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WHAT A GREAT DAY TO BE A LION!

Dignity. Harmony. Humanity. I used these words throughout the year as I visited in the clubs. These words were very important to me not only because they are from the International President's theme, but because I have always believed that one must treat others with dignity and respect at all times. Lions in District D have always served others in their communities with Dignity and Harmony and we will continue to do so. It has been a real privilege to work with so many wonderful Lions and to learn how important our Lions Clubs are to the communities. Our communities are indeed better places to live because they have Lions Clubs. It makes us all proud to see a Lions sign on a building or park, or a park bench, a scoreboard, a fountain, or to know that we bought a pair of glasses for that little girl who just received an award for reading. We are all proud of the Lions and the accomplishments they bestow on our communities. Let us continue into the next year and the following 100 years with the same enthusiasm and compassion.

Not only is this a great day to be a Lion, it has been a Great Year to be a District Governor. I have met some of the nicest people in the world and found that no matter where our communities are, there are needs that we can help with. And our needs are not all that different. I'm proud of Lions who have stepped up to help other Lions clubs by either attending fund raisers or assisting other clubs with projects. I'm proud of our clubs for supporting our 5 great State Projects, our Indiana Lions Foundation, and Lions Clubs International Foundation. I'm proud to be a Lion and proud to serve with all of you!

Lions of 25D,

CELEBRATE! Let's celebrate that it's finally summertime, let's celebrate our great Lions year of 2015-2016 and let's celebrate our journey into the Lions Club International's 99th year of 2016-2017 as we prepare to move into the second century of LCI 2017-2018. Just as our two-headed Lions' logo with one lion looking back to our past and the other looking forward to our future, let's celebrate our past and celebrate our future. In the fall of 2016 we will be looking at and celebrating our past with a display of 25D history at the Minnetrista Cultural Center in Muncie. Please start to dust off your club photo albums and work on a club project for a display of club history for the district wide display. 1st VDGE Cindy Wright is the district historian and is chairing the Minnestrista history display. Let's make our celebration of our first 100 years a great success.

Lion Katherine and I enjoyed our first experience as puppy raisers for future Leader Dog 'Nanook' who went back to Leader Dog on May 15th 2016. Lion Katherine has applied for another future Leader Dog puppy for July, 2016. We are looking for another Native American name for this future Leader Dog, any suggestions? The experience reminds me again of our two-headed Lion logo.

Yours in Lionism, *Cion DGE Steve*

Future Events to Attend

$24^{th}\!-28^{th}$	Lions International Convention, Fukuoka, Japan
	<u>JULY, 2016</u>
July $6^{th} - 9^{th}$	State Police & Lions Clubs Law Camp at Anderson University – Law Camp Graduation on Saturday-Plan now to Attend Graduation on 9 th wearing Lions vests etc.
Monday, 11th	Carmel Lions 5th Annual Golf Outing – at Hawthorns Golf & Country Club in Fishers
July $11^{th} - 16^{th}$	Portland Lions at Jay County Fair
July $11^{th} - 16^{th}$	Greentown Lions host the Howard County 4-H Fair at the Greentown Fairgrounds
Friday, July 29 th	1 st 2016-17 Cabinet Meeting in Upland Lions Den
Sept 15 th - 17 th	USA /Canada Forum – Omaha, Nebraska



BE OPEN TO OTHER'S IDEAS AND SUGGESTIONS.....

Oh, it will never work. We have tried that before. Been there, done that. We've always done it this way. When planning an event or trying to come up with new ideas for your club, have you heard these lines before? What if a new member suggests an idea for an event and immediately gets shot down with one of these lines. How do you know it won't work? Maybe in their suggestion there was something new that your club has never tried. And....maybe you tried it ten years ago. Times have changed and we have new generations coming to our events. You can bring an old idea up to date by changing just a couple of steps or by adding another leg to the event.

Just keep in mind that even the little things you do can make an event more appealing. To make a pancake breakfast more appealing, add chocolate chips or strawberry syrup to your pancakes. Have peanut butter available to slather on your pancakes so this can be covered with syrup. Delicious!! Table decorations, napkins folded differently, background music or live entertainment, event held indoors or outdoors, Lions welcoming your guests and much more can be positive changes. Always be ready to open your event at the time you advertised it. Go the extra mile for someone. If you are only serving coffee or lemonade and someone asks for water, take care of their request, if possible.

