

Lions District 25-F Newsletter

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We Serve



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DG John Brown

Greetings Lions of District 25F as we have now had a great kickoff to the year with our annual Organization Day at Camp Woodsмоke. You know we are the only District in Indiana to call our first District meeting an Organization Day but I think this is fitting because of what we aim to accomplish. We pull together officers from all the clubs in our district to begin the process of organizing for the new year! Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers and other Lions members gather along with Zone Chairs and Past District Governors to celebrate our past years accomplishments and lay the ground work for the future.

At Camp Woodsмоke I had the opportunity to Discuss the theme of our new International President Dr. Yamada of Japan. Dignity-Harmony-Humanity. Three words that sum up very nicely the goals and aspirations of Lions all over the world. I also shared my primary goals for the new year. One-Chartering a new Club at Rushville. Two-Chartering a new Leo Club in the District. Three-Zone Chair and Club Officer Training. Four-Identify Future Communities for Lions Clubs. Five-Strengthen our Current Clubs. Doing all this while having Fun!

Since the last time I wrote to you the District got some great news! With the Leadership of PDG Bill Uhrig and the dedication of Lions throughout District 25F we completed the year with a net increase in membership!! This is the first time the District has had a net growth in membership in over 10 years and as a bonus we Chartered a new Club at North Vernon, Indiana. Let us keep the momentum and we will grow even more in new Lions year!!

Speaking of our newest Club. The North Vernon Lions Club will celebrate their Charter Night on Saturday August 8th at 6pm in the First Christian Church. If you can join us check out the flyer in this newsletter and we will see you for a great celebration! I also want to remind the Lions of District 25F to sign up to serve at Indiana State Fair for the Indiana Lions Foundation. PCC Bob Booher tells me that he will personally shake the hand of any new volunteer!!

Remember my Banner Night August 22nd at the Clermont Lions Club! Check out the flyer in this Newsletter for more details. We are now scheduling club visits so get your club scheduled by contacting our Cabinet Secretary Sarah Getts! I look forward to seeing in the days and weeks ahead! As always-WE SERVE.

Ready set lets GO!!!! I am so proud to be a member and am fired up about this upcoming year with DG John Brown leading us to another proud year of service to our fellow men and women around the world. I was waiting to write this part of our newsletter until after Organizational Day at Camp WoodSmoke. What a great time was had by all as we got to meet and greet one another and talk about what we are doing this Lion Year. I would first like to say thank you to PDG Bill and Patsy for their outstanding leadership this past year. What a privilege to serve as his 2VDG and now again to serve as 1st VDG with DG John and Ann. I also want to thank PCC Reed and his wife Janet for all they have done. Our District Governor chose the Lions moto "We Serve" to be his theme and I can think of no greater driving force than service to others. Our District was the only one in the whole state to finish with a positive and we again were the only District in the state to charter a new club. This did not happen by accident. We are looking forward to starting another new club in Rushville and I look forward to helping in any way that I can. I look forward to meeting and talking with you throughout this Lions year and if I can ever help you with any concerns please do not hesitate to give me a call or email me. I will endeavor to answer you in a timely manner. Lets all work together to make MD 25 F the best and well run District in our State. 1VDG Wayne

Back to School!

More celebrations to report on: newly minted DG John Brown kicked off the year with Organization Day at Camp WoodSmoke July 18th. Attendees helped him to thank PDG Bill and Patsy Uhrig for their amazing year of leadership. Immediate Past Council chair Reed Fish and PCC Sue Topf were also recognized for their work in the district, especially in the formation of our newest club in North Vernon. North Vernon's Charter Night is August the 8th, 2015.

Please see the flyer included in this newsletter for details. Their live auction will include several items of special interest to Indiana Basketball fans: a basketball signed by the entire 1954

"Hoosiers" team as well as Bobby Plump's book, signed by the "Last Shot" man himself. Many other items will be available: plane tours, tickets to Holiday World and many others

I know some of you Lion Parents will also be celebrating the return of the school year. August also means the "real" beginning of the Lions Year. Installation ceremonies are done, many new officers have attended training on their new jobs and some are continuing their Lions education.

If you have not been able to attend a training in person, there are quite a few webinars to get you and your officers up to speed on changes in International procedures. In person trainings are recommended as you'll receive information about our District, State plus International.

You may ask, "Why do I need training? I've been an officer for years!" The simple answer is: the Lions business portion of activities changes just as we find new opportunities for our Lions service. Reporting is a great side effect of our efforts; we want to know what is important to you. LCI wants to help you get the word on your club's projects. Especially as we head into our Centennial preparations. Look at our International website <http://www.lionsclubs.org>. Reported Centennial Service Challenge activities from individual clubs scroll across the top. What a wonderful way to reach other Lions worldwide.

