



District 25A-Newsletter



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*"IN RUGBY, YOU SAY THE PHRASE
'WITH YOU' WHEN YOU WISH TO HELP
YOUR TEAMMATE.*

*LIONS, I AM 'WITH YOU' WHEN A FELLOW
LION NEEDS HELP WITH A SERVICE
PROJECT, FINDING NEW MEMBERS OR
NEW LEADERS."*

DG-NICK GONZALEZ



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January 2023

District Governor: Nick Gonzalez

Greetings fellow Lions of 25A!

I hope you all had a wonderful holiday season. As I write this, we just finished our first spell of dreary winter weather. I know we have experienced many winters, but the first spell always seems to hit different.

Well, well, where has the time gone? I can't believe six months have passed already! Plenty of fun memories have been made, with plenty more to come. I have visited quite a few of our clubs, but not enough. As you see, my January schedule is fairly light. If you wish to host me for an official visit this month, please get a hold of me right away. I cannot wait to visit all of you!

Do you like trophies? Like, let's say a giant blue megaphone which you get to sign and keep for a year? You have a chance to win it on April 1st! During the District Convention, we will conduct the 3rd annual Cheer Contest. The club with the best cheer wins the traveling trophy. The South Haven LC stole the show the past 2 years, coming away with the trophy last year.

From what I hear, they are primed and ready to win again. I know they will have at least ONE challenger. I encourage you all to start planning now and get a cheer ready. My intent was to bring some fun to our convention.

If you have ever met

International President Brian Sheehan, you would know he loves when Lions have fun.

I believe in you! you can contribute to a fun convention!!

Thank you for all the wonderful ways you serve your communities! You make an incredible impact for those you serve. Some activities and projects are not fit for the winter, but we are Lions. We always find a way to help. Please check in on fellow members are not active. A simple call or visit can go a long way.

I am looking forward to an outstanding second half of the year. I am WITH YOU all the way!

Yours in Lionism,

District Governor Visits

1/5-Crown Point

1/17-Wheatfield

1/19-Merrillville

1/25-Rolling Prairie

DG Nick Gonzalez

1st VDG-Stephen Helmken

January 2023

*Happy 2023!*

Lions,

As I sit here reflecting on the end of 2022 and thinking about what is ahead in 2023, I realize how much we've accomplished and how much we have yet to get done. But we **WILL** get it done. I would like to pat all of the District's membership on the back and say, "GOOD JOB!" Some of our clubs have added new members. Some clubs have held excellent fundraisers. And many clubs have helped the less fortunate to have a better and brighter holiday. Your District Governor, 1 st VDG, and 2 nd VDG have written in the past few newsletters of the importance of entering your service into MyLION. We want to make sure that Indiana and International know what 25-A is doing. The bottom line is we're all doing what Lions are supposed to do.

I'm reminded of some slogans from past leadership not only in our District but International as well. Each slogan is different but yet, they all say the same thing.

As your clubs say goodbye to 2022 and start thinking of what's ahead for 2023, remember this. No matter what, the one job that any Lion or Club has to do. The job that is most important.

The job that's considered our bottom line... We SERVE.

This is what we will be doing in 2023. And we will get it done. Just like we did in 2022 and all the years past. International President, Brian Sheehan's slogan is "Together We Can, Together We Will". And we WILL.

I would like to close with a poem by Emily Matthews....(changed slightly)

*May you have warm hugs to greet you,
Fun times to meet you, Joy in what ever you do,
God's love to guide you, Good friends beside you,
And happiness all the year through!*

Lion Alice and I wish you all a very Happy New Year filled with warm hugs, fun times, good friends, and God's love and blessings to you all.

Sincerely,

1 st VDG Stephen J. Helmken

January 2023

2 VDG- Patty Cooke



Hello Lions of District 25A

I hope you all stayed warm and safe for Christmas and enjoyed time with your families and friends! It sounds like all the snow will melt by the New Year! I love the dynamic weather of Indiana. But during the blizzard, it was heartwarming to see people reach out to those in need – helping

someone stranded on a snow-covered road, making sure your neighbor was doing ok in the cold, or helping to shovel. I am sure many of you as individual Lions and with your Clubs were out there doing what we do best – We Serve!

I hope to see some of you on Saturday, January 21st at the MidWinter Conference in Indianapolis. You can register on site for \$55; without meals is only \$25. There are many great sessions and much to be learned from just talking to Lions from throughout the State. So, if a winter blizzard is not in the forecast, you can still attend this event. Then there is the 25A Cabinet Meeting on January 29 th in LaPorte. This is a great time to connect with Lions in our District and find out what other Lions are doing in their communities. And registration is now open for the Lions 2023 International Convention in Boston from July 7 – 11.

Check out the LCICON link on the Lions website – www.lionsclubs.org
Those attending will find out how

Lions around the world serve their communities.
You will also get to see VDG1 Steve become District Governor.

I am looking forward to the upcoming year. My Christmas was very special as Lion Jim Furlong and I are now **engaged!**

We decided that at our ages, we do not have time to dilly-dally. We are looking forward to a wonderful life together. So for us, 2023 will be busy with planning a wedding and serving in our leadership roles in Lions.
May you all have a safe and happy New Year!
Take Care and Thank You for All You Do.

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Lion Patty Cooke, 2nd Vice District Governor

Save the date

District 25-A 2023
District Convention

APRIL | 01 | 2023

Dean & Barbara White
Community Center
6600 Broadway
Merrillville, IN 46410

A block of hotel rooms is available for
\$123 +tax

Hilton Garden Inn in Merrillville
March 31-April 1

At this price until Feb. 28

Make reservations at 219-769-7100

Ask for Lions convention rate



2023 DISTRICT 25A LIONS CONVENTION
HOSTED BY
DG NICOLAS GONZALEZ
"WITH YOU"



MARCH 31 & APRIL 1, 2023
Barbara & Dean White Community Center
6600 Broadway, Merrillville, IN 46410

Special Guests: International Director Ken Ibarra and Lion Amy FINK

For those needing overnight accommodations, a block of rooms has been reserved at the
Hilton Garden Inn 7775 Mississippi St, Merrillville, IN 46410 Phone: 219-768-7000

Room Rate: \$123 + tax per night Be Sure to Ask for the **LIONS** rate

An \$8 Voucher for breakfast may be purchased with Reservation

Make reservation directly with the hotel—this rate is good until February 28th

FRIDAY NIGHT WILL BE ID WELCOME DINNER
SATURDAY LUNCH WILL BE DOWNTIME TO EXPLORE THE VARIOUS EATERIES IN MERRILLVILLE
SATURDAY NIGHT WILL BE OUR BANQUET
(*SEE MORE DETAILS BELOW*)

