



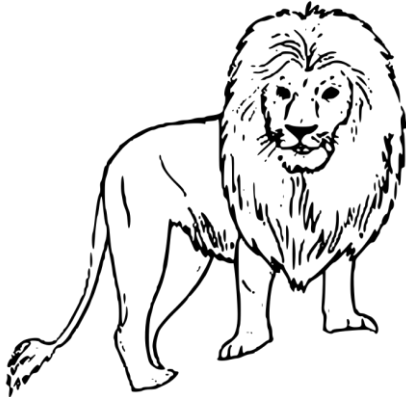
THE LIONS OF INDIANA
29TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

PLAINFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL
709 STAFFORD ROAD, PLAINFIELD, IN

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Registration & Continental Breakfast	8:00 A.M. – 9:10 A.M.	Lunch	12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Displays And Silent Auction	Open until 3:30 P.M.	Keynote Speaker	1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Opening Session	9:15 A.M. – 9:35 A.M.	Afternoon Workshop	2:15 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Morning Workshop	9:45 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.	Third Session Seminar	2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.
First Session Seminar	9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.	Fourth Session Seminar	3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Second Session Seminar	11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Closing Session	4:35 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.

TO REACH PLAINFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL:



Exit I-70 at Plainfield Exit (Exit 66), turn North on IN S.R. 267 (Quaker Blvd.)
 Turn left onto E County Road 450 South.
 Arrive at Stafford Road. Your destination is on the left:

709 Stafford Road, Plainfield, IN 46168

**Enter building at Door #11, in the
 BACK of the building.**

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations requested ten (10) days before the conference will receive full refunds, but cancellations requested after that date will not receive any refund. Refunds will not be granted because of the weather.

***NOTE:** THE LIONS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE THOSE ATTENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME TO INDICATE WHO IS SPONSORING THEM TO ATTEND OR WHO HAS INFLUENCED THEM TO ATTEND THEIR FIRST MID-WINTER CONFERENCE. THERE IS A LINE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR THIS INFORMATION.



29TH ANNUAL LIONS CONFERENCE

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

NOVEMBER 3, 2017



Make your plans now to join us at the **CLERMONT LIONS CLUB**
 (3201 Tansel Road, Indianapolis, IN 46234-1652)
 for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

Menu: *Beef Tenderloin, Tilapia, Roasted Red Potatoes, Vegetable Medley
 Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Drinks*

Price: \$15.00 Social Time: 6:00 P.M. Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

Fill out your Registration Form today for the 29th Conference and the Friday Night Dinner.
 You will have a great time, renewing old friendships and making new ones.



Friday Evening Speaker, Lion Scott Peska

DIRECTIONS TO CLERMONT LIONS CLUB FROM 465 WEST:

- Take exit 14 toward 10th St (0.3 mi)
- Turn right onto W 10th St (2.0 mi)
- Continue on W 10th St (1.0 mi)
- Turn left onto N Raceway Rd (0.2 mi)
- Turn left onto Warrington Dr (0.1 mi)
- Continue on Tansel Rd (91 ft)
- Arrive at 3201 Tansel Road.

"Juggling it All: Lionism, Leadership, and Life"

Lion Scott Peska is a member of the Elburn Lion's club in Illinois, which is one of the largest clubs in Illinois with over 180 members. Lion Scott serves on the Board of Directors and has for the last four years. In his day job, Dr. Scott Peska serves as the Dean for Students at Waubensee Community College (Sugar Grove, IL) with responsibility for Athletics, Student Life, Testing Services, and Student Conduct. Prior to Waubensee, Dr. Peska worked at Northern Illinois University and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in a number of Student Affairs positions. He received both his baccalaureate and master's degrees in communication from Illinois State University, and a doctoral degree in higher education administration at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, with a research emphasis on the adjustment of community college transfer students to four-year universities. He holds multiple leadership positions on local boards and national associations within higher education. Dr. Peska speaks publicly on overcoming adversity, moving forward after campus tragedies, benefits of laughter, fostering inclusion and promoting diversity education, juggling multiple priorities, and engaging in ethical leadership

Official Conference Hotel – Baymont Inn and Suites in Plainfield

The hotel will be the Plainfield Baymont Inn and Suites.

Their address is 6010 Gateway Drive, Plainfield, Indiana; **Telephone number is 317-837-9000.**
YOU MUST USE THIS LOCAL PHONE NUMBER TO RECEIVE LIONS ROOM RATE!

RESERVATIONS: LIONS ROOM RATES ARE: **\$65.00 PLUS TAX**

MENTION INDIANA LIONS TO GET THE SPECIAL LIONS RATE.

