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District Governor, Will Farrellbegg

Dear Lions

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas with family.. As we go into the second half of my year as your DG, I can only hope things will have some normalcy.

We are going to be busy in the next few months as we have a Cabinet Meeting on January 16th. This meeting will be a zoom meeting and your club will get info as it gets closer. Anyone is welcome to attend, and since it is online I would encourage all of you to.

I will be attending the 25MD Council meeting January 30th at the Wyndham Hotel in Indianapolis. There will be social distancing as well as masks being worn. It will be nice to meet with other Lions within the state.

We are planning for our District Convention to be held at a new venue, the Hilton Garden Inn, 7775 Mississippi St, Merrillville IN 46430. It is a central location and close to the Junction of I65 and US30. We are working on a few interesting seminars and our guest Speaker will be ID Justin Faber from Michigan. I hope that things will be more settled, and we can have a great convention. There will be more information regarding the convention in the next newsletter.

Martha and I would like to thank all who sent prayers and messages for Martha earlier in December when she was ill. We are both glad that she is back to feeling her normal self. We were able to host our Family for Christmas who we had not seen for over a year. Let us hope clubs can slowly get back to meetings in person or at least Zoom meetings. We need to start getting back to some assemblies of normality. I wish you a happy and prosperous New Year.

Yours in Lionism, DG Will Farrellbegg

2ND Vice District Governor, Nick Gonzalez

Greetings fellow Lions! I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday season. Now that the calendar is turning, let us not curse 2020. I have suffered some hardships this year, but I am thankful for my home, my health, and my family. That word has taken on a new meaning in my Lions career. Not only do I have my club family, along with the District 25A family, I have gained an Indiana Lions family as well as LCI family.

January will be a busy month across the District. I am looking forward to any fundraisers your club may have. Your Convention committee is hard at work in order to present a top-notch event. I highly encourage you to attend our Cabinet meeting, which is scheduled to take place on January 16th. Come learn what your fellow Lions are doing in spite of the pandemic. Even if you choose a Zoom meeting, I encourage all clubs to meet during the month. Please check on fellow club members who may not be in attendance, either in-person or virtually. Some members may be reluctant to venture out into the world right now. Hearing from fellow members may be the encouragement they need.

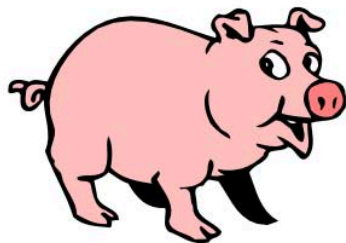
Thank you again for your outstanding service to your communities. Wherever there is a need, there is a Lion!

Yours in Lionism,
2VDG Nick Gonzalez



Hobart Lions Club
PORK CHOP DINNER
Carry out only

DATE:
TIME:
LOCATION:
LUTHERAN



January 31st
3:30-5:30 pm

TRINITY
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

**We
hope
your
2021
is amazing!**

**Peace Poster Kits
go on sale January
15th!**

**Help your school,
youth group, or
any other kids
club express their
creativity and
sponsor a Peace
Poster Contest!**



Oh Christmas Tree! The Cedar Lake Lions participated in the Cedar Lake Chamber of Commerce Festival of Trees. This is their Christmas Tree!

Pictured are (left to right) Lions Terri Yauger, Dick Kutchek and President Jay Sheehy.


In addition, the Cedar Lake Lions Club has been supporting the community by making donations to several area food pantries. This includes 10 \$50 grocery store gift cards to the Hanover Trustee's office food pantry.

The Mill Creek Community Lions, as a community service and in support of the LaPorte Salvation Army food pantry rang bells on December 9 and December 23, a total of nine (9) hours. Pictured are Lions Greg and Kathy Trevillian ringing bells at Walmart in LaPorte.




The Westville Lions held a December Candy Day. They were able to sponsor two families at Christmas time!






**Our January 16th
Cabinet Meeting will
now be a zoom meeting!**

**Clubs will receive
the zoom meeting
info as it gets closer.
Everyone can attend
and this time you
can attend from
the comfort of your
own home!**





January is Hunger Awareness Month!

