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From the Desk of DG Steve Hanan

It Really Does Matter!

I would like to extend my deepest appreciation to our great Lions of District 25-B and for Fort Wayne Central for their participation in the 2015 Multiple District Midwinter Conference. Our District was recognized for having reached our goal in member attendance at the conference. Fort Wayne Central was also recognized for having the third largest members present. This is with bad weather keeping several away. Thank you so very much for taking the long trip down to Plainfield and participating in an outstanding conference. It was exciting to see all of those Lions who were attending the conference for their first time and the rousing applause of appreciation they received. Doreen and I were able to get out of town early due to a client cancelling at the last minute. We had about 30 minutes of packing left to do and we were out of the house at about 6:30 pm. We were excited to leave early as that would get us in to the hotel at a reasonable time. That is until we were past the highway 5 exit to Huntington when traffic slowed down and then came to a halt. We pulled up the information on our smart phone and said it was going to be a while. Long story short we were able to turn around and eat dinner. We checked the smart phone again and it said the traffic was moving slowly but moving. WRONG! We did not get to Plainfield until 11:30 pm. It is what it is!

The heart of this article is how important it is for our District 25-B Lions to participate as noted above. We had a very fine showing!

We have two very important events coming up where your presence will ensure our International guests receive a grand Northeast Indiana and Hoosier

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welcome at its best. The District 25-B convention will be held on March 21, 2015 and we will have as our guest PID Carolyn Messier from Connecticut. Please do not let the PID title fool you. She is an appointee to the International Board and more importantly has a very bright star on the horizon. She is a dynamic speaking and has a wonderful vision for our association and some very good friends in PIP Wayne and Lion Linda Madden and PID Dave and Lion Bev Fiandt. She has great friends from the Multiple District also. A District Convention is a great experience and we are looking forward to good turnout to represent our District and more importantly your club well. I would like to thank my home club Fort Wayne Central for all they are doing to make this one of the best conventions we have had. I would especially like to thank Zone Chair Linda Garfield and Zone Chair Keith Hanson, both from Ft Wayne Central, in their joint chairmanship of this event. I truly appreciate you and my fine club. You always represent us well.

Last but certainly not least, our Multiple District Convention in Columbus, Indiana. This is an opportunity to see and probably meet our current International President Joe Preston who is probably one of the most entertaining speakers I have had the pleasure to experience. We are so very blessed to have a sitting International President and his lovely wife Lion Joni as our guests to experience some of our Hoosier hospitality were everyone feels they are back home! Our Council of Governors and the Multiple District Convention Committee has made it a priority to have a great number of Hoosier Lions to participate in what is always a wonderful event. We are not only promoting it because we want to make a great showing to our International President Joe Preston but to also get as many Lions from around the state to experience just how truly great Indiana Lions are. We have so much to be proud of. Please start planning now to be part of this great experience in Columbus starting on April 23 and ending April 26th. Please see the state web site for more information.... Let's go Lions of 25-B and have one of the largest contingencies present at the convention. P.S. There will be some **very** important votes you will be involved in as a delegate! Go get em 25-B and Bite Em!!!

DG Steve



REGION III CABINET MEETING

WHEN: Saturday, Saturday, February 7, 2015

WHERE: American Legion Post #499

4830 Hilligas Road Fort Wayne, IN 46818

REGISTRATION: 11:00 A.M.

PDG Meeting 11:30 A.M.

Cabinet Meeting & Lunch to follow

MENU: Baked Chicken Breast with Gravy,
Whipped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Salad,
Dinner Roll, Carrot Cake, Coffee and or Ice Tea

COST: \$14.50 Per Person

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Fort Wayne Central Lions Club

SEND RESERVATIONS TO:

Lion Zone Chairs Linda Garfield & Keith Hanson
6125 Midwood Dr.

