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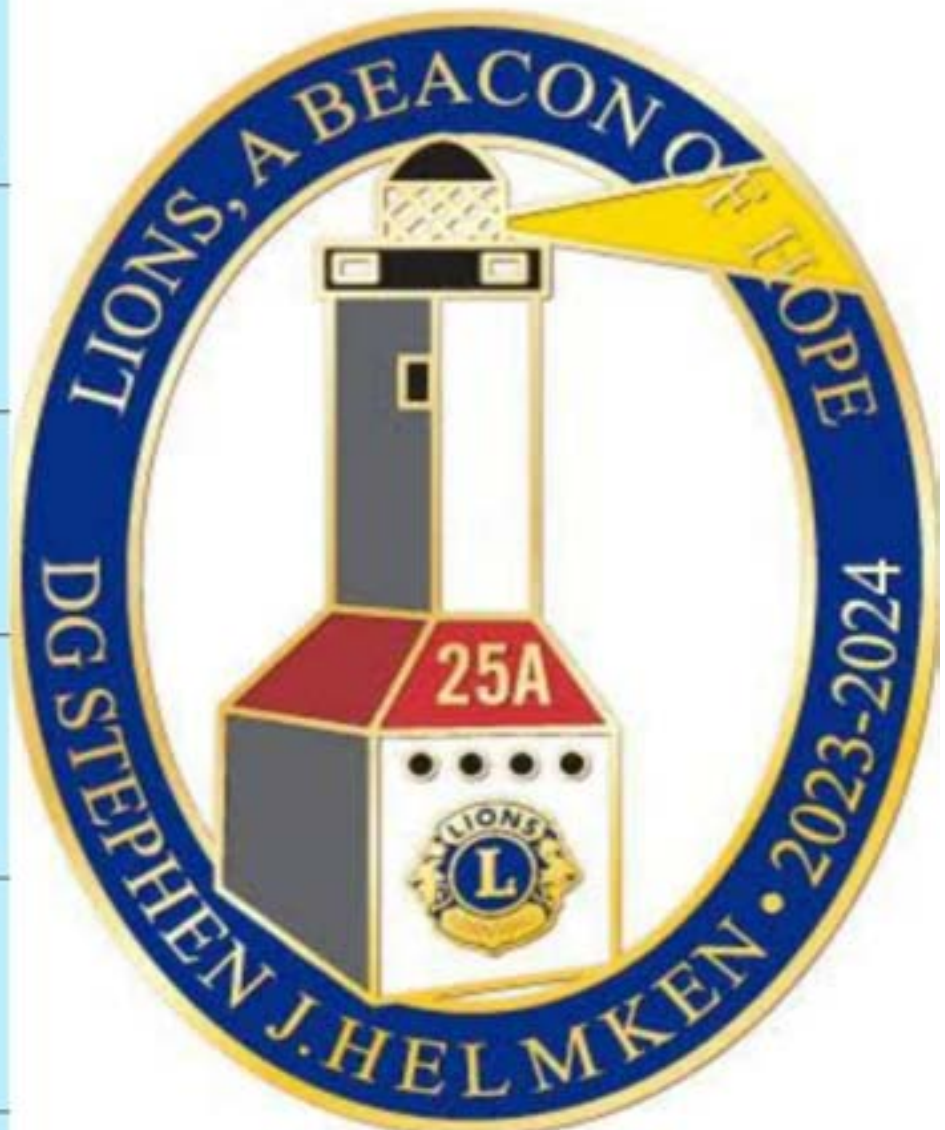
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District 25A Newsletter





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Hello Lions,

What a beginning this has been for the start of the new Lions Year. Not only was the District Governor Elects sworn in at the closing of the International Convention in Boston, but we also have a new International President, Dr. Patti Hill, from Canada. If you have never attended an International Convention, you need to plan on attending one in your lifetime. Next year the convention will be in Melbourne, Australia. I know it's a long flight, but I think it will be worth it. I had never attended an International Convention and can't wait to go again.