Directions to Baymont Inn and Suites: From the North: I-65 South to I-465 SW to I-70 West to exit 66. Turn right and go to 1st light and turn left, then turn at 1st left onto Gateway Dr.

From the South: I-65 North to I-70 West to exit 66. Turn right and go to 1st light and turn left, then 1st left to Gateway Dr.

From the East: I-70 West to exit 66. Turn right and go to 1st light and turn left onto Gateway Dr.

From the West: I-70 East to exit 66, turn left at 2nd light, then left and then quick left onto Gateway Dr.

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Seminar and Workshop Selections

CHOOSE: one (1) Workshop in the Morning and one (1) Workshop in the Afternoon; **OR** one (1) Workshop in the Morning and two (2) Seminars in the Afternoon; **OR** two (2) Seminars in the Morning and one (1) Workshop in the Afternoon; **OR** two (2) Seminars in the Morning and two (2) Seminars in the Afternoon.

"WORKSHOPS - 2 HOURS EACH"

(Morning: 9:45 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.) (Afternoon: 2:15 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. with short break)

WORKSHOP "A": CAUGHT IN THE WEEDS: A Basic Overview of Legal Matters Affecting Lions Clubs. (A. M.)

Presenter – **David Kingsbury, LCI Legal Division**

This session will cover the General Liability Insurance Program, Use of Funds Policy, Foundations and other matters of interest to Lions Clubs and Districts.

WORKSHOP "B": INDIANA LIONS VISION SERVICES: YOUR INDIANA LIONS SUCCESS STORY (P.M.)

Presenters – **PDG Charlie Short**

Learn how we screen, whom we screen, and why Project School Sight is now the largest and hottest service project in Indiana Lions history. Learn about new presentations for vision education, and the brand new club resources available through Indiana Lions Vision Partners, and much more.

"SEMINARS - 1 HOUR EACH"

(Morning: 9:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.) (Afternoon: 2:15 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.)

(Morning: 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.) (Afternoon: 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.)

SEMINAR "1": LIONS ORIENTATION (P.M.)

Presenter – **PCC Reed Fish**

This session will go over the history of our Association at the International and state level. Many sources will be cited on the little-known facts as well as LCI and Lion member publications.

SEMINAR "2": WHY IS LCIF SO IMPORTANT TO A LIONS CLUB? (A.M.)

Presenter – **PDG Gary Ochs**

Learn more about your Foundation during this session. Lion's support of their Foundation is critical, as donations from Lions provide the majority of LCIF's revenue (75% - 80%). New things are happening as we prepare for year 2021.

SEMINAR "3": LIONS CLUBS 2018 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN LAS VEGAS (P.M.)

Presenter – **PDG Gary Ochs**

The Indiana Lions International Convention Committee is planning for our next exciting 101st International Convention in Las Vegas, June 29th - July 3rd. You may already know that Indiana's delegation hotel is the "Pyramid Journeys of Light" Luxor Hotel. Wow! Start planning for your trip to Las Vegas now!

SEMINAR "4": BRINGING FUN TO TAIL TWISTING (P.M.)

Presenter – **1VDG Jim Reeve**

Tail Twisting sounds painful, but it's not. As Lions we come together to serve but also to have some fun. Learn how you can take some of the dry stuff out of meetings and replace it with smiles and laughter.

SEMINAR "5": ACHIEVING CLUB EXCELLENCE (A.M.)

Presenter – **PID Dave Fiantt**

Simple tools to help your Club become a stronger Club, better able to serve your community and improve member satisfaction.

SEMINAR "6": FIRST VICE PRESIDENTS: PLANNING TO BECOME CLUB PRESIDENTS (P.M.)

Presenter – **PID Doug Lozier**

This seminar will assist vice presidents to prepare for their year as a highly successful club president in responsibilities, conducting meetings, delegation of work, committee selection, conflicts, expectations, giving recognition, etc.

SEMINAR "7": CANCER – KNOWLEDGE REALLY IS POWER (P.M.)

Presenter – **Lion Maria Walker (Professor and Program Director of Radiation Therapy Technology)**

This presentation will focus on cancer facts and trends featuring the most common cancers, risks, causes, and ways of controlling them. New techniques and research will be discussed as well as patient sentiments. Don't miss this requested, repeated presentation.

SEMINAR "8": CLUB TREASURERS (A.M.)

Presenter – **PDG Marty Juel**

This session will help treasurers understand their roles and responsibilities to their clubs, including some simple methods to track income and expenses that meet LCI standards and the importance for clubs to develop and monitor budgets to avoid a future financial crisis.

