

FEBRUARY 2023

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Lions Talkin' District 25C



From the Desk of DG Bob Hrdy

Happy Valentine's Day TEAM C!

It's a new year and we are back on the road again. January brought us to Flora, West Point & Monrovia for club visits, Brownsburg for our 3rd Cabinet meeting and Indy for the Mid-Winter Conference. We are looking forwards to our upcoming visits in to: Young America Lions (2/7), Battleground Lions (2/15), Jamestown Lions (2/20) and we wrap up the month with our District C Convention 2/25!

We have been enjoying our Club visits and are blessed by the warm hospitality we have encountered. It is exciting to hear what service projects the clubs are involved in; big or small – from West Point serving coffee every morning to anyone who comes by to the involvement Monrovia has with the local school – hosting Holiday tree decorating contests for the 5th graders as well as the scholarships they give out every year to High School Seniors.

We have passed the 1/2 way point in our Lions year and are headed toward the finish line. I hope we can finish strong with increasing our membership. Echoing DG Eric Scheuman's challenge to District D: if each of us invite 1 friend to a Lions activity or Club meeting – think how our organization could grow!

I am exited with what we have planned for our District C Convention in Lafayette Saturday 2/25. There will be plenty of opportunities to meet other Lions in our District and hear our Keynote speaker International Director Debra Weaverling and her husband Ron how will also be making a presentation on Overcoming Group Think is Lionsim.

I encourage everyone to attend and participate in our Convention Service Project by bringing gently used blankets; gently used men & women's clothing; or new socks and underwear. These will be distributed to those in need in our area.

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Don't forget to bring your Silent Auction items for our fundraiser benefiting Leader Dog and LCIF. Please Contact Lion Gail Robins if you have any items to donate.

Registration form and information is enclosed in this Newsletter.

I want to take this opportunity to THANK everyone who is working behind the scenes to make our District C convention a success!

I would like to remind everyone our Indiana State Convention is May 12-14 in Bloomington. Our Keynote Speaker is International President Brian Sheehan. He is an engaging speaker – and a bundle of energy – think the Energizer Bunny in a Penguin hat! He has a way of inspiring Lions to think outside the box. We are privileged to have him at our State Convention.

As IP Brain always says..... “Together We Can.. Together We Will”

Yours in Lionism

DG Bob Hrdy

District Governor Bob Hrdy lead his Lions though his 3rd District Cabinet meeting. One more to go!

(Photo credit: Robert Ford)





CALL FOR CONVENTION

This is the Official Call for our District 25C Convention as required by our Constitution and ByLaws, as noted below:

Constitution – Article VII: District Convention – Section 1

ByLaws – Article VI: District Convention – Sections 1 & 2

Our 2023 District 25C Convention will be convened on February 25th at 9 a.m. in Lafayette, Indiana at the Arts Federation located at 638 North Street, Lafayette, IN 47901.

All District Lions are invited to attend the convention. Attached is a reservation form.

Further details will be provided in our February District Newsletter. If you have any questions in the meantime, give me a call at 765/426-9027.

Looking forward to seeing you

District Governor Bob Andy





Indiana Lions District 25-C District Convention Saturday, February 25, 2023

Lafayette, IN - Arts Federation
638 North Street, Lafayette, IN 47901

AGENDA

8:30 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. Opening Session
10:30 a.m. Celebration of Life

11:00 a.m. Seminars:
Lion Ron Weaverling
* "Groupthink in Lions"

11:30 a.m. Lion Vicky Hrdy
* "My Journey Thru Darkness or
7 days that changed my life"

Noon Trustee Elections - Voting

12:30 p.m. Luncheon
* **Speaker (ID Weaverling)**
* Awards/Presentations
* Business Session

4:00 p.m. Adjournment

(Post adjournment – ID Reception for PDGs
and Club Presidents)

Keynote Speaker

ID Debra Weaverling
Basehor, Kansas

Reservations

\$25 per person

(Meal Reservation deadline – Feb 22, 2023)

Send registration form w/payment to:

Lion Terri Delp
11607 S. Marshall Ct.,
Battle Ground, IN 47920

Checks payable to "District 25-C"

Space is limited!

1st come – 1st served!

