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MERRY CHRISTMAS Indiana Lions, supporting spouses and families. We are moving towards the halfway mark of our Lions year, but first we want to celebrate the reason for the Christmas season the remembrance of the coming of The Lord with Glories and Alleluias. Your council of governors and guests enjoyed a wonderful Christmas party hosted by the Council Chair Vic Fischer and Lion Diane at the Carmel Lions Club. We were beautifully entertained with Christmas music and songs, sung by Mikaela Smith. Santa Claus dropped in to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and brought gifts for the Lion Cubs.

We had a long, but successful second cabinet meeting on November 30th hosted by the Wayne Fall Lions Club and a delicious fall dinner of soups and grilled ham sandwiches. We attended to much business and received some great informative presentations. The third cabinet meeting will be on January 30th 2017 hosted by the Frankton Lions Club.

I have been very busy making club visits and inducting some new members, but we need many more great people to join our efforts of serving our communities. Let's put help put the Multiple District in the black for the 2016-2017 Lions year. Be sure to register for the state convention in Evansville in April 2017.

Have a safe and Merry Christmas!

Lion DG Steve and Lion Katherine, FLD Yazhi, Ping, Ling and Nanook



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1st VDG Cindy's Corner

Lions of 25D, We now have something else to be proud of! Members of several clubs in our district came together on the evening of Monday, December 11th for Vision Screening training provided by PDG Charlie Short after both Upland and Mississinewa schools contacted the Lions to request our assistance to complete Vision Screening in their schools. Over 25 Lions came for training at the Upland Club, and 12 Lions came back the very next morning to assist with screening 5th graders at Upland Elementary. (See Charlie's comments about the training below).

As your incoming District Governor, I don't mind saying that I was really smiling as we left the school. Several teachers stopped us in the hallways, thanking us for completing this task as quickly as we did. It made it easier on the school nurse, which usually takes her almost the entire school year to get done. Also, the teachers were pleased that there was a lot less disruption of their classes during this process.

I was also very pleased that we had 3 different Lions Clubs working together to complete our task. Since there was a 2 hour delay at Mississinewa, the kids passed us in the hall as the busses dropped them off. Several kids came up to us and ask what we were there for and what we were all about. Great time to share with the students something they can do to help others when they grow up. Each team was very enthusiastic about the project and greeted the students so they were not intimidated by this new activity in there school. They were all smiling as they left their test person.

After the first of the year, I will be contacting more schools to offer help with their vision screening. If you have not participated in this task before, I invite you to join in. It really is a lot of fun to work with the kids and other Lions and when you leave, you will be proud to be a Lion!

Have a Merry Christmas!!!! VDG - Lion Cindy Wright



"Kudos to all who made the vision screenings happen here at Mississinewa Community Schools! Nurse Nicole Brummett from Northview Elementary conveyed to me how smoothly and efficiently the day went!! I cannot thank you enough for assisting us with a state mandated screening that typically takes us weeks to complete! What a blessing you all have been to us!! We are looking forward to an ongoing relationship with the Lions Club.

Thank you once again.

Tami Corbin, RN "

Dear District D Leaders!

I can't tell you how happy I was with both the training we had at Upland and the screening the following day. Everyone picked up on it, selected their own responsibilities and did the practice exercises well. The screen at Upland also went very well. The little mistakes we caught on paperwork and technique have been corrected. You will continue to get into the swing of things easier and better as you have more practice.

My confidence is such that I have loaned our charts to you for this week's remaining screenings. VDG Cindy has the charts. Work with Tami Corbin to deal with any school delays or other issues, and she will work the school end of things for you.

Congratulations on being the leaders bringing this wonderful project to your clubs and district. I am always available to answer any questions you may have.

Charlie

Sharpsville Lions Club

Lion Kenneth Helms of the Sharpsville Lions Club received his 45 year Monarch Chevron from DG Steve Holtzleiter on December 6th during the DG official visit. Club President E. Kent Huff is also pictured, seated at the table.





Congratulations to Lion Amy Bullick from Tipton, appointed as Cancer Control Trustee. Pictured with her dad, Lion Ron Hinshaw.



