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District Governor, Will Farrellbegg**Lions**

To think it has been a year since we first encountered the Virus called COVID-19; little did we know that our world would be turned upside down by such a thing. We, as Lions have continued to work in different ways to support our Clubs and our Communities. We have hosted meetings via Zoom or in smaller groups, we continue to wear masks and practice safe social distancing. Our clubs have used their creativity, really thinking outside the box, in order to find different ways to raise funds. Clubs have become creative in many ways. Our Lions motto is "We Serve" and that is exactly what we have done in our communities. We have served our communities proudly in many ways including; giving back to frontline health workers, donating to Township Trustees who are using funds more than ever right now, donated to local food banks, donated to local shelters, given back to our schools, and have done so much more. You have been creative supportive, and versatile. There were many obstacles that clubs had to overcome in order to continue their service. The saying goes "Where there's a need there's a lion" and throughout this past year many needs were met on behalf of the clubs in District 25-A. cont...

Our current International Lion's Presidential motto is "Kindness through Diversity", I ask all Lions to carry out an act of kindness for a family member, a friend, your neighbor, or anyone you may cross paths with. Doing an act of kindness makes a difference in someone's life, and makes the world a brighter place for us all. You never know what someone is going through, your kindness might make their day.

I am now starting DG visits in person again so clubs that are meeting and would like me to attend please get in touch and let us arrange for me to visit your clubs.

Yours in Lionism, DG Will Farrellbegg.



2ND Vice District Governor, Nick Gonzalez

Hello fellow Lions! Let me begin this note by apologizing to everyone. I am sure I have recited the Pledge of Allegiance hundreds of times. However, leading the Pledge on a Zoom meeting with the audience told to mute themselves was a unique experience. My brain played tricks on me halfway through; next time will be easier.

Speaking of Zoom meetings, thank you to everyone who attended the virtual Cabinet meeting. I enjoyed seeing fellow Lions from throughout the District. Thank you for all the service you have been doing! A pandemic cannot stop a Lion from serving; it just makes said Lion choose a different method.

Please check on your club members you have not seen in awhile. The pandemic has made many people hesitant to venture out. You could make someone's day just by saying hi from time to time.

Please be safe out there. You all are valuable assets to your community. Your efforts are always appreciated!

Yours in Lionism,
2VDG Nick Gonzalez

**DISTRICT 25-A
NEWS BULLETIN**

Now Hear This! Now Hear This!

This year's District Convention that is set for Saturday, March 20, 2021 will be **by invitation only**. The District Convention Committee feels this is the safest way to handle the safety guidelines set before us. Lake County, where the convention is to be held, remains in the Red, but we are hoping that will change to Orange. Either way, we are limited to the number of persons we can have attend the Convention.

DG Will Farrellbegg has said that if we have a miracle happen and are able to open the convention to more in attendance, we certainly will. If that happens, we would be sending out an email to all Club Presidents and Secretaries letting them know this information and instructions on getting members registered.

We are hoping that Clubs will still be willing to put together a gift basket for the silent auction. There will be more information forth coming about this year's Silent Auction in the District Newsletter.

Also, we will be putting together our District Convention Ad Book. Lion Pat Greer will be handling this major task. Lion Pat and her husband, PDG Randy along with some help from daughter Lion Jody have done an awesome job in the past. I know all clubs will want to get ads in this year's book. Contact Lion Pat Greer to get your ad in. I'm sure there is more information in this month's District Newsletter.

International Director (ID) Justin Faber will be DG Will's ID for the Convention. We are looking forward to meeting with him on Saturday. He will be attending our business meeting and the Saturday night banquet. ID Justin hails from the great state of Michigan so he's not that far away from us.

The Convention Committee hopes that all Lions in District 25-A will understand, and support DG Will during his Convention. If you have any questions, please email, or call.

