



District 25A-Newsletter

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*"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."*

DG-NICK GONZALEZ



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April 2023

District Governor: Nick Gonzalez*DG Visits***4/4-Union Mills****4/15-Indiana****Habor East****Chicago****4/25-Schererville**

Greetings fellow Lions of 25A!

It was great to see many of you at our District Convention. It is always nice to gather with fellow Lions. As the weather warms up, the possibility for outdoor activities resumes. Check that.

The possibility of having outdoor activities without being bundled up resumes. Roadside cleanups, beach cleanups, collecting for Candy Day. Just a few examples of ways our clubs help our communities. And there are always chances for outdoor fundraising events. I have played a few rounds of miniature golf, and hit a few balls at the driving range, but I am no golfer.

However, I still enjoy

helping at golf outings. I will do my best to get outings you all have. I'll even sponsor a hole. As we close out the year, I want to get to as many Lions events as I can. Please continue to send in your event notices to Lion Rachel. I know I am not the only Lion in the District who likes to travel.

Don't be afraid to try something new. Just because something goes wrong doesn't mean it is a failure. I tried to get a Lions food packing event for Giving Tuesday. I was unaware of the signup procedure, and the event filled up. So, I tried again. I signed our district up for a Pack to Give Pack event at the Food Bank of NW Indiana. Please visit the Food Bank website and click on Pack to Give Back. For group name, say District 25A Lions. We are signed up for the 1pm to 3pm slot on May 19th. I am hoping for at least 15 volunteers. We will have our picture taken as a group. Food packing events are a lot of work, but plenty of fun.

Thank you again for all your tremendous service. You help lift our communities up.

If I have not visited your club yet, please contact me. You all are amazing people and I want to meet you. Please look after our ailing or inactive Lions.

We are in this together!

Yours in Lionism,

DG Nick Gonzalez

1st VDG-Stephen Helmken

April 2023



*Our thoughts are prayers are with lion
Stephen Helmken during this difficult time.*



*"Those we love don't go away. They walk beside us
everyday unseen, unheard, but always near still loved, still
missed and very dear"*

April 2023

2 VDG- Patty Cooke

Hello Lions of District 25A



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I am still waiting for the warm weather! Some way the cold wind keeps blowing!

Lion Jim and I went to Indianapolis in March to attend 2VDG Training. It was very good to interact with my fellow 2VDG's, to share our thoughts and experiences. Even though I have been a DG before, I am still learning. There is much more to leadership than attending meetings and visiting clubs. But doing club visitations is one of the major perks of the jobs. One topic of discussion at the training were the upcoming changes to the LCI web site – the Portal is coming! Both the myLCI and myLION functions will be replaced by the new website from Salesforce, a provider of customer relationship software. We should be able to improve our ability to manage our members and clubs, market ourselves to gain new members and track our service to others.

However, to make this change seamless, the existing data must be correct. Now is a great time for club secretaries, presidents, and administrators to check their member data. Please make sure the birthdates are good, too. Any Lion who is going to log in to the Portal (i.e. a club or district officer), must have a unique email address. Please double check that this is the case.

I hope to see many of you at the upcoming District Convention on April 1st. Then there is the State Convention in Bloomington on May 12th and 13th. Both of these events are a great time to visit with old Lion friends and make new ones. I always find that we all have much in common in serving our communities.

And there is still time to sign up for the International Convention in Boston!

Take Care and Thank You for All You Do.

Together We Can

Lion Patty Cooke, 2nd Vice District Governor



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, May 20th

Club Officer Workshop

Meet incoming District Governor Stephen Helmken and his Cabinet. Hear his goals for the district for the coming year. There will be breakaway workshops for Club Presidents (and incoming Vice Presidents), Club Secretaries (and District Administrators) and Club Treasurers. Even if you consider yourself **experienced** in your position we need you at this workshop for your wisdom, experience and advice for some of the new officers attending. Additionally, there are some changes coming to the Lions International Portal and there will be some training on that.

Where? When?

St. Paul Lutheran Church

507 South Rose Street

Kouts, IN

9:00 AM

We tried to centrally locate this for everyone's convenience in our district. It should take no more than 3 hours, breakfast and snacks provided. Agenda follows.



Zone 1B Chairman's Report

District 25A March 2023

Submitted by Jim Furlong

Club Membership

Membership in Zone 1B continues to grow at a healthy pace. With a net gain of 12 new members the Zone Membership Zone 1B membership has cracked the 200-member threshold and stands at 202 Lions strong.

Here are the Club-by-Club results.

