

# District 25E

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# Upcoming Events:

- Mar 12: Bloomfield 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Mar 28: Petersburg 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary
- Mar 20-21: 25E Convention
- Apr 24-26: MD25
   State Convention

See details on our website! www.lions25e.org

# Upcoming Official Visits:

- · Feb 9: Elizabeth
- Feb 10: Salem
- Feb 16: Mitchell
- Feb 17: Brown County
- Mar 3: Odon
- Mar 5: Harrodsburg
- Mar 9: Mt Olympus
- Mar 10: Carlisle
- Mar 17: Georgetown
- Mar 19: Ellettsville
- Mar 23: Orleans
- Mar 24: Laconia



# Governor's Corner:

My travels around the district have been numerous throughout the past few months and it appears that it will continue through April. Though many of my counterparts in the other districts of Indiana have completed their official visits, I'm only 68% complete through February and have 90% scheduled. I have only 7 more clubs to schedule and it appears that these clubs due to their common meeting day will happen in May and June. That's okay because we're all busy and we have the largest district in the state. In fact we have been so busy that as of our January 31 monthly activity reports we have logged in more than 23,000 hours and we have served over 110,500 people in southwest Indiana. Great Job! Lion Sheryl and I have been very impressed with the professionalism in which all of the meetings have been held, the amount of business you all complete in your short meetings, and most of all you all have fun taking care of business.

I would like to thank *Lion Delene Worsena* from the Fayetteville Community Lions for nominating me to speak at the Martin Luther King Day program at Naval Station Activity Crane. My speech was about how I joined the Lions, the two most important words that drive every Lion "We Serve," and our districts accomplishments that we have completed over the past few years. I'm hoping this may yield a few additional members in some of our clubs.

Please take the time to browse the Lions Club International website (<a href="www.lionsclubs.org">www.lionsclubs.org</a>) to learn more about Lions Club, upcoming events and to read the online version of the Lion Magazine. In addition there are videos concerning historical Lion's events and others related to the Centennial celebration. Don't forget to order you 2015-2016 Peace Poster Contest Kits through the Lions Club Supplies. This year's theme is "Share the Peace."

Keep up the great work in Lionism and serving your communities. Remember IP Joe Preston's membership initiative "Ask 1" and his new initiative "Keep 1" which is a simple concept that reinforces the importance of keeping each one of your members actively involved.

- "Sail with Pride and Together We'll Grow Stronger."



# **District 25E Convention**

March 20-21, 2015

The 2015 District 25E Convention will be held at the Abe Martin Lodge, Brown County State Park in Nashville, Indiana. Rooms are \$126.99 per Night plus tax which includes free tickets to their indoor waterpark. Friday night "meet the International Director" dinner will be a plated dinner at 6pm.

Our convention will start on Saturday at 8:30am with a Leadership meeting and the general convention starting at 9:20am. The convention will finish up around 4pm with the banquet in the Melodeon Hall starting at 6pm. We'll have a lunch buffet in the Abe Martin Lodge restaurant starting at noon. The agenda, registration and presentation for the convention will be in the February newsletter and also on our website at <a href="https://www.lions25e.org">www.lions25e.org</a>.

Our guest speaker will be ID John Pettis and his lovely wife, Lion Elizabeth from Merrimac, Massachusetts. We're planning on an auction (silent and regular) to include another week at my lake house in northern Michigan, tables with project related material, and a fun filled day of Lionism. Registration and informational flyers are located on page 12-13.

We (FLD Molly, Lion Sheryl and I) look forward to seeing all of you in Nashville!



# **District Team**

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# Cabinet Secretary's Comments:

Hello Lion Presidents and Secretaries,



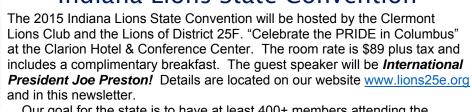
By now your clubs should have selected a nominations person or committee to select your officers for next Lions year. It is important that you select your officers in March or April at the latest. This is so the Club Officer Report (PU-101) can be submitted to LCI and the district no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>. This is important so that we can get the clubs information in the new directory.

If you need any assistance with filling out the Club Officer Report, please contact me at kthomas@threeidesign.com or (812) 354-4637.

Thanks, CS Keith Thomas

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# Indiana Lions State Convention



Our goal for the state is to have at least 400+ members attending the convention and especially the All State Banquet on Saturday evening.