Serving Through Kindness,

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February is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

February 15th is International Childhood Cancer Day

Ways to help:

You can make a donation to Riley Cheer Guild. They support Riley Children's Hospital Programs. You can purchase a gift from their Amazon or Target Wish List and they will give it to a child at the hospital. They can use some toys such as a doctors kit and stuffed animal as teaching tool for a new procedure. Go to rileycheerguild.org to see how you can help.

You can also make a donation to Cancer Control or LCIF since they help to improve the quality of life for those affected by cancer.

You can help a local family by making meals, making donations, and helping in any way they need it.

Visit <https://www.calsangels.org> to help a more local organization that raises awareness and helps local families.

Visit <http://www.runninforprestin.com> and you can make a donation and learn about their upcoming race in September.

Visit <https://newdaylaporte.org> to make a donation to a local organization that helps local families.

Visit <http://caitlynscause.org> to make a donation. They currently are collecting gift cards to pass out to a local hospital on Valentine's Day.

Let's help to raise awareness and give back to organizations that are also making a difference.

District 25A – 2021 Convention Ad Book

2021 District 25A District Convention March 19-20, 2021

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 2020-2021 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 24 TH

Return with Ad or Send check and email your AD to: patricia.agreer6@gmail.com

ALL ADS ARE DUE by March 3, 2021 Ads will not be accepted after the 3rd

Name _____
 Club or Business _____
 Email _____ Phone _____

Mail to: Patricia Greer, 744 Acadia Rd, Valparaiso, IN 46385
patricia.agreer6@gmail.com 219-759-2865

Please Consider putting an ad in the District Convention Book!

Also, please consider putting a basket together for the silent auction!

These are both wonderful ways for our District to raise money.





Lions Welcoming New Neighbors



Lion Pete Carrera
delivering a welcome
basket to a new
homeowner in Union
Mills.



Union Mills started a new project to welcome new homeowners to our community and to introduce them to our local Lion's Club as well as Lion's International. Welcome baskets include contact information for local businesses and restaurants, community clubs, emergency services, and government contacts. Additionally, several businesses donated coupons, merchandise, and/or gift certificates. Recipients have been very appreciative of the baskets, and for a chance to meet some new neighbors!

Calling All Lions! Get your bags ready... The LaCrosse Leo's need them!

LACROSSE LEO CLUB

DO YOU HAVE A STASH OF PLASTIC BAGS AT YOUR HOUSE? (WALMART, TARGET, OR DOLLAR GENERAL BAGS) IF SO, THE LACROSSE HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP! THEY ARE COLLECTING PLASTIC BAGS TO DONATE TO A SERVICE PROJECT CALLED SLEEP CYCLE, STARTED BY LEXIE BAKER, A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT FROM SULLIVAN, INDIANA. THESE PLASTIC BAGS WILL BE CONVERTED INTO MATTRESSES THAT WILL BE DONATED TO HOMELESS SHELTERS AROUND INDIANA ON A MOST-NEEDED BASIS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN CONTRIBUTING, DROP-OFF LOCATIONS ARE LACROSSE HIGH SCHOOL, WANATAH PUBLIC SCHOOL, LACROSSE PUBLIC LIBRARY, AND WANATAH PUBLIC LIBRARY. IF THESE LOCATIONS ARE NOT CONVENIENT FOR YOU PLEASE REACH OUT TO DARA GUSE AT 219-754-2709 AND SHE WILL TRY TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO MEET YOU.

**EACH MATTRESS WILL TAKE 700 PLASTIC BAGS
SO LET'S GET COLLECTING!**





The Mill Creek Community Lions Club celebrated exceeding 2000 donors since inception, at it's January 6th blood drive. Pictured are Mary Cerny, our 2000th donor being presented with a gift card by Co-chairpersons, Lions Kathy Trevillian and Sherry Evenburg.

MILL CREEK

Save the date for upcoming give back nights at the LaPorte Culver's! Mention Mill Creek Community Lions for them to receive credit.

February 9th
February 23rd
March 10th
March 22nd



LIONS

COMMUNITY

Mill Creek Celebrates 2000 Donors!



