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25-D ROARS



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Lions State Projects

Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc.
<http://www.lionscancercontrol.org>
Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc.
<http://www.indianalionseyebank.org>
Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc.
<http://www.leaderdog.org>
Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc.
<http://www.indylionsspeechhearing.org>
Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Inc.
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WHAT A GREAT DAY TO BE A LION!

January is over and the ground hog is about to see his shadow (or not). Either way Spring is coming. The Indiana winter has been good to us for the most part and Lions of District D have been good to their communities. Every club I visit I learn what wonderful things have been happening. Lions work tirelessly for the betterment of humanity and we provide dignity and hope for those we serve. I am proud to be a Lion from the heartland of Indiana. Let us continue our journey into the next hundred years of Lionism.

The third District Cabinet meeting will be held in Lapel on February 29th. Hopefully many of you will be able to attend. Come hear what is going on in the District and visit with old and new friends. Club Presidents and Secretaries will be honored.

The District D Convention will be held in the Officers Club at the Military Museum in Anderson on March 19th. Plans are being made to have a very enjoyable day as we come together in a beautiful setting to conduct the business of the District and celebrate our military heritage. Our Trustees from the State Projects and representatives from different committees will be there to let us know what exciting things are going on around the District and State. Take time to visit with them and take the knowledge you've gained back to your club. We will have a Silent Auction with proceeds to go to the District Scholarship Fund. Remember, it's all about the kids! **So come to the Convention and you will enjoy the food, learn from the presentations, and be entertained by the best!**

I am very excited to have International Director Kembra Smith and Lion Michael Lowe from Georgia visit District D and be part of our District Convention weekend.

The State Convention will be held April 29- May 1 in Shipshewana, "In the Heart of Amish Country". What a beautiful area of Indiana to hold the convention. This is always a great time to meet Lions from all over the Hoosier State and hear International President Yamada address the Lions. Check information about the State Convention at <http://indianalionsconvention.org>



DG Betty

3rd 25-D Cabinet Meeting

Monday, February 29th

at Lapel Lions Club
329 South Main Street in Lapel
Gathering 6:00 p.m.
Meal 6:30 p.m.



MENU

Grilled Pork Chops
Au Gratin Potatoes
Green Beans
Salad
Bread
Coffee, Ice Tea, Water
Cake
\$12.00

For reservations contact

Lions Steve Berninger
765-534-4735
or
Bob Wilson
765-534-4171

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CELEBRATE BEING A LION

Hello Lions of 25D,

Celebrate being a Lion! Give yourself a pat on the back and give a pat on the back to a fellow Lion for serving with you. We Lions of 25D are contributing to the Centennial Service goal of serving 100 Million people in the World in the areas of Youth, Environment, Vision, & Hunger. Help your club receive recognition by working service projects in these centennial goals and be sure your secretary reports them monthly to MyLCI. It's not too late to report activities already done for the months back to July 1, 2015 for the 2015-2016 Lion year.

Start some new service projects to keep your club active. Don't be satisfied with just the way things are; many people are in great need of many areas "We serve"! And "Where there's a need, there's a Lion"! Or there should be many Lions.

Our Lion year 2015-2016 is half gone so "Roar Lions Roar!" A reminder to current club presidents and Secretaries to get the names of who your new club officers will be for 2016-2017 ready and to me ASAP before May 15, 2016. This will be very much appreciated even if you send in just who you know right now.

Yours as always in Lion service,

1st VDG Lion Steve Holtzleiter

SYMPOSIUM A SUCCESS

For those of you who did not attend the Women & Family Membership Symposium on the 30th in Carmel, you missed a very informative and enjoyable day. Led by IPDG Kathy, even the PDGs came away with new information and ideas. Everyone shared ideas for membership growth such as asking young families who usually don't join because they would have to pay a babysitter. Several Lions Clubs now have young children in the meetings and it is working out well. They are our future Lions! Learn more about the Cub program soon. More information from the meeting will be in future **ROARS**.



On the left are some of the flyers from International handed out at the meeting. An added bonus: the snacks and food were delicious.



LET THEM KNOW....

All Lions Clubs do service projects, The motto going around now is...**Where there is a need, there is a Lion.** Have you thought about this? If the Lions did not show up for the various service projects, where would your club be? Would your local community even know there is a Lions Club in their hometown? Would your summer vending trailer do as well because you have not built up a good reputation of having the best food or treat? Would people know who to contact when they are in need?