Payment Deadline for Pre-Registrations and Meals is March 23rd, 2023

NO PRE-REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 23RD

REGISTRATION FOR CONVENTION SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST IS FREE BUT YOU MUST STILL REGISTER

Print clearly – adding additional names & info on back

Please Note Title or Lion or Guest

NAME _____	TITLE: _____
NAME _____	TITLE: _____
LIONS CLUB: _____ REGION: _____ ZONE: _____ DISTRICT 25A OR _____	
ADDRESS _____	EMAIL: _____
CITY, STATE & ZIP: _____	PHONE: _____

****Friday-ID Welcome Dinner: Innsbrook Country Club, 6701 W Taft St #3732, Merrillville, IN**

Buffet: MENU TBD _____ \$35.00 Per Person X = \$ _____

****Saturday Banquet: Barbara & Dean White Community Center, 6600 Broadway, Merrillville, IN**

Buffet: MENU TBD _____ \$35.00 Per Person X = \$ _____

Make Checks payable to District 25A Convention Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Display Tables for Lions Only Name: _____ Nbr of Tables: _____ Contact: _____

Return to: Lion Sally Davis, 4767 E. 61st Avenue, Hobart IN 46342



Indiana Lions, District 25A EIN # 35-1792616

Dear Friend of the Lions Clubs International,

The Lions of Indiana District 25A will be holding our annual convention on Saturday, April 1, 2023 at the Dean & Barbara White Community Center, 6600 Broadway in Merrillville Indiana. The Lions of Indiana are 9,000+ strong and are represented by 360 Lions Clubs from throughout the State. District 25A represents the 7 northwest counties of Indiana and consists of 50 Lions Clubs. Over 250 Lions from Northwest Indiana will be attending our convention.

The Lions of Indiana are a part of the world's largest service organization, Lions Clubs International. As Lions, we focus our service activities on local community needs as well as projects addressing Vision, Cancer Control, Hunger and the Environment. **As a part of our convention, the Lions of District 25A are requesting your help in one of three ways.**

_____ There will be a silent auction. We are looking for baskets or items that could be incorporated into one. Contact Lion Laurie Haussman at 219-973-1615 or beannie1516@comcast.net.

_____ There will be an ad book given to all participants. This has the potential to reach the 1,200 Lions in District 25A. Prices and directions for placing an ad in the book are enclosed. Contact Lion Patricia (Pat) Greer for questions at 219-759-2865 (H), 219-928-3618 (C) or patricia.agreer6@gmail.com.

_____ There will be "gift bags" for attendees. This could include pens, cards, candy, etc. or any item with any business logo. To provide items contact Lion Joy Robinson at 219-973-3457 or email jrobinson28@hotmail.com.

The Lions of Indiana District 25A appreciate your consideration. **Any support you can provide to help make our convention a success is appreciated.** If you have any questions regarding our convention, please contact me directly.

Yours respectfully,

Lion Clarence Davis
District 25A Convention Chairman
219-942-4433
csdavis61@comcast.net

DISTRICT 25A 2023 CONVENTION AD BOOK

2022-2023 District 25A District Convention, April 1, 2023

ADVERTISE YOUR

- ∞ *Upcoming Club Fundraisers*
- ∞ *Honor your Melvin Jones Members*
- ∞ *Foundations: Thank the Lions for their donations*
- ∞ *Give a hearty "Welcome" to our Special Guests*
- ∞ *Congratulate the DG & VDGs*

DO YOU OWN A BUSINESS? PLACE AN AD —SUPPORT THE LIONS!

All Business Ads, ½ page or larger will be posted in the Registration Area & placed in 2 editions of the District Newsletter

<u>Full Size page 8.5 X 11</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>Actual ad Size W x H</u>	
<u>Color Front Inside Cover</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>	<u>7 x 9</u>	<u>SOLD</u>
<u>Color Back Page</u>	<u>\$200.00</u>	<u>7 x 9</u>	<u>SOLD</u>
<u>Color Back Inside Cover</u>	<u>\$150.00</u>	<u>7 x 9</u>	<u>SOLD</u>
<u>Color Regular Page</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>	<u>7 x 9</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Color ½ Page</u>	<u>\$ 60.00</u>	<u>7 x 4.5</u>	<u>_____</u>
<u>Color ¼ Page</u>	<u>\$ 40.00</u>	<u>3.5 x 4.5</u>	<u>_____</u>
CHECK: \$ _____			

Make checks payable to: District 25A District Convention

Mail to: Lion Patricia Greer, 744 Acadia Rd, Valparaiso IN 46385

PH: 219-759-2865 (H), 219-628-6727 (C)

_____ I have attached an ad or emailed an ad to patricia.agreer6@gmail.com
 _____ Please design an ad with the attached information. [DUE BY March 3, 2023]
ALL ADS ARE DUE BY MARCH 10, 2023. ADS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER MARCH 10TH

NAME: _____

CLUB OR BUSINESS: _____

EMAIL: _____ **PH:** () _____

MD-25 Lions

International Pin Design

2024



June 21–25, 2024: Melbourne, Australia: With Melbourne's combination of world-class dining, art galleries, homegrown fashion and a packed sports calendar, it's no surprise Victoria's capital is regarded the world's most livable city. The centre of Melbourne is threaded with cobbled laneways, which have become a mecca for coffee shops, cafés and unique shopping boutiques. Start at Flinders Street station, wander down Degraves Street and explore the city's beautiful arcades and street art around every corner.

Pins **MUST** include:

- a-MD 25 Indiana (as text)
- b-the Intl Convention year - 2023
- c-Lion Club Intl Logo
- d-Intl Convention Host City representation
- e-MD 25 graphic representation of MD-25 usually includes a race car and/or the outline of Indiana.

Each club can submit one design to its District Governor. One design will be selected by each District Governor. All District designs need to be submitted to me by January 18, 2023. You can scan and attach it to an email to me at angbelc@iue.edu. Each District's selected design will be presented to State Council in January. Remember: pin designers do not have to be (a) Lions.

Be creative and have fun!

CS Angela Locke, State Pin Chairperson



Dear Lion Leader,

On January 5, we'll be notifying all Lions and Leos that early pricing for LCICon will end soon. We are hoping to encourage them to register now so they can save US\$75.

Please encourage any Lions you meet to register as soon as they can to save money and be part of the biggest Lion event of the year.

We hope to see you in Boston with as many Lions and Leos as possible.



COMING SOON: INDIANA LIONS MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

Saturday, January 21, 2023
Crowne Plaza
Indianapolis Airport Hotel.



Coming Soon: Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference

The annual Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel.

Some Indiana Lions say the Mid-Winter Conference is "the best place for learning" about leadership, service, and all aspects of Lionism. We offer workshops and seminars on club administration, community service, fundraising, and membership recruitment and retention, as well as opportunities for service, fellowship with Lions from around the state, and plain old everyday Lions fun.

The conference registration fee is only \$55 and includes informative seminars and workshops, on-site service projects, coffee and pastries in the morning, lunch at noon with a motivational speaker, and fellowship with other Lions.

