

July 2016

## 25-D ROARS



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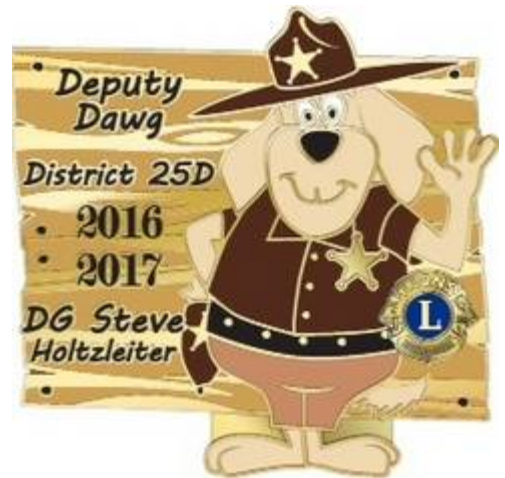
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International: [Lionsclubs.org](http://Lionsclubs.org)

State: [IndianaLions.org](http://IndianaLions.org)

E-mail: [indylions@indianalions.org](mailto:indylions@indianalions.org)

District: [Lions25-D.org](http://Lions25-D.org)

NEW: [indianalionsfoundationmd25.org](http://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org)

## 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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## "Success happens when preparation meets opportunity"

Haikei (Greetings) Lions of 25D,

Here we are off to a dynamic beginning of 2016-2017 on the way to a great celebration of our first 100 years! I'm excited to get going after a great Lions International Convention in Fukuoka Japan. Let's roll up our sleeves and finish strong in our four centennial service areas of; Youth, Hunger, Environment and Vision. The theme I have chosen for my Governor's year is "Success happens when preparation meets opportunity", so let's endeavor to prepare ourselves as Lions for success and create new opportunities with a goal of aiming for success in leadership, membership and service project development for our clubs and district.


I am truly humbled to have the opportunity to serve as your District Governor for 2016-2017 and give you my promise to work toward a successful year of preparation to meet the opportunities created or presented with God's help and yours. Together we will meet these opportunities successfully. Remember our Lions motto "We Serve".

Yours in service,

*Lion Steve Holtzleiter* DG 25D

### CHANGE OF ROARS' EDITOR

I have been *ROARS* editor for several years, off and on, and I have enjoyed it! Working with the different District Governors has been interesting and has kept me in touch with our 25-D clubs and your activities. I hope you will keep me on your mailing list! However, I feel it is time for a change. Effective now, please send all information and pictures to our new editor who has graciously agreed to serve, Lion Katherine Holtzleiter [kathholtz@yahoo.com](mailto:kathholtz@yahoo.com).  
As Bob Hope said, "Thanks for the Memories!"

*Lion PDG*  *Sandy Price*

## Do You REALLY Use Your Eyes and Ears?

Most of you are in various organizations, church groups, or just visit with family, friends, or neighbors. When you go on a Sunday drive, do you talk all the time and just ride along, or do you check out the scenery around you? We don't ask you to be in Lion mode all the time, but do you keep your eyes and ears open to see where your Lions Club can help? Does a handicapped or older person's yard in need of mowing or weeding, or do you see a person struggling while walking to get to the neighborhood grocery to get food and supplies which they need? Have you heard of a local resident who may need a ride to the doctor? Maybe an elderly person can no longer make it to the post office and needs a mailbox installed or replaced. Have you heard the local park is replacing playground equipment? Not only will the local residents benefit from the "service" of the Lions Club, but your Lions Club also can benefit.

Think about just the small things your Lions Club can do around town that will make a difference. Set up a "Service to Senior Citizens and the Handicapped Day". Have people sign up or have your members make some calls to see if you can offer any service to them. Let them know your club is a "service" club and your door is always open. Let them know that all they have to do is make a phone call and you will, at least, check into it to see if they can be accommodated. You do not have to set up special days to do these things. Let them know this is not on a permanent basis, but that you are willing to help out in a pinch. If your club members are open to just taking that extra hour or so, to help someone in the name of Lions. The word will get out and you will find you will soon have the support of your community at your Lions Club events.

