

# Indiana Lions District 25C

## District Newsletter

### April, 2018



MMR: 100% since 07/2016

SAR: 100% since 11/2017

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DG Chloe's Notes:

It's always hard for me to come up with a column each month. I'm not one that can whip something out at a moment's notice (I envy those who can, however). It takes me a while to get my thoughts in order, and sometimes they change in the middle!

First of all, again, I would like to thank all the secretaries and/or presidents that have continued to file their MMR and SAR reports by the end of each month. I know it takes time out of your busy schedule, but the officers and cabinet of District 25C appreciate your effort.

I still want to focus this month on *working together* as a like minded group of people to do good works for our communities. Have you seen the new logo that International has created? The one that says "Kindness Matters"? You will find it at the bottom of this column. Also, on page 8, you will find another logo entitled "Always help someone".

As I was passing by my kitchen wall, I was reminded of a beautiful lady and her husband who are some of the many people who have made me welcome as a District Governor in District 25C. I so appreciate all the gifts that I have received as District Governor on my visits (I know it's tradition in some clubs, but is not needed for myself), but this "simple" gift is a great reminder. So I want to end with "Enjoy the little things in life".

Regards, DG Chloe





# District Governor Elect Doug Eversole

## Hello Lions All

THANK YOU to those who file their club MMR & SAR reports. Thanks for continuing to report lion's hours. These hours helps to show how our lions are being a part off the big picture. District 25-C is the only district in Area 1 to have the distinction of 100% reporting. This is from your good work.

Our district is in need of new members. We need your help. It would be great to see each club add (2) new members before July 1, 2018. At our current drop rate we could hit triple digits by years end. Can we as a group find a way to grow membership? One way is to ask your spouse, family members, co-workers and friends. If you don't have the application, ask your club officers for one. You can also print applications from my LCI and order them from the lion's store. As a group we can grow so others can share in the wonderful work Lion's do.

It's time for our annual training off new officers and others interested in learning more. Send E-Mail or call [jequery@blummarble.net](mailto:jequery@blummarble.net) phone 812-829-4496 to RSVP to PDG Jim Query the class you can attend. Wi-Fi will be available so plan on brining your I Pad or Laptop.

- May 4, Battleground United Methodist Church  
201 Tipton Street, Battleground
- May 8, Zion's Hill Baptist Church  
5050 Turkey Trot Road, Martinsville
- May 14 Emmanuel Methodist Church  
6076 US 150, West Terre Haute
- May 23 Camden "Fire Lodge"  
173 South Church Street, Camden
- May 31 Jamestown Christian Church  
900 North Lebanon Street, Jamestown

A light supper with drinks will be served starting at 5:30. Class to start at 6:00 - 8:30pm.

File your club officer's report once elections are accomplished. The new officer's report is needed so the 2018-2019 directory can be made up.

Our state convention in Muncie is April 27-29. Come join the Lions from all over Indiana, for a great time. Reservations are still open. All the information has been sent out to clubs for this convention.

Again thanks for all you do for Lions.

DGE Doug



# First Vice District Governor Elect Tom Robbins

Hello Lions,

I misled in our last letter by saying that spring was right around the corner and that was quickly followed up by 10 inches of snow! Well, for sure I'm not a weather man.

I do believe that now spring is closer so let's finish our spring cleaning and get ready for a very busy spring and summer.

1. Have you made plans to attend the Lions State Convention in Muncie? It's important for a couple of reasons, first we Hoosiers have the honor of having the International President attending our convention and we should have every Lion come out to see him and listen to his message.

Second we have a very important resolution to vote on and that is regarding the Lions Eye Bank, now known as Vision First. Please take this seriously and get out and vote!

2. Many Zones will participate in the "Strides Walk for Diabetes" competition so get your team together and support the Diabetes Education efforts in 25-C. Encourage friends to sponsor you with \$\$ per mile walked.

3. As we plan our events for summer, we begin inviting the public to attend in these events in large numbers. Do you have your safety plan in place to protect your club and guests? Does your club participate in CPR / AED training? These services are offered by most fire departments and police departments, so be sure that some of your club members are certified to help save lives.

Let me leave you with these thoughts from our International President, Dr. Naresh Aggarwal: "There are no easy solutions to the challenges facing our communities. That's why there are Lions. We know that it takes commitment and kindness to make a difference. We know it takes heart. "

Thank you to each and everyone of our Lions who Serve.

