

The Lions Heartbeat

District 25A Newsletter



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Message from the District Governor

Did you know the word *Cornucopia* comes from the Latin *cornu copiae*, which translates literally as "horn of plenty"? Merriam-Webster's dictionary defines it "a curved, hollow goat's horn or similarly shaped receptacle that is overflowing especially with fruit and vegetables...an inexhaustible store". The cornucopia is one of the symbols of Thanksgiving and the harvest. As I travel around our district, I get the pleasure of hearing what our clubs are doing for their communities. We, Lions, are a cornucopia! We are overflowing with activities and service. We have an abundance of ideas and pride. Let's make sure to share our cornucopia with others by submitting our Service Activities Reports and sending our upcoming activities to IPDG Patty Cooke for inclusion in our newsletter. LCI wants to know we are doing our part in serving more than 100 million people, and your fellow Lions want to support your fundraising efforts; they might even lend a helping hand.

The frost has finally arrived to remind us of the changing season. While I don't care for the colder weather coming our way, I love the changes of the seasons and what each change brings. We are entering a holiday season where not only does the weather change, but so do people's attitudes. Many become kinder and more pleasant, and many retreat and become sad and stressed. I know Lions will reach out to the latter in hopes of making their holidays a bit brighter. Our Lions are making changes by giving small miracles. Change is inevitable, not only in our seasons, but in life. While you are making a change with small miracles in someone's life, please remember to give that same energy to yourself, your families and your club. Change can be a beautiful thing.

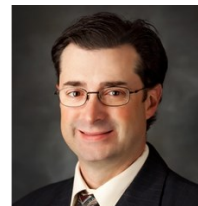
With Thanksgiving fast approaching, it is time to give thanks. Thank you, Lions, for allowing me to be a part of your life and for touching mine. Thank you for everything you do and will do. Thank you for making a difference by Touching Lives through Service!

Happy Thanksgiving!

Lion Robin, District Governor

*Thank You All for an Abundance
of Lionism*





Message from 2nd VDG Mitch Semans

I would like to reflect back on our last cabinet meeting for those that were not able to attend. PDG Dick Silveira gave a very moving and inspirational talk on why and when he became a Lion. Not when he joined a Lions club but that “Ah-ha” moment on when he became a Lion. I don’t want to steal his thunder but the next time you see him ask him about it, you’ll be glad you did. So with that being said I got to thinking about my “Ah-ha” moment and how do we get that moment? Well, it has to happen naturally and it’s not going to happen just sitting around having monthly meetings, you have to get involved. It’s great to do fundraising and donate money to all the very worthy causes that we donate to but It’s a very special feeling to have our heart string pulled and that only happens when we our out in the public providing a service whether it be vision screening for children, helping with Special Olympics, raising a Leader Dog and I could go on and on. Volunteering to sell candy to raise money for a cause is great but volunteering to do an activity to improve the quality of life of another human being even for a moment is special and it’s that kind of special feeling I want all Lions to experience. So when you go out and get involved in some activity and someone ask, “what do Lions do?”, don’t just tell them your club’s activities but tell them about your “Ah-ha” moment it can be life changing in the most positive way, God Bless.

Mitch Semans, 2nd VDG

IDEAS TO GET AND KEEP MEMBERS INVOLVED

1. Strike up a friendly rivalry with another service club, like the Rotary, on a community service project. One club does this by seeing which club can raise the most money ringing the Salvation Army bell. They even have a song to motivate the members to participate and a joint meeting to share in the fun.
2. Have an occasional joint meeting with another service club. This helps with networking and lets Lions know they are not an island unto themselves.
3. Institute an “attendance award” where a member’s name is drawn. If present, the Lion wins a prize like maybe a free meal, or dollar amount that increases until some one wins. Publish the results in the club bulletin. One club calls it a “HaHa Raffle”. If the Lion drawn is not present – members chant HaHa.
4. Have fun acknowledging birthdays and anniversaries. Get the club members to sing. If you can, get the birthday Lions to sing or pay a fine. Sometimes, other members will pay NOT to hear them sing.
5. Hold a family outing. Be sure to include the kids –including grandchildren. Make it fun with maybe just hot dogs and burgers. Have games for both kids and adults.
6. Invite children to participate in fundraising and community service projects and in club meetings. Market the club as a family oriented group. Have a Leo or a scout care for the children at meetings.
7. Let newer members (1-5 years) come up with a project and let them run with it.
8. Ask more experienced Lions (8 years and over) to serve as advisers to newer members. Maybe take them to a Zone Meeting or to visit another club.
9. Set aside one meeting to brainstorm new ideas for community service and/or fundraising projects. Have a newer member act as a facilitator and an experienced Lion as scribe.
10. In the club bulletin, profile a newer Lion one month and a more experienced Lion the next.

