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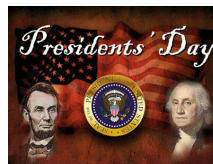
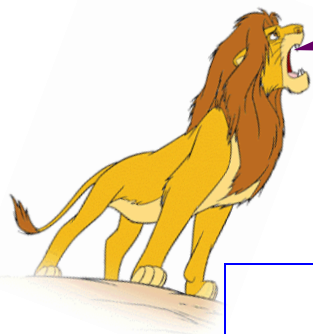
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March 2017



Hello great Lions of 25-D!

Only four months to go and to keep going to finish great in our 2016-2017 Lions year. We still have much on our "to do list" such as: gaining new members and new clubs, leadership training for the new leaders in the district, meeting our goals for activities within our communities and meeting our goal of \$16,000 in contributions to our own Lions Clubs International Foundation. We have about thirty clubs that have not made a contribution yet. Please help our district and the Multiple District maintain or exceed our historic level of 72%. How can your club help? Schedule a speaker to visit your club, an LCIF coordinator or trustee, and schedule your official District Governor's visit. I always speak about LCIF, as well as about all of the Lions projects.

Please register and attend our District Convention on March 18, 2017 at the Minnetrista Cultural Center in Muncie. We have to have at least fifty (50) voting delegates to hold a legal convention. This is one delegate for each ten (10) members or the greater part of ten (10) in your club. We will be having a Leadership Workshop during the convention and our visiting International Director Robert Libin and Lion Michelle Libin from New York will be our keynote speakers. There will be a tour of our District's Centennial History display at the Minnetrista Center.

Please register for the State Convention in Evansville in April for our historic centennial convention. We need to have a great attendance from our district for International President Chancellor Bob Corlew, who will be the keynote speaker.

Let's finish our year strong!

Lion Steve Holtzleiter, District Governor

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1st VDG Cindy's Corner



How Did We Get To Here?

This last 4-6 months, I have been working with a lot of interesting facts about things that I did not know and a few that I did. My hometown, Upland, is preparing to celebrate 150 years of existence. Lions International, founded in 1917, has had Lions doing several different activities celebrating 100 years of existence, with the big celebration being at the International Convention in Chicago. I am deeply involved in both of these celebrations.

Since my hometown came first, I will start with some of the things I have learned over the years. When our town was first settled, actually about 3 miles west of town, it was called "Lick Skillet". Of course, like most towns in Indiana, it was settled along the rail lines. The reason "Lick Skillet" moved was, when the trains stopped with supplies for the town, they could not re-start the climb up the hill to continue onto the east. Therefore, the town was moved to the top of the hill and was renamed "Upland". Thanks Goodness! That was in 1867. When the "Gas Boom" came in, our town thrived like all small towns. We had a glass factory, feed & grain mill, two sawmills because of the abundance of trees, gas rigs, hunting of wild turkey, deer, fox, bear, pigs, geese, duck, and many more wild animals, blacksmith shop, coal yard, livestock yard, doctors, teachers, schools, etc. Our town was adorned with gas lights, horse & buggies, a new bank, grocery stores, a couple of mercantile stores, all surrounded by large family farms. In 1893, Taylor University was invited to move to Upland from Ft. Wayne. All of this became the foundation for a town that is turning 150 years old this year.

Now for Lions International, celebrating 100 years of service. The Lions have a completely different Foundation base than building a town. Right from the "get-go" Lions began serving the needs of their fellow citizens. In 1925, Helen Keller attended a Lions International Convention and spoke to the Lions challenging them to become "Knights of the Blind". We accepted that challenge. We train puppies to become Leader Dogs and train the person in need how to work with the dog with the accomplishment of taking the dog home to be their "Service Dog". We collect, sort, read prescriptions, and have several eyeglass missions each year. We donate corneas for eye operations, work with speech and hearing, cancer services, and now we are taking on diabetes. In our own communities we do eye screenings of elementary students and Kids Sight with preschoolers. Our services are not just for a certain generation. There are so many ways that Lions have helped their fellow man, it would take pages and pages to simply list these services.

