

District 25 hronicles



March Madness in Indiana

When you think about March, some think about the Leprechauns, the Luck of the Irish, 4-leaf clovers, and the **GREEN** of St. Paddy's Day, but in Indiana, March means something much more important. March is more about March Madness and the NCAA college basketball tournament.

Basketball fans gather around the television for the tournament selection show to see if their favorite team made the field and what seed they are. Then comes the inevitable discussion about who made it in and who was left standing on the sidelines.

Then comes Monday morning when the science of "bracketology" comes to the forefront. Fans make their best guesses as to who will win, who will lose, who will be this year's Cinderella story, how fast the #1 seeds fall.

The madness will spill into early April this year, ending with the championship game on April 3, 2017 in Phoenix, Arizona.

For Lions, March means something a little different. While basketball is the game we will be watching, March is also the start of the Lions' convention season. For District 25C, it starts with our District Convention on March 11th at Turkey Run State Park as we welcome International Director Bill Phillippi and Lion Vickie from Marysville, Kansas as our guests.

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The convention is sure to be filled with fun, informative seminars, and awards for the accomplishments of the Lions in our district. During the convention, we will be moving our Vice District Governors one more rung up the ladder, endorsing PDG Nick Xinopoulos as our candidate for International Director, and endorsing Immediate PDG Richard McKellar as our candidate for the International Convention Committee.

Next up in April will be our Multiple District 25 (State) Convention in Evansville, Indiana on April 28-30. Watch for more details in the April edition of the *District 25C Chronicles*.

Keep up the good work, and let's march into March with our heads held high, ready for the challenges which lie ahead.

DG Ross Drapalik

District 25C Completes Clean Sweep

In the January edition of the *District 25C Chronicles*, it was announced that the District 25C Peace Poster drawn by Meghan Chagdes won the Multiple District 25 contest; and it was announced in the February edition that District 25C Governor Ross Drapalik's pin design won top honors in the state for the 2018 Lions International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Well for the third time in as many months, District 25C's Lion Jenny Meek of the Delphi Lions Club completed the sweep by winning the MD25 Environmental Photo Contest with her photograph entitled "Sunset over Indiana."



CONGRATULATIONS Lion Jenny!



PDG Nick Xinopoulos

for **International Director**

- Past District Governor 2009-10
- International Convention Committee 2011-14
- State Convention Committee 2014
- International Understanding Committee
- Indiana Lions Eye Bank Inc. Chairman
- Operation KidSight / School Age Vision Screener
- Mexico Eyeglass Mission Team
- Indiana State Fair Volunteer

Stick With Nick

Making the World a Better Place



As we close out February and another month of 100% Monthly Membership Report and 100% Service Activity Report filing, I wish to congratulate all the club secretaries, and DG Ross, for showing that you care about what these reports mean—that your clubs are active in your communities! It is nice to see all the accomplishments in the Service Activity Reports.

The Indiana First Vice District Governors finished off their state and area District Governor training this month. The training that we have received has been very good on the state level—we have wonderful leaders who take their time to help train new leaders to follow in their footsteps. Although I know that not everyone has the time to look at future involvement in area and state Lions activities, it is a wonderful opportunity to get to know friends that you haven't met yet.

Districts 25-A, 25-C and 25-F have just recently returned from another Eyeglass Mission to Mexico, where there were 5888 people helped in 5 days with vision services in the city of Pachuca, Hidalgo, northeast of Mexico City. I was blessed to be able to go last year to Tlaxcala for the 2016 Eyeglass Mission, but due to scheduling conflicts this year, I was not able to participate. If you are interested in helping other people and can travel, this is a good way to find out what happens to the eyeglasses that you recycle. You may ask why these eyeglasses are taken to Mexico and other international locations? My understanding is that eyeglasses cannot be reused by anyone else other than for whom they are prescribed in the United States, but there is no such regulation in Mexico. So, don't throw away those old eyeglasses!! Recycle them!

You still have time to register for the 2017 District 25C Convention which will be held Saturday, March 11th at Turkey Run State Park Inn. Come and join the fun and camaraderie of meeting with other Lions in your District. Our speaker will be Lions Club International Director Bill Phillipi. There will be an informal "Meet the ID" at the Clinton Lions Club on Friday night.

The Indiana Lions Multiple District 25 State Convention is coming soon as well, April 28, 29 and 30 in Evansville. If you haven't already registered, there's still time! Lions International President Bob Corlew and his wife will be in attendance, and there will be the chance to meet new friends from around the state.

