

April 2024

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DG Patti Foxx
- 1st Vice District  
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- 2nd Vice District  
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Team—GLT PCC  
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- Global Member-  
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Robbins
- Global Service

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# District 25C Newsletter



## From the Desk of DG Patti Foxx

### Hello Team plus One!!!

Smiling April!!

We are Springing into April Flowers!! Flowers are blooming away and so is my District Governor. Only 3 more months until the end of another chapter.

I have few more club visits and one rescheduled visit then the VISITS WILL BE DONE. Thank You for opening up your doors to let me in. Open up and let the Cool breeze in along with NEW MEMBERS. Wow all the Clubs are gearing up for summer fun, cook outs, Fundraisers and see their community is ready for people to attend. Which means opportunities of asking for NEW MEMBERS!!!

Our next adventure is our State Convention which is only a few days away!! So reserve your hotel and complete registration forms now. Don't forget to put an ad in the program to show off your Club pride. See you there and information is in this newsletter.

Changing the World by Covering the Need,  
Serving With A Smile,

DG Patti Foxx



## All Lions / Leos



# Lions International

### Dear Lions and Leos,

Preparation is underway to begin rolling out the new Lion Portal. Here is some important information to prepare you for launch.

#### Phased rollout for Lion Account Users

Our target launch window is April 15 – May 13\*. During this time, all current Lion Account users will receive an email inviting them to access the new Lion Portal\*\*. We're doing this phased rollout to ensure staff are available to provide the best support possible and offer you a positive introductory experience.

- **Now – April 11:** MyLion, MyLCI and Insights will continue to function as normal.
- **April 12 and beyond:** MyLion, MyLCI and Insights are no longer available.
- **April 15 – May 13:** Invitations to access the new Lion Portal sent via email on a rolling basis to existing Lion Account users.  
Please note: User permissions will not change. In other words, those who can report service, access member data and other key functions remains the same.
- **May 13 and beyond:** All visitors attempting to access the previous digital tools will be automatically redirected to the new Lion Portal.

\*Dates are subject to change. Our number one goal is to create a positive experience for Lions and Leos. If determined more time is required to ensure the product is in an optimal state, the dates may be adjusted accordingly.

\*\*If you don't see the email in your everyday inbox, please check all spam and junk folders for it first before contacting Member Support.

Note that the new Lion Portal will require a unique, unshared email, and phone numbers will no longer be supported as a log in credential.

#### Information and resources

Be sure to visit [lionsclubs.org/portal-updates](https://lionsclubs.org/portal-updates) for the latest information and resources, which includes handy how-to videos for help accessing the new portal once you've received your Lion Portal invitation email.

We appreciate your support and thank you for your continued service as we prepare for the new Lion Portal – together.

## Crawfordsville Club visit



*(Photo courtesy of 1VDG John Waymire)*

## Cloverdale Club visit





## Colfax Club visit



## ID Lee and Lion Mary

Visiting Indiana State  
Office

*(Photo courtesy of DG Patti  
Foxx)*



## Monrovia Lions

First Vice District Governor, John Waymire, had the privilege of inducting two new Lion members into the Monrovia Lions Club recently. Pictured L to R are FVDG John Waymire, sponsor Ashley Kaufman, new Lion Robyn Simpson and new Lion Lance Simpson.



## Twelve Mile Club visit



*(Photo taken by 2VDG Paul Scheetz)*



## West Point Club visit



## District Convention visits



Visiting DG Ed Harper and DG Glen conventions.

*(Photos shared by DG Patti Foxx)*

## Oxford Lions Club visit



## Twelve Mile Lions

PDG's Pat / Charlie Short met with Lion Christine Lang, Secretary and Larina Shaffer, Treasurer of the Twelve Mile Lions Club on March 18 in Logansport. Discussions went from LCI access, membership records, dues, service projects to onboarding and the FUN of being a Lion. These two motivated engaged Lions will be awesome.

*(Photo courtesy of PDG Pat Short)*





## Poland Community Lions



New Terre Haute Play System, merry go round

Two new pieces of playground equipment have been installed at the Poland Community Lions Club Park. The Poland Community Lions Club wishes to thank the Wabash Valley Community Foundation for grant monies and Perkins Remodeling and Construction LLC for donating the installation at a greatly discounted rate of the new merry go round and a “Terre Haute Play System”, that will allow upper elementary/middle school aged children to increase their physical fitness levels.

Watch for future announcements of “Fitness Passport” competitions to come.



Oliver Paul Pittman, demonstrating his abilities on the new Terre Haute Play system.

*(All photos courtesy of Dawn Keller Doll)*



## Prairie Creek Lions



We had 71 children all ready for our annual Easter Egg hunt. It was only 36 degrees out but fun was had by all. Bikes were awarded to the Golden Egg winners and baskets were given to the top prize winners. Everyone enjoyed a candy bar as well!

*(All photos courtesy of Kim Waggoner)*





## Zionsville Lions



Left to right: Pat Terrell, Lucian Lupinski, Scott Koontz, Eric Hynson

*(Photo courtesy of Gail Robbins)*

Zionsville Lions Club had the honor of having the Fourth Degree Members of the Knights of Columbus from the St Alphonsus Catholic Church presents the history of the American Flag. They displayed 13 flags from America's history dating back to the American Revolution. The ZLC were instructed in the manner and meaning of folding our flag and the etiquette for displaying the American flag as directed by the U.S. Government. The Knights of Columbus have been presenting this special program for over eleven years. Knights of Columbus program moderator may be contacted at [eah@iquest.net](mailto:eah@iquest.net)

## Zionsville Alpha Leo's

Zionsville Lions Alpha Leo's gather together to help stuff 30,000 eggs for the Eggnormous Egg Hunt that's coming to Zionsville Lions Park on March 30th.

