

25A Centennial

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Message from DG Patty Cooke:

Hello Lions of 25A:

We have made it to February and I am sure spring is around the corner. At least I hope the sun comes out soon.



Often I struggle with what to write in my monthly article. This month I turned to the LCI website for inspiration and found plenty in their Touchstone stories. Did you know that the Lions played a key in making the white cane the now universal and indispensable aid for the blind?

In Europe, there was a one-woman-campaign by a wealthy Parisienne named Mme. Guilly d'Herbemont. In America, Peoria Lions Club President George A. Bonham developed the effort after seeing a blind man struggling to cross a street. He thought of painting the tip white with a band of red and then brought the idea to his club. The Lions started painting canes and pursued a city ordinance – the first "white cane safety law". The program was then presented at the next International Convention and by 1956 every state had enacted similar laws.

Lions Serve. We do make a difference in our communities, in our state and throughout the world. I know that there are many others who would like to join our team and help. Please ask your neighbor, cousin, or coworker to participate with your club in an activity – then to join your club. If they join right away, fantastic! If they don't, then ask again – and again.

A big "Thank You" to those who attended the recent District Meeting in Kouts. These events are a great way for the District leadership not only to share information with you, but to hea about all you are doing in your communities. And all the clubs of 25A are doing a great job!

We really hope to see many of you in La Porte for the District Convention on March 17th and 18th. All the information can be found in this newsletter. Please plan to attend and help celebrate the Centennial with other 25A Lions.

Lions Robin, Dennis and I toured the State Convention facilities in Evansville earlier this month. They are fantastic!! The committee is planning a wonderful event to celebrate our Centennial in the home town of W.P. Woods, our first President. Please make plans to attend — Evansville is a great city and it is only a few hours away.

For info, go to: http://www.indianalionsconvention.org/

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Patty Cooke, District Governor

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Message from Robin Smith, 1st VDG

Generally, there is a lull in Lions activities during our winter and holiday months. However, that lull seems to be over. During our recent cabinet meeting, clubs are reporting a tremendous amount of activity on the horizon. February seems to kick off a busy time of our year with Candlelight Bowling, a Father/Daughter dance, a Valentine dinner and of course, near and dear to my heart, our annual Eyeglass Recycling Mission to Mexico. Speaking of the mission, on February 11, 39 of our dedicated district Lions will travel to Pachuca, Hidalgo, Mexico, where they will serve others by giving them the gift of better sight. In one short week,



these Lions will touch the lives of thousands. Serving on this mission is one of the most rewarding experiences I have had as a Lion. If any Lion is interested in serving this worthwhile cause, please reach out to our mission leader, PDG Kevin Roe. Please keep our mission members in your thoughts and prayers for a successful mission and a safe return home.

Before we know it, February will be here and gone, and the convention will be upon us. Then we go on to the state convention. Please be mindful of the dates for these conventions and for registering. Where there is a need, there is a Lion, and I can assure you there are many Lions working behind the scenes to plan memorable conventions for you. You don't want to miss out on the fun and learning opportunities.

A few closing thoughts...please share your news with our editor, Lion Bill Ellis, so he can share with the district. When making donations to worthy causes, please consider donations to our district and state projects. If planning a guest speaker at your club or zone meeting, remember there are trustees available and ready to speak on our projects....call them. And above all, keep touching lives and making a difference. Thank you for all you do!

Yours in Friendship and Service

~~ Lion Robin Smith, 1st VDG

Upcoming Zone Meetings

Zone I-B, Mon. February 6th, 6:30 p.m., Pappas Restaurant in Crown Point

Reg. 2, A & B, Tuesday February 14, 6:30 p.m., Porter VFW 2511, 1290 Wagner Rd, Porter

Zone 4-B, Wednesday February 8, at LaCrosse

Reg. 3, A & B, Tues. February 28



DISTRICT 25-A LIONS

please join



Governor Patty Cooke for her District Convention

"Where There's a Need There's a Lion"
March 17-18, 2017

Best Western Hotel and Conference Center Room Rate: \$89.99 per night (plus tax). Ask for Lions Rate Reservations are to be made directly with the Hotel 8 am to 10:15 am, Conference Registration is FREE

444 Pine Lake Avenue La Porte, IN 46350 219-362-4585

Buffet Breakfast Saturday Available for \$8.95/person (free if you stay at hotel)

Deadline for Convention & Meal Reservations: Feb 17, 2017

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Friday, March 17th	Meet the ID	\$22.00 per person X	\$
Saturday, March 18th	Deli Lunch	\$15.00 per person X	\$
Saturday, March 18th	Banquet	\$27.00 per person X	\$
Display table for our clu \$10 charge for clubs doi		need ele State & District Projects :	
Club:			
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Mail to: CS Angie Schmeltz 14726 Bryan St. Cedar Lake, IN 46385 219-374-9714 emschmeltz56@att.net