Early Bird SPECIAL.....

Ad received by December 20th will be will also be in the January Newsletter

District 25A - 2018 Convention Ad Book

Advertise in the:

2018 District 25A Ad Book

District Convention March 16-17, 2018

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Upcoming Club Fundraisers

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13700 Lantern Drive, St. John, IN 46373**

One Day Only!

One day, a group of visitors were given a tour of a mental hospital. One of the visitors in the group unfortunately made some very insensitive and insulting remarks about the patients. After the tour was completed, the visitors were introduced and met with various staff members of the hospital in the cafeteria. The insensitive and unkind visitor chatted with one of the security staff, Bill, a kind and wise ex-policeman.

"Are they all sick and crazy loonies in here then?", the insensitive and rude visitor asked. "Oh no, only the ones who fail the test," replied Bill. "Well, what is the test?", asked the visitor. Bill replied, "Well, we show them a bathtub full of water, a large bucket, a large cup and a spoon. We then ask them what is the quickest way to empty the water in the bathtub."

"Oh, I see...that is pretty simple...the 'normal ones', the ones that aren't 'loonies', automatically knows to choose the bucket, right?" "No, actually," replied Bill. "The 'normal ones' say...pull out the plug!" "Uh, by the way, what bed would you like?"

Often it is easy to point out the faults and weaknesses of others without seeing our own. I heard this story many years ago and maybe some of you have heard it before too, but it still shows us how we should all be valued and take that extra step to learn something new to add to our own value. Do we get so caught up thinking we know it all that we lose sight of our own developmental needs? Could we take steps to become more valued as a Lion and a person?

Albert Einstein once said, "Strive not to be a success, but rather to be of value."

Here is something of great value! On Saturday, November 4, 2017 you can have your **One Day Only** chance. The Indiana Lions Conference, formerly known as Mid-Winter Conference, is awaiting your registration! Not signed up yet? **You can sign up the day of the conference.** All the registration forms and information are available on the Indiana Lions state website. Here is the link:

www.indianalions.org At the main page or as some of you call it, the home page, click on the CALANDER link. There you will see the link to the conference schedule and registration. It is also in the Hoosier Lion. Bring your registration with you or just show up and register!

Some of the exciting seminars this year are: Fundraisers for Bigger Club Projects; International Convention in Las Vegas; Overview of Legal Matters affecting Lions; Your Club, Your Way; Charity Gaming; Club President, Secretary and Treasurer Training; Exploring the LCI website and much more.

Looking for Friday Night entertainment? Our Friday night speaker will literally juggle and entertain you as he talks about juggling multiple priorities, engaging in ethical leadership, moving forward and other noteworthy topics.

100 Years of Service! Embrace our Past Accomplishments...Look Forward to What's Next!
Be the Leader you can be!

Yours in Lionism & Leadership, PDG Connie Roe

THE ANGEL IN OUR HEARTS

A Lions club president calls a Lion who has been inactive and asks the Lion do one thing this year. There is a little girl who needs a ride on Wednesday to the doctor's office and asks the Lion to take her. The Lion replies that he's very busy on Wednesdays. The Club president pleads with the Lion to do this one thing. The Lion finally agrees saying he will do it but this is the only thing I will do.

The Lion get into his car and drives to the little girl's house barely stopping at stops signs and never looking to see what he passes. When he gets there, the mother helps the little girl into the car and off they go. The Lion helps the little girl into the doctor's office, sits and reads old magazines constantly checking his watch. Finally the little girl is called into the doctor's office and a bit later return with the doctor who is about to say something. The Lion says "tell it to her mother, I've got to get going." He speeds back the house and the mother comes to take the little girl and goes up the stairs.

