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As we close in on the final month of my year as District Governor, I'm reminded of what my parents used to say, "time flies when you get older". Looking back on this year, it has been a blur. It seems like yesterday Lion Karen and I were in Toronto being trained and now we are making plans for our final District Meeting. There are so many people to thank for making this a year we will never forget.

First of all, My Cabinet starting with DGE Randy and VDGE Patty for all the little things they do behind the scenes and always having my back. Cabinet Secretary Lions Bo and Treasurer PDG Kevin for all the record keeping that is so necessary to organize records for our District of 53 clubs. GLT Connie and GMT Doug for always being available to clubs when needed. Region Chairs: Lion Al, Lion Robin, Lion Butch and Lion Dennis for their faithful service in guiding and assisting Zone Chairs. And of course the Zone Chair's; PDG Patrick, Lion Jeanne, PCC Mike, Lion Pat, Lion Clarence, Lion Paul, Lion Joe, Lion Bob, Lion Tom & Lion Rex for taking on the task of planning a zone project.

The best part of the year was traveling the District and visiting all the clubs and meeting all of our outstanding Lions in 25A. Each club has its special projects and unique features which makes them all special in my eyes. We are such a terrific Service Organization that it makes me sad that we are unable to draw more people into Lionism. We just need to continue to work and share our many projects, goals and missions with those we know who would make good Lions.

In closing, I want to thank everyone who attended our District Meetings, District Convention and State Convention as well as all the Lions who welcomed Lion Karen and I on our Official Visits. And a special thank you to the 50+ year Lions we were able to honor this year. I hope to see each of you Lions in District 25A around at Lions functions for years to come and look forward to being called PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR GLENN!

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Maple City Lions



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It seems strange that this Lion's year is almost over. It was just yesterday that I was writing my first newsletter—now I am writing my last. I have enjoyed the year and getting to know all of you. I look forward to the next and working with Lions Randy Greer and Robin Smith. I will not only be moving up to VDG, but also helping PDG Bob Morgan on the Centennial Celebration. The Service Challenge is a first step—make sure that your club enters their activities so that you get credit and contribute to the 100 Million hours of service!

I have learned a few things this past year. First, that the Lions of District 25A are fantastic! You continually give your time and energy to help those in your community, and throughout the world. Second, that giving to others helps you really see what is important—and not important—in your life. And third, that I need to allocate more time for my trips to Indy—then I won't have to drive as fast.

Thank you Lion Glenn for a terrific job as District Governor. I know that you and Karen will soon be enjoying a much deserved vacation in Hawaii.

Lion Patty Cooke

VDGE, PR Chairman, Newsletter Editor

Schererville Lions

2015—2016 Newsletter Editor

I have thoroughly enjoyed being your Newsletter Editor (even though I complained a little bit now and then). I have learned a great deal about all of your clubs and activities.

Your next editor will be **Lion Bill Ellis**. Please forward information to him by the 20th of the month.

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Left—Lions
DG Glenn and
VDGE Patty

Centennial Service Challenge

Please continue to enter your service activities into MyLCI and ensure that your club is getting credit in this challenge. We have moved 4M ahead this month! One million in each category. Only 68M more people to help.

Centennial Service Challenge Tracker



Youth



Vision



Hunger



Environment

Results reflect people benefitted through 4/2015. [Click here](#) for more information on how results are calculated.



District 25A Lions

Please Join

Governor Randy Greer



For his Banner Night

"Serving Together Through the Seasons"

Guest Speaker ID Linda Tischer

Saturday, July 25, 2015

Elk's Hobart Lodge

3580 West 61st Avenue, Hobart, IN 46342

Social 5:00pm Dinner 6:00pm

*Dinner will be Family Style/A Cash Bar will be Available
\$22.00 per person*

Business Casual Attire

Club/District _____

Names & Title _____

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Number Attending _____ X \$22.00 = Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Please RSVP by July 13, 2015

Mail to: CS Judy Shaffer

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Valparaiso, IN 46385

219-759-1473 gishj@comcast.net

**Please make checks payable to District 25A Lions*



We Serve



Lions 25A 1st District Meeting

"Lions For All The Seasons!"



