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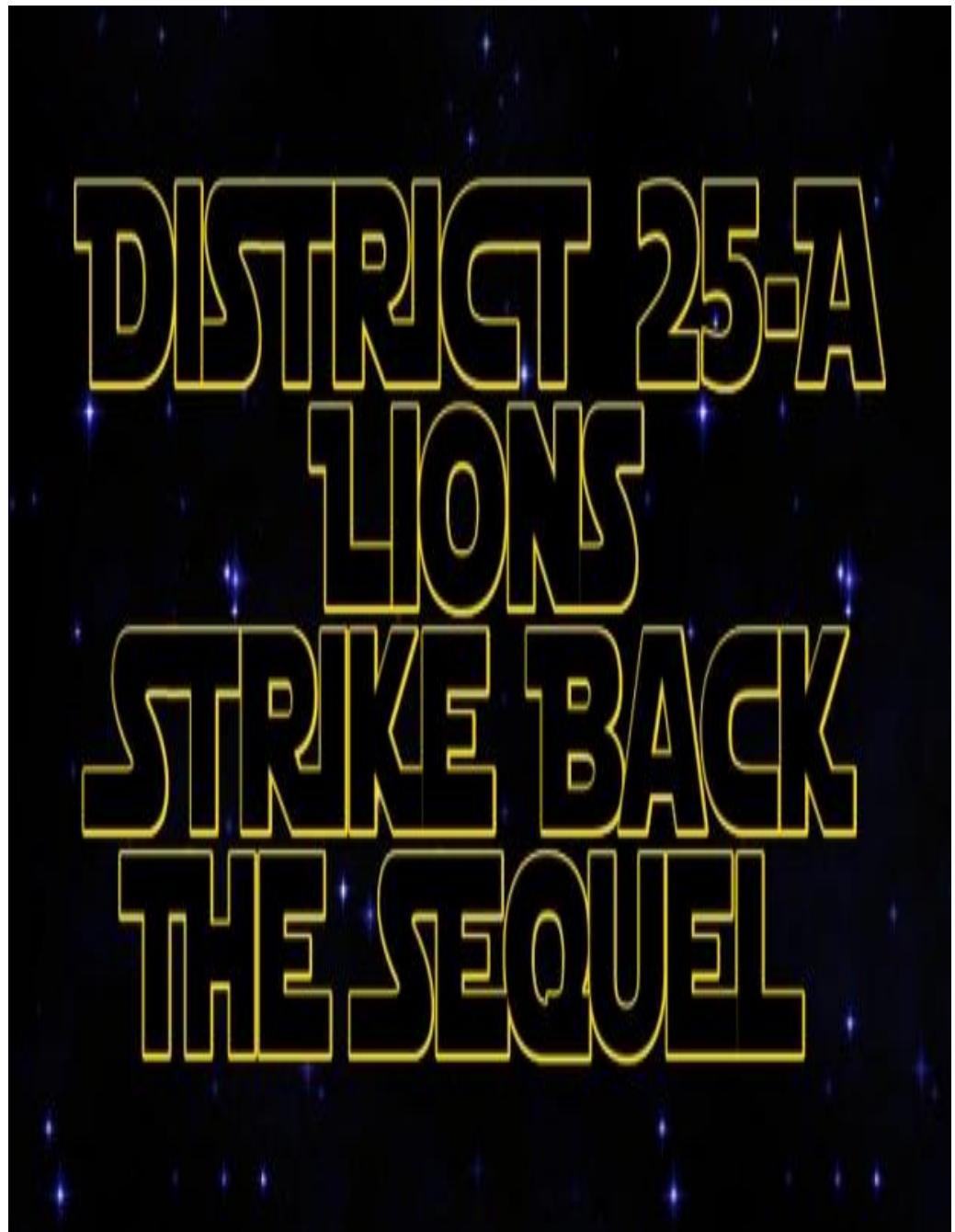
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DISTRICT GOVERNOR, MITCHELL SEMANS

Dear 25A Lions,

The Lions year is almost over and it's time to prepare for the next year. I hope everyone has had their election of officers and ready for a final push to increase membership. Our District is up in members so let's keep the momentum up, you all are doing a great job. Speaking of great jobs, I'd like to give a huge shout out to PDG Robin Smith and PDG Connie Roe and the awesome District 25A State Convention Committee for putting on a great State Convention. It was awesome to see the 25A turnout down in Indy.

