

Where there is a need, there is a Lion.



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

The Power of WE!

Namaste my fellow Lions –

The Power of WE.

The change of seasons is well and truly here! Trick-or-treaters were bundled up in their winter clothing under some fantastic costumes. Thick socks, coats and blankets -- with a little hot cider on the side -- helped my house withstand the onslaught. We live on Main Street in a small town of about 1900 people.

On Halloween night it appears ALL those 1900 are costumed kids – our sidewalks are always full! We are always glad to see them. Our “extended family” (former Girl Scouts, kids’ friends, school children we may have taught) now come with their kids. It’s great to watch them grow, especially when you may only see some of them this one time of the year. Small towns can be very big at times.

The Power of ACTION.

Reminds me of Lions. Clubs (large or small) connect with the larger goings-on of the world all the time. While the world keeps turning and growing, our clubs may only see them once a year. Lions check in with our “extended families” when it’s time to award scholarships, fry that annual fish, or organize the 4th of July parade. Clubs of 20-30 Lions serve hundreds of High School Seniors by awarding scholarships, thousands of children with vision screening, and millions across the globe simply by banding together for a common cause.

It also reminds me of Family. Extended or right next door, our Families check in with each other. Holidays and annual celebrations bring us together to make a difference in each other’s lives before we go back to normal. The activities that have happened in between are part of our bond. Treats may be given, some eaten. Hearts are filled up with love to last until the next time.

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The Power of SERVICE.

WE SERVE. "A Lion, the king of the jungle, sees light in the darkness. In the Lions Clubs, 1.4 million members in 46,000 clubs in 210 countries shine in areas of darkness every day. WE serve over 90 million people every year." Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, from his book "Raindrops of Wisdom."

From our local communities of 1900 people we serve the world. WE are there to help, support and watch our Family grow. WE are always glad to see them, provide a treat or two and send them back out into the world a little more loved than before. Even if it's only once a year in that small but big town.

Fall Cabinet Report: North Vernon Lions hosted the Fall Cabinet meeting with their usual style and flair! Did you take advantage of the photo booth? Food was excellent – especially the diabetic friendly snack items. Not many Lions were in a sugar crash through the morning session which made the reporting easier to listen to...wink, wink. Before lunch a CapTel representative showed off the latest captioned telephones available for free to those who may benefit from a little phone assistance. Ask a Speech and Hearing Trustee for further information.

After a wonderful hot lunch, Lion Chris Reinhold, State Chairman for Diabetes gave an overview of our Service Focus, including some great props and facts. Lion Chris reminded us that November 14th is the annual World Diabetes Day. The Worldwide Week of Service starts November 13th, ending on the 19th. Need an idea for a quick service activity? LCI has a specific site just for our Diabetes effort: <http://fightdiabetes.lionsclubs.org/>.

Holidaze: Safe travels to all who will be on the road and in the air.

Veterans Day: This day is intended to honor and thank all military personnel who served the United States in all wars, particularly living veterans. Did you know? In the USA, Veterans Day annually falls on November 11. This day is the anniversary of the signing of the armistice, which ended the World War I hostilities between the Allied nations and Germany in 1918. Veterans are thanked for their services to the United States on Veterans Day.

Enjoy the bird! Whether you bake it, fry it or roast it – the best part is the left-overs. The only time of year that I willingly eat green beans, when they are in a casserole with soup and onions on them!

Did you know? George Washington, the first president of the United States, proclaimed the first national Thanksgiving Day in 1789. Thanksgiving has been an annual holiday in the United States since 1863.

SAVE THE DATE

**COMING
UP**

Is your Club event on the District Calendar? Check here:

<http://www.indianalions25f.org/calendar.html>

Send it in today!

