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It is Spring.....in one way or the other.

Since spring has finally gotten here, 1st Gentleman Lion Rick and I have been busy doing "spring work" by painting and repairing our house foundation, mowing our yard, planting flowers, removing flower beds and making new ones. Plus we are doing the same thing at our Lions Club grounds. As we drive through town, visiting the college campus and looking around our neighborhood, the town's people are showing their excitement of spring finally arriving.

Everybody is mowing and trimming up their yards. A lot of flowers, annuals and perennials, are being planted. New and refreshed dirt along with new mulch is being put in flower beds and around bushes and trees. Newly designed flower beds are popping up all over town. The Garden Club is planting, pruning, mulching and adding new flower beds to one of the town parks. People are painting fences, flower pots, and even their houses. Our town is waking up from a long, overdrawn winter. Now let's compare this with the Lions and Lions Clubs.

When you "Think Outside the Box", this is exactly what is happening to the Lions and the Lions Clubs of Lions International. At the International Convention in Chicago, 33,000 Lions were welcoming the Second Century of Lionism and celebrating the First Century of Building Lions that made it the largest service organization in the world. *(Showing the excitement of Spring arriving)*

1) Lions are working hard to keep their membership growing and looking good to show the importance of being a member. *(mowing your yard)*

2) Refresh the current membership with new and younger members to keep the older membership from running out of fuel and getting burned out. *(new dirt and mulch)*

3) Your club needs to look at new and different projects in order to keep the interest of the members so they keep coming to meetings. *(new flower beds popping up all over town).*

4) When at meetings or out in public, make sure your club members wear some kind of Lions gear, whether it be a Lions hat, shirt or vest, to show they are a part of the local Lions Club. *(painting the house)*

5) Work on your membership by inducting both men and women, young and old. Combining new members with the experienced members gives the new members guidance while the older members get a renewed interest. The whole bed of flowers, I mean....Lions Clubs, will thrive together. *(annuals and perennials)*

As you elect your new club officers, start new projects, induct new members and more, just remember....all these new things you are doing.....are starting a new decade of Lionism.

Lion DG Cindy Wright 25-D

25-D CONVENTION RE-CONVENED – ELECTION HELD

Our 25-D Convention was re-convened at the State Convention during the District Caucus. There being a quorum, the election for 1st and 2nd District Vice Governors was completed and the two District Constitution By-law amendments were approved.

Our 1st Vice District Governor Elect is Lion PDG Dan Wilcox.

Our 2nd Vice District Governor Elect is Lion Mike Imbler.

Congratulations to both 1st and 2nd VDGE!



SPRING ACTIVITIES

It was great to see many Lions friends around the bend at the State Convention. We enjoyed excellent and inspiring speakers. At the District Caucus, the District Convention was reconvened, and we had enough delegates to complete the vote. More information is elsewhere in this newsletter.

Speaking of votes... By now your club should have completed the election of new officers AND submitted those names to Lions Club International via the PU-101. Preferred method is online through MyLCI. This is the club's secretary's contribution to teamwork.

The International President, Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, was the featured speaker at the Saturday banquet. He strongly encouraged us to each get a new member by June 30. He pointed out that Lions Clubs are growing rapidly in India and elsewhere in Asia while the USA is losing membership. We can do better! Congratulations to the twenty five clubs who added one or more members this year. Double congratulations to the fourteen of those clubs who have had net growth!

I was very impressed by the presentation of Special Olympian, Chris Purdue. He clearly articulated that competing in Special Olympics gave his sense of self-worth a huge boost! For him, school is a challenge, but he found a sport in which he excelled through Special Olympics. Lions of Indiana support of the Winter Games made this possible.

Once again, Lion Paul Fulgate gave an inspiring talk, this time using the movie, Hoosiers to illustrate the necessity of teamwork, both in basketball and in Lions. Your club is a team. Your district is a team. The state of Indiana is a team. Ultimately, Lions Club International is a team. At each level, each Lion can make a contribution. In other words, your work with the team of your club has an effect on your district which is felt at the state and International levels.