Our last District Cabinet meeting will be June 11th at the Starke County Fair Grounds in Hamlet at 9am to 11ish. The Hamlet Lions will be cooking hamburgers and hotdogs and supplying drinks. If you would like to bring a side dish or a dessert that would be welcomed. I'd like to make this last meeting a family event so bring the kids and/or grandkids and enjoy a day of Lionism. The District meeting is for everyone, not just officers. Remember, we all joined Lions for a reason and for most of us it's for helping someone and to make our communities better. I challenge all of you to bring a friend, neighbor, spouse, family member or just someone whom you've struck up a conversation with about Lions to this meeting, or your next club event and share the experience of what it truly means to help someone. By being encouraging and positive you'll not only grow as a club you'll grow as a human being. So never stop growing, never stop learning, and never stop caring!!!

God Bless and May the Lions be with You

District Governor Mitchell Semans

FROM THE DESK OF DGE NICK GONZALEZ:

New Officer Training will be held on
Saturday, June 18th from 9am - 12pm
at St Paul Lutheran School, 507 S Rose
Ave. in Kouts.

Anyone interested in learning about
Lions leadership is also welcome to
attend!

2ND VDG, STEPHEN HELMKEN

MAY! It's the month of MAY!! Only 2 months left of our current Lions year. Where has this year gone? We've all had so many items on our lists that we wanted to get accomplished. But I feel like I've hardly touched my list. And now there are only 2 months left!!!

While that may not sound like a lot of time to get finished all those fundraisers and service projects, it is enough time to get all those projects and fundraisers entered into MyLION. If you are a club Secretary or President and you kept putting off entering information that's okay, because it's not too late. Start now. Enter two or three items every day and you will be surprised how quickly it can be done! And you might even realize it is fun to see all the accomplishments listed for all to see. All you have to do is enter them under PAST ACTIVITIES. So, start entering the info about how many kids you had for a Vision Screening, or how many dictionaries were given to 3rd graders. Tell how many Lions from your Club participated in each project or fundraiser. This is the best way to let everyone know what your Club is doing. Another reason to report Club activities and fundraising is that others are watching what we do. Did you know that Bill Gates, and other individuals and corporations are watching to see what Lions are accomplishing with the funds they've raised? Why? Because they know that we are an organization that follows through, using funds to make the world a better place. They know that they can count on us, and they are willing to help us help people. So, you see, it is VERY important that you get your Club activities entered as soon as you can. Before this Lions year ends.

The other reason it is important to use MyLION is because our District is really low on our Clubs entering their service projects and fundraisers. I think the last I heard we were at about 15% of Clubs in the District reporting their service activities. 15%!! That's really not much. WE CAN DO BETTER!! I know we can because we are an awesome District with fantastic, outstanding Lions. Let's show the State and the World what District 25-A is doing. If you need help with MyLION please reach out to me or to our District Administrator, Lion Barbara Toosley.

I'd like to give a shout out to the State Convention Committee for all their hard work at making this year's Convention absolutely AWESOME!! If you were unable to attend, you missed a most memorable weekend. Wow! That's all I can say. I also want to congratulate DGE Nick Gonzalez on receiving the Leadership Medal. This is the 3rd highest honor a Lion can receive. Way to go, Nick. Also, congratulations to Lion Wendy Semans, on receiving the President's Medal, the second highest honor. Way to go, Wendy! Both medals were well-deserved, and your hard work on behalf of Lionism is appreciated by all.