<u>Club</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Net +/-</u>
<i>Cedar Lake</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Crown Point</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>+4</i>
<i>Lakes of the Four Seasons</i>	<i>64</i>	<i>+10</i>
<i>Lowell</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>Schererville Central</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>0</i>
<i>St. John</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>-2</i>

Zone Meeting

A Zone Meeting was held on February 20, 2023, at The Bullpen Bar and Grill and hosted by Schererville Central. Thanks to the Schererville Central Lions. Guests included PDG Barb Toosley, 2nd VDG Patty Cooke, District GST Jay Ferrell, and District Newsletter Editor Rachel Ferrell. In all 28 Lions attended representing 5 of the 6 clubs in the Zone. GST Jay gave a great talk about some of the more interesting service projects he has come across. Thanks Jay

Upcoming Service Activities (S), Fundraisers (F)

Cedar Lake (S) March 12, 75th Anniversary of their Charter held at Harry Os on Wicker Ave.

Crown Point (F) Spring Bingo March 30, (F) April Bacon and Steak Sale, (S) Vision Screening

Safe Kids Day at YMCA April 22, (F) September Golf Outing

Lakes of the Four Seasons (F) Pork Chop Dinner April 23, (F) April Steak Sale pick up April 29, (S)

Easter Egg Hunt, April 9. (F) Steak Fry Dinner July 23, (F) Golf Outing August 11, (F/S) End of Summer Base (EOSB) September 9.

Lowell (F/S) "Wanna get EGGED" placing eggs on lawns of townspeople for Easter, (F/S) Lowell Car Show 1st Sat of month, May through September (except July 2nd Sat). Rain date is 2nd Saturday.

Schererville Central (S) Easter Egg Hunt at the Tri Town Safety Village in Schererville on April 9. (S) Ongoing Eye glass collections at Tri Town Safety Village St John (F) Bunco Night May 12 at VFW Post 717.



DISTRICT RAFFLE



**RAFFLED OFF AT THE LAST CABINET
MEETING HELD ON JUNE 29TH.
TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE
NEXT CABINET MEETING, JAN. 29.**

**THE COST IS
\$5 PER TICKET.
ONLY 300 TICKETS AVAILABLE**



Funds will support District 25A.

▶ Indiana Snapshot



73

Current Leader Dog
Teams in Indiana



919

Leader Dogs matched
with clients historically



81

Clients provided with
white cane training



9

Teenagers who gain
leadership and travel skills



\$0

Cost passed on
to our clients



Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference



Opportunities for Learning

**It's not too early to
start planning for
2024.
Mark your calendar
now for the 2024
Mid-Winter
Conference.**



Opportunities for Service



Opportunities for Fellowship

**Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport
January 19-20, 2024**

LOFS LIONS CLUB PORK CHOP DINNER



APRIL 23RD
4P-7P
SEASONS LAKEHOUSE



**DINNER
INCLUDES:**
PORK CHOP(S)
PARSLEY POTATOES
BAKED BEANS
APPLE SAUCE
SALAD
DINNER ROLL
DESSERT



TICKET PRICES

1 CHOP DINNER - \$12
2 CHOP DINNER - \$15

FREE
HOT DOGS
AND CHIPS
FOR THE KIDS

**COME JOIN US AT THE SEASONS
LAKEHOUSE FOR OUR ANNUAL
PORK CHOP DINNER APRIL 23RD FROM 4P TO 7P**

THE LAKEHOUSE BAR WILL BE OPEN TO SERVE DRINKS FOR THE EVENT

**DINE-IN OR
TAKE-OUT**
(FOOD ONLY)

FOR TICKETS PLEASE REACH OUT TO ANY LOFS LIONS MEMBER OR CALL:

LION TOM SNOWDEN - 219-776-6324 / LION TOM MAGURANY - 219-577-6331 / LION DAN MOYNIHAN - 219-713-8575

Please join us



in celebrating our

50th Anniversary

Date: April 29, 2023

Portofino Grill, 3233 State Rd. 39

La Porte, IN 46350

Social time - 6:00 PM (CST) Dinner – 6:30 PM (CST)

Buffet dinner, cash bar, \$25.00 per person

(Buffet includes Beef tips, Fried chicken, potato, vegetable, salad, and dessert)

RSVP along with payment by **April 14, 2023**

Please send to: Stephen Helmken, Secretary
6522 W Laura Ln.
La Porte, IN 46350

Make checks payable to Michiana Lions Club



**American
Red Cross**

Community of Giving

Merrillville Lions Club Blood Drive

**May 18, 2023
1pm-5pm**

American Red Cross Donation Center
791 83rd Ave., Merrillville, IN
Donor Room

Make a Difference in Your Community!

