



District 25A-Newsletter



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

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

DG-NICK GONZALEZ



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November 2022

District Governor: Nick Gonzalez

DG visits

11/7-Door Village

11/8-HAPPY BIRTHDAY
TO DG NICK!

11/15- Schererville
Central

11/10-Whiting

11/29-GivingFOODS
Day @ NWI foodbank

Greetings fellow Lions of District 25-A!

it was very nice to see many of you at our 2 nd Cabinet meeting. I enjoy hearing how each club has been serving this fall. We all became Lions for the same reason – to serve. Thanksgiving will be here soon, along with the added shopping days like Black Friday and Cyber Monday. Not all of the post-Thanksgiving 'Days' are for finding shopping deals. Giving Tuesday reminds us to help those in need. As I mentioned last month, I want to try something different this Giving Tuesday.

Thank you to everyone who donates their time, talent and treasure to organizations that help the hungry. Local food pantries and Pack Away Hunger are vital in eliminating the food shortages in our area. The Food Bank of Northwest Indiana does their part as well. I want to build a relationship between Lions and Food Bank NWI. They are hosting an event called Giving FOODS Day where the community can help organize donated food. I signed District 25A up to participate in the event, to be held on November 29th.

We will have our photo taken as a group. Of course, we allowed to take our own photos as well. I can tell you Food Bank events are a bit fast-paced, but definitely fun. Giving FOODS Day will have many corporate teams as participants.

Let us show Northwest Indiana how fun it is to be a Lion! Thank you for all you have done for our communities. You may not always see it, but each of our service efforts brings out at least one smile. Please look after your fellow club members who are not active. Let them know they are appreciated and always welcome at your meetings and projects.

If you need anything from me, do not hesitate to ask. I am 'with you' along the way!

Yours in Lionism,
DG Nick Gonzalez

1st VDG-Stephen Helmken

November 2022

***Greetings Lions,***

November is the official month of thankfulness. It's when we all take time to think of all the blessings we have received and say thanks. The time when we think about family, friends, our home, and the food on our table. Unfortunately, there are so many who don't have all the things I just mentioned. For some, they may be the last of their family that is still living. Others may be homeless, or out of work, which means no food on the table. Still others have a family and have a home, but with today's difficult economy it is getting harder to feed that family.

The Lions Clubs of our District support local food pantries with food drives or raising funds to donate to food pantries. They serve at local soup kitchens. Every club in District A is busy helping. There are so many amazing service projects being done. And we need to get the word out that we are a service-oriented district. But how do we do that?

By having your Club Secretary, or Club Administrator enter all these projects into MyLION. It's easy to do. It's not as complicated as it was in the beginning. Please try it out. If you have any questions, or just need help, call me. Or you can call 2nd VDG Patty Cooke. The goal is to have 100% (every club) reporting for our District. Please do your part to help improve reporting in our District.

May you and your family have a Happy Thanksgiving,

1st VDG Stephen J. Helmken

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Hello Lions of District 25A

I hope you are enjoying the beautiful fall colors and cooler weather. It came a bit too quick for me – I had to hunt down my warm clothes.

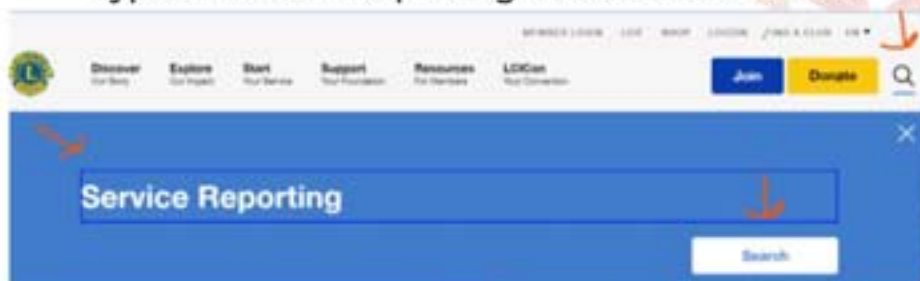
All the summer fund raising is done – the golf outings, BBQ events, working at the county fairs, the car shows, etc. Now it is time to concentrate on the service projects for the next few months – giving out Thanksgiving turkeys and Christmas hams, holding a coat drive, collecting gloves for hats, buying toys and gifts for those in need, helping families with their holiday dinners and on and on.

