



# 25A Centennial

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## Message from DG Patty Cooke:

### Happy New Year, Lions of 25A:

The holidays are over and we are in the dark quiet of winter. I miss the lights and excitement of December, but then the days are getting longer. Once we make it through January, we are only six weeks away from spring. Then it is Convention Season.

For many clubs this is a quieter time of the year – all the Holiday service projects are past and it is not yet time to start flipping flapjacks. While we do not hibernate from helping others, we are not quite as busy. Yet we still need to keep our members active – especially the newer ones. Are you ensuring that your new members are participating in your service projects? Are you asking potential members to join you in a Vision Screening? As you plan future projects, are you listening to all your members? Maybe someone has a new fund raising idea that they would like to try. Change can be good – especially if it sparks some enthusiasm in your clubs.

With half a year behind us, District 25A membership has increased by 5! You are all doing a fantastic job! The best part of my visits to your clubs is inducting new members! Each Lion serves, on average, 70 people each year. That's 70 more lives that each of YOU can benefit each year, just by inviting a new member. New members bring new energy, ideas, and helping hands that can serve millions more people each and every year. I have seen that energy in a number of clubs who have brought in younger members who are eager to help and quick to find new opportunities to do so.

Please check the list of State Project Trustees and schedule one to talk to your club. This is a great way to connect your members to what Lions do in Indiana. Also think about volunteering to be a trustee – the nominations list is also part of the January missive.

Please check out the flyers in the Newsletter for the 2017 District and State Conventions and make your reservations. I will have more information about the party in Evansville when I return from the upcoming Council Meeting.

Then there is the BIG convention in Chicago! Please check out this link for more information about the convention and opportunities to volunteer: <http://www.lions2017chicago.org/>

Yours in Lionism

**Lion Patty Cooke, District Governor**



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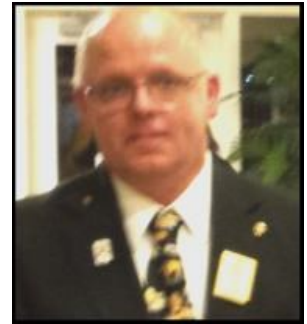
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## Message from PDG Dennis Brown, 2nd VDG



**Hello Lions:**

**Now that Christmas and New Years are done, I hope everyone was good. Let's get back to Lions. We have a District Convention to plan**

**For. It will be March 17th and 18th. Plan on attending and see what other clubs are doing and what's going on in the District.**

**This means there will be elections for all-state projects. If you ever thought about running for one , get your name in. This is how local clubs find out what's happening in our state projects. If no one steps up, how will anyone know what's going on. Now it is your turn. If you want more information on what is involved in being a trustee, contact myself or Governor Patty or 1st Vice Governor Robin. If your club would like a program put on contact your trustee. Let's hear about what's going on in your club. Put it in the newsletter if you want to share your amazing story.**

**PDG Dennis Brown, 2nd VDG**

Photo shows Kouts Lions Club President Dennis Brown presenting Kouts Treasurer Wendy Wagner a check for \$11,642 to establish a Kouts Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship will be presented every year based off the interest.



### District Convention

- **Please talk to your club about contributing a basket for the Silent Auction.**
- **One of the best parts of the convention is New Member induction ceremony. So please let us know who will participate from your club—the more the better.**
- **If a member of your club will be receiving a Melvin Jones Fellowship this year, consider having it presented at the convention.**



## Lions District 25A

### 3rd District Meeting

**Sunday January 22, 2017 at 1:00 pm CST**

Hosted by the Kouts Lions

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
Parish Hall  
507 Rose Ave.  
Kouts, IN 46347**

**\$12.00**

**Silent Auction—Recycle some Holiday Gifts!**

**Please RSVP by January 8, 2017**

Enclose a check made out to District 25A Lions

Mail to: District Secretary Lion Angie Schmeltz  
14726 Bryan Street, Cedar Lake, IN 46303  
Any questions, call Angie at 219-374-9714

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_







## 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**

			Total
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 club \_\_\_\_\_ need electric \_\_\_\_\_

\$10 charge for clubs doing fundraisers

State & District Projects are **FREE**

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name/Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** CS Angie Schmeltz 14726 Bryan St. Cedar Lake, IN 46385

