

# District 25 **C**hronicles



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# ONLY YOU SMOKEY CAN PREVENT FOREST FIRES



can prevent forest fires. That is a phrase that we learned as a kid when seeing Smokey the Bear on television in ads. He was always there to remind us that we need to take care of putting out campfires and making sure that we not burn during dry conditions or on windy days.

Smokey still greets us today when we enter a state park to inform us of the fire threat level, and each Fall, Smokey is usually riding on a fire truck in our Fall Foliage Festival Parade in my hometown waving to all of the children. In fact, I have even known Smokey to throw out the first pitch at an Indianapolis Indians baseball game. Smokey is an ambassador with a simple message: *"Only you can prevent forest fires."*

Each year, wildfires affect areas throughout the United States, and this year is no different. So far wildfires have spread across northern California, destroying hundreds of homes and threatening the giant redwood forest. They have raged through the Smoky Mountains and through much of the Gatlinburg area. Most recently, the uncontrolled fires spread through the plains of Kansas, killing many herds of cattle. The devastation in each of these areas was substantial.

Although we know how the fire was started in the Smoky Mountains, we may never know how the others were first ignited. All we can do is heed Smokey the Bear's warning and do what we can to prevent these fires.

Fire has always been used for basic heat and light. The heat generated from fire has been used to heat are homes, cook our food, and warm our bath water. The light emitted from fire has been used for centuries to extend daytime into darkness of night.

Fire is energy and is commonly used to describe high intensity activity. A basketball player hitting about everything that they throw at the basket is said to be "on fire."

So you are probably wondering, "What does Smokey the Bear and fire have to do with being a Lion?" Well  
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the answer it pretty simple. Just like you are the only one that can prevent forest fires, you are also the only one that can spark a fire in your Lions Club.

April is one of the months when Lions Clubs International really emphasizes membership growth, and up to this point I have not really talked a whole about membership. In fact, by the time that this newsletter hits your inbox I will have visited with 51 of our 57 clubs and have only talked about membership for a total of maybe 15 minutes.

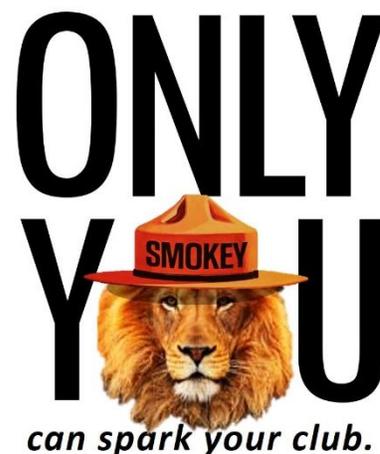
March was a really good month for membership in District 25C with a total of 16 new members being welcomed into our pride, and we can and will do better in April.

So, now is the time to for you to light a fire in your club. Now is time to invite that prospective member you've been eyeing to join Lions.

REMEMBER THAT.....

DG Ross Drapalik

*(As a postscript to this article, be looking for another Smokey hat in this newsletter. It just may surprise you who is wearing it.)*



## Despite Calls for Snow – Beautiful Day for 25C Convention

A week before the District 25C Convention at Turkey Run State Park on March 11, 2017, the weather forecast was quite daunting with predictions of 8-10” of heavy wet snow to arrive just in time for the opening session. The whole reason to move the convention into early March was that, “March just sounds warmer then February.”



Well the weather just turned out beautiful, and the convention was even better as we hosted International Director Bill Phillipi and Lion Vickie of Marysville, Kansas to some old-fashioned Hoosier hospitality.

The convention weekend started off in Indianapolis with tours of the Indiana State Police Museum (ID Bill is a former Kansas Highway Patrol officer) and a tour of the famed 2-½ mile oval known as the Indianapolis Motor Speedway and kissing the bricks on the start/finish line. Friday night was capped off with an Italian night dinner hosted by the Clinton Lions Club.



After dinner, the District 25C Singers outfitted ID Bill ready for duty with a badge, gun, hat, and even a patrol car built by IPDG Richard McKellar as the tune of “Highway Patrol” by Junior Brown was played. Although we’re not sure how road ready the squad car was, ID Bill was a real sport throughout.

