



District 25E

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Upcoming Events:

- Apr 10: Bloomington Lions Bingo
- Apr 11: Ireland's Dine & Dance
- Apr 11: Fayetteville Ham/Bean Supper
- Apr 11: Winslow 10th Anniversary
- Apr 18: Bedford Noon Spaghetti Supper
- Apr 24-26: MD25 State Convention

See details on our website!
www.lions25e.org

Upcoming Official Visits:

- Apr 2: Hardinsburg
- Apr 7: Rockport
- Apr 13: New Albany
- Apr 14: Tennyson
- Apr 16: Ellettsville
- Apr 20: Palmyra
- Apr 21: Corydon
- Apr 28: Brownstown
- May 7: Pershing Twp
- May 12: Sandborn
- May 19: Crothersville



Governor's Corner:

What a wonderful District 25-E convention we had at the Brown County State Park back in March! I want to pass along a "Thank-You" to everyone who contributed to the success of the event. ID John and Lion Liz Pettis passes along their gratitude and deepest appreciation for a great time they had while with us. Everyone sure went out of their way to show them some excellent "Hoosier" hospitality. Though it was a little on the chilly side with the temperatures in the mid to high 30s, the sunny skies made it feel like it was in the 40s! Overall we had over 160 folks attend the Friday and Saturday event and raised over \$1,000 for the Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing project. Congratulations to CT Richard Kaiser for his bid on the use of our lake house in northern Michigan.

Congratulations to our newly elected officers for next year which include DGE Glen Georges, 1VDGE Trea McCandless and 2VDGE Keith Thomas. We also had all of our state project committee positions filled successfully. If you're thinking about someday that you may want to be a district governor, DGE Glen is looking for members to step forward to take on some leadership roles within the district to include region and zone chairs, Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) coordinator, and a number of other committee positions. Just let DGE Glen know if you're interested and he will find a position for you. Some positions are more demanding than others, but all of them are great ways to get out and meet other Lions and their clubs and see what is going on across our great district!

We're coming down the back stretch of this year and our membership is not looking too bad. I know a lot of you have prospective members waiting in the shadows or you may have not yet submitted them into MyLCI. Take the time to get those members added to your roster and if you would like me to induct them, give me a call and we'll try to get a date and time schedule. At the end of April I will only have 6 more clubs to visit, so most of my weekdays in May & June will be free if you would like me to conduct any ceremonies (induction of new members or swearing in new officers). As of the end of March our member is a -55, we have added 110 new members and have dropped 165 members. Remember the "Keep One" program where we're trying to improve our retention. Keep your Lions gainfully employed because it's so much easier to keep a member than it is to recruit a new member. Also, take the time to commit to "Ask One" person to join your Lions Club. Make that "ask" a genuine ask to a worthier member of your community to be part of the World's Largest (and Greatest) Service Organization, the Lions Club International!

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



Indiana Lions Leadership Conference

When: May 30-31, 2015
Time: Begins 10am on May 30th
Where: Baymont Inn, Plainfield, Indiana

This conference is designed for those Lions who are interested in becoming leaders in their club or district. There is no cost to the participant, except or dinner on Saturday night. Hotel rooms are paid for Saturday night, along with Saturday's lunch, Sunday's breakfast and lunch.

To register contact DG Jeff Schafer, 812-325-3130 or email jeff.schafer1@comcast.net by May18th. The conference is limited to two participants from each district. So don't wait, call NOW!



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Vice-District Governor's Corner:



Lion's All,

Let me first thank you for electing me to be your next District Governor. I also look forward to 1VDGE Trea McCandless and 2VDGE Keith Thomas this year. Please give them your support this year. It is an honor to represent you as fellow Lion's. Our IPDG Mollie Brown and current DG Jeff Schafer led the way to building a stronger and even better Lion's Club for our district. I look forward to continue to carry this forward. We as Lion's have a lot of hard work ahead of all of us. Let's keep our sleeves rolled up and keep plugging away.

Have you bought your ad in the District Directory? Please consider this as a half page is \$50 and a full page is \$100. Your support is much appreciated. Please send your add to Cabinet Secretary Keith Thomas at kthomas@threeidesign.com. Mail your check to Cabinet Treasure Richard Kaiser.

Please plan to attend district leadership training for club officers with dates and times to be announced in the upcoming weeks. We will be having Region and Zone training at a later date too. We want to build a strong leadership in our district and these training sessions will translate into increased membership. This is our fight to fight and we can win this.

I know many club's send their financial support to our state projects but please do not forget LCIF. This is our best defense against disaster shelters, hunger and continued community improvement. This is your chance to help here at home and across the globe!

Please note the upcoming dates on our website (www.lions25e.org) calendar and especially June 20 which will be our 25-E Picnic at West Boggs Lake in Loogootee (north Hwy 231).

Hope to see you at the State Convention in Columbus! - DGE Glen M Georges



LCIF & Partners like The Carter Center

Together with LCIF and partners like The Carter Center, Lions have helped to restore sight to 7.7 million people through cataract surgeries; prevented serious vision loss for more than 30 million; provided over 271 million treatments for river blindness; built or expanded 660 eye care hospitals and clinics; and trained 681,000 eye care specialists and eye health workers. Congratulations, Lions!

As we celebrate these achievements, know that there is still much work to be done. With your [contribution](#), LCIF will be able to support Lions all over the world who continue making a positive impact in the lives of people who are blind or visually impaired.

-Lion Jaline Spurgeon, District 25E LCIF Co-Chair Coordinator



Molly's Corner:

The weather is turning nice, the birds are singing and all the little critters are outside being a good distraction for me while DG Jeff tries to conduct some training with me. I sure have pitty on that guy for putting up with me. I'm trying real hard but it's hard with all these smells and new things coming out of the ground due to the lack of snow. I can't wait until it's summer when I can jump into the water up at the lake house. We've been up there a few times and the lake is currently covered with ice. Most of the time I slip and slide, but once I tried to lick the ice (like I do when Lion Sheryl gives me an ice cube from the refrigerator door) and my tongue got stuck! DG Jeff says it was just like the classic flagpole-licking scene from "A Christmas Story!"

