



## District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

### August 2017 Newsletter

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Serving 22 Counties and 65 Clubs!



#### Upcoming Events:

- Aug 12: 1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting & Reg/Zone Training – Salem
- Sep 16: Chandler Lions Annual Festival
- Oct 28: 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting – Francisco

See more details at our Website under **Calendar**

[www.lions25e.org](http://www.lions25e.org)



#### Governor's Corner

Hello Lions,

Banner night is done! I would like to thank everyone who attended and made the evening a success. I especially would like to thank those who helped set up, tear down, and clean up. I want to thank IPDG Trea McCandless for the U.S. flag. I would like to thank the Gospel Center Church for allowing us to use their activity building and 423 Smokehouse for catering the event. The silent auction and tail twisting raised about \$500 for the Council's requested donation of \$1500 for the Special Olympics Winter Games from each district.

Our first cabinet meeting is quickly approaching on August 12<sup>th</sup>. We are trying to add more fun, more education, and less reports to the meetings. Like most of you, I don't like long meetings. Since several clubs have been asking to help with retention and rebuilding so we are planning to offer this training. We are also planning to discuss the new LCI Forward frame work and the new MyLion app. I am requesting that committee chairs submit reports to be either handed out at the cabinet meetings and/or posted on the website.



At the LCIcon, we met tons of Lions and picked up a lot of ideas, but Erica and I have adopted one for a new District 25E fundraiser. The lions of District 14L had a small stuffed lion that for a donation, you get your picture taken with the lion and it will be posted on their Facebook page. The donation was for cancer research. Since I have a frog featured on my pin and Lion Ceal gave me a frog, we are taking the frog around the district (and state). For a donation, we are taking pictures for Facebook to raise funds for the District diabetes awareness program.

This is the last year to get a Centennial Patch for your club's banner. To get one, do one or more service projects in the areas of Youth, Vision, Hunger, Environment, and new this year, Diabetes. If you have questions regarding the Centennial programs and Centennial legacy projects, please contact the district centennial chair, PCC/CS Jeff Schafer for assistance.

GLT Jean Bodensteiner, GMT Glen Georges and myself had a meeting on scheduling Guiding/Rebuilding Lion training sessions. We are looking at having four different sessions scattered around the district. The dates we are looking at are September 23<sup>rd</sup>, October 14<sup>th</sup>, January 13<sup>th</sup>, and February 3<sup>rd</sup>. We need Guiding Lions to help newly chartered clubs and Rebuilding Lions to help our existing clubs to become stronger. We are also wanting Lions who just want to learn new skills so they can help their own clubs add members and learn to improve retention. Please watch for updates in the next newsletter.

The Indiana Lions Foundation is looking for help at the Indiana State Fair. The Indiana State Fair is one of the Indiana Lion Foundation's main sources of income. There are three types of positions they are seeking. There are ticket sellers, ticket scanners, and shuttle ride collectors. To sign up, please go to [www.indianalionsfoundationmd25.org](http://www.indianalionsfoundationmd25.org). Without money raised at the State Fair, the foundation may not have the funds they need to keep providing future grants.

I am trying to schedule my official visits now for the year, so if you have a preferred date you should be letting me know since my calendar is filling up quickly. You can also view the District calendar at [www.lions25e.org/calendar.htm](http://www.lions25e.org/calendar.htm) to see what dates are open for your official visit.

Racing off to Serve! DG Keith Thomas



#### Upcoming Official Visits:

- Aug 8: Carlisle
- Aug 10: Bloomfield
- Aug 14: Wheatland
- Aug 15: Brown County
- Aug 19: Francisco
- Aug 21: Central
- Aug 22: Sandborn
- Aug 24: Seymour Eve & Seymour Noon
- Aug 28: Martinsburg
- Aug 30: Bedford Noon
- Sep 5: Worthington
- Sep 7: Pershing Twp
- Sep 11: Medora

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## 1st Vice DG Corner New Goals



Our District Governor has a new set of goals for us. Membership is at the top of the list, but with emphasis on retention. Attrition can be traced to life changing events, loss of interest (not being engaged in activities), becoming a member for other reasons than service to name a few. Responsibility for retention lies with each of us. After becoming a member the sponsor must insure the new member learns about our local club relative to committees, fundraising activities and service activities as well as the organizational framework and leadership opportunities. In addition we have several clubs who are dwindling in membership and need help. Our district resources are formulating a plan to address these clubs needs. In addition we have a goal to add two new clubs. This is attainable with the help of all of us.

