



# District 25A-Newsletter



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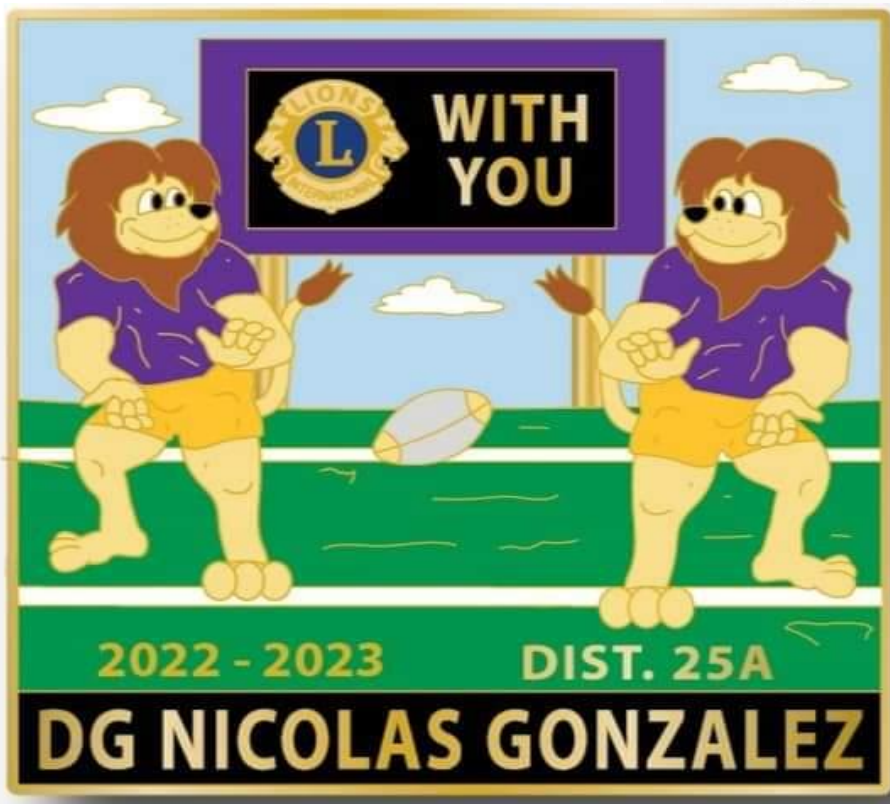
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*"IN RUGBY, YOU SAY THE PHRASE  
'WITH YOU' WHEN YOU WISH TO HELP YOUR  
TEAMMATE.*

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

*DG-NICK GONZALEZ*

## *District Governor: Nick Gonzalez*

Hi there fellow Lions of District 25A!

As I type this, I am packing my bags as I prepare for the 104<sup>th</sup> Lions Club International Convention in Montreal, Canada. I am uber-enthused and ready to serve District 25A as your District Governor this year!!

For those who do not know me, I have been a member of the Hobart Lions Club since 2008. I have served as club president and club secretary, for 2 years at each role. I served as a Chair for Zone 2B for 3 years. Through my 2 years as a Vice District Governor, I have had the opportunity to meet new Lions from around the state, and around the world. My contact base may be worldwide, but I cannot wait to meet Lions from 25A. I may have visited every city/town in the district but have not visited every club yet. This will be fun getting to meet new people and learn how each club helps their community.

If you have not yet noticed, my theme is rather unconventional. Just two words – 'With You'. On its surface, those two words on its own may not mean much. My journey into Lions came by way of rugby. My rugby club had played at several fields from around Northwest Indiana until it settled on a field in Hobart. That field shares a parking lot with a warehouse. Not an ordinary warehouse; the warehouse the Hobart Lions uses to store handicap equipment. My rugby club received permission to store our equipment in the warehouse on three conditions: keep the floor clean, help at Lions events, and have rugby players join Lions.

Well..... with my years of working shift work my teammates' definition of 'clean' was sometimes suspect. Not all the time, but enough so that I can hear Lion Clarence's blood boiling from here. Rugby players have helped by working the annual Hobart Lions Steak Fry and painting the warehouse. Two rugby club members became Lions – myself and my coach. We are both active in the club to this day. Time to connect the dots. You say the term 'with you' on the rugby field when you want to offer help. Your teammate was just tackled, and you want to help advance the ball; you shout, 'with you'. I am stressing teamwork and helping one another. You have club members you have not seen in a while; you found a new service project you want to try; you want to pursue a leadership opportunity. Your fellow Lions are WITH YOU!!