We received an update on Shadow a few weeks back. Shadow had completed all of his guide dog training but was not chosen to be matched up with a client. In most cases they have more dogs than clients needing them and the staff at Leader Dogs for the Blind try (and succeed 99.9% of the time) to match the incoming client with the right dog. Shadow just wasn't the right dog for any of the clients. So he is back in the Foundation Phases so he doesn't forget what he has learned thus far awaiting for a client. They will try to place him via a home delivery which is when the handler will drive to the client's home and see if Shadow and the client are a match. This only occurs if the client has had a number Leader Dogs in the past (basically the client is an expert guide dog handler). In addition a new set of clients will be coming through in April and he may get matched then. We're all rooting for Shadow to get placed with a client.

Until next month, Woof Woof! - FLD Molly

Club Anniversaries!



Bedford Evening	4/22/1948	67 th
Francisco	4/02/1947	68 th
Indian Creek	4/30/1977	38 th
Mt. Olympus	4/11/1968	47 th
Seymour Noon	4/07/1980	35 th
Winslow	4/06/2005	10 th
Laconia	5/02/2005	10 th
Mt. Vernon	5/07/1952	63 rd
Richland	5/18/1955	60 th
Sandborn	5/17/1955	60 th
Wheatland	5/23/2006	9 th



Welcome New Members!



Club	Member	Sponsor
Corydon	Stephen Munford	Donna Mattingly
Dugger	Shelby Steward	Glynn Wills
	Lois Thompson	Glynn Wills
Jasper	Bennett Walker	Michael Jones
Mitchell	Jodi & Larry Brock	Larry Hardman
Stinesville	Ben & Carissa Muncie	James & Amanda Owens
	John & Loretta Patton	James & Amanda Owens

For the month of March we were a +1 and a -49 for the year. This is our first month of positive growth!
Congratulations District 25-E, Keep Chargin’

Congratulations to James & Amanda Owens from the Stinesville Lions for adding 4 new members and Larry Hardman from the Mitchell Lions for adding 2 new members. Keep up the good work and remember **“Just Ask One!”**

Special Projects Raffle

The Special Project Raffle tickets were handed out at the 25E Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, 15 November. Please contact Lions Sam Hopper, PDG John Ferry or Erica Thomas for more information on the project or to get your tickets. Raffle will take place at the State Convention in Columbus on Saturday during the caucus.

Prayer List:



Indiana Lions
WWW.Facebook.com/IndianaLions

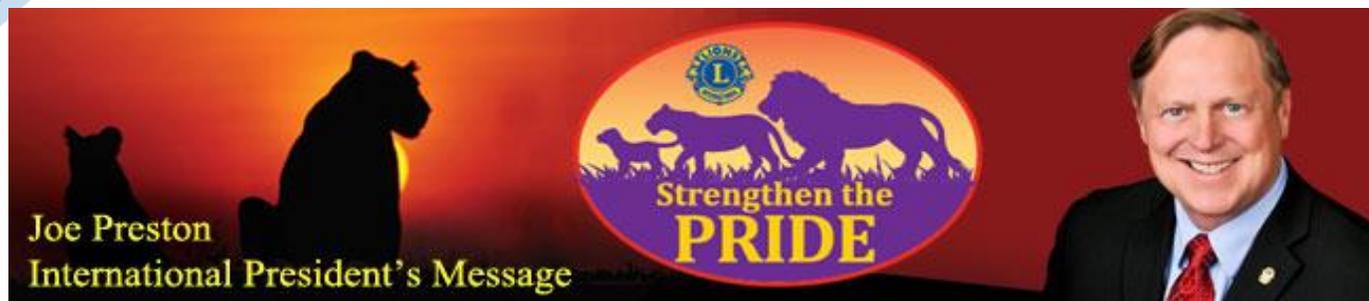
Our thoughts and prayers are with those Lions and their family members or friends that are sick or in the hospital or at home, and all others whose losses are unknown to us at this time.

Lion Doris Bliss
 Lion Carl Duley
 Lion Bea Oppel
 PDG John Ferry

PDG Kenny Huebner
 Lion Ed Hays
 PDG Alveda Wallace
 PDG Jim Brown

Lion Ellen Bauman Stone
 Lion Barbara Gilliatt
 Lion John “Sonny” Eve Jr.
 Lion David Steen

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. - PDG Brenda Lawson



World Wide Week of Service

I am asking club leaders to plan a service project for the Worldwide Week of Service during the week of May 16–22. This special Centennial Service Challenge event is a great opportunity for Lions to showcase their clubs and be part of our Centennial Celebration. I'm also encouraging Lions to plan a special event for Family and Friends Month in April. Encourage your Lions to start planning for these exciting international events!

Together in service,
Joe Preston



We're on our way to reaching our goal of helping 100 million people through the Centennial Service Challenge. And thanks to you, we've helped 20 million people in just the first six months, and we're looking forward to serving millions more. To keep the momentum going, I am inviting you to join me for a special Centennial Service Challenge event in May.

The **Worldwide Week of Service** brings Lions around the world together for a special week of service during **May 16–22**. You can join us by hosting a service project that benefits youth, vision, hunger or the environment. If you're looking for another great way to serve, consider hosting a project to help **children in need** in your community.

The Centennial Service Challenge is a great opportunity to strengthen your community, showcase your club and earn recognition. Be a part of our once-in-a-lifetime Centennial celebration. Don't miss out...start planning your Worldwide Week of Service project today!

Announcing the 2015–16 Peace Poster Contest Theme

The new theme for the 2015-16 Lions International Peace Poster Contest is "Share Peace." Kits for the contest, which include the official guide and rules, flyers, stickers and certificates, go on sale January 15. Lions clubs interested in sponsoring a Peace Poster Contest in their community must order a kit, either online through [Club Supplies](#) (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit) or by [downloading the Order Form](#).

For more than 25 years, the Peace Poster Contest has encouraged children across the globe to express their thoughts on peace through art. [Learn more about the contest](#) and order your kit starting January 15!



Fallen Lions:

One of the most difficult things to deal with in life is the death of a loved one and our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of those Lions who have passed away this year and said their last "Bite-em." Those in **bold italicize** passed away in March.

