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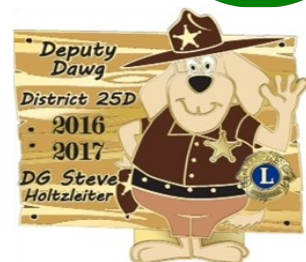
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Hello Lions of 25-D,

How important is it to attend your district convention? It is very important because we were short five (5) voting delegates, therefore we were unable to elect your district officers and trustees for 2017-2018. The convention had to be recessed until it was reconvened two weeks later at another location in order to get the required number of votes remaining to elect your district officers and trustees. Aside from the lack of delegates and an overall low number of attendees, it was a great convention in the beautiful Muncie, Indiana Minnetrista Cultural Center on March 18, 2017, in conjunction with our District 25-D Centennial History Display in the adjoining gallery.

We held a well presented and informative Leadership workshop led by PDG and GLT Kathy Lozier, which was enhanced by the valuable input and insight of our visiting International Director Bob Libin from New York. International Director Bob and Lion Michelle Libin joined together to present an excellent and well received keynote message.

Our Convention was then reconvened at the Carmel Lions Club building at 7:00 p.m. on April 4, 2017 for the purpose of completing the election. Congratulations to the following Lions:

Nominee, Home Club

1st VDG Cindy Wright, Upland
 2nd VDG Isabel Atcheson, Marion
 Lion JoAnn Owens, Pendleton
 Lion Isabel Atcheson, Marion
 Lion Dan Richison, Hamilton Township
 PDG Jane Ford, Saratoga
 PDG Betty Weist, Pendleton

Position to be Filled

District Governor
 1st Vice District Governor
 Lions Eye Bank Trustee
 Leader Dog Trustee
 Speech and Hearing Trustee
 School for the Blind/Visually Impaired
 Indiana Lions Foundation

Please plan and register to attend our Multiple District 25 Centennial State Convention in Evansville on April 28-30 2017, you can attend all or any of the days. The plenary (business) session is on Saturday the 29th. The Lions Clubs International President Chancellor Bob Corlew is our keynote speaker and we really want to have a great attendance to hopefully keep the over twenty year tradition of having the sitting Lions president come as our keynote speaker.

Please help to increase our Lions Pride (members) and PRIDE in our association by helping to plant a new club in our district before the end of the year. Say "yes" if asked to work on the new club membership team.

Servantly yours,

Lion Steve Holtzleiter
 25-D District Governor 2017-2018

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1st VDG Cindy's Corner



My Head is Spinning.....

I am trying to figure out if I have totally lost my mind or I'm heading into a year of true adventure??? I am pretty confident working on our club projects and other things I am involved with in my hometown. But..... Beginning July 1st, 2017, I will be the District Governor of District 25D. When I was asked to do this, I thought "I can do this". At that time, I knew I had two full years to prepare and be ready to take over the reins. Well, these two years have flown by faster than any two years in my whole life. And boy, have I ever had to learn a lot, attend a lot of trainings, and meet a lot of new people. And my training isn't over yet. I have to attend a week of training in Chicago, the week before the International Convention. And I'm sure it will scare the bejeezes out of me!!!

I want to learn as much as I can because I truly believe in the mission of the Lions. It is hard to believe that over a million Lions are working to make this world a better place to live and they are VOLUNTEERING their time. When you hear all of the service projects and fund raisers Lions do, you begin to realize that you are just one ant in the hill.

I have decided what my goals will be for my year as District Governor. Lions International has given us a new slogan (or sub slogan) this year "LCI - Forward". The goal of LCI - Forward is to triple our impact worldwide by improving the lives of at least 200 million per year by 2020-21 through expanding humanitarian services. There are four areas of focus and strategic initiatives:

- 1) Enhance Service Impact and Focus;
- 2) Reshape Public Opinion and Improve Visibility;
- 3) Pursue Club, District and Organizational Excellence; and
- 4) Improve Membership Values and Reach New Markets.

My slogan will be "Think Outside the Box". I feel that if I stick with my goals, they will guide me through my year as District Governor. I want to do things right and make an impression on someone. Not an impression in the sense of expecting a pat on the back, I want Lions to continue to make an impression on the lives they touch, hoping the recipients will "pay it forward" when they can.

I know I will be calling on other Lions who have gone this path before me, Lions at the State office, District Governors in the other six districts and definitely to those who asked me to hold this position. So if you hear my knees knocking while standing at the podium, or my eyes glaze over, or my hair turns grayer right in front of you, just laugh it off as I hope I will do, and just enjoy my year as District Governor. Wish me Luck and let's have a great year!!!

DGE Cindy
Lion DGE Cindy Wright

MARION, MATTHEWS AND UPLAND LIONS VISION SCREENING UPDATE



Members from Marion, Matthews and Upland Lions Clubs screened 8th grade students at Mississinewa, including R. J. Baskett Jr. High and Eastbrook's Jr. High. We screened a total of 276 students in approximately 1 1/2 hours. The school nurses and principals were very impressed with us being able to complete the task so quickly and without much disturbance to the classes. They were also very excited that this was a job they could take off their agenda, as this is a very time consuming project for them. They want to be on our schedules to do their vision screening next fall.

