

# The Lions Heartbeat

## District 25A News

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### *District Governor's Message*

I, along with 21 Eyeglass Recycling Mission members, have just returned from a mission to Actopan, Hidalgo, Mexico, while the remaining 18 members traveled to the next mission site of Tepeapulco. We served more than 7,600 people by giving them the very glasses that you collect, and plan to serve several more thousand before our remaining team members travel home. Your efforts are touching the lives of thousands. It is a humbling experience to witness the impact our local efforts have on those in Mexico. It continually amazes me to see how much can be accomplished with good planning, teamwork and follow through. I am always reenergized upon return to the US. It is a feeling much like the feeling I have when I visit your clubs. To hear of the service performed by our clubs, makes me so proud to be a part of this wonderful district and organization. Please keep our remaining mission members in your thoughts for a second week of successful service and their safe return home to us.

Communication is defined as "a process by which information is exchanged between individuals through a common system.... a verbal or written message". Of course, we know this, but are we doing it? Effective communication is important in all aspects of life. It is essential in our Lions life. It is paramount to grow and strengthen our clubs. There is no time like the present to expand our lines of communication. The use of calling committees, group e-mail, Facebook, newsletters, and websites are all avenues that can be used to get the word out on the events and needs of your club. Do you want to retain happy members? Do you want to increase your membership? Do you want younger members to join you in service to your communities? If you answered yes to just one of these questions, take the time to evaluate your method of communication. Please increase the lines of communication used to ensure information is getting to members and potential members alike. I am confident that once you get through the growing pains of change, you will have a stronger, larger club.

Are you ready to learn and have some fun? There is still time to sign up for our District Convention on March 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. We have a full day of activities planned with lots of fun, fellowship and prizes in store for those who attend. Please encourage your members to attend as this is an excellent opportunity to teach new Lions (and old) and hear what our fellow Lions are doing throughout the District. Make this a "Learning and Sharing" experience, showcase your upcoming events, and hear words of wisdom from our visiting guest, International Director, N. Alan Lundgren. The Convention Committee is working hard to bring you an outstanding event. Hope to see you there! Until then.... keep Touching Lives through Service!

Now, turn the page for more communication from the district and state....

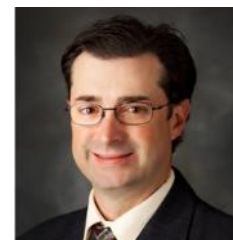
Yours in Friendship and Service ~~  
Lion Robin, District Governor

*Touching Lives Through Service*

**Message from 2nd VDG Mitch Semans:**

Dear Fellow Lions

A while back I was on the radio, station WKVI, promoting Lions on their morning show. As I was driving there I had no idea what I was going to talk about for 20 minutes. Then the news came on and another person was being accused of inappropriate behavior, and someone is suing someone for something and on and on with the negativity. So I thought what a great opportunity for Lions to be a positive influence in everyone's lives. This is not only to help those who are in need like we do with our state projects, (Cancer Research, Eye Bank, ISBVI, Leader Dog, Speech and Hearing) but to encourage others to be better human beings, to make better decisions and to let people know that they are appreciated and valued. This country needs a hero and I can't think of a better organization than the Lions to step up and be a hero to someone, for your community, for our nation, for the world. What we do in our clubs for our communities really can have an impact globally, but we have to talk about it. It is important to go to zone meetings, district meetings, and council meetings and share those success stories. When I was in Denver for ALLI, I had the opportunity to talk with Lions from France and Tobago and share with them some of the things that we are doing in Door Village with the little libraries, Michiana with the community garden, and District 25A Fishing for Life. I wish I could mention every club because you all do something special. I hope those Lions from overseas take my stories back with them because I know they will have a positive impact. Thank you for all that you do and God Bless

**Mitchell Semans 2ndVDG*****Mission To Mexico—Week 1: February 18—24***

Forty Lions from District 25-A participated in the annual "Mission To Mexico" project to provide the gift of sight to rural area Mexican people in Actopan, Mexico. In the first week of service, 7635 people were served. A number of Lions stayed for a second week at another location.