Why do your Lions Club members show up to work at whatever activity is on the calendar at the moment? Do you as an officer, the activity chairman or even a fellow Lion give your members a "pat on the back", a handshake, or even a Thank You? Do you realize that just this small gesture of appreciation goes a long way. This is some of the reasons our Lions members reach a "burn out" stage. Some feel as if all their time and effort that is put into the activities goes un-noticed. It does not matter if you have been doing the service project for the first time or for ten years, Lions members still need some type of appreciation shown. That does not mean you have to hold an Appreciation Dinner once a year to thank everybody.. You need to say it "one to one" and say it EVERYTIME!

Remember we are all volunteers. We do not have to be there. Lions give their time, efforts, skills and smiles plus promote the Lions good name. To retain your current members and make new members feel appreciated from the very beginning - Say "Thank You", pat them on the back, give them a hardy handshake and compliment them on their service. And don't forget to say their name when passing along a compliment because it is more personal and directed right to them. Watch for the smile on their face.

Lion 2nd VDG Cindy Wright



INVOLVE A VETERAN

The Lions Club is offering local US veterans the opportunity to serve their community. The Involve A Veteran is a nationwide initiative sponsored by Lions Clubs International that offers qualified U.S. veterans an entrance fee waiver when joining a local Lions club. Eligible veterans include retired U.S. military personnel or honorably discharged members of the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard Services, Marines, National Guard, Navy or Reserves. Those currently serving in the National Guard or Reserves are also eligible.

SILENT AUCTION

There is going to be a Silent Auction at the District Convention. Please consider contributing something new or gently-used for the worthwhile cause of the District Scholarship Fund. Please let Alice and Dwight Gossett The-gossetts@sbcglobal.net know what you will be bringing so they can have the information ready for the Convention.

DISPLAY TABLES AT CONVENTION

Anyone wishing to have a display table at the District Convention, please contact CS Dan Richison drichison1@att.net or 765-717-2014. DG Betty does expect each state project to be represented.

New Lions



Lions Club	Lion	Sponsor
Carmel	Howard Brumbaugh	Stephen Gross
Carmel	Jack Lorson	Tom Lorson
Markleville	William (Ross) Fadely	Wayne Fox
Matrthews	Stacy Alston	Shirley Biggs
Redkey	Donnie Smith Jr	Royce Champ
Westfield	Rodney Benson	Robert Benson
Westfield	Larry Wright	Larry Clarino
Winchester	Larry Lennington	Daniel Hill Sr

LIONS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR SERVICE	
LIONS CLUB	MEMBER
Gaston	Robert Jordon
Greentown	Michael Jackson
Portland	Jack Stephenson
Sharpsville	Tom Holman



DG Betty's February Calendar

Dates	Club	Event
2 nd	Winchester	Official Visit
3 rd	Elwood	Official Visit
4 th	Markleville	Regular Meeting
9 th	Marion	Official Visit
14 th	Portland	Official Visit
23 rd	Tipton	
27	Zionsville	Dist. C Convention
29 th	Lapel	3 rd Cabinet Meeting

DISTRICT D CONVENTION



**DG BETTY INVITES YOU TO THE JOIN HER AT THE
OFFICERS CLUB AT THE MILITARY MUSEUM**

2330 CRYSTAL ST. ANDERSON, IN 46012

MARCH 19, 2016

REGISTRATION: 8:30 AM

OPENING: 9:30 AM

Spend the Day with District and State Lions and enjoy:

- ◆ INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR KEMBRA SMITH AND LION
MICHAEL LOWE, GA
- ◆ CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND EXCELLENT LUNCH
- ◆ DISPLAY OF STATE PROJECTS AND COMMITTEES
- ◆ DISTRICT BUSINESS AND ELECTIONS
- ◆ REPORTS FROM THE DISTRICT
- ◆ NECROLOGY SERVICE
- ◆ SILENT AUCTION
- ◆ TOUR OF MILITARY MUSEUM



COST \$20.00 Per Person

RESERVATIONS DUE NO LATER THAN MARCH 11, 2016.