The actual convention on Saturday was highlighted with our “Celebration of Service” service remembering our departed Lions; recognition of our Multiple District 25 winning Peace Poster, Environmental Photo Contest, and International Pin Design winners; a wonderful keynote message from ID Bill with

the challenge to continue climbing new mountains; and presentation of International Presidential Certificates of Appreciation to Lion Shelia Eversole (Young America Lions Club), Lion Paul Morrison (Brownsburg Lions Club), Cabinet Treasurer Karen McKellar (Zionsville Lions Club), and Lion Dave Roloff (Martinsville Noon Lions Club).

Also recognized was the 2015-16 District Leadership Team for excellence in achieving what only 78 districts in Lions Clubs International earned last year.

Congratulations to District Governor-Elect Chloe Weyrauch and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Doug Eversole for moving up one more rung on the ladder for next year, AND our own Past District Governor Nick Xinopoulos for his endorsement for International Director and IPDG Richard McKellar for his endorsement for the MD25 International Convention Committee. PDG Nick and IPDG Richard now move onto the ballot at the MD25 (State) Convention in Evansville later this month.

Special thanks to everyone who helped make the convention a great success.

DG Ross

<p>ACHIEVEMENT COMMITMENT HONESTY INTEGRITY ACCOUNTABILITY <b>Community</b></p> <p><b>PDG Nick Xinopoulos</b> <i>for</i> <b>International Director</b></p>	
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## 25C has New District Governor-Elect



Congratulations to all the club secretaries and presidents on your continued 100% reporting on MMRs and SARs. It is wonderful to see the continued support of DG Ross's goals.

Now that the District 25-C convention has come and gone, you have a District Governor Elect and a First Vice District Governor Elect. 1VDGE Doug and I enjoy working with DG Ross, and it has been a good year, and we are looking forward to finishing up the year. We will be looking forward to seeing all the accomplishments of the individual clubs, and helping those to continue on throughout the next couple of years.

For those of you who were not able to make the District Convention at Turkey Run State Park Inn, it was a nice day. International Director Bill Phillip and his wife were a great addition to the convention, and I look forward to hearing more about his ID trips and duties in the future.

As you are aware, the MD25 State Convention is to be held in Evansville the last of this month. If you haven't already registered, it's not too late. Although you will have to pay an additional \$5 per meal that you take part in, you can take part in the convention without attending any of the meals. Each club has one delegate for every ten members (or majority portion thereof). For District 25-C, it is important for as many delegates to attend as possible. That is because our own PDG Nick Xinopoulos is running for endorsement from MD25 to run as International Director at the International Convention in Chicago this summer. Although I have known PDG Nick and his wife Gretchen for just a few years, they have impressed me with their charisma, knowledge and ability to represent the District, and I feel they will be a good team to represent the Multiple District. If your club has not registered for the state convention, please consider sending a delegate, because EVERY VOTE COUNTS.

Club officer training will be held in May. Dates have been set for Cloverdale (May 8), Martinsville (May 18) and West Lafayette (May 25). Dates for Lebanon and New Goshen/West Vigo will be announced shortly. Location and times will be communicated to all clubs. This leads me to mention that clubs should have already started the process for electing next year's officers. Clubs should report their new officers within myLCI as soon as possible so that records are updated appropriately. Also, clubs should make sure that information that is in myLCI is current for all officers. It has been noted that there is some information that is not current, which can pose a problem when a district officer is trying to get in touch with a president or secretary.

In addition to the regular officers that are to be elected, International is asking for an LCIF coordinator to be appointed for each club, and the name reported on myLCI. Please recognize this as an important item.

Regarding my column last month, one of the things suggested was to think about the general public and notice what people are doing well and compliment them on it. If you took the time to do that, what kind of reaction did you get? Did it lead into a conversation about other things that could be done to help the community, and thereby lead to talking about Lions? Where there's a need, there's a Lion.

Looking forward to seeing you in Evansville!

Yours in Lionism,

DG-Elect Chloe Weyrauch

## Summer is Getting Closer



Time is closing in on Summer, and soon our clubs will get really busy. I hope everyone remembers to keep reporting your activities each month. Thanks to those in your clubs who continue to file these reports to get our district to 100% for the 7<sup>th</sup> consecutive month.

Our state convention is also quickly approaching fast. Although the early bird registration fee for the meals has already passed, there is still plenty of time to make plans to attend. Every club has at least one delegate, and your delegate votes are needed. You need to make sure to register and be certified to vote by 4:00 pm Saturday to be able to vote on Sunday from 7:00 to 10:00 am.