Since it is May, this will be my last newsletter article I write as your 2nd VDG. I want to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to the Lions of 25-A for your support during this year.

Serving from the Heart,

1st VDGE Stephen J. Helmken

District 25A Cabinet Meeting/ Family Picnic

Saturday, June 11th, 2022

9 am - 11 am, picnic to follow.

Cost is free, but bring a dish to share!

Hot Dogs & Hamburgers provided.



Starke County Fairgrounds

400 Division St.

Hamlet, IN. 46532

**Families are invited,
come eat, plays games,
& dance to the music (DJ).**



**Please RSVP to CS Lion Carolyn Laviolette
by June 6th with number of adults & children.**

**Phone: 1-219-741-2340 or Email:
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2022 Indiana Lions State Convention



La Porte Lions Pres. Diane Spoljoric and Secretary Sandra Provan delivered eight checks for \$250 each to La Porte Community School Corp., elementary schools to be used to purchase books for the libraries. The club has done this for several years and all the schools are very appreciative of the donation.



Lion Diane Spoljoric, president of La Porte Lions, is pictured with items the club donated to migrant workers April 22, at an event at Purdue Northwest to support them.



La Porte Lions President Diane Spoljoric delivered food items from the club to La Porte Post Office for their food drive. It was a thank-you for the post office allowing the Lions to hold their Candy Days there Friday and Saturday, May 27 and 28.



Michigan City Lions

President, Irene Rosevear, opened the April meeting of the Michigan City Lions Club and led the song and pledge followed by a prayer by DeNita Ton. An update was given on members who are ill including Ron Retseck, who is recovering at Symphony in Chesterton, and Bob Barker, at Life Care Center. Members are encouraged to send cards of well wishes.

Tickets are still available for the Lions Club State Convention the last weekend in April.

Two requests for eye glasses have been received. A monetary request has been made by the Vision Department of MCAS for a visually impaired student. President Irene will follow through on these requests.

A letter from Citizens Concerned for the Homeless in thanks for the memorial donation in honor of Lion Fred DeVries was read.

After a delicious lunch, catered by Amanda of Elite Catering, Irene introduced speaker, Jim Musial, Executive Director of Citizens Concerned for the Homeless. Jim acknowledged Irene Rosevear as former board member and DeNita Ton, long time board member who was instrumental in creating Citizens Concerned for the Homeless thirty years ago!

Jim updated the club on recent activities of the three main components of CCH, Sand Castle Homeless Shelter, Grace Learning Center and Keys to Hope as well as the newer additions of the Food Rescue Initiative and Homeward Bound.

Under the auspices of Citizens Concerned for the Homeless, created 30 years ago, all the above partner with over 100 community sources to continue providing better supplemental services to CCH participants and stronger ways to serve the community at large.

The focus of Sand Castle Shelter residents is to work towards sustainable self-sufficiency. Many have been successful in creating an action plan, facing and overcoming barriers, learning new life skills, furthering their education, securing permanent employment and housing and greatly improving their quality of life.



Grace Learning Center has purchased new state-of-the-art computers for their lab courtesy of a grant provided by PNC Bank. Their classes are free and open to the public.

Keys to Hope has undergone necessary repairs and upgrades to their building. The goal is to create an environment that feels welcoming to current and future clients from the moment they enter and to reflect the level of professional care and services offered by their programs and staff. Sustainable self-sufficiency is the ultimate goal for all participants.

The Food Rescue Initiative, established in 2019, has rescued, procured and distributed more than two million pounds of food to thirty-four receiving organizations in seven cities throughout LaPorte County.

Homeward Bound offers a rental assistance program as well as future plans of providing 500 square feet houses on acreage off Karwick Road for homeless clients with a sustainable income. After a Q and A session, Jim was presented with a Lions Club banner by President Irene Rosevear.