PLEASE SEND TO:

Cabinet Secretary Dan Richison

5100 W. Churchill Ct. Muncie, IN. 47304-5323 drichison1@att.net.

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____

NAME: _____ TITLE: _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

DATE	EVENTS TO ATTEND
<u>FEBRUARY, 2016</u>	
Saturday 6 th	Selma Lions Pancakes plus fundraiser for school activities, 7:30. – 10:30 a.m., \$7.00, Plus: Bacon, Sausage, biscuits and gravy, fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, coffee, hot tea, hot cocoa, milk and chocolate milk. Lions Den is at 9901 East Jackson Street
Saturday 6 th	Albany Lions work selling tickets at Ball State University basketball game
Saturday 6 th	Saratoga Lions Club All you can eat Pancake & Sausage Dinner 4-7 P.M. \$6.00 Saratoga Lions Den, 125 West Pearl Street
Tuesday 9 th	Albany Lions work selling tickets at Ball State University basketball game
Friday 19 th	Noblesville Lions will hold their 1 st fundraiser of the winter with a Spaghetti Dinner with all proceeds go to scholarships. Noblesville High School, 18111 Cuberland Road, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Adults \$8.00, free for 5 and under.
Saturday 20 th	Albany Lions work selling tickets at Ball State University basketball game
Monday 22 nd	Greentown Lions All you can eat Fish & TENDERLOIN Fry 4:30-7:30 P.M. at Eastern High School, 421 South Harrison Street – Annual Scholarship Fundraiser – Advanced Tickets Adults \$9.00, Child 5-12, \$5.00 At the door=add one dollar more on each.
Saturday 27 th	Albany Lions work selling tickets at Ball State University basketball game
Monday 29 th	25-D 3 rd Cabinet Meeting in Lapel Lions Den See Page 3
<u>MARCH, 2016</u>	
Tuesday 1 st	Albany Lions work selling tickets at Ball State University basketball game
Saturday, 5 th	Selma Lions Pancakes plus fundraiser for school activities, 7:30. – 10:30 a.m., \$7.00, Plus: Bacon, Sausage, biscuits and gravy, fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, coffee, hot tea, hot cocoa, milk and chocolate milk. Lions Den is at 9901 East Jackson Street
Saturday 12 th	Elwood Lions will have a booth with chicken & noodles and rolls at the Elwood Home, Health and Garden Show in Elwood Middle School, 1207 North 19 th Street, 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
Saturday 12 th	Albany L. C. Pancake Breakfast
Tuesday 15 th	Elwood Lions host High School Honor Society Banquet 6:00 P.M. at the High School Cafeteria, 1137 North 19 th Street
Saturday 19 th	25-D Convention – Officers Club – Military Museum in Anderson See Page 7
Saturday 26 th	Saratoga Lions Easter Egg Hunt 10:00 A.M. in Saratoga Park
Saturday 26 th	Home Place Area Lions Easter Egg Hunt, Pleasant Grove UMC, 445 East 111 th , Carmel
<u>APRIL, 2016</u>	
Saturday 2 nd	Selma Lions Pancakes plus fundraiser for school activities, 7:30. – 10:30 a.m., \$7.00, Plus: Bacon, Sausage, biscuits and gravy, fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, coffee, hot tea, hot cocoa, milk and chocolate milk. Lions Den is at 9901 East Jackson Street
Saturday 9 th	Union City Pancake Breakfast.
Saturday 9 th	Saratoga Lions Club Annual Consignment Aucgtn & Nursery Stock Sale 10:00 A.M. Saratoga Lions Den, 125 West Pearl Street
Saturday 16 th	Hamilton Township L.C. - Pancake Breakfast 8-11 a.m./\$6 person – Center Chapel UMC – 900 W Royerton Rd, Muncie
Saturday 16 th	Carmel Lions provide volunteer help again for the Carmel Marathon. (It's more enjoyable than running.)
Saturday 23 rd	Carmel Lions will hold their Spring Pancake Breakfast – watch for more information