Considering the number of years I had been involved with raising puppies for Leader Dog, I found Kevin O'Callaghan's talk especially touching. As a diabetic, he lost his sight at a young age. A family friend, who was a handyman, helped Kevin's family in many ways. The ultimate help for Kevin was that this family friend, who was a Lion, brought Kevin the application to get his first Leader Dog. Once he received his Leader Dog, Kevin was much more mobile and confident, enabling him to become and remain employed.

Around the bend in the district, I have had the pleasure of attending some of the pancake breakfasts and fish/tenderloin frys. I am looking forward to making it to more fund raisers. Keep up the great work with your service projects and fund raisers! Find some new assistants (members) along the way!

In Lionism,

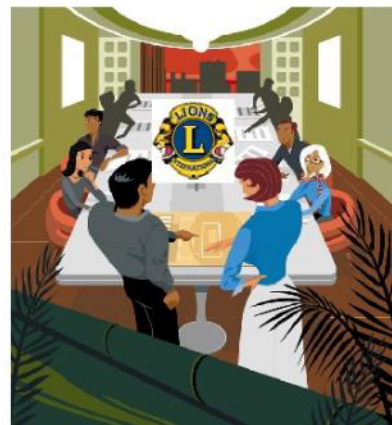
Lion Isabel Atcheson
District Governor Elect

District 25D

4th Cabinet Meeting

Saturday - June 2, 2018

Upland Lions Club
328 N. Lake Avenue
Upland, Indiana



WE SERVE

Social Time - 6:00 p.m.

Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Dinner menu:

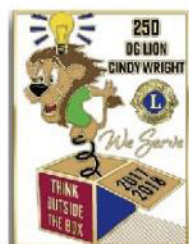
BBQ Country Ribs - Mashed Potatoes

Seasoned Carrots - Tossed Salad

Dinner Roll - Strawberry Pie - Drink



\$10.00 per person
(pay at the door)



For Reservations: Call 765-998-2103.

or e-mail: rcwright72@att.net

Deadline: May 30, 2018

As a courtesy, please make a reservation,
but you will still be accepted at the door, if not.

Please submit your reports by e-mail to DG Cindy Wright
at rcwright72@att.net OR bring it with you with plenty of copies.

"Think Outside the Box"

Global Service Team (GST)

Lions International has added the third part to the GLOBAL ACTION TEAM. Currently there are two parts to this world wide team. The Global Leadership Team (GLT) and Global Membership Team (GMT). The third part is the **Global Service Team (GST)**. The GST is a new tool that is being used to monitor and encourage clubs to track their membership and service activities. Every club secretary fills out the monthly club report each month. This gives the District, Multi-District, and International a better review of what Lions are doing in the World. As we all know the purpose of Lions is "WE SERVE". By having a better understanding of the club membership and service activities the District, Multi-District and International can use their resources to help support the projects. There is a place for the club secretary to fill out the number of service activity (projects) your club has completed or were working on that month. On the report it would read **Monthly Service Activity Report (SAR)**.

A lot of clubs work on multi projects at one time. Our club opens the club house monthly for the Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts to meet. This is a service project we turn in monthly because it took a Lion to open the building. One club collects canned foods at every meeting and donates it to an area food bank. This is a service project to their community. We would be surprised at the number of service projects and hours of service our clubs do each month which no one knows about because we don't send in our monthly reports. Every service project, no matter how big or small, is important to our communities in which we live. By making sure the service reports are reported monthly on the activities report, clubs can achieve the recognition and honor they deserve for serving their communities.