SEMINAR "9": FISHING WITH THE RIGHT TACKLE: FUNDRAISING FOR BIGGER CLUB PROJECTS

(A.M.) Presenter – **PDG Charlie Short**

Lions Clubs are great at raising small amounts of money for things, but what happens when a project is bigger than your club's tools to fund it? Want to land gifts of \$10,000 or more? Join our seasoned team of seasoned fundraisers to learn how to match your club's fundraising "tackle" to the "fish" you want to catch! Get the lowdown on the newest gear, meet new fishing buddies, scout for good fishing holes, and how to land the really big ones with ease. Bring your fish stories, too! Prizes, games, and swag for all.

SEMINAR "10": LEGACY CENTENNIAL PROJECTS (A.M.)

Presenter – **PDG Vern Tincher**

If your club needs an idea for a visible gift that commemorates the Centennial and creates a lasting legacy of your service contributions, then plan to attend this seminar. No idea is too large or too small. Bring your ideas and questions, and let's make sure everyone knows WE SERVE.

SEMINAR "11": PROTOCOL: IT'S NOT THAT DIFFICULT (P.M.)

Presenter – **PDG Linda Tincher and PDG Steve Winegardner**

Special events are fun, but if you are concerned about who to introduce first at your event, on which side of the podium to place the US flag, or even who should sit at the head table, then this is the seminar for you. Established protocol helps to alleviate these questions and make sure respect and tradition are honored.

SEMINAR "12": DIABETES AWARENESS: THE TIME IS RIGHT; LIONS CAN HELP (A.M.)

Presenter – **Lion Chris Reinhold**

Diabetes could affect 100 million Americans in the next few years. Lions are well positioned in the fight to reduce that number. The key step is to identify who is at risk of diabetes. Learn the basics of diabetes and take away a number of tools that can be implemented at the Club and district level to aid in the fight against diabetes.

SEMINAR "13": THE INS AND OUTS OF THE GLOBAL ACTION TEAM (A.M.)

Presenter – **PIP Wayne Madden**

We will discuss what the Global Action team concept is and what your Club can do to be involved.

SEMINAR "14": GO GET THE MONEY: FINDING YOUR NICHE WILL MAKE RAISING FUNDS EASIER

(P.M.) Presenter – **PDG Frank Ruane**

No matter how small your Club, fundraising is possible for your community projects. Learn the techniques of asking and convincing donors their gifts matter.

SEMINAR "15": IS YOUR CLUB PREPARED TO HELP IF A DISASTER HAPPENS IN YOUR COMMUNITY?

(P.M.) Presenter – **Lion Mike Imbler**

Learn how your Club can be prepared before a DISASTER might occur in your community. Learn what steps are required to help your community if a DISASTER happens. The most important step is being prepared before you need to be! Listen to a panel of Lions who have experienced disasters in their communities.

SEMINAR "16": YOUR CLUB, YOUR WAY: SOME INNOVATIVE WAYS TO REENERGIZE CLUBS (A.M.)

Presenter – **PDG Dick Silveira**

In today's changing times and with the advent of technology, we need to look at some new ways to attract and keep members. While traditions are important, challenging traditional meetings and how decisions are made can reenergize the club to attract new members and keep the ones we have.

SEMINAR "17": INVISIBILITY: A CAUSE AND A TREATMENT (P.M.)

Presenter – **Lion Ray Furner**

Hearing loss leads to social withdrawal. Captioned telephones allow better communication, which improves visibility.

SEMINAR "18": MANY HANDS MAKE LIGHT WORK: WOMEN MEMBERS IN LIONS CLUBS (P.M.)

Presenter – **Lion Charlotte Query**

The “Whys” of Women in Lions and the “Hows” of attracting them and keeping them as members. Would you believe there are still Lions Clubs that don’t have female members? We’ll present several methods of inviting women members. Join in and share what has worked for your club.

SEMINAR "19": EXPLORING THE LCI WEBSITE - IT IS YOUR FRIEND! (P.M.)

Presenter – **PCC Sue Topf**

Not just for Officers! All Lions Welcome! This session is an opportunity to learn more about the Lions Clubs International Website; how to enter activities, My LCI, Legal, new Programs and initiatives, and much more.

SEMINAR "20": ALPHABET SOUP – ARE YOU CONFUSED? (P.M.)

Presenter – **PDG Kathy Lozier**

Do the abbreviated titles of our Lions members have you scratching your head in confusion? Then join me for this seminar and I will try to clear away the fog. Also, share ideas to get new and non-active club members more involved with club activities.

SEMINAR "21": YOUR RAP: THE LIONS READING ACTION PROGRAM (A.M.)

Presenter – **Lion Linda Madden**

Find out what is going on in Indiana with the Reading Action Program. Get information and ideas about developing a Reading Action Program project with your club.