Fort Wayne, IN 46835

Ph. [260-450-7292](tel:260-450-7292) & [260-402-7826](tel:260-402-7826)

Email: lindagarson62@aol.com

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS:

SATURDAY, January 31, 2015

PLEASE BRING A VALENTINE RELATED
DOOR PRIZE FOR FUN

Club _____

Lion _____

Guest/Lion _____

Guest/Lion _____

Guest/Lion _____

Number of Reservations _____ @ \$14.50 ea.

Amount included \$ _____

"Don't forget your filled
tin cups for the
St. Joe Burns Unit"



VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PAGE

Submitted by 2nd Vice District Governor Alan Arnold

I would like to challenge each president to make use of the state projects trustees. This is an excellent way to gain knowledge of what each of the state projects does. If you have had a trustee speak at a club meeting in the past year, GREAT!! If not, why not give one a call and see if you can arrange a time yet this year. The state projects are Cancer Control, Eye and Tissue Bank, Leader Dog, Speech and Hearing, and the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Also the Indiana Lions Foundation is also an excellent choice for a club meeting. You can find a list of the trustees in the District Directory. If you do not have a directory, you can contact me and I will put you in touch with the project that you request. My contact information is Alan Arnold at pamalarn@centurylink.net or 260-692-6610. Please use your trustees to find out about the fantastic jobs Lions are doing in the state of Indiana through the state projects.

LIONS COMPLETING SERVICE

NAME	CLUB
Robert Hine	Clear Lake LC



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.

EDITORS NOTE

Please notice the DEADLINE date on the registration form for the Cabinet Meeting to be held on February 7th.

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT'S TRAINING

Submitted by PID Dave Fiandt, District Global Leadership Chair

Mark your calendars!

A training session will be held for next year's club presidents. 1st VDG Ken Krauter encourages each club to send their 2015-16 president to this informative and interactive session. It will give them the opportunity to get a heads up on their year and to ask questions and address any concerns they might have. The session will be conducted by District Global Leadership Chair PID Dave Fiandt.

If, your club does not know who next year's president will be, encourage any prospective or undecided Lions to attend.

What: First VP Training

Where: Dupont Road Library (West of Coldwater Rd.; approximately 1 mile West of Interstate 69 Exit 316)

When: Saturday April 11th 10:30 am -4:00 pm

District Governor Steve Hanan will provide pizza and other treats!

NEW LIONS MEMBERS

NAME	CLUB
Diann Burd	Anthony Wayne LC
Gina Burgess	Anthony Wayne LC
Harold Doff	Anthony Wayne LC
Michelle Hill	Anthony Wayne LC
James Mitchell	Anthony Wayne LC
Lilibeth Hand	Auburn Noon LC
Mary Alice Rickert	Bippus LC
William Stressman	Ft. W. Coliseum LC
Joshua Richman	South Milford LC
Porter Teter	South Whitley LC

WELCOME TO DISTRICT B FAMILY OF LIONS



LEO NEWS

One drawback with me living in Tennessee, when I got my district directory on January 2nd I realized it contained an outdated list of Leo clubs, not the one I updated that was published in the state newsletter in October. It's not important how that happened, what's important is that we are now aware of it. Lions have called me saying they had trouble contacting some Leos. The list in the directory is from when I was Leo Chair before and is over three years old. The current list of clubs is below.

DeKalb Classic	
Brian Neal	260-927-1258
Huntington	
Cheryl Okuly	260-388-3637
Students Helping Others	
Pat Ehle	260-657-5211
Sharing Hearts	
Rick Slayback	260-627-2791
West Noble	
Carol Stultz	260-894-3268
Woodlan Community Service	
Linda Wunderlin	260-446-0100
Prairie Heights	
Sherry Schippers Turnbow	800-800-9596
Jefferson	
Jeff King	260-467-4825

Please tape this list to your directories. It is the current list of active clubs and advisors. If you are president or secretary of a Lions club that sponsors one of these clubs, please encourage them to sign up for the district newsletter and go to the Lions website to sign up for the Leo E News. Plus give them a copy of the above list.

