

Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

25-F

The Official Newsletter
of Lions District 25-F
December, 2017



Hello Winter!

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Namaste my fellow Lions – Namaste varsha! (Hello Winter)

The Power of WE.

Look at what WE have been able to do. A mid-year review of where we've been, by the numbers from participating clubs. In other words..."Points Contest Standings"! These numbers are generated straight from Service Action Reports and Monthly Membership Reports submitted by the last day of the month. Numbers are approximate as the year is not over until June 2018.

These are the points standings overall:

Rank	Club Name	# Activities Points	Missed #MMR Points
1	Indianapolis - Chapel Hill	>500	1
2	Indianapolis - Washington Township	>250	0
3	Lawrence	>100	0
4	Indianapolis - Warren Township	>90	0
5	Beech Grove	>49	0
6	Ben Davis	>45	0
7	Batesville	>42	0
8	Hope	>37	2
9	Versailles	>30	2
10	Williamsburg	>29	0

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NOTE: Please send Newsletter content and requests to Celeste Calvitto at celestecalvitto@yahoo.com.

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These are the standings by membership category:

Point standings by membership category		
1	Indianapolis - Chapel Hill	36+ members
2	Indianapolis - Warren Township	36+ members
3	Beech Grove	36+ members
4	Batesville	36+ members
5	Indianapolis - Franklin Township	36+ members
1	Indianapolis - Washington Township	16 - 35 members
2	Lawrence	16 - 35 members
3	Ben Davis	16 - 35 members
4	Richmond Noon	16 - 35 members
5	Pike	
1	Hope	1 - 15 members
2	Versailles	1 - 15 members
3	Fortville	1 - 15 members
4	Greater Greenwood	1 - 15 members
5	Nettle Creek	1 - 15 members

See any surprises this year?

What do these numbers mean anyway?

This is how busy these clubs have shown themselves to be with Service Activity Reports (SAR) – it isn't the end of the year yet, so all amounts are estimates. A few clubs can gain an extra point just by going back and reporting their MMR. Amazing and humbling.

Both Monthly Membership Reports (MMR) and Service Activity Reports for the current Lion Calendar year can be entered at any time during the year. If you've missed a month of reporting, you can go back and enter it!

It means that no matter how many members your club has, no matter how many activities you do, if it's not reported correctly online it will not count. If your club wants to participate in the District Service Activity Reporting "Points" Contest, talk with your President and Secretary. They are the team in your club that can make it happen.

Why is this important? Look at page 24 in the current December print issue of the LION magazine. Lions of Indiana are well represented by the Ft. Wayne Lions. They reported it via MyLCI with pictures. The LION magazine picked it up from there. Indiana Lions are usually mentioned at least once in each magazine – wouldn't you like your club to be that one?

The Power of ACTION.—We are active – it's easy to see from the top ten listed here. The challenge is to find out how to help each club to report. I believe we can do it. All but THREE clubs enter their MMRs on-time on a consistent basis. Only FOUR clubs have never entered a service activity.

That means your officers (especially Secretaries) are doing an excellent job! Say thanks at your next meeting as they make us all look good. This also means that 95% of our clubs and officers know that they are fulfilling a goal. Presidents and Secretaries, please refer to page 15 in the District Directory for contest rules.

The power of SERVICE.—Service Activity Reports – Participating club secretaries – I thank you for reporting your service activities, donations, and service hours. This is especially important now as we strive to reach Lions Clubs International's Service Challenge Goal of serving 200 million people every year. The world will know only if we tell them!

What if ALL 64 clubs letting us know that they, meet, award scholarships, feed the hungry and support reading programs?

My Members		
Statistics Updated 11/29/2017 9:01 PM		
	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	1,654	1,679
Added Members	13	58
Dropped Members	9	79
Closing Balance	1,658	1,658
Net Gain/Loss	4	-21
Worldwide	1,438,836	

My Service Activities		
	This Month	This Year
Clubs with Activities	15	43
Clubs without Activities	49	21
2017-2018 Summary		
Number of Lion Hours	19395	

"Lions are the best kept secret." Entering our Service Activity Reports are how we can ROAR to the world. You'll really know what to say the next time someone asks, "I've heard of the Lions but what do you do?"

These service activity reports are a great way to show that Lions are keeping up with the times.

How do you do that? Go to <http://www.lionsclubs.org> and click on Club locator, then put in your city and state to see your club (or any other club you want to check out).

