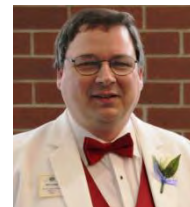




District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

December 2017 Newsletter

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Upcoming Events:

- Dec 9: Annual Lions Club Christmas Party – Hardinsburg Bearcat Center
- Dec 10: Tennyson Parade
- Dec 16: Breakfast with Santa - Dugger, IN
- Jan 13: MD25 Council of Governors Mtg
- Mar 9-10: 25E Spring Convention – Nashville

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

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Governor's Corner

Hello Lions!

I hope everyone enjoyed their Thanksgiving Day and didn't over stuff themselves.

I know we enjoyed our Thanksgiving and the long weekend. I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays.

By the time this article is published, we will likely have closed the Crothersville Lions Club. I would like to thank the Crothersville members for their Years of Service. The Crothersville Lions has served their community for 45 years, but have been shrinking the last few years and was down to four members at the end. Fortunately, most of those members will transfer into one of the surrounding clubs.

On the plus side, the week of November 13th, we had a new club development coordinator, PDG Nancy VanAlstine from Marshal, Texas come up and help us create a new club in Vincennes. We spent the week looking and asking for people to join the new club. We had enough signed up by the end of the week to start a club with many more follow-ups to do. I want to thank the following lions for all the time and hard work they put into starting this club in no specific order; PCC CS Jeff Schafer, 2VDG Sheryl Schafer, 1VDG Ron Edwards, Jo Hannah Edwards, Alan Roberson, Bill Nicholson, PDG Vern Tincher, John Delph, Debbie Ellis, and Erica Thomas.

I especially want to thank PDG GLT Jean Bodensteiner for doing the prep work, scheduling all the meetings and leading the follow-up work. Without Jean's work, this club would not be possible. Thank you, Jean,!

I would like to thank everyone who attended the 100th Anniversary Dinner and Auction held on November 21st and I want to thank the French Lick West Baden Lions for coming up with the idea and hosting the event. Everyone enjoyed a great meal and heard an encouraging speech from Nick Xinopoulos. The event raised a lot of funds for LCIF disaster relief funds for the hurricane damaged areas in the US and Puerto Rico and the earthquake damaged areas of Mexico. All attendees was given a ticket to see who would receive a Melvin Jones Fellowship, PDG Frank Ruane ticket was drawn. Congratulations Frank!

With Pediatric Cancer being added as an area of service in 2018, MD25 should be starting a new Pediatric Cancer Committee to promote awareness and fundraising for research. 1VDG Ron Edwards is starting to gather names of anyone who would be willing to help start this committee in the district. If interested, please contact 1VDG Ron.

It is the time of the year we should start planning the second half of the Lions year. This is a great time to start planning Spring Membership Drives. I would encourage you to contact the District GMT PDG Glen Georges for suggestions at glengeorges@yahoo.com or at 812-215-9420.

Erica and I would like to wish everyone Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Racing off to Serve! DG Keith Thomas

Upcoming Official Visits:

- Dec 4: Dugger
- Dec 5: Salem
- Dec 7: Petersburg
- Dec 11: Shoals
- Dec 18: Elberfeld
- Dec 19: Princeton
- Jan 4: Winslow
- Jan 9: Ireland

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

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1st Vice DG Corner

EVALUATION and REFLECTION – DISTRICT E

HAPPY THANKSGIVING! Hopefully everyone has had a great day with your families and plenty to eat and great time in fellowship. We also had a great time with the Orleans club at their Thanksgiving/ Regular meeting. Now we are sharing Thanksgiving with our Daughter and two granddaughters in Knob Knoster, Mo. Another busy month has passed, and we are approaching the busiest time of the year for our families and personal reflection. We take time to reflect on our activities, how we spend our time, our relationships and plan for the coming calendar year. Then there are the New Year Resolutions. My great hope is for spiritual fulfillment, family solidarity and success in all our endeavors.

Spiritual and family activities are personal. Our values and goals involve many aspects of our lives. All of us have individual plans, including Lions activities. Jo Hannah and I recently participated with our District Governor, GLT, PCC, PID and many others working to start a new Club in Vincennes. I have not participated in any more enjoyable or rewarding activity than that. However, it was made possible by Lion DG Keith bringing in Lion PDG Nancy VanAlsteiner for training and guidance. This will be the path for improving our District and insuring our future.

Also, attending VDG Training was another eye opener. One of the more important things I learned was about how important budgeting and expenditure monitoring is. Right along with this was the importance for EVERY club to file the 990 and incorporation forms each year. If your club has not recently filed or never filed please contact your District Cabinet Treasurer, State Comptroller (Verne Provines), or PID Linda Tincher. I cannot stress the importance of this financial activity. In addition, if any officers have neglected attending officer training, please go on line to review it. However, not all things can be written so you will miss the spoken additions to the on line training. It is very important to attend these training sessions.

If you missed the 100th Anniversary Dinner & Auction at The Legend of French Lick, you missed a great time. Keep your eye on the District and State calendar as well as the District Newsletter for future events.

As always, thank you for all you do in Lionism.