Email to: celestecalvitto@yahoo.com or
Call 812/637-0660

Meetings and Greetings

1st VDG Ron Bigham CW Trustee

Greetings Fellow Lions of 25F,

First I want to say "Thank you" to the North Vernon Lions Club for their hard work in hosting the Fall Cabinet meeting. It was good to see Lions from primarily the northern area of the District. Since North Vernon is primarily in the southern part of the District I was hoping to see more Clubs represented from the southern areas. Please consider having at least one representative attend future Cabinet meetings. The hosting Clubs spend much effort to hold a successful Cabinet Meeting. These are opportunity times to visit with Lions you know and make new Lions friends. Please plan to attend a future meeting.

November 3 and 4 is the Indiana Leadership Conference which has many seminars and workshops to help Lions become educated in various initiatives coming up.

The latest initiative is Diabetes. It is a worldwide disease that many people do not even realize that they have and can lead to blindness, amputations, and death.

As Lions have taken on blindness and measles, we are taking on diabetes to help people obtain the information about the disease through testing in similar ways as Lions vision screen adults and children. The sooner we can test and educate people, the sooner this disease can be brought under control. Look for more information coming out over the next year.

Autumn is my favorite time of year and November is a special time for us to pause, reflect, and honor our veterans not only on Veterans Day but throughout the year. Veterans Day used to be known as Armistices Day which marked the end of World War I.

So thank a veteran for their service to our country, to our freedom and the rights we enjoy as American citizens that no other country can match.

See you at the Leadership Conference. Bite'em!!



Indy Washington Twp. President Dennis Henninger accepting the club's Diamond Centennial Service Patch.

Motivation

Don Mullen, 2nd VDG

When discussing being a member of Lions with those who are already members or those who are contemplating becoming a member, it is oftentimes interesting to explore their motivation for doing so.

The common theme is always the desire to serve in and help their respective communities and the people who reside there. Yet there are times when that motivation appears to be something unique and entirely personal. It might be the desire to follow in a family member's footprints. It might be the desire to lead people in a cause that allows them to exercise a personal agenda in putting their own imprint on that activity. It might be something as simple as the desire to make friends and have companionship in a worthwhile environment.

Whatever any given individual's motivation is to be a Lion, as long as they act in a manner that is honorable and reflects in a positive manner upon Lions at all levels of the organization, then it can be expected that good and great accomplishments can be had. However, once even one person fails to conduct themselves in such a fashion, the family that is Lions is undermined. Whatever a member's motivation for joining, it actually does not matter as everyone is different and that diversity makes the organization stronger. This only is possible as long as members focus on the only thing that matters -- the services Lions provide to help the people "We Serve."

Faculty Development Session Planned

PCC Reed Fish Global Leadership Chair 25-F

Lions Club International offers some very good learning opportunities throughout the year. They are focused on helping Lions increase their knowledge and skills with the Faculty Development, Emerging Lions and Advanced Lions Leadership institutes that are offered at various locations around the U.S.

An upcoming session is the Faculty Development program and information about it is listed below. If you have questions about this program, please contact me or additional info can be found at Lionsclubs.org.

Quality leadership is key to the future of Lions Clubs International. The Faculty Development Institute program is dedicated to the expansion of our pool of skilled Lions faculty who can deliver leadership training in a professional, educationally sound manner and provide continuity and consistent quality leadership training at all levels of the association.

The next Faculty Development Institute for the Lions of United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada will be offered in Atlanta, Georgia,

USA on January 26-29, 2018.

Qualified candidates are those Lions who have some experience as faculty members at Lions training events, have demonstrated basic instructional skills, and have a keen interest in further developing those skills. (Lions with extensive experience as Lions faculty or as professional trainers are not recommended for this institute but are welcome to apply.)

The institute will be conducted in English and we will be accepting 40 (forty) Lions.

Please download the application from Lionsclubs.org.

Completed forms must be received by: November 12, 2017.



Lion Rick Garst, Lion John Brown, Lion Lee Guthrie spoke about LCIF at a recent Fortville Lions Club meeting.