Hope to see you at Banner Night on July 8<sup>th</sup>. There will be hula dancers to bring the Hawaiian spirit. This will be a fun year – I will be WITH YOU along the way!!

DG Nick Gonzalez

# 1st Vice District Governor: Stephen Helmken

Happy Lions NEW Year ---

The keyword for this month is NEW.

What are the new ideas your club will be trying this year? What's the "new spin" you're going to try giving to that boring fundraiser? Have you thought of new ways to bring new members into your club? Are the new officers of your club ready to start the year off with some fresh new ideas? The slate is clean as we start the new year off fresh and ready to serve.

Here's to new leadership not only in our clubs but in our district and state as well. Let me start off by congratulating DG Nicolas Gonzalez as he begins his new year in Lions. I congratulate all the new District Governors in MD25. I also want to say congratulations to our new Council Chair, Scott Smith. Good luck CC Scott and the 7 DGs as your year kicks off. I should give a shout out to the six 1<sup>st</sup> VDGs of MD25. Here we go!! Let's work on making this the best year ever as we serve our Districts in our new role.

June was a very busy month for your 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG and his wife. Lion Alice and I traveled to Indianapolis for the pre-council meeting during the first weekend. After DG Mitchell Semans' last Cabinet meeting held in Hamlet, we headed back to Indy for family time on Saturday evening plus I had a Lions Speech and Hearing meeting on Sunday. By the way, if you couldn't attend the Cabinet meeting on June 11<sup>th</sup> you really missed out on a fun time with fellow Lions. Thank you to those who helped make this event possible. Now as I was saying, I had the opportunity to install new officers for Lakes of the Four Seasons Lions Club and Door Village Lions Club. I also re-inducted 2

returning Lions at Door Village. I will be speaking at Zone 1A's last Zone Meeting for the year on Wednesday, June 22, 2022. I'm sure there is a flier about that in this newsletter. I hope to see a good turnout of Lions from that zone.

Let me congratulate the award recipients that were presented with the Regional GAT awards at the Cabinet meeting on June 11, 2022. The first award was presented to Lion Richard Day from the Crown Point Lions Club for the many new members he's recruited and sponsored for the club. The second award was presented to Lion Carlyle Edwards of the Indiana Harbor East Chicago Lions Club. He received this award for his involvement in establishing standardized email addresses for club level officers as well as District and State Officers. The third award was presented to Melisa Crisler of the newly formed Gary NWI Lions Club. Her leadership and enthusiasm were what helped to establish this new club. Congratulations to these three Lions on a job well done. You have made your District very proud. Her leadership and enthusiasm were what helped to establish this new club. Congratulations to these three Lions on a job well done. You have made your District very proud.


As this new Lions year of 2022-2023 begins, remember that your District Officers are here for you. Please reach out to DG Nick, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Steve, or your Zone Chairs if there is anything we can do for you or your club. If you have questions or your club needs help with an activity, just give us a call or send an email.

Happy "NEW" Year, Lions of District 25A.

May your God bless you in your service to others,

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Stephen J. Helmken





**Save the Date**  
**Friday July 8, 2022**  
**Banner Night Luau Party**  
**Join District 25-A**  
**Woodland Park 2100**  
**Willowcreek Rd Portage, IN**  
**6:00 PM Social, 7:00 Dinner:**  
**Cash Bar**

***District Governor***  
***Nicolas Gonzalez***  
***2022-2023***

**Dress Attire: Hawaiian**

**Items for a Silent Auction are encouraged! Please contact Lion Pat Greer if you have items for the Silent Auction. [Patricia.agreer6@gmail.com](mailto:Patricia.agreer6@gmail.com)**

President Irene Rosevear presided over the June meeting of the Michigan City Lions Club at Immanuel Lutheran Church. Dan McNabb led the club in pledge and song and DeNita Ton gave the invocation. A delicious lunch was catered by Elite Catering Service after which a short business meeting was held.

- Nancy Hawkins said more hole and cart sponsors are needed for the upcoming July area Golf Outing Fund Raiser.
  - Membership fees are due now!
- Slate of Officers for the coming 2022/2023 year was read;
  - President, Irene Rosevear
  - Vice President, Cindy Hall
- Co-Secretaries, Nancy Hawkins and DeNita Ton
  - Treasurer, William Rosevear
- Immediate Past President, Nancy Hawkins
  - Tail Twister, DeNita Ton
  - Lion Tamer, Ron Keller
  - Health/Welfare, Tim Leary
- Eye Glass Collection, Jean Poulard, Roger Potratz
- Board Members 2023, Roger Potratz, Tim Leary, Ron Keller

A schedule of coming year events was distributed including the following June and July events;

- June 11, Dollars for Dogs @ Kabelins
- July 6, Lion of the Year and Cliff Arnold awards
- July 27, South Bend Chocolate Fund Raiser

President Rosevear introduced speaker, local author, Sandra L. Young. Sandra moved to LaPorte County in 2001 to serve as Executive Director of the Healthy Community Initiative. In that position, she grew the organization to encompass tobacco control, landing a large ongoing state grant, and the Covering Kids & Families Insurance Program, plus overseeing the Drug Free Partnership. After eleven years, she became Vice President of the Unity Foundation leading grant and scholarship processes and collaborating with community coalitions.

