

MANE EVENTS

in District 25-G



June, 2016
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June 5th

South Bend Cubs Baseball Game
(see details on page 15)

June 10th & 11th

Potato Creek and Lions Strawberry
Festival 2016
Various Activities two days
Friday—Booths open 11 am—10 pm
Saturday activities begin at 8 am

June 11th

Grass Creek Lions
All you can eat Fish & Chicken Supper
4:30—7:00 pm
Adults: \$9.50, Children 6-12 \$5.00
Under 6 Free
Dessert include, Carry outs Available
Grass Creek Fire Station
7309 S. St. Rd 17

July 1

Syracuse Lions Club
Annual Jonah Fish Fry & Stan Fox
Memorial Silent Auction
5:00—8:00 pm
Syracuse Community Center
Adults \$10 Children 3-9 \$5
Children under 3 Free

August 6th

2016 Fulton Festival
First event begins at 8:30
Events scheduled all day..
4:00—8:00pm Night Shift Band ... DJ

Bremen Lions Club Celebrates Charter Night



*Pictured Guiding Lion
Alan Beehler (Madison
Township Lions)
Charter Members of
the Bremen Lions Club
Amanda Miller, Austin
Nielsen, William Davis,
Ben Fanning & Guiding
Lion Jim Richardson
(Madison Township
Lions).*

More than 40 Lions and guests from 4 districts gathered at the Bremen VFW / American Legion Post on Saturday, May 21st to celebrate the return of Lionism to Bremen, Indiana.

Past International President Wayne Madden of Auburn, Indiana was the keynote speaker for the evening and conducted the installation of officers of the new Bremen Lions Club. PIP Wayne was accompanied by his wife, Lion Linda.

Other out-of-district guests included: Past Council Chair and State Administrative Secretary Sue Topf, from the Clermont Lions Club in District 25-F; 1st Vice District Governor and District Governor Elect Patti Cook, from the Schererville Lions Club in District 25-A; and 2nd Vice District Governor Roger Cash, from the Ossian Lions Club in District 25-B.

Guests enjoyed a buffet dinner with a sheet cake decorated with the Lions logo for dessert. The cake was donated by Lion Amanda Miller of the Bremen Lions Club

After dinner, Past International President Wayne Madden presented the keynote address, in which he congratulated the members of the Bremen Lions Club for bringing Lionism back to

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Experience The Service Together- Celebrating Success

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

-Henry Ford

OK, I couldn't help myself. I like this quote from Mr. Ford so much, I just had to use this one again because it truly reflects as a family of Lions what we have been doing together throughout this year.

As we all know, there are four steps to the Lions Service Project Model. They Include the Vision, the Mission, the To-do list, and Celebrate Success. During this year we as a team have applied these tools towards accomplishing some absolutely amazing goals that will impact the lives of thousands of men, women and children in a positive manner for years to come.

I'm of course referring to the District Wide Kennel Project and Operation School Sight project. Our initial goal was to provide at least two new kennels to support the Leader Dog facilities renovation project in Rochester Hills Michigan. Part of the project included obtaining an LCIF Grant which we did with the help of DGE Peg Van Nevel. Well family, you blew that goal out of the water because we are now finishing work on kennel number five. Through YOUR hard work and efforts both at the zone and club levels throughout our entire district, we together have achieved something no one else has done. Your project has received national and international recognition and has been named as one of only seven recipients of the Healthy Hero's award provided by the new Anthem Insurance/ LCIF Program. Congratulations Team 25-G!!!! As a result of this success, other districts in our state are now looking into their own district wide projects. That would be awesome to see come to fruition. You really are the tip of the spear team 25-G!!

Another milestone is the introduction and implementation of our Operation School Sight Project. Again, through your efforts our clubs have teamed up and screened approximately 4500 children so far this year. For a brand new out of the box project that is nothing short of extraordinary! What's even better is this extremely important legacy project will continue to grow as we continue to add more schools and clubs to the program. During a recent multi-club visit to Claypool, we discussed this very project. Their community recently reopened an elementary school with 400 children attending. Talk about electricity in the air, They and the Silver Lake club are making plans to team up and start this new service project together. TEAM WORK in action!!! This is just one example of how we are making the difference in the lives of so many children this year alone. Just like our International President Dr. Yamada asked us to do. Fantastic Job Lions!!

