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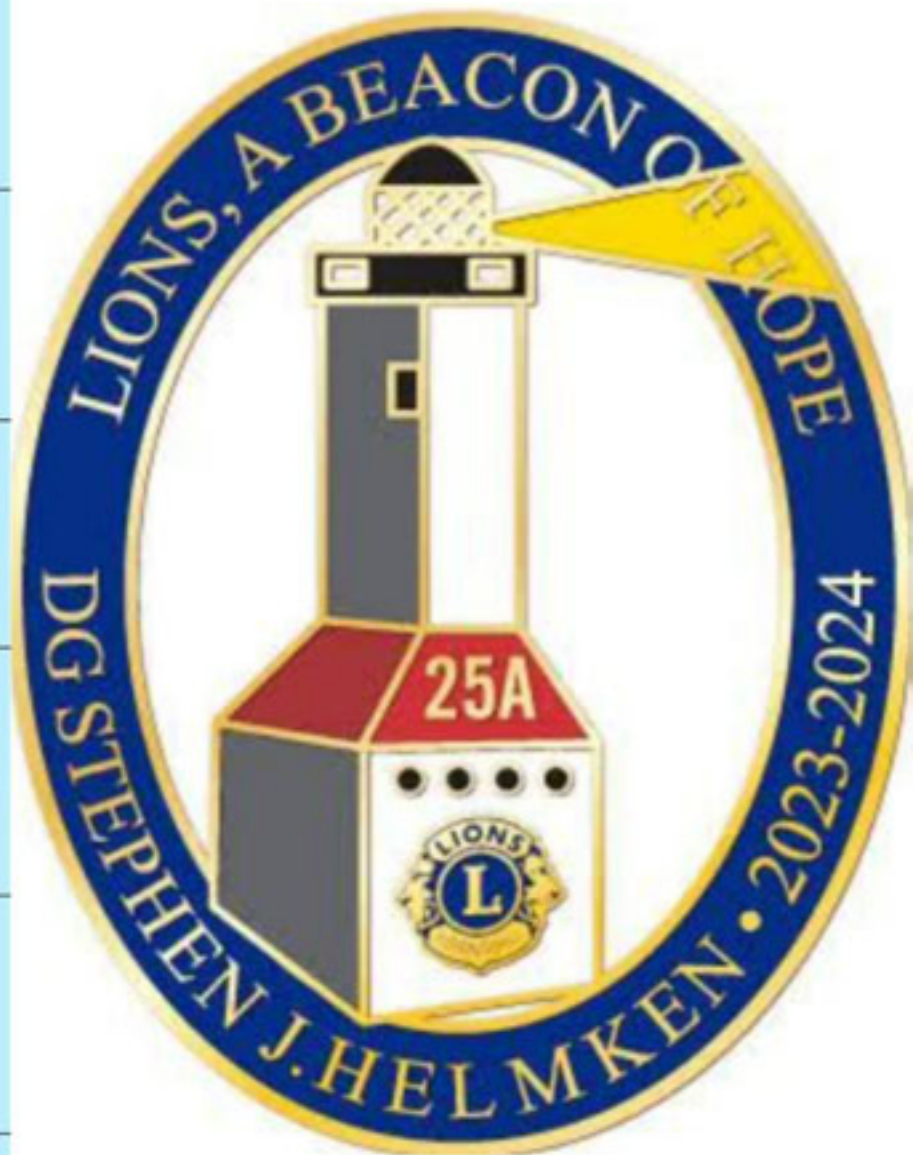
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# District 25A Newsletter





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### 'HAPPINESS IS SPREADING JOY'

Lion friends,

Greetings to you all. November has arrived, and I'm sure the turkeys are running away as fast as possible. But the Lions will stick around to keep serving the District as best they can. I know many clubs are getting ready to prepare food baskets for those in their communities that are in need. Some clubs will be helping in other ways, like ringing the bell for the Salvation Army's Red Kettle campaign or lending a helping hand at the local soup kitchens. Whatever project your club is doing for the upcoming holidays, I'm sure you are all helping with love in your hearts for your fellow man.

In a newsletter article a few months back, or it could be a year before, I shared the saying of the month from my Peanuts calendar. I will share another one with you, which is for December (yes, I looked ahead). But the saying is one that we all need to remember all twelve months of the year.

