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## District 25A News

# Grow With Me — The Best is Yet to Be



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Hello Lions,

Well two months into the Lions Club year and what fun! Learning what our Lions do in their communities, in the district, and the state is amazing. You all should be proud and give yourself a big pat on the back. Great Job!

How many people have you helped? Hopefully you're filling out your service and membership reports so that Lions Club International can keep track of how many people Lions have served worldwide.

Sometimes we forget about the Lions motto — We Serve. We think about our personal agenda or how we don't like what other Lions are doing. It's hard to get twenty or more volunteers to agree on one thing. Sometimes we have to do what is best for the good of the club to help the most people. We need to keep all our club members informed and empowered — not just the few who are making decisions for the club. If the club has voted on something, it takes a club or a board vote to change it. No one individual has the authority to make that change — no matter how helpful they think their intentions are. People may think you don't feel they can do their job and then they quit. That outcome does not help our goals. Let's work together to serve the most people.

If one of your Lions club member passes away, please let the Governor and or the cabinet secretary know. We can then blast an email out to all the clubs. So that if a Lion chooses to attend the wake or funeral, they have the opportunity to do so. We all would like to pay our respects.

I would like to visit more clubs. That is one of the best parts of being your Governor. If you don't contact me soon, I will be contacting you. Who knows — I may just show up at one of your meetings.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Dennis Brown

**“We need to just go back to being kind,” she says. “Just be kind.”**

**A young girl speaks out about being kind. To read more, click on the link below:**

[http://digital.lionmagazine.org/publication/?i=519578&article\\_id=3163465&view=articleBrowser&ver=html5#{}"](http://digital.lionmagazine.org/publication/?i=519578&article_id=3163465&view=articleBrowser&ver=html5#{})

Dear fellow Lions

Meetings, Meetings, Meetings!!! A big thank you to all the Zone Chairs for setting up their 1<sup>st</sup> Zone Meetings which will all happen within the next 6 weeks. I will be going to most of these, but there are a few that are on the same day and that's ok. I'll catch with you next time. But I really want to stress how important these zone meetings are. **First**, it's a great way to network and meet other Lions in your zone. Did I mention that any Lion's club member can come to a zone meeting -- it's not just for the club officers. **Second**, it's a great way to share and get ideas on fundraising and service projects. **Third**, there are a lot of Zone Chairs that set up guest speakers. PDG Margaret Verkuilen has invited Dottie Flock from the Cancer Control project to speak at her Zone 1C meeting! Our Zone Chairs put a lot of work and effort on setting up these meetings, so let's show them our appreciation and support and make it a priority for all Lions to attend! Did I mention zone meetings are not just for club officers? **Fourth**, a zone meeting is how the Zone Chair passes down important information from the District, from the State and from LCI. We all spend time going to meetings to learn all the new stuff and refresh ourselves with information that we may have forgotten or just need validated. And sometimes we grumble that we have another meeting. So think of them as "greetings" because you are going to meet someone new there. Because -- if I forgot to mention it -- these greetings are for everyone, not just club officers!!!

**So Greetings, Greetings, Greetings and God Bless!**

**Lion Mitchell Semans, 1VDG**

### Visual Acuity Dates for 2018-2019

#### September 2018

Harrison Elementary: September 4, 2018- 4411 Magoun Ave. East Chicago, IN: **1<sup>st</sup> Grade- 68 students- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade-68 students- 5<sup>th</sup> grade- 77 students. Total: 231 students.**

**Contact person: Nurse Redmond. Start time: 8:00 a.m.**

Lincoln Elementary: September 13-14, 2018- 12245 W. 109<sup>th</sup> Ave., Cedar Lake, IN: **1<sup>st</sup> grade- 88- 3<sup>rd</sup> grade- 93. Total: 181 students. Contact person: Nurse Gibson. Start time: 8:00 a.m.**

Jane Ball Elementary: September 26-27, 2018- 13312 Parrish Ave. Cedar Lake, IN: **1<sup>st</sup> grade- 96 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-89. Total: 185 students. Contact person: Nurse Sarkey. Start time: 8 a.m.**

