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District Governor, Will Farrellbegg

Lions and Friends,

We are moving into our second quarter and I am looking forward to our 2nd Cabinet/District meeting. These meetings are for all Lions to attend and I invite you to come together to discuss our district business, while practicing safe social distancing and wearing our masks.

As I visit clubs I will be talking about "Goal Setting" especially in retaining our membership in our clubs. I ask each club to set a goal of increasing their membership by 2 or 3 members. If each club can do that, we can increase our District membership by around 100 which I feel is a reachable goal for our District.

My own goal setting is that we have our Constitution and By-laws updated at our District Convention in March as mandated by LCI. We will also update our District Policy Manual which has not been updated for several years.

We all need to do an act of Kindness for other, especially as we move into Autumn and are still dealing with Covid-19. The Covid-19 Pandemic has changed how we live our normal life these days; however, as I visit clubs it is noticeable how resilient we as Lions have become to holding meetings and raising funds. I have always felt that being a Lion you are someone that not only serves, but as we come together in our clubs we put our minds together

to try new ideas for projects and fund raising to help others in our community and around the world through our many projects.

I ask you all for continued prayers for our 1st VDG Dave Dickinson as he fights back to health after his long illness.

Serving Through Kindness and Diversity

Yours in Lionism, DG Will Farrellbegg

2ND Vice District Governor, Nick Gonzalez

Hello there fellow Lions! I am pleased to see some of the creative service projects our clubs are taking on. The pandemic has thrown us for a loop, but our commitment to service will continue onward. I have attended two Zone meetings this past month – one as a guest and one as the Zone Chair. Your events have been excellent, from fundraisers like Port-a-Pit chicken or BBQ, to health fairs, and even an online auction. I am thankful for technology that allows us to hold virtual meetings; members not comfortable with in-person meetings can feel included. I encourage each of you to attend our Cabinet meeting later this month. You may walk away with a new idea for a service project or fundraiser! Thank you again for your service and please stay safe!!

Welcome New Members:

Hebron Lions Club:
Sylvia Stewart
Sponsor: John Spinks

Mill Creek Community Lions Club:
Paula Norris
Sponsor: Sherry Evenburg

Munster Lions Club:
Bill Artus
Sponsor: Jerry Meyer

Rolling Prairie Lions Club:
Kandy Sanberg
Sponsor: Sarah Rose

The Cedar Lake Lions Club donated a bench to the
Fishing For Life Shelter.

The bench was donated in memory of Lion Doug Schmeltz.
Lion Doug Schmeltz was a wonderful Lion and supporter
of fishing for life.



Lions of 25A

Join us for the **2nd District/Cabinet Meeting**

The South Haven Lions Club will be hosting.

Cost will be \$12.00 a person.

Menu includes: Fried chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, Salad with tomatoes & cucumbers, Rolls & butter, Dessert.

Drinks: Water, Coffee, Tea.

Where: American Legion Post 502

429 W County Road 750 N

Valparaiso, IN 46385

When: Sunday, October 25, 2020

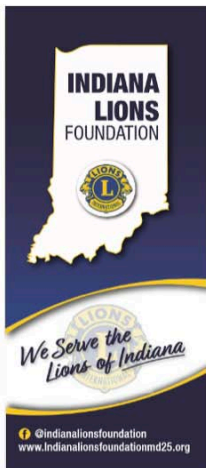
Time: 1:00 PM (CST)

Please send RSVP with check to

CS Stephen J. Helmken, 6522 W Laura Ln.,
La Porte, IN 46350

**Make checks payable to South Haven L. C.
by October 19, 2020.**





News from the Indiana Lions Foundation:

All Lions from the State of Indiana recently were mailed the above brochure expressing the benefits provided by the Indiana Lions Foundation. One of those benefits is the \$750.00 Matching Grant Program. The Program will match, up to \$750.00, of a Clubs contribution to an approved service project.

