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District 25A News

Grow With Me — The Best is Yet to Be



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Lions of 25A

First let's talk about the midwinter conference that was held on January 13. For those that went, I'm sure you enjoyed the experience! We had a lot of great seminars! The actress that portrayed Helen Keller was fantastic. Just ask anybody that was there. The state project tables were great! If you had any questions, a Lion was ready and willing to answer them. These are the great things that were available. So think about attending next year!

The third cabinet meeting was held on January 27. I asked each club that attended to tell The group what their club was most proud of over the last six months. What an array of examples—I really enjoyed listening to them. For some, I thought "How can I do that in my club". If it worked for them why not my club. The GAT team gave very Informative speeches meant to inspire us. I hope it did you; I know it did me.

Every year we have openings for all trustees. If you feel you would like to run for one of these spots, send an email to Allan Wozniak at lionwoz@gmail.com. By doing this your name will be placed on the ballot. But a nomination can be made from the floor and your name will be a write in. Just for the record, we still need a second vice district governor.

The District Convention is March 15th and 16th. The 15th is a meet and greet with International Director Ardie Klemish and her husband, Ken. This is a more informal way for us to meet Lion Ardie and for her to meet us. We are having a seminar on member orientation with a Jeopardy game. Come see what you know and what you don't know. This is good for new members and seasoned Lions to learn and have fun!! We also will be having a Leo's seminar from their perspective: how they run their meetings, what are their projects are, what it takes to run and maintain a Leo Club. We will be running a diabetes seminar and a strides walk. Come and see what we are doing.

If you have any new or recently induction Lions, bring them to the district convention. We will have the International Director induct or re-induct them. What an honor! What a great way to show these new members how special they are. I also like visiting with other Lions. Renewing friendships and visiting with old ones and making new ones.

How are we going to finish the year? It's up to you — I can only do so much. Are we going to finish in the plus or negative? Speaking of plus, we are having a contest in the month of April. The club and member that adds the most members to their roster in the month are winners: \$100 to the club and \$50 to the member. Who can use the cash? I know my club and myself would like to win. I would like to say Happy Valentine's Day to all. When I think of Valentine's Day I think of my grandfather because he was born on that day in 1911.

Just a few more visits left for me to do. Give me a call if I have not visited your club. Looking forward to spending time with you.

Yours in Lionism,
District Governor Dennis Brown



Dear Fellow Lions

Holy smokes it's cold outside!!! Why in the world would anyone do anything in this type of weather?

Well, a few Sundays ago I had the privilege of listening to a guest speaker, Charlie Adams, give us the sermon during church and his message was why we do the things we do. Now Charlie is a sports personality so most of his examples are sports related, but he talked about the passion that drives us. He used the legendary Tennessee University Women's basketball coach Pat Summitt as one of his examples. That she CARED so much about her recruits and players, that she got on a plane 9 months pregnant to go see a recruit. Then as she stepped in door of this young ladies house, her water broke. Pat's assistant convinced her to get back on the plane. It would be an hour flight back to Knoxville, so the pilot said he could detour and get her to a big hospital in Virginia in about 20 minutes. Pat's response was "I was born and raised in Tennessee, educated in Tennessee, I coach in Tennessee and by God I will have my kids in Tennessee. Get this plane to Knoxville!". And that's the passion Pat Summitt lived by because she CARES.

Now we have all heard stories of professional athletes finishing a game with a broken bone or injury of some sort and it's the passion that drives them to compete — but they are also getting paid millions of dollars. Charlie went on to talk about his co-worker, Cindy Ward. One wintery morning she came in at 4am to do the 5am news and she slipped on ice and broke her arm. She happened to be the only news anchor that morning and refused to go to the hospital until after the segment. So they propped her arm up and she did the news with no one the wiser. She didn't do that for the money or fame and glory—she did it because she CARES. It's the passion that drives her.

So, I asked myself and now ask all of you, what is the passion that drives you? Why do you CARE to do community service? Why Lions? I was at the mid winter conference in Plainfield a few weeks ago and went to one of the seminars and ID Bruce Beck showed a very touching video. The only way I know to access this 3 minute video is to google Thai Life Insurance Commercial and click on video of "Unsung Hero". I highly encourage you to watch this!!

