

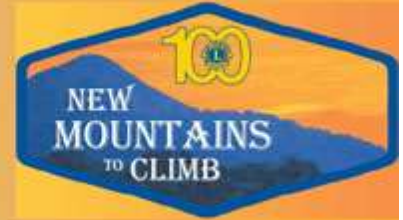


District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

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Serving 22 Counties and 65 Clubs!



Upcoming Events:

- Apr 5, 12, 18, 26: 2017 Lions State Convention Mtg
- Apr 8-9: Leadership Training-Plainfield, IN
- Apr 8: Ham & Bean Supper/Silent Auction-Fayetteville Lions
- Apr 28-30: Indiana Lions State Convention Evansville, IN
- May 7: Indiana Creek 40th Anniversary

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

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Upcoming Official Visits:

- Apr 3: Medora
- Apr 4: Tell City
- Apr 6: Pershing Twp
- Apr 10: Elizabeth
- Apr 11: Tennyson
- Apr 13: Campbellsburg
- Apr 17: Paoli Meridian
- Apr 24: Ramsey
- Apr 25: Ireland
- May 1: Palmyra
- May 2: E Washington

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Governor's Corner

Hello Lions,

Can you believe that it's April? The State Convention is only a few weeks away. We are working hard to make this a fun filled, informational and special birthday celebration. A birthday of 100 years only comes around once, so we need to make the most of it.

There are several things planned for this year's convention. On Friday, we start with our meetings. If you are interested in ships or WWII, you might be interested in going on the tour of the LST 325. Friday night there is a dinner on the LST 325. Be sure and get your reservations in. Saturday starts with caucus meetings be sure and go to your District's. There is a tour to the children's museum. I'm sure you will enjoy it whether you're a child or an adult. There are several seminar sessions. "Millennials & New Century of Service" by Paul Fugate is one. I feel this is one we all need to go to. Our clubs could benefit from this session. "The Legacy of Dr. W.P. Woods" I think is going to be an enjoyable session to go to. Learning about one of our forefather's life.

Don't forget about the awards luncheon, then what about a trip to the zoo. I would love to go but I don't think the other governors would appreciate me missing the general session. Of course, on Saturday night is always the All-State Banquet. Don't forget the Hospitality rooms.

On Sunday is voting and the Memorial Service to remember those Lions that have finished their race and gone home to their reward. The Awards/Key Member Brunch before the last general session is open to everyone. Then some more meetings.

I know the State Convention Committee has worked hard to make this a successful convention. I want to thank everyone that has worked tirelessly on this convention. I want to thank PCC Sue Topf, IPID Linda Tincher, PDG Vern Tincher for coming to our meetings when you could. You have been a lot of help. There are many details to cover to make a convention a success. We have all worked together for the good of Lionism. I hope the Lions who come appreciate the work everyone has done and has a wonderful time at the 2016-2017 Indiana Lions State Convention.

Oh, don't forget to buy the souvenir merchandise. We have shirts, mugs, Lions, and hats. I personally like the singing Happy Birthday Lion.

Again, a Giant Thank You to All.

District Governor Trea
District 25E



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1st Vice DG Corner

Hello Lions,

I am going to try to keep this article brief as I have additional articles in this newsletter.

It has been an interesting few days for me and some of my fellow DGEs.

First, DGE Melissa Baker (District F) has really messed up her shoulder and will be having surgery on April 5th to repair the damage. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

Second, DGE Roger Cash (District B) got married on March 25th. Erica and I was able to attend the wedding. It was a beautiful ceremony and we feel blessed to have been included in their special day. Again, I wish the happy couple Congratulations and wish them many happy years together.

Third, DGE Robin Smith's daughter, Mikaela, has been having health issues for the last several months. I heard that they may finally know what is going on. Hopefully this means that she can finally start to recover.

After our district convention, PCC/CS Jeff was hoping to get out a short special edition of the newsletter, but too many other items got in the way. Most of the information that was to be in this special edition should be included in this issue of the newsletter.

The State Convention committee has been extremely busy working on all the last minute details to make the April State Convention AWESOME for all. I have been busy working on setting up officer orientation sessions and filling in zone and region chair spots.

Hopefully I will fill these positions soon and can start to schedule my official visits and continue to develop my plans for the district. I am looking forward to seeing and working with everyone as we move the district into the next century of service.

DGE Keith Thomas

Upcoming Club Officer Training & Region/Zone Chair Training

May 10 Wednesday – Chandler 6-9pm
May 13 Saturday – Seymour 2-5pm
May 24 Wednesday – Francisco 6-9pm
May 25 Thursday – New Salisbury 6-9pm
June 7 Wednesday – Bloomfield 6-9pm
June 14 Wednesday – Bloomington Area 6-9pm
July 8 Saturday – Jasper 2-5pm (Reg/Zone Train)

Dates and locations are tentative (but being firmed up as we go to print). Additional information will follow in the future via emails to Club Presidents & Secretaries.

Fallen Lions in March 2017

Francisco	Esther Jenkins
Palmyra	Johnny Rainbolt
Salem	Donald Ferree



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2nd Vice DG Corner

SPRING RAMBLINGS

It is difficult to believe April is here and we didn't have any snow during Basketball. Spring is sprung; Fall is fell; and in District 25 E all is well-----almost. Several cliché's are available for spring but spring into action comes to mind. Clubs all over our district are actively serving their communities. That is a busy endeavor. It takes thought, planning, involvement of people, fundraising, organizing and monitoring to name a few of the activities involved. Our communities are only aware of what Lions do by what they observe or what we tell them. As the year winds down, please have someone in your clubs contact the media, Facebook, newspaper, Chamber of Commerce, radio stations, TV stations or whatever venue is available to tell of the activities your clubs are involved in.

A growing number of our clubs are in need of assistance because they cannot "fix" the situation on their own. Our society was built on self-help, but there comes a time we cannot handle some problems on our own. Call someone in the district, state, or international organizations to assist. We are all available to help. Sometimes it takes time to get things set up, but help will be on the way.

Spring Convention for 25 E is passed. Everyone there had a good time and ID Richard Liebno gave us some incentives for supporting LCIF as well a other guidance. Representing District 22 consisting of Maryland, Delaware, and District of Columbia, he is a railroad fan and is involved with supporting railroad memorabilia. We had a great time talking with him and his wife Grace.

Opportunities abound attending district and state activities to meet new people who have similar interests or needs and learn about new ways of serving our communities. If you haven't registered to attend the MD 25 Convention in Evansville, time is short. You can register on line or by calling District Treasurer Richard Kaiser, Co-Chair Erica Thomas, Co-Chair IPDG Glen Georges, myself or any district office holder.