As Lions, we also see the impact of our donations to LCIF. We see how Lions help people affected by hurricanes in Florida, tornadoes in Kentucky, fires in the California, hunger in Africa, war in Ukraine. We give our time for vision screenings, helping at Food Banks, driving a neighbor to the doctor, preparing food for those in need.

This is what Lions do – We Serve! We know that it is in giving to others that we can help our towns and communities be better places to live and work. I do think the world would be a much better place if others realized that it is in helping others that they can find happiness.

But we also must be diligent about reporting all that we do in myLion. Sometimes I struggle with the Lions Club website to find what I want. Recently I found a quick way to do a search and used it to get to information about myLion.

Go to the Lions web page: www.lionsclubs.org. From there, click on the Spyglass on the right, Type in 'Service Reporting' and click on Search.



Lion Patty Cooke, 2nd Vice District Governor

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**Scroll thru the list on the next page and click on
Service Reporting.**

**The following page has information on why
reporting is important, our service goals,
reporting service and links to documents.
Clicking on Vimeo link will take you to more
information on using myLion and to a web page
about all the Lions digital products.**

Start Reporting Your Service

Reporting service projects can be done in a handful of steps in MyLion®. You can quickly [set up an account](#) and use the featured resources to help you every step of the way.

Find helpful MyLion service reporting videos on [Vimeo](#).

**I hope this information is helpful. If your Club
Secretary is too busy to do the reporting, then
assign a Club Administrator. There is a video
on the Vimeo page on how to do that!**

**I hope you all enjoy a Happy Thanksgiving
with family and friends!**

**Together We Can
Thank you all for that you do.**

Lion Patty Cooke, 2nd Vice District Governor

Save the date

District 25-A 2023
District Convention

APRIL | 01 | 2023

Dean & Barbara White
Community Center
6600 Broadway
Merrillville, IN 46410

A block of hotel rooms is available for
\$123 +tax

Hilton Garden Inn in Merrillville
March 31-April 1

At this price until Feb. 28

Make reservations at 219-769-7100

Ask for Lions convention rate



SAVE THE DATE

Friday March 31st, 2023

*Dinner at Innsbrook
Country Club with guest
1D Ken Ibarra*

More Details to follow

A Note from the District Treasurer

Dear Lions Clubs,

As you are looking ahead to making donations to the Lions State and District projects.... All checks should be made to the intended project. They can be mailed to me. I will forward them to the appropriate address (saving you a stamp and aggravation to find the address). Each club will see evidence of their donation in the District Convention booklet.

Mail to:

**Lion Sally Davis CT
4767 E. 61st Avenue
Hobart, IN 46342**

MD-25 Lions

International Pin Design

2024



June 21–25, 2024: Melbourne, Australia: With Melbourne's combination of world-class dining, art galleries, homegrown fashion and a packed sports calendar, it's no surprise Victoria's capital is regarded the world's most livable city. The centre of Melbourne is threaded with cobbled laneways, which have become a mecca for coffee shops, cafés and unique shopping boutiques. Start at Flinders Street station, wander down Degraves Street and explore the city's beautiful arcades and street art around every corner.

Pins **MUST** include:

- a-MD 25 Indiana (as text)
- b-the Intl Convention year - 2023
- c-Lion Club Intl Logo
- d-Intl Convention Host City representation
- e-MD 25 graphic representation of MD-25 usually includes a race car and/or the outline of Indiana.

Each club can submit one design to its District Governor. One design will be selected by each District Governor. All District designs need to be submitted to me by January 18, 2023. You can scan and attach it to an email to me at angbelc@iue.edu. Each District's selected design will be presented to State Council in January. Remember: pin designers do not have to be (a) Lions.