#### October 2018

East Chicago Lighthouse: October 2, 2018- 3816 Pulaski St. East Chicago, IN: **1<sup>st</sup> grade- 60, 3<sup>rd</sup> grade-56, 5<sup>th</sup> grade- 59, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade- 51. Total: 226. Contact person: Nurse Jones. Start time: 8:00 a.m.**

Thea Bowman: October 10, 2018 – 3401 W. 5<sup>th</sup> Ave., Gary, IN: **8<sup>th</sup> grade only. Contact person: Nurse Hines. Start time: 8:00 a.m. Student Nurses may be assisting.**

Thea Bowman: October 17, 2018- 975 W. 6<sup>th</sup> Ave., Gary, IN: **5<sup>th</sup> grade only. Contact person: Nurse Hines. Start time: 8:00 a.m. Student Nurse may be assisting.**

Lions of District 25-A

The Eye Glass Mission Group is looking for some new members to join for our next mission. This year we again are staying 2 weeks, but this does not mean you have to. We are thinking about anyone who would like to come down for just one week either the first or second week.

Generally we have between 35 and 40 members for the first week, and maybe 20 stay for the second week. This year we would like to have at minimum 35 for each week.

We will be going to Tula, which is in the State of Hidalgo. The worksite is all on one level, and the hotel is within walking distance. But for those who wish not to walk, transportation is provided. The dates of the mission is February 16, 2019 to the 23<sup>rd</sup> for week one. Week two is February 23 2019 to March 3, 2019. This is with a day off between missions.

So if you have ever given it some thought about going on a missions, we would love to have you aboard. You have to pay for the airfare. The hotel may cost some out of pocket, (will know more when it get's closer to the mission) and they provide the meals and transportation from the airport and back in Mexico City.

We have a mission meeting coming up on September 16,2018 at Butch and Rhonda's residence. It will start around 3:30 pm Central time. This will be a carry-in meal. So if interested please feel free to come. Any questions please contact Kevin or Connie Roe, PDG Robin Smith, Lion Carol Pahs, or any mission member.

**Zone 1C Meeting**

When: Wednesday, September 19th

Where: Centennial Park Clubhouse  
Munster, In

Who: The speaker will be Lion Dottie Flack of Cancer Control

Cost: \$15 / meal

Contact ZC Margaret Verkuilen PDG at 219-923-0776 if you plan to attend

**Joint 2A/2B Zone Meeting**

When: Monday, September 10th

Where: The Paragon Restaurant in Hobart.  
1701 E 37th Ave, Hobart, IN 46342

Who: Lion Carolyn Toosley will be speaking about Diabetes

Contact ZC Lion Nick Gonzalez if you have any questions

Phone: 219-588-4893 Email: nsg1917@yahoo

**Joint 3A / 3B Zone Meeting**

When: Wednesday, September 19th—6:30 pm

Where: Union Mills Conservation Club  
100 Mill Pond Rd., Union Mills

Cost: \$10 / meal

Contact ZC Dave Dickinson if you have any question

Phone: 574-780-0173

Email: davidddickinson20@yahoo.com

**Zone 4A Meeting**

When: Wednesday, September 19th

Where: Rensselaer

Contact ZC Allen Muschett if you have any questions

Phone: 219-866-8007 Email: mushett@hotmail.com

25A Directory correction:

PDG Bob Morgan — Cancer Control

Home 219-309-7986 Cell 219 263-6335.

1 in 7 **Indiana** residents is food insecure. Emily Weikert Bryant, executive director of Feeding **Indiana's Hungry**, says the **hunger** rate for children is even higher – at 20 percent or more – in 38 counties in the state.