The next Lions Club meeting, at which time scholarships and awards will be presented to local students, will be Wednesday, May 4th, at noon at Immanuel Lutheran Church.



President, Irene Rosewar, conducted the opening and business portion of the Michigan City Lions Club May 4th, 2022, meeting.

After a delicious lunch was provided by Elite Catering, she introduced Lion Cindy Hall, Chairman of the Lions Club Scholarship and Awards Committee, who then welcomed members, students, parents, grandparents, teachers, principals, counselors and friends to the 2022 Michigan City Lions Club Annual Scholarship Awards Meeting. Lion Cindy announced The Ed Paine Scholaric Awards honoring Michigan City Lion, Ed Paine, who served as the International Lions President in 1942-43, and was well known for his oratory and scholarship, were presented to the following ninth graders:

From Michigan City High School,

Matthew Wilson, English

John Zakuska, Mathematics

Hannah Parker, Science

Trevor Ackerman, Social Studies

From Marquette High School,

Nicole Schenkel, English

Davison Williams, Mathematics

Karl Ladd, Science

Morgan McCarthy, Social Studies



The Michigan City Lions Club Memorial Scholarship is presented to one outstanding senior from Michigan City High School and one outstanding senior from Marquette High School. This scholarship is presented in memory of all our members who are no longer with us. It is awarded to a graduating senior who demonstrates outstanding achievement in leadership, scholarship, and service to their school and community.

This is a single year, non-renewable scholarship to provide students \$2,000 in assistance with college expenses. Local Lions members participate in fund raisers all year to provide funding for these scholarships.

The 2022 Memorial Scholarship winner from Marquette High School, Mauren Mack, has been involved in the Academic Quiz Bowl, the American Red Cross, The Salvation Army, Sacred Heart Food Pantry, Friendship Botanical Gardens, Reins of Life and other community activities and service organizations.

She will attend Boston College having been accepted to their College of Arts and Science and will major in Biology. Her long term goal is to earn her doctorate to become an Interventional Radiologist. She is a tremendous Michigan City Lions Scholarship recipient!

The 2022 Memorial Scholarship winner from Michigan City High School, Cory Stevenson, has been involved in German Club, many levels of leadership in the Student Council, Indiana Athletic Leadership Council, Golf, Football and Baseball teams. He has also volunteered for The First United Methodist Church Soup Kitchen, The Salvation Army Food Pantry, LaPorte Public Library and many other community activities.

He will attend Indiana University-Bloomington, majoring in Business (Finance) in the Kelly School of Business. His long term goal is to join a green focused consulting company and assist with sustainable projects in LaPorte County. He is a wonderful Michigan City Lions Scholarship recipient!

The Michigan City Lions Club is very proud of all our scholars and our hope is they will continue their education and return to Michigan City to share their talents and give back to their home community.

The meeting ended with congratulations and pictures being taken of all the Awards and Scholarship winners!



LaCrosse Lions

LaCrosse Lions Hosts Easter Egg Hunt
The LaCrosse Lions Club hosted their 63rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt this past Saturday, April 16th, at Ver-Mar Memorial Park in LaCrosse. This yearly spring tradition dates back to 1959, when the Lions first began enriching the community with such a lively family event. There was a great turn-out for the annual Easter Egg Hunt sponsored by the LaCrosse Lions! Over 3,000 colorful candy-filled eggs were scattered throughout the park in areas rooed off for the three different age groups. Hidden inside 42 eggs were tickets announcing whether the egg was also a small, medium, or grand prize egg. Ten lucky winners in each of the three age categories were recipients of small prize eggs earning them milk chocolate bunnies. Nine children received an Easter Egg Hunt Kit, including 24 small milk chocolate eggs and 1 big milk chocolate egg as well as a gift certificate for a free kids meal at the Hanger Grill Pub. Finally, three grand prize winners received Easter baskets filled with goodies and a gift certificate for a free kids meal at The Hanger Grill Pub. This is the new restaurant opening soon located at the corner of highways 421 and 8 in LaCrosse.

