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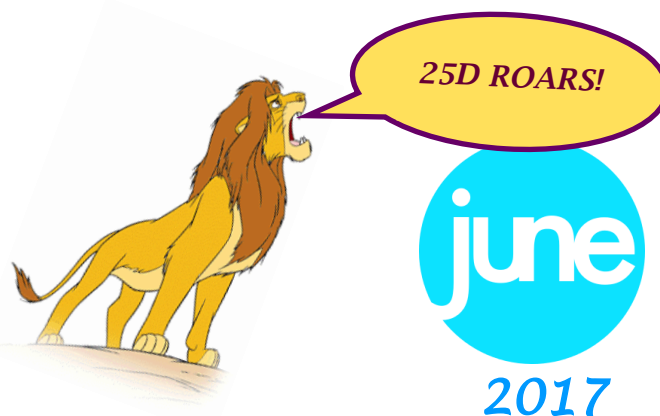
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Greetings Lions of 25-D,

Another Lions year is wrapping up, such as it is: while much has been accomplished, there continues to be much to be accomplished. Continuity is the key to our mission as the banner is passed from one district governor to another. I thank you for your support throughout the year and ask that you continue with even greater effort to support your incoming district governor, Lion District Governor Elect Cindy Wright as she calls you to complete her cabinet, committee chairs, committees and goals throughout her year. As I move into the Immediate Past District Governor seat on the cabinet, I will be supporting her and you, as a District LCIF Co-coordinator and District Emergency Preparedness Chair. Also by continuing to work on the goals of chartering new clubs and strengthening our struggling clubs. Now on to Chicago and a great start to our second century of service. "We serve".

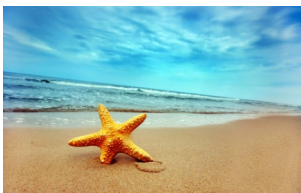
My sincerest thanks to my cabinet and committee chairs, especially to my First Lady Lion Katherine who has been and continues to be my rock. Also, to our Leader Dogs puppies; Nanook and Yahzi for accompanying us to many of our club visits and Lions events.



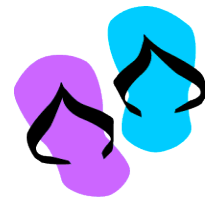
Your, District Governor for 2016-2017

Lion Steve Holtzleiter

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KATHERINE'S K-9 CORNER



LEADER DOG UPDATE

Highlights from the Last Year

Here's what your support helped accomplish in the last 12 months:



166 Leader Dogs placed with people who are blind



437 future Leader Dogs born



6 specialized Leader Dogs provided to people who are Deaf-Blind



157 people trained to use special GPS technology



83 people received white cane training



24 teens who are blind attended our summer camp

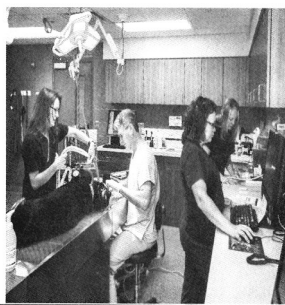
The Canine Development Center

We recently completed the largest renovation in Leader Dog history. Facility changes include:

- Larger suites so the dogs can cohabitate, which reduces stress.
- Puppy area designed to be open, airy and stimulating.
- A larger, centralized veterinary clinic to increase visitation efficiency.

These critical developments have dramatically improved the quality of life and training experiences of Leader Dogs.

Thank you for making this progress possible!



Thank you for helping prepare Leader Dogs for their extraordinary work!

GOODBYE GOOD DOGS!

Future Leader Dog Yahzi has returned to the Leader Dog Campus for her formal training. She has left a void in our home and a small hole in my heart, but we know she is going on to do great things for good people!



Career Changed Nanook, our first Leader Dog pup, is scheduled to graduate from ICAN, (Indiana Canine Assistance Network) on June 15th. He has now been partnered with a prosecuting attorney who works on child abuse cases, and Nanook will serve as a companion, comforter, distraction, etc. for children during their interview process, and when they are waiting before (and in some cases during) their testimony in court. When he isn't working he will go home with the prosecutor and enjoy the company of his four young children.



