Where there is a need, there is a Lion.



The Official Newsletter of Lions District 25-F August, 2017

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Lions are the Real Thing

We show it in constantly by our actions of kindness and caring. Whenever we are presented with a need, the first question is always: "How soon can we help?". The questions of funds, volunteers, and planning fall quickly into place afterwards, but the first thoughts are always "Let's go!"

It was great to see everyone who came out for Organization Day on July 15th. Organization Day is our annual First Cabinet meeting that the District is to hold within the first thirty days after the closing of the International Convention. This was the first of four District Cabinet meetings that will be held this year. Information regarding the dates, times and places of these may be found on the District website: www.indianalions25f.org. Yes, we are required to hold these meetings as written in our Constitution and By-Laws...and you just thought we got up there to give reports, have speakers and demonstrations "just because".

A great turnout of ninety (90) people enjoyed some of the freshest and tastiest fried chicken around. We ordered our normal number of pieces, a wonderful thing, but were surprised at the larger size of pieces so a bit was left over. I believe that everyone was so full that most forgot to help with the cleanup afterward. Our new caretakers, Paul and Betty Bowling, took some extra time cleaning up after us that afternoon. Maybe we can all find some time to come help them out on a camp cleanup day soon.

Only half of our clubs picked up their secretary packets or planned for another Lion to pick them up. Approximately \$350.00 worth of mailings went out this past Monday. Invoices for those costs will be going out to Clubs affected very soon. As of 10:58 on 07/26/2017:

	This Month	This Year
Clubs with Activities	15	15
Clubs without Activities	49	49
2017-2018 Summary		
Number of Lion Hours		918

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NOTE: Please send Newsletter content and requests to Celeste Calvitto at celestecalvitto@yahoo.com.

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Is your club one of the few 15?

A short reminder to those great secretaries sweating and toiling out there in our lovely Indiana summer – include Organization Day in your monthly reports.

"Where there's a need, there's a Lion". Where a Lions Club exists, there are procedures that keep us all in line and on the same page – wherever you happen to be in the world.

As I said on Organization Day: We are Going back to Basics.

Lions 101 (* thanks Jerry L!) for our 101st year.

- *Who are we?* The Lions (Lions Clubs International, headquartered in Oak Brook, IL 1917.)
- What do we do? WE SERVE!
- *How?* We serve where we live, assisting our communities and its citizens in any way we can.
- *When?* We can fill a need, especially in areas of Vision, Hunger, Environment, Diabetes, and Pediatric Cancer.
- Why? <u>Kindness. Compassion. Love.</u>
- 1. Who are you as a Lion? Worker-bee, organizer, leader," just a Lion"?
- 2. What do you do? Is there more you'd like to know? Do you know how to find those answers?
- 3. How? Where do you serve? Is there something else you want to do to make Lions Clubs better?
- 4. When? Lions are always busy, probably the busiest people on earth (besides nurses and parents!). When is your best part of the day to accomplish things? I'm sure Lions makes it in there somehow.
- 5. Why? Only you can answer that.

Why am I a Lion? I've received more than I will ever be able to give within this wonderful organization. Literally received assistance: wheelchair ramp at my home after an illness, the kindness of visits and meals during an extended recovery, breaking me out of my shell by "dragging" me to club meetings.

I continue to serve to honor my father-in-law's longtime service before his passing, as well as my sponsor's life-long service.

Through this year's newsletters as a part of Lions 101, I'll be giving out some trivia along with facts and figures.

I'll start this month with our Constitution and By-Laws. These are the life-blood of our organization. Not popular reading by any stretch of the imagination, they are essential to the day to day work of Lions.

Each Club is to have their own set of Constitution and By-Laws, if they do not, then they are to follow the District's Constitution and By-Laws. Lions Clubs International Constitution and By-Laws supersedes all of this if a conflict ever arises. A club's Constitution and By-Laws allows for a more permanent knowledge of the club's workings for those members who will come afterwards to maintain our high standards of work.

Always show the PoWEr of Action and the PoWEr of Service. WE are the LIONS – WE SERVE!

Take care of yourselves and each other!