We also trained three more Lions at the morning session, and they worked on their own in the afternoon session. I have attached a picture of Lions at work at Eastbrook Jr. High. The Jr.

High principal is in the background watching us work; she stated that we really know what we are doing and noticed how we all have an assigned job and it all fits together well. We are in high demand for two other schools on Thursday, where we will be screening approximately 200 students.



2ND VDG ISABEL'S MUSINGS

As I read the latest issue of the Lion magazine, I found myself thinking about the ways Lions fulfill our motto, "We Serve." Many Lions only think about the ways their own club serves. These are very important to the local Lions and to their community. Local service varies from club to club, but it often includes vision screening, eyeglass assistance, scholarships, food baskets, and local ball teams. Each club chooses service that fills their community needs and their interests.

The next level of service is through our state projects and committees. The Cancer Control state project has funded many pieces of equipment at the Simon Cancer Center at IU Health in Indianapolis. We also have a patient advocate, Dotty Flack, who offers support to patients and helps patients with second opinions, etc. The Indiana Eye Bank provides corneas for transplant and supports research. One of the Eye Bank's projects is Operation Kidsight which uses specialized cameras to detect several eye conditions, especially "lazy eye". Another state project is Indiana Lions for Leader Dog. The trustees provide information about the services Leader Dog provides and helps identify and encourage potential Leader Dog clients. The Speech and Hearing project provides loaner hearing aids for children as well as adults who cannot otherwise afford them. Also, a camp for deaf children is provided. The final state project is the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. This project provides support for the school by providing updated technology equipment and annual work days. The Diabetes Committee provides education about diabetes as well as a camp for children with diabetes.

Internationally, Lions Club service is provided through the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF). Some of the service is provided through grants for disaster relief. Kokomo received a \$10,000 disaster relief during this Lion year. Clubs can request matching grants for local projects which are a financial challenge for them. I am impressed with LCIF programs that have partnered with other groups to tackle serious disease. One of these was Sight First which tackled river blindness in Africa and Latin America. Two Latin American countries have eradicated River Blindness, and progress is being made elsewhere. The current push is to increase funding in order to provide measles vaccinations globally. The global partners for the push to eradicate measles are Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, and the Gates Foundation. Read more about LCIF projects in the Lion magazine.

Lions Club International is an amazing organization with global reach and local action. Open your eyes to ALL that Lions accomplish!

Second VDG Isabel Atcheson

ROARS EDITOR REQUEST

FIRST - I love receiving club news from you! I hate that I can't include all the great photos, but if ROARS is too lengthy it is expensive to print and mail to members who do not use e-mail. Whenever possible, please type your news in a Word document and attach it to your e-mail. I use Publisher to create the newsletter, and when I try to copy and paste directly from your e-mails the formatting does not transfer and I end up having to create a Word document to get it into a format I can use. Also, please try to avoid sending PDF files; when I insert a PDF file and try to adjust the size to fit the page I get a blurred image. So whenever possible, please attach your news in WORD, send it by the last day of each month to make the next month's deadline, and keep the news coming!

Thanks so much, *Lion Katherine*

SARATOGA CLUB NEWS

Our guest speaker at Saratoga Lions Club on March 13th was Allison Chalfant, President of the Randolph County Extension Board. Ms. Chalfant updated the club on the Extension office and Purdue affiliation and all of the resources available to the community. She also spoke about the 4-H program, including number of youth involved and the projects available.

Left: Program Chair-
Lion Jim Nunez, Jr.

Right: Guest Speaker -
Allison Chalfant



Upcoming events

April 5th:

Saratoga Lions Club Serving Broasted Chicken Dinner, 5:00-7:30pm at 4-H Building benefitting Randolph County Ag Days
Advanced ticket \$6.50 At the door \$7.00 Pie: Extra \$2.00

April 8th:

Saratoga Lions Club 57th Annual Consignment Auction

April 15th:

Saratoga Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt at Saratoga Community Park, 10:00am

SARATOGA LIONS CLUB 57TH ANNUAL CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

SELLING CONSIGNED AND DONATED ITEMS AT:
SARATOGA LIONS BUILDING, SARATOGA, IN.

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH, 2017 AT 10:00 A.M.

9:00 am Food Available by Lions members
10:00 am Nursery items provided by Cook's Nursery of Portland followed by first ring of merchandise
12:00 am Selling cars, trucks, boats, mowers, farm equipment.
10:30 am Will start a second ring of misc. merchandise.

ONLY GOOD CLEAN MERCHANDISE WILL BE ACCEPTED.

IF YOU HAVE ITEMS TO DONATE OR CONSIGN, PLEASE CALL ONE OF THESE MEMBERS OR BRING TO THE LIONS CLUB ON THURSDAY APRIL 6 AND FRIDAY APRIL 7.

