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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S COLUMN

Hello Fellow Lions,

I hope your Lions year is off to a great start. Just a few reminders. Presidents, please contact me to set up a club visit. If you don't contact me, I may just show up at a meeting.

Banner Night is October 25 at 6:00 at The Lighthouse Church in Monroe. Jim Platzter will be our speaker along with other fun activities. Please bring your banner. My goal is to have over 15 clubs represented by their banner.

The next Cabinet meeting is on November 15 at the First United Methodist Church in Auburn. PDG meeting starts at 9:00 with the Cabinet meeting beginning at 9:30. Bring a door prize to add to the fun. To continue my goal of having individual donations made to LCIF, a \$20 donation to LCIF given at the Cabinet meeting will put your name in a drawing for a special prize.

It seems we are living in a world that is really messed up. It doesn't seem that anyone is happy and no one seems to have a clue to what the answer is. That is really sad. So we as Lions need to work even harder to serve our fellow man and help those in need. As I look around, there are so many people in need its hard to know where to start. We can support our projects by giving. You can help with a Fundraiser, getting involved with vision screening, or finding a new service project for your club. One idea would be to send cards to those who have lost a loved one or to someone in the hospital. Just let people know that you are thinking about them and are there to help if needed.

The most important thing is that we as Lions don't forget that we are here to serve those in need, not just in our community, but around the country and around the world.

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As our International President Singh says, "Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead" "MAKE a great day!"

PDG Pam Arnold



INDIANA LIONS SPEECH AND HEARING.

Dear Club President,

The Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing Project has helped many Hoosiers who could not afford hearing aids be able to get them through one of our two hearing aid programs. We also give many scholarships and grants to our state universities and hearing camps.

We would like to come to one of your club meetings and give a 20 minute presentation on our project. If you have not had a trustee from Speech and Hearing recently, please take advantage of this opportunity.

We look forward to hearing from you.

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Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing Trustee

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ZONE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Zone F and Zone H

November 5, 2025

6:00 pm

Ziano's Italian Eatery,
10520 Maysville Rd.

Fort Wayne In.

Any questions they
can contact me, Zone
Chair Lion Susie Hudson
at 260-438-2525 .



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Anthony Wayne Lions

Ashley Bohnke

Nick Bohnke

Marilyn Plumb

Roanoke Lions

Sheila Hines

Brandon Taylor

Jasmin Taylor



IN MEMORY OF

Lion Patricia Lydy Arcola Lions Club

Lion Larry Moon Harlan Lions Club

Lion Terri Ann Berry Monroeville Lions Club

Lion Rusty Harter Hamilton Lions Club



WITH DEEPEST
Sympathy

LIONS PULLING TOGETHER

DG PAM ARNOLD'S BANNER NIGHT

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2025

6:00 PM

The Lighthouse Church
201 South Van Buren,
Monroe, IN 46772

Guest Speaker: Jim Platzer

Cost: \$20 per person

Reservations due by October 17

Make checks out to
Monroe Lions Club.



Name: _____ Club: _____

Name: _____ Club: _____

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Name: _____ Club: _____

Total Reservations _____ at \$20 per person, total
due: _____

Please send reservation and payment to:
Lion Jim Moeschberger,
P. O. Box 9
Monroe, IN 46772



Lion Jim Platzer

DISTRICT LCIF GOALS TOGETHER WE CAN ACHIEVE MORE!

This year, District Governor Pam has set an exciting goal:

100% of our clubs contributing to LCIF

This isn't just a number—it's a chance for every Lion in our district to play a role in making a global impact. Contributions can be as simple as a small collection at a club meeting, but together they add up to life-changing support for communities around the world. LCIF is our foundation—it makes Lions' service global.

☐ ☐ Where We Stand

☐ Last year's goal: \$30,028 – ☐ Achieved!

☐ This year's goal: \$31,044 – Together, we CAN do it!

☐ Raised so far: \$400

Every dollar gets us closer—and every club can be part of this success story.

LCIF Coordinators – Champions of Service

Did you know every club has an LCIF Coordinator? If your club hasn't formally appointed one, the immediate past president is the default. The coordinator's role is vital:

☐ Learn and share LCIF's global impact

☐ Encourage both club and individual contributions

☐ Guide the club in exploring LCIF grant opportunities

☐ Keep the District Coordinator informed

Training is available through the Lions Learning Center, club-level training, or one-on-one conversations. We'll be reaching out to support clubs in strengthening this role—because engaged coordinators mean engaged clubs.

Leadership Opportunity: Club Presidents

Currently, only 12% of club presidents worldwide make personal contributions to LCIF.

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This is our greatest opportunity for growth!