And last, but not least, this year the Lions Club International Convention is in Chicago! For Multiple District 25, this will be the closest International Convention that we will see in several years. 2018 will be in Las Vegas, 2019 in Milan, Italy and 2020 in Singapore. There are many things to do in Chicago, and the convention registration also covers the entertainment.

In the February newsletter, I spoke about gifts, specifically finding out what club member's gifts are that they can use to help serve others. I'd like you to think about the general public this month. Don't do it just to get members (although we know that to keep Lions Clubs alive and well we need new and more active members), but notice what people you are around are doing well, and compliment them on it. You never know how you will affect someone's day, month or year with your kind words, thereby making the world a better place.

Yours in Lionism,

1VDG Chloe Weyrauch

District 25C Welcomes ID Phillipi

In a little over a week, final preparations will be underway for the 2017 District 25C Convention at Turkey Run State Park in Marshall, Indiana on March 11, 2017. Our special guests for the weekend will be International Director Bill Phillipi and his wife, Lion Vickie.

The festivities begin on Friday night March 10th with an Italian dinner hosted by the Clinton Lions Club, followed by a day of convention style fun and fellowship. Although the deadline for registration for the luncheon has "officially" passed, contact DG Ross if you would like to attend and he'll do his best to fit you in.

One of the highlights of the weekend will be a celebration of our Peace Poster, International Pin Design, and Environmental Photo contest winners. District 25C swept all of these Multiple District 25 contests as well.

There will also be a silent auction benefitting LCIF. Some of the donated items to be included are a one night hotel accommodations, breakfast, and parking at the Double Tree Hotel in Evansville during the State Convention, a LCI Centennial Coin, a framed copy of the District 25C/Multiple District 25 Peace Poster, and several other items. AND for those feeling lucky, we will be having a 50/50 drawing also benefitting LCIF.

We may even get a sneak preview of the LCI Forward program planned for next year during the Question & Answer Seminar with ID Bill and Lion Vickie. Service activity reporting is going to be emphasized next year, and District 25C is already leading the way.

See you at the convention.



WELCOME TO THE DISTRICT 25C PRIDE

Club	Name	Sponsor
Brownsburg Lions Club	Lion Flossie N. Lincoln	Lion Denise Mozingo
Camden Lions Club	Lion Jason W. Scott	Lion Robert Dittman
Lebanon Lions Club	Lion Cynthia Fervh	Lion Cindy Hickson
Martinsville Noon Lions Club	Lion Nate Anderson	Lion Dave Rinehart
Newport Lions Club	Lion James Meece	Lion Larry Bemis
Spencer Lions Club	Lion Matthew E. Lantz	Lion Joe Drescher
Walton Lions Club	Lion Ron Abbott	Lion Mac Martin

IN MEMORIUM

Battle Ground Lions Club	Lion Judith A. Hamilton
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Warm Up Means Clean Up



With the beautiful weather we're having, it's a great time to get out and help your community by picking up trash along your streets and highways. Winter always leaves us with lots of cleaning as we begin to warm up.

It is also time to start looking for candidates in your club for officer vacancies. Report your 2017-2018 Officers by May 1. Double check each officer's information for correct address, phone numbers and e-mail address. This is important to 1st VDG Chloe when she starts working on her directory.

A "Big Thanks" to our club secretaries and others who keep filling their Monthly Membership Report (MMR) and Service Activity Report (SAR) in a timely manner. District 25-C is setting the standard for others to follow. Keep up the good work.

There is still time to sign up for our state convention in Evansville, April 28/29 and 30. It is one you do not want to miss. We also need more Lions to sign up for the June 30 – July 4 International convention in Chicago. Come on Lions join your fellow Lions at these conventions. Shelia and I are looking forward to meeting new Lions from Indiana and from around the world. Come and enjoy the camaraderie, training classes and vote for our new officers.

I hope your club has made its donations to our state projects and LCIF. Your support of these projects is vitally important for the continuance of the great work that is done by each.

As a reminder, Zone 2 has a program to assist any club in upgrading their 30" road signs. We also have used golf balls for sale. Golf ball profits will help support the new Logansport Lions Club. Contact either myself or IPDG Richard McKellar for more information.