DONALD BLUNK	584-7048	DENIS WIIST	584-0878
GARY WHITE	730-2350	TOM BALDRIDGE	744-8104
RICK FISHER	749-8762	NORMAN PETERS	584-0304
PAUL NUNEZ	584-1628		
JEFF MANNING	584-2041	BERNICE PRESCOTT	584-9311
BRIAN EDWARDS	857-2449	ANITA HINES	584-1465

SARATOGA IS LOCATED 5 MILES NORTH AND 3 MILES EAST OF WINCHESTER, IN., ON COUNTY ROAD 500 NORTH. THE SALE IS 1 BLOCK SOUTH OF THE BLINKING STOP LIGHT, AND 1 BLOCK WEST.

SALE COMMISSIONS		
ANY SINGLE ITEM - \$ 200.00 TO \$ 2500.00	*****	10%
ANY SINGLE ITEM - OVER \$ 2500.00	*****	5%
ALL OTHER ITEMS - *****		20%

ANY ITEM BRINGING \$2 OR LESS WILL BE A DONATED ITEM

NOBLESVILLE LIONS CLUB

The Noblesville Lions Club will celebrate its 75th anniversary on May 6, 2017 with a dinner at the Harbour Trees Country Club. The featured speaker will be Lions Clubs International's Past International President, Wayne Madden.

The Noblesville Lions Club are busy planning their street clean-up on April 22 and their annual big fundraiser, the "Pork Chop Dinner on the Square" to be held downtown Noblesville on June 2 and 3, 2017.

Right: New Lion Mick Williams being inducted into the Club. Left to right are Lion David Marsh (sponsor), Lion Mick Williams, and NLC president Joe Connerly.



SWEETSER LIONS CLUB

Sweetser Lions donated a kayak to Boy Scout troop #433 (Mt. Olive). The troop lost all their canoes & kayaks in a tornado a few years ago.



Robert McDonald received his 45 year chevron at DG Steve's official visit on March 16th. Congratulations Bob!



Union City Lions Club PANCAKE DAY

Having served the Union City Indiana and Ohio communities for 70 years and having contributed hundreds of hours, and donated thousands of dollars for the betterment of the communities and individuals;

The City Councils and Mayors of Union City, Indiana and Ohio hereby proclaim April 8, 2017 as:

Lions Club 70th Anniversary “PANCAKE DAY IN UNION CITY”

and urge the citizens of our communities to support this **“all you can eat free will donation”** sausage and pancake meal from 6:00 AM to 12:00 PM at the Union City Elks Club.



Chartered in 1947, Union City Lions Club has support local, state and international projects loyally for 70 years. This year the UC Lions are celebrating their 70th anniversary. The club welcomed Dick Stoner, a very special guest, to its meeting. Dick was a charter member of the Union City Lions Club. The program for the evening was presented by some of the members of the Union City High School Science Olympiad Team. The team competed at the Indiana Science Olympiad Regional at Butler University in Indianapolis. They competed in 23 events and earned medals in 3 events. Coach, Blake Clevenger, stated that the team did very well in their competition against many large schools from the around the state. The Science Olympiad Team is funded by the Union City Lions Club, and we are very impressed by their accomplishments and proud of their success. Great job students!



Kenny Ayers, 53 yr. member
and Dick Stoner, Charter
Member.

Kristina Sowinski
Paul Bailey
Elizabeth Sowiski,
Coach, Plake Clevenger



Indiana State Police/Lions Law Camp

Law Camp is a four-day co-ed camp that offers a more advanced look at law enforcement through field trips, exciting demonstrations and motivating programs. Campers meet peers from around the state, participate in recreational activities and leave with a greater understanding of the criminal justice field.

The camp dates are set for the 2017 Law Camps, which for the second year will consist of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders. The dates are: Vincennes University Camp June 14-17 and Anderson University June 28-July 1. The cost of Law Camp is \$150, which is the same as last year. Information and applications can be found on Indiana Troopers Youth Services web site of WWW.TROOPER.ORG

Help us get the word out about these outstanding camps that the campers love to attend, meet peers from around the state, and have a better understanding of the different aspects of Law Enforcement.

When the campers register they are given a “welcome bag” by Lions containing such things as travel size soap, shampoo, tooth paste, tooth brush, pens/pencils from State Projects or banks, or businesses, note pads, combs, etc. Clubs should start collecting some of these things for us.

Lions Clubs donations also provide transportation for a field trip day, pizza party, and a cookout. Send donations through your State Treasurer to the State Comptroller. Sponsor a 6th, 7th, or 8th grader or send a donation to help with a scholarship to sponsor a child. The kid you sponsor could very well be a future State Trooper and will remember the Lions Club and their motto of WE SERVE.



DISTRICT 25-D CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS



A LEGACY OF 25D LEADERSHIP
DG Steve Holtzleiter, IPDG Betty Weist
and PDG Kathy Losier

DG Steve
presents
ILF WP
Woods
awards to
ID Robert
and Lion
Michelle
Libin of
New York.



Limited edition INDIANA PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS COMMEMORATIVE COINS

These beautiful limited edition coins are available for only \$10. All proceeds will remain in District D and will raise a \$500 donation for our District scholarship fund. Please contact D.G. Steve to get yours before they run out!



LCIF REMINDER TO ALL CLUBS

Please make sure to send your LCIF annual donations in *before the end of the fiscal year, June 30th*. This ensures it will be counted toward your Club Excellence award and the District and Multiple District total .