Member engagement is important to the success of each club and the district. Don't be bashful if you want to participate in an activity. Raise your hand in meetings and let your desire be known. Ask your sponsor about possibilities and request a copy of your club's Constitution and By Laws. All these things will help you. Also, participate in Zone, Region and District meetings. You can learn about how the organization functions, make new friends and become exposed to new ideas and opportunities.

As an organization of members by invitation only, we invite individuals as potential members to our club meetings or activities to determine if they are interested in volunteer activities. Generally speaking these individuals are already known to us or to other members and have expressed an interest in giving back to the community. However, sometimes newcomers to the community or someone relatively unknown might indicate an interest in a service club when unknown by club members or slightly known. In these cases it is necessary for club members to determine if this individual is respected, interested in serving the community voluntarily, cordial, of good character and trustworthy before extending an invitation to be part of the club. Growing our numbers is important to continue to serve our communities, but we need members for the correct reasons.

We have a promise of having an exciting year ahead of us. Let's take advantage of every opportunity.

Thank you for your Lion's service.

Lion 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Ron Edwards



### Got Your Calendar Handy?

The 29th Annual  
**Indiana Lions Conference**  
(formerly Known as Mid Winter Conference)  
Will Be Held  
**November 3rd & 4th, 2017**  
Same Great Place-Plainfield High School  
New Learning Experiences  
**Save the Date & Stay Tuned  
for Event Details...**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice DG Corner

Fellow Lions,

Lions International would like us to educate people on Diabetes. I know that Diabetes can affect your eyes, joints, kidneys and nerve endings. Last week my sister Mary had a heart attack. She had 4 stents put in her arteries. She is home and doing fine. Her heart Doctor had them checking her blood sugar every hour. He said that diabetics with high blood sugar makes it harder for them to recover. Diabetics that don't have their sugar in the proper range can bring on a heart attack earlier in life. Our District Diabetes Chairperson is Lion Gary Reed of the New Salisbury Lions Club. You can contact him if you would like for him to come to your club for more information (phone: 812-364-6757, email: [gnewsalisbury@aol.com](mailto:gnewsalisbury@aol.com)). I have a feeling that a lot of your club members know of someone with Diabetes or have it themselves.



Finally, I want to remind everyone about the Peace Poster Contest for this year. The winning Peace Posters from your clubs must be brought to the 2<sup>nd</sup> District Cabinet meeting planned for Oct 28<sup>th</sup> at the Francisco Lions Club house so the District can pick the Peace Poster from our District to send to the State Council in December. If you have more questions about the Peace Poster please contact me at 812-325-7762 or email given below. I am also the District Peace Poster Chairperson.

Have a great Month. We can do it.

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Sheryl Schafer  
sheryl.schafer1@comcast.net

## Fallen Lions Reported in July 2017



Bloomington	Margaret Page
Crandall	Carl Reed
Crothersville	Jesse Walter Law
Francisco	Kenneth Huebner
Mt Olympus	Jeffrey Ford
Ramsey	Robert Armstrong

## 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.

Please email PDG Phil at [plange@twc.com](mailto:plange@twc.com) or call or text at 812-677-0500 with names, club and condition of those needing prayers.

PDG Trea McCandless	Lion Doris Bliss	PDG John Ferry	Lion Cindy DeHart
Anita Bottom	Lion Ceal Schulz	CT Richard Kaiser	Lion Jaline Spurgeon
PDG Alvetta Wallace	PDG Phil Lange	Lion Alex Lange	Lion Jo Hannah Edwards
Lion Henry Spindler	Lion Harry Martin		
Lion Tonya & Paul Higgs		Family of Lion Butch Fish	
Family of Lion Peggy Page		Family of Lion Joe Huggins	

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is .jpg.