Be creative and have fun!

CS Angela Locke, State Pin Chairperson



THE LIONS OF INDIANA
34TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

CROWNE PLAZA INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Registration & Continental Breakfast	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Lunch - Buffet	11:30 am – 12:15 pm
Displays And Silent Auction	Open until 3:00 pm	Program and Keynote Speaker	12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Opening Session	9:00 am – 9:30 am	Third Session Seminar	1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
First Session Seminar	9:45 am – 10:30 am	Fourth Session Seminar	2:30 pm – 3:15 pm
Second Session Seminar	10:45 am – 11:30 am	Afternoon Workshop	1:30 pm – 3:15 pm
Morning Workshop	9:45 am – 11:30 am	Closing Session	3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Official Conference Hotel – Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel

The location of the hotel is 2501 S. High School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241.

TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 317-244-6861.

LIONS ROOM RATE IS \$118 PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES.

Specify your choice of a king room or room with two double beds.

Hotel Reservations must be made by 6:00 pm EST Tuesday, December 27, 2022.

Directions to Crowne Plaza: From the north via I-465 – Take I-465 to Exit 11 (Sam Jones Expressway). Turn right (to the west) on Sam Jones and be in left lane. Turn left at High School Road and the hotel is on your left.

From the south or Northbound I-465 – Take I-465 to Exit 11(Sam Jones Expressway). Turn left (to the west) on Sam Jones but keep to the left to High School Road. Turn left at High School Road and hotel is on your left.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations requested ten (10) days before the conference will receive full refunds, but cancellations requested after that date will not receive any refund. **Refunds will not be granted because of the weather.**

***NOTE:** THE MID-WINTER CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE THOSE ATTENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME TO INDICATE WHO IS SPONSORING THEM TO ATTEND OR WHO HAS INFLUENCED THEM TO ATTEND THEIR FIRST MID-WINTER CONFERENCE. THERE IS A LINE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR THIS INFORMATION.



34TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

JANUARY 20, 2023



Make your plans now to join us at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel
for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

Menu: A plated dinner which will include: Cider Brined Grilled Pork Chop paired with a
Seared Chicken Breast, Scalloped Potatoes, Garlic Green Beans
Fresh Garden Salad,
Dessert, House Bread and Butter, Coffee and Tea

Price: \$ 30.00

Social Time: 6:00 P.M. **Dinner:** 6:30 P.M.

Friday Night Speaker Charlie Adams

Charlie Adams will present an entertaining and informative talk on people and stories from throughout the
Hoosier State!

SATURDAY CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

JANUARY 21, 2023

Menu: BACKYARD COOKOUT

Grilled Black Angus Burgers, All Beef Hot Dogs, Bratwurst with Sauerkraut, Bourbon Brisket, Baked Beans,
Corn Cobettes, Leaf Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes, Sliced Red Onions, Pickles, and Assorted Condiments, Breads,
Orange Cream Sheet Cake and Chocolate Texas Sheet Cake, Coffee and Tea

TWO SERVICE PROJECTS!!

"Sock It To Me" – Bring new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats and blankets to be collected and divided
among the district governors to distribute to needy people in their districts.

"Care-ing Cases" – Friday night after the dinner program, we will assemble first aid kits and toiletry kits using
cleaned hard eyeglass cases that our district governors will share with the needy people in their districts.

SATURDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

To Be Determined

Seminar Selections

CHOOSE: Two (2) Seminars in the Morning and two (2) Seminars in the Afternoon. There are also one (1) morning workshop and one (1) afternoon workshop that are double seminar times.

Morning Workshop Session One: 9:45 am to 11:30 am

Workshop #1 LIONS LEGAL ISSUES AND INSURANCE

Presenter: PDG Mark Clark

Back by popular demand! Lions International's Legal Division is here to help you. Come find out how! Everything from insurance to general legal information.