Bloomington	Lion Robert Durnal, Lion Larry Fiscus (retired)
Brown County	Lion Jeffrey Boley
Brownstown	Lion Joseph Markel
Chrisney	PDG Robert Adams
East Washington	Lion Carroll Tash
Evansville Eastside	Lion Charles Haury
Francisco	Lion Jim Huebner
New Albany	Lion Francis Willman, Lion Chris Seabolt
Orleans	Lion Bonnie Busick, Lion Leopal Busick
Sandborn	Lion Fred Gaither
Shoals	Lion Larry Albright
Stinesville	Lion Vernon Glidden, Lion Robert Simpson
Wheatland	Lion Donna Roberson



It is the time of the year that all clubs should be having their elections for next year's officers. Club secretaries should file their PU-101 (officer report) no later than May 15, 2015. A copy of the report should be sent to the District Governor, District Governor Elect and the Cabinet Secretary as soon as possible. This is to allow the DGE time to assemble the new district directory and have it ready in July. This also helps LCI to contact the new officers and setup access to the MyLCI website.

Instructions to file PU101 on the NEW LCI Web site.

1. Go to LCI Web site www.lionsclubs.org and click submit reports at top of page.
2. Click Lions Logo, then log in with appropriate information. **(Be sure to review membership information in the MMR Section first --- Check to see that your newly chosen officers have the correct address listed, email address, telephone number...if they use a cell only – make it the home phone--- if this information is not correct they may have a problem getting a password in July to get into to do reports – everything must be current!) MAKE CORRECTIONS IF NECESSARY – BEFORE GOING ANY FURTHER WITH PU101!!!**
3. Then Select – MY LIONS CLUB box and click.....Choose Club Information
If you need to change your clubs meeting location, date, time –
check with club Treasurer and add TAX ID number and/or verify that it is correct
CHOOSE appropriate boxes and fill in the meeting address – make sure you scroll to bottom of page and **SAVE**.
4. Now go back to Home Page and in the first square box (left side) under MY TASKS
5. Choose – ENTER CURRENT YEAR'S OFFICERS
6. CLICK ON CURRENT YEAR'S OFFICERS ---- THEN select NEXT YEAR.
7. You should then see a list of officer titles. Click on President, on the far right side click ADD OFFICER.
A list of your club members will show up....scroll through and select the person elected for the office and then click on their name....It will automatically put the information in the right spot for you!!!!
8. Repeat for remaining officer selections
9. BE SURE TO SAVE
10. Go back to Home Page and click on MY LIONS CLUB ---- SELECT REPORTS
11. Select the LIONS CLUB OFFICER REPORT FOR NEXT YEAR
12. When the report comes up, please verify that everything looks correct and save a copy to your computer for your records.
13. Almost done.....Now send an email to the following individuals so they can now put the correct information into the new District Directories they will be printing and distributing to you after July 1st.

Please email the following that your Officer Report is complete, 25-E DG Jeff Schafer, jeff.schafer1@comcast.net, 25-E DGE Glen Georges glengeorges@yahoo.com, and to CS Keith Thomas kthomas@threeidesign.com

If you need assistance, please email me at kthomas@threeidesign.com or call (812) 422-8914 during the day or (812) 354-6725 in the evenings.

Thank You.

Keith Thomas
CS Keith Thomas

Orleans Lions Fish Fry Dogwood Festival



Date: Saturday, May 2, 2015
Time: 10am - 2pm
Location: On the Square in Orleans, Indiana
Menu: Cod Fish (\$5), Tenderloin (\$5), Hotdogs (\$1), Ribbon Potatoes (\$4), Pickles (\$1) and Drinks (\$1)

New State Indiana Lions Website: www.indianalions.org

Lions State Convention “Join Your Friends in Columbus”

Lions all,

Please join us to “Celebrate the Pride” at the MD 25 Lions State Convention. The dates are Friday, April 24th, Saturday, April 25th, and Sunday, April 26th. Our honored guest is current **International President, Joe Preston**. Please join us to give him a big Hoosier Lions Welcome! The state convention offers a time of fellowship, motivation, learning, and understanding our state organization. It can be a time when Lions from all seven Districts can come together to make new friends, and renew friendships. Everyone will leave with more knowledge than they had before.

The Convention is being held at the Clarion Hotel and Conference Center in Columbus, Indiana, just a short distance down the road. District 25F and the Clermont Lions Club are the hosts for this year’s convention.

The State Convention Committee has tried to keep prices as low as possible. For example the Saturday night All State Banquet is only \$15. Rooms at the hotel are only \$89, which includes breakfast. I understand that many of us are on fixed incomes, so I am asking if clubs would consider using some of their admin funds for members to attend! What a great way to teach new members about Lionism! Please use the Registration form in the newsletter to register as many club members as you can!

Another way that you can show your Lion’s Pride is to place an advertisement in the State Convention Program. A copy of the form is in this newsletter. Prices range from \$50-200 for an ad. This is a way that you can show support for your officers, your current District Governor, your District Governor Elect, International President Joe Preston, and also inform the state about the wonderful projects which your club supports.

Columbus, Indiana offers many sights. The architectural tour is fantastic. Many buildings were designed by Frank Lloyd Wright. The Edinburg outlet mall is less than ten minutes from the hotel, and Brown County is about a 25 minute drive! There is so much to do outside of the convention itself!

Friday morning begins with a golf outing for those who play golf. Others are welcome to take a tour of the shops in Brown County. On Friday evening, you can help to support the Columbus Lions Club, and go to the dinner they will sponsor. After the dinner you can attend the first business session and go to the Hospitality Rooms!

Saturday begins with the District Caucus sessions, then the 2nd Business session, followed by seminars, and the “Celebrate the Pride” luncheon. In the afternoon there will be more seminars, and the receiving line for the All State Banquet will begin at 5:45 PM. Of course, at the banquet, we are honored to have our International President, Joe Preston, as the keynote speaker! I am certain he will give us the motivation we need to get right out there and get those new members!

Sunday brings our Necrology Service where those who have passed are honored. Then the Awards Brunch, and finally the 3rd business session. You can see that we have much to do during three days!

I look forward to seeing everyone at the convention!