An opportunity that also literally showed up on our door step was PDG Ronnie Martin from Texas. He is the LCI New Club Development Consultant. With PDG Ronnie and GMT PDG Paul Russell and many others teamed up, we will have added two new clubs to our district. One in Bremen and the other in Nappanee. Our District has not added two clubs in the same year in 17 years. This has been a learning experience for all of us. The good news is we will have the opportunity to practice more because DGE Peg plans on adding four more clubs next year as well. An added bonus is these same tools for club building are used to re-member clubs as well so help is on the way. A big OORAH to PDG Paul and his teams for making this milestone a reality!!

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One other new event series that we started first in District 25- G is the introduction of our Governors Night out. These multi-club visits are designed to pull clubs together and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. They also have provided the perfect forum for clubs to have some bragging rights time.

They all explain what's going on with their clubs, who they have been helping recently, plus share their various ideas for service projects and fund raisers. A lot of brainstorming and information exchange takes place not to mention the great food, desserts, and laughs throughout these wonderful evenings. Did I mention the desserts? Oh my are they good!! And lots of them too!!!!

These are but a few of the examples of the service projects and special events we have been up to this year in District 25-G. As Lion Diane and I have travelled round the district, one of the most remarkable things we have seen are all the unique service projects each club provides to its local community along with the almost super human efforts of dedication and Lions Pride that everyone demonstrates on a regular basis. No matter how big or small a club, the task at hand gets done. Usually with a smile too. Some of our clubs even reach out to communities outside our country as well. No matter where you go our members truly embody the spirit of Lionism. Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services.

Like the old saying goes, all good things must come to an end. On behalf of Lion Diane and myself, I would like to thank EVERYONE for your love, support, dedication, adventurism, creativity, generosity, and hard work towards making our year together a romping success for our District. This has been an incredible and wonderful journey. An absolute blast!!! It also has been truly an honor and privilege to have served all the Lions in our district as your Governor this year. There is no possible way to properly express our gratitude and how incredibly proud we are of our Lions family and all that you have done and continue to do. Please continue your support for DGE Peg as she begins her journey as well. Our new concurrent administrative practices that were initiated by DGE Marty Juel last year have helped to provide a clearer roadmap for me, DGE Peg, 1st VDE Tom Polk and all our district members. The plan is to continue to refine this valuable tool as we move towards the future.

We have an incredibly dedicated and united team of people throughout the entire district who work tirelessly to make the lives of those in need better. The future is very bright for 25-G and the light will continue to grow brighter and brighter. Just like good old Henry said – “Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success”. Well said Henry. That's just one reason why we continue to “Experience the Service Together”.

Congratulations District 25-G on a job well done!!

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

Yours in Lionism,

District Governor Vic

District 25G

New Region Chairs and Stronger Zones

District 25-G will initiate the resurgence of Region Chairs, due to notification from Lions Club International that Region Chairs are to be reinstated within the next year or two. I want to thank PCC Dave Eisen and ZC Robin Claassen for stepping up to the positions! They will be available to Zone Chairs and clubs for training, assistance with programs, any all-around questions you may have!

Some of the duties of the Region Chair is to:

- Further the purposes of District 25-G Lions
- Supervise the activities of the zone chairpersons in their region
- With the district GMT coordinator, play an active role in organizing new clubs and in strengthening weak clubs
- Visit a regular meeting of each club in their region at least once during their term of office
- Visit a regular board of directors meeting of each club in their region at least once during their term of office
- Endeavor to have every club in their region operating under a duly adopted club constitution and bylaws
- Promote the Club Excellence Process to the clubs within the region
- Supporting leadership initiatives by informing Lions within the region about leadership development opportunities at the region, district, or multiple district
- Schedule official visitations to club meetings and charter nights as assigned by the DG

So, with the development of the two Regions, a natural shift in some of the zones became evident once a color-coded map was designed. The map at the end of the article shows how clubs in the northern tier were shifted, building stronger zones in closer proximity.