We're on the Web at:

**[www.lions25e.org](http://www.lions25e.org)**

## District 25-E Global Leadership Team (GLT) News



**Introduction (Who IS she??)** Please let me introduce myself as your new District 25-E GLT Coordinator—PDG Jean Bodensteiner. I am a transplant to Indiana and 25-E, bringing Lions experiences from two other states and two other clubs. I stumbled into Lionism when asked by my neighbor to host a Lions Exchange youth in 2001; she was Iowa's Lions Incoming Youth Exchange Coordinator. Later "she asked" me to become a Lion. I consider myself a "lucky" Lion because I also got to accompany her on many of her 2001-2002 District Governor club visits. I observed and learned many things during those travels. In 2005-2006, I became 9x7 District Governor and also "subbed" more than half the next year for our tumor-convalescening DG. I moved with my daughter in 2008 to New Mexico and became a member of the Socorro Lions Club. I particularly take pride in helping to revive that club and helping to start the first campus Lions club in NM. I moved to Vincennes in early 2015 and shortly thereafter joined the Wheatland Lions Club for which I now serve as club secretary. I have traveled with IPDG Trea to a few clubs in the district and have attended the Fall Conference, District Convention, and our centennial State Convention. In May and June, I helped with the district club officer trainings (specifically working with club presidents and vice presidents) and in July helped with Region/Zone Chair training. I enjoy meeting fellow Lions wherever I may be and learning about their activities. Often, I value my Lions experiences and continually try to build upon them. I truly welcome this experience to serve as your District 25-E GLT Coordinator.

**Challenge** - Every year, your District Governor looks within the district for qualified volunteers to fill leadership positions on the cabinet. Often this process can be just as difficult as getting Lions to step forward for leadership positions within your own clubs. These district cabinet volunteers are there for you, but too often they are not utilized. They chair programs that are relevant to district Lions clubs—Blood Drive; Campus Clubs; Centennial Coordination; Diabetes Awareness; Emergency Preparedness & Disaster Relief; Environment; Extension; Eyeglass Recycling; Global Leadership Team; Global Membership Team; Global Service Team; International Understanding; Information Technology (IT)/Website Design; Law Camp; LEO Clubs & Programs; Liberty Day; Lions Clubs Intl Foundation (LCIF); Lions Opportunities for Youth; Lions Quest; Operation KidSight; Peace Poster; Public Relations; Reading Action; Retention; Special Olympics; Vision Services; Youth Exchange; and Women's Membership Development & Participation. Region and Zone Chairs also are great resources for you and your club to keep current about Lions programs and the workings of your district, multiple district, and Lions Clubs International.

Cabinet, Region, and Zone chairs are like new members—they need to be "put to work" to better develop in Lionism and leadership. YOU CAN HELP! Put your cabinet members "to work" for you and your club. Your club and all Lions will reap the benefits.

Your District GLT Coordinator, PDG Jean  
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(Don't let the area code fool you!)

### Hello Club Secretaries and Region/Zone Chairs,

As we are striving to increase the value of being a Lion, we are wanting to make sure our current members are getting everything they should. So I would like you to check with your members on the following items:

- 1.) Are they getting the Indiana Hoosier Lion and the Lion Club International Magazine? If not, please ask them for their correct mailing address and make the correction in MyLCI under their membership.
- 2.) Are they getting the District Newsletter? If not, would they like to start? If yes, please ask them for their email address and send it to CS Jeff Schafer at [jeff.schafer1@comcast.net](mailto:jeff.schafer1@comcast.net).

The information from the above needs to be sent to Cabinet Secretary Jeff Schafer to make sure they start receiving these publications.

Thanks, DG Keith



## Where Do You Want to Be?

We all make plans. Maybe we plan what we want to get at the grocery store or what we are going to order at our favorite restaurant. Maybe we have a goal of getting a new or different automobile. Maybe the plan includes applying for a new job or buying a new house. The point is there is an end result that needs steps taken to get there.



Why should our Lions clubs, District and the State of Indiana be any different? There are many times we as members in our clubs go along with whatever is going on because we have faith and believe that the people in leadership have a plan and know where the club is going and that what we are doing is how to get there. But is it? Are we doing the same things because we have always done them or because those things are still relevant and needed in our communities?

When we want a new car or a new house, do we not have to do some planning? Do we decide tomorrow morning that we want a car and just go out and buy one? Most of us plan a bit farther ahead. The last time Keith & I decided it was time to purchase a new car, we started planning several months before we actually got the loan from the bank to purchase the vehicle. We wrote down what we were looking for, things we did not need the car to have (all the bells and whistles), and the few things we were willing to compromise on. We had to decide what kind of monthly payment we could afford. Then we looked at the different makes and models online. Then we went to look at the dealership and test drove different ones. Finally, we narrowed the choice to the one we wanted. The actual purchase of the car did not take very long, but the end result of that preparation is that we have a car that has served us well for many years and hopefully will for more to come.