With the time left in this Lions year let's make an extraordinary effort to increase our membership and get more of our members involved in leadership roles at all levels.

Thank you for your service to those in our communities in need.

Lion 2nd VDG Ron Edwards

P.S. Please plan to attend the State Convention in Evansville. Lions International is 100 years old. We are planning a great time for all.

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Prayer List:



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

Lions if you have prayer requests, please let me know so we can add you to the prayer list. Prayer and trust are powerful in our lives.

DG Trea McCandless
Lion Mikaela Smith
Lion Joan Bode
PDG Alvetta Wallace

Lion Doris Bliss
Catherine Willis
Lion Harry Martin
PID Linda & PDG Vern Tinch

PDG John Ferry
DGE Melissa Baker
Lion Henry Spindler
PDG Ken Huebner Jr.

ZC Lion Tonya Higgs
ZC Angelita Silver

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Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter	Age (Yrs)
Francisco	4/2/1947	70
Bedford Eve	4/22/1948	69
Mt. Olympus	4/11/1968	49
Indian Creek	4/30/1977	40
Seymour Noon	4/7/1980	37
Winslow	4/6/2005	12



“Secretary’s Challenge”

In **February we had 67.7% MMR** submitted and a **35% on the Activity Reports**. This is a 4% decrease in MMRs reported in February and the Activity Reports increased by 5%. I’m requesting that the Club Secretaries take a few minutes each month to submit their MMRs via MyLCI online so we can reach our goal of 85%+ during the second half of the year for MMR submittals! We’re averaging 73% MMR reporting and 35% average on Activities Reports. A little more effort and I think we can make our goal!

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

Let’s keep up the GREAT effort and work!

2017 Traveling Trophy for District Convention Participation!

Traveling Trophy Champion!



The Traveling Trophy stayed with the **Petersburg Lions**, but the Oakland City Lions came close to remove the Champions coming up short by only 20 points!

Maybe next year we’ll have a new Champion! The points are computed by taking the number of Lions from each club times the distance traveled for each day at the District Convention. So if you have 4 Lions attending the “Meet the ID Dinner” on Friday and then stay over or come back to the Convention on Saturday, and the distance traveled is 100 miles one way, then that club gets 800 points (= (4 Lions * 100 miles) * 2 (number of days)).

New Members Reported in March – Welcome!



Club	Member	Sponsor
Dugger	Billy Cook	Glynn Wills
Dugger	Kathryn Ellis	McKayla Ellis
Dugger	Nelson Ellis	Deborah Ellis
Paoli Meridian	Albert Barger	PDG Dr. Herb Stevens
Paoli Meridian	Julie Morris	Rex Morris
Paoli Meridian	Gary Wynn	PDG Dr. Herb Stevens
Paoli Meridian	Cynthia Wynn	Annette Stevens
Salem	Ricky Richardson	



Dear Lions and Leos,

We're on our way to serving 200 million people per year by 2021—and we'll reach that incredible goal by adding great new ways to serve! We're introducing a **new global service framework** that builds on our first century of service and our history of serving sight.

Our new service framework focuses our efforts on five service areas: **vision, hunger, the environment, pediatric cancer and diabetes**. It gives Lions and Leos new ways to meet emerging humanitarian needs in their communities and around the world. As always, your club will decide how to best meet your community needs.



Want to learn more? Watch our inspiring [service framework video](#) and visit the [service framework webpage](#) today!



Very truly yours,
Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International President

District 25-E Points Contest (as of February 28, 2017)

Large Clubs (>30 Members)

Bedford Evening	12,950 pts
Evansville Eastside	10,250 pts
Fayetteville	9,375 pts

Small Clubs (<= 30 Members)

Petersburg	23,175 pts
Bloomfield	12,800 pts
Dugger	6,800 pts



President's Message



Dear Lion,

We launched LCI Forward to provide a blueprint for our second century of service and to help achieve our goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021. One of the keys to achieving this goal is our new global service framework.

The global service framework is designed to meet the emerging needs of a changing world. It reflects the result of a comprehensive global assessment and input from Lions and Leos around the world. It builds upon our tradition of service and commitment to saving sight, while focusing our efforts into five program areas.

Here is an overview of our new global service framework:

- The service framework includes **vision, hunger, the environment, pediatric cancer and diabetes**.
- Lions will continue to support **youth** by engaging young people as volunteers and service leaders in the five areas of service.
- We will announce **diabetes as a new global service focus** at our 2017 Centennial convention in Chicago, and we'll be asking Lions and Leos to rally around this global health emergency that results in 5 million deaths a year.
- **Lions and Leos will continue to serve local communities needs** just as they always have.
- Lions Clubs International Foundation will support the service framework by aligning the work of our charitable arm with the efforts of Lions to create large-scale, lasting change where it's needed most.

Your leadership will be essential as we introduce the service framework to our 1.4 million members in the coming weeks. Please download the [service framework talking points](#) to help share it with your clubs.

Thank you for making Lions Clubs International the greatest service organization in the world!

Very truly yours,
Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International President

Protect the Environment in Your Community

Invite your friends and neighbors to help you protect the environment in your community during the **Worldwide Week of Service to Protect Our Planet this April 17-23**. Clean up a park or beach, plant trees in your community or start a recycling program. No matter how you choose to serve, this international event is a great opportunity to showcase your club's activities to your community. Visit the [Worldwide Week of Service webpage](#) today and start planning your project!





District 25-E Centennial Service Challenge Report

- 22 out of 65 (34%) Clubs have participated in 2 or more centennial service campaigns
 - o Engaging Our Youth: 21 Clubs have raised \$2,333 and donated over \$13,000
 - o Protecting the Environment: 16 Clubs have raised over \$500
 - o Sharing the Vision: 27 Clubs have raised over \$900 and donated over \$1,600
 - o Relieving the Hunger: 20 Clubs have over \$3,000 and donated over \$2,400
- We have served nearly 24,160 people
- We have 80 new Centennial Members inducted into our Lions Clubs
- We have completed 6 Level 1 Legacy Projects

District 25-E Centennial Coordinator is PCC Jeff Schafer, 812.325.3130 or email: jeff.schafer1@comcast.net

LCI Peace Poster Grand Winner!

Lakkana Meepara from Thailand is the 2016-17 International Peace Poster Contest winner! The theme was "A Celebration of Peace." Thirteen year-old Lakkana, who is in her school's art club and passionate about volunteering for environmental issues, says she "wants everyone to build peace together, because peace is something that makes everyone happy." Lakkana will receive a cash award of US\$5,000, and will be honored at Lions' upcoming international convention in Chicago.