Reservation fee includes
morning coffee, pastries

served lunch:

field Greens w/nuts & berries
grilled chicken w/ forest
mushroom sauce, baby red
skin potatoes, garden
vegetables, croissants/butter
dessert, coffee & tea

RESERVATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____ Title _____

Name: _____ Title _____

Club: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone _____ Voting: Yes ___ No ___

ENCLOSED: \$ _____



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Indiana Lions District 25-C

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Saturday,
February 25, 2023

DEB WEAVERLING INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR Deb Weaverling, from Basehor, Kansas, USA was elected to serve a two-year term as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021. Director Weaverling has 30 years of experience as a human resources specialist and Administrator. She currently works as the office manager of a local accounting firm.. She has been a member of the Leavenworth Lions Club since first joining in 1998. She has held a number of offices with the association including zone chair, district governor, LCIF district coordinator, district GLT coordinator and multiple district council chairperson. Her service is defined by her desire to serve her community and "to give back and pay it forward." In recognition of her service, he has received numerous awards including an International President's Leadership Award, an International President's Award, and has been honored by her club as an MD 17 Claude M. DeVorss Fellow. Director Weaverling is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to her Lions activities, Director Weaverling is active in numerous civic and professional organizations including the American Red Cross, United Way and the Women's Division of the Leavenworth-Lansing Area Chamber of Commerce. She currently serves as the scholarship chairperson for the Chamber of Commerce-Women's Division. During her term as president of the Chamber of Commerce-Women's Division, she was honored as the Athena Award Recipient Business Woman of the Year. She is also the Treasurer of the Leavenworth County United Way. Director Weaverling previously coached competitive swimming year-round for 17 years, twice being honored as the volunteer coach of the year. Director Deb Weaverling and her husband, Ron, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have 3 daughters and 8 grandchildren.

Keynote Speaker
International Director
Debra Weaverling
MD-17 Kansas





Silent Auction

25C C DISTRICT CONVENTION

FEBRUARY 25, 2023

Funds Raised will be donated to our
Leader Dog State Project
and Lions Clubs International Foundation

Please bring an auction item or basket! Any items can be donated, but preferably with a value of \$20 or more.

Most of us already know about the earthquake in Turkey which devastated entire communities...more than 2,000 people killed and thousands more injured. LCIF is making a \$200,000 grant to empower Lions in Turkey to help their communities recover. As Lions we can help by not only bringing donations to the auction but by also bringing our wallets to buy. Not only will you have fun, but also warm hearts knowing you are doing what you can to help the survivors.

If you cannot attend the Convention, check with others in your club or surrounding clubs and see if they can bring your donations.

Lion Gail Robbins, Silent Auction Chair
gail45robbins@gmail.com



Indiana Lions District 25-C
District Convention
Saturday, February 25, 2023

CONVENTION SERVICE PROJECT

KEEPING PEOPLE PROTECTED FROM THE COLD ***(Cover Lafayette Project)***

District Governor Bob and Lion Vicky are requesting that convention attendees bring gently used or new blankets and other items to help people in Lafayette stay warm during the remaining winter months. Covers of various shapes, sizes, colors, textures are needed. Donations don't stay long as the demand continues to rise as temps stay cold. Besides blankets, we would like donations of coats, hats, gloves, scarves, socks, sweaters, etc. Donated items will be placed in collection bins on the back porch of a local downtown restaurant ...where people can drop off items or take what they need no questions asked.



CLUB DELEGATES FOR DISTRICT CONVENTION

(WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO VOTE)

Club Delegates:

Each chartered club in good financial standing with Lions Clubs International and with District 25C shall be entitled at each annual convention of its district to:

- **one (1) delegate** and **one (1) alternate** for each ten (10) members, who have been enrolled for at least one year and one day in the club or major fraction thereof. (The major fraction referred to in this section shall be five (5) or more members.)
- Each **certified delegate present in person** shall be entitled to cast
 - one (1) vote for each office to be filled and
 - one (1) vote for each question submitted to the convention.

District Governor and Past District Governors:

The current District Governor and all Past District Governors holding active membership in a club within the district shall be **certified as delegates** to the district convention.

District Governor and Past District Governor delegates shall be in addition to the allowable number of general delegates as determined in the above "Club Delegates" paragraph.

***** ***District Convention Special*** *****



HAVE SOME PROSPECTIVE
NEW CLUB MEMBERS ?

(SPECIAL INDUCTIONS)

Like to make their induction a special occasion, bring your new members to the District Convention on February 25 in Lafayette and have them inducted by International Director Debra Weaverling.

**REGISTRATION FEE FOR A LION INDUCTED AT THE
DISTRICT CONVENTION WILL BE
\$12.50(50% SAVINGS!)**

(Send club name, sponsor and inductee's name to the DG)

DG Bob Hardy

***** Since preparing this, someone has generously offered to cover the registration fees for anyone being inducted at this convention.**

Zionsville Lions



Teach them while their young.

Zionsville Lion Jason Doland and his wife Misty are teaching their son so much about helping others and the responsibilities of keeping Lions Park clean, so others may enjoy playing at the Park too.

Children are always welcome to attend Lions meetings with their parents

Misty, Zionsville Lion Jason Doland and their son Bennett presenting SOCK IT TO ME items to Gail Robbins to share with a child to keep them warm this winter.