She retired early to pursue her love of writing fiction and in February, published her first novel, Divine Vintage, based in Michigan City's Uptown Arts District and LaPorte County and featuring many local historical landmarks and buildings though not referring to them by name. It's up to the reader to figure out the association. It is a historical mystery involving social justice.

In 1913, a young woman, Tess Burton, moves to Michigan City and opens Divine Vintage, a clothing boutique. While modeling an Edwardian era elegant gown, her mind is opened to a century-old murder. Thus follows visions, disputes over local lore and aided by the murder victim's clothing and diary, a growing list of murder suspects!

Sandy believes authors have a unique opportunity to enlighten and educate people positively about social issues. A pivotal character in the plot of Divine Vintage is a homeless veteran with PTSD.

Besides being active in community theater and singing, she is president of the Arts in the Park concert series and past president of the LaPorte Service League.

She has a huge collection of vintage clothing and accessories which she wears in many community theater productions. They are also featured on characters in Divine Vintage. For the Lions Club meeting, she wore a vintage suit, hat, gloves and jewelry from the seventies. She also featured a display of vintage clothing items and accessories which Lions members examined while waiting in line to purchase signed copies of Divine Vintage.

During the Q & A session, Sandy shared that she was the first Lady Lion in the Decatur, Illinois club.

President Rosevear presented her with a Lions Club banner in thanks for her delightful presentation.

The 50/50 winner was Jay Sosna.

Next meeting will be Wednesday, July 6, at Immanuel Lutheran Church at noon.

President Irene Rosevear, wearing a vintage cloche hat, Lion Dan McNabb, in his 1960's hippie outfit, Author, Sandra L. Young, in a vintage suit, hat and jewelry from 1970 and Lion DeNita Ton, wearing a 1920's vintage fringed jacket and dress, pearl and satin head band and long strands of pearls.

# Michigan City Lions







Lion Patrick Jr. receiving a  
Lions Membership Key  
Award, for recruiting 5 new  
members!

# Indiana Harbor East Chicago Lions Club

Lion Patrick Rodriguez receiving the  
Senior Membership Key Award for  
recruiting 15 new members from our  
club President Lion Art Trevino of the  
IH-EC Lions Club.





# LAKE 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 12, 2022. 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:

Lunch Sponsor	350.00
Hole in One Sponsor	500.00 <b>Sold</b>
Golf Ball Sponsor	400.00 <b>Sold</b>
10 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 Men's Sold
2 Longest Drive	100.00 Each Men's Sold
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,

2022 Golf Outing Committee

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

Item Sponsored: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_:

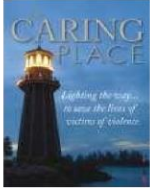
**Please mail or contact one of the Lion members listed.**

C/O Chuck De Las Casas    C/O Bruce Brankle    5030 Spinnaker Ln. Unit A.    1556 Happy Valley Rd

Crown Point, IN. 46307  
219-776-3031  
cdelas@comcast.net

Crown Point, IN 46307  
219-678-1171  
bbrankle2@comcast.net





## 2022 LOFS Lions Annual Golf Outing

**Date:** August 12, 2022 – 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  
 2 Beer Tickets  
 Event 6 Drawings for \$50 cash  
 Hole in One #17 \$20,000  
 Goody Bag / Door Prizes / 50/50 Raffle  
 Driving Range  
 Skins game - optional  
 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  
[cde las@comcast.net](mailto:cde las@comcast.net)  
 219-776-3031

Name (Please Print)	Phone:	Golf & Dinner		Have cart?

# Candy Day with LOFS lions

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*The Lakes of the Four Seasons Lions Club held their annual Candy Day for Cancer Control. We collected \$1876.24 in 2 hours on Saturday, June 4, 2022. at the Entrances/Exits of LOFS.*

*We appreciate the generosity of our community.*



Lion Chuck DeLasCasas collects for Candy Day at the back gate of Lakes of the Four Seasons.