- PCC Sue Topf

District 25E Goal: 42 Members to Attend the All State Banquet



New State Indiana Lions Website: www.indianalions.org

KidSight State Project – Q & A



If you have read the *HOOSIER LION*, you may have come across a resolution which the Lions of Indiana will be voting on at the 2015 MD25 State Convention in Columbus. This resolution was adopted by the Indiana Lions Eye Bank Inc. (ILEBI) in November 2014, and proposes that Operation KidSight become a State Project of the Lions of Indiana. In lieu, the eye bank would shift from being an “official” state project to become its own unique entity which will remain governed by the Lions of Indiana.

There will be a Question & Answer seminar about this proposal during the 2015 MD25 State Convention in Columbus, Indiana on Saturday, April 25, but in the meantime, here is some of the background of what has brought us to this point and some answers to some of the questions that may be floating around.

With the success of the eye bank in recent years, the ILEBI has been able to expand our services outside of Indiana and into the world. The number of corneas collected at home far exceeds the needs of the citizens of Indiana. We have invested in the surgical training for ophthalmic surgeons through equipment grants and e-textbook sponsorships; we have taken our mission abroad to help fund eye banks in India; we have expanded our facilities to include additional office space for our continued future growth of our eye bank; and most recently, we have invested in a company working towards production of the first commercially available artificial cornea which has the potential of eliminating the need for donor corneas in the future. The Indiana Lions Eye Bank Inc. is growing and making an impact on our world.

At the same time, the Operation KidSight preschool age vision screening program has continued to grow but appears to be reaching a plateau in the number of screenings performed each year, struggling to reach 20,000 children. It is estimated that of the 80,000 children expected to be born in 2015 with as many as 3,200 of these children having undetected vision disorders. We can and must do better to reach all of these children.

So, “Why form an Indiana Lions Operation KidSight state project now?” Unfortunately, some Lions look at Operation KidSight as merely an “eye bank” project and something that it does. The truth of the matter is that the current success of the program is not due to the eye bank but rather the KidSight staff and the volunteers across the state who are performing the screenings. The only way for this program to move to the next level is to get more Lions involved and take ownership of the program. If approved, an Indiana Lions Operation KidSight state project would be the **ONLY** state project in which **EVERY** Lion in Indiana can have a first-hand, hands-on role. Through making contacts and scheduling with their local daycares, preschools, and schools; performing the screenings; and compiling the screening results, every Lion can participate in one way or another in this project.

As Lions, our participation with the state projects is pretty much limited to telling others about what we do and raising money to support their missions. We can’t all go do corneal recoveries nor can we all be puppy raisers for Leader Dog. We don’t have the technical ability to use the gamma knife or fit a person for a hearing aid. We can travel to Indianapolis to volunteer during a cleaning/painting day at the Indiana School for the Blind, but an Operation KidSight vision screening is something that we can do within in our own communities for the children we see every day.



Also, with the launch of the LCI’s Lions KidSight USA program this past Fall in Puerto Rico, it just makes sense for the Lions of Indiana to take vision screening to the next level and show the world what we have been doing in Indiana and take advantage of the publicity generated by LCI. The Indiana Lions Operation KidSight Coordinator, Lion Janice Chapman, has been appointed to the KidSight USA Committee, and we are already making an impact on how this national program is going to be developed.

“So, is this a preschool or school age screening program?” This seems to be the burning question with many Lions have expressed. The simple answer: It is a vision screening project for the children of Indiana. Although preschool age vision screening is the primary focus of Operation KidSight under the ILEBI, it would be shortsighted to limit the program to one particular type of screening. Indiana Lions Operation KidSight would be vested in a Board of Directors comprised of Lions from each district just like all of the other state projects, and they alone will determine where the program goes in the future.

New State Indiana Lions Website: www.indianalions.org

Some will say, "We cannot afford another state project." For that reason, the resolution includes a provision that the Indiana Lions Eye Bank Inc. will step aside as an "official" state project and become its own separate entity, remaining under the Lions of Indiana with representation of three trustees from each district, just as is done with the Indiana Lions Foundation. An Indiana Lions Operation KidSight state project will also be ready to roll on day-one with initial funding provided by the ILEBI and the creation of a \$500,000 endowment, with 100% of the proceeds of the endowment benefiting KidSight for a 10-year period. Office space (including utilities) for the KidSight offices will also be provided by the ILEBI in the newly acquired and renovated office complex next to the eye bank. Assuming that the individual Lions Clubs continue their support of the KidSight at the same level as they currently support the eye bank combined with support from the ILEBI, an Operation KidSight state project should remain sustainable for the foreseeable future.

International President Joe Preston's theme for this year is "Strengthen the Pride." With a pride being defined as a family of Lions, an analogy to a family is a perfect way to sum up what leads us to this proposed resolution being presented to the Lions of Indiana:

In 1959, the Lions of Indiana gave birth to the eye bank. They secured a home for the eye bank on the IUPUI campus in a office not that much bigger than a baby's nursery. The Lions nurtured and raised the eye bank through its infancy. They transported the corneas across the state just like parents nowadays take their kids to soccer or band practice. The Lions financially supported us through the lean times, and struggled with us through our adolescence.

Well the eye bank has now grown up now. It has moved away from our childhood home and into its new home on 86th Street. We have grown beyond our parents' ambitions and are serving into the far reaches of the planet.

We adopted Operation KidSight in 2007 from the Indiana Lions Foundation and helped it to grow. By voting in favor of an Indiana Lions Operation KidSight state project, we are creating a second generation state project, a grandchild so to speak.

Our pride is expanding, and we need to take pride in that.

1VDG-Elect Ross Drapalik
Chairman of the Board of Directors
Indiana Lions Eye Bank Inc.

Bloomington Lions Club Basket Bingo

The Bloomington Lions Club has been serving the Bloomington area since 1928. With the help of the Bloomington area, the club is able to raise funds necessary to complete our local service project. Thank you in advance for your support by attending the upcoming Lions Basket Bingo.