About a week later, the Lion the gets a call from the club president saying the little girl needs to return to the doctor and would he take her. The Lion is upset saying that he is very busy and he was asked to do just one thing and now it is another thing. The Club president pleads with the Lion to help and the Lion finally agrees, but states that "this is it." The Lion speeds to the house, the mom helps the girl into the car and off they go speeding down the road again barely stopping at stop sign and not caring what they pass. He helps the little girl into the doctor's office and start to look through the same old magazines and looking at his watch. The girls is called into the doctor's office and a bit later return with doctor who want to talk with the Lion but the Lion says "tell it to her mother" and abruptly leaves helping the little girl into the car and speeds back to the house. Mom comes to help the girl up the stairs and the Lion speeds off hardly saying a word.

It's Wednesday and you guessed it – the Lion gets a call from the club president. The little girl needs to go back to the doctor, but this will be the last trip. The Lion says "you bet this will be the last time. I'm way too busy on Wednesdays." He speeds to the house; Mom helps the little girl into the car and off they go again. Up to the doctor's office, same old magazines, same wait and finally the little girl is called into the doctor's office. In a bit she returns with the doctor and the Lion says "tell it to her mother". The Lion gets ready to take the girl by the hand and help her into the car, but the little girl says "I don't need you" and bounces out of the office and into the car before the Lion can even get there. The Lion mutters "don't need me anymore, good I'm very busy anyway." Off they go speeding back to the house.

When they arrive, the girl gets out of the car and runs up the stairs shouting "mommy, mommy I can see mommy." As Lion stands by the car he realizes he doesn't even know the little girl's name that is on the stairs waving goodbye and saying "thank you Mr. Lion." He turns towards the car but thinks better of it and walks up the stairs. He tells the mother that he has some free time on Wednesday afternoons and would it be OK if he took her daughter to the park or Library. The mother turns to the girls asks "would you like to do that Angel?" Angel says "yes, oh yes I would." This time it is the Lion who bounces down stairs and into the car. He drives slowly taking in the sights as he watches children on the playground having fun at recess.

We all have an Angel in our hearts. It takes strength and courage to offer others the opportunity to have an Angel in their heart. We just need to ask them to joins us on this journey of love and kindness of people helping people.

LCIF Update from IPDG Patty Cooke



DIABETES



ENVIRONMENT



HUNGER RELIEF



PEDIATRIC CANCER



VISION

Since their **founding in 1968** LCIF has worked to sustain Lions' humanitarian service goals throughout the world, awarding over 13,000 grants totaling more than **US\$1 billion**, in the four key areas of **sight, youth, disaster relief and other humanitarian efforts**.

Now LCIF is a major facet of the new Global Service Framework that focuses the efforts of Lions and Leos on five service areas - **diabetes, pediatric cancer, environment, hunger relief, vision** - with the goal of tripling our humanitarian impact by serving 200 million people per year by 2021.



I would enjoy celebrating LCIF's 50th birthday with you and reviewing the impact it has had on the world, Indiana and our local communities.

Please contact me as the GST and LCIF coordinator of 25A and schedule a time for me to visit your club. We can discuss what your club is doing and the goals of LCIF and LCI

IPDG Patty Cooke

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Diabetes impacts more than 400 million people, resulting in five million deaths every year. Join Lions around the world for a special Worldwide Week of Service and host a project that addresses diabetes in your community.

Directory Changes & Zone Meeting

Remington Lions—Sec'y Steve Kinsell ; (219)863-1447; silvlanhyb@aol.com

Bass Lake:Lions - President Richard Ballard; rballardattorney@gmail.com

Shelby Lions— Sec'y Susan Oliver; farmgirlboy456@yahoo.com; (219)987-6001

President Wayne Harden; (219) 552-0155

Zone 1-C Meeting on Tuesday, November 7th at 6:30 pm. Location is Jedi's Garden Family Restaurant, 444 W. Ridge Road, Griffith, IN 46319. (Corner of Cline and Ridge Rds) Order food from the menu. Speaker will be IPDG Patty Cooke on LCIF and the new Global Service Framework.