Please think of your local food bank as many will be in need of donations this holiday season.

So many of our clubs have donated to their food bank, helped raise funds for their Salvation Army, donated to local trustees and so much more! We serve and are serving to help combat local hunger!



LIONS
YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THE
SECOND DUAL ZONE MEETING
OF

ZONES 3A & 3B
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2021

6:00 PM @
Christos Family Restaurant

1462 W State Rd 2
La Porte, IN 46350

We will order off the menu and payment will be your responsible.

Please R.S.V.P. by January 8, 2021
ZC Stephen Helmsken
219-879-2529 or
lionstephenjh@gmail.com

PDG Randy Greer will be our guest telling us about LCIF.

Each Club should be prepared to give a report on activities since last Zone meeting.



Zone Meetings are perfect for all club members to attend. It gives you the opportunity to learn what other clubs in your local area are doing. Now more than ever we have had to get creative with our fundraisers and service projects because we cannot serve in our traditional ways. Attending your zone meeting will allow you to share what works and doesn't work with other clubs. Together we can serve our communities and help everyone through these trying times.

The Cabinet Meeting is also open to everyone. These meetings have a wealth of knowledge on what is happening within the District and State. Please consider attending the zone meeting since it is online.

SOUTH HAVEN LIONS CLUB ACTIVITIES FOR DECEMBER

Saturday, December 5th found the South Haven Lions doing their annual Ring of the Bells for the Salvation Army. This year we were in front of Strack & VanTil's in Portage. While it was rather cold, rainy and later snowy, nine of our hearty Lions took time to help make the day a success. We found that in spite of the state of the world, this year everyone was both generous and jolly! Lions Ed and Laura Piontek and Lions Ken and Carolyn Laviolette.

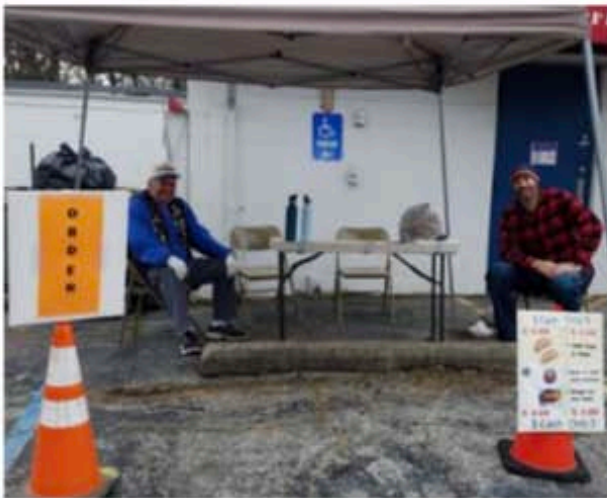


Friday, December 11th was a night of celebration for the South Haven Lions Club. In spite of the cold and wet weather that evening, seven of our Lions gathered at our Medical Closet to spread joy & cheer to some of the needy families in our community. We distributed toys, books and assorted clothing along with a gift card to WalMart to each of our 28 children. The ten families also received decorations, a turkey and a gift certificate for Save A Lot Grocery store in South Haven. As the adults each drove up to the doorway looks of surprise & gratitude, as well as tears of joy greeted our Lions as they place the items in the vehicles.

Monday, December 21st the South Haven Lions Club provided lunch from JJ's Pizza to the Covid healthcare workers at Northwest Health in Valparaiso. PDG Randy Greer and Lion Pat Greer, Lion Ed Piontek and Lions Rich and Marlene Vanderlin.



The **Schererville Lions** recently held a successful DriveBy Dinner—2 Chili Dogs, 1 bowl of Chili, or 1 Sloppy Joe Sandwich—each one \$4.00. All proceeds went toward the new Safe Haven Baby box that will be installed at the local Fire Station. They took orders over the phone or Lions Russ and Caleb took orders from drive up customers. Four of Lion Caleb's daughters volunteered to work the 'Order Pickup' lane. No customers had to leave their cars and all workers were masked. Lions Mike Gutyan and Phil Przybylinski worked the kitchen, Lions Tom Talaga (Event Chair), Ken Jones, Rusty Dedarian, Phyllis Vargo and Patty Cooke bagged the food, manned the phone and handled the money. The event raised \$760 and the Club put in \$240 to total \$1000 for the donation to the Fire Department.