Join District Governor Randy Greer

Sunday, July 19, 2015

1:00PM CST

Hosted by the Kouts Lions Club

St. Paul Lutheran Church

507 Rose Ave. Kouts, IN 46347

A Luncheon will be provided:

Cost \$12.00

***All Lions, Club Secretaries, Club Presidents,
Zone Chairs, Region Chairs, PDG's
Are Invited to Attend***

Please submit your District Reports to CS Judy Shaffer

Club/District _____

Names & Title _____

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LOFS LIONS CLUB LIONS PARK BRICK PROJECT



\$75 Per Brick

✂ -----

UP TO 3 LINES - 15 SPACES PER LINE

Name _____ Phone (_____) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Please Mail Check To: LOFS Lions Club Brick Project • 3714 Cherry Hill Drive • Crown Point, IN 46307
Make Mail Check To: LOFS Lions Club



Lowell Lions Club members Paul Palmer, Past President & Secretary Chester Rybicki take (Lions) pride in presenting a gift of LARGE Print books to the Lowell Public Library. Library PR representative Becky Ashe accepts the gifts for the library to help the visually impaired patrons of the community



Lions PCC Mike Gutyan and Ken Jones of the Schererville Lions helped the American Legion put out flags at multiple cemeteries for Memorial Day.

Save the Dates

June 13	Fishing for Life
	Westville
July 25	Banner Night
	Hobart
July 19	1st District Meeting
	Kouts
Aug 23	Vision Screening Training
	Merrillville



Check out our Facebook webpage for additional pictures and stories

<https://www.facebook.com/25Alions>

Go to our website for full size copies of all the announcements and other links

<http://www.e-district.org/sites/25a>

Please send information pictures, articles, etc for the newsletter to Lion Bill Ellis by the 20th of the Month

ellisbilld@yahoo.com



Welcome New Members!!



Club	Member	Sponsor
Highland	Michael Bainett	David Jones
LaPorte Maple City	Evan Lancaster	Daniel McKibben
Michiana	Jamie J. Miller	Alan Wozniak
South Haven	Vicki Mason	Charles Mason
Wanatah	Darrell E. Marks	Edward Marks
Westville	Sarah Hodum	Melissa McCaughey
	Robert Scott Warth	Lisa Crizer

And Remember those who have Completed their Service to Lions.

LaPorte—David J. Ebert Sr.

Michigan City—Robert L. Luddington

Mill Creek Community—William L. Albert

Union Mills—Janet Goad



Below Lions Jeanne and Chuck DeLasCasas of the LOFS Lions—hosts of our last District Meeting



Above Lions CS Bo Zimmerman, DG Glenn and CT Kevin Roe

Above. Chefs working on their steaks at the recent Meeting



Three simple concepts that work!





Mill Creek Community Lions Club PADDLEFEST

Saturday July 11 2015

(Rain Date: July 18)

FISH LAKE

Walkerton, IN 46574



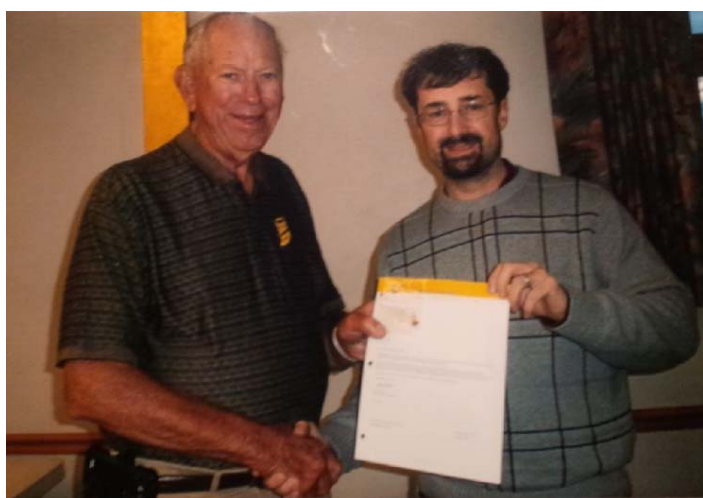
Fish Lake, Upper and Lower connected by a channel on East Hwy 4, is 273 acres of no-wake lake

Registration	9:00-10:30
Canoe Races	11:00
Kayak & Stand-Up Paddleboard Races	12:30

Entry Donation: \$20 per racer
Type I, II, III or V Personal flotation device required

Rentals are available through pre-registration,
and day of the event on a first come, first served basis

Questions? Email lionemilyhoward@gmail.com



Hamlet Lions President Mitchell Semans presenting Lions Member John Slush with 50 year pin.



Lion Pat Greer training presenting her Club Secretary training Lion Marolyn Klockow of Mill Creek.

Never look down on anybody, unless you are helping them up.

T-Shirt Information

Please have one form for each Rider/Family, but you may send multiple forms together with one check

T-shirt size: S M L XL XXL XXXL

(T-shirts cost \$10 each. If ordering for a family, please include a note listing all sizes.)

The pre-registration cost for an individual is \$15. The cost for family registration is \$30.