**There is still time.....**

***All attending the Convention NEED TO REGISTER***



**District Governor Robin Smith  
District 25A District Convention  
March 16 & 17, 2018**



***Best Western Plus Conference Center***

444 Pine Lake Ave, La Porte, IN 46350 219-362-4585

**Our Special Weekend Guest *ID N. Alan Lundgren & Lion Terry Pressel***

**ROOMS RATE** is \$90 + Tax per night – until February 17, 2018 - FREE breakfast buffet


***It is pass the reservation date, you can still try to call.***

Call **219-362-4585** and asking for **District Lions Convention**

**FRIDAY NIGHT ID WELCOME DINNER**

**SATURDAY LUNCH - SATURDAY BANQUET\*** (see prices below)

**\*Pre-seating chart available Saturday Morning - Registration & Meal Reservation Deadline: March 2, 2018**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY		Please note Title or Lion, or guest	
Name:		Title:	Guest <input type="checkbox"/>
Name:		Title:	Guest <input type="checkbox"/>
Lions Club:		Region:	Zone: District:
Address:		Email:	
City, State & Zip:		Phone:	
Friday ID Welcome Dinner -  <i>Corn Beef &amp; Cabbage &amp; Fried Perch Buffet</i>	\$ 23.00 X	No. Meals ____ =	\$ ____ .00
Saturday Lunch – <i>Soup &amp; Salad Buffet</i>	\$ 9.00 X	No. Meals ____ =	\$ ____ .00
Saturday Banquet – <i>Roasted Pork Loin &amp; Roasted Chicken Buffet</i>	Adult \$ 28.00 X Child 12 & Under \$ 11.00 X	No. Meals ____ =	\$ ____ .00
<i>Make check payable:</i> <b>District 25A District Convention</b>		Total Enclosed	\$ ____ .00
Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian meal requested			
Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration Only (no meals) <b><i>All attending the Convention NEED TO REGISTER</i></b>			
Mail to:	<b>CS BARBARA TOOSLEY, 13700 LANTERN DRIVE, ST JOHN 46373</b>		
Please <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sales table – Club, Foundation, or Committees: Contact person/phone:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Sales table – Vendor - \$10.00 Fee: Contact person/phone:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electricity needed			

**TIME for EVENTS at the 2018 25A CONVENTION**

See complete schedule in the Ad Book

**Friday Night Dinner - Gathering 6:00 PM - Dinner 6:30 PM - Cash Bar****Registration & Certification****8:00 to 10:45 AM & after first Session to 1:00 PM****Display and Sale Tables 8:00 AM - 1:00 PM****SEMINARS**

9:00 – 9:45 Diabetes: 25A Chair Carolyn Toosley & MD Chair Chris Reinhold  
 Your Club, Your Way: 25A GMT Dick Silveira

10:00 – 10:45 How to start a Leos Club: MD25 Chair Cary Green  
 Me a Mentor....Yes: ID Alan Lundgren

**11:00 FIRST BUSINESS SESSION**

Includes: Necrology Service

**2:00 SECOND BUSINESS SESSION**

Includes: Presentation of Club Banners  
 Induction of New Lion & **NEW CLUB** Leo Members  
 Nominations  
 Voting

PDG Meeting with ID Alan Lundgren after Session

Hospitality Room opens after Voting

**RECEPTION & BANQUET SCHEDULE**

5:00 to 6:00 Reception-Cash Bar

5:45 Head Table Line Up

6:00 District 25A BANQUET

Hospitality Room opens following Banquet

**Come meet our newest  
LEOS**

**Presidents and Secretaries** -- As of this morning, 31 clubs have not completed their Monthly Membership Report (MMR), and 44 clubs have not completed their Service Activity Report (SAR) for the month of February. These numbers are far from our reporting goal of 90%. Please do your part in reaching our goals.