As Lions, I know we have lots of meetings and trainings and events and sometimes it's hard to go to everything. I get it, but we do it because we CARE. The Lions that put on the meetings and come in to train us, they CARE!! They're not getting paid, we all are volunteers. So, our next big event is the District 25A Convention, are we going to CARE enough to attend? I hope so because there are Lions that CARE enough to organize it. There are Lions that CARE enough to come in and do the seminars. And there are Lions and non- Lions that CARE enough to host vendor tables. There's going to be a Strides walk for Diabetes Awareness, goody bags, raffles, a traveling trophy, entertainment, silent auction and a hospitality room. I can't think of a better way to come together as a district and have the opportunity to see old friends and meet new ones, to learn things to take back to our clubs and benefit our communities and to have a little fun in the process.

Everything we do as Lions is made possible because someone CARES.

GOD Bless

Mitchell Semans, 1st VDG

Zone 4B Meeting

When: February 5, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Where: Lacrosse Lions

Who: GMT Dick Silveira will talk about "People Helping People"

Refreshments will be served. For more information, contact ZC Tom Strain

Zone 1C Meeting

When: February 12, 2019 at 6:30 pm

Where: American Legion Post 485
7485 Burr St.

Schererville, IN 46375

Cost: \$10:00

Who: GMT Lion Dick Silveira — "People Helping People"
GST Lion Patty Cooke — "Empowering Service"

If you plan to attend, please contact ZC Margaret Verkuilen at 219-923-0776

This meeting was rescheduled from 1/29 due to cold.

Currently District 25A has 1272 members. LCI requires a District to have 1250 Lions to stay a District. If we reach less than 1250 members you might be reading this in the Future.

District 25A
4th and Final Cabinet Meeting
MINUTES

DG Who Knows opened the meeting with this announcement:

The delegates at the MD25 State Convention voted to accept the recommendation to eliminate District 25A. This vote was taken due to the decline in membership, having District 25A less than the 1250 members required to be an independent district.

The clubs in the Eastern half of the district will become part of District G and the Western half with District C.

All PDG's will now have the designation "from District A" added to their introductions, to indicate difference from those who are really from District C or G. Trustees who represent District A on a State Project terms have ended as of the vote. You will be able to run for an office at the next District Convention in your new District.

All clubs banners, letterhead, and any other items will need to be changed to your new District's initial.

All 25A funds will be transferred to your new Districts, splitting it 50/50. The Ed Paine and DR funds will be transferred to the Districts and decided by the Cabinet where those funds will be allocated. Programs supported by District 25A will no longer be funded. Eye Glass Recycling and Missions might be transferred to a different District. The program at the Westville Correctional Facility will be terminated.

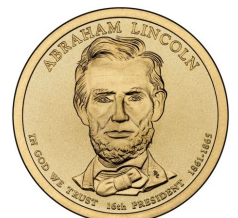
The current VDG and 2nd VDG, if desire, will need to run for the position of 2nd VDG at their next District Convention.

Some of the changes your club might incur are an increase in District dues. The Districts will need to increase the budget for the DG and VDG's due to the increase travel distance and hotel stay for club visitations/events over 80 miles. The CS/CT duties will increase and extra funds will be needed. District 25A has the lowest dues, so your dues WILL increase.

District 25A has always been an outstanding District. We were recently recognized by the International President for our outstanding District Convention and growth in membership. It is up to each of us to insure we keep our independence; all we need to do "is ask...."

If you think is not real, ask the former District E2 members.

Respectfully submitted,
GMT Dick Silveira, PDG



All attending the Convention **NEED TO REGISTER**

District 25A District Convention

Come grow with me.....