The listing should show your current President, where you meet, and the activities that have been reported – do those activities look inviting or helpful? Good, you might just get a new member or a transfer member from it

Until next time – Take care of yourselves and each other, Merry Christmas, "Shush Deepavali" (Happy Diwali for our Indian Friends – IP Dr. Naresh Aggarwal), "Gledileg Joll" (Merry Christmas for our Icelandic Friends – 1IVP Gudrun Yngvadottir), 메리 크리스마스, pronounced meli keuliseumaseu (Holy Birthday for our Korean Friends – 2IVP Jung-Yul Choi)

DG Melissa

REMEMBER – YOU ARE THE REAL THING!

Remembrance and Reflection

1st VDG Ron Bigham CW Trustee

Greetings Fellow Lions of 25F,

It is December already. Leadership Conference is in the books. Thanks to all the Lions who attended and worked to make the Conference a success.

This is the time of year for remembrances and reflection. The time of year to be spent with family and friends. A time when we look back and remember those Lions who have passed on, leaving a legacy for us to follow. To serve with pride, to help the less fortunate, to be active in fighting blindness, cancer, hearing problems, diabetes, measles; supporting reading programs; and so many other projects that individual clubs find within their communities that number in the thousands to better the lives of their neighbors and friends.

Lives throughout the world are better this Christmas season because of Lions. This is a reflection of what Christmas is about. So this Christmas season, let's give thanks for the love and support of our families. Give thanks to each other for the accomplishments you have brought to your communities.

Let us also remember the reason for this season we will be celebrating. When the world slows down and mostly takes time to take a deep breath with a sigh, to put aside the troubles and problems for one day a year to just be still and listen to our thoughts and our hearts.

Be safe in all you fellow Lions do this season.

Look forward to a new calendar year which is just around the corner. Bite'em!!!!

Dues Collection Reminder

Patricia Bigham, CT

Merry Christmas Everyone!

It is now time for the clubs to collect dues for the remainder of this Lions Year.

I will be sending invoices to all the Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers here shortly. It's hard to imagine that this Lions year is almost half over.

I do wish you all a safe and prosperous new year!

Cabinet Secretary

Ed Harper, CS

The Winter Cabinet meeting for District 25F will be held on February 3, 2018 in Connersville. For those Lions who will be giving an updated report for their project, please have a short, written summary of your report to give to Cabinet Secretary Ed Harper. This written report will help keep accurate records for the District 25F files.

Showing Appreciation

Don Mullen, 2nd VDG

Warmest of Holiday Greetings to everyone. Consider the appreciation we show our Lions Club family. Do we thank our members enough for their efforts? We all know some people do what they do for recognition; that's OK because of the service provided. Others do what they do, just to do. They provide service and want nothing in return. In both cases, it does not mean we take their efforts for granted. We celebrate what they do. Sure, we give Jones and Woods Fellowships or Lion of the Year. However, we can simply and sincerely say "we appreciate what you do" or "thank you for your service." A hand-written "thank you" can go a long way. Think outside the box; present a toy Lion; give someone their favorite candy; or make a silly "metal of thanks." You can never know what effect something like that may have in making someone feel appreciated.

Who shows up at your events to work? Maybe they come to meetings, maybe they don't. When you look, they are working, providing service to the community as a loyal, hard-working Lion. Now, ask yourself when was the last time you said thanks to that person?

If we make efforts to acknowledge, in some meaningful way, no matter how small, we can have a positive effect on members. We may also have a positive effect on retention and recruitment of new members. Remember, everything we do, good or not so good, shines brightly on Lions as a Club and as individuals.

Lions end of watch roll call:

James L. Roark – Fountain City
William Holcroft – Madison

Welcome our new Lions members! Congratulations and thank you for joining us.

Brandon Johnson – Aurora
Andrea Feeney – Ben Davis
Denise Wrigley-Spears – Lawrence
Geoff Cook - Lawrenceburg
Scott Stark – Indianapolis Downtown
Greg Dickerson – New Castle
Ethan Brown – New Salem
Alex Gilland – Osgood
John Rohrig - Osgood
Ramona Mitchell - Osgood



SAVE THE DATE

**COMING
UP**

Is your Club event on the District Calendar? Check here:
<http://www.indianalions25f.org/calendar.html>
Email to: celestecalvitto@yahoo.com or
Call 812/637-0660

**YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAMS AVAILABLE—
WE NEED HOST FAMILIES FOR STUDENTS
FROM ITALY AND BELGIUM.**

Please contact Lion Pam Gemmer for more
information: pagemmer@gmail.com 317-626-8674.