Clay-Granger and Mishawaka joined with South Bend, Lydick, Greene Twp., and New Carlisle. Osceola and Baugo Twp. Merged with Elkhart, Dunlap, Goshen and Bristol. Wakarusa joined Madison Twp, Bremen, Lapaz, Lakeville and Plymouth, while in the southern tip of our district, Converse joined Roann Covered Bridge, Rich Valley, Somerset, Urbana and LaFontaine.

Since the rezoning eliminated 1-B, it was a good time to renumber the zones according to their Region placement. Still waiting on confirmation for one Zone Chair...and if you're a Star Wars fan, this may give you a chuckle: R2-Z2

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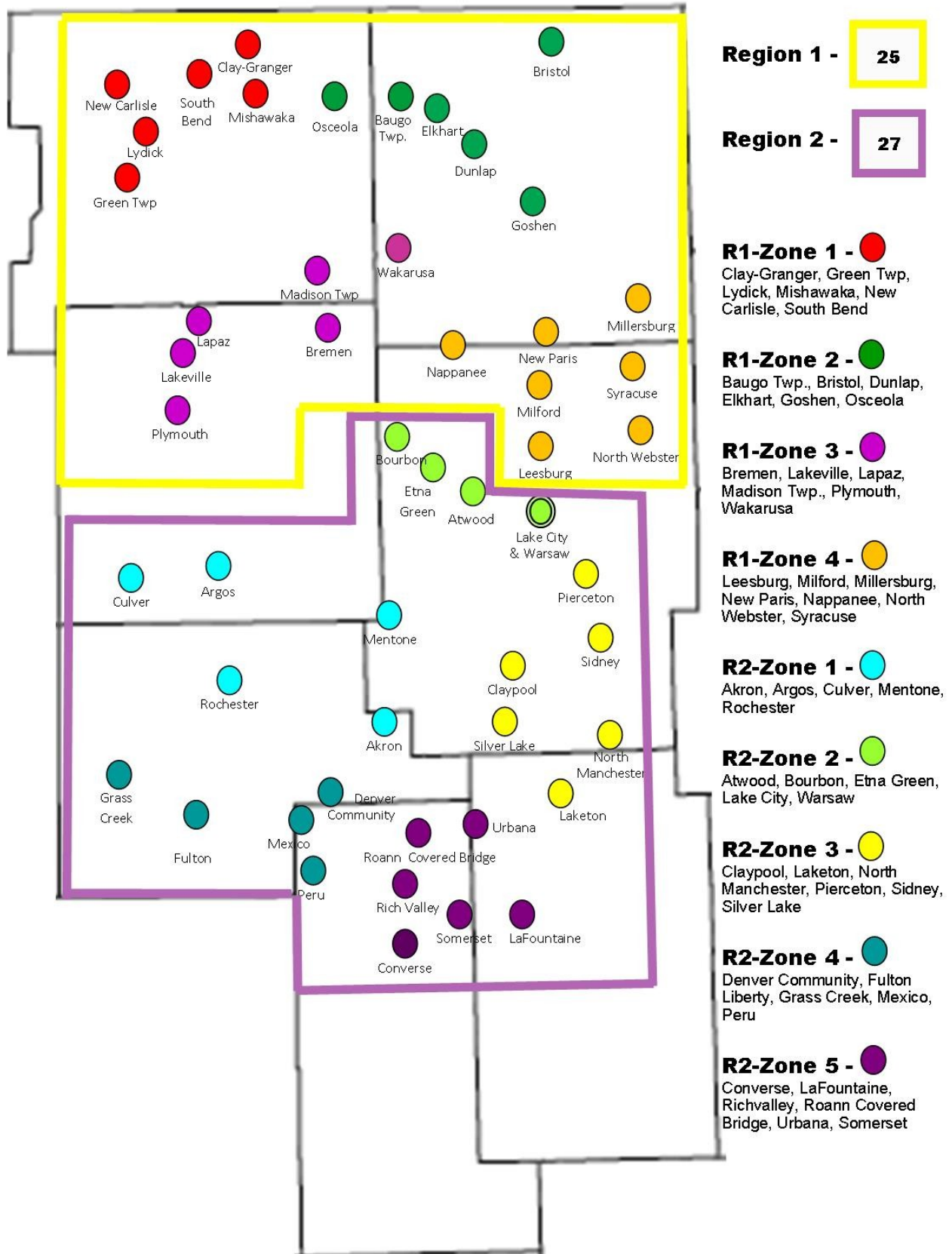
R1-Zone 1	Leroy Wise	Clay-Granger, Greene Twp., Lydick, Mishawaka, New Carlisle, South Bend
R1-Zone 2	John Preheim	Baugo Twp., Bristol, Dunlap, Elkhart, Goshen, Osceola
R1-Zone 3	Mary Reed	Bremen, Lakeville, Lapaz, Madison Twp., Plymouth, Wakarusa
R1-Zone 4	Marlyn Fast	Leesburg, Milford, Millersburg, New Paris, Nappanee Area, North Webster, Syracuse
R2-Zone 1	Alan Earl	Akron, Argos, Culver, Mentone, Rochester
R2-Zone 2		Atwood, Bourbon, Etna Green, Lake City, Warsaw
R2-Zone 3	Stanley Moore	Claypool, Laketon, North Manchester, Pierceton, Sidney, Silver Lake
R2-Zone 4	David Rogers	Denver Community, Fulton Liberty, Grass Creek, Mexico, Peru
R2-Zone 5	Mary Ann Mast	Converse, LaFontaine, Richvalley, Roann Covered Bridge, Urbana, Somerset

