

Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

25-F



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



Winter Cabinet Meeting and More

Last month I charged Lions Clubs who had not scheduled their Official Visit to please do so. It worked along with some help from Cabinet Secretary Gayle Feeney. I want to congratulate all Lions Clubs in District 25-F for scheduling your Official Visit Date with Cabinet Secretary Gayle. All Lions Clubs have been scheduled and the Past District Governors and I along with the Vice District Governors look forward to your scheduled visit. It is always a great time to visit with the Lions of District 25-F to hear stories about how you support your community.

The first half of the Lions year is behind us and it is time to start executing your plans for the remainder of this Lions year. Per last month's newsletter item, I hope you have included pursuing the "Club Excellence Award" for Your Lions Club. It is a relatively easy process, simply log on to Lionsclubs.org web site and type Club Excellence in the search box. The requirements are listed and most Lions Clubs in the District have completed the seven elements, it's just a matter of filling in the form and sending it to me for my signature. Filling deadline for this year is August 31, 2017. I hope District 25-F can surpass last year's total of six Lions Clubs that received a nice banner patch and lapel pin.

Membership remains a big issue for this District. At the beginning of this Lions year, we had 1,728 members in District 25-F but as of January 20, 2017 our number count has dwindled to 1,668, this equates to a 60 member loss and make the hill tougher to climb to remain viable in our communities. Now that the weather has warmed a little, it might be a great time to have a membership drive in your community. Remember International President Bob Corlew encourages each of us to ask a potential member to help us on a service project, not fund raising. This encounter should lead to increased membership.

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On a positive membership note 24 Lions Clubs in the District have added 57 members. However we are not keeping pace with father time and are still losing more than we gain.

Your District 25-F Winter Cabinet meeting was held on January 21st at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Thank goodness we did not have to use the snow date as the high temperature in Indianapolis was 68 degrees. Approximately 70 Lions were in attendance for this eventful day that included presentations from many of your District Committees. We were all treated to a fantastic tour of ISBVI. During the tour, we were able to witness how some of the funds donated by our Indiana Lions are used to help students at ISBVI. International Director Candidates from MD-25, Mark Clark and Nick Xinopoulos addressed the group. I want to thank the Washington Township Lions Club for hosting the Cabinet meeting and ISVBI along with Superintendent Jim Durst for the use of their facility.

Just a few words about upcoming events. Our District 25-F Convention will be held in Richmond on March 11th and again I hope you make plans to attend. Bring a new member with you so they can experience the many things Lions do for their community. The Richmond Lions Club is working very hard to plan a successful Convention. Our honored guest will be International Director Melvyn K. Bray and his wife Ginny from New Jersey. His photo and Bio. are included in this newsletter. Activities are planned to demonstrate how the Lions of District 25-F serve their communities. The registration form is also in this newsletter, don't wait, fill it out and send it to Lion Idris Smith.

The Indiana Lions Convention is scheduled for April 27-30 in Evansville. The agenda looks exciting with many activities planned. You should make plans to attend so when someone visits your Lions Club and asks "Who is W.P. Woods and why should I care", you can offer an answer.

My contact information is 317 293-6107(h) or 317-440-5158 (c) by email sew_law@msn.com. Please call me if you have an issue I can help you with.



Linda Vrobel sponsor, pins Tim Vrobel the newest member of the North Vernon Lions Club.



Lion Tom Lorton is inducted into the Aurora Lions Club as his sponsor Lion Randy Turner and Lion President Kenn Moisis looks on.



Lions Fred, Kathleen and Minna Zeilinga along with Lion Allen Baker enjoy 40 years of service to the Carthage Lions Club.



Lion Sherman King is recognized for 50 years of service to the Pike Township Lions Club. Lion Sherman first interviewed Lion Dave Straughn as a potential member.

Hello to my 'Favorite Lions 'Family:

VDG Melidda Baker

Bear with me, I'm a little giddy
I know this poem isn't witty.
I'll give it a try just to make you grin
All right now, let's begin
I love Lions, yes, I absolutely do
I love Lions, how 'bout you?

I'm a Lion bleeding blue and gold
Have the best Lions friends, both new and old
Our birthday's here, let's celebrate
One hundred years! – ain't that great?
There's more to do, this we know
Into our next century, here we go!
Make those lists, check 'em twice
Time, love and hope – we'll pay that price!

Spread the word, we need you!
I love Lions, how 'bout you?
I'm a Lion, proud and true –
If you're a Lion, I'm so proud of you!
I love Lions, how 'bout you?
Thank you, Lions, for all you do!

Ready for Chicago and the b-day party
Then back home, hale and hearty.
Spread the word, we need you
For parades, Chicago and the Beach Boys Too!

