



District 25E

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Upcoming Events:

- Jan 9-10: Mid Winter Conference 2015
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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 the District Team position (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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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