



# *25-D Roars*

*January 2015*



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**"WORKING TO STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE"**

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### **"LET'S CELEBRATE"**

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Home Place Lions Club

Joe Preston, our International President, has asked that we celebrate the birthday of our founder, Melvin Jones, on or near January 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015. My decision for our District was to have a Birthday Bash at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting which will be held on January 25<sup>th</sup> in Marion. There is a flyer elsewhere in this Newsletter which gives more details.

During our Birthday Bash we are going to give donations of the sample size toiletry items for Law Camp Attendees. These kids seem to forget everything from their soap to their underwear to their towels. So, let's help fill the donation box for our State Chairman, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Betty Weist, so that the Law Camp Committee can make up goodie bags for the Law Camp Attendees.

If you did not attend the Lions of Indiana Mid-Winter Conference or the pre-Conference Dinner, you missed a once in a lifetime experience. Susie Tittle gave a remarkable history of W.P. Woods and our speaker on Saturday, Judge David, was also very interesting.

Our District Convention will be held on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015. It will be held in Greentown at the Fairgrounds with International Director Karla Harris and her husband Clarence from Wisconsin as our weekend guests. There will be a separate flyer about the District Convention come out next week so be on the look-out!!

The State Convention will be held from April 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>, 2015, in Columbus, Indiana. Registration forms and more information will be in the February Newsletter.

The International Convention will be in Hawaii in June and the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be in Grand Rapids in September.

As we continue to serve those less fortunate than ourselves, let us continue to take advantage of the learning opportunities offered to us every day.

Let us remember why Melvin Jones, W.P. Woods and that group of businessmen who formed Lions Clubs in the beginning and let us CELEBRATE!!!

Until next time - May God Bless Each and Every One of You!!!

*Kathy Lozier*  
District Governor



## WHAT A GREAT DAY TO BE A LION

Our resolutions for a great new year have been made and maybe some haven't been broken yet. Hopefully those made for the continuation of our Lions Clubs will be steadfast and we will all be helping others as we have in the past. Our past is important and looking to the future is just as important. Let's build on what we've had and work together to make it better. As Walt Disney said, "Let's stop talking and start doing."

Let's **Ask1** and continue to help others.

I would like to congratulate the DALEVILLE LIONS CLUB for putting their community first and continuing to be the great club that it is. In November I was invited to a meeting with officers and members of this club. I was accompanied by PDG Steve Cook, PDG Sam Miller, Region 2 Chair Steve Holzleiter, and Zone B Chair Gary Roudebush. We listened to the concerns of those present and encouraged those who wanted to continue in the fine tradition of this club. They have been a Lions Club since 1960 and have been an intricate part of District D and 45 years of Daleville history.

On December 2, 2014, PDG Steve Cook and Zone Chair Gary Roudebush returned to Daleville. PDG Steve installed Lion Jay Shellabarger as the new President of the Daleville Lions Club. The club will continue to meet with 10 members. They will continue their monthly breakfast which raises money for community and school entities. They want to help children with eye care and provide a scholarship for a graduating senior at Daleville High School. These 10 members are dedicated to Lions Clubs International and to their community. GMT Jack Weist and others will work with this fine club to build membership.

**CONGRATUATIONS TO DALEVILLE LIONS CLUB!**

Let's all continue to grow our clubs and encourage others to join us in the wonderful and worthwhile work that we do.