2017-18 Peace Poster kits are on sale now. Don't miss your opportunity to engage youth in your community. Visit lionsclubs.org/peaceposter today to learn more!

From our District, if you would like to know more about The Peace Poster Contest please call or email 2VDGE Sheryl Schafer

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District 25 E Lions Clubs International Foundation

District 25 E still lags behind on our support for Lions Clubs International Foundation. For those clubs who have not donated yet, please consider a donation to YOUR FOUNDATION of \$500.00, \$300.00, \$100.00, \$50.00, \$25.00 or even \$10.00. Our district was just awarded an emergency grant of \$10,000.00 disaster relief for the communities affected by the latest tornado. LCIF grants are made available only to Lions Clubs. The Foundation is managed by Lions and supported by donations; not by dues to LCI.



Recently, Lions Clubs International announced it wants each club to have an LCIF Coordinator as a position in the club leadership roster. This position will show up on the PU 101 Form the Secretaries send in at the end of the year for club officers. I'm asking that each club contact me with the name and contact information of the club coordinator. This coordinator will be responsible to the club for information concerning LCIF. Information such as how to apply for a grant, what types of grants are available, who has been awarded grants, etc. Together we can place meaningful information to each club in a timely manner that is helpful to the clubs.

LCIF is a great resource to access for disaster relief or support for larger projects. Please consider adding a line to your budget for ongoing donations to your foundation.

Lion Ron Edwards
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Special Notice: Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) Honors at the 2017 State Convention This Year.....

Any Indiana Lions Club or Lion that would like to receive their Melvin Jones Fellowship presented during the Indiana Lions State Convention on Saturday April 29 in Evansville, Indiana should plan for it NOW. Everyone will have this unique opportunity in that it will be presented by current Lions Clubs International President Chancellor Robert E. Corlew and Past International President (PIP) Wayne Madden (Auburn, Lions Club). What makes this a unique opportunity is because of three reasons. First, your MJF plaque will be presented by the current IP Chancellor Robert E. Corlew; Second, PIP Wayne Madden will be there to assist; and Third, this will be a great photo opportunity for you and your Lions Clubs.

Even if you do not have the actual MJF plaque during the Indiana Lions State Convention, we will make the presentation using a "sample" MJF plaque and then you'll receive your official plaque later.

Please contact PDG Gary Ochs, MD25 LCIF Coordinator by Friday April 21, 2017 at gochsinlions@att.net or call 812.275.7241.

Lions Quest Grants Approved in January

At the Lions Quest Advisory Committee meeting in January, the LCIF Board of Trustees approved eight grants totaling more than US\$360,000 to expand Lions Quest in five countries. In addition, the Committee approved funding to broaden the successful collaboration with the UN Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC); LCIF and the UNODC will now expand our work to include Central America.



District 49-A in Alaska, USA, received a US\$100,000 grant to implement Lions Quest: Skills for Adolescence in all Anchorage middle schools. Over the next two years, approximately 500 teachers will be trained to use the program with their students. Lions are leading the project with support from a local bank to fund student materials. Way to go, Lions!



LIONS CLUBS

Centennial Coin Update

We need your help!

Our Centennial Commemorative Coin went on sale January 18, 2017. To date, approximately 38,000 coins have been sold. The first week of sales was encouraging, with a total of 30,456 coins sold. But sales for week #2 dropped considerably from week #1, to just over 8,000 coins. **If sales continue to decline in the first 60 days, the U.S. Mint may cease production** of our Centennial silver dollar as minting additional coins is based entirely on sales expectations.

We can't let that happen, and here's why. Once the U.S. Mint has surpassed the break-even point of the program (approximately 200,000 coins), US\$10 is authorized to be paid to LCIF for every coin sold. If we sell all 400,000 coins of our planned mintage, **US\$4 million will be given to LCIF to support our global humanitarian initiatives.** Just imagine how many more people we could help!

We know that it takes time to get the word out to Lions, and that's where you, our Lions leaders, can make the difference. In your highly respected and influential position, **you can assist our marketing efforts by promoting the coin during your regular visits to Lions**—at district and multiple district conventions, club visits, etc.—and encouraging them to purchase a coin. If you have already ordered and received your coin, bring it to events so Lions can see the beauty and value of this limited-edition coin for themselves. You can also download our [Centennial Coin flyer](#) and [FAQ](#) to help promote the coin to Lions.

With your help, we can make this program a success!

Very truly yours,
Chancellor Bob Corlew



Indiana Centennial Coins are Here!

DG Trea McCandless has the NEW Centennial Coins. The cost is \$10 per coin. Pictured on the left is the coin, both front and back side.

Be sure to ask her about them during your clubs Official Visit!



Lions Clubs International

Everything You Need to Know About Reporting 2017-18 Club Officers

Fiscal year 2017-18 is quickly approaching! We are asking the clubs you represent to report their new officers as soon as they have been elected. Here's why this is important:

- New officers get early access to the MyLCI site beginning April 1.
- When clubs report their officers in MyLCI, the information is immediately available to your district and to international headquarters so no extra paperwork is necessary.
- The [Club Locator](#) on the Lions' website displays their new officers.
- Timely monthly reporting by the clubs in your district will provide up to date and accurate district/multiple district membership reports

How to report

- Reporting club officers is easy using [MyLCI](#). Click [video](#) to view a short video demonstration.
- Clubs not using MyLCI can report officers using the [Club Officer Reporting Form](#). Mailing instructions are included on the form.

Update other club information

We have let the clubs in your district know that this is also the ideal time to:

- Verify their new officers' contact information and mailing preferences.
- Confirm the club's meeting location, date and time.
- Update club members' contact information.

With new features added, clubs can now accomplish more in MyLCI

- International Convention [voting delegates](#) can now be assigned in MyLCI.
- International Convention [Invitation \(visa\) Letters](#) can be printed by club officers using MyLCI.



DGE Keith's Pin

Ceal Schulz and I worked for months trying to find a pin for me that matched my personality and my goals for the year.

The pin is a little goofy with a cartoon frog in a red race car. I like to have fun and goof around and I still enjoy cartoons, especially the older Bugs Bunny and Underdog cartoons. I enjoy watching races and I always seem to be in a hurry, hence the race car.

The motto, "Racing to Serve!" encourages us to always be ready to serve whenever and however we are needed. The smiling frog reminds us that even though we work hard to help others, there are always opportunities to have fun and enjoy ourselves.