'Happiness is spreading joy.' How appropriate for this holiday season. It's what we all try to do. Spread joy to those we love who are in all the various parts of our lives. Lions spread joy in so many ways as we serve our communities. We bring smiles to many who haven't smiled in a long time. Usually, everyone is happy and in a good mood during the holidays.

Unfortunately, Lions often don't spread joy to our fellow Lions. I've heard too many times of arguments among club members, leadership in the District, or at the State level. I've been a part of some of those arguments. I've also been at the receiving end of some very harsh words from District leadership or past leadership.

But what does our **Lions Code of Ethics** say about criticism and praise? We should '...be careful with (our) criticism and liberal with (our) praise. To build up and not destroy.' Words used in anger are just as bad as guns, knives, or any other weapon. Why do I say this? Because words of anger can never be taken back. Those words will be remembered by those who received them for a very long time, a lifetime, hurting the person repeatedly. Sadly, no matter how many apologies you may offer afterward, the hurt has been done once the words are said.



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It's the same with criticism. Good criticism, called constructive, is helping the person see what they have done wrong and giving help or encouragement to make it right. But there is also the other type of criticism, which is destructive. This one only tears down those receiving it and does nothing to help them change the situation. Fierce criticism is damaging to all who receive it. This kind of criticism can break a club apart so very fast. It can also damage a District if it occurs among current or past leaders.

Are we following our Code of Ethics if we are only destroying others with what we are saying and not giving any encouragement? Lions, this needs to stop now! What's the saying 'If you can't say something nice, don't say anything at all?' If there is a problem among your club members or leadership, whether in clubs or the District, tell the person you need to tell, but help with a solution to the problem. An encouragement or solution goes a lot further than constantly criticizing someone. Plus, the person receiving the criticism will take it better if praise of some type is in the mix.

This holiday season, I want every Lion in our District to practice this. During the holidays, everyone gets busy, and stress levels are high. When we're collaborating with our fellow Lions preparing for the project, let us all try walking away from a situation that may have arisen and upset us. Take a deep breath and calm yourself down. Please don't use words in anger because it won't help the situation.

Life is too short, my friends. I want you all to experience happiness while serving and spreading joy. During this time of year, Lions are giving those in need a new lease on life by showing them that humankind is good. My prayer is that you will all be the best Beacons of Hope that you can be, especially to your FELLOW LIONS.

Till next month, keep your Beacons of Hope shining brightly,

DG Stephen J. Helmken





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Hello Lions of 25A

I hope all is well with you and your Clubs! Lion Jim and I have returned from our cruise – we seemed to have left in the summer and then came home to the fall. But I love this time of year! I know you are all working on your autumn events: Trunk or Treat, a Soup Dinner, or a Halloween Dance, while also planning for the Holiday months. You are serving your communities!

Since we returning, your VDG's attended a council meeting in Indianapolis. We heard a presentation from Special Olympics about Cornhole now being the #1 competition. They want Lion Clubs involved to get involved by sponsoring local events or make bags or platforms – with the Lions logo. Then we went to the Dining in the Dark event and put on masks to eat dinner. It is not easy! But it was a great fundraiser for the Blind Social Center. We also helped the Crown Point Lions celebrate 80 years of service. Then we attended the 25A Cabinet meeting in South Haven. I was impressed by the attendance from so many clubs and all that they are doing in their towns.

Many clubs send flyers for the big events are sent to the Newsletter, but there were so many other service activities mentioned that I lost track. I am thinking about putting together a calendar of all events just so we can all visually see how much we do. More information will be coming on this effort.

You must still keep entering all your activities into MyLion.

I just wanted to take a little time to mention some items from Lions International. First, we are on a new mission to increase our membership --"Mission 1.5". We have been stuck at 1.4 for too many years. Mission 1.5 is the drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide, so we can better meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more people than ever before.



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## ***Mission 1.5 starts with you***

DG Stephen and his Leadership team are here to help 25A contribute to this effort. Secondly, during the International Convention in Boston, one key change to the LCI Constitution was approved by the voting members. **This change creates another member category: Discounted Member.**

This "Discounted Member" is the Lion whose dues were discounted when Family Groups were added a few years back.

