



MAKE YOUR MARK IN INDIANA!

THE LIONS OF INDIANA

36TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025

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

Conference Hotel – Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport

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

TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 317-244-6861

LIONS ROOM RATE IS \$124 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 26, 2024

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 your 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.**



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FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER - JANUARY 17, 2025

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

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 PM

Dinner: 6:30 PM

SATURDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Phil Rison, Executive Director

National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association



Phil Rison became the NIAAA Executive Director in January 2023, previously serving over six years as Associate Executive Director. In Rison's prior role, he worked with Mike Blackburn to enhance the NIAAA membership. The six-plus years Blackburn and Rison worked together brought a membership increase of over 4,000 members, reaccreditation under Cognia, and an expansion of Leadership Training Courses from 44 to 56.

Rison's involvement with the NIAAA has included the full span of his athletic administration career. He became a Certified Athletic Administrator (CAA) in 1998 and earned his Certified Master Athletic Administrator (CMAA) designation in 2005. He served as National Faculty Chair for Leadership Training Course (LTC) 508 and with the leadership of attorney Lee Green, formulated the faculty for all three legal courses.

He was appointed to the NIAAA Board of Directors representing Section 2 in 2009 and in 2013 Rison was selected as the 34th President of the NIAAA Board of Directors. As president, he appointed a Professional Development Task Force, which led to the first unified meeting of state coordinators for certification and Leadership Training Institute (LTI).

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.

REGISTRATION FORM
36th Annual Lions of Indiana Mid-Winter Conference
SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2025
(Each Attendee Is Asked to Complete a Separate Form)

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: \$40.00

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAILED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2024
Registrations postmarked on or after DECEMBER 1st and ON-SITE \$50.00

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

Conference Registration with no meals: \$25

To guarantee meal availability, Registration must be received by Monday, January 13, 2025

CANCELLATION POLICY: CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO JANUARY 7, 2025
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 Cheri Faulkner, 1021 Woodpointe Dr., Indianapolis, IN 46234
clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com 317-271-3314

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, MC, or other credit cards you will be charged a 3% processing fee added to the sale.
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	Speed Learning	

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

Seminar 1

Title: The Lions Portal

Presenter: TBD

Description: Are you struggling with the new Lions Portal? You are not alone and help is on the way. Join us for this session to learn how to navigate the new Lions Portal and find all the information that you knew in the old system.

Seminar 2

Title: Membership Orientation

Presenter: PDG Glen Georges

Description: Who was the first Lions President? When was Lions Formed? Who asked us to be "Knights for the Blind"? You may know some of these answers, so come and share your knowledge. There is so much to know about Lions. We are sure this session will help everyone get a better handle on where Lions have been, where we are today, and where we will be in the future. The more we know, the better we can serve.

Seminar 3

Title: How to Take Care of Your Heart (Which allows us to serve better)

Presenter: Lion Dr. Bob Robison

Description: Learn from a leading heart surgeon ways to take care of your heart so that we can serve better.

Seminar 4

Title: LCI Insurance and Retention: Not Just for Membership Anymore

Presenter: PDG Mark Clark

Description: To put in mildly, our world can be litigious. Learn what Lions and Lions Clubs need to know to be protected.

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

Seminar 5

Title: Gaming Rules

Presenter: Mark Mason, Charity Gaming at Indiana Gaming Commission

Description: Back by Popular Demand! Does your club host any games that fall under the Indiana Gaming laws? This session will help you stay on top of these laws and how they that affect your club.

Seminar 6

Title: Cancer Control

Presenter: TBD

Description: Learn how our State Project for Cancer Control is working with Riley Hospital.

Seminar 7

Title: All You Need is Love: Understanding Lionism Through the Music of the Beatles

Presenter: Lion Jeff Kozicki

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 8

Title: Eyeglass Recycling (and Mission Trips)

Presenter: PDG Marty and Jeanine Juel

Description:

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

Seminar 9

Title: The Secret Sauce

Presenters: CC Julia Kozicki

Description: Learn more about what PIP Brian Sheehan calls the “secret sauce” to help achieve Mission 1.5.

Seminar 10

Title: Building Fellowship in Your Club Through Ice Breakers and Recognition

Presenter: Lion Joy Robinson

Description: A very important part of Lionism is the fellowship we all share. Learn how to better connect the members of your Club and energize your meetings and service through these topics.

Seminar 11

Title: Emergency Preparation/VOAD

Presenter: Lion John Wilkins and Lion Jane Cady

Description: We hope there is never a need for our Emergency Preparations, but when there are it is certainly better to be ready. Learn about what to do before, during, and most importantly after an emergency.

Seminar 12

Title: Understanding Diabetes (without the big scary!)

Presenter: Lion Brandon Bischof

Description: Understanding Diabetes with screening and tests.

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

Seminar 13

Title: Artificial Intelligence in Promoting Lions

Presenter: DG Jim Bush and PDG Jeff Locke

Description: Artificial Intelligence is all over the news and may seem scary, but there are many ways we can put it to work for us to promote Lionism quickly and accurately. Come find out more about the uses for A.I., including:

- Simplify event planning & member engagement
- Supercharge social media strategies including press releases for upcoming and completed events
- Help your club grow & increase your community impact.

Seminar 14

Title: LCIF From Giving to Grants to Legacy

Presenter: PDG Ken Faulkner

Description: Has your community been impacted by a natural disaster? Could it benefit from grants that make a real impact? Learn how LCIF benefits all of our communities and we can support Lions around the world.

SPEED LEARNING - New this year! Speed learning gives you the opportunity to learn about a number of topics in a very short time. When you arrive at this session, you will select a topic that interest you. After approximately 12 minutes, everyone will switch to a new topic. At the end, you will have about four topics that interest you. The topics are listed here, and more may be added:

USA/Canada Forum	– Facilitator Lion Jeff Kozicki
International Convention 2025 Orlando, Florida	– Facilitator PCC Mitch Semans
Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc.	– Facilitator PDG Stephen Helmken
Indiana Lions Foundation	– Facilitator DG Erica Thomas
Indiana Lions for Leader Dog	– Facilitator Lion Gail Robbins
Indiana Lions for ISVBI	– Facilitator PDG Tom Robbins
Vision First	– Facilitator Lion Christine Woodward
Having Fun in Your Club	– Facilitator Lion Josh Kozicki