

District 25CChronicles



District 25C hits
100% Monthly Membership Report
and
96% Service Activity Report
filing in August 2016.

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Why File Those Reports?

One of the things that I really take pride in is how the District 25C clubs have stepped up their game filing their club's Monthly Membership Report (MMR) and Service Activity Report (SAR) each month. The clubs in our district are consistently above 95% MMR filing each month, and we are approaching 90% filing of their SAR.

"So why file those reports anyway?" Well the easiest answer is because that is the responsibility of the club secretary and/or the club president. This is a major part of their job descriptions. These reports are important in that we can track where we stand on membership, we can make sure to have the most up to date contact information for each member, and we can see what sort of activities the clubs are doing and types of services being provided to our communities.

Many of my goals for District 25C in 2016-17 revolve around the MMR and the SAR filing. When we started putting the emphasis of MMR filing during PDG Charles Roth's year, we went from 60% monthly filing to over 90% filing within the first five months, when all of the clubs filed for the first time.

In IPDG Richard McKellar's year, the emphasis was to maintain the MMR filing and improve our activity filing. In the previous year, the district was in the 40-50% SAR filing range each month, and we slowly crept that number up to the consistent mid-80% range.

The goal this year is 100% MMR filing and 90% SAR filing each month, and I'm thrilled to announce that our clubs achieved this goal for the first time in August. Now the hard part begins by duplicating it again this month and



and maybe even pushing the SAR filing just a little further to 100%.

When our clubs file their activity reports each month, we are helping Lions Clubs International in meeting the Centennial Service Challenge of serving 100-million people worldwide by the end of our centennial year of Lionism. By reporting their eligible activities: 1) Engaging Our Youth, 2) Sharing the Vision, 3) Relieving the Hunger, and 4) Protecting Our Environment, clubs can earn banner patches. In the next few months, I am excited to be able to present a total of 44 of these awards which were earned in 2015-16.

If all goes well, 1VDG Chloe will be delivering well over 50 of these awards next year.

So get filing those reports. Here the link the link to MyLCI:

<https://mylci.lionsclubs.org/Login.aspx>

Keep up the good work as we take pride in our Pride!



DG Ross Drapalik

Have you ever tried one yet?



Another summer is almost gone as I write this column. Pretty soon we will see much cooler weather and the start of more precipitation. Of course, we here in the heartland can use some precipitation, in moderation, as we have had hot, dry weather most of the summer. However, for those in the southern states, especially Louisiana, they have had devastating flooding that has taken lives, homes and livelihoods. As the waters recede, they will be on the next step to recovery. If you have the opportunity to do fundraisers where money can be donated to LCI for use in the affected areas, it would be a wonderful gesture.

Last month I talked about jumpstarting your club with a new project that a club member felt would be a good project. Have you thought of one yet? Do you have someone in your club who has hearing issues or sight issues? You could ask a trustee from one of the Indiana Lions state projects to come to your club to give a presentation. The trustees are there to help you with direction, as well as to provide information that you can use in putting on projects in your area.

This past month, I was fortunate to be able to attend a Summer Visit at the Leader Dog facility in Rochester Hills, Michigan. Although I knew (I thought) quite a bit about the program, it wasn't until I went to Rochester Hills and listened to the different department heads and toured the facility that I had any idea of the scope of the program. Their annual budget is over \$12 million, with \$4.2 million coming from regular donations, over \$2 million coming from Lions and Lions Clubs alone. The remainder of the
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District 25C BANNER NIGHT

Sunday, September 25, 2016

South Central Indiana REMC Community Room
300 Morton Avenue, Martinsville, Indiana



Bring your Banner!

In celebration of the Martinsville Noon Lions Club's 8th District Governor, you are cordially invited to an afternoon of fun, food, and fellowship as we take time "Planning the FUTURE by Surveying the PAST" with 2016-17

District Governor Ross Drapalik

The festivities kick-off with a reception beginning at 2:00 pm, followed by sit-down dinner at 3:00 pm catered by

50 / 50 Raffle
Benefitting Martinsville High
School Music Department



Silent Auction
Benefitting District 25C
Vision Screening

MENU INCLUDES: Choice of Roast Beef or Famous Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Vegetable Medley, Tossed Salad, Rolls, and choice of Iced Tea, Lemonade, Water, and Coffee.