Here is my question for all of us. How do we get to where we are going, if we don't know where we want to be? Do our clubs have a plan for this year or just this month or week? Do we plan ahead for three, five or ten years? Do we know what kinds of funds are needed to be raised each year to do all the great projects our clubs know are needed in our communities? Have we checked with leaders in our communities to see what new needs are coming about that we can help with? Do we have plans in place in case the chairperson of the biggest project in the club steps away?

If any of the answers to the above questions are "I don't know", maybe it is time to start asking how we can answer them. We are all part of the greatest volunteer organization in the world. All we need is a plan to be able to reach many more people and fill many more needs. Together our ROAR will be heard.

Lion Erica Thomas  
25-E, Long Range Planning Committee

## ***"Secretary's Challenge"***

In July ***we had 80% MMRs*** submitted and a ***47.7% on the Activity Reports*** submitted. Our ***average for last Lion Year*** was 73.7% MMR submittals and 36.3% on submitting Activity Reports. For the first month of the new Lion Year this is ***GREEN!*** Our submittal rate for the Activity Reports is the highest in the past 24 months! Keep up the ***Great Work!***

**Need Help:** Call or email CS PCC Jeff Schafer, 812.325.3130, [jeff.schafer1@comcast.net](mailto:jeff.schafer1@comcast.net) ***anytime!***

***Let's keep up the GREAT effort and work!***

## District 25-E Points Contest (as of July 31, 2017)

### **Large Clubs (>30 Members)**

Georgetown	2,900 pts
Bedford Evening	2,500 pts
Odon	1,800 pts

### **Small Clubs (<= 30 Members)**

Petersburg	5,900 pts
Bedford Noon	2,700 pts
Dugger	2,700 pts

## Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter	Age (Yrs)
Brownstown	8/24/1927	90
French Lick-West Baden	8/23/1950	67
Evansville Eastside	8/2/1956	61
Orleans	8/26/1970	47
Corydon	8/18/1988	29
Elizabeth	8/25/2003	14



## New Members Reported in July - Welcome!



Club	Member	Sponsor
Brown County	Tracey Yeager	James Rispoli
Campbellsburg	Stacey Guthrie	William Tower
Crothersville	Sandra Law	Brenda Holzworth
Evansville Eastside	Lucas Underwood	Donald Russ
Lanesville	Matthew Hamblen	
Mount Vernon	Kevin Dausman	
Mount Vernon	Timothy Hardin	Michele Hardin
Mount Vernon	Rick Word	
Mt. Olympus	Holly Dunkel	Bob Jones
Palmyra	Earl Clark	Roger Young
Petersburg	Jacob Goldsberry	Larry Bottom
Petersburg	Breeanna Goldsberry	Larry Bottom
Shoals	Wanda Aldred	George Aldred
Tell City	Lynda Carson	Carl Carson
Worthington	Tabatha Stence	Carolyn Murdock

## World's Largest Service Organization Takes On Diabetes As New Global Focus

Lions International Celebrates 100 Years of Volunteerism, Mobilizes Millions of Volunteers Worldwide Around Diabetes for Next Century of Service

Diabetes contributes to more than 5 million deaths a year, making it the eighth leading cause of death in the world. And the numbers are rising. Lions and Leos are confronting this global health emergency by raising awareness of diabetes through Strides events, expanding access to care through screening and treatment programs, and improving quality of life through diabetes camps and community recreational programs. We believe we can help prevent and control this global epidemic by uniting Lions and Leos around this cause.

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## President's Message



Dear Lion,

Growing up in Batala, India, I witnessed the amazing power of service firsthand. I watched daily as the Golden Temple—the holiest of all Sikh temples—operated one of the world's largest soup kitchens, distributing up to 300,000 meals to people of all ages, races and denominations.

I knew I wanted to do something to change Batala and the world. And I found that opportunity as a Lion. It changed my life. And the longer I served, the more I realized just how important our moto, "We Serve," truly is. That's why it's my theme for the year.

I also realized that as individuals we can only do so much. But when we work together, 1.4 million of us can make the impossible a reality. Just imagine the impact of each of us serving just one more hour per week—that's 73 million more hours of service each year. That is **the Power of We**.

I realized that solving our world's greatest problems is within reach when we work together to change lives and make the world a better place through service. That is **the Power of Service**.

