

# MANE EVENTS

## in District 25-G



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**Greene Township Lions** will host the "All you can eat Breakfast" Saturday February 11th (2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month-(Feb,Mar,Apr.) at the Community Center - 24600 Roosevelt Road, 8:00 AM to 10:30 AM  
Featuring PANCAKES \* CHEESIE POTATOES \* SCRAMBLED EGGS \*BISCUITS & GRAVY \* SAUSAGE \* FRENCH TOAST, COFFEE & JUICE. ONLY \$8.00 (Children: 6-12: \$4.00, Under 6 Free). Breakfast supports Lion's Club Charities. GOOD EATS AND FELLOWSHIP WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS



### PDG Charlie Short Featured Speaker at the 3rd Cabinet Meeting

PDG Charlie Short, Chairperson of the MD-25 Vision Services Committee, was the guest speaker at the third district meeting on Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup>. The Vision Services Committee was previously known as the Sight Conservation Committee. The Council of Governors recently

approved a name change and revised mission statement for this committee.

PDG Charlie spoke about Operation SchoolSight, the Indiana Lions project to assist school nurses with state-mandated vision testing for school-aged children. He reported that the committee is working with school nurses to develop new standards and guidelines for this project. He also reported that the state legislature is considering changes to the law which defines the requirements for school-age vision testing.

District 25-G began participating in Operation SchoolSight during the 2015-2016 Lions year and provided vision testing for approximately 2,500 children during our first year of the project. We anticipate that we will provide vision testing for approximately 4,000 children in our district during the current Lions year.

For more information about Operation SchoolSight, contact Lion Rose Russell, our District Vision Screening Chairperson. You can find her contact information on the back page of this newsletter.

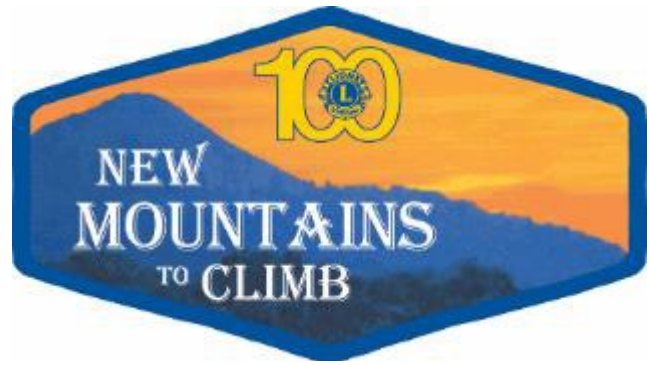
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So, the groundhog saw his shadow, and we'll have more winter weather. What's new about that? What we can focus upon now is how our District G Lions can help one another. Helpfulness isn't just nice to have, it's a MUST have! Lions are leaders, and are the people who actually contribute to making our District a successful group.

Where there's a NEED, there's a Lion!

If you want to create success in your club and happiness...spread the word about being helpful. It doesn't mean being subservient, it's actually the fastest route to success. One of the goals I've set for District G is to increase our membership numbers, through new clubs, retention of our members and gathering new members into our Lions pride. Did you know that District G is leading the way with the highest positive growth in the state? Great job!

This all happens because of you, and how you show your pride in your club to those in your community, through your helpfulness. Vision screenings, fundraising for needed community improvements, distributing dictionaries to your local schools...it's MORE than helpfulness, it's commitment. And it's being noticed, so speak up about what your club does when you meet someone who might become one of the best Lions in District G.

Is your club looking for new ideas on how to be MORE helpful? Make plans to attend the District Convention in Argos, Indiana on Saturday, March 11th. We will have International Director Lewis Quinn from Alaska hosting a TOWN HALL meeting, to brainstorm ideas that can bring new life and helpfulness to *your* club. District leaders PDG Charlie Haffner and 1VDG Tom Polk will be hosting two breakout sessions you don't want to miss! Add to that, the musical fun with the Mishawaka Jazz Band...wear comfy shoes, you may just want to get up and dance!

Back to positive growth...how many clubs could use some assistance finding new members? Call me. Let me know what I can do to help. We have a great team of District G Lions who have the experience to talk to community leaders and business owners to bring some new people and new ideas to your club. Don't wait...it's exciting to invite new people and get their input on what could be the next project for your community. Let them be HELPFUL! Listen to their suggestions, and let them take on leadership.