As an example, Lion John Smith pays full International dues and is the head of a Family Group. His wife, Lion Mary Smith, is a Family member and pays half the Int'l dues. Lion Mary is now considered a Discounted Member. Under the new rule, the Discounted Member category shall not be included in the club delegate formula calculation. Previously, family members had full voting privileges. The rule was changed to eliminate the creation of fictitious family groups to increase the number of voting delegates. The new rule will affect how the number of delegates from each 25A club is calculated for our future

District Conventions. Look for more information to come.

Take care and thank you for all you do.  
Lion Patty Cooke-Furlong  
1VDG, District 25A



## 2nd Vice District Governor *Jim Furlong*

Well, it's that time of year again. The leaves are changing, the sun is setting very early and pretty soon we're going to gain an hour of sleep in early November when we turn our clocks back one hour.

Unlike bears, Lions do not hibernate in the wintertime. Thankfully. My home club, Lakes of the Four Seasons Lions, hosts its annual Children's Christmas party in December.

It's really one of the reasons I became a Lion. Who can resist the appeal of kid's response when Santa walks into the room? I mean their eyes become so BIG. Those volunteer hours spent raising funds for events like this definitely make it worthwhile. I hope all of you participate in like events in your club during the holiday season.

In addition to being a great event for the kids it's a great event for your community as a whole.

Families come together to celebrate the season and it's a great time to be a Lion. Make sure your community knows it's the LIONS who are making this possible. Wear your vests and Lions shirts with pride. Have membership pamphlets available. Don't hesitate to ask people to join. Stress the fellowship of your Lions Clubs, often times lifelong friendships are fostered in a Lions

Club. Don't forget to "Just Ask" for members.

In the meantime, Thank a Veteran on Veterans Day and truly be thankful for our abundant friends and families at Thanksgiving. Also, don't forget to give generously to the Salvation Army Bell Ringers when you're out shopping

. Not everyone is as fortunate or healthy as we are.

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**Corrections to the District Directory:**

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New Leo Club

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Correction to LaPorte Leo Club

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Please welcome:

Lion Dianna Voter as our 3<sup>rd</sup> Trustee for Cancer Control

Advisor for New Bass Lake Leo Club

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## **Regions of District 25A**

It was brought to our attention that the Regions were not listed in our 2023-24 Directory. Below is the list of Regions and their associated Zones.

### **Region 1 / Zone 1**

East Chicago Evening | Griffith | Highland | Indiana Harbor East  
Chicago | Munster | Schererville Central | Whiting

### **Zone 2**

Chesterton | Gary | Hobart | Lake Station | Odgen Dunes |  
Portage | South Haven

### **Region 2 / Zone 3**

Crown Point | Dyer | Hebron | Lakes of Four Seasons | Merrillville |  
Schererville | St. John

### **Zone 4**

Cedar Lake | Goodland | Lowell | Morocco | Remington |  
Rensselaer | Shelby

### **Region 3 / Zone 5**

Door Village | LaPorte | Michiana | Mill Creek | Rolling Prairie |  
Valparaiso | Westville

### **Zone 6**

Bass Lake | Hamlet | Hanna | Koontz Lake | Monterey | Union Mills  
| Wanatah

### **Region 4 / Zone 7**

Francesville | Kouts | La Crosse | Wheatfield | Winamac | Star  
City



### Operation Cancer Hero—Indiana Lions Fighting Pediatric Cancer

In August, the Walther Cancer Foundation and Riley Children's Foundation announced that the Walther Cancer Foundation has pledged \$10 million to match donations of \$100,000 or more from other organizations and individuals to fund pediatric cancer research and treatment.

The Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc. (CCF) has accepted this challenge and have started our campaign: **Operation Cancer Hero!** We need your help to fight pediatric cancer.

If you would like to donate or join the team for your district, click on one of the links below.