Congratulations to the nine winners of the Easter Egg Hunt Kit and gift certificate from The Hanger Grill Pub:
Age 1 to Pre-School: Alyse Tucker, Grayson McCon, Noah Iull
Grades K-2: Kasey Huhnke, Luke Wirtman, Bane Bucher
Grades 3-5: Laver Campbell, Levi Phingbo, Lawrence Blake
The 2022 Easter Egg Hunt Grand Prize winners are Oliver Martin (Pre-School), Harrison Phingbo (Grades K-2), and Layton Allen (Grades 3-5).



LaCrosse Leo's help at annual LaCrosse Lions Easter Egg Hunt



LaCrosse Hosted Chicken & Pit-Taters to Fund Park Improvements

The LaCrosse Lions Club hosted the sale of Nelson's Port-A-Pit Chicken and Pit-Taters on Saturday, April 23rd. The proceeds from this event benefit the LaCrosse Ver-Mar Memorial Park's improvements and updates. Upcoming events sponsored by the LaCrosse Lions include a Chick-Fil-A Fundraiser on May 10th and a pork chop and pork burger event on May 28th to raise funds for scholarships. The support of LaCrosse Lions Club fundraising events allows the club to put back into the local community in many ways. Then they will be hosting the annual Memorial Day service at Ver-Mar Memorial Park on May 30th.

Come check out the many new park improvements while attending the annual service that honors our Veterans.



The LaCrosse Lions Club will be selling freshly grilled pork chops and pork burgers on Saturday, May 28, at the corner of highways 421 and 8. The cost is \$4.00 per chop, \$3.00 per pork burger, and \$2 for potato salad. Soft drinks will also be available for sale. This will begin at 9:00 a.m. and go until the pork chops and pork burgers are sold, so come early to get yours! The proceeds from this event will go toward the LaCrosse Lion's Club Frank Swanson Memorial Scholarship Fund. Each year, the LaCrosse Lion's Club awards scholarships to graduating seniors from LaCrosse High School. Please come and support this event, as the proceeds will benefit local students.



Koontz Lake Lions

DG Mitch Semans attended the April meeting of the Koontz Lake Lions where he presented Lion Jim Millice with his 30 year membership chevron.



Both Clarence and I want to express our thankfulness for the generosity shown to us at the District A Convention. The proceeds of tail-twisting to our granddaughter, Sawyer Rose, in Colorado who is battling cancer was most unexpected. It makes us proud to belong to the family of Lions.

Our responsibility to take care of our own family has taken us to Colorado to help our daughter Kelly. Our granddaughter, Sawyer Rose, was diagnosed with Burkitt's Lymphoma, a very aggressive form of cancer. She was referred to the Children's Hospital in Denver to find the reason why she suddenly could not stand. A tumor was removed from her spine in January. Since then Sawyer has been going through very aggressive chemotherapy.

While Kelly is in the hospital with Sawyer someone must remain at home to take care of Baby Greyson who is now nine months old. They are residing at Brent's Place, a facility to house families with children that have cancer. The outlook for Sawyer is good. The cure rate for this cancer is 90%. She is now re-learning to walk. The prayers and get-well wishes are truly appreciated by all of the family.

Lions Sally and Clarence Davis

Hobart Lions



CROWN POINT LIONS CLUB SERVICE



The **Crown Point Lions Club** was excited to be a part of the Southlake YMCA Safe Kids Day. We did eye screening for over 100 children up to 6 years of age. Lions Joe Beckman, Cindy Beckman and Carla Smolek from the Crown Point Lions volunteered. Lion Sally Davis, **Hobart Lions Club**, Lion Jennifer Cosenca, **Lowell Lions Club** and Lion Nancy Moneta, **St. John Lions Club** came to help too. Even some unusual characters stopped by the booth for eye screening.



