



District 25A-Newsletter



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'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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October 2022

District Governor: Nick Gonzalez

DG visits

**10/8 Council meeting -
Noblesville**

**10/14 Steak pickup - Hobart
Lions**

10/18- Winamac

10/20 Monterey

10/26 Lakes of Four Seasons

**10/30 Cabinet meeting - La
Crosse**

Greetings fellow Lions of 25A!

These first three months have flown by quick. Gone are the warm summer days; the brisk autumn days have arrived. Outdoor service activities are still possible; you just need to break out your jackets. Speaking of service, I had my first opportunity to help with eye screening for children. I remember the old days when you had a monitor and camera and a ton of cords you had to drag around. I was a bit nervous at first trying the new cameras; they are a cinch. The only hard part is trying to keep the children focused. Eye screening is one of many enjoyable service projects we have in our district. I look forward to reading our newsletter every month to see what new projects you have come up with. Whether you only impact one person or a few thousand, your service is important and appreciated.

I am trying something different. I signed our district up for #givingFOODSday on November 29th, at the Food Bank of Northwest Indiana.

The Food Bank is inviting corporate teams to assist with a food packing event; I signed us up for the 9am to 11am time slot.

Hunger is one of our Global Initiatives.

What better way to help the hungry than by volunteering at a food bank! If you wish to join me, please let me know by October 30th, so I can provide a head count.

We will have a group photo taken, so we are invited to wear Lions gear.

I have volunteered several times at the Food Bank. It takes some sweat equity, but a fun time is always had.

Please continue to report your service in MyLion. We help an abundant number of people; let your fellow Lions know how you contributed. You all are amazing, service-minded people!

Thank you for all that you do to help our communities. Let your fellow Lion know you are 'with them' along the way!

Yours in Lionism,
DG Nick Gonzalez

1st VDG–Stephen Helmken

October 2022

***Greetings Lions,***

I hope all of us have seen, and read, the "Lions Code of Ethics". And, hopefully, when you became a Lion your sponsor, or a Club Officer shared it with you. If you haven't read the list, please do so. Many Lions of District 25-A (and also the Districts) live by this code. Not just when attending a club meeting or fundraiser, but all the time.

"TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy."

This is the 8th and the last of the Ethics in the Code.

But it is an important one.

We are all volunteers in this wonderful organization. But we need to remember that words can hurt, as well as help. If a member of your club doesn't perform a task in a way you think it should have been done it's okay to correct them – kindly and in private. Regardless of their rank, or yours, tell them nicely, rather than yell! Explain what you felt was wrong and how it could be handled in the future. Always start with praise and then the critique. No one learns from rude comments and hurtful words.

As I've started on my road to becoming District Governor of 25-A Ethic number 8 is what I have tried to keep upper-most in my mind. If we start "building up and not destroying" perhaps our membership will grow. New members coming in will see that we care as much about our members as we do our community. If we ALL learn to say, "Great Job" or "Thank you so much" and mean it following it with "I have an idea for next time" or "maybe we could try this". This would help strengthen bonds and bring us an even stronger organization, than we have now.

Lions are a special group of people. I know every one of you are doing a fantastic job in your clubs, and in serving your communities. I know the Officers are making sure the clubs run as smooth as possible and that the fundraisers do also. I know our District Officers are hard at work keeping District 25 Awesome and I thank them. I especially thank all of our Past District Governors for all their hours of service and hard work they put into our District.

Thank you, Lions, for jobs well done.

Together We Can,

1 st VDG Stephen J. Helmken

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2 VDG- Patty Cooke



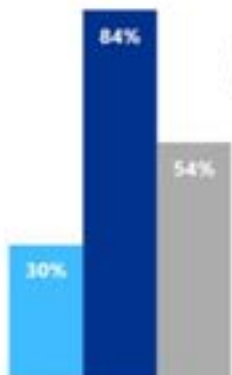
Hello Lions of District 25A

I hope all is well with you and your Clubs! This summer has gone by too fast, but I am looking forward to autumn and will not miss the heat.

Last month I talked about using myLion to record your service activities and using two other Club Officers – the Club Service Chairperson or Club Administrator – to do this important task.