A special dessert is also planned for the evening.

All clubs are asked to bring an item for the Silent Auction benefitting District 25C Vision Screening.

Business Dress (coat and tie) is suggested but not required.



Name/Title: _____

Roast Beef ☐ Fried Chicken ☐

Name/Title: _____

Roast Beef ☐ Fried Chicken ☐

Club: _____

Number attending: _____ @ \$25.00 per person. Total Amount enclosed: \$ _____

Children 10 years
and under
only \$10.00

Please RSVP by September 19, 2016 to MARTINSVILLE NOON LIONS CLUB

P.O. Box 1062, Martinsville, Indiana 46151

or via email to jennifer.drapalik@sbcglobal.net or telephone 765-346-1231.

Make checks payable to the MARTINSVILLE NOON LIONS CLUB.

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budget comes from the Leader Dog Foundation and bequests from estates.

Have you ever wondered where the Leader Dogs come from? There are dogs that are breeding stock, so in place of monetary donations to the Leader Dog program, you can also serve by volunteering to be a breeding host or puppy raiser. There are costs involved in housing the feeding and maintaining the dogs, but the rewards are great. If you live close enough to Rochester Hills, you can take the breeders or puppies to the Leader Dog veterinarians at no cost.

Referring back to my August column, have you asked your Lions Club to consider taking on a new project that you are interested in or feel there's a need for? If you don't ask, they can't say yes.

1st VDG Chloe Weyrauch

Lions "Partners in Education"

While in Japan at the International Convention, I was able to meet with Lions Clubs International First Lady Lion Diane Corlew. She challenged the spouses of the District Governors to join her in a worldwide service project and become Partners in Education. As part of Partners in Education, she wants us to find an area of need in education, to serve that need and involve the District Governor's team. In District 25C, DG Ross' team all of us.



I am challenging each of our clubs to contact the schools in your area and find out what they need, and then fill the need. Ask teachers or others that you know who work at the school to see what they need. If your club does not have a member who is a teacher, maybe this is a way to get a new member. I know that school has already started, but schools will still have needs throughout the year. See how your club can help.

Some ideas that I heard about at convention was school supplies, maybe a cake mix and icing to take home for those children who have a birthday but no finances to have a cake. It might be putting a meal in their backpacks on Friday to take home a meal for over the weekend. I am sure there are many things we don't even think of. With winter coming, gloves, coats, hats and scarves are small things that we can do. Let's think outside the box.

Please contact your schools and see how we can serve.

As you do your projects, I would like to hear about them so I can share what each club has done. We will have many ideas that we can each learn from and try. You can e-mail me at jennifer.drapalik@sbcglobal.net or you can friend me on Facebook and communicate that way.

I look forward to seeing how together "We serve!"

District 25C First Lady Lion Jennifer Drapalik

The Wall That Heals

Where to begin??!!! As Zone 2 Chair, it is always an honor to be involved with a joint project. On August 4-7, 2016, *The Wall That Heals* came to the Flora 4-H Park, and members from the Camden, Delphi, Flora, Logansport, Lucerne, Walton and Young America Lions Clubs provided many hours of service in many different capacities to make this project a success. In all, a total of 4,500 visitors visited the Wall and donated \$3,500 in support of the Wall.

Flora Lions set up their ice cream trailer and collected \$500 to go to the Honor Flight. I'm so proud of all the support from Zone 2 clubs. Another \$200.00 was collected at the District 25C Cabinet Meeting at Young America Lions Club on August 13th. A big thanks to all.

Last month we came very close to all clubs filing their MMR and SAR reports. I know we can reach 100% this month. File your reports early and, if we all do our part, 25C can be the example for other districts to follow. Feel free to lean on me if you need help with reports. I look forward to reading them as well.

School is back in session: so watch out for little ones on those big yellow buses as they load and unload. They are our future!

If you haven't set your date for Vision Screening in your local schools and day cares, get on the calendar!

One last thing to report: It is official! I have been appointed to serve as the 2nd Vice District Governor of 25C, and I'm looking forward to serving alongside each of you.