2VDG Doug Eversole



<http://lions100.lionsclubs.org/EN/about/centennial-coin.php>



MARCH UPDATE: Lions Clubs International Convention and 100th Anniversary Celebration

While going to the 100th Anniversary LCIcon is an experience all on its own, the city of Chicago has a lot to offer while you're there. Here are just a few suggestions . . . The Wrigley Building, Billy Goat's Tavern, Navy Pier, Millennium Park, Second City Theatre (many SNL alums performed here first), Adler Planetarium, Willis Tower Skydeck (formerly Sears Tower – this tower has retractable glass balconies to walk out on), Lincoln Park Zoo, multiple water/dinner tours including the Chicago river and Lake Michigan. And, there's the Miracle Mile where top drawer shopping abounds. Food? You can get whatever kind you want all over the city.

Make plans now and join your fellow Lions from around the world.

Registration is only \$180 from now through March 31, 2017 after which it will increase to \$200. Go to <http://lcon.lionsclubs.org> for more information and to register.

NOTE: More of the official Indiana Delegation Parade shirts (and hats) required for the Parade of Nations on Saturday July 1, are just about ready for you. The first place to get one will be at your District Conventions in March. Please attend your Conventions and secure one of these awesome shirts.

PDG Dan Wilcox, ICC Chairman – danwpu@comcast.net



Members of the Lafayette Lions Club distributed dictionaries to 3rd Grade Students at Amelia Earhart Elementary School. Lions participating were Lions Dave Ehlers, Jen Weiss, Stephanie Quick, Anna Wilson, Pat Short, Keith Bundy and PDG Pat Short.

Look at those proud students!

Centennial Celebration – Celebrating in Your Community

Here are some suggestions from the MD25 Centennial Committee for ways that your Lions Club can celebrate the Centennial in your own community:

1. **Electronic signs:** Start now to identify where electronic (or manual) signs are in your city, town or neighborhood. Find out who to contact about having a simple congratulatory message posted on that sign. Focus on the official Centennial Day of June 7th or that week or the month of June. There should be no cost to your club. Take a picture of each sign with the message posted and it will be published in a special edition of the ***District 25C Chronicles***. Free advertising for the company posting the sign, too!
2. **Indiana Lions Statewide Service Day (June 10, 2017):** Each club can plan a two-hour work project of their choice in their community that would fit into ONE of the four Centennial service challenge categories (Vision – Youth – Environment – Hunger). Try to get media coverage for the event to promote your project. If possible, contact your public officials to get a proclamation declaring **Lions Service Day**.
3. **County Fairs (July 2017):** Sponsor a booth at your county fair to promote your local club and LCI's 100th Anniversary. Have club membership information available and give away balloons, brochures, etc. Centennial items and other Lions items can be purchased from the LCI website (www.LionsClubs.org) or get items wherever you choose.



Start now to plan your club's celebration! Contact me if you have any questions.

PDG Sara Provines, District 25C Centennial Coordinator
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**MAKE YOUR PLANS TO ATTEND THE
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 25 STATE CONVENTION
ON APRIL 29-30, 2017 IN EVANSVILLE TO
CAST YOUR VOTES FOR**

***PDG NICK XINOPOULOS
AND LION GRETCHEN***

**WITH THEIR BID TO BE THE NEXT
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR FROM INDIANA.**

SUPER BOWL 2017 --- was this a LIONS EVENT?

So, who watched the Super Bowl? Charlie and I were in Florida for a wedding and we watched it on a giant screen from inside the hot tub poolsidean exciting game (even though I have to admit I really still don't understand American football well). The day before the game there was a Super Bowl ad in the paper and to me, it sounded like a Lions ad...some people see ghosts, I guess I just see Lions!

OUR LIONS' MISSION IS NOT JUST ABOUT HELPING OTHERS. IT'S ABOUT FRIENDS!
Sure, what we do is about working with our Lions friends, but it's also about our non-Lions friends and our communities who are waiting for us to reach out to them.

It's about friends who know nothing about Lions, but everything about their own need for assistance.

It's about our Lion friends who are surprisingly good at recognizing those who need us.

It's about Lions who watch their local papers and listen to identify places where we can show what Lions do best ---- extend a helping hand.

Being a Lion is our nation's greatest excuse to spend time working and serving with our friends.

Lions are truly the world's official ambassadors of Friendship!

So, isn't it time for all of us to "spring" into action and engage our friends, make new friends and grow our ability to help others? Encourage your club to organize a Spring Membership Drive in April or May. People are eager to be outside after the winter, so invite them to your service projects and engage them. Give them the gift of friendship with an invitation to join your club.