District 25F Eyeglass Recycling Boxes List – Help Needed With Compiling Locations!

PDG Tom Slattery, Lion Chris Reinhold

How would you answer the question, 'where can I donate my old glasses?' Some Lions might refer the person to a Walmart Optical shop. (They do have recycling boxes that go to the Lions.) Others might not know where an eyeglass recycling box is located. We'd like to change that.

Over the last 10 years, over 300 eyeglass recycling boxes have been placed in District 25F. We would like to compile a list of eyeglass recycling box locations and post it on the District 25F website. That list would be available to both Lions and the public to help quickly locate a recycling box.

We would appreciate it if each club could send in the location of all the recycling boxes they tend. Or if your Optical Dr has a box. We know where many of them are, BUT we want to make sure there isn't a box sitting full somewhere that we have not taken proper care of, GRACIAS.

Please send an email with the club name and box location (store or location name and address with town) to Lion Chris Reinhold at cereinhold@yahoo.com. OR call PDG Tom @ 317 430 1663

And remember, in addition to eyeglasses, we collect keys for cancer control, hearing aids for the Speech and Hearing Project, pop tops for the Ronald McDonald House, and cell phones for the Julian Center woman's shelter.

Thanks for your help.

Vision Screening Update

Lion CS Ed Harper, President District 25F Vision Screening

Many District 25F Lions Clubs have been busy this fall working with their local school systems to provide vision screening that is required by state law. Kindergarten or first grade, third grade, fifth grade and eighth grade students are to be screened yearly.

As of the middle of October, 119 schools have been visited and 20,740 students have been screened. The referral rate for students with vision problems is about 28%. Great job for the Lions that have donated many hours to this very worthwhile project.

Lions of Indiana MD 25 2018 State Convention Nomination & Elections

Nominations will be open for the positions of State Comptroller and International Convention Committee for the elections to be held at the 2018 Indiana Lions State Convention.

State Comptroller – two year term. Anyone interested in the State Comptroller position will need to secure their local club endorsement and then the endorsement of their district. The candidate shall furnish a statement in writing showing that such candidate is willing to be nominated, will serve if elected, and set forth the candidate's qualifications for such office. Each such written statement shall be submitted by the District Governor to the State Council Chairperson with a copy to be sent to the State Nominations and Elections Committee Chairperson at least ten (10) days prior to the opening of the State Convention. Please reference Article IV, Section 4 of the MD 25 Constitution.

International Convention Committee member – three year term. Past District Governors from Districts A, B, D, E, and G may run for this office. The procedure for nomination of a candidate from a district shall follow the procedure set forth in the By-Laws of each district. Endorsement from the District shall be submitted by the District Governor to the State Council Chairperson with a copy to be sent to the State Nominations and Elections Chairperson. Notification must be sent at least thirty (30) days prior to the opening of the convention. For qualifications, please reference Article VII of the MD 25 Constitution.

MD 25 Nomination and Election Chairperson is:

PDG Billy Chastain
140 Foxwood Drive
Brownsburg, IN 46112
(317) 698-7660
billchastain@comcast.net

Dates for Baker DG year (2017-18)

February 3rd, 2018: 25F Winter Cabinet Meeting
Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired,
Indianapolis IN

March 3rd, 2018: 25F District Convention
Batesville, IN

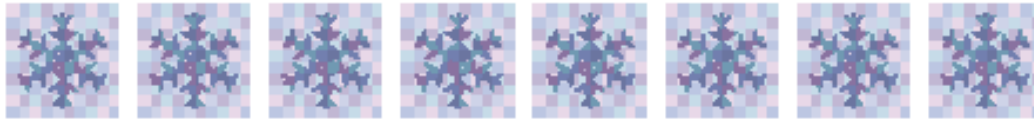
April 26-29th, 2018: State Convention
Muncie, IN

June 29th- July 3rd, 2018: International Convention
Las Vegas, NV USA



Christmas Tree Sales

The Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club continues their annual Christmas Tree Sales through Sunday, December 17. We offer Frasier Firs, White Pine and Scotch Pine trees.