For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org

Sponsor Code: MerrillvilleLions

Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

Or Scan QR code



redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767 | Download the Blood Donor App

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South Haven Lions Club "Pancakes & More" Breakfast

Saturday, April 29, 2023

8:00A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

American Legion Post #502

429 West 750 North

Advanced Sale - \$9.00

Adults - \$10.00 at Door

Children under 5yrs - \$3.00



Indiana Harbor - East Chicago LIONS CLUB

All U Can Eat

Pancake Breakfast

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

8:00 A.M. — 12:00 Noon

St. Patrick's Church

3810 Grand Blvd. • East Chicago, Indiana

\$7.00



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Tickets Compliments of: FIFE FUNERAL HOME • www.fifefuneralhome.com

WESTVILLE LIONS CLUBS

A sincere and heartfelt thank you to everyone that attended the Westville Lions Chili Supper on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at the Methodist church in Westville. The chefs received many compliments on the delicious and meaty chili and everyone raved about the cornbread from Strack Van Til in Valparaiso. In fact several people mentioned they do not like cornbread, but they really enjoyed this cornbread. The fellowship was great and Lions and the community alike enjoyed visiting with neighbors and surrounding community Lions members. Some of those lions came from Door Village, LaCrosse and Waratah, so thank you.

The Lions made over \$1,200.00 on this fundraiser and will be able to offer two scholarships to two Westville High School Seniors. Any Westville High School Senior may pick up a scholarship application from the office at the school. Anyone with questions about the scholarship may contact Lion Dick Bartmess at (219) 785-2175. The Leos made \$213.00 on their bake sale. Please join us for our next fundraiser at the Hacienda Give Back event at the Michigan City Hacienda on "Taco Tuesday, April 11 from 11 am to 10pm. Watch for a coupon in a future edition of the Westville Indicator or you may obtain one from any Westville Lions member. Please present the coupon to you waitress or waiter before ordering on April 11, 2023 and the Westville Lions will receive 20% of sales after the first \$300.00 in sales. Can't make it on April 11, 2023 but want to help, please consider buying a gift card in any denomination to be used at a later date or as a teacher appreciation gift. Please call Lion Debi @ (219) 785-2609 before April 11, 2023 to order a gift card and it will be delivered or mailed to your home on Wednesday, April 12, 2023.

Because of your continued support the Westville Lions has been able to support the Westville Community for 85 years. Some of their programs are the annual Sr. Dinner, SAG stop for Tour De LaPorte, books for the 1st grade students at Westville Elementary, Dictionaries for the 3rd Grade students at Westville Elementary. Christmas baskets for deserving families and supporting the Westville Food Panty.



Photos from
District
Convention



Congratulations Leo
Club for winning
the chant contest!

Leo club with ID
Ken Ibarra and
DG Nick





Taco About Fun!

Please join the Westville Lions for their Hacienda Give Back Fundraiser on Taco Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at the Michigan City Hacienda from 11 am to 10 pm.

Please scan the above coupon to your phone and present it to the waiter or waitress when ordering.

Dine In, Carry Out, Liquor or Gift Cards count toward fundraiser.

Can't make it to on 04.11.23, consider buying a gift card before April 11 by calling (219) 785-2609 and it will be delivered on April 12, 2023.

MD25 LCIF Newsletter Articles - 04/01/2023

Hello Lions of Indiana.

Our State Convention in Bloomington IN is soon approaching. During the Saturday Luncheon, would you like to have someone recognized and awarded a Melvin Jones or a Progressive Melvin Jones? Now is the time to order or make that \$1000 donation to LCIF.

We are in Convention season which means they are very busy and back logged with requests. If you haven't done this already then please do it now.

LCIF requires all Districts to have goals regarding fund raising just like your district has goals. Here are the following goals per district and total funds raised through January 2023.

District A, FY 2022-2023 Goal \$29,988.00, Total Funds raised thru January 2023-\$12,401.00.

District B, FY 2022-2023 Goal \$25,628.00, Total Funds raised thru January 2023-\$10,864.45.

District C, FY 2022-2023 Goal \$34,833.00, Total Funds raised thru January 2023-\$24,176.00.

District D, FY 2022-2023 Goal \$29,096.00, Total Funds raised thru January 2023-\$11,540.22.

District E, FY 2022-2023 Goal \$31,263.00, Total Funds raised thru January 2023-\$ 5,875.10.

District F, FY 2022-2023 Goal \$33,533.00, Total Funds raised thru January 2023-\$16,536.50.

District G, FY 2022-2023 Goal \$31,824.00, Total Funds raised thru January 2023-\$15,073.60.

