

# Lions District 25-F Newsletter

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## SPRING AHEAD

DG BILL UHRIG

As you read this we've entered into the Spring Season. We've advanced our clocks one hour. The 20<sup>th</sup> of the March, the first day of Spring, has come and gone. With the passing of those two events we look at recent happenings. We experienced, thanks to the efforts of many, a very successful District Convention. The Convention was highlighted by International Director Michael (Mike) Molenda and wife Linda. During his address to us he demonstrated why he is an International Director. He brought humor to his message, pointed out accomplishments of District 25F Clubs, advised of International happenings and charged us to exam what we are doing and why we are doing them. During this time we had the opportunity to recognize individual Lions with International President Joe Preston's Certificate of Appreciation. Those Lions were Sarah Getts, Ed Harper and Marilyn Smith. We honored Lions 2nd VDG Melissa Baker, DGE John Brown and CC Reed Fish for completing training, testing and being certified as Guiding Lions. The Batesville, Ben Davis, Beech Grove and Greater Greenwood Clubs were recognized for having completed the four phases of the Centennial Service Challenge. Congratulations to those individuals and Clubs for their recognition. Also the Lions who have stepped up and will lead us during Lion Year 2015-2016 were elected. John Brown will be our District Governor, Wayne Karanovich 1<sup>st</sup> VDG and Melissa Baker 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG.

Now that our District Convention is history we spring forward reminding Lions of 25F of the State Convention in Columbus 24-26 April. We in 25F are the host District. We'll gather to "Strengthen the Pride in Columbus" and be honored by the presence of our International President Joe Preston. 25F has been charged with having at least 102 members present at the All State Banquet on Saturday night. Last year 25F had 56 attending. I know we'll step up and exceed that 102 assisting in making this Convention the best in recent memory. You'll find the registration form in this Newsletter. Please complete, submit and honor us with your presence in Columbus. I know you'll be rewarded by what you see, hear and learn during this period. Looking forward to seeing you in Columbus.

## Officers for 2015-2016

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1st Vice District Governor

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Indiana Lions Foundation

Earl Whipple



We regret to inform you that Carter Everage, Past International Director (1973-1975) passed away Thursday, March 12 at the Manderley Health Care Centr in Osgood, Indiana. He was 94 years old.

A Lion for 65 years, the late Past Director Everage was a member of the Versailles Lions Club with 55 years of perfect attendance. He held many offices, including club president, secretary, zone chairperson and district governor. He also served as Pumpkin Show president, and master of ceremonies for the Versailles Pumpkin Show for several years. A true visionary, the late Past Director was one of the founders of Camp Woodsmoke in 1964, which is still in operation today, offering a unique camping experience to those with developmental and physical disabilities.. He also served as a multiple district leadership trainer and as the multi district promoter of the Lions-Quest program in Indiana. He spearheaded the effort to raise the necessary funds and obtain a state office building for the Lions of Indiana. He also helped found and served as the first president of the Lions of Indiana Trust Fund and the Lions of Indiana State Office Holding Corp. Carter was also named a Kentucky Colonel. he late Past Director Everage is also credited with sponsoring many new members. He was very proud to sponsor his last member in late 2013, daughter-in-law Robbie, who wanted to continue the family tradition of service to the Club and community.

For his many contributions to the association, the late Past Director Everage received many awards including the 100% District Governor Award, nine International President's Awards, the Leadership Award, Builder Key and Master Key award, was a Guiding Lion and received the Ambassador of Goodwill Award, the highest honor granted to a member by the association. He was also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

A graduate of Purdue University, the late Past Director was a professor of Agriculture and operated a farm. He was also an Army veteran during WWII. The late Past Director was very active in his local community and served on many school and local governmental committees and boards and was a long time member of the Versailles Baptist Church. Married to spouse Grace for 69 years, he had four children, 11 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild. The community and especially his family will greatly miss him.

Notes of condolences may be sent to

Mrs. Grace Everage  
245 N. Delaware Road  
Milan, Indiana 47031

Years ago, we “snail” mailed the DG newsletter. The newsletter was 6 pages long and said very little. Lions complained because only a select few received the newsletter, two per club. After all, the DG paid for printing and mailing.

Then it happened: E-MAIL. It’s fairly free and you can send all kinds of good information. The DG newsletter now is around 20 pages long every month. Clubs advertise their fundraisers, events, etc., not only in the District, but throughout Lions.