LCI really does notice these reports. Our featured speaker at District 25F's District Convention ID Mike Molenda incorporated many of the club activity reports in his speech. Our Lions 'Pride' was on full display as all in attendance learned what other clubs were doing. Imagine, our district's efforts included in a speech by an International Director. It was G-R-E-A-T!

If the reporting system is new for you or just need a refresher, training classes will be held around the district. IPCC Reed will have a schedule out shortly to help schedule your plans to attend.

Please contact any of your Cabinet officers with questions you may have, we are here for you.

Thank you so much for what you do to make Lions the extraordinary organization it is. See you

soon as we travel around "Fabulous" F!

2nd VDG Melissa Baker

LIONS CLUBS TAX FILING OBLIGATIONS BOTH FEDERAL AND STATE OF INDIANA

All Lions Clubs are REQUIRED to file annually Federal and State of Indiana returns. An organization that fails to file the required forms for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax exempt status.

Small tax-exempt organizations (those Lions Clubs with normally annual gross receipts up to \$50,000.00) are not required to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. They may file Form 990-N Electronic Filing Requirement for Small Tax-Exempt Organizations – Annual Electronic Notice (E-Postcard).

Gross receipts include, but are not limited to, dues from members, donations, tail twisting, and all project monies received.

Information needed to file:

Organization's legal name; mailing address; employer identification

Number (EIN); name and address of principal officer; and

Organizations annual tax year (July 1 to June 30).

How to file Form 990-N:

Use your search engine, e.g. Google, type FORM 990-N

(e-Postcard). Under "HOW TO FILE" click "THIS LINK" then "LEAVE IRS SITE".

NEW SCREEN: follow step one through step three. Save confirmation.

Congratulations you have successfully filed with the federal government.

Now to complete filing requirement you must file Form NP-20 with the State of Indiana.

Use search engine, e.g. Google, type Indiana FORM NP-20.

Form NP-20 will appear on screen and can be filled out on line and copy printed.

Form states that if you are filing a federal return attach a completed copy of Form 990, 990EZ, or 990PF. Does not list 990-N.

Suggest that you attach copy of 990-N confirmation and include a copy of the year-end financial report that is prepared for the club.

The above is not intended to be complete coverage of all knowledge needed to compile with the federal and state requirements, but should give a good shove in the right direction.

Those clubs that have been incorporated during the current Lion's year, July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015, must file for both the period of time they were not incorporated and for the time after incorporation.

EXAMPLE: Club incorporates on September 10, 2014. File for period July 1, 2014 to September 9, 2014 under old Federal Identification Number and mark both Federal and State of Indiana returns "Final Report" and indicate date closed (September 9, 2014). Then follow the above instructions to file under new name (must include "Inc.") and new Federal Identification Number.

One more thing for clubs that incorporate during the year. Must also refile for Sales Tax Exemption. Back to search engine, type "Indiana Form NP-20A". Form name "Indiana Department of Revenue Nonprofit Application for Sale Tax Exemption". There is no fee required.

All incorporated clubs should also check with Indiana Secretary of State for "Entity Filing". Go to search engine, you know the drill, type "Indiana Entity Filing". Click on "Business Entity Filing-IN Gov". Click on "File Your Report". Type in name of club. Cost \$7.14. This is the cheapest insurance policy to protect your club.

Dead-line for filing reports is November 15, 2015, but file ASAP.

Lion Dick Getts, Cabinet Treasurer

Lions District 25-F, Inc.

Directory Change

new email address for Lion Brenda Wilson, p. 23 & 49 of 25-F directory: bwilsonins@gmail.com
P. 45, Stanley Wright, President Phone: 317 -697-4294

"Leadership Letter"

Strengthening the club

As members we often see areas that our club could always be better at - or stronger - but aren't exactly sure where to look for help. One on one training or mentoring is usually the preferred option but maybe not the most convenient. What is made available to our 1.4 million members is a very extensive "library" on the Lions Club International (LCI) website. This library has manuals, webinars, booklets and a variety of other resources at our disposal and can be accessed at our convenience.

A webinar is a virtual lecture or training session presented live on the Internet – allowing Lions from around the world to learn about and discuss topics that help improve clubs and make an impact.

Each session includes a PowerPoint presentation, handouts, video, interactive questions and answers. The webinar is typically led by LCI Headquarters staff, and guest panelists often include Lions and Lions partners.