Lion Tom

## IMPORTANT DATES

April 26-29, 2018

MD 25 State Convention, Muncie (link [www.indianalionsconvention.org/](http://www.indianalionsconvention.org/) or see the new registration form at the end of this newsletter) (you may pay by credit or debit card if registering on-line). You will find keynote speaker information, schedule of events, and listing of seminars on the website.

June 29-July 3, 2018

Lions International Convention, Las Vegas (link @ <http://licon.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php>)

The District 25C newsletter is in need of club news and pictures of activities you are doing. We can only publish what we receive from the clubs.



Dear Lions,

Wherever we serve, we inspire others to make an impact. And when our clubs grow, our impact grows. That's why I am asking every Lion to invite a friend or family member to serve with us. You can even earn a special prize of US\$750 when you sponsor new members in your club.

Here's how the new member sweepstakes works:

- Sponsor a new member between April 1 and June 15, 2018 to be eligible to win.
- You will receive one entry for each new member sponsored and be automatically entered into a drawing for your chance to win US\$750.
- Two winners per constitutional area will be selected at random and notified by email.\* \*\*

If we embrace this opportunity, we can make our clubs and communities stronger. Plus, we can make history together. Since 1982, we have been working to reach the ambitious goal of 1.5 million Lions. With your help, we can achieve this incredible milestone by our International Convention in Las Vegas in June.

So invite a new member between April 1 and June 15 for your chance to win US\$750. But more importantly, you'll make an important contribution to your club and the future of the greatest service organization in the world. Let's reach a new membership record so we can serve more people than ever before. Let's put the Power of We into action.

Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal

Your International President

\* Drawing will take place on or about June 30, 2018. You must be 18 or older at time of new member sponsorship. One entry will be awarded per confirmed sponsorship. Multiple entries permitted per registrant. Entries are non-transferable and non-refundable. New member must be reported to Lions Clubs International by Friday, June 15, 2018 at 11:59 p.m. CST. New member must be an active member on the day winners are announced. The chances of winning are based upon the total number of valid entries received in each Constitutional Area. Read full [sweepstakes details](#).

\*\* Winners in constitutional area 4 will receive notification through their club officers to comply with GDPR requirements.

THINK BIG

THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX

PLAN WELL

DON'T USE NEGATIVES

USE POSITIVES

(I think it might work better if ...)

# How To Kill Ideas



- DON'T BE RIDICULOUS
- WE TRIED THAT BEFORE
- IT COSTS TOO MUCH
- IT CAN'T BE DONE
- THAT'S TOO RADICAL
- WE DON'T HAVE THE TIME
- WE'RE TOO SMALL TO DO THAT
- IT ISN'T IN THE BUDGET
- LET'S FORM A COMMITTEE
- THAT'S TOO HARD
- WE'VE NEVER DONE THAT BEFORE

<i><b>District Governor Visits</b></i>	
Mooreville	04/02/18
Rossville	04/04/18
Paragon (rescheduled)	04/06/18
Eminence	04/09/18
Wolcott	04/10/18
Monon	04/11/18
Attica	04/16/18
Michigantown	04/17/18
Thorntown w/ Colfax	04/24/18
Colfax w/ Thorntown	04/24/18
<i><b>Not yet scheduled or to be rescheduled</b></i>	
Twelve Mile	
Oxford	reschedule
Logansport	reschedule

Anyone is invited to attend a District Governor Visit. The interaction is good for all. Just contact the club and let them know you are coming.



PID Linda Tincher joined the **Zionsville LC** in stuffing plastic eggs for their egg hunt. It appears that PDG Dick McKellar is having a difficult time deciding which color egg to stuff next!



(Above) **Plainfield LC** members Worth Donaldson, Wayne Carter, along with Operation KidSight Program Coordinator Sheila Christoff. On March 7-8, Plainfield LC screened 77 children with 3 referrals at the Little Quakers Adacemy Preschool at Clarks Creek Elementary School in Plainfield.