As you can see we had a great time. It was great to see four different Lions Club come together for an event like this. Crown Point Lions thank the other clubs for stepping up.

Lions Louise Moore and Carla Smolek put in over 60 hours last month making and delivering meals as well as helping food banks, collecting glasses and helping anyone in need. Pictured below Lion Carla (left) and Lion Louise (center) are doing crafts with clients living at Two Hearts at Home facility in Lowell. Lion Carla (right) also helped with the Fund Raiser for Crown Point Police Department. These Lions are amazing and know how to serve like a Lion.



FUNDRAISERS

Bingo was a great success. Profit was over \$6600.00. Pictured with Lion President Vicky Klein are two of the winners of the popular 50/50.



Bingo Bacon and Steak Sale is happening now. Our sale is different from all other steak sales. We offer our Famous Bacon that is raffled at our Famous Bingo's. Check out our web site for the order form at www.crownpointlions.com or contact Lion Donna Worst @ 219-661-0912.

Westville Lions

Westville Lions vision screening members Jean Bartmess, Dale Manuel, and Debi Ingram along with Kevin Roe, the District chairperson for Operation KidSight screened Mrs. Ramer's Pre Kdg and several Kdg students at Westville Elementary school on Monday, April 18, 2022 with the Lions PlusOptix screening system. The Westville Lions would like to Thank Mrs. Kelly Ramer and principal Mr Brian Ton along with all the parents who submitted a permission slip to allow us the opportunity to provide this service for the children in our community.



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











SOUTH HAVEN LIONS CLUB



GOLF OUTING



SATURDAY JUNE 25, 2022

CHECK IN 7 AM / SHOTGUN 8 AM

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

Cost per person: \$70.00

Cost per team: \$280.00

Team deposit: \$70.00

(food & drink included in registration cost)

**Registration
form
on back!**

**-Skins & Pins
-Raffles
-Door Prizes
-1st Place
wins \$400**



Golf Outing Registration Form

Scramble FOUR a Cause!



Benefiting South Haven Lions Club Projects

Location: Duck Creek Golf Course
638 N. 700 W. Hobart, IN. 46342

When: Saturday, June 25th, 2022
Registration @ 7 am / Shotgun @ 8 am

Cost: \$70 per person / \$280 per team / \$70 deposit per team

Contact Information:

Team Name: _____

Team Captain: _____

Contact Number: _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Participation Entry:

Individual (\$70)

Foursome (\$280)

Deposit (\$70)

Payment Method:

Cash or Check _____ or PayPal

For questions, please contact Randy Greer (728.8432)
or Lion Ken Laviolette (741.4915)

Submit Payment & Form to:
Lion Ken Laviolette 3017 Bender St. Portage, IN. 46368



We Serve

TIN: 23-7332967

South Haven Lions Club

The South Haven Lions Club has been an active group in our community, helping when & where there was a need since 1965. We continue to do so to the best of our ability. We don't just collect eyeglasses & hearing aids (both important projects) but we also provide other valuable services such as loaning durable medical equipment to those with a need, providing eye screening to pre-schoolers (when assessable) and helping those of all ages in need of eyeglasses. We donate monies to our Boys & Girls Club, Gabriel' Horn Homeless Shelter, Family Promise and Rebuilding Together, just to name a few. We gave out three scholarships to graduating seniors from Portage High School this year. We provided lunches to first responders and donated monies to our local food pantries. We especially enjoy ringing the bells for the Salvation Army & plan to do so again this year. But our favorite activity still remains our South Haven Lions Club Christmas Event where we provide Christmas presents and food baskets to families less fortunate in our community.

We have been affected by the continuing Pandemic as we were unable to hold our usual fundraisers. This of course has affected our coffers. We again have an opportunity, with your help, to continue on, especially with our Christmas Project!