HOW DO I KNOW THIS? We have done just this. We have had calls to help with mowing a few yards, snow plowing a few drives and taking elders to the grocery store. We have helped some fix a leaky toilet, change light bulbs that were too high for them to reach, washed windows and installed mail boxes. In return, other organizations, town council, and local residents have heard the small "service" projects we do and show their support. We get calls all the time to bring our Hawaiian Shaved Ice trailer to family picnics, celebrations, local college events, etc., which helps us make money for **our** projects. We have locals show up when we call for help for maintenance on our Lions Club property.

I heard the town was replacing the playground equipment in the town park. I made a call and asked what they were doing with the equipment they were removing. It is still in very good shape so they asked if we wanted it for our park. Certainly!...and they even said they may be able to help install it.

It doesn't matter if you receive funds for your services or not, your Lions Club and your local residents will all reap the rewards. So...keep your eyes and ears open at all times to see what comes next.

*Lion 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Cindy*



Greetings to all Lions!

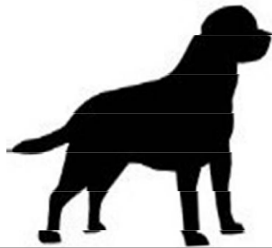
Welcome to the new Lions year. It has been enjoyable to see numerous pictures posted by Lions who attended the International Convention in Japan. I trust all who attended had a good time and learned new things about our great association. I will be looking forward to hearing from them.

Summer has arrived. There are lots of fairs and festivals to enjoy. They are either sponsored by Lions or have a Lions food vendor or two. Enjoy the fairs, and support the Lions Club vendors. Even if your club goes dark in the summer, you should still attend fairs and support the other clubs who have booths.

Lion 2nd Vice District Governor,  
*Isabel Atcheson*



**LEADER DOG CORNER**



**GOAL REACHED**  
Thanks to all your donations, grants and pledges, the goal for the new Leader Dog Canine Center has been reached. Go to [www.leaderdog.org](http://www.leaderdog.org) and on the left column, click on Canine Center for a tour of the new facility.

**SIGN UP NOW FOR YOUR STATE FAIR SHIFTS ON-LINE**  
Go to [indianalionsfoundationmd25.org](http://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org) – pick not only the day you want to work, but also the shift and the gate you want. You will be under a tent, out of the sun or rain.  
It could not be easier!

**REMEMBER**  
If you make a reservation for a meeting and there is a charge, even if at the last minute you cannot attend, you are expected to pay for the reservation unless it was cancelled before the deadline. It is not fair to leave the host club having to pay for you.

As a cost-saving measure, The LION Magazine is now online. Go to [lionmagazine.org](http://lionmagazine.org) to see and read the latest and past issues.





# ***District 25D Lions Cabinet Meeting***



**Friday - July 29, 2016**

**Doors Open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:30 p.m.**

**at the Upland Lions Club**

**328 N. Lake Avenue**

**Upland, IN 46989**

***2016-2017 DISTRICT 25D GOVERNOR***

***LION STEVE HOLTZLEITER***

**invites you to attend his first District Cabinet Meeting**

**Menu:**

**Homemade Chicken-N-Noodles**

**Mashed Potatoes**

**Seasoned Green Beans - Tossed Salad**

**Dinner Roll - Drink**

**Pie**



**at \$8.00 per person (pay upon arrival)**

**Make reservations by contacting:**

**1stVDG Lion Cindy Wright**

**Phone: 765-998-2103 or e-mail: rcwright72@att.net**

**Deadline for reservations - July 26, 2016**





**FREEMAN SPONSORED**  
**50 GREENTOWN LION MEMBERS - so far**



On June 13, 2016, Greentown Lion Jay Freeman received a “GRAND MASTER KEY” from Lions International. The GRAND MASTER KEY was given by the International President for sponsoring 50 new members into the Greentown Lions Club. Lion Jay has been a Greentown Lion member for 44 years. During that time he has served as club president, fair board secretary, fair board president, and currently fair board concession manager. Greentown Lion President Wayne Sozansky, center, and membership committeeman Mike Imbler, on right, presented Lion Jay with this distinguished award. Congratulations Lion Jay!

