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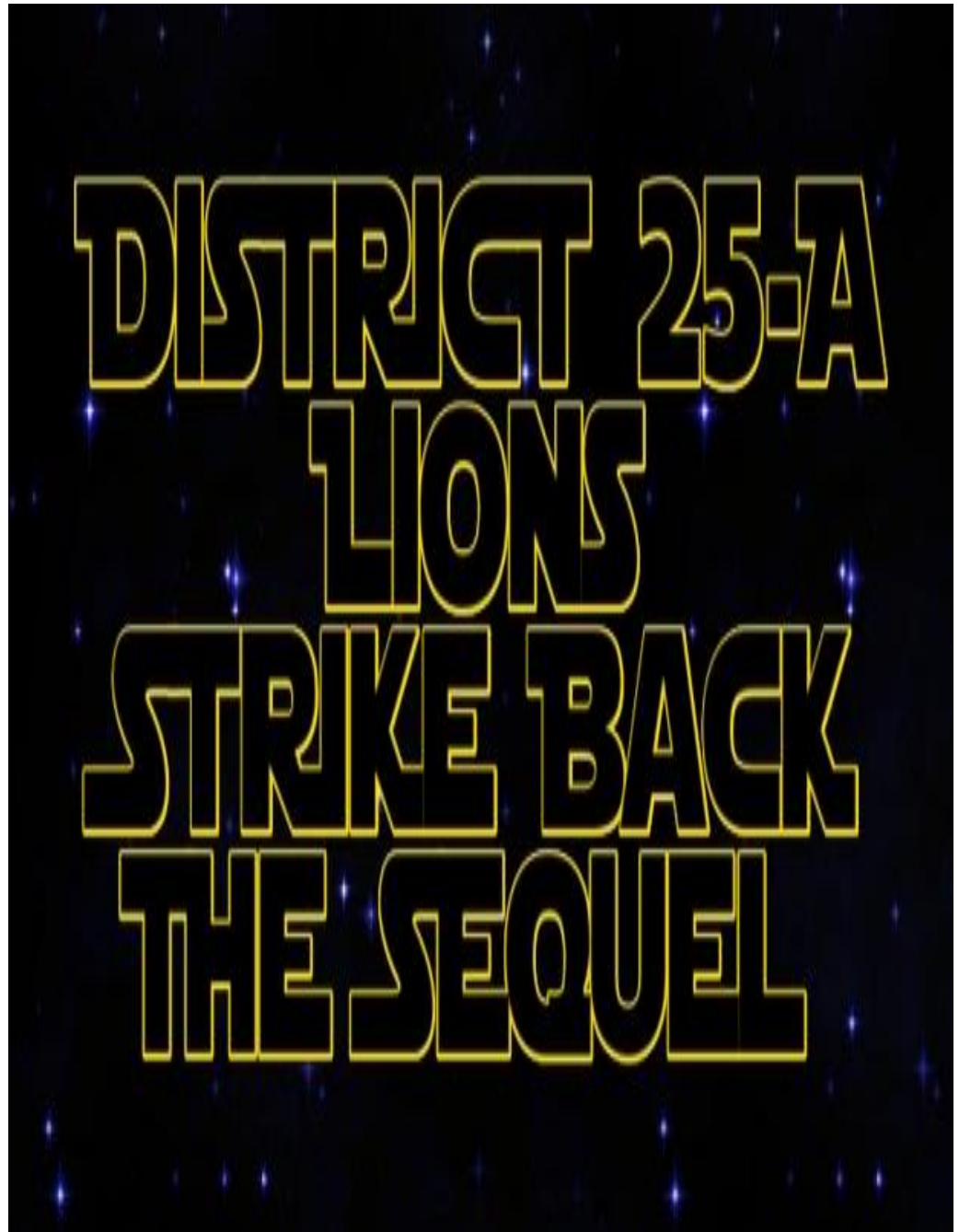
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# DISTRICT GOVERNOR, MITCHELL SEMANS

