

Lions District 25-F Newsletter

March 2015

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Deadline 20th of month

TOURNEY TIME WORKING AT WINNING DG BILL UHRIG

Those members of the Lions Clubs I've officially visited, and heard my biography read, you know in addition to enjoying what I do as Governor I have several other interests. One of those is basketball. You might suspect that when you look at my pin. While the season is winding down between now and the first of April we enter into the Boys State High School Tournament and the Men's NCAA playoffs. We fans anxiously await the drawing to see who our favorite high school team (Ben Davis or insert your favorite team's name here) will be playing. Also the pairings show for the NCAA tournament draws much interest. Fans will be scouring the brackets trying to figure who will generate upsets and hoping they do well in their "office pool".

What does this have to do with being a Lion? Well these teams work hard all season. They practice (work), under their coach, to perfect their individual skills and to bring them together as a successful team. I believe we do the same thing as Lions. We are led by our officers at the Club, Zone, Region, District, State and International level(s). We work hard all year at our fund raisers and projects to be successful as we assist those in the communities "We Serve". We also donate our time and monies as we attend Organization Day, Banner Night, Cabinet Meetings, the Midwinter Conference, District, State and International Conventions. Hopefully by participating in those we learn how we can be more effective as individual Lions as well as part of the "Pride" the Lions team. So let's keep practicing to do the things we do and improve on them by working as we do.

As for now we trust and hope to see you at the District Convention on 14 March at the Chapel Hill 7th and 8th Grade Center and the State Convention in Columbus 24-26 April as we "Celebrate the Pride in Columbus". Reservation Forms for those events are included elsewhere in the Newsletter. Please complete and I'll see you there.

Driving Directions to District Convention March 14th

On I-465 on the westside of Indianapolis take the 10th Street exit west. Proceed west on 10th Street. Pass through the intersection at Girls School Road (Chapel Hill 7th and 8th Grade Center will be on your right) As you pass the School Chapelwood Drive is on your right at a traffic signal at the western edge of the school. If you pass the Fire Station you've gone too far. Go right (north there). Proceed and turn right at the north edge of the building. Enter door 14. Please do not park in front of the building and Enter Door 1.

**Lions All
VDG John Brown**

I spent an evening with District Governor Bill and Lion Patsy on an Official Club Visit to Vevay, Indiana and our Vevay-Switzerland County Lions Club. We had a very warm welcome from Lion President Don Stout and Lion Secretary Paul Hewitt and learned about the many activities that are going on with this Lions Club. Lion Wayne Daugherty asked if the Lions of Indiana were going to recognize the Bi-Centennial of the Great State of Indiana in 2016. The short answer is we are in District 25F and I have been asked by the Council Chair to take the lead as the incoming District Governor. If you have any ideas about how the Lions can support this effort please let me know in the next few months because 2016 will be here very soon! A special thanks to the Richmond Noon Club for hosting the Winter Cabinet Meeting. You all did a great job with the food and accommodations. You even made me look good with the special Lions Stocking Cap!!

As always we looking for talented and committed Lions who want to step into a Leadership role at the District Level. District Zone Chair is a great way to learn more about what is going in your Region and to meet other leaders in District 25F. I want to thank Lion Wayne Daugherty of the Vevay Lions Club for volunteering to Chair Zone B in Region 8. We have been looking of quite some time to fill this position and I thank Lion Wayne for stepping up into this important role! If you are interested in a leadership position in the District be sure to talk with myself or anyone on the Leadership team in District 25F!

The District Convention is just around the corner so be sure to get pre-registered! District Governor Bill has been working hard to make this one of the best conventions in years so be sure to sign up and I look forward to seeing you in Indianapolis on March 14th



2015 State Convention Information

Lions International President Joe Preston will be the Saturday Night Keynote Speaker at the All State Banquet on April 26th. Elsewhere in this newsletter you'll find a registration form. You are encouraged to complete it and get your reservation in. Note the meal cost for Saturday Night is \$15.00. Lions attire is satisfactory for those attending. Look for District Governors, Past District Governors and International officers who will be in a more formal attire. If spending Saturday night you aren't required to stay at the Clarion - sight of the convention. You may seek another venue to house you that night. Based on the attendance District 25F has enjoyed at Banner Night, our Cabinet Meetings and the Midwinter Conference we know 25F Lions will be well represented to welcome our International President.