Save the Dates

DOOR VILLAGE

The Door Village Lions are having a Culver's GiveBack Night on February 2nd, at the Culver's on Pine Lake Avenue in La Porte. Mention their club name when you order for them to receive credit.



LIONS

SAVE THE DATE



The Westville Lions will be hosting their annual Port-a-Pit Fundraiser, Saturday, May 8th at New Durham Estates from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm.



South Haven Lions give back in many ways.



This month, the South Haven Lions Club provided the following services:

1. Volunteered at a local Blood Drive at New Hope Church of God. Many of the volunteers helped greet, check in, sanitize the chairs & beds and helped pass out snacks to those that gave blood. (Pictured: Lions Fayetta, Ed and Laura)
2. Lions Jason & Ed dropped off \$250 worth of gas and food gift cards to Gabriel's Horn, our local women's homeless shelter. (picture attached)
3. Our Club donated \$250 to our local Portage Township Food Pantry.
4. Our Club is offering hybrid meetings for now.





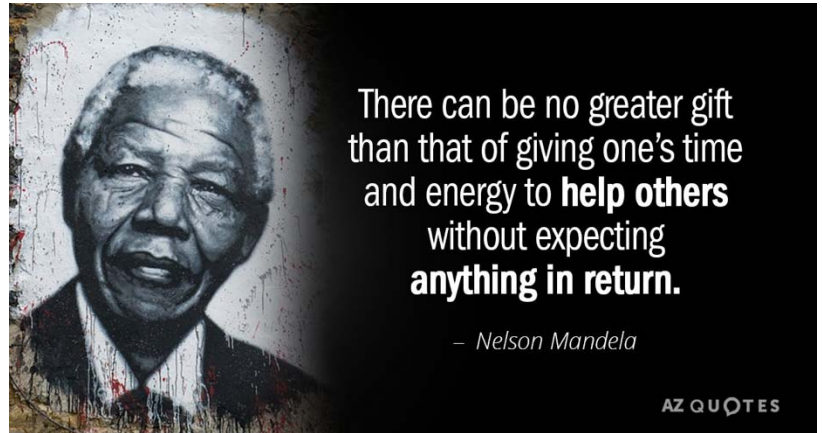
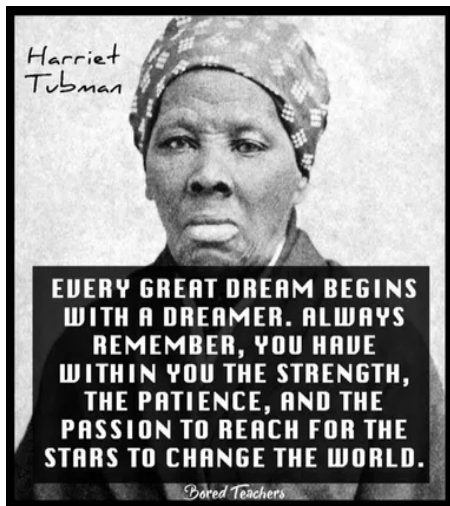
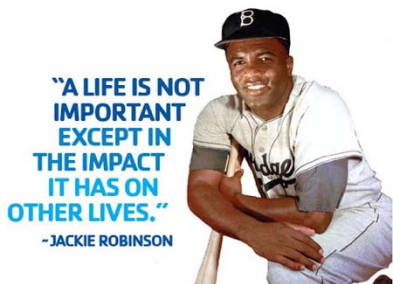
PID Nick attending the Council Chair Christmas Party.



The Council Chair Christmas party was held on January 2nd. CC Mitch and CS Stephen and Alice Helmken helped by serving.



FEBRUARY IS BLACK HISTORY MONTH



The Austin Capital City Lions Club was chartered by the International Association of Lions Clubs August 12, 1967, on the campus of Huston-Tillotson University. Past International Director, Past District Governor E. B. "Tex" Mayer initiated the founding of the club. The West Austin Lions Club was sponsor. Austin Capital City Lions was chartered with 56 community minded men who were dedicated to the ideals of Lionism. The club has the distinction of being the first predominately Black-American club chartered in the State of Texas and the United States. Today, the club has both male and female members. The late Virgil C. Lott, a local attorney, served as the club's first president.