Saturday, June 25th, 2022 at Duck Creek Golf Course, the South Haven Lions Club will be hosting their annual Scramble Golf Outing, open to any and all golfers! Check in time is 7:00 AM with the Shotgun Start at 8AM. (See attached flier)

With your support we will be able to continue reaching out to the youth and others with needs in this community. There are various ways that you can contribute to the success of this event:

- A. Sponsor a hole(s) or cart(s) sign(s) for \$50 each**
- B. Provide a door prize (i.e. gift certificates, items from your businesses, etc)**
- C. Become a golf ball sponsor for \$250.00**
- D. Donate items for our "goody bags" for the golfers (approx. 100 items)**
- E. Make a donation towards our food & beverage fund**

Whichever option(s) you choose, you can be sure that your support and that of many other businesses will be helpful in our efforts to serve this community. Monetary donations can be made by cash, check (**South Haven Lions Club**) or PayPal (**"Friends and Family" to Jason Kegebein@SouthHavenLionsClub**) For more information, contact **Lion Ken Laviolette** (219-741-4915, **KDCLSL89@HOTMAIL.COM**) or **PDG Lion Randy Greer** (219-728-8432, **lionrandy@yahoo.com**).

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!
THE SOUTH HAVEN LIONS CLUB

KOUTS LIONS
CLUB:
PDG Dennis
Brown has
invited you
to the Kouts
Lions Club
on Thursday
June 9, 7:00pm
at St. Paul
Parish Hall,
507 Rose
Street, Kouts
IN to hear
more about
this program.
Please RSVP
to Dennis
Brown at
219-508-9715
by sending
him a text if
you're coming.



THE TOP 10 REASONS TO WORK FOR THE INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION AT THE INDIANA STATE FAIR

10. When you stay home you get too many telemarketing calls.
 9. Free parking and free admission to the great Indiana State Fair.
 8. Escape from the boredom of daytime television.
 7. Community service - it's not just for hardened criminals on parole.
 6. Share the wildest ride at the Indiana State Fair: PCC Bob Booher's golf cart.
 5. Corn dogs, elephant ears, lemonade shake-ups, and deep-fried everything.
 4. Trade tall tales with other survivors of \$2 Tuesday and \$3 Thursday.
 3. Meet Lions from exotic places like French Lick, Urbana, Winamac, and Mishawaka.
 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.
If you have questions or need assistance signing up, please contact me.



Lion Rose Russell, Trustee
Indiana Lions Foundation
Lakeville, Indiana, USA
574-250-0125





CAMPAIGN 100 Update

Campaign 100 is coming to an end in two months. Over 280 million dollars have been raised. The final goal of 300 million dollars is in sight. This is totally amazing since half of Campaign 100 was during the pandemic.

The last five months we have had the tornadoes in Kentucky and surrounding states.

Several disaster relief grants went there. Now we have the Humanitarian Crisis in Ukraine. In March alone, LCIF has sent over 20 grants worth over \$750,000,000 to the refugee camps in Poland, Romania and other surrounding countries. The Lions in these Countries are working every day in these camps. There have been Semi's and Buses of much needed supplies sent to these areas and distributed by Lions. The Lions of our District collected \$910.00 at our District Convention for Ukraine. Several Lions Clubs and individual Lions from our District have sent money in to LCIF, earmarked for the 'Refugee and Displaced Person Fund' which was set up to help the Ukraine Refugees. All money donated is Melvin Jones eligible and counts towards the Campaign 100 total.

If your Lions Club or individual Lion would like to make a donation to this crisis and need help doing so, please contact PDG Patty Cooke or PDG Randy Greer. We will be glad to help you and answer any questions.

A great way to finish your Lions club year is to honor a Lion from your club for all their work with a Melvin Jones Award. Find out how much is needed to be eligible for one, and if possible, fill it out online. You will receive it in about 6 weeks. We can also help you with the application.

Finally, there are two months left to fill out a Model Club card. Find out how much money is needed for your club to be a Model Club. You need to fill out the Card by June 30, 2022. You will have until June 30, 2024 to reach your goal.