UNION CITY LIONS CLUB

The Union City Lions Club meet for the second November meeting on Tuesday, November 22. After a meal of lasagna, cole slaw, garlic bread and chocolate cake the club welcomed Melinda Frech. Melinda works with the Community Blood Center. The center partners with the Union City Lions Club to sponsor 6 blood draws each year. Melinda spoke about the importance of giving blood and shared many facts about blood, donating blood, and how donated blood is used. She also shared some statistics with us about our own blood draws. The Union City Lions Club Blood Draws have collected a total of 232 pints of blood in 2015 and 2016. The next Lions blood draw will be January 5th, at the Community Room in Union City. For more information contact Blood Draw Co-Chairs Hoddy Speight or Doug LeMaster, or go online at - http://givingblood.org/or -

https://www.donortime.com/



Marion Lions News

Marion Lions rang bells for the Salvation Army. The last shift Lion Tim Canode rang bells and Lion Bob Kelley and his son Matt showed up to help in elf outfits. Lion Bob said Santa would be coming soon and sure enough, he did. Kids brought their parents to the kettle to see Santa which helped the donations.







Congratulations to Sydney Nixon, age 12, from Valley Grove Elementary School in Anderson, who won the District 25D Peace Poster Contest.



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Lions State Projects

Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana. Inc.

http://

www.lionscancercontrol.org



OFFICIAL VISITS - GET YOURS BEFORE THEY'RE GONE!

Club Presidents, if your club has not yet scheduled an official visit with District Governor Steve, please send hima list of dates and times your club meets and/or if there are specific dates that are good for an official visit at slholtzleiter@ymail.com. This would assist greatly with planning his calendar, and ensure your club gets their visit on a preferred date.

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Lion PDG Sandy Price



NO JANUARY NEWSLETTER!

Due to multiple technical issues, this newsletter is either very late or very, very, early. At any rate, the software, hardware and network issues have now all been resolved and I am ready for (and look forward to) the New Year, FINALLY! That said, there will be NO January district newsletter. If you have fliers or information that MUST be sent out before February, please forward it to me or to Sandy Price, who is still (thank goodness and <u>THANK YOU SANDY</u>!) coordinating delivery of the newsletter.

Attention Lions: Please share with those who receive their e-mail through a school address and are not receiving the ROARS each month: it is probably due to the school blocking incoming e-mail which has an attachment, or if the attachment is over the size allowed. To be sure to receive the newsletter, you can get a free E-mail address through Yahoo or G-mail, and there are probably other sites also but these are the ones I am familiar with. Please be sure to send me your new e-mail address whenever you change your e-mail address. Thank you.



Where's Governor Steve?

	JANUARY, 2017	
Jan 4	Official Visit with Kokomo Noon Lions Club	
Jan 5 noon	Official Visit with Anderson Noon Lions Club	
Jan 5 6pm	Official Visit with Hamilton Township Lions Club	
Jan 6-8	MD25 3rd Council Meeting, Evansville Convention Center	
Jan 18	Official Visit with Kokomo Area Lions Club	
Jan 25	Official Visit with Noblesville Lions Club	
Jan 30	District 25D 3rd Cabinet Meeting hosted by Frankton Lions Club	
	February, 2017	
Feb 1	Fowlerton Lions Club 50th Anniversary Dinner	
Feb 14	Official Visit with Marion Lions Club	
Feb 28	Official Visit with Tipton Lions Club	
	March 2017	
March 1	Official Visit with Sheridan Lions Club	
March 14	Official Visit with Pendleton/Lapel Clubs at Pendleton	
March 18	25 D District Convention, Muncie Minnetrista Center	
March 22	Official Visit with Redkey Lions Club	
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Katherine's K-9 Korner



UPDATE ON NANOOK: Career Changed Nanook was accepted for training by Indiana Canine Assistance Network (ICAN) in late November and joined his new trainer in mid-December. His final vocation is yet to be determined, but he will be on a vigorous training schedule for the next six months with a goal of graduating in June of 2017.

Meanwhile, FLD Yazhi continues to work on impulse control, and we continue to work on patience! She is a beautiful, loving dog with a great personality, but she has enough energy for two dogs her size. We are in the process of having a fence installed in the backyard in hopes she will be able to safely work off some of that energy so I can safely stay in a vertical position while walking her on the snow and ice covered streets in our neighborhood.

As you contemplate end-of-year donations for tax deductions, please consider supporting Leader Dogs for the Blind, either individually or through your local club or District. As you may know, the Lions Club originally founded Leader Dogs for the Blind, and we continue to be an impor-

tant partner in the work the organization does for blind and visually impaired people in the US and several other countries.