The keynote speaker at the Saturday luncheon will be Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter. Superintendent Carter has served 40 years in law enforcement, as an Indiana State Trooper, Hamilton County Sheriff, and Indiana State Police Superintendent. He has received many awards including the Indiana State Police Silver Star Award for Meritorious Service and Outstanding Heroism. Service has always been important to Superintendent Carter. He has said, "It's not about titles and career and that stuff, it's about service before self."

The conference will be preceded by a dinner on Friday evening. There is a separate fee for this event. The after-dinner speaker will be Charlie Adams. Known as "Indiana's Speaker", Charlie has been delivering entertaining and informative talks for 35 years in the Hoosier State. A former TV news, sports, and features reporter, and news anchor, Charlie has interviewed thousands of folks in Indiana. He has also done extensive research on difference-makers past and present, and tells those stories in a compelling manner! He will present an entertaining and informative after-dinner talk on people and stories from throughout the Hoosier State.

Conference attendees will be offered the opportunity to participate in two on-site service projects. After dinner on Friday evening, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the Care-ing Cases project, using clean recycled hard eyeglass cases to assemble first aid kits and toiletry kits. Conference attendees are also encouraged to donate new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats, and blankets to the Sock It To Me project. Collection boxes for these items will be available on Friday and Saturday. Our District Governors will share all items created/collected by these projects with those in need in their districts. For more information about the conference and a registration form, visit the Indiana Lions website at indianalions.org and click on the link labelled "Printable Forms". The list of available forms includes seminar and workshop information, a conference registration form with hotel reservation information, and information for sponsors.

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU AT THE 2023 INDIANA
LIONS MID-WINTER CONFERENCE.**

Overview

Friday January 20th, 2023
FRIDAY NIGHT SPEAKER
CHARLIE ADAMS

SERVICE PROJECT #1
CARE-ING CASES-
ASSEMBLE FIRST AID
KITS/TOILETRY KITS

SERVICE PROJECT #2
"SOCK IT TO ME"

Saturday January 21st, 2023
A DAY OF LIONISM! A
VARIETY OF SEMINARS
AND WORKSHOPS





**THE LIONS OF INDIANA
34TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023**

**CROWNE PLAZA INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT
INDIANAPOLIS, IN**

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Registration & Continental Breakfast	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Lunch - Buffet	11:30 am – 12:15 pm
Displays And Silent Auction	Open until 3:00 pm	Program and Keynote Speaker	12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Opening Session	9:00 am – 9:30 am	Third Session Seminar	1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
First Session Seminar	9:45 am – 10:30 am	Fourth Session Seminar	2:30 pm – 3:15 pm
Second Session Seminar	10:45 am – 11:30 am	Afternoon Workshop	1:30 pm – 3:15 pm
Morning Workshop	9:45 am – 11:30 am	Closing Session	3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Official Conference Hotel – Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel

The location of the hotel is 2501 S. High School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241.

TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 317-244-6861.

LIONS ROOM RATE IS \$118 PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES.

Specify your choice of a king room or room with two double beds.

Hotel Reservations must be made by 6:00 pm EST Tuesday, December 27, 2022.

Directions to Crowne Plaza: From the north via I-465 – Take I-465 to Exit 11 (Sam Jones Expressway). Turn right (to the west) on Sam Jones and be in left lane. Turn left at High School Road and the hotel is on your left.

From the south or Northbound I-465 – Take I-465 to Exit 11 (Sam Jones Expressway). Turn left (to the west) on Sam Jones but keep to the left to High School Road. Turn left at High School Road and hotel is on your left.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations requested ten (10) days before the conference will receive full refunds, but cancellations requested after that date will not receive any refund. **Refunds will not be granted because of the weather.**

***NOTE:** THE MID-WINTER CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE THOSE ATTENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME TO INDICATE WHO IS SPONSORING THEM TO ATTEND OR WHO HAS INFLUENCED THEM TO ATTEND THEIR FIRST MID-WINTER CONFERENCE. THERE IS A LINE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR THIS INFORMATION.



34TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

JANUARY 20, 2023



Make your plans now to join us at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel
for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

Menu: A plated dinner which will include: Cider Brined Grilled Pork Chop paired with a
Seared Chicken Breast, Scalloped Potatoes, Garlic Green Beans
Fresh Garden Salad,
Dessert, House Bread and Butter, Coffee and Tea

Price: \$ 30.00

Social Time: 6:00 P.M. **Dinner:** 6:30 P.M.

Friday Night Speaker Charlie Adams

Charlie Adams will present an entertaining and informative talk on people and stories from throughout the
Hoosier State!

SATURDAY CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

JANUARY 21, 2023

Menu: BACKYARD COOKOUT

Grilled Black Angus Burgers, All Beef Hot Dogs, Bratwurst with Sauerkraut, Bourbon Brisket, Baked Beans,
Corn Cobettes,, Leaf Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes, Sliced Red Onions, Pickles, and Assorted Condiments, Breads,
Orange Cream Sheet Cake and Chocolate Texas Sheet Cake, Coffee and Tea

TWO SERVICE PROJECTS!!

"Sock It To Me" – Bring new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats and blankets to be collected and divided
among the district governors to distribute to needy people in their districts.

"Care-ing Cases" – Friday night after the dinner program, we will assemble first aid kits and toiletry kits using
cleaned hard eyeglass cases that our district governors will share with the needy people in their districts.

SATURDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Indiana State Police Superintendent Douglas Carter

Superintendent Carter has served 40 years in law enforcement, as an Indiana State Trooper,
Hamilton county Sheriff and Indiana State Police Superintendent. He has received many awards
including the Indiana State Police Silver Star Award for Meritorious Service and Outstanding
heroism. Service has always been important to Superintendent Carter. He has said "It's not about
titles and career and that stuff – it's about service before self."

REGISTRATION FORM
34th Annual Lions of Indiana Mid-Winter Conference
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023
(Each Attendee Is Asked to Complete a Separate Form)

Registrations made after DECEMBER 1ST and ON-SITE REGISTRATION: \$55.00

Conference Registration with no meals included: \$25

Registration includes: morning coffee and pastries, Buffet Luncheon, use of hotel meeting rooms, Keynote Speaker fee and accommodations, printing and supplies.

To guarantee meal availability, Registration must be received by January 15, 2023

CANCELLATION POLICY: CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO JANUARY 10, 2023. TO RECEIVE A REFUND. CANCELLATIONS REQUESTED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY REFUND. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GRANTED BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER

Seminars and Workshops will be filled on a first come, first served basis.
 Send registrations early to assure getting the seminars of your choice.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CORRECT REMITTANCE TO:

Lion Angie Crouch, 9051 Greystone Court, Indianapolis, IN 46234

mwam2893@gmail.com

317-518-4070

Make Checks Payable to: Lions of Indiana, Inc. OR

Card Type: ☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ Discover Card# _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Club Name: _____

Address: _____ Lion Title: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ District: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

☐ This is my first Mid-Winter Conference. I was encouraged to attend by: _____

Registration: () \$45.00 early-bird; () \$55.00- Dec. 1 - Onsite () \$30.00 Friday Dinner () \$25.00 Conference Only

= Total Amount Due per Registration _____

Review the Seminars offered and note the session time each seminar will be offered. Please circle your selections for each session to help us plan sufficient seating and handouts for each seminar.

