



District 25E

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Upcoming Events:

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See details on our website!

Upcoming Official Visits:

- Jan 8: Seymour Noon
- Jan 8: Boonville
- Jan 13: Carlisle
- Jan 19: Richland
- Jan 20: Paoli/ Meridian
- Jan 26: Lanesville
- Jan 27: Laconia Stineville
- Jan 28: Indian Creek



Governor's Corner:

Happy 2015! Time is really flying by and we're already at the mid-point of the Lion year. I am very proud of everyone for adding new members and reporting a record number of service activities in our district. As of the end of 2014 our year-to-date net growth is -35. Last year at this time our net growth was -67. Over the first 6 months of our Lion year we have added 55 new members and dropped 90 members, where only 7 of those dropped had passed away. Thank you to those that have added a new member(s) embracing the "Ask 1" concept. This program is where every Lion has been challenged to ask at least one person to join our association.

I would like to say "Thank You" to PDG Gary Lawson, Lion Nancy Rein, RC Steven Anderson and the Lions of the Hardinsburg Lions Club for coordinating and hosting the meeting to distribute the vision screening equipment for the district. In addition I would like to say a special "Thank You" to IPDG Mollie Brown for spear-heading this project during her year as District Governor and getting the LCIF grant needed to get the 21 Optec 5000s along with the additional supplies needed to accomplish a successful screening. The vision screening equipment coordinators include Lions Jim Fisher (Bedford), Glynn Wills (Sullivan), Ceal Schulz (Evansville East) & Nancy Rein (Georgetown). These folks will have a number of units available for Lions in their area to use. Calendars will be setup on our website calendar for everyone to check on availability of the units.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who attended the 2015 Mid-Winter Conference at the Plainfield Community Middle School on Saturday, January 10. We had approximately 29 Lions from our district attend the training and we received an award for the greatest percentage of Lions present. A sincere "Thank You" goes out to those Lions in our district that played a role in making this event a success for all Lions: PCC Richard Halladay (Chair), PDG Gary Lawson (Facilities Chair), VDG Glen Georges (Moderator) and DG Jeff Schafer (Presenter).

- "Sail with Pride and Together We'll Grow Stronger."



District 25E Convention

March 20-21, 2015

The 2015 District 25E Convention will be held at the Abe Martin Lodge, Brown County State Park in Nashville, Indiana. Rooms are \$126.99 per Night plus tax which includes free tickets to their indoor waterpark. Friday night "meet the International Director" dinner will be a plated dinner at 6pm.

Our convention will start on Saturday at 8:30am with a Leadership meeting and the general convention starting at 9:20am. The convention will finish up around 4pm with the banquet in the Melodeon Hall starting at 6pm. We'll have a lunch buffet in the Abe Martin Lodge restaurant starting at noon. The agenda, registration and presentation for the convention will be in the February newsletter and also on our website at www.lions25e.org.

Our guest speaker will be ID John Pettis and his lovely wife, Lion Elizabeth from Merrimac, Massachusetts. We're planning on an auction (silent and regular) to include another week at my lake house in northern Michigan, tables with project related material, and a fun filled day of Lionism. Registration and informational flyers are located on page 12-13.

We (FLD Molly, Lion Sheryl and I) look forward to seeing all of you in Nashville!



Nominations & Elections



Just a reminder that PDG Dale Leffler (email sue2dale@yahoo.com) is our Nominations & Elections Chairperson. If you're interested in running for a position on one of the State Projects (Speech & Hearing, Leader Dog, Eye & Tissue Bank, School for the Blind & the Visually Impaired, Cancer Control), the Indiana Lions Foundation or one of the District Team positions (2nd Vice District Governor, please contact PDG Dale for details and guidance.

New State Indiana Lions Website: www.indianalions.org

Welcome New Members!



