

District 25 Chronicles

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# HAPPY MID-YEAR

Come the stroke of midnight on New Year's Eve, many people turn to the person next to them and wish them a "Happy New Year" and break into a chorus of Auld Lang Syne. Well for Lions, January 1st brings not the beginning of a new year but rather the beginning of the second half of our Lions' year. So from me to you, "Happy Mid-Year."

The first six months of this year has gone by very quickly, and the next six months are sure to be over before we know it. As we stand at the dash between 2016 and 2017, now is the perfect time to look at where our district stands and the halfway point. Let's start by looking at our goals for this year:

- 100% of the District 25C clubs file their Monthly Membership Report (MMR) each month. - CHECK, December ended with 5 consecutive months of 100% MMR filing.
- 90% of the District 25C clubs file their Service Activity Report (SAR) each month. - BIG CHECK, December ended with 4 consecutive months of 100% MMR filing (see the trophies).
- 40% of the District 25C clubs qualify for the Club Excellence Award.
  - Stay tuned on this, but it is looking good so far.
- 100% of the District 25C club donate a minimum of \$25 to LCIF.
  - Stay tuned on this with only 30% of the clubs to date.
- District to bring in 200 new members and finish the year +10 in membership. - As of 12/31/16, the clubs have brought in 72 new members to the pride, but we had a case of the dropsies and finished December at -36. We can do it! Just ASK!
- District adds at least 1 new club. Leads in Clayton and Monticello have not panned out like expected, but we are hopeful for a new club in Mulberry in January/February and Danville later on this Spring. (continued on page 2)



Due to the increase in activity report filing, 45 of our clubs have already qualified for a Centennial Service Challenge Award for completing at least one (1) activity in either: 1) sharing the vision, 2) feeding the hungry, 3) engaging our youth, and 4) protecting our environment, and nine (9) clubs have qualified by completing an activity of each of these areas.

More clubs are participating at the zone level by attending meetings. This is serving a multitude of purposes, the most important of which is getting the clubs talking and cooperating with each other. This is probably the most important thing that will make our district stronger, strong zones.

Through the first 6 months, I have made my official visits to 31 of the 57 clubs, and I have found out that all of our clubs are the same and they are all different. The all have the same heart of service that only a Lion can have, but how we accomplish our service varies from club to club.

Your challenge for this month is to take a look at where you stand with your goals for your club. Are you meeting the needs of your community? Are there people that you need to be inviting to join your club? Is your club being the best club that it can be? Sometimes these are tough questions to ask; but if you don't ask them, who will?

Happy Mid-Year

**DG Ross Drapalik** 

#### **District 25C/MD 25 Peace Poster Winner**

The Peace Poster submitted by Meghan Chagdes of Whitestown, Indiana, and sponsored by the Zionsville Lions Club, was selected as the MD25 winning poster at the Multiple District 25 Christmas Party on December 3, 2016.

Her poster has been forwarded to the Lions Clubs International Headquarters in Oak Brook, Illinois for final round of judging.

Meghan is a 12-year old student of Zionsville Middle School, and her poster was entitled:

Peace should be something that everyone can enjoy.



#### **OFFICIAL CALL**

Pursuant to Article VI, Section 2 of the Lions Clubs International "Standard District By-Laws" effective July 1, 2016, which state, 'The district governor shall issue an official call by printed or electronic means to all clubs for the annual district convention not less than sixty (60) days prior to the date fixed for holding the same, stating the place, day and hour thereof.":

THE LIONS OF DISTRICT 25C ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE 2017 DISTRICT 25C CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT THE TURKEY RUN INN AT TURKEY RUN STATE PARK, 8102 PARK ROAD, MARSHALL, INDIANA, ON SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2017. THE CONVENTION WILL CONVENE AT 10:00 AM LOCAL TIME. LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR WILLIAM PHILLIPI WILL BE THE KEYNOTE SPEAKER.