9:45 – 10:30 Seminar Session 1 1 2 3

10:45 - 11:30 Seminar Session 2 4 5 6

1:30 – 2:15 Seminar Session 3 7 8 9

2:30 – 3:15 Seminar Session 4 10 11 12

9:45-11:30 Morning Workshop Session 1

1:30 – 3:15 Afternoon Workshop Session 2

Seminar Selections

CHOOSE: Two (2) Seminars in the Morning and two (2) Seminars in the Afternoon. There are also one (1) morning workshop and one (1) afternoon workshop that are double seminar times.

Morning Workshop Session One: 9:45 am to 11:30 am

Workshop #1 LIONS LEGAL ISSUES AND INSURANCE

Presenter: PDG Mark Clark

Back by popular demand! Lions International's Legal Division is here to help you. Come find out how! Everything from insurance to general legal information.

Morning Seminar Session One: 9:45 am to 10:30 am

Seminar #1 TAIL TWISTING – WHY, HOW, AND POSSIBLE IDEAS

Presenter: PDG Peg Dawson and 2VDG Erica Thomas

Are your club meetings in need of more fun? Learn how to add more fun and enjoyment to your meetings.

Seminar #2 FLOATERS, BLOBS, AND WEBS: LIVING WITH DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

Presenter: Lion Jennifer Drapalik

Living my life with Diabetic Retinopathy for three and a half years. What is it? What is it like to live with it? What type of treatments are there? How to prevent it?

Seminar #3 FINDING AND APPLYING FOR GRANTS

Presenters: Lion Debbie Ellis and Past International Director Linda Tinker

This seminar will help you learn where to find grants, how to apply for grants, and learn how to avoid common pitfalls that may prevent you from getting the grant.

Morning Seminar Session Two: 10:45 am to 11:30 am

Seminar #4 DIABETES AWARENESS...LIVING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Presenter: Tasha Lane

Join in to learn the importance of good nutrition and the importance of keeping your body moving.

Seminar #5 CREATING PARTNERSHIPS, TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE!

Presenter: PCC Lee Flower

Together we can do more! Learn how to partner for better service and fundraising.

Seminar #6 MENTORING + SERVICE = RETENTION

Presenter: Lion Ruth Kelly

Learn how to increase your membership retention with the equation of Mentoring plus Service equals Retention.

Seminar Selections

Afternoon Workshop Session Two: 1:30 pm to 3:15 pm

Workshop #2 KNOW THE LAW BEFORE YOU PLAY.

Presenter: Mark Mason, Assistant Director, Indiana State Gaming Commission

Back by Popular Demand! Does your club host any games that fall under the Indiana Gaming laws? This session will help you stay on top of these laws and how they that affect your club.

Afternoon Seminar Session Three: 1:30 pm to 2:15 pm

Seminar #7 RECRUITING MEMBERSHIP

Presenter: PDG Charlie Short

"It's Worth Fighting For: 21st Century Lions." One of America's great gifts to humanity is Lions, and it continues to resonate around the world. Here at home, it's time for a review of our approach to new membership and club growth. How do we grow and prosper in today's highly competitive community service environment? How do we reach the Lions that will carry our Association's proud history forward? Debunk some popular myths, review current programs, and offer a new, proven model for successful growth.

Seminar #8 SECURING SPONSORSHIPS

Presenter: PDG Tom Robbins

What you need to know to secure ongoing sponsorships.

Seminar #9 LEGACY GIFTING

Presenter: IVDG Julia Kozicki

Leaving a Lion Legacy—giving the gift of future service by planning today.

Afternoon Seminar Session Four: 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm

Seminar #10 LCICon BOSTON

Presenter: PDG Peg Dawson

The 2023 Lions Clubs International Convention will be in Boston! If you've never been to an International Convention, come and hear what you are missing. If you've been to an International Convention, come and share why you attend. This year the convention is in Boston, a city full of history.

Seminar #11 KIDSIGHT SCREENING

Presenter: Lion Sheila Christoff

Have you or your club wanted to get involved in KidSight Screening but did not know where to begin? Attend this seminar where Lion Sheila can show you how to get involved, show you how to use the Plus-Optix screener and the Blinq screener.

Seminar #12 RAISING A LEADER DOG PUPPY

Presenters: Lions Don and Jan Allen with District Governor Bob Hrdy

Learn how to get involved in and how to raise a Leader Dog Puppy, followed by a discussion how a Leader Dog has changed their life.

CROWN POINT LIONS IN SERVICE



Meeting fellow Lions in Roatan, Honduras.

Dr. Adalberto Mejia, Crown Point Lion Carla Smolek and Mr. Domingo Velasqus enjoyed an afternoon visit discussing how they can help the communities on the island. They also exchanged club pins and personal pins.

Pictured left are, Lions Carla Smolek, Mary Jane DiMichele, Annette Pruett and Vicky Klein. They donated their time to do Kidsight eye testing at the Southlake YMCA on November 2 and 3, 2022. 158 children were tested.



CROWN POINT LIONS 2023 CALENDAR

- BINGO - March 30, 2023, Doors open at 5:00 PM First Game at 6:00 PM
- BACON AND STEAK SALE— Begins April 1, 2023 with Pickup May 19, 2023

Happy
New
Year

THE CROWN POINT LIONS WISH EVERYONE A VERY
HAPPY AND HEALTHY NEW YEAR.

MD25 LCIF Newsletter Articles

Hello Lions All,

LCIF has approved all the District Coordinators. Congratulations to the following LCIF District Coordinators.

District A – PDG Patty Cooke & PDG Randy Greer

District B – PDG Terry Marker & 2VDC James Bush

District C – Lion Karen McKellar

District D - PDG Steve Holtzleiter & PDG Mike Imbler

District E – Lion Laura Davis, PDG Kenny Williams

District F – Lion Charlie Coombs & PDG Ken Faulkner

District G – Lion Jackie Kurley & IPDG Marlyn Fast

Since Campaign 100 is over what are we going to do now? LCIF raised approximately \$326 million since 2019 when the campaign began. Thank you if you contributed. But did you know that LCIF gave \$35 million in grants in 2022? 10% of what was raised during campaign 100 is now gone, in 10 years it could all be gone. LCIF has tasked all of Constitutional Area 1 to raise \$50 million. In Indiana, our goal this year is \$216,750 which is \$25.50 per member for the year or \$2.13 per month. Please donate if you can.

LCIF will have a table at Mid-Winter Conference,(January 20th & 21st) and I am sure we will have something to raffle along with much information on LCIF. Register and come see us.

