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*From the Desk of DG Steve Hanan*

### Make Attending A Priority

We have an opportunity to experience two wonderful speakers and Lion personalities in the next couple of months. The first opportunity is at our own 25-B Convention to be held at Huntington University. (Please see registration information contained in this newsletter). Our guest will be PID Carolyn Messier. We are working on having PID Messier make a special presentation to our Club Presidents and Vice Presidents. This has to be worked into the schedule and as of the writing of this article arrangements have not been formalized. PID Messier has a tremendous amount of experience and a love and dedication to greater Lionism. I am sure you will hear and experience things that you have not experienced before. You will be hearing from your Zone Chairs and DG and VDGs who will encourage you to be a part of this wonderful experience.

The second opportunity is a rare opportunity to meet our International President Joe Preston who will be our special guest at the All State Convention. (Please see registration information contained in this newsletter). He will address the convention several times and bring a perspective of Lionism that only comes with being an International President. He brings with him eight months of traveling the world for our association and has seen things that we have only heard about. We have experienced this with PIP Wayne and for me I was in awe of the adventures he shared about his world travels. President Preston is a very entertaining speaker, not to mention, has a wonderful vision for the future of our



*DG Column Continued on next page*

association. I cannot stress enough how wonderful of an experience this will be for all of our district Lions that will attend. Clubs should do everything they can to get their leadership to our Multiple District Convention (there are some important votes that will take place at this convention) and is a great opportunity for a club to sponsor the attendance of a "new Lion" from their club.

As we approach the last quarter of our term there are two things I would encourage you to do to strengthen the health and well being of your club. I am encouraging club leadership to make these two areas a priority as we head to close out this year. First is membership. Never put membership on the back burner and in the back of your mind should always be awareness of how to bring someone in to experience one of your projects or one of your meetings. Your club's future is dependent on your bringing in good new members to "Catch The Vision to Change A Life". The next priority I would like to stress is the need to strengthen your club by investing in our leadership training. PID Dave Fiandt will be having a training session in the spring for projected incoming club Presidents and I am also including any Vice Presidents who would like to attend. In addition I am asking that each club include an orientation meeting to enlighten new members about the rich history of our association and to give even our long standing members a rededication to the legacy of the origins of We Serve. This orientation should give information about the history of Lionism from the perspective of International legacy, District 25-B legacy, and the legacy of your own club. Please make this a priority. Knowing your roots is important to the lifeblood of your club.

Go out and continue to serve! Bit Em!

DG Steve

## IMPORTANT INFO

Our home phone will not be working any longer after this week (February 15/21).

Cell phones.  
Steve 260-760-1498  
Doreen 260-438-2712



## "FAILURE TO PREPARE, IS PREPARING FOR FAILURE"

*John Wooden*

Spring is the time for this year's leadership teams (in our clubs and in our district) to finish the tasks at hand and put in the extra effort to reach the goals set at the beginning of our Lion's year. For all club presidents this hopefully includes earning "The Club Excellence Award". Fortunately we still have more than 25% of the year to reach those goals!

Spring is also the time for next year's leadership teams to be preparing for the next Lion's year. It is time to be evaluating; setting goals; and putting together the teams and plans to achieve those goals. Now is the time to prepare for success! The district offers a couple of tools to help in the preparation process.

### FIRST VICE PRESIDENTS TRAINING"

This training is directed toward next year's club presidents and does not duplicate what is offered at the "Officers Training" offered later in the spring. This session's focus is on the preparation part of being a club president: evaluating your club; setting goals based on those evaluations; putting in place plans and teams to help achieve those goals. This session will address those questions about leading a club that you are afraid to ask, or don't know to ask. The Officer Training sessions held later in the spring are more of a "nuts & bolts" session.

**Please let those Lions in your club, who will be club president (or might be president)** next year, know that there is help available!

1<sup>st</sup> VP's Training will be held Saturday April 11<sup>th</sup> at the Dupont Road Branch Library (just west of Coldwater Rd and just over a mile west of I-69 exit 316). The session will start at 10:30 and will finish by 4:00. DG Steve will provide pizza!

### "OFFICER'S TRAINING"

These annual sessions are the "nuts & bolts" part of being a club officer. These sessions will address the duties and responsibilities of being a club officer. There will be time for questions and feedback from Lions who have held those offices before. There will be sessions for presidents; vice-presidents; board members; secretaries; treasurers; and membership chairs. Two or three sessions will be held in late May/early June. Locations and dates will be announced soon.