Club	Member	Sponsor
Dugger	Kevin Ellis	John Delph
	Brandy Gentry	Chris Gentry
Paoli Meridian	Sherri Sketo	Delores Sketo
Pershing Township	Becky Robertson	
Salem	Curtis Haendiges	Rondale Brishaber
Sullivan	Mary Lou Chopson	Ed Hays
Tennyson	Gerald Bass	Jeremy Leslie
	Marian Bass	Jeremy Leslie

For the month of December we added 10 new members and dropped 23 for a net loss of -13. Overall our membership growth for the year is a net loss of -35.

Congratulations to everyone that has added new members this month. Keep up the good work and remember **"Just Ask One!"**

Special Projects Raffle

The Special Project Raffle tickets were handed out at the 25E Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, 15 November. Please contact Lions Sam Hopper, PDG John Ferry or Erica Thomas for more information on the project or to get your tickets. Informational flyer is on page 11.

Prayer List:



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Visit our facebook page.

Indiana Lions
WWW.Facebook.com/IndianaLions

Our thoughts and prayers are with those Lions who lost family members, those that have family members or friends that are sick or in the hospital or at home, and all others whose losses are unknown to us at this time.

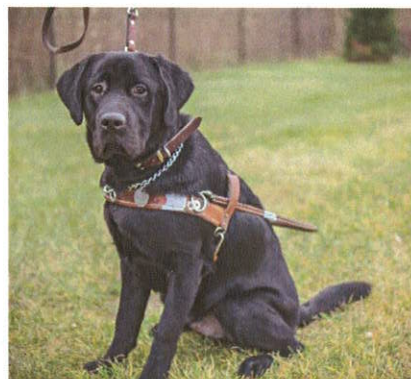
Lion Doris Bliss
Lion Carl Duley
Lion Bea Oppel
PDG John Ferry

PDG Kenny Huebner
Lion Ed Hays
PDG Alveda Wallace
PDG Jim Brown

Lion Ellen Bauman Stone
Lion Barbara Gilliatt

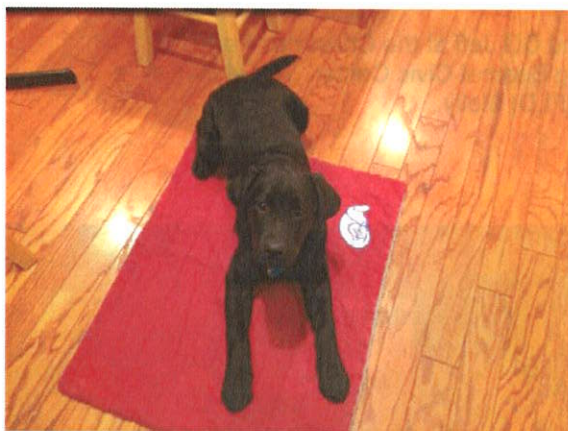
Lions if you have prayer requests, please let me know so we can add you to the prayer list. If anyone has a concern and would like for me to pray with you over the phone, I will be glad to do that too. Prayer and trust are powerful in our lives. Hope to hear from you, Blessings. - PDG Brenda Lawson

Updated Photos on FLD Shadow



FLD Shadow at Leader Dogs for the Blind in Action!

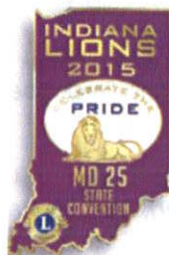
FLD Molly Training



Left Photo: FLD Molly taking a short break during one of our training sessions.



Right Photo: FLD Molly at the Christmas Party in Hardinsburg Bearcat Civic Center



2015 Indiana Lions State Convention
Hosted by the Clermont Lions Club and
the Lions of District 25F.

Early registration deadline is April 1.
Registration and "Convention Booklet
Advertising Application" is located on
pages 14-15.

