

Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

25F

The Official Newsletter  
of Lions District 25-F

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**Newsletter**

Current: Pat Henninger

***Hello*** to the Lions of 25F. We finished our District Convention on March 12 in Indianapolis with a message from PID Tom Matney thanking the Lions of District 25F "for your heritage of service". Over 140 Lions gathered at the Colts Pavilion to celebrate our great heritage and to elect our future leaders. I want to congratulate District Governor Elect Wayne Karanovich, 1st Vice District Governor Elect Melissa Baker, and 2nd Vice District Governor Elect Ron Bigham and wish them all the best as our District leaders in 2016/2017! Our Lion State Project Trustees as voted on were PCC Steve Winegardner for Speech and Hearing, Lion Paul Shane Cancer Control, PDG John Scott Eye Bank, Lion Rick Freeman ISBAVI, and PCC Sue Topf Leader Dog. Lions Bill McDonald, Patricia Bigham and Kindra Schuler were recognized as new Guiding Lions for District 25F. Keynote speaker PID Tom Matney recognized Lions Alescia Johnson and Linda Scott with the prestigious International President Certificate of Appreciation for their service as lions. I had the honor of recognizing Lion Denise Salsbery for her many years of service to the Lions of District 25F with the District Governors Award. Thank you, Denise!

We are now onto the State Convention in Shipshewana, Indiana scheduled for April 29, 30 and May 1st. Let's have a great representation from District 25F and welcome International President Yamada to Indiana. President Yamada's message of treating each other with Dignity, Harmony and Humanity has been well received throughout MD 25. Be sure to get your reservation in soon as rooms are filling up fast and over 350 Lions are already registered for the State Convention.

I have now completed Official Visits to 63 clubs from the Ohio River to the Canal at Metamora and back to the race track at Speedway and everywhere in between. What a great experience it has been and I want to thank all the Lions for making me feel welcome on each visit! On a final note thanks to the all the Lions Clubs for your generous donations to the State and District Projects. Your financial contributions allow our Projects to Grow and Serve the needy of the Hoosier State!! "We Serve"

—District Governor John Brown

## Finishing Strong

By 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor *Lion Wayne T. Karanovich Jr.*

What an incredible District Convention! District Governor Brown put together an excellent Convention for our District.

When we got together for the Past District Governors meeting right before the official start of our Convention I knew it was going to be a great one. A special thanks goes out to everyone who helped make the Convention a great success. I would like to say that it was humbling to receive your vote to become the District Governor and I pledge to you to do the very best I can.

I am excited about being your next District Governor but I want to make sure that we finish out DG John Brown's term with all the enthusiasm and support to make his term as District Governor successful.

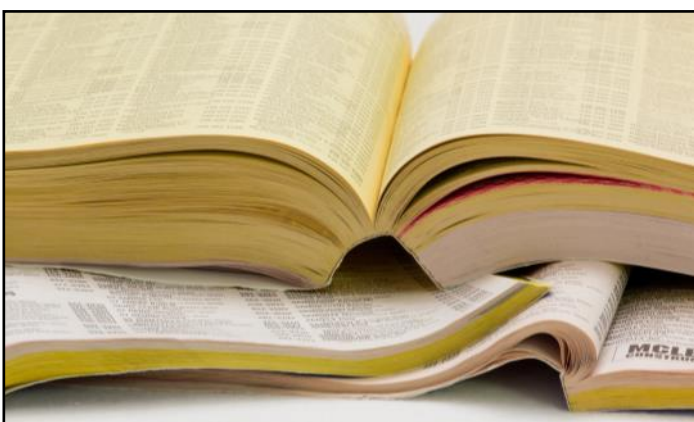
I would like to congratulate 1st Vice District Governor (Elect) Melissa Baker and 2nd Vice District Governor (Elect) Ron Bigham who will serve with me in my year as District Governor. It has been a honor to serve as 1st Vice District Governor for MD 25F and I will be reaching out to many of you in the coming days to ask for your support for the many different opportunities that are available in our District. I will need your help to continue the hard work that the District Governors that have went before me have already accomplished.