Our district convention at Turkey Run last month was well attended, and represented by a total of 19 clubs. I know we can get more for the state convention in Evansville to support our International Director Candidate, PDG Nick Xinopoulos and Immediate Past District Governor Richard McKellar in his bid for International Convention Committee (ICC).

It is a true honor to have the Lions Clubs International President come to our state convention, and this will be the third time this year that IP Robert Corlew and Lion Dianne will have visited Indiana this Lions' year.

If your club has not paid their dues or made a donation to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), now's the time to GIT-R Done!

Governor Ross set the bar high at the beginning of the year, and our district is having a great year. District Governor-Elect Chloe Weyrauch is excited about continuing with these successes and improving District C next year.

So, come to Evansville, vote, and enjoy meeting Lions from all over Indiana. See you in Evansville!

1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor-Elect Doug Eversole

## Pathway to 100% LCIF Giving

Our district has a pathway which leads to 100% Club Participation in contributing to LCIF for the second year in a row, and this pathway starts with your club. With only 29 clubs having been credited with donations so far this year, we really have our work cut out for us, but 100% is doable.

With three month left in this year, we are starting to tidy up some unfinished work, and the district wants to start with reaching our 100% participation goal by the State Convention at the end of this month. For those clubs who have yet to send in their contribution, the District Leadership Team will be giving you a call in the next couple of weeks.

We are asking for each club to contribute a minimum of \$25 to LCIF. Some clubs budget a yearly gift while others just pass the hat at one of their club meetings. Five members giving \$5 each will do the trick. *(continued)*

**Preserving Sight – Providing Disaster Relief – Supporting Youth Programs – Meeting Humanitarian Needs****3 Months to go, Goal of \$15,500 - \$8,130 Donated****WHAT IS LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF) AND WHAT DOES IT DO?**

LCIF IS YOUR FOUNDATION – FORMED IN 1968 THE FOUNDATION PROVIDES OVER 40 MILLION DOLLARS ANNUALLY COLLECTED FROM CLUBS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD FOR PROGRAMS:

**Preserving Sight:** SightFirst has made it possible for more than 30 million people to have restored or improved vision. *Lion William Wildback of Virginia said, “I became a PMJF because I know that every minute of every day, someone goes blind, and 80% of all blindness is preventable”.* **The Measles initiative vaccinates 1 child for each \$1 donation which is matched by the Bill and Melinda Foundation.** (PMJF is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow)

**Providing Disaster Relief:** *PDG Norma Callahan, of Florida” It’s important for Lions to be involved in LCIF because the money goes to where we say it goes.”* In times of disaster, Lions meet immediate needs such as food, water, and shelter with funds from LCIF. For larger-scale disasters, the foundation remains committed to helping communities rebuild into the future. In the spring of 2016 the Lions in our neighboring community in District “D” received an emergency grant when a tornado hit Kokomo, IN. Last week District “E” received another emergency grant when a tornado hit in southern Indiana. Where there is a need, there is a LION.

**Supporting Youth:** Over the past 25 years, 13 million young people in 90 countries have benefited through Lions Quest, LCIF’s youth development program for kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Over 50,000 Canadian teachers have been trained in Lions Quest Programs, reaching approximately 1 million students each school year.

**Meeting Humanitarian Needs:** LCIF is active in a variety of humanitarian efforts. Grants in Canada and the US include:

- Medical equipment or facilities to expand services in hospitals or clinics
- Facilities to serve people with disabilities, e.g. camps, parks
- Facilities or services for senior citizens
- Diabetes education and outreach

**HAS YOUR CLUB DONATED THIS YEAR?** Last year we were the only district in Indiana that had 100% participation by our clubs through donations and the District Convention Silent Auction. Although the silent auction and raffle proceeds this year are going to LCIF it is important for each club to contribute. A donation to LCIF can be used by your club to complete a “Centennial Legacy Project.” All you need to do is have your club treasurer send your contribution to LCIF or the District Secretary, and report this donation on your Club Activity Report. Let’s help Governor Ross, have 100% participation in both LCIF and the Centennial Legacy Program.