2018-2019  
District Governor  
District 25A



**Dennis Brown**

## 2nd Cabinet Meeting

*Sponsored by the Kouts Lions Club*  
Sunday, October 14, 2018 - 1:00 PM CDT  
**St Paul Lutheran Church Annex**  
507 Rose Ave, Kouts In 46347

**Special Speaker:** Judy Earnshaw

From  **phil's friends**

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### 2<sup>nd</sup> 25A Cabinet Meeting

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Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$13.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please RSVP by October 6, 2018**

Make checks to: Kouts Lions Club

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**Mail to:** CST Barbara Toosley  
13700 Lantern Drive  
St John, IN 46373

LionBarb@comcast.net - Cell 219-798-5950

## Mid-Winter Conference Redesigned, Rescheduled, and Simplified for Lions' Convenience

Going back to its roots, this year's Mid-Winter Conference will return to the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in January (Jan. 11-12, 2019). MWC organizers realized that the November timetable had too many conflicts with Lions events throughout the state, and the relatively free January calendar dates offered a better opportunity for attendance. This year's committee also took a long hard look at the entire event and have made numerous adjustments.

What had been a confusing mixture of one and two-hour seminars and workshops that made some attendees to miss some topics of interest, this year's schedule has been simplified. The number of seminars has been reduced to 16 one-hour programs, and all will be held Saturday morning. Each Lion attending the MWC can choose four of the 16 sessions to attend. The Conference ends with a luncheon, featuring a keynote speaker that should be informative, as well as entertaining for all Lions.

Final details on the exact seminar titles have not been finalized, but look for topics such as: How to organize your district's (club's) eyeglass recycling; Marketing Communications Specialist- What should that person do?; Membership recruiting- New efforts for clubs to consider; Anyone can make baked beans- An answer to 'We've always done it that way!'; Leverage community partnerships to maximize your fundraising and service activities; Looking at the new MyLion. New presenters, including several from outside Indiana, have been scheduled to bring new, refreshing information.

The committee also moved the venue to the Crowne Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, located at the Indianapolis International Airport. All activities will be inside this facility, making it easy for attendees to park and remain there for both Friday and Saturday activities. Changes in fees at the public schools in Plainfield would have increased our fees substantially to use those facilities, plus the meeting rooms and conference areas at the Crowne Plaza are much more accommodating and comfortable for attendees.

The Friday night entertainment will feature comedian Craig Tornquist, from Mishawaka, Indiana. Tornquist has given more than 3000 presentations to corporations, organizations, churches and other groups throughout the county. His act is completely family friendly and promises to get the audience involved, including some really rotten (his words) prizes.

At Saturday's luncheon, Jessica Michna (a.k.a. Helen Keller) will present an exciting and informative program. Jessica does an impersonation of part of the famous speech that Keller made to the Lions at the International Convention in Sandusky, Ohio in 1925. She goes on to relate much of Keller's life, going over the hurdles and triumphs she encountered.

Also featured at the MWC is a new service project, 'Sock-it-to-me'. Lions are encouraged to bring socks, scarves and mittens to the conference. Following the event, they will be given to the District Governors to take back and give away to the needy in their districts.

Information has already been appearing on the Lions Facebook page, Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference. Be sure to visit the page, [Like](#) and [Share](#) it. Many more details will appear as they become available.



It's no too late to register and it's not too far to drive! Go to the Forum! It is a fantastic way to interact with your fellow Lions from around North America. You gain new ideas on Service Projects, fundraising, club management and much more. And that is just sitting around talking during the meals. At the sessions, you gain insight into the goals of Lions Club International—and how they plan to achieve those goals so that Lions may serve more people throughout the world. It is a great learning experience and much more. I always come away recharged and enthusiastic about who we are and what we do — WE SERVE!



**Save the date**  
**November 3, 2018**



Come join us for a fun afternoon with the Lions Clubs and our Diabetes Awareness Party. Everyone is invited to attend. This will be an event filled with activities for the whole family. Saturday, November 3, 2018  
 More details to come

- Highlights**
- Diabetes Walk/Run to raise funds
  - Snacks
  - Games
  - Music
  - Prizes

**Hey Lions,**  
 Do you or someone you know have diabetes? Help us launch the newest focus at LCI. You guessed it...Diabetes Awareness! To find out what District 25A has planned contact us to find out what we are doing and how you can help.