We are Stronger Together,
We Take Action Together,
We Serve Together,
We are Over 1.4 Million
Members Strong



Together we can show
the World that Kindness
Matters

How will you help?

Lions Marketplace

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

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

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

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

Welcome New Members:

HIGHLAND: DREW SOBEK
Sponsor: JAMES DAL SANTO

OGDEN DUNES: WILLIAM J LYNCH
Sponsor: FREDRIC COLLINS

SCHERERVILLE CENTRAL:
ANNA M. POMPLIN
Sponsor: DANA POMPLIN

PETER A. POMPLIN

DANA O. POMPLIN

Members that have completed their
service.

Cedar Lake:
RENEE M HLADEK

CHESTERTON:
RICHARD D FEITSHANS

GOODLAND:
KENNY A SIGO

WANATAH:
RONALD BAILEY
TOM SOPLANDA

Students Have Their Eyes Opened to the Critical Needs of the Marginalized Community

As part of a long-standing commitment to eradicate preventable blindness worldwide, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), together with countless Lions clubs and Leo volunteers, serves as a global leader in supporting the eye health and vision care of individuals with intellectual disabilities. In addition, LCIF provides clinical professionals an opportunity to gain critical skills in treating individuals with intellectual disabilities. LCIF and Special Olympics, in partnership, work tirelessly to increase the access to vision care for this marginalized population subset, and the statistics are alarming.

For almost 20 years, athlete by athlete, country by country, the Special Olympics Lions Clubs International Foundation Opening Eyes® program has been addressing these problems.

Globally, 35% of Special Olympics athletes need new prescription glasses and 23% have never had an eye exam. For almost 20 years, athlete by athlete, country by country, the Special Olympics Lions Clubs International Foundation Opening Eyes® program has been addressing these problems.

Whether the athletes need new glasses, new prescriptions or more specific examinations, Opening Eyes has been, and will be there to improve eye care for Special Olympics athletes and for all people with intellectual differences. Through the support of industry leaders like Essilor International, Safilo S.p.A., Liberty Sport and more, the Special Olympics-LCIF is empowered to provide athletes with real clinical interventions, in real time.

Ever since his first experience with Opening Eyes in 2003, Professor Wolfgang Sickenberger has been one of the program's most dedicated and enthusiastic supporters. As head of the Optometry and Vision Science at Ernst-Abbe University of Applied Science in Jena, Germany, Professor Sickenberger was keen to offer his students the opportunity to train within the program. So he included Opening Eyes in the selection of externships – short experiential learning experiences – as an offering to his students.

“Due to our segregated school system, many students have little or no contact at all with people with disabilities,” says Professor Sickenberger. “At Opening Eyes, they often meet people with intellectual disabilities (ID) up close for the first time and oftentimes feel unsure and doubtful about how to behave properly at first, but they soon integrate. The whole Opening Eyes team supports each other and works closely together. The positive feedback from the athletes, as well as the general atmosphere, makes you quickly forget about your insecurities and fears.”

The professor underscored the importance of the Opening Eyes experience for both his students and their patients: "Our students experience first hand that their career choice as optometrists and opticians can make a positive contribution to optical care. Many of the athletes we examine have never had such a comprehensive eye examination, nor do they own suitable visual aids for sports. Among other things, good vision contributes significantly to the reduction of sports accidents, and a suitable optical fitting increases the joy of playing and living in general, not only for sports."

Every year, Professor Sickenberger and his colleagues are positively surprised by the number of students who opt to experience Opening Eyes over luxurious externships abroad. The feedback he receives from them is yet another testimonial of their enthusiasm and excitement for the program. "People with cognitive impairments are very special, and we can all learn and benefit from connecting with them," says Maria Stinn, who is an optometry student who trained with Opening Eyes. "Their unbiased, cordial approach and the joy they take in for what they do is something I try to apply to both my professional and my personal life. I learned to overcome one's own limits and celebrate the small successes."