To access the webinars go to the LCI website www.Lionsclubs.org then to the "members center" tab in the upper left hand corner of the screen. Tap on it and it will then give a list of options on the left side of the screen - select the "resource" tab and it will then give a list of additional options. The last one will be for the "webinars" and when it is selected it will display upcoming webinars and their times if you want to "attend" them while they are being broadcast. As you move down the screen after the list of upcoming webinars it has three categories: Goal Setting and Action Planning; Membership and Service Activities. Under each of those categories it has the following message "Click here for the entire webinar calendar and past webinars archive". When selecting the category of choice it will display any upcoming planned webinars and all past recorded webinars.

Again this is one tool that our clubs and members can use to help strengthen their skills and knowledge. There are several advantages to these webinars. - they can be accessed at your leisure; you don't have to dress up to attend and can even be done in your "pj's"; you can stop and start the recording for breaks. The best thing about all of these materials is that it is FREE!

Please watch for additional articles in future newsletters with hints and tips on leadership building.

Reed Fish, 25-F GLT Coordinator

THANKS

To the efforts of all in District 25F we ended the Lions year 2015-2016 with a PLUS membership of 17. PIP Joe Preston charged us to "Ask 1" and "Retain 1". You answered the call resulting in our finishing in the black. We can't stop here and rest on our laurels. District Governor John Brown will be diligently working to keep up our growth. We need to get behind him. We can start by attending Organization Day at Camp Woodsmoke (The Best) on Saturday, July 18th. See you there. PDG Bill Uhrig.

On behalf of the Anderson Law Camp, I would like to thank all the Lions Clubs and their members for the many monetary donations and the toiletries, treats, Ice Cream Sundaes, Taco dinners, BBQ and Pizza Party. The campers really enjoyed it. Let me know when I can visit your club to make next year's Law Camp events even better. Thank you again.

Lion Brenda Wilson
25F Law Camp Committee Chair

All flyers and news items must be received by the 20th of each month any received after that will be put in next month's newsletter. Any information must be sent to lions25f@yahoo.com Any pictures are limited to 3.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION



When I first became a Lion in 1974, I made a commitment to serving my community. That commitment grew for the next 40 years, and then I became president of Lions Clubs International. Now, more committed than ever, I am honored to serve as Chairperson of [Lions Clubs International Foundation](#) (LCIF). The Foundation is something I believe strongly in and is a vital part of Lions' international service efforts.

LCIF is **our Foundation**. LCIF supports our compassionate works, providing grant funding for your local and global humanitarian efforts. LCIF helps all Lions serve. Your [contributions](#) to LCIF have helped people all around the world by providing [disaster relief](#), [saving sight](#), [supporting youth](#) and [meeting humanitarian needs](#).

LCIF sets a funding goal every year to meet Lions' humanitarian needs worldwide. We're still closing the books for the 2014-15 fiscal year, but we expect that **you Lions donated more than US\$39 million**. That means we've surpassed our annual goal by more than US\$1 million! Just think of all the people we have helped because of your generosity.

As we kick off another new year, the future is bright for LCIF. With your involvement, we will continue to make the world a better place for everyone. Thank you for your dedication to our Foundation!

Sincerely,
Joe Preston
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



LCIF Awards Humanitarian Grants

Fifty-seven grants totaling more than US\$4 million were awarded in [LCIF grants](#) during the June 2015 Board of Trustees meeting in Honolulu, Hawaii, USA. With these funds, Lions will support life-changing projects around the world. Lions will distribute solar cook stoves in Kenya, upgrade a health center in Nepal, purchase ultrasound equipment for a hospital in Canada, renovate a Lions camp in the United States, and much more. Lions will help millions of people worldwide through these grants, which



Grant Deadlines Approaching

LCIF provides grant funding to assist Lions districts in developing and implementing large-scale humanitarian projects. These humanitarian grants help Lions expand their outreach and increase their impact within local and global communities to serve even more people in need around the world. Since our founding in 1968, LCIF has awarded more than US\$920 million in grants. Remember, July 31 is the deadline for Standard, Core 4 and IAG [grant applications](#)



In our July issue, learn about the new 2015-16 President's Theme, Lions Services for Children Symposium, Centennial Celebration Membership Awards and more. In our July issue, learn about the new 2015-16 President's Theme, Lions Services for Children Symposium, Centennial Celebration Membership Awards and more. - See more at: <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/resources/newsletters/newswire.php#sthash.AIzhqRGA.dpuf>

2015-16 President's Theme: Dignity. Harmony. Humanity

International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada is encouraging Lions around the world to bring dignity to others through service. [Visit the president's theme page](#) to meet Dr. Yamada, download his presidential theme and find innovative tools to get your club performing at its highest level. Find out how you can help bring dignity and harmony to humanity today!

Strengthen Your Commitment to Children - Host a Symposium!