We are starting new clubs in Monticello, Mulberry and Liberty Township, and growing the Plainfield Lions Club. Many of you may know folks in these communities who would make good friends/Lions. Send your suggestions/referrals to me (Monticello, Mulberry), PDG Nick Xinopoulos (Liberty Township) and ZC Worth Donaldson (Plainfield LC).

Remember -- Lions is not just about membership, it's about friendship.

PDG Pat Short -- District 25C GMT Chair

Happy 50th Anniversary Flora Lions Club



Charter President and 50th Anniversary President Norm Beck of the Flora Lions Club is being serenaded by Marilyn Monroe during the club's 50th Anniversary Dinner on February 25, 2017.



Charter Member Roger Beckner being presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship by President Norm Beck. President Norm also received an International President's Certificate of Appreciation, the fourth highest award that a Lion can receive. Pictured (left to right) PID Linda Tincher, President Norm, Lion Roger, and DG Ross Drapalik.

APPLICATION FORM

INDIANA LIONS LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP
2017

SATURDAY, APRIL 8 – SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017

LOCATION: BAYMONT INN, PLAINFIELD, INDIANA

Telephone: 317-837-9000

(Participants must make their own reservations with the hotel. Be sure to state that you are with the Indiana Lions.)

This workshop is designed for those persons who are interested in becoming leaders in their club/district.

The workshop will begin at 10:00 am on Saturday, April 8, 2017.

There is no cost to the participant, except for dinner on Saturday night.

Name & Title _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

District _____

Club _____ Email _____

*Send completed registration form to: PCC Richard Halladay,
448 Freeman Ridge Rd, Nashville, IN 47448 or email richard@rhalladay.net*

Deadline for registration is April 1, 2017

Around the District



(Above left) 2VDG Doug Eversole inducted new member Lion Ron Abbott into the Walton Lions Club during a recent club visit. Shown (left to right) are 2VDG Doug, Lion Ron Abbott, Lion Mac Martin, and Walton Lions President Cary Green. (Above right) Members of the Martinsville Noon Lions Club make pizzas for their Super Bowl Pizza Sale. Over 500 pizzas were made in a little over 3 hours.



(Upper Left) The Spencer Lions Club donated over 200 pounds of food to a local food pantry. Pictured are (first row) Lion Linda Davis and her grandson L.J. Jenkins, (second row) Lions Charlotte Query and Sandy Miller, (back row) President Jim Query and Lion Don Miller.

(Lower Left) Members of the Jamestown Lions Club gathered for DG Ross' visit on February 20, 2017. The Jamestown Lions Club will be hosting the Zone 3 Cabinet Meeting on March 30, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

(Lower Right) Zionsville Lions Club are taking delivery of their Legacy Project, a new tot playground set for the Lions Park. Pictured (left to right) are Lion Gerald Resler, 1VP Gail Robbins, President Tom Robbins, and Park Director Gene Thompson.



Please send your photos/articles to
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by the 20th of the month.

Please send your event flyers to
District 25C Public Relations Chair
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for distribution between the newsletter publications.

To submit your photos for possible
Publication in the *HOOSIER LION*,
please send them to
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(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION)

Date:

Club: _____ District: _____

Special Dietary Requirements, please list:

EMERGENCY CONTACT (PRINT): _____

Name

Daytime Phone

Evening Phone

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY MARCH 27, 2017

CONVENTION HOTEL: DoubleTree by Hilton Evansville, 601 Walnut St, Evansville (No Complimentary Breakfast Available)

Rate: \$99.00 per night Use code "ILC" Phone: 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667) or AFTER 1-1-2017 (812-423-5002)

OR Make online reservations at <http://www.hilton.com> Use code "ILC"

Rates and rooms cannot be guaranteed after March 27, 2017

Visit the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention website <http://indianalionsconvention.org> for alternate hotels.

ADD \$5.00 TO EACH MEAL FOR RESERVATIONS MADE AFTER APRIL 1ST USING THIS FORM

No Meal Reservations Accepted after April 20th

Make all checks payable to: INDIANA LIONS 2017 STATE CONVENTION; Send completed form with your remittance to: Lion Richard Kaiser, Treasurer 2017 State Convention, 1510 Red Leaf Dr, Evansville, IN 47712-8844.