28 th – May 1 st	Indiana Lions State Convention in Shipshewana in the heart of Amish Country, hosted by Lakeville Lions Club and Lions of District 25-G See Page 10
<u>MAY, 2016</u>	
6 TH - 7 TH	Carmel Lions hold their Annual Rummage Sale in Lions Den, 141 East Main Street
Saturday 7 th	Selma Lions Pancakes plus fundraiser for school activities, 7:30. – 10:30 a.m., \$7.00, Plus: Bacon, Sausage, biscuits and gravy, fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, coffee, hot tea, hot cocoa, milk and chocolate milk. . Lions Den is at 9901 East Jackson Street
Saturday 7 th	Saratoga Lions Club Candy Day around in towns of Union City, Deerfield and Saratoga, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 A.M.
Saturday 21 st	ISBVI Spring Workday at the school starting at 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 28 th	Albany Lions 2016 Golf Tournament
Tuesday 31 st	4 th Cabinet & Awards 6:30 in Union City Lions Den
<u>JUNE, 2016</u>	
Saturday 4 th	Selma Lions Pancakes plus fundraiser for school activities, 7:30. – 10:30 a.m., \$7.00, Plus: Bacon, Sausage, biscuits and gravy, fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, coffee, hot tea, hot cocoa, milk and chocolate milk. . Lions Den is at 9901 East Jackson Street
7 th – 11 th	Pendleton Lions June Jamboree 7 th - 10 th 5:00-10:00 p.m. June 11 th 1:00-10:00
Saturday 11 th	Pendleton Lions community all you can eat breakfast from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 11 th	Saratoga Lions Club Chicken BBQ Dinner in Lions Den, 125 West Pearl Street, 4:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.
Saturday 18 th	Hamilton Township L.C. - Pancake --Breakfast 8-11 a.m./\$6 person – Center Chapel UMC – 900 W Royerton Rd, Muncie
24 th – 28 th	Lions International Convention, Fukuoka, Japan
<u>JULY, 2016</u>	
	Law Camp – More information to come
Sept 15 th - 17 th , 2016	USA /Canada Forum – Omaha, Nebraska

Build Your Lion Legacy



Lions clubs worldwide are encouraged to make a lasting impact by completing a Centennial Community Legacy Project during our Centennial Celebration. As a visible gift, your Centennial Community Legacy Project will be a lasting reminder of how vital your club is to serving and connecting your community. From a new city entrance sign to an eye clinic, there's an opportunity for every club to be involved. [Visit the Centennial Community Legacy Project page](#) for the Club Centennial Planning Guide, brochures, FAQs and other resources to help your club choose a project and start building your Lion legacy today.



2016 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

APRIL 29—MAY 1, 2016

"In the Heart of Amish Country"
Shipshewana, Indiana

Hosted by the Lakeville Lions Club and Lions of District 25-G

With Honored Guest

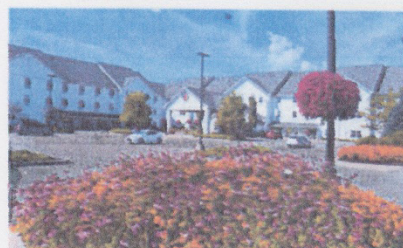
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT DR. JITSUHIRO YAMADA

Convention Headquarters Hotel

Blue Gate Garden Inn

800 S. Van Buren St., Shipshewana, IN 46565

(800) 545-4725



Room Rate: \$89.99 plus taxes (complimentary breakfast)

Call for reservations or reserve online at <http://www.bluegategardeninn.com/>
Choose "Book Now", Choose "Group Code" & type "Lions2016". Choose dates of stay. Click "Check Availability" & select your room reference.

Registration Form (one per person)

Name & Title (as desired on name badge) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

District _____ Club _____ Email _____

Friday Golf Outing	\$ 50.00	_____
Friday Amish Farm Luncheon	\$ 15.00	_____
Friday Evening Authentic Amish Haystack Dinner	\$ 15.00	_____
Saturday Celebration Luncheon	\$ 13.00	_____
Saturday Evening All State Banquet	\$ 16.00	_____
Sunday Brunch	\$ 11.00	_____
Indiana Lions Convention Pin	\$ 4.00	_____

**Reservations
received after
April 1st**

Add \$5.00 per each meal

**NO MEAL
RESERVATIONS
ACCEPTED
AFTER APRIL 21ST.**

Send Registration form to: Jeanine Juel, 3204 Village Court, Goshen, IN 46528. Make check payable to: Indiana Lions State Convention OR register and pay online at

<http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration/>



Kindness is the language the blind can see and the deaf can hear.” – Mark Twain



PAUSE FOR A CAUSE

NO PURCHASE REQUIRED TO START THIS SERVICE PROJECT

For several years Montpelier Lions have loaned handicap equipment to those who need it. The equipment, walkers, wheelchairs, canes etc., has been donated to the club when it is no longer needed. Now the club has more equipment than it needs and is willing to donate some of it to a Lions Club which would like to start a new service project, helping those in their own community .

