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LIONS PULLING TOGETHER



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S COLUMN

Hello Lions,

It seems like this year is flying by. Pretty soon we will be eating turkey, dressing, and pumpkin pie. Yummy!

Vision screening is in full swing. We're very busy testing grades 1, 3, 5, and 8. Screening is a requirement that the state mandates. The nurses are very happy that we are helping them with this. If school nurses had to do this themselves, it would take weeks for them to complete. We usually get it done in a matter of hours. So far this year we have screened 8392 students in District 25-B. We have a number of schools to go. A big thank you to all that have given their time to help with this project. It is greatly appreciated.

Please continue to recruit new members. Our numbers need to start increasing. We have lost several members through death or other reasons. So it is very important to keep recruiting new people to this great organization. If anyone has a suggestion as to where we could start a new club, please let me know. Our International President, A. P. Singh, wants new clubs and new members so Lions can do more service around the world.

A goal that I have for this year is for each club in our district to make a donation to LCIF and 50% of the membership make an individual donation. LCIF has helped so many people whether it be through disaster relief grants, childhood cancer funding, diabetes, and many other areas. Every dollar you donate goes to funding these projects. No money from donations goes to administrative costs.

Secretaries, please continue to record service activities in the portal. It is very important to keep these up to date. Treasurers, make sure that

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you are keeping your bills to LCI paid. You no longer will be receiving a hard copy bill. Invoices are online in the portal. Unpaid bills to LCI will lead to financial suspension where you are not able to vote at conventions. If your club is in suspension too long, you may lose your charter. If you are having trouble finding where the invoices are at, please contact PDG Kaylene Souers, our district administrator. Her number is 260-438-0797.

Have a fantastic day!!

DG Pam Arnold



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

HUNTERTOWN

Cindy German

Melinda Hopkins

Amanda Kelsey

Lois Squire

Huntington

Tom Trisler

Monroeville

Heather Daniels

Lucinda Hoffman

Judy Rothgeb

New Haven

James Rorick

South Milford

Jeffrey Campos

Tri Lakes

Emily Munk



IN MEMORY OF

Carol Ann Stultz – Cromwell Kimmel

Steven Unsicker – Heritage

Terri Berry – Monroeville



LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL FOUNDARTION

Lions of District 25 B,

We have a tradition to uphold. We have met or acceded our goal for as long as I have been a co-coordinator. As of right now we are behind on our giving. As of the end of September we have only given 1.8% of our goal of \$31,044.00. We need some individuals and clubs to step up and contribute, Either on a monthly basis. Or a fund raiser Whatever that might be I myself give twenty-five dollars a month. That is what I feel I can afford to give. What can you afford a dollar a month, or maybe Five or Ten dollars a month? Whatever you give know that it has to power to make difference in someone's life..

I Know we can do it because our desire is TO SERVE.

PDG Terry Marker

Co-Coordinator of District 25 B

MONROE LIONS CLUB

Lion Candy Landis and Community Leader Pat Michaels received WP Woods award for their outstanding service to the Monroe Lions Club and the Monroe community. In the center presenting The awards is Monroe president 2VDG Matt Morley.



MEMBERSHIP

Good morning Lions.

Just a short note from you District Membership chairperson. First of all congratulations to those clubs that have added new members to their club:

Andrews -2 members.

Anthony Wayne- 3 members

Roanoke 3-members.

I am sorry my list is outdated but I can only go on what is sent to be by LCI. My report is outdated as of August 31, I know there are more and I will show next month. Keep up the good work. For the other clubs out there please work on ASKING A NEW PERSONS TO JOIN THE LIONS CLUB OF YOUR COMMUNITY.

The screening team was at school last week and the administrator we was talking to said her father-in-law was a Lion. We asked if she had considered becoming one, and her answer was, I didn't know I could. How many more are out there that don't know they can become a Lion that make a difference in there community, there nation, in the world?

PDG Terry Marker

Membership chairperson

Dear Leader Dog Community,

The Department of Education has announced a reduction in force that would eliminate most positions within the Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services (OSERS), effective December 9, 2025.

If these layoffs proceed, they could undermine the Department's ability to carry out its responsibilities under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Randolph-Sheppard Act. This would disrupt access to Braille education, mobility and employment training, and entrepreneurial opportunities for people who are blind or have low vision — services that are critical to the independence we foster every day at Leader Dogs for the Blind.

