



District 25E

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Upcoming Events:

- Dec 7: Speech & Hearing Holiday Lunch
- Dec 8: Mt. Olympus Lions Christmas Party
- Dec 9: Evansville Lions Christmas Party
- Dec 13: Lions Club Christmas Party – Bearcat Center
- Jan 9-10: Mid Winter Conference 2015
- Jan 11: MD25 Council Meeting

See details on our website!

Upcoming Official Visits:

- Dec 2: Tell City
- Dec 8: Shoals
- Dec 16: Salem
- Jan 8: Seymour Noon
- Jan 8: Boonville
- Jan 13: Carlisle
- Jan 19: Richland
- Jan 20: Paoli/ Meridian
- Jan 26: Lanesville
- Jan 27: Laconia
- Jan 28: Indian Creek



Governor's Corner:

The month of December is all about families and relieving the hunger. During December and January, the Lions Club International will be challenging our Lion Clubs to be part of the Centennial Service Challenge to help relieve hunger to benefit 25 million people. We can play our part in LCI's goal by organizing projects to help those folks that don't have enough food to eat, volunteer and support your local food bank, or help prepare and deliver food baskets to families in need or plan to help plant a community vegetable garden in the spring. Remember, 1 in 5 children in America lives in households that struggle to put food on the table. That equates to 16 million children struggling with hunger! In addition, 62% of America's teachers regularly see kids who come to school hungry because they aren't getting enough to eat at home! Be part of the **Centennial Service Challenge** to fight against hunger!

What a wonderful year we have had in the District of 25E! I've completed nearly 50% of my official visits and we have had two district team meetings, one in Bedford and the other in Chandler. All of the clubs that I have visited thus far have been doing outstanding community service and supporting Lionism according to our goals and objectives. We have also chartered one new Leo Club out of Dugger Union High School. In addition, we have made significant strides towards increasing our membership and retaining our current members. As of this writing, we were a -22 for the year as compared to last year when we were a -38. Also, through November we have logged in over 18,300 Lion hours and have served over 72,900 people served!

Keep up the great work in Lionism and serving your communities. Remember IP Joe Preston's membership initiative **"Ask One"** and make a commitment to ask someone you think has the desire and passion to be a Lion – To Serve. "Sail with Pride and Together We'll Grow Stronger."



Mid-Winter Conference

Again this year there will be a silent auction at the Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference on January 10, 2015 at Plainfield Middle School in Plainfield. Last year every district made an outstanding effort to make the auction a great success and nearly \$1,000 was raised for Youth Program Programs.

If you have items to donate for the auction please contact DG Jeff Schafer or VDG Glen Georges who will organize our District's participation.

Registration and more information can be found on pages 12-16.



Nominations & Elections



Just a reminder that PDG Dale Leffler (email sue2dale@yahoo.com) is our Nominations & Elections Chairperson. If you're interested in running for a position on one of the State Projects (Speech & Hearing, Leader Dog, Eye & Tissue Bank, School for the Blind & the Visually Impaired, Cancer Control), the Indiana Lions Foundation or one the District Team position (2nd Vice District Governor, please contact PDG Dale for details and guidance.

Welcome New Members!

CONTACT US:

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Bloomfield, IN 47424

Home: 812-650-0277
Cell: 812-325-3130
jeff.schafer1@comcast.net

We're on the Web at:
www.lions25e.org

Club	Member	Sponsor
Bedford	Brittney Reynolds	Philip Mitchell
	Gregory Reynolds	Philip Mitchell
Campbellsburg	Richard Keltner	Darlana Knapp
Crandall	Marie Cole	Beverly Wattula
	Carolyn Wagner	Beverly Wattula
New Albany	Robert Glass	Sara Dickman
Oakland City	William Arnold	Gary Osborne

For the month of November we added 9 new members and dropped 11 for a net loss of -2. Overall our membership growth for the year is a net loss of -21.

Congratulations to everyone that has added new members this month. Keep up the good work and remember **"Just Ask One!"**

Special Projects Raffle

The Special Project Raffle tickets were handed out at the 25E Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, 15 November. Please contact Lions Sam Hopper, PDG John Ferry or Erica Thomas for more information on the project or to get your tickets. Informational flyer is on page 11.

Prayer List:



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Visit our facebook page.

Indiana Lions
WWW.Facebook.com/IndianaLions

Our thoughts and prayers are with those Lions who lost family members, those that have family members or friends that are sick or in the hospital or at home, and all others whose losses are unknown to us at this time.