When: April 10, 2015

Where: Monroe County Fairgrounds' Community Building

Time: Doors open at 5:30, and the games begin at 6:30 pm

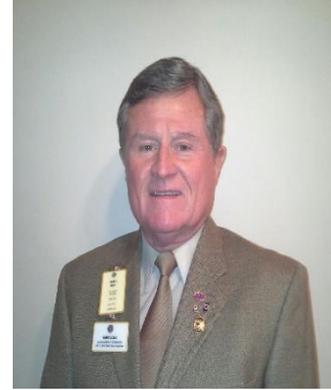
Cost: Admission ticket plus 20 games costs \$12.00 per person. Extra game card can be purchased for \$5.00

Door Prizes: Local merchants have supported the Lions bingo fundraiser with generous donations that have allowed us to give away over a \$1,000 in door prizes at each bingo event. Each person attending will receive a door prize ticket. However, if you purchase an admission ticket prior to the bingo night, you will receive an additional door prize ticket as a bonus.

To purchase advance tickets, please contact Lion Dixie at 812-327-7823.

Refreshments: Our kitchen will be running throughout the event with sandwiches, snacks and drinks available for purchase.

VOTE
for
PDG GARY OCHS
for
**International Convention
Committee**



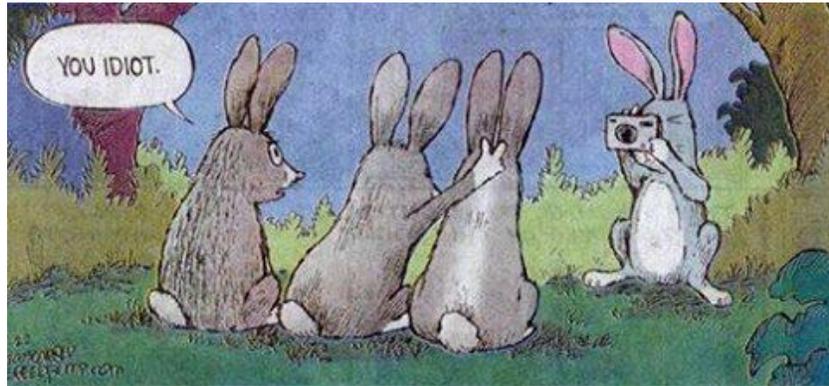
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Columbus, IN April 23-26, 2015**

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Fayetteville Community Lions

Fayetteville Elementary Essay Winner



Fayetteville Elementary 5th Grade Essay Winner "What Serving Others Means to Me." (l. to r.) Chairperson Lion Lynn Burch, Lion Bud Mitchell, Winner Claire Day, Lion Duane Terry, and Principal Rhonda Hackler. Wooden trophy was made by Lion Pete Pritchett

Bedford Noon Lions

Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, April 18

4:30 – 7:30pm

**Knights of Columbus
Hall, 2202 M St.
Bedford, IN**

**Cost: \$7 Adults & \$4
Children 12 & Under**

**\$22 for Family Under
One Roof!**

**Menu: Spaghetti &
Meatballs, Garlic
Bread, Salad, Drink &
Dessert**

Free Vision Screening

Tickets Available:

812-279-1669

FLD Molly Training



Left Photo: Molly in training sitting for an extended time from a distance. Way to Go Molly!

Middle Photo: Molly peeking out from under the table during the District 25-E convention!

Right Photo: Molly being a puppy! Plenty of toys and a fat cushion to rest on. What else could a dog want!

Easter 2015!



Left Photo: DG Jeff & Lion Sheryl's grand-daughter, Sophie getting ready for the Easter Egg Hunt at Eastern Greene Elementary School

Center Photo: Sophie getting a special egg from the Easter Bunny

Right Photo: Lion Sheryl receiving a special Easter kiss from Sophie :o)



Lions Anniversaries!



Top Left: Bloomfield Lions 65th Lions Anniversary. Pictured from left to right around the table: Lions Grant Riggins, Jeff Solliday, Dwayne Hostetter & Janette, Lion Karen Holz, Lion Jerry & Jean Boyer, Jean & Lion Joe Burcham, Lion Sheryl Schafer, Jo & Lion Ron Edwards (Bedford Evening), Jane & Lion Jim Lueking, Lion Warren Jones (Canton), Lion Maurice Lee Day (Canton), Lion Steven Anderson (Canton, not shown next to Maurice) and DG Jeff Schafer taking the picture.



Top Right: DG Jeff Schafer, Lion Cal Biddle and RC Erica Thomas presenting a WP Woods Fellowship to Lion Cal during the Petersburg 45th Anniversary



Right Photo: Mildred Thomas celebrating her 94th Birthday at the Petersburg 45th Anniversary. **Happy Birthday Mildred!**

Left Photo: Partial gathering of Lions from Petersburg, Francisco, Winslow, Oakland City, Bloomfield, at the Smokehouse BBQ in Petersburg to celebrate their 45th Anniversary. Back table includes Lions Cal & Bobbi Biddle, 1VDG Glen Georges, 2VDG Trea and Lion Buster McCandless. Right table includes PDG Dale & Lion Sue Leffler, Lions Ben Davis & Robert Hamilton Jr. Left table includes Lions Don and Lucy Southwood, Lion Lowell and Connie Thomas, birthday girl Mildred Thomas, Lion Sheryl Schafer and Sophie Schafer.



Lawrence County Lions Clubs Team Together!



Photo (left to right): Lions Duane Terry, Lynn Burch, Jan Allen (with camera). 4 year old Eli Ratliff being held by his mother, Mary Ratliff during the Kidsight Vision Screening at the Dive Christian Church Preschool in Bedford.

Members of Lawrence Counties Lions Clubs have recently completed three weeks of Operation KidSight vision screenings at several area preschool and childcare facilities. They have done screenings at Dive Christian Preschool, Free Methodist Preschool, Where Futures Begin, Imagination Station, In His Hands Preschool at Old Union Church, North Lawrence Career Center Preschool, Crossroads Daycare Ministries, J C's Playhouse Daycare, Cornerstone Child Care at Davis Memorial Nazarene Church and Grace Child Care Ministries. These screenings are provided at no cost to the child, parents, or facility where the screenings are performed. The Lions screened 8 one year olds, 30 two year olds, 36 three year olds, 69 four year olds, 58 five year olds, and 2 six year olds for a total of 203 children screened and 10 children being referred for further examination by an Ophthalmologist or Optometrist. The vision screening system they used is a PlusOptix SO8 system which is shared by the Lions Clubs in District 25E. This system works by taking a digital picture of the child's eyes from a distance of 3 feet. An invisible infrared light projects through the pupils onto the retinas and depending on the refractive error or prescription of the eyes the reflected light forms a specific brightness pattern within the pupils which the PlusOptix software analyzes to detect nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism, lazy eye, eye misalignment, and imbalance between the eyes. After the child is screened a report is generated and sent in and reviewed by the Operation KidSight staff and then the results are sent out to the parents and the sponsoring vision screening site with any referrals and explanation of any vision problems found. The first few years of a child's life are critical in the development of normal vision. A child with vision problems often does not realize they can't see properly even when their eyes appear to look normal. Many eye problems when caught early enough can be completely corrected and the earlier they are diagnosed the better the chance for correction and the easier and less expensive the treatment will be.