Lion Larry Coates receives Outstanding
Lion Leadership recognition for his work
to support DG Steve throughout his term.

Honored Guests
ID Robert and
Lion Michelle
gave the keynote
address.



Lion Mike Imbler
receives Outstanding
Lion Leadership
recognition for his
Kokomo Tornadoes
Disaster relief work.



PDG Sandy Price receives recognition for Outstanding
Lion Leadership for her amazing help and support
with a smile to DG Steve and Lion Katherine.



ID Bob Libin reconnects with his
mentor, PID Joe Marcheggiani.



PDG Jane and VDG Isabel honor Lions
who have completed their earthly service.



Tipton Lions Mike and Amy Bullock
enjoyed connecting with fellow Lions.



Lions ID Bob and PDG Nick talk with Lion
Chaplain Mike of the Tipton Lions Club.



LIONS WEBSITES

International: Lionsclubs.org

State: IndianaLions.org

E-mail:

indylions@indianalions.org

District: Lions25-D.org

indianalionsfoundationmd25.org

Lions State Projects

Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc.

<http://>

www.lionscancercontrol.org



Wayne Pflugmacher, president of Kokomo Noon Club, received his 45 year pin at District Governor Steve's official visit on May 5th.



DG Steve & Lion Katherine with ID Robert Libin & Lion Michelle at Hoosier Park for a meet-and-greet dinner.

PRECONVENTION FUN

ID Bob and Michelle Libin were greeted by a Leprechaun during their tour of ISBVI during their visit. DG Steve and Lion Katherine want to thank PID Doug and PDG Kathy Losier for hosting the Libins during the Convention.



PLEASE NOTE!!!

If you make a dinner reservation with a club or district and are unable to attend, **you are still responsible to pay for the meal.** Likewise, if you show up and have **NOT** registered, you may not get a meal. Most caterers require advanced notice of the meal count, and many

5th ANNUAL RICHMOND LIONS GOLF OUTING!!

2nd ANNUAL LIONS GOVERNOR'S CUP!



- Saturday June 17th – 1:00 pm – shotgun start.
- Elks Country Club.
- 4 person scramble format. Singles welcome – we will form teams!
- Cost \$50/player
- Major fun, major fellowship!! And.....
- **Major prizes:**
 - * 1st prize - \$500 CASH!!
 - * 2ND place - \$300 CASH!!
 - * 3RD place - \$200 Cash!!
 - * Last place – 1 Dozen Golf Balls



GOVERNOR'S CUP TRAVELING TROPHY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE LIONS MEMBER TEAM WHO COMES IN FIRST (Lions Club Team must have at least one Lions Member)

LONGEST DRIVE, CLOSEST TO PIN AND PUTTING CONTEST (\$5 ENTRY)!!

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO RICHMOND LIONS CLUB PROJECT FUND!!
RICHMOND LIONS CLUB IS PROVIDING PRIZES FOR CLOSEST TO THE PIN (3 & 15) AND LONGEST DRIVE (7 & 10)

Sign-up at golf course or by calling or emailing Diana Robbins at: dlrrer1951@Comcast.net or 765-993-5593

Where's Governor Steve?

	APRIL 2017
April 11	Carmel Lions Club
April 26	Noblesville Lions Club
April 28-30	Lions State Convention, Evansville, IN
	MAY 2017
May 8	Lynn Lions Club
May 23	Albany Lions Club
May 31th	MD 25D 4th Cabinet Meeting—Saratoga Lions Club
	JUNE 2017
June 30	INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION, CHICAGO ILLINOIS



The NEW ISBVI State Project Pin will be Available at the Mid-Winter Conference on January 5, 2007 for \$3.00 per pin.

ISBVI Trustees will also have the pins available for \$3.00 per pin.

The Indiana Lions have supported ISBVI not only financially but also physically for many years and on Saturday, May 20, we will be holding our spring workday at the school.

The School for the Blind is always in need of our support especially at our spring workday, when we clean up the grounds, do garden clean up, wash windows and generally clean where needed. There will be a number of inside and outside jobs to do that day --- lots of opportunities to help one of your state projects in a hands-on way. Registration begins at 8:30 with work beginning at 9:00 and we are usually done by 3:00.

This is a "fun" day of easy to hard work --- choose what you want to do - and a time to meet other Lions from around the state. Bring your friends, family and did I say potential new members to work alongside us. New Lions will be amazed when they see the school and when we tell them what an amazing educational facility it is to help our State's vision impaired.

So dig out your work duds, hoes, weeders, etc. and come to our May 20th get-together! Actually, the school provides most of the equipment and cleaning supplies, so just bring yourself, your energy, jeans and Lions hats/vests. And, I forgot to mention, the school provides us with donuts in the morning and pizza for lunch!



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We do need to know who will be there so we can arrange for sufficient food as well as work tools/supplies etc. If attending, please contact Lion Al Arnold (Workday Committee Chair) by **May 13** at [260-692-6610](tel:260-692-6610) or by email pamalarn@centurylink.net.

Wouldn't it be great if we had every club in 25B represented! I'm sure you have Lions who can weed, clean or paint so why not get a carload from your club.