- District 25-A <https://give.rileykids.org/25A>
- District 25-B <https://give.rileykids.org/25B>
- District 25-C <https://give.rileykids.org/25C>
- District 25-D <https://give.rileykids.org/25D>
- District 25-E <https://give.rileykids.org/25E>
- District 25-F <https://give.rileykids.org/25F>
- District 25-F <https://give.rileykids.org/25G>
- Indiana Lions <https://give.rileykids.org/LionsCCF>

### Operation Cancer Hero



Follow the CCF page on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IndianaLionsCancerControl>

Join the CCF group on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1470990497011888>

**South Haven Lions Served their community during Harvest Fest. Members of the club braved the rain and cold to serve hotdogs and hot apple cider to families during the Annual South Haven Harvest Fest.**





## LIGHT UP LEADER DOG

Join us this holiday season as we once again Light Up Leader Dog! For a \$10 donation, a luminary will be placed in your honor on the campus of Leader Dogs for the Blind. Our goal is to light up the campus with over 2,000 luminaries honoring our supporters and lighting up the beautiful campus of Leader Dogs for the Blind.

This December, please join us on campus to enjoy the display! Guests will have the opportunity to browse through the marketplace, partake in some warm, winter beverages and tasty food, enjoy the sounds of a holiday choir, walk the paths of luminaries, and view the Leader Dog campus all lit up!

### More Information:

Light Up Leader Dog Walk-Thru Event  
Date December 9, 2023  
5:30 – 8 p.m.  
1039 S. Rochester Rd.  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307



**ANNOUNCING  
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 25  
PDG GET-TOGETHER**  
*"Doing The Best We Can"*



**November 4, 2023**

**Hampton Inn Indianapolis NW Zionsville  
6005 S Main St, Whitestown, IN 46075**

**317-768-2330**

*block of 40 rooms held until October 13*

<https://group.hamptoninn.com/0soy8o>

**\$129 per night**

**Saturday at 10:30am**

**PDG Roundtable**

**"How Do We Help Indiana  
Lions More"**

**Moderator: PDG Reed Fish**

**Luncheon at 12 noon**

**Chicken, Coleslaw,  
Potato Salad**

**Cost \$10.00**

**PDG MEETING**

**Saturday at 1:30 pm**

Items for agenda – email IPDG Eric Schuman at [ejslansing@aol.com](mailto:ejslansing@aol.com)

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Send to PDG Kathy Lozier, Treasurer, 5 Hensel Ct, Carmel, IN 46033  
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Pay for food at door ☐

Check Enclosed ☐



It's Here!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



## **Crown Point Lions Club Holiday Bingo**

**Thursday, November 16, 2023**

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

St. Elijah Church 8700 Taft Street - Merrillville, IN

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

**\$6.00/Person**



**Bingo and Door Prizes**

**Bring used eyeglasses and receive extra Bingo Cards**

**Tip Boards for Bacon, Sausage, Hams, etc.**

**50/50**

**Money Bingos**

**Loads of Prizes and Fun.**

**While Billions of government dollars  
are spent annually on Cancer Research,  
ONLY ABOUT 4% IS FOCUSED ON CHILDHOOD CANCER**

**Walther Cancer Foundation Announces \$10 Million  
matching Grant Pledge for Organizations and Individuals**

The WCF Matching Gift Program will support Children's cancer researchers. Physicians and scientists from Riley and IU will use money through this program to pursue the most promising ideas and test next generation therapies. Along with research aimed at curing more cancers and making existing treatments less toxic, Survivorship research to give warriors the best long term quality of life will be studied.

**Cancer Control Trustees Vote to Accept  
WCF Matching Grant Challenge**

On September 4, 2023 the Trustees voted to accept the challenge to raise at least \$100,000 to result in a donation of at least \$200,000 for Childhood Cancer Research. We also voted to set aside \$20,000 for "Seed Money" for this Challenge.

**We Need Your Help!**

**Operation Cancer Hero**

**Be a Cancer Hero and Partner  
with CCF to Raise Matching  
Funds for Research,  
More Cures, less toxicity,  
and Survivorship!**

**Contact a Trustee @**

**[www.lionscancercontrol.org](http://www.lionscancercontrol.org)**

**FB: Indiana Lions Cancer Control**





**Each year, approximately  
400,000 Children  
Worldwide develop Cancer.  
That's 1 Child Every  
90 Seconds!**



More Than 80% of Children Diagnosed with Cancer are cured, but that number does not begin to make clear the damage cancer wreaks on kids and their families. Approximately 1,800 kids still die each year from this disease in the U.S. alone. For those who do survive, toxic treatments take an irreversible toll on their health. These therapies leave Children with lifelong chronic conditions that range from fragile bones to strained hearts to infertility.