Contact Carolyn Toosley at toosley5@hotmail.com  
 home 219-365-1085 cell 219-688-8233  
 or  
 Angie Schmeltz at emschmeltz@gmail.com  
 home 219-374-9714 cell 219-405-0286

\*\*\*Don't forget that we are available for presentations to your clubs.



**Lake Station Lions Fiesta Dinner**  
 When: Saturday September 15  
 Where: Lake Station Fire Department  
 1876 Fairview Ave, Lake Station  
 AYCE—Including Dessert !!  
 50/50 Raffle and Raffle Baskets  
 At the Door: Adult \$9 / Children \$7  
 Pre Buy from member of LS Lions: A \$8 / C \$6  
 Contact for more information:  
 Lion Amanda Nauta at 219-708-6148

**Crown Point Lions BINGO**  
 When: Thursday September 20th  
 Doors open at 5pm, first ball drop at 6:30pm  
 Where: St. Elijah Hall at 8600 Taft St in Merrillville  
 \$6 per BINGO Card  
 Bring glasses to recycle for additional bingo cards

**Maple City Lions Hoagie Sale**  
 When: Saturday October 6th from 10:00 am—1:00 pm  
 Where: Salvation Army in LaPorte  
 3240 Monroe St, La Porte  
 \$4.00 per sandwich  
 Take it from me, the Hoagies are delicious!

On August 28th, the Rensselaer Lions held the annual Awards Night. **Lion Gene Suhr, the Club's treasurer, was named Lion of the Year.** They continue to plan for their upcoming 75th Anniversary on October 20th.

### Rolling Prairie Lions

The Harvest Bicycle Century Tour was held Sunday, August 12, and was again a successful event.

HBCT 2018 had 161 registered riders, about 10 pre-registered did not show, but that was normal. Our profit for the ride was \$6000.00. Both the number of riders and the profit were largest we have ever had. About 1/2 the riders registered the day of the ride, also fairly normal, partly because the weather was beautiful. Several pre-registered using PayPal on Saturday. Their fee was \$25.00 vs. \$35.00 day of ride. As you know, since you bought some tickets at the District 25A convention, we had a bicycle raffle. Mr. Lynn Schram, one of the 62 mile riders, won the bike. The Best Western Plus stay was won by a Rolling Prairie resident who bought her ticket from my daughter, Lion Jennifer Payne, while she was checking out with donated bananas from Groceries by Joe in New Carlisle. Judy C. was the cashier. Third prize of \$50.00 was won by another lady in Rolling Prairie who works at New York Blowers in LaPorte. Lion Bob Barnes works there and sold a lot of tickets the Friday before the ride. In fact, I took him extra tickets prior to lunch because he had run out. Her name was Michelle K. Lion Bob said it would probably help his ticket sales at NYB next year. We had about \$900.00 of our total profit just from the bike raffle. About 1/3 of our profit was from community sponsors, the rest from rider's fees. This is a combined effort of Rolling Prairie & Mill Creek Community Lions Clubs. RP could not have done the project without the great help of MCC.

And new this year was donating 50% of the profit for Diabetes Awareness. Lion Carolyn Toosley was there to represent that cause.

Lion Ron King



Approximately 695,832 people in **Indiana**, or 12.9% of the adult population, have **diabetes**. Additionally, at least 1.7 million Hoosiers are living with prediabetes, putting them at risk for type 2 **diabetes** in the future.



Approximately 36 children are diagnosed with cancer each day in the United States. Over 40,000 children undergo cancer treatment each year. **Childhood cancer** is the number one cause of death by disease for children.





Schererville Central Lions Club  
**Annual Oktoberfest**  
 Friday, October 19, 2018  
 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM

St. John Community Center, 1515 Lincoln Hwy, (US 30)

**1 CHOP \$10.00 – 2 CHOPS \$14.00 (CASH BAR)**

Smoked Pork Chops–Spätzle–Sweet & Sour Red Cabbage–Sauerkraut–Potatoes

For tickets call 219-365-1085

Credit Card payment accepted at the Door




### Lake Station Lions

On Saturday, August 18th, the Lake Station Police Department hosted a safety day-- back to school event in Riverview Park. The Lions set up a sucker pull game and handed out folders and notebooks for attendees - and also membership info. We had our own "project" of Fill the Bus (with donations of school supplies).