Council Chair Reed Fish

Eye Glass Recycling Report PDG Tom Slattery

Eyeglass recycling is going along better than ever, thanks to the very generous of the Lions of District 25 F. The Lions of your District continue to be the leaders in the collection of used Eye wear, Keys for Cancer and used Hearing Aids for our Speech & Hearing project.

The keys for Cancer are collected and combined with the keys that we get at the quarterly Cancer Control meeting. We sell the keys & the money is turned over to the treasure of Cancer Control, Lion Paul Shane. Lions in District A & B also collect the keys in their area and that money is also turned in to Lion Paul. Over the year's we have added several thousand dollars to this fund.

The used hearing Aids that we get are turned over to PDGs Goldman & Winegardner of the Speech & Hearing Project.

Eye Glass Collection boxes. Since 2002 we have placed over three Hundred boxes in optical shops thru out central & southern Indiana. These boxes have been built by Lions and any cost to District F has been provided by the Eye glass recycling committee of District A (where I got started in this program.) PID Gene Rice has been the driving force in all of this combined effort to collect & distribute Glasses. District A was also a major contributor of money for the purchase of our recycling van. The recycling Van is the property of District F, as is the small trailer that we use for eyeglass collection. Both of these have been used by other Lions for parades, moving equipment for Lions fund raising and even a bell choir each summer for a church from Columbus, Indiana. The summer parade list is growing!

The recycling Van is a moving Lions bill board, It has been to our International Hq. To the Illinois Lions State Hq. to pick up glasses, 17,000, we have made two trips to Florida which resulted in 459, French fry boxes with 183,000 pr of glasses for our Recycling program. We get the French fry boxes that McDonalds discards, a good sturdy box that will hold 400 pr of raw glasses. We save \$1.45 each time we use one of these boxes. I can say that without this resource we could not provide the missions with the numbers of glasses that we have. Not only our District F mission but Church, Medical & student mission's as well. This whole program is a winner for all of us. WE ARE PAYING IT FORWARD.

NOTE!! We will add the names of MAJOR donors to this van, those individuals, District's & Lions Clubs that have given \$1,000.00 (Still time for you to get on!!!)

Our partnership with District A has been and continues to be a good one, Recycling and our District F Mission to Mexico have been a great success because of this partnership.

I wish I could mention the names of all the LEADERS thru out our District & in District's C & E who collect glasses each day, help me sort them & deliver them to the eyeglass center at Wanatah, IN (Dist A) I will mention my two grandsons who are a great help to me. Will 14 & Tom Garrard 10 These boy's have helped me so much that they need very little supervision doing the work with "The Glasses", I have been busy visiting Clubs and thanking them for all of the support we have received and I will continue doing this. If any of our Lions are member's of ANY, type group that does mission work and would like some glasses, just let me know.

Thanks for all you do for all of us!

Cancelled Pike Pancake Breakfast on March 14, 2015 Due to District Convention.

VISION SCREENING TRAINING: Certification/Re-certification training will be held on March 21st, 2015 at Hancock Memorial Hospital, Basement, starting at 9:30am. Class is for anyone over 16yrs of age, LION or not. Hancock Memorial Hospital is located on SR 9, just north of US 40 or South of I-70.