Please make Checks payable to the
Rolling Prairie Lions

Registration Fee Total: _____

T-Shirt Fee Total: _____

Amount Included: _____

Please fill out and mail this entire tear-sheet. This form may be duplicated. This form can also be downloaded from www.rollingprairielions.org

Please mail to
Rolling Prairie Lions Club
P.O. Box 576
Rolling Prairie, IN 46371



The ride begins and ends on the Rolling Prairie Elementary school grounds at 605 E. Michigan St., Rolling Prairie, IN 46371.



The Rolling Prairie Lions Club will share 10% each of the bike ride profits with pediatric brain tumors and the Alpha 1 Immunodeficiency Syndrome. Other community projects include our eyeglass program, dictionaries for local 3rd grade students, scholarship funds and our Christmas food baskets

To learn more about becoming a Rolling Prairie Lion, please visit www.rollingprairielions.org.

10th Annual Rolling Prairie Lions Club

Harvest Bicycle Century Tour



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015

ROUTES OF 15, 25, 40, 62, AND
100 MILES IN NORTHWEST INDIANA
AND SOUTHWEST MICHIGAN

Benefiting brain tumors,
Alpha 1 Deficiency
and local community projects



LEFT The crew from the East Chicago Lions Club beach cleanup.



ABOVE The chefs at the Hammond Lion's Club terrific pan cake breakfast on Sunday 6/7.



LEFT ZC Bob Souza, RC Dennis Brown, ZC Paul Trusczynski, ZC Joe Pahs, ZC Butch Weston, RC / 2VDGE Robin Smith, ZC Pat Kalina, ZC Jeanne DeLasCasas, ZC Mike Gutyan with DG Glenn at 4th District Meeting

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The Governor's Challenge

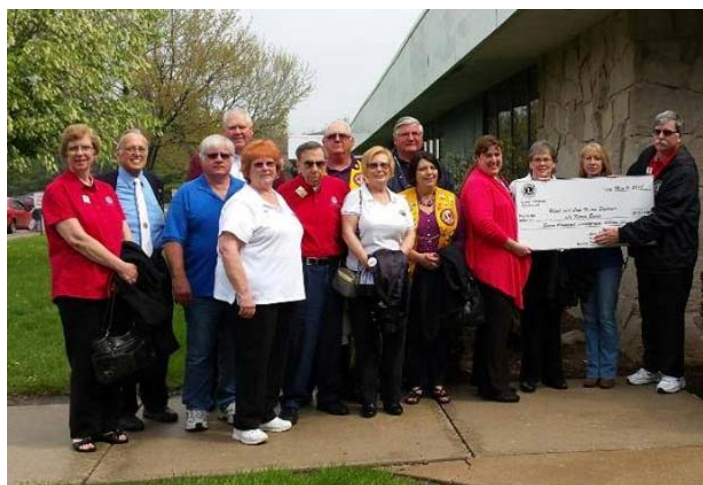
Lion DG Glenn challenged his District to do Zone Projects and the results were fantastic!!

RIGHT. Zone 1A chose the Tri City Olympics as their effort. A very good day for the athletes and the Lions. Great job Hammond, Whiting, Indiana Harbor East Chicago and East Chicago Evening.



LEFT. Zone 1B participated in the Relay for Life at Crown Point. Through multiple fundraisers, sponsoring a team for the event and providing a pan cake breakfast, they raised money to help the National Cancer Society. And the weather for the event was not good! Another terrific effort from the Lions of Schererville Central, Cedar Lake, Lake of the Four Seasons, Crown Point, Lowell and St. John!

BELOW. Zone 3A hosted another terrific Golf Scramble. The day was beautiful and all the clubs in the Zone participated. The monies raised were distributed among the clubs to support their local projects. Another great effort Lions of LaPorte, LaPorte Maple City, Michiana LC, Michigan City, Mill Creek Community and Rolling Prairie.



ABOVE Zones 2A and 2B worked together to raise money for the blind and low vision students of Porter county. One of their projects was a pan cake breakfast at the annual Maple Sugar Time festival at historic Chellberg Farm at the Indiana Dunes. They presented a check for \$7079 to the school and all clubs in the Zone participated — Burns Harbor, Chesterton, Ogden Dunes, South haven, Valparaiso, Hobart, Lake Station, Merrillville and Portage plus Kouts, Way to go Zones 2A and 2B!



In 2010 Whiting Lions Club sponsored the creation of "the Battle of 119th Street Trophy." The traveling football trophy honors the 85 year high school football battle between Hammond Clark Pioneers and Whiting Oilers. The winning

team not only gets to house the trophy for the year but the school received a \$500.00 Whiting Lions scholarship. One lucky service oriented student from the winning school gets chosen to receive a \$500.00 service award! Pictured is with Lion Dr. Efrén Gomez with the winning student, Alivia Jakubowski from Whiting High School.