**What should my club give?** District C has 7 clubs with less than 10 members. If each of these clubs donated \$50 an additional \$350 would be added. 15 clubs have between 10 and 20 members. If each of these clubs donated \$100 each, an additional \$1500 would be collected. 7 Clubs have between 20 and 30 members. If each of these clubs donated \$150 each, an additional \$1050 would be collected. 4 clubs have 30 plus members. If these clubs donated \$200 each an additional \$800 would be collected. **Challenge your members to “throw” \$20 on the table at your next meeting to SUPPORT our Charity. Zone Chairs – how about challenging your clubs to be the top zone?**

**Please send your contributions to Cabinet Secretary Gretchen Xinopoulos at her new address: 849 Ironwood West Drive, Brownsburg, Indiana 46112.**

**Lion Karen McKellar  
District 25C LCIF Coordinator**



#### **APRIL UPDATE:** Lions Clubs International Convention and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

Hopefully, you have had a chance to buy one of the official Indiana Parade Delegation shirts and hats at your District Conventions in March. **If you are marching in the parade on Saturday of the LCIcon, you must wear the official uniform:** Official Indiana parade shirt, Official Indiana parade hat (if wearing a hat), black trousers for men, black skirts or pants for women, black shoes for everyone. The International Convention Committee will be selling shirts and hats next at the State Convention in Evansville.

We will be a juried entry into the parade this year with an opportunity to receive an award and compensation. Strict adherence to the uniform and organization of the Indiana parade delegation is crucial. The Indiana Lions will march with new banners celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lionism, new uniforms, and in conjunction with the award winning LaPorte High School Marching Band.

Please come join us!

For information and to register go to <http://lcon.lionsclubs.org>.

PDG Dan Wilcox, ICC Chairman – [danwpu@comcast.net](mailto:danwpu@comcast.net)

**Lions Club International  
Centennial Coin**

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





## INITIATIVE • COMPASSION • COMMUNICATION LEADERSHIP • PATRIOTISM • INTEGRITY

**INITIATIVE:** Most of you have known PDG Nick for quite some time now. We know that he grew up in a small village in Greece and was on the receiving end of government assistance. He knew that there was no way that he could better himself in his poor village and decided to immigrate to the United States of America. Once here he knew he had to learn to communicate with others so he attended night school. Many late nights he found himself walking 7 miles to get home after staying after class if he didn't understand the evening lesson. It didn't take him long to work his way from a clothing store tailor to store manager. After 10 years in the clothing business he started working at General Motors and worked his way from a sewing machine repairman retiring 30 years later as the most successful manufacturing manager at Rolls Royce, Inc.

**COMPASSION:** PDG Nick joined the Brownsburg Lions Club in 1990. He has served his club in all leadership roles and is an active member of the Board. Nick and his Partner-in-Service Lion Gretchen (who has been a club secretary for 8 years and Cabinet Secretary for 5 years) are the club Vision Screening Coordinators for both School age children and the Operation KidSight program. PDG Nick has just returned from his 4th Eyeglass Mission in Mexico and he has visited a hospital in Delhi, India on behalf of the Indiana Lions Eye Bank to follow-up on corneal transplant procedures. Both PDG Nick and Lion Gretchen have COMPASSION for better vision for others.

**LEADERSHIP:** Not only has Nick served at the club level but he was the 25C District Governor for the year 2009-2010. He has also been on the Board of Directors for the Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc. since 2003 and is now serving his second year as Chairman of the Board. During his first year as Chairman of the Board he initiated the move of the Operation KidSight program from the Eye Bank to the Indiana Lions State Office. Not only did this generate \$600.00 each month to the Indiana Lions Foundation but it also made the KidSight office more accessible to ALL Lions of Indiana.

PDG Nick has been a member of the Indiana Lions International Convention Committee (3-year term) and has also served on the Indiana Lions International Understanding Committee. He also supports the Indiana Lions Foundation by working shifts at the Indiana State Fair and many years he has been known to work extra shifts as they are needed.

**COMMUNICATION:** He has been personally invited by 4 International Presidents to work on the International Convention Credentials Committee where he has been able to use his multi-lingual skills to help make the registration of club delegates a smoother process. (We note here that while PDG Nick is working, Lion Gretchen attends the Plenary Sessions with the Indiana Lions.) PDG Nick believes that any question asked gets an answer in a timely manner. Many of you can attest to this.

**INTEGRITY:** PDG Nick is an outstanding and well-respected member of the community who works hard to make sure the Brownsburg Lions Club and Lions Clubs International are well respected.