New Members

Club	Member	Sponsor
Aurora	Joseph D. Bischoff	Karl Schorr
Austin	Teresa White	Joel Barrett
Austin	Johathan White	Joel Barrett
Batesville	C.Bruce Kelts	Joseph Foster
Blue River	Cory Evans	Michael Cochran
Blue River	John Smith	Mark Eberhart
Clermont	Rita E. Copas	Nancy Baxter
Clermont	John W. Copas	Nancy Baxter
Greater Greenwood	Linda J. Orkin	Sandy Despain
Middletown	Diana S. Thornburg	Susan Smith
New Lisbon	Louetta Burner	Mary Miller
New Salem	Fred Stevens	Robert Spaeth
Pike Township	Traci R. Little	Russel Metzler
Richmond Noon	Leah Loranzen	Wayne Karanovich
Richmond Noon	Ron Deane	Wayne Karanovich
Southport	Tina Roe	Robert Roe
Southport	William Driver	Alescia Johnson
Speedway	Anthony J. Watts	Michael Watts
Speedway	Stefano Deonti	Vincent Noblet
Sulphur Springs	David A. Ritchie	Bill Chapman



Members We Have Said Our Last Good-Byes Too



Blue River	Lion Paul Schoenfeld
Southport Lion	Gerald "Jerry" Sargent



All flyers and news items must be received by the 20th of each month any received after that will be put in next month's newsletter. Any information must be sent to lions25f@yahoo.com



25-F District Convention

March 14, 2015

CHAPEL HILL 7TH AND 8TH GRADE CENTER
7320 W. 10TH STREET, INDIANAPOLIS, IN



KEYNOTE SPEAKER



ID MICHAEL E. MOLEND

Hastings, Minnesota, USA

A member of the Rosemount Lions Club since 1984

Registration 8:00 AM to 9:15 AM.

Business Meeting to commence at 9:30 AM.

Pre-Reservation before 7 March Cost \$20.00

At door \$25.00.

Continental Breakfast

Make check payable to: Ben Davis Lions

Please send check and reservation info to:

Marilyn Smith

2010 Country Crossing

Indianapolis, In 46214

If questions please call 317-319-6489

Lunch Menu

Roast Beef and Baked Tilapia

Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans,

Carrots, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Butter

Dessert White & Chocolate Cake

Coffee, Iced Tea, Lemonade and Water

District No _____ Club _____ Phone No _____

Title/Name _____

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Title/Name _____

Total Amount enclosed: _____ Check No. _____



2015 State Convention Committee

"Celebrate the PRIDE in Columbus"

April 24-26, 2015

2015 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Hosted by the Clermont Lions Club and Lions of District 25-F, Inc.
With Special Guest

International President Joe Preston



CLARION HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

2480 Jonathan Moore Pike | Columbus, IN 47201 | (812) 372-1541

Room Rate: \$89.00 plus tax (includes complimentary breakfast)

For room reservations call (812) 372-1541 and mention
"Lions of Indiana" to receive convention room rate.

****Early Registration****

DEADLINE

April 1, 2015

Registration Form (one per person)

Name & Title
(Lion, DG, PDG, PID, VDG etc.)

Please print name as desired on badge.

Address _____ Phone _____

City, State & Zip Code _____

District _____ Club _____ Email _____

Everyone Invited

Friday Golf Outing - 9:00 am (lunch included)	\$ 40.00	=	_____
Friday Evening Dinner	15.00	=	_____
Saturday Celebrate the Pride Luncheon	10.00	=	_____
Saturday All State Banquet	15.00	=	_____

Please check entree choice:

Chicken Cordon Blue _____ Roast Beef _____ Caribbean Salmon _____

Please check any dietary needs:

Gluten-Free _____ Vegetarian _____ Other _____

Sunday Brunch _____ 15.00 = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Send registration form and check payable to "2015 Indiana Lions State Convention"
Lion Cindy Lindgren, 8747 Blooming Grove Drive, Camby, IN 46113 (317) 690-5573



Register online and pay with
(small convenience fee will be charged)



Email: ILSC2015@gmail.com

www.ILSC2015.COM

Registration and Certification will begin on Friday, April 24th at 12:00 pm

****Registrations received after April 1, 2015 will be accepted with each meal cost being \$5.00 extra.
Convention pin/ Convention bag will also be \$5.00 after this date****