Clubs Reporting Service is an important metric for DG Nick. He set a goal of 84% for his year and then compliance is tracked. Last year we were at 54% and so far this year we are only at 30%. The year is young, so I will be optimistic that reporting will improve. There are some new club officers who are still learning the ropes.

Clubs Reporting Service



Contact Information

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patty.cooke@gmail.com

This brings me to another topic – training. There is a great deal of training online for multiple club officers. By following these links, you will be able to download a distinct e-book about each office. Plus, there are links to the Standard Club Constitution and By-Laws and Club Structure.

- Lionsclubs.org/Club-Secretary
- Lionsclubs.org/Club-Treasurer
- Lionsclubs.org/Club-President-Vice-President
- Lionsclubs.org/Club-Service-Chairperson
- Lionsclubs.org/Club-Membership-Chairperson

In addition to this basic Lions information, you should also go to our district website:
25A-Website

From there you can check valuable information about the rules and policies that govern our District: 25A Constitution and 25A Policy Manual. Then there is also the 2022-2023 25A District Directory, which I reference a great deal to contact club officers, to find who to call if someone in my town needs a wheelchair, to ask a Cancer Control Trustee to speak at my club, and much more.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

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

Lion Patty Cooke, 2nd Vice District Governor

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**

GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

SERVICE IDEAS OF THE MONTH



SERVICE IDEAS FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER HAS ARRIVED AND FALL IS HERE IN FULL FORCE! THIS IS A WONDERFUL TIME OF YEAR TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITIES. HOW DOES YOUR CLUB SERVE IN THE FALL?

DOES YOUR CLUB HAVE ANY FALL THEMED EVENTS? DO YOU SELL PUMPKINS OR CORN STALK BUNDLES IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

DOES YOUR TOWN HAVE A FALL FEST YOUR CLUB CAN PARTICIPATE IN? EVEN CONSIDER HALLOWEEN THEMED EVENTS LIKE PUMPKIN CARVING. MAYBE YOU VOLUNTEER WITH A LOCAL FOOD PANTRY.

THERE ARE SO MANY WAYS WE CAN SERVE. THINK OF FUN NEW INNOVATIVE WAYS TO SERVE AND SHARE THEM WITH ME AND OUR DISTRICT. EMAIL ME WITH YOUR THOUGHTS AND IDEAS!

GST 25A -LION JAY FERRELL- LIONJAYFERRELL@GMAIL.COM

Lions of 25A,

I hope you all had a great start to the Lion year. I have a few ideas to share to try and help improve membership not only for your own club but for the whole district. Recently I have been to a few events that some of our clubs have had and noticed only a few Lions from other clubs in attendance. If we can't support one another how can we expect the community to support us. Wouldn't it be great if you went to a pancake breakfast, bingo, or festival event and not only do you see the Lions from that club working but people coming into the event see

Lions from all over the district having fun and wearing Lions gear. I can't help but wonder what kind of impact that would have. Imagine going to a community event and the majority of people there are Lions and those non Lions will have to wonder what they are missing. Being Lions is more than just working fundraisers and doing service projects. It about having fun and being with family as well.

Second, how many time have we talked to our doctors, lawyers, financial advisor, insurance agents, plumbers, electricians and other people that we do business with and they say "I love what I do for a living because I enjoy helping people". Why does helping people just have to be on a professional basis. Why can't we help people in all aspects, anytime, anywhere, whether you are compensated or volunteering? If some one says they enjoy helping people then Lions is the place for them to be. Extend the conversation by asking more questions. How do you want to help people? What areas do you think the community needs help? How do you think you can help people? The more you get people involve the more engaged they are going to be.

Lets have a great push in Membership to finish up the first half, clubs that have added the most members and clubs that have increased in membership by the biggest percentage will be rewarded, along with individuals that sponsor new members will also enjoy some incentives. Lets get excited to promote Lions and do what we do best, "WE SERVE"

God Bless and May the Lions Be With YOU!!!

PCC Mitchell D. Semans District Global Membership Team.

October Council Meeting

Date:10/8/2022

Time 8:30am

Wear your favorite sports team apparel!