TOTALS FOR MD 25- FY 2022-2023 \$216,165, TOTAL Funds raised thru January 2023 \$96,469.87

As you can see, we are only at 44.6% of our target fund raising goals through January.

My hope is as LCIF catches up with their reporting figures, we will get closer to our goals. But you can help by making a small donation to LCIF. IF every Lion in Indiana gave \$26.00 then we would meet our goal. Will you help us meet our goal?

This year's signature cause is childhood cancer. When you come to the State Convention, and you are coming right? You don't want to miss the big announcement by our state project, Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, INC. Deadline for registrations is April 30.

Come join us and if you have gift basket you'd like to donate, send Cheri Faulkner an email to or text 317-271-3314 and let her know, she still needs baskets to assist in making this a great convention.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDG Ken Faulkner, MD25 LCIF Chair, 317-847-7884



PACK TO GIVE BACK

2023

Corporate & Community Team Volunteering

Consider volunteering as a team! The Food Bank of Northwest Indiana has a variety of opportunities for corporate and community teams to volunteer together. From work and organizations like church groups, schools and social clubs; you can make a significant impact in the community, while promoting team-building among your colleagues or members.

Upcoming Team Shifts: January 25, March 29, May 19,
July 6, September 7 & Giving Tuesday, November 28

- Choose time slot (9am – 11am or 1pm -3pm)
- Wear company logo gear
- Share & tag photos



For more information contact Charlie Cole, ccole@foodbanknwi.org, 219-980-1777, EXT. 314

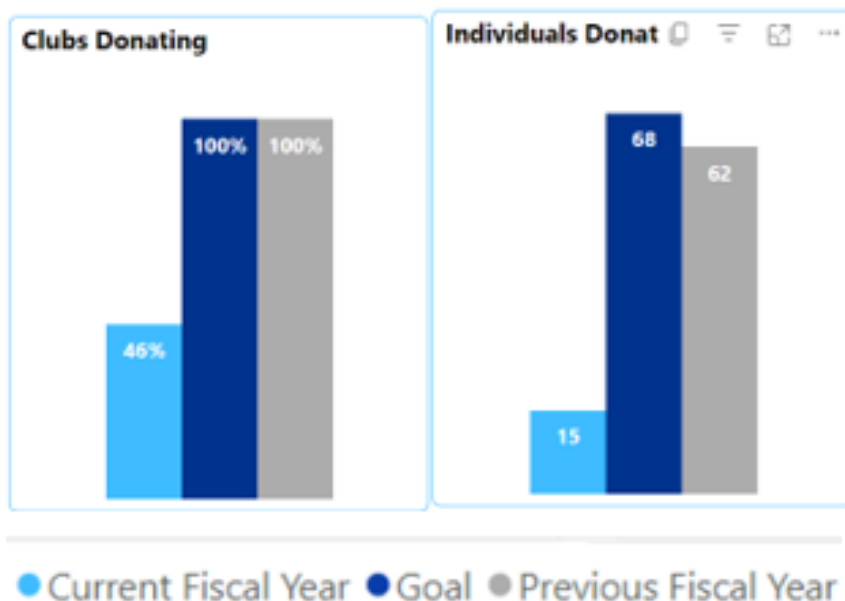
Save the Date

**DG Nick signed up district 25-A for a
volunteering event on
May 19, 2023
1p-3p**



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Although Campaign 100 has ended, we must still plan on continuing our donations to LCIF. The LCIF goal to establish a 'bank' from which to draw funds for future emergencies has been met. However, the cost to meet our current needs continues to grow, so new goals for 25A have been established by DG Nick.



As you can see above, last year (in GREY), with the big end of Campaign 100 push, we had 100% of our clubs donating to LCIF. We also had 62 individual Lions donating.

I feel the lull in our giving after the end of Campaign 100, but we still need to support our Foundation. We still need to 'Empower a World of Service' through our Club and individual donations. There is still time to make a donation toward a Melvin Jones award for one of your members.

And there is still time to remind ourselves about what our donations can do to help those in need. I am reminded every time I watch the news – an earthquake in turkey, a tornado in Kentucky, a hurricane in Florida, a flood in California.

If you need assistance making a donation, or have any questions, please contact one of your LCIF Coordinators.

Thank you for all you do.

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LAKES OF THE FOUR SEASONS STEAK SALE

The Lions Have Purchased 125 Cases of 12 oz. New York Strip Steaks. There are 16 steaks to a case for \$110.00.

The Steak Sale starts March 11, 2023.

Deadline to order steaks will be April 21, 2023.

If you would like to order, contact any Lions Club member or you can also contact Lion Linda Kroner at 219-765-3990 or email lkroner1159@comcast.net . You can mail your form and check to Linda at 1159 Sunnyslope Crown Point, IN. 46307.