Women's Membership Development Chair



Hello again my fellow Lions! This past month I was invited to visit a club in a neighboring town to have a conversation about growing our Women's membership. The Petersburg Lions were very welcoming and we had a wonderful visit. First let's give a big shout out to them for initiating a new member that evening and for it being a young lady in her twenties who was formerly a Leo. What a fantastic addition to their club and brilliant way to start growing in not only gender diversity but in age diversity as well.

At the meeting I shared a few of my thoughts on growing membership and listened to ideas that they have to grow. I will share just one that I mentioned. I can't claim it as my own but rather from a webinar hosted by LCI about a year ago. A club in San Diego, California discussed how they grew their membership by large amounts. One of their ideas was one I have implemented myself and I will say it has been successful.

In our communities there are many organizations having events as non-profits in a myriad of ways to support others. A wonderful way to grow our Lion's membership is to volunteer at these other events. It works in a variety of ways. 1)-By volunteering at other charity events and wearing our Lion's gear, it brings recognition to our organization. 2)-Attending these events will garner new connections and gain a way to meet new people. 3)-In this type of atmosphere, the other volunteers are already exhibiting the desire to give back and thus are more likely to be open to hear about other opportunities to give back by joining the Lions.

So get out there and volunteer with other groups in our communities like fun runs, carnivals, a fish fry or whatever is happening in your area. Be sure to go wearing your Lion's gear even if it's just a hat. Be sure and talk to people outside your own club. Expound on the wonderful aspects we have to offer like the fact that 100% of our money raised goes back to the community. Talk across generations and express the need for fresh new ideas and bodies to help do even more for our communities. Make those connections and invite them to visit your club meeting. I truly believe it will enrich your lives and the help build your club.



Blessings from your fellow Lion,

Sue Ahlbrand

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. Deadline by the end of each month.

Public Relations: VDG Keith Thomas, kthomas@threeidesign.com. No deadline.

Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon, jaspurg@hotmail.com. 10th of each month.

2017 Indiana State Convention Committee is looking for a few volunteer photographers to help take photos during the event! If interested please contact Lion Erica Thomas at ericadthomas@yahoo.com or 812.766.0159

Candidate for International Director: PDG Mark D. Clark (Salem Lions Club)
Vision for the Future



Why Do I Serve?

Being a part of the world's largest service organization is an opportunity to positively change the lives of individuals throughout the world every day. As a Lion, I am proud to be a Volunteer in an organization that has members who come together to help make life better for others throughout our world. Our members have an Ingenuity that allows us to accomplish service projects that other groups only dream about. When Lions work with each other locally and globally, we accomplish our goals. We do this with Sincerity of heart that allows us to work in our clubs, zones, regions and districts to improve the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves. We truly work to help others with no thought of benefit to ourselves. Integrity in the character of each of our members strengthens the core fabric of our clubs to continue this service daily.

Our sincerity and integrity leads us to seize Opportunities to expand our service around the world so that we may include more hands for more service and greater participation by our members. By doing so, we know that our work provides Needed Services to the individuals who depend upon our projects. These values are what drive me to serve the Lions of Indiana and why I wish to extend that service to the Lions of the world.

Recognitions: Three Presidential Medals, LCI Leadership Medal, Three Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, Membership Advancement Key, Two Club Extension Awards, District 25E-2 Lion of the Year, Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and Progressive W. P. Woods Fellow

Salem Lions Club Achievements: Member since 1985, Club President 1988-89, Club Treasurer 2011-present, member of the Board of Directors, Membership Advancement Key, Club Orientation Chair, and has worked at all Salem Lions Club's service Project.

District Service: District Governor 25E-2 1993-94, Vice-District Governor 1992-93, Region Chair 1990-92, Zone Chair 1987-90, Two Club Extension Awards, Trustee for Cancer Control 2015-present, Trustee for 9 years for the Indiana Lions Eye & Tissue Bank serving as Assistant Treasurer and Secretary, Trustee for 29 years on Indiana Lions Foundation (ILF), Inc. & Indiana Lions Holding Corporation, Inc. serving as Secretary, Vice Chair, and Chairman, District Global Leadership Chair 2014-present, Past Member of MERL & GLT, Parliamentarian & Resolution Chair, and Constitution Chair.

Multiple District (MD) 25 Service: Leadership Chair and MD 25 GLT Chair 2008-14; Mid-Winter Leadership Conference Chair 2008-14; Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired Committee Chair; Attended multiple Lions Club International Conventions, USA/Canada Leadership Forums and have been made multiple presentations at the Mid-Winter Leadership Conference and MD Leadership Training events.

Vision for the Future

Volunteers

Ingenuity

Sincerity

Integrity

Opportunity

Needed Service

When we think of PDG Nick Xinopoulos certain “Key Words” come to mind.

INITIATIVE; COMPASSION; COMMUNICATION; LEADERSHIP; PATRIOTISM AND INTEGRITY.

INITIATIVE: Most of you have known PDG Nick for quite some time now. We know that he grew up in a small village in Greece and was on the receiving end of government assistance. He knew that there was no way that he could better himself in his poor village and decided to immigrate to the United States of America. Once here he knew he had to learn to communicate with others so he attended night school. Many late nights he found himself walking 7 miles to get home after staying after class if he didn't understand the evening lesson. It didn't take him long to work his way from a clothing store tailor to store manager. After 10 years in the clothing business he started working at General Motors and worked his way from a sewing machine repairman retiring 30 years later as the most successful manufacturing manager at Rolls Royce, Inc.



COMPASSION: PDG Nick joined the Brownsburg Lions Club in 1990. He has served his club in all leadership roles and is an active member of the Board. Nick and his Partner-in-Service Lion Gretchen (who has been a club secretary for 8 years and Cabinet Secretary for 5 years) are the club Vision Screening Coordinators for both School age children and the Operation KidSight program. PDG Nick has just returned from his 4th Eyeglass Mission in Mexico and he has visited a hospital in Delhi, India on behalf of the Indiana Lions Eye Bank to follow-up on corneal transplant procedures. Both PDG Nick and Lion Gretchen have **COMPASSION** for better vision for others.

LEADERSHIP: Not only has Nick served at the club level but he was the 25C District Governor for the year 2009-2010. He has also been on the Board of Directors for the Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc. since 2003 and is now serving his second year as Chairman of the Board. During his first year as Chairman of the Board he initiated the move of the Operation KidSight program from the Eye Bank to the Indiana Lions State Office. Not only did this generate \$600.00 each month to the Indiana Lions Foundation but it also made the KidSight office more accessible to ALL Lions of Indiana.

