



District 25E

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Governor's Corner:

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



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.



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Ask your members to share your e-Clubhouse link on their social networks to help spread the word of your club's activities. Also, please share your club's website address with your District Governor Team and your Zone and Region Chair.

At the Fall Leadership Conference in November at Plainfield, PDG Connie Roe (25A) will be presenting a Basic and an Advanced E-Clubhouse sessions. If you are interested in the E-Clubhouse, I would recommend attending one or both of these sessions. If you have any questions regarding this process or you would like someone to assist your club with this process, please contact a member of the DG Team so we can schedule someone to assist your club.

2VDG Keith Thomas



Invite a U.S. Veteran to Join Your Club

Did you know that since the *Involve a U.S. Veteran* pilot program began in 2013, over 90% of veterans who joined a Lions Club are still involved with their club? May is Military Appreciation Month. Show your support by inviting veterans to participate in your club activities, such as your next club meeting or next service project.

The *Involve a U.S. Veteran* program waives the charter or entrance fee for any qualifying veteran who joins a new or existing Lions club. Eligible veterans include retired U.S. military personnel or honorably-discharged members of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard Services, Marines, National Guard, Navy or Reserves. Those currently serving in the National Guard or Reserves are also eligible. This special pilot program is offered only in the United States.

Visit the [Involve a U.S. Veteran](#) Web page to learn more about this special program. You can download a fact sheet, promotional flyer, certification form and a sample press release to help promote your Lions club.

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Visit our facebook page.

Indiana Lions
WWW.Facebook.com/IndianaLions

Club Anniversaries!

New Salisbury	10/14/1997	18 th
Jasper	10/25/1950	65 th
Seymour Evening	10/28/1925	90 th
Oakland City	11/07/1965	50 TH



RAP and Environmental Awareness

Lions around the world are addressing children's literacy needs through the Reading Action Program. Take your RAP volunteer work outside by organizing events related to April's theme of environmental awareness. Consider organizing a book-swap or nature themed story time at your local library or community center. Sponsor a family reading room with books about local wildlife and plants at a nearby nature preserve. Host a nature themed poetry competition for youth. However you serve, don't forget to report your activity on MyLCI! Happy reading!



Lions Clubs International

Reading Action Program

Project Ideas

- Organize a virtual book drive to support a reading program in your community
- Read to children at a local library or after school program
- Host a book fair and invite an author or illustrator
- Hold a monthly reading challenge for children at your library (encouraging them to read a designated number of minutes every month to win a prize)
- Work with a deaf education teacher to organize a book reading group for children or adults who are deaf
- Volunteer at an after school program to tutor a child in reading
- Donate computers or other technology for learning to a local school, community center or library
- Work with your local school or library to increase access to information in braille
- Supply new parents with books for young children and include facts about the importance of early reading
- Collect new books for a children's hospital
- Sponsor a community spelling contest
- Purchase a children's magazine subscription for a local school or library
- Distribute large print and audio books to local senior centers
- Provide free books for children at a vision or hearing screening or other service activity for children
- Help people who are blind or visually impaired enroll in free, distance learning courses from The Hadley School for The Blind
- Provide assistive devices to children or adults who have low vision
- Sponsor a creative writing workshop and encourage the children to write a story about their favorite toy, food or an action hero and then have them read it
- Read a book aloud to a small group of children and encourage each child to paint a picture of the story
- Serve as a volunteer reader at a senior center
- Host a board game evening for adults
- Organize a book exchange
- Teach an internet class at a local library - show others how to use the internet for greater access to information
- Organize a community event in connection with the International Literacy Day, held during the month of September, to raise awareness about the importance of reading
- Work with a local school to provide backpacks filled with books and school supplies to children in need
- Host a computer literacy course for adults

Welcome New Members!



Club	Member	Sponsor
Elizabeth	Pamela Dunaway	Unknown
Francisco	Raymond E. Dunn	John Dunn
New Salisbury	Cynthia A. McCracken	PDG Charlie Crawford
Sandborn	Donald Johanningsmeier	Oral Kay Sargent

Reinstated Members

Club	Member
Shoals	John E Sturtevant

Members Transferred In

Club	Member
New Salisbury	Robert A. McCracken

For the month of September our ending balance was 1,586 members. Great Job on keeping up with our losses.
"Just Ask One!"



Fallen Lions:

Bloomfield	James Conley
Harrodsburg	Donna Michael
Ireland	Allen Brescher

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We're on the Web at:

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Prayer List:



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

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. - DG Glen Georges

Chandler Lions Club Parade & Festival



Left Photo: Chandler Lions Club Float & Parade
Right Photo: Chandler Lions Club conducting their regular meeting

Bloomfield Lions Club in Action!



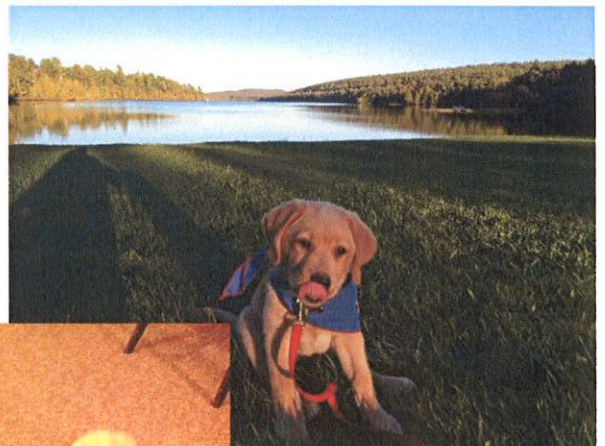
Clockwise from left: Bloomfield Setting Up for their annual festival. Lions Sheryl (Bloomfield) and Kim (Prairie Creek), Sullivan Lions Club (Lions Patricia & Mary and RC Glynn) helping out along with Spencer Lions Club (PDG Sara & PCC Vernon Provines).

