

MAY 2023

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C How We Serve District 25C

From the Desk of DG Bob Hrdy



Happy Springtime to Team C. They say "April showers bring May flowers" I am really really hoping that is true! My wife Lion Vicky saw a Meme about mother nature that sums up Indiana weather – It's like Mother Nature is calling out PowerBall numbers: 38; 45 ; 72; 20

April was a busy month for us personally and as Lions. We spent a week in the Dominican Republic with our entire family for vacation. Returning we hit the road visiting Brazil for a joint visit with Brazil Lions and the Poland Lions Club. Later in the month we visited the Morgantown Lions and the Clay City Lions.

I would like to express my appreciation to all the Lions for the warm reception and hospitality we experienced on my visits. (tho I know it's more about Finn than me 😊)

The last weekend of the month we were honored to travel to Clinton to help the Clinton Lions club celebrate their 80 yrs of service.

As we head into May, I hope to see many of you at the Lions State Convention in Bloomington May 12th-14th. I am excited to hear from President Brian Scheehan our Keynote speaker Saturday 5/13.

Our 4th Cabinet meeting will be during the Caucus time at the Convention.

Hope everyone will come and support DGE Patti Fox and 1VDGE John Waymire as they prepare to embark on their continued journey in Lionism

Reminders:

- enter your new officers in LCI by the 1st week of June as LCI prepares to move to Salesforce a more user-friendly web system
- Secretaries – let's get as close as we can to getting 100% on Membership and Service Reports – I know we can do it!
- Let's continue to invite new members to join our Clubs to make our organization bigger and better!
- Remember that TEAMWORK will drive these goals

It's hard to believe this will be my 11th article, the year has flown by! As we near the end of this Lions year, I want to encourage everyone to continue to serve your communities, grow your membership and don't forget to have some fun!

See you in Bloomington!

Yours in Lionism,
DG Bob Hrdy 25C

Indiana Cyber Lions

Lion Edi Short (yes, PDG Charlie's mother) works hard collecting pill bottles at her retirement home as an environmental project - this keeps them out of landfills. She is a member of the Indiana Cyber Lions Club. The club recycles these pill bottles through Matthew Ministries which sends them to other countries - many in Africa. Oh, another of Lion Edi's service projects is the resurrection of other people's almost dead orchids - these are a few with a new lease on life ready to be returned to their owners. Edi Short - a 93 year-old great Lion!

*(Photo credit:
PDG Pat Short)*



Poland Community Lions

The Poland Community Lions Club wants to thank the Indiana Lions Foundation for a matching grant for The Poland Community Lions Park, Basketball Court Leveling Project which included leveling of the court and the two 12 foot basketball goals, as well as the addition of an 8 foot goal for younger children. Matching funds were obtained from a community fundraising dinner, at which a signed Damon Bailey basketball was raffled, from contributions of community members and a sizable discount, given by Pro Concrete Levelling, the business that leveled the basketball court.

(Photo submitted by: LaVonne Dodson)



Lucerne Lions



Lucerne Lions President Rob Baker Presents Governor Bob Hrdy and Lion Vicki with gifts following the Governors Club Visit.

(Photo credit: Unknown)

Young America Lions

Past District Governor Doug Eversole presents Melvin Jones Awards to Young America President Sheila Eversole and member Rick Collins.

(Photo credit: Unknown)



Zone 2 Lions



Zone 2 Chair Lion Paul Scheetz presents Pioneer Elementary School Principal Patrick Quillen with folders for students to take home correspondence for parents.

(photo credit: Unknown)

Lafayette Lions

Lion Anna Wilson and volunteer Joann Bonner, did vision screen at the Tippecanoe Health Dept “Back on track vaccine clinic”.

(Photo credit: PDG Pat Short)



Brookston Lions

The Brookston Lions Club held their Annual Easter Egg Hunt in April. Over 100 kids enjoyed the morning finding baggies filled with candy and prizes. The Easter bunny also took the time to pose for a photo with Lions Club members.

(Photo credit: Terri Delp)



Spencer Lions



A huge THANK YOU to the Neff family, Jim Query, and the rest of the Spencer Lions Club for their donations for new boys and girls basketball uniforms for next season!

The Lions Club donated \$500.00 and the Neff family matched it for a total of \$1,000.00. We also have another \$1,000.00 pledge and are just \$4,000.00 away from our goal!

The typical "shelf-life" of a uniform is around 4 seasons and our current ones just finished their 4th season at OVMS. OVMS AD Justin Lowry is looking to purchase brand-new, reversible, sublimated jerseys for both boys and girls on the 7th/8th grade teams this fall. The total cost is just over \$6,000.00 for all of them.

