

25-D ROARS

NOVEMBER 2014

"PEACE THROUGH SERVICE"

"WORKING TO STRENGTHEN THE PRIDE"

"We Serve!"



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KATHY'S KORNER

SOCIAL MEDIA, YOU AND LIONISM



Do you use social media to help your club? If not, why not? There are multiple ways of using the social media network to promote fundraisers, projects, reach out to new members and to recruit assistance from current members who have already moved into the technology age.

Believe me when I tell you that this District Governor was very hesitant to get involved with all the technological gizmos that are in the world. I am still not on board with everything and most likely never will be, because quite frankly some of them still scare me. But whether or not you do it willingly, or go kicking and screaming, I have to admit that there is a lot of good things which can be accomplished with social media to help you and your club do more to help those "We Serve". Also, there are multiple tools for learning how to use social media to your advantage. So, help your Club and Yourself, move out of that comfort zone, and into the world of Social Media.

Remember, there are several ways to get assistance. A few of the ones that you might want to consider are: 1. the Lions Clubs International website and through their webinars; 2. be sure to attend the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Grand Rapids, Michigan, in September of 2015; 3. and there will most likely be a seminar/session or two in June in Hawaii at the 2015 International Associations of Lions Clubs Convention.

Again, no matter what you do, do it to help move your Club and yourself into the future of Lionism!

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

**Kathy Lozier
District Governor**



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VDG Betty says.....



What a great day to be a Lion!

October has come to an end. Where has the time gone? Just like our Lions logo, one head looks to the past and remembers our rich history and the other to the future. We are making history each and every day. All clubs need to be taking in new members so they can carry on the work and make history by helping in their Communities, District, State, and World.

Check out the member growth ideas on www.lionsclubs.org and click on the Member Center. There are lots of good ideas and programs. You could earn a pin like some sponsors will for sponsoring new members in October or April, or a patch for you Awards Banner, or a member Key Award.



Remember to and let's keep our numbers going up.

With our 100 year anniversary fast approaching in 2017, we have a challenge to serve 100 million people. So it is VERY important for secretaries to get their Activity Reports submitted throughout the year. Every person served adds up.



Every club can play a part in reaching our goal, and your club can earn special Centennial recognition when you serve!

1st VDG Betty Weist

"It's a Great Day to Be a Lion"

Around the District



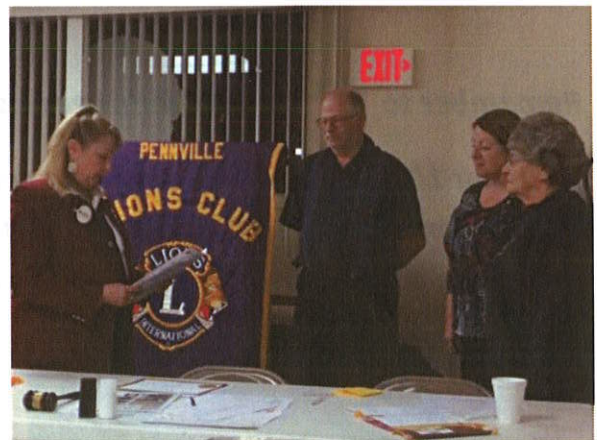
Fishers Lions Participate in the Brian's Tricke Race at the Indiana School for the Blind



Dunkirk Lions Walter Dickison and Joe Schlegel being greeted by District Governor Kathy Lozier



Carmel Lion Bud Feldman receiving his 55-year Monarch Milestone Award



Two new members being initiated into the Pennville Lions by Governor Kathy and President Steve Drinkut



District Governor Kathy receiving a "Parade of Checks" from the Upland Lions for their donations to LCIF and state projects.

November Filing Date for Federal Tax Forms...MAY Include Your Club!

FORM 990-N: All Lions Clubs who have **annual gross receipts of \$50,000 or less** and do not have to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ must file 990-N (e-Postcard) by November 15 each year. You'll need your club's EIN (employer identification number). There is no penalty assessment for late filing, **but an organization that fails to file e-Postcards (or Form 990 or 990-EZ) for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax exempt status.** The revocation will not take place until the filing due date of the third year. Do not let this happen as it can be extremely complicated and costly to regain your club's tax exempt status. Complete information can be found at www.irs.gov/eo.