However, we still get complaints: “We don’t see the DG newsletter!” OK, here’s the thing. **IN ORDER TO SEND YOU THE NEWSLETTER, THE EDITOR NEEDS A CURRENT E-MAIL ADDRESS.**

The normal flow is for the editor to email the newsletter to the following Lions in 25F: All Cabinet members, Projects trustees, Committee chairs, Club presidents, Club secretaries and Zone chairs. In turn, Club secretaries forward it to Club members who have an email address on file. If the ball bounces right, everyone gets the newsletter.

Here is what really happens: Editor sends the newsletter using the email addresses on file at LCI. Approximately 30 each month come back because the e-mail address is incorrect. It has been changed, deleted, etc. The chain breaks and Lions do not get the newsletter.

There is a SIMPLE solution. Ensure that you have a current and correct e-mail address on file.

Added request from the editor to contributors to the newsletter: Check your copy before you send it in. We do not proof read what you send. Make sure names, dates, places are correctly indicated.

Jack R. Salsbery, PDG  
Public Relations Chair, 25F

### **CLUB ELECTIONS**

Well, it’s that time of year. By now, clubs should have had the second reading of the new Lion Year’s slate of officers and be prepared to vote by the 15<sup>th</sup> of April.

This is not a District requirement, but an LCI requirement, so that records can be updated and new directories published.

At the same time you vote, why not take a few more minutes and submit your PU-101 to the International. But remember, what is on file at the International is what will be shown for your officers. (i.e. if incoming president “Joe” has been married and divorced three times and moved twice since you last updated his file, “guess what?”: 1<sup>st</sup> wife and old address is what will be recorded.)

I highly recommend you check your membership roster before you submit any info to LCI.

DG Bill

**Camp Woodsmoke Work Day Saturday April 11, 2015**  
It's warming up and the new beds are blooming.  
Begin work at 8:30 and Meat and Drink will be provided  
for a 1 pm Lunch.

Lions All,

Spring has arrived and the grass is starting to green up and the flowers are coming up out of the ground. Just the like the change in the season we are starting to see Lions Clubs preparing for the start of warm weather. I had to pleasure to spend time with the Lawrenceburg Lions and Rising Sun Lions who are gearing up for another youth baseball season. Is there anything better than the smell of freshly mowed grass and the crack of the bat to bring us out of winter doldrums! For hundreds of young people around District 25F the Lions run the baseball programs that they look forward to playing in each and every spring!

The New Salem Lions had their annual Farm Machinery Sale in late February as farmers are beginning to prepare for another planting season in South East Indiana. Food was selling fast and furious that day as hundreds of farmers from Indiana, Ohio and Kentucky were looking for a good buy on machinery and other farm tools. This one project generates enough funds to cover budgeted service projects for the New Salem Lions. It is like no other fundraiser in the District 25F and I encourage all of you attend sometime!

Traveled with District Governor Bill and First Lady Lion Patsy on the "Pancake Tour" March 4th. We hit the Speedway Lions Pancake Breakfast at 7am and had some of the best biscuits and gravy I have eaten in a long time! From there we drove to the Bright Lions Club to enjoy some of their "world famous pancakes" at 9am. The tour continued to the Aurora Lions. On the way I got stuck in the snow and ice and was pushed out by two skiers heading to the slopes of majestic Southern Indiana. Who would of thunk it on March 7 next to the Ohio River in Indiana! It turned out to be a great day and thanks to the all the wonderful Lions who made us feel at home!

See you all at the State Convention in Columbus. It looks like we are going to have a great turnout from District 25F. Be sure to get registered and I know you will have allot fun and learn a great deal at the Con-

### **L.E.R.C = Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center**

Our 25 F L.E.R.C. is at Upland, Indiana, Lion John Clester is the site manager and is a very busy Lion. There are thousand's of glasses that must be processed, just the glasses we receive from Wal Mart keep him busy. The Wanatah Lions go to Upland with their trailer, deliver glasses that have been processed at the Westville correctional center & pickup another 60,000 pr to be processed. a continuing flow of glasses that are needed for the many mission's that depend on the Lions.