The Spencer Lions Club is challenging anyone interested to match their \$500.00 donation in hopes of helping us reach our goal.

(photo courtesy: Spencer-Owen Community Schools Facebook page)

Lafayette Lions

PDGs Pat/Charlie Short attended local Salvation Army volunteer appreciation luncheon on behalf of Lafayette Lions club.

(photo credit: PDG Pat Short)



Prairie Creek Lions



It was cold but we had a good turn out on our Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Prairie Creek Park on April 1. We had about 25 little hunters that hunted for eggs in different age groups, ages 2-11. Here are some happy faces from the Egg Hunt!

(photo credit: Unknown)



Brazil and Poland Lions



DG Bob with president of the Brazil Lions Club Lora Fenwick and President of the Poland Lions Club Lavonne Dodson

(photo courtesy: Lion Vicky Hrdy)

Morgantown Lions

DG Bob meeting with the members of the Morgantown Lions Club

(photo courtesy: Lion Vicky Hrdy)



Zionsville Lions



Faithful Zionsville Lions Park workers Lion Bob Robison and Gordon White know the Park isn't cleaned until the restrooms are.

(photo credit: Unknown)

Indiana Lions Foundation

Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Project Needs a Golf Cart



If you have worked for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair in recent years, you know that our project team members use golf carts to transport volunteers around the fairgrounds. In recent years, the State Fair provided a 6-passenger cart and a 4-passenger cart. This week, we were notified that the State Fair will be able to provide us with only a 6-passenger golf cart this year. Consequently, we hope to find someone who will donate the use of a 4-passenger golf cart for our use during the Indiana State Fair. If you know an individual or organization that might be willing to donate the use of a 4-passenger golf cart or rent a cart for a nominal fee, please make the initial contact with the potential

donor to confirm they are willing to work with us, then contact Lion Rose Russell (RoseWRussell@gmail.com or 574-250-0125) with the donor's contact information.

We have less than 100 days until Opening Day of the 2023 Indiana State Fair. If you have not already signed up to work, please do so today at <http://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/>.

Zionsville Lions

"If Words Could Talk" is one of the fun activities for preschoolers through fourth graders on June 9th at Zionsville Lions Park.

The second annual Stories in the Park, organized by the Zionsville Lions Club, is Friday morning, June 9th from 10 a.m. to noon. Activities include a puppet show; a visit from Clover, the dog that digs books; storytelling; several crafts; Creek Stomper touch table; Brick Street Poetry activity; an introduction to Braille; performing short plays; and books read aloud. Each child can select a free book from the Indy Book Project. The HMMPL bookmobile will be on site.

"Last year about 85 children attended, and the feedback was fantastic. We hope many more come this year as there will be something to delight every child. Our goal is to foster a lifelong love of reading." commented Ruth Kelly, chair of the Lions Club's Reading Action Committee: ruthkelly1949@gmail.com

Indiana Leader Dog

Leader Dog Pin Fundraiser

It's a Brand New Pin, just designed, to wear or collect, by a Indiana Leader Dog Trustee. It reads "In every Leader Dog lies the heart of a Lion".

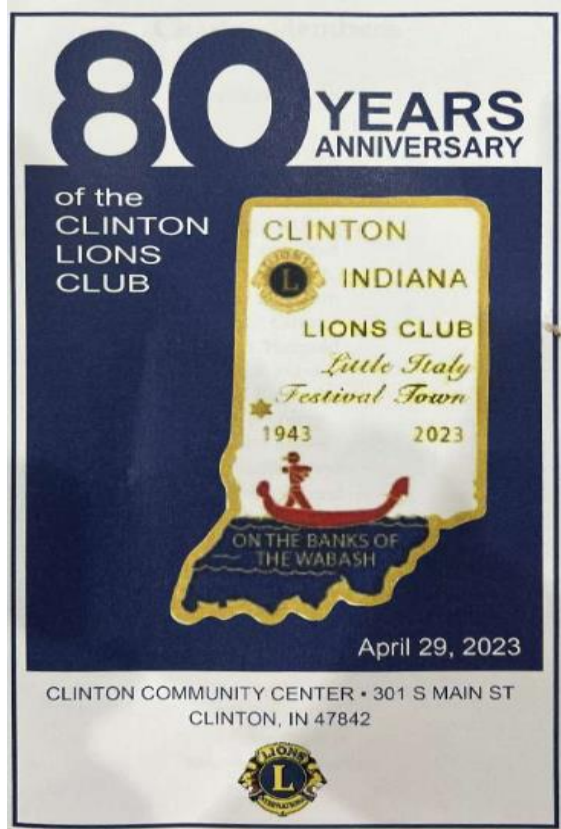
The pin is for sale for \$5 each. Here's the great part....We are hoping you will help us with our Fundraiser TO SPONSOR 2 LEADER DOGS ! The dogs cost \$500 each to Sponsor, so we need to sell every pin to reach our goal.