DGE Melissa Baker

Looking Forward to an Enjoyable Year

1st VDG Ron Bigham CW Trustee

Greetings Fellow Lions of 25F,

I am looking forward to visiting many Clubs this year. I am a Trustee for Camp Woodsmoke "The Best" and I will make myself available as much as possible to make a presentation to your Club if you will contact me at lionronb@gmail.com or cell phone 317-695-0683, for which text or voicemail are quite acceptable. When leaving a voicemail message, please speak slowly and distinctly.

It was good to see so many Indiana 25F Lions at Chicago. Enjoyed visiting with other Lions from around the world along with the Beach Boys concert, good local cuisine, wonderful accommodations.

Organization Day had wonderful weather, great food, and good fellowship. DG Melissa presented goals for the year. Let's get behind her and give the support that she needs.

Remember that the State Fair is coming soon and the Indiana Lions State Foundation is in need of help working at the entrance gates at the Fair. This provides funds for grants and many other needs within our State for Lions. If a Lion is willing to work the gates, the Lion can earn points toward a W. P. Woods Fellowship for themselves or for another Lion.

Also, if any Lion would care to earn money for their Club, the Indy-Washington Twp. Lions Club is always in need of help at their Sweet Corn Stand. They pay for entrance, parking, and you are paid for your labor to your Club. Just Google Indianapolis Washington Twp Lions Club and the website will have directions as to how to sign up to work the corn stand.

Looking forward to an enjoyable year getting to know Lions wherever I travel in 25F. Bite'em!!!!!

Brian's Trike Race Update

Lion Pat Henninger, Trike Race Coordinator

The Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired State Project's fundraiser "Brian's Trike Race" will be held in the spring of 2018. This change will better align with the ISBVI's calendar and allow students and faculty to participate more fully. Additional details and final dates will be forthcoming!

Cabinet Secretary's Update

Lion CS Ed Harper

Organization Day at Camp Woodsmoke on Saturday, July 15 was a beautiful day weather-wise and a great improvement over some of the hot Organization Days in the past. There was lots of good food and great fellowship with Lions from District 25F. At the end of the meeting I had 35 information packets that were not picked up by clubs in the district. These packets will be mailed to these clubs by the last week in July and the clubs will be charged an assessment fee of \$10. This fee will be added to the club's state dues in the January 2018 statement.



Madison 4H Fair. Left to right: Lions Neal, Laura, Joe, and Paul

Serving Don Mullen, 2nd VDG

"We Serve." A very simple but meaningful motto we can interpret multiple ways. For our purposes, only two really count. "We Serve" can be accomplished as a group or as individual Lions. As Lions, it really doesn't matter whether we serve as a Club or as individuals, as long as we faithfully serve. That is all that really matters.

So, ask yourself how you serve as a Lions Club and as an individual Lion. Recognize the many impactful ways you serve those who have a need. We serve by supporting state projects with our dollars and our time. We serve by impacting people in our communities with our dollars and our time. We serve by recruiting new members, particularly younger members, who will continue our legacy.

When we take all this into account, we recognize and should be encouraged by the effect we have on our friends and neighbors. We encourage you, as good Lions, to look at what you've accomplished and its positive effects; but realize that as Lions we do not rest on these achievements. We identify what more needs to be done from financial support; the giving of our time to physically help for those in need; and the recruiting of those to continue to carry our charge; and we attack these challenges with the vigor and resolve that only a Lion can.



Is your Club event on the District Calendar? Check here: http:// www.indianalions25f.org/ calendar.html If not, send me an email with please add event as the subject - no phone calls please. lionmelissab@gmail.com



Long lines for White Castle at the Crave Truck staffed by the Madison, Indiana Lions!

Cabinet Treasurer's Report

Lion Pat Bigham, Cabinet Treasurer

What a wonderful day at Organization Day! Great weather, training, socializing, meeting and especially great food! Thank you Betty for the wonderful fried chicken.

Thank you all Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers who attended the early-morning training sessions. For the Treasurers who were unable to attend any one of the four training sessions, if you would be interested in receiving one of my training manuals, please contact me and we can make arrangements to get you one.

Hopefully by now, all of last year's financials have been closed, audited and filed away. We are ready to move forward.

