

District 25 hronicles



The Convention

Oh, my goodness, would you look at the time? It doesn't seem possible that it is time for the District Convention. Generally, this is kind of the big send off for the Governor, the last hurrah so to speak. It certainly doesn't feel like it. In fact, it feels very much like a beginning. We have the great opportunity to hit reset and push for a very strong ending to this year. There will be no coasting to the finish line, we will do a sprint, a furious race to the end. Our Convention is coming up quickly at the beginning of next month, March 6. Our International Director is Allan Hunt from Chilliwack, British Colombia, Canada. Due to travel restrictions, he is unable to physically join us, but has graciously agreed to join us via videoconferencing!

Yes, we are offering Zoom to the District for people to see what is happening at our Convention! In regards to voting, I regret to say that we will not be able to offer online voting at this conference.

The day will begin with the traditional Memorial service, remembering those who have finished their time of service to this world. We will have multiple seminars, a silent auction, the ID will address the Convention and so much more!

So, let's chat a minute about silent auction! I ask that each club that's coming please bring a gift basket, or cake, or pie, or cookies or whatever! Please bring something to contribute to our One Sweet Silent Auction! All funds raised to will be donated towards Campaign 100!

We all know that we are living in a very trying time, things are hard, and conventions are scaled down. Beyond a shadow of a doubt, I truly wish that things were different, and this this would be a day of celebration, and it will be. We will party, we will have
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Upcoming Events

2021 District 25C Convention

March 6, 2021 • 9:15 am • Spencer, Indiana / Zoom



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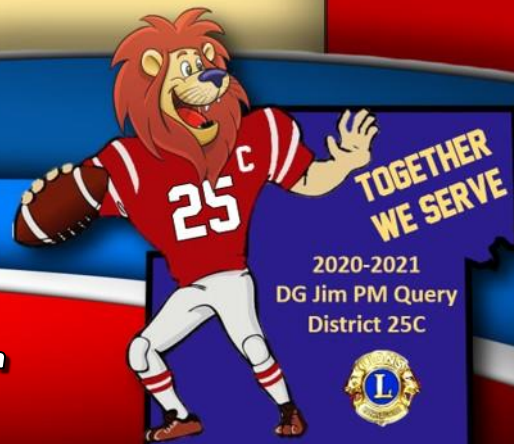
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a great time, then the following Monday, we get back to work, making sure that this District continues to be one of the best in the state. Let's work hard the next few months, and build momentum so VDG will hit the ground running and have a tremendously successful year!

Together We Serve,

Because Kindness Matters!

DG Jim P.M. Query



Lion James Roth
District 25C 1st VDG

Kindness and Serving

Our district motto for next year will be "Helping Lions Serve" because we value the spirit of what it is to be a Lion. Where there is a need, there is a Lion figuring out how to meet it. This is especially true in these trying times with health concerns and limitations on meeting, etc.

Many times, a Lion stumbles upon a need as they go about their everyday life. Lions are involved in many things outside of Lions, such as houses of worship, schools, shopping, getting medical care, or helping in another group's activity. Lions have their eyes open for opportunities to serve. These opportunities suddenly appear in a wide variety of situations. During this pandemic, many are limited to staying home, which can lead to new needs that we did not think about a year ago. Many times, the service activity is the same, but it must be done differently. Food pantries are taking food out to cars. Others now need someone to pick up their food or medicine. Some are alone and need someone to call to check in with them and to help them not feel so lonely.

Kindness is a service in itself. It is not the kind act that matters as much as the kindness itself.

Many are secretly feeling sad and could use a kind word or gesture that would brighten their day. Lions can do that for our neighbors, but also for our fellow Lions who are sad. Remember that many have learned to put on a smiley face in public to appear happy. Do not let that keep you from a kindness that might be so needed and will be so appreciated. In other words, act like a Lion all the time.

Helping Lions serve!