DG Melissa giving PDG Merle Goldman his 35-year Monarch Chevron at Indy Washington Township.

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Dates for Baker DG year (2017-18)

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

February 3rd, 2018
25F Winter Cabinet Meeting – Third Cabinet meeting
Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired,
Indianapolis 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

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Also, District C has appointed a 2nd Vice District Governor, who sat with the Council at our meeting. LCI will make this appointment formal after the first of next year.

2nd VDG Tom Robbins (Lion Gail)

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Lions end of watch roll call:

Paul Shane - Columbus
PDG Carl Goss - Indiana Lions
William Holcroft - Madison
Raymond Sanders - Versailles
Hilbert Scudder – Vevay-Switzerland

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

Scott Bevington - Centerville
Cameron Felker - Centerville
Mike McCoy - Centerville
Jim Combs – Charlestown
Danny Oakley - Charlestown
Barry Haggard – Indpls. Chapel Hill
Evon Bovard – Rising Sun
Kristen Vanliesop – Rising Sun
Nicholas Hill - Versailles



LCIF Awards Major Catastrophe Grant to Lions in Puerto Rico



Dear Lions,

It is hard to recall a time recently when so many major natural disasters occurred in such a short period of time. Over the past several weeks, natural disasters have struck in several places, with particularly devastating results – flooding in India and Japan, hurricanes in the United States and Caribbean islands, and not one but two earthquakes in Mexico. Most recently, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) awarded a US\$100,000 grant to support relief and reconstruction in Puerto Rico in the wake of another destructive hurricane. Your Foundation has responded with emergency and major catastrophe grants to allow Lions on scene to provide much-needed supplies.

In all cases, LCIF coordinates funding for emergency and major catastrophe grants with local Lions. Lions in the disaster area then work with local government officials and other agencies to ensure the right supplies are getting to areas most in need, without duplication of effort.

Since its founding in 1968, LCIF has awarded more than 13,000 grants totaling over US\$1 billion. LCIF will continue to work every day to support humanitarian service projects all over the world and give hope to those who need it. In 2015-2016, LCIF awarded over US\$9 million in disaster grants, which helped more than 500,000 people around the world.

LCIF relies on donations from compassionate Lions. These donations provide the vast majority of the revenue received by LCIF, making the Foundation a leading humanitarian organization. Lions know their donations matter and that funds entrusted to LCIF will support initiatives that impact communities and change lives.

Your donation – whatever the amount – allows the Foundation to respond when called upon, and has a direct impact on the lives of millions of people.

Along with your donation, I know you join me in keeping the victims of these most recent natural disasters in your thoughts and prayers.

Together we are making a difference.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Bob Corlew
Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Providing Disaster Relief through LCIF

- Each year the Foundation awards millions in grants for disaster relief. Over the last 10 years, the Foundation has given over US\$100 million.
- Mobilized US\$6 million for Haiti earthquake relief, US\$15 million following South Asia tsunami, US\$5 million for Hurricane Katrina projects in four U.S. states, US\$3 million for China earthquake and US\$3 million following September 11, 2001 devastation, and assistance for countless other catastrophes.
- Donors can be confident that funds entrusted to LCIF will support initiatives that impact communities and change lives.
- Projects carried out by Lions in the community, a vast grassroots network of 1.4 million Lions members in 210 countries and regions worldwide.



PEACE POSTER CONTEST:

November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a Governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a Governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

December 1: Postmark deadline for a Club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

December 15: Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.

February 1: International winners notified on or before this date.

Start planning for next year's contest – Go to <http://lionsclubs.org> and search for Peace Poster.