CONTACT US:

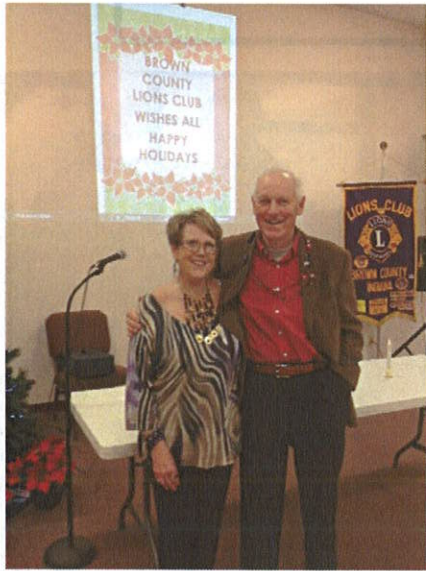
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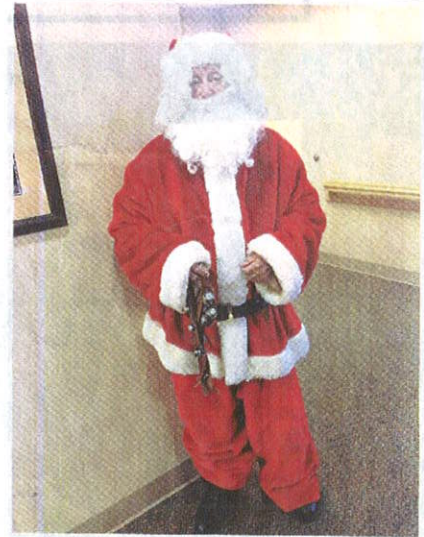
We're on the Web at:

www.lions25e.org

Christmas in the District



Left Photo: Lion Vickie Gilmore and Lion Larry Weir of the Brown County Lions spreading Christmas Cheer!



Right Photo: Lion John Wood (Brown County Treasurer) spreading the Christmas spirit at the Brown County Health and Living residents.



Indian Creek Lions in action at their Holiday Dinner wrapping gifts for Families in Need in their community!

Left Photo: Lion Trisha Zike and her girls Molly and Madison Zike working hard to wrap gifts for Families in Need.



Right Photo: Lions Jan Brand, Sandra Hollers and Haley Erb, along with Gracie Sherrill (child) having fun wrapping gifts for Families in Need.

Lower Right Photo: Lions Jan Brand, Kathy Smith, Betty Taylor, Sandra Hollers and children Gracie Sherrill and Molly Zike wrapping Christmas gifts for Families in Need.



Bedford Lions Christmas Parade



Francisco Lions Club Santa (Pres. Ben Davis) handing out gifts to children in Special Needs in Gibson County.



Evansville East Lions Club – The Evansville East Lions Club gave a party with food and entertainment for the patients at the Evansville State Psychiatric Hospital. Thirteen Lions plus two friends of Lions gave up their Sunday afternoon to make these folks happy. Mr. Gary Coffman a retired U.S. Marine veteran did an excellent job playing the keyboard for the entertainment.

Below: Evansville East Lions went above and beyond on gift giving this year!



Special Projects October 2014

The Special Projects Committee once again will be holding a drawing to fund requests that the Special Project Committee receive from needy clubs or individuals in our District. So far this year we have given out (1) \$500 request from one club who participated in our drawing last year. **We use the money from the tickets to fund projects not eligible from other sources in our District.**

This year we have decided again to give \$300 going to the first place winner and \$100 to the second place winner, with a \$50 prize to the seller of the winning ticket. If your club hasn't received your raffle tickets yet, be patient, they will be handed out at the 2nd District 25-E Cabinet meeting on Sat. Nov. 15th. Either someone from your club or a Zone or Region Chairperson will pick up your tickets and will get them to you.