## Together Everyone Achieves More!

DG Peg VanNevel

# Progress Requires Planning & Action

The first month of 2017 has come to an end and the Lions year is half over. Last year I wrote about the importance of the "20 mile march". That consistent improvement is better than looking for some "magic bullet" to solve any issue. But, human nature is that of looking for the quick fix. So how do you execute a "20 mile march"? Here are the steps:

1. Have a long term goal that is big. The goal needs to be specific and measurable. But it needs to be big enough to that it can't be easily accomplished. It is critical though, that everyone agree on the goal.
2. Break the goal down into smaller steps/parts. Think about all of the steps to the goal and break it down into smaller manageable tasks.
3. Measure progress constantly. Every meeting put this topic on your agenda. "Someday" or "later" are not terms to be used.
4. Adjust plans as you find things that work and those things that do not work. There is not "failure" here - only negative examples. Thomas Edison determined several thousand ways to NOT make a light bulb.
5. Celebrate success. This is critical especially first starting out. Success causes more success. Look for anything that is going right. Focus on those items. Make them better.

Lions club can have significant impact in the communities and the world that we serve. But to do that we need to grow our membership and remain relevant to the people and the communities that we serve.

We can make a difference.

1st VDG Tom Polk

Together Everyone Achieves More.

## HELP!

From time to time I have to fill out forms for Lions Clubs International on what the clubs in 25 -G are doing. I have access to some information but not all so I need the help of every club so our next report will show we are working to make the district better by sponsoring centennial events.

Earlier in the year I sent forms to every club requesting information on who the club's centennial chair was ... I have about half of the forms back. I need information from the rest of you so I can make contact with your chairs.

This year's focus is on Legacy projects. I need to know what your club is planning to do. When I made my report at the recent cabinet meeting a number of Lions yelled out the fact they were doing this or that ... I requested they send me an email. No one did.

Please look into doing a legacy project — something from your club to your community to mark LCI's 100th anniversary. It can be as simple as a fountain or park bench to as elaborate as a new room for the library. Just please plan something and then let me know what it is.

PDG Jeri Seely

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## From the Desk of Cabinet Secretary PDG Ann Haffner District Convention Voting

The following candidates' intent to run and letters of endorsement from their clubs were filed with District Nominations and Elections Chairperson Lion Ann Kalman by the Third District Cabinet Meeting deadline, announced and introduced by her at that meeting in New Paris January 14, and will be voted on at our District Convention March 11, 2017 at the Argos United Methodist Church in Argos, Indiana.

District Governor—1<sup>st</sup> VDG Tom Polk  
First Vice District Governor—2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Jim Reeve  
Second Vice District Governor—ZC Mary Reed Klempay  
Trustees:

Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc.—Lion Bill Cauffman, New Carlisle Lions Club  
Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Transplant Bank, Inc.—Lion Duane Greiner, Warsaw Lions Club  
Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc.—RC ZC Robin Claassen, Lake City Lions Club  
Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc.—Lion Gary Chastain, Elkhart Lions Club  
IN Lions Foundation and State Office Holding Corp.—Lion Mary Ann Mast, Urbana Lions Club

No nominations will be allowed from the floor at the convention for the above positions unless a current candidate withdraws his/her name.

No candidacy was filed for the 3 year term as Trustee for Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Transplant Bank, Inc. beginning July 1, 2017. Any Lion in good standing in a club in good standing in the district wishing to run for this position should come to the District Convention with his/her club's letter of endorsement and a Lion who will place his/her name in nomination at the convention in Argos on March 11.

No amendments to our District 25-G Constitution and By-Laws will be voted on at this convention.

In order to be certified as a delegate or alternate your club's dues must be received in their entirety by Lions Clubs International and CT Rose Russell by February 24, 2017, 15 days prior to the convention. This new rule went into effect July 1, 2016.

