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District: Lions25-D.org

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Lions State Projects

Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc.

<http://www.lionscancercontrol.org>

Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc.

<http://www.indianalionseyebank.org>

Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc.

<http://www.leaderdog.org>

Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc.

<http://www.indylionsspeechhearing.org>

Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Inc.

<http://inlionsforisbvi.org>

WHAT A GREAT DAY TO BE A LION!



Well, ready or not, I am District Governor. I welcome your thoughts and suggestions along this road that I will travel. I truly thank IPDG Kathy for her friendship and guidance over the past several years and I continue to appreciate her wisdom. I will turn to all the Past District Governors for knowledge, wisdom, and support. I especially want to mention two of my very special mentors: PCC Jim Ashby and PDG Doug Owens. Their friendship and encouragement through the years has been priceless and I owe you both so much. I hope I make you proud! To my home club, Pendleton, I appreciate each and every one of you. Thank you for taking on this “extra burden” this year. To my second “home club”, Markleville, I thank you for supporting me and the district. Love you all! And to all the Lions in District D, I appreciate you for what you do and what you will continue to do.

Community Service is at the heart of our organization and it will remain our focus as we move forward to our 100th year and beyond. Service is what we do and we do it well. In fact, “Lions Love to Serve”, as my DG pin says.

The theme of IP Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada is “**Dignity. Harmony. Humanity.**” With the help of our Dynamic District D Lions we will continue to serve those in our communities, in our District, State, Country, and World. And we will serve with Dignity, Harmony, and Humanity as District D has always done.

Lions clubs around the world will work to achieve the goal of serving at least 100 million people by 2018 by participating in the association's Global Service Action Campaigns which support youth activities, vision programs, hunger initiatives, and environmental projects around the world. District D will do our part in serving our communities and help reach this goal.

DG Betty



ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARIES: A few secretaries have not submitted the **PU-101** Officer Report to International. Without it, your officers will not receive important information from International and your club's officers will not be listed in the District Directory. **Eighteen Clubs are behind on their MMRs (Monthly Membership Report) to International. Some only a month and some much longer. Remember you need to submit an MMR even if nothing changes or if your club is dark. Always send one each month. Let's have all clubs current by July 20th.**

Hello again Lions of 25D,

Congratulations to all of the newly elected Lion Officers of 25D and of the other Districts. I am happy to be counted among them and I am looking forward to all of the good times, good fellowship and yes even the good work to come throughout the 2015-2016 Lion year.

I asked my lovely wife Katherine many times to join me in Lions during our thirty years of marriage; this year is our 30th wedding anniversary. She had retired in August of 2014 and finally said yes when I asked her. So just “Ask one” one more time. Lion Katherine has jumped right into Lions, after attending the Mid-Winter Conference and learning about the Leader Dog Program she became excited even before joining in April 2015 at the District 25D Convention. Lion Katherine applied and was accepted by Lions Leader Dog to receive a puppy, getting him in June. Below is a picture of Lion Katherine with “Nanook” which means Polar Bear in Inuit. Nanook is learning as rapidly as he is growing since this picture.

Steve Holtzleiter
Lion 1st Vice District Governor 25D



Watch for schedule of events in your e-mail box . It will be sent in a day or two.

2nd VDG Lion Cindy asks...."What Would You Do?"

What Would You Do if.....

- 1) Heard that somebody in your town need glasses?
- 2) Was told somebody in your town has lost their vision?
- 3) A friend or a neighbor has cancer?
- 4) Your elderly neighbor needed a hearing aid?
- 5) Saw a person in a restaurant that has vision problems?
- 6) Witnessed a person testing their blood for diabetes?
- 7) Found several pairs of old glasses tucked away in drawers and boxes in your house?

Do you know that your Indiana Lions State Projects can help with all of these issues and more? There are brochures available to pass out to your club members and discuss these state projects at your club meetings. In your discussion, you can determine how your club can activate the State project that meets the need of the situation and take action.

What Would You Do if.....

- 1) The local school children have not had their vision tested?
- 2) The local school children do not have dictionaries?
- 3) Some of the local school children need food for the weekend?
- 4) There are no activities in your town for the local senior citizens to participate?
- 5) There are no fun things for children to do at Easter, Halloween or Christmas?