TOUCHING LIVES THROUGH SERVICE

We Welcome New Members to 25A

Club	New Member	Sponsor
Goodland	Larry H Baker	Dennis Roberts
Goodland	Joe A. Barton	Mary Miller
Goodland	Trisha Dowden	Dennis Roberts
Goodland	Nathan Giroux	Mary Miller
Hebron	Rhonda F. Scharer	John Nilsen
Lake Station	Jack Shockley	Pamela Shaffner
Lake Station	Ruby L. Vera-Lopez	Bill Eaton
Ogden Dunes	Paulette A. Dittrich	Stephen Grandfield
Ogden Dunes	Michael O. Kilmer	Thomas Kniola
Rolling Prairie	Jennifer Lynn Payne	Ronald King
Schererville	Dan Leluga	
Schererville Central	Paul Giorgi	Gina Giorgi
South Haven	Connie Price	Chrissie Jarrell
South Haven	Shelly Price	Jason Kegebein
South Haven	Richard Vanderlin	
South Haven	Marlene Vanderlin	Richard Vanderlin
St. John	George F. Gardner	Denise Konieczka
St. John	Wanda Gardner	Denise Konieczka
St. John	Rhonda F. Basham	Allen Konieczka
St. John	Jeff A. Dicks	Allen Konieczka
St. John	Mary Lynn Wagner	Allen Konieczka
St. John	Raymond Wagner	Allen Konieczka

Those Who Have Completed Their Service – No Deceased this month

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>.

South Haven Lions Club



New members of South Haven Lions inducted by PDG Randy Greer are Lions Chrissie Jarrell, Connie Price, Jason Kegebien, Shelley Price, Rich Vanderlin, and Marlene Vanderlin.



A fun time was had at the Haven Hollow Fest—a community event. There were costume parade, horse & buggy rides, bon fires, ghost stories, and more. South Haven Lions served over 540 hot dogs, chips, and 16 gallons of hot apple cider. In photo are Lions Gary Shaffer, Connie Price., Chrissie Jarrell, Judy Shaffer, Jody Greer, Ken Laviolette, Catolyn Laviolette, and Nancy Spicer.

Lakes of the Four Seasons Lions



Lakes of the Four Seasons Lions Club's First Vice President Larry Dennison presented the "Lion of the Year" Award to Lion Tom Magurany at their Charter Night. In addition to the award, Lion Tom's dues will be paid by the club next year.

Valparaiso Lions Club

The Valparaiso Lions Club has been running the yard markers and chains for Valparaiso University football games since the 1972 season. This October 4th, members showed up at noon—as usual. The weather turned nasty and the game was delayed due to lightening in the first quarter and again later. The chain gang stayed out for the entire game which ended close to 7:30 pm. The volunteer ball boys (8th graders) worked all day also.



TOUCHING LIVES THROUGH SERVICE

Shelby Lions Club Shelby, IN

The Shelby Lions thank all the Lions of 25A who came and helped at our Pork Chop Dinner on Saturday, October 14, 2017. I don't think I got all the names, but DG Robin Smith, VG Dennis Brown, CS Barb Toosley, PDG Patrick Rodriguez and the Lions from East Chicago, PDG Dick Silveira, Allan Wozniak and his wife from Michigan City came and made our event very successful.

Thanks all of you,
Shelby Lions Club

HOBERT LIONS CLUB

Pancake Breakfast
SUNDAY NOV 12TH, 2017
7AM-10:30 AM
Profit to help fund
PDG Charles Sapper Scholarship fund



PANCAKES & SAUSAGE
BISCUITS & GRAVY, SCRAMBLED EGGS
JUICE, COFFEE OR MILK

Trinity Lutheran School
891 S Linda St, Hobart

Free Will Donation

Hobart Lions have extra walkers, crutches, & bed side commodes. Contact Lion Clarence Davis at (219)942-4433 or PDG Tom Hansen at (773) 592-4891 if you can use these before they are discarded.

FOR SALE

The Michigan City Lions Club has 4 propane gas grills for sale. These were used strictly for Pancake (only) Breakfast. If your Lions Club is interested having a Pancake breakfast these may be your answer.

The grills are approximately 18 years old and are in good condition.

The grills are rated at 20000 BTU/HR/Input Burner and can be connected to a standard 20 lb. propane tank or larger propane tank.

We are asking \$750 each or best offer and will be purchased "condition as is".

Please contact Lion Randy Russell, at rrandall12@comcast.net or call 219-872-9663.

Rensselaer Lions Club



The Rensselaer Lions Club celebrated the 100th Anniversary of Lions Club International in October at Schmidy's Pizza Palace. Guests included Mayor Stephen Wood, who read a special proclamation. In photo are Club President Allen Mushett, DG Robin Smith, and Secretary Bob Souza.