As you go about your Lions service, collecting glasses, hearing aid's etc. You are paying it forward. Someday, some where some one will thank you for providing them a pr of glasses. I recently received glasses with a note from a woman thanking the Lions for providing such great community service. She said in her note that she wanted the Lions to have her used glasses because a Lions Club had provided her mother with glasses in 1965! I have been doing this work for over twenty years & I can assure you, your work is appreciated, not just with glasses, but with Cancer Control, Leader Dog, Eye Bank, Speech & Hearing, School for the Blind & visually impaired & all of your local projects. Each time you improve your Community you are saving TAX dollars & ask your self "would this have been accomplished without the LIONS?"

so keep up the good work, you give of your time so that others can have a better life, "paying it forward. Thank you Lions, keep those glasses coming.

PDG Tom Slattery

## CLUB OFFICERS/ZONE CHAIRS TRAINING

District 25F Club Officers and Zone Chairs training will be conducted as follows:

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|---------------|--|
| 14 April 2015 | Clermont Lions Club, sponsor<br>3201 N. Tansel Road<br>Clermont, IN 46234                |
| 21 April 2015 | Indy-Franklin Township LC, sponsor<br>8822 Southeastern Avenue<br>Indianapolis, IN 46239 |
| 29 April 2015 | Versailles Lions Club, sponsor<br>202 W. First Street<br>Versailles, IN 47042            |
| 3 May 2015    | Camp Woodsmoke, Greensburg LC sponsor<br>9219 E. CR 640 N.<br>Greensburg, IN 47240       |
| 30 May 2015   | Camp Woodsmoke, Greensburg LC sponsor<br>9219 E. CR 640 N.<br>Greensburg, IN 47240       |

**NOTE:** Sponsors are responsible for providing snacks/drinks.


All training, with the exception of that held at Camp Woodsmoke, will begin at 6:30 PM  
Training held at Camp Woodsmoke will start at 2:00 PM.  
Training will last approximately 2 hours.

Club officers, especially Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers should plan on attending.  
Zone Chairs are encouraged to attend as it has been found that many responsibilities of that position are not being met.

In the past, we have seen the same clubs represented time after time. We would like to see some new clubs participate. The information is current and applies to your club, especially in the coming year, as it pertains to programs for our 100th year.

Any questions should be directed to: PDG Jack Salsbery, 317-409-5245, or [dosalsbery@att.net](mailto:dosalsbery@att.net)

Jack Salsbery, PDG

New Members			
Club	Member	Sponsor	
Ben Davis	Carol Farzetta	Gayle Feeney	
Economy	Penny D. Wickes	Charles Ramey	
Everton	James R. Judd	Ray Gulley	
Scottsburg	Kasey Swank	Scott Murphy	

Many we love have passed away  
Too soon... Without Reason.

We remember them often in a  
Thousand different ways... In the  
Morning... In the night... When  
we look at the stars.. A date.. A  
Song.. A place.. A smell..  
In memory of all those who left us  
too soon....

#### Members We Have Said Our Last Good-Byes Too



Greenfield:	Lion David Rohrman
Indpls Chapel Hill:	Lion David Neale
Richmond Noon:	Lion Helen "Sue" Shafer
Richmond Noon:	Lion George Riggle
Richmond Noon:	Lion Harry Runyon
Versailles:	PID Carter Everage

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 [ions25f@yahoo.com](mailto:ions25f@yahoo.com)

## KidSight State Project – Q & A

If you have read the *HOOSIER LION*, you may have come across a resolution which the Lions of Indiana will be voting on at the 2015 MD25 State Convention in Columbus. This resolution was adopted by the Indiana Lions Eye Bank Inc. (ILEBI) in November 2014, and proposes that Operation KidSight become a State Project of the Lions of Indiana. In lieu, the eye bank would shift from being an “official” state project to become its own unique entity which will remain governed by the Lions of Indiana.



There will be a Question & Answer seminar about this proposal during the 2015 MD25 State Convention in Columbus, Indiana on Saturday, April 25, but in the meantime, here is some of the background of what has brought us to this point and some answers to some of the questions that may be floating around.

With the success of the eye bank in recent years, the ILEBI has been able to expand our services outside of Indiana and into the world. The number of corneas collected at home far exceeds the needs of the citizens of Indiana. We have invested in the surgical training for ophthalmic surgeons through equipment grants and e-textbook sponsorships; we have taken our mission abroad to help fund eye banks in India; we have expanded our facilities to include additional office space for our continued future growth of our eye bank; and most recently, we have invested in a company working towards production of the first commercially available artificial cornea which has the potential of eliminating the need for donor corneas in the future. The Indiana Lions Eye Bank Inc. is growing and making an impact on our world.