Lion 1st VDG Ron Edwards

Hello Club Secretaries and Region/Zone Chairs

As we are striving to increase the value of being a Lion, we are wanting to make sure our current members are getting everything they should. So I would like you to check with your members on the following items:

- 1.) Are they getting the Indiana Hoosier Lion and the Lion Club International Magazine? If not, please ask them for their correct mailing address and make the correction in MyLCI under their membership.
- 2.) Are they getting the District Newsletter? If not, would they like to start? If yes, please ask them for their email address and send it to CS Jeff Schafer at jeff.schafer1@comcast.net.

The information from the above needs to be sent to Cabinet Secretary Jeff Schafer to make sure they start receiving these publications.

Thanks, DG Keith



2nd Vice DG Corner

These last few weeks has been packed full of learning for me. I went to Denver, CO for Advanced Lions Leadership Institute from November 10th to November 14th. I met a lot of 2nd Vice District Governors, learned what different clubs do in the US, Canada and other Countries. I learned lots of things that will help me when I am your District Governor in two years.



The day after I came home on Wednesday, November 15th, I went to Vincennes. Our district is starting up a club in Vincennes and I learned how to canvass (go out looking for people to join the Lions Club). We had sent out emails and called a lot of Clubs to get members to come help us get members for a new club. Lots of clubs have asked for help to get new members in their clubs and to help retain existing members. This would have been great training for both areas. We got the 20+ members we needed to start this club and hopefully we'll get it going during the first part of the new calendar year.

I Thank You for voting me as 2nd VDG. I have learned and grown so much already this year! We are looking for a 2nd VDG for next year and I hope you'll think about running for this position.

Remember, "We can do it."

2nd VDG Sheryl Schafer
sheryl.schafer1@comcast.net

Thank You

Lion Tonya Higgs would like to thank everyone for their prayers, remembrances and support during Lion Paul's illness and passing. He will be greatly missed.

Fallen Lions Reported in October 2017:
None

Prayer List:



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

Please email PDG Phil at plange@twc.com or call or text at 812-677-0500 with names, club and condition of those needing prayers.

PDG Trea McCandless	Lion Doris Bliss	PDG John Ferry	Lion Cindy DeHart
Anita Bottom	Lion Jaline Spurgeon	Alice Lange	Lion Bob Evans
PDG Alvetta Wallace	PDG Phil Lange	Lion Jo Hannah Edwards	
Lion Henry Spindler	Lion Harry Martin	Lion Tonya Higgs	Lion Joan Bode
Family of Lions Bill & Ceal Schulz		Lion Alex Lange	

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captions) by the end
of each month to:**

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We're on the Web at:

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Newsletter, Public Relations & Hoosier Lion

Some of you have ask the question of who to send information (photos including captions, event flyers & articles) to when it comes to the newsletter, public relations and the Hoosier Lion. Below are the points of contact and deadline (if there is one) for each:

25E Newsletter: CS PCC Jeff Schafer, jeff.schafer1@comcast.net. Deadline by the 25th of each month.
Public Relations: DG Keith Thomas, kthomas@threeidesign.com. No deadline.
Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon, jaspurg@hotmail.com. 5th of each month.



50th Anniversary Celebration: Enter the *Together We Can* Contest Series

Lions serve, and for 50 years Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been serving alongside them. Together, we've restored sight to millions of people and prevented blindness in millions more. Together, we've connected the world's children with lifesaving vaccines and tools for healthy social emotional development. Together, we've been there for our communities when disaster has struck. Together, we can do so much.

This year, LCIF celebrates its 50th anniversary. We're marking the occasion with a series of online contests that focus on our foundation's important work.

Our first Together We Can Contest offers fun ways to enter and learn about LCIF's work to fight preventable blindness and restore sight.

Each month, lucky winners from around the globe will receive an exclusive LCIF 50th anniversary medal, plus an invitation to LCIF recognition events at the 2018 Lions Clubs International Convention in Las Vegas (travel and convention registration not included). We'll be running a new contest every month through April 2018, so **enter now** and keep coming back for more chances to win.

"Secretary's Challenge"

In November, ***we had 65% MMRs*** submitted and a ***37% on the Activity Reports*** submitted. The MMRs average went down by 9% and the Activity Reports slightly decreased from 40% to 37%. Please contact me if you need help in submitting these via MyLCI account. Let's keep pushing for that 85% submittal rate!

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

Let's keep up the GREAT effort and work!

District 25-E Points Contest (as of November 30, 2017)

Large Clubs (>30 Members)

Bedford Eve	10,800 pts
Fayetteville Community	10,175 pts
Georgetown	10,075 pts

Small Clubs (<= 30 Members)

Petersburg	22,645 pts
Bloomfield	11,500 pts
Bedford Noon	9,450 pts

Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter	Age (Yrs)
Campbellsburg	12/15/1938	79
Crothersville	12/5/1972	45
Rockport	12/22/1997	20
Mitchell	12/7/2005	12
Georgetown	12/8/2009	8



New Members Reported in November – Welcome!