Morning Seminar Session One: 9:45 am to 10:30 am

Seminar #1 TAIL TWISTING – WHY, HOW, AND POSSIBLE IDEAS

Presenter: PDG Peg Dawson and 2VDG Erica Thomas

Are your club meetings in need of more fun? Learn how to add more fun and enjoyment to your meetings.

Seminar #2 FLOATERS, BLOBS, AND WEBS: LIVING WITH DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

Presenter: Lion Jennifer Drapalik

Living my life with Diabetic Retinopathy for three and a half years. What is it? What is it like to live with it? What type of treatments are there? How to prevent it?

Seminar #3 FINDING AND APPLYING FOR GRANTS

Presenters: Lion Debbie Ellis and Past International Director Linda Tischer

This seminar will help you learn where to find grants, how to apply for grants, and learn how to avoid common pitfalls that may prevent you from getting the grant.

Morning Seminar Session Two: 10:45 am to 11:30 am

Seminar #4 DIABETES AWARENESS...LIVING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Presenter: Tasha Lane

Join in to learn the importance of good nutrition and the importance of keeping your body moving.

Seminar #5 CREATING PARTNERSHIPS, TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE!

Presenter: PCC Lee Flower

Together we can do more! Learn how to partner for better service and fundraising.

Seminar #6 MENTORING + SERVICE = RETENTION

Presenter: Lion Ruth Kelly

Learn how to increase your membership retention with the equation of Mentoring plus Service equals Retention.

Seminar Selections

Afternoon Workshop Session Two: 1:30 pm to 3:15 pm

Workshop #2 KNOW THE LAW BEFORE YOU PLAY.

Presenter: Mark Mason, Assistant Director, Indiana State Gaming Commission

Back by Popular Demand! Does your club host any games that fall under the Indiana Gaming laws? This session will help you stay on top of these laws and how they that affect your club.

Afternoon Seminar Session Three: 1:30 pm to 2:15 pm

Seminar #7 RECRUITING MEMBERSHIP

Presenter: PDG Charlie Short

"It's Worth Fighting For: 21st Century Lions." One of America's great gifts to humanity is Lions, and it continues to resonate around the world. Here at home, it's time for a review of our approach to new membership and club growth. How do we grow and prosper in today's highly competitive community service environment? How do we reach the Lions that will carry our Association's proud history forward? Debunk some popular myths, review current programs, and offer a new, proven model for successful growth.

Seminar #8 SECURING SPONSORSHIPS

Presenter: PDG Tom Robbins

What you need to know to secure ongoing sponsorships.

Seminar #9 LEGACY GIFTING

Presenter: IVDG Julia Kozicki

Leaving a Lion Legacy—giving the gift of future service by planning today.

Afternoon Seminar Session Four: 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm

Seminar #10 LCICon BOSTON

Presenter: PDG Peg Dawson

The 2023 Lions Clubs International Convention will be in Boston! If you've never been to an International Convention, come and hear what you are missing. If you've been to an International Convention, come and share why you attend. This year the convention is in Boston, a city full of history.

Seminar #11 KIDSIGHT SCREENING

Presenter: Lion Sheila Christoff

Have you or your club wanted to get involved in KidSight Screening but did not know where to begin? Attend this seminar where Lion Sheila can show you how to get involved, show you how to use the Plus-Optix screener and the Blinq screener.

Seminar #12 RAISING A LEADER DOG PUPPY

Presenters: Lions Don and Jan Allen with District Governor Bob Hrdy

Learn how to get involved in and how to raise a Leader Dog Puppy, followed by a discussion how a Leader Dog has changed their life.

REGISTRATION FORM
34th Annual Lions of Indiana Mid-Winter Conference
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023
(Each Attendee Is Asked to Complete a Separate Form)

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: \$45.00

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAILED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2022

Registrations made after DECEMBER 1ST and ON-SITE REGISTRATION: \$55.00

Conference Registration with no meals included: \$25

Registration includes: morning coffee and pastries, Buffet Luncheon, use of hotel meeting rooms, Keynote Speaker fee and accommodations, printing and supplies.