Make your reservation by Sept 9th
for the group rate of \$119/night.

Be sure to let them know
you are with the Lions Clubs
of Indiana!



Who is Your Favorite Sports Team? Show Us!

A prize will be given to someone in the group of
first time attendees to a Council meeting.

Wyndham Hotel North
13500 Tegler Drive
Noblesville, IN 46060
317 773 4970



Look forward to seeing everyone there! Go Team!!



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**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.

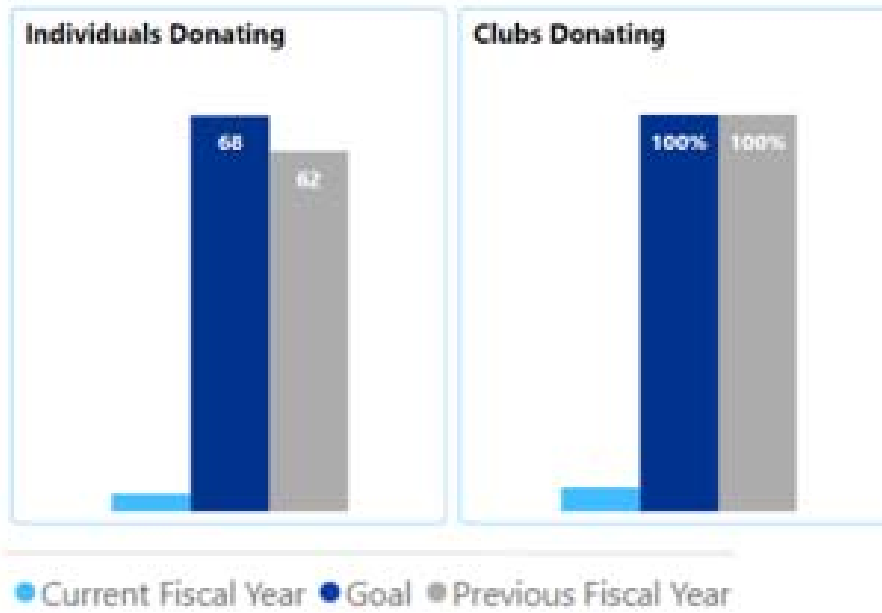
SATURDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

To Be Determined



Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Although Campaign 100 has ended, we must still plan on continuing our donations to LCIF. The LCIF goal to establish a 'bank' from which to draw funds for future emergencies has been met. However, the cost to meet our current needs continues to grow, so new goals for 25A have been established by DG Nick.



We are only two months into the year 2022-2023 and only three clubs have donated so far. To meet the goal of 100% Clubs Donating, all clubs need to make donation – whether small or large. So please make sure LCIF is in your club’s budget. To meet the 68 Individuals Donating Goal, individual Lions need to do the same – just donate.

Plus, PDG Randy and I were just notified that our district has qualified to participate in LCIF’s District and Club Community Impact grant (DCG) program. Learn more about the program at lionsclubs.org/DCG. Based on our donations to LCIF during the last Lion year, District 25A can now apply for a DCG of as much as \$10,895.06 to support local humanitarian service activities. Please contact one of us if you want more information on DCG grants.

Thank you for all you do.

- PDG Randy Greer LionRandy@yahoo.com 219-728-8432
- 2VDG Patty Cooke Patty.Cooke@gmail.com 219-671-4668

DISTRICT 25A 2ND CABINET MEETING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH 2022

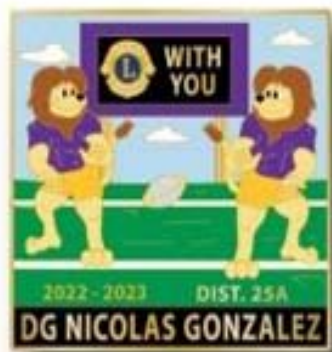
1:00PM – 4:00PM CDT

**OUR HOST WILL BE THE LA CROSSE LIONS CLUB AND
HELD AT THE CENTER OF LA CROSSE, 100 S.
WASHINGTON STREET, LA CROSSE IN 46348.**