DG Alan Arnold



Please remember the following LIONS from our district who have died recently and are now resting with the lambs in eternal heavenly peace.....



District 25 D

Deceased Members reported

March 2017

MOUNTPELIER LIONS CLUB

Debra King

SARATOGA LIONS CLUB

Carole Mills

UNION CITY LIONS CLUB

Robert Gard

WHERE THERE'S A NEED
THERE'S A LION



Be recognized as a Centennial Sponsor!

Sponsor a new member and be immediately recognized as a Centennial Sponsor to receive a New Limited Edition pin and certificate.



NEW LIONS - WELCOME!!!!

CLUB	NAME	SPONSOR
Fairmount	Ted Bunch	Daniel Roth
Fowlerton	Alicia Adamson	Laverne Coulter
Fowlerton	Brady Ricks	Laverne
Green-town	John McCarthy	Mike Imbler
Lynn	Michael Coyle	Lindsey Nicholson
Tipton	Charles	Ron Hinshaw
Tipton	Christina Kring	Nathan Kring

REDKEY LIONS CLUB

DG Steve and Lion Katherine visited at the Redkey Lion's Club log cabin.



DG Steve congratulates Lion Terry Hammers and presented him with his 60 year chevron. DG Steve and Terry worked together at Delco Battery in Muncie many years ago!



ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS/SECRETARIES: Please make sure to keep your club member e-mail addresses current with me so all members who are able to receive electronic district newsletters can do so. Also please be sure to send us any NEW MEMBER e-mail addresses, and let us know if you have members who leave your club as well. Sending the newsletter electronically really helps us save your money for better use!

Thank you,
Lion PDG Sandy Price



Lions Clubs International



Lions of District D

In just two short months we will celebrate this year's Indiana Lions State Convention. During our convention during April 28 - 30 the new Lions Clubs International President Chancellor Robert E. Corlew and his wife Dianne will be attending. All Indiana Lions eligible to receive their Melvin Jones Fellowship Honor could receive it from the president during the noon luncheon. Plan now to surprise someone! Your club could recognize and honor more than one outstanding lion that afternoon.

PDG Gary Ochs

Indiana LCIF Multiple District 25 Coordinator

In order for something like this to happen everyone needs to plan ahead.

SPECIAL NOTICE: RECEIVE YOUR MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP HONORS AT STATE CONVENTION THIS YEAR

Any Indiana Lions Club or person that would like to receive their Melvin Jones Fellowship presented during the Indiana Lions State Convention on Saturday April 29, 2017 in Evansville, IN. should plan for it now. Everyone will have this unique opportunity in that it will be presented by current Lions Clubs International President Chancellor Robert E. Corlew and PIP Wayne Madden. What makes this a unique opportunity is because of three reasons. First, your MJF plaque with pin will be presented by the International President Chancellor Robert E. Corlew; Second, PIP Wayne Madden will be there to assist; and third, this will be a great photo opportunity for you and your Lions Club. Deadline to enter April 21st, 2017.

Even if you do not have the actual MJF plaque during the Indiana Lions State Convention, we will make the presentation using a "sample" MJF plaque and then you will receive your official plaque later.

Please contact PDG Gary Ochs, Indiana LCIF Multiple District 25 Coordinator by Friday April 21st, 2017 at gochsinlions@att.net or 812-275-7241.

Indiana Lions Multiple District 25 State Convention Old National Events Plaza, Evansville IN – April 28 – 30, 2017

Registration Form (PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION)

Guest ☐ **One registration form per person.** Date: _____

Name: _____ Name on Badge: _____

Lion Title First Name Last Name

Traveling with: _____

First Name Last Name

Address: _____

Street City/State Zip

Phone: () _____ E-mail: _____

Club: _____ District: _____

Special Needs Accommodations: I use a walker ☐ wheelchair ☐ motorized chair ☐

Special Dietary Requirements, please list: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (PRINT): _____

Name Daytime Phone Evening Phone

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY MARCH 27, 2017

CONVENTION HOTEL: DoubleTree by Hilton Evansville, 601 Walnut St, Evansville (No Complimentary Breakfast Available)

Rate: \$99.00 per night Use code "ILC" Phone: 1-800-HILTONS (1-800-445-8667) or AFTER 1-1-2017 (812-423-5002)

OR Make online reservations at <http://www.hilton.com> Use code "ILC"

Rates and rooms cannot be guaranteed after March 27, 2017

Visit the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention website <http://indianalionsconvention.org> for alternate hotels.

MEALS / CONVENTION MERCHANDISE / SPECIAL EVENTS

ADD \$5.00 TO EACH MEAL FOR RESERVATIONS MADE AFTER APRIL 1ST USING THIS FORM

No Meal Reservations Accepted after April 20th

Make all checks payable to: INDIANA LIONS 2017 STATE CONVENTION; Send completed form with your remittance to: Lion Richard Kaiser, Treasurer 2017 State Convention, 1510 Red Leaf Dr, Evansville, IN 47712-8844.