Do you know that every one of these issues can be a Service Project for your club? Our District has access to vision screening machines so club members can go to the schools and perform vision tests. You can work with the school guidance counselor to see what children are in need of weekend meals and if the children can use dictionaries in their studies. You can talk to some of the senior citizens to see how you can be of service to them. Use your imagination to create fun for local children for Easter, Halloween and Christmas. The kids love to hunt for Easter eggs and visit with the Easter Bunny. During your town's Trick-or-Treat, set up a "Trunk or Treat" for the children to receive candy. For Christmas, schedule a day the kids can shop for inexpensive gifts for their parents, siblings, teachers, etc. and also get a visit from Santa. These are all Service Projects and easy for your club to do.

These are just a few ideas to get your clubs up and moving. District State Project chairmen are more than willing to come to your club and explain the service of the project. Getting involved in your community is a great way to bring Lions to the forefront in your community. Don't be afraid to "brag" in the local newspaper about what your Lions Club has been doing. As said before, the services of a Lions Club is one of the best kept secrets. Plus, it will get your members more interested in participating in club activities because they will be proud to say they are a Lion.

What Would You Do? Think about some of the above ideas and let me know what you think. If you need some help to get started, contact me. I am looking forward to working with each of the clubs to get your members excited about being a Lion!

SEE LION HENRY BROWN'S COLLECTION AT CABINET MEETING

PDG Jane Ford will have several articles on display at the July 29th Cabinet Meeting which long-time Lion, Henry Brown, collected over his years as a Lion.



ALOHA

ALL 25-D LIONS INVITED

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29TH

CABINET MEETING

Hosted by the Albany Lions

215 East Water Street, Albany, IN

Doors open 6:00 p.m. - Meal at 6:30

Menu

Lions to bring a salad, vegetable or dessert dish

Pulled pork & chicken sandwiches

Place settings and drinks will be furnished

Cost: \$5.00 (Pay at the Door)

District Directories will be distributed.

Please send reservations to: DG Betty Weist,

P.O. Box 41, Markleville, IN 46056

OR e-mail: bettyweist@aol.com

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Club: _____ Title: _____

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Number Attending: _____



MEET OUR NEW DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lions International has been around for 97 years. In 2017 we will celebrate our 100th year. The first president of Lions International was a man from Evansville, IN, W.P. Woods. As you can see, Indiana has rich heritage in Lions. The Lions motto of “We Serve” indeed suits us. We have fund raisers so we can give to the needs of our communities. The saying goes, “Where there’s a need, there’s a Lion”. We now have 1.4 million Lions in 210 countries and geographic areas around the globe. Lions are friends, family, and neighbors who share a core belief - **community is what we make it**. A goal of Lions International is to serve 100 million people from now until our 100th year. We are now at about 30 million. And some of those who are served are right in our own community. But not only have we served those in our community, but in the state, country, and around the world. When it comes to meeting challenges, our response is simple: **We Serve**. Our volunteer projects unite Lions around the world and our work is unconditional. We aren’t limited by continents or restricted to certain causes. Lions help wherever, whenever, and however we can.

I started with the Pendleton Lions Club in 1998. I have been president, member of the board of directors, and secretary. Lions training is Leadership oriented. I became a Zone and Region Chair for our district where I visited and helped, if necessary, other clubs in the district, and have served on committees for the Indiana Lions. I am a Trustee for the Cancer Control Fund., the first state project that came into existence in 1946. Since then we have 4 other very worthy state projects that help people in our great state: Eye Bank, Leader Dog for the Blind, Speech and Hearing, and Indiana School for Blind and Visually Impaired. We also have many committees that we help, such as Diabetes, Environmental, Emergency Preparedness, Law Camp and the Reading Action Plan. Another outstanding committee is Sight Service, which is very dear to every Lion. Helen Keller asked the Lions in 1925 to be the Knights of the Blind in the crusade against darkness. You see us in the pre-schools testing eyes and hopefully will soon see us in elementary schools helping with eye testing.

This year I am moving into the role of District Governor of District D of which Pendleton is part. My years in Lions and the great training that International and State Lions provide have led me down this path. I want to see our clubs thrive and overcome unforeseen challenges. Service has been the bedrock of our association since we started in 1917. It is the essence of who we are and what we do best. I love being part of this rich heritage and follow what we do best, **WE SERVE!**

DG Betty

LEADER DOG SCHOOL TOUR On the road for USA-Canada Forum in September? Leader Dogs for the Blind is “just around the corner” from Grand Rapids, MI (2 1/2 hours or 157 miles)! Come by and see the amazing transformation of the Canine Development Center. Leader Dog will be offer pre-Forum tours on Wednesday, September 16 at 11am and again at 2pm specifically for Lions. The tour is free but due to construction (lack of parking) and staff (they will be at the Forum), space is very limited and reservations are necessary. Please call Leader Dog at (888)777-5332 to inquire on availability. Otherwise, we will see you in Grand Rapids!