We have had a great year of new involvement with our district-wide Leader Dog project, and the new year can bring SO much more communication, support and leadership! Thank you all, in advance, for your ongoing support of Lionism in District 25-G.

Where there's a need, there's a LION!

DGE Peg VanNevel

District 25-G: Counties, Clubs, Zones and Regions



Are You Ready for Another District-Wide Project?

First, I must say how proud I am of District 25-G and the unified effort to support this year's district-wide project for Leader Dog's. It is impressive how many different ideas clubs devised to raise funds for this historic project. And 25-G led the way, creating a new energy within clubs, within zones, within each Lion member!

Now we have a new opportunity, to continue our success and touch the lives of the people who live in our communities. How many of you have known someone in need of a blood transfusion, either from illness or medical emergency? Would those loved ones and neighbors still be with us if someone hadn't take the time to donate their own blood for others?

This is something we can ALL do, whether it's actually donating blood ourselves, or being the coordinating club to host blood drives throughout the upcoming year. The South Bend Medical Foundation and the American Red Cross are both on-board to provide the service...now, we just need to provide the locations and donors.

And think how easy it will be to tie this program in with projects you already have in place. Do you host a festival? Add in a blood drive and even vision screening, asking your attendees to support the Lions Club projects! Park cars for a major event in your community? Bring a Blood Mobile onsite!

With the Centennial Year of 2017 ahead, the goal I am hoping to reach is 100 gallons...heck, why not 100 gallons per ZONE! This is a great way to build teamwork among other clubs, and provide the necessary service to your entire community. Host one, host half a dozen, host one a month! It's a great way to show our community WHAT Lions can do when we work together, and to emphasize that we are there to SERVE, in all aspects of their lives: Vision, Cancer, Dictionaries...you name it, we can DO it!

Where there's a need, there's a LION!

DGE Peg VanNevel

Don't Be Afraid To Try Something New

A man was walking thru the country and came across an old barn. The side of the barn was covered in small bullseye circles with bullet holes in the center of each one of them. "Amazing marksmanship" thought the man. So he walked on down to the farm house and knocked on the door. A young boy answered the door and the man asked him "are you the one that shot all of those perfect bullseyes on the side of the barn?". "Sure was" the boy answered. "Well those are amazing!" the man replied. "Well them are hillbilly bullseyes. They are the easiest to shoot." The boy answered. "Why's that?" the man asked. The boy replied 'cause all you have to do is shoot the side of the barn and then go and draw circles around the hole!"

Do we as Lions have "hillbilly bullseyes" in our clubs? We do the same things over and over again and declare them as another "successful year". We don't challenge ourselves to do something more than we have always done. We don't believe that we can do more than we have done. We do what is comfortable because we might "miss the mark". We are so concerned about failing.

One of the things that I tell all of my staff – Babe Ruth, when he retired held two major league records – most home runs: 714 – which stood for 39 years until Hank Aaron broke the record in 1974 and most strikeouts: 1,330 which only stood for 29 years until Mickey Mantle broke that record.