Lions International has targeted five areas of service worldwide. These areas are:

- 1 – Diabetes**
- 2 – Childhood Cancer**
- 3 – Vision**
- 4 – Hunger**
- 5 – Environment**

Using these five new service challenges can provide new opportunities for your club. Each one of these areas can become a new service project. There are future Lions in your community who are waiting for your club to start a service project in which they want to be involved. These projects will make your community aware of Lions and what you are doing in their community. If your club isn't doing any of these challenge projects, choose one and see the results in your community. When you do a major service project, take a picture of the event and call your area newspaper. They want area information about community events. If you don't have a newspaper, use Facebook or another media and tell your friends of your event. You will be surprised about the comments from your friends.

Lions International had a goal of 100 million people being served by the end of Lions year 2018. We have passed that number and doubled it! Each club will receive the recognition due to it for participating in a service project. If every club reports its service activities, how many more people would we show we have served?

Respectfully,

Mike Imbler

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District 25-D GST, Chair



Lions Club	New Members	Sponsor
Carmel	Denisse Jensen	Angela Swenson
Carmel	Bruce Kimball	Gregory StAmour
Carmel	Todd Oliver	Dwight Gossett
Carmel	Kyle Rich	Tom Lorson
Carmel	John Rodgers	Angela Swenson
Carmel	John Schmidt	Tom Lorson
Carmel	Christine Woodward	Angela Swenson
Greentown	Scott Bridge	Ron Julius
Greentown	Sonnty Huddleston	Tim Pawlak
Greentown	Bekah Pawlak	Tim Pawlak
Portland	William Baldwin	Mitchel Sutton
Portland	Renee Hullinger	Dwane Ford
Russiaville	Cara Jean Rayl	Willard Rayl
Russiaville	Karin Record	Robert Record
Saratoga	Byron Alberson	William Dillow
Saratoga	Glenna Hall	Jeffry Manning
Saratoga	Terry Hall	Jeffry Manning
Saratoga	Dustyn Hangen	Jeffry Manning
Saratoga	Stuart Hendrickson	William Dillow
Saratoga	Eric Nunez	Dale King
Upland	Rebecca Durovey	Terry Davis
Upland	Joe Nelson	Richard Wright
Westfield	Jeff Hudnall	Rodney Benson
Westfield	Reed McGrew	Rodney Benson



Lions Club	Lions Who Have Ended Their Service	Year Joined
Saratoga	PDG Merl Potter	1980



MAY 15th was the deadline

for submitting your PU101 (Incoming officers for 2018-2019) to Lions International. If you have not sent this please do, so your new officers can begin to receive necessary information from Lions International.

If you are having the same officers, you still need to submit the PU101.



MID-WINTER IS BACK

In case you haven't heard the former Mid Winter Conference that was changed to Indiana Lions Conference and moved to November is now back to being called Mid Winter Conference and moved back to January. Next Conference will be 1/12/2019. Please post the attached announcement in all your media's and spread the word! Updates will be sent as known.

FREE ADVERTISING

Your Lions Club knows at least 4 weeks in advance if you are going to have a fund-raiser and most of the details. Be sure to send the information to me so it can be shared in the district newsletter. Most times it allows more Lions to attend your event who would not know about it otherwise. This is free advertising for your Club!



STATE PROJECTS

www.lionscancercontrol.org
www.visionfirst.org
www.leaderdog.org
www.indylionsspeechhearing.org
www.inlionsforisbvi.org

LIONS WEBSITES

International: Lionsclubs.org
State: IndianaLions.org
E-mail: Indylions@indianalions.org
District: Lions25-D.org
Indianalionsfoundationd25.org

NO MORE DUES CREDITS FOR DROPPED MEMBERS

Starting on June 30, 2018, dues credits for membership drops will not be issued *after* the release of the semi-annual billings on July 1 and January 1.

In the past, Lions Clubs International has given clubs a grace period in January and July to adjust their club rosters and receive a credit for unreported membership drops. This practice has been a courtesy extended to clubs by Lions International despite rules governing the practice in Board Policy. The board of directors recently decided that enforcement of existing policy is necessary in order to be in compliance with Board Policy.