Please make checks payable to LOFS Lions Club.

Pickup will be in the morning of April 29, 2023 at the Seasons Lakehouse from 9am till 11am!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone #: _____ Email: _____

12 oz. Case (16 Steaks) \$110 Number of Cases _____

Total Cash: \$ _____ Check #: _____ Check Amount _____

Save the Date
September 9th, 2023
Brian's Trike Race
& Disc Golf
Tournament



22nd Annual Running!

The Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
State Project's annual fundraiser 'Brian's Trike Race'
& Disc Golf Tournament is coming Sept. 9, 2023, to the ISBVI Campus

This event raises funds to assist both residential and outreach students of the school. Sponsorships and team participation of this event help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences for the blind and visually impaired, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning.

Please encourage your club to send a team. You could also sponsor a Leo club, local school team or a local Boy Scout or Girl Scout troop that would like to have a fun afternoon racing around the David Letterman Track on adult trikes. Peddling not your thing? No worries. Play it through on the campus's 9-hole Disc Golf Course. You too could be a basket case!

Bragging rights and trophies are included in all the fun and competition!

All are welcome and participants must be 14 years of age or older.

Applications and sponsorship opportunity forms will be coming soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact an ISBVI trustee in your district or the 2023 event chairs.

Be sure to visit the ISBVI booth and attend the seminar at this year's State Convention.

2023 Event Chair

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2023 Event Co-Chair

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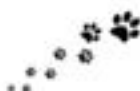
CROWN POINT LIONS CLUB



Our own Lion Amanda Sprehe, Optometrist, talked about the many different eye issues in children and how to treat these conditions. She explained that eyes can affect learning and it is important to do early screening in children. Common problems today are due to the devices children use, even in their schools. She encourages children to take breaks from devices, to look at something at a distance. Lions Clubs play a vital role in eye screening and early detection is key.

Pictured Left Lion President Donna Worst and Lion Amanda Sprehe

Lion Joy Robinson, Trustee for Leader Dogs gave a presentation along with her dog, Ryan. Ryan is a career change dog meaning he never worked as a leader dog. Leader Dogs is always looking for puppy raisers. It is a state project which was started by Lions in 1939.



WELCOME!!! New Lions

Patrick and Jennifer Barrick and Julie Gardner. We are growing our Pride. 45 Members strong. Our focus is not only on membership but service as well.

Remember our Motto,
"WE SERVE"

We can better serve our community with members who are willing to serve and give back. We have a great and growing team and wonderful opportunities



Patrick and Jennifer Barrick pictured with Lion President Donna Worst, their sponsor.



Julie Gardner (right) with sponsor Will Sarolan (middle) and President Donna Worst



Lion Carla Smolek worked with Coxen Hole Lions Club Health Fairs in Roatan, Honduras.

Local eye doctor in Lions made the eyeglass mission trip to Mexico. They have served over 8000 folks.



You'll Love The New LIONS PORTAL



But, we have some important dates & club actions first – 6/15/23 is the date to remember!

7/15/23-7/24/23: Target Conversion Date

Before 6/15/23: Enter all club officers for 2023-2024

Before 6/15/23: Enter service activity for events prior to 6/1/23. Reporting for 6/1/23 going forward will be in the new system after conversion

Before 6/15/23: Record any club or donations to LCIF are in the bank with the appropriate supporting documentation for recognition.

Before 6/15/23: Make sure club data is accurate for this year (2022-2023). For Example, new members, sponsors, new clubs formed, transfers and other end of year activities specific to clubs are correct and recorded in MyLion/MyLCI

- **Make sure every member has an email listed and no shared emails can be used in the new LIONS PORTAL.**
- **Make sure member birthdays are entered since birth dates in MyLCI will be converted - even the old conversion 1/1/1900 date! Hint: in MyLCI under reports run "Member Information Update Report" and have your members update their info!**
- **Training is slated to begin in late April 2023 - Stay tuned!**

LOWELL LIONS CLUB

MELVIN JONES AWARD



left to right are Ron Wietbrock, Randy Greer, Mel Goldman, John Cluver(Award recipient), and Paul Palmer. Ron, Mel, and Paul are our Club's previous Melvin Jones Award recipients.

John is a very well deserved choice for this Award. Just to touch on a few highlights....John has been a Lion since 1976! He is a Korean War Veteran of the U.S.Navy having served in a Combat Zone, and is active in the Lowell American Legion. John has held all the major offices of our Club over the years, and has been known to donate his OWN money to various charities and causes around Lowell that are also supported by our Lions Club. A few years ago, one of our members was going to drop out of the Club, because she could not afford to pay her dues. She is blind and money was a problem for her. Upon hearing of this, John immediately paid her dues!

