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Newsletter

DG Sir Paul Scheetz

Greetings Lions,

November is a great month for Service Projects. November eleventh is Veterans Day and is a good time to recognize our hometown heroes. Many communities hold parades. As part of the parade Lions could hand out Hot Chocolate to the parade goers or give some cookies to the Veterans. November 27 is Thanksgiving. You could conduct a food drive for those who may need a little help with a Thanksgiving meal. We should all give thanks to those who support Lions throughout the year. I would like to thank all the Lions who are Veterans for the Service you gave to our country. I want to also wish everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

Paul Scheetz
District Governor



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Special points of interest

- Club in the Spotlight is a new addition to the newsletter. Check out Earl Park Lions Club on page 2.
- Mid-Winter Conference Registration and Sessions

DG Paul's Goals



- TO: Not To Lose Any Clubs
- TO: Strengthen All Clubs
- TO: Add Two New Members to Each Club
- TO: Add Two New Clubs to The District
- TO: Have 100% Service Reporting
- TO: Have 100% Club Participation In LCIF



Spotlight Club—Earl Park

I have been a member of the Earl Park Lions Club for now over 29 years. Many changes over that time but the mission to help our community has been consistent.

Some activities have faded away or changed but several of the key projects are still in place. In the month of July our club sponsors a Summer Program for the Kids at our town park. 2 days a week children join to participate in organized activities to provide activity for those during the summer lay off from School. Those that meet the required number of days of attendance are rewarded with a day trip to a nearby Amusement Park or other fun event (Cubs Game one Year). Not only do the children benefit from these sessions but we also have young adults (Our Scholarship Recipients for one), who volunteer to help organize the activities for the children. Our club funds any materials need for the program as well as the day trip with a lunch and other cost associated with the trip.

Speaking of Scholarships, for somewhere between 35 and 40 years our club has given out scholarships to High School Seniors for use in their next level education. Lately the amount has been \$ 1000 per student with some years going to 4 or 5 recipients. Most amazing to me is that all of these Funds are generated from the sales of aluminum cans for recycle that our community drop off at our “Cans for College” can cage in the town. Not only do the cans generate the needed income but also our community is better for the recycling efforts of many keeping those cans out of landfills and off of road ditches in our rural community.

Another project that has continued for almost as long as the can collections is our annual Halloween Party. This was always held in our Town Park Shelter with food and snacks provided by our club as well as monetary awards for the costume contest. During the Covid year this was altered to a “ Trunk of Treat Event” in the park and has remained that currently with our club still providing food and refreshments and a costume contest by also getting our community getting involved by bringing their decorated setups out of the trunks of their cars and handing out candy to visitors as they survey the interesting decorations and costumes.

Lastly another program that dates back as long as the two previous projects is our “Bingo Shelter” that we operate for 3 days annually on Labor Day weekend during the “Fall Festival” at our Town Park that brings out literally thousands of attendees to listen to Bluegrass Music, Tractor Pulls & Demo Derby (Also Sponsored by our Club), Flee Markets, and campers by the thousands in the designated campsite areas. Much of the income from the Bingo event helps fund the program mentioned above other than the scholarships funded totally from can sales.

Another project lately was renovation work on the Softball/Baseball diamond at the park. Not only have many parts of the field been updated but also the concession stand had a makeover and a few of our members have run food concessions for summer youth baseball events and such in the last few years.

A couple of the events that we did for many years but that has faded away recently are the “New Prospective Member Steak Fry” in the park where we grilled steaks in the park on a Mid-September evening inviting prospective new members. Another was the Santa visit to town at the Library or the Local Legion in the month of December.

So many of our original members have passed away that I remember having poured their hearts out in an effort to promote our club and most of all help our community. I often think about those previous members who helped also shape this member and motivate many other to donate their time to “Serve”. It’s more than a motto around Earl Park because the entire community has bought into this idea even before the inception of the Club.

“We Serve”!!