**COMMITMENT:** PDG Nick has been known to gather "Keys for Cancer" from the community hardware stores even though he is not a trustee for the Cancer Control project. He also supports the ISBVI by riding a tricycle in the annual "Brian's Trike Race." If he hears of a club that needs volunteers and he is available, he will be there to help. If you haven't seen his brochure, please read through it to see his accomplishments.

PDG Nick and Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos are committed to the ideals of Lions Clubs International and would like to be your representatives "Working Together for a Better Tomorrow."

## LIONS/ INDIANA STATE POLICE LAW CAMP

Indiana Lions Law Camp is quickly approaching, and now is the time to be looking for that special boy or girl who would like to learn about becoming a police officer and just what they do. The Indiana Lions / Indiana State Police Law Camp applications are available online at [www.trooper.org](http://www.trooper.org). There is also a list as to what the child should bring and NOT bring to the camp.

The camps are located at Anderson University and Vincennes University. Cost is \$150 and applications should be submitted two weeks prior to camp.

The Vincennes Camp date are June 14-17, 2017 and the Anderson Camp dates are June 28-July 1, 2017.

The Indiana State Police also support a Career Camp for students entering 9, 10, 11 and 12<sup>th</sup> grades which costs \$250 and runs for a week. This camp is follow up to the Lions /ISP Law Camp and much more involved and age appropriate.

The Indiana Lions have partnered with the Indiana State Police for over 30 years and the Law Camp has proven to be a fun action filled camp that teaches 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders to gain respect, you must give respect.

In addition to traditional sporting games, the students learn about volunteering, Leader Dogs and service to others. There are interesting law enforcement speakers which introduce the youth to the FBI, Secret Service, State, City, County and Conservation Officers and explain what those individuals actually do for the citizens of Indiana. Students participate in mock investigations, learn about internet safety, watch the swat team rappel off of nearby buildings, learn how police dogs apprehend suspects and how robots are used in dangerous situations such as opening suspicious packages that might contain explosives.

The camp allows the youth to realize the men and women trooper counselors are friends, who want only the best for them. Lions participate by providing scholarships, cases of water, snacks, helping with registration and providing vision screening to all.

If your club has a candidate or would like a program for your club, please call for more information.

PID Linda Tincher  
25C District Law Camp Chair  
812-240-0545



**WELCOME TO THE DISTRICT 25C PRIDE**

Club	Name	Sponsor
Eminence Lions Club	Lion Cheryl L Cecil	Lion David Kern
	Lion Darrell R. Cecil	Lion David Kern
Flora Lions Club	Lion Curt J. Hufty	Lion Thomas Helvie
	Lion James F. Peck	Lion Joe Spence
	Lion Joy L. Peck	Lion Joe Spence
Lebanon Lions Club	Lion Larry Motsch	Lion John Monts
	Lion Kenny Vice	Lion Brett Cating
	Lion Scott J. Young	Lion John Monts
Spencer Lions Club	Lion Linda R. Barndt	Lion Charlotte Query
Zionsville Lions Club	Lion Michael J. Clupper	
	Lion Monique Clupper	
	Lion Blake S. Johnson	Lion Daniel Dumbauld
	Lion Gerald E. Rutledge	
	Lion Ruth C. Rutledge	

**IN MEMORIUM**

Logansport Lions Club	Lion Don Rutschmann
Martinsville Noon Lions Club	Lion Robert D. Kinder
Mooresville Lions Club	Lion Alan Kramer, President

**Around the District**



*With the assistance of Cabinet Secretary Gretchen Xinopoulos of the Brownsburg Lions Club, members of the Plainfield Lions Club conducted vision screenings at the Little Quakers Academy Preschool in Plainfield on March 7-8. A total of 58 children were screened with 3 referrals.*





Presidential Certificate of Appreciation recipients at the 2017 District 25C Convention on March 11, 2017. (Above left) International Director Bill Phillipi presents cetificate to Lion Shelia Eversole of the Young America Lions Club. (Above right) Lion Paul Morrison of the Brownsburg Lions Club. (Lower left) Cabinet Treasurer Karen McKellar of the Zionsville Lions Club. (Lower right) Lion Dave Roloff of the Martinsville Noon Lions Club. Congratulations to all of the recipients.



PID Linda Tincher, Lion Vickie Phillipi, ID Bill Phillipi, and DG Ross Drapalik "Kiss the Bricks" at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. Thanks to PDG Bill Uhrig of the Ben Davis Lions Club for coming in on his day off to give us a great tour.