Before John retired, he was a history teacher at Lowell High School. Having a second home near Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, John applied, was tested, and accepted to be an Official Guide for the Gettysburg National Battlefield Monument, so needless to say the Man knows his History! Finally, and most importantly, John is just an all around Humble and Great Guy! Our Club is very lucky to have him!

DONATIONS WANTED!

The Indiana Lions State Convention is quickly approaching. The Convention Committee is asking for silent auction items to help achieve our mission of providing relief to those in need. We can use items unique to your geographic locations. Perhaps there are very talented members in your local clubs that love to craft. And... who can't use a spa/relaxation treatment, or maybe a movie night would interest people.

Please bring your auction items to the Convention Center. If you know in advance what item(s) you are bringing, contact me and I will prepare a bid sheet.

Thank you in advance.

If you have any questions, please contact Lion Cheri Faulkner at 317-271-3314, via text or voicemail or you can email me at clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com.

Lion Cheri Faulkner, Silent Auction Chair for the Indiana Lions State Convention.

Your State Convention Needs You.

The Indiana Lions State Convention being held in Bloomington IN, May 12th through 14th needs your help. We would like every club to donate an item for the silent auction. Where the money will go will be determined by the International President at the convention. IP Brian is a penguin guy so he or his wife may possibly bid on an item or two...

Please assist if you can. You can contact me for more information at clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com or calling me at 317-271-3314.

Thank you Lion Cheri Faulkner

TOGETHER WE WILL (IN BLOOMINGTON IN MAY, 11-14, 2023)

PDG Gary Ochs and I want to give EVERY Lion a personal invitation to attend the **102nd 2023 Indiana Lions State Convention in Bloomington, Indiana on May 11-14 -2023**. All Lions will have a great opportunity to meet other Lions, hear great speakers, attend wonderful seminars and learn what wonderful things that the Lions are doing across the State of Indiana. But for one especial reason to come to the convention, you will have the opportunity to meet one particular Lion, **OUR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT BRIAN SHEEHAN**. President Brian and his wife will be the special guests of Indiana Lions and will be traveling to Indiana just **TO MEET YOU, HEAR FROM YOU, AND TO GET YOUR INPUT FOR THE BETTERMENT OF LIONS**.

The convention will start on Friday, May 12, 2023. You can come into Bloomington and stay at either the Courtyard at the Monroe County Convention Center or at the Hyatt Place on Kirkwood. Both of those hotels have blocks of rooms reserved for the Lions at rates that you will not want to pass up. See the registration form for the specific details to register with the block reserved from the Lions.

On Friday morning, there will be a presentation in the Monroe County Convention Center on the limestone industry of Lawrence and Monroe Counties. This industry has in the past provided the limestone for major monuments and buildings in Washington DC as well as in numerous states and countries. We will have a special speaker from Bloomington to make this presentation to the Lions. This will be given on Friday morning at 9:00 am, so you will want to plan to attend this event.

Friday night the Ellettsville Lions will be sponsoring a bar-b-q dinner with the High Sierra band performing at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. This will take place prior to the first general business session of the convention at the convention center. The dinner will be sure to be a good time to catch up with old friends and make new friends over great food and music. The first business session will be the official beginning of the convention.

Saturday is filled with the district caucuses, vendors, exhibits, the second general business session, seminars, and the **ALL STATE BANQUET**. See the full schedule of events for the convention at www.indianalionsconvention.org. One seminar will be led by But make sure to plan to attend the All State Banquet. Not only will he have the keynote address from IP Brian, but will lead a seminar at 1:30 in the afternoon and his wife, Lion Lori, will lead a seminar at 2:30 pm. But at the All State Banquet, you will want to enjoy the presentation from the **INDIANA SINGING HOOSIERS** that will perform during our dinner meal. This will be a great performance given just for the Indiana Lions.

Sunday will be a special day of remembrance for those Lions whom we have lost in the past year. PDG Newell Clifton and his wife Lions Judy, will lead the memorial service and help us remember those we cherish for their past service. The brunch will fill you up and we will conclude the convention with the third business session. At the end of the third business session all the ladies will receive a gift for attending the convention on Mother's Day. All in all, the convention will be a busy and exciting time for the Lions of Indiana. Make plans now to attend in Bloomington and have a great experience being a Lion. We both look forward to seeing you in May.

See you then, PDG Mark Clark, & PDG Gary Ochs.



TOGETHER WE WILL!