If you want to hit the ball into the seats – you can't be afraid to swing the bat.

Together we serve

2nd VDG Tom Polk

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Bremen, provided an overview of Lions Clubs International humanitarian programs and Indiana Lions state projects, and encouraged the members of the Bremen Lions Club to identify and address unmet needs in their community. He reminded all attendees to live by our motto "We Serve".

Past Council Chair Dave Eisen of the Mishawaka Lions Club served as Tail Twister for the evening. Lion William Davis of the Bremen Lions Club served as the Tail Twister's "Bag Man", collecting donations for the Bremen Lions Club from Lions present at the event.

After the induction of new members, conducted by District Governor Vic Fischer, and the installation of officers, conducted by Past International President Wayne Madden, Charter President Austin Nielsen accepted gifts of "seed money" from the Lakeville Lions Club, Madison Township Lions Club, Mishawaka Lions Club, and District 25-G.

When asked for his impression of celebration, Charter Member Lion William Davis of the Bremen Lions Club responded "I found the evening to be delightful. I was especially impressed by the support of other clubs and Lions International!"

The officers of the Bremen Lions Club are: Lion Austin Nielsen, Charter President; Lion Amanda Miller, Secretary-Treasurer, and Lion Ben Fanning, Membership Chairman.



Pictured upper left: PIP Wayne Madden installs Lion Ben Fanning as Membership Chairperson.. Upper Middle: Bremen President Austin Nielsen accepts a check from Lakeville Lions Club President Jim Tillman. Upper right: PIP Wayne Madden presents District Membership Chair, PDG Paul Russell with a certificate recognizing his leadership in forming the new Bremen Club. Lower Left. New Bremen member William Davis as the Tail Twister helper, collects a fine from DG Vic Fischer. Lower 2nd picture. Bremen President, Austin Nielsen, accepts a Mishawaka Lions Club check from DGE Peg VanNevel. Lower 3rd picture. Bremen President Austin Nielsen and Secretary Amanda Miller serve the cake. Lower right: Madison Township President, Brian Schlarb accepts a sponsoring club patch.

From the Desk of Cabinet Secretary PDG Ann Haffner

As this Lions year nears its end, have we taken the time to evaluate our progress? Are there goals we made last summer that haven't been attained? Is our club positive in membership for the year? Have all MMR's, Activities Reports, Officer Report Form, dues and remittances been submitted on time? Did we add a new service project or fundraiser? Is our club visible in our community and one that our friends and neighbors want to be part of? Do we regularly publicize our events and successes in the local media? Are we supporting LCIF, our State Projects, and Indiana Lions Foundation? Did we attend zone and district meetings and encourage incoming officers to attend Officer Training? Are we truly serving the needs in our community? Have we listened to the ideas of new members in our clubs? Are we encouraging new leadership?

As Lions, clubs, club officers, committee chairpersons, or district cabinet members are we proud of our accomplishments or is there more that we can do to insure the future of our club, our district, and Lionism? Now is the time to evaluate the progress we have made these past eleven months and make that little extra effort needed to finish the year knowing we have done our very best!

As we evaluate our year, let's not forget to honor and thank those Lions who make a difference in our club and community with their leadership and service. Each Lion is very important to the success and future of our clubs, our district, our state, and our great association. Without each one, we cannot prosper and grow. Involve them, appreciate them, and listen to their ideas.

Best wishes to each of you and your clubs as you successfully complete this last month of the 2015-2016 Lions year and plan for an even more successful 2016-2017. This year we followed DG Vic Fischer's "Experience Service Together" motto. Plan now to give DGE Peg Van Nevel your best efforts as we support her next year. I look forward to seeing you at "Lions Day with the South Bend Cubs" on June 5th and at DG Vic's last district meeting June 21st.