Skylar survived 2 battles with Leukemia that robbed her of her elementary school experience. She is now Cancer free, but her bones were so ravaged by treatment that she has trouble walking and is in excruciating pain and will eventually require an artificial hip.



Tate overcame stage 3 Liver Cancer as a Baby. From his chemotherapy, he must now wear hearing aids and weak bones have led to multiple breaks



Layla was diagnosed with a brain tumor at the age of 4, kidney cancer at 10, and thyroid cancer at 15. Despite all she endured, she remained a bright light for all around her. She passed away in 2022 at the age of 19 when her brain cancer recurred.



**There are at least 483,000 childhood cancer survivors in the U.S. Many suffer from lifelong conditions, including heart damage, stroke, and increased risk to develop other cancers.**



**Coming Soon: Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference**

The 35th annual Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2024, at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel.

Some Indiana Lions say the Mid-Winter Conference is "the best place for learning" about leadership, service, and all aspects of Lionism. We offer seminars on club administration, community service, fundraising, and membership recruitment and retention, as well as opportunities for service, fellowship with Lions from around the state, and plain old everyday Lions fun.

The Early Bird registration fee – until November 30<sup>th</sup> – is only \$40 - \$5 less than last year - and includes informative seminars, on-site service projects, coffee and pastries in the morning, lunch at noon with a motivational speaker, and fellowship with other Lions.

The keynote speaker at the Saturday luncheon had not yet been announced when this article was written.

The conference will be preceded by a dinner on Friday evening. There is a separate fee of \$30 for this event. The after-dinner entertainment will be provided by magician Daniel Lusk. He has performed across the United States, overseas, for celebrities, national sports teams, and on national T.V. His magic has not only been seen by millions, but Daniel also lectures at conventions for other magicians teaching his trade.

Conference attendees will be offered the opportunity to participate in two on-site service projects. After dinner on Friday evening, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the Care-ing Cases project, using clean recycled hard eyeglass cases to assemble first aid kits and toiletry kits. Conference attendees are also encouraged to donate new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats, and blankets to the Sock It to Me project. Collection boxes for these items will be available on Friday and Saturday. Our District Governors will share all items created/collected by these projects with those in need in their districts.

For more information about the conference and a registration form, visit the Indiana Lions website at [indianalions.org](http://indianalions.org) and click on the link labelled "Printable Forms". The list of available forms includes a registration form with seminar descriptions and hotel information.

We hope to see you at the 2024 Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference.

**2024 Mid-Winter Conference Seminars****Seminar Session 1 (9:45 am – 10:30 am)****Seminar #: 1****Title:** Mission 1.5**Presenter:** PID Thomas Matney, GAT Area Leader**Description:** Everything you ever wanted to know about our campaign to achieve the goal of 1.5 million members globally.**Seminar #: 2****Title:** All You Need Is Love**Presenter:** Lion Jeff Kozicki, District 25-D GMT/GET Coordinator**Description:** Have you ever needed help? Do you feel like you are working eight days a week? Can you only get by with a little help from your friends? Is it true that all you need is love? If you have wondered about any of these questions, then this is the seminar for you! We will come together to explore Lionism through the music of the Beatles.**Seminar #: 3****Title:** You've Got A Friend In Me - Becoming A Mentor To A New Lion**Presenter:** Lion Ruth Kelly, Zionsville Lions Club**Description:** This seminar is for members who want to be of service to new members of their club. Being "the new person" is difficult for many people. The goal of this seminar is to help you learn why mentoring is important to your club, provide an example of a mentoring program, and provide information that will assist you in establishing a mentoring program that works for your club. It is hard work to find new members. You need to have an action plan to keep those new members engaged and enjoying being a Lion. We can never have too many friends.**Seminar #: 4****Title:** Serving Beyond the Club**Presenters:** PDG Tom Robbins & PDG Jeff Locke**Description:** This session will discuss leadership opportunities beyond the club level from zone chairs and cabinet positions, to project trustees, committee chairs, and District leadership.**Seminar Session 2 (10:45 am – 11:30 am)****Seminar #: 5****Title:** Indiana Lions Fighting Pediatric Cancer**Presenter:** Representative from Riley Children's Foundation**Description:** Learn about the Cancer Control Fund's new partnership with Riley Children's Foundation & the Walther Cancer Foundation.**Seminar #: 6****Title:** Putting Fun In Your Club Meetings**Presenter:** Luanne Julian, Middletown Lions Club**Description:** Discover new ways to dispel the persistent myth that Lions Clubs meetings are B-O-R-I-N-G.**Seminar #: 7****Title:** Why are Leos Important for our Future?**Presenter:** ZC Wendy Semans, Hamlet Lions Club**Description:** Learn how Leos can benefit your Club. What do the Leos need from you? What's involved in having a Leo club? Ideas and projects for your Leos.**Seminar #: 8****Title:** Building A Cabin for Children with Type 1 Diabetes**Presenter:** PCC Ross Drapalik & Jenna White, Camp Director**Description:** The Martinsville Noon Lions Club has partnered with Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana (DYFI) to construct a new cabin and laundry facility at "Camp Until-a-Cure" in Noblesville, Indiana. PCC Ross Drapalik will discuss process of turning a \$10,000 memorial contribution into a \$204,000 turn-key project, and Jenna White, the Executive Director of DYFI, will talk about the camp, its needs, and how your Lions Club can help.