(Left) PDG Charlie Short congratulating PU Senior Isaac Haas on his graduation and great season. (Charlie is 6'-1" and NOT standing in a hole. Isaac is 7'-2") **Lafayette Lions Club** hosted the 2017-2018 Purdue Men's Basketball End-of-Season Banquet. There were 450 attendees. 8 Lafayette Lions attended. 53 pairs of eyeglasses, 3 cell phones and 1 hearing aid donated by attendees. This was their 97th year hosting this event!



(Above) **Zionsville LC** welcomes new members: Lion Tim Reinhart (sponsor), KJ Singh, ZLC President Gail Robbins (sponsor), Chad Robbins, Kate Schell and her sponsor, Lion Ken Caldwell.



(Above) Alpha Leo Secretary Cale Phillips, Alpha Leo President Will Hobick presented a “Working Together” Patch and a “5 year” Patch to **Zionsville LC** President Gail Robbins, who stated, “We are so pleased to work with such a great Team of Leos! “



(Above) **Young America Lions Club** held a pancake breakfast March 17. Looks like several people really enjoyed those hot cakes!

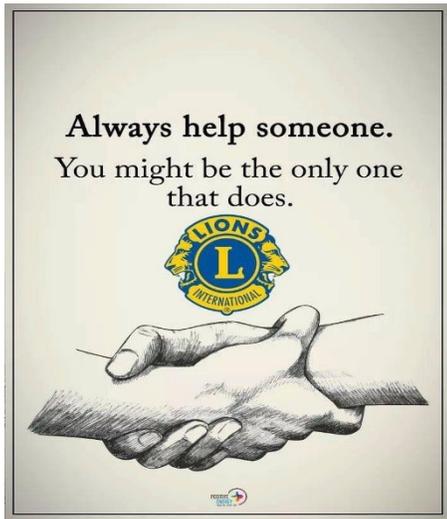
(Right)  
Have you LOOKED at your road side signs lately?

**DGE Doug Eversole** has campaigned for a couple years for Lions to advertise themselves with Lions signs. However, most of us tend to put them up and then forget them. Here he is shown with Michigantown Lions Club’s refurbished sign. Contact DGE Doug about how to get your signs refurbished if they are faded.

Advertise your club with pride!



This logo from International was contributed by **DGE Doug Eversole**. We often think we are only one person—but we may be **the** one person who can make a difference!



(Below) **Flora Lions Club** proudly announced that member Lion **Gail Ennis** was inducted into the U.S.A. Softball Hall of Fame of Indiana.



(Left) President Janet Babb and Secretary Lisa Alspaugh confer before the **Young America Lions Club** meeting with 18 members present. Preparation makes for a well-run meeting, usually resulting in a shorter yet productive meeting.

Which brings up a question: has your club elected your officers for this coming year? Don't forget to get that information sent in to International!

(And don't forget to attend an Officers' Training Session being planned in several areas around the district.)

(Right) Lion Charlotte Query is shown shaking a spoon at teen Emily Wyatt who was helping during Spring Break at the **Spencer Lions** Soup, Salad and Sandwich Lunch. (Emily is the granddaughter of Lions Don and Sandy Miller. She frequently helps the club during fundraisers.)

This year the event was used as a fundraiser for vision screening in the 4 elementary schools in the county. Customer Barbara Core enjoyed their argument. Barbara quipped, "Dinner and a show for only \$6.00!"



***"WE ARE WHO WE'VE ALWAYS BEEN  
UNTIL WE DECIDE TO CHANGE"***

I recently attended a Membership Seminar conducted by PDG Dick Silveira (25A GMT) who said *"we all continue to make miracles for those we serve --- by giving the gift of vision, putting food on tables or by simply doing an act of kindness with a smile."*

As Lions, we are people helping people helping people, so reach out to others who want to be part of this circle of "WE" and show them how they can also be miracle workers.

The question was raised as to why with such a great mission of helping others, we are losing Lions each year...it isn't death or health or time issues, it is mostly because these Lions no longer feel valued and part of something greater, or feel that they are making a difference.

So what can we do to keep these disillusioned Lions engaged and fire them up again to be part of our WE team? Maybe we need to be different, make our meetings more inviting and exciting... mix the old traditions with new ways of doing things.

We all need to look at how our clubs conduct business and make whatever changes are necessary to best meet our current members' needs while providing appeal to potential new members. We as Lions are vehicles for change in the lives of folks in our communities and we do an excellent job with this so why not turn it around and change the lives of our clubs?