We urge you to take action. Please contact your elected officials and let them know that these programs must be protected. Your voice can help preserve the resources that empower people who are blind or have low vision. [Find your representative.](#)

ALONE WE CAN DO SO LITTLE; TOGETHER WE CAN DO SO MUCH.

— Helen Keller

Fellow Lions,

I'm starting with this quote from Helen Keller because it captures what makes Lions service so powerful — collaboration. When we joined Lions, each of us had our reasons, but at the heart of it, we share one purpose: to serve others and make the world a better place.

If we each went our own way, supporting only our individual causes, we might accomplish something — but not nearly as much as we can when we unite behind a shared mission. When we all contribute, even a small recurring donation, to LCIF's Empowering Service Fund, we multiply our impact in ways that none of us could achieve alone. Think about it this way: LCIF is the reservoir that holds our collective generosity, ready to be released wherever and whenever it's needed most. A \$4 monthly recurring donation — less than the cost of a cup of coffee — might not seem like much. But if every Lion in our district gave just \$4 each month, together we would generate more than \$3,600 every month, or \$43,200 a year, for LCIF. That would represent a 35% increase over last year's giving — a tangible difference we can all take pride in.

And there's more. When our district contributes over \$10,000 in a Lions year, 15% of those funds return to us through the District Governor's Community Improvement Grants — allowing us to reinvest directly in projects right here at home. Imagine: that's potentially \$6,480 in funds we can use locally to help our neighbors. Individual clubs can also benefit. When a club contributes more than \$5,000, it receives a 15% grant credit for future projects—meaning a \$5,000 donation unlocks \$750 for your club to use, with those funds available for up to 15 years. This is what it means to empower service — both globally and locally. Over the past year, LCIF has turned donations like ours into action around the world:

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- In Maui, LCIF grants helped rebuild communities devastated by wildfires, providing housing and essential supplies to displaced families.
- In Morocco and Nepal, LCIF disaster relief funds brought clean water, food, and shelter to earthquake survivors.
- Through SightFirst, LCIF continues to combat preventable blindness, providing cataract surgeries and eye screenings to children and adults across Africa and Asia.
- And closer to home, LCIF grants have supported youth mental health programs, diabetes prevention education, and hunger relief efforts that are changing lives every day.

Helen Keller's challenge to us more than 100 years ago — to be Knights of the Blind — continues to guide us. But today, Lions serve even more broadly: protecting the environment, feeding the hungry, supporting youth, fighting disease, and responding to disasters across the globe. LCIF makes all of that possible.

Together, we empower service. Together, we make hope possible.

Let's each do our part. Please consider making a recurring monthly donation to LCIF — whether it's \$4, \$10, or more — because united, our kindness knows no bounds.

Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead,

Jim Bush

LCIF Co-Chair



CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

Applications will not be necessary for the 2025-2026 award cycle. Awards will be distributed by Lions International to clubs that meet the updated criteria and eligibility requirements. You will find these listed below.

Membership

- ☐ Induct a minimum of two or 20% new members, whichever is greater (not including transfer, reinstated or charter members). Eligibility is determined based on the club's membership count on June 30th of the previous Lion year.
- ☐ Or sponsor a new Lions club.

Service

- ☐ Report a minimum of four service activities to Lions International. Three of these activities must show participation in each of the three International Weeks of Service.

Leadership

- ☐ Report newly elected club officers in Lion Portal by May 15 of the current Lion year.
- ☐ A minimum of 10% of the club's members complete any three courses in the Lions Learning Center.
- ☐ The club president for the current Lion year must not have served more than two consecutive terms.
- ☐ A minimum of two or more club officers (president, vice president, secretary or treasurer. Of which, one must be the club president) complete Club Officer

Training (online with the Lions Learning Center or in-person as reported by a GLT coordinator in Learn) between May 1 – December 31.

Donations

- ☐ Contributed to LCIF a minimum of the club's membership total on June 30th of the previous Lion year, multiplied by US\$20.



MONROEVILLE LIONS CLUB

Hello, Fellow Lions,

October's Lions initiative is mental health and wellness, and the Monroeville Lions Club took stock of its overall well-being through a Mindful Moments Checklist from the National Council for Mental Wellbeing. In addition, they considered seven domains of wellness, their characteristics, and self-care activities for each domain.

Many of us spend a lot of time focusing on our physical well-being (as we should) but sometimes neglect our mental health and wellness. When we do this, it can have negative effects on our bodies as well. Taking time to connect with friends and family, teaching someone how to do something you enjoy, volunteering to help others, and taking time to relax are just a few of the most important things you can do to maintain your mental health. There are many activities within those four categories that promote self-care. The idea is to be intentional and mindful about your activities throughout the day as to whether they are good or bad for your overall health. You might prioritize other activities to help you maintain that important balance in your life.