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 MyLC!! Happy reading!

Mitchell Lions Club



Left Photo: Southern Indiana Sports Recreation and Youth Center President Chris Blackmore presenting Lion Larry Hardman (Secretary) with an Appreciation Plaque to the Mitchell Lions Club for helping get their organization established.



Right Photo: Mitchell's two newest Lions (Kirk & Jodi Brock) and Secretary Lion Larry Hardman (Sponsor). DG Jeff Schafer performed the induction ceremony. Way to Go Mitchell and Lion Larry.



Seymour Noon Lions Club

The Seymour Noon Lions Club presented a Richard Miyamoto Fellowship to Nicole Wheeler, a senior at the Columbus North High School. She has a cochlear implant and wanted to raise money for the Speech and Hearing State Project as her senior project. She came to the Seymour Noon club many months ago with this idea and recently raised over \$4,500 to present to the club to be given to the Speech & Hearing Project.

Left to right are: President Lion Brad Nolan, Nicole Wheeler, PDG Frank Ruane, and PCC Steve Winegardner (Speech & Hearing Project Chair)



Tell City Lions Club

Lion Missy Noble and her son who just graduated from the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.



New Albany Lions Club: St Marks Health Fair



Left Photo: Lions DJ Johnson and Donna Robinson conducting a vision screening.

Center Photo: Lion Sara Glass working with Water Step fitting a client for glasses.

Right Photo: Lion Dr. Steve Lawrence doing an eye exam.



Dorothy Rund

A few of the Lions made a visit to Amber Manor Care Center after the 45th Anniversary celebration to visit the wife of deceased PDG Albert Rund, the first Governor from Petersburg, Mrs. Dorothy Rund. Shown is a collection of pins that PDG Albert collected during his time as a Lion.

Left to right are: DG Jeff Schafer (with thinning hair), Mrs. Dorothy Rund, and Lion Lowell Thomas. Not shown in the picture were DGE Glen Georges, 1VDGE Trea McCandless, Lion Sheryl Schafer, grand-daughter Sophie and 2VDGE Keith Thomas.



Bedford Evening Lions Club 65th Pancake Festival

Date: Saturday, May 2, 2015
Time: 6am to 12 Noon
Location: Thornton Park Pavilion, Bedford, Indiana
Cost: Adults - \$5 Kids 12 & Under - \$3

District 25-E Convention



Above: DG Jeff and Lion Sheryl (Bloomfield) cutting the cake!

Above: Seymour Noon handing out over \$3,500 to State Projects & LCIF

Below: Lion Lucy Southwood (Petersburg) with her Melvin Jones Fellowship. DG Jeff & Lion Don Southwood flanking Lion Lucy. Congratulations Lucy!



Left: ID John receiving a gift from PDG Paul Schoonmaker (Bloomington) with DG Jeff Schafer

Below: ID John presenting Miyamoto Fellowship to PDG Paul with DG Jeff Schafer



Left: ID John and Lion Liz Pettis with their DG pin and Friendship Banner from DG Jeff

District 25-E Convention Friday Night "Meet the ID" Dinner



Above: PDG Frank & Lion Sandy Ruane (Seymour Noon)



Above: ZC Mel Hoefling & Lion Mariea Fox (Brown County)



Below: PDG Mark Clark (Salem) & PDG Bob Kamman (Seymour Evening)



Left: 2VDG Trea & Lion Buster McCandless (Winslow)



Below: PDGs John & Kathy Wilcox (Rockport)



Left: PDGs Gary & Brenda Lawson (Brown County)



In the background is DG Jeff, 1VDG Glen, Lions Don & Lucy Southwood (Petersburg)



District 25-E Convention: Awards



Above: Lion Ceal Schulz (Evansville Eastside) receiving Presidential Certificate of Appreciation

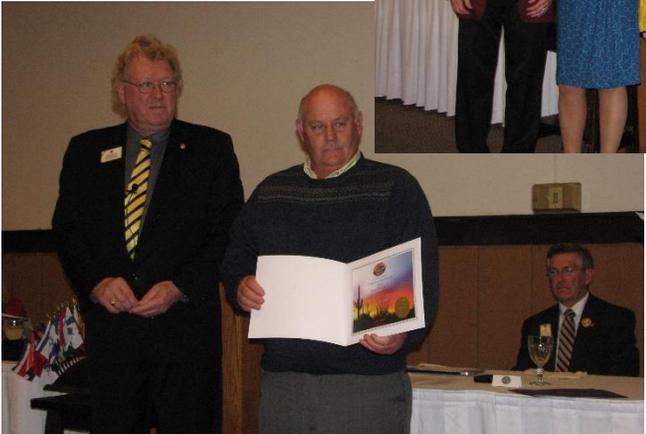
Below: RC Steve Anderson (Canton) receiving Presidential Certificate of Appreciation



Above: DGE Glen Georges (Oakland City) receiving Presidential Certificate of Appreciation

Left: ID John & Lion Liz receiving their WP Woods Fellowship

Below: RC Erica Thomas (Petersburg) receiving Presidential Certificate of Appreciation



Far Left: Lion Don & Peggy Bakel (Evansville Eastside)



Left: Brown County Lions (l to r): Lions John Wood, Earl Eversoll, Larry Gardner (hat), Rex Watters, Larry Weir, and Charley Placke



The Winslow Lions Club
Is
Celebrating its
10th Anniversary
April 11, 2015
6:30 P.M. EST
Glezen Revival Center
245 S. Glezen Center St.
Petersburg, Indiana
(map attached)

Meal is \$17.00 a person
For Reservations please send bottom slip to
Lion Jordan Nalley
P.O. Box 1
Petersburg, IN. 47567

Name-----

How many attending-----

Name of Club-----

Make check to Winslow Lions Club



Corydon Lions Club

Dear Fellow Lions Clubs in Harrison County,

The Harrison County Veterans Office needs our help to reach their fundraising goal towards the purchase of a van to transport Harrison County Veterans to their medical appointments. Efforts of the Elizabeth Lions Club and others has raised \$7,000 but they still need to raise another \$10,000 in funds. Their goal is to present \$17,000 to the Harrison County Government Officials as matching funds to purchase a new van.

