



THE LIONS OF INDIANA
35TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

CROWNE PLAZA INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Registration & Continental Breakfast	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Lunch - Buffet	11:30 am – 12:15 pm
Displays And Silent Auction	Open until 3:00 pm	Program and Keynote Speaker	12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Opening Session	9:00 am – 9:30 am	Third Session Seminar	1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
First Session Seminar	9:45 am – 10:30 am	Fourth Session Seminar	2:30 pm – 3:15 pm
Second Session Seminar	10:45 am – 11:30 am	Closing Session	3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Official Conference Hotel – Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel

The location of the hotel is 2501 S. High School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241.

TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 317-244-6861.

LIONS ROOM RATE IS \$122 PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES.
Specify your choice of a king room or a room with two double beds.

Hotel Reservations must be made by 6:00 pm EST Thursday, December 28, 2023

Directions to Crowne Plaza: From the north via I-465 – Take I-465 to Exit 11 (Sam Jones Expressway). Turn right (to the west) on Sam Jones and be in left lane. Turn left at High School Road and the hotel is on your left.

From the south or Northbound I-465 – Take I-465 to Exit 11(Sam Jones Expressway). Turn left (to the west) on Sam Jones but keep to the left to High School Road. Turn left at High School Road and hotel is on y our left.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations requested ten (10) days before the conference will receive full refunds, but cancellations requested after that date will not receive any refund. **Refunds will not be granted because of the weather.**

***NOTE: THE MID-WINTER CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE THOSE ATTENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME TO INDICATE WHO IS SPONSORING THEM TO ATTEND OR WHO HAS INFLUENCED THEM TO ATTEND THEIR FIRST MID-WINTER CONFERENCE. THERE IS A LINE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR THIS INFORMATION.**



35TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER JANUARY 19, 2024



Make your plans now to join us at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

Menu: A plated dinner that will include Grilled Pork Chop or Chicken Marsala with Scalloped Potatoes, Garlic Green Beans, Fresh Garden Salad, Dessert, House Bread and Butter, Coffee and Tea

Price: \$ 30.00

Social Time: 6:00 P.M. **Dinner:** 6:30 P.M.

Registration table will be open for packet and meal ticket pick-up on Friday evening until 6:30 PM

Friday Night Entertainment:

Magician Daniel Lusk



SATURDAY CONFERENCE LUNCHEON JANUARY 20, 2024

Menu: BACKYARD COOKOUT

Grilled Black Angus Burgers, Bratwurst with Sauerkraut, Bourbon Brisket, Cole Slaw, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans, Corn, Vegetable toppings for burgers and assorted condiments, Breads, Sheet Cake, Coffee and Tea

Price: Included in Full Conference Registration

TWO SERVICE PROJECTS!!

“Sock It To Me” – Please bring new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats and blankets to be collected and divided among the district governors to distribute to needy people in their districts.

“Care-ing Cases” – Friday night after the dinner program, we will again assemble our Care-ing Cases, which consist of first aid kits using cleaned hard eyeglass cases and toiletry kits made up of personal hygiene items. These cases will be given to the district governors who will share them with the needy people in their districts.

SATURDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

To be determined

REGISTRATION FORM
35th Annual Lions of Indiana Mid-Winter Conference
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

(Each Attendee Is Asked to Complete a Separate Form)

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: \$40.00 (\$5.00 less than last year)

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAILED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2023

Registrations received or postmarked after DECEMBER 1ST and ON-SITE \$50.00
Conference Registration with no meals included: \$25

Registration includes: morning coffee and pastries, buffet luncheon, use of hotel meeting rooms, audio-visual equipment, keynote speaker expenses, printing, and supplies.

To guarantee meal availability. Registration must be received by Monday, January 15, 2024

CANCELLATION POLICY: CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO JANUARY 10, 2024. TO RECEIVE A REFUND. CANCELLATIONS REQUESTED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY REFUND. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GRANTED BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER

Seminars and Workshops will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Send registrations early to ensure the seminars of your choice.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CORRECT REMITTANCE TO:

Lion Angie Crouch, 9051 Greystone Court, Indianapolis, IN 46234
mwam2893@gmail.com 317-518-4070

Make Checks Payable to: Lions of Indiana, Inc. OR

Card Type: [] VISA [] MC [] Discover Card# _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code _____ Signature: _____

Note : If using a Visa or Master Card credit card, you will be charged a 3% fee added to your charge by the processing company. All other cards along with debit cards will have NO fee added.

Name: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____ Title or Position: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ District: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

() This is my first Mid-Winter Conference. I was encouraged to attend by: _____

Registration: () \$40.00 **early-bird**; () \$50.00 after Dec.1; () \$25.00 Conference Only – No Lunch

() \$30.00 Friday Dinner – Circle Pork Chop or Chicken Marsala;

= Total Amount Due per Registration _____

Review the Seminars offered and note the session time each seminar will be offered. Please circle your selections for each session to help us plan sufficient seating and handouts for each seminar.

9:45 – 10:30	Seminar Session 1	1	2	3	4
10:45 - 11:30	Seminar Session 2	5	6	7	8
1:30 – 2:15	Seminar Session 3	9	10	11	12
2:30 – 3:15	Seminar Session 4	13	14	15	16

Morning Seminar Session 1 (9:45 – 10:30)

Seminar 1

Title: Mission 1.5

Presenter: PID Thomas Matney, Kentucky, Global Action Team Area Leader

Description: Everything you ever wanted to know about our campaign to achieve the goal of 1.5 million members globally.