**1<sup>st</sup> VDG Betty Weist**





2nd Vice District Governor Steve Holtzleiter

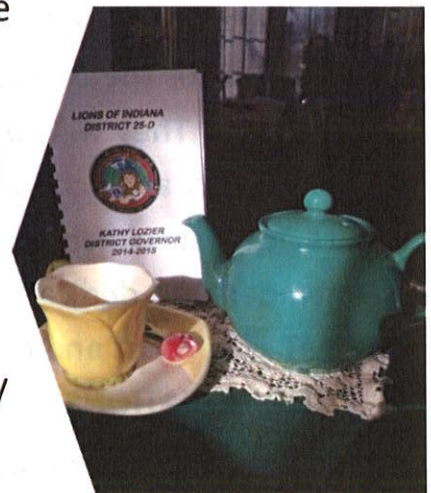
Hello Lions of 25D,

I am Lion Steve Holtzleiter, your 2nd VDG and also serve as the Region Chair. I joined Lions in April 1989 with the Anderson Noon Club, where I have served as the Chair of several committees over the years, I served as the Club President 2005-2006. I have served as a Zone Chair and Region Chair. I am married to my serving partner Katherine for 30 years this October. We have four children and six grandchildren at this time. I am a police officer with over 40 years'

service. I am currently a Police Sergeant/EMT at Anderson University Police Department in my tenth year, after retiring from the Madison County Sheriff's Department. I am retired from the U.S. Army National Guard as a Master Sergeant with over 40 years of service. I was born and raised in Anderson, Indiana and grew up on a beef, grain and dairy farm. I have a Bachelor's Degree from Anderson University in Organizational Leadership. I have served in several other clubs, but I am the proudest of serving as a Lion.

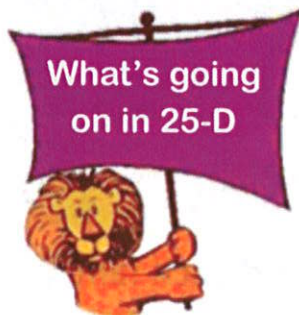
Lion Steve. 765-425-1473.

A **Ladies Tea Party** is coming to District D! Save the date of April 18, 2015. What fun we will have as a number of Lions from District D will invite a non-Lion to accompany them to the Tea. Each lady will go home with a tea cup and other goodies, and information about the greatest service organization in the world. Keep watching for more information. Feel free to contact 1VDG Betty at [BettyWeist@aol.com](mailto:BettyWeist@aol.com)



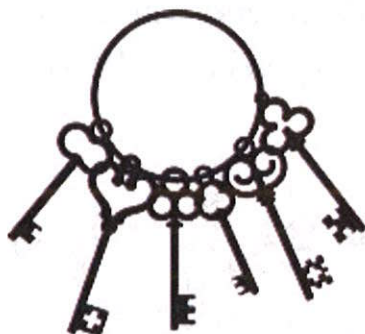


**2015 MD 25 State Convention, CELEBRATE THE PRIDE IN COLUMBUS** is scheduled for April 24-26 – see the registration form and advertisement form attached.



## **Lions collecting to help:**

Markleville Lions are collecting **any kind of plastic lids** from pop bottles, medicine bottles, old butter bowls etc. When they have a truck load, they haul them to Evansville where they sell them. The money they receive is then donated to Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. If you or your club cannot get the lids to a Markleville Lion, please contact Lions VDG Betty Weist or PDG Jack Weist for help.



Collect all your **old keys** and donate them to your Lions Club to be given to any Cancer Control Trustee, Ferral Ford [fgford23@frontier.com](mailto:fgford23@frontier.com), VDG Betty Weist [bettyweist@aol.com](mailto:bettyweist@aol.com) or PDG Mark Anderson [miaotn@yahoo.com](mailto:miaotn@yahoo.com). These keys will be sold and the money donated to the Lions Cancer Control State Project.

## **What Lions Can Do!** PDG George Mapes from Union

Township Lions Club was in need of a reading machine after the one he had been using for several years stopped working.

PDG Steve Cook and Lion Dan Richison attempted to find one



for him, in fact traveling many miles to locate one. After some extensive technical work the reading machine would not work. PDG Steve and Lion Linda Marsh came to the rescue. Lion Linda's mother had a reading machine that she wasn't able to use any more and she donated it to PDG George. It was delivered to George by Steve and Linda recently. George is very appreciative to all Lions and is happy that he is again able to read.