The Corydon Lions Club has made a commitment to match up to \$5,000 on all donations designated for the DAV van. We would like to challenge all of the Lions Clubs in Harrison County to consider making a donation that we will match \$1 for \$1 to help our veterans. We will also match any donations made by individual Lions Club members that want to make a personal contribution.

What better way could we honor our veterans? Please consider how you can help us raise the funds to purchase a van that will help them with their transportation needs. We are hopeful that the Harrison County Veterans Office will honor our fundraising efforts by acknowledging on the new van that matching funds to purchase the van were provided by the Harrison County Lions Clubs.

Our treasurer will keep track of all the donations and then our club will match the total donated. We will issue one check to the Veterans Office on behalf of all the Harrison County Lions Clubs. Please mail your check made payable to the Corydon Lions Club to the address listed below. Be sure to note on the memo line of your check, Harrison County DAV Van.

John Lasher
1835 Corydon - New Middletown Road
Corydon, IN 47112

Desley Snyder our Harrison County Veterans Officer would welcome the opportunity to speak to your club about this worthy cause. Please let me know if you have any questions about our club's initiative to honor our Harrison County Veterans.

Evelyn McPherson
President Corydon Lions Club
(812) 972-2981

My Dear Fellow Lions,

Many years ago Helen Keller challenged Lions "...Will you not help me hasten the day when there shall be no preventable blindness; no little deaf, blind child untaught; no blind man or woman unaided? I appeal to you Lions, you who have your sight, your hearing, you who are strong and brave and kind. Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness? I thank you." Lions answered emphatically, "Yes!"

The **Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired State Project** will again sponsor a **work day at ISBVI** in Indianapolis on **Saturday, May 30, 2015**. The huge campus of the ISBVI consists of 31 buildings located on 63 acres; and our work day provides the Lions of Indiana an excellent opportunity to put our "We Serve" motto into action as we contribute to campus beautification and improvement.

The jobs for the day have not yet been completely decided upon. The morning work session will consist of outside jobs and the afternoon work session will be inside jobs. Lunch will be provided by the school.

The schedule for the day will be:

- 9:00 am: Registration and donuts
- 10:00 – Noon: Morning work Session
- Noon – 1:00 pm: Lunch
- 1:00 – 3:00: Afternoon work session

Please complete the registration form found below and mail it or email its information to: Lion Alan Arnold
595 E. State Rd. 124
Monroe, IN 46772
Email: pamalarn@centurylink.net

Thank you,

Lion Alan Arnold
ISBVI Work Day Chair

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ Club: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ District: _____

Email: _____



HAM & BEAN SUPPER

SILENT AUCTION & CAKE WALK



Hosted by:

**Fayetteville Community
Lions Club**

\$6.00 Per Person in Advance
\$7.00 at the door
6 and Under Eat Free
Carry-Out Available

WHEN:

SATURDAY, APRIL 11TH
4:30 P. M. TO 7:00 P. M.

WHERE:

**MULTI-PURPOSE BUILDING LOCATED BEHIND
FAYETTEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

INCLUDED: Ham & Beans, Cornbread, Slaw, Fried Potatoes, Drink, and Dessert. Hotdogs available.

***PROFITS TO BENEFIT THE FAYETTEVILLE LIONS
PARK AND LIONS SUPPORTED PROJECTS***

To find out more about the park and Fayetteville Community Lions Club contact any Lions Member.

Evansville Otters 100th Anniversary Baseball Game



The Lions will have great chair back seats along the first base line!

When: June 17, 2015 at 7pm CST

Cost: \$15 per ticket which includes hamburgers, hotdogs, 2 sides, and unlimited soft drinks

Contact: Lions Bill Schulz from the Evansville Eastside Lions at 812-867-2900 or email billschulz2@yahoo.com

We have 97 tickets for the game, so don't wait, call Lion Bill today!

Region 2 Zone C Meeting

Includes the following Lions Clubs: French Lick/West Baden, Orleans, & Paoli/Meridian

When: April 21, 2015 at 6:30pm

Location: Mineral Springs Hotel, 124 S Court St., Paoli, Indiana

Cost: \$9

Contact: RSVP to Region Chair Steven Anderson at 812-883-4746 by April 20th



Region 3 Meeting (to include Zone A, B, & C)

Includes the following Lions Clubs: Brownstown, Crothersville, Medora, Pershing Township, Seymour Evening, Seymour Noon, Fredericksburg, Hardinsburg, Martinsburg, Campbellsburg, Canton, East Washington, & Salem

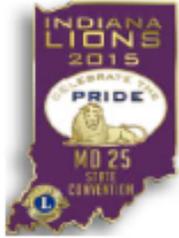
When: April 20, 2015 at 6:30pm

Location: Main Source Bank, 1130 E Tipton St., Seymour, Indiana

Cost: \$7

Contact: RSVP to Region Chair Steven Anderson at 812-883-4746 by April 17th





2015 State Convention Committee

“Celebrate the PRIDE in Columbus”

April 24-26, 2015

2015 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION
 Hosted by the Clermont Lions Club and Lions of District 25-F, Inc.
 With Special Guest

International President Joe Preston



CLARION HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
 2480 Jonathan Moore Pike | Columbus, IN 47201 | (812) 372-1541

Room Rate: \$89.00 plus tax (includes complimentary breakfast)
 For room reservations call (812) 372-1541 and mention
 “Lions of Indiana” to receive convention room rate.



Registration Form (one per person)

Name & Title
 (Lion, DG, PDG, PID, VDG etc.) _____

Please print name as desired on badge.