Alright, alright, I know I'm beat –
Please don't tease me (too much) when we next meet
But hopefully this gave you a big smile
This rhyme, it's bad, although it took a while!
Yay! My cat-like ears picked up your smile –
Even if it didn't, I think it still worthwhile

VDG Melissa Baker <http://www.indianalions25f.org/>

Good Day at the ISBVI

2nd VDG Ron Bigham

Greetings Fellow Lions of 25F,

It was a pleasure to meet and greet my fellow Lions from throughout District 25F. I hope that all who attended enjoyed the visitation to the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ISBVI). This is truly a beautiful campus and Lions help continuously in making it better and what a fitting State Project to follow Helen Keller's challenge to Lions to be "Knights for the Blind." I was hoping that more Clubs would be represented at the Cabinet Meeting giving me a chance to get to know what your Club is doing in your community.

So I want to throw out a challenge to all the Clubs in District 25F. Saturday, March 11 in Richmond will be our Dis-

trict convention. We will have a sitting ID as our guest speaker. My challenge is for each Club to send at least one member from each Club to District Convention. Please give this serious consideration.

Enjoy your Valentine's Day and cherish the loved ones that you spend precious moments with.

Bite'em!!!!

2VDG Ron Bigham

Treasurer's Report

Lion Pat Bigham, Cabinet Treasurer

By the time this arrives, the January District Cabinet Meeting, held at ISBVI, is in the history books. I would like to thank everyone who attended this meeting. I hope you walked away learning something about ISBVI you never knew or thought of previously.

I would like to clarify that clubs need to submit all donations to the projects or committees to myself for distribution. With this process, your club is noted to show that's clubs donation for the current year. Please be sure all checks are payable to District 25F, the proper Project Disbursement form filled out, and either mailed to myself or presented to the District Governor.

Due Invoices have been sent out. For those whom have paid, a big Thank You! If your club has not submitted anything as of yet, please be sure to do so, as they are now past due! Remember to be able to vote in the elections in Evansville in April, all voters need to be in good standing with all dues paid.

If you have someone your club has paid during 2016, be sure to get the 1099 submitted before the end of February. If you need anything, please contact me.

Lion Patricia Bigham, Cabinet Treasurer

State Convention Links and Registration Forms

Below are the links to the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention website, .pdf registration form, and online registration form which a Lion can register online and pay via their Paypal account. If the Lion member would like to print the .pdf form, fill it in by hand and mail it with a check use the last option (link)

2017 Indiana Lions State Convention Website:
<http://www.indianalionsconvention.org>

Online Registration Form:
<http://www.indianalionsconvention.org/registration-online/>

Adobe .pdf Registration Form to Print Off and Mail:
<http://www.indianalionsconvention.org/registration-form/>



Newest members Matt Osbun (returning member) and Jacob Ayers (transfer member) inducted by PDG Merle Goldman on Jan. 9. Also pictured is Lion President Denny Henninger.



Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger - Lions Mik Medeiros, Debbie & John Squire, 2nd VDG Ron Bigham and Lions Trish and Denny Henninger volunteered cutting meat, preparing salad and cleaning the kitchen at Second Helpings on Jan. 12. Meals are prepared for 4,000 people a day.



Lions Chris Reinhold, Trish and Denny Henninger and 2nd VDG sorting eyeglasses at the Indiana State Office on Jan. 10.



Centerville Lions Club held their annual Christmas Banquet at the High School and entertainment included Tom Walker at the keyboard and the singing of familiar carols.

Diabetes Dialogue: Planning for a Productive Doctors Visit

Christopher Reinhold District 25 F Diabetes Committee Chair.

The periodic visit to your doctor is a critical part of diabetes self-management. In addition to any questions you may have, there are at least eight points to cover if you are a diabetic. Do you know what they are?

Your numbers:

- A1c – should be checked every 3-6 months – target less than 7%
- Blood pressure – should be taken at every office visit –
- Target with hypertension: < 140/90 mmHG
- Target without hypertension: < 120/80 mmHG
- Cholesterol – ask if you need to take any medication or modify diet
- Weight – should be measured at every office visit

Exams :

- Eye exam – dilated exam every year
- Foot exam – every year
- Dental exam – usually at least twice a year
- Kidney function test – every year

In addition, bring a list of all medications you take including over-the counter medicines, herbs and supplements. Include the name of the medication, the dosage amount and the number of times per day you take the medicine or supplement.

The above information was taken from the American Diabetes Association publication EN-P2-04.

Please note the information above is for general discussion purposes. Please consult a healthcare professional for specific questions you may have.



Diabetes awareness is an important Lions initiative. Please contact Chris Reinhold at 317-496-9442 or [ccreinhold@yahoo.com](mailto:crcreinhold@yahoo.com) if you would like a short presentation with Q&A at your club meeting or to discuss ideas to promote diabetes awareness.

Ben Davis Lions Club Meeting Change Correction

It was reported in last Newsletter that the Ben Davis Lions Club is now meeting on the 4th Tuesday as our second meeting of the month. That is incorrect. We are still meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month. The second meeting is a dessert only meeting, with the first meeting continuing to be a dinner meeting. Please excuse any confusion this may have caused.

