

## PDG PAT SHORT - "WOMAN OF WISDOM" AWARDEE TIPPECANOE COUNTY 2018 YWCA SALUTE TO WOMEN

PDG Pat Short was honored by the Tippecanoe County YWCA on Tuesday, March 6, as a "Woman of Wisdom" for her achievements and contributions to and efforts on behalf of the community.

An annual event since 1974, the Salute to Women recognizes "Women of Distinction", "Women of Promise", "Women of Innovation" and "Women of Wisdom" in the Lafayette/West Lafayette and Tippecanoe County areas. Of particular note were Pat's achievements in the corporate world, as well as her support of Lions Clubs International at the local, district and state levels; her past service on many community boards, service to Kappa Kappa Kappa, Epsilon Chapter, and the Art League of the Art Museum of Greater Lafayette.

In addition to receiving a "Women of Wisdom" trophy, Pat was also presented with a proclamation from the Indiana General Assembly signed by State Representative Sheila J. Klinker, congratulating Pat on this distinct achievement and wishing her continued success in all of her future endeavors.

Photo: State Representative Sheila J. Klinker, PDG Pat Short, PDG Charlie Short



On February 3, I attended the State-wide Braille Challenge at the ISBVI. Eighteen students from around the state competed in several areas of competence - reading, writing and translation. The top competitors in each grade will advance to the Nationals later in the year in California. The Lions of Indiana, including our own 25C club members, contributed \$7,500 to help defray the costs of this event as well as helping to provide transportation and accommodations for those children going on to the

Nationals. With a theme of "Puttin'-on-the-Ritz", including the music for the students processional into their assembly hall and students/staff wearing "tux" tee-shirts, it was quite an event.

Spencer Lions Club President Jim P.M. Query is shown presenting the Spencer Elementary School Assistant Principal Lisa Eldridge and Principal Brittany Greene with the club's collection of aluminum can tabs for the school's use in playground and library equipment. To the far right is the club's secretary PDG Jim Query, who helped carry in the white banker's box full of tabs and 3 gallon jugs to the office window. (Both principal and assistant principal were PDG Jim's former students in high school.)

Photo by Charlotte Query







On January 11, 8 members of the Lafayette Lions assisted with a community lunch for the homeless. They served the lunch and beverages and the lunch was provided by two of the club members, Lions Cherrie and Anna Buckley. They also donated personal hygiene items for the associated Health Hut, winter clothes, and books for children and adults. Lions who participated were Lions Melanie Brown, Stephanie Quick, Larry Fisher, Dave Ehlers, Pat/Charlie Short, Anna Wilson and Cherrie/Anna Buckley.

Lafayette Lions welcomed new member Linda Lappin (left). Club president Jen Weiss is at the podium and Linda's sponsor, Hugh Pence, is at the right.



Zionsville Treasurer Gerald Resler (l to r), Janice Wilkins, 2nd VP John Wilkins, Lion John Williams, Mary Lu Williams and Lion Brian Earnhart are shown making a delivery to the Zionsville Food Pantry during the month of February. The pantry had a shortage of eggs and milk, which the club covered.

Flyer promoting the Purdue Men's Basketball Banquet on March 8 at Purdue. This event has been hosted by the Lafayette Lions for close to 100 years. It was their first service project.

**96th ANNUAL  
PURDUE MEN'S BASKETBALL  
AWARDS BANQUET**

HONORING THE 2017-2018 BOILERMAKER MEN'S BASKETBALL TEAM  
PLAYER AWARDS—SEASON'S HIGHLIGHTS—COACHES COMMENTS

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018**  
**6:30 p.m.**  
(Doors open at 6:15)  
*Dinner and Program*

**PURDUE MEMORIAL UNION BALLROOMS**

**COME JOIN THE FESTIVITIES AND SUPPORT YOUR TEAM!**

**TICKETS - \$32 EACH  
(TABLE OF 8 FOR \$256)**  
Mail orders must be postmarked no later than February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
**STEVE HABY**  
LAFAYETTE LIONS CLUB BANQUET CHAIRMAN  
(765) 474-3242

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PURDUE MEN'S BASKETBALL AWARDS BANQUET TICKET ORDER FORM

Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ tickets @ \$32.00 each. Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Make checks payable to "Lafayette Lions Club")

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CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ LAFAYETTE LIONS CLUB  
1129 OCAJA AVENUE  
LAFAYETTE, INDIANA 47905

# Time to think about Law Camp!

**Law Camps:** boys and girls entering 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades

\$150 Wednesday afternoon - Saturday afternoon

June 20th - 23rd Vincennes University Law Camp

June 27th - 30th Anderson University Law Camp

**Career Camps:** \$250 week long

July 8th - 13th Trine University Career Camp

July 8th - 13th Vincennes University Career Camp

July 15th - 20th University of Indianapolis Career Camp

More info at [www.Trooper.org](http://www.Trooper.org)

Note: click on camps (this site is for students paying their own way....using this link will cost an additional \$5.