Highlights of my International Convention experience in Boston were spending the week with my fellow DGEs from Indiana. We've become a close group; sharing this with them was fantastic. Another highlight was seeing my classmates of Group #28, whom I have been with since the beginning of my 1st Vice District Governor year. We've attended many Zoom meetings and worked in small groups to invent a unique project that would fall in one of our Lions Global Project areas. Another highlight was the District Governor Elect's breakfast on Friday morning. This was the first time all District Governor Elects from all over the world were together. What an experience that was! Of course, the other highlight was having our ribbons pulled to represent the beginning of our year as a District Governor. Many DGEs had their ribbon removed by their spouse, another officer in their District, or a close friend. PCC Mitchell Semans removed my ribbon, and ZC Wendy Semans was my official photographer.

IP Dr. Patti Hill's theme for this year is "Changing the World." We can do that through Mission 1.5, which she told us about at the Boston Convention. This initiative will increase our association to 1.5 million members by the end of the Lions year 2027. This is a challenge that all of us who attended the convention accepted. Think of all the people we can serve with this many members worldwide. I'm asking each club to accept this challenge too. We all need more members in our clubs. Let's work together; increasing membership will increase our community service. And isn't that what the Lions do?

I know you have all heard of the new Lions Portal to be released sometime this year. Many club officers are worried about learning something new again, like we all did when LCI released MyLION. Let me reassure you that we will ALL be learning this together because your District Officers know as much as you do. During the International Convention, we discovered that there will be some learning videos that LCI will release soon. So, we will learn together.



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I'm excited to announce the start of a new Leo club in District 25A, sponsored by the East Chicago Evening Club. That makes six Leo Clubs in District 25A. Way to go, Lions of the East Chicago Evening Club.

The weekend of July 22, 2023, was the 1st Council Meeting of the new year. District 25A hosted it. We held it at Red Mill County Park in the lodge, and everyone that attended had a perfect time. We should remember our county parks as beautiful places for a club meeting or a cookout.

On Saturday evening of July 22, 2023, I held my Banner Night at the FOP (Fraternal Order of Police) in Michigan City. PID Nick Xinopoulos was my guest speaker. There were 84 Lions from the District and the State who attended. PID Nick told us that Banner Nights are unique to Indiana. That he knows of, we are the only state that holds Banner Nights. I'm glad we do. I thank all the Lions who came to District 25A's Banner Night. It's always a highlight when the passing of the flame from all of the PDGs to the new District Governor is part of the evening. This year as the light from the "little flashlights" were passed down from one PDG to another and the light reached me, the lights in the banquet room dimmed, and a lighthouse's beam turned on, which represents my theme for this year: "Lions, a Beacon of Hope." Thank you, Lion Tiffany Nagai, for giving me the beautiful lighthouse I will use during my year as District Governor. It certainly made a statement at Banner Night.

I have eight official visits scheduled on my calendar. Is your club one of them? If not, we need to get your club scheduled. So, let's make it happen soon! Till next month, remember to keep your Beacons of Hope shining brightly,

DG Stephen J. Helmken



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HELLO LIONS OF 25A

I HOPE ALL IS WELL WITH YOU AND YOUR CLUBS. WE ARE NOW ONE MONTH INTO OUR 23-24 YEAR. AND IT HAS BEEN A BUSY TIME. AFTER SENDING OUT ALL OF OUR THANK YOU CARDS FROM THE WEDDING AND STARTING A PLAN FOR MY MOVE TO HIS HOUSE, LION JIM AND I WENT TO BOSTON FOR THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - AND OUR HONEYMOON. LCICON WAS TERRIFIC! NOT ONLY DID WE ENJOY MEETING NEW LIONS FRIENDS AND LEARNING A GREAT DEAL, BUT WE ALSO REALLY ENJOYED BOSTON. I RECOMMEND THAT IT BE INCLUDED ON ALL TRAVEL BUCKET LISTS.