**My Members**

Statistics Updated 2/25/2018 11:01 AM

	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,283	1,288
Added Members	9	99
Dropped Members	3	98
Closing Balance	1,289	1,289
Net Gain/Loss	6	1
Worldwide	1,434,260	

**My Service Activities**

	This Month	This Year
Clubs with Activities	6	32
Clubs without Activities	44	18
<b>2017-2018 Summary</b>		
Number of Lion Hours		9367



## Lions of Indiana 2018 State Convention

Horizon Convention Center, 401 S. High Street,

Muncie, Indiana 47305

April 27-29, 2018



### Registration Form

Please Print or Type All Information

<b>Name:</b>				
	Lion Title	First Name	Last Name	Name on Badge
<b>Name:</b>				
	Lion Title	First Name	Last Name	Name on Badge
<b>Address:</b>				
	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>E-Mail:</b>		
<b>Club:</b>		<b>District:</b>		
<b>Special Dietary Needs:</b>				
<b>Emergency Contact:</b>				
	Name	Daytime Telephone	Evening Telephone	

### HOTELS

**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY MARCH 26, 2018**

Rooms and rates cannot be guaranteed after March 27, 2018

Courtyard Muncie at Convention Center	601 S. High Street	\$ 129/night plus tax	Call: 765-287-8550
Holiday Inn Express on Bethel (off McGalliard)	4201 W. Bethel Ave.	\$ 129/night plus tax	Call: 765-289-4678
Hampton Inn on Bethel (off McGalliard)	4220 W. Bethel Ave.	\$ 129/night plus tax	Call: 765-288-8500

### MEALS / CONVENTION MERCHANDISE

**Meal Prices Increase by \$5.00 per meal after April 1, 2018. – No Meal Reservations Accepted after April 21, 2018**

Make All Checks Payable to : Indiana Lions 2018 State Convention

Send Check and Reservation Forms to: Lion David DeVilbiss, Convention Registrar  
10301 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46280

Registration and Meals may be reserved and paid online at: <http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration>

Event	Entree	Number	Price	Amount
Friday Lunch	Soup and Salad Bar		\$ 20.00	\$
Friday Dinner	Smoked Pork Chop, or		\$ 25.00	\$
	Mediterranean Chicken Breast		\$ 25.00	\$
Saturday Lunch	Herb Roasted Chicken Breast		\$ 20.00	\$
Saturday Dinner	Grilled 8 oz. Beef Ribeye, or		\$ 35.00	\$
	Lemon Caper Trout		\$ 35.00	\$
Sunday Brunch	Breakfast Buffet plus Fried Chicken, Ham Steak		\$ 25.00	\$
Saturday Afternoon	Strides Walk for Diabetes – T-Shirt and Donation		\$ 25.00	\$
	Convention Souvenir Limited Edition Pin		\$ 5.00	\$
	Convention Souvenir Limited Edition Mug		\$ 5.00	\$
	Total Amount Enclosed			\$
If Participating in Strides Walk for Diabetes, indicate T-shirt size:				





## Lions of Indiana 2018 State Convention April 27-29, 2018



### Keynote Speakers

**Friday, April 27, 2018**

**Dinner**

**Coach Lion Paul Fugate**



Lion Paul Fugate is a second-generation Lion since 2009 and a LEO before that in 2007. Lion Paul is a member of the Mt. Vernon Iowa Lions Club and has served with the club on many committees. Paul has also served on the district level as LEO Club Chair, Zone Chair and Region Chair. Paul also is a trustee on the Iowa Lions Foundation. Wear your favorite sport team jersey or other team clothing. Paul will be presenting a video-interactive program of how Basketball, the greatest game ever invented, can relate to Lions and how to be a team and a team player.

**Saturday, April 28, 2018 Luncheon**

**Gold Medalist Chris Perdue**

Chris Perdue is an 18-year old student of South Ripley High School in Versailles, IN. He will be competing in the sport of Snowboarding for Team USA in Schladming, Austria. This is a first for his local Special Olympics program – Special Olympics Indiana – Ripley Ohio Dearborn Counties. He has won a gold medal every year since 2014. Chris was initially motivated to get involved with Special Olympics not so much for the medals, but by a simple desire to “be normal” after years of not being chosen to be part of neighborhood teams.