Our District has much to be proud of in all that we do to serve as Lions. I am aware that being a District Governor is a great privilege, but with the privilege comes responsibility. I do not take this lightly and know that there are many of you in our district who have done and continue to do awesome works of service in support of our motto "We Serve" the we in our motto includes you and me both serving together for the common good of Lions Club. DG Brown and his team have done a great job in our district and I pray that I can make your vote for me as your next District Governor worth it.

Let's finish our DG's last three months out strong!

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## Contact Information Changes



New e-mail address for Melissa Baker:  
[lionmelissab@gmail.com](mailto:lionmelissab@gmail.com)

New phone number for Lion Mark Kennedy, President, New Palestine Lions Club:  
p.54 of 25-F Directory: 317-417-3050

## LCI Web Sites Redesign Launch

Dear Lion Leaders,

We are pleased to announce that the redesigned lionsclubs.org and lcif.org websites will be launched in all languages on March 25th. The redesign will provide a new look and an enhanced user experience on cell phones and tablets.

Lionsclubs.org and lcif.org will be unavailable for approximately 24 hours starting Friday, March 25 as we publish the new websites. Lions who try to access the sites will be directed to a special temporary page while the websites are unavailable. The temporary page will have links to Lions100.org, the LCI Store, Club Finder and Convention Registration, which will still be accessible during the website launch.

This message has been sent to DGs, GMT & GLT leaders, and CCs. Please share this message with any other Lions that may benefit from the information. We apologize for the inconvenience, but we're looking forward to providing a great new website to all Lions!

Sincerely,

Chris Bunch  
LCI Communications Team Leader

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## Hope Lions Zone Social

*Lion Mike Crull*

Hope Lions Club is hosting "Zone Social 'White Elephant Auction' for Dist. F" on Tuesday, April 26, 2016.



A meal of ham loaf, other items, and desert starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Hope Moravian Church, SR. 9. Cost is \$12.

Bring items that you wish to place in the auction and prepare to take home some items.

All money from auction will go to Camp Woodsmoke, Vision screening, and Eyeglass Recycling of Dist. F.

RSVP by April 18 to Lion Mike Crull ([mwscrull@comcast.net](mailto:mwscrull@comcast.net), phone 812-546-0441.) You may pay at the door.

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## A Brief Note from VDG Baker

*2nd VDG Melissa Baker*

Many thanks to all for the good thoughts, prayers, cards, and flowers this past month! Feeling better - even back out on the road again ;)

See you at the State Convention - safe travels to Shipshewana.

## What a District Convention!

Lion Sarah Getts, Cabinet Secretary, District 25-F, Inc.

The March 12<sup>th</sup> District Convention at the Indianapolis Colts Pavilion was a great success. Over 140 Lions from all over our district attended this year!

The new officers for our district were elected by a ballot vote.

The new officers for 2016/2017 are:

|   |                       |
|---|-----------------------|
| <b>District Governor:</b>                     | Lion Wayne Karanovich |
| <b>1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor:</b> | Lion Melissa Baker    |
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor:</b> | Lion Ron Bigham       |
| <b>Indiana Lions foundation Trustee:</b>      | PCC Robert Booher     |
| <b>ISBAVI Trustee:</b>                        | Lion Rick Freeman     |
| <b>Cancer Control Trustee:</b>                | Lion Paul Shane       |
| <b>Eye Bank Trustee:</b>                      | PDG John Scott        |
| <b>Leader Dog Trustee:</b>                    | PCC Sue Topf          |
| <b>Speech &amp; Hearing Trustee:</b>          | PCC Steve Winegardner |

There was a By-Law change:

**By-Laws change:** Lion Paul Shane

### Article XIII: Section 1- Assessment of Dues

The sum specified in the Multiple District 25 Constitution & Bylaws shall provide revenue to defray the administration expenses of the District Governor. In addition a \$2.60 (two dollars and sixty cents) per year assessment will be charged by the Cabinet Secretary and /or Treasurer. An assessment of \$1.30 (one dollar and thirty cents) will be made during each installment of the dues year.

*This change in the By-Laws was approved by ballot vote.*

And two Region Trustees for Camp Woodsmoke:

|                                 |                       |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Camp Woodsmoke Trustees:</b> | Lion David Straughn   |
| Region 6:                       | Lion David Bean       |
| Region 7:                       | Lion Owen Menchhoefer |

These Camp Woodsmoke Trustees were elected by voice vote.