Meals may be reserved and paid online at: <http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration/>

	Number	Cost	Amount
Friday Night Pig Roast (SEATING LIMITED TO FIRST 300):			
Choice of: Roast Pig	_____	@ \$19.00	_____
Grilled Chicken	_____	@ \$19.00	_____
(SEATING FOR THE FOLLOWING MEALS IS LIMITED TO FIRST 600)			
Saturday Breakfast Buffet	_____	@ \$13.00	_____
Saturday Awards Luncheon Buffet	Adult _____	@ \$17.00	_____
	Child _____	@ \$12.00	_____
Saturday Evening All-State Banquet:			
(Adult Choice of): Roast Beef	_____	@ \$24.00	_____
Pork Lion	_____	@ \$24.00	_____
Child's Dinner	_____	@ \$12.00	_____
Sunday Brunch Buffet	Adult _____	@ \$19.00	_____
	Child _____	@ \$12.00	_____
100 th Anniversary Mug	_____	@ \$5.00	_____
100 th Anniversary State Convention Pin	_____	@ \$4.00	_____
Visit the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention website at http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration/ for more Convention and 100 th Anniversary Merchandise (shirts, caps, lions, and much, much more)			
Golf Outing	_____	@ \$50.00	_____
Tours: (See reverse side for tour description)			
*Tour #1: LST 325 (Select Tour Times <input type="checkbox"/> On my own <input type="checkbox"/> Fri 3-3:40 pm (60 max))	_____	@ \$10.00	_____
Tour #2: Children's Museum	_____	@ \$8.00	_____
Tour #3: Meeker Park Zoo	_____	@ \$9.50	_____
*See reverse side for special details.			
Total Amount Enclosed:			_____

BRING AN ITEM FOR THE SILENT AUCTION!

When we think of PDG Nick Xinopoulos certain “Key Words” come to mind:

INITIATIVE; COMPASSION; COMMUNICATION; LEADERSHIP; INTEGRITY AND COMMITMENT.



INITIATIVE: Most of you have known PDG Nick for quite some time now. We know that he grew up in a small village in Greece and was on the receiving end of government assistance. He knew that there was no way that he could better himself in his poor village and decided to immigrate to the United States of America. Once here he knew he had to learn to communicate with others so he attended night school. Many late nights he found himself walking 7 miles to get home after staying after class if he didn't understand the evening lesson. It didn't take him long to work his way from a clothing store tailor to store manager. After 10 years in the clothing business he started working at General Motors and worked his way from a sewing machine repairman retiring 30 years later as the most successful manufacturing manager at Rolls Royce, Inc.

COMPASSION: PDG Nick joined the Brownsburg Lions Club in 1990. He has served his club in all leadership roles and is an active member of the Board. Nick and his Partner-in-Service Lion Gretchen (who has been a club secretary for 8 years and Cabinet Secretary for 5 years) are the club Vision Screening Coordinators for both School age children and the Operation KidSight program. PDG Nick has just returned from his 4th Eyeglass Mission in Mexico and he has visited a hospital in Delhi, India on behalf of the Indiana Lions Eye Bank to follow-up on corneal transplant procedures. Both PDG Nick and Lion Gretchen have COMPASSION for better vision for others.

COMMUNICATION: He has been personally invited by 4 International Presidents to work on the International Convention Credentials Committee where he has been able to use his multi-lingual skills to help make the registration of club delegates a smoother process. (We note here that while PDG Nick is working, Lion Gretchen attends the Plenary Sessions with the Indiana Lions.) PDG Nick believes that any question asked gets an answer in a timely manner. Many of you can attest to this.

LEADERSHIP: Not only has Nick served at the club level but he was the 25C District Governor for the year 2009-2010. He has also been on the Board of Directors for the Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc. since 2003 and is now serving his second year as Chairman of the Board. During his first year as Chairman of the Board he initiated the move of the Operation KidSight program from the Eye Bank to the Indiana Lions State Office. Not only did this generate \$600.00 each month to the Indiana Lions Foundation but it also made the KidSight office more accessible to ALL Lions of Indiana.

PDG Nick has been a member of the Indiana Lions International Convention Committee (3-year term) and has also served on the Indiana Lions International Understanding Committee. He also supports the Indiana Lions Foundation by working shifts at the Indiana State Fair and many years he has been known to work extra shifts as they are needed.

INTEGRITY: PDG Nick is an outstanding and well-respected member of the community who works hard to make sure the Brownsburg Lions Club and Lions Clubs International are well respected.

COMMITMENT: PDG Nick has been known to gather “Keys for Cancer” from the community hardware stores even though he is not a trustee for the Cancer Control project. He also supports the ISBVI by riding a tricycle in the annual “Brian’s Trike Race.” If he hears of a club that needs volunteers and he is available, he will be there to help. If you haven’t seen his brochure, please read through it to see his accomplishments.



PDG Nick and Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos are committed to the ideals of Lions Clubs International and would like to be your representatives “Working Together for a Better Tomorrow.”

Article submitted by “The Friends of PDG Nick Xinopoulos for International Director”



LIONS CLUBS

Centennial Coin Update

Dear Executive Officers, Past International Presidents, International Directors, Board Appointees, LCIF Trustees, Past International Directors, and District Governors,

We need your help!