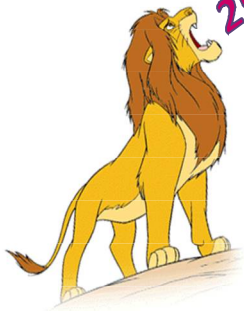


## Future Events to Attend

JULY, 2016	
July 6 <sup>th</sup> – 9 <sup>th</sup>	State Police & Lions Clubs Law Camp at Anderson University – Law Camp Graduation at 1:30 Saturday- <b>Plan now to Attend Graduation on 9<sup>th</sup> wearing Lions vests etc. See Page 9</b>
Monday, 11 <sup>th</sup>	Carmel Lions 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing – at Hawthorns Golf & Country Club in Fishers
July 11 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Portland Lions at Jay County Fair
July 11 <sup>th</sup> – 16 <sup>th</sup>	Greentown Lions host the Howard County 4-H Fair at the Greentown Fairgrounds
Friday, July 29 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup> 2016-17 Cabinet Meeting in Upland Lions Den <b>See Page 5</b>
AUGUST, 2016	
Aug. 19 <sup>th</sup> - 21 <sup>st</sup>	Elwood Lions taking part in the Elwood Glass Festival
SEPTEMBER, 2016	
Saturday, Sept. 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Banner Night in Pendleton Middle School
Sept. 15 <sup>th</sup> – 17 <sup>th</sup>	<b>USA/Canada Forum – Omaha, Nebraska</b>



25-D CLUBS ROAR



It was still “cool” weather when **Saratoga Lions** collected funds for Candy for Cancer in May. Lions manned 3 checkpoints in Saratoga. Deerfield and Union City. The project included updating the signs with a new coat of paint and vinyl stenciling. 29 Lions volunteered their time in the cold weather to man the stations and/or

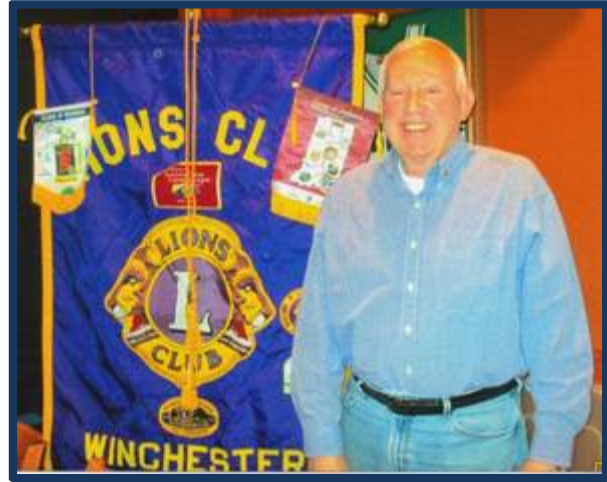
work on the signs. The work crew, **above**, are Lions Rick Fisher, Phil Zicht, Steve Brown, Jeff Manning, Carol Brown, and Gary Conn.



**Left:** A check for the funds raised was presented to the Cancer Services of Randolph County in the amount of **\$1,237.14**. Presenting the check are **Left to Right:** Lion Paul Nunez, Linda Potter, Club Treasurer Brian Edwards, Cancer Services of Randolph County Board President and Lion member Stacy White, and Lion Doug Rideout.



## MORE ROARS



**Above** are two Winchester Lions who were awarded their 45 year Chevrons during a club meeting. **Left:** Lion Errol Klem has all 45 years with the Winchester Lions Club. **Right:** Lion Jim Meinerding has 15 years with Winchester Lions and had 30 years with Portland Lions Club.



**Above:** That's a lot of chicken! Saratoga Lions held their 102<sup>nd</sup> Chicken BBQ raising funds for local, state and international projects. A record 441 meals were served in 3 hours. The next BBQ will be held in September.