We wish all the new officers for next year the best.

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## Two New Teams!

Lion Sarah Getts, Lions KidSight Coordinator

Lions KidSight now has a team of newly trained screeners in Middletown and Richmond! These teams join the three already existing teams. District 25 F already leads the state in KidSight screenings, so with these two new teams we should do even better! North Vernon will be our next team. We are planning to train them in early April.

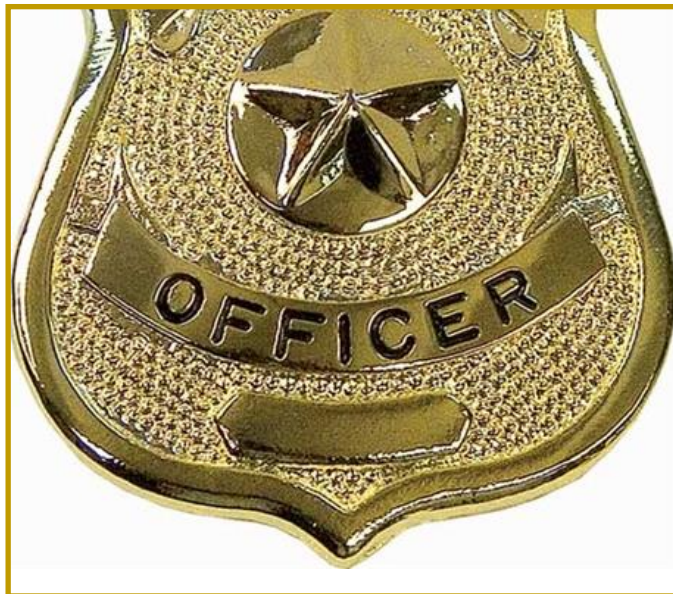
This is a very exciting time for District 25-F. We now have the opportunity to screen so many more preschool children, catching eye problems early.

Keep up the good work District 25-F!

## Club Officers Training

PCC Reed Fish

Club officer training will be offered at various locations and



days to help accommodate our members' schedules. PDGs Jack Buckland and Jack Salsbery's famous combined training sessions will be the format - all officers and Zone chairs, especially presidents, secretary's and treasurers, are encouraged to attend one of the sessions. Although targeted at these offices, any Lion is welcome to attend.

Sessions are as follows:

### **April 12 at 6:30**

Clermont  
3201 N Tansel Rd  
Indianapolis, IN 46234

### **April 14 at 6:30**

Indy Franklin Township  
8822 Southeastern Ave  
Indianapolis, IN 46239

### **April 20 at 6:30**

Versailles  
202 W First  
Versailles, IN 47042

### **May 15 at 2pm**

Camp Woodsmoke  
9219 E CR 640 N  
Greensburg, 47240

### **July 9 at 9am**

Organizational Day (Camp Woodsmoke)  
9219 E CR 640 N  
Greensburg, 47240

# ATTENTION: CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

A little over a year ago, PDG (then DG) Bill Uhrig appointed me as district 25-F Centennial Coordinator. At that time, I asked each club to appoint a club coordinator.

Now is the time for action.

As you know, Lions will be celebrating 100 years of service in 2017. The big celebration will take place in Chicago during the International Convention. However, there are things that need to be done, and reported at the local level.

There are five sets of Centennial report dates, each with a particular area of focus for collection of data and reporting:

The first is **Spring 2016**, and the focus area is **Recruitment**.  
*Reports are due to me by April 19, 2016.*

The other dates are as follows:

**Fall 2016**, area of focus is **Service**, date due: **September 28, 2016**.  
**Spring 2017**, area of focus is **Membership**, date due: **March 29, 2017**  
**Fall 2017**, area of focus is **Legacy**, date due: **September 27, 2017**  
**Spring 2018**, area of focus is **LCI Forward**, date due: **March 28, 2018**

I need from each club the following information no later than 15 April 2016, so that I can consolidate and forward to the Multiple District Chairman.