Please remember the following LIONS from our district who have died in October and November of 2016, and are now resting with the lambs in eternal heavenly peace.......





Be recognized as a Centennial Sponsor!

Sponsor a new member and be immediately recognized as a Centennial Sponsor to receive a Limited Edition pin and certificate.



When was the last you asked a friend to join the Lions Club? Getting a new member is easy to do. All you have to do is "Ask 1." People do not join Lions because we do not ask them. Bring a friend, family member, or co-worker to your next meeting. If you know of a past member, ask them to rejoin. Remember, we represent the largest service organization in the world—who wouldn't want to be part of that???



District 25 D

Deceased Members reported 10/2016 - 11/2016

CARMEL (009591) - LIONS CLUB

PDG FREDDIE J SCHMIDT (1110874)

12107 HEATHERSTONE PLACE

CARMEL, IN 46033 Joined: 02/01/1976 Dropped: 11/20/2016 Reason: Deceased

Total Deceased Members in CARMEL: 1

GREENTOWN (009604) - LIONS CLUB

DONALD CRANOR (1299037)

11392 EAST 100 N

GREENTOWN, IN 46936 9802

Joined: 10/01/1966 Dropped: 10/01/2016 Reason: Deceased

Total Deceased Members in GREENTOWN: 1

LYNN (009610) - LIONS CLUB

MARION SMITH (1444170)

8385 S BLOOMINGPORT RD

LYNN, IN 47355 9241 Joined: 10/01/1988 Dropped: 11/28/2016 Reason: Deceased

Total Deceased Members in LYNN: 1

REDKEY (009624) - LIONS CLUB

JAMES F GRADY (266074)

GENERAL DELIVERY REDKEY, IN 47373 9999

Joined: 09/01/1963 Dropped: 11/04/2016 Reason: Deceased

Total Deceased Members in REDKEY: 1

Total Deceased Members - 4

LIONS DISTRICT 25D CABINET















Date: 1/30/17 Time: 6:30 pm

Frankton Lions Club

First United Methodist Church

109 South 8th Street

Frankton, IN 46044

Attendees can begin arriving at 6:30; Dinner will be served at 7:00 pm.

Menu:

Smoked Pork Chop Baked Potato Green Beans Coleslaw Roll Dessert

Cost: \$15.00

Please RSVP to Lion Kevin Crawford, PO Box 53, Anderson, IN 46015 by January 25th. If paying by check, please make check payable to Anderson Noon Lions Club. Wednesday, February 1, 2017



Registration begins at 6pm











Catered Meal

\$15





Place: Fowlerton Lions Club

316 North Leach, Fowlerton, IN

Please send money and number of reservations no later than Wednesday, January 18, 2017 to:

Lion Ron Wilson, Treasurer 9717 S. 425 East Jonesboro, IN 46938





First of all a <u>huge thanks</u> to all Lions/Clubs who donate money to this State Project. Since the early 2000s, the Lions of Indiana have raised close to \$\frac{\\$615,000}{\$615,000}\$ through club donations, the LCI/Anthem project and LCIF grants — funds used to enhance the learning/living experiences our State's blind and visually impaired students. <u>You are awesome!!!</u>

Jim Durst, ISBVI Superintendent, states that "You have had a truly positive impact on the school's ability to provide services. The finances and manpower provided by the Lions has greatly assisted us in fulfilling our mission of providing quality learning, living programs and opportunities for Indiana's blind/low vision students."

ISBVI FACTS:

- · ISBVI currently serves 430 students through on and off campus programs throughout the State
- Majority of students, including infants/toddlers, are served by ISBVI teachers in local communities
- Six travelling outreach consultants/teachers and 3 ISBVI Short Course teachers serve 300 students (including 33 infants) in the State

WHAT'S HAPPENING:

- Several new <u>Smart Boards</u> (grant from IN. Blind Children's Foundation and funds from LCI) have been installed/in use
- October 24 <u>International President Corlew</u>/Lion Diane Corlew and several District Governors
 visited the School. IP Corlew installed the officers of the Leo Club and presented at check for
 \$3,500 for the purchase of a smart board. He also toured the school and even rode one of the
 trikes around the Letterman Track.
- <u>Cane Quest</u> February 10-12 at ISBVI... challenging orientation/mobility contest for students grades 3-12

WHAT ARE YOUR TRUSTEES DOING:

<u>Brian's Trike Race</u> – thanks to your participation and support, this event outperformed its budget.
 Next year, the timing of this event may be changed to take into consideration the trimester system being implemented in many local schools.