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

Please send your event flyers to  
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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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# Indiana Lions Multiple District 25 State Convention

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

### Registration Form

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION)

Guest  **One registration form per person.** Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name on Badge: \_\_\_\_\_  
Lion Title First Name Last Name

Traveling with: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/State Zip

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs Accommodations: I use a walker  wheelchair  motorized chair

Special Dietary Requirements, please list: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT (PRINT): \_\_\_\_\_  
Name Daytime Phone Evening Phone

#### PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING

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

Use code "ILC" Phone: 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667) or DoubleTree by Hilton Evansville (812-423-5002)

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

Rate: \$99.00 per night (Rates and rooms cannot be guaranteed after March 27, 2017)

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

#### MEALS / CONVENTION MERCHANDISE / SPECIAL EVENTS

**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>**

	<u>Number</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Friday Night Pig Roast (SEATING LIMITED TO FIRST 300):			
Choice of: Roast Pig	_____	@ \$24.00	_____
Grilled Chicken	_____	@ \$24.00	_____
<b>(SEATING FOR THE FOLLOWING MEALS IS LIMITED TO FIRST 600)</b>			
Saturday Breakfast Buffet	_____	@ \$18.00	_____
Saturday Awards Luncheon:	Adult _____	@ \$22.00	_____
	Child _____	@ \$12.00	_____
Saturday Evening All State Banquet:			
(Adult Choice of): Roast Beef	_____	@ \$29.00	_____
Pork Lion	_____	@ \$29.00	_____
Child's Dinner	_____	@ \$12.00	_____
Sunday Brunch Buffet	Adult _____	@ \$24.00	_____
	Child _____	@ \$12.00	_____
100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mug	_____	@ \$5.00	_____
100 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary State Convention Pin	_____	@ \$4.00	_____

Visit the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention website at <http://indianalionsconvention.org/> for more Convention and 100<sup>th</sup> 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 <input type="checkbox"/> On my own <input type="checkbox"/> Fri 3-3:40 pm (60 max))	_____	@ \$10.00	_____
Tour #2: Children's Museum	_____	@ \$8.00	_____
Tour #3: Mesker Park Zoo	_____	@ \$9.50	_____
*See reverse side for special details.			
<b>Total Amount Enclosed:</b>			_____

**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 9:30 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!**





## Lions of Indiana Night

### Indianapolis Indians Baseball Vs. Columbus Clippers



- Game Date:** Saturday, June 10, 2017
- Game Time:** 7:00 pm (Indianapolis Time). Doubleheaders may have different start time so always check time in newspaper or at [www.indyindians.com](http://www.indyindians.com).
- Location:** Victory Field, Indianapolis – southwest corner of West and Maryland Streets, across streets from JW Marriott Hotel and Indiana Convention Center.
- Parking:** Best location is Indiana State Office Employee parking garage at the northeast corner of West and Maryland Streets. Very nominal parking charge. Simply walk diagonally across the intersection to the Center Field gate.
- Picnic:** Your game ticket will also include a wrist band for an “in-game” picnic at the Elements Financial Picnic Area, located in the northwest corner of the stadium (left field line with the JW Marriott Hotel across the street). The picnic starts at 7:30 pm and goes to 9:00 pm. We will be sharing with other groups so there will not be any reserved seating. You can come and go as often as you like but food and beverage must stay in the picnic area.
- Picnic Menu:** Grilled all-beef hotdogs, charbroiled hamburgers, Montgomery Inn BBQ pulled chicken, fruit cocktail, Italian pasta salad, BBQ baked beans, wrapped cookies, garnishes and condiments, Pepsi beverage products, water, and Coors Light beer.
- Children:** Children age 2 and under do not need a ticket for the ball game or picnic.
- National Anthem:** Lion Shelli Anderson will sing the National Anthem this evening.
- Rain contingency:** Barring extreme circumstances, the picnic opens on schedule rain or shine and dinner will be served. If the game does not get played or is called before it is considered an official game, your tickets become rain checks for a future game. If extreme weather cancels the entire event before gates open, we will be notified and offered arrangements to reschedule. There are no refunds. During rainy conditions, the Indians allow groups to leave the picnic area for shelter on the concourse.
- Photo Op:** Get your picture with the big Lion on the lawn of the Convention Center across the street from Victory Field that was placed there just before the 2001 Lions International Convention.