**Club Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Centennial chair:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Accomplishments** (What has been accomplished in the area of Recruitment):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Challenges** (Are you reporting service activities, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Please forward to me at [dosalsbery@att.net](mailto:dosalsbery@att.net), phone 317-823-0821.

Remember the due date is **15 April 2016**.

**Jack Salsbery, PDG, 25-F**  
**District Centennial Coordinator**

# Centennial Coordinator Newsletter



**Participate in Centennial Report Days** The first cycle of Centennial Report Days will begin in April. This worldwide activity provides a way for Centennial information to flow from Lions clubs to districts and multiple districts to the Centennial Action Committee. As a Centennial Coordinator, you will meet with your clubs or districts, discuss Centennial successes and challenges, and document key information. A final worldwide report will be shared so you can see the status of our worldwide Celebration. Find out more in the [Report Days Overview](#) on Lions100.org and watch your email for the Report Days kickoff announcement later this month.

**Help Organize a Legacy Project** Encourage your clubs to connect with community and make a lasting impact by planning a Legacy Project. Legacy projects can range from donating a community park bench to building a library. Legacy Projects are a great way to commemorate the Centennial, raise club visibility and create public relations opportunities. Visit the [Centennial Community Legacy Project](#) page to learn more.



**Plan an Environmental Project in April** The [Centennial Service Challenge](#) is a way for Lions to unite to help 100 million+ people by June 2018. To date, Lions have served 71 million and counting! Help celebrate Earth Day in April and raise awareness of environmental issues by asking your clubs to plan a project to [protect our environment](#).

## Centennial Reminders

**Membership Awards** – Encourage your clubs to invite for impact by inducting new members, starting new clubs, and increasing the number of Lions serving. Be sure to explore our great [Membership Resources](#).

**Touchstone Stories** – Visit Lions [Touchstone Stories](#), which showcase defining moments in Lions history. Share stories in newsletters, websites, and Facebook pages throughout the Centennial. And take one on your next club visit – each story can be downloaded at the bottom of its page.

**Centennial Dashboard** – Access Dashboard reports through [MyLCI](#) to track club and district Centennial activities.

**Centennial Action Flier** – Download the updated [Centennial Action Flier](#) and share it with your clubs.

**Centennial training materials** – [District Coordinator training materials](#) are available for download on Lions100.org in the Coordinator section.

[Centennial Videos](#) – Watch, be inspired, and learn more about Lions history.

**Coordinator Facebook Group** – If you haven't joined the [Coordinator Facebook Group](#), do it today so you can connect with coordinators worldwide, share accomplishments, and ask questions.

Dear Lion Leader: With 28 months left and 12M people served through vision projects, we are at the halfway point of the Centennial Service Challenge - congratulations! We are confident that Lions will achieve the goal of serving 25M people through vision projects by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018, but only if everyone reports their projects to [MyLCI](#). Please see the examples below for tips on reporting.

- **Tip 1: Screenings:** When Lions conduct screening activities, it is important to report the total number of people screened, even if a referral was not necessary. For example, if 100 people were screened, all 100 should be reported.
- **Tip 2: Lions clinics/foundations:** Lions clinics and foundations offer vital eye care services on an ongoing basis. Remember to report the number served *each month*.
- **Tip 3: LCIF funded projects:** When Lions receive LCIF funding to implement sight-related projects, the number of people served each month through these projects should also be reported in MyLCI in addition to detailed progress reports to LCIF staff.

Please share these tips with your clubs and encourage them to increase their reporting to MyLCI. Together, we can reach our Centennial Service Challenge goal of serving 25 million through vision projects by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. If you have any questions, please write [CSC@lionsclubs.org](mailto:CSC@lionsclubs.org). Thank you..



# March Newswire

This month's issue of Newswire focuses on GROWTH. Grow a greener community by planning an environment project; learn about a century of Lions clubs' growth by reading historical Touchstone Stories; help Leos grow into the next generation of Lions; and more.

## Discover Lions Touchstone Stories

Get in touch with Lions history through Lions Touchstone Stories. Each story shares a defining Lions moment—the first club outside U.S. borders established in 1920; Lions' response to the 2009 bushfires in Australia; the introduction of the iconic yellow vest. Each story helps you learn about our legacy and impact throughout 100 years of service. [Download and share Touchstone Stories](#) so everyone can experience the history of the largest service club organization in the world.