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



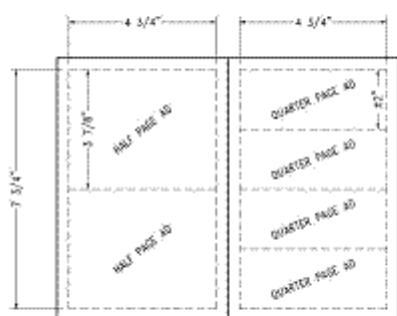
2015 State Convention Committee

"Celebrate the PRIDE in Columbus"

April 24-26, 2015

Convention Booklet Advertising Application

- ? Promote an upcoming event for your Club, District or Business ?
? Honor your club's Melvin Jones, W.P. Woods Fellows or Past District Governors ?
? Thank your District Governor for a great 2014-15 Lions' year ?



All dimensions are approximate.

SOLD OUT

Outside of Back Cover - one available

\$300

SOLD OUT

SOLD OUT

Inside of Back Cover - one available

250

SOLD OUT

Full Page

200

Half Page

100

Quarter Page

50

Please send your camera ready ad by March 15 to Ymccann@iupui.edu

Please mail this application with check payable to

2015 Indiana Lions State Convention

Lion Cindy Lindgren ? 8747 Blooming Grove Drive ? Camby, IN 46113



Detach and Return with Payment

Name _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Club ☐ District ☐ Project ☐ Business ☐ Other ☐ _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip Code _____

Indicate Ad Size:

Full Page

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Ads will be accepted in the order that payment is received.

Email: ILSC2015@gmail.com

| www.ILSC2015.com

Club Points 14-15

CLUB		MONTH	
MMR REPORTS		DUES	
Online by the 30 th	150	International paid by 7/31/14	200
Post mark by 20 th	150	International paid by 1/31/15	200
Post mark after 10 th	-50	State paid by 7/31/14	200
Each month late	-75	State paid by 1/31/15	200
PU101 by May 1, 2015	150	All paid on time	100
MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION		Zone meetings (each meeting)	
Each new Lion	150	President & Secretary	200
Reinstated/transfer	100	President or Secretary	50
		Each additional Lion	50
Activity Report	100	Each non Lion spouse	50
DISTRICT GOVERNORS VISIT		President & Secretary attend all	400
Scheduled by 9/1/14	150		
Scheduled by 10/1/14	75	CABINET MEETINGS	
Scheduled after 11/1/14	-150	Each Lion	100
CLUB VISITATION		DISTRICT CONVENTION	
Each Lion (min 2 Lions)	100	Each Lion	100
LIONS LAW CAMP		LIONS PROGRAMS AT CLUB MEETINGS	
Each Camper	100		
		Cancer Control	150
MID WINTER CONFERENCE		Eye & Tissue Bank	150
Each Lion	200	Eyeglass Recycling	150
		Speech & Hearing	150
USA/CANADA FORUM		Leader Dog	150
Each Lion	300	Camp Woodsmoke	150
		Diabetes	150
STATE CONVENTION		New Club	150
Each Lion	150	Membership	150
		Law Camp	150
CAMP WOODSMOKE		Leo Club	150
1 visit by 1 or more	100	Youth Exchange	150
Work detail (each Lion)	50	Indiana Lions Foundation	150
Pork Chop Dinner (each Lion)	50	Vision Screening Program	150
Sponsor group at Camp	150	ISBAVI	150
		LCIF	150
NET GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP		All Programs Additional	500
PER MEMBER	100		
		LIONS LICENSE PLATE, EACH LION	200
ASSISTING ANOTHER CLUB		W.P. WOODS, EACH LION	300
Each Lion (Max. 1000 PTS.)	50	MELVIN JONES, EACH LION	400
VISION SCREENING EVENT HOSTED		CARTER EVERAGE FELLOWSHIP, EA	300
Each School	50	RICHARD T. MIYAMOTO EACH LION	300
STATE FAIR PROJECTS			
Member per day (Max 1000)	50	YOUTH EXCHANGE	
WHITE CANE PER LION/PER DAY		Each youth hosted /sponsored	300
Each Lion (Max. 500)	25		
BANNER NIGHT, EACH LION		LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSION	
Each Lion (Max. 1000)	50	Officer training, each Lion	300
		Other leadership training, each Lion	250
		TOTAL POINTS	

All points must be submitted **CS Don Mullen** 25Fsecretarymullen@att.net or by mailing your reports to him so they are received no later than 15th of the month following each month.