As part of the convention, the delegates will be electing the 2017-18 District Governor, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor and trustees to serve on the Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund Inc., the Indiana Lions Eye Bank Inc., the Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, the Indiana Lions for LeaderDog, the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and the Indiana Lions Foundation for the term running from 2017-20. District 25C will also be endorsing a candidate for the 2017-20 International Convention Committee.

Anyone desiring to have their name placed into nomination for any of these positions must have a letter of intent from the candidate and a letter or endorsement from the candidate's home club received by PDG Billy Chastain no less than thirty (30) days prior to the convention.

District 25C will also be voting on the endorsement of PDG Nick Xinopoulos as a candidate for Lions Clubs International Director at the convention.

DG Ross Drapalik, District 25C

#### **Receiving Gifts**



"Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of their country." "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog." Those were two phrases that I "grew up" with in my high school years centering on business studies. The first, a variation of a quote attributed to typing instructor Charles Weller, was a phrase I used in stores when I was trying out a new typewriter. The second was a phrase used in typing class that uses every letter in the alphabet. As you can tell, I enjoyed business classes. Typing and, more recently, computer skills are some of my gifts, along with my desire to help others. My motto for next year is "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another" from 1 Peter 4:10.

We all have individual gifts that bring us to be valuable members of our local Lions clubs. Sometimes it may not seem that we are appreciated, but that doesn't give us the excuse

to drop back and withhold our gifts from the community. I would like to propose a new saying. "Now is the time for all good men and women to come to the aid of their community." We need good people to step up and make this a better world.

It is necessary for us to be welcoming to potential members, asking them to join us in helping the community. If we want someone to help us in what we're doing, however, we need to be willing to help them in things they think are important as well. That is part and parcel of being good stewards of all our talents. Ask your friends if they see something that is needed in your community that will help make the community better, safer or more accommodating.

If it is a feasible task, talk to your club about whether or not you as a club would be willing to work on that project as well. If so, ask the potential member to consider joining your club as a step to helping them get the task accomplished. They can help you with your current projects, and you can help take care of what they think is important as well.

On another note: Last month when I finished my column on the 26th of November, we still had 25 clubs that hadn't reported either their MMR or SAR or both. I'm happy to congratulate all of the clubs on finishing up their filing for December on the 30th, leaving a free weekend without worrying about whether the computer is going to work at the last minute! 100% for 4 consecutive months! During one of our Vice District Governor trainings, I heard a PDG say that they didn't know how District 25-C was able to get 100% filings. All it takes is a goal of 100% by the District Governor and follow-up by the DG and the VDGs, as well as great club secretaries. So THANK YOU to all club secretaries for your help in attaining this goal of DG Ross.

As we leave the year 2016, I hope that everyone had a blessed Christmas and pray that you will have a wonderful, happy and prosperous 2017.

**1VDG Chloe Weyrauch** 

Just in case you missed it from the November edition of the *District 25C Chronicles*, when 100% of the District 25C clubs file both their Monthly Membership Report <u>AND</u> their Service Activity Report, the district earns a trophy which is added to the front page of the newsletter. Congratulations for 4 straight months of 100% MMR and 100% SAR!



#### Isn't it Great to be a Lion



Happy New Year and Happy 100th Birthday. Lions, shall we come together in celebration of these joyous occasions?

Wow!!!! Thanks to the Club Secretaries and others who file the club MMR and SAR reports, giving 25C four consecutive months of 100% of filing both. Great showing and keep up the good work so we can finish off Governor Ross's year on top.

2016 has given Shelia and I wonderful opportunities to make new friends and to increase our knowledge about Lionism. We are very much looking forward to supporting Lion's projects anywhere we can.

This New Year kicks off in Evansville on January 7th with the Council of Governors Meeting, Logansport on January 19th with a Zone 2 Meeting, and finishing in Lebanon on January 28th with the third District 25C Cabinet Meeting.

Isn't great to be a Lion? We should all look back on 2016 as a year of building, learning and pride in Lionism.