Lion Jim Roth
District 25C 1st VDG





DISTRICT 25-C CONVENTION

March 6, 2021

Guest Speaker



International Director AL HUNT

Chilliwack, British Columbia

JOINING US VIA ZOOM FROM
CANADA!

For the first time, your District convention will be available via ZOOM
video conferencing, for those unable to make the trip!



Registration and Breakfast 8:30-9:15 A.M.

Opening Session Begins at 9:15 A.M.

I.G.A. Building, 59 N. Main St., Spencer, Indiana 47460

Register by February 28, 2021

I would like to attend: ☐ In Person

☐ Via Zoom

If via zoom, email address: _____

Attendee: _____ Club: _____

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of Lunches @ \$10.00 each: _____

(Meatloaf, Chicken, Potatoes, Corn, Green Beans, Tea, Lemonade, assorted desserts)

Remit Registration to: CS Charlotte Query or jequery@bluemarble.net

2408 Shepard Patrick Rd.
Spencer, IN 47460

Make Checks out to:
District 25-C

Nominating Committee Reports Slate

The following Lions have been nominated for election at the 2021 District 25C Convention on March 6, 2021 in Spencer, Indiana. You must be present in order to vote.

District Officer Candidates



1VDG Jim Roth
District Governor

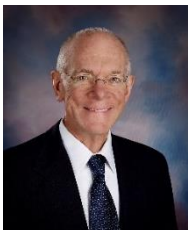


2VDG Bob Hrdy
1st Vice District Governor



Lion Patti Fox
2nd Vice District Governor

3-Year State Trustee Candidates



Lion Mark Owen
Indiana Lions Eye Bank Inc.



Lion Sue Bowron-White
Indiana Lions Cancer
Control Fund, Inc.



Lion Gail Robbins
Indiana Lions for
Leader Dog



PDG Tom Robbins
Indiana Lions for the
Indiana School for
Blind and Visually Impaired



PDG Doug Eversole
Indiana Lions
Speech & Hearing



Lion John Wilkins
Indiana Lions Foundation
& Holdings Corp.

Indiana Lions State Convention 2021



Hosted by Speedway Lions Club

April 30 – May 2

Wyndham Hotel
2544 Executive Drive,
Indianapolis 46241
(317) 248-2481 (855) 214-4563



Call hotel directly for reservations. \$130 for single (1 breakfast) \$140 for double (2 breakfasts)
Rooms are held under Indiana Lions block. Rooms will be released after March 1st
Cannot guarantee meals on reservations received after April 15th

User registration form for no more than two people

Person 1 Name: _____
(first name) (last name) (title)

Person 2 Name: _____
(first name) (last name) (title)

Address: _____ District ____ Club _____

Phone: (____) _____ Email address: _____

Meals:	Qty	Price	Total
100 th Anniversary Dinner Friday night	_____	\$15	\$_____
Saturday lunch	_____	\$15	\$_____
Saturday Banquet	_____	\$25	\$_____
Choose steak or chicken	Person 1 _____ 2 _____		
Sunday Brunch	_____	\$20	\$_____
Convention pin at	_____	\$5	\$_____
Strides walk	_____	\$10	\$_____
		Total	\$_____

Special meal requirements: Vegetarian or non-gluten Person 1 _____ 2 _____

Register on-line at www.IndianaLionsConvention.org or by

Mail checks payable to *Lions of Indiana Inc* • PDG Peg Dawson, 1738 Gerrard Ave., Speedway, IN 46224

Indiana Lions State Convention 2021 at a Glance

Meal details

Friday Evening: Wyrk Space in the USAC building on the corner of 16th and Main Street, Speedway. Menu: Hamburger/Brats/sides

Saturday Lunch: Club style Turkey Croissant – sliced turkey breast topped with Monterey jack cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato and pesto mayonnaise on a fresh croissant served with mustard potato salad, fresh fruit garnish. Includes dessert, iced tea and coffee. Cost is \$15.