If you need any assistance, please feel free to contact me. See you at the Indiana State Fair!

Vision Screening Program Change Jack R. Salsbery, Past President, Vision Screening Program

On 4 June 2017, the District 25f Vision Screening Program Board of trustees held its annual meeting at Camp Woodsmoke. Many items were discussed and the consensus of the Board was that the program was performing an outstanding job of providing vision screening services in District 25F.

The main item of discussion was the "Change of Command":

- Lion Ed Harper (Pike Township Lions Club) was selected as the new President of the Board and the program, replacing PDG Jack Salsbery.
- Lion Dr. Carrie Schlotter (Columbus Lions Club) was selected as Vice-President.
- PCC Steve Winegardner (Pike Township Lions Club) and PDG Jack Buckland (Richmond Lions Club) will serve as Secretary and Treasurer, respectively, as in the past.
- Lion Chris Reinhold (Indy-Washington Township Lions Club) was appointed the new Region 2 trustee replacing PDG Jack Salsbery.
- PDG Jack Salsbery assumed an "At Large" one-year appointment.

These can be found on pages 26 & 27 of the 25F directory. Please show these new leaders the same support you have shown me the last 13 years.



PCC Steve Winegardner congratulationg Zone Chairs Mike Bender and Carlton Curry on their exceptional service.



PCC Steve recognizes Don Stowers (Audit Cmte Chair), Chris Reinhold (Diabetes Cmte Chair), Alescia "AJ" Johnson (Parliamentarian/Sergeant-at-Arms). and Ken Faulkner (Nominations/Elections)



Camp Woodsmoke Trustee David Straughn introduces our new caretakers: Paul and Betty Bowling.



HAPPY 80th BIRTHDAY PAULINE!!!

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Starting July 1st, 2017, ALL club service activities are to be entered in MyLCI online.

"Points" will ONLY be accrued via service activity entry into MyLCI.

Details in next your Club Secretary's Annual Packet that will be available for pickup during Organization Day, July 15th at Camp Woodsmoke.

TRAINING and assistance can be had from the Cabinet Officers, Zone and Region chairs as well as online: <u>http://</u> <u>members.lionsclubs.org</u>, go to Resources, Leadership Resource Center, Training Resources, Club Officer Training Orientation.



Lawrence Lions Club presented WP Woods awards to Lions Doni and Virgil for all their hard work and tireless hours with the baseball program over the many years during the Club's annual July 4th fish fry at Lawrence Community Park.

Directory Changes

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Correction to 25-F directory: Maurice Emerick Jr., President, Blue River LC, p.43 Phone number is 317 - 696-9281.

Lions end of watch roll call: Tom Watkins - Connersville

Welcome our new Lions members! Congratulations and thank you for joining us.

Oliver Moisio – Aurora Greg Townsend – Aurora Joseph Alig – Bright Ellen Dalton - Bright Bart Grubb - Bright Shelby Nelson – Indianapolis Center Township * DG got to induct! James Cole – Vevay/Switzerland Mark McNeely – Shelbyville





PCC Steve Winegardner, PCC Reed Fish, PDG Tom Slattery, PDG John Brown, VDG Ron Bigham, Dottie Flack (Cancer Control), Chaplain Joe Foster, Cabinet Treasurer Patricia Bigham, DG Melissa Baker.

Treasurer's Check list

NOTE: Lions Club fiscal year is July 1st to June 30 each year

October

1- Prepare last Quarterly reports and present to members by first meeting of the month

December

- 1- Have the Secretary submit non-active or terminated members to International and District for removal
- 2- Send Invoices out to current members for semi-annual dues

January

- BEFORE month end on current members
- 1- Pay International Dues
- 2- Pay State and District Dues
- 3- Deposit any funds submitted for member dues

January

 Prepare last Quarterly reports and present to members by first meeting of the month

January 31 February

1- Prepare Form 1099-MISC for any paid worker and mail

 Submit the Indiana Business Entity Report http://www.in.gov/sos/business/berf.html
 (Fee involved: as of 2017 \$21.00 for two years plus \$1.50 processing fee) OR the end of the month of your charter