(Photo credit: Tom Robbins)

Lions International Float at the Rose Bowl Parade



Prairie Creek Lions



We recently gave Hoosier Prairie School a check for a \$1000.00 for their book fair. It allows students to pick a book out.

Pictured is President Kim Payton of the Prairie Creek Lions Club presenting the check to the schools Principal.

(Photo credit: Kimberly Waggoner)

Lafayette Lions

Members of the Lafayette Lions Club along with 5 guests met for the club's 1st mtg of the month on January 4. Speaker, Omar Reyes, presented a program on Lafayette's Project Purple, an organization to assist people in recovery.

(Photo provided by PDG Pat Short)



Zionsville Lions

Exciting changes to the Zionsville Lions Park

A great group of Lions were busy moving mulch into the new playground before the rain started. They moved 60 yards ... yes 60 yards into the East playground and around our new structure. We will need to add another 50-60 yards to comply with safety surface standards.

Such a beautiful improvement to Zionsville Lions Park.

Many thanks to Ralph Stacy, Gordon White, Mike Heffner, Dennis Tackett Bob Robison, Larry Randall, Caroline Robbins, Tom Price & PDG Tom Robbins.

(Photo credit: Gene Thompson)



Keeping the old dinosaur (equipment that is) ... in Zionsville Lions Park.

Gene Thompson, standing on Dinosaur, Tom Price, under the famous dinosaur, Ralph Stacy and Mike Heffner in the background.

A Message from 1st Vice District Governor Patti Foxx

Its February which means Happy Valentine Day!!! Share your love with fellow Lions, your love one or a friend. Give them a Hug to keep them warm inside. If you attend the MD Mid-Winter event you could feel all the love and warmth of fellow Lions. We out did ourselves with Hygiene Kits, First Aid Kits and we had donated over 3,000 of Hats, gloves, scarfs and socks. Woohoo it melts away the snow out there. Great job Lions!!! Continue that warmth into our State Lions Conference on May 12th to 14th, 2023 in Bloomington, IN.

Don't forget to ask DG Bob Hrdy for his visit to your club. You get a bonus with Lion Vicky and Lion Finn. As he is wrapping up his term soon, I will begin mine. If I haven't call you about serving then call me or text at 812-201-0906 or email me at pafoxx31@gmail.com. I only have a few more spots in my directory so speak up or step up to share your Lions with others.

Serving With A Smile,

Patti Foxx

1VDG



*(photo provided by 1VDG
Patti Foxx)*

A Message from 2nd Vice District Governor John Waymire

As I mentioned in my column last month, the new year means new resolutions. One of those resolutions should be to reach **100% in MMR Reporting**. This can be done with just a few clicks. Go to the [LCI website](#), click on [Member login](#), click on [My LCI](#), then click on [My Tasks](#). Enter Membership for Jan 2023. Report No Changes or make the change, hit [Report](#), and you are done.

A second resolution should be to reach **100% in SAR Reporting**. This can be done by going to the [LCI website](#), click on [Member login](#), click on [MyLion](#), hit [Report Past Activity](#), hit the red [Report label](#), go done the page and fill in the shaded areas, hit [Report](#) and you are done.

Both club presidents and club secretaries can report both MMR and SAR to LCI. And please know that holding a club meeting is a SAR for that month. Planning for an event or fundraiser is a SAR.

While reporting our club metrics has been difficult, the good news is that by this summer LCI will combine their many databases into ONE more friendly, user friendly website.

The purpose in reporting MMR and SAR is to support DG Bob's goals for our district. It lets LCI know that Lions in 25 C are making a difference and serving a need. It can also build support from area companies that Lions can partner with to serve our communities even better.

If time or computer knowledge is an issue, DG Bob has appointed Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos as our District Administrator. She can help you enter your club's MMR or SAR. You can reach at 317.440.6711 or boonvillewoman@gmail.com.

We should celebrate what we have accomplished and publish our success in local media and on social media. Let the community know that: Where there is a Need – There is a Lion.

Together We Can – Together We Will

Vision Through Darkness

John Waymire

Please send pictures & articles for the
Hoosier Lion to:

Gail Robbins

gail45robbins@gmail.com

A Message from Cabinet Treasurer Karen McKellar



Nonprofit Tax Changes for 2022-2023

Dear Customer,

You are receiving this email because you filed an NP-20A or NP-20.