The District Coordinators are also working on a raffle item or two for the State Convention, May 12th through 14th.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDG Ken Faulkner, MD25 LCIF Chair, 317-847-7884

DISTRICT 25A CABINET MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 2023

1:00PM – 4:00PM CDT

OUR HOST WILL BE THE WESTVILLE LIONS CLUB

AGAPE CHRISTIAN CHURCH, 1601 "I" STREET, LA PORTE IN

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED, \$17.00 PER PERSON

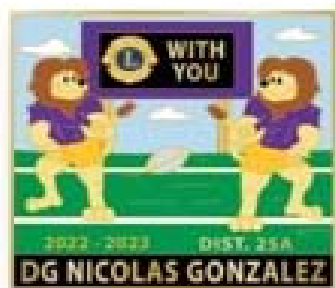
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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE WESTVILLE LIONS CLUB

Mailed to: Lion Rhonda Weston, 2222 S. 900 W., LaPorte IN 46350

PLEASE RSVP BY JANUARY 20TH TO CS CAROLYN LAVIOLETTE

lioncarolynlaviolette@outlook.com .



The quilt is composed of various t-shirt panels and fabric scraps. The central panel features a large, detailed image of a lion's face. To the left of the center is a panel with the text "HELPING HANDS" in bold black letters, surrounded by colorful handprints. Above the center is a panel with a globe and the text "PEACE POSTER". To the right of the center is a panel with the text "CARLOS GODINEZ Adopt-A-Beach MEMORIAL CLEAN UP". Below the center is a panel with a star design. Other panels include a cross design, a heart design, and a panel with the text "PACK AWAY".

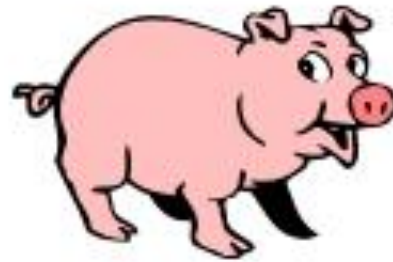
**THE COST IS
\$5 PER TICKET.
ONLY 300 TICKETS AVAILABLE**

Funds will support District 25A.



Hobart

Lions Club



PORK CHOP DINNER

CARRY OUT ONLY!!!!

DATE: February 5th

TIME: 3:30-5:30 PM

LOCATION: DRIVE THRU - TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

891 LINDA ST. HOBART

COST: \$12 one chop; \$15 two chops

For tickets call Joe at (219) 781-9604

**Profit supports: Pack Away Hunger and Hobart Food
Pantry**



Happy New Year from the Hobart Lions



MILL CREEK LIONS CLUB

"The Mill Creek Community Lions rang bells for the LaPorte Salvation Army this past Christmas season.

Pictured is Lion Sherry Evenberg at Al's Grocery in LaPorte.



South Haven Lions Club

The South Haven Lions have been busy throughout the month of December helping those in need. We started the month off by helping ring the bell for Salvation Army. Members spent a shift ringing the bell or even caroling to raise money for those in need.

We also held our annual needy family Christmas project. Members of our club adopt families from the two schools in South Haven. We work with the home school advisors at the schools to provide us with our families. We deliver gift cards, books, and paper products to each family. On Thursday, December 8th we held our District Governor's visit along with our annual Christmas Potluck to organize our supplies for our families. DG Nick Gonzalez inducted Pete Kmetz into the South Haven Lions Club with sponsor Lion Randy Greer.



Whiting Lions pose before marching and distributing candy at the Whiting Illuminated Christmas Parade December 2nd

Whiting Lions Club

Whiting Lions commissioned an illuminated advertising truck to promote the Club for the December 2nd Illuminated Parade.



Lion Carol Duhon receives a W.P. Woods Centennial Medallion from DG Nick Gonzalez November 10. Lion Carol is instrumental in the success of the Summer Cruise Night series and Pierogi Fest.

Whiting Lions Club

Whiting Lions pose following a successful 39th annual Special Kids Christmas Party on December 4. 25 special needs children and their siblings were treated to a party and gifts from Santa.



THE INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION STATE FAIR COMMITTEE WANTS YOUR IDEAS FOR NEW INDIANA STATE FAIR INCENTIVES?

The Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair project is the Indiana Lions Foundation's largest fundraiser. We provide volunteers to sell and scan tickets and provide other support at the two largest State Fair gates. We need approximately 45 - 55 volunteers per day. The Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee has been discussing new incentives for volunteers who work at the State Fair. We have several ideas but thought a more effective approach would be to ask those who volunteer to provide us with input. So, please tell us what you like or don't like about the current incentives, and other ideas you might have for different incentives. We are open to considering all suggestions and look forward to discussing them with all of you.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Rose Russell, RoseWRussell@gmail.com

PDG Bob Howard, bdhoward1@yahoo.com

PCC Bob Booher, Lion_boo@att.net

PDG Don Cooper, DKCoooper81@outlook.com

Lion Pam Arnold, Pamalarn@myfibersolution.com

PDG Kathy Lozier, kathylozier@icloud.com



DISTRICT 25A PAST DISTRICT GOV. KEVIN ROE (FROM LEFT) AND LA PORTE LION PAUL MARSH SPENT THE CHILLY AFTERNOON OF NOV. 30 COLLECTING CONTAINERS FROM ALL SIX LA PORTE COUNTY MACDONALD'S OUTLETS WITH THE DISTRICT 25A VAN. THEY WILL BE USED TO PACKAGE EYEGLASSES FOR THE DISTRICT'S ANNUAL MISSION TO MEXICO IN FEBRUARY.

ALSO PICTURED ARE (FROM LEFT) ROE, MARSH, WITH LA PORTE PINE LAKE MACDONALD'S GENERAL MANAGER ANN NASH AND MAINTENANCE WORKER JAVONN LONDON. THE FRANCHISES OWNED BY GLENN AND SAM LUBEZNIK DONATED THE CONTAINERS, FOR WHICH THE LIONS ARE VERY GRATEFUL.

MICHIGAN CITY LIONS CLUB

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Pictured below from left to right:
Majors Becky and Dale Simmons, Police Chief,
Steve Forker, Lions President, Irene Rosevear
and Rotary Club President, Terry Voltz.

Members of the Michigan City Lions Club and the Rotary Club enjoyed their annual combined meeting on November 17th at The Salvation Army. All those present had opportunity to introduce themselves and share a bit about themselves. A delicious lunch was catered by Sweet Lou's. The speaker for the event was newly appointed police chief, Steve Forker. He is a 17 year veteran of the Michigan City Police Force and has held many positions through the years, including a school resource officer for several years. He never envisioned becoming chief and was greatly honored to be chosen. He said it is a tough time to be a police officer. In the last three years the Michigan city police department has lost 37 officers. Three of them reached retirement age while another nine who had 20 years of service retired, and several left for various reasons. Currently, there are 75 officers two of whom will be leaving in January. The goal is to have 84 officers serving. In order to serve the community better, he met with the Economic Development Committee to review the five-year development plan for Michigan City.