** Please Make Checks Payable to District 25-A Lions **



Name:

Advertise in the 2017 District Ad Book

All Ads are due by February 17, 2017



Advertise your Club's Upcoming Fundraisers
Honor Your Melvin Jones Members
List your Past Presidents

Give a Welcome to our Special Guest International Director Howard Hudson

Congratulate the DG & VDG's

Place an AD for you Business—Lions Support Lions

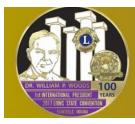
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Back Inside Cover	\$ 100.00 (Sold to 1st VDG)	7 X 9	
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1/2 Page	\$ 60.00	7 X 4 ½	
I/4 Page	\$ 35.00	3 ½ X 4 ½	

Detach and Return with Check and Picture Ready Ad Or Send check and email your AD to CS Lion Angie Schmeltz

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Where There's a Need There's a Lion



2017 Indiana Lions State Convention

Evansville, Indiana

Please make plans to attend the MD25 Convention in Evansville – April 28 thru April 30. This is an exciting time for all Lions! Just a few months ago, President Corlew was here to reenact the signing of the first Lion Club charter and he is returning in April. We are very privileged in Indiana to have the International President attend our convention. Please come and show the pride you have in Indiana Lions. We want to be 600 Lions strong at All-State banquet!

To check out all the information, please check out the following link. You can register online or print out a copy of the registration form:

http://www.indianalionsconvention.org/

SPECIAL NOTICE: RECEIVE YOUR MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP HONORS AT STATE CONVENTION THIS YEAR

Any Indiana Lions Club or person that would like to receive their Melvin Jones Fellowship presented during the Indiana Lions State Convention on Saturday April 29, 2017 in Evansville, IN. should plan for it now. Everyone will have this unique opportunity in that it will be presented by current Lions Clubs International President Chancellor Robert E. Corlew and PIP Wayne Madden. What makes this a unique opportunity is because of three reasons. First, your MJF plaque with pin will be presented by the International President Chancellor Robert E. Corlew; Second, PIP Wayne Madden will be there to assist; and third, this will be a great photo opportunity for you and your Lions Club. Deadline to enter April 21st, 2017.

Even if you do not have the actual MJF plaque during the Indiana Lions State Convention, we will make the presentation using a "sample" MJF plaque and then you will receive your official plaque later.

Please contact PDG Gary Ochs, Indiana LCIF Multiple District 25 Coordinator by Friday April 21st, 2017 at gochsinlions@att.net or 812-275-7241.

Peace Poster Entries for 2016-2017 "Celebrate Peace"



Right: Portage Lions

Ilija Kirov Age: 11

Grade 6 at Willow Creek Middle School



Right: Schererville

Amayah Myszak Age 12

Grade 6 at Grimmer Middle School

Left: LaPorte Lions DISTRICT WINNER!!

Miranda Cummings Age: 12

Boston Middle School Grade 7 at



Left: Rolling Prairie Lions

Brittney Sanders Age: 13

Grade 7 at New Prairie Middle School



Congratulations Miranda Cummings!!!

Peace Poster Kits for 2017-2018 are now available on the LCI Website: http://members.lionsclubs.org The theme is "The Future of Peace".

Every day, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) works to fulfill our mission: "To support the efforts of Lions clubs and partners in serving FOUNDATION through humanitarian service projects and grants."

LCIF needs our help to fulfill this mission. Some clubs have an LCIF donation in their budgets and send in an annual check. For those who haven't donated recently, please consider giving some amount. It does not have to be large, but over time it will accumulate. When it reaches the \$1000 amount, you can recognize a Lion in your club with a

Melvin Jones Fellowship Award.

Lions International Convention and 100th Anniversary Celebration



FEBRUARY UPDATE: Lions Clubs International Convention and 100th Anniversary Celebration

As of January 19, 2017, Indiana has 117 Lions registered to attend the International Convention. If you are planning to attend, register now. The reports we're receiving indicate registrations for the 100th Anniversary Convention are well ahead of previous Conventions at this point in time. Hotels are filling fast.

Registration is \$180 from now through March 31, 2017. Beginning April 1, 2017, registration will be \$200. Go to http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org for more information and to register.

Come join us. There's still room!

