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A Message from District Governor Warren Allender

BANNER NIGHT August 24TH, Camp Mack, Milford, IN. 5:00 p.m.

- Great food, Great dessert to include Sweet G's ice cream.
- Great Entertainment, Steve Allen's Truth in Jazz Quintet.
- Great Lions Fellowship, meet me, and let me greet you.



Hope to see you there with your Banner!!!

So here we go, right I want to start off by saying that one of my main reasons for doing this District Governor job was to visit all our various Clubs in 25-G. I personally wanted to see and experience the diversity of each club. Some clubs have been around a long time. Some are relatively new. Some have many members, and some have few. Some are in an urban setting, and some are rural. Having grown up in an urban setting and then having worked in the rural world I believe I have a good understanding of each and appreciate each. Now in order to achieve my goal, I have instituted this as my guide to club visits. First off, all club names have been put in a pot, mixed up and then I draw out a name. So far, I have reached out to twenty (20) clubs and have connected with fourteen (14) for a visit. If you haven't been contacted and your club has a particular date in mind for your District Governor visit, please contact me, sooner rather than later. Call or text 574-361-7942, or email me at: warrenallender@comcast.net. Remember, there are only fifty-two (52) weeks in a year and forty-four (44) clubs to visit.

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Have you scheduled the District Governor's visit to your club?

District Governor Warren Allender would like to attend one of your club meetings, share his vision for our district, and hear your concerns. Check his calendar in this newsletter, then give him a call at 574-361-7942, or send an email message to warrenallender@comcast.net.



"What does it mean to Make Your Mark? It means stepping up in our clubs and our communities and changing lives. It means amplifying the voices that may go unheard. It means showing the world that Lions care and we are here to stay." 2024-2025 Lions International President Fabrício Oliveira



A Message from District Governor Warren Allender

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I have said all of that for a specific reason. First, it is important to me. Secondly, change is coming. How so might you ask? Well, at our first Council of Governors meeting this past weekend, July 19th & 20th, we were informed that club visits should be and will be in the future the responsibility of our first and second vice district governors.

Currently our first and second vice district governors, Lions Jackie Kurley and Steve Weld are both Zone Chairs - Zones R2-Z1, and R3-Z3 respectively. Expect their visits and we would encourage them to visit other clubs as well. In fact, all Zone Chairs are expected to visit their assigned clubs at least twice a year. Welcome them as one of your own.

Remember we're not there to get into your business, rather to applaud you for your business, SERVICE to YOUR COMMUNITY. It's YOUR CLUB, YOUR WAY.

That leads me to my next point, State Projects. I would like to strongly encourage every Club to support our state projects financially. You know, Cancer Control, Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Leader Dog, Speech and Hearing, Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, and our own Indiana Lions Foundation. Not only that, I would encourage each Club to reach out to one of the trustees and have them give a program to your club. Get to know what you are supporting. Don't know who they are or how to reach them? Not to worry. PDG Paul Russell our newsletter editor, has them all listed for you. Keep reading and you will find them. Programs like that drive home the point that not only do we Lions support our own communities, we also support causes that better the lives of many we will never know. SERVICE to others for a better world for all.

This leads me to another revelation from the Council meeting and this is a BIG ONE! Any Lion Member can report service in the new portal. Say it isn't so, right ... well I came home and yesterday, Monday, I thought I would give it a try. (I have no idea if District Governors could report service before or not) I decided to report the fact that 1st Vice District Governor Jackie Kurley and I attended the Council meeting. I watched the "how to" video on service reporting and then set about entering the data. As far as I can tell, it was reported. Great job District Governor, I pat myself on my back. Now you can too. I think about those in my own club that volunteer their time at our local food pantry. I don't believe that was getting reported. Now any one can and should do it. The same with eyeglass collection. If your club has a member responsible for collecting eyeglasses, now they can report their work. You know it is a "signature" activity. Do you have a member who volunteers at the hospital or nursing home? Report it! The fact that now any member of your club can report service there should be no reason that we as District 25G can't have 100% reporting service. Don't feel comfortable with the new portal? Reach out and ask for assistance. As I have said in the past, I am not the District Governor, I am YOUR District Governor. My service is to you and your club. We as District Leaders will assist you however we can.

I'm going to end on this note, membership. I imagine that your eyes have already glazed over and you think you're done reading. STOP, we're going to talk about SERVICE, something exciting and motivating. Remember, the motto this year is Cooking up Service, Back to the Basics. Again, at the Council meeting we heard from Past International Director Robert "Bob" Block, our Area Leader for the Global Action Team. His message was simple. We need membership growth. In order to achieve that, we must publicize the SERVICE we Lions do in our communities and the world. Individuals will want to join Lions when they know there is something exciting and interesting for them to DO, an ACTIVITY—SERVICE.

I think we are on the right track, "Just Ask" someone to join and get them involved.

Yours in Lionism

Lion Warren Allender, District Governor



Becoming the District Governor

Since we didn't go to the International Convention in Australia, Susi pulled the "Elect" ribbon off of my District Governor badge at my first meeting with the Baugo Township Lions Club.



A Message From 1st Vice District Governor Jackie Kurley



Hello fellow Lions,

August will prove to be a busy month for us all. But what I want to talk about this month is communication. We need better communication to be more effective. So, I am committed to giving you information I receive that I believe is important for Lions to know. I attended a council meeting in July, and the following was discussed at that meeting.

First, Mission 1.5 is a focus. We had a mini training class on where we were, where we are now, and where we need to be to provide service for our communities. The goal for Mission 1.5 is to have that number of members to serve 1 billion people across the world.

The negative to declining membership is 10 years ago the United States had 17 of the 35 International Directors for the Lions. This year we have 11 Directors, and we may lose 2 more if membership continues to decline. It is obviously beneficial for us to have as many Directors as possible. The DGs, GATs, and GETs will be attending a "Hop on Board" training session in early August to learn the "Trail to Success" for Mission 1.5.

There was a motion to approve a marker that was made in honor of Past International President Wayne Madden that will go up in the Auburn, IN area. We will notify the clubs when the actual ceremony takes place. We then talked about the importance of making sure clubs get a visit from each of the State Projects.