Leo Chair,
Doug Rodenbeck
drleoguru@yahoo.com

MEMBERSHIP KEY

For the past 6 months, every Lion has been challenged to **Ask 1** person to join the Lions. How are you doing? Have you found at least one person that would be an asset to your club? If so, fantastic! Make sure that you help them learn about Lions and get involved in whatever project sparks their interest.

As we go through the second half of the year, we need to focus on **Keep 1**. A member that gets plugged in and feels vital in the functioning of the club will be a Lion for life. We do a good job of finding new members, but sometimes drop the ball when it comes to making sure every member is active and involved. Take a look around at your next meeting. Are there members that you haven't seen for a couple months? Please make an effort to call to check in. That extra touch may be all it takes to get them to the next meeting.

We have just come through the special emphasis for a Week of Service. The idea was to publicize the service of Lions in our community. At the recent zone meeting in Huntington, PDG Kathy Morton shared a new service project that Bippus has begun. She saw a need to care for volunteer firefighters when they are at a fire whether it is in the winter cold or heat of summer. Just after Bippus Lions decided to take on the project, there was a fire where more than 25

firefighters battled a barn blaze in extreme cold. Hot coffee and hot chocolate were taken to the scene, then sandwiches were delivered to the fire station for the firemen when they got back to the station to clean up the equipment. The response was overwhelming.

Take a look around your community. What need can you see that no one else is tackling? If you don't know how to find out, consider conducting a Community Needs Assessment. A short survey is distributed to key community leaders asking for their input. You will be amazed what you can learn from someone looking at the community with fresh eyes. If you would like help with the Assessment, please contact me or any of the District Leadership team. We would be happy to walk you through it.

District B is proving once again that we serve. Well done, Lions.

Serving together,
PDG Kaylene
amchud@aol.com





DG STEVE'S CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Groundhog Day 	2	3 	4	5	6	7 Cabinet Meeting
8	9	10 	11	12	13	14 Valentine's Day 
15	16 President's Day 	17	18	19 Harlan Lions Club O/V 	20	
22 	23	24	25 	26	27 	28

LCIF OUR FOUNDATION

Lions Clubs International Foundation meets global needs by providing local service. LCIF should be on every club's annual giving list (LCIF is also a tool to help provide local service). Contributions to LCIF can also be used as a way to recognize club members (or community members) for their service. With a contribution of \$1000 you can recognize someone with the prestigious "Melvin Jones Fellowship" and those contributions can be over a several year period.

The following clubs have balances, with LCIF, that can be applied to a Melvin Jones Fellowship(s):

Albion; Andrews; Arcola*; Ashley-Hudson; Auburn*; Auburn Classic*; Bippus; Bluffton; Cedar Creek; Churubusco; Clear Lake*; Columbia City; Cromwell-Kimmel*; Decatur; Central*; Chapel Ridge; Coliseum*; McMillen Park*; Shoaff Park*; Hamilton; Harlan; Heritage; Howe; Huntington; Kendallville*; Larwill; Ligonier; Mongo; Monroe*; Monroeville; New Haven; Orland; Ossian*; Pleasant Lake; Roanoke; Rome City; South Milford; South Whitley; St Joe; Stroh; Topeka; Tri Lakes*; Union Twp*; Waterloo; Waynedale; Wolf Lake*; Woodburn and Zanesville.

In addition two Leo Clubs have LCIF balances that could be applied to Melvin Jones Fellowships: The Sharing Hearts Leo Club and the West Noble Leo.

“*” signifies clubs that also have individual members who have credits in their names toward MJF's.

For more information contact PID Dave Fiandt at hdfiandt@comcast.net.

DISTRICT CONVENTION

Where: Huntington University Dining Commons

When: Saturday, March 21, 2015

Registration at 8:45 a.m.

Continental Breakfast and Lunch \$22.00

Special Diet Needs: Gluten Free or Diabetic - please sign up at time of registration

Guest Speaker:

Past International Director Carolyn Messier

Reservation Deadline: March 14, 2015

Checks and reservation need to be received by this date.. No late reservations or reservations by email.