The Indiana General Assembly recently passed new legislation affecting nonprofit organizations, including:

- Revising the filing frequency for [Form NP-20](#), Nonprofit Organization's Annual Report, from annually to every five years.
 - You will need to file [Form NP-20](#) for tax year 2021 in 2022 to qualify for the new filing frequency.
 - After 2022, the due date for the new Form NP-20R, Nonprofit Organization's Report, is based on the last two digits of your organization's federal employer identification number (FEIN).
 - Form NP-20R will be due on:
 - May 15, 2024, if the organization does not have a FEIN or if the organization's FEIN ends in 00 through 24.
 - May 15, 2025, if the organization's FEIN ends in 25 through 49.
 - May 15, 2026, if the organization's FEIN ends in 50 through 74.
 - May 15, 2027, if the organization's FEIN ends in 75 through 99.
 - After the date shown above, your organization must file Form NP-20R by May 15 every **fifth year**.
 - You still need to file [Form IT-20NP](#), Indiana Nonprofit Organization Unrelated Business Income Tax Return, for each year in which your organization has unrelated business income (as defined under Internal Revenue Code Section 513) of \$1,000 or more.
 - You will not need to file Form NP-20 in 2023 for the 2022 calendar year. Fiscal year filers who file Form NP-20 for a fiscal year ending after July 31, 2022, will not need to file an NP-20 during the 2023 calendar year.
- Beginning Jan. 1, 2023, exemption certificates will no longer be mailed and will be available only through INTIME.
 - You should no longer use Form ST-105 because the option for nonprofits will be removed. You will need to go through INTIME to request Form NP-1 as a replacement for Form ST-105. (Previously issued ST-105s will remain valid.)
 - Nonprofits that are not registered for INTIME, DOR's e-services portal, will need to create an INTIME account to access their exemption certificates. Instructions on creating an INTIME logon are available through [DOR's website](#).
- Effective July 1, 2022, nonprofits must collect state gross retail sales tax after exceeding \$20,000 in sales during a calendar year.
 - This includes sales made by all units operating under the organization's registration with DOR.

For more information, see the [Nonprofit Tax Forms](#) page on DOR's website, dor.in.gov.

Sincerely,

Indiana Department of Revenue

A Message from GST Lion Cindy Russell

Perfection of the Cracked Bucket

Every morning, an elderly woman traveled down to the river to get water for drinking, cooking, and cleaning. She carried two buckets, filled them, and headed back to her isolated cottage. One of the buckets was brand new and still held water. The other bucket was ancient, damaged, and leaked as the elderly lady walked. When she got home, nearly one-third of the water had poured through the cracks.

The cracked bucket told the elderly woman one day, "I've been leaking water every morning for several years. I'm really sorry for being cracked and complicating your life. If you need to replace me with a better bucket, I understand."

The elderly woman smiled and asked the bucket, "Do you honestly think I haven't known about your cracks this whole time?. Look at all of the lovely flowers that bloom along the path from my cottage to the river. I planted their seeds, but it's up to you to water them every morning."

Story of Souls (digital media)

Are you comparing your club to another club? Don't do that. Every club has its own unique qualities and demographics. There is no "perfect club" nor "better" club than yours. You are serving the needs of your community and members, so you are the best club for your area. Be proud of the work you are accomplishing. Let LCI know the number of hours your members are putting into your community. Water the seeds that have been put in your path.

Together We Can

Lion Cindy Russell

District C Global Service Team

District C Special Olympics



Presenting Awards

PCC Steve Winegardner & PDG Charlie Short

(photos shared by Lion Cindy Russell)

Lafayette Lion Charlie Short joined Lions from around the State in attending the Special Olympic Winter Games. The Games were held January 10th at Lawrenceburg's Perfect North Slopes ski area, with over 160 athletes attending. This annual event continues to grow, welcoming Ohio athletes and families for the first time.

Lions from Osgood, Milan, and Indianapolis all helped, escorting athletes, providing general support, and participating in the Opening Ceremonies. PDG Charlie and PCC Steve Winegardner of Indianapolis were the announcers for the award ceremonies! Special thanks to Lions Bill and Toni McDonald of Osgood LC for spearheading the Lions partnership with Special Olympics and the Indiana Knights of Columbus.

With a matching gift from an anonymous donor, the Lafayette Lions Charitable Trust was able to provide \$3,780 to ensure that the Games would go on as planned. This gift raised nearly 40% of Indiana Lions' commitment to be the title sponsor of the event. Thank you to all who contributed to make this event possible: It is a great celebration of the human spirit!

Can't wait for next year.

Lion Cindy Russell

District C Special Olympics Chair

Zionsville Lions

Zionsville Lions Club and the Fall Festival Chair, Tim Rinehart, would like to announce that Emilee Hunt is our new Miss Fall Festival 2023!

Emilee is a graduate of Indiana State University and is currently working in the communication department for Andretti Motorsports.

Her platform is Lupus awareness.

Congratulations Emilee.