SEMINAR "22": CLUB SECRETARIES (A.M.)

Presenter – **PCC Jeff Schafer**

In this program you will learn about MyLCI reporting (MMRs & Activity Reports), meeting duties (before, during and after meeting), agenda and minutes, and election reports.

SEMINAR "23": CHARITY GAMING AND YOU (A.M.)

Presenter – **Kim Barnett, Indiana Gaming Commission.**

This seminar will assist your Lions club conduct legal 50/50's, raffles and other charity games in the state of Indiana. What you don't know could cause your club some big problems if charity gaming rules aren't followed, so be safe and learn the rules.

SEMINAR "24": MOVING FORWARD AFTER A TRAGEDY: RECOVERY EFFORTS AFTER THE 2-13-2008 SHOOTINGS AT NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY (A.M.)

Presenter – **Lion Scott Peska**

The speaker was tasked with directing an office of support and advocacy for the survivors and families of the victims. Learn about the heavy volunteer support he received and what many things community organizations, and Lions Clubs, can do when such events occur.

Saturday Keynote Speaker

BRIAN E. SHEEHAN, PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Brian E. Sheehan, from Bird Island, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association’s 94th International Convention, held in Seattle, Washington, USA July 4-8, 2011.

Past Director 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, including council chairperson, long range planning chairperson, membership chairperson, retention chairperson, women’s initiative chairperson and the MD convention chairperson. He has also served as the chairperson of the Headquarter Operation & Finance Committee, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Seminars chairperson, Lions University coordinator, DGE group leader, GMT liaison and board appointee to several committees including Constitutions and Bylaws, LCIF Executive, LCI Executive, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and the Centennial Action committees.

PID Sheehan has been a presenter at numerous Lions events, including the USA/Canada Forum. He currently serves as the GLT area leader and is a member of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Planning Committee.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including Club Lion of the Year, the District 5M 4 Diabetes Awareness Award, the MD 5M Web Site Appreciation Award, the MD 5M Al Jensen Leadership Award, the Founders Membership Growth Award, six International President’s Certificates of Appreciation, an International President’s Leadership Award, four International President’s Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Sheehan is active in numerous professional and community organizations.

He has served as president of Bird Island Civic and Commerce, director of the Learning Funhouse and as a member of various school committees. He also received the 2011 U.S. Small Business Association Minnesota Small Business Person of the Year Award.

Past Director Sheehan and his wife, Lori, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons and two daughters.

(Each Attendee Must Complete a Separate Form)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS: OCTOBER 20, 2017

EARLY BIRD PRE-REGISTRATION FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Lions - \$30.00 Lioness - \$30.00 Partner-in-Service - \$30.00 Leos - \$15.00
Friday Night Dinner - \$15.00

PRE-REGISTRATION FROM OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 20, 2017

Lions - \$35.00, Lioness - \$35.00, Partner-in-Service - \$35.00, Leos - \$15.00
Friday Night Dinner - \$15.00

NO PRE-REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED POSTMARKED AFTER OCT. 20, 2017

Conference Registration(s) _____ Friday Night Dinner(s) _____ +Books @ \$8 ____ Total \$ _____

ON SITE REGISTRATION \$40.00

**REGISTRATION PRICE INCLUDES THE 2017 COMMEMORATIVE SOUVENIR CONFERENCE PIN,
PROCEEDINGS CD, AND THE BUFFET LUNCH.**

(Please add \$8.00 extra for Proceedings Book.)

Workshops and Seminars will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Send registrations early to assure getting the Workshops or Seminars of your choice.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CORRECT REMITTANCE TO:

Lion Katherine Holtzleiter, 108 Canterbury Court, Anderson, Indiana 46012

E-Mail Address: kathholtz@yahoo.com Phone: (765) 620-0085

Make Checks Payable to: Indiana Lions Conference

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() This is my first Mid-Winter Conference. I was encouraged to attend by _____.

Review the Workshops and Seminars offered.

Please circle your selections below to help us plan sufficient seating and handouts for all attendees.

CIRCLE 1 WORKSHOP OR 2 SEMINARS (NOT IN THE SAME LINE) FOR BOTH MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

"MORNING"

WORKSHOP: (9:45 A.M. – 11:45 P.M.) _____ A _____

SEMINAR: (9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.) **"OR"** 2 8 10 16 21 24

SEMINAR: (11:00 A.M. -- 12:00 P.M.) **"AND"** 5 9 12 13 22 23

"AFTERNOON"

WORKSHOP: (2:15 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.) _____ B _____

SEMINAR: (2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.) **"OR"** 1 3 6 15 14 20

SEMINAR: (3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.) **"AND"** 4 7 11 17 18 19