GOOD LUCK NANOOK!



1st VDG ELECT ISABEL'S MUSINGS

Summer finally seems to have arrived. The International Convention, which will celebrate our 100th birthday of Lions, will begin at the end of this month. I am looking forward to the convention in Chicago. It should be interesting to meet Lions from all around the world. Indiana has over 100 Lions registered, and our parade unit should be impressive.

Lions are involved in many worthwhile projects at the local, state, and international levels. We need to be proud of our heritage, our current works, and our future. Look into our state projects. There is more to them than most Lions realize. Just this weekend, I learned that Lions' funding in both Speech and Hearing and Cancer Control provides seed monies for new research initiatives. The seed money has provided enough funding to get baseline data and to prepare grant requests for new research projects and/or new programs. Although this is behind-the-scenes work, it has great positive effect.

Summer fund raiser projects are in full swing. I recommend that you help other clubs by attending their dinners, fairs, and festivals. You might also consider volunteering with neighboring clubs. Lions are great people to know and work with.

I am looking forward to seeing you around the district this summer!

1VDGE Isabel Atcheson

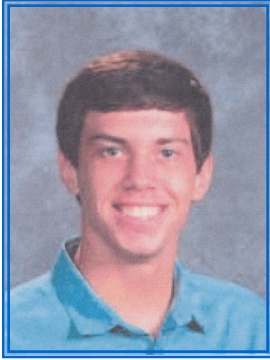
RETIRING ROARS EDITOR

Just a note to thank you all for your patience, kind words and frequent submissions as I took on the task of editing the newsletter during Steve's year as District Governor. I agreed to the task because our previous editor, PDG Sandy Price, thought she was moving and wouldn't be able to continue as editor. As luck would have it (ours, but maybe not hers) Sandy did NOT move and will be resuming this position as of next month. Many thanks to her for remaining involved in the distribution of the newsletter over the past year, and for being both my cheerleader and my right arm! Real Lions serve, and Sandy always serves with a smile!

Lion Katherine

RUSSIAVILLE CLUB NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS and WELCOME to our most recent new Russiaville Lions members: **Lion Bryan Altmaier** and his sponsor **Lion Abe Rayl**; **Lion Michael Hiland** and his sponsor **Lion Abe Rayl**; **Lion Paul Wyman** and his sponsor **Lion Frank Faulkner**.



Mr. Mason Shepherd
2017 Rex Shepherd Scholarship Winner

Congratulations to the 2017
Russiaville Lions Scholarship
winners, announced on May
15th at the Western High School
Class of 2017 awards assembly.

Ms. Sydney Record
2017 Red Martin Scholarship Winner



NORTHWESTERN LIONS CLUB

District Governor Steve met with the Northwestern Lions Club at Martino's Italian Restaurant in Kokomo on June 6th for discussion and recognition of 48 years of Lionism on June 19th.

Congratulations Northwestern!



ALBANY LIONS CLUB

During his official visit to the Albany Lions Club on May 23rd, DG Steve Holtzleiter was privileged to induct an engaged couple, Deborah Bonness and Randy Miller. The couple was sponsored by Lion Bob Sloniker, who was later presented with both Centennial and Key Membership awards.



Lion Charles
Whitehair
received his
35 year
Chevron .



DG Steve was also honored to present Lion John Wagner with a Melvin Jones award during his visit with the Albany Club. Pictured left to right are DG Steve, Lion John Wagner and his wife, Lion Jo Wagner.