Here are a few best practices that can help you prepare your club for their July dues billing:

1. Club officers need to update their membership rosters using MyLCI or their regional reporting system.
2. Club officers to submit their membership roster to MyLCI or their local reporting system **prior to June 30, 2018 CDT.**
3. **Inform** current and incoming club officers that membership dues credits will no longer be issued.



Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing Used Hearing Aid Collection

The ILSH has designed and produced a new sticker to be placed on eyeglass recycling boxes encouraging the donation of used hearing aids. These stickers are available from any of your district trustees. Please contact them and let them know how many you will need. ***The used hearing aids are vital to the continued success of the Hearing Aid Loaner Bank. Since inception over 6,300 hearing aids have been loaned.*** ILSH Trustees are:

Lion Jerry Price, jerrythebarber@gmail.com 765-459-4589 765-432-2608
PCC Lee Flower, leejane@indy.rr.com 317-623-2932
Lion Dan Richison, drichison1@att.net 765-717-2014

ForumNews

lionsforum.org



May 2018

Early Bird Registration Deadline MAY 31st!

Build Your Leadership Skills Year Round With Lions University

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Strong Teams Make For Strong Clubs

USA/Canada LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM



Russiaville Lions are sponsoring a Russiaville & Howard County Lions night at the Jack Rabbits baseball game on Monday, June 18th in Kokomo. For Jackrabbit group ticket orders: Please tell Samantha you will be attending as part of the Russiaville Lions group.

Fax Credit Card orders to:
414.224.9290

Phone orders: **414.908.6359**

Scan & Email orders to:
samanthar@kokomojackrabbits.com

BBQ SMOKED PORK CHOP & CHICKEN DINNER

Saturday - June 9, 2018

4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

at the Blooms-N-Berries Fest
at Depot Park



MENU

BBQ
Smoked Pork Chop
or Chicken
(your choice)
Baked Potato
Green Beans
Dinner Roll - Drink
(carry-out available)



Served by:
Upland Lions Club



Dinner Prices

Adults
\$8.00

10 & Under
\$4.00

Happy Father's Day
Sunday, June 17th



Congratulations
Graduates!





DG Cindy Wright made the following presentations to Albany Lions (left to right) Lion Dick Alexander for 50 years membership, PDG Fran Perkins for 35 years membership and Lions Neil Butcher and Vicki Reade for 20 years membership. Below left: Albany Lion Linda Janney pinning new member Jim Koger.



Governor Cindy and Lion Rick Wright visited the Noblesville Lions recently. Attending the meeting also were members of the Noblesville High School Leo Club. The Leo Club is sponsored by the Noblesville Lions Club and are students learning to serve their communities. Lion John Smith is the Lions Leo Club Sponsor. Pictured are left to right, Kennedy Penwell, Ethan Hinds, Drew Kissel, Lion John Smith, Jamie Smith, Rebecca Hayes and Kaylee Heniser. Matt Cayton is seated with the Lion Club's Lion and Governor Cindy Wright.

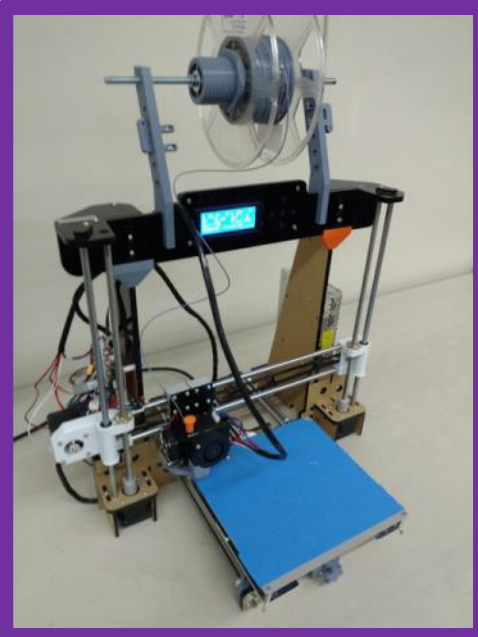


The Noblesville Lions Club recently supported Noblesville Parks and Recreation with a financial contribution to the Parks Crosswalk Art painting efforts at Forest Park. A picture of the area crosswalk is shown on the left.