Send Reservations to:

ZC Linda Garfield/Keith Hanson

6125 Midwood Dr.

Fort Wayne, IN 46835

Make Checks Payable to:

Fort Wayne Central Lions Club

Table for Display:

Anyone wishing to have a table to display or sell items should contact: Linda Garfield, [260-450-7292](tel:260-450-7292) or email: lindagarson62@aol.com

RESERVATION FORM

Club _____

Lion _____

Guest/Lion _____

Guest/Lion _____

Guest/Lion _____

Number of Reservations ____ @ \$22.00 ea.

Amount included \$ _____

Special Diet: Glutein Free _____

Diabetic _____

For more info. The convention poster can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.





INVITATION 60TH ANNUAL DISTRICT B SUB-DISTRICT CONVENTION



Huntington University - Dining Commons

Directions: From 24 Bypass turn south on Guilford (k-Mart & Arby's on the Northside) go to 2nd left Lake Street, turn left and follow thru to University Dining Commons.

When: Saturday, March 21, 2015
Registration at 8:45 a.m.

Lunch:

Tossed Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings
Assorted Dinner Rolls
Herbed Chicken Breast
Roasted Red Potatoes
Green Beans with Bacon and Onions
Beverages
Assorted Round Cakes and Fruit Pies

Special Diet Needs:

Gluten Free or Diabetic - please sign up at time of registration

Continental Breakfast and Lunch \$22.00

Morning: Seasonal Fresh Fruit Salad
Cinnamon Rolls & Assorted Muffins
OJ and Cranberry Juice
Coffee, Teas

Guest Speaker:
Past International Director
Carolyn Messier
Windsor Locks, Connecticut

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Special:

Each member attending this years Convention is being asked to bring a childrens book or books to be distributed per District Governor Steve Hanan.

He will announce at the Convention where these will be given.



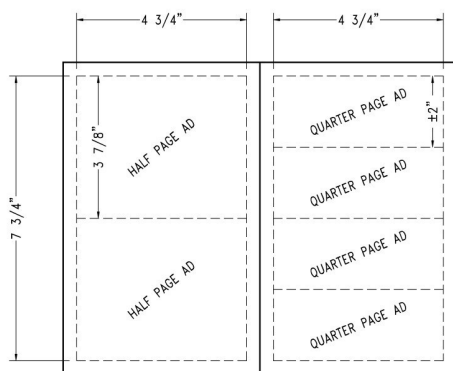
2015 State Convention Committee

“Celebrate the PRIDE in Columbus”

April 24-26, 2015

Convention Booklet Advertising Application

- Promote an upcoming event for your Club, District or Business •
- Honor your club's Melvin Jones, W.P. Woods Fellows or Past District Governors •
- Thank your District Governor for a great 2014-15 Lions' year •



All dimensions are approximate.

SOLD OUT

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Outside of Back Cover (full color) - one available \$ 300

Inside of Back Cover (full color) - one available \$ 250

Full Page \$ 200

Half Page \$ 100

Quarter Page \$ 50

SOLD OUT

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Copy may be in

Color or Black and White

Please send your camera ready ad by March 15 to Ymccann@iupui.edu

Please mail this application with check payable to

2015 Indiana Lions State Convention

Lion Cindy Lindgren • 8747 Blooming Grove Drive • Camby, IN 46113



Detach and Return with Payment

Name _____))))))

Phone _____ Email _____

Club ____ District ____ Project ____ Business ____ Other ____

Address _____

City, State & Zip Code _____

Indicate Ad Size: Full Page ____ Half Page ____ Quarter Page ____

Ads will be accepted in the order that payment is received.

Email: ILSC2015@gmail.com

www.ILSC2015.com



2015 State Convention Committee

“Celebrate the PRIDE in Columbus”

April 24-26, 2015

2015 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Hosted by the Clermont Lions Club and Lions of District 25F. Inc.