And I began to see how we could take advantage of our global presence by engaging Lions in communities all over the world. That is **the Power of Action**.

As your international president, it is my honor to guide this great organization into our next century of service. You can learn more about my vision for Lions and download my presidential program by visiting the [president's program page](#). I can't wait to work with you to make this vision of our second century of service a reality.

Sincerely,  
Dr. Naresh Aggarwal  
Your International President

## Important Reminders

- Learn more about my vision for Lions and download my presidential program on the [president's program page](#).
- Visit the [service framework page](#) today to learn more about our new global service framework and global service causes. Encourage your clubs to support it through the [Centennial Service Challenge](#), which runs through June 2018.
- Encourage clubs to take advantage of their final opportunity to earn their [Centennial Membership Award](#) through June 2018.



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## OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

As many of you know, earlier this year, our foundation reached a monumental milestone: LCIF has awarded more than US\$1 billion in life-changing grants since our founding in 1968. Though these grants, Lions and LCIF have been able to provide hope and dignity to millions of people who need it most. Thanks to the generosity of Lions and partners, we have helped communities recover from disaster, we have empowered our youth, saved sight, and much more.



While we have accomplished so much in our nearly 50 years, there is still so much to do. We have a duty to our children and our future. With your continued support of LCIF, we can continue to provide hope and comfort to people around the corner and around the world.

Sincerely,

**Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada**

**Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation**



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## September 21-23, 2017

**Click or copy the link below into your browser to access the Registration Form**

<https://lionsforum.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/05/Registration-Form.pdf>

## Chandler Lions Annual Celebration Day Parade/Festival

**Date: Saturday, September 16**

Parade line up is at 10am with parade starting at 11am. Food booths, bounce houses, games, and auction starts at 11am at the Community Center

For more information contact Lion Tony Rhoades at 812-459-1350 or email: [trhoades@eriinc.com](mailto:trhoades@eriinc.com) or any Chandler Lions Club member







## It's Going to Be a Banner Year!

Our enormous Centennial banner, proudly displaying signatures from our worldwide community of Lions, was a focal point at our recent Centennial convention. We still have one year left to celebrate, so now is the time to organize your club's participation in the [Centennial Service Challenge](#), [Membership Awards](#) and [Legacy Projects](#) for 2017-18!



## Lions' New Service Framework

To meet the needs of a changing world, we launched our new [Global Service Framework](#) to focus resources on the following humanitarian challenges: vision, hunger, the environment, pediatric cancer and diabetes. To support the new framework, beginning this month, you'll be able to report diabetes projects as part of the Centennial Service Challenge. [Learn](#) more about this exciting initiative.

## MyLCI Reporting Benefits



More than 35,000 clubs will receive awards for reporting Legacy Projects and Centennial Service Challenge activities during 2016-17. But Lions Clubs International does not only use activity reports for recognition. The data that clubs enter in MyLCI also demonstrates Lions' commitment and contribution with partner organizations, such as the United Nations and World Health Organization. In addition, activities that are submitted to [MyLCI](#) are searchable by other clubs. Sharing activity ideas and successes can inspire fellow Lions anywhere in the world to try new ways of serving. Be a service inspiration by ensuring your club's service is reported in 2017-2018.



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# OUR FOUNDATION

## Mutual Benefit

This year's goal is the same as last year's. So our District is challenged to donate \$12000 to LCIF. This is again a modest goal; at least compared to every other District and it is easily attainable. Looking at statistics, on average this amounts to \$188 per club. Considering many clubs donate more than \$200 and a few \$1000 reduces the average amount to reach our goal. Last year District E donated \$7300 or about \$112 per club. In addition 39 clubs or 60% of the clubs in the district did not donate. Our district has been the beneficiary of LCIF. Just one of the emergency grants to our district totaled almost the total amount of our donations. In the past, matching grants and emergency grants exceeded the amount of donations our district has made.



LCIF is indeed our Foundation. Formed by Lions managed by Lions majority and provide grants to Lions. This is without using our dues to LCI. The monies used to fund the foundation are from donations either from Lions or from other entities. Needs of people worldwide are increasing so requests for grants are increasing. Lions must decide to support our foundation or allow some of the needs to go unanswered.

As local clubs, we must support our communities and we are. But let us not forget other Lions in other areas who need help also. Armed with the fact that we have received abundant benefits from LCIF, please think how much more we could benefit others if we all pitched in.