BRUNCH WILL BE SERVED, \$15.00 PER PERSON

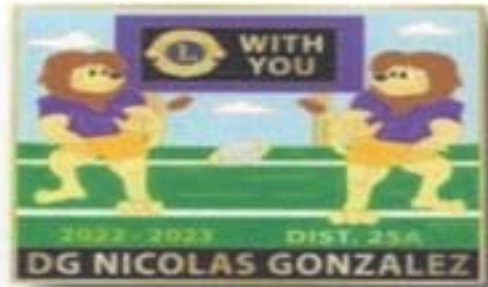
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE LA CROSSE LIONS CLUB

**PLEASE RSVP BY OCTOBER 23RD TO CS CAROLYN
LAVIOLETTE, lioncarolynlaviolette@outlook.com .**





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

Thank You From the Lions End of Summer Bash



The LOFS Lions Club thanks the LOFS POA for allowing us to have this event. We appreciate you for closing the restaurant to allow this event to happen. A special thanks goes out to the Maintenance and Security Departments for all the work they did to make this event possible. A special thank you to Dave Bryan of Crown Brewing, Crown Point, IN for bringing the beer and helping us to plan this event. The Lions thank all the sponsors for their generous donations to this event.

The sponsors for the event were:

- Lake and Porter Counties Republican Party – Sponsoring the Shuttle Buses
- Jordan Adam – Sponsoring the first music of the evening Jack Cunningham
- Brad Zupan – Sponsoring the main band Working Class Zero
- Curie Motors Ford of Valparaiso – Sponsoring the Lake County Security
- Lions Lisa and Don Tul - Sponsoring the Porta Jons
- Dave Taylor - Sponsoring the Souvenir Cups
- Dan and Nicole Ward - Listing Leaders – Sponsoring Bottle Openers and Clips

We thank our additional sponsors for their donations to help us with expenses: Centier Bank, Brian Rice – State Farm, Strack & Van Til and Moses Eye Care

We are so pleased to have had three brave souls who climbed in our Dunk Tank-



POA Board Members: Jackie Katz, Blake Bardeson and Lion Don Tul. We thank all the vendors for coming and making the Bash a great event. Finally, we thank you for coming to the Lions End of Summer Bash. Without your support, none of our events can be a success. It is all of you supporting our LOFS Lions Club that allows us to serve our community.



Westville Lions Club

OCTOBER 2022
WESTVILLE LIONS LITTLE LIBRARY



The Westville Lions club is happy to announce that the Little Lending Library that they donated to Bluhm County Park located at 3855 S 1100 West Westville, IN has been installed and stocked with books. It is conveniently located next to the brand new playground and the restrooms.

The Lions would like to offer a HUGE Thank you to Ranger Jeremy SobECKi the LaPorte County Parks Superintendent and Don Fuller the LaPorte County Parks Maintenance Supervisor for installing this for our club and our community. The Little Lending Library is stocked with books for children and adults to borrow and return. Please feel free to stop out and enjoy this beautiful park and see first hand all the wonderful updates the park department has done.

For those that are not familiar with this park, it has something for everyone including a dog park, walking trails, mountain bike trail, a brand new inclusive playground, brand new restroom facilities with running water and a brand new paved parking lot.

MICHIGAN CITY LIONS CLUB

October 2022

The Michigan City Lions Club initiated new officers and board members at their September 7th regular meeting. Lion Roger Potratz led the initiation of the following:

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- Irene Rosevear, President
 - Cindy Hall, Vice President
 - Bill Rosevear, Treasurer
 - Nancy Hawkins and DeNita Ton, Co-Secretaries
 - DeNita Ton, Tail Twister
 - Ron Keller, Lion Tamer
 - Jean Poulard, Membership Chairman
 - Tim Leary and Ron Keller, Board Members
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In other business,

- President Irene Rosevear, read thank you letters from Lions Indiana Speech and Hearing and Lions Cancer Fund for donations received from MC Lions Club.
 - Distributed schedule for Lions Club Candy Day which is Saturday, September 10th, at Al's on Karwick.
 - Distributed coupons for Lions Club Give Back Day at Hacienda Restaurant on Tuesday, September 13th.
 - Announced next board meeting is Wednesday, October 5th.
 - A board meeting will follow today's meeting.