We split all collected supplies between the Lake Station community school system and River Forest school system.

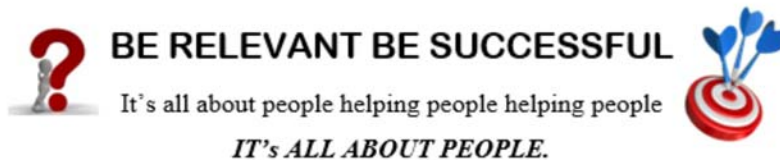
Our club has taken on our senior citizens as our ongoing community outreach. On Fridays we feed them with a home cooked hot meal at the Senior Center located in a small outbuilding in Columbus Park. We hope to be able to offer this more than once weekly, as well. On August 29th, we hosted a BINGO afternoon at the cabin in Riverview Park. Live music and lunch was provided.

Upper Right: Bingo Music

Lower Right: Bus filled with school donation







*IT'S ALL ABOUT PEOPLE.*

For many years, we have lost more Lions than we bring in and hear about clubs turning in their charters. We should all ask ourselves “Is my club relevant to the community and meeting the needs of its people? Do members feel valued and proud to be members? “Are we preparing our club for the future or will it go out of business leaving people in need out in the cold?” *“Will some blind and deaf child who needs help hear the awful words – “Sorry! But there is no one here to help you – there was a Lions club here, but it went out of business!”*

Successful businesses stress the need to be relevant to both their customers and their people. They review and make changes to projects and programs based on assessments of customer needs. Successful businesses review their operations and survey their people to be sure they are proud to be part of the organization and ask for suggestions on how to improve operations. They ask their people to help develop goals and new ways to meet the needs of their customers.

To continue to be successful, Lions clubs need to do the same as businesses do. To stay in business, Clubs must be relevant to both its customers and its people. Our “customers” are the people WE SERVE. But how do we know our club and its programs are relevant to the community and the people? When asked that question many reply, “because people support the club fundraisers and, therefore, the club and its programs must be relevant to the community’s needs”. However, many clubs continue to do the same projects year after year without surveying their “customers” to see if programs are really meeting the community needs. Conducting a community needs assessment is one way to find out if a club’s programs are relevant. An assessment can be as simple as visiting various community leaders – such as Fire and police chiefs, community leaders, and park department directors- explaining the club’s programs and asking how a Lions Club might help meet their needs. Once the assessment is completed, clubs can look at the results, evaluate their projects, and make any necessary changes. A more formal Community Needs Assessment is available from LCI. Completing a community needs assessment will go a long way in getting new people interested in joining a Lions club as well as keeping members they have.

A club, and how it operates, must also be relevant to all its members. Successful business organizations know the importance of being relevant to their people. When people feel good about an organization and its programs, it tends to grow and become stronger. The same is true about Lions Clubs. When members feel valued, they feel proud to be Lions and work on projects and events. However, if the club operates in a manner that excludes their input, and the same people do the same thing ~~over and over again~~, members begin to lose interest and feel they are no longer valued and are not making difference. Nearly 45% of Lions surveyed said the main reason they left was because they were not included in the group and felt they were not making a difference. Lions clubs need to review their operation and survey their members to be sure the club is relevant to its members. All clubs should conduct LCI’s “How are Your Ratings” to get feedback from its members.

We need to care for each other with the same passion that we care for those we serve. All Lions need to be recognized by the peers for the work they do, no matter what that might be. We need to shake hands, and even hug each other so all lions know they are valued and part of the greatest service organization in the world.