PIP BRIAN SHEEHAN STARTED THE CONVENTION WITH HIS ENTHUSIASM AND IT CONTINUED FROM THERE WITH THE PARADE OF FLAGS. THEN WE HEARD MANY HEARTWARMING STORIES OF SERVICE FROM MULTIPLE SPEAKERS. WHEN YOU HEAR ALL THAT LIONS ARE DOING THROUGHOUT THE WORLD, YOU CAN'T HELP BUT BE PROUD OF BEING A LION. THE INTERNATIONAL PARADE STARTED IN BOSTON COMMONS AND CONTINUED FROM THERE WITH LIONS REPRESENTING THEIR COUNTRIES WITH PRIDE.

BOTH LION JIM AND I ATTENDED MULTIPLE TRAINING SESSIONS - INCLUDING MANY ABOUT THE PORTAL. WE HAVE ADDED A SPECIAL SECTION TO THE NEWSLETTER FOCUSED ON THIS NEW TOOL. PLEASE CHECK IT OUT FOR THE MOST CURRENT INFORMATION.

THEN ON THE LAST DAY, PIP BRIAN TURNED OVER THE REIGNS TO IP PATTY HILL.

LION PATTY'S THEME IS "CHANGING THE WORLD".

"CHANGE DOESN'T HAVE TO HAPPEN ALL AT ONCE. IT HAPPENS THROUGH MANY SMALL CHOICES. WITH EVERY ACT OF KINDNESS, WE CHANGE A LIFE. WITH EVERY LIONS AND LEO CLUB, WE CHANGE A COMMUNITY. WHEN WE CHANGE OUR COMMUNITIES, WE CHANGE THE WORLD."

THEN IP PATTY INTRODUCED LCI'S NEWEST GOAL - TO INCREASE MEMBERSHIP FROM 1.4 TO 1.5 MILLION. AFTER BEING STUCK AT 1.4 FOR NUMBER OF YEARS, IT IS TIME MOVE FORWARD. WITH MISSION 1.5 WE WILL BE FOCUSING ON FORMING NEW CLUBS AND ADDING NEW MEMBERS.

THEN IT WAS TIME FOR THE LAST BUSINESS OF THE CONVENTION - TO OFFICIALLY INSTALL THE NEW DG'S. DG STEPHEN BECAME YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR FOR 2023-2024. IT IS ALWAYS THE HIGHLIGHT OF THE CONVENTION WITH DG'S FROM AROUND THE WORLD CELEBRATING THE START OF THEIR YEAR!

THEN IT WAS TIME TO RELAX AND ENJOY BOSTON BEFORE HEADING HOME. FOR LION JIM AND I, THIS INVOLVED WHALE WATCHING (WE SAW ABOUT 20 WHALES) AND A TRIP TO SALEM. I GOT TO HEAR THE STORIES OF THE WITCH TRIALS -ONE OF MY WAY-BACK RELATIVES WAS ACTUALLY ACCUSED AND FOUND GUILTY! THEN WE HEADED HOME TO UNPACK.

THIS WEEKEND WE WILL BE ATTENDING THE FIRST COUNCIL MEETING OF THE YEAR HERE IN MICHIGAN CITY. THEN WE WILL BE PARTYING AT DG STEPHEN'S BANNER NIGHT. THE NEXT MORNING, I WILL BE HEADING TO CHICAGO FOR AN LCIF STRATEGY SESSION. LION JIM WILL BE WORKING THE STEAK FRY WITH THE LOFS LIONS. LIFE IS BUSY, BUT BEING A LION IS WORTH IT. I AM VERY MUCH LOOKING FORWARD TO MY YEAR AS TVDG AND WORKING WITH ALL OF YOU - THE 25A LIONS.