Club Presidents—past and present—can lead by example:

☐ Consider a one-time or recurring donation

☐ Visit lionsclubs.org and click the yellow DONATE button

☐ Have your Lions member number ready to ensure credit toward a Melvin Jones Fellowship

When leaders give, others follow. This simple act of generosity expands our service beyond borders.

Recognizing Service: Melvin Jones Fellowships

Many of our clubs already have unused Melvin Jones credits waiting to be awarded. This is a powerful way to:

☐ Recognize a Lion who has gone above and beyond

☐ Honor a community member who embodies the spirit of service

☐ Strengthen your club's culture of appreciation and recognition

Together, We Can Do This

Every contribution—big or small—brings us closer to our goal. When we all do a little, we can achieve a lot. Let's unite to support OUR FOUNDATION and show the world the strength of Lions.

Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead.

Jim Bush

LCIF Co-Chair



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

GOLBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM

Hello Lions of MD 25,

Greetings to both our longtime members and our newest Lions! This month I have some good news—and a challenge—for us all.

The good news: as of September 20, Indiana is up 15 Lions for the year. The challenge: we're still behind where we need to be if we want to see real growth in 2026. Right now, Indiana has 7,823 Lions. A year ago, we had 7,987—124 more than today. That means despite some positive gains, we're still losing ground.

Here's the truth: if we wait for the "perfect moment" to invite someone to join, we'll keep waiting. And waiting leads to inaction. As someone who has battled perfectionism myself, I've learned a powerful mantra:

Done is better than perfect. What Can We Do Right Now?

Start simple: invite your friends, neighbors, and coworkers to join you at a service project. Notice I didn't say "Lions Club meeting." Service is the heart of Lionism—it's where people experience the joy, the purpose, and the fulfillment of being a Lion.

When you bring someone along:

- ☐ Take a minute to explain what you're doing, why you're doing it, and who it helps.
- ☐ Share the joy, not just the workload.
- ☐ If your service projects don't feel meaningful, maybe it's time to try something new.

Training for New Lions

We also have many new (and even seasoned) Lions who want to better understand what it means to serve. To help, we're offering New Lion Zoom Training sessions throughout the year. These will be short, interactive, and designed to answer questions while building confidence.

Upcoming Dates:

- ☐ October 25, 2025 – 9:00 AM
- ☐ November 8, 2025 – 9:00 AM

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- ☐ January 24, 2026 – 9:00 AM
- ☐ February 14, 2026 – 9:00 AM
- ☐ March 21, 2026 – 9:00 AM
- ☐ April 18, 2026 – 9:00 AM
- ☐ ☐ ☐ Join here: [Zoom Link](#)

A Call to Action

Let's stop waiting for the stars to align. Invite someone now. Let them experience the joy of service. Let's each sponsor just one new Lion this year—and imagine how much more impact we can make when we double the hands and hearts serving our communities.

Together, we serve. Together, we grow.

We Serve!

Jim Bush



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Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference

ALL IN FOR



Saturday, January 17, 2026

Crowne Plaza Airport Indianapolis

2501 S. High School Rd.,

Indianapolis, IN 46241

(317) 244-6861



KICK OFF DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY NIGHT - JANUARY 16TH

Price: \$50

Social Time: 6:00 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM

Menu: A plated dinner that will include CHOICE OF Beef Tips or Chicken Marsala with House Salad, Roasted Potatoes, Garlic Green Beans, Dessert, House Bread and Butter, Coffee and Tea.

FOLLOWED BY GAME SHOW BATTLE ROOMS!

Get your teams ready for Wheel of Fortune, Family Feud and more!

PLUS - ANNUAL SERVICE PROJECT

We will again assemble our Care-ing Cases, which consists of first aid kits using new eyeglass cases and toiletry kits made up of personal hygiene items. These cases will be given to the District Governors who will share them with the needy people in their district.

LUNCH SATURDAY FOLLOWED BY KEYNOTE SESSION PRESENTED

AMBER COX, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

AND GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE INDIANA FEVER.



Menu: Siesta Buffet - Mexican Salad with Cilantro Lime Dressing, Latin Seasoned Ground Beef and Corona Marinated Grilled Chicken Fajitas with Peppers and Onions, Assorted Tortilla and Taco Shells, Lime Rice and Refried Bean, Churro Doughnuts and Dulce De Leche Cheesecake, Coffee and Tea.