President, Irene Rosevear, of the Michigan City Lions Club, reports that though hampered by Covid-19 and unable to meet in person for months, she and the club have been very busy the last two months providing much needed assistance to those in need. Most of their regular fund raisers had to be cancelled due to the virus, however, givebacks from Hacienda, Holly's, Fannie May and Victory Car Wash as well as the Annual Lions Club Poinsettia Sale have allowed the club to fulfill their motto, "WE SERVE"!

The Michigan City Lions Club has been busy! These are some of their recent service projects.

Michigan City Lions Club Boss Lion, Irene Rosevear, presenting five \$50 gift certificates for Housing Authority residents to Sharon Hutton, Housing Authority Representative.

Michigan City Lions Club presents a \$1,000 donation to The Salvation Army. Pictured are, Major Dale Simmons, Lions, Melinda Nagle, DeNita Ton, Irene Rosevear and Major Becky Simmons.

Michigan City Lion's Club presents a \$500 donation to Sand Castle Homeless Shelter. Pictured are: Lion Nancy Hawkins, Tammy Rosenbaum, Sand Castle employee, Boss Lion, Irene Rosevear and Lion DeNita Ton.

Boss Lion, Irene Rosevear, presenting Michigan City Lion's Club \$500 check to Harry Holtcamp, Director of the Interfaith Community Shelter with Lions DeNita Ton and Nancy Hawkins.

Director of Interfaith Community Shelter giving tour of facility and explaining services provided to Lions Irene Rosevear and Nancy Hawkins.

Michigan City Lions Club presented a donation of books and a check for needed equipment to the Speech and Hearing Department at Edgewood School. Pictured front row are, Lori Jones, Speech and Hearing Department, student, Jerry, Lion, DeNita Ton. Back row are, Susan Baldwin, Speech and Hearing Department, Lion Nancy Hawkins and Lion's Club President, Irene Rosevear.

Student, Jerry, of the Speech and Hearing Department, Edgewood School, reads one of the many books donated by the Michigan City Lions Club, to Lion Ron Keller.

Lion Ron Keller and Boss Lion, Irene Rosevear, present a \$500 check to Abigail Stewart of Keys to Hope. Pictured l to r are: Lion Ron Keller, Abigail Stewart and Lion, Irene Rosevear.

On behalf of the Michigan City Lions Club, Boss Lion, Irene Rosevear, presents a \$500 check to Nanda Danitachek of the Stepping Stone Shelter.

The Michigan City Lions Club collected groceries to donate to The Salvation Army Food Pantry. Pictured in the office of Lion Roger Potratz, where the food was accumulated are Lions Irene Rosevear, Roger Potratz, DeNita Ton, Nancy Hawkins, Melinda Nagle and Commanding Officer of The Salvation Army, Major Dale Simmons.

Below are pictures of the service projects!



President Irene Rosevear, says, "We take pride in our heritage and dedicate our club to increasing and expanding our services to those in need as well as growing our role as leaders in our community. We are particularly happy to be able to assist those agencies who were especially hard hit by the effects of the Corona Virus. We have labored long and hard to make this Christmas Season a little brighter for those receiving services from these agencies. Thank you to all those who supported the Michigan City Lions Club in our endeavors to help those most in need."

Campaign 100 sponsors and delivers programs addressing the distinct needs of at-risk and vulnerable populations such as the elderly, the disabled, females, orphans, and others disproportionately impacted by social and economic factors and requiring special services.

DID YOU KNOW?

100%
of your donation directly supports LCIF's global causes.

With the help of every Lion doing and giving what they can, Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service will meet the challenges facing our communities around the globe. We are your foundation — and together, we can make a powerful impact. Learn more about how we are investing in our future!