At the same time, the Operation KidSight preschool age vision screening program has continued to grow but appears to be reaching a plateau in the number of screenings performed each year, struggling to reach 20,000 children. It is estimated that of the 80,000 children expected to be born in 2015 with as many as 3,200 of these children having undetected vision disorders. We can and must do better to reach all of these children.

So, “Why form an Indiana Lions Operation KidSight state project now?” Unfortunately, some Lions look at Operation KidSight as merely an “eye bank” project and something that it does. The truth of the matter is that the current success of the program is not due to the eye bank but rather the KidSight staff and the volunteers across the state who are performing the screenings. The only way for this program to move to the next level is to get more Lions involved and take ownership of the program. If approved, an Indiana Lions Operation KidSight state project would be the **ONLY** state project in which **EVERY** Lion in Indiana can have a first-hand, hands-on role. Through making contacts and scheduling with their local daycares, preschools, and schools; performing the screenings; and compiling the screening results, every Lion can participate in one way or another in this project.

As Lions, our participation with the state projects is pretty much limited to telling others about what we do and raising money to support their missions. We can’t all go do corneal recoveries nor can we all be puppy raisers for Leader Dog. We don’t have the technical ability to use the gamma knife or fit a person for a hearing aid. We can travel to Indianapolis to volunteer during a cleaning/painting day at the Indiana School for the Blind, but an Operation KidSight vision screening is something that we can do within in our own communities for the children we see every day.



Also, with the launch of the LCP's Lions KidSight USA program this past Fall in Puerto Rico, it just makes sense for the Lions of Indiana to take vision screening to the next level and show the world what we have been doing in Indiana and take advantage of the publicity generated by LCI. The Indiana Lions Operation KidSight Coordinator, Lion Janice Chapman, has been appointed to the KidSight USA Committee, and we are already making an impact on how this national program is going to be developed.

“So, is this a preschool or school age screening program?” This seems to be the burning question with many Lions have expressed. The simple answer: It is a vision screening project for the children of Indiana. Although preschool age vision screening is the primary focus of Operation KidSight under the ILEBI, it would be shortsighted to limit the program to one particular type of screening. Indiana Lions Operation KidSight would be vested in a Board of Directors comprised of Lions from each district just like all of the other state projects, and they

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Some will say, “We cannot afford another state project.” For that reason, the resolution includes a provision that the Indiana Lions Eye Bank Inc. will step aside as an “official” state project and become its own separate entity, remaining under the Lions of Indiana with representation of three trustees from each district, just as is done with the Indiana Lions Foundation. An Indiana Lions Operation KidSight state project will also be ready to roll on day-one with initial funding provided by the ILEBI and the creation of a \$500,000 endowment, with 100% of the proceeds of the endowment benefiting KidSight for a 10-year period. Office space (including utilities) for the KidSight offices will also be provided by the ILEBI in the newly acquired and renovated office complex next to the eye bank. Assuming that the individual Lions Clubs continue their support of the KidSight at the same level as they currently support the eye bank combined with support from the ILEBI, an Operation KidSight state project should remain sustainable for the foreseeable future.

International President Joe Preston’s theme for this year is “Strengthen the Pride.” With a pride being defined as a family of Lions, an analogy to a family is a perfect way to sum up what leads us to this proposed resolution being presented to the Lions of Indiana:

*In 1959, the Lions of Indiana gave birth to the eye bank. They secured a home for the eye bank on the IUPUI campus in a office not that much bigger than a baby’s nursery. The Lions nurtured and raised the eye bank through its infancy. They transported the corneas across the state just like parents nowadays take their kids to soccer or band practice. The Lions financially supported us through the lean times, and struggled with us through our adolescence.*

*We’ll the eye bank has now grown up now. It has moved away from our childhood home and into its new home on 86th Street. We have grown beyond our parents’ ambitions and are serving into the far reaches of the planet.*

*We adopted Operation KidSight in 2007 from the Indiana Lions Foundation and helped it to grow. By voting in favor of an Indiana Lions Operation KidSight state project, we are creating a second generation state project, a grandchild so to speak.*

**Our pride is expanding, and we need to take pride in that.**

1VDG-Elect Ross Drapalik  
Chairman of the Board of Directors  
Indiana Lions Eye Bank Inc.



## **Response to KidSight State Project-Q & A**

Lions of Indiana have had the opportunity to read much about the upcoming Resolution proposed by the Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc. All of this information has been supportive of the issue, primarily because it has been written by the Chairman of the Eye Bank, 1<sup>st</sup> VDGE Ross Drapalik. As Lions, we have not had the opportunity to hear an alternative viewpoint.