## Register for 2016 LCICon Fukuoka by March 31

Make plans for fun, fellowship and growth with Lions from around the globe at the 99th International Convention in Fukuoka, Japan, June 24-28, 2016. March 31 is the deadline to register for the International Convention at the rate of US\$180—a savings of \$20 off the full registration fee! Whether you're a new or long-time member, LCICon has something for all Lions to enjoy! [Register now!](#)

## Centennial Service Challenge: Serving 100 Million People by 2018



Congratulations to Lions for serving 25 million youth! Since June 2014, over 23,000 Lions clubs have implemented more than 168,000 youth projects in response to the Engaging Our Youth Centennial Service Challenge. For the month of April, we encourage Lions to implement projects that improve your community and increase your club's visibility through the Protecting Our Environment Centennial Service Challenge. Planting trees, cleaning up a riverbank and hosting a community Earth Day celebration are all great ways to get noticed, meet potential new members and give back. [Visit the Toolbox on Lions100.org](#) for more project ideas and resources to start planning your environment project today!

## Cultivate the Next Generation: Serve Together with Leos

The Leo Club program gives young people the opportunity to serve their communities, develop leadership skills, make new friends and have fun—all while Lions help cultivate them into the next generation of leaders. During Leo Club Awareness Month in April, [Lions are encouraged to serve together](#) with Leos. Consider organizing a book drive, improving a park or volunteering at a local shelter, and involve Leos in the planning process. Use the hashtag #LeoRoar on social media to recognize Leos and promote joint service projects during the month of April.

### Lions Quarterly

[Watch LQ](#) for a preview of LCICon Fukuoka on June 24-28, 2016.

### Contests

[Peace Poster Contest](#) The 2016-17 theme is "A Celebration of Peace."

### Highlights

[Lions Blog](#) Stay up-to-date on Lions programs and stories from around the world. [Digital LION Magazine](#) The LION Magazine (Headquarters Edition) is available online with added content, videos and links.

### Events

[LCICon Fukuoka \(June 24th – 28th, 2016\)](#) Register now! [Calendar of Events](#) Review upcoming Lions events your club can participate in locally.



Jitsuhiro Yamada  
International President's Message

Dignity.  
Harmony.  
Humanity.

Dear Lion, We are nearing our 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of service because Lions like you have made a commitment to growing your clubs and serving your communities. Over the past year, you have strengthened your club by inviting friends and neighbors to join you in service. But inviting new members is just the beginning.

The key to long-term membership growth is keeping your members happy. There's no better way than keeping your members engaged in service—it's the reason we became Lions. To make sure your club experience remains satisfying, give all members opportunities to lead, share their ideas and identify service projects that are important to them.

Inviting and retaining new members go hand in hand. That's why the [Centennial Membership Awards](#) recognizes clubs for inducting *and* retaining new members. Encourage your Lions to invite for impact today, then focus on membership satisfaction to keep members coming back year after year! Sincerely, Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada  
Your International President

## Protect Our Environment in April

One of the best ways to keep members satisfied is to engage them in service. This April is Protect our Environment month, so consider planning an environmental project for Earth Day on April 22, or plan projects throughout the month to help the environment in your community. From planting trees to organizing a park cleanup, there are countless ways to get involved. Start planning your project today by downloading the [Protecting our Environment Planning Guide](#) and [25 Environment Project Ideas](#) and sharing them at your next club meeting. And consider inviting friends and neighbors to serve with you!



## Get the Keys to Membership Satisfaction

Want to learn more about increasing member satisfaction in your club? Check out these great resources:

The [Membership Satisfaction Guide](#) provides great ideas for meeting and exceeding the expectations of Lions by creating a satisfying club experience.

The [Your Club, Your Way! brochure](#) gives you strategies for making meetings enjoyable and productive to better engage your members. Download these resources and start increasing your membership satisfaction today!





Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

# OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions, You continue to amaze me every day. No matter where I go, I see Lions and Leos embracing our spirit of service. Your dedication to service is admirable and you make me proud to share your stories with Lions and the world. When you step out into your community, you show the world that "We Serve." You understand the need to serve locally and globally, and you know that LCIF helps extend your reach. Seeing young Lions in action has shown me that service is not bound by age. I recently visited three young and very enthusiastic clubs. A Branch Lions Club made up of young businessmen and women in Malaysia has taken on some global environmental projects. The new Campus Lions Club at Texas State University understands and supports LCIF because LCIF has responded to the recent flooding and tornadoes in their area. I visited with Leos in Mumbai who support LCIF because LCIF helped fund a much needed local blood bank.



I love being a Lion, and I love what LCIF does to support what we do as Lions. If I had to sum up LCIF in one word it would be "hope." Like my song says, "Because we care, we're always there, LCIF." In this spirit of service, I appeal to all Lions. Recently, cities in [India](#) and [Paraguay](#) have suffered from devastating floods. [Multiple District 300 Taiwan](#) is recovering from a tragic earthquake in Tainan. With the generous support of Lions from around the world, LCIF awarded grants for relief efforts in each of these areas. Please consider making a [donation](#) to LCIF's Disaster fund so that our foundation can continue to respond immediately whenever and wherever disaster strikes. Together in Service, Joe Preston Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

**LCIF Grants Approved in January** LCIF provides grant funding to assist Lions districts in developing and implementing large-scale humanitarian projects. These humanitarian grants help Lions expand their outreach and increase their impact within local and global communities to serve even more people in need around the world. The SightFirst Advisory Committee also approved seven grants totaling more than US\$1 million, which will be used to improve eye care services and for continued efforts in the elimination of river blindness. View the lists of [humanitarian grants](#) and [SightFirst grants](#) approved in January.



### **LCIF Annual Report is Available**

During the 2014-2015 fiscal year, Lions, their partners and friends generously donated US\$39.8 million to LCIF. The Foundation awarded 530 grants totaling more than US\$43.7 million. Read the [Annual Report](#) (English only) to learn how those grants are improving lives around the world.



### **Lions Quest Continues to Grow**

LCIF is excited to announce the publication of the newest edition of [Lions Quest](#) social and emotional learning program for students from preschool through grade 12. There are new digital resources and updated course content to help address the issues facing today's youth. Visit [www.lions-quest.org](http://www.lions-quest.org) to learn more about the program and its effectiveness.







*DG John had the honor to present Lion James Wilson with his 60 year Service Chevron and Lion Donna Spring her 10 year Service Chevron.*



*Morristown President Clarence Ebert presented DG John a generous check for State Projects.*



*Lion President Danny Bolden, from Rising Sun, hands DG John a generous check for our State and District projects.*



*DG John Brown was honored to present Blue River members Lion Mark Eberhart and Lion Dave Dotson their 15 year Chevron.*



*Middletown Lions President Susan Smith, Lion Teresa Dennis, and Lion Jane Hayes have completed their KidSight training and are ready to begin!*



*1st VDG Wayne Karanovich assisting Bright Lion Bryan Messmore and son Dylan Messmore at the Bright Lions Pancake Breakfast on March 5, 2016.*



*Lion Pam Karanovich of the Richmond Lions Club is welcomed as the newest screener for Lions KidSight.*



*Charlottesville President Stan Wright and DG John Brown at the DG's Official Visit.*



*Southport President A.J. Johnson received an International President's Award from PID Tom Matney.*



*Trish and Denny Henninger of Indy Washington Township Lions Club enjoying the Bright Lions Pancake Breakfast on March 5, 2016.*



*DG John inducts Barry Early (far right) as Ron Wisman (sponsor) looks on.*



*DG John awards Lion Linda Scott an International President Award as PID Tom Matney holds the award.*



# Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

Help celebrate Lions Centennial by checking out [Lions Touchstone Stories](#) on Lions100.org!

Touchstone Stories provide a rich history of Lions 100 years of service through engaging stories and images. We invite you to help inspire your Lions by sharing your favorite stories in your Lions newsletters, Facebook and websites, and in club meetings.

All Touchstone Stories and images are available for download on Lions100.org. Please share these stories with your Lions now and throughout our Centennial Celebration to build excitement and pride in what we've achieved together!