Address _____ Phone _____

City, State & Zip Code _____

District _____ Club _____ Email _____

Everyone Invited

Friday Golf Outing - 9:00 am (lunch included)	\$ 40.00	=	
Friday Evening Dinner	15.00	=	_____
Saturday Celebrate the Pride Luncheon	10.00	=	_____
Saturday All State Banquet	15.00	=	_____
Please check entree choice:			
Chicken Cordon Blue _____	Roast Beef _____	Caribbean Salmon _____	
Please check any dietary needs:			
Gluten-Free _____	Vegetarian _____	Other _____	
Sunday Brunch	15.00	=	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED \$			_____

Send registration form and check payable to “2015 Indiana Lions State Convention”
 Lion Cindy Lindgren, 8747 Blooming Grove Drive, Camby, IN 46113 (317) 690-5573



Register online and pay with
 (small convenience fee will be charged)



Email: ILSC2015@gmail.com

www.ILSC2015.COM

Registration and Certification will begin on Friday, April 24th at 12:00 pm

****Registrations received after April 1, 2105 will be accepted with each meal cost being \$5.00 extra.
 Convention pin / Convention bag will also be \$5.00 after this date****

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



Southwest Indiana Lions Serving 22 Counties and 66 Clubs!



District 25-E Spring Picnic

Date: Saturday, June 20, 2015
Time: 10am – 2pm
Location: West Boggs Lake, SR 231, north of Loogootee
 Redbud Shelter House – *This shelter house has indoor restrooms, lighting and electricity*
RSVP to: **DG Jeff Schafer**, 812-325-3130, jeff.schafer1@comcast.net or
CS Keith Thomas, 812-354-4637, kthomas@threeidesign.com

- Burgers, brats and hotdogs will be provided. Please identify your covered dish when making your RSVP. Bring your own drink, table ware and chairs (if needed)

West Boggs Park, located in [Martin](#) and [Davies](#) counties, bills itself as "Southwestern Indiana's Best Kept Secret". **Call 812-295-3421 for reservations.**

Though technically a county park, it could easily pass for a state park. With a 625 acre lake and 1,500 total acreage it has the space to accommodate a lot of activities for a lot of people. The lake itself is obviously the featured attraction, but you will find over 200 large campsites (all of them with water and electric hook-ups), hiking trails, organized activities, shelter houses, a beach for swimming, play areas for kids and even an old amphitheater that is scheduled for renovation. They also have both pontoon boats and john boats available to rent.

For a change of pace, West Boggs also has a golf course and a lakeside restaurant on site. The restaurant is called Stoll's Lakeview and sits right on the lake. It features Amish buffet-style dining, and Friday night seafood buffets. Facilities include:

- Boating** - One (1) 3-lane Launch Ramp (launch fee required)
- Boat Rentals** - Fishing boats, PFDs
- Cabin Rental** - Pinewood Cabin is a housekeeping cabin with cookware, dishes, bed and bath linens provided. The cabin accommodates up to four adults or two adults and three children.
- Camp Store & Ice Cream Shop:** located by the miniature golf course (812-295-3421)
- Camping (Reservable):** 12 Full Hookup Sites (electric/water/sewer), 79 Electric & Water Sites, 53 Shared Electric & Water Sites, 91 Seasonal Sites (electric/water)-
- Dock and Post Rentals**
- Dumping Station** - located in the campground
- Fishing / Ice Fishing** - The lake has been stocked with bass, bluegill, channel catfish, and crappie. State regulations apply to fishing activity at West Boggs Park in addition to a 14 inch minimum size limit for Bass.
- Fishing Pier**
- Fish Cleaning Station**
- Picnicking / Shelterhouses (Reservable)** - most have electricity, drinking water, flush toilets (open when reserved), grills, and picnic tables. When not reserved they are available on a first come, first served basis.
- Playgrounds**
- Swimming / Beach** - modern bath-house provides showers, dressing facilities, restrooms, and food concessions
- Volleyball** - sand court located by the beach
- Waterskiing**



Kindly pre-register by Tuesday, May 12th

Ellettsville Lions Club Golf Outing



Cascades Golf Course
3550 N Kinser Pike
Bloomington IN
Phone: 812-349-3764

Friday, May 15, 2015
Cost: \$250 per team
Registration 11:00 AM

Enjoy 18 holes of golf (including cart), dinner, door prizes and an exciting awards presentation...
All for just \$250 / team

- Lion Hunt challenge
- Longest drive contest
- Closest to the pin challenge
- And the big Hole-in-One contest

Please make check payable to the Ellettsville Lions Club and mail along with your completed entry form to:

Ellettsville Lions Club
P O Box 111
Ellettsville IN 47429

Call Kenny Williams at 812.876.3132 for information.

Fifth Annual Lion Hunt - 4 Man Scramble



This year's event will be held Friday, May 15th at the beautiful rolling hills Cascades Golf Course in Bloomington, Indiana. Cascades is fun, fair, and fast to play - with just the right amount of challenge, so you can focus on finding the coveted lion!

Registration begins at 11 am, with tee-off at 12 pm.

The cost for this event is only \$250 per team. This includes 18 holes of golf, riding cart, dinner, prizes and awards.

There will be dinner and an awards presentation directly after golf at the Clubhouse.



Company/Team Name:			
Team Captain:			
Team Captain Email:		Team Captain Phone:	
Player #2 Name:		Player #2 Phone:	
Player #3 Name:		Player #3 Phone:	
Player #4 Name:		Player #4 Phone:	
Team Registration Fee			\$ 250.00
Optional Mulligan Purchase @ \$20.00 (allows one Mulligan per team member!)			\$
Grand Total Registration			\$

Sponsorships are available and greatly appreciated. Please see reverse side for all the details on this opportunity to promote your business!

We serve. All proceeds go toward keeping the Ellettsville Lions Club running at its existing level of community support, allowing the Lions to continue to distribute dictionaries at our local elementary school, assist with student vision screening, and help local families in need. Thank you for enabling us to serve our local community!

DG Jeff Schaffer
432 N Deer Lake Dr
Bloomfield, IN 47424

Lions District 25E
April 2015 Newsletter



Strengthen the Pride and Together We'll Grow Stronger. Just **Ask One!**