Club	Member	Sponsor
Elberfeld	Carla Enlow	Aaron Enlow
Fayetteville Community	Connie Wills	Julia Terry
Fayetteville Community	Larry Wills	Julia Terry
French Lick-West Baden	Pauline Corley	Bruce Anderson
French Lick-West Baden	Samantha Prow	PDG Bill Willis
Stinesville	Kelcey Steven Acuff	Greg Acuff

Special Olympics Winter Games

At the April council meeting, the immediate past council of governors decided to challenge the districts to raise \$1500 each for the Special Olympics Winter Games. To help our district reach this goal, we are asking the clubs to make a small donation of \$20 to \$25 per club to help the district to reach the \$1500 goal. To date, we have raised a little over \$500. To learn more about the Special Olympics Winter Games, contact one of our co-chairs for Special Olympics, Doug Ray hrylray@yahoo.com and Peggy Bakel pbakel63@gmail.com. If your club would like to help, please send CT Richard Kaiser your club's donation check.

Thanks, DG Keith Thomas

Hello Lions,

The District Picnic will be on June 16, 2018 and I'm looking for a club to supply a location and act as the host club. If you are interested in submitting your location/club for consideration, please contact me by email at kthomas@threeidesign.com

Thanks, DG Keith



Indiana Lions
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President's Message



A very happy Thanksgiving to my friends in USA & Canada.

While we all celebrate our Centennial Year, only 1 country has actually served for 100 years - the United States of America. Thank you for launching this revolution of service. While America has led many revolutionary ideas like democracy, equal rights, etc., my favourite American revolution came in 1917 - Lionism.

On a personal level, let us thank all the friends and family who make our lives special. We are blessed to be in a position where we can not only take care of ourselves, but we also have the time and money to make this day a little happier for those in need.

All the best.

Sincerely,
Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Your International President





Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,



Happiness is seeing healthy children run and play and go to school. Unfortunately, in areas where measles is prevalent, some children have those simple pleasures taken away. Nearly 400 people die from measles every day, most of them children. Survivors can be left with life-altering complications including permanent hearing loss, blindness, and brain damage. This doesn't have to happen. Measles is a preventable disease, which is one reason why Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is supporting measles initiatives. One measles vaccination costs about US\$1. I've seen Lions pull together and accomplish great things, so I know that we can eliminate measles by donating to the cause and volunteering in local measles campaigns.

Let's see what we can do to fight measles and give all children a healthy start to life! Consider donating to LCIF's measles initiative, One Shot, One Life.

Sincerely,
Chancellor Bob Corlew
Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Lions and LCIF Work Together to Fight Measles

As many Lions know, LCIF has committed to raising US\$30 million dollars by the end of 2017, which will go to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance, an organization that will match LCIF's measles contribution dollar-for-dollar. Meanwhile, Lions are using LCIF grants to get measles and rubella vaccinations to areas that need it the most. Through organized campaigns, Lions are helping to vaccinate children at no cost to their family. Learn how Lions and LCIF are fighting measles by visiting our [blog](#). Help us with the vaccination of 114 million children; donate today!



The Centennial Celebration Continues in Las Vegas!



Let's close the Centennial in style as Lions take the stage, June 29-July 3, 2018, in Las Vegas for the [101st Annual International Convention](#)! Join Lion and Leo leaders from more than 100 countries as they gather in the entertainment capital of the world to celebrate service and friendship in grand style. [Registration information](#) is now available.



Your club can make a difference in your community and contribute towards the goal by participating in the Centennial Service Challenge Campaigns. You decide when to serve and which projects are right for your club and community.



Centennial Report Days: Your Clubs' Time to Shine!

We're looking for the biggest, the best and most beneficial Centennial achievements during the next Centennial Report Days. This is a unique opportunity to reflect and show appreciation for our Centennial successes from July 2014 through June 2018. Tell your clubs that you will be asking for their greatest Centennial accomplishment in January 2018.

Quick Updates

Centennial Grant Program Closing – [Centennial grants](#) have assisted numerous multiple and single districts to promote Lions clubs through Centennial activities. The final deadline to submit a Centennial Grant [application](#) is March 31, 2018.

Time Is Running Out to Purchase Centennial Coins – This beautiful [commemorative coin](#) is the perfect gift for fellow Lions, family and friends. Encourage your clubs to purchase their coins before the program ends in December 2017.

Just Released! New Lion Leaders Videos – Lions will love and learn from *Reflections from the Presidents*, a dynamic collection of videos featuring past presidents reflecting on key Lion milestones. Share the latest [videos](#) with your clubs.

All Patches Have Shipped – Contact your district governor to assist him or her with distributing patches in your area. Your clubs worked hard to earn this recognition and will be pleased to receive their patches so quickly!



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

LCIF STATS through OCTOBER

The latest information available through the end of October shows some increased activity, but short of our goals considering we are in our second quarter of the year. So far 9 clubs have donated to LCIF and 8 individuals have donated. Only in one club did individuals and clubs donate together. During November other clubs have donated, but those figures are not available to me yet.



If we wish to continue expanding our assistance throughout the world and supply financial assistance to our own communities when we do not have the resources ourselves, we must support our organization that can supply that need. Remember it is our organization run by Lions and benefitting Lion Communities.

We are blessed to live in a country where few experience poverty. Our homes are dry and relatively comfortable. They may not have been as large as we needed or as well appointed as we want, but we do not live in one room structures with straw or tin roofs and dirt floors. There are those in the world who do. In order to help them help themselves they need Lions. Lions need resources to provide the help needed. That is where LCIF comes in.