March 2015

Lions25F

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 OV JEFFERSON- VILLE	4	5 OV NEW LISBON (NEW CASTLE, LEWISVILLE)	6	7 PANCAKE BREAKFASTS BRIGHT, AURORA and SPEEDWAY PIKE AUCTION
8	9 OV MANILLA CENTER TWP CORN BEEF AND CABBAGE	10	11 OV BLUE RIVER	12 ID ARRIVES MEET WITH BEN DAVIS	13 ID VISIT PRO- JECTS, CLER- MONT FISH FRY	14 DISTRICT CONVENTION - PDG DINNER WITH ID
15 ID DEPARTS	16	17 OV MORRISTOWN	18	19 OV HOPE	20	21
22	23 OV CARTHAGE	24 REGION 1 MTG CLERMONT	25 OV CADIZ (SULPHUR SPRINGS)	26 OV BEN DAVIS	27	28
29	30	31				



DG Bill Uhrig and Speedway Lions President Vince Noblet welcome newest member Stefano DePosit to the Lions club.



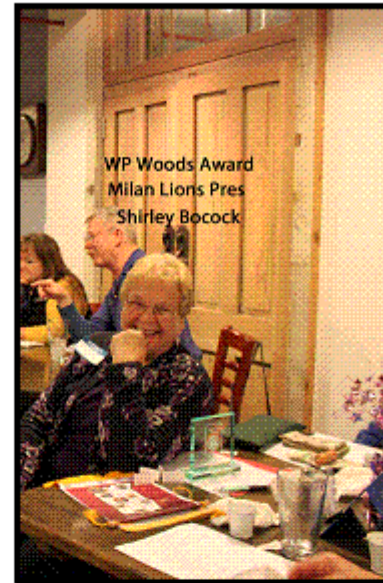
Greensburg Lions Barbara McIntire, Isabel Royse and Ann Lindsay were awarded membership advancement keys during the Governor's Official Visit. Lions Barbara and Isabel for sponsoring two and Ann five.



During DG Bill's OV at Middletown Diana Thornburg to his right with her sponsor Susan Smith and Michele Watkins to his left with President Jim Richey were inducted. That gives Middletown a plus six for the year. Nice job Middletown.



PDG Merle Goldman, Lions Ken Faulkner and Ron Bigham at the Ben Davis Lions Pancake Breakfast.



Region 7 District Governors visit.



More pictures on Lions25f Facebook page

Pike Township/Clermont Lion Clubs

3rd Annual Lions Auction

Silent Auction, 50/50, Raffle, Live & Lions Auction

Cash or Check only

Saturday, March 7, 2015

Clermont Lions Club

3201 N. Tansel Rd., Clermont, IN 46234

6 pm. – Silent Auction/Dinner (doors open at 5:30pm)

7 pm. – Lions Auction Begins

\$20 admittance per person (includes dinner)

Tickets Available from

Pike & Clermont Club Members

Must be 21 or older to Enter - Cash Bar

Projects funded by our Lions Clubs

Leader Dog, Eye & Tissue Bank, Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Cancer Control, Speech & Hearing, Camp Woodsmoke, Vision Screening/Operation KidSight, Dictionaries for 3rd Graders, Teacher Grants, Student Scholarships, Disaster Relief, Community Food Banks, Collection of Eyeglasses & Hearing aids