Thanks,

Doug Eversole, 2nd VDG

Eyeglass Recycling



I would like to introduce myself, Lora Fenwick, your District 25C Eyeglass Recycling Committee chair for 2016-2017. I would like to thank all the clubs that are actively involved in the eyeglass recycling program. Eyeglass recycling is an easy project in which clubs can participate. As I'm sure you're all aware, the recycled eyeglasses are provided to developing countries to share the gift of sight with people of the world AND It is through your awesome efforts that the Lions have the eyeglasses available for these missions to provide the eyeglasses free of charge to the people in need. In addition to the prescription glasses, reading glasses and sunglasses are also accepted. As the Centennial Challenge states, "Where there is a need, there is a Lion".

If I can be of any assistance to your club, please feel free to contact me by email or by text/phone call (812)878-2170.

Lora Fenwick, Brazil Lions Club

2016-17 International Peace Poster Contest/Peace Essay Contest “A Celebration of Peace”

Each year, Lions Clubs from around the world encourage the youth in their communities to share their ideas about peace by means of the visual arts and by penned essays through LCI Peace Poster and Peace Essay contests. **This contest is open to children 11-13 years of age on November 15, 2016.**

One winning poster and essay will be awarded with the international grand prize. The winner is also awarded \$5,000 plus a trip to a special award ceremony. Twenty-three (23) merit award winners will each receive \$500 and a certificate of achievement.

- Kits must be purchased from the LCI Store by **October 1, 2016** at a cost of \$11.95 + taxes and S&H
- Clubs may submit one (1) poster delivered/postmarked to DG Ross Drapalik by November 15, 2016
- International contest winners will be notified by February 1, 2017

For more information, contact Lion Jennifer Drapalik at jennifer.drapalik@sbcglobal.net or 765-346-1231.

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/how-we-serve/youth/peace-poster-contest/index.php>



DG Ross Drapalik and Lion Jennifer with the 2015-16 Peace Poster winner Yumo Zhu and her mother at the 2016 International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan. Yumo Zhu is 12 years old and was sponsored by the Dalian Gao E Fu Lions Club, China.

Club Excellence Award

One of the highlights extending from the 2015-2016 year is that 23 clubs worked hard and are eligible for the Club Excellence Award. All of the 23 eligible clubs have filed their application with me, and they have been signed and sent on to LCI.

To obtain this award clubs must have completed seven (7) Elements of Success. They are:

- Service – Complete three service projects
- Donate to LCIF – Expand your club's humanitarian reach
- Membership Development – have a net increase of one member
- Communication – Complete any of the following
 - o Establish or have a club website
 - o Utilize public relations
 - o Promote brochures and materials
- Leadership Development – attend officer training
- Club Activity – meet and submit membership report (MRM), activity report and club officer report
- Maintain a good standing through the end of the year

All of these are doable. Two of the hardest ones are the net increase in membership (that is why you need to work on it all year long), and a contribution to LCIF. Clubs should establish a budget and put in a line item for an LCIF contribution, the easiest way to do it.

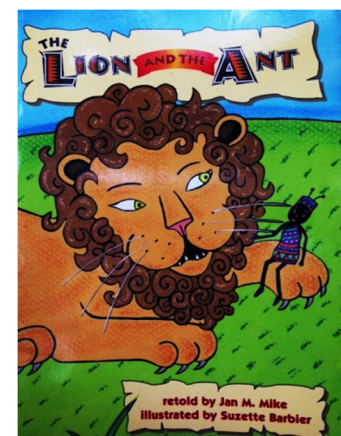
Based on my experience this time around it may be harder for every one eligible to submit the application to the DG. It is a simple one-pager and most are check boxes. Why not make a commitment to obtain this award in the 2016-2017 session and FILE THE APPLICATION WITH THE DG ON A TIMELY BASIS?

Finally, I cannot thank you enough for making district 25C an outstanding district.

IPDG R. L. McKellar

The LION and the ANT

While working at the State Fair for Lions in August during our lunch, PDG Charlie and I visited the Indiana Bicentennial Building. One of the booths was promoting the "Hoosier Family of Readers" reading program supported by the Indiana Department of Education. They had lots of children's books displayed and one called "The Lion and the Ant" caught my eye. A Folk Tale for children about the Crowning of the King of the Jungle and how all animals were invited to attend. As the Ant Queen was unable to attend, she sends her youngest daughter...a very small ant. Unfortunately, she is dismissed her as being of no import. However, this young ant was able to bring pain relief to the Lion, who in repayment granted all ants authority to go anywhere they pleased.....hence, why we have ants in our houses! So what's the point of this story....well, the



small ant told the Lion Kind that “no one is ever too small to be important.” And how does this apply to Lions and membership?