Mark Flook- Club Secretary

Earl Park Lions Club

DG Paul's Calendar

NOVEMBER:

1	LUCERNE FISH FRY	4:00 – 7:00 PM
2	NEW GOSHEN CLUB VISIT	6:30 PM
5	DELPHI CLUB VISIT	6:30 PM
8	CLINTON VETERANS DAY DINNER	
10	GREENCASTLE CLUB VISIT	6:30 PM
12	CLINTON CLUB VISIT	7:30 PM
17	MOORSVILLE CLUB VISIT	6:00 PM
18	MONROVA CLUB VISIT	6:30 PM
19	BAINBRIDGE CLUB VISIT	6:30 PM

ANY CORRECTIONS PLEASE EMAIL THEM TO: paulcz10@yahoo.com

International Peace Poster

Hello Lions,

The 2025-2026 Lions Clubs International Peace Poster competition is drawing to a close. If your schools have participated, it is time to collect the drawings and to have them judged.

The post judging timeline is as follows:

- 1) By November 15th. post mark, all winning posters are to be submitted to District Governor Paul Scheetz 2998 West State Road 16, Lucerne, Indiana 46950 (one from each club).**
- 2) By December 1st deadline, the Governor will submit one district winner to the Council Chair.**
- 3) By December 15th the Council Chair will submit one entry for the International competition.**

You should contact your participating school's Art Teacher and arrange to pick up your entry. Many hours of work go into these posters, and the children are all very proud of their work, so please have your club judge entries for a winner and get them submitted.

Best Regards,

PDG Lion Tom Robbins

Peace Poster Guy

Mid-Winter Conference



Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference

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Opportunities for Learning

It's not too early to start planning for 2026.

Mark your calendar now for the 2026 Mid-Winter Conference.



Opportunities for Service



Opportunities for Fellowship

**Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport
January 16-17, 2026**

Silent Auction

2026 Mid-Winter Conference – January 17, 2026

We are in need of items for the silent auction at the 2026 Mid-Winter Conference. If you would like to donate something, please contact either Co-Chair Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos at liongretchen@att.net or PDG Linda Scott at lindamscott@comcast.net. Funds raised from this silent auction will go toward support of the MidWinter Conference, to better help defray the costs. Thank you for your willingness to make this event a success.

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Saturday, January 17, 2026

Crowne Plaza Airport Indianapolis

2501 S. High School Rd., Indianapolis, IN 46241



For overnight reservations Friday or Saturday night, CALL (317) 244-6861 and mention LIONS OF INDIANA – [or book online here](#). Overnight rate is \$126 plus tax.



KICK OFF DINNER & ENTERTAINMENT

FRIDAY NIGHT - JANUARY 16TH

Price: \$50 Social Time: 6:00 PM Dinner: 6:30 PM

Menu: A plated dinner that will include CHOICE OF Beef Tips or Chicken Marsala with House Salad, Roasted Potatoes, Garlic Green Beans, Dessert, House Bread and Butter, Coffee and Tea.

FOLLOWED BY GAME SHOW BATTLE ROOMS!

Get your teams ready for Wheel of Fortune, Family Feud and more!

PLUS - ANNUAL SERVICE PROJECT

We will again assemble our Care-ing Cases, which consists of first aid kits using new eyeglass cases and toiletry kits made up of personal hygiene items. These cases will be given to the District Governors who will share them with the needy people in their district.

LUNCH SATURDAY FOLLOWED BY KEYNOTE SESSION PRESENTED BY

AMBER COX, CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

AND GENERAL MANAGER FOR THE INDIANA FEVER.