Indiana Lions State Convention Information







Happy Birthday Lions!

That is the theme for the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention in Evansville on April 28-30, 2017.

Make your plans now to join Lions from across the state of Indiana at the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention to celebrate 100 years of lionism. More than 130 Lions have already pre-registered for the convention. The convention will be hosted by the Oakland City and Petersburg Lions Clubs, assisted by Lions from throughout District 25-E.

Lions Clubs International President Chancellor Robert Corlew will be our special guest at the convention. IP — Corlew will participate in the presentation of awards at the Awards Luncheon on Saturday, and will be the keynote speaker at the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening. Convention attendees will have an opportunity to meet IP Corlew during a seminar session on Saturday afternoon.

A frequently asked question about the convention is: "What is the dress code for the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening?" The District Governors and other Lions leaders seated at the head table will be wearing formal dinner jackets, but this is a Lions function and Lions apparel is always appropriate at a Lions function. Please plan to attend the All-State Banquet, even if you don't have a Lions vest or shirt. We want you there, no matter what you wear.

Several exciting events and tours are being planned including a Friday evening dinner aboard the LST 325. LST 325 is a restored, fully operational, Navy ship that actually served our country in WWII. The LST is docked in Evansville on the Ohio River and will provide a unique dining experience. There will be a special seminar on the "Legacy of Dr. William P. Woods", LCI's first International President, who just happened to be from Evansville.

A theme basket for the Silent Auction is a great way for your club to participate in the convention.

There is no charge to attend the convention business sessions, seminars, or visit the exhibit tables. We have done our best to provide affordable meals at the convention, including children menus for the Saturday Luncheon, All-State Banquet, and Sunday Brunch. Walk-in registrations will be accepted during the convention, however, no meal reservations will be accepted after April 20. The deadline for meal reservations at regular prices is April 1. After April 1, the price for each meal will increase by \$5.00. We encourage you to register early to avoid the added cost.

We look forward to celebrating 100 years of lionism with you at the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention!

Indiana Lions Multiple District 25 State Convention Old National Events Plaza, Evansville IN – April 28 – 30, 2017

Registration Form

(PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE ALL INFORMATION)

Guest [One registration form	<mark>per person</mark> .	Date:
Name: Lion Title First Name		Name on Badge:	
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First Name	Last Name		
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Tour #2: Children's Museum		@ \$8.00	
Tour #3: Mesker Park Zoo *See reverse side for special details.	Total Amount Enclose	@ \$9.50 ed:	

BRING AN ITEM FOR THE SILENT AUCTION!

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SILENT AUCTION ITEMS FOR LIONS 2017 STATE CONVENTION

Attention ALL LIONS...

Could you find it in your hearts to put together a basket or item for the 2017 Sate Convention silent auction?

The Convention will be held in Evansville, Indiana, the home of Dr. W. P. Woods. We are honoring Dr. Woods as the first international president of Lions clubs International.

This is THE most important Convention since it is celebrating 100 years

Anniversary of Lions Clubs.

We want to show the rest of the state that, yes we in southern Indiana do exist and feel passionately about Lions.

The item should be valued at \$50 or more. Any help you can provide would be tremendously appreciated. We suggest bringing Auction items to local cabinet meetings or Spring Convention events to save time and travel.

We are in need of money making donations to help finance our Convention. I am sure you are all interested in furthering our work in Southern Indiana by helping put us on the map.

Will you ask your clubs if they would be kind enough to help us?

We need these donations as soon as possible.

Thank you in advance? You are all important to us.

Sincerely the 2017 Convention Committee

Phone: 812-867-2900 or 812-204-6552 or bs22cs@gmail.com Ceal Schulz for more info.



Dear Lions Clubs,

The 2017 Indiana State Convention will be held on April 28, 29 and 30th in Evansville, Indiana. The location will be the Old National Events Plaza.

District 25 E is the sponsoring District and Oakland City Lions Club and Petersburg Lions Club are the Host Clubs for the Convention. We need you and your club's help by selling Advertising for the Convention program booklet.