When bringing in new members or engaging your current members, remember this phrase. All individuals who want to join Lions to help their communities have something to give to their club in service, no matter how small. Keep your current members engaged by letting them do whatever small tasks turn them on... give them reasonable options that they feel comfortable doing. And, when looking at potential new members, don't just focus on those who can bring “BIG” advantages to your club, remember the quieter, less intense individuals can bring different skills to bear and will also contribute to the success of your club. So, remember no-one is too “small” to be an important part of your club and its service to your community.

PDG Pat Short, District 25C GMT

WELCOME TO THE DISTRICT 25C PRIDE

| Club | Name | Sponsor |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Brookston Lions Club | Lion Fred M. Cronenwett | Lion Jeremy Martin |
| | Lion Rachel A. Cronenwett | Lion Jeremy Martin |
| Frankfort Lions Club | Lion Richard James C. Clemente | Lion Mike Nichols |
| | Lion Pamela A. Nichols | Lion Mike Nichols |
| Lizton Lions Club | Lion Jamie L. Dugan | Lion Kathleen Frederick-Caldwell |
| | Lion Rob S. Dugan | Lion Kathleen Frederick-Caldwell |
| Martinsville Evening Lions Club | Lion Dennis G. Clark | Lion Mary Malone |
| Plainfield Lions Club | Lion Jennifer Lynn Wilde | Lion Brianna Wright |
| Spencer Lions Club | Lion Linda K. Davis | Lion Charlotte Query |

IN MEMORIUM

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Earl Park Community Lions Club | Lion Dick Smith |
| Pierson Township Lions Club | Lion Richard Haas |
| Spencer Lions Club | Lion Michael L. Wood |



Make sure to check out the
District 25C Website
www.e-district.org/sites/25c/
 to find a full list of district wide events, district
 officer contact information, links, and the
 photo gallery.



Lions Gail and Tom Robbins (not pictured) spent a day in Terre Haute at the Price Wellness Center, sharing the good news about Leader Dogs.



Kennedy Callaway (left) collected two large garbage bags full as part of her Pioneer High School senior project. Accepting the glasses is Lion Serenity Alter, President of the Logansport Lions Club President.



District 25C invades District 25G's Banner Night. Pictured are (seated left to right) Lion Jennifer Drapalik, Cub Danielle Drapalik, DG Ross Drapalik, 2VDG Doug Eversole, (standing left to right) C/S Gretchen Xinopoulos, PDG Pat Short, PDG Charlie Short, PDG Nick Xinopoulos, and Lion Shelia Eversole. Lion Jennifer also won the District 25G version of "Lions Jeopardy".

BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE APPLICATION

October 2, 2016



ENTRY DEADLINE (postmarked) = Sept. 19th

Doors Open at 11AM

Registration & Practice = 12:00 noon

Races start at 1PM (rain or shine)* at the

Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

Students and Leos' minimal age must be 14 years by race day.

Team Name _____

Captain's Name , Phone #, & Email _____

Organization/School

Team category that best describes 4 team members: (circle) Lions Students Adults Leos Mixed Ages

| List (print): | Name | Phone # | Lion? Y/N | T-Shirt Size |
|---------------|-------|---------|-----------|--------------|
| 1. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ | _____ | _____ |

Alternate: _____

*** For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes**

Please send a **\$50 check**, payable to **Indiana Lions for the ISBVI**, along with this form to Pat Henninger, 8447 Stones Ferry Road, Indianapolis IN 46278.

Questions? Call Pat at 317-908-8884 or e-mail at iwtlions@gmail.com

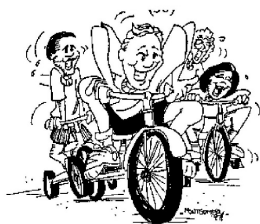
Coordinated by the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI, Inc., the Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club, and the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.



Please help the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired by participating in Brian's Trike Race. Four-person team categories are "Lions," "Other Adults," "Student." Students will receive 4 hours service credit for doing a service activity.

Trike Race T-shirts will be given to each team member and four trophies will be awarded in the winning categories. Shown on the left is a Trike Race Team receiving their trophies.