Due to the cancellation of the Indiana State Fair, Lions from across Indiana were unable to volunteer their time to raise funds for the Indiana Lions Foundation and the Matching Grant Program. Please consider supporting the Indiana Lions Foundation so we can continue our programs for the Lions of Indiana. You can make a one-time donation to the Indiana Lions Foundation via our GoFundMe on-line campaign. Donation options include: Using the QR Code above, going directly to our GoFundMe page, or making a direct contribution to the Indiana Lions Foundation.

If you have any questions, please contact an Indiana Lions Foundation Trustee or visit our website: IndianalionsfoundationMD25.org



Crown Point Lions Club Bingo Bacon & Steak Sale Pre-Sale Only



**We will be selling the same great bacon
that we raffle off at our Bingo.**

Bacon Bundles will be sold for \$30 for 5lbs. The bacon will come in one-pound packages and will be individually wrapped and frozen. We will also be selling cases of Choice New York Strip Steaks, from Linz Farms. They will be individually vacuum-sealed and frozen. These steaks will be sold by the case only, which is 16 - 10oz. steaks for \$100.

Please make checks payable to Crown Point Lions Club

Deadline to order steaks will be Thursday, October 29th.

Pick up will be Friday, November 13th, from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. at the Lions Club Shelter located in the Lake County Fairgrounds. Orders **MUST** be picked up at this time.

The Steaks and Bacon will make great holiday gifts!!!

To order contact Lion Vicky Klein 219-663-1500 or mail the below order form with your check to Crown Point Lions Club, Bacon & Steak sale, P.O. Box 502, Crown Point, IN 46308.

Name _____
 Address _____
 Phone# _____ e-mail _____
 Case of steaks _____ x \$100 = \$ _____
 Bacon Bundles _____ x \$ 30 = \$ _____
 Total payment: \$ _____

South Haven Lions Club Scramble Golf Outing

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

Saturday October 10, 2020

Check-in 8:00AM

Shot gun start at 9:00AM

Cost: \$80 per person/\$320 per team

Deposit: \$80 required to hold spot

Food and beverages provided!



**Skins & Pins
Raffles
Door prizes**

Seeking Hole Sponsors for \$50

For more information, contact:

Lion Ken Laviolette

219-741-4915

KDLCSL89@hotmail.com

Or

PDG Lion Randy Greer

219-728-8432

lionrandy@yahoo.com



All proceeds go to the South Haven Lions Club's programs!

The Mill Creek Community Lions Club is planning a Drive-Thru Ham & Bean Supper for October 17, 2020 between 4:00P.M.- 7:00P.M. CST at the Lincoln Township Community Building, 3098 South 800 East, (Fish Lake), Walkerton IN. Corn bread, beverage and one dessert included.

Adult \$7.00 in advance \$8.00 at door

Children 12 & under: \$3.00 in advance \$3.00 at door

Preschool: Free

A raffle that evening will also be held. Tickets are \$5.00 each. First prize 1/2 hog, Second prize 1/4 hog, Third prize 1/4 hog.

If you have any question, please call.
Lion Marolyn Klockow, Secretary
phone 219 369-9565



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Join and give today
and enter code: **FUNDMLC**
For questions or assistance, contact:
Laynisi Garza (219)769-4819 Ext 811



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Mill Creek Community Lions Club

Culver's Give Back Dates
10:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

October 12, 2020

October 27, 2020

November 18, 2020

December 9, 2020

Please mark your calendar.
Thank you for your support!

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Name _____
Address _____
City _____
Phone (____) _____



Hobart Lions Club Raffle

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| 1st Place | \$500 Gift Certificate from Trailblazers Bike Shop |
| 2nd Place | \$100 Air Conditioner from Ace Hardware |
| 3rd Place | \$100 Gift Basket Cara's Salon |
| 4th Place | Acoustic Guitar from Guitar Center |
| 5th Place | \$110 Various Gift Cards |

Drawing December 9, 2020

Donation \$5 or 6 for \$25
Winner need not be present

Tickets donated by Burns Funeral Home
and Crematory, Hobart and Crown Point



No. 00033



DG Will Farrellbegg (center) presented Wanatah Lion Ron Bailey, PID Gene Rice, Lion Ed Marks and Lion Jerry Benkie with Certificates of Appreciation from the IN Lions Foundation on Sept. 14, 2020. Lion Ron Bailey has been a Lion for 41 years, PID Gene Rice has been a Lion for 63 years, Lion Ed Marks has been a Lion for 54 years and Lion Jerry Benkie has been a Lion for 47 years.