One of the police department projects in the works is the FLOCK automated license plate reader cameras which will assist in investigations of stolen cars and other crimes. This plus the RAVEN, shots fired detection system, giving needed info will help to solve crimes. The cameras will cover four square miles in Michigan City. The goal is to reduce criminal activity by 25%. There were 2,960 calls for service in October. More boots on the ground are needed to answer these calls.

After a Q and A session, the chief reminded everyone to be extra careful during the holiday season by being sure car doors and homes are locked and motion detection lights and cameras are working. Extra officers will be assigned to patrol the mall area and other stores and shopping areas.

MICHIGAN CITY LIONS CLUB

President, Irene Rosevear, welcomed members and guests to the November regular meeting of the Michigan City Lions Club. A delicious lunch was served by Café Elite Catering.

Members were reminded of the importance of the poinsettia sales fundraiser. Orders must be given to Nancy Hawkins by November 28th and distribution will be Saturday, December 10. Helpers are needed to unload the truck between eight and 8:30. Members are reminded to pick up donated eyeglasses and hearing aids from the drop off sites in Michigan city. Irene Rosevear introduced the speaker for the day, Larry Smith, who is the Mobile Integrated Response Team Coordinator for Healthlink in Michigan City and Valpo. He combines fitness and the 12 Step Program for those addicted to drugs and alcohol. Larry, Who has been sober for seven years, started the intrepid Phoenix program five years ago. This program is supported by Duneland Health Council and Health Link. 250 people from LaPorte County have joined with 80 of those being from Michigan City. They are given a YMCA membership at no cost and a certified personal trainer at no cost. Larry works in behavioral health at the old Franciscan Hospital. He gets many calls about overdoses. Most need inpatient or outpatient care as well as mental health counseling, medical evaluation, food and clothing. Larry meets with the patients at the YMCA where he helps them to set fitness goals. They may have depression and anxiety or stress. He tries to separate addiction from needs by setting goals for housing, employment, medical services, etc. The ultimate goal of the program is to lower the rate of relapse and to live a higher quality of life.

He is often called to the hospital in the middle of the night by a family member of the patient in need. He or a representative goes to the hospital immediately to meet with doctors nurses and the individual needing help. The first thing he does is ask the patient, do you want to help? With permission from the patient, he can call a family member to help in the recovery. If patient is under the age of 18, very few programs for drug addiction will admit them. He can't take them in his program, but he can work with the parents and make referrals to Riley Children's Hospital's program. He also works with inmates by going to the jail and meeting with the inmate and helping to develop a recovery plan. When they are released he meets with them and helps them to secure mental health care, possible inpatient care, transportation, employment, food and helps them to transition to a sober life. He advised if you know someone who is struggling with addiction, have them call Larry Smith of Intrepid Phoenix at 630-606-1882.

The 50-50 winner was Nancy Hawkins, who donated her winnings to the Intrepid Phoenix program.

Members were reminded of the combined Rotary/Lions Program which will be at The Salvation Army on November 17th at noon.



Pictured below left to right:

Larry Smith, Intrepid Phoenix and Irene Rosevear, MC Lions Club President

MICHIGAN CITY LIONS CLUB

President, Irene Rosevear, introduced the October Michigan City Lions Club's featured guests, Johnny Stimley, president of the Michigan City Zoological Society and Allan Wozniak, president of the Michiana Lions Club.

Allan Wozniak informed the club of their upcoming Red Cross blood drive at The Salvation Army. He also distributed order forms for their annual nut and candy sale.

Johnny Stimley shared some interesting facts about the zoo's history. The zoo's first resident was a pet brown bear named Jake. A few other animals were brought in by the fire department as they often took in misplaced exotic animals. Planning for a zoological garden was begun in 1927 by the city and a zoo board was appointed in 1928. When the great depression hit a year later, much of the construction of the zoo was assumed by President Roosevelt's WPA (Works Progress Administration). The WPA created Monkey Island, the Rotary Castle and the observation tower, which boasts the compression chamber from the city's first fire engine atop the roof.

The zoo is open from April 1 to October 31 each year and houses 200 to 250 animals of 180 different species. The Zoological Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Their fundraising efforts purchase and care for the animals and pay the vet bills as well as help maintain the facilities. All are looking forward to the new \$1.6 million Big Cat House which will open next year. The 50-50 was won by Irene Rosevear and donated to the zoo.

Irene Rosevear shared the thought of the day:

A person does not become whole until they become a part of something bigger than themselves.



Photo is left to right, Nancy Hawkins, Johnny Stimley and Irene Rosevear.

Leader Dog T-Shirt Fundraiser



We are doing t-shirts in Safety Green 50/50 Cotton/Poly no pocket
They will have the Lion Medallion on the front – upper – left
The back will have "LIONS AT WORK" in large letters

They are modeled after a shirt used by the Bird Island Lions – home of
International President Brian Sheehan – to identify the wearer is a LION –
not specific to any geographical location – keeping the emphasis on

"WE Serve"

The shirts are available in youth sizes and adult sizes through 3X

Youth cost \$10 and Adult \$15

Please contact Lion Joy Robinson for ordering.

4514 Cameron Ave
Hammond, IN 46327

The plan is to accept orders through March 1 and deliver at the District Convention on April 1. (If you
can not attend the convention – we will work out delivery)

*Note – Please pay in advance as they are paid when ordered

Your State Convention Needs You.

The Indiana Lions State Convention being held in Bloomington IN, May 12th through 14th needs your help. We would like
every club to donate an item for the silent auction. Where the money will go will be determined by the International
President at the convention. IP Brian is a penguin guy so he or his wife may possibly bid on an item or two....

Please assist if you can. You can contact me for more information at clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com or calling me at
317-271-3314.

Thank you Lion Cheri Faulkner

2023 STATE CONVENTION

PDG COMMENTS

PDG Mark Clark

I know that at this time of year most people's thoughts are on the holidays. Thanksgiving in the immediate past and Christmas coming upon us quickly. But I am looking past all that. I am looking forward to May 11 through 14, 2023. YES, I am looking forward to the **2023 STATE CONVENTION in BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA at the MONROE COUNTY CONVENTION CENTER.** Why, you ask? Because we will have the **PRESIDENT of the INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS in our district visiting us.** What a great opportunity to meet and talk with International President Brian Sheehan and his wife, Lion Lori in person while they are visiting our own district. I can meet the International President and hear firsthand what he has been doing throughout the year on an international scale for us as our president. What else am I looking forward to? Hearing great presenters at the various seminars that will take place on Saturday afternoon. There will be a presentation for club presidents and vice presidents by IP Sheehan, a presentation by all of the state projects, by LCIF and Lion Lori, a presentation to increase club membership, and opportunities to meet with Lions from across our state to make new friendships and renew old friendships.