Each chartered club in good standing with Lions Clubs International and the District and State shall be entitled to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members, or major fraction thereof, who have been enrolled for at least one year and a day in the club as shown by the records of the international office on the first day of the month last preceding that month during which the convention is held. The major fraction shall be five (5) or more members. This does not mean that a brand new member in good standing cannot vote. Bring that new member with you and have him/her register as a delegate or alternate and have a voice in the future of our district. In addition, the District Governor and each Past District Governor who is a member in good standing of a club in 25-G has one vote independent of his/her club's delegate quota. A list will be sent from LCI early in February with the number of delegates eligible for each club. If you wish to know that number please call or e-mail me at 574-457-3054 or [ann\\_haffner@yahoo.com](mailto:ann_haffner@yahoo.com). If your club will have more than the number of delegates you are entitled to in attendance at the convention, please call or e-mail me the names of members who will serve as your delegates and alternates. If I don't have that list I will certify the first ones to arrive.



## **NOTICE REGARDING YOUR CLUB'S BUSINESS ENTITY REPORT**

During the anniversary month of the incorporation of your club the Business Entity Report must be filed with the Indiana Secretary of State in order to keep your club's incorporation current. The form can be downloaded from [www.sos.in.gov](http://www.sos.in.gov) and mailed or can be filed online using a club or personal credit card for \$21.00 plus a \$1.00 credit card fee. In the past the report had to be filed yearly, but now it's only required every other year. Also in the past the charge was \$10.00 if mailed and \$7.14 if filed online. These changes went into effect last July but no notifications were sent out nor are clubs being reminded to submit this report as in the past. CS PDG Ann Haffner

## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION! FOR EVERY DISTRICT 25-G LIONS CLUB**

On the next page is an information sheet that we ask each District 25-G Club Secretary to fill out and send to District 25-G Secretary PDG Ann Haffner at the end of this Lions year by July 10, 2017!

The sheet will provide the information about your club which will be used for the following 3 purposes:

It will identify those clubs which will qualify to participate in the 2016-2017 TOP FIVE DISTRICT 25-G LIONS CLUBS CONTEST.

It will assist next year's district governor to identify items which he needs to concentrate on in his yearly visit to each of our Lions clubs.

It will help us prepare information which needs to be covered during our club officer training sessions.

If you have any questions about the information sheet either call or e-mail PDG Charlie Haffner at 574-457-3054 or [ann\\_haffner@yahoo.com](mailto:ann_haffner@yahoo.com).



# DISTRICT 25-G TOP FIVE CLUBS OF THE YEAR CONTEST

## LIONS YEAR 2016-2017

Qualifications:

- 1. Your Lions Club must be positive in membership growth for the year to enter. The size of your club is not considered in evaluating your application. The quality of your service is the determining factor.
- 2. Your club must have donated to all 5 state projects and LCIF.
  - Eye Bank – yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_
  - Speech & Hearing – yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_
  - Cancer Control – yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_
  - School for the Blind – yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_
  - Leader Dog – yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_
  - LCIF – yes \_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_ (includes Melvin Jones Fellowship donations)
- 3. Your club must:
  - a. \_\_\_\_ have collected eyeglasses to assist the District 25-G Mission Trips.
  - b. \_\_\_\_ have at least one club officer at district officer training.
- 4. Check the following that your club participated in:
  - \_\_\_\_ a. Children’s Eye Screening
  - \_\_\_\_ b. District Dictionary Project
  - \_\_\_\_ c. Promoted Indiana Lions Law Camp
  - \_\_\_\_ d. Peace Poster Contest
  - \_\_\_\_ e. Hosted a Blood Drive
  - \_\_\_\_ f. Worker(s) at State Fair
  - \_\_\_\_ g. Hosted a Lions Youth Exchange Student
  - \_\_\_\_ h. Conducted a Club Visitation to another District 25-G Club
  - \_\_\_\_ i. Held a White Cane or Candy Day Collection
  - \_\_\_\_ j. Had attendee(s) at a District Meeting
  - \_\_\_\_ k. Successfully sponsored a Youth Group, Leo Club or New Lions Club
  - \_\_\_\_ l. Your club has an ongoing service project
  - \_\_\_\_ m. You promote what you do for the community (media, social media)
  - \_\_\_\_ n. Your club has a plan to recruit and retain members
  - \_\_\_\_ o. New members receive proper orientation and induction
  - \_\_\_\_ p. Regular submission of membership and activity reports
- 5. List and describe special activities and fundraisers that your club provides:
- 6. Number of new members added this year \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. If your club has a club directory or brochure please include a copy with this form.
- 8. If you have additional important information it may be added to the back of this form.

