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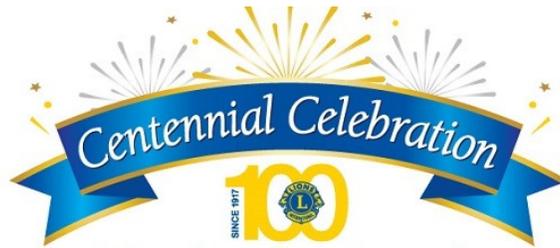
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Where There is a Need - There is a Lion!

Since I have become District Governor, I am reading and reviewing things with a whole different outlook. With the start of the new century of Lions International, there are all kinds of changes being made. This gives us new avenues for service projects to serve mankind all around the world as we enter the next 100 years.

Each of the District Governors in Indiana have their own motto:

District A is: DG Lion Robin Smith	"Touching Lives Through Service"
District B is: DG Roger Cash	"Building For A Better Future"
District C is: DG Chloe Weyrauch	"As Each has Received a Gift, Use it to Serve One Another"
District D is: DG Lion Cindy Wright	"Think Outside the Box"
District E is: DG Keith Thomas	"Racing to Serve"
District F is: DG Melissa Baker	"Lions - The Real Thing"
District G is: DG Tom Polk	"We Serve with a Purpose"

All of these mottos lead back to the purpose of Lions and Lions International motto - "We Serve". At the International Convention, it was very "mind-blowing" when the videos were shown displaying the work of 1.5 million Lions doing service. These Lions all had a smile on their face as they helped those in need. I thought that 33,000 Lions attending the convention was a lot of people, but when you think that we have 1.5 million Lions all over the world working towards the same goal, it is unfathomable!

Although many races, beliefs, and ages were represented at the convention, to me there was only one kind of person there and that was the "human race". I only thought of them as being a "Lion". It was very easy to make friends, get people's e-mails to keep in touch, take pictures of your new Lion friends and no language barriers interfered with the purpose of being a Lion. The service work of Lions is so important that when you go out to do the service, you do not think that you may have to sleep on the floor, eat different food, wear your clothes 2-3 days, cope with the weather, or not be able to shower or wash your hair for days. You put these things aside to do the work of Lions. This happens all over the world with Lions. And the rewards are "priceless".

The 2017-2018 International President, Naresh Aggarwal, has a very powerful motto: "The Power of WE" - We stand together to serve those in need. This leads to "The Power Of ACTION" - We must be the change we wish to see in the world; and "The Power of SERVICE" - As more of us come together, the world's problems become smaller.

As you go out and do your service projects, there is a Lion on the other side of the world working towards the same goal. Remember - **Where there is a Need, There is a Lion!**

Lion Cindy Wright

25-D District Governor



International Convention and Lion New Year

Our District Governor, Cindy Wright, gave a good description of the International Convention in Chicago. I agree that the Convention Committee did a good job.

I was pleased to have my grandson march with me in the Indiana unit of the Parade of Nations. As we formed our unit, it looked like a very good unit. While watching video of the parade, I was impressed that the Indiana unit marched as a group and made a good appearance. Many of the units of other delegations straggled out in a haphazard manner.

I also had the pleasure of visiting the exhibit hall with my grandchildren who focused on different exhibits than I would. They enjoyed taking a turn walking with a white cane while blindfolded. Of course, they enjoyed seeing the dogs in the Leader Dog exhibit. We spent time looking at the peace posters and the pictures submitted for the environmental photo contest. As registered attendees, they even got to vote for their favorite! My daughter and I talked with a group of women from a specialty club from Australia who make quilts to donate to shelters as their project.

Our new president of Lions Clubs International is Dr. Naresh Aggarwal. He gave a very inspiring talk at the final plenary session after he was installed. He talked about "The Power of We" and how we stand together to serve those in need. We need to work together to effectively do service. As DG Cindy noted, he introduced a catchy song whose chorus is, "We are the Lions. We Serve."

I support DG Cindy in her goals. I have already been part of a team from three clubs which has done Vision Screening in area elementary schools. My club, the Marion Lions, has been doing KidSight screenings in preschools for a number of years. If you have never taken part in KidSight screenings or vision screenings, contact a club which has been doing screenings and ask to observe and help. Screenings are fun! I also encourage club secretaries to submit their MMR and Activity reports by the end of the month.

I am looking forward to seeing you at events around the district.