If you'd like a pin or a speaker on Leader Dog for the Blind in your Club meeting or Zone meeting get in touch with me

Gail Robbins 317-408-3129, and I will get a Trustee connected with you



Clinton Lions



PID Nick & Lion Gretchen, DG Bob & Lion Vicky (and Finn), and PDGs Pat & Charlie Short attended Clinton Lions Club 80th Anniversary celebration in Clinton on April 29th, above.

(Photo courtesy: PDG Pat Short)

A Message from 1st Vice District Governor Patti Foxx

Are you ready!!! For spring flowers and Lions roaring!! Roaring for the State Convention and year end wrap ups. It's been 11 months of being First Vice District Governor visiting clubs, helping DG Bob and Lion Finn (I'm good with tummy rubs) and Lion Vicky. Hope everyone will be attending the State Convention, it be fun, filled and roaring day!!

I'm still looking for few more lions to filled my District Governor Directory. I am needing Zone Chair 4 which cover the clubs of Eminence, Martinsville Evening, Martinsville Noon, Monrovia, Mooresville, Morgantown, Paragon and Plainfield. I am also looking for Law Camp and Leo Club Committee.

Friendly reminder gets in touch with me with your newly elected Lions officers so we can make the directory as perfect as one can be.

Serving with a Smile,

1VDG Patti Foxx



A Message from 2nd Vice District Governor John Waymire

Hello Fellow Lions of 25 C,

It is May and Spring has Sprung! I love the warmer weather, the flowers popping up, planting my garden, and puttering around the yard. I hate going to gyms (A gym bod I have not and never did!) but working in my garden and yard is my exercise program. I can exercise and actually see the results of my efforts. Remember being a kid and trying to build muscle or height and looking in the mirror and hoping those biceps would pop up.

Spring also means the state convention. This year, Indiana has the distinct privilege of host our International Lions President Brian Sheehan and Lion Lori. President Brian will be the keynote speaker at the Saturday night banquet as well as leading a couple of Saturday afternoon seminars. The convention is a great time to see old friends and make new friends. See you in Bloomington May 12 – 14.

It is also the time to prepare for the Lions International website upgrade coming mid-July, a more user-friendly website built by Salesforce. Our district directory is only as good as the information that goes into it. Secretaries, please make sure all of your members' data, name, physical address, web address, phone, email, birthday, etc. is entered correctly. Also, please enter 2023-2024 club officers by June 1st. Any Lion who accesses the website needs their own distinct email address. If you need help reach out to our District Administrator Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos. The old Lions website shuts down June 15th and the new website goes active in mid-July.

Lions Club secretaries please report MMR (which only takes a couple of clicks in MyLCI) and SAR (which takes a few more clicks in MyLion) by June 15th as well. This is the primary DG Bob can demonstrate the effectiveness of Lion's projects in District C.

Together We Can – Together We Will

Vision Through Darkness

John Waymire

25C SVDG

A Message from District GST

Serve Each Other

A man died and was transported to hell.

He was surprised to find hell a beautiful place, except that all the people there were emaciated. He went to the dining hall and saw that even though the food was plentiful, everyone's health was bad.

His curiosity piqued; he wracked his brain for a clue to solve this riddle. He then found that the inhabitants were given long-handled ladles to use while eating. This was such a difficult and awkward way to eat that hardly any food reached their mouths. As a result, they were starving.

After several meals in hell, the man was suddenly transported to heaven. At first, he was overjoyed. Then, he went to the dining hall and was dismayed to find that the same ladles were used there. However, everyone looked happy, healthy, and well-fed. Then he noticed that instead of trying to feed themselves, the inhabitants were serving each other conveniently with the ladles.

The selfishness of those in hell had warped their thinking to only focus on themselves, and the generosity of those in heaven had enabled them to think of each other and in so doing, save each other.

If you need help getting "ladles", for your service projects, don't forget to reach out to Indiana Lions Foundation. There are grants available and people to help you fill out the grant application. Email the foundation trustees and/or have them come to your club so they can better explain what is available. This would also be a good opportunity to invite non-members to the meeting so they can hear more about what the Lions are involved in.