Whether or not any Lion votes in favor of the resolution, it is necessary to ponder the other side of the coin.

Operation KidSight and KidSight USA are extremely worthwhile and gratifying programs. This resolution has only two ways to vote---yea or nay. If one votes for the proposal we accept it as written and set up a vote next year to exchange one Lions State Project for another. If one votes in the negative, it is not to say that Lion is against the KidSight Program. They just don't like the resolution as written.

It was noted that the ILEBI is expanding throughout the world. At what point in time would it have expanded to such a degree that other trustees or chairs are necessary to represent those areas. Currently the voting board is comprised of Lions of Indiana.

There is currently nothing established in the MD25 Constitution and By-laws which states that we can only have five state projects. The Board of Trustees of the Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc., is making that decision for us. There are 10,000+ Lions in Indiana and only 21 Trustees. Another possibility exists...to keep the ILEBI as a State Project and place the KidSight program as an entity similar to the Indiana Lions Foundation.

We are told that the ILEBI has invested in new technology for artificial corneas, and could possibly eliminate the need for human corneas. Where would this put us in the future?

The Eye Bank has expanded its facilities so that they can continuously grow. Why would Lions want to give up a project that is so successful, one that we began? Why is it necessary. The growing success of the ILEBI is our success, the success of Lions of MD 25.

Lion Ross has stated that we are only covering 20,000 children throughout the state with the KidSight program. That is not a small number. Those numbers are growing every year. Volunteers are everywhere. If the Operation KidSight Program needs more volunteers, why aren't the trustees of the ILEBI going to clubs and promoting this worthwhile program?

District 25F does 35,000+ vision screenings annually, and that is no small effort. It appears that our efforts to screen school aged children and adults have been belittled because the only important issue is the KidSight issue. With a 30% referral rate, more than 10,000 children are referred every year. No small effort because hundreds of Lions volunteer to do these screenings each year. It appears that Lions have already taken ownership in the program.

KidSight screenings may only be done with parental approval. To me that means that 20,000 parents approved of their children's screenings. We do not know the number of those who didn't return the form.

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Lions Clubs International has formed Lions KidSight USA. It is a national program for Lions, and has now been established. How are we making an impact on KidSight USA?

The next question to be asked is “What does the Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc. gain from stepping back?” There has to be something there...a quid pro quo. For some reason or another, they no longer wish to be considered a State Project. I am not certain why. Ask your district trustees why this is. The main reason that we have been told is that they don’t need our donations, yet they still ask for them on their website. Why would we want to rid ourselves of a state project that is self sufficient? We should take pride that we have helped to make them this way, and continue to enjoy their success.

It has been said that the Eye Bank has grown beyond our parents ambitions and therefore no longer needs or wants the parent organization.

This is a two part resolution which is up for a vote. It is all or none. We cannot adopt one part of the resolution and not the other. If this resolution is not approved, what will the Eye Bank do? Will the kick the KidSight Program out the door? Will they stop funding ocular surgeries? What will happen?

There should have been two separate resolutions and let the Lions of Indiana vote to make their decision known. The statement that if we vote against the resolution we are voting against the KidSight Program is way off the mark.

Our Lions Pride is very strong in Indiana. We strive every day to Strengthen the Pride. This resolution as written will weaken the Pride.

## **It's Not Too Late...**

..to register for the State Convention! The last time District F hosted the convention was in 2007. This is, however, the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row that we have visited Columbus for the State Convention. Lions were there last year when District C hosted the convention.

Our theme is to "Celebrate the Pride" . Our goal is to have as many Lions as possible to help us celebrate our pride in what Indiana Lions accomplish. We have the opportunity to have as our keynote speaker, Lions International President, Joe Preston. I am certain that we will all become more engaged from his speech.

At the Saturday All State Banquet, we see Lions in vests, suits, dresses, and that's just the men! If you have spent all day at the convention and wish to attend the dinner, feel free to dress just as you did during the day. There is no formal dress code, although many dress up for this occasion. The purpose is to engage Indiana Lions, not to take notes on how they dressed.

The Saturday, "Celebrate the Pride" luncheon is another special event. District F has a number of nominees for Indiana Distinguished Lion. This is yet another reason for Lions to attend. Let's once again show our pride in these great and dedicated Lions. The cost for the Luncheon is only \$10.00, and the cost for the banquet is \$15.00. Please check the registration form in this newsletter. You can also register only and pay through PayPal. It is a quick and easy way to do it.