*(Photo Credit Tom Robbins)*





## Clinton Lions



Thirty seven members attended the first meeting held in our new club house on 3-27-2024, A formal open house will be announced shortly.

*(Photo courtesy of Lion Charles Doc Rutan)*

## Zionsville Lions

The Zionsville Lions Club, the largest Lions Club in the State of Indiana at 186 members, inducted 7 new members at their March 12th meeting. It takes a lot of dedicated members to help with our 28 acres Lions Park or to work on our major events, Egg-normous Egg Hunt with 30,000 eggs to stuff, 4th of July Celebration, Fall Festival Parade and Carnival, Stories in the Park, Diabetes Awareness Day, Summer Concerts and Pumpkin & Hayrides to mention a few. Plus lots of committees including an active Environmental group, plus Eye Screening for more than 15,000 students in Zionsville and surrounding areas. Zionsville Lions Club are always involved in helping their Community, the State and the World. Lions are the largest Humanitarian Organization in the world.

ZLC President Donna Fisher, Steve Betz, Abby Gibson, Paula Wright, Jim Longest, Jonathan Fiur, Michelle Walsh, Marcie Wright and ZLC Membership Chair Tom Robbins.

*(photo courtesy of Gail Robbins)*



Westfield Lions

SAVE THE DATE: TUESDAY, JULY 9TH, 12:30 P.M. SHOTGUN START



"Raise the Roof" Golf Outing  
presented by the  
Westfield Lions Foundation

  
Pebble Brook  
Golf Club  
3310 Westfield Rd.  
Noblesville, IN



Help the Lions "Raise the Roof" on the new clubhouse! Proceeds to the Westfield Lions Foundation

For 94 years, the Westfield Lions Club has been a pillar of the community. The inaugural Westfield Lions Foundation Golf Outing will play a crucial role in the mission of raising funds for the "Raise the Roof" campaign, helping to renovate the new Westfield Lions Club community building. The club offers its facilities free of charge to non-profits like the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, 4H, student/club functions and others. Despite facing relocation due to new development, the clubhouse remains a true gem for the Westfield community, a testament to the Lions Club International motto of "WE SERVE".

The cost for the event is only \$125/golfer or \$450/foursome, if you register before June 14th. This price includes an 18 hole golf scramble format, riding cart, swag bags, lunch, awards and door prizes! Mulligans, 50/50 raffle tickets, putting contest available at check-in, with the awards presentation, drawing for door prizes and raffle winners announced directly after golf at the clubhouse. You don't have to have a foursome, single golfers are welcome too!

Registration form, sponsorship and payment options are available on the reverse side.

We thank you for your participation in helping build the community!

 Westfield Lions Foundation  
"Raise the Roof" Golf Outing 

July 9th at Pebble Brook Golf Club  
12:30 p.m. Shotgun Start

**Cost:** \$125 per player/\$450 per foursome

**Golfer Information** (email copy of registration form to [jefflarrison46033@gmail.com](mailto:jefflarrison46033@gmail.com))

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sponsorships:** (Email copy of registration form and logo to [jefflarrison46033@gmail.com](mailto:jefflarrison46033@gmail.com))

\_\_\_ Hole Sponsor \$150

\_\_\_ Gold \$1000 (Recognition at event/4-some/hole sponsorship)

\_\_\_ Silver \$750 (Recognition at event/2 golfers/hole sponsorship)

\_\_\_ Bronze \$500 (Recognition at event/hole sponsorship)

**Make checks payable to: Westfield Lions Foundation**

Mail to: Westfield Lions Foundation, P.O. Box 545, Westfield, IN 46074

**Credit card payments:** Call Dwight & Alice Gossett at (317)432-8635

For more information email [jefflarrison46033@gmail.com](mailto:jefflarrison46033@gmail.com) or call (317)416-8330

*(Cash & Credit cards will also be accepted at the event for mulligans, yardsticks, raffle tickets and 50/50 drawing)*

All donations are accepted by Westfield Lions Foundation Inc., which is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt public charitable organization. The Westfield Lions Club is a 501(c)(4) tax-exempt social welfare organization and is not eligible to accept or solicit charitable donations.



## A Message from 1st Vice District Governor John Waymire

Hello Fellow Lions of 25 C,

Welcome to Spring, my second favorite time of year. (Nothing can beat Fall festivals and football!) A time of new growth and renewal. A time to make that final push to the end of the Lions Club year. Spring is also a time of renewal and new ideas, a time to elect new officers and plan new service projects. When you elect your new officers, please report them to LCI as soon as possible (The directory printer is on a tight print schedule.) so that the 24/25 district directory can be as complete and accurate as possible. I especially need email addresses and phone numbers to be very accurate. The directory is only as good as the information I enter the database.

We need a way to contact clubs and their officers to pass on vital information about district activities, club activities, and member activities. As your District Governor Elect, I am scheduling my official club visits for next year. Please call me to set up a visit. My goal is to visit every club and help each club be as great as they can be.

If a club needs assistance entering officer information into LCI, please contact Gretchen Xinopoulos, District Administrator, at 317-440-6711. She is more than willing to help all Lions stay informed.