GMT Dick Silveira

**October 1: Deadline to purchase Peace Poster Contest kits  
from Club Supplies Sales**



The Schererville Central Lions Club **GATHERED** to kick off their 2018-2019 Lions Year. The August 21<sup>st</sup> meeting was held at the home of Lions Barb Toosley & Dick Silveira. Our special guest was Zone Chair Will Farrellbegg. The annual meeting is held to invite the Lions, their family and guests to join in and discuss the upcoming Fall events. Their events include: the September 8<sup>th</sup> Schererville Wurstfest, October 6<sup>th</sup> Fire Prevention Week day where they hold a KidSight screen, October 19<sup>th</sup> Oktoberfest, October 27<sup>th</sup> Safety Village Trick-or-Treat Day, and November 10<sup>th</sup> Pancake Breakfast in memory of PDG Paul Freeland.



VDG Mitch with other members of MD25 Leader Dog committee at the School in Michigan



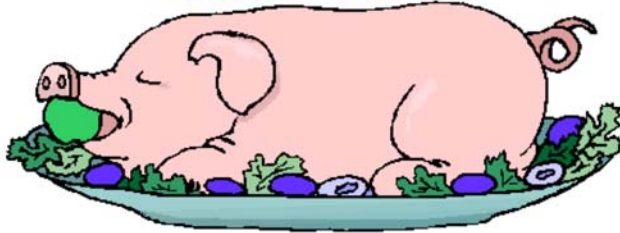


Left—**Union Mills Lions** Wes and Lucy Heironimus were the King and Queen of the annual festival in Union Mills. Lion Wes is a 1975 charter member of the club



**Cedar Lake Lions** recently spent a morning sorting thru approximately 900 lbs of plastic caps and lids. They will be recycled and transformed into 2 -6' benches to be donated to the Cedar Lake Parks dept in memory of two of our recently departed Lions.

## Mill Creek Community Lions Club HOG ROAST



**Saturday, September 22, 2018**  
**4:00-7:00 pm CDT**  
**Lincoln Township Community Building**  
**Fish Lake, IN**

Adults                      \$8 in advance/\$9 at door  
Children 12 & under    \$3  
Preschool                  FREE

Dessert Included  
Carry-outs Available

For tickets  
Call 778-2027 or 369-9565



**M & M for LCIF**  
**Lions, please make your checks out to LCIF and write club number on check. Then send to:**  
**Lion Patty Cooke**  
**1520 N. Gard Dr.**  
**Crown Point, IN 46307**



**2019 Indiana Lions State Convention  
April 26 – 28, 2019**

The Fort Wayne Hilton is the headquarters hotel for the Indiana Lions State Convention. The Hilton has been our host before when the Convention comes to Fort Wayne. Located in the center of the city, the Hilton is connected to the Grand Wayne Convention Center where all meetings, seminars, exhibits and meals will take place.

It's never too early to make your hotel reservation. Our special rate for this four star hotel is only \$115 per night, plus tax. The first floor of the Hilton has been beautifully remodeled. You will want to take advantage of the free breakfast buffet negotiated for Lion guests in *Features Bar & Restaurant*. The buffet includes a made to order omelet bar. If Starbucks is more your style, there is a fully licensed Starbucks off the main lobby. Looking for a place to meet friends for a drink, *Features Bar* provides a relaxed atmosphere.

Why wait? The Convention begins Friday, April 26. Make your reservation now for Friday the 26th and Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> by calling the Hilton at 260-420-1100. Mention Group Code LOI or "Lions of Indiana" to receive the special room rate. You can find a direct link to the Lions Hilton reservation rate by visiting [www.IndianaLionsConvention.org](http://www.IndianaLionsConvention.org) Go ahead and make your reservation now to be sure you are in with the group. If you need to, you can adjust your reservation later, up to 72 hours before the date.

We look forward to seeing you this spring.



**Extra! Extra! Extra!**  
Just a reminder to submit articles to the newsletter to me by the last **day of the month**. You should then receive the newsletter by the **5th of month**.  
Patty Cooke  
Patty.Cooke@gmail.com



**MOMENCE LIONS  
GLAD RUN**  
Saturday, August 11, 2018



25A Lions Patty Cooke and Karen Tiller participated in the 2018 Glad Run and both won 3rd for their age group! Congratulations to both of them!



# Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service

As challenges facing our world expand, so must our capacity to combat them. To build a future promising even greater service impact, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) – your foundation – proudly introduces **Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service**.