**Saturday, April 28, 2018 Dinner**

**International President Naresh Aggarwal**



Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, International President, is from Batala, Punjab, India. Dr. Naresh is chairman of companies specializing in steel and agricultural products. President Aggarwal is trustee and vice chairperson of Lions Quest in India Foundation and has also served on the National SightFirst Committee. He is the chief patron of Dainik Parthana Sabha, which operates charity projects in Batala and he is vice president of Age-Care India, a charitable society for the care and welfare of elderly people. He is sure that solving our greatest problems is within Lions' reach if we work together for the common good with the Powers of We, Action, Service, and Acting Now.

**Sunday, April 29, 2018**

**Brunch**

**Kevin OCallaghan**

Kevin O'Callaghan is a Regional Human Resources Manager with Advance Auto Parts serving 27 distribution centers across the country. He is a committed architect of well performing teams and driving leaders to win. He is a four-time graduate of Leader Dogs for the Blind and has worked with Leader Dogs as a Graduate Rep speaking at numerous Lion's Club events.

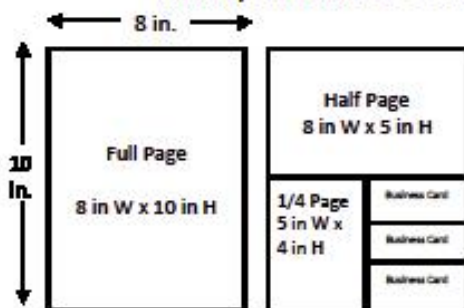




## INDIANA LIONS 2018 STATE CONVENTION MUNCIE, INDIANA APRIL 27-29, 2018

### PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISEMENT APPLICATION

- Promote an upcoming event for your Club, District, or Business
- Honor your club's Melvin Jones or W.P. Woods Fellows or your PDG
- Thank your District Governor for a great 2017-2018 Lions Year



Full Page	\$200.00
Half Page	\$100.00
Quarter Page	\$ 50.00
Business Card Size Ad	\$ 25.00

Copy may be in color or black & white  
(same price for either)

Please send your camera ready ad by March 12th to [dpcreger@hrtc.net](mailto:dpcreger@hrtc.net)  
Please send this application with check made payable to "2018 Lions State Convention" to Lion Dick Creger, 10433 S. SR 9, Pendleton, IN 46064

Detach and Return with Payment

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Club ☐ District ☐ Project ☐ Business ☐ Other ☐ \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate ad size: Full page ☐ Half page ☐ Quarter page ☐ Business Card ☐



## GOING FOR THE GOLD



**SCORE 1320!!**

What do Olympic athletes and Lions have in common? Determination, commitment, and a belief their goals are always within reach. While only a small number of Olympic athletes can make it to the podium and receive awards for their efforts, all Lions have the opportunity to make it and claim recognition for bringing new people into our clubs. Hopefully, all Lions will be committed and determined to keep our District independent and strive for reaching 1320 people helping people by July 15, 2018. It will be hard work, but there are rewards:

- One Lion who signed the Just Ask Pledge will step up to the podium to win \$50 at the District convention
- One Lion who sponsored a new Lion will step up to win \$50 at the 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet meeting. (Must be on the May 2018 M&R)
- **A President whose club ends the year with a plus will be eligible to win \$100 for the club's administration fund (NEW)!!!**



- Earn the Silver Centennial Lion award once the new member or new club remains in good standing for 1 year and a day.



- Lions automatically qualify to earn additional awards once they sponsor a new member or help organize a new club.
- The longer new members and new clubs stay active and in good standing, the more rewards a Lion can earn!



### Induct New Members

Induct at least three new members during any one of the fiscal years of the Centennial Celebration, and your club will be recognized as a Premier Centennial Lions Club. (New members must remain active for 2 years and a day)

**Centennial Premier Patch**





## Brian's Trike Race 20th Running!

**April 22, 2018**

The Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired State Project's annual fundraiser "Brian's Trike Race" will be held on April 22, 2018. This change will better align with the ISBVI's calendar and allow students and faculty to participate more fully.