Brian's Annual Trike Race October 2, 2016



To benefit the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Silver Sponsorship: \$100.00 by September 19, 2016*

What You Receive:

- Your company name and/or logo displayed at Brian's Trike Race
- Local support for the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Gold Sponsorship: \$250.00 by September 19, 2016*

What You Receive: **All perks of a Silver Sponsorship PLUS:**

- Your company name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-shirts worn throughout Indiana
- A one-year listing on our webpage.
- Certificate of Appreciation from Brian's Trike Race

Platinum Sponsorship: Exclusive opportunity starting at \$500*

What You Receive:

- Priority ad placement based on donation!
- All benefits of Silver and Gold
- Prominent advertising on event t-shirts and web page (1-year)
- By-request exhibit space at the event

Name of Sponsoring Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number and e-mail: _____

Sponsorship Level: ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum ☐ Other

*mailed and postmarked by September 19th to: Pat Henninger, Event Chairman
8447 Stones Ferry Road
Indianapolis, IN 46278

For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team, e-mail
Pat Henninger at iwtlions@gmail.com or call 317-908-8884



A unique perspective the the Brownsburg Fourth of July Parade sponsored by the Brownsburg Lions Club. Photo provided by Lion Ray Furner.

*Prairie Creek Lions Club President Larry Ridge had the honor of presenting the club's very first scholarship to Mikaella Strain, who will attend Purdue. **BOILER UP...HAMMER DOWN!***



For the 5th consecutive year the Indiana British Car Union held their car show at the Zionsville Lions Park. The winner of the Lions Pride Award was Richard Campi with his 1975 Triumph Spitfire 1500.

Please send your photos/articles to

District 25C Newsletter Editor

Lion Charlotte Query

jequery@bluemarble.net

by the 20th of the month.

Please send your event flyers to

District 25C Public Relations Chair

PDG Sara Provines

sjprovines@att.net

for distribution between the newsletter publications.

To submit your photos for possible

Publication in the *HOOSIER LION*,

please send them to

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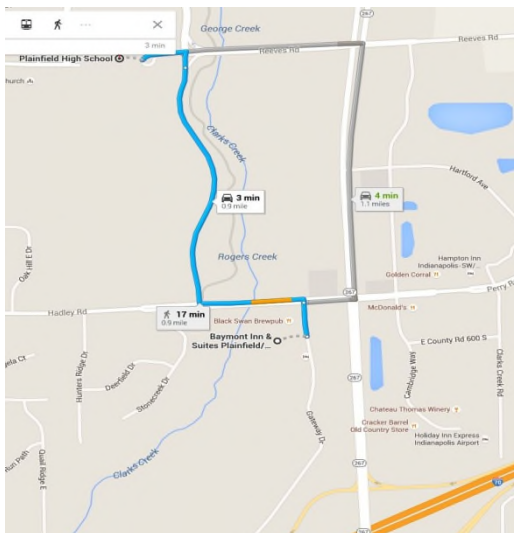


THE LIONS OF INDIANA 28TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
1 RED PRIDE DRIVE, PLAINFIELD, IN

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Registration & Continental Breakfast | 8:00 A.M. – 9:10 A.M. | Lunch | 12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M. |
| Displays And Silent Auction | Open until 3:30 P.M. | Keynote Speaker | 1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M. |
| Opening Session | 9:15 A.M. – 9:35 A.M. | Afternoon Workshop | 2:15 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. |
| Morning Workshop | 9:45 A.M. – 11:45 A.M. | Third Session Seminar | 2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M. |
| First Session Seminar | 9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M. | Fourth Session Seminar | 3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M. |
| Second Session Seminar | 11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M. | Closing Session | 4:35 P.M. – 4:45 P.M. |



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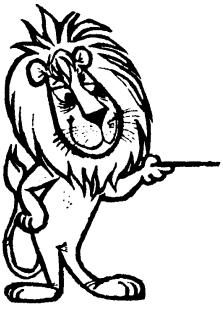
Exit I-70 at Plainfield Exit (Exit 66), turn North on IN S.R. 267 (Quaker Blvd.) to Reeves Road.

Turn West on Reeves, proceed to Plainfield High School at 1 Red Pride Drive.

