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Start planning now to attend the District Convention in La Porte on March 13 & 14. Our Convention Committee is hard at work planning to make this a Convention to remember. Our guest International Director this year is William "Bill" McKinney from Multiple District #1 in Illinois. I.D. Lion Bill joined the St. Jacob Lions Club in September of 1973 and has held every club office as well as being District Governor and Council Chair on his way to being elected as International Director.

The Convention is FREE again this year. Come and gather information on the club membership as well as the state projects. We are going to have two sessions running concurrently, so Lions can move from one location to the other. One session will consist of a panel, made up of clubs who are enjoying membership growth, sharing ideas that have helped them grow. The other session will consist of speakers from each of the state projects explaining what they are accomplishing.

Friday evening will be a meet and greet to welcome I.D. Lion Bill and his companion Immediate Past Council Chair Lydia Ellis. This will be an informal gathering and dress is casual "Lion Attire". Bring your new Lion members and help them gain information and knowledge about who we are and what we do to serve our communities, district, state and world. Remember, if we are going to continue to "SET THE PACE" in District 25A, we cannot rest. Keep looking for those special people in your community that will make good Lions. Let's make 2015 a year to remember.

Yours in Lionism,
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365 Days a Year

It is January and I am missing the Holidays. I always enjoy the colorful lights; but the best part is the giving – presents to friends, toys to children, donations to those in need. But we are Lions, giving is not a seasonal effort for us. Maybe our focus this past month was turkeys, hams, toys, gifts of warm clothes; but we provide assistance to those in need throughout the year.



Our Mission group is planning their trip to Mexico to give the Give of Sight. Clubs continue scheduling their blood donations, handing out dictionaries and helping their communities. We assist the District Projects by organizing Fishing for Life, raising puppies for Leader Dog, sponsoring events to assist Cancer Control. Then we award our hard working Lions with a Melvin Jones Fellowship by donating to LCIF. And that money goes out throughout the world – fighting river blindness, improving literacy skills, rebuilding areas ravaged by natural disasters.

Lions don't take a break until the next Holiday Season! We give 365 days a year! I am very proud to be part of this Pride!

Yours in Lionism,
2nd VDG
Lion Patty Cooke
Schererville Lions



Remember that the happiest people are not those getting more, but those giving more.
H. Jackson Brown Jr.

2015-2016 Lions Year—Available Elected Offices

- 2nd Vice District Governor - 1 Year Term 2015 to 2016
- Ed Paine Care & Helping hands - 3 Year Term 2015 to 2018
 - One candidate from Region 3
- MD - International Convention Committee - 1 candidate - 3 Year Term 2015 to 2018
- State Foundation - Representing 25A - 1 candidate each - 3 Year Term 2015 to 2018
 - Cancer Control
 - Eye & Tissue Bank
 - Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
 - Indiana Lions Foundation
 - Speech & Hearing

To place your name in nomination, please contact:

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Lions District 25A

3rd District Meeting

Sunday February 8th 2015 at 1:00 pm CST



Hosted by the Westville Lions

**Agape Christian Church
1601 I Street
LaPorte, IN 46350**

No Silent auction!!

No White Elephant!!

No Cost!!

Everyone should bring One Dish to Share

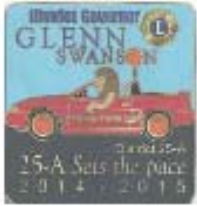
**Region and Zone Chairs — Prepare to do a 2 minute report
Club Reports will be limited to 1 minute**

**RSVP to Lion Roy "Bo" Zimmerman
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Spread the Word to both Long Time and New Lions!!

See You There!!!





DISTRICT 25-A LIONS



please join
Governor Glenn Swanson
for his
District Convention

"Set the Pace"
March 13-14, 2015

Best Western Hotel and Conference Center
Room Rate: \$79.99 per night (plus tax). Ask for Lions Rate
Reservations are to be made directly with the Hotel
8 am to 10:15 am, Conference Registration is FREE
Deadline for Convention & Meal Reservations: Feb 16, 2015

444 Pine Lake Avenue
La Porte, IN 46350
210-362-4585

Buffet Breakfast Saturday
Available for \$8.95/person
(free if you stay at hotel)

			Total
Friday, March 13th	Meet the ID	\$20.00 per person X _____	\$ _____
Saturday, March 14th	Deli Lunch	\$15.00 per person X _____	\$ _____
Saturday, March 14th	Banquet	\$27.00 per person X _____	\$ _____