Saturday Banquet: Choice of grilled 12 oz. New York Strip steak, with mushrooms and onion marmalade or Mediterranean style breast of chicken with fresh diced and sun-dried tomatoes, olives with yellow peppers. Both meals include prepared potato and chef's choice of vegetable, side salad and rolls. Cost is \$25

Sunday Brunch will have a mixture of typical breakfast selections and lunch items. Cost is \$20.

The Strides Walk: In memory of PIP Rob Corlew's son Robbi. Cost is \$10.

Mobility Assistance: Contact Auto Farm at (765) 354-2261 to reserve a scooter for the weekend. Cost is \$48.15 plus share of delivery fee.

Golf

Friday morning April 30th at 9:00 AM scheduled for South Grove Golf Course located 1800 West 18th St. Indianapolis, 46202. Make your own foursome or else pairing up with others will be given. We will have tee times beginning at 9 AM for 18 holes of play.

Directions to Golf Course: From the hotel turn back to I-465 and go north to the Speedway or Crawfordsville Rd. Exit. Turn right on to Crawfordsville Rd. going toward Speedway or east until you come to 16th St. where you will pass the 500 Race Track. Continue east on 16th St. over White River and look for the next stoplight. This is Riverside Drive--turn left or north and the golf course is one block on the left. Parking lot is located nearby. Try to be at the course by 8:30 AM to check in and pay green fee of \$25.00 per person for 18 holes.

Contact Lion Rick Haug if you plan on attending: Golfball01@att.net

Convention Pins may be purchased for \$5.

Membership News

PDG Charlie Short, MD25 Global Membership Team (GMT)

It may be cold outside but there is some hot news from the membership world!

The New Lion Joining Fees and Charter Member Fee of \$35 has been waived until June 30, 2021! What does this mean? Membership is now on sale!



We are one of the top retention districts in the world. No one does it better. However, our real problem is a lack of offense. To put it in basketball terms, we play the best defense in the country, but we have to score points on the other end of the court to win. At this point in the year, we have recruited about 300 new members statewide. That's great! However, this is only about one-fifth of what we historically need to grow. We have to recruit.

Prospecting is vital to recruiting success. Consider this situation: you run into someone that you know to be a good person, and you ask yourself "Would they make a good Lion?" Make a written note afterwards of their name and perhaps their contact info, where they work, what made you think of why they would be a good Lion.

You don't have to make the approach if you are not comfortable doing it yourself. If this is the case, pass this name and contact on to your club's membership chair or president for further action. Not every member is a born recruiter, but every member can help find prospects for your club.

Need materials, tips, or just want to talk about what your club needs? We are ready to help.

Thank you for all you do for Lions!

PDG Charlie Short
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LAW CAMP

I know we are all ready to get back to as normal as soon as we can and the Indiana Troopers Youth Services, ITYS, which Law Camps are part of, is no exception. However, we are looking at “new normal.” The Indiana State Police officers plan to run the camps as close to normal as possible within COVID-19 guidelines.

Currently only the Anderson Law Camp is set for this summer and the date is June 20-23.

Vincennes University is not allowing overnight camps; therefore, other facilities in southern Indiana are being considered. If a suitable location can be obtained, we will be advised immediately.

Price of the Lions Law Camp will remain at \$150. Scholarships are available. For further information: contact Law Camp State Chair PDG Betty Wiest or 25C District Chair Linda Tincher. Please find an attached printable application.



Online registration can be found at www.trooper.org.



The Martinsville Noon Lions Club
is your ***“OFFICIAL SOURCE”*** for the

**MD25 Indiana
International Convention Pin**

for the

**2021 Lions Clubs
International Convention
in Montreal, Canada**

Pricing starts at \$3.00 each
or \$2.00 each for purchases of 20+ pins.
(plus shipping and handling)

Contact PCC Ross Drapalik
(765)346-2443 or ross.drapalik@sbcglobal.net
for more information.

SECOND ANNUAL

Second Chance Prom

The Riley Lions Club is hosting a SECOND CHANCE PROM proceeds benefit Reach Services for Veterans and Loyal Veterans Battalion.