2016-17: "A Celebration Of Peace"

Lakkana Meepara, 13 years old

Thailand

Sponsored by

Bangkok Pinklao Lions Club



SAVE THE DATE; MARK YOUR CALENDARS

***BATESVILLE LIONS CLUB TO CELEBRATE
75TH ANNIVERSARY OF CHARTER***

November 4, the Batesville, Indiana

Lions Club will celebrate its Date of Charter (December 14) at the Knights of Columbus Hall, Batesville beginning at 4 p.m. with a Cash Bar and fellowship followed by a succulent dinner at 5 p.m. to include Roast Pork, Chicken, Potato, green beans, tossed salad and beverage. The meal will cost \$20. We plan on 1942-era music along with speakers and presentations.

Join us for this special event.

Watch for your invitations coming soon. RSVP requested to Batesville Lions Club, PO Box 91, Batesville, IN 47006 by October 20, 2017.

Kids teach us about the importance of peace

Each year Lions International hosts a Peace Poster contest, inviting young people from around the globe to express their vision of peace and international understanding through art. The coloring page on the back was created by Dante Roberto Contreras Moreno, age 12, from Mexico. You can see all of this year's winning artwork on the Lions International Facebook page or at www.lionsclubs.org (search peace poster). Dante's art is one of 24 winners chosen from approximately 600,000 entries drawn by children ages 11 to 13 from 60 countries.

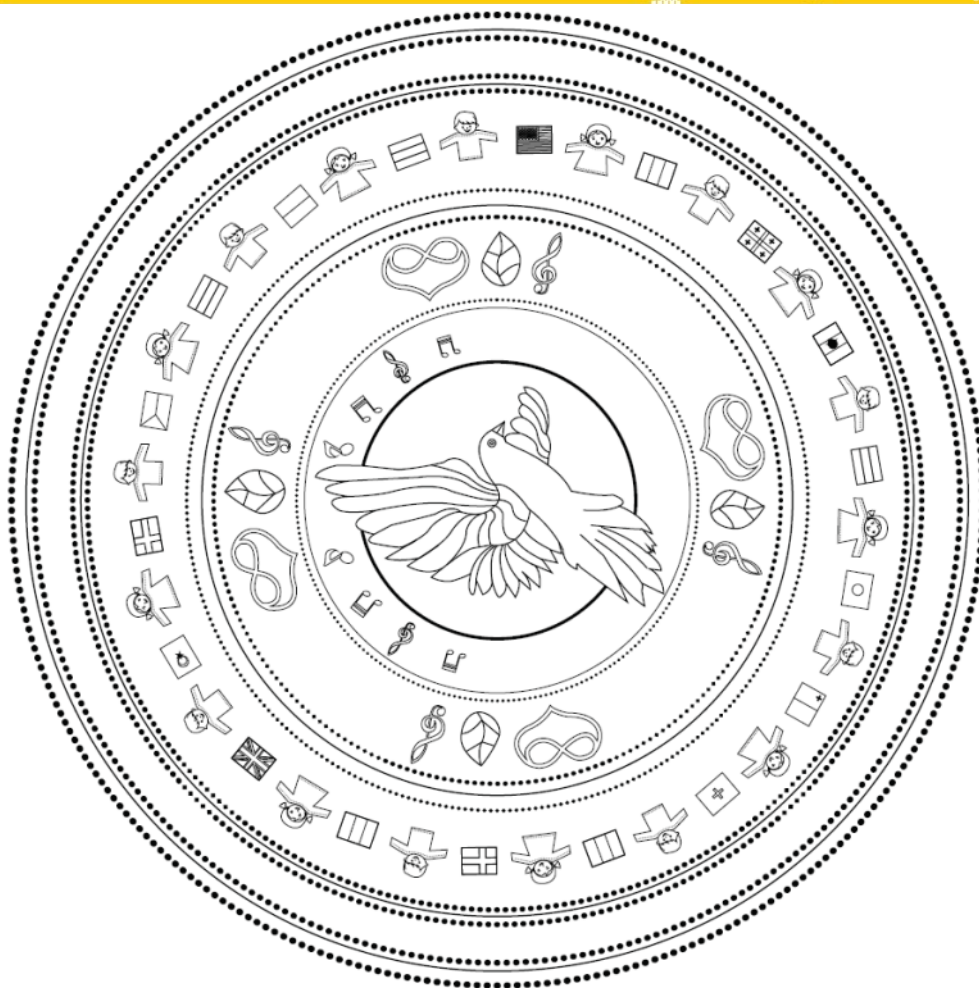
Dante Roberto Contreras Moreno from Mexico