Greetings fellow Lions of 25A

I hope you are all energized and ready to start the new Lions year. I would like to commend all of you for overcoming the challenges we had last year and finding new ways to answer our motto "WE SERVE". As we plan for this year, I want Lions to Strike Back against all the negatives and turn those challenges into opportunities. We have the resources, we have very talented and intelligent Lions, and most of all we have HEART. Find it in yourself to grow as a Lion, find it in your fellow club members, your friends and family. What does it mean to grow as a Lion? Well, to me it means learning new things, learning new ways to do things and bring Lions to the forefront of your community. It means putting in that little extra time to help someone, the little extra time to learn a new role, to expand your horizons. It means encouraging a stranger to become a Lion and helping existing Lions succeed in their roles. It means supporting your club President and club officers, your district Leadership, State Leadership and Lions Club International Leadership. It means doing one more service project, one more fundraiser or just being there as a shoulder of support. And, most of all, it means taking PRIDE in being a Lion and letting everyone know about it. WE DO GOOD

THINGS!!!! Let's shout it out loud. I encourage you all to put what you are doing in the newsletter, let's utilize that resource. I encourage you all to enquire about Indiana Lions Foundation matching funds, let's utilize that resource. I encourage you all to ask about Ed Paine and Helping Hands, let's utilize that resource. I encourage you all to call on your State Project and Foundation Trustees, let's utilize that resource. The more we do together and help one another the more successful we are going to be. And the more FUN we will have. We have several events coming up, July 24th is the first council meeting at the Quality Inn in LaPorte. If you have never been to a council meeting and would like to see District Governors in action (because you are thinking of becoming one yourself, hint hint) this is a great way to see what is going on in the state. Following the council meeting is District 25A Banner Night hosted by the Hamlet Lions Club. Please join us for a fun evening as we honor past and present District Governor, highlight this year's District Cabinet and just plain old great fellowship with other Lions.

Lion Wendy Semans, State and District Chair for Women's Development, is planning a Woman's Symposium on August 29th at Wanatah Lions Park. Check out the flyer in this newsletter.

There are all sorts of things going on, and quite a few clubs participating or hosting 4th of July events, go to them and show your support of all Lions. The Hamlet Lions Club will open up their eat stand for the week of the Starke County Fair July 11th thru the 18th, 7am to 10pm. I can go on and on about all the events we are doing but then you wouldn't read the rest of the Newsletter.

Lastly, I would like to thank all of you that have stepped up to be officers in your club and district, thank you all for asking someone to join Lions and thank you all for taking the time to make service and fundraising projects a success. The perpetual circle of Service, Membership, and Leadership is what's going to keep us going as Lions, keep us involved in our communities and our hearts full. Thank you for all you do.

May the Lions be with you and God Bless

DG Mitchell D. Semans

# 1ST VDG, NICK GONZALEZ

Greetings fellow Lions!

Welcome to a new Lions year. Let me begin by wishing a strong year to my fellow Cabinet members: DG Mitch, 2VDG Steve, CS Carolyn & CT Tiffany. I believe this will be an excellent year!

Last month, I had the privilege of attending VDG training in Indianapolis. During the weekend, each incoming District Governor gave his club visit presentation. (No females in 2021-22 DG group for Indiana) I have heard DG Mitch speak before, but his presentation made me ponder a bit. Many clubs are hurting for numbers, which in turn affects club leadership. All 3 components of the Global Action Team tie together: Service, Membership, Leadership.

What's the best way to attract new members? Plan a service project. Not just a food fundraiser, but doing something to help the community. Eyeglass screening, roadside cleanup, planting trees. People will see you serving and want to be a Lion. As new members join, you'll have ideas for new projects. Once you retain new members, you'll have a chance to develop new leaders. New club presidents, new zone chairs, future District Governors.

Thank you all for your outstanding service to your communities. As 1st Vice District Governor, I will visit as many clubs as I can. Or at least get to Zone meetings in areas I have not visited. Start working on your chants now; before you know it will be March and time for the Crown Point Lions to try to retain their traveling trophy!

Yours in Lionism,

1VDG Nick Gonzalez





# 2ND VDG, STEPHEN HELMKEN

## Happy New Year!

Yippee, it's a brand new year. We all have a fresh start. The slate is clean. What we didn't like last year we can change this year. We can all start the new diets that we always say we'll do come next year. Have you made a "new" list of resolutions to follow? Did you get your new membership to your local gym?