I am looking forward to a Friday morning presentation regarding the history and current operations of the limestone industry in Monroe and Lawrence counties. This will be a free presentation available to everyone who arrives at the convention on Friday morning and will be at the Monroe County Convention Center. I am looking forward to the Friday night supper being sponsored by the Ellettsville Lions Club at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. The supper will be a bar-b-que buffet and will have live music to enjoy. I am looking forward to relaxing at the Courtyard by Marriott hotel or the Hyatt Place hotel in Bloomington. Both are located not far from the square in Bloomington and on the B-Line walking trail. I know that my wife is looking forward to going shopping in downtown Bloomington while I am at the convention. I don't need to be concerned about food now, because the Saturday night

All-State Banquet and the Sunday brunch are going to be fantastic meals to enjoy with friends around the table. Yes, you can be stuck in all the stress and frantic activities of the holidays, but I am looking forward to a great 2023 Lions State Convention in Bloomington on May 11th through the 14th.

Look for the registration form in the Hoosier Lion and on line as well as in the Governor's newsletter.

I will plan on seeing you there and sharing a great weekend with you.

Westville Lions and friends

I'm sure many of you remember that Violet Van Gieson is a student at Westville School and has had many surgeries in the past couple of years and had her leg amputated. The family lives in Michigan City and her dad Jeremy works for EMS as a dispatch operator and part time Long Beach Police Officer. A very nice family.

If any of you are available to donate blood on Sunday, January 29, 2023 from 10 am to 4 pm please use the link in this email to schedule an appointment. Many of you may remember the Old Long Beach School, this is now the Old School Community Gym. Please feel free to share this email with your family and friends. We want to show the Van Gieson family that the Westville Community supports them

Drive Details:

**Site: Long Beach Police Department and Friends
of Violet Van Gieson**

Address: 2501 Oriole Trail, Long Beach, IN, 46360

Room Name: Old School Community Center Gym

Date: Sun Jan 29, 2023

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00: PM

Blood Program Leader Name: Jane Donald

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

Thank you for supporting the American Red Cross blood program!
Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App on the App Store, Google Play or text BLOODAPP to 90999. Schedule appointments, view your blood type and results of your mini-physical, and track your donations.



2023 Indiana Lions 102nd State Convention

Hosted by District 25E

May 12, 13, 14, 2023



Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center

with special guests: International President Brian Sheehan and Lion Lori

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY APRIL 11, 2023

Courtyard by Marriott Convention Hotel (attached to Convention Center)

310 South College Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47401 (Free Parking available at Convention Center)

Room Rate: \$109.00 per night, plus tax, until April 11, 2023.

Call 1-812-335-8000 for Reservations and mention LIONS CLUB 2023 in making the reservation

Hyatt Place Hotel: 217 S. Kirkwood Avenue, \$119 per night w/ breakfast

Hyatt Hotel does charge for parking; 1 ½ block north of Convention Center & free parking

Call 812-339-5950 and use block code LION for the reservation.

Come and visit several Lions project tables and related booths including a USA/Canada Forum apparel vendor.

Friday Golf Outing to be at Stonecrest Golf Club – 18 holes at \$39. Meet in the hotel lobby.

Scooter rental is \$120 for Friday thru Sunday.

Friday, May 12th 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, MONROE COUNTY LIMESTONE PRESENTATION

Registration Form (one per person)

Register Online and pay with PayPal: www.indianalionsconvention.org

Deadline: All Registration Forms must be postmarked by April 30, 2023.

Please print name/Lions Title as desired on name badge:

Name and Lion Title: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

District: _____ Club: _____ Email: _____

Is this your FIRST Indiana Lions State Convention (circle one) **Yes** **No**

Attend the Friday morning Monroe County Limestone Presentation (circle one) **Yes** **No**

Friday Evening BBQ Dinner at Monroe County Fairground Sponsored by Ellettsville Lions Club

Choose pulled pork: _____ or pulled chicken: _____ \$ 18.00 = _____

Saturday Lunch: sandwich bar: chips, seasonal fresh fruit, pickle spear & drink

Choose warm beef & swiss sub w/ lettuce & tomato: _____ \$ 20.00 = _____

Or grilled ham & cheese on sourdough bread: _____ \$ 20.00 = _____

Saturday Night Banquet: Choose 1 Entrée below

Choose: citrus glazed pork chop _____ mushroom chopped steak _____ \$ 28.00 = _____

Sunday Brunch: fried chicken, scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, bacon, french toast \$ 20.00 = _____

Saturday Strides Walk T-shirt Size (S to 3XL, other) _____ \$ 18.00 = _____

2023 Indiana Convention Pin \$ 4.00 = _____

Scooter Rent (Friday thru Sunday) \$120.00 = _____

Total Registration Paid: \$ _____

Special dietary needs, list here: _____

Mail this Registration Form and Your Check, payable to
Indiana Lions State Convention 2023 to
CT Debbie Ellis, 8262 East Center Road, Sullivan, IN. 47882
Contact Info: 1-812-798-2096 or ellisdebbie259@gmail.com

2023 DISTRICT 25A - DISTRICT ELECTIONS

District 25A Officers & MD25 Foundation Officers

Nominating Committee Checklist

For District Governor Candidate *

This checklist must be completed for each candidate and submitted to the Elections Committee (DATED) via US Mail to Barb Toosley, 13700 Lantern Drive, St. John, IN 46373 or Email 30 days to lionbarb@comcast.net prior to the ELECTION, before or on MARCH 1, 2023.

Name of Candidate: _____

Name of Candidate's Lions Club: _____

Date of Nominating Committee Meeting: _____

Date of Election: _____

Candidate has submitted sufficient evidence showing that he/she has met the following Requirements:

- ☐ Candidate is an active member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in Good Standing* in his/her single or sub-district.
- ☐ Candidate endorsed by his/her Lions Club or a majority of the Lions Clubs in the District. (Attach minutes of club meeting or signed form by majority clubs to Nomination Chair)
- ☐ Candidate is currently serving as the first vice district governor within this district.
 - ☐ Club President: _____ Year Served _____
 - ☐ Club Board of Directors _____ Two (2) Years Served _____
 - ☐ District Cabinet (check one)
 - ☐ Zone or Region Chairperson _____ Year Served _____
 - ☐ Cabinet Secretary and/or Treasurer _____ Year Served _____
 - ☐ One (1) additional year as a member of district cabinet
 - Position held: _____ Year Served _____
 - ☐ With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

I have reviewed this checklist and certify that the candidate listed above has met the requirements for District Governor in accordance with the International By-Laws, Article IX, Section 4.

Nominating Committee Chairperson

Date

Nominating Committee Member

Date

Any questions contact Chair Barb Toosley, 219-798-5950

For office of 1st Vice District Governor**Nominating Committee Checklist****First Vice District Governor Candidate ***

This checklist must be completed for each candidate and submitted to the Elections Committee (DATED) via US Mail to Barb Toosley, 13700 Lantern Drive, St John, IN 46373 or Email 30 days to lionbarb@comcast.net prior to the ELECTION, before or on MARCH 1, 2023.