Pictured are left to right:
Tim Leary, Ron Keller, Nancy Hawkins, Irene Rosevear, DeNita Ton, Cindy Hall, Bill Rosevear, Roger Potratz.
Newly elected officers and board members of Michigan City Lions Club.

Woman's Symposium

District 25A held their Woman's Symposium on Saturday September 17th at Lakes of the Four Seasons, they had guest speaker NP Melissa Greich talked about stress, time management, good and bad kinds of stress and the effects it has on the body and ways to reduce stress, we had a wonderful Grazing table made by Lion Karen Pinkham, insightful discussions among clubs, plenty of laughs, and great door prizes for everyone in attendance. We also discussed that we would like to have more casual events with spouses or family.



MELVIN JONES AWARDS

**3 MELVIN JONES RECIPIENTS.
THE FELLOWSHIPS WERE PRESENTED AT OUR LAST 25A EYEGLASS RECYCLING MEETING. THEY WERE HONORED FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO EYEGLASS MISSIONS AND ALSO VISION SCREENINGS DONE THROUGHOUT OUR DISTRICT.**

PDG Kevin Roe, Mission Chair, presented to Lion Tom Strain, over 6 missions- Wheatfield Club.
Lion Bob Transon, presenting to Lion Rachel Martinez-over 20 missions (Winamac Club)
PDG's Kevin & Connie Roe presenting to Lion Karlene Roe-over 20 missions (Winamac Club)



CROWN POINT LIONS AT WORK...and play?

Crown Point Lions Club prepared Dictionaries for the Crown Point Community Elementary School Libraries, Trinity Lutheran 3rd graders and St. Mary’s 3rd graders. Lions gathered to insert stickers, brochure, and a card into the Dictionaries. As you can see everyone was very serious about their work.



It was great fun!



One of our new members, who just transferred to our club really got into the act. Look at that smile. We are excited to have Lion Phylis Porio (left) join our club. She is coming from Vermont (the state).



(Left) Lion Dan Klein, filling in for Lion Kristen, learned a hard lesson about protecting the Lion. Lion Ed gave him the lecture.



Two Lions (Bob Vanek and Ed Schiesser) were recognized as Life Time Members. Both have 38 years of service with the Crown Point Lions Club and are still going strong. We appreciate what these Lions have done over the years. Congratulations to both!



(left) Welcome new Lion, Amada Sprehe, OD. She is actually a recipient of our scholarship to students going into optometry.

Crown Point Lions are very proud to recognize five club members as Legacy Members. This is for members who meet the criteria and will become Life Time Members in the near future. Left to Right, Lions, President Donna Worst, Greg Fabian, Ron Gang, Chuck Westerhout and Paul Bremer. Not pictured is Don Greening. Together these Lions have served over 140 years.





Good Job Lions!!!!!! Awards night at the first meeting of the Lion Year was great. Many Lions received Perfect Attendance Pins and Years of Service Pins and Chevron's. Congratulations to all these Lions for living up to the motto "WE SERVE" in the Crown Point Community.



BINGO

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



**The Westville Lions Club Invites you to their All you can eat Pancakes, Sausage Links,
Orange Juice and Coffee**

Saturday, October 08, 2022 7 AM to 10:00 AM \$5.00 (Kids under 5 are free)

George’s Gyros at 325 N. Calumet Road Chesterton, IN

Please purchase your ticket from any Westville Lions member or at the door.

Thank you for your support .



Zone 1A Dogs and Mallows

Date: October 27 @ 6PM

Meeting Location:

4514 Cameron Ave
Hammond, IN 46327

Featured Presentation: ISVBI – **Where does the Money go \$\$?**

Fire and **Ice** will be provided

Menu: Weenies, Marshmallows
Carry In of your Choice (not required)
Assorted Non-Alcoholic Beverages



***Note – Mellow Canine Companions are allowed at this outdoor event
Please RSVP to ZC Lion Joy Robinson – jrobinson28@hotmail.com**

The Lions value
your friend "CHIP"!



Can't make the event but
want to help?! You can
purchase a gift card from
a Westville Lions Member
in advance!