To guarantee meal availability, Registration must be received by January 15, 2023

CANCELLATION POLICY: CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO JANUARY 10, 2023. TO RECEIVE A REFUND. CANCELLATIONS REQUESTED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY REFUND. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GRANTED BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER

Seminars and Workshops will be filled on a first come, first served basis.
 Send registrations early to assure getting the seminars of your choice.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CORRECT REMITTANCE TO:

Lion Angie Crouch, 9051 Greystone Court, Indianapolis, IN 46234
mwam2893@gmail.com 317-518-4070

Make Checks Payable to: Lions of Indiana, Inc. OR

Card Type: [] VISA [] MC [] Discover Card# _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Club Name: _____

Address: _____ Lion Title: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ District: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

☐ This is my first Mid-Winter Conference. I was encouraged to attend by: _____

Registration: () \$45.00 early-bird; () \$55.00- Dec. 1 - Onsite () \$30.00 Friday Dinner () \$25.00 Conference Only
 = Total Amount Due per Registration _____

Review the Seminars offered and note the session time each seminar will be offered. Please circle your selections for each session to help us plan sufficient seating and handouts for each seminar.

9:45 – 10:30 Seminar Session 1 1 2 3

10:45 - 11:30 Seminar Session 2 4 5 6

1:30 – 2:15 Seminar Session 3 7 8 9

2:30 – 3:15 Seminar Session 4 10 11 12

9:45-11:30 Morning Workshop Session 1

1:30 – 3:15 Afternoon Workshop Session 2



Silent Auction



We are in need of items for the silent auction at the 2023 Mid-Winter Conference. If you would like to donate something, please contact either Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos at liongretchen@att.net or Lion Christine Woodward at woodward1999@sbcglobal.net. Funds raised from the silent auction will be used to offset the cost of the conference. Thank you for your willingness to help make this event a success.

Lions International Marketing Award

SPECIAL GST DELIVERY!



QUICK RULES AND REGULATIONS

Clubs must plan and execute a marketing campaign to promote a club service project, club membership drive, or club training opportunity that does the following:

- Puts the brand first and properly represents the Lions International brand
- Showcases marketing innovation and creativity.
- The campaign submitted for award consideration must be completed between July 2022 and December 2022 - Submission must fill out an online application.

Your application must include the following:

- The goals and objectives of your campaign.
 - The campaign's history and summary of how it was executed.
 - An overview of at least three campaign tactics used.
- Marketing Chairperson or club president must submit the online application to their district by December 31.

For a clearer and more thorough explanation please visit the International website and type in the search bar

The Lions International Marketing Award or email me and I'll send you the link

Global Service Team Member Lion Jay Ferrell

 lionjayferrell@gmail.com

 219-718-4765



AND DISTRICT 25A LIONS



DISTRICT GOVERNOR NICOLAS GONZALEZ IS ASKING US TO PARTNER WITH "THE FOOD BANK OF NORTHWEST INDIANA" TO HELP PACK FOOD FOR LOCAL DISTRIBUTION IN PORTER AND LAKE COUNTIES. THIS WILL BE A ONE DAY EVENT. WE HOPE TO SEE AS MANY OF YOU THERE AS POSSIBLE! BE SURE TO WEAR YOUR LION SHIRT OR VEST, WE WILL HAVE A GROUP PHOTO TAKEN.

WHEN: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 29TH, 9:00AM

WHERE: FOODBANK OF NW INDIANA

6490 BROADWAY

MERRILLVILLE IN 46410

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN TUESDAY NOVEMBER 8TH TO CS CAROLYN LAVIOLETTE AT (219) 741-2340 OR

lioncarolynlaviolette@outlook.com



Dinner will be provided.
Cost will be \$5.00 a person.

We are asking each Lion to
bring a can or two of food that
will to be donated to local food
pantries.