Wait a minute.....it's not January 1st, it's July 1st.

So, it must be **Happy New "LIONS" Year** everyone.

Yes, that's what it is. It's the new beginning of the Lions year. July 1st, we welcome our new International, State, District Officers. And for some, new leadership in our home clubs. But it's still something to celebrate. It is a fresh start. I know that there were many projects in my own club that didn't get accomplished this past Lions year. We all know why so I won't even say anything about the reason. But now we can look forward to getting our projects and fundraisers started and finished.

I'm so excited about this new year. For me it's an awesome new beginning. I'm honored to have been elected at the District Convention as your 2nd Vice District Governor. I'm looking forward to working with all the clubs in District 25A. If your club needs an extra pair of hands for a project or fundraiser, please, reach out to your leadership team. I'm sure that DG Mitchell Semans or 1st VDG Nick Gonzalez would be as willing as I am to come and lend a helping hand. All you need to do is contact us.

This is a new year, Lions. It's time to help our communities in ways we haven't been able to for the last couple of years. It's time to get new members into our clubs to help us serve those in our communities. It's time to get involved in the best service organization there is and I mean really involved. Let's all get our love for Lions back so we can stand up and scream at the top of our lungs, **HAPPY NEW LIONS YEAR**, everyone.

Now, get out and SERVE because we CAN!!!

May the God YOU serve shine on you and your service to others,

2nd VDG Stephen J. Helmken



# District 25-A Banner Night

## THE LIONS STRIKE BACK

**July 24, 2021**

**Please come share the evening with  
DG Mitchell & Lion Wendy Semans**

**Quality Inn and Suites Conference Center  
444 Pine Lake Ave., La Porte, IN 46350  
Social hour 5:30pm    Dinner 6:30pm (CST)**

**Dinner menu: roast turkey, polish sausage & sauerkraut, corn, mac & cheese, vegetarian mostaccioli, tossed salad, dessert.**

**\$25.00 per person (make checks payable to Hamlet Lions Club)**

**Send checks to P. O. Box 306, Hamlet, IN 46532**

**RSVP to: [wendysemans71@gmail.com](mailto:wendysemans71@gmail.com) by July 12, 2021**



**Business casual will be the attire for the evening**

We will have a silent auction (donations greatly appreciated)

## Indiana Lions Foundation Needs Your Help at the Indiana State Fair



The Indiana State Fair project is the single largest fundraiser for the Indiana Lions Foundation. Once again, we are asking for your help to staff 3 gates at the Fair. We have more than 800 positions to fill, but only 300 are filled so far. Committee members are working diligently to recruit volunteers, but the time for recruitment is considerably shorter this year.

### There are many changes at the Indiana State Fair this year.

- The schedule has been expanded from 3 weekends to 4, but the Fair will be closed Monday and Tuesday of each week. The Fair will open early on the first 2 Fridays, so a few positions will start at 5:30 a.m. on those days. There are also staggered start times for the morning and afternoon shifts every day. Please check the Foundation website for details. Gates will close at 8:00 p.m. daily, instead of 9:00 p.m. or 9:30 p.m., as in previous years.
- No more riding the shuttle from the 46th Street parking lot! We will enter through Gate 10 on 42nd Street at the northeast corner of the fairgrounds. Identify yourself as a Lions Foundation volunteer and you should not be asked to pay entry or parking fees. It will help to wear a Lions shirt or hat. As you enter the gate, you will see a large gray building on your right. Park as close to that building as possible.
- Our check-in area will be set up in a small free-standing building on the west side of the large gray building. The bank will be in a similar building nearby. Volunteers will be transported to their gates after they complete the check-in process.
- In addition to ticket sellers and tickets scanners, we will also provide kiosk monitors to monitor new self-service ticket kiosks. All ticket sellers and kiosk monitors will be in air-conditioned buildings. Ticket scanners will still be outside under tents. This year, the scanning devices will be mounted on tables, fairgoers will scan their own tickets, and our ticket scanners will simply approve entry after tickets are successfully scanned.