Markleville Lions members Jan Fox, Chris Arens, Karen Mace, and 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Betty Weist serve cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate to families coming to Read 'n' Feed, a combination bookmobile and food pantry sponsored by Pendleton Community Library for 3 townships in South Madison County. In Markleville



each guest was given a Christmas mug with their beverage and each family was given a Sugar Cream Pie for the holiday. Gloves, hats, and scarves and treat bags were given to the children. Also helping were Lions Wayne Fox, Mark Mace, and Jack Weist.



**Albany Lions Club** is hosting a pancake breakfast, "Hot Cakes for Warm Coats", Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. The club raises the money to purchase winter coats for children who will need them the following winter. What a great project – let's all head to Albany for pancakes!

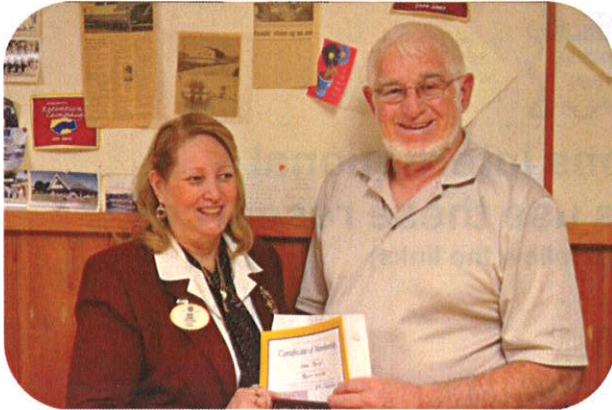
**Greentown Lions** once again prepared the Christmas Lights display at the Howard County Fairgrounds and opened it to the public before Christmas. With donations from the public and businesses, it is an interesting drive through display. Also you could stop by the round barn and step inside for a cup of hot chocolate and perhaps a cookie along with visiting with Santa. Be sure to enjoy this event in 2015.



Talk about working together: The **Greentown Lions** partnered with the local Boy Scouts who collected canned goods for the 82 gift baskets given to those needing extra help during the holidays and with Brad Howell Ford which donated canned food goods. Several businesses (Smart Mart, First Farmers Bank, Hocks, Heartland Market, Subway and Ma & Pa's Café) partnered with Lions by allowing them to ring bells to raise money for the perishable food and a "food board" was located in the local Heartland Market so people could donate to help purchase hams for the baskets. The boxes were packed and delivered by Lions with the help of the Eastern Football team.



## DG Kathy's Official Visit to Russiaville Lions



***DG Kathy Lozier recognizes Russiaville Lions' new member Lion Abe Rayl.***

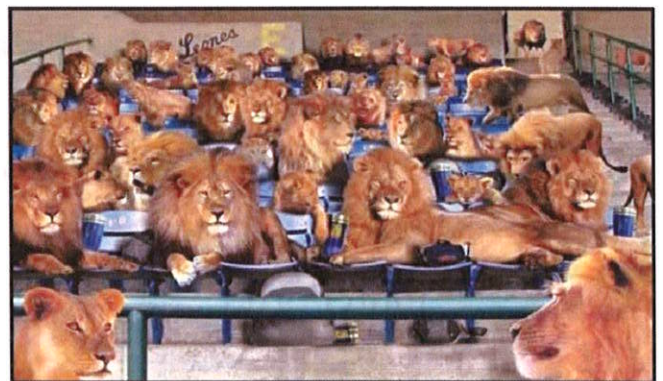


***Russiaville Lion President Ralph Marley and DG Kathy Lozier during her official visit.***



Mid-Winter Conference speaker Susie Tittle, in black & white, and her family. Susie is the granddaughter of W P Woods. She enlightened Indiana Lions at the Friday night dinner with the history of the Woods.