Taco Tuesday!

Join the Westville Lions on
October, 11th! It's a Hacienda give
back night! You must show this
coupon before placing your order.
It works on carry out too!



May also buy gift cards at OLD TIME COUNTRY MARKET on Saturday, October 1, 2022 from 9 to noon or by calling (219) 785-2609.

Please join the Westville Lions for "Taco Tuesday" Tuesday, October 11, 2022 at the Michigan City Hacienda for a Give Back Fundraiser.

It is valid from open to close and on dine in or carry out orders as well. The Lions will receive 20% of the total sales after the first \$300.00. Please scan the coupon on the flyer to your phone or cut it out and present it to your server before ordering. Can't make the event, but want to help, please consider buying a gift card before October 11, 2022. To purchase a gift card please come to Old Time Country Market on Saturday, October 1, 2022 from 9:00 until noon and purchase one from Secretary Debi Ingram. Lion Debi will hand deliver or mail them to you after October 11, 2022. Remember Hacienda Gift Cards make great Christmas Presents or stocking stuffers.

Thank you for your support. Remember with your help we serve.

AmazonSmile

A simple way for you to support your favorite charitable organization every time you shop, at no cost to you. Individuals can choose their support to any organization - this is NOT just about Leader Dog.

To set up an AmazonSmile account, simply go to smile.amazon.com on your web browser or activate AmazonSmile on your Amazon Shopping app on your IOS or Android phone (found under settings on your app).

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At “Pick your own charitable organization,” type in “Leader Dogs for the Blind,” then select our organization in Rochester Hills, MI.

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From then onward, each time you begin your Amazon shopping at smile.amazon.com, AmazonSmile Foundation will send .5% of your eligible purchases to Leader Dogs for the Blind.

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On your web browser, you can add a bookmark to smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping with AmazonSmile.

our current charity
Leader Dogs for the Blind
has received

\$22,099.63
as of June 2022



St. John Lions presents



Ghouls Night Out

Friday October 14th

Bunco-Food/drinks- 50/50-Door Prizes-Raffle items

Doors open at 6pm Bunco starts at 7pm. Tickets are \$30 per person and must be purchased in advance on our website

www.stjohnlions.org

or by texting Lion Nancy at 219-644-7217

St. John VFW Post 717 10400W. 93rd Avenue St. John, IN

HOBART LIONS



DISTRICT GOVERNOR NICK is seen using the new Blinq vision screening equipment. 190 children were tested at George Earle Early Learning Center in Hobart.



Hobart President Joe Larson and Club Treasurer, Sally Davis recently presented checks of \$1,000 to Pack Away Hunger, Meister Elementary School Backpack program, and Hobart Food Pantry.



Hobart Lions Club

STEAK SALE

We will be selling restaurant quality 10 oz vein in New York Strip Steaks. They will be individually vacuum sealed and frozen. These steaks will be sold by the full case which is 16 steaks for \$110

Please make checks payable to Hobart Lions Club.

DEADLINE TO ORDER STEAKS IS October 7, 2022

If you would like to order, contact any Lions Club member, or contact Lion Joe Larson at 219-781-9604 or Lion Sally at 219-689-1362. Steaks MUST BE PREPAID!!

Mail order form below with payment to Joseph Larson at 1260 S. County Line Rd, Hobart, IN 46342

Pickup will be Friday, October 14, 2022

Trinity Lutheran School, 891 S. Linda St, Hobart, IN 46342

From 5:30 pm ~~til~~ 6:30 pm

THESE STEAKS ARE GREAT FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS!