We are asking each Lions Club to buy an Ad for the program booklet as well as going out into your Communities and asking businesses to place an Ad in the program booklet.

For an example your club could consider buying an Ad or ask each Lion in your club if they would like to have their individual name under your Club Name for \$10 per lion member.

See Advertisement Application enclosed. (Make copies to sell ads)

Checks should be payable to: **2017 Lions State Convention**

Send Camera ready ads online to: bs22cs@gmail.com or to my home address:

Ceal Schulz 6305 Old State Rd. Evansville, IN 47710

Send checks to: CT Richard Kaiser

1510 Red Leaf Dr. Evansville, IN 47712

We hope you will be attending the State Convention since it is so close to those of us in Southern Indiana. Your help is invaluable in making this the best Convention ever. We are celebrating "100 years of Lionism" and expecting a huge turnout. We want the rest of the state to know how proud we are to have the honor of holding this Convention in Evansville, Indiana, the home of the First International President Dr. William Perry Woods.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the following:

Lion Ceal Schulz. Program Booklet Coordinator 812-204-6552

Lion Bill Schulz. Convention Committee member 812-204-6305

Lion Richard Kaiser, Cabinet Treasurer 812-204-2518

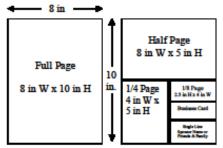
Sincerely, Lion Cecelia Schulz



INDIANA LIONS 2017 STATE CONVENTION EVANSVILLE, INDIANA APRIL 28-30, 2017

PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISEMENT APPLICATION

- Promote an upcoming event for your Club, District, or Business
- · Honor your club's Melvin Jones or W.P. Woods Fellows or your PDG
 - Thank your District Governor for a great 2016-2017 Lions Year



Full Page	\$200.00
Half Page	\$100.00
Quarter Page	\$ 75.00
One Eighth Page	\$ 50.00
Business Card Size Ad	\$ 35.00
Name of Business on Sponsor Page	\$ 15.00
Name on Friends & Family Page	\$ 10.00
Copy may be in color or black &	white
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Please send your camera ready ad by February 10th to bs22cs@gmail.com
Please send this application with check made payable to "2017 Lions State Convention" to
CT Richard Kaiser, 1510 Red Leaf Dr, Evansville, IN 47712

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INDIANA LIONS 2017 STATE CONVENTION APRIL 28 – 30, 2017



Seminar Request

of Seminar:		
NOTE: All cost incurred to provide materials requested will be the expense of the requesting party. Payment will be due upon confirmation by the Convention Planning Committee.		
Seminar rooms include electricity, a podium, one microphone, one dry erase easel, flip chart, tables, and chairs. Indicate additional equipment needs below:		
Wi-Fi @\$10.00 Laptop @\$100.00		
CD Player @\$25.00 hand held w/cord @\$10.00		
wireless, hand-held (VHF) @\$50.00		
VCR @\$32.00 wireless, Lavaliere (VHF) @\$50.00		
Slide Projector @\$56.00 Overhead projector @\$44.00		
Tripod Screen (6', 8') @\$25 Tripod Screen (10 ft) @\$35.00		
Extension Cord @\$5.00/cord Power Strip @\$10.00/strip		
Additional Needs_		
Time Preference for Saturday Seminars: . 2:15 p.m 3:15 p.m		
Indicate if you are willing to repeat your seminar: Yes No		
We will try accommodate all time requests; however, the committee reserves the right to decide which seminars will need to be moved if too many are requested for a specific time period.		
State Project/Committee:		
Contact Person:		
Phone: Email:		
COMPLETE AND RETURN NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2016 TO;		

Lion Erica Thomas, 400 12th Street, Petersburg, IN 47567, (812) 766-0159, Email: ericadthomas@yahoo.com



INDIANA LIONS 2017 STATE CONVENTION APRIL 28 – 30, 2017



Exhibit Request

MUST BE RETURNED BY DECEMBER 31, 2016

Contact Person:	
Phone: Email:	
Yes, I would like to have an exhibit at the 2017 State Con-	vention
Setup: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday	
Exhibits should be open from Noon — 5:00 pm Friday and	9:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday
Equipment Needed - At Your Cost	
10 x 10 Booth (includes 1 table & 2 chairs)	\$50.00
10 x 10 Booth w/electricity (incl.1 table & 2 chairs)	\$85.00
Additional Tables (4 x 8)	\$ 15.00
Additional Chairs	\$5.00
Booth is free to state committees and s	tate projects ONLY
Additional Needs:	