The most ambitious fundraising effort in LCIF’s history, Campaign 100 will span three years and seek to raise US\$300 million by June 30, 2021. Campaign 100 will empower Lions to serve 200+ million people a year by:

- Increasing service impact
- Fighting diabetes
- Expanding global causes

These are not things that any one Lion, club or district can do alone. But together, we can. Together, our work and personal financial gifts to our foundation will ensure a brighter future for the next 100 years – and beyond.

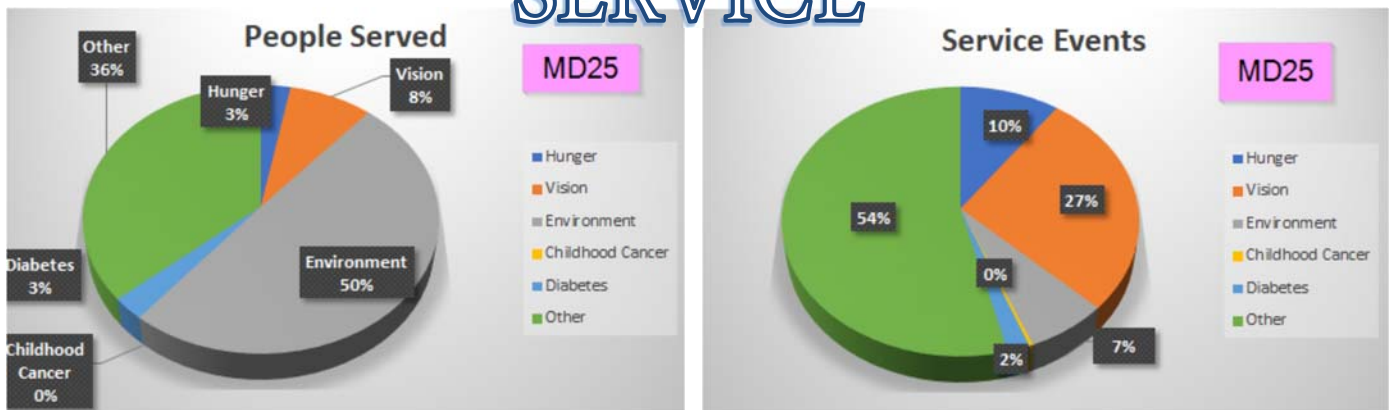
Last year our District almost doubled the previous year’s donation to LCIF!! Thank you very much!! Now we are asked to participate in Campaign 100 and donate more—and have a greater service impact. I know we are all returning money to LCIF through the District Governor’s M&M challenge, but we are being asked to continue that effort for the three years of this Campaign

Please contact PDG Patty Cooke and she will gladly do a presentation about **LCIF and Service** and the impact YOU can have.

**Email: [Patty.Cooke@gmail.com](mailto:Patty.Cooke@gmail.com)**

**Phone: 219 671 4668**

## SERVICE



- Through the first couple of months of this Lions year, we have served an average of 34 people per member and 685 people per service activity as a total association.

- As an Association, the number of service activities are down about a third as compared to the same period last year.

- Although the number of service activities is lower than last year at this time, people served per service activity is almost double.

- The above charts give you a clearer representation of our activity so far in 25A

## Why Service Reporting Matters—Discover what can happen when you share you impact

### Captivate and connect.

From a single pair of eyeglasses to a brand-new hospital for a large city, reporting shines a light on how—and where—local clubs are making a difference across the world. Clear, relevant service data ensures people in need know exactly where to go for help.

### Increase global awareness.

Service data helps people understand the needs of communities around the world. Global-minded Lions identify opportunities and lead their local communities into action.

### Uncover the next big idea.

Because service activities are scalable, one small service project can become the next signature initiative of the organization: but only if it is reported and promoted by Lions!

### Increase our membership.

People want to participate in real, visible change. Service reporting allows Lions clubs to continually engage their communities, tell their story more effectively, and ultimately grow their member base.