Indiana Lions District 25F - Winter Cabinet Meeting

Saturday, February 3, 2018

Hosted by: Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club

at Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ISBVI)

7725 College Avenue, Indianapolis, In 46240

Doors open at 8:00 a.m., meeting starts at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee, tea, water and pastries

Lunch - \$15 with advance reservations by **January 22, 2018** (\$20.00 at the door)

Chicken breast OR smoked pork loin, green beans, rice pilaf, coleslaw, brownies, tea, lemonade

Please send reservations and payment to :

Lion Trish Henninger

6748 Bluffridge Ct.

Indianapolis, IN 46278

812-459-0605

Please make checks payable to Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club

Name of members attending: _____

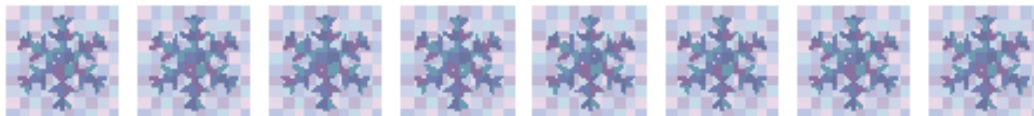
Home Club Name _____

Please select your choice - Marinated chicken breast _____ OR Smoked pork loin _____

Number attending: _____ x \$15.00, by **January 22 2018** (\$20.00 at the door)

Total included \$ _____

Enter ISBVI campus at main entrance on College Avenue, go to the right past the bell tower and park in the parking lot. Cafeteria is through the double glass doors.





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:

PID Doug Lozier
lozier@indy.rr.com
317-582-0562

The Centerville Lions Club hosted the annual Community Halloween party at the elementary school on Oct. 31. Prizes were given for costumes and a cake walk was held along with many games. Refreshments were served. This project has been held for more than 60 years in Centerville by the Club.



Connor Elstro with grandma Marie prepares for the costume contest.



The annual Cake walk at the Halloween party is popular annually.



Marie Elstro and Crystal Kaulen listen as MC Jim Resh calls winning numbers for the cake walk.



Washington Township Lions Barb, Cori, Trish, and Chris participating in the Union Chapel UM Church's Trunk or Treat



Washington Township Lions Pat and Ron participating in the Union Chapel UM Church's Trunk for Treat



Thank-you cards and letter from Washington Township 3rd graders for our dictionary project.

Special Olympics Winter Games

The MD25 Council of Governors of 2016-17 were approached to help support the SO Winter Games held annually in Lawrenceburg, Indiana during the month of January. Without the Lions help there is the possibility that these games would no longer be held due to a budget shortfall.

A one-year proposal was agreed to for \$10,000.00.

Each Governor has been challenged to raise \$1,500.00 from within their district. For District F at 64 clubs, that rounds out at ~\$25 per club.

If each club would be willing to donate \$25 or \$30...maybe \$50? We would have our portion of the funds in no time. We are collecting at the District level to pass on to the State level.

These funds would be solely used for the Winter Games held at Perfect North Slopes, Lawrenceburg, IN.

Kids (a young man) named Chris Perdue, from Lawrenceburg, qualified two years ago to go on to the World games, where he won gold!

Help us support the next champion won't you?

Please make checks payable to Lions District 25F with a notation that it is for the Winter games. Please send to the District Treasurer Lion Pat Bigham.

Lions Code of Ethics

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration of profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's, to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not because the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give to them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

TO AID my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

Lions 101



Service Focus Areas

LIONS INTERNATIONAL OBJECTIVES

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest, provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members..

TO ENCOURAGE service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors..

Diabetes

Environment

Hunger

Vision

Pediatric Cancer



Columbus Lion Allen Dillman receives his 35yr service chevron from DG Baker.



Columbus Lions Centennial Service Patch is presented to Secretary Tim Cox.



Columbus Lion Marty Grossman receives his 55yr chevron from DG Baker.