Lion Don Mullen (dmullen2312@att.net)

To: The Lions of District F,

In just two short months we will celebrate this year's Indiana Lions State Convention. During our convention during April 28 - 30 the new Lions Clubs International President Chancellor Robert E. Corlew and his wife Dianne will be attending. All Indiana Lions eligible to receive their Melvin Jones Fellowship Honor could receive it from the president during the noon luncheon. Plan now to surprise someone! Your club could recognize and honor more than one outstanding lion that afternoon. In order for something like this to happen everyone needs to plan ahead.

PDG Gary Ochs
Indiana LCIF Multiple District 25 Coordinator

SPECIAL NOTICE: RECEIVE YOUR MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP HONORS AT STATE CONVENTION THIS YEAR

Any Indiana Lions Club or person that would like to receive their Melvin Jones Fellowship presented during the Indiana Lions State Convention on Saturday April 29, 2017 in Evansville, IN. should plan for it now. Everyone will have this unique opportunity in that it will be presented by current Lions Clubs International President Chancellor Robert E. Corlew and PIP Wayne Madden. What makes this a unique opportunity is because of three reasons. First, your MJF plaque with pin will be presented by the International President Chancellor Robert E. Corlew; Second, PIP Wayne Madden will be there to assist; and third, this will be a great photo opportunity for you and your Lions Club. Deadline to enter April 21st, 2017.

Even if you do not have the actual MJF plaque during the Indiana Lions State Convention, we will make the presentation using a "sample" MJF plaque and then you will receive your official plaque later.

Please contact PDG Gary Ochs, Indiana LCIF Multiple District 25 Coordinator by Friday April 21st, 2017 at gochsinlions@att.net or 812-275-7241.



Designed by Lion Janet Fish
Clermont Lions Club (LCI25F)

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Cost including S&H is approximately \$1 each for 20, depending on Zip code.

Order Information: Wacky Buttons at www.wackybuttons.com 1-585-267-7670

Orders can be called in or placed online at "order@wackybuttons.com"

Design code number is 3761429 Size of button is 2.25 Standard Back Pin

After you order send Wacky Buttons an email letting them know that Lion Janet Fish gave you the order information. Include your club name, where the buttons will be worn.

Doing this usually makes your order arrive sooner. They give Lions Club orders top priority!

Wear them with pride, may your club membership grow!

25-F District 25-F Convention

**Special Guest: International Director Melvyn K. Bray
Hosted in Richmond, IN by the Richmond Lions Club**



MELVYN K. BRAY,
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
Melvyn K. Bray, from Whiting, New Jersey, USA, was elected to serve a two year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 98th International Convention held in Honolulu, Hawaii, June 26 through 30, 2015.

Director Bray is a retired bank vice president and regional manager. A member of the Toms River Lions Club since 1973, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, club treasurer, club secretary, club membership chairper-

son, council secretary, cabinet treasurer, council chairperson, district peace poster contest chairperson, district LCIF chairperson, multiple district GMT coordinator and region chairperson. He is also the executive director for The Lions Eye Research Foundation of New Jersey.

In recognition of his service to the association, Director Bray has received numerous awards, including the Club President Excellence Award, a Leadership Award, Senior Builder Key Award, Life Membership Award and three International President's Awards. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lions activities, Director Bray is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Sight & Handicapped Foundation of Ocean County, Funds for the New Jersey Blind and the New Jersey Camp for Blind Children.

Director Bray and his wife, Ginny, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have one son, one daughter and three grandsons.

Regarding the Lions State Convention...

Hello Lions! I am *so* excited to remind you that the Indiana Lions 2017 State Convention is getting closer every day! The end of April will be here before we know it. What a great time to catch up with friends we haven't seen in a year and a time to make new friends from all over the state.

Please make sure to get registered and get your hotel room reserved soon to ensure your spot for the Friday night dinner on the LST as well as a room in the Double Tree Hotel that is connected to the Old National Events Plaza (ONEP). There are so many great things planned, I don't know quite where to start.

Friday morning at 10:00am, the International President Chancellor Corlew will be leading the dedication of the Memorial Tree Legacy Project at the Ford Center right across the street from ONEP. There are group tours of the LST (Landing Ship Tank) just for the Lions Friday afternoon before the dinner. We even get special commemorative tickets!

Saturday starts bright and early with district caucuses and then right into two sets of seminars. We are blessed to have several great speakers: Paul Fugate (USA/Canada Forum) speaking on Millennials and a new century of service; Susie Tittle speaking about the Legacy of Dr. W.P. Woods, The Power of Public Relations with 1st DG Tom Polk, as well as many others. There will be a great space for socializing in the hospitality area of the Double Tree Ballroom.

PCC Jeff Schafer has done a great job of making the convention website very user friendly. The site has pull down menus with links to the LST, Centennial merchandise for sale, several places to visit and eat in the Evansville area, other hotels to stay in, and descriptions of all the tours scheduled during the Convention weekend. The website also gives you the opportunity to register and pay with your credit card through PayPal. The website is

www.indianalionsstateconvention.org.