# LOFS LIONS CLUB END OF SUMMER BASH



**SEPT. 10TH  
4P-10P**

LAKEHOUSE CONCERT AREA  
\$5 GENERAL ADMISSION  
\$10 DAY OF THE EVENT

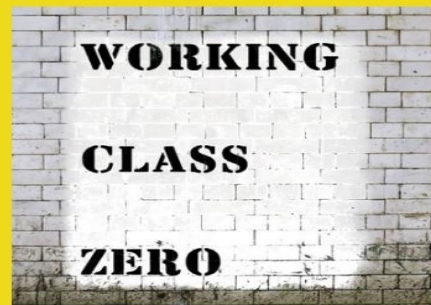


SCAN HERE TO PURCHASE  
TICKETS ONLINE

## LIVE MUSIC



**JACK CUNNINGHAM  
4P TO 6:30P**



**7P-10P**

**BEER GARDEN  
SPONSORED BY**



\*THIS IS AN OUTDOOR EVENT  
WEATHER PERMITTING --  
NO ANIMALS ALLOWED  
SERVICE ANIMALS ONLY

**FOOD TRUCKS ON SITE**





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

## **Present the New**

# **ISBVI FELLOWSHIP**

**Our new ISBVI fellowship was established in April of this year,  
and available now!**

With your \$500 donation, the honored recipient will receive this lovely red and functional vase and a certificate of fellowship that is overlaid in braille. A club, an individual or other entity may honor someone with a fellowship.

More information along with a printable application will be posted on the Indiana Lions for ISBVI website in the near future. In the meantime, if you have any questions or need an application to honor someone now for the fellowship, please contact our district trustees, PDG Connie Roe or PDG Robin Smith. Their contact information is below.

PDG Connie Roe e: lionroeable@gmail.com c: 219-863-0761

PDG Robin Smith e: mswolfen@aol.com c: 219-916-4549

# Lions District 25a Golf Scramble



**Friday, July 8, 2022**

## Sponsoring Clubs:

La Porte Lions

Mill Creek Community Lions

Michigan City Lions

Rolling Prairie Lions



## **How to Enter:**

Fill out Form and mail in :

- 1) Available at Beechwood Golf course
  - 2) See a Lion Member for forms
  - 3) Maybe available at :
- <http://rollingprairielions.org>

## **Projects done by our clubs:**

*Campaign first sight*

*Cancer Research*

*Leaderdog for the Blind*

*Indiana School for the Blind*

*Eye and Tissue Bank*

*Diabetes Awareness*

*Lions Alert*

*Eyeglass Assistance Program*

*Reins of Life*

*Food Baskets, Food Pantry*

*Deserving Children Shopping Tour*

*Senior Luncheons*

*Scholarships*

*Community Cleanups*

*Bicycle Tour*

*Easter Egg Hunt*

**Date: July 8, Friday , 2022**

**Donation: \$75/golfer, \$300/Team**

Donation includes golf, cart, dinner,

Light lunch, team and individual awards

11:30 Registration & light lunch

12:15 Chipping & Putting contest

1:00 Shotgun start ~ scramble format

5:15 Dinner, team awards, cash bar

*Deadline for entries: June 24 , 2022*

*Location: Beechwood Golf Course, La Porte In.*

*Limited 144 golfers max*

*Golf Format: 4 man Scramble, no rain date*

Make payments to: Lions L.P. County Golf

Mail to:

7128 N 300 W

Michigan City, In 46360

<b>Participants Entry Form</b>	
Contact Name	_____
Address	_____
City	_____
State	_____
E-mail	_____
Phone	_____
For each player	
1.	_____
2.	_____
3.	_____
4.	_____
OR	
Please place me on a team.	
Amount Enclosed	_____
Signature	_____
Date	_____
Make Payments to: <b>Lions L.P. County Golf</b>	
<b>Mail to:</b>	
Lions La Porte County Golf	
7128 N 300 W	
Michigan City, In 46360	

**INDIANA LIONS  
ZONE 3A LIONS CLUB OF DISTRICT  
25A: W/PROJECTS**

**LAPORTE LIONS-** LIONS ALERT

**MILL CREEK COMMUNITY LIONS-**  
DICTIONARY PROJECT

**MICHIGAN CITY LIONS-** ADULT EYEGASS  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

**ROLLING PRAIRIE LIONS-** CHILDREN'S  
DICTIONARY PROJECT



**Indiana Zone 3 A Lions**

Zone Chairman: Barb Smeltzer

E-mail: smeltzerjb@gmail.com

*Lions District 25a*

**GOLF SCRAMBLE**

FRIDAY, JULY 8 2022



**BEECHWOOD GOLF COURSE**

State Projects done by our clubs:

- ♦ Speech and Hearing
- ♦ Cancer Control
- ♦ Leader dog
- ♦ Indiana School for the Blind
- ♦ Eye and Tissue Bank
- ♦ Diabetes Awareness



"We Serve"

**Outing Information**

**Date:** Friday, July 8, 2022

**Time:** 11:30 registration & light lunch

12:15 chipping and putting contest

1:00 Shotgun start ~ scramble format

5:15 Dinner, team awards, 1 drink incl.