Crown Point Lions Club

Enjoy a night out with friends, family, and the Crown Point Lions Club at our Fall Bingo Party on Thursday, November 16th at St. Elijah Hall. Doors open at 5:00 pm, Bingo begins at 6:30 pm.

Don't miss out on your chance to win gift cards, money, or other raffle prizes. Donate a used pair of eyeglasses for an extra Bingo card.

Food & Beverages available for purchaser on premises.

Tickets are \$6. Tickets are available at the door on the night of the event or contact your friendly Lions Club member.

Do You Know If You Have Diabetes?

The Lions motto is “We Serve”. In order to continue service to others, we as Lions need to take care of ourselves. November may be Diabetes Awareness Month but living with diabetes is a 24/7 issue and at best is inconvenient and at worst can include life altering complications. Diabetes occurs when there is too much sugar (glucose) in your blood caused by the pancreas not producing insulin at all (Type1). When the pancreas does not produce enough insulin or the body does not effectively use insulin (Type 2) medication is required. Both Type 1 and Type 2 require healthy eating habits by balancing what, how much, and when you eat, making a plan for physical activity, keeping track of your medicine and checking your blood sugars as needed. Diabetes increases risk of damaged heart and blood vessels, which may contribute to Alzheimer’s disease.

It is very important to know if you have diabetes or pre-diabetes. One in 11 Americans has diabetes and 1 in 3 Americans are at risk of developing diabetes. Approximately 750,000 people in Indiana have diabetes and 1.9 million Hoosiers have pre-diabetes. Lions became involved with diabetes in 1984 when it was determined that diabetes could cause problems with vision. 60% of people with diabetes will likely develop cataracts. Elevated blood sugars can cause damage to small blood vessels that feed the retina causing difficulties or blindness. If there is too much glucose in the blood, the blood thickens which may cause the following complications: Diabetic retinopathy, hearing loss, periodontal disease (gum disease), kidney disease, heart attacks, poor circulation, nerve damage, sores on the skin that heal slowly, impotence in men, urinary tract infections in women and amputations.

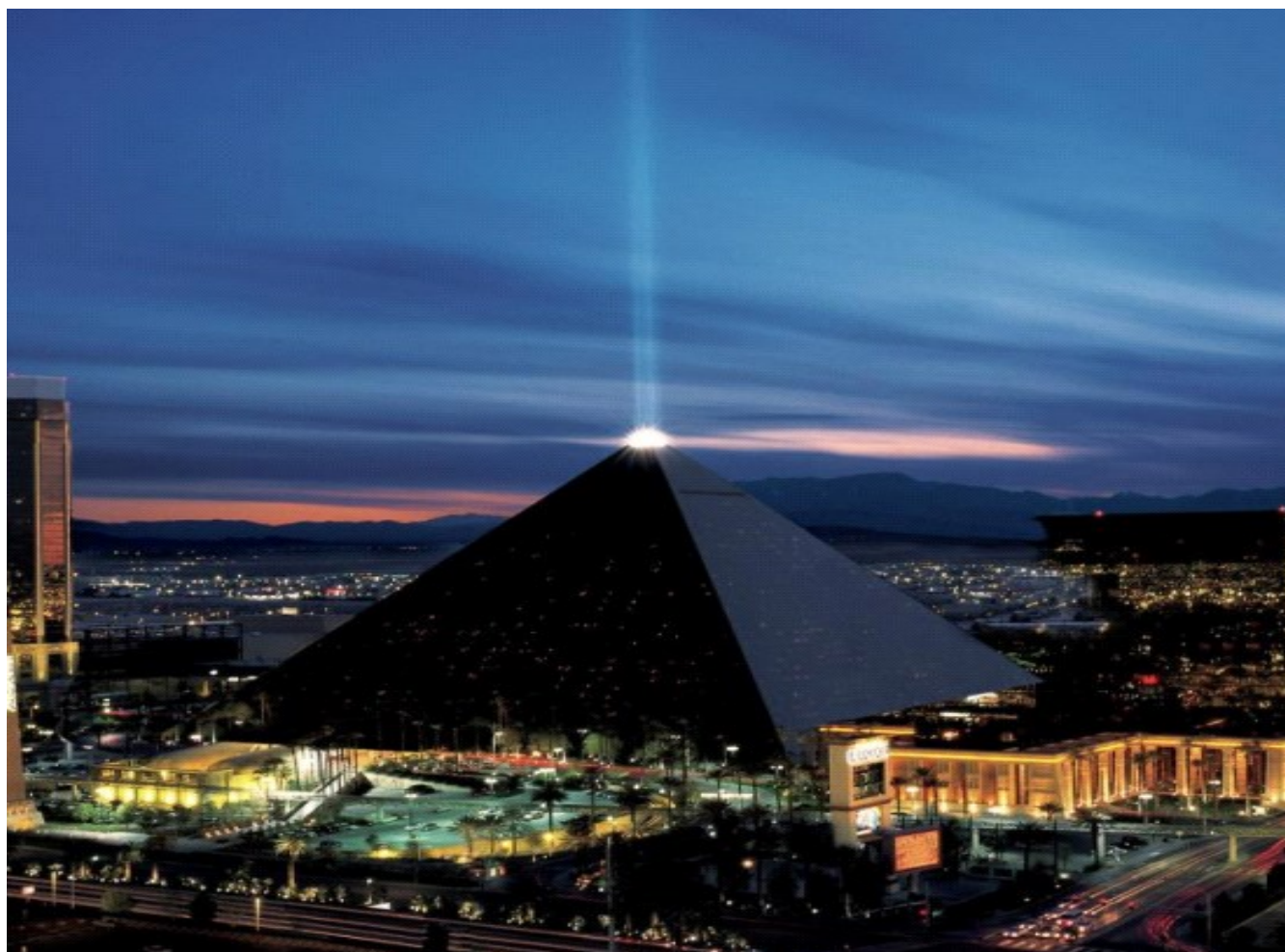
Managing your health can be as easy as ABC- A= A1c(avg of 3 months blood sugars less than 7), B= Blood Pressure (140/80) and C= Cholesterol (LDL 100mg and if complications 70mg). The best news I have heard from people after they started eating healthier, being physically active and taking their medications is how much better they feel, allowing them to serve others longer,