PDG Nick has been a member of the Indiana Lions International Convention Committee (3-year term) and has also served on the Indiana Lions International Understanding Committee. He also supports the Indiana Lions Foundation by working shifts at the Indiana State Fair and many years he has been known to work extra shifts as they are needed.

COMMUNICATION: He has been personally invited by 4 International Presidents to work on the International Convention Credentials Committee where he has been able to use his multi-lingual skills to help make the registration of club delegates a smoother process. (We note here that while PDG Nick is working, Lion Gretchen attends the Plenary Sessions with the Indiana Lions.) PDG Nick believes that any question asked gets an answer in a timely manner. Many of you can attest to this.

INTEGRITY: PDG Nick is an outstanding and well-respected member of the community who works hard to make sure the Brownsburg Lions Club and Lions Clubs International are well respected.

COMMITMENT: PDG Nick has been known to gather “Keys for Cancer” from the community hardware stores even though he is not a trustee for the Cancer Control project. He also supports the ISBVI by riding a tricycle in the annual “Brian’s Trike Race.” If he hears of a club that needs volunteers and he is available, he will be there to help. If you haven’t seen his brochure, please read through it to see his accomplishments.

PDG Nick and Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos are committed to the ideals of Lions Clubs International and would like to be your representatives “Working Together for a Better Tomorrow.”

Article submitted by “The Friends of PDG Nick Xinopoulos for International Director”

Indiana Lions State Convention Information



Happy Birthday Lions!

2017 State Convention Update

Hello Lions!

The end of April is getting closer all the time. The convention planning committee is meeting more often now and continues to iron out all the details. The Double Tree (Hilton) Hotel opened on Valentine's Day and still has some rooms available for Friday and Saturday nights. We can't wait to welcome Lions from all around Indiana to see the sites in the Evansville area.

We are working on the list of volunteers that will be needed to help this convention run smoothly, and could use your help. These tasks include things like: welcoming lions and assisting in way finding to checking the name badges at meals to assisting lions to find seats in the dining areas. The Fayetteville Community club is coordinating the merchandise table; the Chandler club is running the Silent Auction; Evansville Eastside club is taking care of the registration table; and the Mt. Vernon club is ready to jump in wherever they are needed. Please contact me if you or your club are planning to join this great celebration and are interested in helping in some way. I am sure we can find some fun way for you and your club members to get involved.

Below are the most current numbers of Lions registered for the 2017 Lions State Convention. The goal of the committee is for 600 Lions to attend at some point in the convention. Thanks again Lions in District 25E for being such great volunteers. I may be a little biased, but I think they are the best in the whole state! Convention Co-Chair Erica Thomas

The website is www.indianalionsconvention.org.

The wonderful news is that several lions are already registered. As of 4/1/2017, the Districts have the following numbers registered:

District A – 21	District E - 82	Lions from Other Districts - 7
District B – 38	District F - 61	
District C – 55	District G - 31	
District D – 25	Non-Lion Guests - 3	

Please remember that Evansville is in the Central Time Zone and you may need to adjust travel time accordingly. The Convention Committee can't wait to welcome you with Southern Indiana hospitality!

Co-Chair Lion Erica Thomas

www.indianalionsconvention.org



Special Lion's Club Convention Rates



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Fitness Center
Free Breakfast
Suites Available

\$99

Double Queen / Standard King

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5701 U.S. 41 North
Evansville, IN 47711

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301 Circle Front Drive
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Indoor Pool
Suites Available

\$94

Standard King

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220 Kirkwood Drive
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Fitness Center
Free Breakfast
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Suites Available

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Start your
morning off
right with a
hot breakfast
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all hotels!

ALL HOTELS ARE ONLY MINUTES FROM THE CONVENTION

Indiana Lions Multiple District 25 State Convention

Old National Events Plaza, Evansville IN – April 28 – 30, 2017

MEALS MENUS & ACTIVITIES:

FRIDAY NIGHT – ABOARD LST 325: Whole Roasted Pig or Grilled Chicken; Scalloped Potatoes; Baked Beans; Sweet & Sour Slaw; Pickle & Onion; Cookies & Brownies; Iced Tea, Lemonade, and Coffee.

SATURDAY BREAKFAST BUFFET – Chilled Fruit Juices, Seasonal Cut Fruits; Flaky Croissants; Danishes; Muffins; Gluten free Muffins; Butter and Fruit Preserves; Coffee, Tea, and Milk.

SATURDAY AWARDS LUNCHEON BUFFET – FEATURED SPEAKER: EVANSVILLE MAYOR LLOYD WINNECKE
Country Ham and Oven Roasted Turkey, served with Wheat Berry and White Breads, Appropriate Sandwich Condiments (lettuce, tomato, onion, mayo, and mustard), Swiss and American Cheese, Potato Salad, Pasta Salad, and Creamy Cole Slaw, Angel Food Cake w/whipped topping and garnish of fruit, Gluten Free Cookies, coffee, tea, and water. **CHILDREN'S MENU:** Knee High Buffet - Grilled Cheese, French Fries, Raw Carrots w/Ranch Dressing & Cream Cheese; Fruit Cup; Apple Juice. *Entertainment by the Sleepy Hollow Dulcimer Band*

SATURDAY ALL-STATE BANQUET – KEYNOTE SPEAKER: INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT ROBERT CORLEW
Seasoned and sliced Roast Beef in Succulent Gravy or Pork Loin w/onion and mushroom gravy; Caesar Salad w/Ranch & Caesar Dressings; Duchess Potatoes; Vegetable Melody; Dessert: Iced Tea, Coffee, and Water. **CHILDREN'S MENU:** Chicken Tenders w/Ranch & Honey Mustard Sauce; Mac & Cheese; Green Beans; Chocolate & Vanilla Pudding; Apple Juice.

SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET – Orange, Cranberry, and Apple Juices, Crisp Bacon, Season Scrambled Eggs, Assorted Muffins, Fried Chicken, Cheesy Lyonnaise Potatoes w/Crimini Mushrooms, Green Beans Almandine, Fresh Fruit Salad, Iced Tea, Coffee and Water. **CHILDREN'S MENU:** Knee-High Buffet – Corn Dogs w/Mustard & Ketchup; Mashed Potatoes; Raw Carrots w/Ranch Dressing; Apple Sauce; Apple Juice

SPECIAL ACTIVITIES:

Golf Outing – Friday 9:30 AM at Fendrich Golf Course.