Lion Larry Amspaugh on left, of the Union City Lions Club, sponsored new member Zach Myers. Congratulations to both of you!

The Union City Lions Club purchased a 3D printer (pictured on right) for the Union City High School Science Olympiad Team. The printer is also used by technology classes and students working on projects for their other classes.



Entrance fees waived June 7-30!

To close out our incredible Centennial Celebration in style, **we're waiving entrance fees for new members who join between June 7 and June 30!** For more than 100 years, we've delivered hope and change to the world. Now, as we prepare for an innovative second century of service, there has never been a more exciting time become a Lion, and we want to make it as easy as possible for new members to join us.

So how does it work?

- **Invite** family and friends to join your club between June 7 and June 30.
- **Report** your new member to Lions International by 11:59 p.m. CDT on Saturday, June 30.
- **Save** money when your club billing automatically reflects this special promotion
- **Earn** a Centennial Sponsor Pin for inviting a new member, and wear it with pride.

This is a limited offer that does not apply to new members added prior to June 7 or after June 30, 2018. No exceptions will be approved. Charter and transfer charter fees do not qualify for this special waiver. If you have any questions, please contact membershipdev@lionsclubs.org.

Invite your family and friends to join the greatest service organization in the world as we write the history of our second century together.

Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Your International President

The April issue of Lions magazine is still available online in pdf format. Be sure to download it and Read and enjoy and learn.
Lions are changing lives.
Read how. Watch how. Right now

Go to Lionsclubs.org, click on the magnifying glass in the upper right corner and type in "Lion Magazine" and wala! – several years of Lion magazines are available to read at your convenience.

GOVERNOR CINDY'S SCHEDULE

** denotes DG business

<i>Date- 2018</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Place</i>
May		
1st	Lions Club Meeting	Lions Club
2nd	Senior Citizens Activity Center	Upland Lions
4th	Backpack Distribution	Elem. School
8th **	Official Visit - Albany Lions Club	Lions Club
9th	Senior Citizens Activity Center	Upland Lions
11th	Backpack Distribution	Elem. School
15th	Lions Club Meeting	Lions Club
16th	Senior Citizens Activity Center	Upland Lions
18th	Backpack Distribution	Elem. School
19th - 20th	Baseball Tournament - Shaved Ice	Ball Park
23rd	Senior Citizens Activity Center	Upland Lions
25th	Last day of School party - Shaved Ice	Elem. School
25th	Backpack Distribution	Elem. School
30th	Senior Citizens Activity Center	Upland Lions
30th	Gas City Speedway - Shaved Ice	Race Track
June		
2nd	4th Cabinet Meeting - Upland LC	Lions Club
4th **	Official Visit-Russiaville Lions Club	Lions Club
5th	Lions Club meeting	Lions Club
6th	Senior Citizens Activity Center	Upland Lions
9th	BBQ Pork Chop/Chicken Dinner	Depot Park
11th **	Official Visit - Lynn Lions Club	Lions Club
12th	Lions Club meeting	Lions Club
13th	Senior Citizens Activity Center	Lions Club
17th-23rd	Gr. Co. 4H Fair - Shaved Ice	Fair Grounds
20th	Senior Citizens Activity Center	Lions Club
23rd	HC -fundraiser - child w/cancer	Nursing Home
27th	Senior Citizens Activity Center	Lions Club
30th - Jul		
3rd	International Convention	Las Vegas

ATTENTION LIONS!!

I MUST get all my Official Visits in before the end of June!!

Please respond right away!!

IF YOU ARE SUPPOSE TO BE LISTED AND ARE NOT....

CALL DG CINDY!

Contact Lion DG Cindy ASAP to schedule your club's official visit, induction of new members, etc. Unless I have another official visit **, I can come to your club anytime.