World Diabetes Day is 11/14/2017. Lions Club International has designated Diabetes symbol to be a light blue circle or a light blue heart with a + in the middle. More information will be provided at the International Convention in Las Vegas in 2018. What is your Club planning to do this month to support diabetes? Any project should be listed in your monthly activities for November. On November 14th at Clarendale, at 7770 Burr Street Schererville there will be a healthy food demonstration by a Chef, glucose testing by nurses, and information regarding healthy eating from 1:00 to 3:00 pm.

There is so much more valuable information that can be provided regarding diabetes, so please contact me at toosley5@hotmail.com or 219-688-8233 for a presentation.

Lion Carolyn Toosley, District 25A Diabetes Awareness Co-Chairperson

Lions 2018 International Convention Update



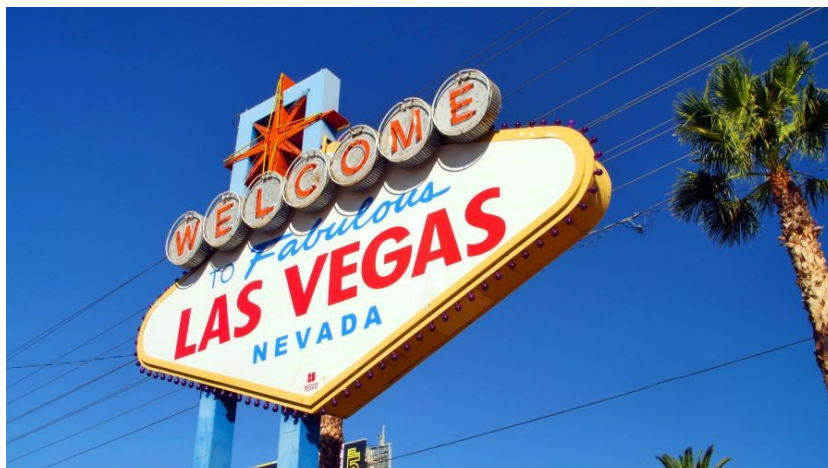
Bulletin No. 3 by PDG Gary Ochs, Chairperson

October. 1, 2017

Wow, it's coming– the 2018 Lions Clubs International Convention June 29th through July 3rd in Las Vegas, Nevada. The Luxor Hotel & Casino (“Egyptian Pyramid”) 3700 Las Vegas Blvd. South, pictured above in Las Vegas, Nevada is the Indiana Lions convention hotel. This hotel has the best room rates out of all five hotels being used for this convention. Reservations at our hotel can only be made by LCI’s Convention Division. Please do not contact the hotel directly. All convention events with the exception of the International Parade will take place at the MGM Grand. Visit online at www.lionsclubs.org for updates.