Lions Clubs International & LCIF | 300 W. 22nd St. | Oak Brook, IL | 60523 | USA  
[Click here](#) to unsubscribe and/or manage your subscriptions



## Spring Clean up at Camp Woodsmoke April 9 2016



We will be having spring clean up at camp woodsmoke. We will be providing the meat and drinks. All we ask is that you bring a covered dish, chips or dessert.



*Bring tools to help get the camp clean for the spring season and ready for the new camping season*



We will be starting at 9 am, lunch will be served at 1 pm and work will be done about 4pm.





## 2015-2016 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must be chartered for 6 or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year, further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association's constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet the requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

|                                 |           |               |
|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
|                                 |           |               |
| Club Number                     | Club Name | Date          |
|                                 |           |               |
| 2015-2016 Club President's Name |           | Member Number |

**SERVICE** – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:

|       |           |
|-------|-----------|
| Date: | Activity: |
| Date: | Activity: |
| Date: | Activity: |

**CONTRIBUTION** – The club has made a contribution to LCIF.

**MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** - The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) or sponsored a new club. New members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the club.

Net Growth in Members:   Name of sponsored club or Branch:

**COMMUNICATION** – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.

Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.

**LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and bylaws by qualified Lions, the club was represented at zone meetings and a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program. The training program could include training offered at the zone, district, multiple district or International level. Online courses from the Lions Learning Center, participation in a Club Excellence Process (CEP) Workshop or completion of the Certified Guiding Lion course also count toward the award.

**CLUB ACTIVITY** – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club events and reported Membership Service Activities, and the New Club Officers in a timely manner.

**CLUB IN GOOD STANDING** – the club is not in status quo and International dues and new member entrance fees have been paid in full. No more than US\$50 in any other expense due to LCI is outstanding beyond ninety (90) days.

|      |   |          |            |
|------|---|----------|------------|
|      |   |          |            |
| Date | 2015-2016 District Governor's Signature * | District | Member No. |

\* Applications received from the District Governor's registered email address will be considered signed by the district governor. In undistricted areas the coordinating Lion or provisional zone or region chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or email to [clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org), or fax to (630) 706-9273 to arrive by August 31, 2016. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2016-2017 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2015-2016 club president.

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**District Governor's Point Contest  
July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016**

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

Points must be submitted to CS Sarah Getts at: [district25fsgetts@comcast.net](mailto:district25fsgetts@comcast.net) or by mail postmarked by the 15th of the following month.



YOU ARE INVITED!  
An Indy Race Party!



**JOIN US IN WELCOMING**

**INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**

**DR. JITSUHIRO YAMADA TO INDIANA**



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Where: Foyt Wine Vault 1190 Main St. Speedway

When: Tuesday, April 26th ---- 6pm Social time -

6:45 Opening Remarks 7pm - 8:15 Dinner

Suggested Dress: Race Theme Recognition for Best Racing

Costume Cost: \$10 received by April 23rd \$20 at door

"Race Day" Menu: Rib-Eye sandwiches, Brats or  
Hamburgers, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips, Apple Salad  
and Dessert. Ice Tea and Lemonade included.

Cash Bar will be available for Beer, Wine and Soft Drinks.

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**Checks payable to: Lions of Dist. 25F and mail to:**

**PCC Reed Fish  
8344 W 21st St  
Indianapolis, IN 46234**

**HOSTED BY  
Lions Of 25-F**

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Title \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ or Phone \_\_\_\_\_





## SAVE THE DATE!

OPERATION KIDSIGHT WILL BE CONDUCTING A CAMERA AND  
PROCEDURE TRAINING ON **SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016**  
AT THE STATE OFFICE.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING REFERRAL CRITE-  
RIA AND CHANGES TO CONSENT FORM WILL BE PRESENTED  
MORE INFORMATION COMING CLOSER TO THE DATE

QUESTIONS: CONTACT SHEILA AT  
317-220-8486 OR [kidsight@att.net](mailto:kidsight@att.net)

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following item contains information published last month, but which is still relevant.