We invite you to join this celebration of peace by coloring the reverse page and sharing a photo of it on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @lionsclubs and tag #peaceposter.



Lions Clubs International, the world's largest service club organization, is made up of 1.4 million men, women and youth in 210 countries and geographical areas throughout the world.



Share your vision of peace @lionsclubs and #peaceposter



Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc. Annual Holiday Luncheon

You are invited to attend! The Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc. Board of Trustees will have our holiday luncheon on Sunday, December 3rd, 2017 at the Indiana School for the Deaf cafeteria, 1200 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, across from the State Fair Grounds. Activities will begin at 12:30 p.m. so plan to arrive early to check in at the registration table and visit with friends. The cost per person is only \$16.00.

Our special guests will be the deaf high school students, your donations helped sponsor, who attended the Deaf Youth Leadership Camp for four weeks in Stayton, Oregon last summer. As a highlight of the luncheon program, the students will report on their experiences while attending the Leadership Camp.

Also attending will be staff members of the Indiana School for the Deaf and members of the Riley Children's Hospital Audiology & Speech Department, and Riley Children's Foundation. Faculty representatives from our four state universities as well as scholarship recipients will be in attendance.

In support of your project, the Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing trustees sincerely hope you will join us for this inspiring occasion. We encourage you to bring other Lions and friends to experience the good work we do in fulfilling our motto "We Serve". Please complete the form below and return it with your check to arrive at the address shown below no later than November 25th, 2016. Thank you for your support.

Please reserve _____ dinners at \$16.00 each. (Children under 4 no charge)

Amount enclosed: \$_____ Make check payable to Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc.

| Name | Title | District | Club |
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MD25 Lions...We Serve!

29th Annual Indiana Lions Conference

Saturday, November 4th, 2017

Guest Speaker - PID Brian Sheehan

Third International Vice Pres. Candidate at Las Vegas



Location ~ Plainfield Middle School, 709 Stafford Rd. Plainfield In ~ Entrance 11

Hotel Information

Baymont Inn and Suites
6010 Gateway Drive, Plainfield In

317-837-9000-Must Call this #
DO NOT call the 800 number

Reservations can be made now!
Just Mention-Indiana Lions
Rate: \$65 per night + tax

Friday Night Dinner & Entertainment \$15

Please Note Location...Not at School!

Location: Clermont 3201 Tansel Road, Indianapolis

Come Enjoy Performance by: Lion Scott Peska

"Juggling it All: Lionism, Leadership and Life"

Real Juggling Act! Talented, Engaging, Motivating!

Come join the fellowship and fun , see old friends and make new ones!

Registration Information



NEW NEW NEW-Credit Cards Now Accepted!

Early Bird Registration

By September 30th, 2017

Lions , Lioness, Partner-in Service-\$30; Leos \$15

Pre-Registration Deadline

October 20, 2017

Lions, Lioness, Partner-in Service-\$35; Leos \$15

**No Pre-Registrations Accepted if
Postmarked After Oct. 20th, 2017**

On Site Registration \$40

(Updated registration forms with credit card option
will be on the Indiana Lions State website.)

www.indianalions.org

The menu will consist of beef tenderloin, tilapia, roasted red potatoes, vegetable medley, salad, rolls, dessert and drink.