Question: How has your efforts to keep the following 3 New Year's Resolutions for Lions going:

**#1:** *Bring in one new member.*

**#2:** *Start one new service project, and*

**#3:** *Enjoy being a Lion.*

This year's Indiana Lions State Convention will be April 26<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>, at the Embassy Suites and Convention Center in Noblesville.

If I can assist your club in any way, please contact me.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your First Vice District Governor.

***Covering the Need, Serving with a Smile***

John Waymire  
FVDG

**ATTENTION NEW CLUB OFFICERS:** We have scheduled training for all current and new 24/25 club officers on May 29 and May 31. The training will be over Zoom and directions will be sent to you so you may either day or both days. The content will be the same each day. This is a great opportunity to pick up information and hints from Lions trainers who know what officers need to know and do to make their club a positive service force in their communities. There will be more information later. Thanks for all you do for your communities.

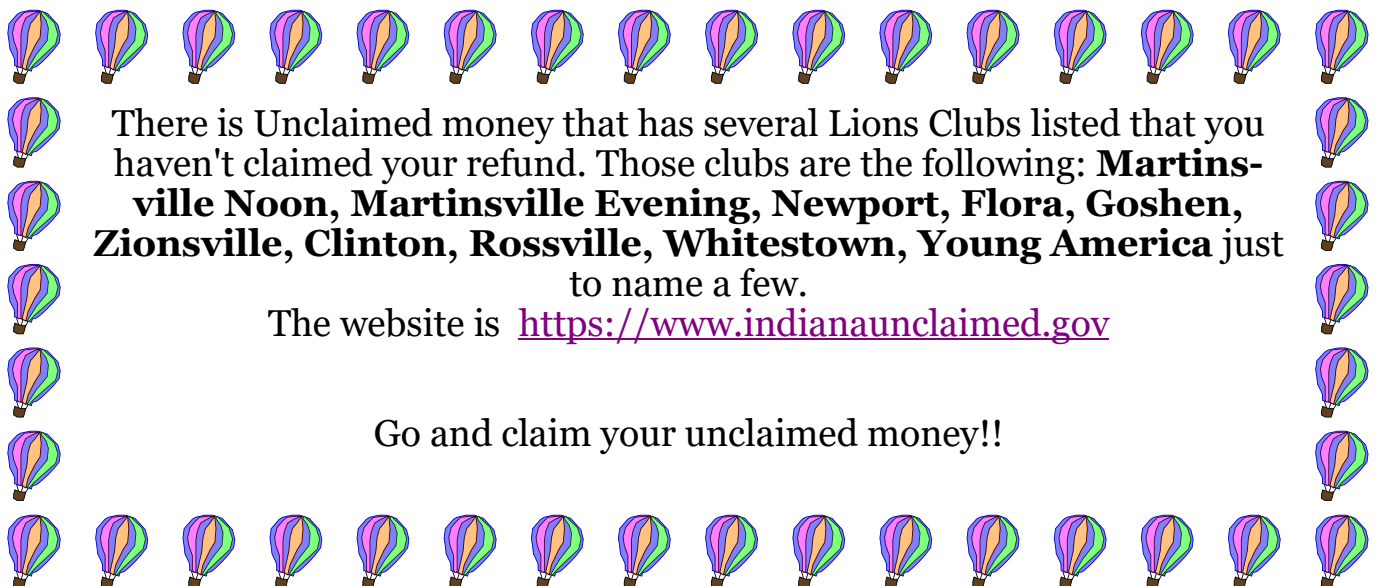
## A Message from 2nd Vice District Governor Paul Scheetz

### Club Information for the Governor

At this time of year, clubs are electing new officers. When the clubs know who their new officers will be, the club secretary should login to LCI and input the information and inform the district of the names and office the person is holding, telephone number, and email address of the individuals as soon as they are known. Club meeting times and locations should also be submitted. If any information changes throughout the year, please notify the district secretary so the updated information can be passed along to the clubs in the district. This information is also used by the District Governor to schedule official visits. The Governor contacts the clubs to verify time and location for the meetings. At the same time, the governor may inform the club president of recognitions he or she will be presenting to the club or a club member. The governor will ask the club president if there are any local recognitions to be presented. He or she could also induct new club members.

The directories are used by club presidents and secretaries to assist them throughout the year if they need to contact a trustee for one of the state projects, a district or state committee, or another club.

When the governor sets up a club visit, the only speaker for that meeting is the governor. That club visit is the governor's night. When the governor contacts the club, he/she will want to know if there is a meal. If the governor travels from one end the district to the other for the visit. He or she will want to know how to plan their meals.



There is Unclaimed money that has several Lions Clubs listed that you haven't claimed your refund. Those clubs are the following: **Martinsville Noon, Martinsville Evening, Newport, Flora, Goshen, Zionsville, Clinton, Rossville, Whitestown, Young America** just to name a few.

The website is <https://www.indianaunclaimed.gov>

Go and claim your unclaimed money!!