PDG Dan Wilcox, ICC Chairman – danwpu@comcast.net

One-Day Ticket Option

You may purchase a one day ticket for the 2017 Convention onsite. It is usually \$90. Due to the high volume of attendees, I'd like to share that the line may be extremely long to purchase one day tickets. The only difference between a one day ticket and the full Registration ticket is that it restricts your ability to vote with a one day ticket.

Please contact our office if you have any further questions or concerns. Thank you.

Kelly Zielinski, Convention Registration and Housing Assistant

Phone: 630-468-6914; Fax: 630-571-1689



APPLICATION FORM

INDIANA LIONS LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP 2017

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 – SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

LOCATION: BAYMONT INN, PLAINFIELD, INDIANA

Telephone: 317-837-9000

(Participants must make their own reservations with the hotel. Be sure to state that you are with the Indiana lions)

_This workshop is designed for those persons who are interested in becoming leaders in their club/district.

The workshop will begin at 10:00am on Saturday, April 8, 2017

There is no cost to the participant, except for dinner on Saturday night

Name & Title	
Address	
City, State, Zip	
District	
Club	Email

Send completed registration form to: PCC Richard Halladay, 448 Freeman Ridge Rd, Nashville, Indiana 47448 or email <u>richard@rhalladay.net</u>

Deadline for registration is April 1, 2017

Griffith Lions Club

"Spaghetti Supper"

Saturday, March 11th, 2017; 4:00 – 7:00 pm

St. Mary Hildebrandt Hall, 525 N. Broad St. Griffith, IN 46319: Cost: Donation

For Info, Call PDG Margaret Verkuilen At (219) 923-0776

Winamac Lions Club Fish Fry

Beer Batter Dipped Pollock- All you can eat

Winamac VFW Post 1728 1216 S.Monticello St. (US Hwy 35), Winamac, IN

March 24, 2017, 4 – 7PM (Eastern time)

Dine In or Carry Out



South Haven Lions Club Chili Dinner



Thursday, February 23, 2017

South Haven American Legion Post 502

429 West 750 North

South Haven (Valparaiso)

4:00PM - 7:00PM

Cost: Adults \$7.00

Family of 4 \$17.00 (2 Adults, 2 Children)

Children Under 10 \$3.00

(Hot Dogs Available)





LOFS LIONS POLAR PLUNGE 2017

Date: March 4, 2017 Registration: 11:00 am. Plunge: Noon

At Sandy Beach

For a Pledge Sheet Contact

Lion Chuck De Las Casas At 219-776-3031 or

get a sheet off the Lions website

www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/lakesfourseasonsin/

Challenge a group of people to take the plunge. It has been a great event. Come n costume or just your regular suit. If you come as group, find a costume for your group. There will be coffee for the people who take the plunge.

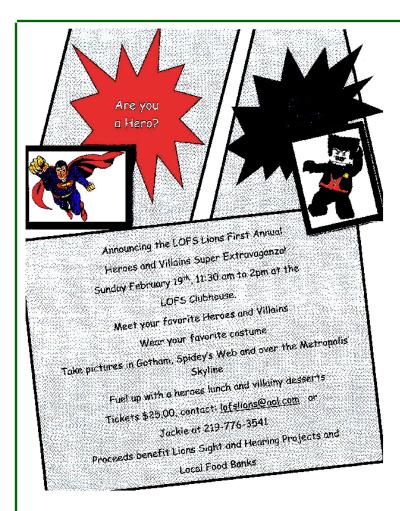
To Participate you must be 18 or over





3 GAMES OF BOWLING, SHOES AND FOOD

For information or to purchase tickets, please call Lion AI (219) 365-1091



Lion Doug Schmeltz, District GMT Was awarded a W.P. Woods Fellow by the Indiana Lions Foundation



Munster Lions Club

Service Recognition

The Munster Lions are very excited to announce several members who were recognized this past year regarding their service. Please congratulate the following mwembers:

Kathy Kazmierczak—10 years

Kevin W. Kish - 10 years

Don Ermnger—15 years

Steve Hulsey—15 years

Chris Ylo—15 years

K Don Williams—20 years

David B. Nellans—30 years

To commemorate and recognize their years of service, they were presented with the Milestone Chevron Award. "We thank and recognize our members for their many years of dedication and service" said Bill Rademacher, Club President.

Kouts Lions Club Sponsors Million Penny Fundraiser

Million Pennies Fundraiser Kicks Off! Sponsored by the Kouts Lion Club, KES and the Kouts Public Library will be the beneficiaries of the fundraiser. Each classroom teacher and the elementary office have a collection can for spare change. The goal is to collect 1,000,000 pennies (\$10,000) by December 31, 2018. Whatever is collected will be split evenly between the school and the library. In addition to the collection cans at KES, almost 30 are located at local businesses. We thank families, friends, and the Kouts community in advance for their support!