(Photo credit: Unknown)



A group of the Zionsville Food Pantry volunteers joined the Zionsville Lions President Dennis Tackett presenting a donation from the Lions Club members of \$3,500 to Zionsville Food Pantry Coordinator Cathy Coscia.

(Photo credit: unknown)

Zionsville Alpha Leos

The Zionsville Alpha Leos have kept busy this year, inducting over 10 new members and participating in monthly meetings and service opportunities. Since August the Leos have volunteered at Fall Festival, Pumpkins and Hayrides, and collected clothing items for the Sock It To Me drive. Monthly meetings have included picking up trash in Lions Park, writing letters to 4th graders, and making donation boxes. This year's club features some amazing seniors who have been hard at work to rebuild the club after COVID. Active senior Leos are Janelle Macler, Anna Devine, Harrison Greaves, Sebastian Lisiak, Niyan Patel, and Meghan Densmore. In addition, there are the senior board members: Sahar Atmar, Evalyn Weber, Katherine Readinger, Madelynn Broge, Kirtee Ayitha (Treasurer), Lily Nault (Secretary), Anjali Gupta (Vice President), and Mia Willhite (President).



As the Leos continue throughout this year, they plan to work with Watch Us Farm to help with maintenance and support the Lion's events such as the Eggnormous Egg Hunt, selling raffle tickets for the 4th of July and volunteering at that event. A special thanks to our Lion advisors Tom Robbins and Sam Robbins, they have always been there to support our club- we couldn't do it without them!

(Photos credit: Unknown)

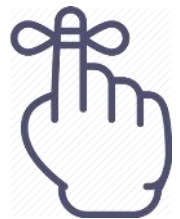


February 2023

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| 5 | 6 | 7 <i>DG Hrdy Young America visit</i> | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 12 | 13 | 14  | 15 <i>DG Hrdy Battle Ground visit</i> | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19 | 20 <i>DG Hrdy Jamestown visit</i> | 21 | 22 Newsletter info. due | 23 | 24 | 25 District C Convention Lafayette |
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DG Bob Hrdy is scheduling to attend club meeting now. If you have a particular date in mind, reach out ASAP to schedule.

dg.25c@inlions.org



March 2023

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Indiana Lions State Convention

Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center

Bloomington, Indiana

May 12-14, 2023



Special Guests

International President

Brian Sheehan & Lion Lori

Your State Convention Needs You



The Indiana Lions State Convention which will be held in Bloomington, May 12th through 14th, needs your help. We would like every club to donate an item for the Silent Auction. The International President will determine where the money will go. IP Brian is a penguin guy so he or his wife may possibly bid on an item or two.

Please assist if you can. You can contact me for more information at clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com or by calling me at 317-271-3314.

Thank you,

Lion Cheri Faulkner

Indiana Lions State Convention News

International President to Speak at State Convention



Lions Clubs International President Brian Sheehan and Lion Lori will be our guests at the 2023 Indiana Lions State Convention, to be held in Bloomington, Indiana, May 12-14, 2023.

President Sheehan was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, June 22 through June 28, 2022.

President Sheehan is the founder and CEO of Rural Computer Consultants, a software development company.

A member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991, he has held many offices within the association, and has received numerous awards in recognition of his service to the association. In addition to his Lions activities, President Sheehan is active in numerous professional and community organizations.

President Sheehan and his wife, Lori, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons and two daughters. And in their spare time, they have enjoyed raising many types of exotic animals.

A Message From State Convention Co-Chairs PDG Mark Clark & PDG Gary Ochs



TOGETHER WE WILL (IN BLOOMINGTON IN MAY, 11-14, 2023)

PDG Gary Ochs and I want to give EVERY Lion a personal invitation to attend the 102nd 2023 Indiana Lions State Convention in Bloomington, Indiana on May 11-14 -2023. All Lions will have a great opportunity to meet other Lions, hear great speakers, attend wonderful seminars and learn what wonderful things that the Lions are doing across the State of Indiana. But for one especial reason to come to the convention, you will have the opportunity to meet one particular Lion, OUR INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT BRIAN SHEEHAN. President Brian and his wife, Lion

Lori, will be the special guests of Indiana Lions and will be traveling to Indiana just TO MEET YOU, HEAR FROM YOU, AND TO GET YOUR INPUT FOR THE BETTERMENT OF LIONS.

The convention will start on Friday, May 12, 2023. You can come into Bloomington and stay at either the Courtyard at the Monroe County Convention Center or at the Hyatt Place on Kirkwood. Both of those hotels have blocks of rooms reserved for the Lions at rates that you will not want to pass up. See the registration form for the specific details to register with the block reserved from the Lions.