**Enter building at Door #21, in the
FRONT of the building.**

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.**

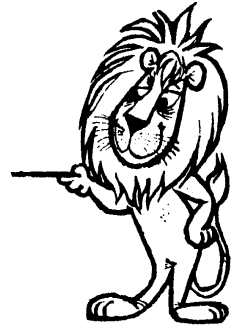
***NOTE:** THE LIONS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE THOSE ATTENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME TO INDICATE WHO IS SPONSORING THEM TO ATTEND OR WHO HAS INFLUENCED THEM TO ATTEND THEIR FIRST MID-WINTER CONFERENCE. THERE IS A LINE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR THIS INFORMATION.



28TH ANNUAL LIONS CONFERENCE

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

NOVEMBER 4, 2016



Make your plans now to join us at the Plainfield Community High School
(at 1 Red Pride Drive) for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

Menu: *Beef Tenderloin, Baked Fish, Roasted Red Potatoes, Vegetables,
Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Drinks*

Price: \$15.00

Social Time: 6:00 P.M.

Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

Fill out your Registration Form today for the 28th Conference and the Friday Night Dinner.
You will have a great time, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Official Conference Hotel – Baymont Inn and Suites in Plainfield

The hotel will be the Plainfield Baymont Inn and Suites.

Their address is 6010 Gateway Drive, Plainfield, Indiana; **Telephone number is 317-837-9000.**

YOU MUST USE THIS LOCAL PHONE NUMBER TO RECEIVE LIONS ROOM RATE!

RESERVATIONS: LIONS ROOM RATES ARE: \$65.00 PLUS TAX

MENTION INDIANA LIONS TO GET THE SPECIAL LIONS RATE.

Directions to Baymont Inn and Suites: From the North: I-65 South to I-465 SW to I-70 West to exit 66.

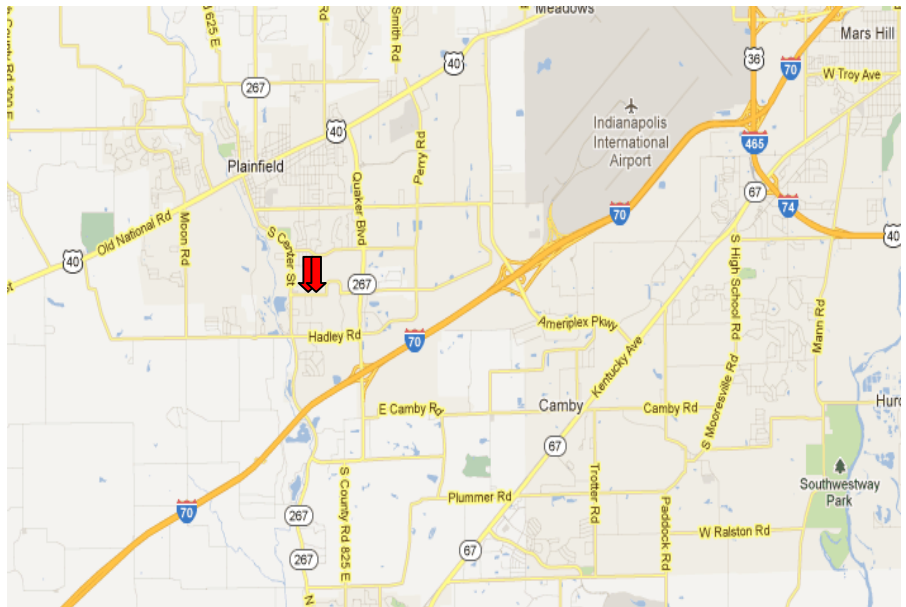
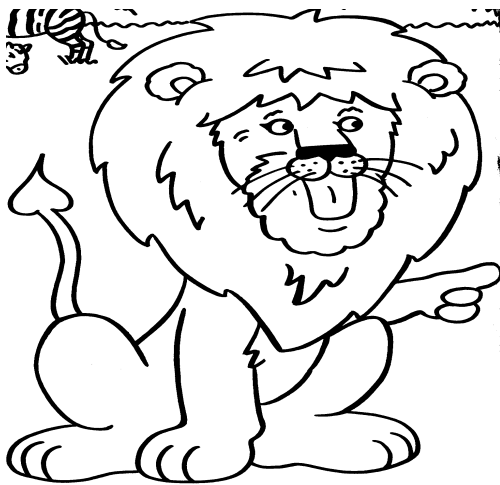
Turn right and go to 1st light and turn left, then turn at 1st left onto Gateway Dr.