If you work a morning shift, you will receive 1 W.P. Woods credit for each shift worked, if you work an afternoon shift, you will receive 2 W.P. Woods credits for each shift worked, or you may choose to have \$10 donated to any of the 5 state projects or your club. W.P. Woods credits are worth \$50 each when you use credits to purchase a W.P. Woods Fellowship for yourself or someone else.

Contact any member of the Foundation's State Fair Committee for additional information.

PDG Bob Howard (260-243-0678)

PCC Bob Booher (317-435-0139)

PDG Don Cooper (260-615-5350)

Lion Pam Arnold (260-705-6610)

Lion Rose Russell (574-250-0125)

Please volunteer by visiting our website at <https://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org> and encourage your club members, family members, and friends to volunteer, as well.

*submitted by Lion Rose Russell, Indiana Lions Foundation Trustee*





SOUTH HAVEN LIONS CLUB

# *Golf Outing*

**SATURDAY  
AUGUST 21, 2021**

Registration @ 7 am / Shotgun @ 8 am  
\$70 per person / \$280 per team (\$70 deposit)

**DUCK CREEK GOLF COURSE**  
638 N. COUNTY ROAD 700 W. HOBART, IN 46342



## **South Haven Lions Club - We Serve!**

we have been feeding our community, providing appreciation meals to local teachers & community leaders. We have given scholarships to local students and continue to provide medical equipment and eye glasses to those in need!





### 2021 WHITING LIONS COMMUNITY SERVICE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

2021 has been a difficult year for all of us. To show support for the youth of the Whiting-Robertsedale community during this challenging time, Whiting Lions Club choose to award a Community Service Scholarship to a Senior from both Hammond Clark and Whiting High School.

The 2021 winners of the 9th annual Whiting Lions Community Service Scholarship are Hammond Clark High School Senior Maria Santacruz and Whiting High School Senior Kevin Torres. The \$750.00 scholarships are awarded to a Senior that has shown superior academic achievement and a dedication towards serving their community. Additionally, the applicants were asked to describe what community service means to them. Maria will be attending IUPUI and studying Computer Engineering while Kevin will be attending Purdue University Northwest studying Civil Engineering. Whiting Lions Club is proud of the achievements of this year's winners and wishes them the best in their future endeavors.



District 25A Diabetes Awareness Committee had funds for grants . Lion Vicky Klein applied for a \$5000.00 Grant to be given to “Buddy Bags”, a division of the Community Help Network, Inc. This is an organization our Club has taken on as a support and service project. The Grant was approved!!!! Pictured are Crown Point Lion President Joe Beckman, Buddy Bags Director Bonnie Meyer and Diabetes Awareness Committee Chair Carolyn Toosley.



Lion Colleen McKean (third from left) volunteered at Buddy Bags Garage Sale. “Buddy Bags”, a division of Community Help Network, Inc., has become one of our service projects to help feed the hungry in our communities.





Michelle Katsaros was installed into our club by DG Will Farrellbegg. Congratulations and welcome to the Crown Point Lions Club. Pictured with her sponsor, Donna Worst.



### **Memorial for Ron Kerbs (pictured with his wife) and Joan Sherrington**

Lions Vicky Klein and Bob Vanek had many kind things to say about our two Lions that passed this year. Lion Bob bought in a bit of humor about the early days when Lions had to wear ties and were fined if they did not. The Tail Twister could also pick the worst tie and cut it off. This was demonstrated by Lions Bob Vanek and Ed Schiesser. This was an unexpected surprise to the club. Good show Lions.







The Merrillville Lions hosted a Dollars for Dogs Campaign with The Ark Pet Shop. It was a great success.

They raised \$608 and The Ark Pet Shop is going to match what they raised!!



Last fall the Schererville Lions received a \$1000 donation from the Trust of a local family. We were instructed to use it on worthy, local cause. Earlier this month, we donated the money to the Wheelchair Ministry at St. Michael's Church. Pictured are Lion Caleb Johnson (21-22 President), Lion Patty Cooke and James Koeling – who leads the Wheelchair Ramp effort.