Thanks everyone,

**2VDG Doug Eversole** 

#### <u>Centennial Celebration – Legacy Projects</u>

2017 is the year that Lions around the world will be celebrating 100 years of Lions, and as we continue to lead through service and invite for impact, our thoughts turn to connecting with our community – legacy projects. A legacy project is a visible gift to your community that commemorates our Centennial and creates a lasting legacy of your service contributions.

A legacy project can be as big as a Lions park for all to enjoy, or as simple as a new Lions sign at the entrance to your city. Any project identified as a lasting Lions gift to your community will qualify.

Has you club already started or completed a legacy project or are you still in the planning stage? Clubs are encouraged to meet with community leaders to identify a local need, something to benefit their community for years to come, something to mark the legacy of Lions.

Be sure to report all legacy projects through MyLCI. Legacy projects can be reported through June 2018, so there is still plenty of time to complete at least one legacy project, but don't delay! Time has a way of slipping away!

As the District 25C Centennial Coordinator, I am also asking you to share your future Centennial plans (service – membership – legacy projects) with me. Besides tracking plans for the district, other clubs may benefit from your ideas. Sharing is as simple as just an email to <a href="mailto:sjprovines@att.net">sjprovines@att.net</a>

I am looking forward to hearing from and working with each and every club!

PDG Sara Provines, 25C Centennial Coordinator





# District 25C 3rd Cabinet Meeting



Saturday, January 28, 2017

Hosted by the Lebanon Lions Club
Freedom Church, 2016 Indianapolis Avenue, Lebanon, Indiana

Registration begins at 9:30 am with the PDG Meeting beginning at 9:45 am. Coffee, juice and famous Titus doughnuts

#### Cabinet Meeting to begin at 10:45 am

Lunch to be provided by the Lebanon Lions Club at a cost of \$10/person (children eat free)

LUNCH MENU: Chili or cream of potato soup with toppings, veggies, desserts and beverages

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Names / Titles:	
Club:	
Number attending:	@ \$10.00 per person (12 and under free)
Amount enclosed: \$	



JANUARY UPDATE: Lions Clubs International Convention and 100th Anniversary Celebration

We members of the International Convention Committee hope that you are making plans now to attend the 100th Anniversary Convention in Chicago. Detailed information that we have been waiting for is now on the Lionsclubs.org web site. A few highlights...

- The first early registration deadline is January 13, 2017 for \$130. After that, registration will be \$180 through March 31, 2017, then \$200 thereafter. The Saturday night International Show starts at 5:30 PM CT and features the Beach Boys and Chicago.
- The daily plenary sessions are expected to have entertainment. Word on the street is The Charlie Daniels Band will perform at one of them.
- The Saturday Parade of Nations is approximately one mile down State Street; the Indiana Delegation assembles at 9:45 AM CT.

Check out http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org for more information and to register.

CORRECTION: The parade shirts will be available early February. Original communication stated late January.

Don't forget to register for LCICon. You will save money registering early and increase your odds of getting in the Indiana Delegation Hotel (The Palmer House Hilton).

Go to the LCICon web site at <a href="http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php">http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php</a> for more information and to register.

PDG Dan Wilcox, ICC Chairman <a href="mailto:danwpu@comcast.net">danwpu@comcast.net</a>

#### **ANYONE INTERESTED IN SERVING AS THE 2017-18**

#### **2<sup>ND</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

SHOULD CONTACT DG ROSS, 1VDG CHLOE, OR 2VDG DOUG FOR MORE INFORMATION.