I look forward to seeing you April 24-26 in Columbus. As always, I am proud to be a Lion and hope you are, too.

PCC Sue Topf, Convention Chairperson

### **OPEN COUNCIL MEETING – STATE CONVENTION**

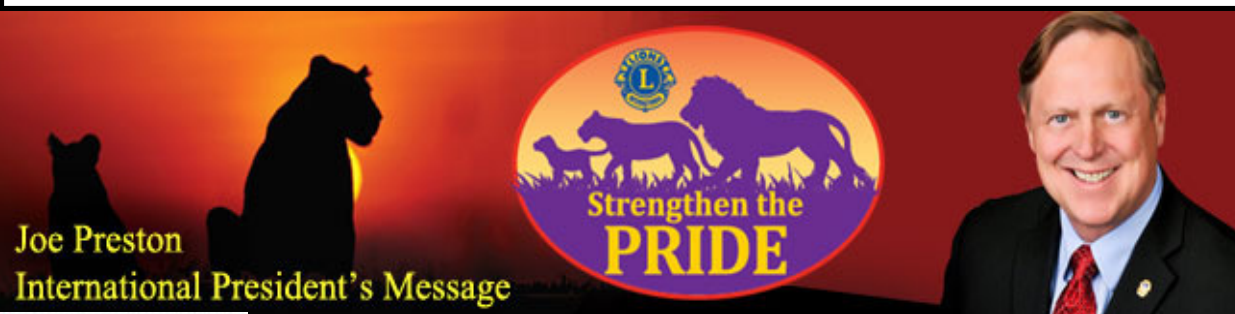
CC Reed Fish has advised on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> there will be an open session of the Council at 3:00 PM at the Clarion Hotel. All Lions are invited to attend. The agenda for this meeting will be in the April edition of the Hoosier Lion. Room location for this special meeting will be posted in the hotel.

During the Saturday Morning Caucus, 25 April at the State Convention there will be a Special Cabinet Meeting. Lions of 25F please attend. DG Bill

I wanted to share my March message to club leaders with you.

I am asking club leaders to plan a service project for the Worldwide Week of Service during the week of May 16–22. This special Centennial Service Challenge event is a great opportunity for Lions to showcase their clubs and be part of our Centennial Celebration. I'm also encouraging Lions to plan a special event for Family and Friends Month in April. Encourage your Lions to start planning for these exciting international events!

Together in service,



Dear Lion,

We're on our way to reaching our goal of helping 100 million people through the Centennial Service Challenge. And thanks to you, we've helped 20 million people in just the first six months, and we're looking forward to serving millions more. To keep the momentum going, I am inviting you to join me for a special Centennial Service Challenge event in May.

The **Worldwide Week of Service** brings Lions around the world together for a special week of service during **May 16–22**. You can join us by hosting a service project that benefits youth, vision, hunger or the environment. If you're looking for another great way to serve, consider hosting a project to help **children in need** in your community.

The Centennial Service Challenge is a great opportunity to strengthen your community, showcase your club and earn recognition. Be a part of our once-in-a-lifetime Centennial celebration. Don't miss out...start planning your Worldwide Week of Service project today!

### Join the Worldwide Week of Service in May

Here's how your club can be a part in this special Centennial Service Challenge event:

1. **Plan your project** – Host a service project that benefits youth, vision, hunger or the environment during the week of **May 16–22**.
  2. **Promote your project** – Invite your community to serve with you to showcase your club and the power of service.
- Report your project** – Report your service on the MyLCI Service Activity Report to earn a **Centennial Banner Patch** for your club.

Download the event flyer and share it with your club today. Then start planning your [Worldwide Week of Service](#) project in May!

### Celebrate Family and Friends Month in April

Invite your family and friends to serve and learn more about your club at a special Family and Friends Month event in April. Show family and friends how much they mean to you, and how much your club means to the community.

Here are some great ways to make your event a success:

- **Plan an open house** so family and friends can learn about your club and the difference you are making.
  - **Organize a service project** for family and friends so they can feel the satisfaction of service.
- Host a picnic or barbecue** to celebrate your club's achievements.

Start planning your [Family and Friends Month](#) event today!