**For students being paid for by a Lions club please use link below** or print a PDF version of the Camp application at [www.trooper.org](http://www.trooper.org) but please note: There has been a problem with this site printing the PDF version. It requires a google email address and an account password to get it to print! The ISP is working to correct this issue.

**Lions Law Camp applications for printing are available by clicking on printable forms on the Indiana Lions MD25 web site.** <http://e-district.org/userfiles/602/file/ISP%20Law%20Camp%20Registration%20forms.pdf>

In addition:

Some scholarship monies are available to Lions clubs wanting to send students. Please contact PID Linda Tincher or PDG Betty Weist....as always we ask that parents contribute something (if they can). Their financial contribution, even if only \$20, ensures the child attends.

**By sending the application and payment with all checks made out to**

**MD25 and the child's name in the memo along with name of camp attending**

to PDG Betty or PID Linda, we can also assist you in getting your money back if the child you sponsor doesn't attend! We will process the application for you and your club will receive credit for participating in the Law Camp program.

All applications should be received 2 weeks prior to Camp.

This is a great Camp for all age groups. Be sure to attend the seminar at Lions State Convention April 28, 2018 or call if you have any questions.

PDG Betty Weist  
765-623-3553  
P.O. Box 41  
Markleville, Ind. 46056

PID Linda Tincher  
812-240-0545  
PO Box 158

## VISION SERVICES

Saving the Future is written as an information article to be shared to other media, including local shopper papers to inform the public on what Lions are doing.

This article is currently being considered for publication by a large northwest Indiana public utility as part of their community newsletter. Its also great for school newsletters and websites, public health professionals, corporate wellness programs, and other suitable governmental and non-governmental agencies.

Get the word out about what great work LIONS are doing for our schools!

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### **Saving the Future by Seeing the Present: Indiana Lions**

Imagine a health problem so severe that it affects approximately twenty-five percent of school-age children in Indiana. Also imagine that the symptoms were severe enough to affect a child's schoolwork. Now imagine that this problem went largely undiagnosed and untreated, until the child had missed so much schoolwork that it made High School a struggle, and college impossible.

This situation is real: many Hoosier children have undetected vision problems.

An average Indiana elementary school with 350 students will often have *at least* 70 students- nearly three full classrooms full- that do not meet State vision standards, and whose schoolwork will suffer as a result. These students will also tend to lag behind socially, are less involved in sports and outdoor recreation, and often have more discipline problems.

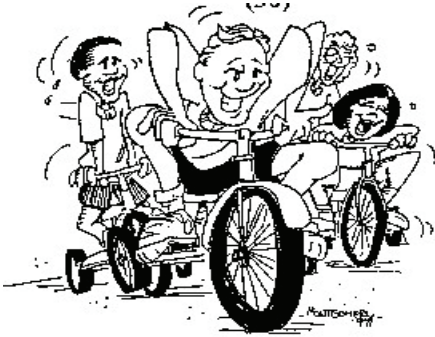
In 2008, The Lions Clubs of Indiana began to expand a program, Project SchoolSight, to help school nurses screen students for visual acuity, or sharpness. Vision was not a new thing for Lions, a global secular and non-political association of local service clubs. Helping those with less than perfect sight had been a core mission ever since Helen Keller charged the Lions to be "knights for the blind" in 1925. Lions blitzed this mission to help the blind with many innovations, including the invention of the white cane for independent mobility. Their latest innovation was a program to help support school vision health: Project SchoolSight.

Project SchoolSight started with only a few clubs. However, many Indiana clubs were already participating in another vision screening effort called Lions Operation KidSight®, which screens pre-school children from six months to six years of age. They picked up the new mission with gusto. Teaming the local club to the school's needs became a winning formula: Working with the school nurses and sound medical advice, the Lions SchoolSight and KidSight programs have grown dramatically, and now serve over 150,000 children annually.

Indiana Lions Clubs are now celebrating screening over one million Hoosier children, referring nearly 200,000 for further professional examination. Referral rates in schools served by Lions show steady decreases into single digits over time. Many clubs also help provide exams and glasses for those not covered by insurance.

Lions Clubs encourage a professional eye exam every two years for all children under eighteen, because Project KidSight and SchoolSight is not a substitute for a professional eye exam.

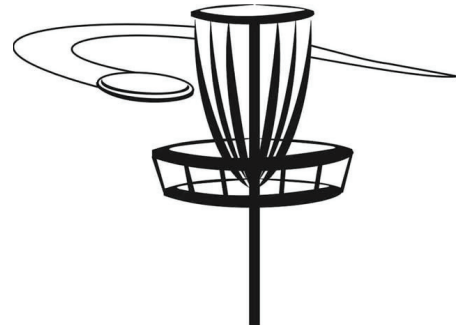
For more information, contact your local Lions Club or Indiana Lions Vision Services on social media.