### ALL LIONS CLUBS FILING OBLIGATIONS BUSINESS TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNS

All Lions Clubs are **REQUIRED** to file annually: Business Tangible Personal Property Return (Form 104) and Business Tangible Assessment Return (Form 103). The above returns must be filed with the Township Assessor, if any, or the County Assessor in which the property is located as of January 1, 2016.

The above Forms 103 and 104 must be filed no later than May 16, 2016.

Not required, but necessary to exempt property from being taxed, Application For Property Tax Exemption (Form 136). Two copies of this form must be filed with the County Assessor of the county where the property is located no later than April 1, 2016.

Definition of Business Tangible Property includes, but is not limited to, Club Banner, Flag, Bell and Gavel, Tail Twister's Lion and Treasurer's checkbook. As stated above **ALL Lions Clubs** must file the aforementioned forms.

The following forms need to be filed: 103, 104 and 136. These forms may be filled out on line. Use your search engine and type in:

- A. Indiana Property Tax Form 104 PDF;
- B. Indiana Property Tax Form 103 long PDF and
- C. Indiana Application for Property Tax Exemption Form 136 PDF.

The above forms have changed from last year. In 2015 information was for property location as of March 1. For 2016 the date is January 1. For practical purposes this change will have no effect on your Club's filing.

If your Club has property in more than one Taxing District you must file in each district covering the property in that district.

To help Clarify the above statement: Club meets in county (A). There is a Lion's plaque in the meeting place. The Lions Tamer lives in county (B) and keeps the Club's equipment there. On January 1, 2016 the Club has property in both county (A) and (B) and must file the above forms for each county.

Lion Dick Getts, Cabinet Treasurer  
Lions District 25-F, Inc.





Designed by Lion Janet Fish  
Clermont Lions Club (LCI25F)

WEAR THESE Buttons TO ALL YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS AND FUNDRAISERS

Cost including S&H is approximately \$1 each for 20, depending on Zip code.

**Order Information:** Wacky Buttons at [www.wackybuttons.com](http://www.wackybuttons.com) 1-585-267-7670

Orders can be called in or placed online at "[order@wackybuttons.com](mailto:order@wackybuttons.com)"

**Design code number is 3761429 Size of button is 2.25 Standard Back Pin**

After you order send Wacky Buttons an email letting them know that Lion Janet Fish gave you the order information. Include your club name, where the buttons will be worn.

Doing this usually makes your order arrive sooner. They give Lions Club orders top priority!

**Wear them with pride, may your club membership grow!**

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## Old Settler's Days Street Fair / Festival and Classic Car Show!

We are SO PROUD to host in the **NEWLY REFURBISHED village of Wanamaker** (new drainage, streets, sidewalks, curbing, parking, etc.) And WE, the volunteer members of the **Indy-Franklin Township Lions Club** get to throw the **biggest party of the year**, right here!

We have lots of information going out:

notice on our Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/IndyFTLions](http://www.facebook.com/IndyFTLions)

notice on the community chamber page, with a reach into the **thousands** (feel free to share it!): [www.facebook.com/events/1507435816230725/](http://www.facebook.com/events/1507435816230725/)

full color ad in the **All Township edition of the Franklin Township Informer (over 25,000)**

direct mailings, and MORE!

We have music and dancing and entertainment, delicious food and quenching refreshments, arts and crafts and handmade items and more, clubs and troops and churches and groups, and dozens and dozens of beautiful, shiny cars!

Our web site has the details and downloadable/printable/mailable booth/vendor forms: [www.IndyFTLions.org](http://www.IndyFTLions.org)

OR, our **on-line vendor/booth reservation system** is, well, ON-LINE (convenient payment processing, too): [indyftlions.weebly.com](http://indyftlions.weebly.com)

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[IndyFTLions@mac.com](mailto:IndyFTLions@mac.com)

8822 Southeastern Ave / Indianapolis, IN 46239

Lion Kelly Foulk, pres - [317-229-6288](tel:317-229-6288)

Lion Randy Faunce, Vendor Registrar - [317-782-3822](tel:317-782-3822)

P.S. just to let you know, we Thank You! for your participation - proceeds from this event helps fund our scholarships, library, student and family aid, and numerous other community needs (details on the club web site) - Thank You!!



“Where There’s a Need, There’s a Lion.”  
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**District Governor John Brown**  
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