*Deadline for entries: Friday, June 24, 2022*

**Location:** Beechwood Golf Course, LaPorte, In  
2222 Woodlawn Drive  
LaPorte, Indiana

Limited 144 golfers max

**Golf Format:** 4 man scramble, no rain date.

**Donation:** \$75/golfer, \$300/Team

Donation includes golf, cart, dinner,  
Lite lunch, team and individual awards

**How to enter:** (several ways)

- 1) fill out form on back and mail in
- 2) Available at Beechwood Golf Course
- 3) See a Lion member for forms
- 4) May be available at:

<http://rollingprairielions.org> for download

Sponsors choices:

Dinner Sponsor	\$500
Lunch Sponsor	\$200
\$10,000 Hole-in-one	\$350
Driving range or putting green	
Banner	\$300
Hole Sponsor (18x24 sign)	\$100
Cart Sponsor (12x12 sign)	\$50
2 prizes Closest to Pin	\$50/ea
2 prizes Longest Drive	\$50/ea
"Goodie Bag" gifts	

*Indicate on registration form what type of ad (above)  
you would like.*

Please submit a business card and/or info on ads when  
you mail your registration

Any questions regarding this event or Lionism,  
please contact any of the following:

Glenn Swanson (219-324-7149) Rolling Prairie  
Paul Tuszinski (219-778-4180) Mill Creek Community Lions  
Nancy Hawkins (219-324-7128) Michigan City Lions  
Sandra Provan (219-362-5618) LaPorte Lions



**If you are interested in becoming a Lion in  
your community, please contact:**

**Gus Hernandez**  
(gasparhernandez1@gmail.com) or the  
above contacts and you will be directed to  
the appropriate personnel.

Sponsor Registration Form

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

Last \_\_\_\_\_

First \_\_\_\_\_

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

City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Tele \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Advertisement \_\_\_\_\_



INDIANA LIONS  
ZONE 3 LIONS CLUB OF  
DISTRICT 25A:  
LAPORTE LIONS  
MILL CREEK  
COMMUNITY LIONS  
MICHIGAN CITY LIONS  
ROLLING PRAIRIE LIONS





## Lions Fundraising Golf Scramble

La Porte Lions

Rolling Prairie Lions

Michigan City Lions

Mill Creek Community Lions



Dear Sir or Madam,

**"We Serve"**

The above Lions clubs are planning a golf scramble to benefit Lions and community projects. Some of the projects are: Eyeglass Assistance Program, Reigns of Life, Deserving Children Shopping Tour, Senior Luncheons, Lions Alert, Food Baskets, Community Cleanups, Bicycle Tours, Peace Poster Contests, Scholarships, Cancer Research, Leader Dog for the Blind, Indiana School for the Blind, Eye and Tissue Bank, Speech & Hearing, and Diabetes Awareness.

The scramble will be held at Beechwood Golf Course on July 8, 2022. It will be a shotgun start, 4-person scramble starting at 1:00pm. Registration starts at 11:30am There are many opportunities for you to donate and receive valuable publicity with golfers and the neighboring communities.

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

Dinner Sponsor	\$500	Cart Sponsor	\$50
\$10,000 Hole in One	\$350	2 Prizes Closest to Pin	\$50 each
Lunch Sponsor	\$200	2 Prizes Longest Drive	\$50 each
Hole Sponsor	\$100	Goodie Bags(need 80)	

We are enclosing a flyer for the golf outing.

Thank you for time and consideration!

Sincerely,

The Lions Golf Outing Committee

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

Item Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Please make checks payable to :

Lions L.P.County Golf

and send to address below. Include  
business card if available.