#### **WELCOME TO THE DISTRICT 25C PRIDE**

Club	Name	Sponsor
Earl Park Community Lions Club	Lion Kenny J. Budreau	Lion James Budreau
Martinsville Noon Lions Club	Lion Robert L. Brooks	Lion Larry Kuntz
Newport Lions Club	Lion Justin A. English	Lion Larry Wickens
	Lion George E. Good	Lion Amanda Strader
	Lion Caleb L. Miller	Lion Eddie Norman
	Lion Debbie A. Miranda	Lion David Bedwell
	Lion Tony Morson	-
	Lion Thomas E. Scott	Lion Amanda Strader
Paragon Lions Club	Lion Paul Burris	Lion Annette Moore
Zionsville Lions Club	Lion Eric Andrew Siegmann	Lion Daniel Dumbauld

#### **IN MEMORIUM**

Ladoga Lions Club	Lion Joe Zachary
Lebanon Lions Club	Lion Roy Wood

#### **Around the District**





(Top) Zone 4 Meeting hosted by the Paragon Lions Club on December 13, 2016. Zone Chair Worth Donaldson (standing in the background) led discussions on membership growth, recruitment and retention. Twenty-five (25) Lions representing the zone's 8 clubs were in attendance, and the Paragon Lions Club even recruited a new member.

(Bottom) Members of the Zionsville Lions Club helped at the annual St. Vincent salt bagging. fifteen (15) tons of salt placed in over 1,000 plastic bags in 90 minutes! Many thanks to Lions Bob Deever, Keith Hughes, Dick McKellar, Tom Robbins, Chad Sweeney and his son Jack for their work. Also working was Leo sponsor Troy Hobick and his Leo crew. The exciting thing about this event is that almost 50 students from various area high schools gave up their Saturday morning to help out. The bagged salt will be distributed to be used on icy sidewalks to keep the elderly safe from slips and falls.

#### It's 2017 and time to make our New Year Resolutions!

2016 is now just a memory and here we are in the New Year already! This is a time to look back on our successes, where we could have done better and what our goals are for the remainder of the Lions year. For Lions Clubs, this is generally related to membership. Did we do our best to bring in new Lions and to make sure our current Club members are engaged? Recruitment and retention is what it's all about. Each Lion serves about 70 people a year so if 5 members are dropped, 350 folks in your community will not be helped or see the welcoming smile of a Lion. Similarly, bringing in 10 new Lions will result in your club being able to serve 700 additional people in need.

We are all Lions because we want to make a difference in our towns - right? So, take up the challenge of inviting a potential new member to each of your club meetings. So what is the secret to recruitment --- service! When talking with potential members, tell them what your club is doing for others --- <u>INVITE</u> friends, relatives and other passionate community folks to help you with your next service project. <u>SHARE</u> your satisfaction at helping others with them and let them see how being a Lion can change lives. We all know that Lions are the unsung heroes quietly working to improve the quality of life, but we need to tell our story and <u>ASK</u> people to join us.

Lions membership growth is the responsibility of every Lion. Need help recruiting? Check out the <u>New Member Toolbox</u> on LCI. Here, you will find everything you need to invite new Lions.

Here are a few resolutions to consider – I (individual Lions) or we (club) will:

- ✓ Ask someone!
- ✓ Host an open house
- ✓ Host a special guest day
- ✓ Create more fun
- ✓ Follow up, follow up, follow up
- ✓ Share your club experiences
- ✓ Mentor/welcome new members
- ✓ WEAR YOUR PIN!
- ✓ Always have a brochure/application at the ready
- ✓ Meet at a good location
- ✓ Advertise your meetings
- ✓ Pass out M&Ms Membership Matters!
- ✓ Make contact with previous members
- See if your community gives out welcome packages and include information on your club

- ✓ Be proud of your club legacy
- ✓ Invite movers and shakers to join you
- ✓ Invite veterans to our service
- ✓ Dream big
- ✓ Inspire others to join us in service
- ✓ Invite guest speakers of interest to women
- ✓ Advertise for volunteers for projects
- ✓ Talk to newcomer groups
- Consider presenting awards to leading women in our community
- ✓ Consider hosting a golf outing for women
- ✓ Talk, talk, talk about Lionism
- ✓ Put brochures in the local library
- ✓ Identify new retirees as prospects
- Involve high school senior in service projects. Most need to show community volunteerism to graduate
- ✓ Invite young families to your meetings and provide babysitting (check our Lions Cub Program)

So, let's all focus on sharing the great things that Lions do. Take a look at the LCI worldwide membership snapshot below and let's work to increase the total members added and cap the number of members dropped. As the little red engine said, "I know we can, I know we can!"