UNION CITY CLUB NEWS



The Union City Lions Club ended the 2016-17 year with the installation of the officers for next year. The meeting began, as always, with a wonderful meal prepared by Vicki Vinson and Alan Jefferis. The past year has been a good one under the leadership of President Dan Green as the Lions continue to serve the community of Union City. Next years officers that were installed are:

President: Blake Clevenger
Immediate Past President: Dan Green
1st VP: Tim Green
2nd VP: Joe Wyant
3rd VP: Shawn Robinson
Secretary: Owen Griffith
Treasurer: Troy Rose
Membership Director: Ed Raszowski
LionTamer: Doug LeMaster
Tail Twister: Mick Carpenter
Directors: Hoddy Speight, Bud Westfall, George Green and Sam Farrington



On May 9th the Union City Lions Club held their Spring Ladies Night. The Lions and their guests enjoyed a meal prepared by Vicki Vinson and Alan Jefferis. The entertainment for the evening was provided by the Taiko Drums from Mississinewa Schools. The students played drums that were handmade. The Japanese style drum music tells a story with rhythm, different size drums, and volume. The group practices every day and has played in a wide variety of places. They have a trip to St. Louis planned to play with a professional Taiko Drum Corps. The students audition and are selected to participate in this group. They also study Japanese history and culture. The evening was very entertaining.



CARMEL LIONS CLUB

The following Lions staffed Water stop G (9 miles) at the Carmel Marathon on Saturday 4/22/17:

Shelli Anderson, Keith Clancy, Jim Colter, Alice & Dwight Gossett, Lee Flower, Norwin Halls, Don Kohler, Bill Nesbitt, Joel Pecoraro, Don Scholer and Bob Yunker.

Although at 7 am it was a chilly start we all had a great time cheering on the runners while providing water and power-aid to those who needed it, and the runners were very appreciative. We had a lot of fun while providing a service to our beautiful community!



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.



ANDERSON NOON LIONS CLUB



City Attorney (Senator) Tim Lanane stood in for Anderson Mayor Tom Broderick at the June 1st club meeting to congratulate the Club for 95 years of service, and to present the Mayor's proclamation that the week of June 1st is Anderson Noon Lions and Lions Club International Week in the city of Anderson.

Pictured left to right are Senator Tim Lanane, DG Steve Holtzleiter and Club President Jeanie Stiers.



Anderson Noon Lions served BBQ chicken and all the fixin's at their annual "Chickens for Charity" fundraiser at Dickman Park in downtown Anderson on May 23rd. This lunch time fundraiser is part of Anderson's Little 500 Festival, a favorite week-long event ending with the namesake race at the Anderson Speedway the day before the Indianapolis 500.



DG Steve and Lion Katherine enjoyed a day at the Speedway, selling tickets and greeting fans as they came to watch drivers prepare for positions in the Indianapolis 500. And while they were having fun they were earning money for their Anderson club!

There will be many more opportunities at the track, so stay tuned!

THE FAIR IS COMING, THE FAIR IS COMING!

Don't forget to go to the [Indiana Lions Foundation](#) Website (yes, press the Ctrl key and click on the blue letters) and find "State Fair Volunteer Sign-up", then just click the blue button! It's quick and easy, and you will be contributing to the Foundation that supplies **YOUR CLUBS** with grants to help **LIONS SERVE!** AND you get to eat fair food.....



District 25 Cabinet Meeting

District Governor Steve Holtzleiter leads the last Cabinet meeting of the year at the Saratoga Lions Club. Good friends, great food and a good time was had by all!



PID's Doug Losier (left) and Joe Marcheggiani (right) present PDG Frank Rush with the International President's Certificate of Appreciation for his leadership in administering the LCI Emergency Grant during the Kokomo Tornado Disaster.

PDG Frank Rush and Zone Chair Lion Mike Imbler led the Lions response during the 2016 tornado disaster relief efforts in Howard County.



A big thank you to our friends at the Saratoga Lions Club for hosting the District's fourth and final cabinet meeting!

Every day is a great day to be an Indiana Lion!



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>

Congratulations to our 2017 Lions District 25-D Scholarship winners!