**"WE DON'T PLAN TO FAIL; WE JUST FAIL TO PLAN"**

*SUBMITTED BY PID DAVE FIANDT*

## VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S PAGE

*Submitted by 1st VDG Ken Krauter*

The District Clubs have been busy with various service projects. The Land of Lakes Lions on Tuesday, March 10 2015, at 5:00 PM will have the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual used eyeglass recycling night. It will be held at the Angola VFW Post #7205, 1301 North Wayne St. in Angola. Hope everyone in the north side of the district plan to attend this fun evening. Call PDG Jim Wyatt at 260-316-1777 to let him know that you are coming.

The Heritage Lions have been busy with their planning sessions for the summer fund raising projects. The Zanesville Lions are busy with their free library program; hoping to enlarge it and add more books. The Bippus Lions have been busy selling their Whole Hog Sausage; their yearly fundraiser. We sure have been busy.

When the new Lion year begins on July 1<sup>st</sup>, this is the time for all Lions to get involved. Lion's Speech & Hearing, School for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Cancer Control, Leader Dog, Eye and Tissue Bank are in desperate need of trustees and committee positions are available in Emergency Preparedness, Law Camp, Diabetes Committee, Audit, and Leo Clubs. Zone Chairs are needed in the southern portion of our district. Please step forward and help by filling one of these positions.

**TRAINING FOR FUTURE PRESIDENT:** On April 11, 2015, at the Dupont Branch Library off Dupont Road and Coldwater. This is for all the new club Presidents. Hope we have a good turnout for this training is important to start your year as club President.

Call or e-mail me if you are planning to attend the training. (260) 637- 0950 or [ken-nethkrauter@comcast.net](mailto:ken-nethkrauter@comcast.net)

## OPERATION FRIENDSHIP

Lion Birthe Witt of Denmark will be coming to District B around the time of our District Convention. If you are interested in having her attend your meeting please contact:

Lion Pat Ehle at 260-657-5211 or  
PDG Paul and Pat Rider at 260-338-0825



## LCIF – Our FOUNDATION

### GOOD NEWS, BAD NEWS

*Submitted by PID Dave Fiandt*

First the Good News: LCIF is still helping Lions provide local service with a global impact. LCIF is still providing disaster relief anywhere where needed; LCIF is still saving sight; LCIF is still making inroads to diabetes treatment and cures; LCIF is still saving lives and performing miracles daily! LCIF is still the #1 NGO in the world!!

Now for the bad news, 25B is not doing its share. As of January only 9 clubs in our district have made donations to LCIF; 25B has donated less than \$3000! Disappointing, but there is still time for the other 50 clubs to do their share. As Lions we all share in the difference LCIF makes in lives throughout the world; as Lions we all share in the miracles made possible by our Foundation!

## LIONS COMPLETING SERVICE

NAME	CLUB
Edward Harper	Cromwell/Kimmel LC

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE.**



## NEW LIONS MEMBERS

NAME	CLUB
David Pierre	Anthony Wayne LC
Harold Poff	Anthony Wayne LC
Don Ashbaugh	Arcola LC
Marina Hoover	Howe LC
Genie Bishop	Woodburn LC
Shane Mumma	Woodburn LC



**WELCOME TO DISTRICT B  
FAMILY OF LIONS**

## LEO NEWS

I am pleased to report we have one applicant from West Noble for the Kohl's scholarship given for community service.

If your club is not current on filing your Leo 72 (list of incoming officers), you will not receive information from International. To file go to MyLCI or contact Cindy Wicklund at [leo@lionsclubs.org](mailto:leo@lionsclubs.org) to be sent a Leo 72.

Also remember that at the end of this Lions year you will need to replace me as District Leo Chair. Since I have proven it can be run from 500 miles away, someone up there should be willing and able to do it. I will be available for questions.

I have confirmed that the Albion Leo club is still very active. They will mark 12 years May 3rd. All under Terri Beckley.

Leo Chair,  
Doug Rodenbeck  
[drleoguru@yahoo.com](mailto:drleoguru@yahoo.com)



## MID-WINTER CONFERENCE SILENT AUCTION REPORT

The Mid-Winter Conference Silent Auction was again very successful this year raising over \$800 in support of Indiana Youth Programs. Generous donations of items from all MD 25 Districts and vigorous bidding by those attending the conference insured its success.