**A Message from MD25 State Convention**

**OFFICIAL MD25 STATE CONVENTION NOTICE**

Embassy Suites by Hilton Noblesville Indianapolis Conference Center  
13700 Conference Ctr Dr S, Noblesville, IN 46060 (317) 674-1900

April 26, 27 & 28, 2024

Election on Sunday, April 28, 2024 – 7:00 am to 10:00 am,  
Check Convention Program for LOCATION

CERTIFICATION of DELEGATES IS OPEN

FRIDAY, APRIL 26, 2024, from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm  
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 2024, from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

CHECK Convention Program for LOCATION

Lion Barbara Toosley, PDG 25A  
MD25 Nomination and Election Chair  
lionbarb@comcast.net  
219-798-5950

APRIL 26 - APRIL 28, 2024

**103rd Indiana Lions  
State Convention**

EMBASSY SUITES CONFERENCE CENTER  
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

## A Message from MD25 State Convention



### 2024 Indiana Lions 103<sup>rd</sup> State Convention

Hosted by District 25D  
April 26 – 28, 2024



### Embassy Suites Noblesville Indianapolis Convention Center With Special Guest Past International President Frank Moore

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY APRIL 1, 2024

Embassy Suites Noblesville Indianapolis Conference Center  
13700 Conference Center Drive South, Noblesville, IN 46060

(317) 674-1900 (Group Code LIO) or click [here](#)

Room Rate: \$175/night. Includes cooked-to-order hot breakfast and manager's reception

For those not staying at the hotel who wish to enjoy the breakfast or reception,  
the cost is \$20 per – please register below.

Friday Golf Outing at Top Golf, 9200 E 116<sup>th</sup> St. Fishers  
\$20 per person / limited to 48 golfers

#### Registration Form (one form per person)

**Deadline: All Registration Forms must be Postmarked by April 12, 2024**

Please print name/Lions title as desire on Name Badge:

Name and Lion Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this your FIRST Indiana Lions State Convention (circle one)      YES      NO  
Special Dietary Needs, list here: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Top Golf	\$20	_____
Friday Evening Hors D'oeuvres	\$10	_____
Saturday Lunch: Beef Tips with Buttered Noodles	\$25	_____
Or Chicken Parmesan ( <b>circle one</b> )		_____
Saturday Strides Walk T-Shirt Size (S to 3XL)	\$20	_____
Saturday Dinner: Grilled Ribeye or Filet of Salmon ( <b>circle one</b> )	\$35	_____
Non-Hotel Guest: Breakfast ticket(s)	\$20	_____
Non-Hotel Guest: Manager's Reception ticket(s)	\$20	_____
<b>Total Registration Paid</b>		_____

Mail this form (**postmarked by 4.12.24**) and your check,  
payable to: **Indiana Lions State Convention** to:  
Lion Christine Woodward, 13862 Kickapoo Trail, Carmel, IN 46033  
[Woodward1999@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Woodward1999@sbcglobal.net) or 317-716-0622



## A Message from MD25 State Convention

### 2024 State Convention Tentative Schedule of Events

Time Begin	Time End	Event
<b>Friday, April 26, 2024</b>		
9:00am	11:30am	Council of Governors
2:00pm	4:00pm	Top Golf
2:30pm	3:00pm	Credentials Committee Meeting
3:00pm	5:30pm	Registration and Packet Pick-Up
3:00pm	5:30pm	Exhibits and Silent Auction Open
3:00pm	5:00pm	Credentials Certification
5:30pm	7:30pm	Manager's Reception/ Lions Reception with Hors d'oeuvres
7:30pm	9:00pm	General Business Session 1
9:00pm	11:00pm	DJ with cash bar
<b>Saturday, April 27, 2024</b>		
8:00am	4:00pm	Exhibits and Silent Auction Open Service Project
8:00am	4:00pm	Registration and Packet Pick-Up
8:30am	9:30am	District Meetings
9:00am	4:00pm	Credentials Certification
10:00am	11:30am	General Business Session 2
11:45am	1:45pm	Luncheon Katie Stam Irk, 2009 Miss America Presentations (MJF, WPW, etc)..... State Awards
2:00pm	2:45pm	Seminars
3:00pm	3:45pm	Strides Walk for Diabetes
4:15pm	5:00pm	Past District Governors Meeting
5:30pm	7:30pm	Hotel Manager's Reception
6:00pm	6:50pm	Receiving Line
7:00pm	9:30pm	All-State Banquet Past International President Frank Moore
<b>Sunday, April 28, 2024</b>		
6:30am	7:00am	Credentials, Nominations, Elections Breakfast
7:00am	10:00am	Voting
7:00am	10:30am	Full Service Breakfast – For Embassy Suites Guests
10:00am	10:45am	Worship and Memorial Service
11:00am	11:30am	Morning Session Jeweled PDG Pin Presentations Membership Award Presentations
11:30am	1:00pm	General Business Session 3
1:15pm	4:00pm	Council Meeting (starts 15 minutes after General Business Session 3 concludes)

## A Message from MD25 State Convention



### Indiana Lions 2024 Convention Silent Auction Items Needed



The Indiana Lions 2024 Convention will once again be having a Silent Auction. It will only be successful with your help.

Have your Club donate something to the Silent Auction that will run during the Convention. This could be a basket representative of your community, or something Lion related, or anything that you think another Lion will enjoy. These donations can be brought to your District Convention, as members of the Convention Committee will be on hand at each to collect and transport to the State Convention or bring it when you come to the State Convention.

Please send questions to [woodward1999@sbcglobal.net](mailto:woodward1999@sbcglobal.net)





## **A Message from MD25 State Convention**

### **Preliminary line-up of seminars at the 2024 Lions of Indiana State Convention.**

**All seminars will be on Saturday, April 27, 2024, 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm**

#### **Harness the Power of Leadership**

**Lion Beth Slade, Director of Philanthropy for Lions Engagement, Michigan**



Get ready to dive into the world of leadership in a fun and interactive way. You will learn how leadership is a bit like training guide dogs, and how it is all about building trust, giving recognition, and empowering others to provide service. Don't miss out on this chance to learn and have fun as we Harness the Power of Leadership together!