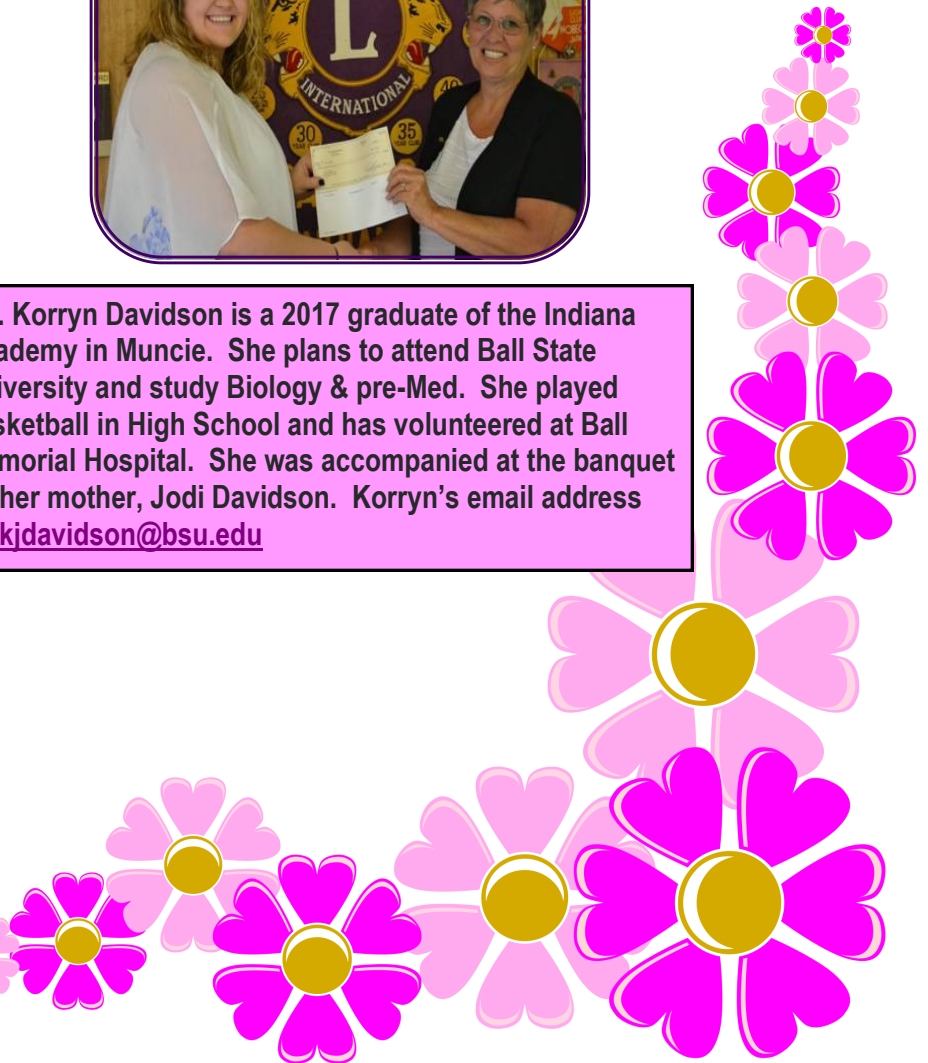
Ms. Korryn Davidson, 2017 graduate from the Indiana Academy in Muncie and Mr. Reese Wills, 2017 graduate and Class President, Hamilton Heights HS are our two scholarship winners. They are both outstanding student leaders with impressive records of service and leadership during their high school careers. Lion Penny Creger, presenting the scholarships in the photos below, reported that this 2017 Lions District 25-D scholarship competition was extremely competitive as there were a total of 140 scholarship applications received this year.