Display table for our club _____ need electric _____

\$10 charge for clubs doing fundraisers State & District Projects are **FREE**

Club: _____

Name/Title: _____

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**** Please Make Checks Payable to District 25-A Lions ****



Advertise in the 2015 District Ad Book
All Ads are due by February 16, 2015



Advertise your Club's Upcoming Fundraisers

Honor Your Melvin Jones Members

List your Past Presidents

Give a Welcome to our Special Guest

International Director William "Bill" McKinney

Congratulate the DG & VDG's

Place an AD for you Business—Lions Support Lions

ALL BUSINESS ADS 1/2 page or larger will also be posted in the Registration Area

Full Size Page		Design Size Width X Height	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Front Inside Cover	\$ 100.00 (Sold to DG)	7 X 9	
Back Page	\$ 200.00	7 X 9	
Back Inside Cover	\$ 100.00 (Sold to 1st VDG)	7 X 9	
Regular Page	\$ 100.00	7 X 9	
1/2 Page	\$ 60.00	7 X 4 1/2	
1/4 Page	\$ 35.00	3 1/2 X 4 1/2	

Detach and Return with Check and Picture Ready Ad
Or Send check and email your AD to CS Lion "Bo" Zimmerman

Name: _____

Club or Business: _____

Address: _____

City & State: _____

Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Check Amount \$ _____

**** Please Make Checks Payable to District 25-A Convention ****

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ad is attached or emailed to Lion Bo@Frontier.com
<input type="checkbox"/>	Please design as Ad with the attached information

Mail to: CS Lion Roy (Bo) Zimmerman 602 E. Hamilton St. Union Mills, N 46382
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Dyer Lions

Named after the patron saint of mothers, St. Monica Home offers pregnant teens, up to 10 at a time, a medically sound and a healthy emotional environment while awaiting the birth of their babies.

In the true spirit of the holiday season, Dyer Lions Club members filled up 10 colorful tote bags with homemade fleece blankets, toiletries, slippers, festive holiday socks and bracelets.

The blankets for the babies were made by residents of Dyer Nursing Home and the blankets for the moms were made by residents of Kindred Transitional Care and Rehabilitation Facility in Dyer. The bracelets were made by Girl Scout Troop 10015.

Lions Vicki Morris and Jerry Eddy visited the home before Christmas and presented the bags to the manager and social worker for the home, Liz-Guzman-Arredondo, and met some of the residents. The teens were happy to receive the bright-colored bags full of useful items and appreciative of the kind gesture by the club.

Opened in 1994 on the Franciscan St. Margaret Health Dyer campus, residents 12 to 18 at St. Monica Home learn to foster positive relationships and parenting skills under the guidance of experienced and encouraging resident advisers.

For more information, call (219) 865-2141, ext.



Dyer Lions Club President Jerry Eddy, from left, young volunteer Peyton Morris, and Lion Secretary Vicki Morris present stuffed gift bags for the residents to St. Monica Home Manager Liz-Guzman-Arredondo.



Rolling Prairie Lions Ron King Stephanie Marron and PDG Bob Wideman deliver Christmas baskets to 40 families. They also filled the food pantries at Rolling Prairie Christian Church, Rolling Prairie United Methodists church and Lambs Chapel Methodist church. The food products were collected by the New Prairie United Schools students. Families were also given potatoes, bread and turkey's.

Save the dates:

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| January 10 -11, 2015 | MidWinter Conference
Plainfield, IN |
| February 8, 2015 | 3rd District Meeting
LaPorte, IN |
| March 13, 2015 | District 25A Convention
LaPorte, IN |
| April 23-25, 2015 | MD25 State Convention
Columbus, IN |



Check out our Facebook webpage for additional pictures and stories

<https://www.facebook.com/25Alions>

Go to our website for full size copies of all the announcements and other links

<http://www.e-district.org/sites/25a>

Please send information pictures, articles, etc for the newsletter to Lion Patty Cooke



Welcome New Members!!



Club	Member	Sponsor
Cedar Lake	Jerry Kish	John Schutz
Hobart	Joseph Broadway	James Burns
LaPorte Maple City	Rich Dodd	James Jessup
Merrillville	Phillip Evans	Michael Minogue
Schererville	Gloria Walton	Kenneth Jones
Valparaiso	Michael Williams	Dean Stolpe
Valparaiso	Todd Wooten	Jeff Zulich

And Remember those who have Completed their Service to Lions.