The Trustees for District C, are: PDG Bill Penn, Delphi, bpenn@remconline.net, John Wilkins, Zionsville, jw6222@earthlink.net, and Paul Scheetz, Lucerne, paulcz10@yahoo.com.

Lion Cindy R

District C

GST Coordinator

A Message from ISBVI



ISBVI WORKDAY

ISBVI WORKDAY IS BACK ON TRACK AFTER AN ABSENCE DUE TO COVID.

This is an opportunity to show others our motto WE SERVE.



INDIANA SCHOOL for the BLIND and VISUALLY IMPAIRED will once again start up its annual workday for Lions and anyone that wants to participate. This event is held at the school in the spring on the weekend before graduation. Coffee and donuts along with lunch will be provided. If you want to bring a covered dish to share that would be appreciated. This event is free we will not be asking for donations or hitting you up for funds. All we need is your help to clean windows, pick up grounds, pull some weeds in main entrance flower beds and maybe place some bark chips in playground areas. We give certificates to any college or high school student that helps this certificate will look good on a college application form or job interview resume. Work starts at 8:30 am with registration and donuts/coffee (of course) Work hours 9am- 1pm. Lunch 1pm (provided by the school)

After lunch tour of school for those interested. (This is worth taking)

After lunch Afternoon work session until done or you are worn out.

Event will be Saturday, MAY 20th 2023.

If interested contact your ISBVI District Trustee or contact

Mike Okuly
260-519-3541
mokuly52@yahoo.com

This is your Indiana's Lions State Project

Save the Date from ISBVI

**Save the Date
September 9th, 2023**

Brian's Trike Race



**& Disc Golf
Tournament**



22nd Annual Running!

**The Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
State Project's annual fundraiser 'Brian's Trike Race'
& Disc Golf Tournament is coming Sept. 9, 2023 to the ISBVI Campus**

This event raises funds to assist both residential and outreach students of the school. Sponsorships and team participation of this event help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences for the blind and visually impaired, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning.

Please encourage your club to send a team. You could also sponsor a Leo club, local school team or a local Boy Scout or Girl Scout troop that would like to have a fun afternoon racing around the David Letterman Track on adult trikes. Peddling not your thing? No worries. Play it through on the campus's 9 hole Disc Golf Course. You too could be a basket case!

Bragging rights and trophies are included in all the fun and competition!

All are welcome and participants must be 14 years of age or older.

Applications and sponsorship opportunity forms will be coming soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact an ISBVI trustee in your district or the 2023 event chairs.

Be sure to visit the ISBVI booth and attend the seminar at this year's State Convention.

2023 Event Chair

PDG Connie Roe

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2023 Event Co-Chair

PDG Robin Smith

C: 219-916-4549

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A Message from Cancer Control Project

Cancer Control Project Expanding to Address Childhood Cancer



For more than 75 years, Indiana Lions have supported cancer treatment, research, and education through our partnership between the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc. and the Department of Radiation Oncology at the Indiana University Medical Center campus in Indianapolis. The department serves cancer patients of all ages, but the vast majority of the patients are adults.

In order to better serve pediatric cancer patients in Indiana, the Board of Trustees of the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc. has voted unanimously to establish a partnership with the pediatric oncology programs at Riley Hospital for Children. We will kick off this partnership with a \$25,000 commitment to support ongoing research by Dr. Jennifer Belsky and her team at Riley to address severe neuropathy experienced by more than 50 percent of the children undergoing chemotherapy.



We look forward to this new partnership with Riley Hospital for Children, even as we continue our long-standing relationship with the Department of Radiation Oncology.

If you would like to learn more about the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc., please contact one of your district's Cancer Control Fund trustees. Their names and contact information are listed below.

District 25-C Cancer Control Fund Trustees:

Lion Susan Bowron-White
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caranddia@gmail.com

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Rossville, IN 46065
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(C) 812-322-8950
jpmq77@yahoo.com

A Message from Indiana Disaster Assistance Committee

Lions of Indiana are a part of a disaster relief network of volunteer organizations in Indiana. The purpose of this network is to coordinate disaster relief efforts and avoid duplication. Through that network earlier today, I learned in my role as chairman of our Lions of Indiana Disaster Assistance Committee that the Morgan County Emergency Management Agency is requesting relief supplies such as roof tarps for damaged homes. The exact location was not specified. I also learned that there may be needs in Owen County but received no specifics. I am sending this request to club secretaries in Owen and Morgan counties to 1) determine from clubs more precisely what the needs may be, 2) to determine how many people have been impacted by these recent storms and 3) to determine if our District Governor should submit an LCIF disaster assistance grant request for District C. LCIF disaster assistance grants are available only if more than 100 people have been impacted across the district.