The wonderful news is that several lions are already registered. As of 1/28/2017, the Districts have the following numbers registered:

District A – 8	District E - 32
District B – 6	District F - 11
District C – 13	Distirct G - 6
District D – 4	Non-Lion Guests - 1

Please remember that Evansville is in the Central Time Zone and you may need to adjust travel time accordingly. The Convention Committee can't wait to welcome you with Southern Indiana hospitality!

Co-Chair Lion Erica Thomas

Centennial Update

The MD-25 Centennial Committee met on 12 November 2016 to finalize our plans for our District Celebration of the Lions 100 years of Service to Mankind.

We will not, as it stands now, have a float in the 500 Festival Parade. However, we are planning on a float in Chicago.

The 500 Festival Parade will consist of a train, racing Lions and a marching unit. Marchers will be limited to 10 per Multi-District.

June 10th will be “Indiana Lions day of Service”. We are asking each club to plan a service project for that day. It doesn’t need to be an all-day affair. 1-2 hours of service would be great. Please report to me what you have planned.

Also, June 10th will be Lions Night with the Indians. Other districts will be having the same type event with teams from their areas. This will be a fun event with a picnic on the lawn and then watching the game. The picnic will cost \$17.50. The price of the ticket will depend on where you want to sit. There will be a surprise announcement to this event when I return from Florida.

Clubs should contact local businesses to ask them to put on their business signs something like the below suggestion. This should run during the month of June 2017

“Congratulations
Lions Clubs
100 years of Service”

Also ask local officials to proclaim 10 June 2017 as “Lions Day in (Town).”

Remember, contact your county fairs to have a “Lions Day at the fair”. Set up a booth, give info and goodies.; a good way to recruit new members. We’re working on the Indiana State Fair, Pacers, and Colts. More info to come.

Remember you service projects. Report them to LCI. Earn awards.
“WHERE THERE IS A NEED, THERE IS A LION”.

Jack R. Salsbery, PDG, 25-F
Centennial Coordinator



Are you coming to Chicago for the Lions Centennial Convention in June, 2017?



Lions Clubs International is planning to celebrate their 100th Anniversary Celebration, the Lions of MD1, Illinois are planning to host the party. We have been in the process of preparing to host the Lions of the World as they arrive in Chicago to be part of this Centennial Celebration. We are looking forward to demonstrate our Midwest welcome and hospitality to all convention attendees and their families.

The Centennial Convention is June 30 - July 4, 2017 in Chicago, Illinois. The main venue will be Chicago McCormick Place. At this time, the anticipated attendance is about 35,000 to 40,000 people from around the World. The different delegations will be housed in more than 18 hotels that are located along the "Magnificent Mile" - Michigan Avenue. The International Parade will be Saturday, July 1, 2017. The parade will step off at 9:00 am and proceed down State Street. We are anticipating about 20,000 marchers, 18 marching bands along with cars, trolley buses and floats. This parade will be one of the convention highlights and demonstrate to the City who the Lions are.

Lions Clubs International has made some changes that will allow all those who attend time to visit the Centennial Exhibit in the main exhibit hall as well as to enjoy the sights and sound that the City of Chicago has to offer. Some of those changes include:

- The hours of the Convention Services and Exhibit Hall have been extended for additional hours per day. This change is to accommodate the high number of attendees.
- The Delegate Certification and Voting Procedures have changed. Instead of getting certified as a delegate any time during the convention and then coming to vote on the last day of the convention, you will now be able to get certified and vote starting on Sunday, July 2 at 1:00 pm through Tuesday, July 4 until 10:30 am.
- LCI has added a Business Session on Saturday, July 1 following the parade. This session will be for the nomination of the candidates for International Directors. The third Vice President's nomination will take place at the Sunday morning session.

On Saturday, July 1, 2017 not only do we have the Parade of Nations and a newly added Business Session, along with the International Show in the evening. The performance at the show will include the "Beach Boys" and "Chicago". Both these bands are internationally known and will be performing individually at the show.

Something else that is new, is that during the International Show the main exhibit hall will be open to the attendees. The idea is to allow those that would like to take a break to go to the hall and walk around. There will be food and drinks available in the hall during the show. The International Show will be starting at 5:30 pm which is earlier than years past. This may be a long day for those who participate in the parade as well as attend the Saturday afternoon business section, but I feel that it would give those the full experience of the convention.

I hope that you planning to come and celebrate this milestone in our Association's History. Chicago has a lot to offer in the areas of site seeing, various food experiences, recreational areas and plenty of shopping opportunities. With Chicago being the Birth Place of Lions, this will be a great time to step back into the History of our Association. There will be a number of sites that you can visit during your convention experience.

Along with the traditional activities of the International Convention, Chicago will offer an opportunity to walk up the steps of the Chicago Art Museum where the photo of Melvin Jones and the founding members had their picture taken with the Lion. There will be time for you to be able to visit the grave site of Melvin Jones on the west side of Chicago. And, an opportunity to visit our international headquarters in Oak Brook, Illinois for a tour of the facility along with viewing more of the historical items on display throughout the building.