Things are a lot different than "back in the day". No matter if it was the trains coming to town or Helen Keller challenging the Lions, we have solid foundations to work with. And just think, **YOU** are helping build the foundation for the next generations.

So, how did you get to where you are?

VDG Cindy Wright





2ND VDG ISABEL'S INSIGHTS

Early Spring



The spring flowers are starting to emerge from the ground and the trees are budding. Early spring is also bringing out fund raisers such as pancake breakfasts and fish/tenderloin fry's. Remember to do your best to advertise your fund raisers in the local media and the district newsletter, the ROARS.

Speaking of advertising, we also need to spread the word about the good deeds we are doing as "We Serve." Do your best to share your service in the local newspaper and on the radio. Also, report your service activities to Lions Club International through the MY LCI link on the Lions Club International website. We want our service activities to count toward the goal of serving 2 million people!

Speaking of reports, it is important for each club to submit their monthly membership reports. Again, these can be reported through the MY LCI link. I am disappointed to note that nine of our district clubs are at least two months behind in their reports. I challenge all secretaries to step up and submit their reports in a timely manner.

While the weather rides the roller coaster between spring and winter, enjoy the increasing amount of daylight each day. Continue to SERVE your community, and report your service through the local news media and the MY LCI link. Have a great spring!

Second VDG Isabel Atcheson

Upland Lions Club



- 1) During the month of February, Lions from Marion, Matthews and Upland visited 4 different schools and completed vision screening of approximately 550 students.
- 2) The Upland Lions Club will be hosting a Fireworks Display during their town's 150th Celebration. We had a Fireworks Breakfast/Brunch on Saturday, February 25th from 7 - 11 a.m. The weather did not cooperate which caused attendance to be down, but we raised almost \$500 to go towards this activity. A "thermometer" will be placed downtown to inform the local residents how much money is being raised.

Upcoming activities:

- 1) We will have our Annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 16th at 9:00 a.m. Sharp! The Easter Bunny will visit with the children.
- 2) We continue to hold our weekly Senior Citizen Activity Center each Wednesday and distribute our Backpack Meals every Friday to Upland elementary students.
- 3) We have now started working with other organizations and businesses in Upland, planning the town's 150th Celebration.

FOWLERTON LIONS CLUB

ALL YOU CAN EAT TENDERLOIN DINNER at the clubhouse, Saturday APRIL 1st from 4-7 pm. Come and enjoy the food and the fellowship!

GREENTOWN LIONS CLUB

2017 Howard County Fair - July 10 thru July 15, 2017 Scott Oyler, Track Northwest Grandstand Chairman, is asking for sponsors for the 2017 fair for on track shows. This includes truck pulls, tractor pulls, derby, motor cross racing and drags, and stunt show. If anyone is interested or knows of anyone who might be interested, please contact Scott at 765-437-9321 or email him at srooyler@yahoo.com

Easter Egg Hunt -Saturday, April 15

Help is needed starting at 9:15 a.m. until about noon. Come and help hide eggs, register children, help with games, give out prizes, and clean up. Coffee will be available.

Thursday, April 13

RUSSIAVILLE LIONS CLUB

Russiaville is proud to be strengthening their long term partnership with the Russiaville Youth Baseball and Girls Softball league through the use of the Russiaville Lions ball fields, and providing a safe and convenient meeting place for Boy Scout Troop 519 (below) and other Scout Troops. Their first fundraiser event for 2017 is the **Russiaville Lions Spring Fish Fry - scheduled at our Clubhouse on Saturday Apr. 22nd from 4:00 to 7:00AM.**



ELWOOD LIONS CLUB

Elwood Lions Club will be participating in the Home, Health and Garden Show at Elwood Intermediate School on March 18th, from 8:30 am—2:30 pm. They will be serving chicken and noodles at noon until they run out. The public is invited— so get there early!