*Lions La Porte County Golf*

*7128 N 300 W Michigan City, In 46360*

*For more info contact Gus Hernandez @ gasparhernandez1@gmail.com*

## Top 10 Reasons to Work for the Indiana Lions

Foundation at the Indiana State Fair

10. Volunteer age is 15- Family trip to the State fair!

**9. Free parking and free admission to the great Indiana State Fair.**

8. Escape from the boredom of daytime television not scrolling through facebook.

7. Community service - it's not just for hardened criminals on parole. It's good for the heart.

6. Share the wildest ride at the Indiana State Fair: PCC Bob Booher's golf cart.

5. Corn dogs, elephant ears, lemonade shakeups, and deep-fried everything.

4. Trade tall tales with other survivors of \$2 Tuesday and \$3 Thursday.

3. Meet Lions from exotic places like Carmel, Zionsville, Clairmont, and Cloverdale.

2. Earn credit towards a W.P. Woods Fellowship or a nominal cash donation for your local Lions Club or favorite state project.

1. Help the Indiana Lions Foundation support Lions Clubs' community service projects throughout Indiana.

Sign up online at [IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org](http://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org).

This year's fair runs from Friday July 29th through Sunday August 21st.

## CHALLENGE TIME!!!!!!

District 25-B has issued a challenge to all Lions in Indiana. They plan to bring a van full of volunteers to work a

day at the Indiana State Fair for the Indiana Lions Foundation, and invite all other districts or clubs to follow their

example. As an incentive, if a club, district, or group of friends rents a van to bring at least 8 volunteers to work

for the Foundation at the State Fair, the Foundation will reimburse the van rental up to \$125, plus the cost of gas, up to a maximum of \$200 for both the van rental and gas. To be reimbursed, all the volunteer group needs to do

is provide copies of the van rental and gas receipts and a list of all volunteers.

At this point, we have only about one-third of the shifts covered. Please sign-up to volunteer on the Indiana Lions Foundation website. Use the URL below to go directly to the Indiana State Fair volunteer page.

[IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org](http://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org)

If you have any questions, please contact any members of the Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee.

Please share this information with Lions in your club and district.

Lion Pam Arnold 260-705-6610

### Indiana Lions Foundation Indiana State Fair Project Information



The 2022 Indiana State Fair begins July 29th and runs through August 21st. As last year, the Fair will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. State Fair management has decided to close gate 18, so we will have only gates, 12 and 1W this year, but we have added a new position of "stamper" at each gate.

The website is available for you to sign up. To register, please visit the State Fair signup page on the Indiana Lions Foundation website at [IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org](http://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org).

If you did not work last year, there are several changes that include our new parking situation. You may now enter gate 10 (northeast corner of the fairgrounds) and park as close to the large white maintenance building as possible. You will find our check-in booth on the west side of the maintenance

building in one of five small buildings. Our banner will hang above our booth. The bank is located in that same group of buildings, so we will not have to go upstairs to get money.

There are four shifts available this year. The start time listed for each shift is the time you are expected to check in at our booth. These times have changed from previous years.

- 5:30 am—8:30 am Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.
- 8:00 am—2:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.
- 2:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 2 W.P. Woods credits.
- 4:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

We have more than 800 shifts to fill and would appreciate all the help you can give the Foundation.

Here are descriptions of the positions so you will know what to expect.

**Seller:** This position is inside the air conditioned buildings and is selling tickets.

**Monitor:** Watches over the automated ticket machines and helps people use the machine when needed and directs their attention to those machines if they want to use credit cards. The monitor will check out money from the bank and keep it in the sellers building. On rare occasions the monitor might be asked to sell tickets from outside. This does not happen very often. This position is outside, but the Fair promised we would have shade this year.

**Scanner:** Works outside under a tent with several large fans to help keep it cool. As customers present tickets the scanner needs to use the hand-held machines to verify the tickets.

**Stamper:** The stamper is positioned at the exit and stamps the hands of those wishing to be re-admitted to the fair. This is a sitting outside position. The Fair assured me there would be shade.

If you have any questions, please contact me or any other member of the Foundation's State Fair committee.

Lion Pam Arnold	260-705-6610	pamalarn@myfibersolution.com
PCC Bob Booher	317-435-0139	lion_boo@att.net
PDG Don Cooper	260-615-5350	dkcooper81@outlook.com
PDG Bob Howard	260-243-0678	bdhoward1@yahoo.com
PDG Kathy Lozier	317-431-7655	kathylozier@icloud.com
Lion Rose Russell	574-250-0125	RoseWRussell@gmail.com

I look forward to seeing you at the Fair.

Lion Rose Russell  
RoseWRussell@gmail.com  
574-250-0125 (call or text)





## Indiana Lions MD 25 Women's Leadership Retreat



When: Saturday, July 16,  
2:30 – 4:30 p.m. EDT

Where: Camp Woodsmoke  
9219 E Co. Rd 640 N  
Greensburg, IN 47240

Why: Connect and learn with other Lions women

Please bring comfortable shoes and a new or gently used  
purse filled with women's hygiene products to donate.