As chairman of the MD1 Host committee, I want to assure you that the Committee Members are prepared to make this convention one of the best in our Association's history. Our goal is to make all attendees feel welcome in Chicago and as if they are enjoying a family reunion away from home.

So, as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary, let's also take the time to renew our commitment to the motto "**We Serve**" and for the centennial celebration remember that "**Where there is a need, there is a LION**". This idea will help us achieve our goals for our Centennial Celebration and at the same time renew our dedication to the service we offer to those less fortunate for our second hundred years of Lionism.

So plan to COME and CELEBRATE this milestone in the history of LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
We will see you soon in Chicago.

PDG Robert C. Block, MD1 Host Committee, Chair



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion Leader,

We are writing to inform you that we are consolidating new member and charter fees into a single category called *entrance fees*. As part of this consolidation, **we will have one single entrance fee of \$35 as of July 1, 2017**. This consolidation and fee increase, the first since 1993, will allow us to:

- Increase member benefits
- Improve the member experience
- Simplify the new member enrollment process by having a single entrance fee type

Specifically, we are adding:

- An enhanced new member kit with ongoing new member communications and tools
- Upgraded MyLCI 2.0 to provide members a destination to track their activities and engage with other members
- New service programs to support the new global service framework rollout
- A mobile app for members to serve on the go
- Digital LION Magazine including mobile magazine app

It's an exciting time to be a Lion. We look forward to working on your behalf to make sure Lions remain stronger than ever, and we thank you for everything you do to make Lions Clubs International a world-class service organization.

Very truly yours,

Chancellor Bob Corlew Your International President



Celebrating Lions' 100th Anniversary, Celebrating You!



Commemorative Coins Are Now on Sale! Now you can order this beautifully crafted [Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin](#) and support the life-changing work of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). These silver collectable coins make great gifts for Lions, family and friends. Own a piece of Lions history by purchasing your keepsake coins today! For a limited time only, you can purchase this historic keepsake for the low, introductory price of US\$47.95 only through the U.S. Mint! But hurry...offer expires at 3:00 pm EST on February 21, 2017.



LCI Forward: Moving Lions into the Future To reach our goal of serving 200 million people a year by 2021, we developed a strategic plan called [LCI Forward](#). This roadmap embraces new ways to serve, new cutting-edge technologies and new ways to engage youth in Lions. See how LCI Forward moves us into our second century of successful service. Watch the exciting [video](#) that brings this



Come Celebrate With Us in Chicago!

This year's historic [Lions International Convention](#), June 30-July 4, 2017, will commemorate 100 years of humanitarian service in the city where it all began: Chicago, Illinois, USA. Join Lion and Leo leaders from more than 100 countries as they gather in this extraordinary city to celebrate the Centennial in grand style. [Register](#) now!



100 Years of Service, 100 Ways to Celebrate

Happy birthday, Lions Clubs International! We turn 100 in 2017 and Lions around the world are celebrating! Check out the [Ways to Celebrate](#) page for plenty of celebratory inspiration. You'll find even more great ideas in the [Ways to Celebrate Flyer](#). So throw a party at your club, invite the whole community and make your event the talk of the town.

Centennial Reminders



- Your club can support the Centennial Service Challenge *and* improve the environment by organizing a Worldwide Week of Service project from **April 17-23, 2017**. Visit the [Worldwide Week of Service to Protect Our Planet](#) page for more information and start planning your club project today!
- Raise the visibility of your club and honor your legacy of service by planning a [Centennial Legacy Project](#) in your community. Keep in mind that a club activity can be both a Centennial Service Challenge project and a Legacy Project.
- Don't forget to [report](#) your club's activities. Regular reporting showcases your club's achievements and ensures that your club gets the recognition it deserves.
- Invite your family and friends to be a part of this exciting time in Lions Clubs history by joining you in service. You'll earn [Centennial recognition](#) and benefit your community.
- You don't even have to pack your bags to take the Lions Journey. [Experience 100 years of Lions service online](#) by exploring each period of life-changing history.



Lions Clubs International

January Newswire

In this month's Newswire, find out the theme for the 30th Peace Poster Contest, learn about hosting a Lions Children's Symposium, register for LCIcon early and more!

The Future of Peace



It's the 30th anniversary of our Peace Poster Contest! To celebrate, we redesigned our Peace Poster kits. Invite young artists in your communities to submit a poster design that expresses our theme, "The Future of Peace." The contest is a great way to connect with your community and encourage youth to express their vision of peace.

Children aged 11–13 are eligible to participate. All you need to do to unlock a child's creativity is purchase a Peace Poster kit from club supplies. Purchase your [Peace Poster kit](#) today!

LCIcon Early bird registration ends January 13, 2017

Be part of history and [register today](#) for the 100th International Convention in Chicago, June 30-July 4, 2017. January 13 is the deadline to lock-in the discounted [registration fee](#) of \$130.00 USD. LCI has negotiated excellent rates at hotels in the Chicago loop. These hotel rates are available only to Lions convention attendees and are close to selling out.