Mr. Reese Wills is a 2017 graduate and Class President Hamilton Heights HS, Arcadia, IN. He plans to attend Marian University in Indianapolis and intends to study Math leading to a career as an Actuarial Scientist. He intends to minor in Spanish. Reese distinguished himself at Hamilton Heights as a member of the Varsity Baseball, Tennis and Cheerleading teams. He pitches and was recruited to play baseball at Marian University. He was accompanied at the banquet by his mother Betty Jo. Reese has a twin sister and an older brother. Reese's email address is:

reesewills2017@gmail.com



Ms. Korryn Davidson is a 2017 graduate of the Indiana Academy in Muncie. She plans to attend Ball State University and study Biology & pre-Med. She played basketball in High School and has volunteered at Ball Memorial Hospital. She was accompanied at the banquet by her mother, Jodi Davidson. Korryn's email address is: kj davidson@bsu.edu





Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Club Officers,

The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Board of Trustees recently announced the addition of a new position in Club Leadership, the [Club LCIF Coordinator](#). This individual serves as an ambassador for LCIF in each club and is equipped to educate Lions about the activities of LCIF and its importance to Lions Clubs International.

In previous years, LCIF Coordinators at the District and Multiple District levels have served as foundation ambassadors within their area. The addition of the Club LCIF Coordinator helps to support their effort and provide fellow members with timely information about important foundation initiatives. In order to make this program successful, we look to you for support in the following ways:

1. Ensure the club nominating committee has selected a Club LCIF Coordinator for a 1 year term (2017-2018) and this individual is identified through MyLCI or on your PU-101;
2. Devote at least one club meeting to an annual LCIF presentation provided by the Club Coordinator; and
3. Support the Club LCIF Coordinator in planning annual fundraising and recognition events within your club.

Thank you for your time and commitment to Lions Clubs International and to our Foundation. We are excited to have your support for this important role.

Sincerely,

The LCIF Board of Trustees

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!





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Dear Lions,

As many of you know, earlier this year, our foundation reached a monumental milestone: LCIF has awarded more than US\$1 billion in life-changing grants since our founding in 1968. Though these grants, Lions and LCIF have been able to provide hope and dignity to millions of people who need it most. Thanks to the generosity of Lions and partners, we have helped communities recover from disaster, we have empowered our youth, saved sight, and much more.



While we have accomplished so much in our nearly 50 years, there is still so much to do. We have a duty to our children and our future. With your continued support of LCIF, we can continue to provide hope and comfort to people around the corner and around the world.

Watch [this video](#) to learn more about how LCIF is making a difference:

I look forward to soon seeing many of you at our International Convention in Chicago!

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

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 .



JUNE UPDATE: Lions Clubs International Convention and 100th Anniversary Celebration

LAST CALL! LAST CALL FOR LCICON! Don't let the sun set on this opportunity.

It's not too late to attend, but some things have changed regarding registration. You can no longer register online. You can only register when you arrive. **Onsite registration is available at the Onsite Registration Booth located at McCormick Place South, Room S 102 starting Friday, June 30th at 09:00 AM CT.**

The International Parade is on Saturday, July 1. If you plan to march with Indiana Lions in the parade, you must be registered for the convention and wear the official Indiana Lions parade uniform (parade shirt, parade hat (if wearing a hat), black pants (trousers, skirts, or capris) and black shoes. We are a juried entry and must look cohesive to have any chance of an award.

To follow events while at the LCIcon or from home, on Facebook look for INDIANA LIONS LCICON. Updates will be posted there.

For information and to register go to <http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org>.

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



Not Attending LCIcon? You Can Still Serve in Chicago

June 30 - July 3

Even if you're not attending LCIcon, you can still participate in one of the many service projects taking place during convention. We're asking Lions from the Midwest to make a day trip to the Windy City and serve with Lion and Leo friends from all over the world. From beach clean-ups to food packing projects, you'll help beautify Chicago neighborhoods and serve those in need.

REGISTER TODAY



Friday, June 30th | 1:30pm-3:30pm

Beach Clean-Up

Step out of McCormick Place and onto the beaches of Lake Michigan – one of the Great Lakes that make up the largest body of fresh water on Earth. Join fellow Lions and Leos as we clean up debris along Chicago's city beaches to help improve water quality and environmental safety for both swimmers and native wildlife.



Friday, June 30th | 9:00am-11:45am

Food Bank

1 in 7 people experience food insecurity in the Chicagoland area. Be a part of the solution by packing and sorting food for distribution to those in need.

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. 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 for the trip to Chicago 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!





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