Even in our communities needs exist that our clubs cannot respond to because they lack the resources needed. That is where LCIF comes in. Without sufficient funding the foundation coffers are not sufficient to meet the requests for grants. That is where we come in. Our donation to LCIF is a service to many who would not otherwise be helped.

Remember the power of WE. In some cases we refer to neighboring clubs while we refer to our foundation.

Thank you for your LCIF support and all you do for your communities

Lion Ron Edwards
1st VDG District 25 E
LCIF Co – Coordinator District 25 E

Hoosier Lion Survey

A special committee was formed to evaluate/review the "The Hoosier Lion" and solicit Lions through out the State of Indiana on their thoughts/opinions about the newspaper. Below is the link for an on-line survey. The survey is completely anonymous, and the State Committee would like all responses back by March 31, 2018.

<https://surveyhero.com/c/51650fc>

Thanks, DG Keith Thomas

Liberty Day Programs



Top Left Photo: Orleans Lions David and Linda Chisham hold copies of the Liberty Day booklet containing the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence, which was presented to the 8th & 11th graders. Representing the class were Natalie Hudelson (11th grade) and Douglas Campbell (8th grade). Standing on the right in the uniform is Retired US Army Colonel Bill Willis (and PDG).

Top Right Photo: Members of the Mitchell 8th grade class holding up the Liberty Day Constitution and the Declaration of Independence booklet during a presentation by PDG Bill Willis. Assisting in the program were Lions Mike Evans and John Root.



Above Photo: Bedford Lions help Bedford North Lawrence Liberty Day Constitution Program during Veterans Day week. From left to right are: VDG Ron Edwards, PDG Gary Ochs, Lions Laura Williams and Jan Allen, BNL Juniors Caitlyn Watson and Alana Alexander, BNL Vice Principal Aaron Ritter and program chairperson PDG Bill Willis.



Dictionaries For Third Graders – Denzil Chisham, center, hands out new dictionaries to Orleans Elementary third grade students, while David Chisham, far left, unpacks the books from the boxes. The Chishams are members of the Lions Club, which furnishes the new dictionaries to third graders at the school each year. (Photo by Jim Ellis)

Orleans Lions Club

Left Photo: Lion Denzil Chisham, center, hands out new dictionaries to the Orleans Elementary 3rd grade students, while David Chisham, far left, unpacks the books from the boxes. The Chishams are members of the Lions Club, which furnishes the new dictionaries to 3rd graders at the school each year.



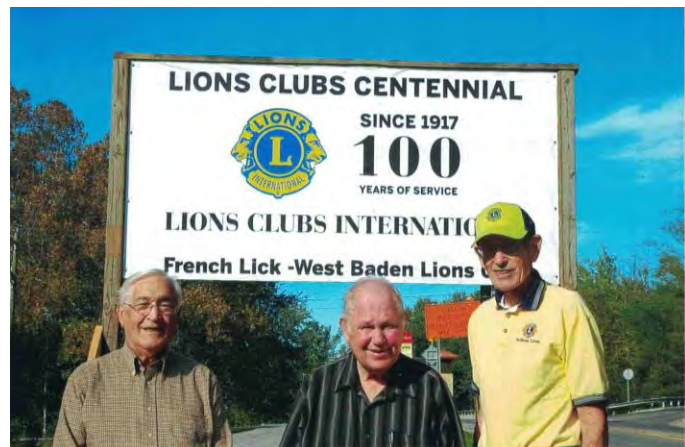
Seymour Noon Lions Club



Left Top Photo: Lion Michael Crouch (Seymour Noon) receiving a Centennial WP Woods Fellowship from Lion Sandy Ruane (President of the Indiana Lions Foundation) with President Sean Hildreth observing. Lion Michael Crouch became the 9th member of the Seymour Noon Lions Club to receive the WP Woods Fellowship.

Right Photo: Lion Jim Potts (Seymour Noon) receiving his 35-year Chevron from Region Chair John Spurgeon
Photos submitted by Lion Sandy Ruane

French Lick-West Baden Lions Club



Top Left Photo: Springs Valley Bank & Trust displaying a marquee for LCI's 100-year celebration. *Photo by PDG Bill Willis.*

Top Right Photo: French Lick-West Baden Lions displaying their sign showing the Centennial Celebration of Lion's 100 years of Service. Sign is located on Hwy 56 at the entrance to West Baden. From left to right: Lions Willard Owen, Bruce Anderson and PDG Bill Willis.

Left Photo: Lion Don Love (left) receives a 35-year Monarch Award from PDG Bill Willis (Club President). *Photo by Lion Ruby Hinkle.*



Seymour Evening Lions Club Annual Harvest Parade



Seymour Evening Lions Club

Top Left Photo: Community folks walking in the parade. **Top Top Right Photo:** Lions Bob McElhany and Cherylyn Lambert leading the parade and holding the Lions Banner. **Bottom Right Photo:** All 1st place winners and the MC.

Lion Jerry Roberts headed up the Halloween Parade and Activities.