SATURDAY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SPEED LEARNING TOPICS

Registration & Continental Breakfast	8:00 am – 9:00 am
Displays & Silent Auction	Open until 3:00 pm
Opening Session	9:00 am - 9:30 am
First Session Seminars	9:45 am – 10:30 am
Second Session Seminars	10:45 am – 11:30 am
Lunch – Siesta Buffet	11:30 am – 12:15 pm
Program & Keynote Speaker	12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Third Session Seminars	1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
Speed Learning	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Closing Session	3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Indiana Lions for Leader Dog,
Vision First/Indiana Lions Eye Bank,
Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc
Indiana Lions for ISVBI Presenter,
Cancer Control, Indiana Lions Founda-
tion, USA / Canada Forum and Lions
University, International Conventions-
Hong Kong & DC, Having Fun in your
Club, LCIF—How Our Foundation
Helps the World, Special Olympics,
Lions Quest

COMPLETE NEXT PAGE TO SELECT SEMINARS AND COMPLETE REGISTRATION



REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ District: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Club Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
 _____ This is my first Mid-Winter Conference.
 I was encouraged to attend by: _____

**Total A
Registr**

() \$65.00 early-bird (Before 11/30) () \$75.00 (After 12/1 or Onsite)

() \$35.00 Conference Only - No Lunch

() \$50.00 Friday Dinner (Circle) Beef Tips or Chicken Marsala

() LESS \$10 for First Time Attendees!

REGISTER ONLINE (www.indianalions.org) or send completed registration form with payment to:

Registrar Lion Cheri Faulkner, 1021 Woodpointe Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46234

E-mail: clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com or questions call: 317-271-3314

Make Checks Payable to: **Lions of Indiana, Inc.** OR Card Type: [] VISA [] MC [] Discover

Card#: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Signature: _____

Review the Seminars offered and note the session time each seminar will be offered. Please circle your selections for each session to help us plan sufficient seating and handouts.

9:45 – 10:30	Seminar Session 1	1	2	3	4
10:45 – 11:30	Seminar Session 2	5	6	7	8
1:30 – 2:15	Seminar Session 3	9	10	11	12
2:30 – 3:30		SESSION 4: SPEED LEARNING			

**Seminar
Session 1
9:45 - 10:30**

Seminar 1
 Lion Membership Orientation
 Presenter: PDG Tom Robbins
 Description: Whether you are a new or “seasoned” Lion come and more about Lionism and how to help new Lions.

Seminar 2
 Using the Lions Portal
 Presenter: TBD
 Description: As the Portal continues to expand and improve, learn the ins and outs of putting it to work for you.

Seminar 3
 Inviting Made Easy
 Presenter: PDGs Jim Bush & Charlie Short
 Description: We all want to expand our membership and be able to do more service. Learn how to get past the fear of the ask.

Seminar 4
 Serving your Club
 Presenter: PDG Mark Clark
 Description: Does the thought of being a club officer scare you? This informative session will go over the various positions and give you the tips and skills to do a great job and make your club even stronger.

**Seminar
Session 2
10:45 - 11:30**

Seminar 5
 Zeffy and Your Club
 Presenter: Lions Dan Moynihan & Jennifer Niemeyer
 Description: Learn how Zeffy can be used by your club to take online payments with no fees and can do so much more. This session will show you how to start using it in minutes.

Seminar 6
 Using AI to Promote your Club
 Presenter: TBD
 Description: Ever has issues writing an article or a follow-up letter? With finding corporate or work partners? Learn how AI can be used to help simplify these tasks.

Seminar 7
 How to Build a Leo Club
 Presenter: 2VDG Wendy Semans
 Description: Leo Clubs are an exciting way to get younger people involved in service. Come learn how to start and grow a club with Leos from across the state.

Seminar 8
 The GMA Approach to Revitalizing Your Club.
 Presenter: IPCC Julia Kozicki
 Description: The Global Membership Approach (GMA) can be used to revitalize a club. Come and learn what PIP Brian Sheehan calls “the secret sauce” of Lionism.

**Seminar
Session 3
1:30 - 2:15**

Seminar 9
 Gaming Rules
 Presenter: Mark Mason
 Description: Does your club host games? Learn what you need to stay legal from the Assistant Director of the Indiana Gaming Commission.

Seminar 10
 Creating a Great Newsletter
 Presenter: PDG Marty Juel
 Description: A well-crafted newsletter is a critical communication tool for all Lions. Learn how to create engaging articles for your own newsletter and for all media to tell the story of your club to your community.

Seminar 11
 Creating a Club Google Profile
 Presenter: Peter Brown of Ash Interactive
 Description: Learn why your club needs a Google business profile and how to set it up.

Seminar 12
 Pediatric Cancer Update
 Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Belsky
 Description: Last year, Dr. Belsky of Riley Hospitals gave an inspired talk on her work in pediatric cancer research. Join us for an update of this critical work.



DG PAM'S AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR OCTOBER 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 Stroh and Mongo Lions O/V 	3	4
5	6 Decatur and Union Town- ship Lions 	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 	14	15	16	17	18
19	20 Monroe Lions O/V 	21 	22	23 Wolcottville Lions O/V 	24	25 Banner Night 
26	27	28	29	30	31 	

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