Governor Steve accepts donations for Lions project areas from members of the Sheridan Lions Club at his official club visit there on March 1st. Please encourage your club to support these worthy projects! Checks should be made out to the DISTRICT, not to the project name, with a notation of where the District Treasurer should send the money (i.e., ISBVI, Leader Dogs for the Blind, LCIF, etc.) Many thanks to all the clubs that have already donated to support these important projects!

LIONS DISTRICT 25D CALL TO CONVENTION



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
ID ROBERT LIBIN, NEW YORK



Buffet lunch includes: Southern Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes and gravy, home style green beans, buttermilk biscuits, side salad and fruit cobbler.



Date: 3/18/17

Time: 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Minnetrista Cultural Center
1200 N. Minnetrista Parkway
Muncie, IN 47303

Registration 8:00-8:45 am
Call to Order 9:00 am

Special Guests, ID Robert Libin and
Lion Michelle Libin of New York

Includes Leadership Workshop and
Tour of the 25D Lions Centennial
History Display.

Cost : \$20.00

Please RSVP to Cabinet Treasurer
Robert Yunker, 924 E. Auman Drive,
Carmel, IN 46032
ryunker@att.net * (317) 846-8996
Please make checks payable to
Lions District 25D

**PLEASE SEE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON PAGE 6 FOR FRIDAY
EVENING DINNER AND TOUR OF HOOSIER PARK**

Additional Convention information:

Friday evening at 6:30 there will be a gathering at Hoosier Park with ID Libin and Lion Michelle to enjoy the Seafood & Prime Rib Buffet, followed by a brief tour of the Casino. Lions are invited to join at their expense. The buffet is \$25/person, but signing up for a free Casino membership will get you a 50% discount and other freebies! Call DG Steve at 765-425-1473 and have him save you a seat!

Recommended hotels in Anderson include Holiday Inn Express, Comfort Inn, Hampton Inn and Best Western Plus.



Limited edition
INDIANA PAST
INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENTS
COMMEMORATIVE
COINS

Will be available at the District Convention. All proceeds will raise a \$500 donation toward our District LCIF goal. Cost is \$10. Please see Lion Katherine Holtzleiter to purchase your coin.



Minnetrista Display

LET'S GIVE I.D. LIBIN A GOOD IMPRESSION OF DISTRICT 25D!

IF YOUR CLUB HAS ITEMS RELATED TO THE HISTORY AND/OR ACTIVITY OF YOUR CLUB, IT IS NOT TOO LATE TO HAVE THEM INCLUDED IN THE MINNETRISTA LIONS CLUB 100 YEAR ANNIVERSARY DISPLAY. PLEASE CONTACT 1ST VDG CINDY WRIGHT AT 765-667-3673 TO ARRANGE PICK-UP OR DELIVERY OF THE ITEMS. ALL ITEMS WILL BE RETURNED TO YOUR CLUB WHEN THE DISPLAY IS CLOSED.



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.

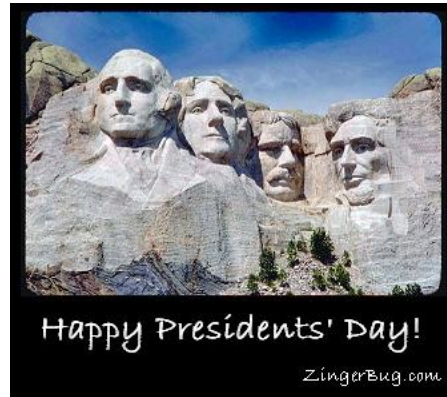
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www.lionscancercontrol.org

ALBANY LIONS NEWS

Please come to our annual Pancake and Whole Hog Sausage Breakfast
Saturday, April 1st, 8am—11am.

ALBANY LIONS CLUB
215 South Waters Street
Albany, IN



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 clubs cannot absorb the cost of meals not paid for by those who cancel at the last moment.

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?