Menu: Siesta Buffet - Mexican Salad with Cilantro Lime Dressing, Latin Seasoned Ground Beef and Corona Marinated Grilled Chicken Fajitas with Peppers and Onions, Assorted Tortilla and Taco Shells, Lime Rice and Refried Bean, Churro Doughnuts

SATURDAY CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

SPEED LEARNING TOPICS

Registration & Continental Breakfast	8:00 am – 9:00 am
Displays & Silent Auction	Open until 3:00 pm
Opening Session	9:00 am - 9:30 am
First Session Seminars	9:45 am – 10:30 am
Second Session Seminars	10:45 am – 11:30 am
Lunch – Siesta Buffet	11:30 am – 12:15 pm
Program & Keynote Speaker	12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Third Session Seminars	1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
Speed Learning	2:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Closing Session	3:45 pm – 4:15 pm

Indiana Lions for Leader Dog,
Vision First/Indiana Lions Eye Bank,
Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc
Indiana Lions for ISVBI
Cancer Control, Indiana Lions Foundation,
USA / Canada Forum and Lions University,
International Conventions- Hong Kong &
DC, Having Fun in your Club,
LCIF—How Our Foundation Helps the
World, Special Olympics, Lions Quest

COMPLETE NEXT PAGE TO SELECT SEMINARS AND COMPLETE REGISTRATION



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Mid-Winter Conference

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ District: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Club Name: _____ Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

_____ This is my first Mid-Winter Conference.

() \$65.00 Early-bird (Before 11/30) () \$75.00 (After 12/1 or Onsite)

() \$35.00 Conference Only - No Lunch

() \$50.00 Friday Dinner (Circle) Beef Tips or Chicken Marsala

Total Amount Due Per Registration: \$ _____

() \$20.00 Friday Entertainment Only (No Friday Dinner)

() LESS \$10 for First Time Attendees!

Any food allergies or special requests? ☐ Gluten Free ☐ Vegetarian Other (Specify) _____

REGISTER ONLINE (www.indianalions.org) or send completed registration form with payment to:

Registrar Lion Cheri Faulkner, 1021 Woodpointe Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46234

E-mail: clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com or questions call: 317-271-3314

Make Checks Payable to: Lions of Indiana, Inc. OR Card Type: ☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ Discover
Card#: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Signature: _____

Review the Seminars offered and note the session time each seminar will be offered. Please circle your selections for each session to help us plan sufficient seating and handouts.

9:45 – 10:30	Seminar Session 1	1	2	3	4
10:45 – 11:30	Seminar Session 2	5	6	7	8
1:30 – 2:15	Seminar Session 3	9	10	11	12
2:30 – 3:30		SESSION 4: SPEED LEARNING			

Seminar Session 1 9:45 - 10:30

Seminar 1 Lion Membership Orientation Presenter: PDG Tom Robbins Description: Whether you are a new or "seasoned" Lion come and more about Lionism and how to help new Lions.	Seminar 2 Using the Lions Portal Presenter: Lion Anita Hines Description: As the Portal continues to expand and improve, learn the ins and outs of putting it to work for you.	Seminar 3 Inviting Made Easy Presenter: PDGs Jim Bush & Charlie Short Description: We all want to expand our membership and be able to do more service. Learn how to get past the fear of the ask.	Seminar 4 Serving your Club Presenter: PDG Mark Clark Description: Does the thought of being a club officer scare you? This informative session will go over the various positions and give you the tips and skills to do a great job and make your club even stronger.
Seminar 5 Zeffy and Your Club Presenter: Lions Dan Moynihan & Jennifer Niemeyer Description: Learn how Zeffy can be used by your club to take online payments with no fees and can do so much more. This session will show you how to start using it in minutes.	Seminar 6 Using AI to Promote your Club Presenter: TBD Description: Ever has issues writing an article or a follow-up letter? With finding corporate or work partners? Learn how AI can be used to help simplify these tasks.	Seminar 7 How to Build a Leo Club Presenter: 2VDG Wendy Semans Description: Leo Clubs are an exciting way to get younger people involved in service. Come learn how to start and grow a club with Leos from across the state.	Seminar 8 The GMA Approach to Revitalizing Your Club. Presenter: IPCC Julia Kozicki Description: The Global Membership Approach (GMA) can be used to revitalize a club. Come and learn what PIP Brian Sheehan calls "the secret sauce" of Lionism.
Seminar 9 Gaming Rules Presenter: Mark Mason Description: Does your club host games? Learn what you need to stay legal from the Assistant Director of the Indiana Gaming Commission.	Seminar 10 Creating a Great Newsletter Presenter: PDG Marty Juel Description: A well-crafted newsletter is a critical communication tool for all Lions. Learn how to create engaging articles for your own newsletter and for all media to tell the story of your club to your community.	Seminar 11 Creating a Club Google Profile Presenter: Peter Brown of Ash Interactive Description: Learn why your club needs a Google business profile and how to set it up.	Seminar 12 Pediatric Cancer Update Presenter: Dr. Jennifer Belsky Description: Last year, Dr. Belsky of Riley Hospitals gave an inspired talk on her work in pediatric cancer research. Join us for an update of this critical work.