- Cash Prize Drawing for 1st Timers & Sponsor
- Silent Auction - Pay by Credit Card!
- Popular and Many New Seminars
- Project and Vendor Booths



This Year-Club 1st VP , Secretary & Treasurer Training Sessions

**New-Overview of Legal Matters in Clubs
New-Fundraising for Bigger Club Projects
New-Legacy Centennial Projects**

- Registration price includes the 2017 Commemorative Souvenir Conference Pin, Proceedings CD and the Saturday Buffet Lunch

FOOD!

Saturday Lunch~Roast Pork w/Gravy, Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Carrots, Tossed Salad, Cookies or Brownies, Coffee or Tea

Your First Trip to Las Vegas?



So, it's your first time in Vegas? Perfect! We can help you plan a trip.

Vegas is a place unlike any other city in the world. Where else can you go from Paris' Eiffel Tower, to the canals of Venice, to downtown New York City in just a few blocks? With endless possibilities, knowing what to bring to Vegas isn't always straightforward. But we're here to help you prepare and be your checklist's jump-start to think of the things you may not have thought of! Alright, let's do this!

Your trip starts on the plane. If you want to arrive feeling your best, prepare to hit the town. Here are a few travel ideas to get you started on the right foot.

- Lip balm, earplugs, hand sanitizer, eye drops. The climate there (as well as on airplanes) is very dry, so be sure to keep your lips, hands and eyes moisturized.
- Leave space in your carry-on and suitcase for souvenirs. Vegas is almost overwhelming with shopping opportunities, from small souvenir shops to high-end fashion retailers, so you'll want some extra space.
- Shoes for walking, shoes for show. We can't emphasize this enough. Be prepared with the proper and appropriate footwear. Visitors can do a lot of walking around there, from strolling the Strip to hiking the surrounding areas, so you'll need the right shoes. But then, there are nice restaurants and clubs where hiking gear won't quite cut it. Pack smart and be prepared for both.
- Bring a light sweater or blazer. You read that right. You might just need a warm cover while you're there. Oh, sure, it's plenty warm outside, but the casinos are not stingy with the A/C, so be prepared.
- Sun hat. It should be no surprise that the weather there tends to be warm and sunny. A good (and cute!) sun hat could be your most underrated trip-saver. Whether walking the Strip, sitting by the pool or out for a hike, keeping the sun off your head is key to keeping your energy level up so you can keep on going!

Watch for more articles about Las Vegas, site of the 2018 Lions International Convention brought to you by the Indiana Lions International Convention Committee.

Lions' Continuous Response to Disaster Relief Efforts

Dear Lions,

Thank you for your most generous donations to LCIF. Just this year, your donations have enabled LCIF to respond to the disasters from Japan to South Asia to the U.S. Gulf Coast, Mexico and several Caribbean islands.



Earlier this month, Hurricane Harvey devastated the south-central coast of Texas and areas of Louisiana. More recently, Hurricane Irma struck Florida and other areas of the Southeast United States, and laid waste to islands in the western Atlantic and Caribbean Sea. Mexico has been rattled by its strongest earthquake in 100 years. Together, LCIF and Lions are supporting relief efforts for these disasters.

We have been working directly with Lions in the affected areas to ensure they have what they need to respond in these emergencies, and disaster relief funds have been made available for Lions in all the affected areas. In turn, Lions are coordinating their efforts with local agencies to determine the greatest need and how Lions can address those needs.

Your donations allow LCIF to respond to disasters at the moment they happen, and ensure we can respond when called upon for future emergencies.

Together, we are making a significant difference.

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Donate Now
Make a Difference



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Lions Code of Ethics

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration of profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's, to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not because the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

TO AID my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.



LIONS INTERNATIONAL OBJECTIVES

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest, provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members..

TO ENCOURAGE service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors..