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



## 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**

Full Size Page		Design Size Width X Height	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Front Inside Cover	\$ 100.00 (Sold to DG)	7 X 9	
Back Page	\$ 200.00	7 X 9	
Back Inside Cover	\$ 100.00 (Sold to 1st VDG)	7 X 9	
Regular Page	\$ 100.00	7 X 9	
1/2 Page	\$ 60.00	7 X 4 ½	
1/4 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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Club or Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City & State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Check Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\* Please Make Checks Payable to District 25-A Convention \*\***



<input type="checkbox"/>	Ad is attached or emailed to emschmeltz56@att.net
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please design an Ad with the attached information

**Mail to:** CS Angie Schmeltz 14726 Bryan St. Cedar Lake, IN 46385  
219-374-9714 emschmeltz56@att.net

**Where There's a Need There's a Lion**

The following positions will be up for election at our District Convention on March 18, 2017:

District Governor

First Vice District Governor

Second Vice District Governor

Trustee Openings:

Ed Paine Care and Helping hands –Region 1 and Region 3

Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund

Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Bank

Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing

Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Indiana Lions for Leader Dog

Indiana Lions Foundation

A candidate seeking election to one of these positions must submit a letter of intention as well as a letter of endorsement from his or her club prior to February 17, 2017 to:

Lion Bo Zimmerman lionbo@frontier.com

602 Hamilton St., Union Mills, IN 46382

## **We Welcome these new members:**

<b>Club</b>	<b>New Member</b>	<b>Sponsor</b>
Door Village	Cindy Fischer	Bonnie Olson
	Dennis Fischer	Bonnie Olson
Hamlet	Joan Hardesty	Anthony Spanley
Lowell	Veronica Miller	Clifford Tetrault
Michiana	Daniel Konshak	Stephen Helmken
Munster	Gail Magsaysay	Robert Mangus
Portage:	Hector Gonzalez	Kenneth Anderson
	Katherine Gonzalez	Kenneth Anderson
Valparaiso	Patti Avaritt	Judy Zulich
	Aileen Plew	Jeff Zulich
	Stephen Plew	Jeff Zulich

## **Those who have completed their service:**

Michiana	Lance Domke
Michigan City	Juanita Arney
Rensselaer	M. Dean Bachelder
Shelby	Wilma Lou McLean



## Mill Creek Community Lions Club

The Mill Creek Community Lions recently completed their 5th Annual Support Our Troops community project collecting over 50 pounds of items for our service men and women in Afghanistan. Pictured are Lion David Hawn with an officer of American Legion Post 83. They will be shipping these Christmas gifts to our troops.



## Michiana Lions Club

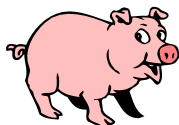


Zone Chair Brian Pagels presented a \$250 scholarship to Katelin Smierciak, a student at Indiana State University at the Speech & Hearing Christmas Luncheon on December 4th.



DG Patty Cooke inducts two new members to the Michiana Lions Club at their Christmas Dinner on December 12th. She also installed their new President—Lion Stephen Helmken. Left to right are DG Patty, Lion sponsor Alex Vartia, new Lion Mary Ann Vartia, new Lion Daniel Konshak, and his sponsor Lion Stephen Helmken.

## Hobart Lions Club PORK CHOP



## DINNER

DATE: Sunday January 29, 2017 TIME: 3 PM - 6 PM

LOCATION: TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

891 LINDA ST. HOBART

COST: \$10 one chop; \$13 two chops

For tickets call

Clarence at 942-4433 or Joe at 781-9604

Profit supports:

Pack Away Hunger and Hobart Food Pantry

## Correction from Last month

The donation of \$800 to the St. Timothy Food Pantry was made by the Schererville Central Lions Club last month per PDG Paul Freeland.

## ***Door Village Lions Celebrate Lions International Centennial Legacy Project With Presentation of Little Free Library***

Door Village Lion members recently completed their selected Lions International 100 year Centennial Legacy community project, "The Little Free Library"; and stationed it in the Scipio Township Community Park in Door Village. Lion Greg Perra designed and built the little wood structure with the help of his friend Ted Stantz, and also installed it right next to the half circle of the park entrance. His children Nick and Allie were right there when Lion Greg put the Little Free Library in place, Nick and Allie loaded it with some of their books, choosing to share them with other youth in the community, and relishing the fact that they were the first to contribute to this exciting new venture.



Little Free Library is a little like the library created by Benjamin Franklin who started the first free lending library in 1731. However, Little Free Library was launched in 2009 by Todd Bol of Hudson, Wisconsin. He built a model of a one room schoolhouse as a tribute to his mother who was a teacher that loved to read. He filled it with books and put it on a post in his front yard. That was the beginning, but today there are over 50,000 throughout the world, and the concept is growing in favor with each passing day. The organization even has a website and a locator for helping people find them when the builder/sponsors go through the process of registering them. Door Village Lions are definitely registering this one.