# 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](mailto:ILSC2015@gmail.com)

[www.ILSC2015.COM](http://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**



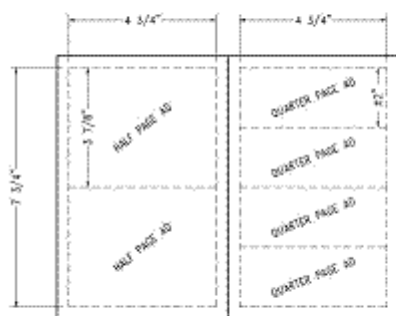
## 2015 State Convention Committee

*"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

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**SOLD OUT**

Full Page

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Quarter Page

50

Please send your camera ready ad by March 15 to [Ymccann@iupui.edu](mailto: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

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## Club Points 14-15

CLUB		MONTH	
MMR REPORTS		DUES	
Online by the 30 <sup>th</sup>	150	International paid by 7/31/14	200
Post mark by 20 <sup>th</sup>	150	International paid by 1/31/15	200
Post mark after 10 <sup>th</sup>	-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](mailto:25Fsecretarymullen@att.net) or by mailing your reports to him so they are received no later than 15<sup>th</sup> of the month following each month.



# April 2015

## Lions25F

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Charlottesville Fish Fry 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM
5	6	7	8	9 Depart for Leader Dog /Southport Club	10 Return from LD	11 Camp Woodsmoke Work Day  ISBVI Trustee Meeting 11:00 AM
12	13 Centerville Lions 70th Celebration 6:30 PM	14 Officer Training Clermont 6:30 PM	15	16	17 Fairland Triton BB 6:30 PM & 8:30 PM	18 Ben Davis Pan- cake Breakfast 8AM - 11 AM  Decatur Central Lions 70th Celebration 6:30 PM
19	20	21 Officer Training Indy-Franklin Township 6:30 PM	22	23 State Conven- tion - Columbus	24 State Convention - Columbus	25 State Conven- tion - Columbus
26 State Conven- tion - Columbus	27	28	29 Officer Training Versailles 6:30 PM	30		





Lawrenceburg Lions in the picture. L to R. Larry Bishoff, Joe Kendrick, Steve Sandbrink, Tom Palmer Receive Service Chevrons!



Charlottesville Lion Doug Addison on left displays his 35 year chevron while Lion Keith Brown displays his for 50 years service.



Osgood Lion President Bill McDonald presents a 50 year Chevron to Charter Member Herman Lemon.



Osgood Lions honored at Governor's night



The Southport Lions Club has presented the Southport Police Department with five Narcon kits, which are used when people have overdosed on opiates such as heroin. The kits have been placed in each of the four police cruisers and in City Hall. Pictured Mayor Jesse Testruth (from left) Lion Bob Roe and Police Chief Tom Vaughn.





**Past Lions Club secretary Jim Resh welcomes Governor Bill Uhrig to the Centerville Lions**



**Prospective new member Nick Arbogast, and member Joe Elstro talk with Patsy Uhrig**



**Centerville Lions Club President Jack Farmer introduces District Governor Bill Uhrig .**



**Leo Lions members Mattie Day and Emma Corman listen to remarks from the Governor.**



**DG Bill Uhrig visiting PID Carter Everage**



**Ben Davis ROTC ready to do opening ceremony at District 25F Convention**

**CHARLOTTESVILLE LIONS CLUB**

**(World's Almost Famous Fried Fish and Tenderloins)**

**April 4, 2015 Serving 11 AM TO 7 PM**

**AT**

**CHARLOTTESVILLE COMMUNITY BUILDING**

**LOCATED ONE BLOCK NORTH OF US 40 @**

**10165 E. 25N**

**CHARLOTTESVILLE**

**LOOK FOR ARROW ON US 40 POINTING THE WAY**

**CENTERVILLE LIONS CLUB TO MARK 70TH ANNIVERSARY AND AWARDS NIGHT**

The Centerville Lions Club will celebrate its 70th anniversary on Monday, April 13th at the high school cafetorium. The event will begin at 6:30 pm with dinner and the evening will also include presentations of the Community Service Awards.

The public is invited to attend and all past Honorees will be acknowledged. Reservations may be made with Phil Stevenson by contacting him at 855-3475 or email at [pstevenson@Centerville.k12.in.us](mailto:pstevenson@Centerville.k12.in.us) before April 1st. Cost is \$10.00 each.

The Lions Club is also inviting any family member of Charter Members who would represent their family at the event.