Our Centennial Commemorative Coin went on sale January 18, 2017. To date, approximately 38,000 coins have been sold. The first week of sales was encouraging, with a total of 30,456 coins sold. But sales for week #2 dropped considerably from week #1, to just over 8,000 coins. If sales continue to decline in the first 60 days, the U.S. Mint may cease production of our Centennial silver dollar as minting additional coins is based entirely on sales expectations.

We can't let that happen, and here's why. Once the U.S. Mint has surpassed the break-even point of the program (approximately 200,000 coins), US\$10 is authorized to be paid to LCIF for every coin sold. If we sell all 400,000 coins of our planned mintage, US\$4 million will be given to LCIF to support our global humanitarian initiatives. Just imagine how many more people we could help!

We know that it takes time to get the word out to Lions, and that's where you, our Lions leaders, can make the difference. In your highly respected and influential position, you can assist our marketing efforts by promoting the coin during your regular visits to Lions—at district and multiple district conventions, club visits, etc.—and encouraging them to [purchase a coin](#). If you have already ordered and received your coin, bring it to events so Lions can see the beauty and value of this limited-edition coin for themselves. You can also download our [Centennial Coin flyer](#) and [FAQ](#) to help promote the coin to Lions.

With your help, we can make this program a success!

Very truly yours,

Chancellor Bob Corlew



APRIL UPDATE: Lions Clubs International Convention and 100th Anniversary Celebration, June 30-July 4, 2017.

While going to the 100th Anniversary LICCon is an experience all on its own, the city of Chicago has a lot to offer while you're there. Just a few suggestions are . . . The Wrigley Building, Billy Goat's Tavern, Navy Pier, Millennium Park, Second City Theatre (many SNL alums performed here first), Adler Planetarium, Willis Tower Skydeck (formerly Sears Tower – this tower has retractable glass balconies to walk out on), Lincoln Park Zoo, multiple water/dinner tours including the Chicago river and Lake Michigan. And, there's the Miracle Mile where top drawer shopping abounds. Food? You can get whatever kind you want all over the city.

Make plans now and join your fellow Lions from around the world.

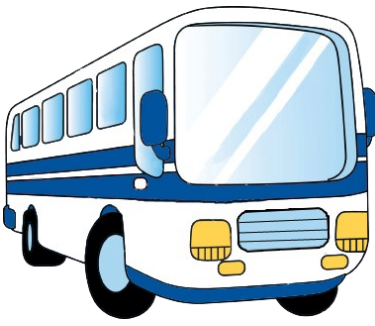
Registration is now \$200. Go to <http://licon.lionsclubs.org> for more information and to register.

Hopefully, you have had a chance to buy one of the official Indiana Parade Delegation shirts and hats at your District Conventions in March. **If you are marching in the parade on Saturday, you must wear the official uniform:** Official Indiana parade shirt, Official Indiana parade hat (if wearing a hat), black trousers for men, black skirts or pants for women, black shoes for everyone. The International Convention Committee will be selling shirts and hats next at the State Convention in Evansville.

We will be a juried entry into the parade this year with an opportunity to receive an award and compensation. Strict adherence to the uniform and organization of the Indiana parade delegation is crucial. The Indiana Lions will march with new banners celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Lionism, new uniforms, and in conjunction with the award winning LaPorte High School Marching Band.

PDG Dan Wilcox, ICC Chairman – danwpu@comcast.net

International Convention Information – Indiana delegation



Reservations are being accepted for a proposed passenger bus that would be leaving Indianapolis on Friday June 30th at noon and then leave Chicago on Sunday July 2nd at approximately 6pm. Many are looking to avoid the “adventure” of Chicago traffic and the \$45 - \$65 a day parking fees near the hotels.

This time frame would allow our members on Saturday to be able to participate in the parade, tour the convention and attend the first business session and the International Show that night (with the Beach Boys). Sunday's events are the first Plenary session where the crowd favorite sections are the Parade of Flags and the International President's address to the membership. This is also the first day for delegates to vote as well as the Indiana International Convention Committee is working on hosting a

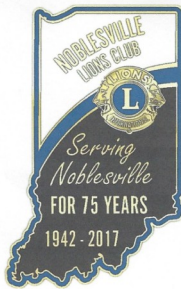
“Chicago” Pizza Party Sunday afternoon for the Indiana delegation. Of course there are numerous non-Lion activities to do in and around Chicago.

There will be free Lions club shuttle buses operating from each of the delegation hotels to McCormick place, site of all of the convention related activities. The convention registration badge will allow members to ride each of these shuttles and with many of the major sight-seeing destinations being fairly close to a delegation hotel (close to 25 as of today) members can use them as the main mode of transportation.

The transportation company contacted has a smaller bus that if 28 members register then the cost is \$78. If we are able to have 56 members register then a larger bus will be used and the cost drops to \$38.

Any questions or to reserve your spot please contact PCC Reed Fish at Rfish@amfam.com

Come celebrate 100 years of Lionism!