All that is needed to get started is to call Montpelier Lions, Jahala Bye, 765-728-2575 or Mary Ann Dearduff, 765-728-2814 to learn about the program and have a small area to store the equipment.

Please save Dunkirk Glass items for Dunkirk Lions Club to use at their Nickel Pitch at the Fair. Bring items to the Cabinet meeting or the District Convention. This is their big fund-raiser for the year.

Markleville Lions are unable to accept any plastic at this time.

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Carmel Lions collected almost \$15,900 bellringing for the Salvation Army over the Holiday Season.

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Upland Lions continue their Backpack Program and the every Wednesday Senior Citizens meal along with exercise or crafts in the morning and a program after the meal.

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Two Union City Lion “Nuts” selling nuts at the UC Lions monthly fundraiser. All proceeds go into the Lions’ fund to be donated to the State and local community projects. Pictured are Lions Hoddy Speight (L) and Bud Westfall presiding over the afternoon shift in January at the local Main Source Bank in Union City, Ohio. Nut sale chairman is Lion Mick Carpenter, not shown. (Not worded by your editor)



ABOVE LEFT: Recently Lion Ron Hinshaw (Right) from Tipton Lions Club and Lions Phil & Linda Drake Kokomo Area Lions, tested the eyes at Acacia Academy in Kokomo, recommending 6 children for further testing with their eye doctor. About 50 children were tested in the kindergarden through 8th grades.



ABOVE RIGHT: Kokomo Area Lion Phil Drake (left) presenting a check to Chris McHaffey, Council Scout Executive of Sagamore Council Boy Scouts of America. The donation is for Eagle Scouts in the council so the troop or family does not have to pay for the new Eagle Scout.

MARION LIONS presented a \$500 check to Jason Bigelow, head of the Salvation Army in Marion to help with fixing the walk-in freezer for their food pantry. The Lions also donated 142 items of non-perishable food to the pantry, along with having rung bells for the organization.

Pictured from Left are Lions Carol Hamilton, Immediate Past President Isabel Atcheson, Jason, and Lion PDG Sandy Price, club treasurer. Also present, operating the camera, was Marion Lion Dave Bates.



RIGHT: Recently four new members were inducted into the Fowlerton Lions Club by Region II Zone A Chairman Lion Isabel Atcheson. The new members are, from left, Lions Josh Johnson, Rob Ford, Sherry Coulter and Larry Coulter.

Several Winchester Lions received Service Award Certificates during the club's Guest Night.

From Left: Lions Jerry Fair, (15 years) Harold Haney (received 10 & 15 year awards on behalf of his nephew, Lion Mark Haney who was not present), Jim Meinerding (15 years), Lion Jeff Clark (received his 25 year award, which should have been presented in 2012), Wendell Cochran (62 years in Lionism). Also receiving a 15 year award posthumously was Lion Duanew Moore, whose wife was present to receive it.



Share a Crane – Promote #DignityHarmonyHumanity



A Japanese legend promises that anyone who folds 1,000 cranes will be granted a wish. The wish of International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada and Lions clubs around the world is to spread [dignity, harmony and humanity](#) through service and international cooperation. Help spread this message by folding and sharing a paper crane on social media with the hashtag #DignityHarmonyHumanity. Fold a crane and write #DignityHarmonyHumanity on its wing. Take a photo and share it on Facebook,

Twitter and/or Instagram. Challenge Lions, friends and family to do the same. Leave the crane somewhere in your community for another person to find. Let's see how the Lions cranes and message can connect people worldwide!

[Watch this video](#) to learn how to fold your own crane.

New Centennial Video: Lions Growth and Expansion



The newest video in the Lions Centennial series provides a history of Lions' strategic expansion around the globe. Lions Clubs International started in 1917 with 800 U.S. businessmen who wanted to connect and do good in their community. Today, it has become the world's largest service club organization composed of men, women, families and youth. Nearly 100 years after the founding, there are now more than 1.4 million Lions clubs members in more than 200 countries – and we continue to

meet the changing needs of our local and global communities. [Watch the video](#) for a closer look, and get inspired for another century of growth and expansion.



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