On Friday morning, there will be a presentation in the Monroe County Convention Center on the limestone industry of Lawrence and Monroe Counties. This industry has in the past provided the limestone for major monuments and buildings in Washington DC as well as in numerous states and countries. We will have a special speaker from Bloomington to make this presentation to the Lions. This will be given on Friday morning at 9:00 am, so you will want to plan to attend this event.

Friday night the Ellettsville Lions will be sponsoring a bar-b-q dinner with the High Sierra band performing at the Monroe County Fairgrounds. This will take place prior to the first general business session of the convention at the convention center. The dinner will be sure to be a good time to catch up with old friends and make new friends over great food and music. The first business session will be the official beginning of the convention.

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Indiana Lions State Convention News

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Saturday is filled with the district caucuses, vendors, exhibits, the second general business session, seminars, and the ALL STATE BANQUET. See the full schedule of events for the convention at www.indianalionsconvention.org. Not only will we have the keynote address from IP Brian, but he will lead a seminar at 1:30 in the afternoon and his wife, Lion Lori, will lead a seminar at 2:30 pm. But make sure to plan to attend the All State Banquet to enjoy the presentation from the INDIANA SINGING HOOSIERS that will perform during our dinner meal. This will be a great performance given just for the Indiana Lions.

Sunday will be a special day of remembrance for those Lions whom we have lost in the past year. PDG Newell Clifton and his wife Lion Judy, will lead the memorial service and help us remember those we cherish for their past service. The brunch will fill you up and we will conclude the convention with the third business session. At the end of the third business session all the ladies will receive a gift for attending the convention on Mother's Day.

All in all, the convention will be a busy and exciting time for the Lions of Indiana. Make plans now to attend in Bloomington and have a great experience being a Lion. We both look forward to seeing you in May.

See you then,

PDG Mark Clark & PDG Gary Ochs.

Donations Wanted for Silent Auction!



The Indiana Lions State Convention is quickly approaching. The Convention Committee is asking for silent auction items to help achieve our mission of providing relief to those in need. We can use items unique to your geographic locations. Perhaps there are very talented members in your local clubs that love to craft. And...who can't use a spa/relaxation treatment, or maybe a movie night would interest people. Please bring your auction items to the Convention Center. If you know in advance what you are bringing, contact me and I will prepare a bid sheet for each item.

Thank you in advance. If you have any questions, please contact Lion Cheri Faulkner at 317-271-3314, via text or voicemail or you can email me at clermtionlady58@yahoo.com.

Lion Cheri Faulkner, Silent Auction Chair for the Indiana Lions State Convention.

Indiana Lions State Convention

Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center

Bloomington, Indiana

May 12-14, 2023

Special Guests

International President

Brian Sheehan & Lion Lori






2023 Indiana Lions 102nd State Convention

Hosted by District 25E

May 12, 13, 14, 2023



Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center

with special guests: International President Brian Sheehan and Lion Lori

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY APRIL 11, 2023

Courtyard by Marriott Convention Hotel (attached to Convention Center)

310 South College Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47401 (Free Parking available at Convention Center)

Room Rate: \$109.00 per night, plus tax, until April 11, 2023.

Call 1-812-335-8000 for Reservations and mention LIONS CLUB 2023 in making the reservation

Hyatt Place Hotel: 217 S. Kirkwood Avenue, \$119 per night w/ breakfast

Hyatt Hotel does charge for parking; 1 ½ block north of Convention Center & free parking

Call 812-339-5950 and use block code LION for the reservation.

Come and visit several Lions project tables and related booths including a USA/Canada Forum apparel vendor.

Friday Golf Outing to be at Stonecrest Golf Club – 18 holes at \$39. Meet in the hotel lobby.

Scooter rental is \$120 for Friday thru Sunday.

Friday, May 12th 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, MONROE COUNTY LIMESTONE PRESENTATION

Registration Form (one per person)

Register Online and pay with PayPal: www.indianalionsconvention.org

Deadline: All Registration Forms must be postmarked by April 30, 2023.

Please print name/Lions Title as desired on name badge:

Name and Lion Title: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

District: _____ Club: _____ Email: _____

Is this your FIRST Indiana Lions State Convention (circle one) **Yes** **No**

Attend the Friday morning Monroe County Limestone Presentation (circle one) **Yes** **No**

Friday Evening BBO Dinner at Monroe County Fairground Sponsored by Ellettsville Lions Club

Choose pulled pork: _____ or pulled chicken: _____ \$ 18.00 = _____

Saturday Lunch: sandwich bar: chips, seasonal fresh fruit, pickle spear & drink

Choose warm beef & swiss sub w/ lettuce & tomato: _____ \$ 20.00 = _____

Or grilled ham & cheese on sourdough bread: _____

Saturday Night Banquet: Choose 1 Entrée below

Choose: citrus glazed pork chop _____ mushroom chopped steak _____ \$ 28.00 = _____