District Governor Dennis Brown

March 15 & 16, 2019



Our Special Weekend Guest **ID Ardie Klemish & PDG Ken**

Make reservation directly with the Hotel *Best Western Plus Conference Center*

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

ROOMS RATE: \$106.39 including taxes - per night – until February 24, 2019 - FREE breakfast buffet

Call 219-362-4585 and asking for **"District Lions Convention"**

FRIDAY NIGHT ID WELCOME DINNER

SATURDAY LUNCH - SATURDAY BANQUET* (see prices below)

Registration & Meal Reservation **Deadline:** Payment received by **March 8, 2019**

No Pre-reservations will be accepted after March 8th – Registration available at the Convention

Limited number of meals will be available for Friday & Saturday—No phone calls will be accepted

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY – ADD ADDITIONAL NAMES ON BACK		Please note Title or Lion, or guest	
Name:		Title: <input type="checkbox"/>	
Name:		Title: <input type="checkbox"/> Guest <input type="checkbox"/>	
Lions Club:		Region:	Zone: District: <u>25A</u> or
Address:		Email:	
City, State & Zip:		Phone:	
Friday ID Welcome Dinner - <i>Meatloaf & Fried Perch Buffet</i>	\$ 26.00 X	No. Meals ____ =	\$
Saturday Lunch – <i>Soup, Chili & Salad Buffet</i>	\$ 12.50 X	No. Meals ____ =	\$
Saturday Banquet – <i>Roasted Turkey & Roasted Honey Ham Buffet</i>	\$ 29.00 X	No. Meals ____ =	\$
Friday or Saturday Meals for Child 12 & Under	\$ 13.00 X	No. Meals ____ =	\$
Make check payable: District 25A District Convention		Total Enclosed	\$
Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian meal requested			
Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Registration Only - FREE (no meals) <i>All attending the Convention NEED TO REGISTER</i>			
Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sales table – Club, Foundation, or Committees: Contact person/phone: _____			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sales table – Vendor - \$10.00 Fee: Contact person/phone: _____			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Electricity needed (on first reply basis – limited amount)			
Mail to:		CST BARBARA TOOSLEY, 13700 LANTERN DRIVE, ST JOHN 46373	

District 25A - 2019 Convention Ad Book

2019 District 25A District Convention March 15-16, 2019

ADVERTISE YOUR.....

- **Upcoming Club Fundraisers**
- ***Honor your Melvin Jones Members***
- **Foundations! *Thank the Lions for their Donations***
- **Give a Welcome to our Special ID Guests**
 - **Congratulate the DG & VDG's**

Do you own a BUSINESS?

Place an AD – Support Lions

All BUSINESS ADS ½ page or larger will also be posted in the Registration Area and Placed in 2 Editions of the District Newsletter and Included in the 2019-2020 Listing of Lions in Business in the Directory & Newsletters

Full Size Page - 8 ½ by 11	Actual Ad Size Width x Height	✓
Color Front Inside Cover \$ 150.00	7 X 9	
Color Back Page \$ 200.00	7 X 9	
Color Back Inside Cover \$ 150.00	7 X 9	
Regular Page \$ 100.00	7 X 9	
1/2 Page \$ 60.00	7 X 4 ½	
1/4 Page \$ 40.00	3 ½ X 4 ½	

Check Amount \$

Make checks payable to: **District 25A District Convention**

<input type="checkbox"/>	I have attached an Ad or emailed an Ad
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please design an Ad with the attached information DUE BY FEBRUARY 17 TH
<input type="checkbox"/>	Update my 2018 District Ad Book AD

Return with Ad or Send check and email your AD to: LionBarb@comcast.net

ALL ADS ARE DUE by February 24, 2019 Ads will not be accepted after the 24th

Name _____

Club or Business _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Mail to: **CST Barbara Toosley - 13700 Lantern Drive, St. John, IN 46173**

Nominations & Elections Chair Allan Wozniak
2399 Orchard Dr, Michigan City, IN 46360
lionalwoz@gmail.com

Position openings for District 25A and MD 25 Elected offices

Nominees must be a member of a District 25A club in good standings.
All "Lions Clubs International" dues and "District 25A and MD25" dues must be paid.

LCI Constitution and By-Laws, Article IX, Section 3; "Delinquent dues may be paid and good standing acquired up to fifteen (15) days prior to the close of credential certification, as such closing time shall be established by the rules of the respective convention".

