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## You Can Learn Something Every Day.....

I have been a member of the Upland Lions Club since July 1991. My husband, Rick, became a member in October 1976. I worked right along beside him when they asked for volunteers for the fund raisers and service projects. I learned a lot during that time, or so I thought. I was the Charter President of the Upland Lioness Club. Of course, there was some officer training during which I became more familiar with the operations of Lions. When I joined the Lions Club in '91, I went to officers' trainings, leadership trainings and attended district meetings, etc. After a couple of years of doing this, I felt like I had learned all there was to know and settled down for several years just doing the clubs' fund raising projects and service projects. HA! Who was I kidding!! When I decided I would like to become District Governor, I have had to attend all kinds of trainings, meetings and do a lot of reading and training on the internet.

By the time I became District Governor, my head was spinning. My cabinet, in which I keep all my District Governor books and any Lions information, may need replaced. It is really starting to overflow. You receive information almost every day on the internet. Of course, it is all interesting. You also receive a note from the International President, Naresh Aggarwal, once a month. It is always encouraging and gives you something to think about. The reason my head was spinning is because it was all thrown at me within a period of two years, getting me ready for the position of District Governor.

The clubs should take advantage of having speakers from the State Projects, the various committees - State and International, Zone Chairs and the District Governor and my cabinet. Take the Leadership trainings, officers trainings, attend District and State meetings and conventions to learn more of what the Lions do to serve the people of the world. Contact these various speakers and ask them to speak at your meetings.

Take advantage of what Lions International, the Indiana Lions, your Zone Chairs, State Chairs, and your District Governor have to offer. It never ceases to amaze me that even just listening to a more experienced Lion, ***I learn something new every day.***

*Lion Cindy Wright*

25-D District Governor



**Where There is a Need - There is a Lion!**

## THE POWER OF WE

Last month, I wrote about Dr. Naresh Aggarwal, our new International President, and his theme, "The Power of We." Working together, Lions can accomplish much more than by working alone. He did not limit the theme to just one sentence. The Power of We leads to the Power Action. Working together, our actions can have large effects. School vision screening is a good example of this. The school nurse alone struggles to complete the required vision screening of 1st, 3rd, 5th and 8th grade students. A team of Lions can complete all the screenings in a morning. His third point is The Power of Service. Through our service, we become change agents. As change agents, we can improve the world. An example of Lions changing the world is the reduction of river blindness in Africa and Central America. The [graphic on page 5](#) gives some numbers which are his goals for Lions to increase their giving. My interpretation is that for each 10 members in our club, if we could raise and donate \$20 additional dollars per week, that would be an additional \$145 million dollars in assistance. If each member could do an additional hour of service per week, that would be 73 million hours of additional service. He is challenging us to do more.

I had the pleasure of visiting Leader Dog for the Blind as part of the VDG summer visit. Lions from many areas of the country attended, learned about Leader Dog, toured the facility and took a blindfold walk. For those of you who know that I have raised many Future Leader Dogs, you may be surprised that I was excited to attend. I picked up my last puppy three years ago when the kennel restoration was in its early stages. (The lobby and puppyland had just been demolished.) I had not yet seen the new suites for the dogs in training. The kennel suite area is even better than the pictures! Very nice! Leader Dog strives to continually improve, so there were changes to learn about. Financially, Indiana is a major supporter of Leader Dog, and we should be proud of that. I also had an opportunity to walk blindfolded with a Leader Dog. It was an informative, fun visit.

Now it is time to sign up for the Fall Leadership Conference. As usual, there are a number of interesting workshops and seminars. See your Hoosier Lion for details. I am looking forward to seeing you at the conference and elsewhere around the district.

*Lion Isabel Atcheson*

Vice District Governor



VDG Isabel is blindfolded and walking with a Leader Dog.

## Reading Action Program

School recently started for the new year, and it is time to consider how you and your club are involved with the Reading Action Program started by Linda Madden when she was First Lady of Lions Club International. There are many ways to be involved: Dictionary Project, Little Free Library, local library support, elementary school volunteer, etc. As the district chairman for the Reading Action Program, I would like to hear what your club is doing, and I will share with the state RAP coordinator, Lion Linda Madden. At the Fall Leadership Conference, Seminar 21 is about RAP. Please share with me at [iatch1@yahoo.com](mailto:iatch1@yahoo.com).

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting

New  
Date

*Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup>*

*Host Club: Saratoga Lions Club*

*125 West Pearl Street, Saratoga*

*Doors open at 6:00 Meal at 6:30*



*Meal cost \$10.00*

*Pay at door*

Send reservations to:  
Lion Anita Hines at [Anitanikita1981@aol.com](mailto:Anitanikita1981@aol.com)

**Dates  
To  
Remember**

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

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



**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)

[Indianalionsfoundationd25.org](http://Indianalionsfoundationd25.org)

**Lions State Projects:**

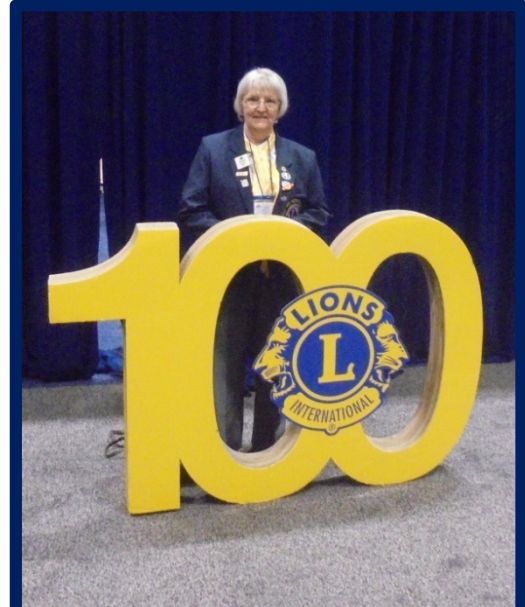
[www.lionscancercontrol.org](http://www.lionscancercontrol.org)

[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)




VDG Isabel on stage at International during the Centennial Celebration.