Tour #1 – LST 325 Tour (\$10.00) – USS LST 325 is a decommissioned tank landing ship of the United States Navy, now docked in Evansville. Like many of her class, she was not named and is properly referred to by her hull designation. Tours are available Monday – Saturday from 10:00 am – 4 pm and Sunday 12:00 pm – 4:00 pm departing on the hour. Each tour lasts about one hour. 5 special tours for Lions will be available on Friday from 3:00 pm – 3:40 pm. Each tour, consisting of about 12 Lions and children, will depart in 10 minute intervals beginning at 3:00 pm with the last tour leaving at 3:40 pm. If you wish to go on one of these 5 special tours on Friday please check the box following Tour #1 on the reverse side of this form. There will only be time for about 60 Lions and children to go on these special tours. So its first come first serve. If you would like to go on a regular tour and pay ahead of time, check the "on my own" box on the same line. The LST staff is preparing a commemorative ticket stub honoring Lions 100th Anniversary. If you do not purchase a ticket ahead of time and wish to tour the LST, you must pay at the LST Office. Tell the staff at the ticket window that you are with the Lions so you can receive the special Lions commemorative ticket stub.

Tour #2 – Children's Museum (\$8.00) – The Koch Family Children's Museum of Evansville is an interactive children's museum in Evansville. The museum educates and inspires children about the world.

Tour #3 – Mesker Zoo (\$9.50) – The Mesker Park Zoo and Botanic Garden is a zoo that opened in 1928 in Evansville. It is one of the oldest and largest zoos in the state.

Don't forget your item for the Silent Auction!



3-27-17



District 25-E Convention – March 10-11 – THANK YOU!

I want to say Thank You to everyone who came to the District Convention. It was great seeing everyone. I didn't get to talk to everyone, sorry if I didn't get to talk to you. I was very pleased with how the convention went and it was due to each one of you. I want to thank The Season's Lodge Hotel and Convention Center and Carol, ID Richard Liebno and his wife Lion Grace, PDG Frank and Lion Sandy for the Limo, the District Team, all the Clubs and each Lion. I don't want to forget our guest 2nd Vice District Governor Isabel Atcheson from District 25-D.

Congratulations to all the new officers that got elected and to PDG Mark Clark for being District 25-E's candidate for International Director at the State Convention. Please try to make it to the State Convention to register to vote as a delegate on Saturday and then return on Sunday to vote for PDG Mark as our candidate for ID. Best of Luck at State Convention.

Governor Trea

The District Convention is over! Thank you to everyone who attended for making the Convention a great success for District Governor Trea. I would also like to thank the Lions that stayed for the Rebuilding program held by PDG Dr. Herb and Annette Stevens. Several of the Lions left this program excited for the future of their clubs. PDG Herb and Annette, thank you for holding this seminar.

I would like to thank all the Lions for their support. Now that the election is over and I have been elected to District Governor Elect, I thought the Lions of the district should be aware of my plans for the coming year. These are not the goals I have to submit to LCI, but these are additional plans and ideas that I have for the district. Some of these ideas are ambitious and need the support and effort of many Lions. If successful, these guidelines will become long term, influencing the future of the district leadership.

DGE Keith Thomas

I wish to take this opportunity to thank everyone in this great District for the outstanding efforts put forward in service to our communities. Lions all over the District strive to provide comfort, assistance and support throughout Southern Indiana. In addition to our activities we have fun doing it. Alone, it would be impossible to make such an impact, but together we show our concern in a larger way and share the joy as well.

The District Convention is past and I would like to personally thank all of you for your support. Being elected to 1st Vice District Governor is an honor I am humbled to accept. We have a very strong assembly of members in 25 E. In addition, we have very capable members for leadership positions. We need to capitalize on our wealth of talent, both at the Club level and District level by enlisting this ability to fill leadership positions as well as activity positions. In addition we need new members to bring in fresh ideas, energy and enthusiasm.

Along with conducting the necessary business during the convention we had the additional honor spending time conversing with International Director Richard Liebno and his wife Lion Grace. They are great lions with a rich background.

Then I want to say thank you to PDG Bill Willis. He stepped to the podium to nominate me for the 1st VDG position and did an enormously entertaining job of it.

Last but not least I want to thank our current leadership for the time and effort they have invested in me that I develop into someone worthy to serve with all of you.

1VDGE Ron Edwards

I would like to thank all my fellow Lions and friends for voting for me. I had a lot of people telling me I would do a great job. They said "Just Ask" and they would help me anyway they can. Don't worry I will be asking. I thank you all for the kind words and offers of help. I have lots of things I would like to see happen and work on. I love all the opportunities that the Lion's Clubs offers to our communities.

I was happy to see a lot of Lions at the District Convention. It would be nice to see more. There is so much we can learn from other clubs and their members. I hope to see a lot of you and Lion's that have never been to a State Convention in Evansville in the latter part of April. It will be our 100th year Anniversary. The International President will be there. Did you know Indiana is one of the few states that the International President comes to our State Convention? Let's all come out and laugh, learn and have some great fellowship.

2VDGE Sheryl Schafer

An Income Opportunity for Your Club!

The Indianapolis Motor Speedway has offered our membership the opportunity to be ticket sellers for the Indianapolis Grand Prix and Indy 500 races. This is a great way your club can find a new revenue stream – especially if there are limited options in your area.

Since this is a direct contract with the IMS, the money paid by them to the club can either be put into the Activities fund or the Administrative account. This option is up to the club! Funds can go towards projects or help reduce dues!

Signing up is easy – enter in the following link to see what shifts are available and then reserve yours. Currently just the Grand Prix is open for registration – the 500 will be available soon. Below is a map listing gate numbers for your reference.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c4ea5a92aaafe3-grand>

Parking spots for the Lions will be provided by the IMS.

All ticket selling areas are to be in a ticket booth or under canopy/shade.

Training for ticket selling will be provided by the IMS. This can be done either in person or online.

For additional details, contact Speedway Lions Reed Fish at Rfish@amfam.com or cell 317-501-0535 or Jeff Berghoff at jberghoff62@icloud.com



Lions Club International Convention Information *Indiana Delegation*

Reservations are being accepted for a proposed passenger bus that would be leaving Indianapolis on Friday June 30th at noon and then leave Chicago on Sunday July 2nd at approximately 6pm. Many are looking to avoid the “adventure” of Chicago traffic and the \$45 - \$65 a day parking fees near the hotels.

This time frame would allow our members on Saturday to be able to participate in the parade, tour the convention and attend the first business session and the International Show that night (with the Beach Boys). Sunday's events are the first Plenary session where the crowd favorite sections are the Parade of Flags and the International President's address to the membership. This is also the first day for delegates to vote as well as the Indiana International Convention Committee is working on hosting a “Chicago” Pizza Party Sunday afternoon for the Indiana delegation. Of course there are numerous non-Lion activities to do in and around Chicago.