Is your club involved with a dynamic children's project that other clubs in your district or multiple district could replicate? Would you like to expand local efforts to assist vulnerable children in the areas of literacy, health, hunger or education? Consider hosting a [Lions Services for Children Symposium](#)! The coordination of a day-long symposium allows Lions to exchange ideas, collaborate with community leaders, expand or develop new meaningful service and strengthen their commitment to serving disadvantaged children. Limited [funding opportunities](#) are available to help you with symposium expenses! [Applications for 2015-2016](#) will be accepted starting July 1, 2015.



Is Your Club Ready for Children's Dignity Week?

This August 30–September 5, join International President Yamada and Lions around the world for a special Worldwide Week of Service event designed to bring dignity to our children. From health and education projects, to helping friends and neighbors meet their children's basic needs, there are countless ways to impact youth in your community and around the globe. To learn more about how your club can serve, visit the [Children's Dignity Week website](#) and start planning your service project today!



Thank You for Attending the 2015 Honolulu Convention!

Thank you for making the 98th International Convention a roaring success!

Convention highlights included the spectacular Parade of Nations featuring 10,000 Lions from around the world – many in native dress – who marched along with floats and marching bands. Attendees also heard a keynote speech from Tim Shriver, the chairman of Special Olympics. [Visit the LCIcon YouTube channel to watch videos.](#)

Convention delegates attended workshops, learned about important issues facing communities globally, elected international officers, voted on constitutional amendments and helped set the future direction of Lions Clubs International.

Make plans to join us in June 2016 for the [99th International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan!](#)

Celebration! [Find more information on the Centennial Celebration Membership Awards.](#)



Lions Clubs International

Dear U.S. Lion,

We are pleased to share that Lions Clubs International is extending the *Involve a U.S. Veteran* pilot program through June 30, 2016. This program waives the charter or entrance fee for U.S. Veterans joining a Lions club in the United States.

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. Lions Clubs International will provide an entrance fee waiver of \$25 (\$30 for charter members) to qualified U.S. veterans that join a local Lions club.

Veterans have made so many great contributions and sacrificed so much to serve our country. As service members return home from serving in the military, let's offer them an opportunity to get involved in their communities.

Visit the *Involve a U.S. Veteran* web page to download a fact sheet, promotional flyer, certification form and a sample press release.

[Learn More](#)

Make plans now to reach out to veterans in your community and offer them the opportunity to make a difference and change lives as Lions.

Sincerely,

Membership Development Division
Lions Clubs International

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICIAL VISITS

Club Presidents and Secretaries please sign up for your club's DG Official Visit as soon as possible so you can get the date you want. Several clubs have already e-mailed me the dates for DG John to come to their club for his "OV".

Please e-mail or call me with two or three dates in mind for your possible Official Visit, in case someone else has already taken one of the dates you had in mind. The earlier you contact me, the better chance you can have your first choice.

I will want to know:

- Club Name
- Address of your meeting (Ponderosa at 4321 Happy St, Somewhere, IN)
- Does your meeting include dinner
- Time for DG to be there
- Will DG John be expected to "do" something extra (i.e. present an award, new member induction...)
- How many clubs will be included in this visit (Smaller clubs are encouraged to go in with another club(s) for Official Visit)
- Contact person and telephone number (in case DG gets lost, or has to change plans)

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

Sarah Getts

Cabinet Secretary, District 25-F, Inc.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS

Congratulations to DG John Brown on a most successful Organization Day at Camp Woodsmoke (The Best) on Saturday, 18 July. On behalf of Lion Patsy and me we offer thanks to all of District 25F for the generosity and kindness you bestowed upon us during the year serving as Governor 2014-2015. Several Clubs presented us with gifts on our official visits and we surely appreciate that. We do thank you for the expression of love you showed us by presenting us gifts at Camp Woodsmoke. I personally was joyed to receive the card expressing appreciation for the Lions Year we enjoyed, the Cleveland Indians hat, autographed Rocky Colavito baseball (in display case), the Indians Mug, the Indians Peanut M&M glass case (loaded with Peanut M&Ms) and the Indians Polo Shirt. Now if you could just arrange for a World Series Championship that would be the icing on the gift cake. Patsy is honored to receive the card thanking her for her year in my support, the Home Goods gift card and the most beautiful circular Music Box. Again thanks to all who made those gifts possible. What more can we say but "Thanks" and love to one and all.

PDG Bill and Lion Patsy

The 2014-2015 Points Contest scores have been tabulated and the winners were:

Group A (1 to 15 Members) 3rd Hope, 2nd Indianapolis Warren Township, 1st Fountain City

Group B (16 to 35 Members) 3rd Franklin, 2nd Batesville, 1st Ben Davis

Group C (36 + Members) 3rd Pike, 2nd Clermont, 1st Speedway

Thanks to all who participated. Encouraging all Clubs to enter for 2015-2016.