The above suggestions will have a domino effect. If you shoot down your members by not even listening to their ideas and suggestions, they will lose their interest in Lions and not come back. If you do not make your guests feel welcome and make the event inviting, they will not return. Even if you did it ten years ago, some may have never experienced your event and some may have great memories of them. So...be open to all ideas - old and new - and work as a club to see how you can make them work.

1st VDGE Cindy

WHO IS YOUR CLUB'S CENTENNIAL CHAIRPERSON?

International is asking each Lions Club to name a Lion to be your club's chairperson for the coming Centennial Celebration next Lion year. We would like to have 100% of our clubs participating. Send your charperson's contact information to 1st VDGE Cindy Wright (contact information on Page 1). Start digging through your boxes for pictures of service projects and historical newspaper articles and anything else which might explain our service to the public. When the display closes, everything will be returned to you.



Lions Club	Lion	Sponsor
Albany	Phyllis Brown	Joseph Brown
Carmel	Charles Shoup	Lee Flower
Carmel	Sara Jo Shoup	Jane Flower
Matthews	James Riley	Roger Richards
Winchester	Allan Brown	Leon Fetters

LIONS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR SERVICE		H Car
LIONS CLUB	MEMBER	X
Frankton	Dottie Benson	. 71
Saratoga	Dale King	-
Van Buren	Karl Harte	

Important Dates for 2016-2017

<u>1st Cabinet Meeting</u> Friday, July 29, 2016 in Upland Lions Den

Banner Night Saturday, September 3, 2016 in Pendleton Middle School

<u>2nd Cabinet Meeting</u> Wednesday November 30, 2016 in

Wayne-Fall Lions Den

<u>3rd Cabinet Meeting</u> Monday January 30, 2017 with Frankton Lions

<u>4th Cabinet Meeting</u> Wednesday May 31, 2017 in Saratoga Lions Den

MORE FROM LIONS STATE CONVENTION IN SHIPSHEWANA



District Governor Elect Steve Holtzleiter with International President Dr. Yamada during the State Convention. IP Yamada took the time to translate and present his Saturday night speech in English.



All seven districts went together this year and hosted one large Hospitality Room. If there was any snack not served, from fudge,

popcorn, cookies, chips and dip, to almost any type drink you wanted, it probably wasn't editable. With over 600 attendees at the state convention and many visiting the hospitality room, it could sometimes be difficult to hear as Lion Ron and Linda Hinshaw discovered. Shipshewana was an interesting place to hold the convention, however don't expect to go shopping there on Sunday as they practically not only roll up the sidewalks, but could have rolled the streets up also. No one around except Lions heading home. Plan now to attend the next State Convention which will be in Evansville. You can learn ideas to help your club and your community from the seminars and by talking with a lot of the Lions. There is also a lot to see in and around Evansville.



ARE YOU A CENTENNIAL SPONSOR?

Sponsor a new Lion and immediately be recognized as a Centennial Sponsor to receive a special Centennial Sponsor's pin and certificate. How long has it been since you asked someone to come to a meeting? If you don't ask, they won't join.



25-D Right: DG Betty inducted Joseph and Phyllis Brown recently into the Albany Lions Club. Lion Neil Butcher, on left, is the sponsor.





Left: District Governor Betty inducted a new member into the Elwood Lions Club.Lion Katheryn (Kathy) Jones' Sponsor is Lion Ben Jones.

Below: Elwood President Mike Beeson pinning the Sponsor's pin on Lion Ben Jones as DG Betty and new mem ber Kathy look on.







Left: Governor Betty presented her pin to Wayne Fall Lions who attended the Leadership Training (from left) Bill Daniels, Ritchie Harker and Dave Barker.



From left: Lions Dwight Singer, Jean Lushin and Abe Rayl Were ready to fry and serve at Russiaville Lions spring fish fry.



Durng a marathon, 13 Carmel Lions handed cups of water to the runners. Lion Alice Gossett chaired the event.



During a May Pendleton Lions Club meeting, President Dick Creger and Lions Club Foundation President PDG Steve Marsh presented the W. P. Woods Centennial Fellowship Plaque and pin to PDG Doug Owens for his years of service in the Pendleton Lions Club and as co-founder of the Indiana Lions Foundation. Congratulations PDG Doug!