This is March 1, 2019. Clubs with dues received after March 1st cannot run for an office or vote. *

Indiana District 25A

2019-2020 **2nd Vice District Governor - District 25A**

(Refer to 25A Constitution and By-Laws for qualifications)

Written Nominations must be received by February 13, 2019, 11:59 PM, CST

(Please refer to District 25A's Constitution for requirements)



For all positions below:

Written Nominations must be received by February 24, 2019, 11:59 PM, CST, the closing date for items for the District 25A "Ad Book". Nomination may be sent via email or US Mail.

Nominations for these position will be accepted from the Convention floor,
 "Write-In" Candidates names will be entered in the Gray Area on the ballot.

Order of candidates on ballot will be chosen by random selection for State Office and District Offices

MD 25 INDIANA OFFICE

One Position for each:

2019-2022 Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc.

2019-2022 Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Inc.

2019-2022 Indiana Lions Foundation & Holding Company

2019-2022 Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc.

2019-2022 Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc.

INDIANA DISTRICT 25A OFFICE

2019-2022 ED Paine Care and Helping Hand

Candidates must be a member of a Club in that Region

Region 2

Chesterton-Ogden Dunes-South Haven-Valparaiso-Hobart-Lake Station-Merrillville-Portage

Region 4

Hebron-Kouts-La Crosse-Shelby-Wheatfield- Bass Lake-Francesville-Monterey-Star City-Winamac

* District dues must be mailed to:

CST Barbara Toosley, 13700 Lantern Drive, St John, IN 46373

25A's Convention Silent Auction

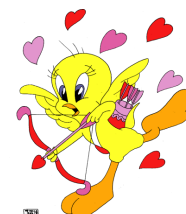
We ask each Lions Club to donate a "BASKET" worth \$50.00 (or more) to the raffle.

Not talented, no time? Just buy a \$50.00 gift card or send us the \$50.00 we'll buy a gift card for you.



Make check to: Lions District 25A, note "Convention Auction"

Mail to: CS Barbara Toosley, 13700 Lantern Drive, St John, IN 46373



Your ISBVI Lion Trustees are sponsoring a **work day** at the school in Indianapolis on **Saturday, May 18, 2019**. This is a great opportunity for you/family/friends to walk the walk and put our "**We Serve**" motto into action. Our schedule for the day will be:

- 8:30 am Registration and donuts (of course!)
- 9 am – 1 pm Morning work Session
- 1 pm Lunch (provided by the school)
- After Lunch **Tour of the School** for those interested
- After lunch Afternoon work session until done

Come and help us beautify and improve this campus! Interested? Contact...

Lion Mike Okuly
260-519-3541
mokuly52@yahoo.com

It's a great day of fun, hard work and camaraderie and a chance to meet other Lions from around the state as well as visit this beautiful campus. This is one of **your** Lions State Projects.....take a few hours to help beautify and improve it. You'll get great satisfaction from doing so....and of course, a **free lunch!** Hope to see you there.



Indiana Lions for the
Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired
State Project



2019 Indiana Lions State Convention

The Grand Wayne Convention Center and Fort Wayne Hilton along with the 2019 Convention Committee are eagerly awaiting the Indiana Lions arrival in Fort Wayne April 26 – 28. If you are a golfer, join PDG Don Cooper and PCC Bob Morton for a round of golf Friday morning. Come early to relax and enjoy what beautiful downtown Fort Wayne has to offer. Registration, exhibits and certification will open at 12:00.

The Convention officially opens Friday with the 1st Business Session beginning at 5:00 pm in the Grand Wayne Center. Dinner will follow at 6:30 pm across the street at Parkview Field. After dinner, enjoy the music of the West Central Quartet or return to the Hilton for a lively Euchre tournament. A complete Convention schedule will be published in the February Hoosier Lion along with special events, seminar descriptions and registration details.

Register now to be among the first 400 and receive your 2019 Convention Pin free. All registrations received by March 1st have the opportunity to win their Friday night Hilton stay. I'm registered, ARE YOU?



Support the **South Haven Lions Club**

WIN "Dinner For A Year"

Dinner for a year is defined as once a month starting March 2019-February 2020. Dinner & soft drink included, max total value is \$20.