The Main Event Venue
10001 E Margaret Drive,
Terre Haute, IN 47803

April 24, 2021
Doors open at 6:30PM
Dance 7-10PM

Hors d'oeuvres • Cash Bar

Cost \$25 per person in advance or \$30 at the door.
For ticket information visit
Riley Lions Facebook page or call 812-917-2138.

Get out that old prom dress and dress to impress.
Get ready to dance to live music by Jus Play N Jayne Band.
Relive, or make a better memory of your High School Prom...
if you never attended your prom now is the time!



Campaign 100: Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Empowering Service

That is quite a title, but Lions Club International is quite an organization. How many not-for-profit organizations challenge their members to raise \$300 million? Probably not very many! LCI did not change direction when a pandemic occurred. LCI is quite confident that the Lions around the world will meet this challenge just like they have met every challenge to this date. In fact, in many cases Lions exceed the challenge.



The Campaign 100 challenge continues through June 2022 and is currently at \$186 million!

Lions can do this. Every little bit collected makes a difference. Please ask your club to send a contribution to the Cabinet Secretary for LCIF. Even if your club has contributed, what about conducting a fundraiser and donating the profits to LCIF Campaign 100. Drive-thru dinners were nice when it was warm, but February lends itself better to online sales for candy, nuts, or even a raffle.

If a fundraiser is not feasible, just take up a collection. You may be surprised at what you receive. LCIF helps more people than you can even imagine. During the past year, Indiana received five COVID grants totaling approximately \$50,000 to assist clubs with purchasing meals for frontline responders, personal protection medical supplies and numerous other supplies required to protect Hoosiers. As a Lion, please consider making a personal donation to LCIF. It will truly be appreciated. Just email me and I will help you send a Text-to-Donate at 243725 on your phone or by assisting you with the online credit card LCIF web filing. You can also just write a check and send to LCIF, Dept. 4547, Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547, just be sure to write your membership number in the memo. Your club secretary or I can provide that number if you do not know it.

PID Linda Tincher linda.tincher@ma.rr.com

RAISED WORLDWIDE SINCE INCEPTION \$185,975,049.74

USA & AFFILIATES SINCE INCEPTION \$22,244,537.34

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 25 (INDIANA) \$567,986.43

DISTRICT C \$110,328.89

LIONS YEAR JULY 1, 2020 – JUNE 30, 2021

2020-2021 DISTRICT C GOAL: \$36,000

COLLECTED THROUGH JANUARY 15, 2021 \$15,868.00

\$7,467.16 THROUGH INDIVIDUAL GIFTS & PLEDGES

\$8,400.84 THROUGH CLUB DONATIONS

NEEDED TO ACHIEVE GOAL \$20,132.00

HAS YOUR CLUB MADE A DONATION?

HAVE YOU MADE A PERSONAL DONATION?



Indiana Cyber Lions were able to take 5 carloads of blankets, coats, scarfs, gloves and miscellaneous items to "Cover Lafayette" a community project that supplies warmth to those in need. Thank you everyone!

(Photos by Lion Chris Landskron)



Vishnu, Suomi, Debi and Aki, all PHD students from different parts of India, were not prepared for the cold Indiana winter so PDGs Pat and Charlie Short took them shopping for the necessary winter clothes, and then they all had some hot coffee at Barnes and Noble to thaw out! (Photo by PDG Pat Short)

Even serious Ph.D. students can have fun when it comes to chocolate frogs! (You need to have read some Harry Potter books for that reference.) But chocolate is tasty no matter the form! PDG Charlie Short is enjoying their reactions. (Photo by PDG Pat Short)