Seminar 2

Title: All You Need Is Love

Presenter: Lion Jeff Kozicki, Noblesville Lions Club, District 25-D GMT/GET Coordinator

Description: Have you ever needed help? Do you feel like you are working eight days a week? Can you only get by with a little help from your friends? Is it true that all you need is love? If you have wondered about any of these questions, then this is the seminar for you! We will come together to explore Lionism through the music of the Beatles.

Seminar 3

Title: Mentoring: You've Got a Friend in Me.

Presenter: Lion Ruth Kelly, Zionsville Lions Club

Description: This seminar is for members who want to be of service to new members of their club. Being "the new person" is difficult for many people. The goal of this seminar is to help you learn why mentoring is important for your club, provide an example of a mentoring program, and provide information that will assist you in establishing a mentoring program that works for your club. It is hard work to find new members. You need to have an action plan to keep those new members engaged and enjoying being a Lion. We can never have too many friends.

Seminar 4

Title: Serving Beyond the Club

Presenters: PDG Tom Robbins, Zionsville Lions and PDG Jeff Locke, Williamsburg Lions

Description: This session will discuss leadership opportunities beyond the club level from zone chairs and cabinet positions to project trustees, committee chairs, and District leadership.

Morning Seminar Session 2 (10:45 – 11:30)

Seminar 5

Title: Indiana Lions Fighting Pediatric Cancer

Presenter: Representative from Riley Children's Foundation

Description: Learn about the Cancer Control Fund's new partnership with Riley Children's Foundation and the Walther Cancer Foundation.

Seminar 6

Title: Putting Fun in Your Club Meetings

Presenter: Luanne Julian, Middletown Lions Club

Description: Discover new ways to dispel the persistent myth that Lions Clubs meetings are B-O-R-I-NG.

Seminar 7

Title: Why are Leos Important for our Future

Presenter: ZC Wendy Semans, Hamlet Lions Club

Description: Learn how Leos can benefit your Club. What do Leos need from you? What's involved in having a Leo Club? Ideas and projects for your Leos.

Seminar 8

Title: Building a Cabin for Children with Type 1 Diabetes

Presenters: PCC Ross Drapalik, Martinsville Noon Lions Club, and Jenna White

Description: The Martinsville Noon Lions Club has partnered with Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana (DYFI) to construct a new cabin and laundry facility at "Camp Until-a-Cure" in Noblesville, Indiana. PCC Ross Drapalik will discuss the process of turning a \$10,000 memorial contribution into a \$204,000 turn-key project, and Jenna White, the Executive Director of DYFI, will talk about the camp, its needs, and how your Lions Club can help.

Afternoon Seminar Session 3 (1:30 – 2:15)

Seminar 9

Title: Finding and Applying for LCIF Grants

Presenters: PID Linda Tincher and Lion Debbie Ellis, Sullivan County Lions Club

Description: Where to find LCIF grants, how to write LCIF grant requests, and how to avoid common pitfalls that may prevent you from getting the LCIF grants.

Seminar 10

Title: Securing Sponsorships

Presenter: PDG Tom Robbins, Zionsville Lions Club

Description: What you need to know to secure ongoing sponsorships.

Seminar 11

Title: Lions International Convention in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Presenter: PDG Alan Arnold, Monroe Lions Club, and Indiana Lions International Convention Committee Chairman

Description: Everything you need to know about the 2024 International Convention in Melbourne, Australia

Seminar 12

Title: Eyeglass Recycling: An Eye-Opening Experience

Presenter: PDG Marty Juel, Elkhart Lions Club, District 25-G

Description: Does your club collect used eyeglasses for Lions eyeglass missions? Find out what it takes to get used eyeglasses from your club's donation box to new owners in Mexico.

Afternoon Seminar Session 4 (2:30 – 3:15)

Seminar 13

Title: Lion Cubs, Our Future Lions

Presenter: Wendy Semans and Lions Gloria Ballard, Hamlet Lions Club

Description: What is a Cubs Club and what are the benefits of starting a Cubs Club? Who can join? What is involved in starting a Cubs Club.

Seminar 14

Title: Who's Who with Lions Acronyms and Badges

Presenter: PDG Kathy Lozier, Carmel Lions Club and Vice President, Indiana Lions Foundation, Inc.

Description: Decoding the "alphabet soup" of Lions acronyms and abbreviations often encountered in Lions meetings and communications and recognizing Lions officers by the shape and design of their name badges.

Seminar 15

Title: New Member Orientation

Presenter: Lion Jeff Kozicki, District 25-D GMT/GET Coordinator

Description: Congratulations! You have added a new member to your club! Now what? This seminar will discuss how to start your new member right and get them the information they need to get a solid start. This seminar will also be great for Lions that have been around for a while as there may be a few things they can learn about their Club, their District, and Lionism.

Seminar 16

Title: 2024 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Louisville Kentucky

Presenter: PDG Chuck Carlson, Forum Host Committee Chairperson and Karen Nitschke, Kentucky Lions

Description: What happens at a Forum, the seminars, speakers, meals, and other details to encourage you to attend the Forum in Louisville in September of 2024 and become educated, motivated, and inspired.