2023 Indiana Lions State Convention

Monroe Convention Center
302 S. College Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47403

May 12-14, 2023

CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING APPLICATION FORM

WHAT MAKES A GOOD AD?

- Events-Advertise a Club, district, community or business event...
- Honors-Thank a Lion, recognize an employee, congratulate a VDG...
- Welcome IP to Indiana and thank sponsors
- Show Club pride! Share Club History!

The 2023 Convention Program Book will be the standard 8.5" x 11" page. Please circle to indicate chosen size/price. **Deadline for submission is Saturday, April 1, 2023.**

Full Page 7" x 10"	Half Page 7" x 8" Horizontal Only	Quarter Page 3.5" x 5" Vertical Only	Business Card Size 3.5" x 2"
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2023 Indiana Lions 102nd State Convention

Hosted by District 25E

May 12, 13, 14, 2023



Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center

with special guests: International President Brian Sheehan and Lion Lori

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY APRIL 11, 2023

Courtyard by Marriott Convention Hotel (attached to Convention Center)

310 South College Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47401 (Free Parking available at Convention Center)

Room Rate: \$109.00 per night, plus tax, until April 11, 2023.

Call 1-812-335-8000 for Reservations and mention LIONS CLUB 2023 in making the reservation

Hyatt Place Hotel: 217 S. Kirkwood Avenue, \$119 per night w/ breakfast

Hyatt Hotel does charge for parking; 1 ½ block north of Convention Center & free parking

Call 812-339-5950 and use block code LION for the reservation.

Come and visit several Lions project tables and related booths including a USA/Canada Forum apparel vendor.

Friday Golf Outing to be at Stonecrest Golf Club – 18 holes at \$39. Meet in the hotel lobby.

Scooter rental is \$120 for Friday thru Sunday.

Friday, May 12th 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, MONROE COUNTY LIMESTONE PRESENTATION

Registration Form (one per person)

Register Online and pay with PayPal: www.indianalionsconvention.org

Deadline: All Registration Forms must be postmarked by April 30, 2023.

Please print name/Lions Title as desired on name badge:

Name and Lion Title: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

District: _____ Club: _____ Email: _____

Is this your FIRST Indiana Lions State Convention (circle one) **Yes** **No**

Attend the Friday morning Monroe County Limestone Presentation (circle one) **Yes** **No**

Friday Evening BBO Dinner at Monroe County Fairground Sponsored by Ellettsville Lions Club

Choose pulled pork: _____ or pulled chicken: _____ \$ 18.00 = _____

Saturday Lunch: sandwich bar: chips, seasonal fresh fruit, pickle spear & drink

Choose warm beef & swiss sub w/ lettuce & tomato: _____ \$ 20.00 = _____

Or grilled ham & cheese on sourdough bread: _____ \$ 20.00 = _____

Saturday Night Banquet: Choose 1 Entrée below

Choose: citrus glazed pork chop _____ mushroom chopped steak _____ \$ 28.00 = _____

Sunday Brunch: fried chicken, scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, bacon, french toast \$ 20.00 = _____

Saturday Strides Walk T-shirt Size (S to 3XL, other) _____ \$ 18.00 = _____

2023 Indiana Convention Pin \$ 4.00 = _____

Scooter Rent (Friday thru Sunday) \$120.00 = _____

Total Registration Paid: \$ _____

Special dietary needs, list here: _____

Mail this Registration Form and Your Check, payable to
Indiana Lions State Convention 2023 to
CT Debbie Ellis, 8262 East Center Road, Sullivan, IN. 47882
Contact Info: 1-812-798-2096 or ellisdebbie259@gmail.com

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Friday May 12th

9:00 am-11:00am Welcome to Monroe County Limestone Quarries Presentation in Bloomington Indiana. Enjoy a historic limestone slideshow presentation with Duncan Campbell, an experienced preservationist with a passion for limestone. During the presentation you will learn about the deep history and heritage of the world-renowned limestone industry that exists in Monroe County and nearby Lawrence County, Indiana. Campbell's presentation will last approximately one hour. A special 2023 Convention limestone gift will be presented to you for attending.