### La Porte Library Exchange Hosts Tour for Door Village Lions

Members of Door Village Lions had the pleasure of touring the LPCPL Exchange last Monday, and we were very impressed. The tour was led by librarian Kaiti Weiss, which started on the main floor, where you will find extensive access to advanced technology that includes but not limited to audio room, video room, crickets, sewing machines, and personal study pods. One of our members, Catherine Veach and her son Samuel explained how they have gone through the training to utilize the audio equipment to create podcasts and recordings and that the process of the training and using the machines is very user-friendly and there is plenty of help from the exchange staff if necessary. As we navigated to the second floor, the room opens to a plethora of opportunity to learn new skills, explore your hobby and let a vivid imagination create personalized items with access to machines like 3-D printers, laser printers, embroider, and sewing machines and a woodworking area. Things like nameplates, fancy paper cards, jewelry T-shirts just to name a few that are created in this room. After our informative tour, Lion members were able to collaborate in the large meeting room, well equipped with technology and even a small kitchen for the Lions regular Monday evening meeting. All the activities available at the exchange are provided without the cost of owning the equipment. For more information regarding the Exchange, please see [laportelibrary.org](http://laportelibrary.org).

For more information regarding this article or Door Village Lions, please call Catherine Veach at 219-380-7850.

## Silent Auction

2024 Mid-Winter Conference – January 20, 2024

"Catch the Magic of Lionism!"

We are in need of items for the silent auction at the 2024 Mid-Winter Conference. If you would like to donate something, please contact either Co-Chair Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos at [liongretchen@att.net](mailto:liongretchen@att.net) or PDG Linda Scott at [lindamscott@comcast.net](mailto:lindamscott@comcast.net) with a description of item or items by January 18, 2024. Funds raised from this silent auction will go toward support of the MidWinter Conference, to better help defray the costs. Thank you for your willingness to make this event a success.





APRIL 26 - APRIL 28, 2024

# 103rd Indiana Lions State Convention

EMBASSY SUITES CONFERENCE CENTER  
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

## Westville Lions

***It is with a heavy heart that I inform you that Lion Elmo  
"Red" Elliott passed away this morning about 2:00  
am(10/29/23).***

***His family was by his side. I will let you know the visitation  
and funeral details as I get them. Please keep Red's family in  
your prayers.***

***Many of you may remember when we did a drive by a few  
years ago to wish Red a Happy 90th birthday during COVID  
and then we surprised him this past July at our dinner  
meeting with receiving the Melvin Jones award and we had a  
birthday cake for him as our meeting fell on his birthday.***

***Thanks for the memories and your 50 plus years of service  
to the Westville Lions Club Mr. Elliott. RIP***

## Mill Creek Lions



Dictionary donations to all 3rd grade students. This is a recurring donation that our club makes each school year to the 3rd graders at Indian Trail Elementary School

Monetary donation to all teachers at Indian Trail Elementary. This is the second year our club has donated \$100 to each teacher at Indian Trail for their classroom wishlists.