I am always available to assist with any questions you or your club officers have. I am just a call or e-mail away. (574) 457-3054 or ann_haffner@yahoo.com (PLEASE NOTE MY NEW E-MAIL ADDRESS)

Wanted Cataract Surgery Patients

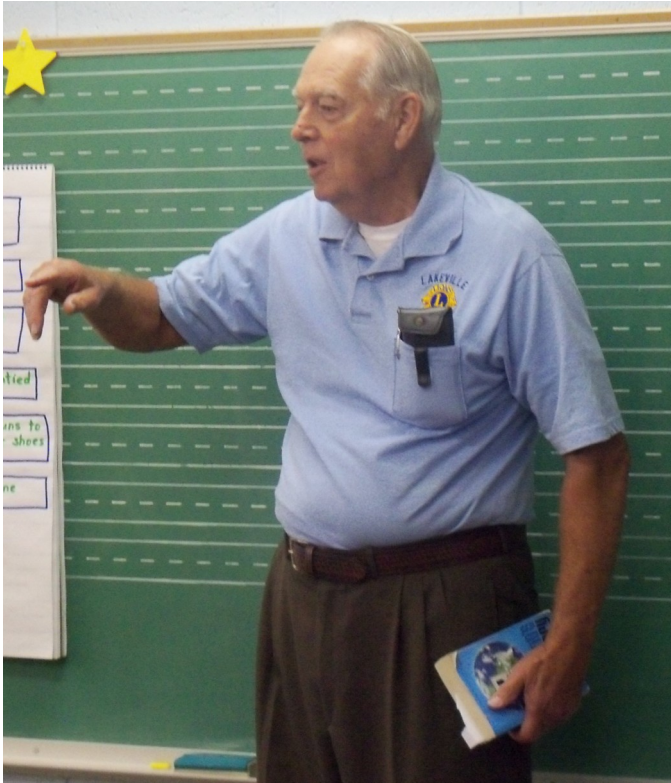
A local eye surgeon in Warsaw area is looking to do Cataract surgery at no cost for 5 to 10 qualifying individuals.

There are some requirements for the procedure, if you have any one showing interest please contact Leesburg Lion Scott Kammerer @ 574-453-8435 for more information.

If you have any more questions please let me know.

Scott Kammerer

The Dictionary Project: Indiana Lions Are Leading the Way



The June 2016 issue of LION magazine contains an article about The Dictionary Project and notes that Indiana Lions have been “the leading contributor among Lions in the last five years”. Lion Howard Heines of the Lakeville Lions Club, our district’s Dictionary Project chairperson is quoted several times in the article. **Check out page 38 of the Lions Magazine for the complete story.**

Pictured: Lion Howard Heines at a school on dictionary distribution day.



Lion Howard Heines from the Lakeville Lions Club was one of only 25 Lions from all over the state of Indiana to be nominated for the Distinguished Lion Award sponsored by the Indiana Lions Foundation. At the 2016 State Convention awards luncheon all those nominated received a certificate. Lion Howard was recovering from surgery at the time and could not attend the ceremony, so members of the Lakeville Club presented the certificate to Lion Howard the following week at the Rehabilitation Center. Lion Howard is now home and recovering from the surgery.

Indiana Lions Foundation Needs Your Help

Please volunteer to work at the Indiana State Fair

The Indiana Lions Foundation provides ticket sellers and ticket scanners at four gates at the Indiana State Fair. **The fair runs from Friday August 5th—Sunday, August 21st.** Over 700 shifts need to be filled over this 17 day period. This is the single largest fundraiser for the Foundation and the money is used to provide Foundation Grants to individual clubs.

Working at the State Fair as a ticket seller or scanner is much easier than it has been in the past. The computer terminals worked very well last year and selling tickets requires only pushing three buttons. Scanning tickets requires only that the worker hold the hand held scanner over the bar-coded ticket and press the trigger.

Most positions are sitting and two of the four gates have air conditioned booths for the ticket sellers. Only the Tunnel Gate may require standing, although that is not normally a busy gate.

Two shifts are available to work. The morning shift is from 7:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m.. The afternoon shift is from 1:30 p.m.—9:00/9:30 p.m..

In return for working the Indiana Lions Foundation is offering W.P. Woods Fellowship credits for workers—one credit for the morning shift and two credits for the afternoon shift. It takes 10 credits to earn a regular W.P. Woods and 12 credits for the Centennial Plate. Bring a car load of Lions and friends and join us at the Fair this year.

You may use the Foundation Website volunteer at <http://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/>

For more information or to volunteer, contact one of your three District 25-G Foundation Trustees.