	<i>March 2017</i>
March 1	Official Visit with Sheridan Lions Club
March 14	Official Visit with Pendleton/Lapel Clubs at Pendleton
March 18	25 D District Convention, Muncie Minnetrista Center
March 22	Official Visit with Redkey Lions Club
	<i>APRIL 2017</i>
April 5	Kokomo Noon Lions Club
April 26	Noblesville Lions Club
April 28-30	Lions State Convention, Evansville, IN
	<i>MAY 2017</i>
May 31th	MD 25D 4th Cabinet Meeting—Saratoga Lions Club



Dear Lion,
 For 100 years, Lions have served. Each and every Lion matters because they make their communities a better place for all. In celebration of our century of humanitarian service, we're working to serve more people than ever before. To do this, we need more caring people like you who want to make a real difference in the lives of others.

Did you know that every Lions club member serves an average of 70 people per year? That's why inviting your family and friends to join us in service is one of the most powerful ways we can serve more people and address unmet needs at home and around the world.

Plus, inviting new members and sponsoring new clubs is more rewarding than ever before. You and your club are eligible for special limited-edition Centennial rewards, including a pin and certificate, when you induct new members and sponsor new clubs.

If you haven't welcomed a new member into your club this year, make it a priority to do so before the end of the Lion year. Thank you for working to expand the service impact of your club and Lions Clubs International!



Very Truly Yours,
 Chancellor Bob Corlew
 Your International President



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
February 2017
GASTON LIONS CLUB
Carl Long
GREENTOWN LIONS CLUB
Phillip Keyton
HOME PLACE AREA LIONS CLUB
Marlene Littleton
MATTHEWS LIONS CLUB
Michael Sabanski
Russiaville Lions Club
Jean Lushin
WAYNE FALL LIONS CLUB
Kenneth Heller



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.

Oh so
LUCKY
to have
you!



NEW LIONS - WELCOME!!!!		
CLUB	NAME	SPONSOR
Marion	Jordan Shots	John Velasquez
Noblesville	Michael Williams	David Marsh
Swayzee	Donald Thompson	Kip Worrel

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.

Chicago 2017



Registration, Transportation, Lodging and List of Events (all schedules as of 2/24/2017)

Registration - thru March 31st cost is \$180.

April 1st to onsite is \$200.

Register online at: LCICon.Lionsclubs.org

Transportation - Auto / Bus / Train

Auto - Parking at Palmer House Hilton Hotel - \$75 per day Valet; \$51 per day VIP assist; \$44 a day self parking but no in/out.

Off site parking - Airport \$15 a day. Transfer to downtown via bus line or train. If staying at Palmer House:

Park at Ohare - use blue line train and get off at Monroe street .

Park at Midway- use orange/red line to Monroe street station.

Bus line from airports to downtown \$2.25 one way.

Locate additional parking sites online at WWW.parkwhiz.com/p/chicago-parking/

Bus lines from Indiana to Chicago - Megabus / Greyhound - check their schedules & costs.

Charter bus - Arrangements being made to leave Indianapolis to Chicago. With 28 passengers round trip is \$75. Currently there are two groups being proposed - leave Friday and return Sunday; leave and return Saturday.

Train from Indiana - Amtrak, Hoosier State and South Shore are passenger trains running from points in Indiana to Chicago. Amtrak and Hoosier State schedules are available at www.Amtrak.com - no checked bag service available with the Hoosier State. Approx. time from Indy 4 hours Amtrak & 5 hours Hoosier. South Shore line - Departs South Bend and other stops along line to Chicago. One station in Chicago it stops at is near Millennium park, close to Palmer House. If not staying at the Palmer, there are other stops along the way and from there a taxi, bus or UBER could be taken to a hotel.

Indiana International Convention Events (some awaiting finalized contracts).

Hospitality Room at the Indiana room at Palmer House Hilton
Open Friday June 30 thru Tuesday July 4th - hours to be posted.
Sit back, relax and enjoy the company of other Lions.

