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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 6](#) 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).

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# Banner Night

District Governor Cindy Wright

Saturday - September 16, 2017

Upland Lions Club



328 N. Lake Avenue Upland, IN 46989

Social Time - 6 p.m. - Dinner at 6:30 p.m.



Dinner menu:

Chicken & Noodles

Mashed Potatoes Green Beans

Tossed Salad

Dinner Roll - Pie - Drink

\$10.00 per person

(pay at the door)



For Reservations: Call 765-998-2103

or e-mail: [rcwright72@att.net](mailto:rcwright72@att.net)

Deadline: September 9, 2017

Bring your club banners. If you do not have pole to hang your banner, we will have a way to hang it.

**"Think Outside the Box"**



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

*Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>*

*Saratoga Lions Club*

*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)



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

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

**LIONS WEBSITES**

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

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

[Indionalionsfoundationd25.org](http://Indionalionsfoundationd25.org)

**Lions State Projects:**

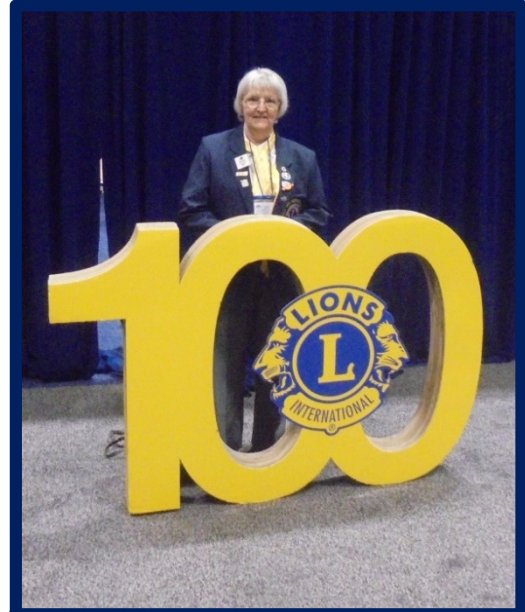
[www.lionscancercontrol.org](http://www.lionscancercontrol.org)

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

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

[www.indylionspeechhearing.org](http://www.indylionspeechhearing.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.

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

**LIONS INTERNATIONAL**

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

# 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.



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.