**District 25D Convention, Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>:** Greentown Lions will be hosting our District Convention on March 1<sup>st</sup>. More information will follow when available. Make plans now for your club to attend.





**Excerpt from Lions International –  
to get new members use these resources...**  
(control+click to follow the links)

**Invite Members**

- Ask One \***NEW**
- Just Ask! Guide
- Family Membership
- Student Member Program
- Leo to Lion Program
- Young Adults

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS**

Member	Club	Sponsor
William Rayl, Jr.	Russiaville LC	Frank Faulkner
Tammy Wilcox	Westfield LC	Daniel Wilcox



**LIONS WHOSE SERVICE IS OVER**



John Porter .....Anderson Noon Lions Club







## Report from Global Membership Team

As if December 31, 2014 our District 25D membership is down 34 Lions. This is not good news for the Lions of 25D. I am asking each and every Lion in our district to attempt to recruit one new member. Will all be successful? Probably not, but if only 10% are successful we would have a gain of 146 members.

Lions are the greatest people in the world to serve when tragedy strikes. I could give many examples of this; i.e. the Henryville tornado, the Kokomo tornado and when children/adults need eye care. The list goes on and on because WE SERVE.

Now we need help. We need more members to serve our community, state, country and world. Each new member is two more hands to serve.

I pledge to try my best to get one (1) or more new members during the next three months. I would ask that you do the same. I am available and I am sure that any member of the committee is also available to help in any way possible to assist you in growing your club. I can be reached by phone at (765) 620-2570.

I would like to congratulate Daleville Lions Club for the efforts of their dedicated members in reorganizing the Daleville Club and continuing on with their fine work and service to their community. THANK YOU Daleville Lions.

The last issue I would like to discuss is the clubs who have not submitted an MMR report in several months. Eighteen (18%) of the clubs in this district are at least three months behind in reporting. We need these reports so we have accurate numbers to know how many members we actually have.

Will Rodgers once said, "Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there". We are not sitting still but we may have slowed a little. Let's pick up the speed and not get run over. We can best serve our communities by having an ample number of members to adequately serve our communities.

GMT Chair 25-D  
*PDS Jack Weist*



# DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>JANUARY 2015</u>	<u>MARCH 2015</u>
<b>HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!</b>	1st - District Convention - Greentown (Fairgrounds) - 8:30 am-5:00pm
5th - Russiaville Lions Club Official Visit - 7:30pm	4th - Fowlerton Lions Club Official Visit - 7:30pm
9th - Pre-Mid-Winter Conference Dinner - Plainfield - 6:00pm	10th - Markleville/Lapel/Pendleton Lions Clubs Official Visits - 6:30pm
10th - Mid-Winter Conference - Plainfield	19th - Cowan Lions Club Official Visit - 6:30pm
11th - 3rd Council Meeting - Plainfield	24th - Frankton Lions Club Official Visit - 7:00pm
21st - Sheridan Lions Club Official Visit - 7:00pm	
25th - 3rd Cabinet Meeting - Marion - 1:00pm	<b><u>APRIL 2015</u></b>
27th - Albany Lions Club Official Visit - 6:30pm	2nd - Portland Lions Club Official Visit - 6:30pm
28th - Redkey Lions Club Official Visit - 6:30pm	5th - HAPPY EASTER
31st - Certified Guiding Lion Workshop - Indiana Lions State Office Building - 9:00am-4:00pm	11th - Foundation/Holding Corp. - 10:00am
	12th - Speech & Hearing Meeting - 12:30pm
<b><u>FEBRUARY 2015</u></b>	14th - Winchester Lions Club Official Visit - 6:30pm
3rd - Sharpsville Lions Club Official Visit - 6:30pm	18th - Ladies Tea - 1:00pm
4th - Elwood Lions Club Official Visit - 6:00pm	24th-26th - State Convention - Columbus, Indiana
8th - Cancer Control Meeting - 10:30am	
8th - Speech and Hearing Meeting 12:30pm	<b><u>MAY 2015</u></b>
9th - Lynn Lions Club Official Visit - 6:30 pm	30th - 4th Cabinet Meeting & Awards Picnic - Selma Lions Park - 1:00pm
10th - Marion Lions Club Official Visit - 6:00pm	
14th - HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY	<b><u>JUNE 2015</u></b>
14th - Foundation/Holding Corp. - 10:00am	26th-30th - International Convention - Hawaii
24th - Tipton Lions Club Official Visit - 6:30pm	
	<b><u>CLUBS</u></b>
	<b><u>Schedule Your Official Visit Today!!</u></b>