Please plan early and pick-up your Convention and Hotel Reservation Form; the Luxor Hotel & Casino Information and the Convention Registration and Reservation Terms & Conditions Sheet during the 2:15 p.m. seminar at our Indiana Lions Conference on Saturday, November 4, 2017 in Plainfield.

Your First Trip to Las Vegas?



So, it's your first time in Vegas? Perfect! We can help you plan a trip.

Vegas is a place unlike any other city in the world. Where else can you go from Paris' Eiffel Tower, to the canals of Venice, to downtown New York City in just a few blocks? With endless possibilities, knowing what to bring to Vegas isn't always straightforward. But we're here to help you prepare and be your checklist's jump-start to think of the things you may not have thought of! Alright, let's do this!

Your trip starts on the plane. If you want to arrive feeling your best, prepare to hit the town. Here are a few travel ideas to get you started on the right foot.

- Lip balm, earplugs, hand sanitizer, eye drops. The climate there (as well as on airplanes) is very dry, so be sure to keep your lips, hands and eyes moisturized.
- Leave space in your carry-on and suitcase for souvenirs. Vegas is almost overwhelming with shopping opportunities, from small souvenir shops to high-end fashion retailers, so you'll want some extra space.
- Shoes for walking, shoes for show. We can't emphasize this enough. Be prepared with the proper and appropriate footwear. Visitors can do a lot of walking around there, from strolling the Strip to hiking the surrounding areas, so you'll need the right shoes. But then, there are nice restaurants and clubs where hiking gear won't quite cut it. Pack smart and be prepared for both.
- Bring a light sweater or blazer. You read that right. You might just need a warm cover while you're there. Oh, sure, it's plenty warm outside, but the casinos are not stingy with the A/C, so be prepared.
- Sun hat. It should be no surprise that the weather there tends to be warm and sunny. A good (and cute!) sun hat could be your most underrated trip-saver. Whether walking the Strip, sitting by the pool or out for a hike, keeping the sun off your head is key to keeping your energy level up so you can keep on going!

Watch for more articles about Las Vegas, site of the 2018 Lions International Convention brought to you by the Indiana Lions International Convention Committee.

DG's Calendar**November 2017**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3 Lions Conference	4 Lions Conference
5 Hobart/Griffith Pancake Break.	6	7 Home club mtg.	8	9	10	11
12	13 OV Door Village	14 OV Highland	15	16 OV Monterey	17	18
19 Cedar Lake Pancake Break	20 OV Wanatah	21 OV Hanna	22		24	25
26	27 OV Ogden Dunes	28 Home club mtg	29 Convention mtg.	30		

"We must find time to stop and thank the people who make a difference in our lives." ~John F. Kennedy

Upcoming State Events		Upcoming LCI Events	
Nov 3-4	Indiana Lions Conference-Plainfield	Nov 1	International Leo Day Video Contest
Nov 11	District B Cabinet Meeting	Nov 8-14	Int. Board of Directors Meeting
Nov 11	District G Cabinet Meeting	Nov 11-13	Advanced & Emerging Lions Institutes
Nov 12	Cancer Control Board Meeting	Nov 13-19	Worldwide Week of Service to Halt Diabetes
Nov 18-19	1st VDG Training-Plainfield	Nov 14	World Diabetes Day
Nov 18	Leader Dog Trustee Meeting	Nov 15	Peace Poster Peace Essay Postmark Deadline to DG
Dec 2	ISBVI Trustee Meeting-State Office Bldg.	Nov 15	Leo October Membership Growth Nomin. Due
Dec 2	Vision Services Meeting –State Office Bldg.	Dec 1	Postmark Deadline for DG to send Peace Poster
Dec 2	Council Christmas Party	Dec 1	Postmark Deadline for DG to send Essay Winner
Dec 3	Speech & Hearing Trustee Luncheon	Dec 5	International Leo Day