Drawing date: March 10th at 6 pm

Portage Texas Corral

5880 US Route 6 Portage, IN 46368

\$5.00 per ticket - Only 200 being Sold



2019 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Hosted by District 25B

April 26 – 28, 2019

120 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana

Special Guests**International President Gudrun & PID Jon****Host Hotel – Hilton (attached to the Convention Center)**

1020 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Indiana

Room Rate: \$115.00 plus tax

Call 260-420-1100 or 1-800-445-8667 for reservations

mention *Lions of Indiana - Group Code LOI***Registration Form (one per person)****Registration Deadline: April 10, 2019***Please print name as desired on Badge*

Name and Title _____

Address _____ Phone _____

City/State/Zip _____

District _____ Club _____ Email _____

Friday Evening Dinner \$20.00 = \$ _____

Saturday Lunch \$20.00 = \$ _____

Saturday All State Banquet \$35.00 = \$ _____

___ Filet ___ Salmon ___ Chicken

Sunday Brunch \$20.00 = \$ _____

2019 Convention Pin (free to 1st 400)

Additional pin \$ 4.00 = \$ _____

2019 Convention Shirt (polo)

___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2X \$35.00 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____**SPECIAL MENU:** Diabetic () Gluten Free ()**SEMINARS:**

1. Fort Wayne Botanical Gardens
2. Allen County Library Genealogy Department
- 3A GAT Leadership – PID Gene Spiess (offered 1st session only)
- 3B ~~VisionFirst~~
4. Diabetes Education, Screenings and Lions

SESSION 1**SESSION 2**

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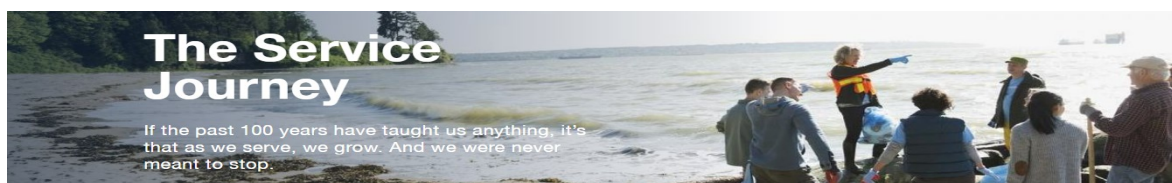
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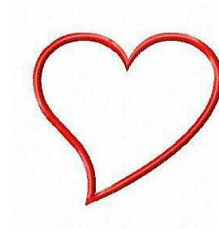
2019 IN Lions State Convention

Lion Kevin McDermitt

2227 O'Day Rd.

Ft. Wayne, IN 46818





Join the Lions in Milan!

The 102nd annual Lions Clubs International Convention will be in Milan, Italy, July 5 – 9, 2019. The Indiana delegation will be marching in the Parade of Nations on Saturday July 6th and the parade route winds among beautiful historical buildings ending up in the square where the unique masterpiece of the Milan Cathedral stands. The Milan Cathedral or Duomo di Milano in Italian, is the cathedral church of Milan, Italy. Dedicated to Saint Mary Nascent, it is the seat of the Archbishop of Milan. The Gothic cathedral took nearly six centuries to complete.

Italian Culture - a brief overview of Italian customs and traditions.

Italy is home to more than 62 million individuals as of 2017 and is ranked 23rd in population size when compared with other countries throughout the world. Italian culture is steeped in the arts, family, architecture, music and food. Home of the Roman Empire and a major center of the Renaissance, culture on the Italian peninsula has flourished for centuries.

Family is an extremely important value within the Italian culture," Talia Wagner, a Los Angeles-based marriage and family therapist. Their family solidarity is focused on extended family rather than the West's idea of "the nuclear family" of just a mom, dad and kids, Wagner explained. Italians have frequent family gatherings and enjoy spending time with those in their family. "Children are reared to remain close to the family upon adulthood and incorporate their future family into the larger network," said Wagner.