Service Focus Areas

Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision



Pediatric Cancer



DISTRICT 25-F
CLUB DONATION NOTIFICATION
2017 - 2018
DG Melissa Baker



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

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|-----------------------|
| EYEGLOSS RECYCLING |
| \$ |

DISTRICT 25-F PROGRAM

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| SPECIAL OLYMPICS | VISION SCREENING |
| \$ | \$ |

MD 25 LIONS OF INDIANA STATE PROJECTS

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|-------------------|---------------|--|--|-----------------------|
| CANCER CONTROL | LEADER DOG | EYE AND TISSUE BANK & OPERATION KIDS SIGHT | INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED | SPEECH AND HEARING |
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ |

ADDITIONAL

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| DIABETES | LAW CAMP | YOUTH EXCHANGE | | |
| \$ | | \$ | \$ | \$ |

LIONS FOUNDATIONS

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|-----------------------------|--|
| INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION | LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION |
| \$ | \$ |

TOTAL DONATION: \$ _____

Check No: _____

25F Donation 2017

Treasurer's Check list

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

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

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

January 31

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

February

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

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May 15

- 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.

June

- 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
- 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
- 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)

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.

Milan, a metropolis in Italy's northern Lombardy region, is a global capital of fashion and design. Home to the national stock exchange, it's a financial hub also known for its high-end restaurants and shops. The Gothic Duomo di Milano cathedral and the Santa Maria delle Grazie convent, housing Leonardo da Vinci's mural "The Last Supper," testify to centuries of art and culture.



Service Activity Reports are Looking Fantastic District F!!!

Need ideas for phrasing your entries, or how to label them? Look below at some of the best for the month!

| Current Fiscal Year Service Activities - July - 4 Activities found | | | |
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| officer training | Meetings / Administrative Activities | other administrative duties | July 22, 2017 |
| officer training pres. sec , tres | Number of Lions 3 Number of Lion Hours 300 ✓ Shared | | |
| Camp WoodSmoke | Environmental Services | clean up / beautification | July 22, 2017 |
| We have a cabin assigned to us to keep clean. | Number of Lions 2 Number of Lion Hours 200 Number of People Served 2 Funds Donated (USD) 0 Funds Raised (USD) 0 ✓ Shared ✓ Environment | | |

BEECH GROVE (9715) - District 25 F - IN UNITED STATES

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Service Activities

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Current Fiscal Year Service Activities - October - 8 Activities found

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| Lions State Diabetes Chairperson speaks | Health & Wellness | diabetes awareness / education / training | October 19, 2017 |
| Lions State Chairperson Chris Reinhold came to the Beech Grove Club meeting on October 19th and gave a very informative talk on Diabetes. | Number of Lions 13 Number of Lion Hours 13 Number of People Served 0 Funds Donated (USD) 0 Funds Raised (USD) 0 ✓ Shared ✓ Diabetes | | |
| Donation to LCIF Disaster Relief Fund | Donations | Donations to LCIF | October 14, 2017 |
| Two Lions from Beech Grove attended tall Cabinet Meeting and made a donation to the LCIF Disaster Relief Fund | Number of Lions 2 Number of Lion Hours 6 Funds Donated (USD) ✓ Shared ✓ District-wide Activity | | |

BORDEN (9719) - District 25 F - IN UNITED STATES

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| Pekin 4th of July Fish Fry | Community & Cultural Activity | social / event | July 03, 2017 |
| Sold "Hot Fish" sandwiches at the Pekin 4th of July Fireworks and Parade to raise funds for the club. | Number of Lions 12 Number of Lion Hours 92 Number of People Served 500 Funds Donated (USD) 0 Funds Raised (USD) 2100 ✓ Shared | | |

BROOKVILLE AREA (49190) - District 25 F - IN UNITED STATES Select a different club ▼