PDG Bill



Welcome to MyLCI

MyLCI is a web-based tool that simplifies club and district administrative responsibilities. If you need assistance, it is right at your fingertips. Just click the Support Center panel on any page in the MyLCI site to access resources and instructions related to the task you are working on.

Once you log in to MyLCI you are provided with a custom home page that includes a snapshot of information tailored to your responsibilities. MyLCI can be used to enter membership and service activity information, view and pay club statements, print membership cards, assign club officers, and enter the club's website address and meeting location.

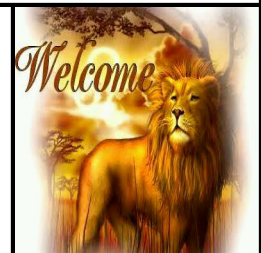
As a club officer you can access MyLCI now and throughout your term of office. The features of MyLCI available to you will vary depending on the position you hold within the club.

Visit the [MyLCI Information Page](#) to learn more about the benefits of MyLCI and how to get started, or click here to access [MyLCI](#).

Best regards,

MyLCI Support Center
mylci@lionsclubs.org
1.630.468.6900

New Members		
Club	Member	Sponsor
BEECH GROVE	ROSS A BARTON	RICHARD BARTON
CLERMONT	STEPHANIE GOEBEL	CHERI FAULKNER
FAIRLAND TRITON COMMUNITY	ALEX MOSEMAN :	J DOUGLAS BURDINE
LAWRENCE	CARLETA T GONCALVES	SHELLEY COUGHLIN
NEW SALEM	ROB ASH	ROBERT SPAETH



Lions We Have Said Our Last Good Byes To
LAWRENCE PAUL K BAXTER



Jitsuhiro Yamada International President's Message



**Click here to
visit my
Theme Page**



Dear Lion,

It is truly an honor to serve as your new international president of Lions Clubs International. With thirty years of experience as a Lion, I know how dedicated Lions are to their communities and the people they serve. It is a commitment I have embraced both as a Lion and a medical doctor.

As a young neurosurgeon, I devoted my professional life to caring for my patients and fighting for the dignity of human life. But I was also looking for another way to serve society. I found it in 1985 when my father, who was a Lion, passed away. My uncle recommended that I fill my father's shoes by joining the club.

I knew I had made the right choice when I became the donor-patient coordinator of my club's kidney donation program. The program was a great success that saved lives and changed my own. I realized that many more lives could be impacted by working together as a club. Imagine how many lives can be changed—and saved—when more than 1.4 million members work together.

We are the global leader in humanitarian service. I look forward to working with you to bring dignity and harmony to humanity.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Your International President

Earn Your Club President Award

You have a unique opportunity to change the way your club serves its members and its community. You can help your club maximize its potential and earn special recognition by using the 7 Keys to Success.

Just complete the 7 Keys to Success and submit your award application anytime during the 2015-16 fiscal year, and you'll be on your way to recognition and a stronger, healthier club. Learn more about the 7 Keys to Success so you can start earning your Club President Award today!

Celebrate Children's Dignity Week

As Lions, we bring dignity and hope to those who need us, and no one needs us more than our children. You can help children in your community by organizing a special service project for Children's Dignity Week during August 30 – September 5.

Visit the [Children's Dignity Week](#) event page for planning guides and project ideas for this international Centennial Service Challenge event. Download the event flyer and share it with your