Photos submitted by Lion Kathryn Jarvis

Fayetteville Community Lions Club



Top Left Photo: Veterans Day presentation to Fayetteville Community Elementary 1st Grade Classes. Both classes were together at the Springville Elementary School. Lions Pete and Mary Pritchett (not pictured) made the wooden pedestals for the Flags. Lions pictured include Lions Julia & Duane Terry, Bill Barnes, Lynn Burch, Odie Callahan, Bud Mitchell, Trent Bailey and David Pinnick. **Right Photo:** Fayetteville Beautification Day. Club conducted roadside cleanup. Lions pictured are (from left to right): Neysa Mitchell, Connie Will (her 2nd day of membership!), Jean Kozak, Kathy Myers, Jim Burch, Julia & Duane Terry, and Bud Mitchell.

Photos submitted by Lion David Pinnick & Julia Terry

Oakland City Lions Breakfast with Santa !



Left Photo: A little girl telling Santa (Lion Brian Norrington) what she wants for Christmas.

Top Photo: Santa spending time with the good children and listening to their lists. Santa's Elf (Lion John Bejzath) is helping with the naughty-good list and taking notes!



Top Photo: FLD Thor in harness and working just outside of Leader Dog in Michigan.

Far Right Photo: FLD Thor taking a break

Near Photo: FLD Chelsy watching closely during our 2nd Cabinet Meeting in October.
Photo by PDG Bill Willis



FLD Thor has been selected for the Special Needs Team in which he'll be trained for the blind/visually impaired and the deaf/hearing impaired. He'll have some additional training along with some warm weather training in Florida in February 2018.



**ANNUAL LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2017
6:00 PM
HARDINSBURG BEARCAT CIVIC CENTER
HOSTED BY THE NEW SALISBURY LIONS CLUB**

PLEASE BRING:

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|----|----------------|---|
| 1. | Crandall | Salads |
| 2. | Hardinsburg | Paper Products, Rolls, Coffee,
Lemonade, Tea & Ice |
| 3. | New Salisbury | Meats & Salads |
| 4. | Ramsey | Desserts |
| 5. | Paoli Meridian | Vegetables & Casseroles |

Instead of having a gift exchange this year, we will be having a silent auction. We are asking each person to bring one item to be auctioned off. The proceeds of the silent auction will go to the Bearcat Civic Center for providing the Lions of this area a beautiful building for meetings.

Bring your children and grandchildren to enjoy the fun and see Santa Clause. He will be stopping by with a treat for each child.

Please confirm how many you think will be attending from your club to Phyllis Krush at the following email address: Tkrush6518@aol.com or by phone at 812-364-6335.

ALL LIONS IN THE DISTRICT ARE WELCOME TO COME AND ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER LIONS. PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH FOR THE PITCH IN DINNER ALONG WITH AN ITEM FOR THE SILENT AUCTION





Breakfast with Santa

SATURDAY
December 16th, 2017
8:30 - 10:30 am
Dugger Lions Clubhouse

FREE EVENT:

- *Pancake/Sausage Breakfast
- *Candy Canes
- *Letter to Santa

Donations for Christmas Baskets accepted. Cash
or Non-Perishable items.



DISTRICT 25-E CONVENTION Meal Registration Form

Deadline: Meal Reservations must be received by March 1, 2018

Where: The Season's Lodge, 560 State Road 46 West, Nashville, IN 47448

When: March 9-10, 2018

LODGING: Rooms are \$99.99/night + tax. To reserve a room call 1-812-988-2284 or 1-800-365-7327 and let them know the reservation is for the ***"District 25E Lions Convention."***

Friday night International Director Bruce Beck (Minnesota) Welcome Dinner will be in Parkview Christian Church beginning at 6:00 PM. Meal to be determined. **Cost is \$20.00 per person.**

Saturday Lunch Buffet will be in the Locust Rooms #3 & 4. Lunch will be grilled chicken, beef tips, potatoes, vegetable, salad, rolls, drink and dessert. **Cost is \$20.00 per person.**

Saturday's convention will start at 8:30 AM in the Locust Rooms #3 & 4 and will include reports from our District Governor, state projects, committee chairs, region and zone chairs, tail twisting, half pot, and a silent auction. In addition, we will have tables set up with information from our state projects, LCIF, and other events going on around the state and district.