Sunday Brunch: fried chicken, scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, bacon, french toast \$ 20.00 = _____

Saturday Strides Walk T-shirt Size (S to 3XL, other) _____ \$ 18.00 = _____

2023 Indiana Convention Pin \$ 4.00 = _____

Scooter Rent (Friday thru Sunday) \$120.00 = _____

Total Registration Paid: \$ _____

Special dietary needs, list here: _____

Mail this Registration Form and Your Check, payable to
Indiana Lions State Convention 2023 to
CT Debbie Ellis, 8262 East Center Road, Sullivan, IN. 47882
Contact Info: 1-812-798-2096 or ellisdebbie259@gmail.com

2023 Indiana Lions 102nd State Convention Schedule

Friday May 12th

9:00 am-11:00.am Welcome to Monroe County Limestone Quarries Presentation in Bloomington Indiana. Enjoy a historic limestone slideshow presentation with Duncan Campbell, an experienced preservationist with a passion for limestone. During the presentation you will learn about the deep history and heritage of the world-renowned limestone industry that exists in Monroe County and nearby Lawrence County, Indiana. Campbell's presentation will last approximately one hour. A special 2023 Convention limestone gift will be presented to you for attending.

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| 9:00am | Golf Outing | Courtyard Lobby |
| 9am-6pm | Convention Committee Staging / Break | Cook Group West |
| 9am-11am | Monroe County Limestone Quarries Presentation | Cook Group East |
| 9am-noon | Exhibits setup | Olcott Young/Upstairs Hall |
| 9am-noon | Silent Auction setup | Convention Hall Lobby |
| 9am-noon | Blue Frog Vendor setup | Finch Room |
| 9am-noon | Registration Table Setup | Information Desk |
| Noon-5pm | Registration open | Information Desk |
| Noon-5pm | Exhibits open | Olcott Young/Upstairs Hall |
| Noon-5pm | Silent Auction open | Convention Hall Lobby |
| Noon-5pm | Blue Frog Vendor (LCI Apparel vendor) | Finch Room |
| 1pm-2:30pm | Cabinet Secretary Training | Ralph Rogers |
| 2pm-4pm | Service Project | Zebendon/Hansen |
| 2:30-3pm | Credentials Committee Meeting | Ralph Rogers |
| 3pm-5pm | Credentials open | Lobby |
| 5:00-7:30pm | BBQ at the Monroe County Fair Grounds | Fair Grounds |
| 7:30-8:30pm | General Session #1 | Duke Energy East/West |
| 15 minutes after General Session | Hospitality | Hospitality Area in Hotel |

Saturday May 13th

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| 8am-4pm | Registration open | Information Desk |
| 8am-4pm | Exhibits open | Olcott Young/Upstairs Hall |
| 8am-3pm | Silent Auction open | Convention Hall Lobby |
| 8am-5pm | Blue Frog Vendor | Finch Room |
| 8:00-9:00 | District A | Cook Group West |
| | District B | Cook Group East |
| | District C | Zebendon |
| | District D | Hansen |
| | District E | Duke Energy West |
| | District F | Duke Energy East |
| | District G | Ralph Rogers |
| 9:00am-4pm | Credentials open | Lobby |
| 9:15am-10:00 | Strides Walk | Back Parking Lot |
| 10am-11am | Leader Dog Quarterly Meeting | Ralph Rogers |
| 10:30-11:45am | General Session #2 | Duke Energy East/West |
| 11:55-1:15pm | Awards Luncheon | Great Room |

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Afternoon Seminars First Session: 1:30 pm to 2:20 pm

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| 1:30-2:20pm | Seminar #1 "Together We Can, Together We Will" with IP Brian Sheehan For Club Presidents and Vice Presidents (Everyone Welcome) | Duke Energy West Room |
| 1:30-2:20pm | Seminar #2 Indiana Lions Foundation and Holding Corp. Presented by PDG Don Cooper | Hansen Room |
| 1:30-2:20pm | Seminar #3 Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing Inc. Presented by PDG Alan Arnold | Cook Group East Room |
| 1:30-2:20pm | Seminar #4 Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Presented by PDG Connie Roe | Cook Group West Room |
| 1:30-2:20pm | Seminar #5 Indiana Lions Leader Dogs for the Blind Presented by Lion Pauline Ulrey | Ralph Rogers |