PDG Pat Short -- District 25C GMT Chair

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

**PDG Sara Provines** 

sjprovines@att.net



#### 2016-2017 Contest Rules

- The 2016-2017 Environmental Photo Contest is open to LIONS and LEOS.
- All photos depicting a nature theme (such as plants, animals, weather phenomenon, etc.) are welcome.
- Photos should be original and unaltered.
- Photos should depict the local environment of the community the Lions or Leo club serves.
- Photos that include people will be disqualified.
- Photos should be printed on high-quality photo paper and measure 8" x 10" (20.3 x 25.4 cm.)
- All photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos.
- LIONS CLUBS and LEO CLUBS are invited to submit one photo each to the DISTRICT.
- LIONS DISTRICTS select and submit one winning photo to the MULTIPLE DISTRICT by January 15, 2017.

  Photos to be mailed to DG Ross and postmarked by January 7, 2017.
- LIONS MULTIPLE DISTRICTS select and submit one winning photo to LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL by
  March 1, 2017. Photos must be submitted to LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL with a complete and
  signed official entry form (available on the LCI website). Multiple entries will not be accepted.
- Contest photos become the property of LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL. LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
  reserves the right to disqualify entries that do not meet contest criteria or that may be viewed as
  inappropriate or objectionable.
- LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL will display MULTIPLE DISTRICT-level entries at the International Convention in Chicago. Registered convention attendees will vote for their favorite photos.
- The three photos receiving the most votes will win 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize. An award will be presented to the winning photographers and the photos will be featured on the LCI website.
- At all levels of the competition, photos will be judged impartially based on originality, artistic merit, and technical quality.

E-mail contest questions to: programs@lionsclubs.org



#### 2017 Indiana Distinguished Lion Award

The Indiana Lions Foundation, Inc. is again sponsoring the Indiana Distinguished Lion Award to recognize an outstanding member of the Lions of Indiana. The award will be presented at the 2017 State Convention. The award is a standing Lion replica for the recipient's desk and their name will be placed on a plaque in the Lions State Office.

The qualifications for this prestigious award are:

Lions Club

Number of years in good standing in local Lions Club

- 1. The nominee must be a member of a Lions Club in Multiple District 25 (Indiana)
- 2. The nominee has been a Lion in good standing for at least 25 years prior to the nomination.

Nominations may be submitted by a Lions Club, the sub-district cabinet with the approval of the sitting District Governor, or the Council of Governors with the approval of the Council Chair

The Nomination Application form must nominee's service. Nominations must club per year.	•	
Apply online through the website:	https://indianalionsfoundatio	nmd25.org/?page_id=42
Or mail completed applications to:	PCC L. Robert Booher, Jr. Chairman—Indiana Lions Distinguished Lion Award 4920 West 15th Street Speedway, IN 46224-6506	
Nomination From: (check one	e)	
Lions Club Sub-District	Cabinet Council o	of Governors
Nominee Information:		
Title LAST Name	FIRST Name	MIDDLE Name
	Address	
City	State	Zip Code
Home Phone Number	Cell	Phone Number

District

Number of years in good standing in Indiana

Please provide a narrative of	f the service that the nominated Lion has given to:
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The Lions of Indiana—Multiple Distri	ict 25 (State Organization):
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Lions Club International:	
Other Organizations and/or the com	munity:
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Signature:	Title:

#### Indiana Lions Multiple District 25 State Convention Old National Events Plaza, Evansville IN – April 28 – 30, 2017 Registration Form

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION)

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#### **Indiana Lions Multiple District 25 State Convention**

Old National Events Plaza, Evansville IN – April 28 – 30, 2017

#### **MEALS MENUS & ACTIVITIES:**

FRIDAY NIGHT – ABOARD LST 325: Whole Roasted Pig or Grilled Chicken; Scalloped Potatoes; Baked Beans; Sweet & Sour Slaw; Pickle & Onion; Cookies & Brownies; Iced Tea, Lemonade, and Coffee.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET - Chilled Fruit Juices, Seasonal Cut Fruits; Flaky Croissants; Danishes; Muffins; Gluten free Muffins; Butter and Fruit Preserves; Coffee, Tea, and Milk.