Are your members really informed as to what each project represents and how they function? This is one of the easiest ways to set up programs for your club meetings.

Next on the agenda was how to promote your club. As you know, the Hoosier Lion is now digital with some issues also in print. The way to promote your club is to write an article about yourselves and send it to our media chairperson or directly to Stu Clampett, the editor of the Hoosier Lion.

If you are doing anything for the Special Olympics, please let the District Chair know. Every district has something that is scheduled for those Olympics, make sure you tell your story. Ask your District chair to do a program for your club.

Did you know that children as young as 24 months (2 years) can be screened for eye problems? Since sight is one of our major projects have you thought about a community screening program. You can inquire about having one at the library or even your community building. What a wonderful way to get people to see what Lions are about. Also, think about setting up tables at fairs and local gatherings.

In 2023-2024, Leader Dog provided training to 180 clients in homes and on campus. Within the next two years, Leader Dog will initiate a new major fund-raising project to update the residences of the animals which are now over 20 years old.

Information and technology reported that topics for their July meeting will include the portal. A reminder to the club secretaries that the MMR is no longer required.

Congratulations to Area C (Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, and Michigan) Lions. Lions Clubs International Foundation reported that we exceeded our goal for last year. Not only our goal but Chairperson Brian Sheehan's stretch goal. Now that every club has an LCIF coordinator more fun can be had by all. Especially my very own Dunlap Lions Club will have a lot of "Funraising".

I hope you will find this information helpful in understanding why the leaders of your district make the decisions we make. If you would ever like to attend a district or Multiple District meeting, please know that those doors are always open, and we encourage you to come to meetings.

Respectfully,

Lion Jackie Kurley, 1st Vice District Governor

A Message From 2nd Vice District Governor Steve Weld



I hope everyone's summer is faring well, and you have had opportunities to spend time with family and friends.

As a part of the theme for our new International President Fabrício Oliveira, "Make yourMark," he challenges all Lions to "Take the next step". So what does the next step look like for you?

Maybe this year is your chance to take on a new challenge in your Club, like running a service project, chairing a fundraiser, or organizing a Club event.

Maybe it is your time to ask someone you have just met to become a Lion, and introduce them to how we serve our community.

Maybe you can talk with members and leaders of your community to hear their perspective on unmet local needs, and help your Club better serve the real needs of your community.

Maybe this is the moment to step beyond your Club, helping at a District event, serving as a Zone Chair, or learning more about our State Projects.

The needs all around us are great, and so are our opportunities to serve. So ... what is your next step?

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Steve Weld, 2nd Vice District Governor



A Message From District Cabinet Secretary Lion Kim Polk



Being outdoors is my favorite activity. Today, I tended to my vegetable garden—picking some cucumbers and tomatoes and then watering it. My granddaughter is very eager to assist in picking cucumbers and tomatoes. They are two of her favorite vegetables. Then I moved on to my flowers—deadheading the plants and watering them. Lastly, I moved to our bird feeders and bird bath. They were in great need of cleaning before being filled. The gardens and bird feeding provide us with great enjoyment, but they take time and work.

Our Lions Club also requires time and work to look for opportunities to serve our community in new ways. We have begun working with the LaFontaine Community Alliance which has recently formed. We could have said they are encroaching in on our areas, but by working together we can expand our outreach to our community. Are there opportunities for your club to collaborate with other organizations? This may also be an opportunity for us to increase our membership.

Our club has decided to look at the Global Service Areas: Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Disaster Relief, Environment, Humanitarian, Hunger, Vision, and Youth this year. We want to evaluate if we are addressing something in each area. If not, we want to challenge ourselves to do something, even if it is small. If we are doing something small, is there something else we can do. If your club is looking for additional service projects, review the Global Service Areas and their suggestions for projects. You might find one that will fit into your club's goals.

Lions International has a webpage that helps Lions Club Officers manage their club. It is called "Managing a Club". It includes resources, videos and more. Officers are encouraged to visit the webpage to ensure your success. As a Club Officer, you should have received an email invite to the page. If not, it can be found by searching "Managing a Club" at www.lionsclubs.org. The email also addresses Reporting Your Service and a Facebook Group addressing Improving Lions Club Quality. If you need to contact Lions International as a club officer you can email: clubofficers@lionsclubs.org or 630-468-7084.

Change happens all of the time. We have to embrace change to succeed and have a positive outcome. If we don't, change will still happen but it may be that we will wither and die.

If I can answer questions or be of assistance to you, please contact me.

Cooking Up Service,

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A Message From District Cabinet Treasurer PDG Ron Guth



Greetings fellow Lions of District 25-G,

We are all busy with the many events that occur during the summer and early fall to promote Lionism and the fund-raising efforts to support those activities. This month I would like to offer a little information about the commonly known state projects. Most of us know them as the "five" projects, but in reality, we have six or more state/district level projects that could use support from our district clubs.

Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana: This program has helped countless Hoosiers over the years and is currently looking for donations to put toward matching funds to support the research and treatment of pediatric cancer.

Vision First Indiana Lions Eye Bank: The Eye Bank has processed over 50,000 corneas for Hoosiers and other patients in the USA and foreign countries. Our club donations help support the KidSight program and the Surgical Assistance program.

Leader Dogs for the Blind: I'm sure most of us know some of what this program does to help the visually impaired. This program supplies its clients with guide dogs and training at no cost to the patient. They also provide Orientation and Mobility training for first time and current white cane users. Did you know they also have a Summer Experience Camp for legally blind 16 and 17 years olds to teach them skills and provide them with personal GPS units? Your donations go to the program in Rochester Hills, Michigan, unless you specify that the funds remain in Indiana.

Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing: "Working for a sound quality of life". This project supports programs offered at the Indiana School for the Deaf, colleges and universities for the speech and hearing impaired, and also provides hearing aid assistance for Indiana Hoosiers.