## Hobart Lions Club

Lion Bill Cox presenting a 10-member Key to Lion Joe Larson. Lion Joe has only been a Lion for just under 15 years but has sponsored 10 Lions who have remained Lions for at least 1 year.





**Featured Speaker**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Jim Furlong**  
**ALL INVITED TO ATTEND**

# VETERANS

★ ★ ★ **2023** ★ ★ ★

# DAY

*ceremony*

7:45 - 8:45 AM (Breakfast)  
9:00 - 10:30 AM (Ceremony)

Park in the **Red Lot** or **Yellow Lot** and enter the building through **Door A** or **Door K**

**NOV 8<sup>th</sup>**

Scan the QR Code to RSVP and order your Veteran's Day T-Shirt



**Lake Central High School**  
8400 Wicker Ave, St John, IN 46373



## Family & Women's Development

Family & Women's Event held at Washington Park Zoo.  
Proceeds were donated to the zoo in memory of Lion Alice Helmken.  
Attendees saw zoo animals, played trivia, had a zoo scavenger hunt,  
and more.



## The Dr. Richard T. Miyamoto Fellowship



Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing has established the Miyamoto Fellowship to honor Lions and others for their dedication to their Lions Clubs, to Lions Clubs International, and to those in need in their communities around the world. Dr. Richard T. Miyamoto retired as Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgery at the Indiana University School of Medicine. At Riley Hospital, he served as Medical Director of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

In the 1980's, a grant from Speech and Hearing was provided to Riley Hospital and Dr. Miyamoto to expand the use of cochlear implants for children. Dr. Miyamoto's pioneering work has been recognized around the world, and he continues his close relationship with the Lions of Indiana.

A handsome plaque has been designed to honor the recipients of the Miyamoto Fellowship. For a \$500 donation to Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc. within a two-year period, one plaque may be ordered in the recipient's name to be presented by the donor Lion or Lions Club. There is no charge for the plaque. Please contact any Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing trustee in your district for information or to order a plaque.



**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
INDIANA LIONS SPEECH AND HEARING, INC.**



The disciplines of Audiology, Speech-Language Pathology, and American Sign Language/English Interpreting include trained specialists providing services in a variety of educational and healthcare settings. Each year brings new knowledge and advancements that will help individuals overcome difficulties associated with speech, hearing, and language deficits. Advances in medicine and an increasingly aging population necessitate numerous additional professionals in these fields.

Colleges and universities throughout the United States offer degrees in these fields. A degree in one of these areas requires a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree. Encouragement by Lions throughout Indiana may be a decisive factor in a career choice for an Indiana youth to select one of these professions. **Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc. (ILSH)** may provide scholarships of \$750.00 per student for up to four students per academic year. Students who are entering their *junior* year or above are eligible to apply for this scholarship. If more than four applicants per year, the scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement. Please refer to the eligibility requirements listed on the application for further information.

Students are eligible to receive the scholarship for a maximum of two years. *Renewals are not to be considered automatic. The student must repeat the application process to be considered for a scholarship for the second year.*

Once approved for the scholarship, the student will be notified by one of the Trustees of Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc. A check will be issued and sent to the appropriate department at the university in which the student is enrolled.

**FOR A STUDENT TO BE ELIGIBLE, S/HE MUST:**

- ④ Be majoring in a program in the field of Audiology, Speech-Language Pathology, or American Sign Language/English Interpreting;
- ④ Be entering their 3rd or 4th year in said program, or into graduate school at an accredited college or university offering a minimum four year degree in one of the above mention fields;
- ④ Make application to a ILS&H Trustee or Indiana Lions Club and be sponsored by a Lions Club in Indiana;
- ④ Demonstrate an accumulative GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or higher;
- ④ Verification of meeting eligibility requirements by University advisor or department faculty member;
- ④ Submit an essay of at least 200 words explaining how the scholarship will be used.