If your club doesn't have an LCIF Club Coordinator, please select a member to fill that role to have a direct contact with LCIF. Also, please donate to our foundation by placing a line item in your budget and if you already donate, consider increasing your commitment.

Thank you for your continuing service and all you do in Lionism.

Lion Ron Edwards  
1<sup>st</sup> VDG District 25 E  
LCIF Co – Coordinator District 25 E

Hello Lions,

The District Picnic will be on June 16, 2018 and I'm looking for a club to supply a location and act as the host club. If you are interested in submitting your location/club for consideration, please contact me by email at [kthomas@threeideesign.com](mailto:kthomas@threeideesign.com)

Thanks, DG Keith



## Newsletter, Public Relations & Hoosier Lion

Some of you have ask the question of who to send information (photos including captions, event flyers & articles) to when it comes to the newsletter, public relations and the Hoosier Lion. Below are the points of contact and deadline (if there is one) for each:

25-E Newsletter: CS PCC Jeff Schafer, [jeff.schafer1@comcast.net](mailto:jeff.schafer1@comcast.net). Deadline by the 25th of each month.

Public Relations: DG Keith Thomas, [kthomas@threeideesign.com](mailto:kthomas@threeideesign.com). No deadline.

Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon, [jaspurg@hotmail.com](mailto:jaspurg@hotmail.com). 10<sup>th</sup> of each month.

# Indiana Lions Foundation Needs Your Help

Hello Lions,

I would like everyone to consider signing up to work at the Indiana State Fair for the Indiana Lions Foundation. By working at the Fair, you help the Foundation raise funds to be able to provide matching grants of \$750. There are three (3) types of positions they are filling, Ticket Sellers, Ticket Scanners, and Shuttle riders.

Erica is a trustee for the foundation and has worked the Fair for several years. A few years ago they upgraded the ticket buying process. It is now much easier and quicker. A few clicks on the computer and presto tickets. No manually figuring how much money to collect or how much change to give back. The computer does all the math. Many of the ticket sellers are in air-conditioned huts.

I have been a scanner the last couple of years. As a scanner, you are under a tent canopy after the security guards check point. You have a bar code scanner and just scan the tickets, and pass out that day's program flyers. A lot of the tickets are presold, either printed out on letter sized paper or on their cell phones. It is a simple and socializing task.

Erica and I worked the shuttles on the afternoon of Saturday August 5<sup>th</sup>. As a shuttle worker, you collect a dollar from each rider on the car you are assigned to. I will say, Erica and I both had fun working the shuttle and it is a fairly easy job, but it not for anyone who gets motion sick, like yours truly. Even then, it took a couple of hours before I had to trade out with someone to recover.

By working shifts at the Fair, you can earn W. P. Woods credits (1 credit for a morning shift, 2 credits for an afternoon/evening shift), either for yourself or your club. 10 credits earns a standard W. P. Woods Fellowship and 12 credits earns a centennial W. P. Woods Fellowship.

If you have already signed up to work the Fair, Thank You!

DG Keith and Lion Erica

## District 25E 1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting

### Save the Date!

Date/Time: August 12, 2017 from 8:30am – 3pm

Location: Salem Lions Club, 1791 N Shelby St., Salem, Indiana

Tentative Agenda:	8am	Registration
	8:30am	Honorary Committee Meeting
	9:30am	1 <sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting
		Call to Order
	12:00	Lunch
	3:00pm	Adjourn





## Oakland City Lions Club



### Oakland City Lions Sweet Corn Festival

Oakland City Lions and their new cooking trailer. Photo on left shows PDG Dale Leffler (President) and DG Keith Thomas cooking, and photo on right also includes Past President Lion Randy Howes.

## Pershing Township Lions Club



Pershing Township Lions Club float entry into the July 4<sup>th</sup> Freetown Festival

## Evansville Eastside Lions Club



DG Keith Thoms (left) inducts new Evansville Eastside member, Lion Lucas Underwood at their July meeting. Also pictured is sponsor, Lion Don Russ

## Dugger Lions Club

Dugger Lions Club Centennial Service Challenge. Dugger Union Community Schools displays on their marquee "Dugger Lions Celebrating 100 Yrs Lionism."





## The Lions Club Pin

*By PDG Bill Willis, 25-E  
French Lick, Indiana  
12-17-2004*

I wear on my lapel a bright little pin  
And others who wear it are much like kin.