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

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Friday Night Pig Roast (SEATING LIMITED TO FIRST 300):			
Choice of: Roast Pig	_____	@ \$19.00	_____
Grilled Chicken	_____	@ \$19.00	_____

(SEATING FOR THE FOLLOWING MEALS IS LIMITED TO FIRST 600)

Saturday Breakfast Buffet @ \$13.00

Saturday Awards Luncheon Buffet	Adult	_____	@ \$17.00	_____
	Child	_____	@ \$12.00	_____

Saturday Evening All-State Banquet:	_____	@ \$12.00	_____
(Adult Choice of): Roast Beef	_____	@ \$24.00	_____
Pork Lion	_____	@ \$24.00	_____
Child's Dinner	_____	@ \$12.00	_____

Sunday Brunch Buffet	Adult	_____	@ \$19.00	_____
	Child	_____	@ \$12.00	_____

100 th Anniversary Mug	_____	@ \$5.00	_____
100 th Anniversary State Convention Pin	_____	@ \$4.00	_____

Visit the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention website at <http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration/> for more Convention and 100th Anniversary Merchandise (shirts, caps, lions, and much, much more)

Golf Outing @ \$50.00

Tours: (See reverse side for tour description)

*Tour #1: LST 325 (Select Tour Time ☐ On my own ☐ Fri 3-3:40 pm (60 max)) @ \$10.00

Tour #2: <u>Children's Museum</u>	@ \$8.00
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Tour #3: <u>Mesker Park Zoo</u>	@ \$9.50
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***See reverse side for special details.**

BRING AN ITEM FOR THE SILENT AUCTION!

Indiana Lions Multiple District 25 State Convention

Old National Events Plaza, Evansville IN – April 28 – 30, 2017

MEALS MENUS & ACTIVITIES:

FRIDAY NIGHT – ABOARD LST 325: Whole Roasted Pig or Grilled Chicken; Scalloped Potatoes; Baked Beans; Sweet & Sour Slaw; Pickle & Onion; Cookies & Brownies; Iced Tea, Lemonade, and Coffee.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET - Chilled Fruit Juices, Seasonal Cut Fruits; Flaky Croissants; Danishes; Muffins; Gluten free Muffins; Butter and Fruit Preserves; Coffee, Tea, and Milk.

SATURDAY AWARDS LUNCHEON BUFFET - FEATURED SPEAKER: EVANSVILLE MAYOR LLOYD WINNECKE

Country Ham and Oven Roasted Turkey, served with Wheat Berry and White Breads, Appropriate Sandwich Condiments (lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo, and mustard), Swiss and American Cheese, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, and Creamy Cole Slaw, Angel Food Cake w/whipped topping and garnish of fruit, Gluten Free Cookies, coffee, tea, and water. **CHILDREN'S MENU:** Knee High Buffet - Grilled Cheese, French Fries, Raw Carrots w/Ranch Dressing & Cream Cheese; Fruit Cup; Apple Juice. *Entertainment by the Sleepy Hollow Dulcimer Band*

SATURDAY ALL-STATE BANQUET – KEYNOTE SPEAKER: INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ROBERT CORLEW

Seasoned and sliced Roast Beef in Succulent Gravy or Pork Loin w/onion and mushroom gravy; Caesar Salad w/Ranch & Caesar Dressings; Duchess Potatoes; Vegetable Melody; Dessert; Iced Tea, Coffee, and Water. **CHILDREN'S MENU:** Chicken Tenders w/ Ranch & Honey Mustard Sauce; Mac & Cheese; Green Beans; Chocolate & Vanilla Pudding; Apple Juice.

SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET – Orange, Cranberry, and Apple Juices, Crisp Bacon, Season Scrambled Eggs, Assorted Muffins, Fried Chicken, Cheesy Lyonnaise Potatoes w/Crimini Mushrooms, Green Beans Almandine, Fresh Fruit Salad, Iced Tea, Coffee and Water. **CHILDREN'S MENU:** Knee-High Buffet – Corn Dogs w/Mustard & Ketchup; Mashed Potatoes; Raw Carrots w/Ranch Dressing; Apple Sauce; Apple Juice

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Golf Outing - Friday 9:00 AM at Fendrich Golf Course.