From the South: I-65 North to I-70 West to exit 66. Turn right and go to 1st light and turn left, then 1st left to Gateway Dr.

From the East: I-70 West to exit 66. Turn right and go to 1st light and turn left onto Gateway Dr.

From the West: I-70 East to exit 66, turn left at 2nd light, then left and then quick left onto Gateway Dr.

Baymont Inn and Suites, Plainfield 6010 Gateway Drive 317-837-9000



Seminar and Workshop Selections

CHOOSE: one (1) Workshop in the Morning and one (1) Workshop in the Afternoon; **OR** one (1) Workshop in the Morning and two (2) Seminars in the Afternoon; **OR** two (2) Seminars in the Morning and one (1) Workshop in the Afternoon; **OR** two (2) Seminars in the Morning and two (2) Seminars in the Afternoon.

"WORKSHOPS - 2 HOURS EACH"

(Morning: 9:45 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.) (Afternoon: 2:15 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. with short break)

WORKSHOP "A": LEADERSHIP IN ACTION (A. M.) – Presenters – **PDG Herb Stevens and PDG Mark Clark**

"The ten eyes of action consist of: a) six facets of leadership and b) four facets of management."

WORKSHOP "B": OPERATION KIDSIGHT: HOW TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL VISION SCREENING (P.M.)

- Presenters – **Sheila Christoff and Janice Chapman**

"During this session, you will be hands-on with the Plus Optix cameras, learn the procedures set up by Operation Kidsight, tips and tricks to get that child's picture, and be updated on all the forms."

WORKSHOP "C": BUILD YOUR OWN CLUB WEBSITE FOR FREE. FROM BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED

(P.M.) – Presenter = **PDG Connie Roe**

"Use the LCI e-clubhouse approved fonts and logos that also include built-in LCI links. Bring your own media device to follow along the presentation."

"SEMINARS - 1 HOUR EACH"

(Morning: 9:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.) (Afternoon: 2:15 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.)

(Morning: 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.) (Afternoon: 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.)

SEMINAR "1": HOW LIONS CLUBS CAN PREVENT SCAMS AND FRAUDS (P.M.) – Presenter – **Indiana**

Attorney General's Office

"Learn how not to be a victim of scams and frauds, and how Lions Clubs can provide Fraud Forums in their communities."

SEMINAR "2": STATE TAX GUIDELINES FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (A.M.) -- Presenter – **Adam**

Caddell

"Will cover a variety of tax information for nonprofit organizations, including nonprofit recognition, tax codes and regulations, information bulletins, sales tax responsibilities, and use tax responsibilities."

SEMINAR "3": THE LIONS LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY AND YOUR CLUB (A.M.) – Presenter – **David**

Kingsbury, LCI Legal Division

"Will describe what the policy covers and doesn't cover, how your Club can apply for coverage, and the process to follow if a claim is made."

SEMINAR "4": MEMBER ORIENTATION – FOR NEW AND SEASONED LIONS (P.M.) – Presenter – **PCC**

Reed Fish

"Learn about the history, structure, growth and vision of our Association from year one until today. If you have never been to an orientation program, we invite you to this informative session."

SEMINAR "5": THE MISSION OF LCIF (A.M.) - Presenter - **PDG Gary Ochs**

"Every day, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) works to fulfill our mission "To support the efforts of Lions Clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants." Because of you, we are treating the people we serve with dignity and working together in the spirit of harmony, all in the name of humanity. Join this seminar to learn more for your Lions Club about your Foundation."

SEMINAR "6": WOMEN, FAMILY & TEA – SERVICE OF THE CENTURY! (P.M.) Presenters - **PDG Kathy Lozier and Lion Charlotte Query**

"We will present history, ideas and ways for you and your Club members to work together with others in your community to provide "Service" for those in need well into the next Century!"

SEMINAR "7": THE JOYS OF TAIL TWISTING (P.M.) – Presenter – **PDG Frank Ruane**

"Learn how creative Tail Twisting can enliven and make meetings exciting for Lions of all ages."