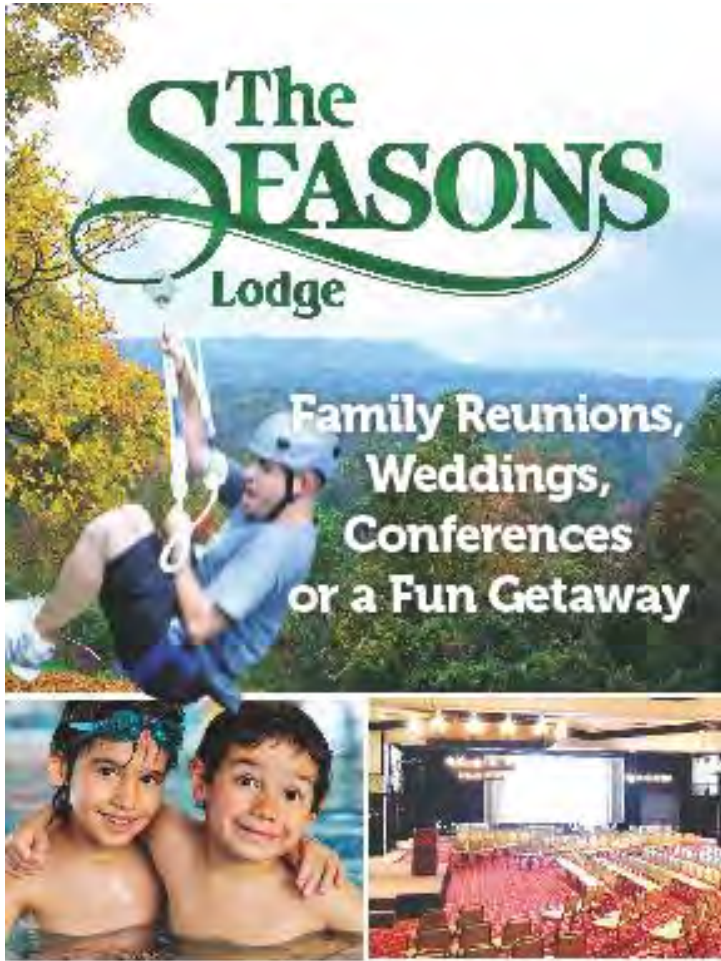
We are requesting each club to donate an item for the silent auction. Items for the auction will be set up on Saturday starting at 8:00 AM. Winners will be announced at 3:00 PM. POC for the Silent Auction is 2VDG Sheryl Schafer, 812-325-7762, sheryl.schafer1@comcast.net

Name and Title: _____
Address: _____ **Phone:** _____
City/State/Zip: _____ **Club:** _____
Email: _____

Friday Evening "Meet the ID" Dinner: Number Attending _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____ **Saturday**
Lunch: Number of Adults Attending _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please mail checks, payable to "District 25-E", to CT Richard Kaiser, 1510 Red Leaf Dr, Evansville, IN 47712. Meal reservations may also be made via email at rjkaiser1510@yahoo.com, phone, or text at 812-204-2518.



Fifty-two spacious guest rooms with patio or balcony views, beautiful dining room and lounge facilities. Conference Center available for weddings, retreats or special events. When you arrive, you can relax in the enclosed pool or on surrounding spacious deck, or test your skills on the basketball court, in the horseshoe pit, ping pong table or game room.

560 State Road 46 East » Nashville, IN 47448
(800) 365-7327 » seasonslodge.com



Weekly Dining Specials

Tuesdays » Tex MexNight
in our Bar

Fridays » Prime Rib Buffet



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENINGS IN OUR BAR





For Immediate Release:

Brian's Trike Race 20th Running!

Lion Pat Henninger, Trike Race Coordinator

Updated September 17, 2017

The Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired State Project's fundraiser "Brian's Trike Race" will be held **April 22, 2018**. This change will better align with the ISBVI's calendar and allow students and faculty to participate more fully.

This will be the *20th running* of the Race and we are working to make the event more fun for all ages while expanding the event to provide even greater visibility and benefit to the ISBVI and Lions!

In addition to the traditional Trike Race, we will also feature:

- A Disc Golf competition
- Trophies created in the ISBVI's own 3D Print Lab
- other activities to-be-announced!

Additional details and specific activity dates will be forthcoming! Keep an eye on your e-mail and newsletters for more information.

For questions, please contact Lion Pat Henninger at iwtlions@gmail.com

- Thank You!





Lions of Indiana 2018 State Convention

Horizon Convention Center, 401 S. High Street,
Muncie, Indiana 47305

April 27-29, 2018



Registration Form

Please Print or Type All Information

Name:				
	Lion Title	First Name	Last Name	Name on Badge
Name:				
	Lion Title	First Name	Last Name	Name on Badge
Address:				
	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone:		E-Mail:		
Club:		District:		
Special Dietary Needs:				
Emergency Contact:				
	Name	Daytime Telephone	Evening Telephone	

HOTELS

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY MARCH 26, 2018

Rooms and rates cannot be guaranteed after March 27, 2018

Courtyard Muncie at Convention Center	601 S. High Street	\$ 129/night plus tax	Call: 765-287-8550
Holiday Inn Express on Bethel (off McGalliard)	4201 W. Bethel Ave.	\$ 129/night plus tax	Call: 765-289-4678
Hampton Inn on Bethel (off McGalliard)	4220 W. Bethel Ave.	\$ 129/night plus tax	Call: 765-288-8500

MEALS / CONVENTION MERCHANDISE

Meal Prices Increase by \$5.00 per meal after April 1, 2018. – No Meal Reservations Accepted after April 21, 2018

Make All Checks Payable to : Indiana Lions 2018 State Convention

Send Check and Reservation Forms to:

Lion David DeVilbiss, Convention Registrar

10301 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46280

Registration and Meals may be reserved and paid online at: <http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration>