The Euro is the currency there and currently is worth more than the US dollar (\$1.14 Euro versus \$1 US). You may want to check with your bank to see if it provides a better exchange rate than what is offered in Italy. While credit cards are accepted at all of the larger stores and restaurant, the smaller and individually owned businesses may only deal in cash. Also, the culture in Europe is that tips are not to be added onto the bill.

Questions about the Indiana delegation should be addressed to any of the committee members. If any of our members are interested in possible joining other Indiana Lions to form a group for airline tickets or group tours, please let me know.

PCC Reed Fish – Indiana International Convention Committee

PDG Patty Cooke; CC Keith Thomas; PCC Sue Topf; Lion Bob Yunker.





Michiana Lions Meet Community Needs in January.

Michiana Lions club asked our community about needs for our January Service Project :

We contacted a few Safety net organizations in our Community. Sand Castle Shelter and Keys to Hope Community Resource Center were asked: What are your critical needs for supplies? Paper goods was the answer. Toilet paper and paper towels to the rescue! We had over 25 large packs of toilet paper & paper towel donated at our meeting last night.

South Haven Lions Club

Chili Dinner



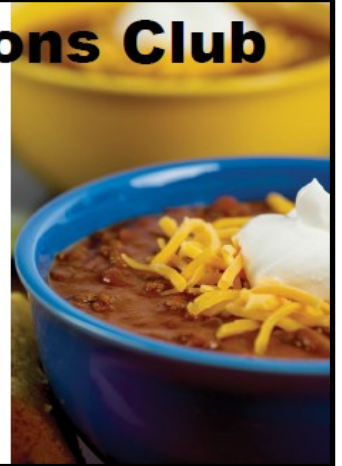
(50/50, Bake Sale, & Hot Dogs available)

Thursday, February 28th, 2019
4 – 7 pm

South Haven American Legion Post 502
429 W. 750 N. Valparaiso, IN 46385

Adults: \$7.00 Children Under 10: \$3.00

Family of 4 (2 adults & 2 children): \$17.00



IPDG Robin Smith and her team achieved the District Team Excellence Award for 2017-2018. This is an achievement not only for the district, but also for the clubs that the district supports. It recognizes the strength of the 25A team in strengthening the Lion tradition of service while promoting membership growth and leadership development. IPDG Robin presented the award to her team members. Pictured below: DG Dennis Brown, CST Barbara Toosley, IPDG Robin, VDG Mitch Semans, GMT Dick Silveira and GST Patty Cooke.

Left: VDG Mitch and IPDG Robin, IPDG Robin with DG Dennis



2019 ST. JOHN LIONS CLUB



CANDLELIGHT BOWLING FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY MARCH 30, 2019
REGISTRATION 6:30 PM - 7:00 PM
BOWL 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

AT



1330 Sheffield Avenue, Dyer, IN 46311

\$25 DONATION INCLUDES 3 GAMES OF BOWLING, SHOES AND FOOD

Door Prize License Number: 149367

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

*Happy
Valentine's
Day*

Kouts Lions Chili Supper

When: Saturday, February 9th from 4 to 7 pm

Where: Kouts High School

For more information,
contact:

Lion Jim Schmidt at

js9405stangs@frontier.com

Below: South Haven Lion Shelly Price is recognized
by Club President Jason Kegebein for binging in a
new Club Member



Left: At the January Cabinet Meeting, PDG Patrick Rodriguez was presented the Pioneer Award by the Indiana Lions Vision Services Committee for his efforts in District 25A in expanding vision services to identify treatable and preventable causes of blindness in children. PDG Patrick's team has done 1975 acuity screenings this school year with approximately 600 referrals. **He has a good team, but is in need of more help. Please contact PDG Patrick at 219-902-6459 or patrodsr@hotmail.com if you or your club can assist.**

Left: PDG Patrick Rodriguez, IPDG Robin Smith, and DG Dennis Brown



**Please join us for some Friday night fun at the
2019 Indiana Lions State Convention!**

No entry fee, but bring a gift card to be used
for prizes (*gas, grocery, coffee, restaurants*)

Email PDG Peg VanNevel with questions or to register!
pitchinpeg@yahoo.com

Zone 1B Meeting

When: Wednesday March 27th at 6:30 pm

Where: LOFS Clubhouse

For more information, please contact

ZC Will Farrellbegg at 219-669-2385

Or wfarrellbegg@hotmail.com

SAVE THE DATE!!

