



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!

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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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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