For More Information

Contact: Sarah Getts - Qosack@comcast.net or

Sue Topf - jimandsue1@comcast.net

Speedway Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

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**Saturday March 7th
7am to Noon
Speedway High School Cafeteria
\$6.00 Children 6 and Under Free**



**Indianapolis Center Township Lions Club
Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner
March 9, 2015
Forest Manor Methodist Church 4062 E. 34th St.
Price \$8.00 per person
Time 6:30PM to 8:30PM**



Menu

**Corned Beef
Chicken (for those who don't like Corned Beef)
Cabbage
Mashed Potatoes
Salad
Corn Bread
Desserts
Lemonade**

SOUTHPORT LIONS CLUB

BUS TRIP TO LEADER DOG APRIL 9-10, 2015

LEAVING THURSDAY AFTERNOON APRIL 9, 2015 FROM

SOUTHPORT BAPTIST CHURCH, 2901 E BANTA ROAD (UPPER PARKING LOT)

42 PASSENGER BUS TRAVELING TO QUALITY INN, TROY MICHIGAN. WILL STOP FOR DINNER BEFORE ARRIVING AT HOTEL (THURSDAY AND FRIDAY EVENING MEALS ARE ON YOUR OWN)

ROOM RATE \$65 + TAX (DOUBLE OCCUPANCY) HOT BREAKFAST INCLUDED WITH ROOM RATE. (1 KING BED OR 2 DOUBLE BEDS)

LEAVE QUALITY INN APRIL 10, 2015, BY 8:30 A.M.

ARRIVE AT LEADER DOG BEFORE 9:00 A.M.

9:00 A.M. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

9:15 A.M. OVER VIEW OF LD BREEDING & PUPPY RAISING PROGRAM

10:00 A.M. COFFEE BREAK & MEET SENIOR MANAGEMENT TEAM

10:15 A.M. OVER VIEW OF LD PROGRAM

11:15 A.M. CLIENT & LD DEMONSTRATION

12:00 P.M. LUNCH, GIFT SHOP, KENNEL TOURS, RESIDENCE TOURS

1:45 P.M. LD & LIONS PARTNERSHIP & INFO ON CANINE DEVELOPMENT CENTER PROJECT

2:30 P.M. DEPART LD FOR RETURN TRIP TO INDIANAPOLIS

WILL STOP FOR DINNER ON RETURN TRIP

COST \$175.00 INCLUDES BUS AND HOTEL

CONTACT LIONS:

ALESCIA JOHNSON (317) 250-3556

BOB ROE (317) 797-3294

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION AND/OR RESERVATIONS



Ben Davis Lions Club Pancake Breakfast April 18, 2015

Ben Davis University High School

1155 S. High School Rd

Time: 8:00am - 11:00am

Price: \$6.00 at Door

Pre-sale Tickets from any Ben Davis Lion \$5.00

**Breakfast consists of all you can eat Pancakes,
Sausage, Coffee, Juice and Milk**

Door Prizes and Silent Auctions Items

**We will be collecting the following items:
Eyeglasses, Hearing Aids and Cell Phones**

**We are also collecting can goods and non-
perishable food item for our local pantry.**



*The Decatur Central Lions Club was Organized in
March, 1945.*

*We invite you to Join us on April 18, 2015
to*

*Celebrate our 70th Anniversary
Providing Successful Service to Our Community and
Our Schools*

*Our Celebration will be held at
Decatur Central High School
5251 Kentucky Avenue
Indianapolis, Indiana 46221*

The Schedule for the Evening includes:

6:00 p.m. Gathering/ Visit Displays

6:30 p.m. Banquet

7:30 p.m. Program by PID Doug Lozier

*The Cost of the Catered Meal is \$20.00.
Checks, payable to Decatur Central Lions Club
To insure Seating for the Banquet,
Please RSVP by April 5, 2015.*

*Send Reservations to:
Norma Gaston PO Box 151 Camby, In 46113
If you have any questions, please call
Lion Norma Gaston at [317-496-7784](tel:317-496-7784).
President, Decatur Central Lions Club*



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