Lion Doris Bliss
Lion Carl Duley
Lion Bea Oppel
PDG John Ferry

PDG Kenny Huebner
Lion Ed Hays
PDG Alveda Wallace
PDG Jim Brown

Lions if you have prayer requests, please let me know so we can add you to the prayer list. If anyone has a concern and would like for me to pray with you over the phone, I will be glad to do that too. Prayer and trust are powerful in our lives. Hope to hear from you, Blessings. - PDG Brenda Lawson

Updated Photos on FLD Shadow



*FLD Shadow at Leader Dogs
for the Blind*



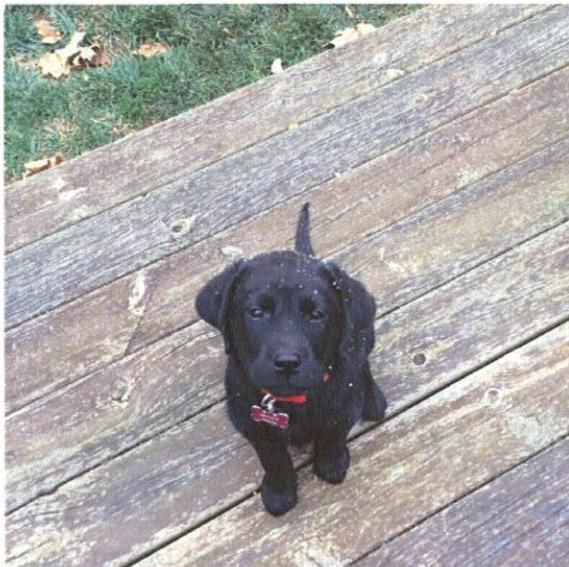
Mt. Olympus Lions Club Christmas Party

(December 8, 6pm (CST))

The Mt. Olympus Lions will furnish the meat, bread, and drinks, please bring your own table service and a covered dish to pass. Santa will visit and have a gift for each child. Please RSVP with Mike Ice at 812-784-2285 with the child's name and age.

There will be a free eye screening for pre-school children starting at 5pm

FLD Molly Training



Left Photo: FLD Molly working on sitting and attention before coming back into the house

Above Photo: FLD Molly working with the mat.

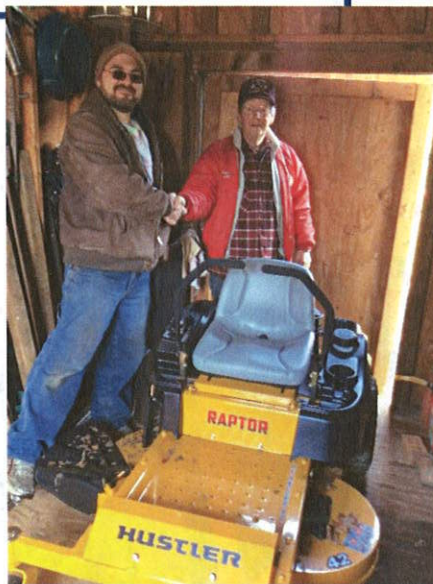
Georgetown Lions Newest Member !



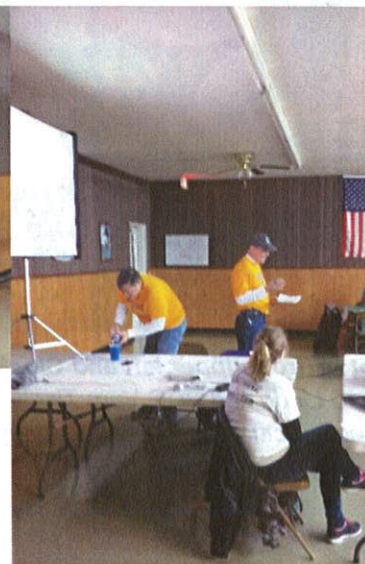
Left Photo:

Georgetown's newest member Lion Mary Ellen Kleinke receiving her pin from Lion Jim Stegner

Right Photo: Shown is Bob Plunkett (red jacket) of Floyds Knobs standing behind his new Hustler Raptor Zero Turn Mower. Georgetown's President Tim Wolf is congratulating Mr. Plunkett.



Lanesville Lions Fall Back Trivia Pursuit!



The Lanesville Lions Fall Back Trivia Pursuit contest. Lion Nancy Tomes conversing with some of the players. Photo on the right is President Rick Kochert, VP Steve Morris and Lion Rachael Armstrong preparing for the games. Middle photo is Lion Linda Smith presenting winners with their awards/trophies. The Lanesville Lions collected \$1,000 through this event along with over \$100 in the "tip jar" to donate to a local cancer patient, Jim Cochran. Well done Lanesville Lions!