RSVP to Wendy Semans, 219-851-2409 or  
[wendysemans71@gmail.com](mailto:wendysemans71@gmail.com) by July 12.



## **ZONE 3B MEETING**



**PLACE: SOUTH BEND CUBS VS LANSING LUGNUTS**

**DATE: AUGUST 30<sup>TH</sup> 2022**

**TIME: GAME STARTS AT 6:05 PM CST**

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**IF YOU WANT TO TRY TO CARPOOL MEET AT HAMLET  
LIONS EAT STAND AT 4:30 PM CST**

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**PRICE: \$34/PERSON**

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**INCLUDES 2 HOUR ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET & DRINKS  
(WATER, LEMONADE, SODA) AND A SOUTH BEND CUBS  
HAT & LIONS CLUB ON THE VIDEO BOARD.**

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**PARKING PAID IN ADVANCE IS \$5 REG \$8 (NOT  
INCLUDED IN \$34)**

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**WE CAN ONLY TAKE THE FIRST 50 PAID TICKETS.**

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219-851-2409 BY TEXT  
EMAIL  
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**SEND CHECKS TO  
5200 N 150 E  
KNOX IN 46534**

## WANATAH LIONS CLUB LONGEVITY AWARDS



WANATAH LIONS LONGEVITY  
AWARDS RECIPIENTS ARE  
LION JOE MILOSEVICH  
25YRS. (ACCEPTED BY WIFE  
JOAN), LION RON GOODWIN  
40 YRS, LION FRANK  
WHEELER 20 YRS, LION  
GEORGE WALTER 15 YEARS,  
LION PDG GENE RICE 65  
YEARS, LION ED MARKS 55  
YRS.

NOT PICTURED LION LARRY  
EGGLESTON 20 YEARS AND  
LIONS SCOTT AND MARY  
ANN RICE 15 YEARS.

## LOWELL LIONS CLUB



**JENNIFER COSENZA  
RECEIVED  
A CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

**JIM CULLEN RECEIVED  
THE LION OF THE YEAR  
FROM LOWELL LIONS CLUB  
PRESIDENT AMANDA MCDONNELL**





For Immediate Release

June 21, 2022

## Door Village Lions Club Install Newly Elected Officers

At the last meeting of the Door Village Lions Club, members gathered at the Fellowship Hall of the Door Village United Methodist Church for a Potluck Dinner and a fun time, followed by a even more fun time and unique Officer Installation Ceremony. Immediately after a tasty repast of home cooked foods and deserts, Lions District 25 A 1st Vice District Governor Elect Stephen Helmken spoke about upcoming District functions and aspirations and then smoothly proceeded to transition in to installing the club's newly elected officers. The unique part of the ceremony was that after the formal reading of each officer's duties Lion Stephen presented them with a candy bar that he spoke about and how it emphasized what each officer would be faced with in serving in their particular office in the coming year. He gave President Lion George Morley a Mound bar and explained that he is now facing a mound of extra work that is associated with the myriad tasks connected with being president of a club. He presented the Vice Presidents, Lions Gene Flickinger and Bonnie Olson with a Crunch Bar and told them that they would now have to be ready to step in and take over for the president whenever conditions presented a crunch for the club. He continued with each club officer in the same vein of thought, presenting each with an associated candy bar, and made the entire ceremony a truly fun and humorous event.

Right after the Officer Installation Ceremony, Lion Stephen inducted returning members Lions Eric and Catherine Veach and welcomed them back into the service of Lions International, the largest service club in the world, proudly boasting 46,000 clubs in over 200 countries with a total of 1.4 million members. Immediate Past President Joe Pahs who had just completed two years as President thanked Lion Stephen and his wife Lion Alice for coming and for the excellent job he had just done and wished him well in his new position as 1st Vice District Governor. Lion Joe thanked members for working with him the past two years and called on Lion Gene Flickinger to offer the benediction, which Lion Gene did with heartfelt sincerity. For more information, please call George Morley at 219-575-3575. Pictures submitted by Lion Alice Helmken.