**These are just a few of the ways Service Reporting Matters and why we need to be reporting all our Service Activities. One of my goals as your GST is to help you, Lions of 25A, to report more of all the great ways you give back to your communities. So you will be getting reminder emails on the 20th of each month and a reminder phone call before the end of the month. It is easy—if you have questions contact me or your Zone Chair.**

PDG Patty Cooke      patty.cooke@gmail.com

## Student Conservation Association upcoming Tree Planting dates/locations

[Click Here](#) to register for the Maywood Elementary School Tree Planting

**Saturday, September 8th;** 9 AM-Noon

Maywood Elementary School- 1001 165th St. Hammond, IN 46324

[Click Here](#) to register for the Maywood Elementary School Tree Planting

**Saturday, September 15th;** 9 AM-Noon

Maywood Elementary School- 1001 165th St. Hammond, IN 46324

[Click Here](#) to register for the Dowling Park Tree Planting

**Saturday, September 22nd;** 9 AM-Noon

Dowling Park- 3101 175th St. Hammond, IN 46323

[Click Here](#) to register for the Linear Park Tree Planting

**Saturday, September 29th;** 9 AM-Noon

Meet at Lincoln Elementary School- 3551 Block Ave. East Chicago, IN 46312

[Click Here](#) to register for the Amoco Park Tree Planting

**Saturday, October 6th;** 9 AM-Noon

Amoco Park- 2801 White Oak Ave. Whiting, IN 46394

If you have any questions, Please contact Daiva Gyls at P: 312.239.1661 ex. 6004 [dgylys@thesca.org](mailto:dgylys@thesca.org)

[www.thesca.org](http://www.thesca.org)

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### Clubs Even or Plus in Membership

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| CEDAR LAKE                | CHESTERTON                   |
| CROWN POINT               | DOOR VILLAGE                 |
| DYER                      | EAST CHICAGO EVENING         |
| FRANCESVILLE              | GOODLAND                     |
| GRIFFITH                  | HAMLET                       |
| HANNA                     | HEBRON                       |
| HIGHLAND                  | INDIANA HARBORE EAST CHICAGO |
| KOONTZ LAKE               | KOUTS                        |
| LA CROSSE                 | LAKE STATION                 |
| LAKES OF THE FOUR SEASONS | MICHIANA L C                 |
| MILL CREEK COMMUNITY      | MONTEREY                     |
| MOROCCO                   | MUNSTER                      |
| OGDEN DUNES               | PORTAGE                      |
| REMINGTON                 | RENSELAER                    |
| ROLLING PRAIRIE           | SCHERERVILLE CENTRAL         |
| SHELBY                    | ST. JOHN                     |
| SOUTH HAVEN L C           | STAR CITY                    |
| UNION MILLS               | VALPARAISO                   |
| WANATAH                   | WESTVILLE                    |
| WHEATFIELD                | WHITING                      |
| WINAMAC                   |                              |

**GROW OR DIE!**

#### Welcome New Lions!

**Hamlet—Heather L Cecrle  
Sponsor: Bryan Cecrle**

**Lake Station —Joshua Matejczyk  
Sponsor: Mike Poweska**

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Sponsor: Mike Poweska**

#### Lions Who Have Completed Their Service

Lawrence Ray—Mill Creek  
Marion “Red” Fulte — Munster  
Asa Henderson — Kouts



<b>MD25</b>	<b>LCI</b>
Sep 8 Indiana Foundation Meeting	September 20-22: USA/Canada Forum (Columbus, Ohio, USA)
Sep 9 Cancer Control Meeting	October 1—last day to purchase Peace Poster Kits
Sep 9 Vision First / Eye Bank	
Sep 15 District F Banner Night	
Sep 16 Brian’s Trike Race	
Sep 29 2VDG Training	
Sep 29 District G Banner Night	

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.

Helen Keller

# September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4 Zone Mtg. Wheatfield	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Lake Station Fiesta Dinner
16	17	18	19 Three ZC Mtgs	20 Bingo Crown Point	21	22 Mill Creek Hog Roast
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 75th Crown Point
30	1	2	3	4	5	6