Lion Isabel Atcheson

1st Vice District Governor

LIONS NEEDED AT STATE FAIR

This year, in addition to staffing four gates for the entire 17 days of the State Fair, August 4-20, we will also provide volunteers to collect money on four State Fair tractor shuttles on weekends (Friday, Saturday, Sunday) afternoons and evenings.

In return for working for the Foundation at the State Fair, you can earn credits toward a W.P. Woods Fellowship, or a nominal cash donation to your local Lions Club or favorite Indiana Lions state project.

There are still positions currently open. Sign up now at indianalionsfoundationmd25.org.



As this is the Centennial (100 years) Celebration for Lions International, I am inviting all Lions Clubs of District 25D to participate in the Upland Lions Labor Day Parade. The parade begins sharply at 10:00 a.m. Your club members can ride in the back of a truck, on a hay wagon, walk, ride in golf carts, ride bikes, etc. The parade is about a mile long, so do whatever you want to be able to complete the parade. You can decorate your entry depicting a celebration, but decorating is not necessary to participate. All Lions Clubs will be marching in the parade together, one club after the other. I want to show the spectators that we have Lions in District 25D and they are just a small part of the 1.5 million Lions from all over the world. I will be able to place the Lions at the beginning of the parade (after all the fire trucks, police, etc), therefore, you should be done parading in about 30-45 minutes. The parade ends at our Lions Club grounds. Wear whatever you decide - Lions gear, costumes, party hats, etc. Then, if we get enough response - we could have a Rib Fest right after the parade at our grounds. The meal price will be very close to the cost of the meal. Spouses and your children are welcome to participate in the parade and attend the Rib Fest. Let me know by August 28th if you will be in the parade and if you would like to have a Rib Fest after the parade. If you have any questions, call me at 765-998-2103. If you get my voice mail, call my cell - 765-667-3673 or e-mail: rcwright72@att.net Lion DG Cindy Wright

Albany Lions will be waking Sept. 12th from their summer rest. Watch for their coming activities.

LIONS WEBSITES

International: Lionsclubs.org

State: IndianaLions.org

E-mail: Indylions@indianalions.org

District: Lions25-D.org

Indianalionsfoundationd25.org

Lions State Projects:

www.lionscancercontrol.org

www.indianalionseyebank.org

www.leaderdog.org

www.indylionspeechhearing.org

www.inlionsforisbvi.org



IPDG Steve Holtzleiter inducted two new members into the Anderson Noon Lions Club. From left: Lion Katherine Holtzleiter, sponsor of Adrianna Holtzleiter and Julia Dotson Welcome to the new Lions and Congratulations to the new Lions.



Lions of District 25D: You are invited.....

The Upland Lions Club will be hosting their 71st Annual Upland Labor Day Weekend Festival, September 2 to 4. We are inviting you to attend some of the events to show your support to the Upland Lions Club plus have something to do on a holiday weekend. This weekend will wind up a week long celebration of Upland's Sesquicentennial (150 years). The festival theme is: "All Aboard Upland"

Saturday - Sept 2: -

- 9:00 a.m. - Town Rummage (over 200 homes)
- 4 - 7:00 p.m. - Rib Fest with Blue Grass Music

Sunday - Sept 3:

- 11 - 2 p.m. - Chicken-N-Noodle Dinner
- 11 - 5 p.m. - Cruise-In Car Show DJ - Food - Fun - Games
- 3 - 6 p.m. - Ice Cream Social Free - donations accepted
- 8:00 p.m. - Fireworks Display

Monday - Sept 4:

- 8:00 a.m. - 5K Run
- 10:00 a.m. Labor Day Parade

Craft Booths - Food Vendors - Bounce House - Dunk Tank - Face Painting/Henna Tattoos - Live Entertainment on stage on Sunday, Lions Hawaiian Shave Ice.....
All of the above takes place at the Upland Lions Club grounds at 328 N. Lake Ave.

Marion Lions hosted their 87th Old Folks Day with about 250 attendees who enjoyed a hot picnic meal, with all the trimmings, ice cream & cake for dessert, vocal entertainment, a DJ for music during registration and the meal, and while people were leaving. The guest speaker this year was the 12:30 and 5:30 p.m. news anchor at EyeWitness news (Channel 13) in Indianapolis, Scott Swan.

Pictured from left: Marion Lions: Charles Dederick, 1st Vice District Governor Isabel Atcheson, Carol Hamilton, Scott Swan and Lion Past District Governor Sandy Price.