#### **Global Membership Approach (GMA) for Clubs**

**Jeff Kozicki, Noblesville Lions, 25-D Global Membership Coordinator**

The Global Membership Approach is a proven method to lead your club into greater recruiting, more new members, and membership retention. After using SWOT analysis (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats) of your club, club members select strategies to accomplish the membership goals. This session will go through this analysis of a club.



#### **2024 NEW Charity Gaming Rules**

**Mark Mason, Assistant Director, Indiana State Gaming Commission**



Will your Lions Club be conducting raffles, bingo, or other gaming activities as fundraisers to support your charitable contributions to humanitarian needs? If so, you need to attend this session on the updated and newly enacted laws and regulations in 2024 governing charity gaming in Indiana. This session will help you stay on top of these laws and how they affect your club, what forms and fees that you need to complete, and other requirements that may even involve modifying your club's constitution and by-laws.

## A Message from MD25 State Convention

### Educational Seminars, continued

#### LCIF: A Celebration of Impact in MD-25 and Legacy Gifting

Robert Kanonik, Lions Clubs International Foundation

The dedicated service and humanitarian spirit of the Lions of MD-25 (Indiana) continues to help change lives for the better. Throughout this presentation you will hear about the impact LCIF-funded Lions' service has made throughout MD-25 and worldwide. A special focus on the recently introduced Lions Legacy Society where you can make a difference by leaving a tax-free gift to Lions Clubs International Foundation upon your passing. As there are many options available, IRS regulations, and legal requirements to do this, Mr. Kanonik, an attorney and estate planner, will discuss the options and how you can leave your gift of all or a portion of your estate to LCIF. Giving to LCIF will demonstrate what we can accomplish when we unite for good and ensure that whenever there is a need, there will always be a Lion.



#### Parliamentary Procedure for Lions Clubs

PDG Patrick Rodriguez, Sr., District 25-A Parliamentarian

Keeping order in club meetings helps maintain harmony in membership and in getting the business of a club accomplished. Using Roberts Rules of Order and other club governing documents will assist in maintaining order.



**Don't be an April Fool!**

**Register today**

**Indiana Lions State Convention**

**April 26-28, 2024**

**Noblesville, Indiana**



## A Message from MD25 State Convention



### Lions of Indiana 2024 State Convention

April 26-28, 2024

#### Keynote Speakers

**Saturday, April 27, 2024 Luncheon**

**Katie Stam-Irk, Miss America 2009**

Katie Stam was born in Seymour and raised on a dairy farm there showing dairy cattle in 4-H at the Jackson County Fair. She received a bachelor's degree from the University of Indianapolis in communication studies and interned at WTHR – TV in Indianapolis. She began competing in pageants at age 15 and later won Indiana's Junior Miss in 2005, Miss Indiana in 2008, and Miss America in 2009. Her pageant social platform was "Passion for Service: Promoting Community Service and Involvement". She traveled extensively during her year promoting community service and was named the National Goodwill Ambassador for the Children's Miracle Network. Miss Stam is married to Brian Irk and has three children.



**Saturday, April 27, 2024 Dinner**

**Past International President Frank Moore III**



J. Frank Moore III, of Daleville, Alabama, was elected as international president at the 2001 convention in Indianapolis. Past President Moore is an educator by profession and a former superintendent of education for the Daleville City Schools in Daleville, Alabama. Past President Moore has held key leadership positions in Lions International including the office of Executive Administrator and Secretary of the association from 2017-2021. He served as chairperson of the Centennial Action Committee, as LCIF vice chairperson of Campaign SightFirst II, and as vice chairperson of Campaign 100—the most successful fundraising initiative in the history of the Lions Clubs International Foundation. Past President Moore has received

numerous awards in recognition of his service to the association, including the Friends of Humanity Award presented by LCIF and the Ambassador of Good Will Award. Past President Moore is an LCIF Humanitarian Partner. In addition to his Lions activities, he is a member of the Army Aviation Museum Foundation Board of Directors, the Friends of Fort Novosel, a lay speaker in the Methodist Church, and a former chief executive officer of the Association of the United States Army. Past President Moore and wife, Rita, also a Lion and progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two daughters and a son—who also are Lions—and seven grandchildren.

## A Message from Indiana Lions Special Olympic Committee Random Raffle



Benefits the Indiana Special Olympics Winter Games and Corn Hole Tournaments

# Tickets are 3 for \$5.00.

Drawing to be held at the Indiana Lions State Convention April 27<sup>th</sup>.

S.O. Polar Plunge Large Dry Bag, S.O. Sling bag, Insulated Tumbler & Water Bottle, S.O Winter Games Scarfs, S.O. Gray Fleece Blankets, S.O. Snack Basket, Wayne Convention Bureau Blanket. S.O. Picnic Blanket, S.O. Fleece Bath Robe, Polar Plunge tee's- size large, Additional Items will be added up to the day of drawing.

**Donations Accepted.**

See any S.O. Committee Member or contact Bill McDonald 812-689-6699 or [lionmcdonald53@gmail.com](mailto:lionmcdonald53@gmail.com)



## A Message from ID Candidate Reed Fish



Working at a Lions/Anthem partnership program.