Tour #1 - LST 325 Tour (\$10.00) - USS LST 325 is a decommissioned tank landing ship of the United States Navy, now docked in Evansville. Like many of her class, she was not named and is properly referred to by her hull designation. Tours are available Monday – Saturday from 10:00 am – 4 pm and Sunday 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm departing on the hour. Each tour lasts about one hour. 5 special tours for Lions will be available on Friday from 3:00 pm – 3:40 pm. Each tour, consisting of about 12 Lions and children, will depart in 10 minute intervals beginning at 3:00 pm with the last tour leaving at 3:40 pm. If you wish to go on one of these 5 special tours on Friday please check the box following Tour #1 on the reverse side of this form. There will only be time for about 60 Lions and children to go on these special tours. So its first come first serve. If you would like to go on a regular tour and pay ahead of time, check the "on my own" box on the same line. The LST staff is preparing a commemorative ticket stub honoring Lions 100th Anniversary. If you do not purchase a ticket ahead of time and wish to tour the LST, you must pay at the LST Office. Tell the staff at the ticket window that you are with the Lions so you can receive the special Lions commemorative ticket stub.

Tour #2 - Children's Museum (\$8.00) – The Koch Family Children's Museum of Evansville is an interactive children's museum in Evansville. The museum educates and inspires children about the world.

Tour #3 - Mesker Zoo (\$9.50) – The Mesker Park Zoo and Botanic Garden is a zoo that opened in 1928 in Evansville. It is one of the oldest and largest zoos in the state.

Don't forget your item for the Silent Auction!





SILENT AUCTION ITEMS FOR LIONS 2017 STATE CONVENTION

Attention ALL LIONS...

**Could you find it in your hearts to put together a basket
or item for the 2017 State Convention Silent Auction?**

The Convention will be held in Evansville, Indiana, the home of Dr. W. P. Woods. We are honoring Dr. Woods as the first international president of Lions clubs International.

**This is THE most important Convention since it is celebrating the
100-Year Anniversary of Lions Clubs.**

We want to show the rest of the state that, yes we in southern Indiana do exist and feel passionately about Lions.

The item should be valued at \$50 or more. Any help you can provide would be tremendously appreciated. We suggest bringing auction items to local cabinet meetings or Spring Convention events to save time and travel.

We are in need of money- making donations to help finance our Convention.

I am sure you are all interested in furthering our work in Southern Indiana by helping put us on the map.

Will you ask your clubs if they would be kind enough to help us?

We need these donations as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance! You are all important to us.

Sincerely,

The 2017 Convention Committee

Phone: 812-867-2900 or 812-204-6552 or bs22cs@gmail.com Ceal Schulz for more info.

Chicago 2017



Registration, Transportation, Lodging and List of Events (all schedules as of 2/24/2017)

Registration - thru March 31st cost is \$180.

April 1st to onsite is \$200.

Register online at: LCICon.Lionsclubs.org

Indiana International
Convention Events (some
awaiting finalized contracts).

Hospitality Room at the Indiana room
at Palmer House Hilton
Open Friday June 30 thru Tuesday
July 4th - hours to be posted.
Sit back, relax and enjoy the company
of other Lions.

March in the International Parade
with the Indiana delegation Saturday
July 1st. Parade uniform (Official
Indiana parade shirt & hat, Lions pin
on left collar, parade ribbon, black
pants for men, black
pants/skirts/capris for women and
black shoes for all) required.

Indiana "Chicago" Pizza Party -
Sunday July 2nd TBA

Midwest Breakfast Monday July 3rd
TBA

Transportation - Auto / Bus / Train

Auto - Parking at Palmer House Hilton Hotel - \$75 per day Valet; \$51 per day VIP assist; \$44 a day self parking but no in/out.

Off site parking - Airport \$15 a day. Transfer to downtown via bus line or train. If staying at Palmer House:

Park at Ohare - use blue line train and get off at Monroe street .

Park at Midway- use orange/red line to Monroe street station.

Bus line from airports to downtown \$2.25 one way.

Locate additional parking sites online at WWW.parkwhiz.com/p/chicago-parking/

Bus lines from Indiana to Chicago - Megabus / Greyhound - check their schedules & costs.

Charter bus - Arrangements being made to leave Indianapolis to Chicago. With 28 passengers round trip is \$75. Currently there are two groups being proposed - leave Friday and return Sunday; leave and return Saturday.

Train from Indiana - Amtrak, Hoosier State and South Shore are passenger trains running from points in Indiana to Chicago. Amtrak and Hoosier State schedules are available at www.Amtrak.com - no checked bag service available with the Hoosier State. Approx. time from Indy 4 hours Amtrak & 5 hours Hoosier. South Shore line - Departs South Bend and other stops along line to Chicago. One station in Chicago it stops at is near Millenium park, close to Palmer House. If not staying at the Palmer, there are other stops along the way and from there a taxi, bus or UBER could be taken to a hotel.