THE NOBLESVILLE LIONS CLUB

Request the honor of your presence at the celebration of our club's 75th anniversary on the 6th day of May, 2017 at the Harbour Trees Golf Club, 333 Regents Park Lane Noblesville, Indiana 46062

*Reception (cash bar) at 6:00 PM
Dinner at 7:00 PM*

*Keynote Speaker: Wayne Madden
Past International President*

Cost: \$35.00 per person

Reservation Deadline: April 26, 2017

Make check payable to: Noblesville Lions Club

*Mail to: Lion Bob Minton, 662 Woodview Dr., Noblesville, IN 46060
or call 317-773-3914*



***Come Celebrate 95 years of Lionism with the
Anderson Noon Lions Club.***

Celebrate our accomplishments and see old friends.

April 22 6:30 PM ; First United Methodist Church .

Dinner \$8.00 Per person

Please join us, it won't be the same without you.

Please reserve by April 15 to

President Jean Stiers 765-617-0670

4728 Alexandria Pike Anderson 46012

An Income Opportunity for Your Club!

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway has offered our membership the opportunity to be ticket sellers for the Indianapolis Grand Prix and Indy 500 races. This is a great way your club can find a new revenue stream – especially if there are limited options in your area.

Since this is a direct contract with the IMS, the money paid by them to the club can either be put into the Activities fund or the Administrative account. This option is up to the club! Funds can go towards projects or help reduce dues!

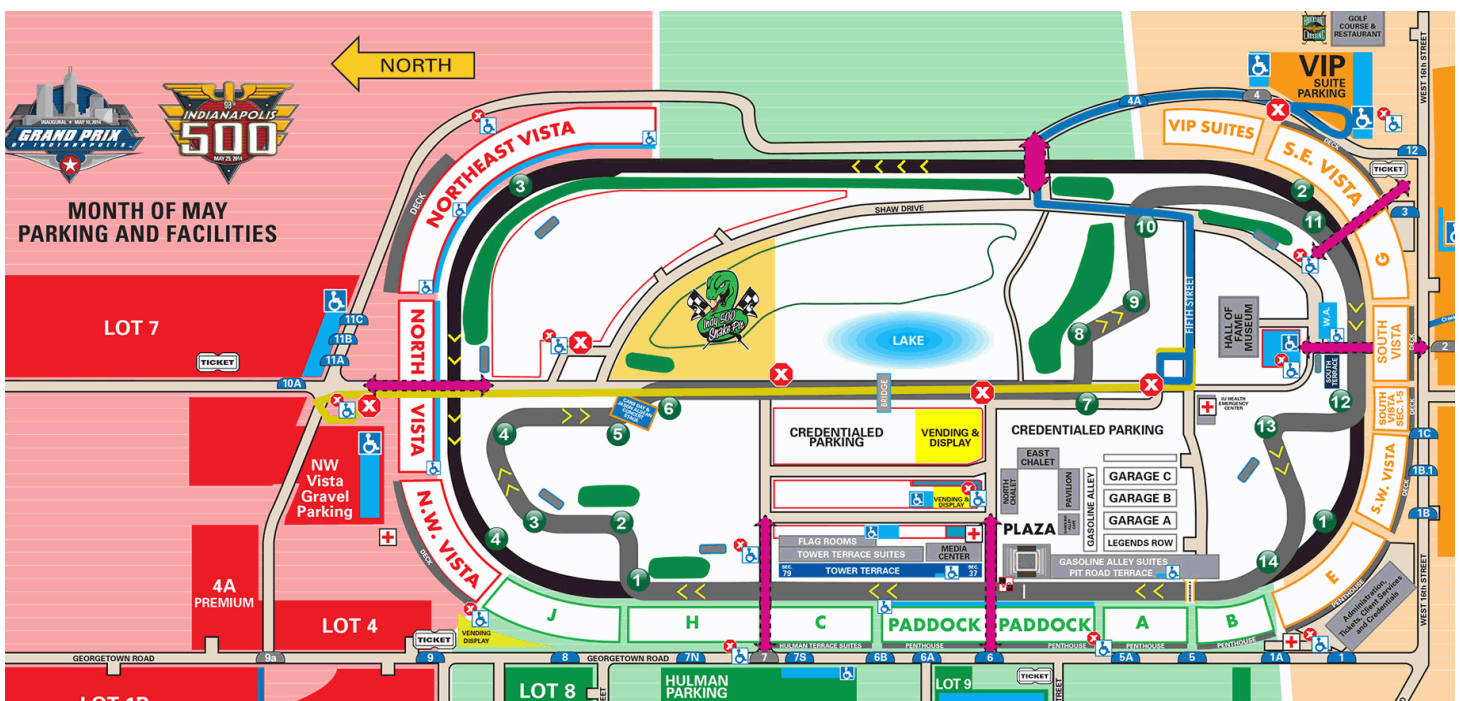
Signing up is easy – enter in the following link to see what shifts are available and then reserve yours. Currently just the Grand Prix is open for registration – the 500 will be available soon. Attached is a map listing gate numbers for your reference. <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4ea5a92aaafe3-grand>

Parking spots for the Lions will be provided by the IMS.

All ticket selling areas are to be in a ticket booth or under canopy/shade.

Training for ticket selling will be provided by the IMS. This can be done either in person or online.

For additional details, contact Speedway Lions Reed Fish at Rfish@amfam.com 317-501-0535 or Jeff Berghoff at jberghoff62@icloud.com





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