DISTRICT 25-F
CLUB DONATION NOTIFICATION
2017 - 2018
DG Melissa Baker



Date: _____

The club of District 25-F: _____ (name of club)

would like to make the following donations to the projects so indicated:

DISTRICT 25-F PROJECT

CAMP WOODSMOKE
\$

DISTRICT 25-F COMMITTEE

EYEGLOSS RECYCLING
\$

DISTRICT 25-F PROGRAM

SPECIAL OLYMPICS	VISION SCREENING
\$	\$

MD 25 LIONS OF INDIANA STATE PROJECTS

CANCER CONTROL	LEADER DOG	EYE AND TISSUE BANK & OPERATION KIDS SIGHT	INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED	SPEECH AND HEARING
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

ADDITIONAL

DIABETES	LAW CAMP	YOUTH EXCHANGE		
\$		\$	\$	\$

LIONS FOUNDATIONS

INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION	LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
\$	\$

TOTAL DONATION: \$ _____

Check No: _____

25F Donation 2017

Treasurer's Check list

NOTE: Lions Club fiscal year is July 1st to June 30 each year

January

BEFORE month end on current members

- 1- Pay International Dues
- 2- Pay State and District Dues
- 3- Deposit any funds submitted for member dues

January

- 1- Prepare last Quarterly reports and present to members by first meeting of the month

January 31

- 1- Prepare Form 1099-MISC for any paid worker and mail

February

- 1- Submit the Indiana Business Entity Report
<http://www.in.gov/sos/business/berf.html>
(Fee involved: as of 2017 \$21.00 for two years plus \$1.50 processing fee)
OR the end of the month of your charter

February 28

- 1- Send Form 1096 to IRS
(Reporting of Form 1099-MISC)

April

- 1- Prepare last Quarterly reports and present to members by first meeting of the month

May 15

- 1- Prepare and submit
 - a- Business Tangible Personal Property Tax
 - b- Forms 104, 103-Short, and 136
 - On 103, use address where property resides as of March 1st. This gets mailed to the Township Assessor
 - c- 136 gets mailed to the County Assessor to be tax exempt.
- 1- Have the Secretary submit non-active or terminated members to International and District for removal
- 2- Send Invoices out to current members for semi-annual dues
- 3- Renew Bonding for the Treasurer, Secretary and President
- 4- Renew any Insurance that's additional from other than Intl.
- 5- Prepare and submit:
 - a- State NP-20 AND
 - b- Federal 990EZ . These are due Nov 15th for Fiscal year July 1 to June 30. Also closes out the books for new Treasurer
 - c- or your club files the E-990 N postcard
<http://www.in.gov/dor/taxforms>
- 6- Installation of Officers: Last meeting of June. Officers assume new positions July 1st.

June

ATTENTION: CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

Now is the time for action.

As you know, Lions will be celebrating 100 years of service in 2017. The big celebration will take place in Chicago during the International Convention. However, there are things that need to be done, and reported at the local level.

There are five sets of Centennial report dates, each with a particular area of focus for collection of data and reporting:

The date is as follows (NOTE change in Due Dates):

Spring 2018, area of focus is **LCI Forward**, date due: **March 15, 2018**

Club Name: _____

Club Centennial chair: _____

Accomplishments (What has been accomplished in the area of Legacy):

Challenges (Are you reporting service activities, etc.

Yes___ No___

Comments: _____

Please forward to me at dosalsbery@att.net, phone 317-823-0821.
Remember the due date is **September 15, 2017**.

Jack Salsbery, PDG, 25-F
District Centennial Coordinator

CENTENNIAL COORDINATOR *Newsletter* #Lions100



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.

LCIF: CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF EXTRAORDINARY SERVICE

Service has been the cornerstone of Lions' Centennial celebration, and, for 50 years, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been supporting that service. In addition to Lions' 100th Anniversary, we're celebrating another defining milestone: LCIF's 50th Anniversary. Visit LCIF50.org today to find great videos and stories, and to enter the monthly Together We Can Contest. Lucky Lions from around the globe have a chance to win an exclusive LCIF 50th Anniversary medal and be recognized at our International Convention in Las Vegas. [Enter](#) today!



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!

Hoosier Lion Newspaper Survey

The Hoosier Lion newspaper has been Indiana's (MD25) method for communicating with its members for more than 30 years. As the change to more digital formats is occurring, the Governors of MD-25 have determined that it is important to survey the Lions of Indiana to determine if changes in the newspaper should be done. Please take a few moments and let us know what you think. The link to access the survey is <https://surveyhero.com/c/5165Ofc>.

LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

1039 S. Rochester Road • Rochester Hills • Michigan 48307-3115
888/777-5332 248/651-9011 leaderdog.org

November 21, 2017

District 25-F
Melissa Baker, District Governor
P.O. Box 711
Milan, IN 47031

Dear District 25-F,

District 25-F has empowered a blind, Deaf-blind or visually impaired person with this generous gift. A recent Leader Dog client, Keila, stated in regard to her Leader Dog, "You have given me one of the greatest gifts a person can ever have, independence and true companionship. With everything I have, I thank you so dearly."