March in the International Parade with the Indiana delegation Saturday July 1st. Parade uniform (Official Indiana parade shirt & hat, Lions pin on left collar, parade ribbon, black pants for men, black pants/skirts/capris for women and black shoes for all) required.

Indiana "Chicago" Pizza Party - Sunday July 2nd TBA

Midwest Breakfast Monday July 3rd TBA

RV & Trailer parking available. Check with ICC committee for details.



USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM September 21-23, 2017 Portland, OR

ForumNews

lionsforum.org



March 2017

**Leo Day puts
the focus on
our future**

**Build Your Leadership Skills Year
Round With Lions University**

**Global Initiative
on Health &
Wellness**

**Spring Has Sprung in the
Pacific Northwest U.S.**

**Forum Facebook page
hits 4,000 likes**

**Countdown to
Portland
September 21-23**

**Reserve your scooter or other
mobility rental equipment today!**

**Sponsorship & Exhibitor
Packages**





INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION UPDATE



Hello Lions! I am so excited to remind you that the Indiana Lions 2017 State Convention is getting closer every day! The end of April will be here before we know it. What a great time to catch up with friends we haven't seen in a year and a time to make new friends from all over the state.

Please make sure to get registered and get your hotel room reserved soon to ensure your spot for the Friday night dinner on the LST as well as a room in the Double Tree Hotel that is connected to the Old National Events Plaza (ONEP). There are so many great things planned, I don't know quite where to start.

Friday morning at 10:00am, the International President Chancellor Corlew will be leading the dedication of the Memorial Tree Legacy Project at the Ford Center right across the street from ONEP. There are group tours of the LST (Landing Ship Tank) just for the Lions Friday afternoon before the dinner. We even get special commemorative tickets!

Saturday starts bright and early with district caucuses and then right into two sets of seminars. We are blessed to have several great speakers: Paul Fugate (USA/Canada Forum) speaking on Millennials and a new century of service; Susie Tittle speaking about the Legacy of Dr. W.P. Woods, The Power of Public Relations with 1st DG Tom Polk, as well as many others. There will a great space for socializing in the hospitality area of the Double Tree Ballroom.

PCC Jeff Schafer has done a great job of making the convention website very user friendly. The site has pull down menus with links to the LST, Centennial merchandise for sale, several places to visit and eat in Evansville area, other hotels to stay in, and descriptions of all the tours scheduled during the Convention weekend. The website also gives you the opportunity to register and pay with your credit card through PayPal. The website is

www.indianalionsconvention.org

The wonderful news is that several lions are already registered. As of 1/28/2017, the Districts have the following numbers registered:

District A – 8	District E - 32
District B – 6	District F - 11
District C – 13	District G - 6
District D – 4	Non-Lion Guests - 1

Please remember that Evansville is in the Central Time Zone and you may need to adjust travel time accordingly. The Convention Committee can't wait to welcome you with Southern Indiana hospitality!

Co-Chair Lion Erica Thomas

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!



**SILENT AUCTION ITEMS
FOR LIONS 2017 STATE CONVENTION**

Attention ALL LIONS...

**Could you find it in your hearts to put together a basket
or item for the 2017 State Convention silent auction?**

The Convention will be held in Evansville, Indiana, the home of Dr. W. P. Woods. We are honoring Dr. Woods as the first international president of Lions clubs International.

This is THE most important Convention since it is celebrating 100 years

Anniversary of Lions Clubs.

We want to show the rest of the state that, yes we in southern Indiana do exist and feel passionately about Lions.

The item should be valued at \$50 or more. Any help you can provide would be tremendously appreciated. We suggest bringing Auction items to local cabinet meetings or Spring Convention events to save time and travel.

We are in need of money making donations to help finance our Convention. I am sure you are all interested in furthering our work in Southern Indiana by helping put us on the map.

Will you ask your clubs if they would be kind enough to help us?

We need these donations as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance? You are all important to us.

Sincerely the 2017 Convention Committee

Phone: 812-867-2900 or 812-204-6552 or bs22cs@gmail.com Ceal Schulz for more info.



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



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