This will be the 20th running of the Race and we are working to make the event more fun for all ages while expanding the event to provide even greater visibility and benefit to the ISBVI and Lions! This event raises funds to assist both resident and outreach students of the school through sponsorship of summer programs at the school, to underwrite costs of students attending national conferences for the blind & visually impaired and to assist with technology upgrades.

In addition to the traditional Trike Race, the day will also feature:

- A Disc Golf competition
- Trophies created in the ISBVI's own 3D Print Lab
- other activities yet to-be-announced

A team application form is attached. Please encourage your club to send a team. If your club is not sending a race team, see if it would sponsor a local Leo Club, school or Boy Scout troop that would like to have a fun afternoon racing around the Letterman Track on adult trikes. All are welcome!

*PDG Pat Short -- Chair  
Lions for the ISBVI*



## Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament April 22, 2018



To benefit children served by the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ISBVI) at the school and in your community via outreach services.

### Silver Sponsorship

#### What You Receive:

\$150.00 by March 30, 2018\*

- Your organization's name displayed at Brian's Trike Race

### Gold Sponsorship

#### What You Receive:

\$300.00 by March 30, 2018\*

All perks of a Silver Sponsorship PLUS:

- Your organization's name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-shirts worn throughout Indiana
- A one-year listing on our webpage.
- Certificate of Appreciation from the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI

### Platinum Sponsorship

#### What You Receive:

Exclusive opportunity starting at \$500\*

- Priority name/logo placement based on donation!
- All benefits of Silver and Gold
- Prominent placement on event t-shirts and web page (1-year)
- By-request exhibit space at the event

On-shirt and on-property sponsorship placement to be determined by the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI committee to best group, prioritize, and support the sponsoring organizations and space available.

Name of Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contact Phone Number and e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level: ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum ☐ Other

\*Deadline - mail by March 30 to: Pat Henninger, Event Chairman  
8447 Stones Ferry Road, Indianapolis, IN 46278

For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team, e-mail  
Pat Henninger at [iwtlions@gmail.com](mailto:iwtlions@gmail.com) or call 317-908-8884

## BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE and DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

### April 22, 2018

Please help the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired by participating in Brian's Trike Race. This year sees the addition of a new event: Disc Golf! Did you know that the ISBVI is home to its own 9-hole Disc Golf Course? It's true! And now you can play on this typically closed course! Four-person team categories for each event are "Adults" and "Student." Students will receive 4 hours service credit. *Each Trike team member will receive a race t-shirt; each Disc Golf team member will receive a commemorative disc. Additional shirts and discs available to purchase.*



### BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT



April 22, 2018; Entry Deadline March 30

Doors Open at 11AM

Registration & Practice = 12:00 noon

Races start at 1PM (rain or shine)\* at the  
Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

Students must  
be 14 years old  
by race day.

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Name, Phone #, & Email \_\_\_\_\_

Team category that best describes 4 team members: (circle) Lions Students Adults Leos Mixed Ages  
List (print): Name Phone # Lion/Leo? T-Shirt Size

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

Check One Per Form (\$100 / Team): ☐ Trike Team ☐ Disc Golf Team

*Include \$10 for each additional t-shirt or disc (please specify) beyond those included.*

**\* For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes**

Please send a check, payable to *Indiana Lions for the ISBVI*, along with this form to

Pat Henninger, 8447 Stones Ferry Road, Indianapolis IN 46278.

Questions? Call Pat at 317-908-8884 or e-mail at [iwtlions@gmail.com](mailto:iwtlions@gmail.com)

Hosted by the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI and the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.





DIABETES



ENVIRONMENT



HUNGER RELIEF



PEDIATRIC CANCER



VISION

## We Serve!

This is our motto. This is what we do as Lions. In 2014 we were given a challenge for the Centennial – serve 100 Million people over the next four years. We have met and exceeded that goal!