Lions Club's Int'l. is celebrating 100 years of service to communities around the world, and are asking clubs to dedicate a Legacy Project in their community to shine a light on the monumental efforts taken by clubs throughout the world. So far 6,000 Legacy Projects have been completed to date. Door Village Lion members wanted to participate, and chose The Little Free Library as their Legacy Project. They completed it simultaneously with their long talked about Lions Memorial Brick Walk to recognize deceased club members, also located in Scipio Twp. Park, the sponsoring of three Peace Poster Contests and the club's 40th Charter Anniversary Celebration. The past month has been a busy one, but a very satisfying one for members who are feeling exceptionally good about participating in the community with three worthwhile projects and touching a lot of lives along the way.

### ***Valparaiso Lions Club—Lions Vision Care Inc.***

**The Valparaiso Lions Club's charity, LIONS VISION CARE, INC. is a 501-c3 charity designed to help the visually impaired citizens of Northwest Indiana. It was chartered in 1997 and since then has helped close to 100 visually impaired people in the seven county area of northwest Indiana. They have also set up a Braille Book Fund to provide Braille books and other supplies to the visually impaired program for all of the Porter County schools.**

**Donations have come from Lions Clubs throughout the area and from individuals seeking to help. The Valparaiso Lions budget \$2,000 per year to the charity. For the past two years, several Lions Clubs in Porter County have worked together to fund the Braille Book project.**

**You can help this project. Send a tax deductible donation to : LIONS VISION CARE INC.,**

**P.O. Box 64, Valparaiso, IN. 46384-0064**



Dear Lions Clubs,

The 2017 Indiana State Convention will be held on April 28, 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> in Evansville, Indiana. The location will be the Old National Events Plaza.

District 25 E is the sponsoring District and Oakland City Lions Club and Petersburg Lions Club are the Host Clubs for the Convention. We need you and your club's help by selling Advertising for the Convention program booklet.

We are asking each Lions Club to buy an Ad for the program booklet as well as going out into your Communities and asking businesses to place an Ad in the program booklet.

For an example your club could consider buying an Ad or ask each Lion in your club if they would like to have their individual name under your Club Name for \$10 per lion member.

**See Advertisement Application enclosed. (Make copies to sell ads)**

Checks should be payable to: **2017 Lions State Convention**

Send **Camera ready** ads online to: [bs22cs@gmail.com](mailto:bs22cs@gmail.com)  
or to my home address:

**Ceal Schulz**  
**6305 Old State Rd.**  
**Evansville, IN 47710**

**Send checks to:** **CT Richard Kaiser**  
**1510 Red Leaf Dr.**  
**Evansville, IN 47712**

We hope you will be attending the State Convention since it is so close to those of us in Southern Indiana. Your help is invaluable in making this the best Convention ever. We are celebrating "100 years of Lionism" and expecting a huge turnout.

We want the rest of the state to know how proud we are to have the honor of holding this Convention in Evansville, Indiana, the home of the First International President Dr. William Perry Woods.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following:

Lion Ceal Schulz. Program Booklet Coordinator 812-204-6552  
Lion Bill Schulz. Convention Committee member 812-204-6305  
Lion Richard Kaiser, Cabinet Treasurer 812-204-2518

Sincerely, Lion Cecelia Schulz

## Indiana Lions Multiple District 25 State Convention Old National Events Plaza, Evansville IN – April 28 – 30, 2017

### Registration Form

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION)

Guest ☐ **One registration form per person.** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Lion Title      First Name      Last Name

Traveling with: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name      Last Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street      City/State      Zip

Phone: (      ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs Accommodations: I use a walker ☐ wheelchair ☐ motorized chair ☐

Special Dietary Requirements, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_

Name      Daytime Phone      Evening Phone

#### PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY MARCH 27, 2017

**CONVENTION HOTEL:** DoubleTree by Hilton Evansville, 601 Walnut St, Evansville (No Complimentary Breakfast Available)

Rate: \$99.00 per night Use code "ILC" Phone: 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667) or AFTER 1-1-2017 (812-423-5002)

OR Make online reservations at <http://www.hilton.com> Use code "ILC"

Rates and rooms cannot be guaranteed after March 27, 2017

Visit the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention website <http://indianalionsconvention.org> for alternate hotels.