Students were also struck by the atmosphere at Opening Eyes sessions. They all indicated that overcoming their insecurities and hesitation was the main takeaway from the whole experience. "I was a little nervous in the run-up to the event," adds Maria. "But my nervousness disappeared very quickly on the first day. Just seeing the warmth and joy with which the people at Special Olympics treat each other made all my fear and jittery nerves fade away. I remember the occasions when we were able to watch some competitions and cheer on the athletes—to see the joy on the faces of every single person was priceless."

Volunteering with Special Olympics, however, has also revealed the shortcomings of medical care for the majority of people with intellectual disabilities who more often than not find themselves without access to adequate medical care. Maria concludes, "This experience opened our eyes to how much the medical field has underserved people with ID. Some participants were not aware of their eye conditions. There is still a lot to do for new, potential opticians and ophthalmologists. The Special Olympics Lions Clubs International Foundation Opening Eyes program is extremely important to raise awareness of the issue of healthcare for people with ID for all caregivers and supporters. But mostly, it gives us the possibility to offer people a better quality of life through optimally-corrected vision."

[Learn more](#) about how LCIF and Special Olympics are improving the lives of athletes with intellectual disabilities.

Every dollar we donate to S.O. is additional monies they can use to support all their programs.

Purdue University: INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM

(If any Lions Clubs are located by a College or University, you might check to see if they have a program like this, that you could get involved in.)

Lafayette Lions Club has 3 members and 1 non Lion , PDG Pat Short, PDG Charlie Short, Lion Larry Fisher and his wife Esther , busy with Purdue International Friendship Program by being hosts'to foreign students attending Purdue University. Here's what's involved. Purdue University has a program called Intercultural Learning/International Friendship Group.

No funds are provided by the Lafayette Lions Club. Students generally have their own funds. The hosts' are not there to support them financially, but are actually non official "parentis in loco" for these students....there to share our culture, and learn about theirs and also be someone they can call for assistance . The hosts' can take them places and pay for admission or meals. PDG Pat & PDG Charlie Short are currently hosting 2 new PhD students, one from India and one who is studying remotely from Moscow. They continue to host a student from Colombia, South America. It's a great program through Purdue...*Intercultural Learning-Office of International Students & Scholars*. Here is the link to check it out.... <https://www.purdue.edu/IPPU/ISS/Student/Programming/IFP/events.html>.

The Shorts and Fishers have been doing this for several years. The Shorts have "hosted" at least 10 students ...from India, Iran, Austria, China, Taiwan, Sweden, Colombia SA. In fact their 1st student did his undergraduate degree, masters and PhD here and now is a professor at The University of Kansas, married and they have a son. The student from Colombia SA did her undergraduate and masters here and is now working on her Phd. Another Purdue graduate is working in Dallas.

Hosting students doesn't mean they live with you, but the hosts' are supposed to keep in touch and get together at least once a month (during non Covid). They generally take them around and show them Lafayette and Indy (and maybe Chicago), state parks, events, etc. as well as take them to the mall for shopping, drive to the airport and have them over for meals (not now). Thanksgiving and Christmas are great times with them and the Shorts usually have about 10 guests. Sometimes they drive to Indy for students to take their English, as a 2nd Language, exams so they can continue their studies. Hosts' are also invited to join the students at international events on campus such as Diwali, plus the students usually cook great meals from their country. There is no stipulated agenda for the support and friendship. The Shorts and Fishers have met students' parents and family members when they graduate and formed lifelong friendships.

The International Friendship Program (IFP) publishes a newsletter, *Bridging Borders*, each semester to highlight stories about community hosts, student guests and IFP events. Check out the Spring 2020 issue



Purdue students; Aki, Suomi, Debi & Vishnu enjoying a cup of coffee with PDG Pat and PDG Charlie Short .