## Volunteerism

What is a volunteer? Is it someone who just has dinner with his or her friends? Or is it a person who works a fund raiser to help his club grow. Or could it be someone that is willing to give his or her time and treasures. It's all of these and much more. There's no band or parade to praise a volunteer. But as a volunteer you have the knowledge that you have made someone's life just that much better.

As a new 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor I have adopted the message simply put "Get On Board", which means it's time to roll up our shirt sleeves, help strengthen our clubs through a marketing program to not only attract new members but retain the ones we have. Lion Clubs over the last 100 years have not only blazed the trail as the volunteer organization with a heart and compassion but has set a standard for other clubs to follow. Lions International asks new governors how many new clubs you are going to establish. The question they should really ask is how will you strengthen the clubs that are already in place? We have a strong base so now more than ever it's time to market what we already have and grow our clubs. Because the next 100 years we as the greatest volunteer organization in the world can not only lead other types of organizations but set the standard in how you meet the needs of people that are hurting and need a helping hand. And this is what we call volunteerism.

2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor

James Reeve





## **FEBRUARY UPDATE: Lions Clubs International Convention and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

As of January 19, 2017, Indiana has 117 Lions registered to attend the International Convention. If you are planning to attend, register now. The reports we're receiving indicate registrations for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Convention are well ahead of previous Conventions at this point in time. Hotels are filling fast.

Registration is \$180 from now through March 31, 2017. Beginning April 1, 2017, registration will be \$200. Go to <http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org> for more information and to register.

Come join us. There's still room!

PDG Dan Wilcox, ICC Chairman – [danwpu@comcast.net](mailto:danwpu@comcast.net)

## **Lions Coin Available**



In celebration of 100 years of humanitarian service, Lions Clubs International is working with the United States Mint to produce a limited-edition, exquisitely crafted silver dollar coin. **Sales began January 18, 2017.** The coin features Lions founder Melvin Jones and the Lions Clubs logo on the front and a family of lions with a globe behind them on the reverse. This commemorative coin is crafted to be rich in the symbolic history of Lions first century of service. Each coin is packaged in its own presentation case and is accompanied by a certificate of authenticity. For a limited time only, you can order this historic Lions Centennial keepsake and support the life-changing work of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). For each coin sold, \$10 is authorized to be paid to LCIF. This represents a \$4 million

opportunity to improve the lives of people in need through LCIF initiatives around the world. These collectible coins make great gifts for family and friends and are the perfect way to show appreciation to your club members for outstanding service. Lions Clubs Centennial coins will be available on a first-come, first-served basis. Once sold out, no additional coins will be minted. These commemorative coins will only be for sale during calendar year 2017. They will be available for purchase from LCI Club Supplies and the United States Mint. View the **Questions and Answers** sheet to learn more about the Lions Clubs Commemorative Coin.





## Renew efforts to eradicate measles!

We have seen many amazing advancements throughout our lives. We have walked on the moon, we have phones that guide us when we are lost and we have robots that perform intricate surgeries. Yet, we still see hundreds of children die every single day from a vaccine-preventable disease. Measles is a highly contagious disease. Those that survive are often left with serious complications, including brain damage, hearing loss and blindness. Too many children are lost to a disease that we can prevent. For about \$1, a simple vaccine provides immunity against measles. That is why we Lions committed to raising \$30 million for GAVI, the Vaccine Alliance, by 2017. The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation and the United Kingdom's Department for International Development (DFID) will match our contributions, for a total of up to \$60 million mobilized for the fight against measles.

Over the next year, we will need to raise approximately \$10 million to fulfill our promise to the world's children. I am asking each and every Lion to [renew your dedication](#) to the fight against this deadly disease. Together, we have vaccinated millions of children. But the work is not done and we cannot rest until it is. Please [make a donation](#) today to LCIF's measles fund so that no more families have to endure the heartbreaking loss of a child to measles.



# Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

**PDG Marty Juel**  
**District 25G LCIF Coordinator**

To: The Lions of District G,

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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at [gochsinlions@att.net](mailto:gochsinlions@att.net) or 812-275-7241.**



The Dunlap Lions hosted a Christmas Bingo Party for twenty-four residents of the Golden Living Nursing Home. Lion Diann Hoyt welcomed the guests. Lion David Vollmar started out the evening with prayer. Lion Amanda Fast lead the group in singing Christmas Carols. Lion Judy Wells called Bingo with help from Lion Jackie Kurley. Many other lions helped those who needed it, some cheered for the bingo winners, some handed out gifts to the winners, and some prepared the drinks and snacks. There were party favors, many prizes, drinks and snacks for all. At the end of the evening the residents applauded and offered many thanks to the lions.

# Welcome New Members

During the month of January, 4 clubs in our district added 6 new members. We welcome these new Lions and commend their sponsors for inviting them to join the GREATEST SERVICE ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD. Sponsors, remember this is only the first step in your responsibility. Please be sure to involve your new Lion in all club activities.

## **Akron Lions Club**

Member: Anthony Newcomber

Sponsor: Matthew Harsh

## **Argos Lions Club**

Member: Cheryl Bright

Sponsor: Monty Peden

Member: Kim Vermillion

Sponsor: Matthew Smith

Member: Laura Smith

Sponsor: Matthew Smith

## **Leesburg Lions Club:**

Member: John Hanna

Sponsor: Steven Hall

## **Roann Covered Bridge Lions Club**

Member: Troy Wardwell

Sponsor: Dewayne Krom

# Completion of Service

**William Thorne** passed away on January 15, 2017 at the age of 92. Lion William was a 67 year member of the Elkhart Lions Club

**Robert Abel** passed away on January 14, 2017 at the age of 92. Lion Robert was a 65 year member of the Wakarusa Lions Club

**Paul Shafer** passed away on January 28, 2017 at the age of 79. Lion Paul was a 48 year member of the Lakeville Lions Club.

**Roy Jeffers** passed away on November 11, 2016 at the age of 89. Lion Roy was a 18 year member of the Mentone Lions Club

## Increased entrance fee for new members

Lions Clubs International has announced that initiation fees for new members in existing clubs and charter fees for charter members in new clubs will be consolidated into a single category called “entrance fees”, and will be increased to \$35.00 effective July 1, 2017. This is the first increase in these fees since 1993. Members who join before July 1, 2017 will pay the current fee (\$25 for a new member in an existing club, \$30 for a charter member in a new club); members who join on or after July 1, 2017 will pay the new \$35.00 entrance fee.

The entrance fee increase will support the development of:

- An enhanced new member kit with ongoing new member communications and tools.
- Upgraded myLCI 2.0 to provide members a place to track their activities and engage with other members.
- New service programs to support the new global service framework rollout.
- A mobile app for members to serve on the go.
- Digital LION magazine including mobile magazine app.



Here's a special message from ID Lewis and Gayle Quinn. They will be our special guests at the District 25-G convention at Argos on March 11. To play the message, [click on this link.](#)





## Lions of District 25-G

[www.lions25g.org](http://www.lions25g.org)



February 2017

***Subject: Official Call for Annual District 25-G Convention***

1. The Lions of District 25-G are hereby notified that the 2017 District 25-G Convention will be held at the Argos United Methodist Church, 570 N. Michigan Street, Argos, Indiana on Saturday, March 11, 2017 with registration check-in at 8:30am, and the Opening Session beginning at 9:00am.
2. As part of the Convention, the delegates will be electing the 2017-2018 District Governor, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice-District Governor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-District Governor, along with the Trustees to serve on the Indiana Lions Cancer Control, the Indiana Lions Eye Bank, the Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, the Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, the Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the Indiana Lions Foundation, for the 2017-2020 term.
3. If you have an award for members in your club, and would like International Director Lewis Quinn to present them during the District Convention, please send the information directly to DG Peg VanNevel at [pitchinpeg@yahoo.com](mailto:pitchinpeg@yahoo.com).