Elizabeth Lions

4th Annual Harrison County



Saturday, December 6, 2014

TIME: 4:00 pm–8:00 pm (Judging starts at 4:00 pm)

WHERE: South Harrison Community Center

ADDRESS: 5101 Main St. SE, Elizabeth, IN

Prizes Include:

Local TV Celebrity Judges Favorite: Traveling Trophy & 50% of entry fees

Entry: Open to everyone! \$10 entry fee per crockpot (bring your own spoon)

Chili Eaters—Bring Your Appetite!

Chili, hotdogs, cornbread, homemade desserts & drinks

FREE WILL OFFERING!

For more information: Contact Patty Gregory (502) 593-4215

Proceeds to benefit Elizabeth Lions Club community projects

Special Projects October 2014

The Special Projects Committee once again will be holding a drawing to fund requests that the Special Project Committee receive from needy clubs or individuals in our District. So far this year we have given out (1) \$500 request from one club who participated in our drawing last year. **We use the money from the tickets to fund projects not eligible from other sources in our District.**

This year we have decided again to give \$300 going to the first place winner and \$100 to the second place winner, with a \$50 prize to the seller of the winning ticket. If your club hasn't received your raffle tickets yet, be patient, they will be handed out at the 2nd District 25-E Cabinet meeting on Sat. Nov. 15th. Either someone from your club or a Zone or Region Chairperson will pick up your tickets and will get them to you.

PLEASE SELL THESE TICKETS AND KEEP 25 CENTS FROM EACH TICKET SOLD FOR YOUR CLUB. IF SELLING 6 TICKETS FOR \$5, KEEP \$1.25 AND SEND BACK \$3.75 WITH YOUR STUBS. BASED ON THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS YOUR CLUB HAD ON JULY 1ST YOU SHOULD HAVE THAT NUMBER OF SIX PACKS. IF YOU NEED MORE TICKETS CONTACT ANY SPECIAL PROJECT TRUSTEE OR DG JEFF SCHAFER AND MORE TICKETS WILL BE SENT TO YOU.

We need to have the stubs and money by April 1st 2015 to be able to draw the winning tickets at the State Convention this coming April 23-25 in Columbus, IN. In order to be eligible to request funds from the Special Projects Committee a Club must have participated in the Special Projects fundraiser in the previous calendar year. This includes any contribution to the Special Projects Program instead of purchasing raffle tickets.

Send stubs, money, and any unsold tickets to:

PDG John Ferry
RR 2 Box 302
Oakland City, IN 47660

You can also hand in your stubs, money, and unsold tickets to any Trustee of Special Projects listed below. Thank you and your club for your help in this program.

Lion Sam Hopper - Trustee Chairperson 812-951-2185 or 812-989-9510
PDG John Ferry - Trustee Treasurer 812-749-4389 or 812-677-0333
RC Erica Thoms - Trustee Secretary 812-354-6725 or 812-766-0159
DG Jeff Schafer - Honorary Trustee 812-650-0277 or 812-325-3130



26TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER JANUARY 9, 2015



Make your plans now to join us at the Plainfield Community Middle School
(at 709 Stafford Road) for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

Menu: *Beef Tenderloin, Baked Tilapia, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans, Glazed Carrots,
Tossed Salad, Spinach Salad, Rolls, Peach Cobbler or Pound Cake w/Whipped Cream & Strawberries*
Price: \$15.00 Social Time: 6:00 P.M. Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

Fill out your Registration Form today for the 26th Mid-Winter Conference and the Friday Night Dinner.
You will have a great time, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Official Conference Hotel – Baymont Inn and Suites in Plainfield

The hotel will be the Plainfield Baymont Inn and Suites.
Their address is 6010 Gateway Drive, Plainfield, Indiana; Telephone number is 317-837-9000.

RESERVATIONS: LIONS ROOM RATES ARE: \$60.00 PLUS TAX
MENTION INDIANA LIONS TO GET THE SPECIAL LIONS RATE.

Directions to Baymont Inn and Suites:

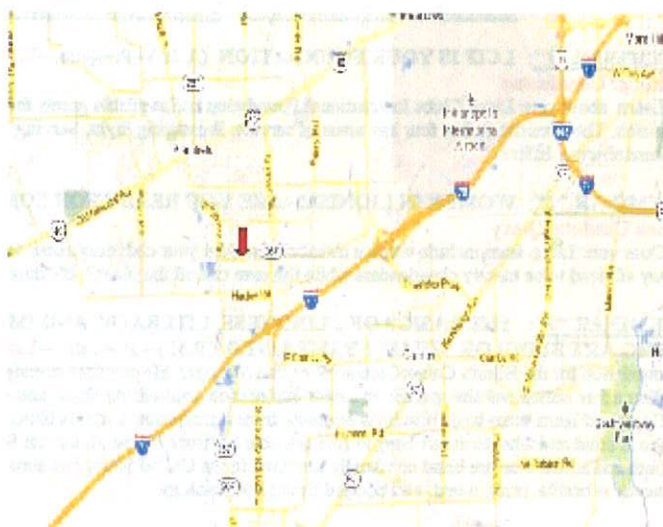
From the North: I-65 South to I-465 SW to I-70 West to exit 66. Turn right and go to 1st light and make left, then 1st left to Gateway Dr.