Name: _____

Lions Serve

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Find the following words in the puzzle.
Words are hidden → ↓ and ↘.

CANCER CONTROL
CHILDHOOD CANCER
COMMUNITY
DIABETES
DISTRICT 25A
ENVIRONMENT

HUNGER
INTERNATIONAL
ISBVI
LEADER DOG
LIONS
MELVIN JONES

SPEECH AND HEARING
VISION
WE SERVE

Enjoy a word search that includes some of the important parts of Lionism.

Happy
Valentine's
Day



Created by Lion Whitney using Word Search Generator on
Super Teacher Worksheets (www.superteacherworksheets.com)

2021 Lions Clubs International Convention moving to virtual event

Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies.

Here are some important details about the 2021 convention we would like to share with you now:

- Our 2021 convention will be a virtual event that's open to all Lions and Leos around the world.
- The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date. Convention is currently scheduled for June 25-29. Additional event and registration details will be provided soon.
- Lions who are currently registered for convention will receive an email soon with more information about their registration options.
- Executive officer and international director elections will be conducted electronically, and voting procedures will be forthcoming.
- Convention updates and details will be posted here at lcon.lionsclubs.org as they become available.

This global health pandemic has forced us all to make decisions and changes that place health and safety first. However, we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions, we continue to find new ways to stay connected, safely serve our communities and continue our global mission of service



2021 Indiana Lions State Convention

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



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

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

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

Person 1 Name: _____
First Last Title

Person 2 Name: _____
First Last Title

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

District: _____ Club: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

First Last

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

Mobility Assistance: See supplemental information

Golf Outing: See supplemental information

Make checks payable to: **Lions of Indiana, Inc.** and mail to PDG Peg Lawson, 1738 Gerrard Ave., Speedway, IN 46224

Or register and pay online using PayPal or a Credit Card at:

www.indianalionsconvention.org

Supplemental Information

Friday Evening: Wyrk Space in the USAC building on the corner of 16th and Main Street, Speedway. Menu: Hamburger/Brats/sides

Saturday Lunch: Club style Turkey Croissant – sliced turkey breast topped with Monterey jack cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato and pesto mayonnaise on a fresh croissant served with mustard potato salad & fresh Fruit garnish. Includes dessert, iced tea and coffee. Cost is \$15.

Saturday Dinner: Choice of grilled 12 oz New York Strip steak, with mushrooms and onion marmalade or Mediterranean style breast of chicken with fresh diced and sun-dried tomatoes, olives & yellow peppers. Both meals include prepared potato and chef's choice of vegetable, side salad and rolls. Cost is \$25

Sunday Brunch will have a mixture of typical breakfast selections and lunch items. Cost is \$20.

The Strides Walk: in memory of PIP Rob Corlew's son Robbi. cost will be \$10.

Mobility Assistance: Contact Auto Farm at (765) 354-2261 to reserve a scooter for the weekend. Cost is \$48.15 plus share of delivery fee.

Golf: Friday morning April 30th at 9:00 AM Golf outing scheduled for South Grove Golf Course located 1800 West 18th St. Indianapolis, 46202. Make your own Foursome or else pairing up with others will be given. We will have tee times beginning at 9 AM for 18 holes of play. Contact Lion Rick Haug if you plan on attending: Golfball01@att.net

Directions to Golf Course: From the hotel turn back to I 465 and go north to the Speedway or Crawfordsville Rd exit. Turn right on to Crawfordsville Rd. going toward Speedway or east until you come to 16th St. where you will pass the 500 Race Track. Continue east on 16th St. passing over White River and look for the next stop light. This is Riverside Drive--turn left or north and the golf course is one block on the left. Parking lot is located nearby. Try to be at the course by 8:30 AM to check in and pay green fee of \$25.00 per person for 18 holes.