Lion Janet & Reed at a Lions celebration



Lion Reed working with others at the Indiana State Fair

**Vote PCC Reed Fish for International Director**

**Working together to achieve more TLCS:**

**Teamwork  
Leadership  
Commitment  
Service**



Lion Janet & Reed at a state convention



Part of the 100th State Lions Convention Planning Team (2021)



PCC Bob Booher and Reed Fish co-chaired the 100th State Lions Convention

**Lions Club International Experience:**

- Club Extension Awards (2)
- Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowships (14)
- Attended 8 International Conventions
- Attended 4 USA/Canada Forums
- Int. Pres. Leadership Medal
- Int. Pres. Certificate of Appreciation (3)
- Graduate of Faculty Development Institute LCI

**MD 25 Lions Experience**

- Council Chairperson 2014 -2015
- MidWinter Chairperson
- State Convention Chairperson
- Int. Convention Chairperson
- Eyeglass Missions to Mexico (5)
- Progressive WP Woods Fellowships
- Richard Miyamoto Fellowship
- Trustee for Leaderdogs for the Blind
- Trustee for Vision 1st IN Lions Eye Bank
- Nominated for Distinguished Lion (2)

**District 25 F Experience:**

- District Governor
- Vice-District Governor
- Zone Chair
- Cabinet Treasurer 7 years
- Global Leadership Chair 9 years
- Carter Everage Fellowship
- Jewel Pin DG recognition
- Camp Woodsmoke Trustee

**Speedway Lions Club Experience:**

- Club President
- Chair of Multiple Committees
- Member since 1989



Speedway Lions Club

<http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/speedwayin/>

A Message from ID Candidate Charlie Short

# CHARLIE SHORT

for

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR



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ACTION TODAY -  
VISION FOR THE FUTURE

*Vote Charlie at State Convention!*



## A Message from Gretchen Xinopoulos, District 25C Administrator

Hello to all of you who are entering information on the Lions International website. It is time to select your delegates who will be representing your club at our State and/or International Conventions.

Log in to your account and click the MYLCI tab. You will then click on the "My Lions Club" tab and a drop-down menu will appear. Click on "Conventions". You will then see a panel with the International Convention portion and below will be the State Convention information.

The screenshot shows the MyLCI website interface. At the top, there are navigation links for various languages (English, Deutsch, Español, Français, Italiano, Português, Suomi, Svenska, 日本語, 한국어, 中文(简体), 中文(繁體)) and a 'Return to your Lion Account' button. Below this, there's a 'Club Secretary Gretchen Xinopoulos' and a 'Message Center' with a dropdown menu and a 'Logout' button. A blue banner contains an announcement: 'Delegate assignment for voting at the 2024 International Convention in Melbourne is available between January 1, 2024 and June 19, 2024. Voting will be conducted in person at the convention.' The main navigation bar includes 'Home', 'My Lions Club', 'My District', and 'My Multiple District'. The current page is titled 'BROWNSBURG (9536) - District 25 C - IN UNITED STATES' and 'Conventions'. A search bar 'Find Conventions' is present. Below, it says 'Upcoming Conventions - 2 Convention(s) found.' and shows a list of events. The first event is 'LCILCIF (1) - 106th Annual Convention - LCICon 2024 Melbourne' with dates 6/21/2024 - 6/25/2024. The second event is 'Multiple District 25 (27620) - Lions of Indiana MD 25 State Convention' with dates 4/26/2024 - 4/28/2024. This event details include: '2023-2024 - Council Chairperson Bob Hrdy', address '1708 Teakwood Ct, Lafayette, IN 47905, UNITED STATES', phone '1-765-426-9027', and email 'LionBobHrdy25C@gmail.com'. It also lists 'Embassy Suites, Noblesville, IN 46060' and '13700 Conference Center Dr. So Noblesville, IN 46060, UNITED STATES'. Financial information shows 'Eligible member counts are based on members active from 2/28/2023 through 3/1/2024', 'Number of Eligible Members: 40', 'Number of Eligible Delegates: 4', and 'Financial good standing must be obtained by 4/11/2024 in order to vote.' Voting status is 'Good Standing'. Outstanding dues are \$0.00, and amount to pay is \$0.00. The footer contains copyright information for Lions Clubs International and version details.

You will find the number of eligible members and number of eligible delegates allowed as well as the information if your club is in "good standing" in order to be able to vote.

To add a delegate, click on the "Add Delegates" tab. Click the "Select Member" tab and the list of members who will be allowed to be delegates will be listed. Scroll to find the member and then click on that member's name. You will then click on the "Save" tab.

To add more delegates, click "Go back to Manage Delegates" tab. If you are finished, you may click the "Go to Home Page" tab.

If anyone has any questions, please feel free to contact me at 317-440-6711 or email me at [boonvillewoman@gmail.com](mailto:boonvillewoman@gmail.com)

Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos, District 25C Administrator

## A Message from PDG Richard McKellar

To all Lions of District 25C:

In the past, District C did not have a problem finding someone who was qualified and willing to step up to higher lion leadership. This is no longer true.

This article is a call out for someone who is interested in becoming a zone chair, second vice district governor, first vice district governor and eventually district governor.

The candidate should have solid, positive experience, i.e. a minimum of five years as a lion and have served in some capacities that would be learning experiences about lions and how they operate, including the district and international levels.

In Addition, the lion must meet the following Lions Club International criteria listed below:

- Must have served two years as a board member.
- Must have served one year as a club president.
- Must have served one year as a zone chair (president first, then zone chair, as movement to zone chair criteria requires that a person serve one year as a club president first)
- Or, one additional year as a district officer,

With none of the above being served concurrently.

The above listing covers the "five years-experience" mentioned in the previous paragraph to the "list". This movement through four or five "chairs" gives the lion the experience they need to become a district governor and move the district forward in a positive way.

At the February district convention, a motion was passed to begin interviewing, relative to experience and qualifications according to LCI criteria, all lions stepping forward.