SEMINAR "8": ACHIEVING CLUB EXCELLENCE (A.M.) – Presenter – **PCC David Fiandt**

"Simple tools to help your Club become a stronger Club, better able to serve your community and improve member satisfaction."

SEMINAR "9": 100TH LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO: WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO (A.M.) – Presenter – **PDG Dan Wilcox**

SEMINAR "10": FIND YOUR CLUB'S TWIN IN LCI – LEARN ABOUT A DG FRIENDSHIP IN JAPAN (A.M. AND P.M.) – Presenter – **1VDG Melissa Baker**

"Discover the joys of an international twin club, the possibilities for greater understanding, travel, and friendships."

SEMINAR "11": LIONS CLUBS VISION SERVICES AND VISION SCREENING (A.M.) – Presenter – **PDG Charlie Short**

"Hear about the fastest growing service project in Indiana Lions history, and what it means for your Club! Vision screening for schools, senior centers, health fairs and public events means new membership, better community engagement, healthier Hosiers and FUN. What does it take? What does it cost? Find out!"

SEMINAR "12": CLUB SECRETARY: AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE LIONS TEAM (P.M.) – Presenter = **PDG Ann Haffner**

"The role of the Club Secretary has changed! Clear communications, record keeping, MYLCI reporting and online access to club reports, and other tools and responsibilities will be covered."

SEMINAR "13": INDIANA LIONS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION (P.M.) – Presenter – **PDG Vern Tinch**

"Learn some of the ways for MD 25 and its Clubs to celebrate Lions 100 years of service."

SEMINAR "14": THE BASICS OF BLADDER CANCER (A.M.) – Presenter – **Lion Dottie Flack**

"Discussion will include diagnosis, staging, and various treatment options. Join us as we learn how Indiana physicians invented curative options for quality survivorship."

SEMINAR "15": EXPLORING THE LCI WEBSITE (P.M.) – Presenter = **PCC Sue Topf and PDG Sara Provines**

"For experienced and inexperienced users. An opportunity to discuss what is available on the LCI website and where to find it."

SEMINAR "16": CLUB TREASURERS (A.M.) – Presenter = **PDG Marty Juel**

"This session will help treasurers understand their roles and responsibilities to their clubs, including some simple methods to track income and expenses that meet LCI standards and the importance for clubs to develop and monitor budgets to avoid a future financial crisis."

REGISTRATION FORM

(Each Attendee Must Complete a Separate Form)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS: OCTOBER 20, 2016

EARLY BIRD PRE-REGISTRATION FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Lions - \$30.00 Lioness - \$30.00 Partner-in-Service - \$30.00 Leos - \$15.00
Friday Night Dinner - \$15.00

PRE-REGISTRATION FROM OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 20, 2016

Lions - \$35.00, Lioness - \$35.00, Partner-in-Service - \$35.00, Leos - \$15.00
Friday Night Dinner - \$15.00

NO PRE-REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED POSTMARKED AFTER OCT. 20, 2016

Conference Registration(s) _____ Friday Night Dinner(s) _____ +Books @ \$8 ____ Total \$ _____

ON SITE REGISTRATION \$40.00

**REGISTRATION PRICE INCLUDES THE 2016 COMMEMORATIVE SOUVENIR CONFERENCE PIN,
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Workshops and Seminars will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Send registrations early to assure getting the Workshops or Seminars of your choice.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CORRECT REMITTANCE TO:

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Review the Workshops and Seminars offered.

Please circle your selections below to help us plan sufficient handouts for all attendees.

CIRCLE 1 WORKSHOP OR 2 SEMINARS (NOT IN THE SAME LINE) FOR BOTH MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

"MORNING"

WORKSHOP: (9:45 A.M. – 11:45 P.M.) _____ A _____

"OR"

SEMINAR: (9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.) _____ 2 _____ 5 _____ 9 _____ 11 _____ 16 _____

"AND"

SEMINAR: (11:00 A.M. -- 12:00 P.M.) _____ 3 _____ 8 _____ 10 _____ 14 _____

"AFTERNOON"

WORKSHOP: (2:15 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.) _____ B _____ C _____

"OR"

SEMINAR: (2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.) _____ 1 _____ 6 _____ 10 _____ 13 _____

"AND"

SEMINAR: (3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.) _____ 4 _____ 7 _____ 12 _____ 15 _____