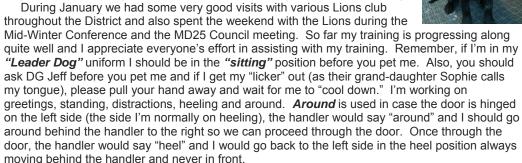
That equates to around 60 members per district. The meals are priced to encourage everyone to join the *International President* and show him our *Hoosier Hospitability!* 

Early registration deadline is April 1, 2015. Convention registration and certification will begin on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 12pm. Included in this newsletter is also "*Convention Booklet Advertising Application*" to help support the cost of the event.

We (FLD Molly, Lion Sheryl and I) look forward to seeing all of you in Columbus!

# Molly's Corner:

We hope everyone is enjoying this winter wonderland snow and temperatures! I've been out running in the snow and coming back looking like a white spotted lab. During February we're planning on a vacation trip to the mountains of Virginia near West Virginia so DG Jeff can break a leg or two snowboarding.



I hope to see many more Lions during DG Jeff's official visits, at the District Convention (Mar 20-21) and at the State Convention (April 24-26).

Until next month, Woof Woof! - FLD Molly



## **Nominations & Elections**



Just a reminder that PDG Dale Leffler (email <a href="mailto:sue2dale@yahoo.com">sue2dale@yahoo.com</a>) 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.

New State Indiana Lions Website: www.indianalions.org

# Welcome New Members!



Club	Member	Sponsor		
Bedford	Angela Otwell	James Fisher		
	Garry & Susan Wolfe	Robert Warren		
Brown County	Michael Jeffries	John McKune		
Chandler	Jean Williams	David Enright Sr.		
Ellettsville	Megan Morseth	Kenneth Williams		
Ireland	Ben Leinenbach			
Odon	Mark Graber	Dave Smith		
Wheatland	Joseph Moore	William Powell		

For the month of January we added 9 new members and dropped 17 for a net loss of -8. Overall our membership growth for the year is a net loss of -44.

**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:



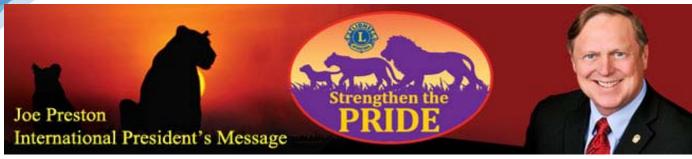


Indiana Lions
WWW.Facebook.com/IndianaLions

Our thoughts and prayers are with those Lions and their 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 Lion Ellen Bauman Stone Lion Barbara Gilliatt Lion John "Sonny" Eve Jr. Lion David Steen

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



Dear Lions,



A new year brings new challenges, new rewards, and new opportunities. We have a lot to build on this year thanks to you. Lions are using new tools to keep their clubs strong, and adding new members because Lions have embraced the **Ask 1** campaign.

But there is a significant challenge we need to address: the number of members that are leaving clubs. Inviting new members and keeping existing members is the key to strengthening your club. That's why we introduced our **Keep 1** initiative.

**Keep 1** is a simple concept that reinforces the importance of keeping each one of your members actively involved. Every Lion can play a key role in supporting new members and engaging existing members in your club.

It is important to value your members, to encourage them, mentor them, and more. There is an old saying, "People don't care how much you know, until they know how much you care." If we are to reach our full potential, we have to do a better job of keeping our members engaged and happy to serve as Lions. And together, WE CAN!

# Mid-Winter Conference Silent Auction Report:

The Mid-Winter Conference Silent Auction was again very successful this year raising over \$800 in support of Indiana Youth Programs. Generous donations of items from all MD 25 Districts and vigorous bidding by those attending the conference insured its success.

District 25-F Lions brought the most auction items and also bought the most items contributing \$265 to the profit. For the third year in recent history PDG John and Lion Linda Scott, District 25-F, won the award as the auction's leading provider of items.

A special thank you to Lion Rick Slayback, Cedar Creek Lions Club in District 25-B, and his Students Sharing Hearts Leos for their assistance in running the auction and also for bringing two gift baskets. This year's Silent Auction proceeds were shared by the Students Sharing Hearts Leo Club in 25-B, the MD 25 Law Camp Committee Fund, and Camp John Warvel Diabetes Camp in North Webster, IN for camperships for kids.

Yours in Lionism, PDGs Ann & Charlie Haffner Chairpersons

One of the most difficult things to deal with in life is the death of a loved one and our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of those Lions who have passed away this year and said their last "Bite-em."