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Marlyn Fast H: 574-875-5963
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Officer Training Schedule 7:00pm—8:30pm

June 8th—Atwood Community Building



Stella And My Eye Surgery the Story

The story I bring you is not about daily living or about Leader Dog. It is about me, my eyes, and my Leader Dog, Stella.

Our journey began just like it should with the letter all visually impaired persons dream about, the Letter of Independence, the chance to get a guide dog. A dog would be my eyes, my other half, and the one who changes me for good. At this time, I would not meet my new dog. I knew nothing about my future dog: not its name, breed, nor gender. As time went on, all I thought about was my future dog. Will it be a Labrador, a golden, or a shepherd? Will it be a male or a female?

Let's find out! On October 21, 2014, on the Leader Dog campus, I got a female, Black Lab named Stella. Stella and I became a match, a well-suited pair.

This is the picture of me and Stella the day I got her, as a matter of fact the first five minutes were spent taking pictures of my girl.

A year ago, in 2015, I underwent a new operation to replace the lenses in my eye. They had been removed when I was a child due to glaucoma. I won't go into my extensive eye

issues, but the operation was new and we were unsure about how successful it would be. I did what any blind person would do. I took a BIG risk and let the ophthalmologist try the new surgery. As a year passed, I was the study project for the ophthalmologist.

While being followed by the ophthalmologist, I worked on my own project, my Leader Dog Stella. As time went on I was very careful about my head and activities I did. One day, I was not so careful and had a fall. I developed migraines and massive eye pressure spikes. As is known, high pressure is a very bad thing for glaucoma/cataract people. I went back to my surgeon to get his advice on what I needed to do. He said I needed to have an operation to fix the damaged lens.

The doctor told me it was not wise to have Stella immediately after surgery because working her could be hazardous to my eye health. Since I live alone, and my parents could not care for Stella, I looked into other possibilities such as friends I could trust. I came up with two people that fit: Mary Simpson, a retired Leader Dog puppy raiser and Puppy Counselor, and Isabel Atcheson, a current Leader Dog puppy raiser. My first choice was Mary since she lives close to me. Mary had to say "No" because she has a job, three dogs and a cat, as well as caring for her parents. Mary suggested that I ask Isabel.

I asked Isabel, "Isabel, I am having an eye operation, and they don't want me to keep Stella. So, will you be willing to keep her for me, please?" Her response took some time, but she agreed. It was decided that Stella's fate would be to spend some time with Isabel.

The next thing to do was to set the date for the operation. I waited a week for the eye doctor to call. The eye doctor called to say the date for the surgery would be April 11, 2016. These arrangements were being made in mid-January. That gave me time to get things in order.

I leave you thinking about next month's story about what happens with me and with Stella.

By Kassie Lemon

Here We Grow Again – Nappanee Area Lions Club



The Nappanee Area Lions Club will soon be the newest Lions Club in District 25-G. A charter application with 23 charter members is currently awaiting final approval by Lions Clubs International. The New Paris Lions Club is the sponsoring club, and Lions Ron Kirkdorfer and Larry Solyom of the New Paris Lions Club will serve as Guiding Lions. Officers of the new club will be: Wade Symons, President; Stacie Menzie, Secretary; Carol Sechrist, Treasurer; and Sylvia Benjamin, Membership Director.

The district team which started the Nappanee Area Lions Club was trained and directed by PDG Ronnie Martin of Texas, Lead New Club Development Consultant for LCI. Team members included Lion Marlyn Fast (Dunlap LC), DG Vic

Fischer (Lakeville LC), Lion Ron Kirkdorfer (New Paris LC), Lion Larry Ort (Lakeville LC), PDG Paul Russell (Lakeville LC), Lion Larry Solyom (New Paris LC), and DGE Peg Van Nevel (Mishawaka LC).

PDG Martin has made several trips to Indiana in recent months to help start new Lions Clubs in several Hoosier communities. In recognition of his efforts, PDG Martin was presented with a Centennial W.P. Woods Fellowship by State GMT Chairperson, Paul Russell, during the New Club Development Workshop in New Paris on Monday, May 9th.