#### SATURDAY AWARDS LUNCHEON BUFFET - FEATURED SPEAKER: EVANSVILLE MAYOR LLOYD WINNECKE

Country Ham and Oven Roasted Turkey, served with Wheat Berry and White Breads, Appropriate Sandwich Condiments (lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo, and mustard), Swiss and American Cheese, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, and Creamy Cole Slaw, Angel Food Cake w/whipped topping and garnish of fruit, Gluten Free Cookies, coffie, tea, and water. CHILDREN'S MENU: Knee High Buffet - Grilled Cheese, French Fries, Raw Carrots w/Ranch Dressing & Cream Cheese; Fruit Cup; Apple Juice. Entertainment by the Sleepy Hollow Dulcimer Band

#### SATURDAY ALL-STATE BANQUET - KEYNOTE SPEAKER: INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ROBERT CORLEW

Seasoned and sliced Roast Beef in Succulent Gravy or Pork Loin w/onion and mushroom gravy; Caesar Salad w/Ranch & Ceasar Dressings; Duchess Potatoes; Vegetable Melody; Dessert; Iced Tea, Coffee, and Water. CHILDREN'S MENU: Chicken Tenders w/Ranch & Honey Mustard Sauce; Mac & Cheese; Green Beans; Chocolate & Vanilla Pudding; Apple Juice.

SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET – Orange, Cranberry, and Apple Juices, Crisp Bacon, Season Scrambled Eggs, Assorted Muffins, Fried Chicken, Cheesy Lyonnaise Potatoes w/Crimini Mushrooms, Green Beans Almandine, Fresh Fruit Salad, Iced Tea, Coffee and Water. CHILDREN'S MENU: Knee-High Buffet – Corn Dogs w/Mustard & Ketchup; Mashed Potatoes; Raw Carrots w/Ranch Dressing; Apple Sauce; Apple Juice

#### **SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:**

Golf Outing - Friday 9:00 AM at Fendrich Golf Course.

Tour #1 - LST 325 Tour (\$10.00) - USS LST 325 is a decommissioned tank landing ship of the United States Navy, now docked in Evansville. Like many of her class, she was not named and is properly referred to by her hull designation. Tours are available Monday – Saturday from 10:00 am – 4 pm and Sunday 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm departing on the hour. Each tour lasts about one hour. 5 special tours for Lions will be available on Friday from 3:00 pm – 3:40 pm. Each tour, consisting of about 12 Lions and children, will depart in 10 minute intervals beginning at 3:00 pm with the last tour leaving at 3:40 pm. If you wish to go on one of these 5 special tours on Friday please check the box following Tour #1 on the reverse side of this form. There will only be time for about 60 Lions and children to go on these special tours. So its first come first serve. If you would like to go on a regular tour and pay ahead of time, check the "on my own" box on the same line. The LST staff is preparing a commemorative ticket stub honoring Lions 100th Anniversary. If you do not purchase a ticket ahead of time and wish to tour the LST, you must pay at the LST Office. Tell the staff at the ticket window that you are with the Lions so you can receive the special Lions commemorative ticket stub.

<u>Tour #2 - Children's Museum (\$8.00)</u> – The Koch Family Children's Museum of Evansville is an interactive children's museum in Evansville. The museum educates and inspires children about the world.