Event	Entree	Number	Price	Amount
Friday Lunch	Soup and Salad Bar		\$ 20.00	\$
Friday Dinner	Smoked Pork Chop, or		\$ 25.00	\$
	Mediterranean Chicken Breast		\$ 25.00	\$
Saturday Lunch	Herb Roasted Chicken Breast		\$ 20.00	\$
Saturday Dinner	Grilled 8 oz. Beef Ribeye, or		\$ 35.00	\$
	Lemon Caper Trout		\$ 35.00	\$
Sunday Brunch	Breakfast Buffet plus Fried Chicken, Ham Steak		\$ 25.00	\$
Saturday Afternoon	Strides Walk for Diabetes – T-Shirt and Donation		\$ 25.00	\$
	Convention Souvenir Limited Edition Pin		\$ 5.00	\$
	Convention Souvenir Limited Edition Mug		\$ 5.00	\$
	Total Amount Enclosed			\$
If Participating in Strides Walk for Diabetes, indicate T-shirt size:				



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Convention Center and Meal Information

Meal Menus:

Friday Lunch: Soup and Salad Bar – Two salad mixes with toppings of two meats, assorted cheeses, seasonal vegetables, seeds, nuts, croutons. Roasted vegetable soup with assorted rolls and honey butter, fresh brewed coffee and iced tea.

Friday Dinner: Hickory and Applewood Smoked Pork Chop with maple bourbon glaze, sweet potato puree, sautéed green beans with bacon. Iceberg wedge salad with cherry tomato, bacon, red onion, and bleu cheese. Concannon's Classic Carrot Cake with assorted rolls and honey butter, fresh brewed coffee and iced tea.
(Alternate entrée: Mediterranean Chicken Breast)

Saturday Lunch: All-Natural Herb Roasted Chicken Breast, slow roasted and served in sage brown butter and white wine sauce. Rosemary roasted red potatoes and glazed carrots. Winter berry salad of spring mix, dried cranberries, blueberries, strawberries, cherry tomato, walnuts, bleu cheese. Assorted rolls and honey butter, fresh brewed coffee and iced tea.

Saturday Banquet Dinner: Beef Ribeye – Grilled 8-oz. ribeye fillet topped with roasted herb garlic butter. Yukon Gold potatoes and asparagus. Caesar salad. Peach crème brulee with fresh peaches, whipped topping, and mint. Assorted rolls and honey butter, fresh brewed coffee and iced tea.
(Alternate entrée: Lemon Caper Trout)

Sunday Brunch: Breakfast Buffet of fresh seasonal fruit, scrambled eggs, pork sausage links, Applewood smoked bacon strips, breakfast potatoes, and assortment of Danish and muffins with flavored butters. Fried chicken, sliced ham steaks, and mixed vegetables. Chilled orange and cranberry juices, fresh brewed coffee and iced tea.

Children's Meals: Contact Registrar for details

Directions to Convention Center and Courtyard Hotel:

From I-69 Indianapolis: Exit 234 (Daleville) at Indiana State Road 67, East 9 miles to Cowan Road. Turn left on Cowan for 2.1 miles and turn right onto Hoyt Road Exit. North on Hoyt to end, bear to left onto Liberty. North three blocks (1 block north of railroad tracks) and turn right into convention center parking lot or hotel parking garage.

From I-69 Fort Wayne: Exit 245 (State Road 28/35) East onto State Road 28 6.5 miles to Wheeling Pike. South on Wheeling for 6 miles when road becomes High Street after crossing White River. Continue south on High Street to Adams Street (one way west). Turn right on Adams for two blocks then left on Liberty for two blocks, then turn left into convention center parking lot or hotel parking garage.

Alternate from I-69: Exit 241 (County Road 800 North/Jackson Street/McGalliard Road). East on McGalliard to Chadam. Turn right for one block and pick-up Bethel again. Continue southeast on Bethel to Wheeling. Turn right on Wheeling going south to High Street. High Street (one way south) into downtown Muncie. Turn right onto Adams Street (one way west). Turn right on Adams for two blocks then left on Liberty for two blocks, then turn left into convention center parking lot or hotel parking garage.



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Exhibitor Registration Form Please Print or Type All Information

Name of Project/Committee/Activity/Organization:				
Contact Name:				
	First Name	Last Name		
Address:				
	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone:		E-Mail:		

Exhibit booths are \$75.00 each and include:

10' x 10' pipe and drape booth

One 8-foot table, covered and skirted

Two chairs

Each exhibit booth includes one business card-sized advertisement in the Convention Program Book

Double booths, 10' x 20', available for \$140.00.

Complimentary booth space will be available as part of a sponsorship package.

Additional Equipment available from Decorator/Convention Center at exhibitor expense:

Electricity \$15 per booth per day

Extra tables, chairs, wired internet available, audio-visual: Contact convention center for quote.