With Special Guest

International President Joe Preston



CLARION HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

2480 Jonathon Moore Pike / Columbus, IN 47201 (812) 372-1541

Room rate \$ 89.00 plus tax (includes complimentary breakfast)

For room reservations call (812) 372-1541 and mention

“Lions of Indiana” to receive convention room rate.

Registration form (one per person)

****Early Registration****

DEADLINE

April 1, 2015

Name

&

Title

(Lion, DG, PDG, PID, VDG, etc.)

Please print name as desired on badge

Address

City, State & Zip Code

+

District

Club

Email

Friday golf Outing - 9:00 am (lunch included) \$ 40.00

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Friday Evening Dinner

15.00

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Saturday Celebrate the Pride Luncheon

10.00

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Saturday All State Banquet

15.00

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Please check entrée Choice:

Chicken Cordon Blue _____ Roast Beef _____ Caribbean Salmon _____

Please check any dietary needs

Gluten-Free _____ Vegetarian _____ Other _____

Sunday Brunch

15.00

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TOTAL ENCLOSED

Send registration form and check payable to **“2015 Indiana Lions State convention”**

Lion Cindy Lindgren 8747 Blooming Grove Drive, Camby, IN 46113 (317) 690-5573



Register online and pay with

(small convenience fee will be charged)



Email: ILSC2015@gmail.com

www.ILSC2015.com

Registration and certification will begin on Friday, April 24th at 12:00 pm

****Registrations received after April 1, 2015 will be accepted with each meal cost being \$ 5.00 extra.**

Convention pin / Convention bag will also be \$ 5.00 after this date**

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND

LAND OF LAKES LIONS CLUB

District 25B
January 20, 2015

District 25B Lions:

Re: Used eyeglass
recycling

Region I is planning the 24th annual used
eyeglass recycling night for 2015. It will be held:



DATE: Tuesday March 10, 2015

TIME: 5:00 PM

PLACE: Angola VFW
Post #7205
1301 North Wayne Street (across from
Walgreens) Angola, Indiana 46703



MENU: Chili and refreshments

COST: \$6.00 per person

As in years past, come prepared for an
evening of work. Do not wear good clothes.
Bring other Lions with you.

This is an enjoyable evening. Plan to at-
tend!!! If you have used eyeglasses and cannot
attend that evening, please drop off your collec-
tion of used eyeglasses to PDG Jim Wyatt any-
time before Saturday March 07, 2015. If you
have any questions or need more information,
contact PDG Jim Wyatt at 260-316-1777.

Yours in Lionism,
PDG Jim Wyatt

Sight First Eyeglass Recycling
PDG Jim Wyatt
Land of Lakes Lions
260-316-1777

Club Eyeglass Recycling
PDG Jim Wyatt
Land of Lakes Lions
260-316-1777



February 2015

Summer Experience Camp is Here Again By Erica Ihrke, COMS, Manager of Ex- tended Services

Leader Dog's Summer Experience Camp is a
unique residential summer camp for 16 and 17 year-
olds who are legally blind. The camp combines sum-
mer fun with an introduction to guide dogs and the
opportunity to spend time with peers who are facing
similar challenges. This camp experience, run by our
Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialists
(COMS), is offered free of charge to these campers
just like every other program at Leader Dogs for the
Blind. LDB pays for all costs associated with the pro-
gram including travel to and from Leader Dog, the
GPS device, housing, meals, activities and related
training.

Campers kayak, climb rock walls, ride tan-
dem bikes, receive a free GPS device with instruction
and spend time working with guide dog mobility in-
structors learning more about living and working with
a guide dog.

This year's camp is right around the corner
(June 26-July 3, 2015.2015). Applications are due
April 1, 2015. Last year 21 teenagers from 16 states
(including Canada) joined in the experience. Any in-
terested campers should have their parent/guardian
contact Client Services at 888-777-5332 or visit
Leader Dog's website for more information, the ap-
plication and a short video: www.LeaderDog.org.



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