25F District Governor's Point Contest July 1, 2015 – July 30, 2016

CLUB		MONTH	
MMR REPORTS		DUES	
Online by the 30 th	150	International paid by 7/31/15	200
List of New Officers by May 1, 2016	150	International paid by 1/31/16	200
Activity Report	150	State paid by 7/31/15	200
MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION		State paid by 1/31/16	200
Each new Lion	150	All Dues paid on time (additional)	100
Reinstated/transfer	100	Zone meetings (each meeting)	
DISTRICT GOVERNORS VISIT		President & Secretary	200
Scheduled by 9/1/15	150	President or Secretary	50
Scheduled by 10/1/15	75	Each additional Lion	50
Scheduled after 11/1/15	20	Each non Lion	50
CLUB VISITATION		President & Secretary attend all	400
Each Lion (min 2 Lions)	100	LIONS PROGRAMS AT CLUB MEETINGS	
LIONS LAW CAMP		Camp Woodsmoke	150
Each Camper	100	Cancer Control	150
LIONS CONFERENCE		Diabetes	150
Each Lion	200	Eye Bank	150
USA/CANADA FORUM		Eye Glass Recycling	150
Each Lion	300	Global Leadership Team	150
STATE CONVENTION		Global Membership Team	150
Each Lion	150	Indiana Lions Foundation	150
CAMP WOODSMOKE		ISBAVI	150
Each Lion or guest (per visit)	50	Law Camp	150
Work detail (each Lion)	100	LCIF	150
Pork Chop Sunday (each Lion)	50	Leader Dog	150
Sponsor group at Camp	150	Leo Club	150
ASSISTING ANOTHER CLUB		New Club	150
Each Lion (per project day)	50	Speech & Hearing	150
VISION SCREENING EVENT HOSTED		Vision Screening Program	150
Each School/Site	50	Youth Exchange	150
Each Lion assisting w/screening	50	All Programs Additional	500
STATE FAIR PROJECTS (FOUNDATION)		LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSION	
Each Lion per day	50	Officer training, each Lion	300
WHITE CANE PROJECT		All Officers elect (Pres., Sec., Treas.) additional	200
Each Lion	25	Other leadership training, each Lion	250
		NEW FELLOWSHIP/AWARDS	
NET GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP		Lions License Plate (Each Lion)	200
PER MEMBER	100	W.P. Woods (each Lion)	300
BANNER NIGHT		MELVIN JONES (each Lion)	400
Each Lion	50	CARTER EVERAGE (each Lion)	300
ATTENDING ANOTHER CLUB FUNCTION		RICHARD T. MIYAMOTO (each Lion)	300
Each Lion (NOT a visitation) i.e. pancake breakfast	50		
YOUTH EXCHANGE			
Each youth hosted/sponsored	300		
		TOTAL POINTS	

All points must be submitted to CS Sarah Getts at: district25fsgetts@comcast.net or by mailing your

reports to her postmarked by the 15th of the following month



District 25F

August 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4	5	6	7 Fortville BBQ	8 North Vernon Charter night
9	10	11	12	13	14 Nettle Creek Jubilee Festival	15 Nettle Creek Jubilee Festival Chapel Hill Furniture sale
16	17	18	19	20	21 Fortville BBQ	22 Bnner Night at Clermont
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					
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PDG Bill Uhrig & LCIF Don Mullen



PDG Bill & Patsy Uhrig MD25F wishes you good health & happiness



DG JOHN BROWNS 2015-2016 DISTRICT GOALS

1. Add another new club
2. Start a new Leo club
3. Zone & Officer training throughout the district
4. Reach out...Challenge...Strengthen Clubs
5. Reach out to 1st & 2nd VDG'S to identify clubs for their community work ahead for future clubs and to go forward.



Greater Greenwood Lions Club participated in Greenwood's Freedom Festival's parade on June 27th with Lions Pat Vehorn, Sandy DeSpain, Kent Heavin, and Kenny Vehorn (in a lion's costume) . Lions' sponsored children also marched in the parade and passed out candy.



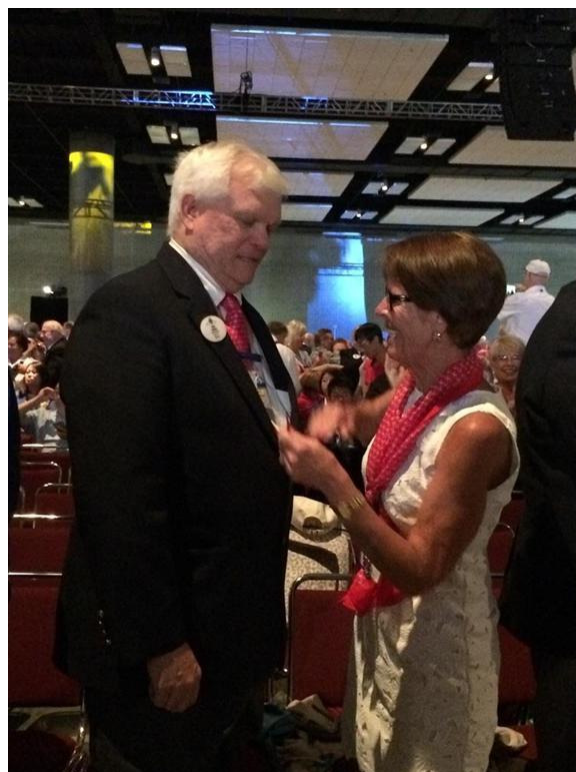
PDG Bill Uhrig presenting a Richard T. Miyamoto Fellowship award to Washington Twp Lion Amy Henninger at our meeting on June 22.



PDG Merle Goldman inducting Washington Twp new Lion member, Andrew Fischette, during our meeting on July 13.