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone # _____

10 oz steaks (case of 16) \$110 - number of cases _____

Total payment \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash \$ _____

Person Picking Up Steaks _____

MERRILLVILLE LIONS PARTICIPATED IN REBUILDING SOUTH LAKE COUNTY



Pictured (Above): Lion Rachel & Lion Jay



Pictured (Right): Lion Rachel & Lion Jay



Pictured (Below): Lion Jay, Councilman Hardaway, and Lion Romayne



Pictured (Left): Councilman Hardaway, Lion Ellen, Lion Rachel, Lion Jay, Lion Keesha, Lion Romayne, and Homeowner Ms. Fields



ZONE MEETING 3B SOUTH BEND CUBS GAME

ZONE 3B ATTENDING THE SOUTH BEND CUBS GAME, WE HAD A GREAT TIME VISITING WITH FELLOW LIONS, WE HAD A LOT OF LAUGHS, RAISED MONEY FOR LEO'S, AND WATCHED THE CUBBIES BRING HOME A WIN. I BELIEVE PART OF MY JOB AS ZONE CHAIR IS TO BRING OUR CLUBS TOGETHER, SHARE IDEAS, REPORT OUR PROJECTS AND SUPPORT EACH OTHER AS LIONS.





WANATAH LIONS SPONSORED THE MAIN STAGE FOR THE SCARECROW FESTIVAL.

Wanatah Lions Club

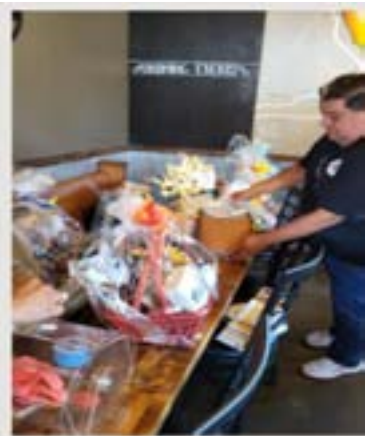
LION JERRY BENKIE PRESENTED LION PRESIDENT CAROL BENKIE WITH THE MEMBERSHIP KEY ADVANCEMENT AWARD AT THE SEPTEMBER CLUB MEETING.



Wanatah Lions and Leo's from TriTap and South Central, ran the concession stand for the car show on Sunday at Scarecrow Fest. Thanks to all who helped and supported this fundraiser



Brew Fest hosted by East Chicago Evening Lions Club



Lion Rachel Ferrell was a winner of a basket!



Directors: Mr. & Mrs. Blair
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DINING IN THE DARK
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Friday, October 14, 2022 | 5pm - 10pm

Social Hour | 5pm - 6:30pm Dinner Served | Open Bar | 7pm

At the

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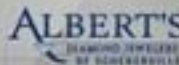
Door Prizes ~ Auction ~ Glitz Walk



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District 25-A Leader Dog Visit October 22, 2022

The District 25-A Leader Dog Trustees have planned a trip to visit Leader Dogs for the Blind on **Saturday, October 22, 2022, from 9:00am until 3:00pm ET time.**

This trip is for District 25-A Lions and their guests. The school is restricting the number of people visiting on campus to fifty due to possible Covid Restrictions. They can manage social distancing with fifty visitors. There will be no students on campus this weekend.

This visit will be modeled after the First Vice District Governors' visit. It will include touring the facilities, learning about the programs the school offers and the possibly of walking with a Leader Dog. Leader Dog wants to make sure your visit is very informative. This is an opportunity to have a tour that is not given to regular visitors.

The Leader Dog Trustees tried to get a bus for this trip, but the cost was \$5000.00. You will have to drive yourself to the school. This gives you the opportunity to carpool and keep costs down.

You must make your own hotel arrangements.

The hotel Leader Dog recommends is the Drury Hotel in Troy Michigan. The hotel phone number is (248) 528-3330. The hotel has a hot buffet breakfast in the morning. A complimentary beverage and snacks are offer in the evening. This hotel is nine miles from the school and takes 18 minutes to get to the school. We are recommending that all people attending the visit, should stay at a hotel on Friday night.

This will allow all Lions to arrive at the school by 9:00 a.m.

After September 23rd, the trip will be offered to the other District's Leader Dog Trustees and Associates if there are any open spots.

To guarantee your visit you must contact one of the three District Leader Dog trustees as soon as possible to get you name on the visitor's list. If you are not on the list, you will not be allowed to visit the school.

If you decide to stay Saturday night, you can go to Frankenmuth on Sunday and visit Bronner's Christmas Store. This is a very large store with things for Christmas. The town of Frankenmuth has several shops worth visiting. If you are interested in going to Frankenmuth, you can make hotel arrangements for Saturday night in or around Frankenmuth.

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