Celebrate your pride in being a Lion along with thousands of other Lions from around the world. Some special surprises are in store – keep up-to-date at [LCIcon.org](#)! We look forward to seeing you in Chicago.



Fight Hunger in Your Community

The Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger is just around the corner! Even if your club has not planned an activity for the week of January 9-15, you can still help those who are struggling to place food on their table. Volunteer at your local food pantry, make a donation to a hunger related cause or begin planning a major hunger project for later this year. Start by identifying the need in your community, and consider seeking a partnership for a greater impact. Use this [project idea list](#) (PDF) to start the conversation in your club!

Top Ten YCE Chairperson Award Deadline Extended

Lions Clubs International is still accepting [nominations](#) (PDF) from district governors and council chairpersons for the Top Ten Youth Camp and Exchange (YCE) Chairperson Award. This is your chance to recognize the dedicated Lions of the YCE, who encourage peace and international understanding among youth. See what [last year's award recipients](#) love most about this program, and submit your nominations **by January 30, 2017**.

Lions Children Symposium

Is your district in need of new, meaningful projects to energize your members, create strong community partners and serve children? Consider hosting a Lions Children Symposium to bring together area experts and community organizations with the goal of developing targeted impactful service. Past symposiums have addressed topics like poverty, Type 1 diabetes, literacy and disability. As of January 1, [limited reimbursement funding](#) (PDF) up to US\$2,000 may be available to eligible district and multiple district symposiums. Submit applications to programs@lionsclubs.org.

DISTRICT 25-F CLUB DONATION NOTIFICATION 2016 - 2017



Date: _____

The club of District 25-F: _____ (name of club)

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

DISTRICT 25-F PROJECT

CAMP WOODSMOKE
\$

DISTRICT 25-F COMMITTEE

EYEGLOSS RECYCLING
\$

DISTRICT 25-F PROGRAM

VISION SCREENING
\$

MD 25 LIONS OF INDIANA STATE PROJECTS

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

ADDITIONAL

\$		\$	\$	\$

LIONS FOUNDATIONS

INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION		LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
\$		\$

TOTAL DONATION: \$ _____

Check No: _____

25F Donation 2f

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):

Spring 2017, area of focus is **Membership**, date due: **March 15, 2017**

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 Service):

Challenges (Are you reporting service activities, etc.

Yes____ No____

Comments: _____

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

Jack Salsbery, PDG, 25-F
District Centennial Coordinator



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

As of January 19, 2017, Indiana has 117 Lions registered to attend the International Convention. If you are planning to attend, register now. The reports we're receiving indicate registrations for the 100th Anniversary Convention are well ahead of previous Conventions at this point in time. Hotels are filling fast.

Registration is \$180 from now through March 31, 2017. Beginning April 1, 2017, registration will be \$200. Go to <http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org> for more information and to register.

Come join us. There's still room!

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



YOU'RE INVITED!

LIONS DAY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017 NEW YORK, NY, USA

Spend the day with Lions Clubs International, the United Nations and the Special Olympics. Together we will discuss how we can improve health and inclusion around the world to make a big impact.

Seating is limited. Register today to reserve your spot!



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

Make a global impact with Lions and the United Nations!

Attend Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN) to work with global leaders and see how Lions and Leos can help with health and inclusion around the world.

Join us on March 4, 2017 in New York City, NY USA at the world-renowned UN Headquarters for the 39th annual Lions Day with the United Nations. LDUN brings together Lions, Leos, United Nations diplomats and key representatives to discuss ways we can work together to help make the world a better place.

Space is limited - register today!

Sincerely,

Lions Clubs International



Lions of
Multiple District 25,



Show your pride of Lionism with an official Lions Clubs of Indiana license plate. When you purchase or renew your Lions Clubs plate, a \$25 contribution will be designated to the Indiana Lions Foundation Grant Project. The Grants assist our Lions Clubs, Districts, and State Projects throughout Indiana to help carry out their charitable purposes.

For more information on how you can show your Lions Pride whenever you travel, visit: indianalionsfoundationmd25.org



Indiana Lions District 25 F District Convention

Saturday, March 11, 2017

**Join the Lions of District 25 F in welcoming International Director
Melvyn K. Bray and his wife Ginny**

Proudly hosted by the Richmond Lions Club, Inc.

Location: Ivy Tech Community College; 2357 Chester Blvd., Richmond, IN 47374

Doors open at 8am; meeting starts at 9:30

Coffee, juice and pastries available

Cost: \$18.00 before March 1st. \$20.00 after March 1st.

Menu: Stuffed chicken breasts, green beans, toss salad, rolls, assorted cookies, beverages.