Seminar Session 2 10:45 - 11:30

Seminar Session 3 1:30 - 2:15

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INDIANA LIONS MID-WINTER CONFERENCE



January 17, 2026

Crowne Plaza, Indianapolis Airport



ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY!

To help offset the drastically increased cost of EVERYTHING at Mid-Winter, the committee is selling ads in the Mid-Winter program booklet.

These ads could include all kinds of messages:

- Congratulate your District Governor on a Great Year so far.
- Challenge the other clubs of your district to a membership increase!
 - Promote upcoming fundraisers.
- Challenge the other clubs of your district to attend your district and multi-district conventions.
 - Invite clubs to club anniversary celebrations.
 - Anything you want!

Name _____

Organization/Club _____

Email _____ Phone _____

_____ Full Page Ad \$100.00 _____ Half Page Ad \$50.00 _____ Quarter Page Ad \$30.00

PAYMENT OPTIONS:

Make check payable to: Lions of Indiana, Inc. and mail to Lions of Indiana, 8780 Purdue Road, Suite 9, Indianapolis, IN 46268 [or register and pay online here.](#)

Card Type:

☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ Discover Card#: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Signature: _____

Ads should be photo ready in PDF or JPG Formats.

Please email your print ready ad to kthomas@threeidesign.com no later than December 7th.

Mid-Winter Conference



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January 17, 2026

Crowne Plaza, Indianapolis Airport

Lions or Project Exhibitor

6'x30" table

3' space = \$15.00

6' space = \$30.00

Commercial Vendor

6' x 30" table = \$50.00

Plus 10% of sales

Please advise if electricity is needed

Please return completed form and payment by December 15, 2025

To:

Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos

849 Ironwood West Drive

Brownsburg, Indiana 46112

liongretchen@att.net

Make checks payable to : 2026 Mid-Winter Conference

Name _____

Organization/Club _____

Email _____ Phone _____

_____ Lion 1/2 table \$15.00 _____ Lion full table \$30.00 _____ Commercial Vendor \$50.00

Total Enclosed _____

BRAZIL LIONS CLUB

**DOORS OPEN
5PM
BINGO 6PM**

BINGO NIGHT

**MUST BE
18
TO ATTEND**



TICKETS \$20

THIS EVENT WILL HELP SUPPORT THE HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM.

**BRING AN UNWRAPPED TOY DONATION TO
RECEIVE A TICKET FOR A SPECIAL DRAWING.**

DATE: NOVEMBER 15TH

HARMONY COMMUNITY CENTER

LOCATION: 1518 US 40, BRAZIL, IN 47834

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TICKETS
CALL KELSEY WAITE
812-531-6650**



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Poland Community Lions Club



The **Poland Community Lions Club** rose to the occasion to support a local family whose recent health changes made it difficult to access their home. Thanks to the club's efforts, a new entry ramp was installed, bringing relief and joy to the family by greatly improving accessibility.



Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing State Project



On Friday, PDG Pat Short was advised that Balance MD/ Indiana Hearing Specialists will be closing its Lafayette office in November and wanted to donate their inventory to the Lions. The group (led by Drs Scott Sanders and Dr. Sandy Bratton) donated a large number of new hearing aids (19 premium level aids, 9 mid level aids, and 16 basic hearing aids), their corresponding chargers, and hearing aid accessories.