Exhibitor Move-In Set-Up: 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Thursday April 26, 2018

Exhibit Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Friday, April 27, 2018
8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, April 28, 2018

Additional Needs/Requests:	
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Send Exhibitor Registration Form and check to: Lion Amy Bullick
1606 Kurtis Lake
Tipton, Indiana 46072
albullick@hotmail.com
765-675-4386



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Sponsorship Opportunities

Meal Sponsors:

Thursday Night Council Dinner	\$ 3,000
Friday Night Dinner	\$ 3,000
Saturday Lunch	\$ 3,000
Saturday Night Dinner	\$ 5,000
Sunday Brunch	\$ 3,000

Meal Naming Rights

Free Full-Page Color Ad in Program Book
in prominent cover location
Presentation at meal by Sponsor Rep.
Complimentary exhibit booth
Logo/Name displayed

Exhibit Hall Sponsor:

\$ 1,500

Keynote Speaker Sponsors:

Friday Night Dinner	\$ 1,500
Saturday Lunch	\$ 1,500
Sunday Brunch	\$ 1,500

Free Full-Page Color Ad in Program Book
Sponsorship in speaker introduction
Complimentary exhibit booth
Logo/Name displayed

Strides Walk for Diabetes T-Shirts:

\$ 1,500*

Program Book and Printing:

\$ 1,500

Registration Bag Sponsor:

\$ 1,500*

Website Sponsor:

\$ 1,500

Free Full-Page Color Ad in Program Book
Complimentary exhibit booth
Logo/Name printed on items

Souvenir Pin Sponsor:

\$ 1,500*

Souvenir Mug Sponsor:

\$ 1,500*

Free Full-Page Color Ad in Program Book
Complimentary exhibit booth

Host Committee Uniform Shirt:

\$ 2,500*

Free Full-Page Color Ad in Program Book
Complimentary exhibit booth
Logo/Name printed on shirts

*Payment- or Sponsorships-In-Kind Available.

Contact for Details or Sponsorship:

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Lions Club International Convention (LCICon) 2018

Your First Trip to Las Vegas?



So, it's your first time in Vegas? Perfect! We can help you plan a trip.

Vegas is a place unlike any other city in the world. Where else can you go from Paris' Eiffel Tower, to the canals of Venice, to downtown New York City in just a few blocks? With endless possibilities, knowing what to bring to Vegas isn't always straightforward. But we're here to help you prepare and be your checklist's jump-start to think of the things you may not have thought of! Alright, let's do this!

Your trip starts on the plane. If you want to arrive feeling your best, prepare to hit the town. Here are a few travel ideas to get you started on the right foot.

- Lip balm, earplugs, hand sanitizer, eye drops. The climate there (as well as on airplanes) is very dry, so be sure to keep your lips, hands and eyes moisturized.
- Leave space in your carry-on and suitcase for souvenirs. Vegas is almost overwhelming with shopping opportunities, from small souvenir shops to high-end fashion retailers, so you'll want some extra space.
- Shoes for walking, shoes for show. We can't emphasize this enough. Be prepared with the proper and appropriate footwear. Visitors can do a lot of walking around there, from strolling the Strip to hiking the surrounding areas, so you'll need the right shoes. But then, there are nice restaurants and clubs where hiking gear won't quite cut it. Pack smart and be prepared for both.
- Bring a light sweater or blazer. You read that right. You might just need a warm cover while you're there. Oh, sure, it's plenty warm outside, but the casinos are not stingy with the A/C, so be prepared.
- Sun hat. It should be no surprise that the weather there tends to be warm and sunny. A good (and cute!) sun hat could be your most underrated trip-saver. Whether walking the Strip, sitting by the pool or out for a hike, keeping the sun off your head is key to keeping your energy level up so you can keep on going!

Watch for more articles about Las Vegas, site of the 2018 Lions International Convention brought to you by

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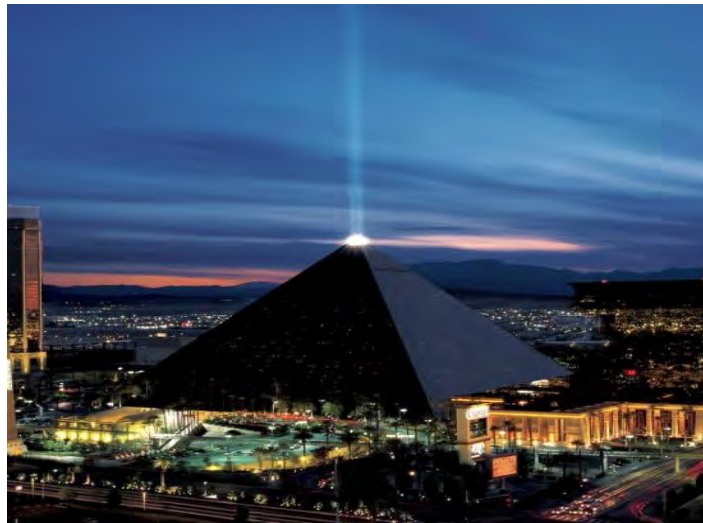
Don't miss this one! The 2018 Lions Clubs International Convention June 29th – July 3rd, 2018 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The fun continues at this 101st Lions International Convention because it's in Las Vegas. Labelled as 'The Entertainment Capital of the World', the famous Strip is over 4 miles long and has something for everyone to complete in the days ahead. Home to world-class dining, upscale shopping, star-studded entertainment, themed hotels with synchronized fountains and replicas of the Venetian Grand Canal and Eiffel Tower, it's not a surprise Las Vegas ranks as one of the world's most visited tourist

Las Vegas will be hot during the convention so bring your sunscreen and cool clothing. The parade will be held in "Downtown" Las Vegas in the morning to minimize impact of the summer heat. The parade terminates at the Fremont Street Experience which is a "must see". You may zip line down Fremont Street, visit the Mob Museum or, of course, take advantage of the many gaming opportunities located in the original Las Vegas.



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