Indiana Lions for the ISBVI: This project helps to support the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. The school is undergoing massive renovations and construction over the next several years to allow the Indiana School for the Deaf to share the same campus. Donations are used to help the school cope with continuing the education of our visually challenged Hoosier students.

Indiana Lions Foundation: The foundation offers matching grants of up to \$1,000 per year for any club to support the community. The State Fair fund raiser is an important source of monies and needs your support by working a gate, but they also welcome club donations.

Diabetes: Our District has a Diabetes fund that we use to support a camp in our district and the state has a Diabetes committee that funds state wide projects. If your club wants to donate something for Diabetes, I will keep the monies in our district fund, or if specified, I will forward the monies to the state level.

Special Olympics: The state has a Special Olympics committee that collects and donates funds to the Special Olympics summer and winter programs. If your club would like to donate funds for Special Olympics I will collect it at district level, then forward it to the State Comptroller for use by the committee.

District 25-G Eyeglass Recycling Program: Our district has an excellent eyeglass recycling program that collects, processes, and distributes them in Mexico during annual mission trips. They need your support as well to continue the great work to help others in need.

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A Message From District Cabinet Treasurer PDG Ron Guth

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Now the easy part: When your club decides to make a donation to any of the above projects just write one check made out to District 25-G and attach a short note saying how much should be given and to which projects. I will combine your donation with those from other clubs sent in the same time period and write checks to the respective projects along with a letter telling them where the monies came from, so your club gets credit.

What is not listed above and is not done at district level is donations to LCIF. Your club should send all LCIF donations directly to LCIF along with a completed Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) form indicating where the funds should be used. You can send in smaller amounts and just add to your credit and when the total reaches \$1,000 you can give them the information needed for the recipient.

All of your club treasurers should have received notice of your dues invoice from LCI, unless your club didn't report officers to LCI before July 1st. If you don't have an invoice/statement, please contact me and I will help you access it or send a copy to you. District dues invoices were sent on 7/13/24 to all clubs with half of the clubs already having paid them by 7/25/24. **Thank you!**

Now, get back to work on those projects and we will be ready for that club check when it comes.

We Serve,

PDG Ron Guth, Cabinet Treasurer

Celebrating 8 Years of Service

District 25-G recognizes 1 Lions Club chartered during the month of August. This club has been serving its local community for 8 years. It has impacted its local community in its own unique way, and has supported district, state, and international projects. It is an example of DG Warren's theme - "Cooking Up Service - Back to the Basics" and IP Oliveira's theme - "Make Your Mark".

Congratulations on your years of service and leaving your mark on your community and beyond!

CLUB NAME	CHARTER DATE	YEARS OF SERVICE
Middlebury	August 31, 2016	8

Never doubt that a small, group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. -- Margaret Mead

Global Leadership Team



LIONS AND THE OLYMPICS

The crowds have descended on Paris. On Friday, July 26, the 2024 Olympics officially began. Over 10,000 athletes gathered to participate in at least 32 sports, some new, some old, probably many never conceived of by the early Greek Olympians. The Olympics will end on August 11th after seemingly endless rounds of events, most covered by high-powered broadcasters and deep-pocketed corporate sponsors. For the athletes, it has to be a highlight in their lives. For fans, it may seem like this will never be finished, even if slightly tarnished by athletes and staff asked to leave.

But whether you like the Olympics or not, it is a wonderful example of diverse people coming together for a few days for a common goal: the elusive gold medal. It's the culmination of years of practice and competition. It's too bad that lesser events, for which athletes get little or no recognition, go unnoticed. One summer example would be the plethora of 4-H Fairs around the state. Who can tell me even one of the prize winners' names? Another recent example would be the Hoosier Summer Classic Dog Show at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fairgrounds. Over 700 beautiful dogs plus their handlers gathered to celebrate canine nobility with (people) food served by the Lakeville Lions Club. It was a great 4-day event, but almost completely unremarked by local or national media.

How many times did you think about Lions while reading the two paragraphs above? We too are a wonderfully diverse group of people who gather periodically for non-competitive meetings, whether it's an International Convention, the MD-25 Convention, a District Meeting, or a Zone Meeting. August alone brings to District 25-G a District Meeting and a Banner Night. Both offer the opportunity to get re-acquainted with fellow Lions; to gather information from the District Governor; and to meet new Lions and friends; and to share successes. Such meetings give us the opportunity to decide how and plan how our Clubs can improve themselves and contribute to the greater good.

Lions don't win gold medals. That's not our purpose. Our purpose and prize is service, and that prize will last forever. Recipients of our services never forget our contributions, and that's no small thing. We can't put a gold medal on friendship, generosity, or service. We provide those for free.

The Olympics will be over in a few days. The pageantry will be forgotten, the decorations and venues will be dismantled, and the winners will take home their medals. But Lions will last as long as there are men and women who are willing to help others. What about you? Are you going to be one of those men or women willing to keep pursuing the prize of service?

PCC Dave Elsen, Global Leadership Team Coordinator

The very essence of leadership is that you have to have a vision. It's got to be a vision you articulate clearly and forcefully on every occasion. You can't blow an uncertain trumpet. -- Reverend Theodore Hesburgh

Global Membership & Extension Team

Mission 1.5 * A Mission to Grow



The District 25-G 2023-2024 year is now history. We did well in bringing in new members (92), but we need to do better in keeping our present members. And regrettably, we lost 108 members. Part of the cause is the natural loss through death, but it also can be a loss of interest in Lionism, or inactivity in the club, or communication within the club. Each club has their own way of keeping its club visible and active. Keep communication open between members and continue to work together. Remember the motto is "We" Serve.

The job of membership is not a one-person job. It is the job of every member in your club. Have your sponsors responsible for keeping the member they sponsored active, etc. Keep your club active in the activities they like to be involved in. Look for new ways for your club to be active in your community. The more ideas the better.

The membership goal for District 25-G for 2024-2025 has been set at having a net gain of 91 members. If you break that down per club, it is only a net gain of two members per club with three clubs gaining three members. That seems doable. Let's go for it!

Whatever you do, have fun doing it.

- Thank you for all of the time and energy you put into your club and your community
- Thank you for helping others understand Lionism
- Thank you for being a Lion

PDG Marlyn Fast, Global Membership & Global Extension Coordinator

Here We Grow Again

Since the start of the current Lions year, 1 district club has welcomed 2 new Lions to the largest and greatest volunteer service organization in the world. We welcome these new Lions and thank their sponsors for offering them the opportunity to make a difference in their communities and the world.

The following new Lions were not previously reported in the district newsletter.

Dunlap Lions Club (June 2024)

New Member: Lion Pamela Smith
Sponsor: Lion Jeanine Juel

North Webster Lions Club (June 2024)

New Member: Lion Gene Derolf
Sponsor: Lion Derik Greene

Mishawaka Lions Club (July 2024)

New Member: Lion Hector Carrillo
Sponsor: Lion Kane Brolin
New Member: Lion Sandra Carrillo
Sponsor: Lion Kane Brolin

You joined a Lions Club because someone offered you the opportunity to make a difference in your community. Offer that same opportunity to someone else.

Global Service Team



It came in with a bang with the heat and humidity and a few storms throughout Indiana and other areas, but I hope everyone had an amazing July. We have had several of our 4-H Fairs and we have many of our Lions from our clubs working in the booths or other areas. We have had other events throughout our district and with all the events going on, I hope you are reporting your hours. Here is some information about reporting your hours.

Reporting your service helps us highlight our global achievements. But it also provides even more value for your club, including:

- Celebrating the impact your club is making;
- Inspiring potential new members to add to your impact;
- Providing leaders with insight on outcomes to better guide your service.

And that's not all.

Clubs that report service become eligible for awards and recognition, including the Kindness Matters Service Award and the Club Excellence Award.

See the other ways reporting service benefits your club in the **Why Report Service** resource. You can collect the data needed to report an activity with the **Service Activity Information** resource, which includes a list of our global causes and project types. To see the steps for reporting service, check out the Lion Portal training videos.

If you need help showing how to use the Service Sight and Reporting all your services and much more, please reach out to Lion PDG Mary Klempay. I would like to help you out.

I know the State Fair is getting ready to start. I hope you have signed up for some hours.

Thank you,
Lion PDG Mary Klempay,
574-286-4499

LCIF Coordinators Update



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

LCI and LCIF are finishing the books for the previous year, so we do not have our final totals, but we thank you all for your donations. Thank you also to all the clubs that have already donated to LCIF for the new Lion year. That is a wonderful way to start taking care of our people in the community. DG Warren has a plan to get everyone excited and involved with contributing to the causes. With each club now having a designated go to person for LCIF, communication will increase, and you will be able to get ideas on how your club can have events for fundraising. When you do have an event for LCIF, please share with us what you did and the results you obtained. If you have questions or want us to talk to your club about LCIF, please contact me (kurmon@comcast.net) or our other new district coordinator, Sopheap Long (sopheap.long@gmail.com). We look forward to a fun year.

Yours in Service,

1st VDG Jackie Kurley, LCIF Coordinator

2025 State Convention News

The 104th State Convention will be held at the Farmstead Inn in Shipshewana, April 25-27, 2025. As many of you may recall, the Convention of 2016 was also in Shipshewana and was deemed a huge success. Shipshewana is the home of many attractions including shops, auction houses, entertainment venues, and restaurants, and is steeped in the culture of the Amish people.

The 104th State Convention will be hosted by District 25-G, and co-chaired by PDG Marlyn Fast and PDG Brian Thomas. To date, we have secured the Farmstead Inn as the headquarters hotel for the weekend, a venue for an invited Thursday evening dinner, a host club for a Friday evening dinner, a caterer for a buffet style Saturday lunch, and an Amish family-owned caterer for the Saturday evening banquet featuring special guest Past International President Jimmy Ross.

Facilities at the Farmstead Inn will be the hotel itself with a large expo barn steps away for eating, display space, and seminar space. Room rates will be in the \$125 to \$150 range, while convention registration will be between \$75 and \$100 depending on the activities you choose. Registration forms and room reservations will be available December 1, 2024

The committee is working on a list of suggested Saturday luncheon speakers and suggested topics for seminars. If you have ideas for either, please relay the information to PDG Marlyn or PDG Brian. We are in the early stages of producing an official program book which can include ad space for your club or district to highlight special events or projects. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact PDG Brian.

We are working diligently to make this a special State Convention and hope to see you in Northern Indiana in April 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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PDG Brian Thomas, brian10k@aol.com



News From Around the District

Dunlap Lions Collect Used Eyeglasses at Elkhart County 4-H Fair



Dunlap Lions Club members collected used eyeglasses and spread the story about Lions Club at the Elkhart County 4-H fair on Green Day at the fair. Every pair of glasses donated at the table got the person a ticket for a raffle for free tickets to the fair.

(Submitted by Lion Jason Smith, Dunlap Lions Club)

Dunlap Lions Celebrate New Lions Year with a Luau

The Dunlap Lions Club officially celebrated the new Lions year by having a Hawaiian luau. We had an evening with great food and awards, and 1st VDGE Jackie Kurley Jackie installed the new officers for the upcoming year.



(Submitted by Lion Jason Smith, Dunlap Lions Club)



Your club news could be here. Send articles and photos to PDG Paul Russell <pdgpaul25g@gmail.com> by the 25th of the month.

News From Around the District

Dunlap Lions Work at Lakeville Lions Food Booth at St. Joseph County 4-H Fair

Dunlap Lions Club helps out the Lakeville lions club at the St Joseph County fair. It was definitely a hot couple of days!!



(Submitted by Lion Jason Smith, Dunlap Lions Club)

Culver Lions Hold Roger Hyde Memorial Golf Outing

The Culver Lions Club held the Roger Hyde Memorial Golf Outing at Pretty Lake Golf Course in Plymouth on Saturday, June 22nd with 13 participating team. This was a fundraiser for the general fund and two \$500 scholarships. We raised a total of \$3,100 from the event. Scholarships will be awarded to 2025 graduates of Marshall County high schools in Spring 2025. One scholarship will be awarded to a female graduate, and one will be awarded to a male graduate. Applicants must play either golf or bowling for a Marshall County high school, and will be required to submit an essay.

Below left: Golfing, Flamingo style

Below center: Team Roger Hyde

Below right: Hula skirts make everything better.



(Submitted by Lion Laura Anderson, Culver Lions Club)

News from Around the District

Greene Township Lions Sell Strawberry Shortcake, Provide Train Rides at Local Festival

The Greene Township Lions had a very successful strawberry fest at the North Liberty Potato Creek and Lions Strawberry Festival in June. We started out by serving the incoming kindergarten at the elementary school. The children were picked up by our train at school and taken to the festival for strawberry shortcake, then returned to the school. My favorite comment was "This is the best day of my life". The principal tested the strawberry shortcake for quality control and it was a great start for two days of festival for us. The Greene Township Lions train gave rides continually for both days, weather was great, and after selling out we had sold 1,730 servings of shortcake. Combined with train donations and advertising, we had a profit of over \$13,000, the majority of which will go to Camp Millhouse. All Lions that worked put in a hard two days. Thanks to all. We served well.

At our June dinner meeting, awards were presented, new officers were installed, and a new member was inducted.

Below left: Lion Brandon Sawdon was installed as President by Zone Chair Lion Wendy Yuhasz.

Below center: Lion Jim Fisher was presented with the Lion of the Year award by Secretary Lion Ruth Shearer.

Below right: Lion Ron Whitesel inducted new member Lion Laura Sawdon, sponsored by Lion Mike Sawdon.



(Submitted by Lion Stephen Eddy, Greene Township Lions Club)

Greene Township Lions Provide Train Rides for Campers at Camp Millhouse



Greene Township Lions pose for a photo on the last day of Train Rides at Camp Millhouse for 2024. The Lions provide train rides for campers every Tuesday for 8 weeks during summer camp. From left to right: Lions Bob Swank, Ruth Shearer, Keith Shearer, Brandon Sawdon, Laura Sawdon, Mike Sawdon, Dave Whitesel, Jim Fisher, Stephen Eddy, Ron Whitesel, and Gary Ort.

Camp Millhouse is a non-profit residential summer camp for children and adults with varying disabilities, located in South Bend, Indiana.

(Submitted by Lion Stephen Eddy, Greene Township Lions Club)

News from Around the District

Mexico Lions Dedicate New Playground Equipment



Our meeting on Wednesday, July 10th, 2024 at 6:00 PM at the Community Center concluded with the dedication of our new playground equipment. This was one of the most significant projects we have ever undertaken.

Front Row (L-R) Dee Greer, Jim Alwine, R Phillips & JJ Frye
Back and Middle Row (L-R) Pastor Chad Chamness, Jeff Shrock, Linda Shrock, Rena Oliba, Landon Love, Marvin Reed, Malan Culp, Terry Brooks, Andy Whitaker, Charles Stout.

We want to take this opportunity, once again, to thank the many people who contributed, attended, supported and/or labored to help this project. You have really blessed us!

Remember: "With GOD, nothing shall be impossible". May each of you be blessed!

(Submitted by Lion Richard Phillips, Mexico Lions Club)

Milford Lions Celebrate 80 Years of Service

On Friday July 19, 2024, Milford Lions Club hosted an open house to celebrate the 80th anniversary of Milford Lions Club. This was a wonderful event that went hand in hand with Meet Milford's Food Truck Friday.

The Milford Lions Club was sponsored by the Goshen Lions Club and chartered on July 25, 1944. The club started with 65 members and currently has 34 members.



Back row, left to right: Lions Judy Marquart, Ron Marquart, Dr. Bruce Lamb, President Lisa Ensz, James Smiley, Barb Zimmerman, Treasurer Steve Weisser, Crystal Ensz, Secretary Jasmine Baum

Front row, left to right; Lions Jerry Bethel, Nathan Cline, Tom Sorensen, Fred Weisser, Keith Burger, Dr. Gerv Schafer, Frank Parales

Below left: Display by Lion Barb Zimmerman

Below center: Lion Dr. Gerv Schafer is our longest serving member at 54 years.

Below right: Lions Judy and Ron Marquart holding the sign they made for the 80th Anniversary.



(Submitted by Lion Lisa Ensz, Milford Lions Club)

News from Around the District

Milford Lions Award Scholarships

The Milford Lions Club held its annual Scholarship Dinner, Monday July 15, preceding its monthly meeting. Scholarships were awarded to the 2024 recipients as well as recipients from the previous three years.

The Milford Lions Club has been awarding scholarships to Milford students who have graduated from Wawasee High School for the past 36 years. The scholarship is \$500 and is renewable for an additional three years.

The 2024 recipient is Ty Brooks, the 2023 recipient is Josalyn Kolberg, and the 2022 recipient is Grant Brooks.

In addition, the Milford Lions Club administers the Seely Memorial Scholarship from a trust established by Past District Governor Bud Seely in memory of his wife Past District Governor Jerri Seely. This scholarship is in the amount of \$1,000 and is also renewable for an additional three years.

The 2024 recipients of the Seely Scholarship are Libby Haab and Emma Jackson. Previous recipients receiving their scholarships were Cade Beer (2023), Jay Duncan (2023), Arrington Krull (2022) and Emily Haines (2022).

To date, the Milford Lions Club has awarded over \$48,000 in scholarships to Milford students.



Shown from left are President Lion Lisa Ensz; Jay Duncan, 2023 Seely Scholarship; Ty Brooks, 2024 Lions Scholarship; Cade Beer, 2023 Seely Scholarship; Libby Haab and Emma Jackson, 2024 Seely Scholarship; Emily Haines and Arrington Krull, 2022 Seely Scholarships; and Lion Dr. Bruce Lamb, Lions Scholarship chairman. Photo by Deb Patterson.

(Submitted by Lion Lisa Ensz, Milford Lions Club)

Lakeville Lions Collect Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House

On July 16th, the Ronald McDonald House in South Bend had a Pop Tab Palooza at the United Federal Credit Union on Main Street in Mishawaka. The Lakeville Lions have been collecting tabs for the past year. Lakeville Lion President James Tibbs and Lion Darlene Shock were the first to make a donation of half a box of tabs. Our new goal is to double that amount for next year.

Left: Lion Jim Tibbs displays the tabs collected in the past year.

Right: Lion Jim Tibbs at the Pop Tab Palooza.

(Submitted by Lion Jim Tibbs, Lakeville Lions Club)



News from Around the District

Syracuse & Leesburg Lions Honor Memory of PDG Charlie Haffner with Build-A-Bed Project



**NO KID SLEEPS
ON THE FLOOR
IN OUR TOWN!**

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a non-profit organization with more than 200 chapters nation-wide. Their purpose is to ensure that "No kid sleeps on the floor in our town!" Their volunteers build, assemble, and deliver bunk beds to children and families in need.

On Saturday, July 27th, Lions and family members from the Syracuse Lions Club and Leesburg Lions Club gathered at Calvary United Methodist Church in Syracuse to build 20 beds for children in Kosciusko County. Lunch was provided by Do Good BBQ. The project was funded with donations made in memory of PDG Charlie Haffner.



Above, far left: Memorial plaque given to PDG Ann Haffner

Above, second from left: PDG Ann Haffner displays the memorial plaque. PDG Ann worked at the registration table.

Above, second from right: Lion Barb Grumme

Above, far right: Lion Angela Himes

Above, left: John Haffner, son of PDG Charlie Haffner and PDG Ann Haffner

Above, right: Adam Haffner, grandson of PDG Charlie Haffner & PDG Ann Haffner

(Submitted by Lion Angela Himes & PDG Ann Haffner, Syracuse Lions Club)

Tell Us About Your Club's Signature Service Project

Does your club have a signature service project ... an ongoing or recurring project that wouldn't be done if it weren't for your Lions Club ... a service project that everyone in your community associates with your Lions Club? Write a short article about your club's signature service project and send it, with photos, to PDG Paul Russell <pdgpaul25g@gmail.com> for publication in the district newsletter.

News from Around the District

Syracuse Lions Hold Fish Fry

After four years of drive-through/carry-out-only fish fry fundraisers, the Syracuse Lions Club brought this annual summer event back indoors on July 12. Attendees could choose between a carry-out meal, a carry-out super-serving of fish only, or an eat-in meal in the company of family and friends. With the help of 4-H members and many "friends of the Lions", the club served nearly 250 meals.

Left: Families line up for an all-you-can-eat fish feast, at the eat-in serving window at the Syracuse Community Center.



Center: Friends gather round to enjoy food and indoor comfort on a hot July evening. More than 140 eat-in customers filled the tables in the Community Center gymnasium.

Right: Members of the Turkey Creek Township Fire Department take a dinner break to support the Syracuse Lions Club.

(Submitted by Lion Marie Butler-Knight, Syracuse Lions Club)

Lydick Lions Welcome Another New Member, Deliver Used Rx Bottles to Non-Profit



On July 8th, 2024, the Lydick Lions Club welcomed another new member. We welcomed 15 new members during the 2023-2024 Lions year and we will continue to grow in 2024-2025.

Left: Lydick Lion President Wendy Yuhasz performed the induction ceremony for our latest new member, Lion Catherine Day, who was sponsored by her husband, Lion Jim Day. We are proud to welcome Catherine into the fold of Lions Clubs International.

Refreshments and camaraderie were enjoyed by all.

Right: Lions Wendy and Paul Yuhasz recently made another trip to Matthew 25 Ministries, in Blue Ash, Ohio, to deliver 1,644 cleaned and sanitized used prescription bottles.

These items we take for granted and toss away, are sorely needed by others in 3rd world countries. We will continue to collect these bottles to help those in need.

(Submitted by Lion Teckla Lane, Lydick Lions Club)



News from Around the District

Lakeville Lions Celebrate 80th Year at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair

The Lakeville Lions, ably assisted by several other community groups, served an estimated 5,700 fair-goers during the 9-day run of the 2024 St. Joseph County 4-H Fair. This was our 80th year at the fair (we did not participate in 2020 due to the pandemic). Our club was started in 1943 by a group of local businessmen and farmers who were involved with the 4-H Fair, which had moved to Lakeville in 1935.

327 shifts were filled by volunteers who worked 1,730 hours during the 9-day run of the fair.

Groups that helped us staff the food booth this year included the LaVille Yearbook Committee, TOPS (3 shifts), Dunlap Lions Club (2 shifts), Lakeville Conservation Club (2 shifts), Lakeville Masonic Lodge (3 shifts), LaVille Social Committee, Mishawaka Lions Club, John Glenn Drama Club, and Biker Church of the Heartland. Each group earned \$500 per shift to be used for their own non-profit causes.

We see this project as both a fundraiser AND a service project. As a fundraiser, it funds the majority of our charitable efforts throughout the year. We also strive to provide an affordable place for the 4-H families to gather and rest throughout their hectic week at the fair. For example, our most popular dinner is probably a cheeseburger, fries, and a 16-ounce drink. This costs \$9.50 at our food booth. Our competitors were selling single sandwiches for \$14 and up.

(Submitted by Lion Anne Weber, Lakeville Lions Club)



Indiana Lions State Projects & Foundation



State Projects & Foundation Trustees

Contact one of our district trustees to schedule a program for your club.

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Indiana Lions Foundation

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Lion Rose Russell (Lakeville)	RoseWRussell@gmail.com	574-250-0125
(vacant)		

Indiana Lions State Projects & Foundation

An Official Announcement on Operation Cancer Hero!

At the June 9th meeting of the board of trustees of the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc. (CCF), Melissa Sexton, Community Fundraising Program Officer at Riley Children's Foundation and our liaison with the Foundation, confirmed that CCF is the first group to fulfill their commitment to raise \$100,000 for the Walther Cancer Foundation Matching Grant Program. So ... that's \$200,000 for Pediatric Cancer Research at Riley Children's Hospital! But wait! There's more! We are also the first group to make a second commitment to raise another \$100,000! Don't ever underestimate the Power of Lions! INDIANA LIONS FIGHTING CANCER! Let's go and present another check at the 2025 State Convention!



As of June 11th, CCF is one of seven organizations or event groups that are participating in the Walther Cancer Foundation Matching Grant Program for Riley Children's Foundation.

(Submitted by Lion Bev Coombs, Decatur Central Lions Club & CCF Board President)

Indiana Lions Foundation Needs Your Help at the Indiana State Fair

The dates for the Indiana State Fair this year are August 2, 2024 through August 18, 2024. This is just a few days away and we still have many, many openings.

There are a couple of changes for this year.

- Last year, the Fair was closed on Monday and Tuesday each week; this year it will be closed only on Monday.
- Automobile entrance to infield parking will be handled differently this year. In prior years, cashiers collected money for auto parking fees and entrance fees on the access roads. This year, only auto parking fees will be charged at the access roads. Four new gates are being created in the infield, and Lions will sell and scan tickets at these new gates. On the website sign-in sheets they are designated as NW, SW, NE and SE gates.

This year, we will have approximately 1,000 shifts and we need your help to fill these positions. Please sign up on the website at:

[IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org](https://www.IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org)

If you have any questions, please contact one of the Indiana Lions Foundation's State Fair Committee members:

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PDG Kathy Lozier	317-431-7655
PCC Bob Booher	317-435-0139



(Submitted by Lion Rose Russell, Trustee, Indiana Lions Foundation)

Indiana Lions State Projects & Foundation

Indiana Lions Foundation Community Service Grants A New Way to Use W.P. Woods Fellowship Credits

The trustees of the Indiana Lions Foundation (Foundation) have approved an additional way to use W.P. Woods Fellowship credits earned by working for the Foundation at the Indiana State Fair. As in the past, individuals may use their credits for a W.P. Woods Fellowship for themselves or another individual, or may transfer their credits to their club or district to be used for a W.P. Woods Fellowship.

Effective immediately, W.P. Woods Fellowship credits may also be redeemed for Indiana Lions Foundation Community Service Grants. An individual or club may redeem 10 W.P. Woods Fellowship credits for a \$200 Community Service Grant. The grant may be directed to the member's home club, one of our five Indiana Lions state projects, the Indiana Lions Foundation, or the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). The check from the Foundation will be made out to the designated beneficiary and sent to the requesting individual. The individual may then present the check to their club or a trustee of one of the five state projects, or they may simply mail the check to their designated state project or LCIF, as appropriate. If the grant is given to a club, it must be placed in the club's public funds account and used for Community Service projects, not for the club's administrative expenses, such as dues. A club that has W.P. Woods Fellowship credits which were transferred to it by individual members may use these credits in the same manner. A person or club may redeem only 10 credits (one \$200 grant) per year. A club, state project, the Foundation, or LCIF may receive more than one Community Service Grant per year, if the grants are requested by different individuals or clubs. We acknowledge that there will be many questions about this new opportunity to serve our communities and the trustees will be working on a more detailed Community Service Grant policy document in the weeks following the upcoming State Fair.

Please sign up today to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the 2024 Indiana State Fair. Scan the QR code below or click on the following link to visit the signup page.

<https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/what-we-do/indiana-state-fair-volunteer/#signup>





Governor
Eric J. Holcomb



Press Release

For Immediate Release
Monday, July 29, 2024

**Gov. Holcomb, ISBVI Board names next Superintendent of the
Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

INDIANAPOLIS – Governor Eric J. Holcomb and the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ISBVI) today announced James R. Michaels will serve as the next superintendent. The school’s current superintendent, James Durst, announced his retirement earlier this year. Michaels will enter the role with over 35 years of serving Hoosier youth and adults with disabilities.

“James Michaels has spent his life in service to Hoosiers with disabilities,” said Gov. Holcomb. “I know James will bring that dedication along with his decades of experience providing and leading human services to the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.”

Michaels is an alumnus, former employee and former board member of ISBVI. Since 1998, Michaels has served in education, counseling and leadership positions, including VP of Programs, at Bosma Enterprises, an Indianapolis nonprofit providing employment, rehabilitation and job training for people who are blind or visually impaired. Earlier in his career, Michaels held multiple student-serving roles at the Indiana School for the Deaf.

“I am so grateful to have the opportunity to return to the school that made such a difference in my life. As a former student and employee of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, I have witnessed first-hand the life changing impact the school has on the students, parents, staff, and the community at-large,” said Michaels. “I am excited to have the opportunity to work side by side with the amazing ISBVI staff to continue to support, encourage, and educate the student-body. The message the students will hear from me over and over again is, ‘I believe in you.’”

Michaels completed his undergraduate and graduate degrees at Indiana University. He resides in Brownsburg with his wife, Connie; they have a son, Jesse, currently attending college.

As one of the largest state schools in the nation serving students who are blind or have low vision, IBSVI enrolls 110 students spanning preschool through high school, approximately 40 of whom are residential, as well as directly serving over 300 students across 46 school districts. Established in 1847, the school also offers a wide array of other programming aligned to its statutory mission of serving Hoosier students with visual disabilities.

A high-resolution headshot of Michaels can be found [here](#).

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Erin Murphy

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Previews of Coming Attractions

2024 FULTON FUN DAY FESTIVAL

"Fulton Honors Our First Responders"

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

SPONSORED BY FULTON LIBERTY LIONS: >[www.facebook.com Liberty Lions Club](http://www.facebook.com/LibertyLionsClub)

8:00 A.M.	MUSHBALL TOURNAMENT begins
8 – 10	LIONS BREAKFAST at the Park
8:30	5K RACE/WALK
9 – NOON	LIBRARY BOOK SALE/CASTON ART SHOW
11:00	FOOD VENDORS AT PARK BEGIN – to at least 9 p.m.
10:30-1:00	LIONS POPCORN STAND downtown by Library
12 - 12:45	PARADE
1:00- 6:00	CRAFT VENDORS & INFORMATION TABLES
1:00	PEDAL TRACTOR PULL – register, then Pull
1:00	CHALK ART CONTEST
1:00 – 3:00	BOUNCE HOUSES
1:00 – 1:45	TAEKWONDO DEMO
1:00 – 6:00	DUNK TANK – Caston Football Team Fundraiser
1:30	HORSESHOES TOURNAMENT
2:00 – 5:00	SPEED & ACCURACY BASEBALL or SOFTBALL THROW - NEW
2:00	BINGO {Free}
2:00 – 4:00	ADAM GUNDRUM CONCERT
3:00	VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT – NEW!!!
2:30 – 4:00	PRINCESS MAKEOVERS
3:30 – 4:30	MARK'S ARK ANIMALS – Program and Petting Pens
4:00	FREE THROW/3 POINT CONTESTS – Elem/Junior High
4:30 – 5:30	MAGIC SHOW – on Park Stage & circulating
4:30	MIDDLE SCHOOL 3-ON-3 TOURNAMENT
5:00	EUCHRE CONTEST
5:00 – 7:00	BOUNCE HOUSES
6:00	CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT
6:00	HS/OPEN 3-ON-3 TOURNAMENT
6:30	KIDS' BINGO/14 & younger: prizes & grand prize drawing for all -NEW
6:30 – 8:30	"THE WAY WE ROLL" BAND on the stage

**FESTIVAL SPONSORED IN PART by FULTON COUNTY REMC GRANT
and FULTON COUNTY TOURISM GRANT**

FOOD VENDORS

CRAFT VENDORS

PAINTBALL TRAILER

Saturday

AUG. 10

Breakfast: 9-9:30 am
Meeting 9:30 am-Noon

Hosted by
Baugo Township Lions
Jamestown United Methodist Church
59218 County Road 3
Elkhart, IN 46517

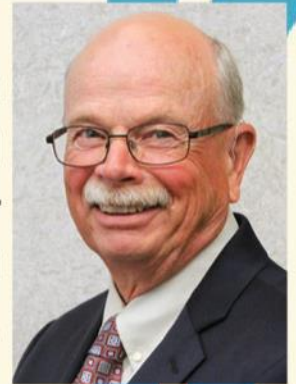


\$8⁰⁰ each

Breakfast meal includes
biscuits and gravy,
pancakes, juice & coffee.

(Not exactly as shown, but it's still a
pretty picture.)

1st
DISTRICT
25-G
MEETING



Don't miss DG Warren Allender's first district meeting!
Another great opportunity for a great breakfast, and
OUTSTANDING fellowship. There will be lots of handouts for
Leader Dogs' Dollars for Dogs, Candles for Cancer Control and
a chance to help fill LCIF containers with your loose change.

1st District Meeting Reservations

Name _____ Club _____

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Mail this reservation and your check payable to District 25-G to:

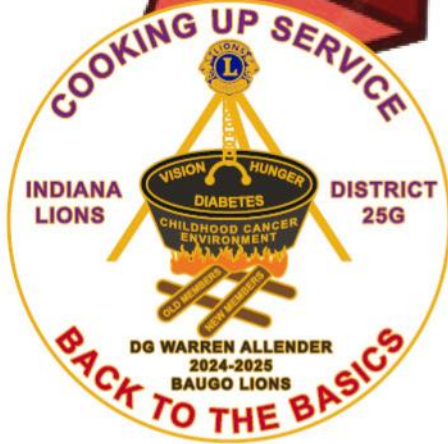
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BANNER NIGHT

Camp Alexander Mack
1113 Camp Mack Road
Milford, IN 46542

August 24, 2024
5 pm Social Hour
6 pm Dinner

**BRING YOUR BANNER TO
RECOGNIZE YOUR CLUB**



\$28⁰⁰ ea.

Dinner Includes:

Kate's Baked Chicken, Pot Roast, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Mix, Salad, and Apple Crisp and Peach Cobbler with Sweet G's Ice Cream

*** Reservations with payment must be received by August 18, 2024. Any payments received after this date or at the door will have an additional \$5 fee.**



BANNER NIGHT RESERVATIONS

Name _____ Club _____

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Enclosed is my check for \$ ___ for ___ reservations at \$28 each.
Mail this reservation and your check payable to District 25-G to:

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District Governor's Calendar

August 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 DG Visit Roann Covered Bridge LC	2 LCI GAT Meeting	3 LCI GAT Meeting
4 LCI Gat Meeting	5	6 DG Visit Converse LC	7	8	9	10 District Meeting, Jamestown UMC, Elkhart
11	12	13	14 Indiana State Fair	15 Indiana State Fair	16	17
18	19 DG Visit Bourbon LC	20 Trout sampling, Conservation Club	21	22	23 Set up for Banner Night	24 Banner Night, Camp Mack
25	26 DG Visit Middlebury LC	27	28	29	30	31 Leader Dog Meeting, Zionsville



District Governor's Calendar

September 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5 USA/ Canada Forum	6 USA/ Canada Forum	7 USA/ Canada Forum
8 USA/ Canada Forum	9	10	11 DG Visit Mexico LC	12 DG Visit LaFontaine LC	13	14 Greene Township LC Paddle Auction
15	16 DG Visit Lake City LC	17 DG Visit Peru LC	18	19	20	21 Qualifica- tion
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

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Mark Your Calendar

Sat, Aug 10, 2024 District Meeting
Jamestown UMC, Elkhart

Sat, Aug 24, 2024 Banner Night
Camp Alexander Mack, Milford

Sat, Nov 9, 2024 District Meeting
B&R Building, Argos

Fri-Sat, Jan 17-18, 2025 Mid-Winter Conference
Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport, Indianapolis

Sat, Mar 8, 2025 District Convention
Oakwood Resort, Syracuse

Fri-Sun, Apr 25-27, 2025 State Convention
Farmstead Inn, Shippshewana

Sat, May 17, 2025 District Meeting
Roann Christian Church, Roann

**ONE PERSON
CAN MAKE A
DIFFERENCE,
AND EVERYONE
SHOULD TRY**
-JOHN F. KENNEDY-