These will be handed over to our **Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing State Project** to loan to Indiana residents requiring hearing aid assistance.

Prairie Creek Lions Club



Pictures of The **Prairie Creek** Hobo Stew fundraiser on Friday September 27. We had about 50 people attend and received about 100 canned goods to go toward our Thanksgiving baskets and Christmas baskets.



Our club sold 110 dozen roses to the community. Another fundraiser to help with our contributions to the community.



Mooreville Lions Club

Inductions on **Mooreville 100th Anniversary!**
Mooreville Officers and New Members Induction was such a unique night. The inductions were planned around a bonfire on Lion Randy and Joan Haymaker's farm, but Mother Nature gave a rainy day.

So setting around a TV bonfire the meeting began.
Pictured: PDG Tom Robbins Congratulates Tail Twister Lion Mike Myntti, Club President Dr Treg Hopkins, Treasurer Dr Matthew Pranger. Absent from photo: FVP Randy Stephen's, SVP Kim Thaler, Secretary Eric Allen, Lion Tamer Becky Whittington.



Mooreville Lions Club also celebrated their 100th Anniversary by adding 2 new members. PDG Tom Robbins welcomes New Members Lion Karen Hines and Lion Mike Hines with their sponsor Amy Richmond.

Additional photo from **Mooreville 100th** Anniversary celebration!



District C meeting photos



DG presenting Zone 7 Chair Hallie Pell (Riley LC) with her ZC pin.



Lion Rebecca Mannan, Zone (7) Chair



Lion Cindy Russell, Zone (6) Chair



1 st Vice District Governor Tom Schultz presented with his 1VDG pin



District 25C Lions meeting attendees



Frankfort Lions Club

Frankfort Lions donate winter coats to local Boys and Girls Club.



Lafayette Lions Club

District Governor Paul sharing Lions news and thanking the club for its continued efforts to support Lions Projects and help folks in need. District Governor Paul was welcomed by the **Lafayette Lions** on October 15 for his Official Visit to the club.



Lion Vicky Hrdy being presented with her 10 year Monarch Chevron for service to Lions.

Past District Governor Pat Short being presented with her 30 year Monarch Chevron for service to Lions.



Clinton Lions Club

Zone chair 7 Hallie Pell holding a zone meeting at **Clinton Lions Club**. They even fixed Spaghetti with garlic bread to the lion members. Clubs from Clinton, Brazil, Riley and New Goshen/West Vigo attended.



Lafayette Lions Club

Lafayette Lions fall screenings in several counties and school districts estimated to check the vision of approximately 6,000 students in kindergarten and grades 1,3,5 and 8.

Team leader Lion Vicky Hrdy and Purdue nursing students at Wolcott Elementary.



Team leader Lion Vicky Hrdy and Purdue nursing students at MayFlower Mill Elementary School.



The SchoolSight team (Monon Lions main force) in action at North White Elementary School in Monon

REMINDER:

HOOSIER LIONS needs YOU to send Gail Robbins pictures and news on what's going on with YOUR Lions Club!
gail45robbins@gmail.com

2026 Indiana Lions State Convention

EMBASSY SUITES
6089 Clarks Creek Rd.
PLAINFIELD, IN 46168

MAY 1-3, 2026

CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING APPLICATION FORM

WHAT MAKES A GOOD AD?

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

The 2026 Convention Program Book will be the standard 8.5" x 11" page. Please circle to indicate chosen size/price. **Deadline for submission is Saturday, MARCH 1, 2026.**

Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page	Business Card Size
8" x 10"	8" x 5"	3.5" x 5"	3.5" x 2"
	Horizontal Only	Vertical Only	
\$250	\$150	\$75	\$50

To place your ad: 1. Email your digital ad to PCCJim.Query@yahoo.com
2. Mail your check (payable to Lions of Indiana, Inc. State Convention),
with this completed application to: PCC Jim P.M. Query
2408 Shepard Patrick Rd.
Spencer, IN 47460

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Club, Organization, Business Name _____

Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____ @ _____