LION PATTY COOKE
FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



2nd Vice District Governor *Jim Furlong*

LCI CONVENTIONS ARE PERCEIVED AS BORING

There's a popular misconception that LCI Conventions are boring. Let me debunk that theory. They are actually a lot of fun and I'd like to take this time to give you a little travelogue of 1VDG Patty and my trip to LCIcon to Boston recently.

Boston is a great town. I know because I used to work for a company headquartered there. And even though I hadn't been there in many years I knew where to go for a fun time while there. And we participated in many of these activities with Lions throughout the State of Indiana.

Before the convention started, we had tickets to see a Red Sox game at the iconic Fenway Park. This was my first time there and many Indiana Lions had a great time watching the Sox beat the Oakland A's. Here on the Fenway Jumbotron, you see many Lions celebrating the game. Lion Patty and I are on the top right.



Then we had some extra time and visited a place "where everybody knows your name". Naturally when I walked in everyone shouted "JiMMMMMM" and we had a great time.



Next a whole bunch of 25A folks went to a dueling piano bar where we had a great time. If you ask nicely, I will amaze you with my soon to be iconic version of "Sweet Caroline" (BAH, BAH, BAH). This is fun folks.

But the truly best time was after the last plenary session where some 25A folks went on a whale watch. I've been on many whale watches but I've never seen as many whales as I did this time. At least 20. And the tour was run by the New England Aquarium and every whale we saw was named.

Here are three whales approaching our ship including a baby whale only known as Calf 2023. LCIcon is truly an amazing adventure that I hope you and some of your Lion friends consider it in the future.



PORTAL

**THE BIG NEWS FOR NOW IS THAT THE PORTAL
WILL NOT BE DEPLOYED UNTIL LATE
SEPTEMBER 2023.**

THIS HAS BEEN
DELAYED SO THAT IT CAN BE TRANSLATED INTO 12
OTHER LANGUAGES. SO, FOR NOW YOU MUST
KEEP USING MYLCI AND
MYLION. AT SOME POINT, LCI WILL ISSUE A CUT OFF
DATE TO MIGRATE YOUR DATA TO THE PORTAL.

UNTIL THAT TIME,
LION JIM AND I WILL BE WORKING ON PUTTING
TOGETHER SOME TRAINING. WE BOTH WERE
IMPRESSED BY THE PORTAL
AND ITS EASE OF USE. IT IS A MUCH BETTER TOOL
THAN WHAT WE ARE CURRENTLY USING.

PLEASE CHECK THIS SECTION OF THE NEWSLETTER
FOR CURRENT INFORMATION.

District 25A 1st Cabinet Meeting



Governor Stephen J. Helmken



Date: Saturday, August 5, 2023

Time: 9:00AM

Place: James R Hardesty
Community Center

15 W Indiana St.

Hamlet, IN 46532

Refreshments will be served!

Please RSVP to CS Pat Greer by Wednesday,
July 29, 2023

Via Email: patricia.agreer6@gmail.com

Committee Reports should be submitted via
email to
CS Pat Greer prior to the Cabinet Meeting.

The 2023-24 Indiana Lions Council of Governors is seeking applications for the position of State Administrative Secretary. The State Administrative Secretary serves as the state council secretary and MD 25 Convention secretary and is responsible for making reports on behalf of MD25 to Lions International. A well-qualified candidate is a Lion in good standing with leadership skills and supervisory or nonprofit management experience. The position is part-time exempt and is based at the Indiana Lions State Office Building in Indianapolis.

A full list of duties can be found in the policy manual linked at www.e-district.org/sites/md25/ starting on page 15.

Interested applicants should contact Council Chair Bob Hrdy at (765)426-9027 or lionbobhrdy25c@gmail.com and submit their resume and letter of interest no later than October 1.

Candidates should be available for interviews on Saturday, October 7, 2023, following the Council of Governors meeting in Noblesville.