Sincerely,

Peg VanNevel  
District Governor, 25-G  
[pitchinpeg@yahoo.com](mailto:pitchinpeg@yahoo.com)  
574-220-2362



## DISTRICT 25-G CONVENTION

### Meal Registration Form

**Deadline: Meal Reservations must be received by March 4, 2017**

**Where: Argos United Methodist Church, 570 N. Michigan Street, Argos, IN 46501**

**When: March 11, 2017**

**Saturday Breakfast and Lunch cost is \$20.00 per person:** Breakfast will include rolls, coffee, tea, juice and milk; Lunch will be fried chicken, cheesy scalloped potatoes, cole slaw, rolls, drink and dessert. Enjoy the fun at lunch with the Mishawaka Jazz Band and silent auction!

Saturday's convention will start at 9:00am and will include reports from the District Governor, state projects, committee chairs, region and zone chairs, tail twisting, 50/50, and a silent auction.

In addition, we will have tables set up with information from our state projects, LCIF, and other events going on around the state and district, including the sale of our State Coin at a cost of \$10 each. This is a great idea for special awards for your Club members – there are limited amounts available.



Each club is asked to donate an item for the silent auction. Items for the auction will be set up on Saturday starting at 8:00am. Winners will be announced after 3:00pm. Please contact Bev Reid with any questions for the Silent Auction - 574-265-3657 or bevjreid@yahoo.com

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Saturday Breakfast & Lunch: Number of Adults Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Indiana State Coin: Number to reserve \_\_\_\_\_ x \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*Please mail checks, payable to "District 25-G", to PDG Ann Haffner - 11268 N. State Road 13, Syracuse, IN 46567  
Please add any additional attendees on the back of this page.*

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 10am, International President Chancellor Bob 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 on 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 be 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 the Evansville area, other hotels in which to stay, along with 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.indianalionsstateconvention.org](http://www.indianalionsstateconvention.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

## MEALS MENUS & ACTIVITIES:

**FRIDAY NIGHT – ABOARD LST 325:** Whole Roasted Pig or Grilled Chicken; Scalloped Potatoes; Baked Beans; Sweet & Sour Slaw; Pickle & Onion; Cookies & Brownies; Iced Tea, Lemonade, and Coffee.

**SATURDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET** - Chilled Fruit Juices, Seasonal Cut Fruits; Flaky Croissants; Danishes; Muffins; Gluten free Muffins; Butter and Fruit Preserves; Coffee, Tea, and Milk.

### **SATURDAY AWARDS LUNCHEON BUFFET - FEATURED SPEAKER: EVANSVILLE MAYOR LLOYD WINNECKE**

Country Ham and Oven Roasted Turkey, served with Wheat Berry and White Breads, Appropriate Sandwich Condiments (lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo, and mustard), Swiss and American Cheese, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, and Creamy Cole Slaw, Angel Food Cake w/whipped topping and garnish of fruit, Gluten Free Cookies, coffee, tea, and water. **CHILDREN'S MENU:** Knee High Buffet - Grilled Cheese, French Fries, Raw Carrots w/Ranch Dressing & Cream Cheese; Fruit Cup; Apple Juice. *Entertainment by the Sleepy Hollow Dulcimer Band*

### **SATURDAY ALL-STATE BANQUET – KEYNOTE SPEAKER: INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ROBERT CORLEW**

Seasoned and sliced Roast Beef in Succulent Gravy or Pork Loin w/onion and mushroom gravy; Caesar Salad w/Ranch & Caesar Dressings; Duchess Potatoes; Vegetable Melody; Dessert; Iced Tea, Coffee, and Water. **CHILDREN'S MENU:** Chicken Tenders w/ Ranch & Honey Mustard Sauce; Mac & Cheese; Green Beans; Chocolate & Vanilla Pudding; Apple Juice.

**SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET** – Orange, Cranberry, and Apple Juices, Crisp Bacon, Season Scrambled Eggs, Assorted Muffins, Fried Chicken, Cheesy Lyonnaise Potatoes w/Crimini Mushrooms, Green Beans Almandine, Fresh Fruit Salad, Iced Tea, Coffee and Water. **CHILDREN'S MENU:** Knee-High Buffet – Corn Dogs w/Mustard & Ketchup; Mashed Potatoes; Raw Carrots w/Ranch Dressing; Apple Sauce; Apple Juice

## SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

**Golf Outing** - Friday 9:00 AM at Fendrich Golf Course.

**Tour #1 - LST 325 Tour (\$10.00)** - USS LST 325 is a decommissioned tank landing ship of the United States Navy, now docked in Evansville. Like many of her class, she was not named and is properly referred to by her hull designation. Tours are available Monday – Saturday from 10:00 am – 4 pm and Sunday 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm departing on the hour. Each tour lasts about one hour. 5 special tours for Lions will be available on Friday from 3:00 pm – 3:40 pm. Each tour, consisting of about 12 Lions and children, will depart in 10 minute intervals beginning at 3:00 pm with the last tour leaving at 3:40 pm. If you wish to go on one of these 5 special tours on Friday please check the box following Tour #1 on the reverse side of this form. There will only be time for about 60 Lions and children to go on these special tours. So its first come first serve. If you would like to go on a regular tour and pay ahead of time, check the "on my own" box on the same line. The LST staff is preparing a commemorative ticket stub honoring Lions 100th Anniversary. If you do not purchase a ticket ahead of time and wish to tour the LST, you must pay at the LST Office. Tell the staff at the ticket window that you are with the Lions so you can receive the special Lions commemorative ticket stub.

**Tour #2 - Children's Museum (\$8.00)** – The Koch Family Children's Museum of Evansville is an interactive children's museum in Evansville. The museum educates and inspires children about the world.

**Tour #3 - Mesker Zoo (\$9.50)** – The Mesker Park Zoo and Botanic Garden is a zoo that opened in 1928 in Evansville. It is one of the oldest and largest zoos in the state.

**Don't forget your 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 Sate 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](mailto:bs22cs@gmail.com) Ceal Schulz for more info.**



Dear Lions Clubs,

The 2017 Indiana State Convention will be held on April 28, 29 and 30<sup>th</sup> in Evansville, Indiana. The location will be the Old National Events Plaza.

District 25 E is the sponsoring District and Oakland City Lions Club and Petersburg Lions Club are the Host Clubs for the Convention. We need you and your club's help by selling Advertising for the Convention program booklet.

We are asking each Lions Club to buy an Ad for the program booklet as well as going out into your Communities and asking businesses to place an Ad in the program booklet.

For an example your club could consider buying an Ad or ask each Lion in your club if they would like to have their individual name under your Club Name for \$10 per lion member.

**See Advertisement Application enclosed. (Make copies to sell ads)**

Checks should be payable to: **2017 Lions State Convention**

Send **Camera ready** ads online to: [bs22cs@gmail.com](mailto:bs22cs@gmail.com)  
or to my home address:

**Ceal Schulz  
6305 Old State Rd.  
Evansville, IN 47710**

**Send checks to:** **CT Richard Kaiser  
1510 Red Leaf Dr.  
Evansville, IN 47712**

We hope you will be attending the State Convention since it is so close to those of us in Southern Indiana. Your help is invaluable in making this the best Convention ever. We are celebrating "100 years of Lionism" and expecting a huge turnout.

We want the rest of the state to know how proud we are to have the honor of holding this Convention in Evansville, Indiana, the home of the First International President Dr. William Perry Woods.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following:

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Sincerely, Lion Cecelia Schulz

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## Message from IP Corlew

Dear Lion,

It's been 100 years in the making, and now our Centennial year is finally here. Lions have already served over 130 million people during the Centennial Service Challenge, invited new Lions to join us in service, and completed over 10,000 Legacy Projects in communities around the globe. And we're just getting started.

It's a great honor and responsibility to lead Lions into our Centennial year. The hard work and dedication of our leaders makes our clubs and our association stronger. That's why I'm asking you to rededicate yourselves to making this year a tremendous success to honor the legacy of Melvin Jones, the work of your districts and the service of the Lions who came before us.

Please work with your clubs to continue to see how many more people we can serve, how many friends and neighbors we can invite, and how many communities we can impact. Together we can reach new heights as an association, and position ourselves to achieve our LCI Forward goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021.



Very truly yours,

**Chancellor Bob Corlew**  
**Your International**  
**President**