PLEASE SELL THESE TICKETS AND KEEP 25 CENTS FROM EACH TICKET SOLD FOR YOUR CLUB. IF SELLING 6 TICKETS FOR \$5, KEEP \$1.25 AND SEND BACK \$3.75 WITH YOUR STUBS. BASED ON THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS YOUR CLUB HAD ON JULY 1ST YOU SHOULD HAVE THAT NUMBER OF SIX PACKS. IF YOU NEED MORE TICKETS CONTACT ANY SPECIAL PROJECT TRUSTEE OR DG JEFF SCHAFFER AND MORE TICKETS WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

We need to have the stubs and money by April 1st 2015 to be able to draw the winning tickets at the State Convention this coming April 23-25 in Columbus, IN. In order to be eligible to request funds from the Special Projects Committee a Club must have participated in the Special Projects fundraiser in the previous calendar year. This includes any contribution to the Special Projects Program instead of purchasing raffle tickets.

Send stubs, money, and any unsold tickets to:

PDG John Ferry
RR 2 Box 302
Oakland City, IN 47660

You can also hand in your stubs, money, and unsold tickets to any Trustee of Special Projects listed below. Thank you and your club for your help in this program.

Lion Sam Hopper - Trustee Chairperson 812-951-2185 or 812-989-9510
PDG John Ferry - Trustee Treasurer 812-749-4389 or 812-677-0333
RC Erica Thoms - Trustee Secretary 812-354-6725 or 812-766-0159
DG Jeff Schaffer - Honorary Trustee 812-650-0277 or 812-325-3130



INVITATION 2ND ANNUAL DISTRICT E SUB-DISTRICT CONVENTION



Abe Martin Lodge in Brown County

When: Saturday, March 21, 2015
Registration at 8:00 a.m.

Friday ID Welcome Dinner \$18.00
Saturday Lunch Buffet \$16.00
Saturday Night Banquet \$20.00

Contact DG Jeff Schafer at
jeff.schafer1@comcast.net if you
have special dietary requirements.

Please bring items for the
Silent Auction.
Please contact 2nd VDG Trea
McCandless if you are bring
an item for the auction at
mccand8@aol.com

Guest Speaker:
International Director
John Pettis
From Massachusetts

Table for Display:
Anyone wishing to have a
table to display or sell items
should contact:
CS Keith Thomas
email:
kthomas@threeidesign.com
(812) 354-4637

Reservation Deadline: March 10, 2015

Checks and reservation need to be received by
this date. No late reservations or reservations by
email.

Send Reservations to:

CT Richard Kaiser
1510 Red Leaf Drive
Evansville, IN 47712

Make Checks Payable to:
District 25-E

Special Auction Item:
DG Jeff Schafer will be
auctioning again off one
week at his lake house in
Michigan!



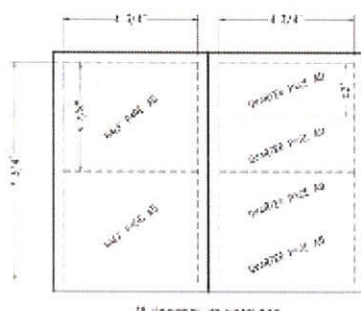
2015 State Convention Committee

"Celebrate the PRIDE in Columbus"

April 24-26, 2015

Convention Booklet Advertising Application

- Promote an upcoming event for your Club, District or Business •
- Honor your club's Melvin Jones, W.P. Woods Fellows or Past District Governors •
- Thank your District Governor for a great 2014-15 Lions' year •



SALES OUT

Outside of Back Cover (full color) - one available
Inside of Back Cover (full color) - one available

\$300

SALES OUT

Full Page

200

Half Page

100

Quarter Page

50

Copy may be in Color or Black and White

Please send your camera ready ad by March 15 to Ymccann@iupui.edu

Please mail this application with check payable to

2015 Indiana Lions State Convention

Lion Cindy Lindgren • 8747 Blooming Grove Drive • Camby, IN 46113



Detach and Return with Payment

Name _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Club ☐ District ☐ Project ☐ Business ☐ Other ☐ _____

Address _____

City, State & Zip Code _____

Indicate Ad Size: Full Page ☐
Half Page ☐
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Ads will be accepted in the order that payment is received.

Email: ILSC2015@gmail.com

| www.ILSC2015.com