Mark Your Calendar

Nappanee Area Charter Night—July 22nd (tentative)

1st District Meeting—August 13, 2016, Greene Township Community Building, 24600 Roosevelt Road, South Bend, IN

Banner Night—August 20, 2016 Camp Mack, 1113 E. Camp Mack Road, Milford, IN

Welcome New Members

During the month of April, 5 clubs in our district added 7 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.

Bremen Lions Club

Member: Carmen Gallegos
Charter Member

Member: Karen Guerrero
Charter Member

Clay Granger Lions Club

Member: Judy Garrelts
Sponsor: Jean Wagner

Member: Richard Hamsher
Sponsor: Arthur Wagner

Leesburg Lions Club

Member: Randy Hesser
Sponsor: Robert Bishop

Mishawaka Lions Club

Member: Jacquelyn Rice
Sponsor: Bryan Tanner

New Paris Lions Club

Member: George Mast
Sponsor: Jeff Snider

Completion of Service

Gordon Taiclet passed away on May 3, 2016 at the age of 83. Lion Gordon had been a member for 52 years. He was a past president of both the Monterey Lions Club and the Argos Lions Club.

Raymond Lewis passed away on April 26, 2016 at the age of 94. Lion Raymond was a Charter Member of the Mentone Lions Club and had been a member for 64 years.

Paul Hayden passed away on April 28, 2016. He was a 13 year member of the Peru Lions Club.

John Stone passed away on May 16, 2016 at the age of 65. Lion John was a 6 year member of the Plymouth Lions Club.

Janice Barcus of the Mishawaka Lions Club passed away. Lion Janice was a 11 year member of the Mishawaka Lions Club.

Robert Mark passed away on May 18, 2016 at the age of 82. Lion Robert was a 25 year member of the Osceola Lions Club..



Lion Rose Russell of the Lakeville Lions Club received a Presidential Medal at the 2016 Indiana Lions State Convention Awards Banquet on Saturday Night. The Presidential Medal is the second highest International award. Pictured Left to Right: International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada, Lion Rose Russell & Past International President Wayne Madden



A Day at the Ballpark with LEADER DOGS!

(and District 25-G Lions)

Sunday, June 5th

Gates Open at Noon

Game Starts at 2:05pm

**Pick up your tickets at table with Lions /
Leader Dog Banner**

100 tickets are available at \$11 each - Section 114

(\$3 per ticket will be donated to Leader Dogs)

Email pitchinpeg@yahoo.com or call 574-220-2362 to reserve your seats

***SOUTH BEND CUBS* vs.
WEST MICHIGAN WHITE CAPS**



District Meeting 25g

Saturday
June **18**, 2016

Christo's Banquet Center
830 Lincolnway E.
Plymouth IN 46563
Registration 11:15 a.m.-
Call to order at: NOON



Send reservation form
below by June 13

Program

Special guest
Katheen Breen
from Lions
Leader Dogs
for the Blind.



Special awards and banner patches.
As always, fun,
fellowship & more!



*Buttermilk style
chicken breast,
Lions green beans,
salad, roll, double
baked potato,
cheese cake
dessert.*

\$20

**SHOW YOUR CLUB'S PRIDE=
BRING YOUR BANNER (AND STAND).**

*Bring your baked goods
and gently used treasures
for our silent auction*

Return this reservation with your check (\$20/person(payable to District 25G by
June 13 to: CS PDG Ann Haffner - 11268 N. State Road 13 - Syracuse, IN 46567
(574) 457-3054 ahaffner@kconline.com

List Lions and Guests below:

From _____ Lions Club.



Indiana Lions Race Cars for Sale

The widow of Lion Harvey Arthur is interested in selling her husband's Indiana Lions race car. If interested, please contact Lion John Krzyzanowski at 574-360-9323 or contact Peg Arthur at 574-893-7182.

Lion Rev. Will Lawson also his car for sale. He can be reached at 574-835-1359.

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2nd Vice District Governor

Thomas Polk (Lion Kimberly)

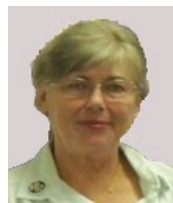
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PDG Paul and I will be attending the International Convention in Japan so I will need to complete the July newsletter before I leave. Please get your newsletter submissions to me by June 10th.

Thanks.

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