The Lions Club was organized in 1944 and sponsored by the Richmond Lions Club. The following list of Charter Members is provided.

Charter Members: Ralph Ahl, Crawford Berry, Lowell Brooks, Orville Brown, John Clark, C. Cooney, William Dale, Willard Doyle, Julian Dunbar, Paul Early, J. B Ervin, Lester Harley, Irvin Hamilton, Paul Hamilton, Charles Hammond, Roy Harris, Pierre Helms, A.W. Henderson, H C. Hiatt, Edmund Hilligoss, Arthur Hines, Dr. Earl Hinkle, Marvin Howell, Harry Johnson, Walter Linderman, Marion Martin, Everett Mason, Arthur Mathews Jesse Mathews, Kendal Mathews, Noel Mathews, Walter Mathews, Ralph McMinn, Leo Medearis, Cecil Melvin, Paul O'Neal, E. L. Outland, John Overturf, Earl Parker, Robert Peele, Emory Short, Harry Short, Everett Skinner, Fred Strong, Louis Trowse, Fred Wadie, Wilbur West, and Richard Williams.

Members of the committee are Phil Stevenson, Dennis Stephen, and Jim Resh.

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For further information : Jim Resh 935-2481 or [reshja@yahoo.com](mailto:reshja@yahoo.com)

**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*



Saturday May 2, 2015

# **“COME ONE COME ALL THE CIRCUS IS COMING”**



**AMERICA'S  
ONE RING  
WONDER!**  
FOUNDED IN  
**1938**



**THE COLUMBUS LIONS CLUB AND THE BARTHOLOMEW  
COUNTY RESERVE DEPUTIES ARE SPONSORING THE  
KELLY MILLER CIRCUS FOR THREE PERFORMANCES ON  
SATURDAY MAY 2, 2015 AT THE BARTHOLOMEW COUNTY  
4H FAIR GROUNDS.**

**PERFORMANCES AT 2:00 PM, 5:00 PM AND 7:30 PM**

**TICKETS: ADULTS \$12:00 CHILD \$6:00.**

**DAY OF SHOW: ADULTS \$16:00 CHILD \$8:00.**

**GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY AND SAVE.**



## ISBVI Work Day Saturday May 30, 2015

My Dear Fellow Lions,

Many years ago Helen Keller challenged Lions "...Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught; no blind man or woman unaided? I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness? I thank you. " Lions answered emphatically, "Yes!"

The Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired State Project will again sponsor a work day at ISBVI in Indianapolis on Saturday, May 30, 2015. The huge campus of the ISBVI consists of 31 buildings located on 63 acres; and our work day provides the Lions of Indiana an excellent opportunity to put our "We Serve" motto into action as we contribute to campus beautification and improvement.

The jobs for the day have not yet been completely decided upon. The morning work session will consist of outside jobs and the afternoon work session will be inside jobs. Lunch will be provided by the school.

The schedule for the day will be:

- 9:00 am: Registration and donuts
- 10:00 – Noon: Morning work Session
- Noon – 1:00 pm: Lunch
- 1:00 – 3:00: Afternoon work session

Please complete the registration form found below and mail it or email its information to: Lion Alan Arnold

595 E. State Rd. 124  
Monroe, IN 46772  
Email: [pamalarn@centurylink.net](mailto:pamalarn@centurylink.net)

Thank you,

Lion Alan Arnold  
ISBVI Work Day Chair

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# MIDDLETOWN LIONS CLUB HOME SHOW



Inside the Jim Cade Pavilion at Dietrich Park  
Five days during the 2015 Lions Club Annual Fair

**\$50.00**  
Per Booth!

June 1st through June 5th  
6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

**\$50.00**  
Per Booth!

Booth space is approximately 10' x 10'.

Cost per booth is \$50.00 total for all five days!

Setup on Sunday, May 31st between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., and must be completed on Monday, June 1st by 5 p.m. No food sales without permission granted. Please no high pressure sales. All raffles must clearly display time and date of drawing at booth. No exceptions to rules.

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**For more information contact  
Lion Jim Richey (765) 620-7848**

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**Business / Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Booth Description:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Will you need electricity?: Yes / No**

**Will you need tables? (Available for \$5 each) 1 / 2 / No**

*The Middletown Lions Club and Middletown Parks Department will not be responsible for theft, injury or destruction of property.*



HELP LIONS SERVE  
BRING IN A NEW  
MEMBER

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