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***Summer is Over...Now to Get Down to Business!***

Now that summer is over and we are done with our summer fund raisers, we can get down to the business of Lions.

One of my favorite Lions Club projects is to do Kids' Sight First and Vision Screening for the local school students. I enjoy working with the students and giving a service to the schools. The school nurses have been given this job but with all the new laws, the distribution of medicines, children coming into the nurse's office not feeling well, plus various other jobs, the nurses are overloaded. It is such a relief to them to know they can trust us to do the job correctly and they can go on with their other chores.

From the get-go, Vision has been a project of Lions International. In 1925, Helen Keller spoke at an International Convention challenging the Lions to take on this service and to become "Knights of the Blind". From that day forward, Lions have kept that promise and have pushed forward with improving the Vision program. Lions from all over the world keep up with the world's needs on vision.

Since 1988, Lions World Sight Day has raised awareness about the importance of eye health and the need for quality eye care services for all. You can pick a special day for your club's World Sight Day to do eye care services.

Lions clubs around the world will conduct sight-related projects including: vision screenings, eyeglass donations, restorative surgeries, eye health education programs, and the donations of assistive devices to those with vision impairment.

Our Vision Screening has started and will run into November. Fall Breaks may be right in the middle of our screening. Be sure to wear your Lions Club gear (shirts, hats, vests) to promote that a Lions Club is doing this vision service. Don't forget to report it on your activities report and count it towards your Lions Centennial Service Challenge.

Most of All.....Have Fun!

*Lion Cindy Wright*

*25-D District Governor*



## Fall Activities

My club is in the middle of our fall KidSight activity where we vision screen preschoolers. This is a wonderful service to the community that we have been doing for many years. As Club Secretary, I just finished posting this activity through the MyLion website. That way, the 114 children we screened will be counted as people served in the Lion's Centennial Service Challenge. In just over a year, Lions have served 177 million people. Is your club part of the 68% of clubs, internationally, who are reporting? Disappointingly, only 15% of District clubs reported their activities in August. Please note that the only way to report service activities is through MyLion. If your Secretary does not have internet access, ask the President or another Lion to help. On a related note, please faithfully report your Monthly Membership Reports.

I recently returned from the USA/Canada Leadership Forum which was very informative, inspirational, and fun! Although I had considered attending in prior years, this was my first Forum. I wish I had attended sooner! The keynote speakers were very inspirational. I especially enjoyed and was inspired by Jen Bricker, the gymnast without legs who became a State Champion in power tumbling, and Willie Jolley, a notable motivational speaker and singer. Besides meeting Lions from across the USA and Canada, I was able to attend 10 informative seminars. I had an opportunity to hear International Vice President Gudrun Yngvadottir speak. Next year, she will be the first female President of Lions Club International. I was impressed. Of course, President Naresh Aggarwal spoke to the attendees as a featured speaker, elaborating on his goal for Lions to make more donations to our Foundation, LCIF, so that Lions through LCIF can continue to make grants for disasters and projects.

As a final note, the Indiana Lions Conference, formerly Mid-Winter Conference, is November 4, 2017, in Plainfield. There are 24 seminars and 2 workshops from which to choose. Learn more about Lions Club International, the state projects, LCI's new focus on diabetes, and meet Lions from across the state. It is a fun and informative day. I hope to see you there.

*Lion Isabel Atcheson*

Vice District Governor

## District Governor's Club Excellence Contest

The rules for the DG's Club Excellence Contest have been sent to all 25-D Club Secretaries. The clubs are divided according to size:

**Division I - Clubs with 25 or less Members**

**Division II - Clubs with 26 - 40 Members**

**Division III - Clubs with 41 + Members**



3<sup>RD</sup> Cabinet Meeting – January 20

4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting – May 19th

**Bring Eyeglasses  
& Hearing Aids to  
Leadership  
Conference**

July through  
September

**LIONS CLUB**

**NEW MEMBER**

**SPONSOR**

Anderson Noon	Derrick Hickey	Katherine Holtzleiter
Carmel	Judy Shaffer	Claire Campbell
Gaston	Todd Billiter	Amanda Duncan
Gaston	Amanda Duncan	James Ritter
Gaston	William Crabtree	Donald Humbert
Gaston	Kristie Green	Amanda Duncan
Greentown	Allen Graber	Denny Maple
Greentown	James Hulse	Ron Julius
Greentown	Teresa Graber	Denny Maple
Greentown	Quinnton Imbler	Mike Imbler
Greentown	Jasan Julius	Ron Julius
Home Place Area	Ronald Mann	Marita Douglas
Home Place Area	Stephen Ricker	Cynthia Hanssen
Kempton	John Grammer	Sharon Smith
Kempton	Linda Grammer	Sharon Smith
Lynn	Daniel Allen	Jordan Austin
Lynn	Twyla Cope	Derek Nicholson
Noblesville	Roy Herrmann	Jeff Zeckel
Pennville	Cherrie Geesaman	Toni Vinson
Selma	Carolyn Walters	Marsha Hammond
Sharpsville	Drew Godby	Gene Traxler



**LIONS WEBSITES**

International: [Lionsclubs.org](http://Lionsclubs.org)

State: [IndianaLions.org](http://IndianaLions.org)

E-mail: [Indylions@indianalions.org](mailto:Indylions@indianalions.org)

District: [Lions25-D.org](http://Lions25-D.org)

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**Lions State Projects:**

[www.lionscancercontrol.org](http://www.lionscancercontrol.org)

[www.indianalionseyebank.org](http://www.indianalionseyebank.org)

[www.leaderdog.org](http://www.leaderdog.org)

[www.indylionsspeechhearing.org](http://www.indylionsspeechhearing.org)

[www.inlionsforisbvi.org](http://www.inlionsforisbvi.org)



LIONS WHO HAVE ENDED THEIR SERVICE	
LIONS CLUB	LION
Carmel	Robert DeLance
Gaston	Richard Johnson
Greentown	Gerald Moser
Muncie	Robert Hartley
Muncie	William Zebelle
Muncie	Walter Nelson
Van Buren	John Ellis



**CLUB UPDATES**

**SARATOGA**

**ANDERSON NOON**



From left: Carla Fouse, SVR Chief Nursing Officer, Dawn Keys, SVR Foundation Coordinator, Kristen Woodbury, SVR Mission Team Member, and Brian Edwards, Saratoga Lions Club Treasurer.

Saratoga Lions Club recently donated \$500 to the St. Vincent Randolph Hospital Weekend Feeding Program. St. Vincent Randolph Hospital is partnering with Second Harvest Food Bank and Deerfield Elementary to provide backpacks of nutritious food for elementary students to take home over the weekend to ensure they receive 6 nutritional items in the backpack.



From Left standing: Kay McClain, Adrianna Holtzleiter, Derrick Hickey and Katherine Holtzleiter. Seated: Kenny Olvey and PDG Steve Holtzleiter. Mounds Mall parking lot in Anderson for the Honor the Badge Appreciation Event for our First Responders in Madison County.

**CHECK THE NEXT ROARS**

If you sent something to be in ROARS and it didn't make it, unless it is dated, it will be in the November newsletter.