February 28

1- Send Form 1096 to IRS (Reporting of Form 1099-MISC)

April 1- Prepa

 Prepare last Quarterly reports and present to members by first meeting of the month

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- 1- Prepare and submit
 - a- Business Tangible Personal Property Tax
 - b- Forms 104, 103-Short, and 136
 - On 103, use address where property resides as of March 1st. This gets mailed to the Township Assessor
 - c- 136 gets mailed to the County Assessor to be tax exempt.
- 1- Have the Secretary submit non-active or terminated members to International and District for removal
- Send Invoices out to current members for semi-annual dues
- 3- Renew Bonding for the Treasurer, Secretary and President
- 4- Renew any Insurance that's additional from other than Intl.
- 5- Prepare and submit:
 - a- State NP-20 AND
 - b- Federal 990EZ. These are due Nov 15th
 - for Fiscal year July 1 to June 30. Also
 - closes out the books for new Treasurer
 - c- or your club files the E-990 N postcard
 - http://www.in.gov/dor/taxforms
 - 6- Installation of Officers: Last meeting of June. Officers assume new positions July 1st.

USED MEDICAL EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Our Bright Lions club NEEDS used hospital equipment, especially scooters and hospital beds. The need for items from the loaner program is growing by the day. if required it can be picked up. New and gently used only please.

Contact Lion Art Little (812-637-1258) or Lion Doug Oldham (513-317-8409)

June

May 15

Fortville Lions Club



BBQ-to-Go Friday nights

- Aug. 25th 3 to 7pm
 Sept. 15th 3 to 7pm



SR 67 Fortville, IN Next to Speedway Gas Sandwiches & Dinners



DISTRICT 25F BANNER NIGHT



PROUDLY HOSTED BY THE MILAN LIONS CLUB, INC.

SATURDAY AUGUST 26TH, 2017

Location: Milan High School Cafetorium, 609 Warpath Dr., Milan, IN 47031 Time: 5:00pm Social with dinner following at 6:00pm Cost: \$20.17 before July 15th, 2017 (Organization Day), \$25.00 after July 15th and before August 12th, 2017

SEATING IS LIMITED - SEND YOUR RESERVATION with payment IN NOW!

Guest Speaker: Bobby Plump from the Milan '54 team

RESERVATIONS PREPAID ONLY – **NOTHING** ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR.

Menu: Roast Pork Loin with dressing, Chicken Alfredo, Winter vegetable medley, peas, roasted potatoes and 7-layer salad with dinner roll and drinks.

Reservation Form YES, I plan to attend! # ____@ \$20.17=_____ before Organizational Day July 15th. # ____@ \$25.00=_____after July 15 and before August 12th Total=_____

Payment to be made out to Milan Lions Club

Mail Reservation Form WITH Payment to: Lion Don Socha, 7124 N. St. Rd 101, Box 451; Milan, IN 47031 Reservations <u>will not</u> be accepted without payment.

Names of Lions Attending: _____ Club: _____ Club: _____

Yes, we would like to visit the Milan '54 Museum (201 E. Carr St.) from 3:00-5:00pm prior to Saturday's dinner. Sneak Preview: <u>http://milan54.org/</u> "54" Game footage/" Hoosiers" movie will be shown during visiting hours. Please email <u>lion-</u> <u>melissab@gmail.com</u> if you plan to be earlier than 3pm – museum is open for us by special

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arrangements.

DISTRICT 25-F CLUB DONATION NOTIFICATION 2016 - 2017

Date:_____

The club of District 25-F:_____

would like to make the following donations to the projects so indicated:

DISTRICT 25-F PROJECT

CAMP	
WOODSMOKE	
\$	

EYEGLASS RECYCLING

DISTRICT 25-F PROGRAM

(name of club)

VISION SCREENING \$

MD 25 LIONS OF INDIANA STATE PROJECTS

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CANCER	LEADER	EYE AND	INDIANA SCHOOL	SPEECH AND
CONTROL	DOG	TISSUE BANK	FOR THE BLIND AND	HEARING
			VISUALLY IMPAIRED	
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

ADDITIONAL

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LIONS FOUNDATIONS

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FOUNDATION	INTERNATIONAL
INDIANA LIONS	LIONS CLUBS

TOTAL DONATION: \$

Check No:

25F Donation 2(

ATTENTION: CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

Now is the time for action.