What: Women's Symposium

When: **Sunday May 5th at 1:00 pm**

Kouts, In

Look for more information in March Newsletter !

Lakes of the Four Seasons Lions

On January 23rd, the LOFS Lions added a Leo Club with 10 members. It is a community-based club. The Presidents is Larry Dennison and his wife Pamela is the advisor. Welcome Leos!

Upcoming Events

Polar Plunge

Saturday February 23, 2019

Pork chop dinner

Sunday April 14th 4 to 7 pm

LOFS Clubhouse

Tickets 1 Chop \$10 2 Chops \$13

East Egg Hunt

Saturday April 20th

WANTED

BY THE
MILL CREEK COMMUNITY LIONS CLUB

**Veterans who could benefit from an
emotional support or service dog**

Lions Paws for Support has funding available to sponsor the adoption of dogs from local shelters and rescues, for veterans dealing with the effects of PTSD/TBI.

We are teaming with Pets N Vets, who offer no-cost training for veterans and their dogs.

If you or someone you know could benefit from this program, please contact
lionemilyhoward@gmail.com
or
Visit our Facebook page
Lions Paws for Support
for more details

Welcome New Lions!

Chesterton—Lisa L. Magura
Sponsor: Cathy Kuhl

La Crosse—Shawnda Marie Nelson
Sponsor: Sherry Younggreen

La Crosse—Dustin Pych
Sponsor: Kristy Simic

La Crosse—Karly Simic
Sponsor: Cory Simic

LaPorte Maple City—David Renner
Sponsor: Lisa Pierazkowski

Rolling Prairie—Bruce Schuiteman
Sponsor: Jennifer Payne

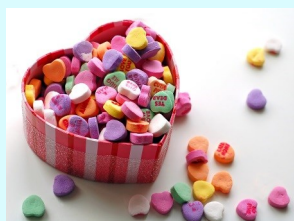
Shelby—Richard Batson
Sponsor: Wayne Hayden

Star City—Gregory Paul Dolezal
Sponsor: Melvin Good

Westville—Dale Manuel
Sponsor: Debi Ingram

Wheatfield—Dawn M. Kearney
Sponsor: Thomas Strain

Winamac—Jeremy L.W. Balsey
Sponsor: Angela Jennings



Lions Who Have Completed Their Service

Claiborn Wamsley—Monterey

Lloyd D. Williams—Portage

From the Monterey Lions:

We wanted to report the passing of our Monterey Lions Club Treasurer Claiborn “Clip” Wamsley. He was a Lions member for 67 years and a charter member of our club. He was the pillar of our little town and our club. He lived his life in service not just as a Lion but as a WWII Navy veteran. He will be sadly missed.



Above: DG Dennis with “Helen Keller” at Mid-Winter Conference in January. Really this is Jessica Michna, a recipient of the Presidential Service Center’s Distinguished Service Award, who has become widely known for her riveting portrayals of First ladies and notable women of history. All the Lions at Mid-Winter were thoroughly engaged with her portrayal of Helen Keller and then her history of Helen’s life. We all learned a great deal.

MD25	LCI
Feb 02 1st VDG Training	February 15 International Childhood Cancer Day
Feb 02 Audit Committee Meeting	March 9 41st Annual Lions Day with the United Nations
Feb 09 Indiana Lions for Leader Dog	March 31 Last day for regular LCICON registration fees
Feb 09 Indiana Lions Foundation	
Feb 10 Speech and Hearing Trustees Meeting	
Feb 10 Cancer Control Fund of Indiana Meeting	
Mar 02 District C Convention	
Mar 08 District G Convention	
Mar 08 District E Convention	
Mar 15-16 District A Convention	
Mar 16 District B Convention	
Mar 23 District D Convention	
Mar 30 District F Convention	



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	31	1	1
3	5	5	6	7	8	9 Chili Dinner— Kouts
11	11	12 	13	14 	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22 	23
24	25	26	27	28 Chili Dinner South Haven	1	2