



District 25E

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Upcoming Events:

- October 3: District D Banner Night
-Bedford Flap Jack
-Bloomfield Apple Fest
- Oct 14: Martinsville Noon 90th Anniversary
- Oct 17: Seymour Evening 90th Anniversary
- Oct 24: Chandler Lions Pork Chop Dinner
- October 31: 2nd Council Meeting @ Shipshewana
- November 7-8: Fall Leadership Plainfield IN
- November 7: Oakland City Lions Club 50th Party @ Wirth Park 5pm (CT)
- November 14: 2nd Cabinet Meeting @ Bedford First Christian Church 9am Eastern Time
- November 17: French Lick 65th Party @ American Legion Hall 7pm Eastern Time

More Details at:
www.lions25e.org



Governor's Corner:

Greeting Lions all,

Fall is up on us and there is a chill in the air. As you put plans into actions for your fall festival and holiday projects and fund raiser remember to post your events on our district website and your Facebook club page. When you do your fund raiser or service project ask you prospective new member to help out. This will show them what you do as a Lion. Talk to them and tell them about the projects and how you can serve the community.

Please Note that 1st VDG Trea McCandless has add a list of possible fund raisers. There are several good ideas for help with new programs to help your club raise money. Please take full advantage of them.

The District team has been working on a Leadership Workshop. We are looking at January 16th. We are looking at holding this at the Mary Potter room at Jasper Memorial Hospital. There is plenty more to come on this. If you are thinking of moving up in your club or in the district please plan on attending this one day program. I promise it will be worthwhile. PDG Mark Clark always delivers an informative program.

Have you sent your registration in for Fall Leadership Conference? It is not too late!! IT will be held on November 7th at Plainfield. Please see the District Web site for details. You have till October 20th to get it in. This event offers many good workshops and seminars. Please take advantage of this Conference. From Gaming to being Guiding Lion to how work Facebook.

I also want to encourage you to schedule your Official Visit for the District Governor. Zone chairs, please make those club visits. You are the front line to the governor and the district team. Thank you for all you do!

November 14th is our next Cabinet meeting. It is at the First Christian Church in Bedford. There will be a mailing with all of the information coming out very soon. I ask that if you have a report to give to please give CS/T Richard Kaiser a printed copy. Please plan to attend as we have PDG Nick Xinopoulos from the Indiana Lions Eye Bank to be our guest speaker. If you have questions please email them to me at glengeorges@yahoo.com . PDG Nick Xinopoulos will speak for about 20 minutes with time to field questions.

Please help our clubs celebrate their miles stones of service to their respective communities. There are flyers in this news letter for some of the clubs that are celebrating. Please plan to attend.

Yours in Lions,
DG Glen M Georges



Upcoming Official Visits:

- Oct 20: Georgetown
- Oct 22: Seymour Evening
- Oct 27: Brownstown
- Oct 28: Indian Creek
- Nov 23: New Middleton
- Dec 22: Salem Lions

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1st Vice DG Corner:

Hello Lions,

The last two weeks have been busy. I went to the USA/Canada Forum and got back from there then went to my niece's wedding in Illinois. I really enjoyed the forum. Anyone wondering about going should. I highly recommend it. One of the sessions I attended was how to put the fun back in fundraisers. It was good to hear all the different ways lions raise money across the USA and Canada. Before I go on I know that there is some confusion about the difference between Fundraisers and Service Projects. Service projects are when we do projects for someone, like building a ramp or doing something for the community. Fundraising is when we have things to raise money to put in our administrative account to help the club or to put money in our account to help someone. If you are having a fundraiser to help someone please let people know that is what the money goes for. Same if you are raising money for the club administrative fund. I hope this helps clear things up a bit. Later on in the newsletter is a list of fun raisers that I got in the session. I am not sure how all of them work, but if you are interested in one please call me. They talked about some of them in the session. I know that the lions of our district can make them work for us.



Good Luck with all of your fundraising events.

God Bless

1st VDG Trea



2nd Vice DG Corner:

Greeting Lions,

Last month, my article discussed member recruitment, this month I would like to discuss e-Clubhouse. So, what is e-Clubhouse? E-Clubhouse is a free website you can create for your Lions Club. This is an easy tool you can use to create and maintain a website for your club. This is very useful for keeping your members and community up to date on your projects and fundraisers and is helpful in recruiting new members. The e-Clubhouse has the following features: club home page, calendar of events, club projects, photo gallery, and a contact page. This site can also be set up with a "member-only" feature that can include a member directory, message boards, polls, and group email.

To get started, you have to complete and submit an e-Clubhouse application at the following link: <http://www.e-clubhouse.org/application.php>. You will need the following information to complete the form, your club number, club meeting dates and times, meeting location, president's name, and webmaster's name and email address. In less than 48 hours, your webmaster will receive an email from the e-Clubhouse administrator with a username and password.

You can manage your pages easily. In the editing mode, adding text is just as easy as typing in the white area on the screen. You should preview and publish your changes often to keep from losing your changes and to make sure everything appears as you want it.

Adding pictures, is just as easy, click the 'insert picture' button, select upload photo, and find it on your computer to transfer it to the website and follow simple the instructions. Please note the image files shouldn't be too large as the images may be too big for the site. Don't forget to preview and publish the site. Adding links can be added using the "link" tool.

The most important tool is the "manage events" calendar. By selecting the "Manage Events" option on the menu, the "Add Event" form appears. This form includes spaces for event name, date, time, cost, location and description. This event can be made into a featured event and it will automatically show up on your home page and the calendar. The calendar will automatically delete items after the event has taken place. This will keep you from having to delete past events or frustrating visitors when finding events that have already taken place.