Fishing for Life Tour—2017 Edition

"Fishing for Life Tour" rides again! This year (our fourth) we are going to Ashville, NC and the Biltmore Mansion, decked out for Christmas. There are customizations to this years trip, including a first class day trip to the Great Smokey Mountain Rai;road into the Smokey and Blue Ridge Mountains. We already have one bus sold out, and we have added a second tour. We are just starting the second bus, so we have plenty of room. \$75 per person will hold your spot. Contact Lion Angie at 219-374-9714 with any questions you have. We will have all the info at the District Convention.

ALL ABOARD !!!!

Zone I-B Meeting

The Zone Chair meeting for Zone I-B will be held on February 6th at Pappas Restaurant at 1130 North Main Street, Crown Point, IN. The meeting is sponsored by the Crown Point Lions Club. The meeting will begin at 6:30 PM, with Lion Carolyn Toosley as our guest speaker, advising us of Lions activities in regards to Diabetes.

The dinner menu will include Greek roast chicken, roast beef sirloin, mashed baby red potatoes, green beans, and soft drinks and coffee. The cost is \$15 per person. A cash bar will be available. We are planning for a fine turnout where all the clubs of Zone I-B can share their activities and successes. Thank You.

Lion Greg Fabian, Zone Chair

Region 2 meeting Jan. 16, 2017

Five clubs attended the meeting and decided to work the pancake & sausage sale at the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore - Chellberg Farms again this year. This will be on the first and second weekends in March.

As to where the donation of profits go, one option was the Porter County Blind & Low Vision Program, housed at Morgan Township school. The other was a new one: Project Lifesaver. This is a tracking program to help find people with Alzheimer's, Dementia, Autism, Down Syndrome, or any other cognitive condition who have wandered from home. Right now Porter County Sheriff and the Crown Point Fire Dept. have the base units to track someone who is lost. Each person needs a small personal transmitter, which emits a tracking signal, worn around their wrist. If a person somehow gets lost from a home, the care giver calls one of these Departments and a team tracks the signal to find said person. The Cost of the Transmitters is about \$300.00 each. The batteries have to be changed once a month. Hobart Fire Dept. is raising money to buy the base unit. As of the last Zone meeting there were 35 people on the list to get transmitters when funds were available. Talk to your Clubs and let me know at the Zone meeting in Chesterton on Tuesday, February 14 which option your Club chooses to help this year.

Yours in Lionism

PDG Tom Hansen, Region 2 Chairman

Mill Creek Community Lions Club

3-A Zone Chairman Brian Pagels presented the Centennial Service Challenge 2016 Award to Mill Creek Community Lions Club. Secretary Marolyn Klockow accepted the award on behalf of the club.



We Welcome these new members to our District:

Club	New Member	ber Sponsor	
Chesterton	Steve Grimaldi	Byron McKinney	
Dyer	Paula Zielke	Erin Tacke	
Hanna	James Urschel	David Urschel	
Monterey	Vicki Franklin	Douglas Denton	
Wanatah	Dee Edgcomb	Carol Benkie	
Westville	Joseph Husek	Lisa Crizer	
Wheatfield	Richard Holobowski	Thomas Strain	
Wheatfield	Scott Tillema	Robert Tillema	

Those Who have completed their service:

Lowell William Sheets

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LOFS: Secretary Pam Dennison, 4139 Augusta Drive, Crown Point, IN (219)213-2049

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Michiana Lions: President Stephen Helmken, (previously listed as Secretary), (219)879-2529

Secretary Brian Pagels, 7585 W. Arndt Ct., LaPorte, IN 46350, (219) 874-6316

	District Calendar
February 1	Michigan City OV
February 2	St. John OV
February 6	Zone 1B Meeting, Crown Point
February 7	Griffith OV
February 8	Zone 4B Meeting, LaCrosse
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 14	Zones 2A & 2B Meeting, Porter
February 20	President's Day
February 21	Cedar Lake OV
February 23	South Haven Lions Chili Dinner
February 27	Convention Meeting
February 28	Zones 3A & 3B Meeting
March 11	District Convention – 25F, 25G, 25C
March 4	LOFS Lions Polar Plunge
March 5	Munster Lions Pancake Breakfast
March 11	Griffith Lions Spaghetti Dinner
March 11	St John Candlelight Bowling
March 13	Convention Meeting
March 16	Visiting ID Howard Hudson arrives
March 17	25A District Convention
	Dinner with the ID
March 18	25A District Convention in La Porte, IN
March 24	Winamac Fish Fry
	Happy 🕥