OUR NEW LIONS

<i>LIONS CLUB</i>	<i>NEW MEMBER</i>	<i>SPONSOR</i>
Albany	Richard Perkins	Frances Shaul Perkins
Carmel	Dale Alianiello	Claire Campbell
Carmel	Robert Anderson	Tom Lorson
Carmel	Sally LaFollette	Gary LaFollette
Carmel	Kent West	Timothy Reman
Cowan	Jeffrey Pence	Robert Douglass
Frankton	Gregory Granger	Jack Strangeway
Marion	Delores Sager	Isabel Atcheson
Redkey	George Randel	Byrle Stigleman
Sharpville	Michael Snow	? ?
Always room for another new Lion!		

LIONS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR SERVICE

<u>Month Reported</u>	<u>Lions Club</u>	<u>Deceased Lion</u>
June	Elwood	Joyce Jack
June	Winchester	Jack Fowler

SECRETARIES RETIRE

Lion Clayton Fleming retired after serving 10 years as Secretary for the Noblesville Lions Club. Lion Tana Craun retired from serving as Secretary for the Marion Lions Club. She has held that position for 17 years. Both Lions Clayton and Tana have done a great job with reports being on time and complete, besides keeping all the records current. Many thanks to these dedicated Lions for their service.

CLUB PRESENTS SCHOLARSHIPS



The Noblesville Lions Club awarded two scholarships. Brittany Mayfield received a \$1000 scholarship. She is a Noblesville High School graduate and will attend Ball State to earn an elementary education degree. Ian Nicholson received a \$500 scholarship. He graduated from Hamilton Heights High School and will attend the University of Kentucky to study accounting.

OFFICERS INSTALLED



Westfield PDG Bob Benson on right, installed the Noblesville officers for the 2015-16 Lion year. The outgoing President Robert Guilkey, is on left with the incoming President David Marsh in the middle.



The Westfield Lions Club recently conducted two KidSight vision screening events at local Westfield child care providers, Centennial Kindercare and Abacus Child Care. Some of the Westfield Lions participating in the event were: John Hiatt, Kathleen Busby, Ted Englebrecht and Mark Albright. Also helping from the state program office was Sheila Christoff. This is the first time the club has conducted an Operation KidSight event and we plan to do more. Westfield is a rapidly growing community with need for a humanitarian service like this. Accordingly, we plan to reach out to other Westfield community child care providers that may be interested in this service.

Union City Lions Club will host the July Blood Draw on July 13th from 2:30 to 6:30 in the Union City Building Community Room, 105 N. Columbia Street, Union City.



Brian's Annual Trike Race October 4, 2015



To benefit the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Silver Sponsorship: \$100.00 by September 21, 2015*

What You Receive:

- Your company name and/or logo displayed at Brian's Trike Race
- Local support for the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Gold Sponsorship: \$250.00 by September 21, 2015*

What You Receive:

All perks of a Silver Sponsorship PLUS:

- Your company name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-shirts worn throughout Indiana
- A one-year listing on our webpage.
- Certificate of Appreciation from Brian's Trike Race

Platinum Sponsorship: Exclusive opportunity for only 4 Sponsors, starting at \$500*

What You Receive:

- All benefits of Silver and Gold
- Prominent advertising on event t-shirts and web page (1-year)
- By-request exhibit space at the event

Name of Sponsoring Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number and e-mail: _____

Sponsorship Level: ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum ☐ Other

**mailed and postmarked by September 19th to: Pat Henninger, Event Chairman
8447 Stones Ferry Road
Indianapolis, IN 46278*

For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team, e-mail
Pat Henninger at iwtlions@gmail.com or call 317-908-8884



LIONS ALL

YOUR ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

VISION SCREENING TRAINING

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH, From 10am to 12

HOSTED BY THE ANDERSON NOON LIONS CLUB

AT THE

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1215 JACKSON ST., ANDERSON, IN

CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION
FOR VISION SCREENERS OF
SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN

DONATE 2 HOURS OF YOUR TIME TO BECOME A CERTIFIED VISION SCREENER

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IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND