

# MANE EVENTS

## in District 25-G



*February, 2016*  
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Friday, March 25th  
Lakeville Lions Club  
Fish Fry (all you can eat)  
Newton Center, Lakeville, IN



**Happy Valentine's  
Day!**

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**Lions District 25-G**



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## **New Club Development in District 25-G**



PDG Ronnie Martin of Freeport, Texas, Lead New Club Development Consultant for Lions Clubs International, will return to Indiana in mid-February to work with a team of Lions leaders to start a new Lions Club in Bremen, Indiana. PDG Martin presented a well-received seminar on

membership development for the Lions of Indiana in November and recently worked with Lions in District 25-F to start a new club.

On Monday, February 15, 2016, PDG Martin will present a seminar on membership development at the Madison Township Lions Den in Wyatt, Indiana. All Lions interested in learning more about membership development are welcome to attend. If you would like to attend this seminar, please contact PDG Paul Russell (pdgpaul25g@gmail.com or 574-250-2621) for additional information.

PDG Martin and a team of Lions leaders will spend the rest of the week making personal contacts with potential Lions in order to start a new Lions Club in Bremen.



# Experience the Service Together – Opportunities Abound

“Life is either a daring adventure or nothing.”

— Helen Keller

Greetings fellow Lions,

I really like this quote. It not only stirs one's imagination but also gets your blood pumping. In this a call to action we are summoned to employ our creativity, innovation, boldness but most of all use our visionary skills to further the cause for service towards humanity. You can just feel the excitement - “Life is either a

daring adventure or nothing.”- see what I mean?

We in District 25G have embarked on an incredible journey to serve others locally and around the world. By working and experiencing the service together we have harnessed the power of our district to make a lasting positive impact in the lives of others for years to come. We are leading the way for others via our “adventure”.

Thanks to all of YOUR efforts, our District Wide Kennel project has gained worldwide recognition during a recent LCI Leadership webinar. We were one of five districts featured during the event. Another opportunity arose this past week. As you recall as part of this project we have obtained a \$10,000 grant from LCIF.

(Don't forget to make your LCIF contribution!!!) There is a new partnership in service being implemented between LCI and the Anthem Foundation. This new program is call the Healthy Heroes initiative

Yep, you guessed it, we have been selected as one of seven projects nationally to be part of the Healthy Heroes initiative. What it means is Anthem will be one of our partners in underwriting the value of our grant. This is all new and we are once again the “tip of the spear”. Welcome aboard to the folks at Anthem and a big thank you as well. This partnership will definitely help Lions around the world fund more and more service projects to help those in need. There is an article on page 46 in the latest Lions Magazine that helps explain this exciting partnership in service'

Now that's great news everyone. Leading the way to help others together!!! Fantastic!!!!

Our district convention will be here before you know it. Make plans to attend and sign up now. The event will be held at the Kroc Center in South Bend. We will be celebrating service together with members of the Salvation Army. The Kroc Center is one of the crown jewels in our area and they are going to roll out the red carpet for us. See the flyer for details. And yes BRING YOUR CLUB BANNER! Our keynote speaker is International Director Ed Farrington. He and his wife Elaine hail from Milford NH and are looking forward to meeting the members of our Lions family and visiting this impressive facility.

Another biggie is our district will be hosting the Indiana Lions State Convention in Shipshewana scheduled for this April. Please make your plans now to attend this terrific event. The facilities are absolutely top shelf and the convention committee has done an outstanding job putting this event together. We want to have as many Lions present as possible to welcome IP Yamada to Indiana, so let's show everyone our support and be there in large numbers.

As mentioned in January's newsletter, we have now begun a new chapter on adding/ re-membering clubs in our district. District 25G has not added a new club in five years and now is THE time to start. Our Lions Team has been out talking with different communities and exploring unique opportunities to expand our sphere of service. GMT lead consultant PDG Ronnie Martin from Texas will in our neck of the woods February 15-19 to help us to master the new ways to design, build, and implement new clubs in our district all while have fun and enjoying the fellowship. The plan includes working with existing clubs that want to enhance their current club membership capabilities. Evening seminars will be available as well. Contact GMT PDG Paul Russell for an appointment. Better yet let's get a multi club group together.....

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Lions are the knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness. We all know this. But to personally deal with the struggles of darkness on a daily basis alludes us. We have a member in our Lions community who offered to share some of her experiences as she develops the skills to manage in today's world. Part one of a two part series is included in the newsletter. The article is written in her own words and provides a unique opportunity for us to learn and become stronger more knowledgeable Lions..... Thank you, Kenzie

"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing." By our nature as Lions, we are certainly adventurous. We actively seek out the opportunities to serve others and invite others to join us in our quest to help those in need. In other words...wait for it..

Experience the Service together!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Thank you for all that you are doing and keep up the great work everyone!!

Yours in Lionism,

District Governor Vic  
District 25-G

## HOW MANY DAYS UNTIL SPRING, DISTRICT 25-G LIONS!?

This warm weather has gotten us all in the SPRING frame of mind! Who else is looking in their flower beds to make sure the tulips and daffodils aren't peeking out too soon? The warm breezes are more reminiscent of late March, drying off the fields, and teasing us with new green, growth on the trees.

But we don't have to wait until Spring to see growth! And you can *guess* what type of growth I'm talking about...it would be membership growth, and the growth of how many people we can serve in our district. Do you realize how many people you touch each year, through your membership in Lions? FIFTY people!

That goes for each and every member of your clubs. So, to continue our motto of WE SERVE, new members are the perfect way for us to do more for our communities, and to do it with new ideas. A member in my club cringes every time I jokingly bring up the past fundraiser of selling brooms...do any of you remember that project? Okay, so it didn't work, but who knows until you try?

Same goes with finding new members. Who knows until you actually TRY to get someone involved with Lions. And that's the key...get them INVOLVED! Show them what we do during a community project, like building a handicapped ramp, cleaning glasses, handing out dictionaries in the schools. When they see the impact of what our clubs have on the community, that speaks to their heart. Then, they too will see the importance of making a difference through our motto: WE SERVE.

Lions Club International is helping us do JUST that, with PDG Ronnie Martin coming to our district to help us canvas areas where new clubs can form. Do you have an idea of where we could target to form a new club? Let our team hear from YOU! Contact DG Vic, 2VDG Tom, or me, and we'll listen to your ideas.

Remember, each new member can change the lives of 50 people...and a new club of twenty? We're talking a 1,000 people now. Plans are shaping up for restarting some clubs, as well as new campus clubs. Help our District grow, especially during this SPRING-like weather!

1VDG Peg VanNevel

## Understand the Need Before Starting the Project

A worker was out visiting people in the community. She arrived at an older man's farm house and was welcomed to join him for some lunch. As the meal was served she saw that the dish was a bit dirty. The old man noticed and exclaimed "the best rusty and old cold water can do..." The woman said "something needs to be done!" The old man said "rusty and old cold water do an okay job and I don't need help". The woman left the house and promptly called all of her friends and started a fund raiser to replace the old man's plumbing. The woman lined up contractors, got donations from the local community and applied for several grants. When she had secured everything she went back to the old man's farm house and told him what she had done. Unfortunately, because of all the work that needed to be done the old man would have to stay elsewhere for several days. The old man shook his head and said "Well I guess, if you went to all that trouble. Can I bring my two hunting dogs with me? Don't really want to leave them out here by themselves." "Not a problem" the worker replied. "Come on Rusty, Come on Old Coldwater" the man yelled.

You laugh at the joke but do we as Lions go into the community trying to perform good work and help the community – only to find out that the community doesn't appreciate what we have done. Mainly because we didn't take the time to find out – does it matter to the community? Do we take time to see what the needs of our community are? Lions is about service. But service also has to have an impact. It is critical that we, as Lions, be involved in the community and ask those around us "what do you need?" We have to ask community leaders and people of influence – "what will help this community?" In doing so, the community will find value in what we do and want to join us in our endeavors.

2nd VDG Tom Polk



# WESTERN SERVE

## Lions Clubs International

Lions Clubs International needs your help to determine our next century of service. Your survey will help them understand what is important to you so they can create a global call to action for Lions and Leos everywhere.

**Begin Survey**

This important survey will only take 5 minutes so please take it to make sure your voice is heard. It is only available electronically because questions will open up based on the participant's previous responses. LCI apologizes as some members will receive this request more than once because a world-wide release went to all Lions and Leos that have reported their email address. If you've already completed the survey, thank you for your input.

Thank you for helping to shape the future of our global service!





## 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 Cabinet Meeting deadline, announced and introduced by her at that meeting in New Paris January 16, and will be voted on at our District Convention March 12, 2016 at the Kroc Center in South Bend.

**District Governor—1<sup>st</sup> VDG Peg Van Nevel**

**First Vice District Governor—2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Tom Polk**

**Second Vice District Governor—Lion Jim Reeves**

**Trustees:**

**Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc.—Lion Kim Polk**

**Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Transplant Bank, Inc.—PDG Robert Myers**

**Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc.—Lion Diane Fischer**

**Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc.—Lion Jerry Wright**

**IN Lions for the IN School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Inc.—Lion Mary Ellen Sisson**

**IN Lions Foundation and Lions of IN State Office Holding Corp.—CT Lion Rose Russell**

Since candidates' letters of intent and club endorsement letters were received by the deadline for all positions to be voted upon, no nominations will be allowed from the floor at the convention unless a current candidate withdraws his/her name.

Two amendments to our District 25-G Constitution and By-Laws will be voted on at the convention. Those amendments were distributed and briefly outlined at the January 16<sup>th</sup> District Meeting and sent in their entirety to all Lions on the district e-mail distribution list by PDG Paul Russell.

Attend our District Convention and exercise your right to vote for these amendments and the candidates seeking election.

In order to be certified as a delegate or alternate your club's dues must have been received in their entirety by Lions Clubs International and CT Rose Russell.

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 [ahaffner@kconline.com](mailto:ahaffner@kconline.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.

# **Lionism at Its Best in 25-G**

## **PCC Dave Eisen**

### **“If the Need Exists, I’ll Do it”**

Sometimes a person serves so efficiently in an organization in so many different ways that most members don’t realize the importance of his or her contributions to the organization. Past Council Chairperson Dave Eisen is one of those Lions.

Not only was he a district governor of 25-G, but he served in that position twice because of a need for someone the second time. He was also chosen by the next Council of District Governors at the end of his first term to serve as their Council Chairperson.

He has served as the president of his club and many times as a zone chairperson. In 2010 PCC Dave chaired a memorable MD 25 Indiana Lions State Convention in South Bend.

During this past year he was chairperson of the Indiana Lions Conference and improved it in many different ways. He had the courage to change the date of the conference to early November which made it much more enjoyable than the middle of winter. He also oversaw its moving to a building which was more “user friendly” and compact in design.

He combines a great sense of humor with the ability to think quickly and well while leading a group. Those of you who attended the last District 25-G cabinet meeting were treated to his outstanding and humorous performance as Tail Twister.

### **Congratulations ARGOS LIONS!**

Not only are the Argos Lions the only District 25-G Lions Club to sponsor a Leo Club, but they are leading our district clubs in acquiring new members. Argos Lion Monty Peden has sponsored 3 new Lions this year already and he and Lion Jane Hall (2), Lion Mark Harshbarger (1) and Lion Melinda Overmyer (1) combined to add 7 NEW members to the Argos Lions!

### **IDEA OF THE MONTH**

For 20 years the Syracuse Lions Club has conducted a White Cane Day money collection twice a year. It brings in between \$800 and \$1000 each time and is our easiest fundraiser.

Each member works only 1 ½ hours and the use of children with the members is very helpful. It not only increases donations but introduces them to Lionism.

The advantages of White Cane Day Collections are:

1. Having a sign advertising the use of the donations educates the public.
2. No cleanup, no left over food, no heavy lifting, and members choose their participation time of day.

If it rains, you can close up and come back another day.

I have two extra white cane collection containers which I will have at the district convention. If your club would like to try this project see me at that meeting.

PDG Charlie Haffner

# Orientation and Mobility as a Blind Person

By Kenzie Colglazer

So, when you think of a person who's blind, what is the first thing that comes to your mind? Well, the question I get asked the most is "why don't you have a dog?" Before you can get a dog, you have to be able to use a cane in order to cross streets, get on the bus, get to work, classes, and so forth. You have to be able to cross stoplights, and know where you are at all times. You have to have routes, that you can execute independently, and have multiple ways to get there. This will all be explained further.

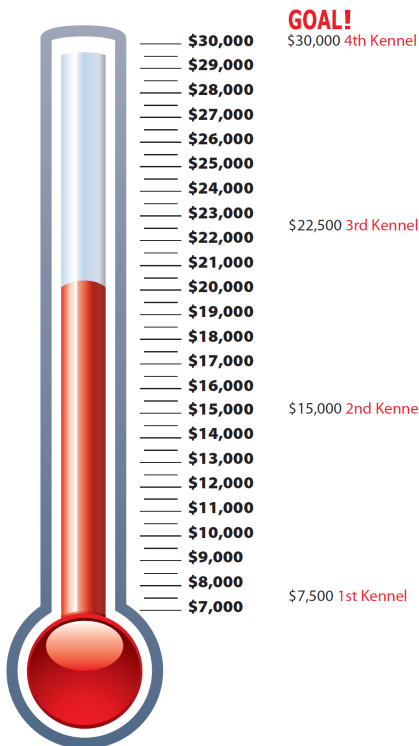
As a person who is blind you keep your orientation while traveling, by using the clues from your environment, traffic sounds, tactile clues such as landmarks, etc., to maintain a line of travel and orientation. You use your parallel street, the one that's beside you, to know whether you crossed the street correctly, veered, or if you want to know if you're traveling in the correct direction. Also memorizing the cardinal directions is very important for outside orientation, which is what we are discussing right now. You use your perpendicular street, the one in front of you, to know if you are aligned correctly in order to cross the street. Now that we've discussed that let's discuss how someone might orient themselves.

So, now that we have went through outside orientation, although some people might trail a lot, while others only do this a little bit. Trailing is when someone will put their hand or cane against something, although you will move the cane across your entire body in order to be aware of all of your surroundings. Those are just some other ways you can make sure of your orientation. Also there is spatial orientation, where the person might be able to tell where things are without touching them. When a sighted person is directing someone who is blind, make sure you use things like: go two blocks and then turn right, or turn right and then it's the third door on your right. Make sure it's not the red thing over there. That's a direction as a blind person that I go, "where's that?" If you're going to do sighted guide with someone, you are guiding someone who is blind, don't grab them ask them if they want a guide, some people will choose to use the cane as well, do not be offended by this, it is just keeping the person you are guiding safe. If the person says no, you can still direct them verbally.

When you are doing inside orientation you can use things like turn right. Cardinal directions are mainly used outside, but can be used inside as well. With inside orientation you can use walls and things to figure out your environment. You can still listen for things like open doors, hand dryers usually indicate restrooms, and whatever else you may need. It's very crucial that you pay attention to every clue in your environment in order to keep your orientation.

Leader Dogs for the Blind has a very good Orientation and Mobility program, and it's one of the best things I ever did! It is a week long, and you get one on one and you will learn a lot! I went to Leader Dogs not knowing what to expect, and came back a more confident person in myself and I was more confident. Leader Dogs changed my life, and I am grateful for it! Thank you everyone at Leader Dog for supporting me, and being part of your family is a joy!

So, if you have any questions please find me at any cabinet meeting, or any Lions event, and I will be glad to answer them! See you guys in March to talk about the process for getting a Guide dog.



## New Kennel Project

As of January 27th the total collected is  
\$20,400.32

## Please don't get confused!

By PDG Jeri Seely

## Centennial Celebration Committee

The State of Indiana is celebrating its Bicentennial in 2016. Lions Clubs International was founded in 1917. It's easy to get confused but it's important for Indiana Lions to keep them straight. Everything we are currently doing for the Lions Centennial is leading up to the convention scheduled for Chicago in 2017.

When I come before you with comments on the centennial please remember I am talking about the Lions centennial, not the state's bicentennial although I realize many Lions clubs will be spearheading something this year to help their communities celebrate Indiana's 200th anniversary. Lions Clubs International wants Lions to ... LEAD THROUGH SERVICE—INVITE FOR IMPACT—CONNECT WITH COMMUNITY

This year Lions are being ask to ... Create a centennial plan for their club, Induct at least 3 new members, Complete four service activities in each focus area — YOUTH, HUNGER, VISION, ENVIRONMENT President Yamada says, "Throughout the Centennial, Lions around the world will connect with and impact millions of people's lives in communities across the globe." Past International President Frank Moore, Centennial Action

Committee Chairperson, says, "I have great respect for Lions that take on the work of the centennial. The strength of our volunteers around the globe will ensure that our Centennial is a success!" First VP Bob Corlew says, "Our centennial will be much more successful when clubs get involved through service and celebration! Come join us! "

All I can add at this point is — "Come join us!"



# 3rd Cabinet Meeting Held January 16th



Left Picture. Pictured Left to right—DG Vic Fischer, Lion Diane Fischer, Lion Kathy Carlson and DG Fred Carlson. From District 18-L in Georgia. Middle Picture. DG Randy Greer, District A. Right Picture. Lions from District A promoting their Blind Fishing Project.



Left Picture. Thanks to New Paris Lions who cooked and served a wonderful breakfast. Pictured Right. Li-



Pictured left. Lions enjoy fellowship before the Cabinet meeting began. Pictured right. PDG Dave Court makes an announcement



Left Picture: PDG Jeri Seely reports on the amount of money collected for the Leader Dog Kennels. Right 3 pictures: Lion Rose Russell, PDG Robert Myers and PCC David Eisen make committee reports.





Green Township Lions President Lion Ron Whitesel presented Peace Poster contest winner Elly Moryl the award and a check for \$50.00 at their January 28th meeting. Elly is a student at St. Jude's. Big roar to Lion Nick Kenkel for coordinating the event.



On Thursday, January 28, 2016 all sixth grade classes at Goshen Middle School participated in a service day. Lion John Preheim was privileged to work with the students in Mr. Williams' class. Lion John led a brief discussion about Helen Keller and her request that Lions Clubs take the challenge of providing for improved vision for people worldwide.

The class sorted and boxed about 1,500 pairs of reading glasses for the 2016 District 25-G eyeglass mission trip and accomplished this task in less than an hour. It was a great opportunity for the students to join in the Lions motto of "We Serve".



The Sidney Lions club hosted Santa and his sleigh on December 16, 2015. Over 40 children visited him and also received a goody bag of fruit, candy and popcorn. The Sidney Lions Club has been doing this for over 20 years.

Craig Latham and his wife Kathy own the sleigh and oversee the setup each year.

# Welcome New Members

During the month of November, 2 clubs in our district added 2 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.

## Laketon Lions Club

Member: Connie Cole  
Sponsor: Carol Schilling

## Laketon Lions Club

Member: Keith Cole  
Sponsor: Doug Shilling

## Millersburg Lions Club

Member: Dean Smith  
Sponsor: Larry Randolph

# Completion of Service

**Gary J. Cook** passed away on January 7, 2016 at the age of 71. Lion Gary was a 40 year member of Baugo Township Lions Club.

**Laverl "Bert" Ransbottom** passed away on September 7, 2015 at the age of 86. Lion Bert was a 11 year member of the Claypool Lions Club

**Rodney Sullivan** passed away. He was a member of the Converse Lions Club.

**Raymond Smith** passed away on January 2, 2016 at the age of 81. Lion Ray was a 45 year member of the Greene Township Lions Club.

**Dean L. Perdue** passed away on January 27, 2016. at the age of 85. Lion Dean was a 49 year member of the Rochester Lions Club.

Dear Lion,

For nearly a century, Lions have dedicated themselves to improving the communities where they live and work. Our legacy of service extends beyond borders, uniting Lions in service and impacting communities around the world. The Centennial is an opportunity to build on your legacy by leading through service, inviting new members for increased impact, and connecting with your community.

A great way to connect with your community is by planning a **Centennial Community Legacy Project** during our Centennial Celebration. A Legacy Project is a visible gift to your community that creates a lasting legacy of your service contributions. A Legacy Project will serve as a reminder of just how important your club is to the community during the Centennial and beyond.

I encourage your club to start planning a Legacy Project today. I look forward to continuing to work with you in the new year to build on our legacy of service and to make our Centennial Celebration a big success.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada  
Your International President



# District 25-G Convention



*Edward Farrington*

## International Director to keynote District Convention

Edward Farrington from Milford, New Hampshire, was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 97<sup>th</sup> International Convention held in 2014. He is a technical operations manager.

A member of the Milford, NH Lions Club since 1995, he has held many offices within the association, including district governor, council chairperson, district LCIF chairperson, multiple district convention chairperson and district GLT coordinator. He is a Melvin Jones Fellow. Director Farrington and his wife, Elaine, also a Lion and Melvin Jones Fellow, have three daughters and six grandchildren.

**Saturday  
March 12, 2016**

Ray & Jean Kroc Center  
900 W. Western Ave.  
South Bend, IN

Registration and voter  
certification begins at 8  
a.m. Call to order: 9 a.m.

## COST

**\$20- Early Bird**  
(until Feb. 29):

**\$23- March 1 to March 7**

Note: NO meal  
reservations can be  
accepted after March 7

**GREAT OPPORTUNITY**— The convention is a great chance to introduce Lions to our state projects and make new friends. Be sure to bring your new members so they can extend their knowledge of Lionism.

**Necrology Service**—(club secretaries—be sure to report all YTD deaths to CS Ann Haffner)

**Information Booths** on state projects and committees

**Elections** (District officers, state project trustees— Club dues must be paid to vote)



Tours of the Kroc Center will be available. Sign up for the aquatic center free pass for after the convention. Bring your swimming suit!

## Menu South Bend Polish Wedding Dinner

Polish Sausage, fried chicken, mashed potatoes, kluski noodles, sweet & sour cabbage, seasoned green beans, rolls, butter and beverages compliments of the Lakeville Lions Club).

## Show Your Pride

Bring your club's banner!

**Registration Form** From \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_

(for more names, attach additional sheet)

**Mail with check payable to District 25-G:**

PDG Ann Haffner, 11268 N. State Rd. 13, Syracuse, IN 46567 (574) 457-3054

ahaffner@kconline.com



## More Convention Information

Make plans now to join Lions from across the state of Indiana at the 2016 Indiana Lions State Convention in Shipshewana, Indiana, April 29 – May 1, 2016. The convention will be hosted by the Lakeville Lions Club, assisted by Lions from throughout District 25-G. Convention Registrar Lion Jeanine Juel of the Dunlap Lions Club reported that more than 75 Lions were already registered for the convention at the end of January.

Lions Clubs International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada will be our special guest at the convention. IP Dr. Yamada will participate in the presentation of awards at the Awards Luncheon on Saturday, and will be the keynote speaker at the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening. Convention attendees will have an opportunity to meet IP Dr. Yamada during a seminar session on Saturday afternoon.

One of the most frequently asked questions about the convention is: What is the dress code for the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening? The District Governors and other Lions leaders seated at the head table will be wearing formal dinner jackets, but this is a Lions function and Lions apparel is always appropriate at a Lions function. Please plan to attend the All-State Banquet, even if you don't have a Lions vest or shirt. We want you there, no matter what you wear.

There is no charge to attend the convention business sessions and visit the exhibit tables, and we have done our best to provide affordable meals at the convention. Walk-in registrations will be accepted during the convention, however, no meal reservations will be accepted after April 21. The deadline for meal reservations at regular prices is April 1. After April 1, the price for each meal will increase by \$5.00. We encourage you to register early and avoid the added cost.

We look forward to seeing you at the 2016 Indiana Lions State Convention "In the Heart of Amish Country".

## Display Tables Available 2016 State Convention

**If your activity or state project would like a display table for this year's convention, please contact Lion John Krzyzanowski at 574-360-9323 or e-mail to [jkrzyzanowski@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jkrzyzanowski@sbcglobal.net).**





# INDIANA LIONS 2016 STATE CONVENTION

“In the Heart of Amish Country”  
Shipshewana, Indiana

April 29—May 1, 2016

## Convention Booklet Advertising Application

- Promote an upcoming event for your Club, District or Business
- Honor your club's Melvin Jones or W.P. Woods Fellows or your Past District Governors
- Thank your District Governor for a great 2015-16 Lions Year

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Please send this application with check made payable to Indiana Lions State Convention to  
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# 2016 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

APRIL 29—MAY 1, 2016

*"In the Heart of Amish Country"*  
*Shipshewana, Indiana*

Hosted by the Lakeville Lions Club and Lions of District 25-G

With Honored Guest

**INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT DR. JITSUHIRO YAMADA**

Convention Headquarters Hotel

**Blue Gate Garden Inn**

800 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana, IN 46565

(800) 545-4725



**Room Rate: \$89.99 plus taxes (complimentary breakfast)**

Call for reservations or reserve online at <http://www.bluegategardeninn.com/>  
Choose "Book Now", Choose "Group Code" & type "Lions2016". Choose dates of stay.  
Click "Check Availability" & select your room reference.

## Registration Form (one per person)

Name & Title (as desired on name badge) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Golf Outing	\$ 50.00	_____
Friday Amish Farm Luncheon	\$ 15.00	_____
Friday Evening Authentic Amish Haystack Dinner	\$ 15.00	_____
Saturday Celebration Luncheon	\$ 13.00	_____
Saturday Evening All State Banquet	\$ 16.00	_____
Sunday Brunch	\$ 11.00	_____
Indiana Lions Convention Pin	\$ 4.00	_____

**Total Enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary needs: Gluten Free \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations  
received after  
April 1st**

Add \$5.00 per each meal

**NO MEAL  
RESERVATIONS  
ACCEPTED  
AFTER APRIL 21ST.**

**Send Registration form to: Jeanine Juel, 3204 Village Court, Goshen, IN 46528. Make check payable to: Indiana Lions State Convention OR register and pay online at**

<http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration/>

# DG Vic's Club Visitation Schedule

Madison Township Lions Club  
 Richvalley Lions Club  
 Bristol Lions Club  
 District 25-G Convention (Kroc Center, South Bend)  
 Greene Township Lions Club  
 Council Dinner  
 Indiana State Convention @ Shipshewana  
 4th District Cabinet Meeting

February 9, 2016  
 February 11, 2016  
 March 1, 2016  
 March 11– March 12, 2016  
 March 24, 2016  
 April 28, 2016  
 April 29—May 1, 2016  
 May 14, 2016

**Please schedule your District Governor visit as soon as possible so DG Vic can plan his calendar. Call DG Vic at 574-514-3604.**

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