There will be free Lions club shuttle buses operating from each of the delegation hotels to McCormick place, site of all of the convention related activities. The convention registration badge will allow members to ride each of these shuttles and with many of the major sight-seeing destinations being fairly close to a delegation hotel (close to 25 as of today) members can use them as the main mode of transportation.

The transportation company contacted has a smaller bus that if 28 members register then the cost is \$78. If we are able to have 56 registrants then a larger bus will be used and the cost drops to \$38.

Any questions or to reserve your spot please contact PCC Reed Fish at Rfish@amfam.com

Come celebrate 100 years of Lionism!



Indiana Lions Law Camp

Date and Location for 2017 LIONS / ISP Law Camps

Cost \$150 -- Applications should be received 2 weeks prior to Camp

Boys & Girls entering 6, 7 & 8th Grades



Anderson University, Anderson, Indiana	June 28 – July 1
Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana	June 14 – June 17

Additional PDF for printing APPLICATIONS Are ONLINE at www.indianalions.org under printable forms.

APPLICATIONS also MAY BE FOUND AT WWW.trooper.org

Online payment is available but you must select the proper camp using the toggle switch beside the name of the camp due to cost difference.

Online applications cost \$5 additional for each camp.

(Lions will not see a copy of the application if you file online or mail direct to ISP ---- and thus we cannot follow up on the application..

Please be sure to notify us by email/call, etc. if you are sending your applications either by internet or US Mail) linda.tincher@ma.rr.com Or PDG Betty Weist at bettyweist@aol.com so that we can follow the application and keep track of how many clubs are participating.

If a Club is only making a donation please *send that donation marked Law Camp to Comptroller PCC Vernon Provines and advise Co Chairs* by email you are doing so.

PID Linda Tincher & PDG Betty Weist, Law Camp Co-Chairs, 812-240-0545 cell

Bedford Noon Lions Club Honors Police of the Year!



Left Photo Above: (l to r) Chief Sheriff's Deputy Aaron Shouts, honored Lawrence County Officer Troy Lobosky, Bedford Noon Lion Jack Voigtschild

Center Photo Above: State Police Officers Brian Beauchamp and Paul Bucher, honored ISP Officer Cory Night, Bedford Noon Lion Jack Voigtschild

Right Photo Above: Bedford Police Chief Dennis Parsley, honored BPD Officer Morgan Lee, Bedford Noon President Bob Evans

State and local police officers received special recognition from the Bedford Noon Lions Club during their meetings at the American Legion Post on Feb. 15 and 22.

Lion Jack Voigtschild presented Officer of the Year plaques to Neal Brewington of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources, Corey Knight of the Indiana State Police, and Troy Lobosky of the Lawrence County Police.

Brewington was praised by his commanding officer Nathan Berry who said Brewington's greatest strength was his community relationships. He said his most outstanding case started with tracking a stolen dirt bike which led him to 5 counties, a half-dozen vehicles and other stolen property. The result was 38 criminal arrests. In addition to Brewington's Fish and Wildlife duties last year, he covered a couple of ATV accidents and a drowning.

Lobosky received praise from Chief Deputy Aaron Shouts who said Lobosky was a shift commander and well deserving of the award because he "wears many hats" in his duties in the sheriff's department. He said Lobosky was instrumental in setting up a Boy Scout Explorer Post for 14-21 year olds, working in the department gaining on-the-job training in law enforcement. He also runs a crisis intervention team in response to mental health needs in the community.

Knight represents the State Police well as a rookie, according to his chief, Paul Bucher. He was in the top five in the number of traffic stops last year and made more than 100 criminal arrests. He faced the challenges of working a child molester case, and a triple fatality on I-69, both brutal. Also a member of the Indiana National Guard for five years, Knight represents the professionalism of his department, Bucher said.

Lion President Bob Evans presented the Officer of the Year plaque to Bedford Police Officer Morgan Lee. BPD Chief Dennis Parsley said that Lee had been chosen by Bedford officers to be honored as Officer of the Year, so he felt it was appropriate that the Noon Lions also honored him with the annual award. Parsley said Lee always was there wherever he was needed and always did his work well.

Worthington Lions Club



Left Photo: DG Trea & Lion Erica Thomas during the Worthington Lions Official Visit celebrating her birthday! Happy Birthday DG Trea!

Right Photo: Club President Jerry Murdock with DG Trea presenting a Centennial Challenge Banner Badge.

Crandall Lions and members of the Leos picking up trash along the roadside in Crandall. They're proud of their two signs for the Adopt-a-Highway program and the opportunity it gives them to serve their community.

Photo submitted by PDG Fred Wattula



Evansville Eastside Lions Club

Far Right Photo: PDG Eric Ahlbrand receives the Master Key Award for growing membership in the Evansville Eastside Lions. Presenting the pin is Club President Laci Benson.

Near Right Photo: Lion Theresa Arvin delivers 300 carry-out trays to the St. John's Catholic Church in Evansville. The weekly soup kitchen provides a hot meal for those in need!



Brownstown Lions Club



Above Photo: Members of the Brownstown Lions installing their Lions sign at the entry of Brownstown. Those identified are Lions John Kamman, E.M. Boss, Joe Nierman, and Glen Zabel.