LIONSCLUBS.ORG/CAMPAIGN100

 **Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION**

Campaign 100
Lions Clubs International Foundation
Empowering Service

A WORLD IN NEED **LCIF IN ACTION**

Today, 253 million individuals are blind or visually impaired.		Your US\$100 could fund 2 cataract surgeries.
Today, 2/3 of children report being affected by bullying.		Your US\$100 could provide Lions Quest curriculum for an entire classroom for one year.
Each year, our planet experiences a 15% increase in natural disasters.		Your US\$100 could provide immediate relief to 4 victims of a natural disaster.
Every day, 246 people die from measles.		Your US\$100 could provide measles vaccinations to 100 kids.
By 2040, nearly 650M people are expected to be living with diabetes.		Your US\$100 could provide diabetes screenings for 18 at-risk individuals.
Every 2 min a child is diagnosed with cancer.		Your US\$100 could provide equipment treating 8 young cancer patients.
Each night, more than 800M people go to bed hungry.		Your US\$100 could provide access to food for 14 chronically hungry people.
By 2025, 1/2 the world's population will be living in water-stressed areas.		Your US\$100 could provide 14 people access to clean water.

If you look at the information above. You will see that a donation of \$100.00 helps provide for many people in need. Campaign 100 has raised over 180 Million Dollars in donations in 2 ½ years. Almost ½ the clubs in our district have donated to LCIF during 2020. Over 80% of money donated has been from individual Lions. Because clubs are not meeting face to face or having fundraisers please consider making a personal donation to LCIF. LCIF has donated 5.25 Million Dollars to Covid Relief with 350 grants so far. If you would like a Campaign 100 Pledge Card please contact PDG Patty Cooke or myself.

The week of January 10-16 is LCIF Week

Wishing you a Healthy and Peaceful New Year!

Sincerely,
PDG Randy Greer
PDG Patty Cooke



The Michiana Lions Club had their Christmas Dinner December 3rd at Galveston's. Here are some pictures of their evening. Masks were worn except for pictures and the award presentation.

We hope 2021 is a very prosperous year for your Lions Club, the District, as well as every Lion.

2020 taught us how to adapt and overcome many obstacles. We have learned how to navigate zoom meetings, how to wear a mask for long periods of time, and how to continue our mission of serving.

As you set your New Years resolutions also consider resolutions for your club. Maybe it would be to gain membership, host zoom meetings so you can still meet, take on a new service project, or whatever else it may be.

2021 is the year of the Lion and we are here TO SERVE!



Top Left: CS Stephen Helmken, President Jenel Freeman, CC Mitchell Semans
Top Right: Lion Allan Wozniak, President Jenel Freeman, and CC Mitchell Semans
Bottom Left: CC Mitchell Semans, CS Stephen Helmken, Allan Wozniak, President Jenel Freeman



Receiving a Melvin Jones Fellowship Award is a great honor!

This is Melvin Jones and we celebrate him on his Birthday January 13th.



Congratulations to Lion Allan Wozniak and CS Lion Stephen J. Helmken. They both are recipients of the Melvin Jones Fellowship. They were honored by their club, the Michiana Lions Club on December 3, 2020 at their Christmas party! Congratulations to these very well deserved Lions.



Happy Birthday to Melvin Jones!!!

You can read about him at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-clubs/melvin-jones-biography>. Below is info directly from the website.

Melvin Jones was a dreamer, a doer and a pragmatist. He was an energetic, extroverted salesman who in private hours would reread Shakespeare. What better man to found the world's largest association of service clubs?

The Lions International Board of Directors officially designated Jones as the founder of Lions Clubs in 1958—more than four decades after Lions Clubs held its first meeting. But, no matter what his official title, Jones' impact on the Lions has been far-reaching. He provided the leadership, the organizational ability, the tenacity and the muscle necessary to establish the foundation for Lions Clubs International to become what it is today.

Jones was born on Jan. 13, 1879, at Fort Thomas, Arizona, a remote U.S. Army cavalry post where his father was a scout for the Army. At age 7, Jones' family moved east and settled in Illinois. Gifted with a fine tenor voice, he considered making his career in music. Instead, he became an insurance salesman.