**JANUARY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**  
**1:00 P.M.- 5:00 P.M.**



**Hosted by:**

**Marion Lions Club**

**Location**

**Marion First Friends Church**

**2211 North Wabash Avenue**

**(North of State Road 18 on State Road 15, about 1 mile north of the Mall)**

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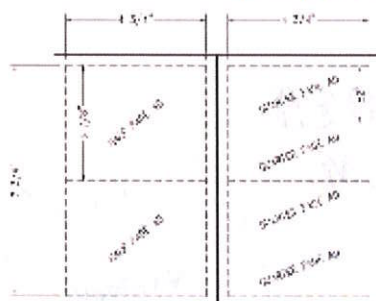
## 2015 State Convention Committee

*"Celebrate the PRIDE in Columbus"*

April 24-26, 2015

### Convention Booklet Advertising Application

- Promote an upcoming event for your Club, District or Business •
- Honor your club's Melvin Jones, W.P. Woods Fellows or Past District Governors •
- Thank your District Governor for a great 2014-15 Lions' year •



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Outside of Back Cover (full color) - one available

\$300

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250

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50

Copy may be in Color or Black and White

Please send your camera ready ad by March 15 to [Ymccann@iupui.edu](mailto:Ymccann@iupui.edu)

Please mail this application with check payable to

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## 2015 State Convention Committee

*"Celebrate the PRIDE in Columbus"*

*April 24-26, 2015*

### 2015 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Hosted by the Clermont Lions Club and Lions of District 25-F, Inc.

With Special Guest

**International President Joe Preston**



#### CLARION HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

2480 Jonathan Moore Pike | Columbus, IN 47201 | (812) 372-1541

Room Rate: \$89.00 plus tax (includes complimentary breakfast)

For room reservations call (812) 372-1541 and mention

*"Lions of Indiana"* to receive convention room rate.

**\*\*Early Registration\*\***

**DEADLINE**

**April 1, 2015**

#### Registration Form (one per person)

Name & Title

(Lion, DG, PDG, PID, VDG etc.)

*Please print name as desired on badge.*

Address

Phone

City, State & Zip Code

District

Club

Email

Friday Golf Outing - 9:00 am (lunch included)

\$ 40.00

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Friday Evening Dinner

15.00

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Saturday Celebrate the Pride Luncheon

10.00

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Saturday All State Banquet

15.00

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Please check entree choice:

Chicken Cordon Blue

Roast Beef

Caribbean Salmon

Please check any dietary needs:

Gluten-Free

Vegetarian

Other

Sunday Brunch

15.00

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**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$**

Send registration form and check payable to "2015 Indiana Lions State Convention"

Lion Cindy Lindgren, 8747 Blooming Grove Drive, Camby, IN 46113 (317) 690-5573



Register online and pay with

(small convenience fee will be charged)



Email: [ILSC2015@gmail.com](mailto:ILSC2015@gmail.com)

[www.ILSC2015.COM](http://www.ILSC2015.COM)

**Registration and Certification will begin on Friday, April 24th at 12:00 pm**

**\*\*Registrations received after April 1, 2015 will be accepted with each meal cost being \$5.00 extra.**

**Convention pin / Convention bag will also be \$5.00 after this date\*\***

**ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND**