Wanatah Lions would like to thank everyone for their support at their recent Port A Pit fundraiser. They also want to thank the Tri-Township Leo's for their help!



1029 is Mrs. Sharon Nash's class;

1030 is Mrs. Stephanie Minich's class;

1031 is Mrs. Megan Haverstock's class, all at Crichfield Elementary School.

Every year, La Porte Lions donate personal dictionaries to third graders in La Porte. Because of Covid-19, the Lions were not able to give out the dictionaries in the classrooms, but delivered a total of 280 books to Crichfield, Lincoln, Handley, Hailmann and St John's elementary schools. With other local Lions Clubs involved, every third grader in La Porte schools gets a dictionary.

The Door Village Lions have been very active!

They have an ongoing fundraiser at Leeds Public house!

They hosted a port-a-pit and it was successful.

They also had a candy day and will be using part of those funds to purchase school supplies for 3 local schools that they support.

They have been making repairs to their food wagon. They had a guest speaker at their last meeting, Chief Deputy Ron Heeg. He presented on his sheriffs duties and how/what to do if you see a crime committed.

He also included this Selfie with the Door Village Banner!





Zone Chair, Cabinet Secretary Stephen Helmken visited the Rolling Prairie Lions to induct their newest member. Pictured above (from L. to R.) is Lion Sarah Rose the sponsor, Lion Kandy Sandberg the new member, and ZC Stephen J. Helmken.

Michigan City Lions Club have some upcoming fundraisers. Please contact Lion Irene 219-878-5678 for the coupons for the events.

Hacienda restaurant

2148 north karwick

Wednesday, October 28th

Hacienda offers take out and curbside.

Victory lane auto spa, Car Wash Coupons,

3417 franklin street

These are \$10 each.

On Saturday, December 5th, we will have our annual pointsettia sale. The pointsettias are \$15 each and can be ordered in red, white or pink.

These need to be picked up on the day of the sale.

Both cash and personal checks are accepted.

We are also planning a candy sale at

Fannie Mae

102 west US -20 On TUESDAY, December 15th.

The Rolling Prairie Lions have several Upcoming give back nights at Culver's in LaPorte.

Make sure to mention their name while you are dining!
October 20th
November 10th
December 8th

The Westville Lions Hosted a garage sale at the Fishing For Life Shelter. They raised over \$500 during the garage sale and the proceeds will be donated to the Dickinson Family. Lion Al enjoyed having to fold all of the clothes for the sale!

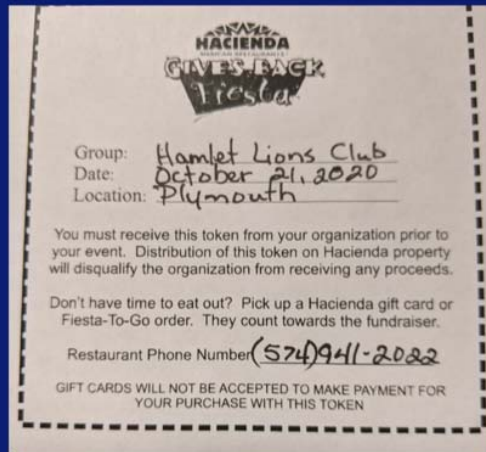


Hamlet Lions Club Hacienda Give Back Night

October 21st, 2020

Hacienda in Plymouth.

You must show the coupon before placing your order. Coupon can be printed or you can show it from your phone.



HACIENDA GIVE BACK Night

Group: Hamlet Lions Club
 Date: October 21, 2020
 Location: Plymouth

You must receive this token from your organization prior to your event. Distribution of this token on Hacienda property will disqualify the organization from receiving any proceeds.