Lion Jerry Tippy presented Schererville Lions Student Awards to two graduating 8<sup>th</sup> Graders, Kaylee and PJ, from St. Michael's school In Schererville. The two students are chosen by the teachers at the school and are presented with a certificate and \$100 gift cards. Lion PCC Mike Gutyan presented the Student Awards at Grimmer Middle School.



Pictured is Lion Sally Davis, President of the Hobart Lions. Our club recently had a very successful Steak Sale. We did so well that we needed new ideas to use our surplus to help our city. We contacted several organizations around the city and came up with a plan. We chose several organizations to which we would provide monetary donations or purchase items of which they are in need. We invited members of these organizations to our Officer Installation Picnic and presented each with a donation. Profits from our Steak Sale helped the following groups:

- Hobart Food Pantry – we were able to provide food for Hobart residents
- Pack Away Hunger – we provided 3,333 meals to Lake, Porter, & La Porte County residents
- Hobart ROTC – we assisted with the purchase of a new trailer
- Hobart Police K-9 Unit – we helped them purchase food and medical supplies for 2 new pups; the unit recently had 2 dog retire
- Exceptional Equestrian – we helped them purchase a new building; they bring joy to people through horse riding
- Hobart Fire Department – we purchased 10 new rapid-water life vests; each fire truck around the city will now be equipped with one





The Westville Lions and LaPorte Lions hosted a 50's Cruise/Costume Contest during the City of LaPorte's 50's Cruise In. \$860 was raised and donated to the Van Gieson Family.

Pictured above: Lion Whitney Martin, Jeremy Van Gieson, and Lion Barb Smeltzer.

Congratulations Lion Jean Bartness on your W.P. Woods Fellowship Award!



Pictured: Lion Jean Bartness and Boss Lion Rhonda Weston of Westville Lions Club.

Congratulations Lion Al Slont on your Melvin Jones Fellowship!



Pictured: Boss Lion Rhonda Weston and Lion Al Slont of Westville Lions Club.



The Westville Lions hosted their first car show! There were 50 cars and \$1200 was raised! \$600 was donated to Mission One and \$600 was donated to AVMRA Chapter 16 out of Wanatah.





## Westville Lions Pancake Breakfast



August 15th  
7 AM - 12 PM  
at the  
Laporte Municipal Airport  
Adults \$9  
Children 12 - under \$4  
Children under 2 eat free



Hamlet Lions Club  
All you can eat pancake,  
sausage and eggs breakfast  
Sunday July 11th, 7am to Noon  
Starke County Fair Grounds  
in Hamlet



Starke County Fair  
Monday July 12th thru Friday July 16th  
Open all week 7am to 10pm  
Breakfast Lunch Dinner



# Save the Date!

## Sunday, August 29th

### 2:00 PM CST



**District 25A Woman's Symposium  
at the Wanatah Lions Club House.  
Price is 20.00 a person. We will  
have guest speakers, a  
demonstration on flower arranging  
and everyone gets to arrange their  
own vase of flowers to take home.  
There will be Door Prizes and Light  
Refreshments. Please Rsvp to  
Wendy Semans 2198512409 or  
wendysemans71@gmail.com.  
Checks made payable to District  
25A. Send to PO Box 306 Hamlet  
Indiana 46532**





## LAKEs OF THE FOUR SEASONS LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING

To Whom It May Concern

The Lakes of the Four Seasons Lions Club is planning a golf outing to benefit the projects of our club. This year's goal is to raise money to support Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Indiana Cancer Control Fund, Leader Dogs for the Blind, food certificates for our local food pantries along with all other LOFS Lions projects.

The golf outing will be held at the Lakes of the Four Seasons Country Club on August 13, 2021. It is a shotgun start, four-person scramble. There are many opportunities for you to donate and receive valuable publicity with the golfers and neighboring communities.