DG John Brown and wife Ann



It is official. DG John Brown has his "elect" ribbon removed by Ann during the graduation ceremony of the District Governor Elects at the International Convention



**Connersville Lions present plaque to Everton Lions
L to R. DG John Brown Lion Ray Gulley Lion David Jobe
Lion Bill Cox**



Southport Lions joined Beech Grove Lions to induct 4 new members. Dwayne & Tenia Reid joined Beech Grove; Bill Sparks & Madison Roe joined Southport. All four were sponsored by Southport Lion Bob Roe. Council Chairman Reed Fish inducted the new Lions.



Chapel Hill Lions clubhouse damage during storms last week. Minor damage to building roof and power lines taken down. Repairs are under way.



Chapel Hill Lions Award Scholarships for 2015 6 scholarships totaling \$9,000 were awarded. We are proud of the past performance of those selected and look forward to their continued progress in the future. The attached photograph shows Brian Niederhauser with Emily Bigley and Tyler Cheatham who were two of the recent recipients.

Fortville Lions Bar-B-Q To Go!

The Fortville Lions Club will be hosting expanded Bar-B-Q To Go events this year! We will be offering pulled pork dinners as well as individual sandwiches and sides.

Where: State Road 67 (403 E. Broadway St.), Fortville, Indiana 46040
Time: 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 pm or until pork is gone
Dates: July 24th
August 7th & 21st





The (RE)-Newest Club in Town!

North Vernon Lions Club

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!:

You are invited to help **WELCOME BACK** and **CELEBRATE** the return of the **North Vernon Lions Club**. We'll be inducting new members and installing their officers

*** August 8th, 2015, 6pm to ???**

Keynote speaker International Director Linda Tincher

First Christian Church
108 E Walnut St,
North Vernon, IN 47265

Pre-registration will be **\$20.15**
(in honor of chartering in 2015) by July 30, 2015
or **\$25.00 after deadline (July 30, 2015) at the door.**

Please mail checks to
Lion Secretary Shae Everage :
1305 N. Co. Rd. 615E
Butlerville, IN 47223

*Enjoy an evening of fun, food and frivolity with our newest
Lions in 25F! Donations are welcome, a few silent auction
items will be available—as well as a LIVE AUCTION!*

Club: _____ District: _____

Name and Title: _____

Name and Title: _____

Number Attending _____ X \$20.15 = Amount Enclosed \$ _____



NETTLE CREEK LIONS CLUB, INC. JUBILEE FESTIVAL
HAGERSTOWN, INDIANA
AUGUST 14 - 15, 2015

FRIDAY AUGUST 14th ----fun begins at 4:00 pm

4:00 - 9:00 pm: *Festival Market Open (South Plum St.)*

5:00 pm: *Hagerstown High School Marching Band (S. Plum St.)*

5:30 - 7:30 pm: *Classic Car Show with DJ Music (Walnut Street) Sponsored by Edward Jones -----(registration begins at 5:00pm)*

7:00 pm: *Kids Carnival Hosted by Little Miss/Mr. & Prince/Princess (S. Plum St.)*

7:00 pm: *Cross Connection Gospel Singers (Plum Street)*

SATURDAY AUGUST 16th

The Festival Parade kicks off from Hagerstown HS at 9:30 am with *Mrs. Cindy Harper & Dr. James Harper, OD*



GRAND PRIX GO-CART RACE - E Factory, S Plum
with hair-pin turn on S Washington Street

10-12 noon practice Trials start at 11:00

12-4:00 pm race

4:00 - 6 pm final heats and trophy presentation

PLUM STREET activities include Festival Market 9:00am, Magic show by Wayne Hinkle at 11:30, I'm No Dummy Ventriloquist Show 1:00pm and 3:00pm, KRINGE BAND 5:00pm

LIONS CLUB FISH FRY begins at 11:00am at the S Plum Street food tent

Kids Zone - fun and games at the Methodist Church Parking lot 10:00am - 5:00pm

MAIN STREET activities kick off with the parade followed by *Tricycle Races, Hungry Hungry Hippo Life-size Game, Talent Show 1:30pm, TG Rivers Hypnosis Show, 5:00 Introduction of Queen Candidates with Crowning to Follow*

9:00 - 11:00 pm: Under 21 Dance (The Dugout - 405 East Main Street)



District Governor John Brown's Banner Night

August 22, 2015 – Gathering begins at 6:00 pm

District Governor John Brown and the Pike Lions Club, Inc. invite you
to **District 25F Banner Night**

Bring your club banner, pole and stand to:

Clermont Lions Club

3201 Tansel Road,

Indianapolis, IN 46234

Cost - \$20.00 per person (Reservations after August 15 is \$25.00 per person)