RV & Trailer parking available. Check with ICC committee for details.



Amtrak schedule from Indianapolis to Chicago and Chicago to Indianapolis (sample schedule as of 2/24/2017- check with Amtrak to verify times / other options)

	Depart		Arrive		
11:00A	2:30P	Indianapolis	3:20P	7:05P	8:50P
	3:45	Lafayette		5:30	7:35
		Gary		11:35	2:55
2:00P	5:45P	Chicago Union Station	9:45A	1:00P	3:25P
			Departing Chicago back to Indianapolis		

International Convention Schedule of Events

Friday, June 30

9:00 – 18:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center McCormick Place South

10:00 – 17:00 Seminars McCormick Place North and South

Saturday, July 1

9:00 Step-off International Parade Parade Assembly Area (info to be sent by ICC committee)

11:00 – 20:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center McCormick Place South

18:00 - 19:30 International Show - Opening Concert - The Beach Boys McCormick Place North

Sunday, July 2

10:00 – 13:00 Opening Plenary Session McCormick Place North

Presidential Address, Keynote Speaker, Flag Ceremony, International Parade Results

9:00 – 20:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center and Voting McCormick Place South

14:00 – 17:00 Seminars McCormick Place North and South

Monday, July 3

10:00 – 12:30 Second Plenary Session McCormick Place North

Memorial Service, Nominations for Third Vice President and International Directors

9:00 – 20:00 Exhibit Hall and Convention Services Center and Voting McCormick Place South

13:30 – 17:00 Seminars McCormick Place North and South

17:30 - 19:30 International Show - Closing Concert - Chicago McCormick Place North

20:00 – 22:00 Past International Presidents/International Directors Banquet and District Governors/Past District Governors Banquet combined Hilton Chicago

Tuesday, July 4

07:30 – 10:30 Voting and Convention Services Center McCormick Place South

10:00 – 13:30 Final Plenary Session McCormick Place North

Installation of 2017-2018 President, U.N. Flag Ceremony, Installation of 2017-2018 District Governors

19:00 – 21:00 International Officers Reception Chicago Hilton



CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM
LIONS CLUBS 100TH INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
Chicago, Illinois USA • Friday, June 30 – Tuesday, July 4, 2017



DEADLINES MAY 1, 2017:

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (Registrations after this date will be processed in Chicago). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION: Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Badge/Call Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

☐ Leo ☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Omega Leo Club No. _____ Membership No. _____ District _____ Title _____

COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Badge/Call Name _____

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CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Age _____ ☐ Alpha Leo

PACKAGE A:

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

☐ Before January 13, 2017 ☐ Reservation in delegation hotel
☐ After January 13, 2017 ☐ I prefer my delegation hotel ☐ Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name _____

Arrival Day/Date _____ Departure Day/Date _____

Number of Guests in Room _____ Number of Beds Needed ☐ 1 ☐ 2

Special Requirements: ☐ Non-smoking ☐ Wheelchair Accessible ☐ Other

The Hotel deposit is US\$200 per room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

PACKAGE B:

☐ NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above.)

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: MELVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 13:30-15:00	US \$75	_____	\$ _____

EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 3/ 20:00-22:00	US \$125	_____	\$ _____

CENTENNIAL SERVICE CHALLENGE PROJECTS IN CHICAGO

☐ I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Chicago Centennial Convention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.

PAYMENT: Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES:	Adult	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo	Omega Leo	PACKAGE A:	PACKAGE B:
EARLY (Before January 13, 2017)	US\$130	US\$10	US\$60	Registrations: US\$ _____	Registrations: US\$ _____
REGULAR (January 14 through March 31, 2017)	US\$180	US\$10	US\$60	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
LATE (April 1, 2017 – onsite)	US\$200	US\$10	US\$60	Hotel Deposit: US\$ 200.00	
				Total Due: US\$ _____	Total Due: US\$ _____

☐ Check # _____ ☐ Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard Discover ☐ Discover

Name as it appears on card _____ Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.

Card Number _____ Expires Month/Year _____ Security code (3 digits) _____

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Cardholder Signature _____

Mail: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Fax: +1 630.571.1689 • E-mail: registration@lionsclubs.org

Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.