Don't have time to eat out? Pick up a Hacienda gift card or Fiesta-To-Go order. They count towards the fundraiser.

Restaurant Phone Number: (574) 941-2022

GIFT CARDS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED TO MAKE PAYMENT FOR YOUR PURCHASE WITH THIS TOKEN

Are you a trustee on a State Project or committee? Submit an article or update so those reading the newsletter can learn about what's new.

Does your club have medical equipment that they do not need? Send an email and it can be put in the monthly newsletter.

Currently these clubs have these items:

Hamlet – Chair Lift

LaPorte – Stair Lift, Acorn Style

South Haven – Bariatric Bed

Cedar Lake Lions have 14 sewing machines

Thank you again for praying for 1st VDG Dave and his family. Please continue to pray! The Westville Lions are hosting a non-perishable food drive. There is a list of items that the family could use. If anyone would like to donate gift cards they shop for groceries at Walmart. Lions truly is a family and everyone has been so generous in helping the Dickinson Family.

Items can be brought to the District 25-A Cabinet Meeting October 25th in Valparaiso. They can be dropped off at Lion Bev Dickinson's house in Westville, 611 Granite Dr. Westville. You can also drop off items at Lion Whitney Martin's house 402 S Washington Street, LaCrosse. If you have any questions regarding the items you can contact Donna, Dave's sister +1 (317) 442-4996.

Items needed for food drive. There are no food allergies.

Fruit Loops, Frosted Flakes, Raisin Bran

Honey Nut Cheerios, Reese's Peanut Butter Puffs

Green Beans, Carrots, Peas

Corn, Yams, Kidney Beans

Chili Beans, Baked Beans, Tomato Juice

Manwich, Ramen Noodles (Chicken or Beef only please, all the kids love this item.)

Popcorn

Peaches (diced or slices - doesn't matter), Mixed Fruit

Pineapple (tidbits or chunks - doesn't matter), Mandarin Oranges

Canned Ravioli / Beefaroni

Spaghetti Noodles, Elbow Macaroni, Any pasta that will work for Spaghetti or Alfredo

Kraft Mac & Cheese Box (any brand), Spaghetti Sauce (Any regular flavors)

Alfredo Sauce, Marinara Sauce

Canned Coffee - Regular - Mc D Breakfast Blend or any Breakfast Blend to brew

Dawn Dish Soap

Hand Soap

Laundry Dryer Sheets

Laundry Soap (Beverly and Donna are getting 5 gallon bucket)

Laundry Softener (Beverly and Donna are getting 5 gallon bucket)

Trash Bags 39-gal

Michiana Lions Club Hacienda Give Back Night

October 13, 2020

Hacienda in Michigan City

You must show the coupon before placing your order. Coupon can be printed or you can show it from your phone.



HACIENDA GIVE BACK Night

Group: Michiana Lions Club
 Date: October 13, 2020
 Location: Michigan City

You must receive this token from your organization prior to your event. Distribution of this token on Hacienda property will disqualify the organization from receiving any proceeds.

Don't have time to eat out? Pick up a Hacienda gift card or Fiesta-To-Go order. They count towards the fundraiser.

Restaurant Phone Number: 219-879-4404

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OCTOBER CALENDAR
OCTOBER 1ST: HEBRON LIONS CLUB
VISIT
OCTOBER 6TH: CEDAR LAKE LIONS
CLUB VISIT
OCTOBER 7TH: LAKE STATION
LIONS CLUB VISIT
OCTOBER 8TH: FRANCESVILLE
LIONS CLUB VISIT
OCTOBER 25TH: CABINET MEETING
HOSTED BY SOUTH HAVEN LIONS
OCTOBER 27TH: WINAMAC LIONS
CLUB VISIT

October is vision awareness month!
As Lions we are knights of the
blind.

October is also Lions Membership
Growth Month.

Reach out to a friend and invite
them to a meeting! You never
know who just might be waiting
on an invite and the opportunity
to make a positive impact in their
community.