But the only way LCI knows how many people were served is by checking the month Service Activity Reports (SAR). A big Thank You! to the clubs who reported their Centennial activities and earned banner patches for their efforts. For clubs working on their final patch, please note the addition of Diabetes to this effort and plan an associated activity.

Based on this outstanding success, LCI has now set the goal to improve the lives of at least **200 million per year** by 2020-21 through expanded humanitarian service. The key measurement of this effort is once again the SARs. We must all report all that we do – and I know the Lions in 25A do a great deal to Serve their communities. Whether it is eye screenings, or donating to food banks, or road side cleanups, helping a family in need -- we are there!

The majority of 25A Clubs are completing their Monthly Membership Reports (MMR) online thru myLCI. Please make the extra effort to enter your club's activities. Is not difficult and if you have any questions, reach out to me or your Zone Chair.

At the close of our Centennial challenge, International President Dr. Naresh Aggarwal congratulates Lions on serving 200 million people—double our goal—and encourages us to celebrate this milestone as we continue to change lives! This is the Power of We! The future is ours!

**Help us meet our next challenge! Report all the activities you do To Serve your communities!**

PDG Patty Cooke 219-671-4668

### *Hoosier Lion Newspaper Survey*

The Hoosier Lion newspaper has been Indiana's (MD25) method for communicating with its members for more than 30 years. As the change to more digital formats is occurring, the Governors of MD -25 have determined that it is important to survey the Lions of Indiana to determine if changes in the newspaper should be done. Please take a few moments and let us know what you think. The link to access the survey is <https://surveyhero.com/c/5165Ofc>.

## *District 25-A Acuity Screening Team*



Photo on left shows the 25A Acuity Screening team including PDG Patrick G. Rodriguez, IH-EC Lions Club; Nurse Hines, Lion Mary Andres, and Lion Oscar Sanchez, Hammond Lions Club; Lions Naomi Rodriguez and Oscar Munoz, IH-East Chicago Lions Club. On right, Lion Mary Andres performs a near screening on a student from Thea Bowman Learning Academy.

## *Indiana Harbor-East Chicago Lions Club*



Governor Robin Smith makes her Official Visit to the Indiana Harbor-East Chicago Lions Club. Members in photo are Lions Oscar Munoz, Richard Rodriguez, Patty Bodnar, and Art Trevino.

DG Robin presents her District Governor's pin to IH-East Chicago Lions President Art Trevino.







## Cedar Lake Lions Club

### Pancake Breakfast

Palm Sunday, March 25, 2018

**Location: Hanover High School  
Cafeteria door E, 10120 W. 133rd Ave.  
Cedar Lake, IN 46303**

Serving 7:30 A.M. to 11:30 A.M.

**This will be a free will offering** Carry-outs available



**Cedar Lake Lioness Club will have  
their Easter Crafts & Bake Sale**

All proceeds help pay for community projects



*Wanatah Lions Club  
Invites You To Our  
All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast  
with Arts & Crafts Show*

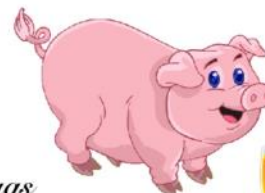


*April 22nd  
2018*

*8am - Noon*



*We will be  
serving:  
Pancakes,  
Whole hog  
sausage & Eggs*



All Proceeds Go To Local Community

Price :  
Children ( 6-12 ) \$ 4.00  
Adults \$ 7.50  
Preschool Free

Location : Wanatah Elementary School  
309 School Dr, Wanatah, IN 46390

Carry outs Available **TICKETS AT DOOR**



### Women's Membership Symposium

Sunday April 15th from 2:00 to 5:00

St. Paul's Lutheran Church Parish Hall

507 Rose Ave

Kouts, IN 46347

Light Refreshments \* Raffle \* Items for Sale

And a Painting Party!