ZONE MEETING

For Zones 3A & 3B
plus Zone 4 clubs

Thurs., Nov.10, 2022
at 6:00 PM (cst)

Door Village United
Methodist Church,
3502 W Joliet Rd.,
La Porte, IN 46350

Please RSVP by Nov 6, 2022, to
ZC Wendy Semans, (219) 851-2409

Sponsored by
The Door Village Lions Club



| District 25-A, Zone 1B Report
October 2022 Cabinet Meeting
LaCrosse, Indiana, October 30, 2022

<u>Membership</u>	<u>July Mem</u>	<u>Current Mem</u>	<u>+/- Net</u>
Cedar Lake	19	20	+1
Crown Point	41	45	+4
Lakes of the Four Seasons	54	65	+11
Lowell	31	30	-1
Schererville Central	27	27	0
St. John	18	18	0

Upcoming Service Activities(S)/Fundraisers(F)

Cedar Lake (S) Donated 500 pair eyeglasses. (F) Steak Sale (Date TBD)

Crown Point (F) Holiday Bingo November 17. (S) Eyeglass collection--ongoing

Lakes of the Four Seasons (F) Steak Sale (by 10/28) (S) Santa Christmas Party at Lakehouse on December 4, 2022 (S) LOFS Lions Holiday Party 12/14/2022.

Lowell (F) Steak Sale. (F) Christmas Tree Sale (Friday after Thanksgiving until sold out)

Schererville Central (S) TriTown Safety Village Safe Trick of Treat on October 29.

St. John (F) Ghouls Night Out (Bunco), Friday October 14th, (S) Town of St. John Christmas in the Park Tree Decorations.

Zone-wide Service Activity—Pack Away Hunger, Crown Point High School, November 2022

Summary

Zone 1B has started off the year with a bang with 15 new members net year-to-date. The initial zone meeting was attended by members from all six clubs. PDG Barb Toosley commented that it was the first time in a long time that had happened.

Lions are needed!

The Salvation Army of Lake County is in need of Lions to volunteer as Bell Ringers to serve at locations and times most convenient for them. Red Kettle Season has begun and lasts until December 24. The "Virtual Red Kettle" allows you to create your own online Red Kettle and invite your friends and colleagues to join you in raising money to help neighbors in need. The money raised using Virtual Red Kettle or by Bell Ringers remains in the communities where the funds are raised, and is used to aid families and individuals in your community who struggle to remain in their homes, feed their children and pay rent and utilities bills. The Salvation Army of Lake County also provides assistance to the homeless, after-school and music education programs for children and youth, programs for seniors, disaster relief services, alcohol and drug addiction rehabilitation as well as Pathway to Hope, which is a program that helps to move families with children from poverty to economic independence. Visit www.RegisterToRing.com to sign up as an individual or group to be a Bell Ringer or to host your own Virtual Red Kettle.

Hamlet Lions Club

"STALKING THE TOWN".

HAMLET LIONS CLUB
DECORATED THE TOWN WITH
CORN STALKS
AND PUMPKINS



HAMLET JR-SR LEO'S CLUB

THE HAMLET JR-SR LEO'S CLUB PARTNERED THE THE STARKE CO SHERIFF'S DEPT AT THEIR FALLOWEEN FEST AND FINGERPRINTED 158 CHILDREN. IF ANY OF THESE CHILDREN ARE LOST OR TAKEN IT WILL BE MUCH EASIER TO FIND THEM WITH FINGERPRINTS ON FILE. THE LEO'S HAD A GREAT TIME

CROWN POINT LIONS DICTIONARY PROJECT



What a joy for Lions to see children get excited receiving a dictionary

Lion President Donna Worst gave a wonderful presentation and several other Lions helped to distribute the dictionaries to the five Crown Point Elementary Schools, St. Mary's School and Trinity Lutheran School. The third graders were all thrilled to receive a personal dictionary.



ARE YOU READY FOR BINGO?

Thursday, November 17, 2022

DOORS OPEN AT 5:00 PM * FIRST BINGO AT 6:00 PM

St. Elijah Church 8700 Taft Street - Merrillville, IN

Tickets \$6.00

Tickets are available at the door or presale from a Crown Point Lion

Bingo and Door Prizes - Tip Boards for Bacon, Sausage, Hams, etc.