We are asking you to sponsor one or more of the following:

<b>Hole in One Sponsor</b>	<b>500.00</b>	<b>SOLD</b>
<b>Golf Ball Sponsor</b>	<b>400.00</b>	<b>SOLD</b>
8 Dinner Sponsors	250.00	
Beverage Sponsor	400.00	
3 Raffle Sponsors	100.00	
Hole Sponsors	100.00	
2 Closest to the Pin	100.00 Each	
2 Longest Drive	100.00 Each	
2 Longest Putts	100.00 Each	
Door Prize for Raffle		
Goody Bag Gifts	100 of the item needed	

We have enclosed a Golf Outing flyer.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

2021 Golf Outing Committee

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

Item Sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_

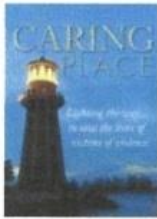
Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please mail or contact one of the Lion members listed.**

C/O Chuck De Las Casas  
5030 Spinnaker Ln. Unit A.  
Crown Point, IN. 46307  
219-776-3031  
cdelas@comcast.net

C/O Bruce Brankle  
1556 Happy Valley Rd  
Crown Point, IN 46307  
219-678-1171  
bbrankle2@comcast.net





## 2021 LOFS Lions Annual Golf Outing

**Date:** August 13, 2021 – Friday (no rain date)  
**Place:** Lakes of the Four Seasons Country Club  
**Time:** 10:30 am Registration – Noon Shotgun Start  
**Format:** 4 Person Scramble (Limited to first 100 players)

**Event includes:**

Lunch 11:00 – 11:45  
 Dinner Follows Golf  
 3 Beer Tickets  
 Event 6 Drawings for \$50 cash  
 Hole in One #17 \$25,000  
 Goody Bag / Door Prizes / 50/50 Raffle  
 Driving Range  
 Skins game - optional  
 \* Possible silent Auction

**Donation: \$90 per player**

**LOFS Golf Members \$65**

Contact: Lion Bruce Brankle  
 1556 Happy Valley Rd.  
 Crown Point, In 46307  
[BruceB@Mark-itSpecialties.com](mailto:BruceB@Mark-itSpecialties.com)  
 219-678-1171

Lion Chuck De Las Casas  
 5030 Spinnaker Ln. Unit A  
 Crown Point, 46307  
[cdelas@comcast.net](mailto:cdelas@comcast.net)  
 219-776-3031

Name (Please Print)	Phone:	Golf & Dinner	Dinner only \$15	Have cart?



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#PADDLEVIBIN



*6th Annual*

**LIONS PAWS**

*For Support*

**PADDLEFEST**

**KAYAK • CANOE • STAND-UP PADDLEBOARD RACES**

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME • USCA POINTS RACE • NOVICE RACE • FUN PADDLE

**SATURDAY JULY 31, 2021 | 9AM-4PM (CST)**

**FISH LAKE CONSERVATION CLUB**

7873 E. ST. RD. 4 | WALKERTON, IN 46574

**\$20 DONATION PER PADDLER**

\$10 CHILDREN 12 & UNDER

**FESTIVAL FUN INCLUDES**

Live Music • Beer Garden • Food Truck • 50/50  
Local Artisan & Vendor Booths • Raffles • Silent Auction  
Veterans & Active Duty Members Paddle Free!

Lions Paws for Support is a project of the  
Mill Creek Community Lions Club

Paddlefest entry donations sponsor the adoption of emotional  
support or service dogs to veterans dealing with the effects  
of PTSD/ TBI.

*For more information*

Email: [LionEmilyHoward@gmail.com](mailto:LionEmilyHoward@gmail.com) or visit the facebook page





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

July 8th  
July 26th  
August 9th  
August 26th  
September 9  
September 27th



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50 YEARS!!

Help us congratulate Lion Ron King on FIFTY years of continuous service to his community. On July 1st, 1971 Lion Ron joined the Lions Club in his hometown and in 1993 he transferred to our Rolling Prairie, IN club. He has held almost every officer position available at the club level from administrator to President and Zone Chair. THANK YOU LION RON!!



How big of a problem is Diabetes? Diabetes is the 7<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the US. Here is some information so you know what it is and who is affected:

Diabetes is a group of diseases characterized by high blood sugar. When a person has diabetes, the body either does not make enough insulin (type 1) or is unable to properly use insulin (type 2). When the body does not have enough insulin or cannot use it properly, blood sugar (glucose) builds up in the blood. Prediabetes is a condition in which blood sugar is higher than normal but not high enough to be classified as diabetes.