District 25-F Lions brought the most auction items and also bought the most items contributing \$265 to the profit. For the third year in recent history PDG John and Lion Linda Scott, District 25-F, won the award as the auction's leading provider of items.

A special thank you to Lion Rick Slayback, Cedar Creek Lions Club in District 25-B, and his Students Sharing Hearts Leos for their assistance in running the auction and also for bringing two gift baskets. This year's Silent Auction proceeds were shared by the Students Sharing Hearts Leo Club in 25-B, the MD 25 Law Camp Committee Fund, and Camp John Warvel Diabetes Camp in North Webster, IN for camper-ships for kids.



## MEMBERSHIP KEY

They say March arrives like a lion and goes out like a lamb. What would happen if all our Lions Clubs made their presence known in March? We get more laid back during the winter. It's cold, snowy, and who wants to get out in this kind of weather. But our best planning can come when members aren't as busy with projects both with the club and at home.

Take the time now as leaders in your club to plan a fun activity to get everyone excited for Spring and the service we can provide. April is protect your environment month. Plan a roadside cleanup, help some elderly couples clean up from winter, get the landscaping ready for planting at the local park or community center. There are many ways we can serve others and our environment. Use this time to invite a friend, your kids and grandchildren and coworkers who have a heart to help make the community a better place.

April is also membership month. Start planning a membership night now. Look at your club. What professions are represented? What are you missing? As an example, Central Lions have found they would benefit having a member with public relations skills. They are actively looking at member contacts to find just the right person to invite to become a Central Lion. They have set a goal, created a plan, and I know they will find him or her.

Finally, 64 members have joined the family of 25B since July 1. Congratulations Lions for sponsoring these new members. How are they doing? Have they learned about the core values of Lions Clubs International, are they attending meetings, have they been connected with a committee or helped with a fundraiser or service project? If not, please make sure to take the lead with this. Find their passion and get them plugged in. A Lion who feels they are an important part of the club will grow, invite more members to join, and become an asset to our family.

DG Steve and host club, FW Central have a great District Convention planned at Huntington University on March 21. Fill your car with friends and have a great day celebrating District 25B and the great work that is happening in northeast Indiana and around the world.

Serving together,

PDG Kaylene  
[amchud@aol.com](mailto:amchud@aol.com)







# DG STEVE'S CALENDAR

## MARCH 2015



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 	2	3	4	5	6	7 
8 Time Change  <b>Spring Forward</b>	9	10 Land of Lakes Lions Club Eye Glass Cleaning 	11	12	13	14 <b>District Convention Reservation Deadline</b>
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day 	18	19	20 Spring Begins  <i>Happy Spring</i>	21 District B Convention 
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				
						

## 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 attend!!! If you have used eyeglasses and cannot attend that evening, please drop off your collection of used eyeglasses to PDG Jim Wyatt anytime 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  
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## 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](mailto: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

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

### Continental Breakfast and Lunch \$22.00

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

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Fort Wayne, IN 46835

Make Checks Payable to:  
Fort Wayne Central Lions Club

### 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.



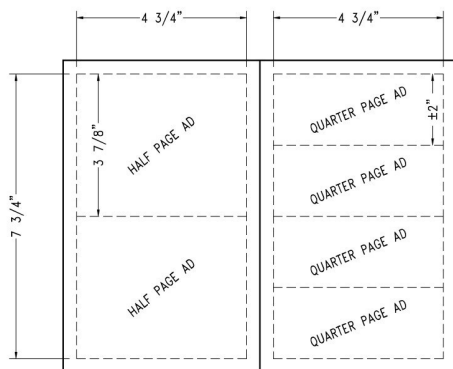
# 2015 State Convention Committee

## *“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

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Please send your camera ready ad by March 15 to [Ymccann@iupui.edu](mailto: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 \_\_\_

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City, State & Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate Ad Size: Full Page \_\_\_\_\_ Half Page \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter Page \_\_\_\_\_

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## 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	=	_____
Friday Evening Dinner	15.00	=	_____
Saturday Celebrate the Pride Luncheon	10.00	=	_____
Saturday All State Banquet	15.00	=	_____

Please check entrée Choice:

Chicken Cordon Blue \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Beef \_\_\_\_\_ Caribbean Salmon \_\_\_\_\_

Please check any dietary needs

Gluten-Free \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Brunch 15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

**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**



March 2015

DG Steve Hanan  
2320 Valley Creek Run  
New Haven, IN 46774



HAPPY  
ST. PATRICK'S  
DAY!