Name of Candidate: _____

Name of Candidate's Lions Club: _____

Date of Nominating Committee Meeting: _____

Date of Election: _____

Candidate has submitted sufficient evidence showing that he/she has met the following Requirements:

- ☐ Candidate is an Active Member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in Good Standing* in his/her single or sub-district.
 - ☐ Candidate endorsed by his/her Lions Club or a majority of the Lions Clubs in the District. (Attach minutes of club meeting or signed form by majority clubs to Nomination Chair)
 - ☐ Candidate is currently serving as the second vice district governor within this district,
 - ☐ Has **not** completed a full term, or majority portion thereof, as district governor
- *This amendment shall take effect on July 1, 2022

In the event the current second vice district governor does not stand for election as first vice district governor, or if a vacancy in the position of second vice district governor exists at the time of the district convention, the candidate fulfills the qualifications for the office of second vice district governor:

- | | |
|--|----------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club President: | Year Served _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Club Board of Directors | Two (2) Years Served _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Cabinet (check one) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zone or Region Chairperson | Year Served _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cabinet Secretary and/or Treasurer) | Year Served _____ |

With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

**Please note that if the club has any outstanding dues, the candidate should be notified and provided up until fifteen (15) days prior to the close of credential certification to ensure that his/her club pay outstanding dues.*

Any questions contact Chair Barb Toosley, 219-798-5950

2023 DISTRICT 25A - DISTRICT ELECTIONS

Nominating Committee Checklist

For Second Vice District Governor Candidate *

This checklist must be completed for each candidate and submitted to the Elections Committee.

Name of Candidate: _____

Name of Candidate's Lions Club: _____

Date of Nominating Committee Meeting: _____

Date of Election: _____

Candidate has submitted sufficient evidence showing that he/she has met the following Requirements:

This checklist must be completed for each candidate and submitted to the Elections Committee (DATED) via US Mail to Barb Toosley, 13700 Lantern Drive, St. John, IN 46373 or Email 30 days to lionbarb@comcast.net prior to the ELECTION, before or on MARCH 1, 2023.

- ☐ Candidate is an Active Member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in Good Standing* in his/her single or sub-district.
 - ☐ Candidate endorsed by his/her Lions Club or a majority of the Lions Clubs in the District. **(Attach minutes of club meeting or signed form by majority clubs to Nomination Chair)**
 - ☐ Club President: _____ Year Served _____
 - ☐ Club Board of Directors _____ Two (2) Years Served _____
 - ☐ District Cabinet (check one)
 - ☐ Zone or Region Chairperson _____ Year Served _____
 - ☐ Cabinet Secretary and/or Treasurer _____ Year Served _____
 - ☐ With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.
 - ☐ Has not completed a full term, or majority portion thereof, as district governor
- *This amendment shall take effect on July 1, 2022

**Please note that if the club has any outstanding dues, the candidate should be notified and provided up until fifteen (15) days prior to the close of credential certification to ensure that his/her club pay outstanding dues.*

I have reviewed this checklist and certify that the candidate listed above has met the requirements for Second Vice District Governor in accordance with the International By-Laws, Article IX, Section 6(c).

Nominating Committee Chairperson

Date

Nominating Committee Member

Date

Any questions contact Chair Barb Toosley, 219-798-5950

District and Multi-District Offices

Each candidate must submitted in writing to the Elections Committee (DATED) via US Mail to [Barb Tensley, 13700 Eastern Drive, St John, IN 46373](mailto:BarbTensley@comcast.net) or Email 30 days to ljmbarb@comcast.net prior to the ELECTION, before or on MARCH 1, 2023, 11:59PM, your intent to run for any office listed below to be placed on the ballot. Election by your club is not a requirement.

Nominations will also be taken from the floor and be entered on the ballot as a "Write-in Candidate".

State Projects & Foundation

*One Candidate from each Project or Foundation **

2023 – 2026 Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Inc.

2023 – 2026 Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc.

2023 – 2026 Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc.

2023 – 2026 Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc.

2023 – 2026 Indiana Lions Foundation

2023 – 2026 Indiana Lions Eye Bank/Vision First

District 25A – Ed Paine Care & Helping Hands

One candidate from each Region

Candidate must be a member in good standing from one of the Clubs listed below.

Region 1 – (Clubs) East Chicago Evening-Hammond-Indiana Harbor East Chicago-Whiting-Cedar Lake-Crown Point-Lake of the Four Seasons-Lowell-Schererville Central-St. John- Dyer-Griffith-Highland-Munster-Schererville

Region 3 – (Clubs) LaPorte -Michiana -Michigan City-Mill Creek Community-Rolling Prairie- Door Village-Hamlet-Hanna-Koonitz Lake L C-Union Mills-Wanatah-Westville-

**Please note that if the club has any outstanding dues, the candidate should be notified and provided up until fifteen (15) days prior to the close of credential certification to ensure that his/her club pay outstanding dues.*

*** All CANDIDATES must be a member in good standing of a club in good standing in this district. 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. For the 2023 District 25A Election, closing is April 1, 2023.**

All International, State & District DUES must be paid by MARCH 17, 2023, 11:59PM,



District 25A – Zone 1C Meeting
Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 6:30 PM.

American Legion Post 485
7485 Burr St.
Schererville, IN 46375

Boxed Dinners – a sandwich, chips and cookie – will be provided
Cost will be \$10.00 a person

We will be packing empty eye glass cases with first aid supplies:
hydrocortisone cream, antibiotic (i.e. Neosporin), Purell, alcohol prep,
band aids, small bars of soap, etc.

We have some supplies, but attendees are welcome to bring more

Please RSVP by January 16th to
ZC Carlyle Edwards
219-218-4372 lioncarlyle01@gmail.com

Sponsored by the Schererville Lions



2 A & 2 B



2nd Zone Meeting

Hosted by Ogden Dunes Lions Club

Happy New Year

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023

MENU:

**PORK MEDALLIONS
DINNER WITH
MASHED POTATOES,
VEGETABLES,
SALAD, ROLL,
AND DESSERT**

**SOCIAL @ 6:30 PM,
DINNER @ 7 PM
MEETING FOLLOWING**

**COST \$14 PER PERSON
& CASH BAR**

**PORTER VFW
1290 WAGNER RD.
PORTER, IN. 46304**

**RSVP TO LION JIM BIANCOTTI
219 763-0745 (HOME), 219 617-5919 (CELL),
JLBIANCOTTI@MSN.COM (EMAIL)**

Welcome New Members

JANUARY 2023

**GOODLAND
LIONS CLUB**

ASHLEY MEYER
Sponsor: **RYAN MORRIS**

Members that have completed their service

Patrick Walter
Valparaiso, IN

KENNETH ANDERSON
PORTAGE, IN



Remembering a life of service