**Above** are two of the five Laver Miller Construction team who installed the new roof on the Russiaville Lions Den.

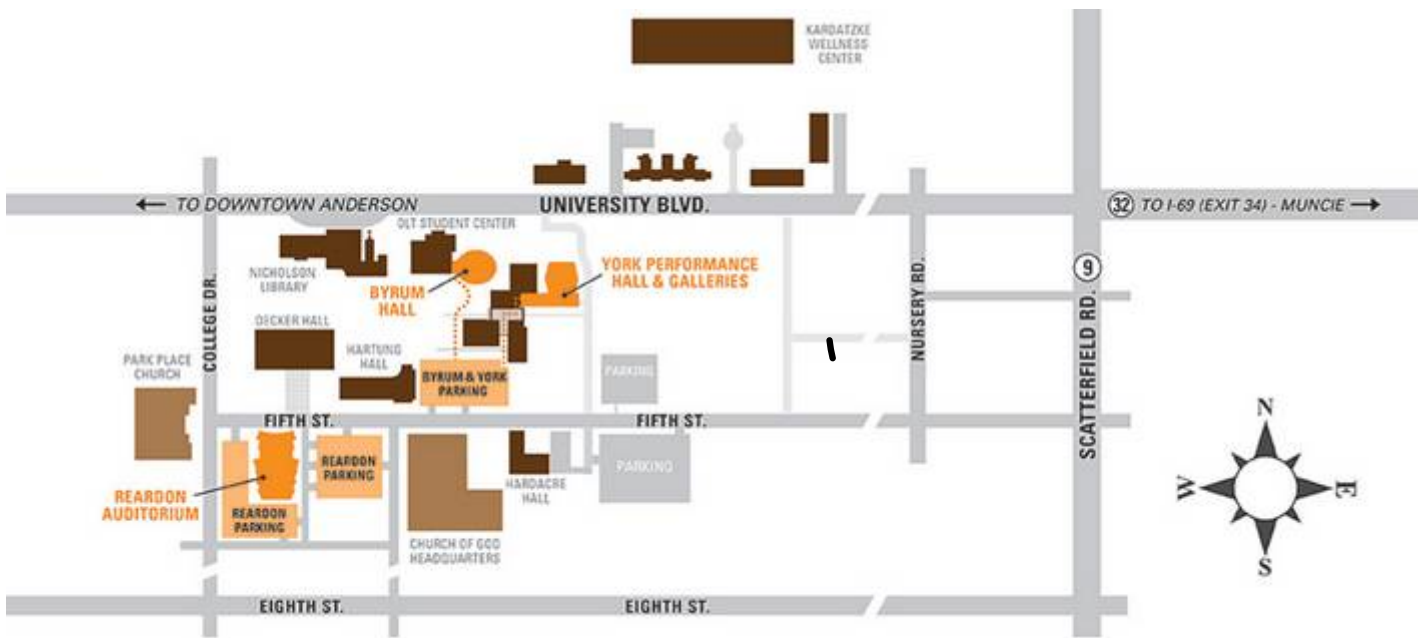
## QUESTION ANSWERED

*Through the years several Lions have questioned why I so often put "Lion" in front of the office they hold.*

*When I first became editor of ROARS, a Past District Governor told me that Lions are always a Lion first, then we take on whatever office we hold. Several years later I had an International President tell me the same thing.*

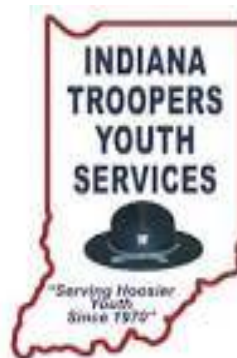
*It just makes sense to me. And now you know.*





### ***Law Camp Graduation in Byrum Hall***

***The Law Camp graduation is at 1:30 this Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, in Byrum Hall on the Anderson University Campus. It is suggested you arrive 15 minutes early to watch the campers march to the Hall. The ceremony will last less than an hour. In partnership with the State Police, Lions have been co-sponsors of this event for many years, therefore it is very important Lions show their support by wearing Lion vests, etc. and that we have many in attendance.***





**LIONS** - PLEASE ATTEND LAW CAMP GRADUATION wearing your Lions vest etc. Map and details are on Page 9.

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