Make checks payable to the Richmond Lions Club, Inc. and mail to:

**Lion Idris Smith
1850 US 27 So. W3
Avon Park, FL**

**(I will be flying back from FL for the convention on March 10th so reservations should be mailed no later than
March 5th to assure receipt.)**

Name _____ **Title** _____

Name _____ **Title** _____

Name _____ **Title** _____

Club _____

Before March 1 - No. attending x \$18 _____

After March 1 – No. attending x \$20 _____

Total Enclosed _____

Ivy Tech Community College is located on the IU East/Ivy Tech/Purdue campus. From 1-70, take the Chester Blvd (US 27 South) exit. Turn left (east) at the 2nd stoplight (McDonalds on west side)

onto Horizon Dr. Follow signs to Ivy Tech Community College Johnson Hall.

BRIGHT LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017
7 AM TO NOON**

**2160 LAMPLIGHT DRIVE
BRIGHT, INDIANA**

(Next to Firehouse on Salt Fork)



**Menu: Pancakes, Sausage, Biscuits & Gravy
Coffee, Milk & Juice**

Donation: Adults \$7 - Kids 12 & Under \$3.00

Pre-Sale tickets available from any Bright Lions Member or at Logan Supermart

Event Sponsored by Logan Supermart



5th Annual Pike Township and Clermont Lions Club Dinner and Auction

**Saturday, March 4th
3201 N. Tansel Road, Clermont**

6:00 p.m.
(Door opens at 5:00 p.m.)

\$20.00 per person
(includes dinner)

Silent auction, live auction, and raffles!

**Please join us for an evening of fun!
Proceeds support each Club's many service
projects.**

BEN DAVIS

Pancake Breakfast

Join us
Saturday, February 11, 2017
for all-you-can-eat
Pancakes and Sausages,
Coffee, Milk, Juice and
Good Times.

8:00 am—11:00 am
Carnation flowers available for purchase

Ben Davis University High School

**1155 South High School Road
Indianapolis, IN**

Mid-Winter Bluegrass Bash

February 11, 2017



Co sponsored by Clermont & Lizton Lions

Free Admission !

Join us at the
Clermont Lions Club
Park
3201 Tansel Rd,
Clermont, IN.

Concessions sold
by the Clermont &
Lizton Lions Clubs

No Alcohol

- Door prizes!
- Instrument raffle
& silent auction
items
- Help the Lions
support many
projects in the
community!



Featuring:

12-1:30 Branded Bluegrass

1:45-3:15 Borrowed Tyme

3:30-5:00 New Balance

MC: Chris Fullerton
WBAA—920 AM

Donations sincerely appreciated!



**Lions Clubs
International**

**Collecting eyeglasses,
hearing aids & keys!**

For More info: call 317-374-4707 or
317-690-6781



Indiana Lions State Convention Information

Happy Birthday Lions!

That is the theme for the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention in Evansville on April 28—30, 2017. Make your plans now to join Lions from across the state of Indiana at the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention to celebrate 100 years of lionism. More than 130 Lions have already pre-registered for the Convention. The convention will be hosted by the Oakland City and Petersburg Lions Clubs, assisted by Lions from throughout District 25-E.

Lions Clubs International President Robert Corlew will be our special guest at the convention. IP Corlew will participate in the presentation of awards at the Awards Luncheon on Saturday, and will be the keynote speaker at the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening. Convention attendees will have an opportunity to meet IP Corlew during a seminar session on Saturday afternoon.

A frequently asked question about the convention is: “What is the dress code for the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening?” The District Governors and other Lions leaders seated at the head table will be wearing formal dinner jackets, but this is a Lions function and Lions apparel is always appropriate at a Lions function. Please plan to attend the All-State Banquet, even if you don’t have a Lions vest or shirt. We want you there, no matter what you wear.

Several exciting events and tours are being planned including a Friday evening dinner aboard the LST 325. LST 325 is a restored, fully operational, Navy ship that actually served our country in WWII. The LST is docked in Evansville on the Ohio River and will provide a unique dining experience. There will be a special breakfast commemorating Dr. W. P. Woods, LCI’s first International President, who just happened to be from Evansville. Theme baskets are great items to bring for the Silent Auction. A great way for your club to participate in the convention. There will be many surprises throughout the Convention.

There is no charge to attend the convention business sessions, seminars, or visit the exhibit tables. We have done our best to provide affordable meals at the convention, including children menus for the Saturday Luncheon, All-State Banquet, and Sunday Brunch. Walk-in registrations will be accepted during the convention, however, no meal reservations will be accepted after April 20. The deadline for meal reservations at regular prices is April 1. After April 1, the price for each meal will increase by \$5.00. We encourage you to register early to avoid the added cost.

We look forward to celebrating 100 years of lionism with you at the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention!



Dear Lions Clubs,

The **2017 Indiana State Convention** will be held on April 28, 29 and 30th in Evansville, Indiana. The location will be the Old National Events Plaza.

District 25 E is the sponsoring District and Oakland City Lions Club and Petersburg Lions Club are the Host Clubs for the Convention. We need you and your club's help by selling Advertising for the Convention program booklet.

We are asking each Lions Club to buy an Ad for the program booklet as well as going out into your Communities and asking businesses to place an Ad in the program booklet.