We have nothing to lose and may just come up with new and exciting ways to reinvigorate those members who are moving out of our sphere of WE, and influence others to join our party. Let's work to make sure everyone (both current and potential members) new and old, again sees being a Lion as a great volunteer opportunity to be part of ***"people helping people helping people"*** in their towns.

*PDG Pat Short - GMT*

*(Thanks PDG Dick for your inspiration)*

*"We do not change the world when we whisper,  
we change it when we ROAR!"*

*So, take a good look at how your club does business ---  
then take a deep breath, R-O-A-R and change your club so you can  
grow your team. It's up to you!*

## **A Million Reasons: Celebrating Indiana Lions and Vision Services (Spring 2018 Campaign)**

Dear Indiana Lions:

Congratulations on an important service milestone of our Association! Through your combined efforts in Operation KidSight and Project SchoolSight, records show that Indiana Lions have now provided well over one million vision screenings for children in the last ten years.

Our programs have grown from the pioneering efforts of the Indiana Lions Foundation and Lion Jack Salsbery of Indianapolis, to a statewide effort supported by the Indiana Lions Eye Bank and district SchoolSight leadership. Your committee has a medical advisory panel that is the envy of any vision nonprofit in America. This was made possible because of your dedication to better sight for all.

When we began screening school-age children in 2008, it was not uncommon for us to find schools with as many as one in three children with an undiagnosed vision problem. In partnership with school health professionals and teachers, we have cut that roughly in half, to a statewide average of 17.8%. Indiana Lions have referred over 248,000 Hoosier children for professional care, nearly as many as the entire population of Fort Wayne, our second-largest city.

We have brought this improvement to children, families and schools by your belief that we as Lions can bring effective change. Now it is time to tell this story, and let these deeds be hitched to the greater public's imagination.

Vision Services Committee, with help from other state committees and LCI, will launch a Spring campaign on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter with three goals: first, to celebrate this great achievement, because Lions fought for the vision health of Hoosiers. Second, to raise a little money to help provide a fund to provide eye care when your clubs run short. And third, to encourage new Lions membership to continue this great effort.

By providing vision help over a million times, we have shown there are a million reasons to *celebrate* Lions, a million reasons to *support* Lions, and yet another million reasons to *be* a Lion. Thank you for all your hard work on behalf of Lions and Hoosier vision health.

PDG Charlie Short

Chair, Indiana Lions Vision Services Committee

## Membership is Leadership is Membership

An Essay by PDG Charles Short

Lafayette Lions Club

Lafayette Indiana USA

We Lions are fond of saying, early and often, that we are the largest service organization in the world. The words “1.4 million members” roll off our tongues automatically. Our accomplishments are legendary: the eradication of river blindness in large parts of the planet is just our most recent. These deeds and our scale are the legacy of our Association’s history and the envy of other nonprofit organizations the world over.

Lions are not timid creatures. They are clever, resourceful, and relentless in their pursuits. They work in teams, not alone. They communicate well, not only within their team, but tell the surrounding area of their presence. They observe carefully, size up the situation, trail carefully and then go after their game with complete commitment. Unless injured or separated from the team, they never go in alone or lightly. They settle internal disputes quickly and fairly and keep them from ruining the team. They allow each Lion the full use of their gifts, with praise and honors befitting their efforts. And they are always looking for that next opportunity *to improve their team*.

Human Lions are much the same way, but we tend to get a little grumpy about the Governor or Director coming to us with yet another plea to grow our club’s membership. That’s understandable and natural. No one wants to feel that they aren’t doing a good job. No one likes to be told their efforts, while good, aren’t good enough. Hurting people’s feelings and making them feel inadequate isn’t the goal, even though sometimes they accidentally hit that target squarely. *The number one goal and critical priority is to grow our Association’s leadership by growing our membership*. Strengthening each club’s size also brings with it opportunity to build its strength.

Our Association’s great wealth is not in money, but in you, the everyday Lion. You are our greatest treasure. Your talents make our association what it is. Some have the vision to spur others to action. Some are wonderful communicators of these missions. Some invent new things to help people. Others excel in the critical work of secretaries and treasurers, keeping our business straight and on the level. You don’t have to hold an office or a title to be valued in Lions, but the talents of every member are absolutely critical to our overall success.