From the South: I-65 North to I-70 West to exit 66. Turn right and go to 1st light and make left, then 1st left to Gateway Dr.

From the East: I-70 West to exit 66. Turn right and go to 1st light and turn left on Gateway Dr.

From the West: I-70 East to exit 66, make left at 2nd light then left and then quick left onto Gateway Dr.

Baymont Inn and Suites, Plainfield 6010 Gateway Drive 317-837-9000



SEMINAR "4": GET THE SCOOP ON GRANT RESEARCHING, WRITING, AND REPORTING (A.M.) – Presenter – **Lion Jennifer Storchay** (Lion Jen is the Huntington (WV) Museum of Art's Grants Writer. In the past year, she was successful in 23 of 27 grants written, and has raised over \$400,000 in grant funds since joining the Museum in 2013.)
 "Get practical and useful tips from a successful grant writer, who wants to provide you with the basic tricks of the trade. Learn what brings success for the development and reporting of grants. Also, find out what to avoid as you start your journey."

SEMINAR "5": THE CLUB EXCELLENCE PROCESS (A.M.) —Presenter— **PDG Dave Fiandt**
 "Not the answer to all of your club's problems, just most of them: retention of members; member involvement; unsatisfied members; lack of new members; leadership issues; better served communities and more!"

SEMINAR "6": EXPLORING THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL (LCI) WEBSITE (A.M.) —Presenter— **PDG Sara Provines**
 "For experienced and inexperienced users. An opportunity to discuss what is available on the LCI website and where to find it"

SEMINAR "7": CREATE A CLUB WEBSITE FOR FREE (A.M.) – Presenter – **PDG Connie Roe**
 "Join clubs in creating a free LCI e-clubhouse website. Add photos, meetings online, promote your club and manage events"

SEMINAR "8": CELEBRATE YOUR PROJECT AND THE GOOD YOU DO—LIONS CANCER CONTROL FUND OF INDIANA" (A.M.) – Presenter – **Lion Dottie Flack**
 "An inspiring look at our historical achievements, recent accomplishments, and current programs, plus an interpersonal look at the survivors you serve."

SEMINAR "9": NEW IDEAS FOR FUND RAISING (P.M.) – Presenter – **Lion Janet Fish**
 "Tired of the same fundraisers? Want to bring some "fun" into your club? Then check out how clubs around the world bring "fun" into their clubs! Learn new ideas, share some of your own!"

SEMINAR "10": FACEBOOK (P.M.) – Presenter – **DG Jeffrey Schafer**
 "So what's all the hype? What exactly is Facebook? A look at the most popular social networking website and how to use it within your Lions Club."

SEMINAR "11": EXPAND YOUR CLUB'S REACH: ADVANCED FACEBOOK & SOCIAL MEDIA TIPS (P.M.) – Presenter – **Lion Anton K. Neff**
 "Get the most out of your club's Facebook account. This class is for club members who are Facebook users or who manage their club's Facebook page. Learn how to maximize the value of your club's page and increase your club's presence in social media."

SEMINAR "12": OPERATION KIDSIGHT TRAINING (P.M.) – Presenter – **Lion Janice Chapman**
 "Operation Kidsight Training"

SEMINAR "13": LEADERSHIP IN ACTION (A.M.) – Presenter – **PDG Herb Stevens**
 "The ten eyes of action consist of: a) six facets of leadership and b) four facets of management."

SEMINAR "14": FROM COLUMBUS TO HONOLULU 2015 (P.M.)—Presenters— **PCC Sue Topf and PCC Richard Halladay**
 "Get an inside peek into the 2015 Indiana State Lions Convention in Columbus and the upcoming International Convention in Honolulu."

SEMINAR "15": CLUB SECRETARY AND TREASURER: AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE LIONS TEAM (A.M.)—Presenter—**PDG Ann Haffner**
 "The role of the Club Secretary and Treasurer has changed! Clear communications, accountability, transparency and access to reports and other tools will be covered."

SEMINAR "16": EFFECTIVE LIONISM—A STATE OF MIND (A.M.)—Presenter—**PDG Charlie Haffner**
 "How to think like a real Lion and help your club achieve goals beyond your wildest dreams."