The Leader Dog partnership with Lions like you is deep and long standing and we value our mutual history to support people who are blind. Together we live the Lions mission "We serve". We are grateful to District 25-F and your dedicated clubs for your commitment to the Leader Dog mission.


Your District's support enables personalized training for each client. With sophisticated breeding, puppy raising and dog training programs, clients like Keila are matched with a dog that best fits their lifestyle. Clients have the opportunity to train with their Leader Dog in a wide variety of situations to fit their current and future needs.

When speaking of her Leader Dog, Rolex, Keila explained, "He never ceases to amaze me. His work ethic, loyalty, and sweet yet quirky personality capture my heart completely. When I hold the handle of his harness, I feel safe."

If you have a question regarding your gift, please contact Lion Kathy Gilchrist, our Lions Relations Specialist, at 248.659.9012.

Thank you, District 25-F and the clubs listed in your correspondence, for the generous donation.

With warm gratitude,



Lion Melissa Weisse, CRFE
Chief Philanthropy Officer

Donation Amount: \$795.00
Donation Date: 11/13/2017

*Gifts to Leader Dogs for the Blind are tax deductible to the extent provided by the law.
No goods and/or services have been provided to this donor by Leader Dogs for the Blind in consideration of this gift.
(Tax ID #38-1366931)*



Empowering people who are blind or visually impaired with
lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel.





Bulletin No. 5 *"Las Vegas here we come"*

By PDG Gary Ochs, Chairperson

Early registration is **BEFORE** January 12, 2018; Regular registration is January 13 through March 31, 2018; and Late registration is April 1 to May 1, 2018. **Plan early!** All convention venues are located at the MGM Grand on the Las Vegas Strip. The Indiana Lions attending will stay at the Luxor "Egyptian Pyramid" hotel within walking distance of the MGM Convention Center. Visit online at www.lionsclubs.org for update.



CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM
LIONS CLUBS 101ST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
 Las Vegas, Nevada USA • Friday, June 29 – Tuesday, July 3, 2018



DEADLINES MAY 1, 2018:

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (Registrations after this date will be processed in Las Vegas). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION: Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name				Badge/Call Name			
Address							
City	State	Postal Code	Country				
Daytime Phone		E-mail					
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Lioness	<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Omega Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Guest	Club No.	Membership No.	District Title
COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name				Badge/Call Name			
<input type="checkbox"/> Lion	<input type="checkbox"/> Lioness	<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Omega Leo	<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Guest	Club No.	Membership No.	District Title
CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name				Age		<input type="checkbox"/> Alpha Leo	

PACKAGE A:

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

- ☐ Before January 12, 2018 ☐ Reservation in delegation hotel
☐ After January 12, 2018 ☐ I prefer my delegation hotel ☐ Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name

Arrival Day/Date Departure Day/Date

Number of Guests in Room _____ Number of Beds Needed ☐ 1 ☐ 2

Special Requirements: ☐ Non-smoking ☐ Wheelchair Accessible ☐ Other

The Hotel deposit is US\$200 per room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

PACKAGE B:

- ☐ NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above.)

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

I/we plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: MEDVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 2/ 13:30-15:00	US \$75	_____	\$_____

EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET

DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
July 2/ 20:00-22:00	US \$135	_____	\$_____

SERVICE PROJECTS IN LAS VEGAS

- ☐ I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Las Vegas International Convention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.

PAYMENT: Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES:	Adult	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo	Omega Leo	PACKAGE A:	PACKAGE B:
EARLY (Before January 12, 2018)	US\$150	US\$20	US\$100	Registrations: US\$ _____	Registrations: US\$ _____
REGULAR (January 13 through March 31, 2018)	US\$200	US\$20	US\$100	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
LATE (April 1, 2018 – onsite)	US\$225	US\$20	US\$100	Hotel Deposit: US\$ 200.00	
				Total Due: US\$ _____	Total Due: US\$ _____

- ☐ Check # _____ ☐ Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Name as it appears on card		Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.	
Card Number		Expires Month/Year	Security code (3 digits)
XC Cardholder Signature			

Mail: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Fax: +1 630.571.1689 • E-mail: registration@lionsclubs.org

Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed without your consent. Your registration is your consent for use of these images by Lions Clubs International.



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