Menu: Roast Beef au jus, stuffed Chicken Breast, mashed potatoes, rice pilaf, vegetable medley, tossed salad, rolls & butter, iced tea, lemonade, coffee and dessert

Dress will be casual (Slacks, Polo or Club Polo, yellow vest optional)

Please make checks out to: **Lions District 25- F, Inc. – memo: Banner Night**

Send checks to: Cabinet Treasurer Dick Getts
10817 Tallow Wood Ln.
Indianapolis, IN 46236

Club _____
Title _____ Name(s) _____
Address _____
Phone _____
E-Mail _____



Batesville Lions Club
Coach Willis Dunker Memorial
Golf Scramble
Fundraiser to benefit Boys State, 40 & 8 Scholarships,
Eye Glass Collection Van & local Club charities

Saturday, September 19, 2015

18-Hole Shotgun start at 9:00 a.m.

Cricket Ridge Golf Course

22087 Pocket Road in Batesville

Get ready to have Fun,
Prizes Awarded,
Gifts for Everyone,
Feast on Fried Chicken Dinner,
and support your local Lions Club
in its quest to better all our lives!

Cost to Play: \$55 per person/\$220 per team (Early Bird Special - pay by
September 1, 2015 and pay \$50/\$200)

Hole Sponsor: \$100 places a sign on the course for all to see

Split-the-Pot: \$1 per chance or 6 for \$5

Mulligans: 2 for \$5 (don't be shy - you know you want these!)

Call to sign-up: Frank Connelly 812-932-6844

Joe Foster 812-933-5667

Please make check payable to Batesville Lions Club
and mail to: PO Box 91, Batesville, IN 47006.



Brian's Annual Trike Race October 4, 2015



To benefit the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Silver Sponsorship: \$100.00 by September 21, 2015*

What You Receive:

- Your company name and/or logo displayed at Brian's Trike Race
- Local support for the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Gold Sponsorship: \$250.00 by September 21, 2015*

What You Receive: All perks of a Silver Sponsorship PLUS:

- Your company name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-shirts worn throughout Indiana
- A one-year listing on our webpage.
- Certificate of Appreciation from Brian's Trike Race

Platinum Sponsorship: Exclusive opportunity for only 4 Sponsors, starting at \$500*

What You Receive:

- All benefits of Silver and Gold
- Prominent advertising on event t-shirts and web page (1-year)
- By-request exhibit space at the event

Name of Sponsoring Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number and e-mail: _____

Sponsorship Level: ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum ☐ Other

**mailed and postmarked by September 19th to: Pat Henninger, Event Chairman
8447 Stones Ferry Road
Indianapolis, IN 46278*

For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team, e-mail
Pat Henninger at iwtlions@gmail.com or call 317-908-8884

BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE APPLICATION

October 4, 2015



ENTRY DEADLINE (postmarked) = Sept. 21st

Doors Open at 11AM

Registration & Practice = 12:00 noon

Races start at 1PM (rain or shine)* at the

Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

Students and Leos' minimal age must be 14 years by race day.

Team Name _____

Captain's Name , Phone #, & Email _____

Team category that best describes 4 team members: (circle) Lions Students Adults Leos Mixed Ages

List (print): Name Phone # Lion? Y/N T-Shirt Size

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Alternate: _____

*** For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes**

Please send a \$50 check, payable to *Indiana Lions for the ISBVI*, along with this form to Pat Henninger, 8447 Stones Ferry Road, Indianapolis IN 46278.

Questions? Call Pat at 317-908-8884 or e-mail at iwtlions@gmail.com

Coordinated by the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI, Inc., the Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club, and the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.



Please help the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired by participating in Brian's Trike Race. Four-person team categories are "Lions," "Other Adults," "Student." Students will receive 4 hours service credit for doing a service activity.

Trike Race T-shirts will be given to each team member and four trophies will be awarded in the winning categories. Shown on the left is a Trike Race Team receiving their trophies.



Chapel Hill Lions Club Monthly Sale

The Chapel Hill Lions Club would like to invite everyone to their monthly furniture sale.

Sale is held at 240 N. High School Rd. Indianapolis.

Third Saturday of each Month.

Hours are 9:00 AM to 12:00 noon.

Great selection of new, repaired and donated pieces.

Includes: Sofas, chairs, tables, desks, bedroom furniture, and decorator pieces.

Cash, checks and credit cards accepted.

Plenty of free parking.

Come early for best selection.

Check Craigslist for pictures on Wednesday prior to sale date.

For questions or Donations contact:

Bill Srader at 317-529-3517

Or

Ron Robbins at 317-258-4883



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BRING IN A NEW
MEMBER

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