## Fast Facts on Diabetes

### Diabetes

- **Total:** 34.2 million people have diabetes (10.5% of the US population)
- **Diagnosed:** 26.9 million people, including 26.8 million adults
- **Undiagnosed:** 7.3 million people (21.4% are undiagnosed)

### Prediabetes

- **Total:** 88 million people aged 18 years or older have prediabetes (34.5% of the adult US population)
- **65 years or older:** 24.2 million people aged 65 years or older have prediabetes

Diabetes is many times connected to obesity, but can hit anyone, to include kids that are not obese. I am available to visit your clubs to provide a program about Diabetes and Diabetes Awareness.





## 2020-2021 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

*Club must be chartered prior to January 1 of the fiscal year to qualify*

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Club Number _____	Club Name _____	District _____
Member Number _____	2020-2021 Club President's Name _____	Email Address _____

### 1. MEMBERSHIP

☐ Achieved a net growth of: \_\_\_\_\_ **or** Chartered new Lions club, Leo Club or Club Branch:  
Name of club, or branch: \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. SERVICE

- ☐ Contributed to LCIF  
☐ Started a new service project. *Consider one of our Global Causes!*  
☐ List Three projects/events hosted by the club:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE

☐ Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.

☐ Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events. *Select all that apply:*

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District              | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International         | <input type="checkbox"/> Webinars          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center |  |

☐ Improved club operations. Use the Club Quality Initiative to identify opportunities for improving your club.

Improvements include: \_\_\_\_\_

### 4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION

☐ The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media. Choose all that apply:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook                | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Paper                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram               | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Website                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboards              | <input type="checkbox"/> Posted or Distributed Flyers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentations to Groups |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____             |   |

District _____	2020-2021 District Governor Signature* _____	Member Number _____	Date _____
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**Due by:** August 31, 2021

**Send to:** [clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org) or fax to (630) 468-6828

**Awards Mailed to:** 2021-2022 District Governors

\*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club will be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at LCI.

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## ***"WE ARE ALL CONNECTED"***

### ***Peace Poster Contest Deadlines***

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- **January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 15:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- **February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.

**\$11.95 PLUS TAX, ORDER ONLINE OR PHN 630-571-5466 (PPK1EN)**

Due to the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation, we are currently operating on a reduced shipping schedule. Orders will be delayed but will ship out to you as quickly as possible. We apologize for the inconvenience, but the health and safety of our members, our staff and our communities are our top priority. Visit [lionsclubs.org/coronavirus](https://lionsclubs.org/coronavirus) for more information about COVID-19.



# A World in Need



**2.2 billion**

people have vision impairment or **blindness**<sup>1</sup>

NEARLY

**one-third**

of young teens worldwide have recently experienced **bullying**<sup>2</sup>

**1 in 11**

people has **diabetes**<sup>3</sup>

**300,000**

children aged 0-19 are diagnosed with **cancer** each year<sup>4</sup>

**~1 in 9**

people **lacks enough food** to be healthy and active<sup>5</sup>

Each day, **300**

people die from **measles**<sup>6</sup>

Weather-related disasters have grown more than **50%** over the last 40 years<sup>7</sup>

By 2025, **half** the world's population will live in **water-stressed areas**<sup>8</sup>

## LIONS AND LCIF RESPOND

Devastation is experienced everywhere, every day. While many say the world's needs are too great to overcome, more than 1.4 million Lions globally say, "We Serve." With funding and expertise from Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions offer hope and positively impact lives.

Today, Lions and LCIF — the only foundation empowering Lions service on a global scale — continue a shared commitment to our world in need through *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service*. LCIF's comprehensive capital campaign ensures Lions can increase their service impact, fight diabetes, and make meaningful progress in expanded global cause areas.

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT  
[lionsclubs.org/donate](https://lionsclubs.org/donate)



## Welcome New Members

Merrillville Lions Club:  
Portia McDade  
Sponsor Ellen Hennessy

## Members that have completed their Service

South Haven Lions  
Lion Jean Reisinger

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