**THE POWER OF WE**  
We stand together to serve those in need.

1.4 M members  
x \$2 per week  
—————  
\$145 M / yr

1.4 M members  
x 1 HR of service per week  
—————  
73 M HRS of service / yr



**THE POWER OF ACTION**  
We must be the change we wish to see in the world.

40% of the global population lives in poverty. We can change this.

**THE POWER OF SERVICE**  
As more of us come together, the world's problems become smaller.



# UPLAND LIONS LABOR DAY PARADE



Fowlerton Lions and Matthews Lions took part in the Upland Lions Labor Day Parade.

Left is the wagon in which the Fowlerton Lions rode.

It was a fun morning and the children along the parade route collected a lot of candy. Some adults were seen competing with the kids for the treats.



Marion Lions took part in the Upland Lions Labor Day Parade with Lion Bob Miller and wife Janice, who is taking the picture, and their Slingshot vehicle. Other Marion Lions from left, PDG Sandy Price, Carol Hamilton and VDG Isabel Atcheson.

## NEED A DISPLAY TABLE AT LIONS CONFERENCE?

If you would like a display table at the Lions Conference in Plainfield on November 4th, contact Lion PDG Jane Ford at [fjford23@frontier.com](mailto:fjford23@frontier.com) or call 765-468-7768 before October 15<sup>th</sup>. There is no charge for the tables.

## Bring Eyeglasses/Hearing Aids to Leadership Conference

There will be a collection box on a display table during the conference.

## NEW FOCUS FOR LIONS: DIABETES

Lions International has chosen Diabetes as our new focus due to the growing epidemic across all cultures. Over 425 million people are living with diabetes and many more are not diagnosed due to not knowing the symptoms. Lions can help in many ways from sharing information to setting up camps for children with diabetes. Start thinking of what your club can do to help fight this disease. Did you know there is a Diabetes Camp for children in 25-D?



Updates from  
25-D Clubs

NOBLESVILLE



Noblesville Lions Club is still providing goodies at the Sunday evening Cultural Arts events.

Our master chef, Jeff Zeckel, was pointed out by Jake Doll as our excellent food master! This guy knows how to cater an event!

All proceeds go to community scholarships.



The W.P. Woods Award was established in 1995 to honor the first president of Lions International who was an Indiana Lion from Evansville. This award is a way that Indiana Lions may honor their dedicated Lions with a Hoosier Lion Award.

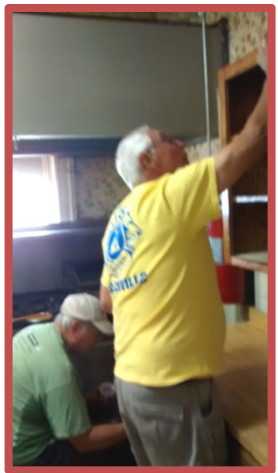
This award was presented by **Noblesville** President Joe Connerley to club member **Dale Unger**, who may be their first recipient of this award since 1995.



Not all of the Noblesville Lions Club members are in front of the Federal Hill Park but "Too many to name".

NOBLESVILLE  
&  
WESTFIELD

*The Noblesville and Westfield Lions Clubs joined forces this past Saturday to continue their work in helping the Third Phase Christian Center remodel their facility. Third Phase is a food pantry and homeless shelter, among other things, in Noblesville. This was the second Saturday the clubs combined forces to help Third Phase. Pictures to the right show some of the work being done.*





**GREENTOWN**

Greentown Lions have added two new buildings to their Pioneer Village, Pat's Apothecary and the Sheriff's Office (with 2 jail cells) in the Pioneer Village on the Lions Howard County Fairgrounds this year.



**ALBANY**



Albany Lions' 2017 Scholarship recipients are Alivia Chriswell, left, and Lexi Meacham.

*Home Place Area*



Governor Cindy Wright presented Melvin Jones Fellowships to three members of the Home Place Area Lions Club. From the left: Lions Cathy Burke, Marita Douglas and Judy Zell. Back Row: Lion President Dean Hanssen, 25D District Governor Cindy Wright and Lion Kathy Bolander.

*Kokomo Area*



Lions Karen Rush, & Alan Harnish prepare beef for Beef & Noodles, one of the best sellers for the Kokomo & Area Lions Club booth at Winding Creek Bluegrass Festival.

*Fowlerton*

DG Cindy installed the 2017-18 officers of the Fowlerton Lion Club. President Thomas Davis is handed the gavel for his term by DG Cindy as other officers look on.





## Van Buren

Van Buren Lions Club officers for 2017-2018 were installed by District Governor Cindy Wright. Pictured are Lions Immediate Past President John Ellis passing the gavel to incoming President Mark Towery as other members look on.



## 1<sup>ST</sup> Cabinet Meeting

During the 1<sup>st</sup> 25-D Cabinet Meeting held in the Upland Lions Den, Greentown Lion Mike Imbler was presented the International Lions Clubs Leadership Award by International Director Nick Xinopoulos. This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> highest award from Lions Clubs International. Congratulations Lion Mike!



### **Now let me see:**

You didn't see your Club mentioned in this newsletter. *Did you send any information to the editor?* (Contact information is on page 1)

The information was incomplete. *Did you send all the needed information?*

Is it possible the editor goofed? *Of course it is. Let her know.*