2021 Convention Pin is \$5.

MEMBERSHIP TYPES AND FEES

New Member
New members pay an entrance fee of US\$25 or must submit the proper waiver certification form. International dues total US\$39 annually, and will be billed on a semi-annual basis. Additional district, multiple district and club dues may apply.

Transfer Member
Transfer members in good standing at the time of transfer to an existing club within 12 months pay no entrance fee.

Family Member
The first family member pays the initial entrance fee of US\$25. Up to four additional qualifying family members pay no charter fee and half international dues.

Family members must be living in the same household related by birth, marriage or adoption and joining the same club. Such common family relations include parents, children, spouses, aunts/uncles, cousins, grandparents, in-laws and other legal dependents. Submit the Family Unit Certification Form (TK-30) for each family unit.

Student
Students between the age of majority and through age 30 pay no entrance fee and half international dues (US\$19.50). Students over age 30 and joining a Campus Lions club pay a US\$10 entrance fee and full international dues. Submit the Student Member Certification Form (STU-5) for each student.

Current or Former Leo
All graduating Leos receive an entrance fee waiver. Current or former Leos, through the age of 30, pay half international dues. Submit the Leo to Lion Certification and Years of Service Transfer Form (LL-2) for each current or former Leo under 30.

Young Adult
Young adults, through the age of 30, receive an entrance fee waiver and pay half international dues when joining a Leo Lions club. Submit the Leo to Lion Certification and Years of Service Transfer Form (LL-2) for each young adult.



WHO ARE LIONS?
Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world. The 1.35 million members of our volunteer organization in 200 countries and geographic areas are different in many ways, but share a core belief – community is what we make it.

LIONS SERVE
Though Lions are well known for successful initiatives in vision health, Lions service is as diverse as our members. Lions volunteer for many different kinds of projects – caring for the environment, feeding the hungry and aiding seniors and the disabled.

What are your communities needs?



WE ARE GLOBAL



Lions Clubs International
Extension and Membership Division
Lions Clubs International
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INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS
 Invitation-Application For Membership

Lions Club Name: _____

Member Sponsor: _____

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____ Suffix: _____

Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female Occupation: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Please review qualification criteria and fees for the following:
I am a: ☐ New Member

☐ Former Member ☐ Transfer Member Member Number: _____
(If unknown, e-mail stats@lionsclubs.org)

Previous Club Name: _____ Previous Club Number: _____

☐ Family Member ☐ Student Member ☐ Current or Former Leo ☐ Young Adult

Enclosed is \$_____ as an entrance fee, in addition to \$_____ for international, multiple district, district and club dues.

I accept membership into Lions Clubs International and that the standards are limited to persons of good moral character and reputation. I recognize the importance of rendering personal service to my community in cooperation with other civic-minded persons. I understand that membership is not valid until approved by the club's board of directors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

MISSION STATEMENT
TO EMPOWER volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.

FOR CLUB SECRETARY USE
I confirm that the board of directors has approved this member for membership in this Lions club.

Signature of Club Secretary: _____

CHECKLIST:

- ☐ Keep a copy of the completed application form for the club's files. Do not send it to Lions Clubs International.
- ☐ Add the member using the WMMR or include the member's name and address on the monthly membership report.
- ☐ When the entrance fees and dues have been collected and the new member has been provided with a membership card, turn money over to the club treasurer.
- ☐ Add the new member's name and address to the club roster and mailing list.
- ☐ See that the new member receives a New Member Kit. The materials within are to be presented at the new member's induction ceremony.
- ☐ Show the new member the club supplies catalog so they are aware of items available to order such as shirts or personalized badges.



Let's all ask a friend to be a Lion! There are so many perks to being a Lion and here are a few:

Part of the Worlds Largest Service Organization,
You get to help people,
Meet wonderful Lions from around the state, country, and world,

You get to make a positive difference in your community!

Let's all ask a friend to attend a meeting, fundraiser, or a service project!
Even if they do not join they will see the difference we make and I guarantee they'll sponsor you at your next fundraiser.