**We will talk about how We Serve!**

**Enjoy the Afternoon —Bring a potential new Lion— Have some Fun!**

Contact: PDG Patty Cooke 219-671-4668 \*\* [patty.cooke@gmail.com](mailto:patty.cooke@gmail.com)

Or PDG Margaret Verkuilen 219-923-0776

Leave message with Name, Phone Number, Club and number of guests





## DISTRICT 25A FISHING FOR LIFE TOUR PRESENTS

### Nashville Show Trip

**INCREDIBLE PRICE INCLUDES:**

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 4 nights lodging
- ◆ 8 meals: 4 breakfasts and 4 dinners
- ◆ 2 Great Shows: 1) THE GRAND OLE OPRY, 2) NASHVILLE NIGHTLIFE DINNER THEATER
- ◆ Guided Tours of NASHVILLE and BELLE MEADE PLANTATION
- ◆ Admission to the COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME
- ◆ Admission to the GRAND OLE OPRY BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR
- ◆ Ride on the DELTA FLATBOATS inside the OPRYLAND HOTEL
- ◆ Admission to the JOHNNY CASH MUSEUM
- ◆ And much more

# \$629 \*

**5 DAYS 4 NIGHTS**  
 PER PERSON, DOUBLE OCCUPANCY  
 (Mon - Fri)  
**September**  
**24 - 28, 2018**

Departure: Cedar Lake Townhall,  
 7408 Constitution Ave, Cedar Lake, IN @ 8 am

**Day 1:** Depart in the comfort of a video and restroom equipped Motorcoach as you head for lots of excitement in Nashville. This evening, you'll enjoy Dinner and check into your Nashville area hotel for a four night stay.

**Day 2:** After enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you'll take a Guided Tour of NASHVILLE, including a photo stop at the Parthenon. The Parthenon is the world's only full scale reproduction of the famous Greek Temple. Then, you will experience a ride on the DELTA FLATBOATS inside the OPRYLAND HOTEL. This evening, you will enjoy Dinner before going to see a show at the famous GRAND OLE OPRY.

**Day 3:** Today, after a Continental Breakfast, you'll depart for a Guided Tour of beautiful BELLE MEADE PLANTATION. Marvel at its antebellum architecture, and learn about its unique Southern history. Belle Meade's illustrious past has spanned from its prosperity as a Thoroughbred breeding establishment, to its perilous location at the Civil War's Battle of Nashville, to its current restoration as a historically accurate Victorian home. A visit to Belle Meade also provides an important insight into the struggles of African Americans before the Civil War. Next, you'll have an opportunity to explore Historic Downtown Nashville, including admission to the top rated JOHNNY CASH MUSEUM. This evening, enjoy Dinner and a Show at the fabulous NASHVILLE NIGHTLIFE DINNER THEATER.

**Day 4:** Enjoy a Continental Breakfast, before departing for the GRAND OLE OPRY BEHIND THE SCENES TOUR. There's nothing like a behind the scenes tour of the Grand Ole Opry – it's a must-see for everyone in Music City! Walk in the footsteps of country music's superstars and get an exclusive look at what happens behind the scenes of the show that made country music famous! This afternoon, you'll head to the COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME. This is a state-of the art cultural landmark and an architectural crown jewel of the Nashville skyline. Be amazed by its incredible array of rare costumes, instruments, and historical mementos. This evening, enjoy Dinner with entertainment.

**Day 5:** Today, after enjoying a Continental Breakfast, you depart for home... A perfect time to chat with your friends about all the fun things you've done, the great sights you've seen, and where your next group trip will take you!



Nashville Nightlife  
Dinner Theater



Belle Meade Plantation



Country Music Hall of  
Fame



Famous Grand Ole Opry

**ADD PEACE OF MIND TO YOUR TRIP...**  
 Medical Travel Accident Protection Plan (if you have a supplemental policy or not, your plan's best. See back for details.)