2017 Indiana Lions State Convention c/o PDG Glen Georges, Co-Chair 6531 S 1025 E Oakland City, IN 47660 Email: glengeorges@yahoo.com (812) 215-9420



International Convention, 2017

Dear Lions:

Next year, Lions from all over the world plan to come to home Chicago to celebrate our Centennial at the 100th Convention of Lions Clubs International from June 30 – July 4, 2017. It is my privilege to invite you and your families to attend and take part in celebrating our history.

Plan to showcase your delegation's celebration of the Centennial at the International Parade of Nations which will march on State Street in the heart of Chicago. The parade will step off at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 1.

We are pleased that all convention events including the plenary sessions will take place at McCormick Place. Plan to visit the Centennial Exhibit with special Lion artifacts and interactive experiences that will only be on display at the Centennial Convention. Because there will be so much to see and do, we are extending the exhibit hall hours. Please refer to the enclosed schedule for additional details.

The International Show will feature two popular musical bands, both Rock & Roll Hall of Fame recording artists; "Chicago" along with the "Beach Boys". Two great musical groups in one night!

The Keynote speaker at the first plenary session will be Former Vice President Al Gore who in 2007 won the Nobel Prize for raising awareness about Global Warming. While the convention festivities take place downtown there will be tours to visit the Headquarters Office in Oakbrook. Visit LCICON and search" local tours and attractions" for more information and to register.

In the Exhibit Hall, we are bringing back the Lion's Performance Stage this year. And new this year, the exhibit hall will feature a stage just for speakers on specific topics for the first ever "Lion's Campfire Sessions". Please refer to the attached memos for details and instructions on how to sign up your district to participate in these events.

Looking for an opportunity to serve while in Chicago? Want to explore the convention's host city with Lion friends from around the world? Join us in one or more of the several Centennial Service Challenge hands-on service opportunities that will be offered throughout the convention week. Projects such as urban farm gardening, hygiene kit assembly, and food bank packing sessions will be offered. Indicate your interest in serving when registering for the convention. Further details on the service projects and how to register will be shared in early 2017.

Certification & Voting

New this year! The Board of Directors recently voted to approve combining the Certification and Voting at the convention into one process in one trip to the booth! Certification and Voting will begin on Sunday, July 2 at 1:00 p.m. following the first plenary session and will end at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 4.

Business Meeting/Plenary Sessions

The Board of Directors also approved moving the business and parliamentary proceedings along with the nominations and speeches for the office of International Director to a separate <u>Business Meeting</u> to be held on Saturday, July 1 from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. at McCormick Place.

Registration

LCI recognizes that you may be involved with the convention registration process for lion members within your Multiple District. In an effort to best serve all multiple districts with convention registration, we would appreciate your support in communicating the registration procedures and encouraging members to register early.

3 ways to register:

- Online LCI convention registration and housing booking tool. Safe and secure method to register and receive an instant confirmation. http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/En/attendees/registration-information.php.
- 2. Fax completed Convention Registration Form to LCI Registration and Housing Dept. 1+ 630-571-1689
- Mail completed Convention Registration Form
 Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Registration and Housing Dept.
 300 West 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL USA 60523-8842



JANUARY UPDATE: Lions Clubs International Convention and 100th Anniversary Celebration

We members of the International Convention Committee hope that you are making plans now to attend the 100th Anniversary Convention in Chicago. Detailed information that we have been waiting for is now on the Lionsclubs.org web site. A few highlights . . .

- The first early registration deadline is January 13, 2017 for \$130. After that, registration will be \$180 through March 31, 2017, then \$200 thereafter. The Saturday night International Show starts at 5:30P CT and features the Beach Boys and Chicago.
- The daily plenary sessions are expected to have entertainment. Word on the street is The Charlie Daniels Band will perform at one of them.
- The Saturday Parade of Nations is approximately one mile down State Street; the Indiana Delegation assembles at 9:45AM CT.

Check out http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org for more information and to register.

CORRECTION: The parade shirts will be available early February. Original communication stated late January.

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