Volunteer to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the 2023 Indiana State Fair ----- July 28th - August 20th

Want to visit the Indiana State Fair and save money? Work at the State Fair for the Indiana Lions Foundation as a ticket seller, monitor, scanner, or hand stamper and you do not have to pay either the admission or parking fees. Sorry, you still have to buy your own fair food! Work the morning shift and you'll be finished by 2:30, which is still plenty of time to visit the fair, or come in the morning, enjoy the fair, and check in at our booth at 2:00 for the afternoon shift.

Need a place to stay if you're volunteering for more than one day at the State Fair? There are two options this year. Three bedrooms are available for your use at the Indiana School for the Blind and 4 camping spaces at the Indiana State Fairgrounds are reserved for Foundation use. Both options are FREE and on a first come first serve basis. Call Lion Rose Russell, Indiana Foundation State Fair Committee member, at 574-250-0125 to make your reservation or for more information.



Who can volunteer to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair? A person need not be a Lion to volunteer at the Indiana State Fair. Ask your friends, your children, and grandchildren to volunteer – all are welcome who are at least 15 years old.

What are the starting and ending times for the shifts? There are four shifts available this year. The start time listed for each shift is the time you are expected to check in at our booth. These times have changed from previous years.

- 5:30 am—8:30 am Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.
- 8:00 am—2:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.
- 2:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 2 W.P. Woods credits.
- 4:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.



Sign up today to make new friends and renew old friendships with Lions from all over the state.

Scan the QR code on the left with the camera on your smartphone, or enter the following URL to go directly to our State Fair signup page.

<https://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/what-we-do/Indiana-state-fair-volunteer/>

For more information, contact any member of the Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee.

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PDG Bob Howard	260-243-0678	bdhoward1@yahoo.com
PDG Kathy Lozier	317-431-7655	kathylozier@icloud.com
Lion Rose Russell	574-250-0125	RoseWRussell@gmail.com

A Beacon of Hope



Pictured from left to right: DG Stephen Helmken receiving his Certificate of Completion of the FVDG/DGE classes from the group leader for Group #28, Chief Bassey Edem, Lions of Indiana at international parade, DG Stephen Helmken with International Director Robert Lee and his wife Lion Pam



Pictured from left to right: PCC Mitchell Semans getting ready to pull and pulling DG Stephen Helmken's ribbon to signify his moving from DGE to DG. Seen below WOOHOOO DG Stephen! 2nd VDG Jim Furlong, 1st VDG Patty Cooke-Furlong, and DG Stephen Helmken on the boat



Pictured below: 1st VDG Patty Cooke-Furlong and 2nd VDG Jim Furlong congratulating DG Stephen Helmken, Council of Governors and CC Bob Hrdy with Lion Finn, PCC Mitchell and ZC Wendy Semans on the boat to go whale watching.



*International Convention
Boston, Massachusetts*

A Beacon of Hope



Pictured from left to right: CT Dennis and Lion Cindy Fischer, PID Nick and Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos with DG Stephen Helmken during Banner Night. PCC Mitchell Semans and DG Stephen Helmken.



Pictured from left to right: CS Patricia Greer and DG Stephen Helmken, DG Stephen holding the "torch" from previous PDGs, PID Nick as he gives his speech. Pictured below DG Stephen Helmken giving his speech.



Pictured below Family and Friends of DG Stephen Helmken



Banner Night

A black silhouette of a golfer in mid-swing, positioned on the left side of the poster. The golfer is wearing a cap and holding a golf club. The background of the poster is a lush green grassy field with a white rectangular area in the center containing text.

Coming!!!

Crown Point Lions Club

29th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, Sept 16, 2023

River Pointe Golf Course

Hobart, Indiana

For more information contact
Ed Schiesser – 219-680-6485

10:00 AM Shotgun Start

Lunch and Prizes

\$100.00 per golfer

MBC Training Center & Gary NWI Lions Club

Presents Fundraiser

Paint and Sip 2023



Helping Our Gary NWI community center for the blind and visually impaired while you paint your masterpieces!