PDG Patty Cooke
patty.cooke@gmail.com
219-671-4668

PDG Randy Greer
lionrandy@yahoo.com
219-728-8432



There is still time to register for the biggest event of the Lion year—the 104th Lions Clubs International Convention in Montreal. Canada, our host nation, has opened its borders and is ready to keep visitors safe while enjoying the beauty of this historic city.

I am looking forward to visiting the many beautiful churches—including Notre-Dame Basilica, touring Montmorency Falls—they are higher than the Niagara Falls, and tasting the wonderful food.

So go to <https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/> to **Register** and find out more information about **Entry Requirements** and other travel information.

There will be sessions with great opportunities to learn more about Lions — ideas to take home to your clubs and communities. There will also be multiple service events to do what we do best—Serve. Then there will be the International Show with Smokey Robinson and my favorite — the Parade of Nations.

Make sure to purchase your new **BLUE** Indiana Lions parade shirt if you plan to attend.

Will be sending out more information as it becomes available concerning the Indiana Lions Dinner and the Midwest Breakfast.

See you in Montreal!

Lion Patty Cooke, PDG

Patty.Cooke@gmail.com

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

Participants Entry Form

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: **Lions L.P. County Golf**

Mail to:

Lions La Porte County Golf

7128 N 300 W

Michigan City, In 46360

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

LAFORTE LIONS- LIONS ALERT

**MILL CREEK COMMUNITY LIONS-
DICTIONARY PROJECT**

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

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



Indiana Zone 3 A Lions

Zone Chairman: Barb Smeltzer

E-mail: smeltzerb@gmail.com

Lions District 25a

GOLF SCRAMBLE



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

3:15 Dinner, team awards, 1 drink incl.

Deadline for entries: Friday, June 24, 2022

Location: Beechwood Golf Course, LaPorte, In
2222 Windless 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
"Gondie 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 Lionslink,
please contact any of the following:

Glenn Swanson (219-624-7549) Rolling Prairie

Paul Tascenko (219-778-4585) Mill Creek Community Lions

Nancy Woodson (219-624-7120) Michigan City Lions

Barb Smeltzer (219-342-5610) LaPorte Lions



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

Gus Hernandez
(gus.hernandez@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: _____



Lions Fundraising Golf Scramble

La Porte Lions Rolling Prairie Lions
Michigan City Lions
Mill Creek Community Lions



"We Serve"

Dear Sir or Madam,

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



INDIANA LIONS

LAW CAMP

INDIANA STATE POLICE

Law camps give students entering the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades a behind the scenes look at the criminal justice system. The four-day co-ed camps offer a more advanced look at law enforcement through field trips, exciting demonstrations and motivating programs. There are physical activities that take place during the week along with hands-on programs. Campers meet peers from around the state, participate in recreational activities and leave with a greater understanding of the police field. Lions clubs of Indiana have tirelessly co-sponsored Law Camps for many years. Lions will continue to provide special meals for the kids and troopers, along with snacks and water and other things as needed.

The 2022 camps are fast approaching. The two camps scheduled this year will be held at Anderson University June 26-29 and Columbus Youth Camp Grounds July 19-23.

Registration is \$150.00. We will offer scholarships again this year for kids sponsored by our Lions Clubs or Lions members. The completed applications for scholarships must be sent to either PDG Betty Weist or PID Linda Tincher so we can indorse and send them on. Applications can be found on Indiana Troopers Youth Service website www.trooper.org.

Betty Weist, 765-623-3553 bettyweist@aol.com PO Box 41, Markleville, IN 46056

Linda Tincher, 812-240-0545 linda.tincher@ma.rr.com PO Box 158, Riley, IN 47871

2nd VDG Stephen Helmken and the other 2nd VDGs / 1st VDGEs for MD25.



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(B) Select "Report"

7. Select "OK"

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