Lions officers Left to Right: Installing Officer  
Lion Stephen Helmken, 1st VD Gov Distr. 25A; Lion George Morley, Club Pres.; Lion Sam Polito, 2 Year Dir.; Lion Dennis Fischer, Treasurer; Lion Cindy Fischer, Secretary; Lion Sue Kaiser, Tail Twister; Lion Bonnie Olson, 2nd Vice Pres.; Lion Gene Flickinger, 1st Vice Pres.; Lion Joe Pahs, 1 Year Dir.; Lion Cindy Polito, Health & Welfare Chair. Not present, Lion Carol Pahs, 1 Year Director. and Lion Carrie Perra, Facebook & Media Chair



# **Crown Point Lions Club**

## **Annual Golf Outing**

**Saturday, Sept 17, 2022**

**River Pointe Golf Course**

**Hobart, Indiana**

For more information contact  
Ed Schiesser – 219-680-6485  
Rich Day – 219-793-3535



**10:00 AM Shotgun Start**

**Lunch and Prizes**

**\$100.00 per golfer**



## Crown Point Lions Club Installation of Officers

The Crown Point Lions were honored to have District Governor Elect Nick Gonzales install the 2022/2023 Officers at their June 2, 2023 Dinner Meeting.



Lion Paul Bremer, Director  
Lions Ron Gang and Michelle Katsaros, 1st and 2nd Vice



Lion President, Vicky Klein presented DGE  
Nick Gonzales a Gift



Lion President,  
Donna Worst being  
presented the  
gavel



Lion Annette Pruett, Financial Secretary (left) and Lion Cindy Beckman, Secretary



2nd Vice Lion Jim Worst received  
attendance award

## **Crown Point Lions at Work**

One of the Crown Point Lions Special Projects is supporting "Buddy Bags" a division of the Community Help Network, Inc. Buddy Bags is a great organization that helps feed children that might go hungry on the weekends when not in school.



Crown Point Lion President Vicky Klein presented a project plaque to (pictured left to right) Betty Osterly, supporter, and Bonnie Meyer, Director of Community Help Network, Inc.

The Lions also helped set up their Annual Garage Sale that was held June 9 through June 11, 2023.



Lion

Cindy Beckman helped to  
set up tables with items  
donated for the event.



Lion Donna Worst helped a guest check out her items.

Crown Point Lions also help pack the "Buddy Bags" during the school year and work their annual golf outing among other things. The Lions truly believe in this



## Looking for an Easy and Meaningful Club Project to Promote Civics?

### Lions Clubs Urged to Help Their Local Schools Learn About the Constitution

By Lion Don Parker, District Liberty Day Chair

July 2022

Lions Clubs can help promote civics and citizenship education with a great and easy-to-do project:

**Liberty Day. You can use Sat. Sept. 17 (Constitution Day), Thur. Dec. 15 (Bill of Rights Day), Thur. March 16, 2023** (birthday of Pres. James Madison, major author of the Bill of Rights), or any day that works well for your club or your community.

Schools are giving increased attention to Civics classes. Clubs can distribute pocket US Constitutions to their local schools to use in Civics education, which as we all know is more critical now than ever for our nation. This is a great opportunity to promote Civics education AND the goals of Lionism!

- Pocket Constitutions are available to order from either [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) or [Walmart.com](https://www.walmart.com) for only \$1.00 each. Sometimes local partners such as The American Legion may have copies available.
- Civics education takes place at about the 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade level, so contact your local schools, and arrange to deliver pocket Constitutions for classroom use, or in connection with a Citizenship-related activity.
- As with The Dictionary Project, be sure to attach a sticker or mailing label with your local Lions Club's contact info or web site.
- Report your Liberty Day activities on your Monthly Activity Report.

For more ideas or for a speaker about Liberty Day, contact Lion Don Parker (Wanatah Lions Club) at 219-801-5275.

## Welcome New Members

### Door village

Catherine Veach

Eric Veach

Sponsor: GEORGE MORLEY

### East Chicago Evening

JUANITA VAZQUEZ

Sponsor: GINA GOMEZ

LILIA RAMOS

Sponsor: MONICA GONZALEZ

KENNETH MONROE

Sponsor: Monica Gonzalez

### Lake of the four Seasons

CRAIG S WELSH

Sponsor: Jeanne De Las Casas

### Rensselaer

LEROY W HARTMAN SR

Sponsor: LOIS EVERS

SHERYL ANNE HARTMAN

Sponsor: LOIS EVERS

BRETT K WIREMAN

Sponsor: ROBERT SOUZA

### Schererville

TONY SANTANA

REGINALD WALKER

Sponsor: RUSSELL DERDERIAN

## WANNATAH



## Wannatah

### Lion

Lion Beth Kowalski. Her sponsor and grandfather, Lion Joe Milosevich was recognized for 25 years of service to Lions!

## Members that have completed their service

**MICHIANA  
GENE BANCROFT**

**MICHIGAN CITY  
LEWIS TIMBERLAKE  
FRED DE VRIES**

**RENSSELAER  
DOUGLAS SWARTZELL**



*Remembering a life of Service*