Left: LeeRoy and Blanche McGee presented a Betty Boop license plate to DG Betty. LeeRoy was a long-time member of the Pendleton Lions before moving to Tennessee. They came back to the Pendleton meeting honoring PDG Doug Owens.

Right: Newly installed Portland Lions President Julie Szymezak presents the President's plaque to Immediate Past President Ron Bisel.



UNION CITY LIONS HOST FIRST CABINET MEETING

For hosting their first ever Cabinet Meeting, Union City Lions did a super job. From holding it in the building connected to the town's interesting museum, greeters, Lions Troy Rose, treasurer (on left) secretary Owen Griffith, center, and Frank Farrington, host chairman for the event. decorations with the holiday/Lions theme and great food. The evening was well worth the trip through the beautiful Indiana countryside to Union City.



Right: One of the two district scholarship recipients is Anna Groover who graduated from Delta High School this year. She with her mother Melanie on the left, attended the Cabinet meeting in Union City. Anna shared some of the programs she started or helped start during her high school years. One was the weekend backpack program, sending food home with students who otherwise would have nothing to eat. The other recipient of a district scholarship was a senior from Kokomo High School who was not able to attend the district meeting due to another school function. Also pictured are District Scholarship Chairperson, Lion Chris Arens and far right is District Governor Betty Weist..





Right: DG Betty handed out gifts in appreciation of the work, service and help she received during the year. Lion 1st VDGE Cindy Wright is opening her gift.

4th CABINET MEETING

Left: DG Betty introduced two new ISBVI (the blind school) Trustees: From left: DG Betty, new Trustees, Lions Katherine Holtzleiters and Tammy Wilcox, and current ISBVI president PDG Jane Ford.



25-D LIONS HELP WINCHESTER LIONS

Winchester Lions were going to be short-handed for their pancake breakfast fund-raiser so 25-D Lions volunteered to help.







Left: Even so early in the morning, Lions were smiling and ready to serve. Center: Pancakes and sausage, ready to be served. Below: PDG Steve Marsh wondering, "Is this all that's left?







Above: DG Betty was honored to present "Wayne Fall Lion of the Year" to Lion Bill Daniels during her Official Visit.

SIGN UP NOW FOR YOUR STATE FAIR SHIFTS ON-LINE

Go to **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.

WAYNE FALL LIONS CELEBRATE 50TH

Wayne Fall Lions celebrated its 50th year of service in May by honoring those who have helped them through the years. Held in the Lapel Lions Den, sponsor of the Wayne Fall Lions Club, there was a wall of club history, great fellowship, a great program and great food. For what more could you ask?



Left: MC for the evening was Wayne Fall Lion PDG Keith Sisson on left and PDG Robert Benson of Westfield Lions was the keynote speaker.

Below: They are still alive!! We know because PDG Sam and Lion June Miller attended the Wayne Fall 50th Celebration. Great to see you both again! And they haven't changed a bit. How do they do it?





Left: Governor Betty even helped by cutting the cakes.

Below: The Wayne Fall Lions hosting the celebration.





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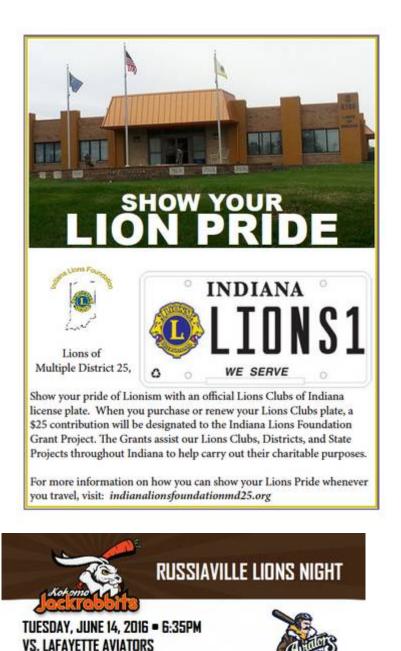
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For more information please visit: Indiana Troopers Youth Services, Inc. on Facebook Our website: www.trooper.org Email: itysinfo@trooper.org

Applications are located on the ITYS website.



On June 28th the last day of the International Convention, DG Betty Weist becomes Immediate Past District Governor and DGE Steve Holtzleiter becomes the 25-D Governor. All International officers change then, but all club officers change on July 1st.



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- PARTICIPATE IN THE PRE-GAME **HIGH FIVE TUNNEL**



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