



District 25E

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Upcoming Events:

- Mar 7: Bloomington Trivia
- Mar 12: Bloomfield 65th Anniversary
- Mar 20-21: 25E Convention
- Mar 28: Petersburg 45th Anniversary
- Mar 28: Mt Olympus Fish Fry
- Apr 11: Ireland's Dine & Dance
- Apr 24-26: MD25 State Convention

See details on our website!
www.lions25e.org

Upcoming Official Visits:

- Mar 3: Odon
- Mar 5: Harrodsburg
- Mar 9: Mt Olympus
- Mar 10: Carlisle
- Mar 16: Mitchell
- Mar 17: Georgetown
- Mar 19: Ellettsville
- Mar 23: Orleans
- Mar 24: Laconia
- Apr 2: Hardinsburg
- Apr 7: Rockport



Governor's Corner:

Well March is upon us like a Lion! Are we ready for the snow and cold to go away? Though I only had the chance to spend one day on the slopes, I'm ready for spring. Thinking of spring brings to mind the two conventions coming up. The District Convention which will be March 20-21 in Nashville, Indiana and details can be found on our website (www.lions25e.org) or on pages 12-15. The State Convention will be April 24-26 in Columbus, Indiana (details also on our website or on pages 16-17.). We hope to see everyone at both conventions, and remember your lion's apparel is most appropriate for both events!

We were at one of the other district's conventions last weekend and it was stated that we have already helped over 20 million people in the world in the first 6 months of 2015! Remember the Centennial Challenge is to help 100 million people by 2017, so I think we're well on our way to achieving that goal. In fact, our district to date has helped over 112,000 people with over 24,000 lion hours. If you take the 100 million and divide that by the number of districts within Lion Club International, our share of the pie is 133,334 people which we'll reach in our first year (I'm sure)! Again, congratulations and keep up the outstanding work on serving your community!

One of the areas where we do need to step it up is in recruitment of new members. Though we're ahead of where we were last year, we're still losing more Lions than we are gaining (net loss of 50 as of February 28). I understand that quite a few clubs have some new members standing by to recruit, but if each club would add only 1 member we could overcome these losses and have a net gain for the year! Remember International President's Joe Preston's theme of "Ask 1" and truly give this some thought and recruit a new member. Think about someone that would love to serve others and give back to their community, someone that has a heart of a Lion, someone that really cares about children, the less fortunate, and folks with vision impairment or hearing difficulties, the environment and your community. These are the folks that would make an OUTSTANDING Lion, just Ask 1 to join you during a service project or a meaningful meeting. Most people don't understand what we do and once they do understand what our organization is all about, they'll want to join!

Take the time this month to commit to just Ask 1 person to join your Lions Club! Make that Ask a genuine ask to a worthy member of your community to be part of the World's largest Service Organization, the Lions Club International.

- "Sail with Pride and Together We'll Grow Stronger." - DG Jeff Schafer, Bloomfield Lions Club



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 www.lions25e.org.

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!