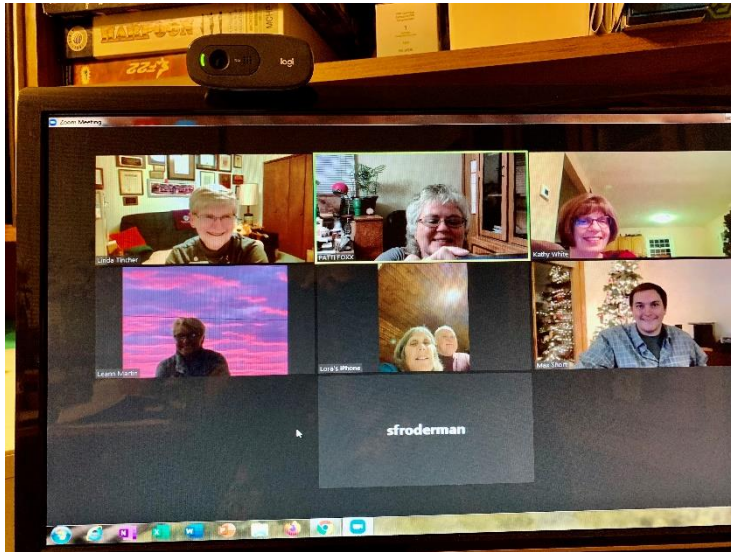




Lion Larry Ridge and the Prairie Creek Lions Club are shown building a ramp. He helps put 4 of them together in a year. What a great Lions' project. Thank you, Larry! (Photo by Lion Kim Payton)

Team of 6 Lafayette Lions: 2VDG Bob Hrdy, PDGs Pat/Charlie Short, Lions Steve/Diane Haby and Lauren Reed worked a 2-hr shift at local Food Finders warehouse. We re-packaged about 1 1/2 large 500 lb. boxes of loose cereal into 1 lb. bags, a motivated well organized group that filled 88 banana boxes. That was 704 bags of cereal to feed 2,816 people. Funny part: Lion Pat picked up 2VDG Bob and promptly couldn't find the Food Finders warehouse and had to have Lion Bob give her directions!!! (Pic taken by PDG Pat Short)

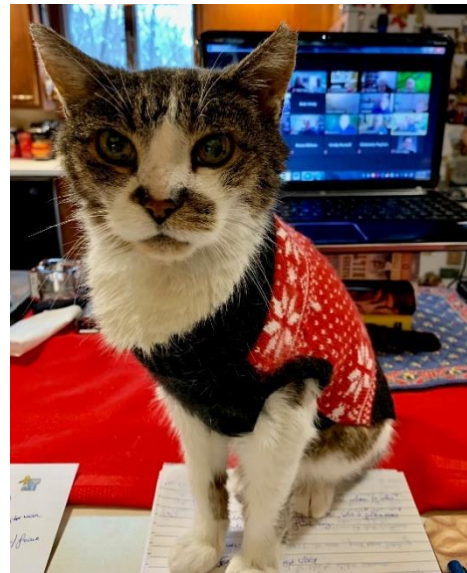




Brazil Lions Club conducted their first meeting of the year by Zoom!! PID Linda Tischer inducted a new member Sarah Froderman. Welcome, Sarah. (Picture forwarded by Lion Gail Robbins)

PDGs Pat and Charlie Short get advice from Mr. Spot during the recent District C Cabinet Meeting held on-line.

He appears to be quite serious about the topic! (Photo provided by PDG Pat Short)



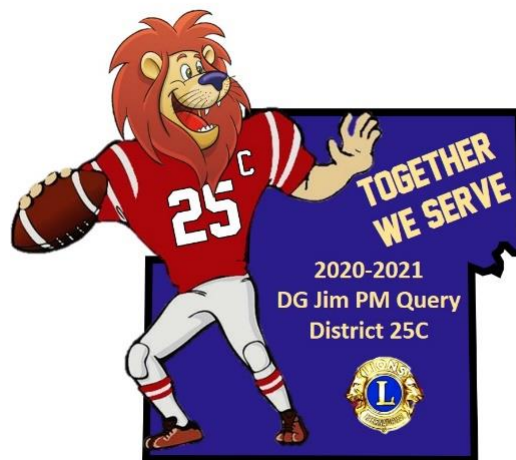
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