Dyer—Dean Allen
 Indian Harbor East Chicago—Nick Sarengach
 LaPorte—Lions David Ebert
 Lake of the Four Season—Nick Gasparovic
 Lowell—Robert Woolfolk
 Munster—Lion Chuck Hulsey



For all those clubs who have given out dictionaries to local schools, did you know there was information on the internet.

Just go to <https://www.dictionaryproject.org/> There are many service organizations participating in this effort to improve literacy and to assist all students in becoming good writers, active readers, creative thinkers, and resourceful learners by providing them with their own personal dictionary. The site posts these numbers:

Thanks to our sponsors

24,338,651

children have received a dictionary to date.

2,075,898

dictionaries have been donated to students in the 2014-2015 school year.

Follow the link—read about the project. To see more about participating Lions Club—click on **News** in the gray bar, then click on Lions Clubs in the bottom right corner. We are doing a great deal—along with many other service organizations.



Please check out the site and see how you make a difference. The Dictionary Project is a tremendous help to children in growing their language skills—to prepare them for their future as educated adults and citizens. And maybe Lions.

Club Visitation Schedule

Bass Lake	Wednesday	October 6,, 2014	Done
Burns Harbor	Thursday	November 20, 2014	Done
Cedar Lake	Tuesday	May 5, 2014	
Chesterton	Tuesday	March 10,, 2015	
Crown Point	Thursday	September 1, 2014	Done
Door Village	Monday	December 8, 2014	Done
Dyer	Saturday	October 18, 2014	Done
East Chicago Evening	Wednesday	September 1,2014	Done
Francesville	Tuesday	October 14, 2014	Done
Goodland	Wednesday	August 13, 2014	Done
Griffith	Tuesday	November 4, 2014	Done
Hamlet	Monday	January 19, 2015	
Hammond	Monday	October 13, 2014	Done
Hanna	Tuesday	January 20, 2015	
Hebron	Thursday	August 21, 2014	Done
Highland	Tuesday	November 11, 2014	Done
Hobart	Wednesday	December 3, 2014	Done
Indiana Harbor East Chicago	Saturday	October 25,2014	Done
Kentland	Tuesday	August 26, 2014	Done
Koontz Lake	Tuesday	April 7, 2015	
Kouts	Thursday	August 7, 2014	Done
La Crosse	Tuesday	August 5, 2014	Done
La Porte	Monday	October 6, 2014	Done
Lake Station	Wednesday	December 10, 2014	Done
Lakes of the Four Seasons	Wednesday	October 8, 2014	Done
Laporte Maple City	Wednesday	December 10, 2014	Done
Medaryville	Thursday	January 15, 2015	
Merrillville	Thursday	December 18, 2014	Done
Michiana L C	Thursday	July 10, 2014	Done
Michigan City	Wednesday	November 12, 2014	Done
Mill Creek	Monday	December 15, 2014	Done
Monterey	Wednesday	November 12, 2014	Done
Morocco	Tuesday	August 26, 2014	Done
Munster	Wednesday	October 15, 2014	Done
Ogden Dunes	Monday	November 24, 2014	Done
Portage	Tuesday	December 9, 2014	Done
Remington	Tuesday	September 23, 2014	Done
Rensselaer	Tuesday	September 9, 2014	Done
Rolling Prairie	Tuesday	February 3, 2015	
Schererville	Tuesday	December 12, 2014	Done
Schererville Central	Tuesday	October 21, 2014	Done
Shelby	Thursday	September 18, 2014	Done
South Haven L C	Thursday	December 11, 2014	Done
St. John	Thursday	November 6, 2014	Done
Star City	Tuesday	August 19, 2014	Done
Union Mills	Sunday	January 25, 2015	
Valparaiso	Tuesday	December 2, 2014	Done
Wanatah	Monday	October 20, 2014	Done
Westville	Thursday	January 5, 2015	Done
Wheatfield	Monday	Septem5er 15, 2014	Done
Whiting	Thursday	October 16, 2014	Done
Winamac	Tuesday	September 16, 2014	Done

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January 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1 New Years Day	2	3
4	5 Westville OV	6	7	8	9 MidWinter Conference—Indianapolis	10
11 3rd Council Mtg.	12	13	14	15 Medaryville OV	16	17
LIONS Worldwide Week of Service						
18	19 Hamlet OV	20 Hanna OV	21	22	23	24
25 Union Mills OV	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Medaryville OV	4	5	6	7
8 3rd District Mtg.	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
1	2	3	4	5	6	7