By 1913, Jones had formed his own insurance agency in Chicago. When he joined a networking luncheon club for businessmen in Chicago called the Business Circle, he quickly took the lead in recruiting new members and persuading backsliders to rejoin. But something about the club's business-only focus didn't square with Jones' different, larger vision.

"What if these men who are successful because of their drive, intelligence and ambition, were to put their talents to work improving their communities?" Jones asked. He saw a new kind of club with the desire to help others.

As Business Club secretary, Jones, with help from his wife—the championship golfer Rose Amanda Freeman—wrote scores of letters to clubs nationwide inviting them to take up his idea for a service-centered organization. Businessmen interested in membership convened in Chicago, Illinois, and on June 7, 1917, Lions Clubs International was born.

Later that year, at Lions' inaugural convention in Dallas, Texas, Jones was elected secretary-treasurer, a title he would hold for many years. Eventually, the board bestowed upon Jones the title of secretary general for life.

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Passing of Lion Grover Jaeger,

PDG

PDG Grover Edwin Jaeger, 82, of Massanutten, VA passed away Monday December 14, 2020, at Sentara Martha Jefferson Hospital in Charlottesville, VA.

Lion Grover joined the Griffith Lions in 1973. He held many Club and District positions and served as 25A District Governor 1992-1993. He was also busy with the Griffith Jaycees and Boy Scouts. In 1994 he and his wife, Nancy, move to Virginia and they transferred to the McGaheysville-Massanutten Lions Club. He was again active in other service organizations.

He is survived by his partner Sherryl Ann Laws Janis, son David, daughter Deborah, sisters: Eunice, Margaretha and Alice and three grandchildren: Bradley, Michael and Marina.

A memorial service will be scheduled for next summer in Virginia due to the current restrictions and risks with travel and congregating. Burial will be at a later date in Hammond, IN.

In lieu of flowers, the family respectfully requests that donation be made in his honor to the Lions of Massanutten Foundation, Inc. P.O. Box 373, McGaheysville, VA 22840. Condolences may be shared at kygers.com.

Welcome New Members:

INDIANA HARBOR EAST CHICAGO:

MARISSA MUNOZ

Sponsor: MELINDA RODRIGUEZ

OSCAR MUNOZ

Sponsor: PATRICK JR RODRIGUEZ

JUANITA SEGURA

Sponsor: NAOMI RODRIGUEZ

STEVE SEGURA

Sponsor: PATRICK RODRIGUEZ

LA PORTE LIONS

RICHARD VYSE

Sponsor: PAUL MARSH

TERRI VYSE

Sponsor: BARBARA SMELTZER

LOWELL LIONS:

RICHARD N. SHAPIRO

Sponsor: JOHN YELKICH

Members that have completed their service.

LAKE OF THE FOUR SEASONS

JAMES G WALTER

Mill Creek Community:

Carolyn Hunt

Ogden Dunes:

JOHN DEFAUW

BARBARA HOMME

RENSSELAER LIONS:

ARNOLD BRAASCH

Carolyn Ann Hunt passed on December 13th. Please keep her sister Marolyn in your thoughts and prayers.

Carolyn was a proud charter member of the Mill Creek Community Lions Club. Carolyn held various officer's positions during the club's 16 years of community service.

Carolyn was the recipient of the Lions W. P. Woods Fellowship from the Indiana Lions Foundation and the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award from Lions International. She was a wonderful Lion and a wonderful person who truly served her community.

Our thoughts and prayers are with her family.

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/>

MWC Schedule

9:30 am- Opening session with
message from LCI special guest
10 am- Seminar #1
11 am- Seminar #2
Noon- Lunch (of course, on your own!)
1 pm- Seminar #3
2 pm- Seminar #4
3 pm- Closing remarks
3:15 pm- Adjournment, in plenty of
time for everyone to return home!



Register at- <https://bit.ly/in-lions-mwc-2021-reg>

ONE DAY ONLY
JAN. 23, 2021



Register at- <https://bit.ly/in-lions-mwc-2021-reg>



Virtual Mid-Winter Conference Planned

This year's Mid-Winter Conference will be a trailblazer on many fronts in Indiana Lions leadership history. Most significant will be the online format, being the first such leadership opportunity offered to Lions throughout the state. Attendance at a central physical location will not be required so there also will not be any registration fees associated with the conference.