Your talent and experience is what makes us unique. You don’t have to be wealthy to be a great Lion. It doesn’t require a high public position. It speaks well of us that some of our highest officers quietly prefer the title “Lion” to whatever protocol title they actually have. But it’s our *human capital* that makes us who we are.

So let’s be a little selfish: that’s why solid efforts to recruit new Lions are really so vital. We need fresh ideas, talents and capacity. We need the recruiters, fundraisers, and marketers. We need the ace number cruncher and paperwork champ. We need the webmasters and facebookers and public relations people. We need the creative graphic artist and writer. We need the guy that’s great with kids. We need the woman whose voice gets heard when it counts. We need people of all shapes, colors and sizes, because everyone brings their unique experience and perspective. We should bring in the mechanics, carpenters, and equipment operators because you never know what skill they will bring. And everyone needs another ten people that bring their own work gloves to get the job done.

Lions has one of the finest leadership development programs on the planet to help members grow. But it can’t train what it doesn’t have.

Companies buy other companies sometimes to acquire skills and expertise that would take too long to develop internally. That’s exactly where we are now. We don’t have the time to wait while we train everyone into the roles we need, and we can’t just go buy another group.

*That’s why membership is leadership is membership*. That’s why having a membership drive and a good club membership committee is so important. It’s not there to please the leadership as much as it is to make our great heart beat stronger than ever. It is our absolute top priority.

Someday soon, it will be great to say “two million Lions” or “Five million Lions” at convention. We all will cheer! But it will be even better to say “We Serve” for another hundred years to the people in our home towns.

Let’s get to it.

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# 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.

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

PID Linda Tincher  
812-240-0545  
PO Box 158



# Lions of Indiana 2018 State Convention

Horizon Convention Center, 401 S. High Street,

Muncie, Indiana 47305

April 27-29, 2018



## Registration Form

Please Print or Type All Information

<b>Name:</b>				
	Lion Title	First Name	Last Name	Name on Badge
<b>Name:</b>				
	Lion Title	First Name	Last Name	Name on Badge
<b>Address:</b>				
	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>E-Mail:</b>		
<b>Club:</b>		<b>District:</b>		
<b>Special Dietary Needs:</b>				
<b>Emergency Contact:</b>				
	Name	Daytime Telephone	Evening Telephone	

## HOTELS

**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY MARCH 26, 2018. Late hotel reservations are as available and current rate.**

Rooms and rates cannot be guaranteed after March 27, 2018

Courtyard Muncie at Convention Center (HQ)	601 S. High Street	\$ 129/night plus tax	Call: 765-287-8550
Holiday Inn Express on Bethel (off McGalliard)	4201 W. Bethel Ave.	\$ 129/night plus tax	Call: 765-289-4678
Hampton Inn on Bethel (off McGalliard)	4220 W. Bethel Ave.	\$ 129/night plus tax	Call: 765-288-8500

## MEALS / CONVENTION MERCHANDISE

**NOTE: Meal Prices Increased \$5.00 per meal on April 1, 2018. – No Meal Reservations Accepted after April 21, 2018**

**Make All Checks Payable to :** Indiana Lions 2018 State Convention

**Send Check and Reservation Forms to:** Lion David DeVilbiss, Convention Registrar  
10301 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46280

Registration and Meals may be reserved and paid online at: <http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration>

Event	Entree	Number	Price	Amount
Friday Lunch	Soup and Salad Bar		\$ 25.00	\$
Friday Dinner	Smoked Pork Chop, or		\$ 30.00	\$
	Mediterranean Chicken Breast		\$ 30.00	\$
Saturday Lunch	Herb Roasted Chicken Breast		\$ 25.00	\$
Saturday Dinner	Grilled 8 oz. Beef Ribeye, or		\$ 40.00	\$
	Lemon Caper Trout		\$ 40.00	\$
Sunday Brunch	Breakfast Buffet plus Fried Chicken, Ham Steak		\$ 30.00	\$
Saturday Afternoon	Strides Walk for Diabetes – T-Shirt and Donation		\$ 25.00	\$
	Convention Souvenir Limited Edition Pin		\$ 5.00	\$
	Convention Souvenir Limited Edition Mug		\$ 5.00	\$
	Total Amount Enclosed			\$
If Participating in Strides Walk for Diabetes, indicate T-shirt size:				