As you know, Lions will be celebrating 100 years of service in 2017. The big celebration will take place in Chicago during the International Convention. However, there are things that need to be done, and reported at the local level.

There are five sets of Centennial report dates, each with a particular area of focus for collection of data and reporting:

The dates are as follows (NOTE change in Due Dates):

Fall 2017, area of focus is Legacy, date due: September 15, 2017 Spring 2018, area of focus is LCI Forward, date due: March 15, 2018

Club Name: _____

Club Centennial chair: _____

Accomplishments (What has been accomplished in the area of Legacy):

Challenges (Are you reporting service activities, etc.

Yes____ No____

Comments:

Please forward to me at <u>dosalsbery@att.net</u>, phone **317-823-0821**. Remember the due date is **September 15, 2017**.

Jack Salsbery, PDG, 25-F District Centennial Coordinator

Reasons to Work the State Fair

10. When you stay home you get too many telemarketing calls.

9. Free parking and admission to the great Indiana State Fair.

8. Escape from the boredom of daytime television.

7. Community service - it's not just for hardened criminals on parole.

6. Where else can you wear such stylish safety vests?

5. Hot buttered corn on the cob at the Washington Township Lions Club Corn Booth.

4. Trading tall tales with other survivors of \$2 Tuesday.

3. Meet Lions from exotic places like Door Village, Ossian, Delphi, Carmel, Paoli, Milan, and Grass Creek.

2. Earn credit towards a W.P. Woods Fellowship or a nominal cash donation for your local Lions Club or favorite state project.

1. Help the Indiana Lions Foundation Support Lions Clubs' community service projects throughout Indiana with \$750 matching grants.

Sign up online at <u>indianalionsfounda-</u> <u>tionmd25.org</u> or call Rose Russell at <u>574-784-9094</u>.

Dates for Baker DG year (2017-18)

August 26th 2017 25F DG Banner night Milan High School Cafetorium Milan, IN

September 21-23, 2017 USA/CANADA Portland, OR

September 24th 2017 Pork Chop Sunday Camp Woodsmoke

October 14^{th,} 2017 25F Fall Cabinet Meeting – Second Cabinet meeting North Vernon, IN

November 3-4th 2017 Indiana Learning Conference Plainfield High School, Plainfield, IN

February 3rd, 2018 25F Winter Cabinet Meeting – Third Cabinet meeting Connersville, IN

March 3rd, 2018 25F District Convention Batesville, IN

April 26-29th, 2018 State Convention Muncie, IN

June 29th- July 3rd, 2018 International Convention Las Vegas, NV USA

MD-25 Lions International Pin Design 2019

Milan, Italy is our next site for International Convention. So encourage your clubs to put on their thinking cap on and start designing. Pins MUST include:

- MD 25 Indiana (as text)
- The Intl Convention year 2019
- Lions Club Intl Logo
- Intl Convention Host City representation
- MD 25 graphic representation

MD-25 usually includes a race car and/or the outline of Indiana

Each club can submit one design to its District Governor. One design will be selected by each District Governor. All District designs need to be submitted to CT Patricia Bigham by Dec. 15, 2017 at Pbigham25fct@gmail.com. Each District's selected design will be presented to State Council in January. Remember: Pin designers do not have to be (a) Lions.







PORTLAND, OREGON SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2017

LEO DAY AT THE FORUM SET FOR SEPTEMBER 23rd

A full day of activities that Leos won't want to miss is scheduled. Learn more or download the flyer

NEED HELP GETTING AROUND AT THE FORUM?

McCann's Medical has a complete line of scooters & other equipment available for rental. Learn more....





FREE 24/7 TRANSPORTATION DURING THE FORUM

means you can select the hotel that best suits your needs & enjoy free travel anywhere in the city.



START ON YOUR LIONS UNIVERSITY DEGREE

complete your Bachelors, Masters or PhD coursework from your home, then come to the Forum for a special graduation ceremony.



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