Of course, there will be several items missing from the conference due to the uncertainties of what restrictions the coronavirus might have by the January 23, 2021 date. Gone are the numerous displays by state projects, the silent auction, other Lion-sponsored programs, and projects, as well as the opportunities for personal, one-on-one interactions among Lions and visitors to the MWC. This year the conference will have four seminars, allowing all attendees to attend. Earlier this year, past MWC attendees were surveyed to help the organizing committee plan and schedule seminar topics that were identified as the most interesting and useful. The list was narrowed to four in attempt to respond to the requests of over 100 previous MWC attendees.

The 2021 MWC will begin at 9:30 a.m. with an introduction by a special LCI guest. Seminars will be at 10 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 2 p.m., with a one-hour break for lunch. The conference will conclude at 3:15 p.m., allowing all attendees to return home by, well of course, 3:15 p.m. There will be NO SNOW cancellations.

The four topics follow.

- 1) **Conducting online meetings and seminars-** Lion Jennifer Drapalik, a seasoned organizer and moderator of several online meetings, including Zoom, the one that will be used to host this year's MWC, will de-myth the mysteries of setting up, hosting and handling other details in holding a successful online meeting.
- 2) **Everything you want to know about recruiting new Lions-** PDG Charles Short will moderate this panel discussion, featuring winning programs and tactics from successful club marketers, area specialists, and recruiters from around Indiana and the Great Lakes Region. Special guest Dave Wineman, LCI's North American Membership Initiative Regional Chair will be on the panel.
- 3) **The 'magic' of membership retention-** PCC Ross Drapalik will talk about the two most significant reasons Lions leave our organization: They are either 'pulled' away or we 'push' them away from our organization. His powerful presentation has received recognition from those groups where his seminar was given.
- 4) **Putting 'FUN' in FUNdraising-** Even with restrictions imposed on clubs by the Covid-19 pandemic, PDG Mary Jane Bodnar will moderate this discussion that will feature several innovative fundraising projects that have proven to be profitable as well as FUN. MWC participants are encouraged to share their experiences.

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Mentioned earlier was the 'no registration fee' feature of this year's MWC. Holding our conferences previously was extremely costly. Several years ago, we were forced to move our conferences from the school buildings in Plainfield, which severely restricted our ability to expand the conference and required travel from hotel facilities to the conference location. Few hotels matched our needs in terms of meeting rooms, banquet areas and affordable overnight accommodations. In addition, hotels required our use of their food service. The MWC had to highly subsidize previous conferences to bring the cost to their previous registration fees. This year's MWC virtual conference eliminates all these associated costs and will allow the first NO FEE conference of its type in Indiana Lions history.

Even with no fees required, ALL MWC ATTENDEES must pre-register for the conference. Details to host the online conference requires the committee to have enough capacity in the Zoom meeting that will accommodate those who want to attend. An online registration form will soon be available on the Indiana Lions website at <http://e-district.org/sites/md25/> as well as on district websites. Facebook posts on the MWC

page, <https://www.facebook.com/IndianaLionsMidWinterConference>, will also have registration forms. All Lions who register will receive additional information about how to login to the MWC, including the password required. For those who need additional information about how to participate in a Zoom meeting format, a FAQ sheet will be available. The MWC Zoom meeting is available to Lions via either a computer, a tablet or smartphone with an internet connection, or through a regular telephone.

Black tie or pajamas, the choice is yours! But the decision to attend the virtual MWC requires registration. Make your decision and complete your online registration NOW.

2021 Indiana Distinguished Lion Award
The Indiana Lions Foundation, Inc.

Nominations must be in by JANUARY 31, 2021.


Apply online through the website:
<http://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/>

Or mail completed applications to:

PDG Don Cooper
1922 Kelley's Landing
Fort Wayne, IN 46825

Phone: 260-615-5350

Please complete all information on the application form before submitting.



We all know some amazing Lions!
Make sure you get nominations
submitted accordingly!



**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.



Membership Application



WE ARE GLOBAL

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?



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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.