FORM NP-20: If your club has an Indiana Sales Tax Exempt Certificate you must file Form NP-20 each year with the Indiana Department of Revenue by November 15 in order to keep your sales tax exemption up to date. The form can be found at www.in.gov/dor/. Click on "Forms," then "Business," then "Nonprofit," then "NP-20."

FAMILY UNIT CERTIFICATION: Several clubs have not filed Family Unit Certification with LCI and are being charged full international dues (\$21.50 semi-annually) for the second, third, etc. family members living at the same address and belonging to the same club. When submitted correctly, your club will be charged only \$10.75 semi-annually for those members. A few clubs have not reported all they are eligible to report. That may be because husbands and wives are not listed at LCI with the same address. If you need to file or correct your club's Family Certification on the MyLCI website it must be submitted by November 30 in order for it to take effect for the LCI January 1 dues billing.

BUSINESS ENTITY REPORT: Each year during the anniversary month of the incorporation of your club (if your club is incorporated) the Business Entity Report must be filed with the Indiana Secretary of State. You may, or may not, receive a reminder in the mail. The Form can be downloaded from www.sos.in.gov and mailed with \$10.00 or can be filed online using a club or personal credit card for \$7.14.

Please make sure your club meets all these deadlines.

– *By PDG Ann Haffner, Cabinet Secretary 25-G*

New Lions State Office Hours

Effective December 1, 2014

Monday – Thursday	10:00 am – 3:00 pm
Friday – Sunday	Closed

ATTENTION!!

The following clubs have not scheduled their Official Visit:

<i>Bryant</i>	<i>Fairmont</i>	<i>Kokomo Noon</i>	<i>Swayzee</i>
<i>Cowan</i>	<i>Farmland</i>	<i>Lynn</i>	<i>Taylor Township</i>
<i>Daleville</i>	<i>Gaston</i>	<i>Muncie</i>	<i>Union Township</i>
<i>Eaton</i>	<i>Kempton</i>	<i>Portland</i>	<i>Wayne Fall</i>
<i>Elwood</i>	<i>Kokomo & Area</i>	<i>Redkey</i>	<i>Yorktown</i>

Please contact me as soon as possible to get your visit on the Calendar of Events!!!

District Governor Kathy



Thanksgiving Blessings

**Fowlerton Lions serving up World
Famous Breaded Tenderloins**





New Members

<u>Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>	<u>Club</u>
Raul Jimenez	George Smith	Anderson Noon
James Shannon	George Smith	Anderson Noon
Laura Kemble	Rober Richards	Matthews
Christopher Purvis	Stephen Craig	Noblesville
Jeffrey Bernaix	Albert Holloway	Van Buren
Daniel Bryant	Roger Bryant	Van Buren



Deceased Members

<u>Member</u>	<u>Club</u>
John Porter	Anderson Noon



Nominations for Elected Positions – District 25-D

Each year, a call is put out for district Lion candidates to stand for election to district office and state project boards of trustees. This announcement serves to notify the Lions of 25-D regarding the elected positions and the nomination process.

Trustees for State Projects and Indiana Lions Foundation

Elections are held each year for three-year terms (July 1 – June 30). The trustees are elected for a three-year term and sit on the board of directors for the respective state project. The board generally meet 5-6 times per year. Duties vary by project but generally include attending board meetings and committee meetings, active participation, and visits to district clubs to promote the project and solicit donations. Serving as a trustee is very fulfilling. Information about the projects and foundation may be found on their respective websites linked at www.indianalions.org.