<https://www.facebook.com/TB5CGary?mibextid=LQQJ4d>

Friday, September 8, 2023

5:30pm-10:30pm

Innsbrook Country Club

6701 Taft Street, Merrillville, Indiana 46410

Ask for Lisa 708-724-3555

Reservations \$50.00 (includes food)

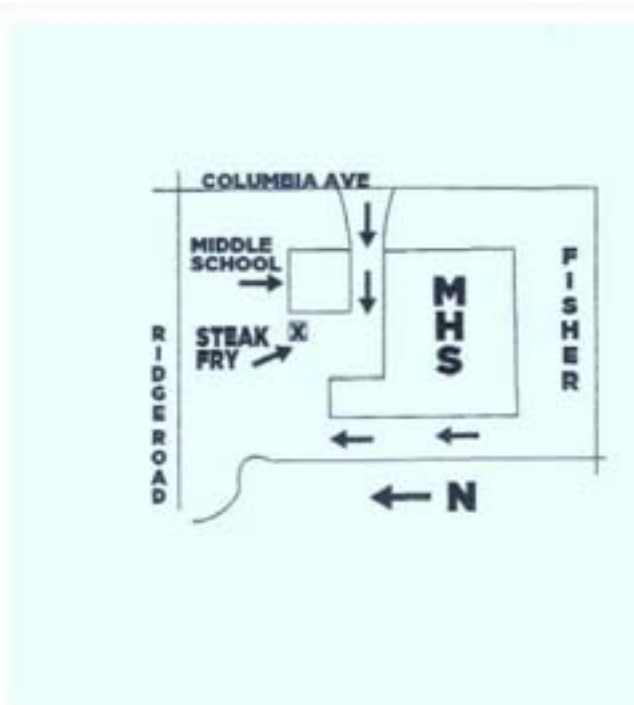


Gary NWI Lions Club
@GaryNWI Lions Club



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Merrillville Lions Club

*Merrillville lions
participated in the
town 4th of July
parade.*



Schererville Central Lions Club
Co-sponsored by **St John Township**
Trustee Cathy J Lareau

Annual Oktoberfest

Friday, October 6, 2023

5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

St. John Community Center, 1515 Lincoln Hwy, (US 30)

1 CHOP \$13.00 – 2 CHOPS \$15.00 (CASH BAR)

■ **DINE-IN or TAKE OUT available**

Smoked Pork Chops–Spätzle–Sweet & Sour Red Cabbage–Sauerkraut–Potatoes

For tickets - call 219-743-6997 or 219-798-5950

Credit Card payment at the Door (plus CC Fee)



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DESK OF CS CAROLYN LAVIOLETTE, PEACE POSTER CHAIRPERSON:

 LIONS INTERNATIONAL

PEACE POSTER

INSPIRE

young people to
showcase their talent

CREATE

stronger ties in your
community

SPONSOR

the 36th annual Lions
International Peace
Poster Contest

Dare to Dream. Invite kids in your community
to express their visions of peace and promote
international understanding.

Get complete contest details
and order your kit at
lionsclubs.org/peaceposter.

Order your Peace Poster Kit today!
lionsclubs.org/peaceposter
#PeacePoster

THE 2023-2024 CONTEST

Dare to Dream

To a young person, a dream isn't just a wish, hope or desire — it's a path, a goal, an ambition. But achieving that dream takes hard work. So this year, we're asking young people to show how they'll turn their dream of a peaceful world into reality.

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 Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 15:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- **February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST RULES

A kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored. Each kit includes a sticker to be placed on the back of the winning poster prior to forwarding it to the next level of judging. Entries not featuring an official sticker on the back or meeting the rules listed below will be disqualified.

Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school(s) or organized, sponsored youth group(s), such as YMCA programs, Boys & Girls Clubs, Scouts, etc. *A Lioness club can sponsor the contest through its sponsoring Lions club.* Note: The contest cannot be held in youth groups that a Lions club sponsors, such as a Leo club or Scout unit. However, individual members of those groups (such as Leos or Scouts) may participate if the contest is held at their school or other organized youth group.