For an example your club could consider buying an Ad or ask each Lion in your club if they would like to have their individual name under your Club Name for \$10 per lion member.

See Advertisement Application enclosed. (Make copies to sell ads)

Checks should be payable to: **2017 Lions State Convention**

Send **Camera ready** ads online to: bs22cs@gmail.com
or to my home address:

**Ceal Schulz
6305 Old State Rd.
Evansville, IN 47710**

**Send checks to: CT Richard Kaiser
1510 Red Leaf Dr.
Evansville, IN 47712**

We hope you will be attending the State Convention since it is so close to those of us in Southern Indiana. Your help is invaluable in making this the best Convention ever. We are celebrating "100 years of Lionism" and expecting a huge turnout.

We want the rest of the state to know how proud we are to have the honor of holding this Convention in Evansville, Indiana, the home of the First International President Dr. William Perry Woods.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following:

- Lion Ceal Schulz. Program Booklet Coordinator 812-204-6552
- Lion Bill Schulz. Convention Committee member 812-204-6305
- Lion Richard Kaiser, Cabinet Treasurer 812-204-2518

Sincerely, Lion Cecelia Schulz



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 Sate 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 100 years
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

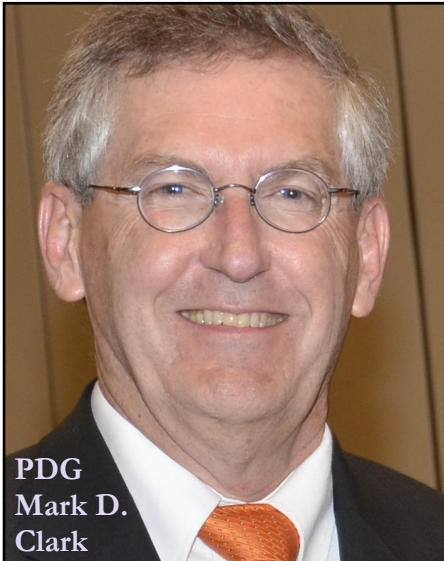
Phone: 812-867-2900 or 812-204-6552 or bs22cs@gmail.com Ceal Schulz for more info.



Candidate for International Director

Past District Governor Mark D. Clark

Vision for the Future



PDG
Mark D.
Clark

Salem Lions Club Achievements

- Member since 1985
- Club President 1988-89
- Club Treasurer 2011-present
- Member of Board of Directors
- Membership Advancement Key
- Club Orientation Chair
- Has worked in all of Club's Service Projects

Recognitions

- Three Presidential Medals
- LCI Leadership Medal
- Three Presidential Certificates of Appreciation
- Membership Advancement Key
- Two Club Extension Awards
- District E-2 Lion of the Year
- Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow
- Progressive W. P. Woods Fellow

Vision for the Future

- Volunteers
- Ingenuity
- Sincerity
- Integrity
- Opportunity
- Needed Services

Why Do I Serve?

Being a part of the world's largest service organization is an opportunity to positively change the lives of individuals throughout the world every day. As a Lion, I am proud to be a Volunteer in an organization that has members who come together to help make life better for others throughout our world.

Our members have an Ingenuity that allows us to accomplish service projects that other groups only dream about. When Lions work with each other locally and globally, we accomplish our goals. We do this with Sincerity of heart that allows us to work in our clubs, zones, regions and districts to improve the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves. We truly work to help others with no thought of benefit to ourselves. Integrity in the character of each of our members strengthens the core fabric of our clubs to continue this service daily.

Our sincerity and integrity leads us to seize Opportunities to expand our service around the world so that we may include more hands for more service and greater participation by our members. By doing so, we know that our work provides Needed Services to the individuals who depend upon our projects.

These values are what drive me to serve the Lions of Indiana and why I wish to extend that service to the Lions of the world.

PDG Mark

District Contributions

- District Governor E-2 1993-1994
- Vice District Governor 1992-1993
- Region Chair 1990-1992
- Zone Chair 1987-1990
- Two Club Extension Awards
- Trustee for Cancer Control 2015-Present
- Trustee for nine years on Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Bank serving as Assistant Treasurer and Secretary
- Trustee for twenty years on Indiana Lions Foundation, Inc. and Indiana Lions Holding Corporation, Inc. serving as Secretary, Vice Chairman, and Chairman
- District Global Leadership Chairman 2014-Present
- Past member of MERL & GLT
- Parliamentarian and Resolutions Chairman
- Constitution Chairman

Multiple District 25 Service

- Leadership Chair & MD GLT Chair 2008-2014
- Mid-Winter Leadership Chairman 2008-2014
- Indiana Lions Eye & Tissue Bank, Inc., Assistant Treasurer & Secretary
- Indiana Lions Foundation, Inc. & Holding Corp., Inc.; Secretary, Vice Chair and Chair
- Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired Committee Chair
- Attended multiple International Conventions
- Attended Multiple USA/Canada Leadership Forums
- Presenter at multiple Mid-Winter Conferences and District Leadership events



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“Where There’s a Need, There’s a Lion.”



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