## Brian's Trike Race

**April 22nd, 2018**

Race on adult-sized tricycles to benefit the ISBVI. Why not send a team, get some exercise and have **FUN!**



## Disc Golf Tournament

**April 22nd, 2018**

on the school's own private course. Bring a four-some from your club.

**NEW** this year!

Please encourage your club to send a team. If your club is not sending a race team, see if it would sponsor a local Leo Club, school or Boy Scout troop that would like to have a fun afternoon racing around the Letterman Track on adult trikes or playing disc golf. **All are welcome!**

Further details at [www.facebook.com/inlionsforisbvi](http://www.facebook.com/inlionsforisbvi) and [www.e-district.org/sites/isbvi](http://www.e-district.org/sites/isbvi) or contact







## Bulletin No. 6 by PDG Gary Ochs, Chairperson

Looking ahead to the 2018 Lions International Convention during June 29 – July 3rd in Las Vegas, Nevada. Here's what we know now (2/28/2018):

- ❖ George W. Bush is one of the keynote speakers.
- ❖ Grand Prize Drawing to win a trip to Milan, Italy, to attend the 2019 International Convention! Winner must be present, and the name will be announced at one of the plenary sessions.
- ❖ International Show, Starring Cirque Dreams - Saturday June 30th. A thrilling and dazzling evening awaits with a special performance by Cirque Dreams featuring acrobatics, music and more!
- ❖ The parade is on Saturday. June 30<sup>th</sup>, step off at 8:30 a.m. from 4<sup>th</sup> Street between Bonneville Ave. and Stewart Ave. Indiana's number is 73 and the parade route is just under a mile long. Convention shuttle buses will drop off near 3<sup>rd</sup> and Charleston. More information to follow.

Please attend the Lions of Indiana 2018 State Convention in Muncie, Indiana and learn more about your Las Vegas International Convention during the Seminar on Saturday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 p.m. for brochures, shirts, hats and much more.

Remember, Regular registration now is January 13 through March 31, 2018; and late registration is April 1, 2018. If you've not registered yet, Don't Wait!



## Bulletin No. 7 - Indiana Lions International Convention Committee

Looking for something to do while at the 2018 Lions Clubs International Convention in Las Vegas with other Lions from Indiana? Well the International Convention Committee has just the ticket for you, the "Indiana Lions Night at the Tournament of Kings" on Sunday, July 1, 2018 at the Excalibur Hotel & Casino.

The Tournament of Kings is Las Vegas' ultimate dinner and a show experience. Adapted from the tale of King Arthur, this live-action production takes place in a 900-seat theater-in-the-round arena and immerses the audience in a tale of valor and treachery. Valiant knights ride mighty steeds and prove their chivalry.



While knights fight, guests feast on a hearty three-course meal using the original utensil – their hands. Tournament of Kings is an epic portrayal of centuries past, and it's all in the name of honor, country, and of course, food.

Reserved seating is limited to the first 80 Indiana Lions and guests at a cost of \$20.00 per person, and reservations need to be made by June 10, 2018.

There is a tram which runs from the Luxor Hotel (the Indiana delegation hotel) to the Excalibur for your convenience, or take a stroll and see the lights and pageantry that only Las Vegas can provide.

Please complete the registration form and send it along with your payment to the Lions of Indiana State Office. Tickets may be picked up at the Indiana Lions Hospitality Room at the Luxor Hotel.

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# INDIANA LIONS NIGHT TOURNAMENT OF KINGS

The Dinner - The Show



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Excalibur Hotel & Casino  
3850 S Las Vegas Blvd  
Las Vegas, Nevada

**Sunday, July 1, 2018 - 5:30 pm**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ ticket(s) @ \$20.00 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

THE REGULAR PRICE OF THE TOURNAMENT OF KINGS IS \$85.00 PER PERSON. THE MEAL INCLUDES: TOMATO SOUP, CORNISH GAME HEN, TWO ROASTED POTATOES, BROCCOLI, AND A DINNER ROLL. DESSERT, TEA, COFFEE OR PEPSI PRODUCTS ARE SERVED. (A VEGETARIAN PLATE IS AVAILABLE) GUESTS EAT WITH THEIR HANDS.

**SEATING IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 80 INDIANA LIONS AND GUESTS.**

Deadline for reservations is June 10, 2018.  
Send registration and payment to Indiana Lions MD 25  
8780 Purdue Road, Suite 9, Indianapolis, IN 46268

Make checks payable to "LIONS OF INDIANA"