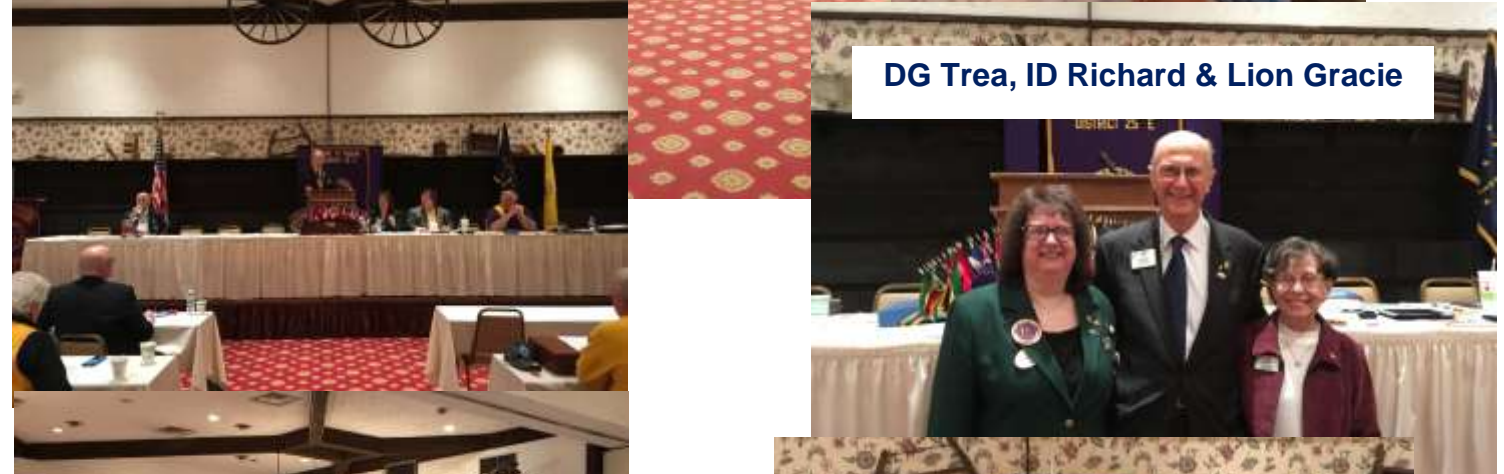
Brownstown Charter date was September 8, 1927 and included: Bert W. Boling, Thornton P. Heller, E.M. Boss, Henry Lucas, L.D. Wallace, Frank Gray, Martin P. Pferrer, James H. Mobley, Dr. Harry S. Shields, Theo W. Euieden, Thomas H. Branaman, Fred J. Bowling, Charles Cox, H.P. Stall, L.W. Nuss, Ernest L. Kieffer, J Ross Robertson, George, H. Conner, D.J. Cummings, and Mr. Parkes.

Seymour Noon Lions Donation Presentation



Above Photo: The Seymour Noon Lions (PDG Frank Ruane at podium) presented to State Projects, District Committee Chairs and the Indiana Lions Foundation yearly donations totaling \$5,500. From left to right are: IPCC Jeff Schafer (Law Camp), PDG John Wilcox (Leader Dog), Future Lead Dog Puppy Thor, DGE Keith Thomas (Eye & Tissue Bank), Lion Sam Hopper (ISBVI), PDG Paul Schoonmaker (Speech & Hearing), VDGE Ron Edwards (LCIF), PDG Bill Willis (Cancer Control) & PDG Dr. Herb Stevens (ILF).

Seymour Noon Lions Donation Presentation



DG Trea, DGE Keith, VDGE Ron & 2VDGE Sheryl





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Hotdogs available.

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

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**Indian Creek
Lions Club
40th Anniversary**

Sunday, May 7th 2 – 4 pm

8120 S. Rockport Road

Bloomington, IN 47403

(Corner of Tarkington and S. Rockport Rds)

**FREE Lunch and
Ice Cream Sundae Bar**



3 pm Presentation by Jeff Schafer
Topic: Lions Club Leader Dog Program



Jeff is currently Cabinet Secretary for District 25E and IPCC

**This is a Family Event and All are
Welcome!**



The Indiana Lions have supported ISBVI not only financially but also physically for many years and on Saturday, May 20, we will be holding our spring workday at the school.

The School for the Blind is always in need of our support especially at our spring workday, when we clean up the grounds, do garden clean up, wash windows and generally clean where needed. There will be a number of inside and outside jobs to do that day --- lots of opportunities to help one of your state projects in a hands-on way. Registration begins at 8:30 with work beginning at 9:00 and we are usually done by 3:00.

This is a "fun" day of easy to hard work --- choose what you want to do - and a time to meet other Lions from around the state. Bring your friends, family and did I say potential new members to work alongside us. New Lions will be amazed when they see the school and when we tell them what an amazing educational facility it is to help our State's vision impaired.

So dig out your work duds, hoes, weeders, etc. and come to our May 20th get-together! Actually, the school provides most of the equipment and cleaning supplies, so just bring yourself, your energy, jeans and Lions hats/vests. And, I forgot to mention, the school provides us with donuts in the morning and pizza for lunch!

We do need to know who will be there so we can arrange for sufficient food as well as work tools/supplies etc. If attending, please contact Lion Al Arnold (Workday Committee Chair) by **May 13** at [260-692-6610](tel:260-692-6610) or by email at pamalarn@centurylink.net.

Wouldn't it be great if we had every club in 25-E represented! I'm sure you have Lions who can weed, clean or paint so why not get a carload from your club.



GUN RAFFLE

Get your tickets while you can!!

Up for raffle is:

Abraham Lincoln Bicentennial Edition

Henry .22 Lever Action Rifle

16 rounds .22 LR, 21 rounds .22 Short

38.5" Long

American Walnut Stock

Brass Buttplate

Blued Barrel

\$5

**Drawing Saturday, May 20, 2017
8:00 pm at Dugger Lions Club**

Need not be present to win

For Tickets Call:
John Delph
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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 or a Georgetown Lions member.

Thank you from the Georgetown Lions Club.

BEDFORD LIONS CLUB
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5K RUN/WALK



SATURDAY APRIL 22ND 8 Am
AT CORNERSTONE CHILDCARE
3203 WASHINGTON AVE

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PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT LIFE BACKPACK BLESSINGS PROGRAM



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67TH ANNUAL

PANCAKE FESTIVAL



THORNTON PARK PAVILION

SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017

6 AM TO 12 NOON



DISTRICT 25-E DIRECTORY AD REQUEST

DISTRICT 25-E DIRECTORY ADVERTISEMENTS

- Promote an upcoming event for your Club, or Business
- Honor your club's Melvin Jones or W.P. Woods Fellows or your PDG
 - Thank your District Governor for a great Lions Year

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Lions District 25E April 2017 Newsletter

DG Trea McCandless
1206 E Main Street
Petersburg, IN 47567



April UPDATE: Lions Clubs International Convention and 100th Anniversary Celebration

Hopefully, you have had a chance to buy one of the official Indiana Parade Delegation shirts and hats at your District Conventions in March. **If you are marching in the parade on Saturday of the LCIcon, you must wear the official uniform:** Official Indiana parade shirt, Official Indiana parade hat (if wearing a hat), black trousers for men, black skirts or pants for women, black shoes for everyone. The International Convention Committee will be selling shirts and hats next at the State Convention in Evansville.

We will be a juried entry into the parade this year with an opportunity to receive an award and compensation. Strict adherence to the uniform and organization of the Indiana parade delegation is crucial. The Indiana Lions will march with new banners celebrating the 100th Anniversary of Lionism, new uniforms, and in conjunction with the award winning LaPorte High School Marching Band.

For information and to register go to <http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org>

PDG Dan Wilcox, ICC Chairman – danwpu@comcast.net