Leader Dog Shadow!



Lion David Chase (Toccoa, GA) and Leader Dog Shadow. LD Shadow was CC Jeff Schafer's first leader dog puppy (Dec 2013 – Oct 20014)

Future Leader Dog Bella!



Clockwise from left: The "Fab Four" at Leader Dog. FLD Bella is puppy on the right (the cute one!). FLD Bella at Lake Fannie Hooe in Copper Harbor, Michigan. Bottom picture is FLD Bella and Lil Ann after a good training session, still looking for treats!



**The Georgetown Lions Club invites you to the
1st 2015/2016 25-E Region 4 Zone Meeting
To be held at Georgetown Christian Church
(State Hwy. 64 on west end of Georgetown, IN)**

On Tues. Oct. 20th at 6:00 PM

MEAL AT 6:30 WITH MEETING TO FOLLOW

Bring your Club activity reports to be shared.

DG Glen Georges will be there.

Menu: All you can eat (Lions made) Chili - \$5.00

Hot Dogs - \$1.00

Drinks with refills - \$1.00

Desserts - \$1.00

(All the above \$7.00)

Chips, Crackers, Cheese & condiments will be available

Bring Family and Friends

**RSVP by Sat. Oct. 17th to Kasandra Ramsey at
kassie7904@aol.com or phone/text 502-396-7892**



You are invited to the
65th Anniversary
celebration of the

FRENCH LICK-WEST BADEN LIONS CLUB

6:30 Tuesday evening, November 17th, 2015
At Beechwood Christian Church,
8535 W. State Road 56, French Lick, IN 47432



Come and hear

Lions International Director Linda Tincher

of Riley, IN, elected to a two year term as director of Lions Clubs International in July 2014,
who is Vice Chairperson of the Lions International Public Relations Committee
and a member of the Family & Women Action Committee.

With thanks to the Bedford Lions Club
which sponsored the French Lick-West Baden Lions Club in 1950.

Buffet meal \$15 includes 65th Anniversary pin for each Lion attending
Clip and send to: PDG Bill Willis, Chairman, 8099 W. 3rd St., West Baden, IN 47469.
Or email to wgw@bluemarble.net, or call 812-936-9450

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I'm coming to the French Lick-West Baden Lions 65th Anniversary celebration November 17th

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Club _____

(10-6-2015)

Amount enclosed _____



SEYMOUR EVENING LIONS CLUB
90TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

SATURDAY OCTOBER 17, 2015

JACKSON MASONIC LODGE

1818 N. Ewing, Seymour, In 47274

(Indiana Highway 11)

SOCIAL: 6:00 PM

DINNER: 6:30 PM

GUEST SPEAKER:

PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT WAYNE MADDEN

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

\$20.00 PER PERSON

RESERVATION DEADLINE: OCTOBER 14, 2015

SEND RESERVATION TO:

PDG Robert Kamman

922 Holly Dr

Seymour, In 47274

812-522-2914

812-216-1500 ©

rdkrph@comcast.net



PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: SEYMOUR EVENING LIONS CLUB

NAME OF CLUB _____

LION _____ **SPOUSE/GUEST** _____

LION _____ **SPOUSE/GUEST** _____

NUMBER ATTENDING _____ **@ \$20.00 = \$** _____



Oakland City Lions Club



*To celebrate
50 years of service*

**Saturday November 7 2015
Community Center-Wirth Park
1210 W Hwy 64 Oakland City IN 47660
Social Hour 4:30 – 5:30pm (CST)
Dinner: 5:30pm (CST)**

\$15.00 per person

R.S.V.P by November 1 2015

Send reservations to:

OC Lions – PO Box 113 – Oakland City, IN 47660

Vada Ferry 812-677-0801 or Sue Leffler 812-677-0728

Please make checks to: Oakland City Lions

Name: _____ Club Name: _____

Number attending _____ @\$15.00=\$ _____



INDIANA LIONS CONFERENCE SILENT AUCTION

Again this year there will be a silent auction at the Indiana Lions Conference on November 7, 2015 at Plainfield Middle School in Plainfield. Each Indiana Lions District is asked to donate at least 3 items worth \$20 or more for the auction.

Last year every district made an outstanding effort to make the auction a great success and over \$800 was raised for Youth Programs. If you have items to donate for this year's auction please contact _DG Glen Georges_____, who will organize our district's participation.



SEYMOUR NOON LIONS CLUB HEALTH & VISION VAN USAGE AGREEMENT
203 S. PARK DRIVE
SEYMOUR, INDIANA 47274 fsruane@frontier.com

DATE REQUESTED: _____

CLUB NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

PROPOSED USE: _____

DRIVERS NAME: _____

***DRIVERS LICENSE#:** _____
(COPY OF DRIVERS LICENSE TO BE INCLUDED)

***PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR LIONS INTERNATIONAL INSURANCE POLICY FOR YOUR FUNCTION OR PROJECT.**

CHECK ONE:
1 DAY USE \$50 _____

WEEKEND \$150 _____

ONE WEEK \$250 _____

VAN IS TO BE RETURNED CLEAN AND FULL OF FUEL.
(FAST MAX SUNOCO IS CLOSEST AT US 50 (TIPTON STREET) AND BROADWAY)



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Past – Present – Future. Together We'll Grow Stronger. Just **Ask One!**