It's not very big and it's purple and gold;  
It shows a warm heart when the temperature is cold.

More than a million wear this device,  
Giving time and money, not just advice.

Hoosiers who wear it from State 25,  
Show by that pin they're really alive.

Some folks focus on what they think they deserve,  
But the pin folks are focused on the motto, "We Serve."

Helping the blind and the visually impaired,  
Providing new glasses, getting others repaired.

Raising funds for projects, like Leader Dog,  
Each one of the wearers is an important cog.

Cancer Control and the Lions Eye Bank,  
And Speech and Hearing are all first rank.

The pin is associated with our club's eight objects,  
And also known for the other state projects.

The pin's easily recognized, like the stars in Orion,  
It identifies the wearer as a **human Lion**.

## The Golden Hoosier Award



The Golden Hoosier Award was established to acknowledge and recognize outstanding seniors for their lifetime of service to their communities.

Sponsored by Indiana Lieutenant Governor in partnership with the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration, the Golden Hoosier Award is the highest honor bestowed on a senior citizen in Indiana.

Pictured is PDG Bill Willis, French Lick-West Baden Lions Club who received the Indiana Golden Hoosier Award at a ceremony held in the Indiana State Capital Building in June. Presenting the award is Ms. Marie Davis, Director of Communications Strategy.

## Bedford Evening Lions Club



## Lawrence County Lions Vision Checking at 4H Fair

Members of the four Lawrence County Lions Clubs (Bedford, Bedford Noon, Mitchell, and Fayetteville Community) conducted vision screening during fair week at the Lawrence County 4H Fair and screened 147 adults for far and near vision and field of vision with 28 being referred with problems to seek additional follow up professional exams. We also screened 329 children for far and near vision with 26 being referred to seek additional follow up professional exams. We had 28 Lions volunteer to help at the screenings (14 from the Bedford Club, 5 from the Mitchell Club, 5 from the Fayetteville Club, and 4 from the Bedford Noon Club).

Shown in the photo performing the screening are (l-r) Lions Kathy Myers, Jim Pittman, Odus Callahan, and Heather Wessel.



## SEYMOUR NOON LIONS CLUB

# PIG IN THE PARK COMMUNITY & FAMILY FUN FAIR!

### WHEN

**Saturday August 26, 2017**  
**12pm - 4pm**

### WHERE

**Gaiser Park**  
**Seymour, IN**



**PULLED PORK DINNER, DRINK & DESSERT \$6.50**

**MULTIPLE BOUNCY HOUSES FOR KIDS**

**ARCHERY CLUB DEMO**

**COMMUNITY AGENCY INFO BOOTHS**

**CRAFTS & ACTIVITIES**

**CHARITY MOTORCYCLE RIDE**

**LIVE MUSIC**

## ALL AGES EVENT

## ADVANCE TICKETS

Union Hardware

Greenmann Furniture

Beatty Insurance

Seymour Noon Lions mem-  
bers

## CORPORATE TICKET PACKAGES AVAILABLE

10 tickets for \$50

20 tickets for \$100

## WITH HELP FROM

Jackson-Jennings Co-Op

Darlage Custom Meats

JayC Foods

Pepsi

## BENEFITING

Anchor House

Boys/Girls Club

Big Brother/Sister

Provisions

Girls Inc.

Child Care Network

And many more!



## Georgetown Lions Club Raffle

Quality Crafted Queen Size Quilt

Tickets are \$1 each, 6 for \$5

INDIANA Gaming Exempt License



Side View



Backside View

**The drawing will be held Saturday, Sept. 16, 2017 at the Palmyra Pal-Wow**

**Attendance not required to win**

The Willing Workers Quilting Crafters group, of Edwardsville United Methodist Church, is donating another hand quilted queen sized quilt to the Georgetown Lions Club to be used for fund raising.

This quilt being labeled as the 'Daisy Quilt' was pieced and quilted by hand, by the Willing Workers of Edwardsville United Methodist Church. It took approximately one year to complete. Several ladies worked on the marking of the quilting design. The exact number of hours that was spent on the creation of this quilt was not logged, but a conservative estimate would be over 150 hours. If we were to place this quilt in their Annual Quilt Show as a 'for sale' item, they would place a price of \$500 on it.

For tickets, contact [georgetownindianalionsclub.org](http://georgetownindianalionsclub.org) or a Georgetown Lions member.

Thank you from the Georgetown Lions Club.





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