Contest is open to students who will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15. Eligible birthdates can be found under the Contest Rules & Conditions found in the Peace Poster kit.

Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches (33 centimeters by 50 centimeters) and no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches (50 centimeters by 60 centimeters). Do not mat or frame artwork.

Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.

All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted.

All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.

Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork in any way.

The use of lettering or numbering on the front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster.

Artwork should be done on a flexible material, so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not fold poster.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned; they become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Peace Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. In addition, the international grand prize winner, two family members (one being a parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring club president or a club member (as designated by the sponsoring club president) are required to attend the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations. An international grand-prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Peace Poster contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International.

Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.

Liberty Day Helps Your Local Schools Learn About the Constitution

By Lion Don Parker, District Liberty Day Chair

July 2023

Looking for an Easy and Meaningful Club Project to Promote Civics? Lions Clubs can help promote civics and citizenship education with a great and easy-to-do project: Liberty Day. You can use Sept. 17 (Constitution Day), Dec. 15 (Bill of Rights Day), March 16 (birthday of Pres. James Madison, major author of the Bill of Rights), or any day that works well for your club or your community. Schools are giving increased attention to Civics classes. Clubs can distribute pocket US Constitutions to their local schools to use in Civics education, which as we all know is more critical now than ever for our nation. This is a great opportunity to promote Civics education AND the goals of Lionism!

- *Pocket Constitutions are available to order from either Amazon.com or Walmart.com for only \$1.00 each. Sometimes local partners such as The American Legion may have copies available.*
- *Civics education takes place at about the 5th to 8th grade level, so contact your local schools, and arrange to deliver pocket Constitutions for classroom use, or in connection with a Citizenship-related activity.*
- *As with The Dictionary Project, be sure to attach a sticker or mailing label with your local Lions Club's contact info or web site.*
- *Report your Liberty Day activities on your Monthly Activity Report.*

For more ideas or for a speaker about Liberty Day, contact Lion Don Parker (Wanatah Lions Club) at 219-801-5275.

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

PDG Robin Smith
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Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament Sponsorship Form

Event Date Sept. 9, 2023 ** 22nd Running!



WHY BE A SPONSOR? Your sponsorship to this fun often hilarious event raises funds to assist both residential and out-reach students of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. These funds help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning. This outstanding event is being held at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired campus on College Avenue in Indianapolis.

\$200.00 by July 31st, 2023

Bronze Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ Your organization's name displayed at Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament
- ⇒ Team entry for either Trike or Disc Golf

\$350.00 by July 31st, 2023

Silver Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze Sponsorship PLUS your organization's name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-Shirts worn throughout Indiana
- ⇒ Certificate of Appreciation from the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

\$500.00 by July 31st, 2023

Gold Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze & Silver Sponsorship
- ⇒ By request-exhibit space at the event

\$1,000.00 by July 31st, 2023

Platinum Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze, Silver & Gold Sponsorship
- ⇒ Priority placement of your name on sponsor display board and T-Shirts
- ⇒ ISBVI Fellowship recipient and beautiful ISBVI etched vase

Name of Sponsoring Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number and Email: _____

Sponsor Level: ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum ☐ Other Amount: \$ _____

For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team please contact one of our event chairs:

Event Chair

Lion Connie Roe

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Event Co-Chair

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BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 9th, 2023



This fun and often hilarious event raises funds to assist both residential and outreach students of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. These funds help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning. And, students will receive 4 hours of service credit. Each Trike team member will receive a race t-shirt and each Disc Golf member will receive a useable commemorative disc. *Additional shirts and discs will be available for purchase. (see below)*

BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT			
TEAM APPLICATION			
Saturday, September 9th, 2023-Rain or Shine Entry Deadline July 31st, 2023 Doors Open & Registration at 11:00 am Eastern Time Disc Golf is at your own pace and you may begin anytime after registration Trike Race practice begins at 11:30 and races start at 1pm			
\$100 entry fee per team-per event. Please use one registration form for each team event.			
Please circle one: Trike Team Disc Golf Team (students must be 14 or older)			
Category that best describes 4 team members (circle one) Students Adults Mixed Ages			
Team Name: _____ Sponsor (if any) _____			
Captains Name, Phone #, Email: _____			
List Participant Name (please print):	Phone#	Lion/Leo? Y/N	T-Shirt Size
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
Alternate: _____			
\$20 for each t-shirt or commemorative disc golf frisbee over the 4 that is included in your team registration Extra # t-shirts _____ Size(s) _____ Extra # of Frisbees _____ Total extra cost enclosed \$ _____			
For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes Food concession stand will be available onsite			
Please send a check, payable to Indiana Lions for the ISBVI, along with this form to: PDG Robin Smith, 745-1 Capitol Rd, Valparaiso, IN 46385 Cell: 219-916-4549 Home : 219-364-9432 Email: mswolfen@aol.com			
Questions? Contact PDG Connie Roe 219-863-0761 lionroeable@gmail.com or PDG Robin Smith, 219-916-4549 mswolfen@aol.com			
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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**



OD Leos

The Leos donated a picnic table for the elementary school playground, they also donated a bench for the JR/SR High school



South Haven Lions Celebrate

The South Haven Lions celebrated their Awards and Installation Night on Friday, June 29th. They had a 50's theme with musical entertainment by Ex and Jay Entertainment. Lions danced the night away while enjoying hamburgers, hotdogs, fries, and root beer floats in a dinner style theme.



Awards were presented to a few South Haven Lion members in recognition of their service to the community and dedication to our club. Lion Pat Greer received the Lion of the year award, Lion Randy Greer received the Miyamoto Fellowship, and Lion Jason Kegebein received a Melvin Jones.



Hobart Lions Club



Hobart Lions President Joe Larson with 2023 PDG Chuck Sapper Service Award scholarship winners Nikolina Latinovic, Kenji DeCastro, and Emma McCoy.



Whiting Lions marched in Whiting's 104th annual 4th of July Parade. The Club collects funds from the crowd to donate to Whiting's Food Pantry. This year the Whiting Lions are donating \$750.00 to the Food Pantry. Feed the Lion. Feed the Hungry!

Whiting Lions Club





La Porte and Door Village Lions participated in La Porte's 4th of July parade with the La Porte Club's float. Winners of La Porte Lions Club's scholarships from La Porte High School rode on the float.



La Porte Lions Pres. Barb Smeltzer (left) presents Past Pres. Diane Spoljoric with a plaque for her service from 2021-23 at the club's meeting July 11 at the Blue Heron in La Porte.



The IH-EC Lions Club along with the City of East Chicago, will be hosting a beach cleanup. Come on out an help with a environmental project.

When: August 12, 2023

Where: Jeorse Park Beach

3301 Aldis Ave.,

East Chicago, IN 46312

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Jeorse Park Beach, is located behind Ameristar Casino.

For more information contact, Lion Patrick at 219-902-6459.

2ND ANNUAL LOFS LIONS CLUB END OF SUMMER BASH



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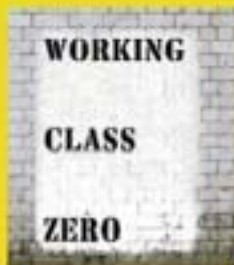
SEPT. 9TH
5P-11P

SEASONS LAKEHOUSE

LIVE MUSIC



JACK CUNNINGHAM
5P TO 7:30P



8P-11P

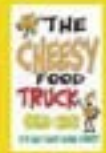
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ONLINE PRE-SALE - \$5.00

DAY OF EVENT - \$10

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Sponsor: PAMELA SHAFFNER

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TERRI K DALE

Sponsor: PHYLLIS RUDZIEWICZ

Members that have completed their service

*Ray Balogh,
Editor of the Hoosier Lion*



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