<u>Tour #3 - Mesker Zoo (\$9.50)</u> – The Mesker Park Zoo and Botanic Garden is a zoo that opened in 1928 in Evansville. It is one of the oldest and largest zoos in the state.

Don't forget your item for the Silent Auction!





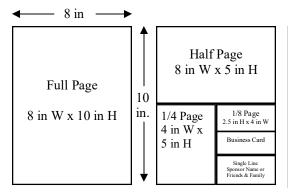




# INDIANA LIONS 2017 STATE CONVENTION EVANSVILLE, INDIANA APRIL 28-30, 2017

#### PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISEMENT APPLICATION

- Promote an upcoming event for your Club, District, or Business
- Honor your club's Melvin Jones or W.P. Woods Fellows or your PDG
  - Thank your District Governor for a great 2016-2017 Lions Year



Full Page	\$200.00	
Half Page	\$100.00	
Quarter Page	\$ 75.00	
One Eighth Page	\$ 50.00	
Business Card Size Ad	\$ 35.00	
Name of Business on Sponsor Page	\$ 15.00	
Name on Friends & Family Page	\$ 10.00	
Copy may be in color or black & white		
(same price for either)		

Please send your camera ready ad by February 10th to bs22cs@gmail.com
Please send this application with check made payable to "2017 Lions State Convention" to
CT Richard Kaiser, 1510 Red Leaf Dr, Evansville, IN 47712

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## SILENT AUCTION ITEMS FOR LIONS 2017 STATE CONVENTION

#### **Attention ALL LIONS...**

### Could you find it in your hearts to put together a basket or item for the 2017 State Convention Silent Auction?

The Convention will be held in Evansville, Indiana, the home of Dr. W. P. Woods. We are honoring Dr. Woods as the first international president of Lions clubs International.

# This is THE most important Convention since it is celebrating the 100-Year Anniversary of Lions Clubs.

We want to show the rest of the state that, yes we in southern Indiana do exist and feel passionately about Lions.

The item should be valued at \$50 or more. Any help you can provide would be tremendously appreciated. We suggest bringing auction items to local cabinet meetings or Spring Convention events to save time and travel.

We are in need of money-making donations to help finance our Convention.

I am sure you are all interested in furthering our work in Southern Indiana by helping put us on the map.

Will you ask your clubs if they would be kind enough to help us?

#### We need these donations as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance! You are all important to us.

Sincerely,

The 2017 Convention Committee

Phone: 812-867-2900 or 812-204-6552 or <u>bs22cs@gmail.com</u> Ceal Schulz for more info.



# CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM LIONS CLUBS 100TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

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Chicago, Illinois USA • Friday, June 30 — Tuesday, July 4, 2017

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• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (Registrations after this date will be processed in Chica	ago). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.
<b>REGISTRANT INFORMATION:</b> Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.	
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City Postal Code	Country
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PACKAGE A: Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.  Before January 13, 2017 Reservation in delegation hotel After January 13, 2017 I prefer my delegation hotel	PACKAGE B:  NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above.)  OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS  I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)
Arrival Day/Date  Departure Day/Date  Number of Guests in Room Number of Beds Needed	EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON  DATE/TIME FEE QUANTITY AMOUNT DUE  July 3 / 13:30-15:00 US \$75 \$  EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET  DATE/TIME FEE QUANTITY AMOUNT DUE  July 3 / 20:00-22:00 US \$125 \$
CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE PROJECTS IN CHICAGO  I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Chicago Centennial Con	nvention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.
PAYMENT: Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be dr  REGISTRATION FEES:  EARLY (Before January 13, 2017)  EARLY (January 14 through March 31, 2017)  LATE (April 1, 2017 – onsite)  Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form)  Visa	Agg Leo     PACKAGE A:     PACKAGE B:       60     Registrations:     US\$     Registrations:     US\$       60     Ticketed Events:     US\$     Ticketed Events:     US\$
Name as it appears on card	Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.
Card Number  X Cardholder Signature	Expires Month/Year Security code (3 digits)

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