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| Car Show | Fundraising | Fundraising Event / Campaign | August 13, 2017 |
|------------------|---|------------------------------|-----------------|
| Antique car show | Number of Lions 7 Number of Lion Hours 63 Funds Raised (USD) 1200 ✓ Shared | | |

| My Members Statistics Updated 10/29/2017 8:01 PM | | |
|---|------------|-----------|
| | This Month | This Year |
| Opening Balance | 1,652 | 1,679 |
| Added Members | 10 | 44 |
| Dropped Members | 9 | 70 |
| Closing Balance | 1,653 | 1,653 |
| Net Gain/Loss | 1 | -26 |
| Worldwide | 1,431,944 | |

| My Service Activities | | |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|
| | This Month | This Year |
| Clubs with Activities | 15 | 42 |
| Clubs without Activities | 49 | 22 |
| 2017-2018 Summary | | |
| Number of Lion Hours | | 16271 |

Note from the DG on Disaster Relief in TX, LA, Mexico, Bahamas, and Puerto Rico: Lions ROAR Back at Nature

As the storms came closer and closer, our wonderful Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) had ready a donation of \$100,000 to send. We sent \$100,000 to each of these major disasters with the latest going to Puerto Rico. During this time, relief has also been supplied to several countries overseas for flooding issues.

Lions serve where Lions live. Lions are always first to know what needs done, how to do it, and get things organized by working with the local EMA agencies.

DG MELISSA ASKS THAT IF YOUR CLUB WAS PLANNING ON A GIFT FOR THE OFFICIAL VISIT, WOULD YOU PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING A DONATION TO LCIF IN HER NAME INSTEAD OF CANDY (She's Diabetic) OR ANY OTHER TRADITIONAL GIFT (if your club usually gives one). No gift is ever expected

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 date is as follows (NOTE change in Due Dates):

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 dosalsbery@att.net, phone 317-823-0821.
Remember the due date is **September 15, 2017**.

Jack Salsbery, PDG, 25-F
District Centennial Coordinator

CENTENNIAL COORDINATOR

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JOIN THE WORLDWIDE WEEK OF SERVICE FOR DIABETES

Diabetes impacts more than 400 million people, resulting in five million deaths each year. So encourage your clubs to participate in this special [Worldwide Week of Service](#), November 13-19, dedicated to stopping this deadly disease. The event is a great opportunity to support Lions' new global service framework, and our goal of serving 200 million people a year by 2021. By supporting diabetes, clubs can earn a special diabetes patch when they report their service through MyLCI.



QUICK UPDATES

Centennial Report Days – The next Report Days is scheduled to begin in January 2018. In this final cycle, we will collect the best, the biggest and the most beneficial Centennial achievements from July 2014 through June 2018. Let your clubs know that you will ask for their information in the new year.

Centennial Coin Program Ending Soon – Alert your clubs that time is running out to purchase the Lions [Centennial Commemorative Coin](#). This beautiful coin makes a great gift for fellow Lions, family and friends! The program will end in December 2017.

Coordinator Budget Plans Due – If you have not completed your budget plan for 2017-18, download the [District Budget Form](#) or the [Multiple District/Single District Budget Form](#) and send it in as soon as possible.

Walk the World with LCIF

LCIF is proud to partner with Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Companies to provide [Sight for Kids](#). Now, you can walk, run, or bike to raise money for Sight for Kids wherever you are in the world. Simply download the [Charity Miles](#) app on your smartphone, select "Sight for Kids," and take a walk! LCIF will receive a donation for every mile logged. Supporting this vital initiative has never been easier! To date, Lions have raised nearly US\$15,000 through Charity Miles! This equates to almost 150,000 bike-miles or almost 60,000 miles walked or run. Keep going, Lions!



Hoosier Lion Newspaper Survey

The Hoosier Lion newspaper has been Indiana's (MD25) method for communicating with its members for more than 30 years. As the change to more digital formats is occurring, the Governors of MD-25 have determined that it is important to survey the Lions of Indiana to determine if changes in the newspaper should be done. Please take a few moments and let us know what you think. The link to access the survey is <https://surveyhero.com/c/51650fc>.



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