also a good selection.

Once your club/district has decided on which registrar to use and has selected a domain name that best fits your local club/district, it's time to set everything up properly. We'll cover these issues in Topic #2 of the series in a future newsletter.

Submitted by Lion Al Konieczka and the Indiana State Lions IT Committee



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The following is the second of three parts on - **Domain Names - Get One and Keep It!**

Part #2 - Setting up Your Domain Registrar Account

Now that your club or district has selected and purchased a domain name, it's important to set up the domain name and account correctly. When setting up an account with a registrar and registering your domain name, you will need to provide three points of contact: Owner, Admin, and Technical.

You should always list your Lions club/district under the Owner section (this is very important as it identifies with the registrar who actually OWNS that domain name). Never change that or give it to someone else who may manage your website - it is the key to your account and you need control of it.

The Admin point of contact is primarily the contact that the registrar will use to contact you in the event of an outdated credit card or other billing or administrative issue.

The Technical contact is exactly what it sounds like, the person who can be contacted with technical questions. You may choose to put your club or district IT Chairperson as the technical contact for your domain name.

You should also set up your account for automatic renewal so that each year when the domain name is set to renew, it will automatically be charged and renewed with no down time for your website. Make it a part of your annual procedures to log into your account and make sure that all three contacts are accurate and up to date. Someone on that list may have left the organization, changed their email or phone number, etc. and it's important to keep those contact names and information current. In addition, be sure to write down the login information for your registrar account and keep that information in a secure place and known to your club/district officers.

Now it's time to make your domain name work for your club/district. We'll cover that issue in Part #3 of the series in a future newsletter.

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Part #3 - Making my Domain Name Work for My Club or District!

Now that your club or district has purchased and set up an account with a reputable registrar, it's time to put that domain to work. You will need to "point" your domain name to the server that hosts your club or district website. For example, if your club or district has a FREE e-club website provided by Lions Clubs International, you can "point" your domain name to that e-club website. What that means then is when someone types in your domain name, it will re-direct them to your e-club website automatically.

In order to set that up, you need to modify the Domain Name Server (DNS) settings for your domain at the registrar. As this a little more technical procedure, it's best for you to get some assistance from your club or district IT Chairperson. Once this is set up the first time, it will not ever have to be done again.

Be sure to also use your new domain name in the marketing materials used by your club or district. For example, if you have a flyer or brochure that your club or district uses on a regular basis, be sure to feature your website address (domain name) prominently on that document. In addition, as your club or district sends out letters, make sure that your domain name appears in the header or footer section of every letter you send out. These will help others see your domain name and point them to your website to learn more about what activities and events your club/district is involved in.

If your club or district doesn't currently have a website, consider starting a FREE website through Lions Club International. Clubs can sign up at: <https://e-clubhouse.org/index.php> and Districts can sign up at: <http://edistrict.org/index.php>. Remember also that your State IT Committee members are here to help with questions or concerns you may have.

Submitted by Lion Al Konieczka and the Indiana State Lions IT Committee



**2021 Indiana
Lions State Convention**
Indianapolis, Indiana (April 30 - May 2, 2021)
(hosted by the Speedway Lions Club)



Wyndam Indianapolis West Hotel, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241
Call: (317) 248-2481 or (855) 214-4563

Call hotel directly for reservations. \$130 for single (1 breakfast), \$140 for double (2 breakfasts). Rooms are held under "Indiana Lions" block. Rooms will be released after March 1st and we cannot guarantee meals on reservations received after April 15, 2021

Registration form for no more than two (2) people at the same address:

Person 1 Name: _____
First Last Title

Person 2 Name: _____
First Last Title

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

District: _____ Club: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____
First Last

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Indicate if non-gluten</u>
100 th Anniversary Dinner Friday Night:	___	\$15	___	___
Saturday Lunch	___	\$15	___	___
Saturday All State Banquet	___	\$25	___	___
Meal Choice for All State Banquet (Steak, Chicken or Vegetarian Indicate if non-gluten)				
Person 1: _____	Person 2: _____			
Sunday Brunch	___	\$20	___	___
Convention Pin	___	\$5	___	___
Strides Walk	___	\$10	___	___
Total			___	

Mobility Assistance: See supplemental information

Golf Outing: See supplemental information

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