There are a wealth of activities and suggestions available online that are ideal for the Lions mental health and wellness initiative. Search appropriate sites and read the various suggestions for building and maintaining strong mental health. Check to see how many of them you already are doing and consider if you might benefit from adding some new activities to your total self-care routines.

Lion Kevin House

Monroeville Lions Club President





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



[REGISTER ONLINE HERE](#)

[or download the registration information here](#)

LOCATION:

[Crowne Plaza Airport Indianapolis](#)

[2501 S. High School Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46241](#)

FOR RESERVATIONS CALL (317) 244-6861

Group Rate - \$126 plus tax (standard king)

Hotel cut-off date is January 5th!

[or book online here.](#)

Make your plans now to join us for a weekend of food, fun, and fellowship.

HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

WELCOME DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

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Second Session Seminars - 10:45 am - 11:30 am

Lunch 11:30 am - 11:15 pm

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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

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: _____

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() \$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.



INDIANA LIONS MID-WINTER CONFERENCE



January 17, 2026

Crowne Plaza, Indianapolis Airport



ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY!

To help offset the drastically increased cost of EVERYTHING at Mid-Winter, the committee is selling ads in the Mid-Winter program booklet.

These ads could include all kinds of messages:

- Congratulate your District Governor on a Great Year so far.
- Challenge the other clubs of your district to a membership increase!
- Promote upcoming fundraisers.
- Challenge the other clubs of your district to attend your district and multi-district conventions.
- Invite clubs to club anniversary celebrations.

Anything you want!

- Name _____
- Organization/Club _____
- Email _____ Phone _____
- _____ Full Page Ad \$100.00 _____ Half Page Ad \$50.00 _____ Quarter Page Ad \$30.00

• PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Make check payable to: Lions of Indiana, Inc. and mail to Lions of Indiana, 9002 Vincennes Circle, Indianapolis, IN 46268 [or register and pay online here.](#)

- Card Type:
- ☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ Discover
- Card#: _____
- Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Signature: _____

Ads should be photo ready in PDF or JPG Formats.

Please email your print ready ad to kthomas@threeidesign.com no later than December 7th.



INDIANA LIONS SPEECH AND HEARING, INC. ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON



You are invited to attend! The Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc. Board of Trustees will have our annual holiday luncheon on Sunday, **December 7, 2025**, at the Indiana School for the Deaf Brown cafeteria, 1200 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, across from the State Fair Grounds. Activities will begin at 12:30 p.m. Plan to arrive early to check in at the registration table and visit with friends. **The cost per person is \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door.**

Our special guests will be the deaf high school students, your donations helped sponsor, who attended the Deaf Youth Leadership Camp for four weeks in Stayton, Oregon last summer. As a highlight of the luncheon program, the students will report on their experiences while attending the Leadership Camp.

Also attending will be staff members of the Indiana School for the Deaf, staff members from the Riley Children's Hospital Audiology & Speech Department, and Riley Children's Foundation. Faculty representatives from our four state universities as well as scholarship recipients will be in attendance.

In support of your project, the Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing trustees hope you will join us for this inspiring occasion. We encourage you to bring other Lions and friends to experience the excellent work we do in fulfilling our motto "We Serve." Please complete the form below and return it with your check to arrive at the address shown below no later than November 28, 2025. Thank you for your support. We will be having a Silent Auction, if you have an item you would like to donate, please bring it

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We will be having a Silent Auction, if you have an item you would like to donate, please bring it with you on December 7th.

Please reserve _____ dinners at \$25.00 each. (Children under 4 no charge) Amount enclosed:
\$ _____ Make check payable to Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc.

Name	Title	District	Club
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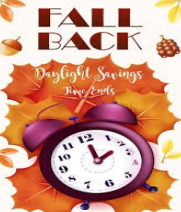
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DG PAM'S AND DISTRICT B CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 	3 Albion LC O/V 	4 Election Day	5 Angola LC O/V 	6	7	8 Foundation Meeting 
9	10	11	12	13 Auburn Noon Classic LC O/V 	14	15 Cabinet Meeting, Auburn First UMC 
16	17	18	19 Howe LC O/V 	20 	21	
23	24	25	26	27 Thanksgiving 	28	29
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November 2025