Bring used eyeglasses and receive extra Bingo Cards

SOUTH HAVEN LIONS

THE SOUTH HAVEN LIONS HAVE BEEN BUSY SERVING THE COMMUNITY DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. WE SPONSORED A COMMUNITY DINNER AT THE FIRST UNITED CHURCH IN PORTAGE. THE MEAL WAS FREE TO EVERYONE. AFTER THE MEAL WE PLAYED THREE CARD BINGO WITH PRIZES. WE ALSO HANDED OUT BOOKS.

THE SOUTH HAVEN LIONS SERVED HOTDOGS, CHIPS, AND HOT APPLE CIDER AT THE ANNUAL HAVEN HALLOW FEST. LION PAT GREER DRESSED AS A LION AND TALKED TO EVERYONE ABOUT WHAT THE LIONS CLUB DOES TO SERVE THE COMMUNITY AS THEY WAITED FOR THE FREE MEAL.



BASS LAKE LIONS CLUB

MELVIN JONES FELLOW

RICHARD BALLARD IS THE RECIPIENT OF THIS GREAT AWARD. HE RECEIVED THIS AWARD ON OCTOBER 12. HE WAS PAST PRESIDENT OF THIS CLUB AND IS VERY INVOLVED WITH THE COMMUNITY.



WESTVILLE LIONS CLUB



LIONS PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR PRESENTED WESTVILLE LIONS MEMBER PHYLLIS RUDZIEWICZ THE DIAMOND CENTENNIAL AWARD AT THE OCTOBER 6, 2022 DINNER MEETING.

THE DIAMOND CENTENNIAL AWARD IS PRESENTED TO MEMBERS WHO HAVE HELPED GROW THEIR CLUB DURING THE CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION FOR RECRUITING AND RETAINING NEW LIONS.

THE DINNER MEETING WAS HELD AT ST MARY'S HALL IN OTIS AND THE ROSARY OF ST MARY'S CATERED A DELICIOUS MEAL AND HAD A BAKE SALE. LION PHYLLIS WAS THE HEAD COOK FOR THE MEAL AND CHAIRPERSON FOR THE BAKE SALE.

LION PHYLLIS HAS BEEN A MEMBER OF THE WESTVILLE LIONS CLUB SINCE 1999. A GREAT MOMENT TO BE ABLE TO SHARE THIS AWARD WITH THE LIONS AND ROSARY MEMBERS BOTH IN ATTENDANCE. CONGRATULATIONS LION PHYLLIS

LaPorte Lions Club



Pictured are third-graders at Lincoln Elementary School with rear (from left) Lions Tom Ruda, Sandy Burkhart and Paul Marsh

LA PORTE LIONS DELIVERED ALMOST 300 DICTIONARIES TO THIRD-GRADERS IN LA PORTE OCT. 10 AND 17TH THE DICTIONARIES ARE GIVEN TO THE CHILDREN WITH A LETTER TO THEIR PARENTS OR GUARDIANS EXPLAINING THAT LA PORTE LIONS HAVE DONATED THE BOOKS TO THE CHILDREN AS THEIR PERSONAL POSSESSION. THIRD GRADERS AT CRICHFIELD, LINCOLN, HANDLEY, HAILMAN AND ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN SCHOOLS RECEIVED THE BOOKS.



Lion Margaret Eggleston
walking with leader dog.

*Wanatah
lions visit
leader dog
headquarters*



Welcome New Members

NOVEMBER 2022

Bass Lake

CRYSTAL DARLING

Sponsor: PEGGY ARQUETTE

DEBRA NOEL

Sponsor: PEGGY ARQUETTE

JEREMIAH DARLING

Sponsor: PEGGY ARQUETTE

HEALTH VOTER

Sponsor: PEGGY ARQUETTE



Cedar Lake

Estella Torres

Harold Goldsmith



Valpo

LORI A BURK

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