We have experienced, in the past situations where potential candidates had to either step back because it was found that they were not qualified according to Lions Clubs International (LCI) criteria Or, in a second case, a lion who had to serve as a zone chair for 1.5 years because, one of the criteria requires that a zone chair position be served one year under one district governor. We need the candidate to go down the appropriate pathway to district governor, it is more efficient.

There are currently 20 Past District Governors in the district, who are willing to guide and direct you in your endeavor.

If you think you qualify and would like to help carry the load, contact DGE John Waymire at 765.481.7917 or [jwaymire425@gmail.com](mailto:jwaymire425@gmail.com).

Who will be the first to step up?



## A Message from PDG Richard McKellar

### **ZONE CHAIRS**

**Zone chairs are the link between the clubs and the district leadership. I believe this link has been broken mostly because we as district leaders have failed to produce good training sessions with emphasis on participating.**

**If you have ever looked at the Lions Club International zone chair training module you would ask how could one person do all that is listed there. You would be right in your thinking, especially in District C where each zone chair has up to eight clubs to care for. The job as it currently exists is much too large for an individual lion with that many clubs to do all the items by their self.**

**Several lions are meeting to lay out what is important for zone chairs to accomplish during their year and alternately, trying to determine what the clubs need to do to be a growing, successful club.**

**If we can make the list short, but productive, and can energize zone chairs to participate, then we have gone a long way in helping the clubs be more successful which in turn makes the district more successful.**

**One way to energize is to have a training session that breaks all that needs to be done into three segments: “Mandatory” (really needs to be done), “Needed”, “Would like”.**

**A short listing in each segment would go a long way in directing the efforts of the zone chair who, if having the time could also move on to “needed”, etc.**

**In order to adjust the load we would need to increase the number of zones with only three or four clubs per zone.**

**The reason for this letter then, is to ask any member of a club that has an interest in doing a one-year term as a zone chair to please contact DGE John Waymire - [jwaymire425@gmail.com](mailto:jwaymire425@gmail.com) 765 481 7917**

**If we go ahead with this plan, it will depend on the response we get from this letter.**

## A Message from ISBVI



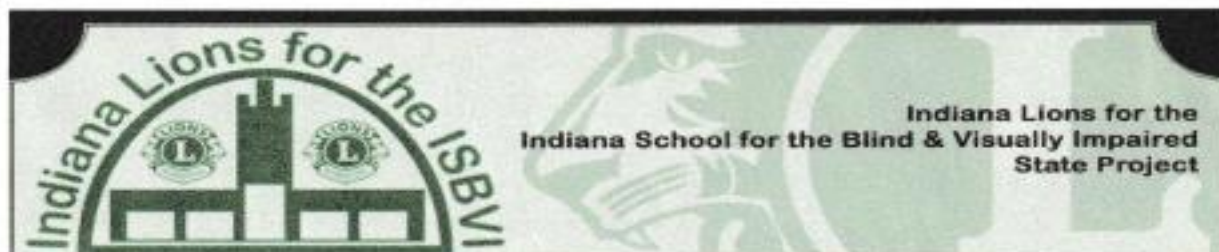
Your ISBVI Lion Trustees are sponsoring a **work day** at the school in Indianapolis on **Saturday, May**. This is a great opportunity for you/family/friends to walk the walk and put our "**We Serve**" motto into action. Our schedule for the day will be:

- 8:30 am Registration and donuts (of course!)
- 9 am - 1 pm Morning work Session
- 1 pm Lunch (provided by the school)
- After Lunch **Tour of the School** for those interested
- After lunch Afternoon work session until done

Come and help us beautify and improve this campus! Interested? Contact...

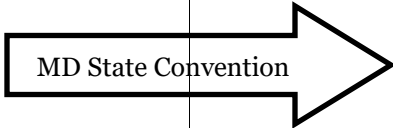
Lion Mike Okuly  
260-519-3541  
[mokuly52@yahoo.com](mailto:mokuly52@yahoo.com)

It's a great day of fun, hard work and camaraderie and a chance to meet other Lions from around the state as well as visit this beautiful campus. This is one of **your** Lions State Projects.....take a few hours to help beautify and improve it. You'll get great satisfaction from doing so.....and of course, a **free lunch!** Hope to see you there.





# April 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 <i>Lafayette Club visit</i>	4	5	6
7	8 <i>Solar Eclipse</i>	9	10 <i>Lebanon and Whitestown Club visit</i>	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 <i>Michigantown Club visit</i>
21	22 <i>Jamestown Club visit</i>	23	24	25	26	27
28 4th Council Meeting	29	30				

**Official Visits Schedule:**

April 3rd, 2024 Lafayette Lions Club (rescheduled)

April 8th, 2024 Solar Eclipse

April 10th, 2024 Lebanon and Whitestown Lions Club

April 20th, 2024 Michigantown Lions Club

April 22nd, 2024 Jamestown Lions Club

April 26-27, 2024 MD State Convention

**April 27th, 2024 OUR LAST CABINET MEETING**

April 28th, 2024 4th Council Meeting



## May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11 District C Wrap-Up 9-12
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 <i>Zoom Training for Club Officers</i>	30	31 <i>Zoom Training for Club Officers</i>	