John R. Wilkins

Secretary, Indiana Lions Foundation and Holding Corporation
State, District C and Club Chair, Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Assistance Committee

Past President, Zionsville Lions Club

Phone 317-408-7515

jw6222@earthlink.net



A Message from Family & Women State Chairperson

INDIANA MD25 WOMEN AND FAMILY EVENT

More Hands, More Hearts, More Service



Saturday May 6th

11:00am EST

Clermont Lions Club

3201 Tansel Rd, Clermont IN 46234



Speakers:

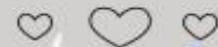
Special Guest PDL Kathy Lozier

SPEAKING ABOUT LION CUBS
AND RAISING YOUR CHILDREN IN LIONS

*Wendy Semans, Family and
Women State Chair*

SPEAKING ON INVOLVING LEO'S AND
MENTORING THEM IN THEIR LIONS JOURNEY


Free to all Lions and prospective Lions
"Grazing Table" with light snacks provided
Door Prizes, Great Fellowship, and Sharing
Ideas



*"Gathering like minded people from
throughout the state to share ideas for
growth and nurturing our
Lions organization"*

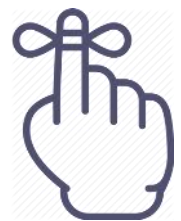
For more information or questions:
Wendy Semans 219-851-2409 or wendyseman71@gmail.com

May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 MD 25 Women & Family Event
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
				Indiana State Convention		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 ISBVI Work Day
	22 Newsletter info. due	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			
						

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



June 2023

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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 clermontlionlady58@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: _____ \$ 20.00 = _____

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

****In Remembrance****

Clinton Lion Ferruccio Fernero

It is with sadness we share the passing of Lion Ferruccio Fernero on 4-12-2023. Lion Ferruccio was a dedicated Lion for some 54 year having joined our club on July 11, 1968. He was a huge part of the Little Italy Festival each year and he and his wife Mary served as our Re and Regina of the 2003 festival. Lion Memorial Services will be conducted on Sunday April 16, 2023 at 6:45 pm at the Giovanini Funeral Home 408 Vine Street Clinton followed by the funeral service.

** If your club would like to remember any club members that have passed within the past month, please share that information with newsletter editor, Terri Delp at leetd@hotmail.com for inclusion in the District C newsletter.*

A large, stylized 3D graphic of the word 'MAY' in blue and purple. The letters are thick and blocky, with a 3D effect created by darker blue outlines and lighter blue/purple faces. The 'M' and 'A' are slightly taller than the 'Y'. The 'Y' has a small purple accent on its upper right side.



DISTRICT 25-C NEWSLETTER
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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.

Another full month of fun Lion's meetings as well as Hrdy family get-togethers. I know Bob is the Governor, but I think I am being spoilt by everyone.....friends and family alike. It's a grand life being a Lion and a Leader Dog.

Month started out fast and furious with a trip to 25A's Convention in Merrillville. I know I am supposed to protect Bob, but driving through a mini-tornado on the way to the hotel scared the fleas off me to be sure. And then we had no power in the hotel. Of course, Bob and I did better than anyone, as neither of us needed light to get around. A great convention, but could have done without the storm.

Then I had a vacation with Maddie, daughter of one of our friends talk about being seriously pampered, while Bob/Vicky were in the Dominican Republic with family members.

Many of your clubs did Easter Egg Hunts....well I got to go on one too this year. Think we should start Easter Egg Hunts for dogs..... but instead of eggs, let's hide treats!

Then it was back to work with trips to visit the Brazil, Morgantown and Clay City Lions Clubs. Always fun and hearing about club activities is awesome - as are my treats.

Hope many of you are planning on attending our State Convention in Bloomington in mid-May. From what I hear it will be a blast and worth barking about. If nothing else come to see our International President Brian and get an injection of his energy and drive to help others. Of course, another benefit is that you will get to see me and we will be friends I promise.

A big bark to all of the clubs for putting out the welcome mat for DG and me. You make us feel special as I am sure you do those helped by your service projects. Thank you.

Yes, I'm ready for spring! So please let DG Bob know of your upcoming service and fundraiser projects. We'd love to come, join you and help. And I am a draw too!



**Lion Leader Dog
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