**FOR A LIONS CLUB TO PARTICIPATE, THEY MUST:**

- ④ Promote career paths consistent with ILSH scholarship program and seek out deserving students who may require financial support;
- ④ Consider providing financial support in addition to the \$750 from Indiana Speech & Hearing, Inc.;
- ④ Furnish eligibility date and the recommended support to a District Trustee of Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc. 120 days prior to the enrollment date;
- ④ Recommend the student for scholarship renewal for the second year with satisfactory progress and the club's continued support; and
- ④ Complete the application form.



**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – APPLICATION PROCEDURES  
INDIANA LIONS SPEECH AND HEARING, INC.**

The application and all supporting documentation should be forwarded to an ILSH Trustee. Supporting documentation should include a recommendation for the applicant.

**STUDENT APPLICATION**

Full name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

P/G address: \_\_\_\_\_

P/G phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or University that student is attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_ most recent year completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Is applicant on the Dean's List? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Other academic accomplishments (use additional pages as needed):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant's Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ President: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Club Support: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# MD-25 Lions

## International Pin Design 2025



**July 4-8, 2025: Mexico City, Mexico:** Mexico is currently the sixth most visited country in the world, welcoming more than 39 million international visitors each year. Mexico City is a busy modern city with a rich heritage dating back 30 centuries! The historic city center has a pyramid, an ancient castle and fort and many museums to celebrate and display the culture. Mexico is also an excellent touristic destination, with more than 6,000 miles of coastline, 35.

UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the world's most dazzling assortment of resorts, 28 World Cultural Heritage Sites and 187 archaeological sites, a vibrant, indigenous culture and a 300year Spanish/European Colonial legacy. Mexico is unparalleled in diversity, hospitality, and the quality of its visitor experience.

Pins **MUST** include:

a-MD 25 Indiana (as text) b-the Intl Convention year - 2025 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. If there are multiple designs submitted by one district, one design will be selected by that District Governor. All District designs need to be submitted to me by January 15, 2024. You can scan and attach it to an email to me at [angbelc@iue.edu](mailto:angbelc@iue.edu). Each District's selected design will be presented to the 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

## **Environmental Project Prescription Bottle Recycling For "Doctors Without Borders"**

**The Crown Point Lions Club has learned that "Doctors Without Borders" are often in need of containers for dispensing medicine on their mission trips.**

**To assist the Doctors, the Crown Point Lions will be collecting empty prescription bottles for recycling.**

**Collection Containers have placed at**

- **St. Mathias Church and United Methodist Church in Crown Point,**
- **Michael & Co. Salon in Highland, and**
- **Orthopedic Balance and Therapy Specialists in Crown Point.**

**Lions can also bring their bottles to any Lions/Cabinet meeting and/or contact a Crown Point Lion for pick up.**

**You can help us in this effort...It's simple ...Promote its presence and this program. Here's what the Lions will do after we collect the empty bottles:**

**Sort bottles by color and size.....wash/dry and replace lids on clean bottles...place bottles in large resealable bags marked "Clean Bottles" ... Box and Ship for "Doctors Without Borders".**

**There are many benefits for this program.**

- **Keeps plastic bottles out of our landfills,**
- **Provides a much-needed resource for the Doctors**
- **Helps people feel good about helping others.**

### **Can we count on your support?**





The Star City Lions Club held their annual Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, October 1, 2023.  
It's the best in the county! (The secret is in the sausage....)

Star City Lions

# Welcome New Members

NOVEMBER 2023

## Hebron

KELLI L KELLNER

Sponsor: SYLVIA STEWART

## Lake Station

JERRY COLOVOS

Sponsor: ROSE COLOVOS

## Munster

JAMES HUS

Sponsor: RUSTY KUNZ

## Ogden Dunes

ERIC N FRIED

Sponsor: KENNETH THOMPSON

## Valparasio

JOE J ARROYO

Sponsor: GREGORY MILLER

## Wanatah

BARBARA J THOMAS

Sponsor: ROSE MARY WHEELER

## Members that have completed their service

WANATAH LIONS CLUB  
JOSEPH R MILOSEVICH  
WANATAH, IN

WESTVILLE LIONS CLUB  
ELMO ELLIOTT  
LAPORTE, IN

WINAMAC LIONS CLUB  
DAVID R. BROAD  
WINAMAC, IN



## Remembering a life of service