Bloomington Lion Robert Durnal, Lion Larry Fiscus (retired)

Brownstown Lion Joseph Markel
East Washington Lion Carroll Tash
Evansville Eastside Lion Charles Haury
New Albany Lion Francis Willman

Orleans Lion Bonnie Busick, Lion Leopal Busisk

Sandborn Lion Fred Gaither
Shoals Lion Larry Albright
Stinesville Lion Vernon Glidden



# VOTE for PDG GARY OCHS for International Convention Committee

At the Indiana Lions State Convention Columbus, IN April 23-26, 2015





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

#### 2015-2016 Peace Poster Contest

Lions Club International has announced the 2015-2016 Peace Poster Contest. The theme is "Share the Peace" and kits are now available for purchase which includes the official guidelines and rules, flyers, stickers and certificates. Kits may be ordered through Club Supplies (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit).

# Certified Guiding Lion Program January 31, 2015



Participants at the MD-25 Certified Guiding Lion Workshop at the Indiana Lions State Office (I. to r.) VDG Betty Weist, PDG Jack Weist, PID Doug Lozier, CC Reed Fish, VDG Wayne Karanovich, DG Bill Uhrig, PDG Pat Short, VDG John Brown, PCC Sue Topf, Lion Melissa Baker, PDG Paul Russell, Lion Alescia "AJ" Johnson, PDG Kaylene Souers, Lion Ken Faulkner, DG Kathy Lozier, Lion Sheryl Schafer, Lion Rose Russell, PDG Vern Tincher, DG Jeff Schafer, Lion Ron Bigham, ID Linda Tincher. Not pictured: DG Glenn Swanson, PDG Charles Short, and FLD Molly.

# **FLD Molly Training**



FLD Molly taking a little time off of training and playing in the snow that fell in mid-February!



FLD Molly getting ready to work during the Certified Guiding Lion Training held at the State Building in January. Is that DG Jeff's bald spot!

# **Evansville Eastside Lions**







<u>Right Photo:</u> Lions Bill & Ceal Schulz and Lion Don Bakel helping out with the Lenscrafters "One Day" event. The purpose of the event was to help the families of less fortunate get a pair of eyeglasses. Twelve were given free eye exams and new glasses. Not pictured were Lions Maury Wade and Charlie Blake.

# Nikolas Kane Molina

(Family in Need)



**Nikolas Kane Molina** who is at the St. Joseph Chandler Hospital in Savannah, Georgia. He is the grandson of Lions Benny and Lanora Kelly of the Winslow Lions Club. Lion Lanora is the Secretary for Winslow Lions Club. Nikolas had surgery to remove a vascular tumor and during the surgery they found aneurism on his heart which was also repaired.

Lions Lanora and Benny (Winslow Lions Club) are asking folk to donate their blood in his name. Each pint donated in his name defrays the cost of blood given to him. They are also asking folks who donate to send pictures with their name and the Lions club name as his sister is making a book for him showing how far and wide love and compassion can go.



# **Ireland Lions Club**







Left Photo: DG Jeff presenting his DG pin and Banner to Ireland's President, Lion Greg Brescher

<u>Right Photo:</u> RC Erica Thomas presenting a 65 year Service Chrevron to Lion Allen Brescher (grandfather to President Greg). What an accomplishment and Way to Go Lion Allen!

# 2015 Mid-Winter Conference



<u>Left Photo:</u> PDG Bill Willis and the "Liberty Day" Program.

Right Photo: Lion Jennifer Strechay teaches valuable lessons on grant writing.



Below Left Photo: DG Jeff does a presentation on the basics of Facebook.

<u>Below Center Photo</u>: DG Jeff and Lion Sheryl enjoying the Mid-Winter Conference. We think FLD Molly was nearby taking a well-deserved nap!

Below Right Photo: CapTel 840i being described by Relay Indiana Rep Ray.





# French Lick-West Baden Lions

<u>Left Photo:</u> Lion Denny Weikert receives a 50 Year Lion Monarch Award presented by French Lick-West Baden Lions President Dan Gromer at the January 20th meeting. Lion Denny joined the club in 1965 and served as superintendent of Springs Valley Community Schools for 33 years from 1967 until retirement in 2000. (Photo by PDG Bill Willis)

#### 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 picked 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







#### DISTRICT 25-E CONVENTION

# Meal Registration Form Deadline: Meal Reservations must be received by March 10, 2015

Where: Abe Martin Lodge, Brown County State Park, 1405 State Road 46 West, Nashville, IN 47448 When: March 20-21, 2015

LODGING: rooms w/1 king bed or 2 queen beds are \$126.99/night + tax; Patio Room w/1 king bed is \$136.99/night + tax.