Afternoon Seminars Second Session: 2:30 pm to 3:20 pm

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| 2:30-3:20pm | Seminar #6 Lions in Motion and LCIF Presented by Lion Lori Sheehan and PDG Ken Faulkner | Duke Energy West Room |
| 2:30-3:20pm | Seminar #7 How to add new members into your Club Presented by PDG Charlie Short | Hansen Room |
| 2:30-3:20pm | Seminar #8 Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund Presented by Lion Bev Coombs | Cook Group East Room |
| 2:30-3:20pm | Seminar #9 VisionFirst Indiana Lions Eye Bank Presented by PDG Kevin Roe | Cook Group West Room |

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| 3:30-4:00pm | PDG meeting | Cook Group East Room |
| 5:15-5:45pm | Receiving Line prep (Council, IP, & PIDs) | Cook Group West |
| 5:45-6:45pm | Receiving Line | Outside Great Room |
| 6:45-7:00pm | Introductions | Great Room (Spotlight) |
| 7:00pm | Welcome and Opening | Great Room |
| 7:15pm | Begin Serve Dinner | Great Room |
| 7:15-7:50pm | the "Singing Hoosiers" Perform | Great Room |
| 7:55pm | Formal Introduction of IP Brian Sheehan | Great Room |
| 8pm | Keynote Speaker and Awards | Great Room |
| 15 minutes after All State Banquet | Hospitality | Hospitality Area in Hotel |

Sunday May 14th

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| 6-7am | Credential Committee Breakfast (not on printed schedule) | Ralph Rogers Room |
| 8am-noon | Blue Frog Vendor | Finch Room |
| 8am-10am | Voting | Hansen Room |
| 9am-noon | Exhibits open (if they choose to open) | Olcott Young |
| 9am-10am | Memorial Service | Duke Energy East/West |
| 10:30-noon | Key Member Brunch/Keynote Speaker "Mother's Day Presentation at Brunch" | Great Room |
| 12:30-1:30pm | General Session #3 | Duke Energy East/West |
| 1:45pm | Council Meeting | Zebendon/Hansen |



TOGETHER WE WILL!

2023 Indiana Lions State Convention

Monroe Convention Center
302 S. College Ave.
Bloomington, IN 47403

May 12-14, 2023

CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING APPLICATION FORM

WHAT MAKES A GOOD AD?

- Events-Advertise a Club, district, community or business event...
- Honors-Thank a Lion, recognize an employee, congratulate a VDG...
- Welcome IP to Indiana and thank sponsors
- Show Club pride! Share Club History!

The 2023 Convention Program Book will be the standard 8.5" x 11" page. Please circle to indicate chosen size/price. **Deadline for submission is Saturday, April 1, 2023.**

| Full Page 7" x 10" | Half Page 7" x 5" Horizontal Only | Quarter Page 3.5" x 5" Vertical Only | Business Card Size 3.5" x 2" |
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| \$250 | \$150 | \$75 | \$50 |

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Spencer, IN 47460

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DISTRICT 25-C NEWSLETTER
EDITOR
Terri Delp
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Hello District 25-c and friends. Thank you for putting your faith and confidence in me to send out a timely and informative newsletter.

Thank you so much for submitting your clubs news articles and photos. They are greatly appreciated and I will do my best to include each and every one. Keep them coming!! I kindly ask that you have a brief description of what the photo depicts and perhaps the names of anyone in the photo. I also like to give credit to those behind the lens—the photographer!

Also, if there is anything you would like to see added or removed from the newsletter, please share that as well.

FINN'S TALE

I'm excited that it's almost Valentine's Day. Of course, DG Bob is my soulmate, but my Valentine is Lion Vicky. She is kind, always concerned for DG and I and also hands out lots of treats! Who wouldn't like her? So, this Tale is my Valentine to Lion Vicky to let her know how much she means to me. I would encourage all of you to look around and see who in your life or community might need a kind thought or candy bar to let them know they are being thought of. It will mean so much.

We did visit some clubs in January but it was a quiet month. However, both DG Bob and I are back in school working with the children again and I just love that....lots of attention for me! And for me, snow days are great...time to play and have fun. They keep trying to put booties on my paws to protect them, but I'm having none of it.

All of us went to the Midwinter Conference in late January and had a great time. Amazed at all of the first-aid and personal hygiene kits those there made and the tremendous donations of blankets, hats, gloves, mittens etc. given by the Lions to keep those less fortunate warm this winter.

Hope to see many of you at our upcoming District Convention on February 25 at the Arts Federation in Lafayette. Do me a favor, bring candy bars to the District Convention...I think DG Bob is feeling a little neglected as I always seem to get lots of treats and he doesn't. I'll have a basket for you to drop them in. Of course, treats for me would be good too.

Remember if you need help getting on our visit schedule let me know ---just call 765/426-9027 or send my buddy, DG Bob an email (lionbobhrdy25C@gmail.com).



Lion Leader Dog Finn