Trustees to be elected

*Cancer Control
Eye and Tissue Bank
Leader Dog
Speech and Hearing
School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Indiana Lions Foundation*

Current Holder (term is expiring)

*Ferral Ford – Selma Lions Club
Freddie Schmidt – Carmel Lions Club
Cathy Burke – Home Place Area Lions Club
Jerry Price – Kokomo & Area Lions Club
Fran Shaul – Albany Lions Club
Jim Thompson – Carmel Lions Club*

District 25-D Officers

District officers are elected for one-year terms. Information concerning these positions can be found on the Lions Clubs International website www.lionsclubs.org. Or, talk to past office holders for their insights.

Position

<i>District Governor</i>	<i>Betty Weist (by succession from 1st VDG)</i>
<i>1st Vice District Governor</i>	<i>to be nominated and elected</i>
<i>2nd Vice District Governor</i>	<i>to be nominated and elected</i>

The Nomination Process

District Lions Clubs may nominate members for the above positions by writing a letter of endorsement to Lion Jane Flower, nominations and election chair (13057 Abraham Run, Carmel, IN 46033). Please send a copy of the letter to District Governor Kathy Lozier either by e-mail or snail-mail. The candidate must be a Lion in good standing and the letter should indicate the candidate's interest, capability for the position, and a brief record of the candidate's history with the club and other Lion activities.

The letter of endorsement must be postmarked no later than December 30th, 2014. Elections will be held at the district convention on March 1st, 2015. Elected candidates will take office on July 1st, 2015.

DATES TO REMEMBER

<u>NOVEMBER 2014</u>	<u>FEBRUARY 2015</u>
3rd - Upland Lions Club Official Visit - 7:00pm	8th - Cancer Control Meeting - 10:30am
4th - Dunkirk Lions Club Official Visit - 6:30pm	8th - Speech and Hearing Meeting 12:30pm
5th - Montpelier Lions Club Official Visit - 7:00pm	10th - Marion Lions Club Official Visit - 6:00pm
8th - Foundation/Holding Corp. - 10:00am	14th - HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY
9th - Cancer Control Meeting - 10:30pm	14th - Foundation/Holding Corp. - 10:00am
9th - Cassville Lions Club Official Visit & 25th Anniversary Celebration - 5:30pm	24th - Tipton Lions Club Official Visit - 6:30pm
10th - Saratoga Lions Club Official Visit - 6:30pm	
11th - Pendleton Lions Club Official Visit - 6:00pm	<u>MARCH 2015</u>
12th - Noblesville Lions Club Official Visit - 6:30pm	
15th - 2nd Cabinet Meeting - Fowlerton - 1:00pm	1st - District Convention - TB A - 9:00am-5:00pm
27th - HAPPY THANKSGIVING	10th - Markleville/Lapel Lions Clubs Official Visits - 6:30pm
	24th - Frankton Lions Club Official Visit - 7:00pm
<u>DECEMBER 2014</u>	<u>APRIL 2015</u>
7th - Speech & Hearing Holiday Luncheon - 11:30am	11th - Foundation/Holding Corp. - 10:00am
9th - Matthews Lions Club Official Visit - 6:00pm	12th - Speech & Hearing Meeting - 12:30pm
13th - Foundation/Holding Corp. Christmas - 10:00am	18th - Ladies Tea - 1:00pm
25th - Merry Christmas	24th-26th - State Convention - Columbus, Indiana
31st - Happy New Year	
<u>JANUARY 2015</u>	<u>MAY 2015</u>
	30th - 4th Cabinet Meeting & Awards Picnic
5th - Russiaville Lions Club Official Visit - 7:30pm	- Selma Lions Park - 1:00pm
6th - Sharpsville Lions Club Official Visit - 6:30pm	
7th - Fowlerton Lions Club Official Visit - 7:30pm	<u>JUNE 2015</u>
10th - Mid-Winter Conference - Plainfield	26th-30th - International Convention - Hawaii
11th - 3rd Council Meeting - Plainfield	
13th - Winchester Lions Club Official Visit - 6:30pm	
21st - Sheridan Lions Club Official Visit - 7:00pm	
25th - 3rd Cabinet Meeting - Marion - 1:00pm	<u>CLUBS</u>
27th - Albany Lions Club Official Visit - 6:30pm	<u>Schedule Your Official Visit Today!!</u>