Rooms must be reserved with their deposit by 2/20/2015. To reserve a room call 1-877-563-4371 and give Group Code 0320LE

Friday night International Director John Pettis (Massachusetts) Welcome Dinner will be in the Princess Hall beginning at 6:00 PM. It will be a plated dinner consisting of roast beef Au Jus, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans, tossed salad, rolls with apple butter, water, iced tea, lemonade, and brownies. <u>Cost is \$18.00</u>

Saturday Lunch Buffet will be in the Abe Martin Lodge restaurant starting at noon. (CT Richard Kaiser will collect the money from the individuals and then will pay with one check from the District. It will make it easier for the waitresses to give us better service.) Cost is \$16.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children.

Saturday Night Banquet will be in the Melodeon Hall starting with a social hour at 6:00 PM and dinner served at 6:30 PM. It will be a buffet including baked ham, fried chicken, oven roasted red potatoes, green beans, California blend, tossed salad w/2 dressings, rolls with apple butter, water, iced tea, lemonade, and cake.

#### Cost is \$20.00.

Saturday's convention will start at 8:30 AM in the Melodeon Hall and will include reports from our District Governor, state projects, committee chairs, region and zone chairs, tail twisting, half pot, and a silent auction. In addition, we will have tables set up with information from our state projects, LCIF, and other events going on around the state and district.

We are requesting each club to donate an item for the silent auction. Items for the auction will be set up on Saturday starting at 8:00 AM. Winners will be announced at 3:00 PM. POC for the Silent Auction is 2VDG Trea McCandless, 812-789-2255, mccand8@aol.com

Address:		Phone:
City/State/Zip:		Club:
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Friday Evening "Meet	the ID" Dinner: Number Attending	x \$18.00 = \$
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Please mail checks, payable to "District 25-E", to CT Richard Kaiser, 1510 Red Leaf Dr. Evansville, IN.47712. Meal reservations may also be made via email at <a href="mailto:rikaiser1510@yahoo.com">rikaiser1510@yahoo.com</a>, phone, or text at 812-204-2518.



# INVITATION 2ND ANNUAL DISTRICT E SUB-DISTRICT CONVENTION





Abe Martin Lodge in Brown County

When: Saturday, March 21, 2015 Registration at 8:00 a.m.

Friday ID Welcome Dinner \$18.00 Saturday Lunch Buffet \$16.00 Saturday Night Banquet \$20.00

Contact DG Jeff Schafer at jeff.schaferl@comcast.net if you have special dietary requirements.

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Please bring items for the Silent Auction.

Please contact 2nd VDG Trea McCandless if you are bring an item for the auction at mccand8@aol.com

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Table for Display:

Anyone wishing to have a table to display or sell items should contact:

CS Keith Thomas email: kthomas@threeidesign.com (812) 354-4637

Reservation Deadline: March 10, 2015

Checks and reservation need to be received by this date.. No late reservations or reservations by email.

Send Reservations to: CT Richard Kaiser 1510 Red Leaf Drive Evansville, IN 47712

Make Checks Payable to: District 25.F Special Auction Item: DG Jeff Schafer will be auctioning again off one week at his lake house in Michigan!



# 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

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#### 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.



### Registration Form (one per person)

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Email: ILSC2015@gmail.com

www.ILSC2015.COM

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

\*\*Registrations received after April 1, 2105 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



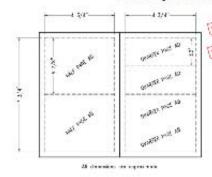
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# "Celebrate the PRIDE in Columbus"

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### 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



Outside of Back Cover (full color) - one available Inside of Back Cover (full color) - one available	\$300 (\$10.00) 250 (\$10.00)
Full Page	200
Half Page	100
Quarter Page	50

#### Copy may be in Color or Black and White

Please send your camera ready ad by March 15 to <u>Ymccann@iupui.edu</u>
Please mail this application with check payable to
2015 Indiana Lions State Convention
Lion Cindy Lindgren ◆ 8747 Blooming Grove Drive ◆ Camby, IN 46113

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