9:00am	Golf Outing	Courtyard Lobby
9am-6pm	Convention Committee Staging / Break	Cook Group West
9am-11am	Monroe County Limestone Quarries Presentation	Cook Group East
9am-noon	Exhibits setup	Olcott Young/Upstairs Hall
9am-noon	Silent Auction setup	Convention Hall Lobby
9am-noon	Blue Frog Vendor setup	Finch Room
9am-noon	Registration Table Setup	Information Desk
Noon-5pm	Registration open	Information Desk
Noon-5pm	Exhibits open	Olcott Young/Upstairs Hall
Noon-5pm	Silent Auction open	Convention Hall Lobby
Noon-5pm	Blue Frog Vendor (LCI Apparel vendor)	Finch Room
1pm-2:30pm	Cabinet Secretary Training	Ralph Rogers
2pm-4pm	Service Project	Zebendon/Hansen
2:30-3pm	Credentials Committee Meeting	Ralph Rogers
3pm-5pm	Credentials open	Lobby
5:00-7:30pm	BBQ at the Monroe County Fair Grounds	Fair Grounds
7:30-8:30pm	General Session #1	Duke Energy East/West
15 minutes after General Session	Hospitality	Hospitality Area in Hotel

Saturday May 13th

8am-4pm	Registration open	Information Desk
8am-4pm	Exhibits open	Olcott Young/Upstairs Hall
8am-3pm	Silent Auction open	Convention Hall Lobby
8am-5pm	Blue Frog Vendor	Finch Room
8:00-9:00	District A	Cook Group West
	District B	Cook Group East
	District C	Zebendon
	District D	Hansen
	District E	Duke Energy West
	District F	Duke Energy East
	District G	Ralph Rogers
9:00am-4pm	Credentials open	Lobby
9:15am-10:00	Strides Walk	Back Parking Lot
10am-11am	Leader Dog Quarterly Meeting	Ralph Rogers
10:30-11:45am	General Session #2	Duke Energy East/West
11:55-1:15pm	Awards Luncheon	Great Room

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Afternoon Seminars First Session: 1:30 pm to 2:20 pm

1:30-2:20pm	Seminar #1 "Together We Can, Together We Will" with IP Brian Sheehan for Club Presidents and Vice Presidents (Everyone Welcome)	Duke Energy West Room
1:30-2:20pm	Seminar #2 Indiana Lions Foundation and Holding Corp. Presented by PDG Don Cooper	Hansen Room
1:30-2:20pm	Seminar #3 Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing Inc. Presented by PDG Alan Arnold	Cook Group East Room
1:30-2:20pm	Seminar #4 Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Presented by PDG Connie Roe	Cook Group West Room
1:30-2:20pm	Seminar #5 Indiana Lions Leader Dogs for the Blind Presented by Lion Pauline Ulrey	Ralph Rogers

Afternoon Seminars Second Session: 2:30 pm to 3:20 pm

2:30-3:20pm	Seminar #6 Lions in Motion and LCIF Presented by Lion Lori Sheehan and PDG Ken Faulkner	Duke Energy West Room
2:30-3:20pm	Seminar #7 How to add new members into your Club Presented by PDG Charlie Short	Hansen Room
2:30-3:20pm	Seminar #8 Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund Presented by Lion Bev Coombs	Cook Group East Room
2:30-3:20pm	Seminar #9 VisionFirst Indiana Lions Eye Bank Presented by PDG Kevin Roe	Cook Group West Room
3:30-4:00pm	PDG meeting	Cook Group East Room
5:15-5:45pm	Receiving Line prep (Council, IP, & PDs)	Cook Group West
5:45-6:45pm	Receiving Line	Outside Great Room
6:45-7:00pm	Introductions	Great Room (Spotlight)
7:00pm	Welcome and Opening	Great Room
7:15pm	Begin Serve Dinner	Great Room
7:15-7:50pm	the "Singing Hoosiers" Perform	Great Room
7:55pm	Formal Introduction of IP Brian Sheehan	Great Room
8pm	Keynote Speaker and Awards	Great Room
15 minutes after All State Banquet	– Hospitality	Hospitality Area in Hotel

Sunday May 14th

6-7am	Credential Committee Breakfast (not on printed schedule)	Ralph Rogers Room
8am-noon	Blue Frog Vendor	Finch Room
8am-10am	Voting	Hansen Room
9am-noon	Exhibits open (if they choose to open)	Olcott Young
9am-10am	Memorial Service	Duke Energy East/West
10:30-noon	Key Member Brunch/Keynote Speaker <u>"Mother's Day Presentation at Brunch"</u>	Great Room
12:30-1:30pm	General Session #3	Duke Energy East/West
1:45pm	Council Meeting	Zebendorn/Hansen

Welcome New Members

APRIL 2023

KOUTS

BRIAN WESTGATE

Sponsor: HAROLD HAMAN

Laporte

JOHN CONTRERAS

Sponsor: SANDRA PROVAN

PAMELA K SMITH

Sponsor: DIANE SPOLJORIC

CHRISTOPHER J SMITH

Sponsor: DIANE SPOLJORIC

Members that have completed their service

RONALD K WARNER
KNOX, IN

Alice Helmken
Laporte, IN



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