\$75 Due Upon Signing. \*Price per person, based on double occupancy. Add \$179 for single occupancy.  
 Final Payment Due: 7/17/2018

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## Angie Schmeltz @ (219) 374-9714

Motor coach driver and step on guides gratuities included in flyer price

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## ***Welcome New Members***

**Samantha A. Alberico—Dyer**  
**Sponsor: Robert Block**

**Phillip J. Fabian—E. Chicago Evening**  
**Sponsor: Britteny Santiago**

**Frank Rivera—E. Chicago Evening**  
**Sponsor: Britteny Santiago**

**Roberto Favela—E. Chicago Evening**  
**Sponsor: Arcides Santiago**

**Wanda Gordils—E. Chicago Evening**  
**Sponsor: Arcides Santiago**

**Gezia Gordils—E. Chicago Evening**  
**Sponsor: Arcides Santiago**

**Bryan B. Burger—Lowell**  
**Sponsor: Will Farrellbegg**

**Margo J. Leabo—Lowell**  
**Sponsor: Will Farrellbegg**

**Amamda J. Thacker—Lowell**  
**Sponsor: Jeffrey Greco**

## ***Those Who Have Completed Their Service***

***Lowell—Jack R. Foss***



## ***District Zone Beats***

**“Region 2– Zones A & B:** Selling Pancakes and Sausage meals at Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore in Porter on March 3, 4, 10 & 11 to benefit ISBVI. Time: 9 AM to 3 PM

**Rensselaer Lions:** Co-sponsored a community wide blood drive with Rotary Club, local radio, and the Hospital. Collected 24 units of blood.

Planning for club’s 75th Anniversary celebration.

**Lions 2018 International Convention** will take place from June 29 thru July 3rd in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Luxor Hotel & Casino is the Indiana Lions convention hotel. All convention events (except parade) will take place at the MGM Grand Hotel. For more details, contact Indiana Lions Chairperson PDG Gary Ochs at (812)275-7241 or gochsinlions@att.net. After March 31st, late registration fees apply.

### ***Crown Point Lions Club***

***Save The Date—Sept. 29, 2018***

***Crown Point Lions Club will be celebrating  
their 75th Anniversary this year at:***

***Teibel’s Restaurant***

***1775 US Highway 41,***

***Schererville, IN***

***Cocktails (cash bar) at 6:00 pm and Dinner  
at 7:00 pm. Cost-\$50 per person. DJ after  
dinner and ceremony.***



## Upcoming State Events

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<b>Mar 3</b>	District F Convention—Batesville
<b>Mar 9</b>	District G ID Dinner
<b>Mar 10</b>	District G & E Conventions; ISBVI Trustee & Vision Services Meetings
<b>Mar 17</b>	District B Convention
<b>Mar 24</b>	Long Range Planning mtg—State office; District D convention
<b>Apr 7-8</b>	Leadership Workshop, Plainfield
<b>Apr 8</b>	Speech and Hearing Trustee mtg—Purdue
<b>Apr 14</b>	Foundation Mtg—State office
<b>Apr 22</b>	Brian's Trike Race—ISBVI
<b>Apr 27-29</b>	State Convention—Muncie

<b>March</b>	Eye Donor Awareness month
<b>Mar 24</b>	Lions Day with the United Nations—New York
<b>Mar 31</b>	Last regular registration fees—Int'l convention
<b>Apr</b>	Family & Friends Month Leo Club Awareness Protecting Our Environment Svc Challenge
<b>Apr 1</b>	Leo of the Year Award application due
<b>Apr 16-22</b>	Worldwide week of Service to Protect our Planet
<b>Apr 22</b>	Earth Day
<b>Apr 24-30</b>	World Immunization Week
<b>Apr 28</b>	Lions Worldwide Induction Day

## DG BEATS-MARCH 2018



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3 Candlelight Bowl
4	5	6 OV-LaCrosse	7	8	9 25G Convention	10 ISBVI Trustee mtg 25E Convention
11 Kouts Spaghetti dinner	12 Convention mtg	13 OV-Dyer	14	15 Pick up ID for convention	16 25A conven- tion	17 25A Convention
18 25A Convention	19	20	21 OV-Star City	22 Crown Point BINGO	23	24 25D Convention
25 PALM SUNDAY	26	27 Home club mtg	28	29	30 GOOD FRIDAY	31 Home club Easter Egg Hunt