### MEALS / CONVENTION MERCHANDISE / SPECIAL EVENTS

**ADD \$5.00 TO EACH MEAL FOR RESERVATIONS MADE AFTER APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup> USING THIS FORM**

**No Meal Reservations Accepted after April 20th**

**Make all checks payable to:** INDIANA LIONS 2017 STATE CONVENTION; Send completed form with your remittance to: Lion Richard Kaiser, Treasurer 2017 State Convention, 1510 Red Leaf Dr, Evansville, IN 47712-8844.

**Meals may be reserved and paid online at:** <http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration/>

	Number	Cost	Amount
Friday Night Pig Roast (SEATING LIMITED TO FIRST 300):			
Choice of: Roast Pig	_____	@ \$19.00	_____
Grilled Chicken	_____	@ \$19.00	_____

(SEATING FOR THE FOLLOWING MEALS IS LIMITED TO FIRST 600)

Saturday Breakfast Buffet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$13.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Awards Luncheon Buffet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$17.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Adult \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Child \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Evening All-State Banquet:

(Adult Choice of): Roast Beef \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$24.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Pork Lion \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$24.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Dinner \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Brunch Buffet \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$19.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Adult \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Child \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$12.00 \_\_\_\_\_

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mug \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary State Convention Pin \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$4.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Visit the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention website at <http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration/> for more Convention and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Merchandise (shirts, caps, lions, and much, much more)

Golf Outing \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Tours: (See reverse side for tour description)

\*Tour #1: LST 321 (Select Tour Time ☐ On my own ☐ Fri 3-3:40 pm (60 max)) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Tour #2: Children's Museum \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$8.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Tour #3: Menard Park Zoo \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$9.50 \_\_\_\_\_

\*See reverse side for special details. Total Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

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## *Lions International Convention and 100th Anniversary Celebration*



### **JANUARY UPDATE:** Lions Clubs International Convention and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

We members of the International Convention Committee hope that you are making plans now to attend the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention in Chicago. Detailed information that we have been waiting for is now on the [Lionsclubs.org](http://Lionsclubs.org) web site. A few highlights . . .

- The first early registration deadline is January 13, 2017 for \$130. After that, registration will be \$180 through March 31, 2017, then \$200 thereafter. The Saturday night International Show starts at 5:30P CT and features the Beach Boys and Chicago.
- The daily plenary sessions are expected to have entertainment. Word on the street is The Charlie Daniels Band will perform at one of them.
- The Saturday Parade of Nations is approximately one mile down State Street; the Indiana Delegation assembles at 9:45AM CT.

Check out <http://lccicon.lionsclubs.org> for more information and to register.

CORRECTION: The parade shirts will be available early February. Original communication stated late January.

PDG Dan Wilcox, ICC Chairman – [danwpu@comcast.net](mailto:danwpu@comcast.net)

To PDG Tom Hansen: RE: Single Day Registration

I have nothing more about the fee for that one day registration. The only thing that I found out that you have to pay for it on the day you are using it, not a pre-registration. You will not be eligible to get certified or vote and it needs to be done in person. The amount is around \$90.00, but that has not been confirmed by LCI.

PDG Robert C. Block, Sr.

2017 MDI Host Committee, Chair



## Calendar

January 1	New Years Day
January 5	Crown Point OV
January 7	Council Meeting in Evansville
January 9-15	Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger and Poverty
January 13	Melvin Jones Birthday
January 10	Highland OV
January 17	Hanna OV
January 20	Michigan City OV
January 22	District Meeting in Kouts
February 2	St. John OV
February 14	Valentine's Day
February 21	Cedar Lake OV



## From The Desk of the Cabinet Treasurer

### HOW TO SEND YOUR PROJECT DONATIONS TO DISTRICT TREASURER

Your Club Treasurer should make out a check payable to the project not the District. If sending more than one donation for projects, you must send a separate check for each project. This will help with the correct amount getting to the project. A check not made out to the project will be returned to the Club. For Club donations to be listed in the District Convention Ad Book, they must be received by the District by February 17, 2017.

### STATE AND DISTRICT SECOND HALF DUES

Dues letters will be sent out the first week in January. Please pay your dues by February 10, 2017. Your club will not be able to vote at the District and State Convention if your dues are not paid two weeks prior to the District Convention. No dues are allowed to be paid the day of the District Convention. This change comes from Lions Clubs International.

Thank you for your help,

Lion CT Chuck De Las Casas