### Official Visits Schedule:

May 11th, 2024 District C Wrap-Up 9-12 at Brazil YMCA

May 29th, 2024 Zoon Training for 2024/25 New Club Officers

May 31st, 2024 Zoom Training for 2024/25 New Club Officers





## IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2023-2024

**INDIANA STATE CONVENTION** April 26-28, 2024

Embassy Suites Conference Center Noblesville Indiana

**CABINET MEETING # 4**

**CABINET RESCHEDULE MEETING**

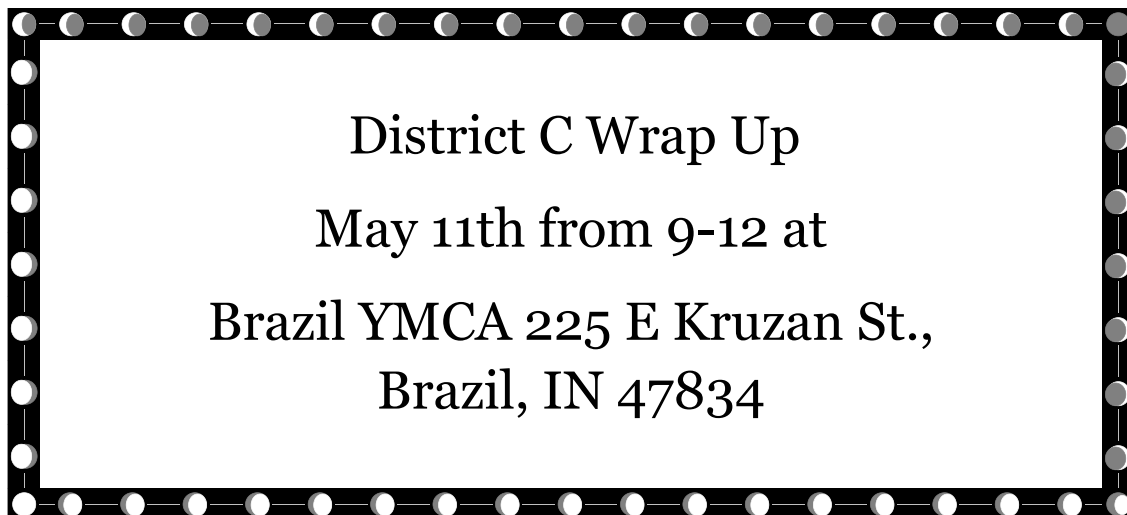
*Our 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet meeting is April 27, 2024 at Noblesville at the State Convention. Committee Chairs get your reports ready and email to Cabinet Treasurer Charlotte Query, [jequery@bluemarble.net](mailto:jequery@bluemarble.net) by April 23<sup>rd</sup>!! If you don't send something you could be fine by our Tail Twister!!*

*Location: Noblesville Embassy Suites (Room TBD) Time: 8:30am-9:30am*

### **Mission 1.5**

International President Dr. Patti Hill has challenged us to join in Mission 1.5 – to grow to 1.5 million members by June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2027. If every club would host one membership drive think how close we will be to achieving our target for the year and how many more hands we will have to do service for our communities and our world!!

Build a Team, Build a Vision, Build a Plan, Build Success



## \*In Remembrance\*

**Don Eller** - Royal Center Lions Club, March 22. Visitation Tuesday 3-8pm Services 10:30am March 27. Royal Center Chapel (Military rites conducted at Kistler Cemetery)

**Clyde Pickens** - Oxford Lions Club, March 20th.

**Tuesday, April 2, 2024** Oxford United Methodist Church **215 S Howard St, Oxford, IN 47971**

11-12 pm Private Family visitation

12-2 pm Public visitation

2-3 pm Funeral Service (with Military Honors)

Family/friends invited to light lunch following funeral services

Home address for cards to Lion Veronica and family:

4402 South State Road 55

Oxford Indiana 47971

Flowers to be sent to the church can be ordered from [21petalsflowerfarm@gmail.com](mailto:21petalsflowerfarm@gmail.com) (765-231-5070), a local Lafayette Florist. This florist has kindly agreed not to levy a charge for delivery to Oxford to anyone who says they are with the Lions Club.

Veronica has advised that funeral home/church service costs are being offset by contributions. If you wish to assist with such a contribution or with on-going expenses, funds can be sent to the Lafayette Lions Club as follows:

Lafayette Lions Club

(Attn: Pickens Family Fund)

P.O. Box 613,

Lafayette, Indiana 47902

Thank you all for keeping Veronica and family in your thoughts and prayers during these difficult days. Clyde was such a kind, considerate full-on Lion, as is Veronica, and this is an unimaginable tragedy for their family.



**Welcome New Members Since July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**

(Sorry if I left someone out) (As of 03.17.2024)

Brazil Lions Club: Michael Acree and Heather Acree

Brownsburg Lions Club: Gina Arthur, David Warswick

Clinton Lions Club: Joe Aimone, Bradley Hoke, Jimmie Wright, Richard Yelich, Bart Waldrop, Brycen Dalbey

Flora Lions Club: Aimee Burns, Jason Burns, Tyler Shirey, James Stoops

Frankfort Lions Club: Humberto Mariano, Citlali Roman, Yahir Ruiz-Roman

Lafayette Lions Club: Sarah Trueb

Lebanon Lions Club: Lacy Boggs OD

Lizton Lions Club: Samuel Broyles, Greg Stier

Martinsville Noon Lions Club: Jeffery Bell, Steven Brown, Charles Seehaver

Mooresville Lions Club: Juan Alcala, Kelly Alcala

Morgantown Lions Club: Kaylee Satter, Linda Caldwell

Plainfield Lions Club: Travis Crane, Lilly Lawson, Scott Lawson

**\*Poland Community Lions Club:** Barbara Jessie, Christine Land,

Lori McIntyre, Kathlee Perkins, Christina Thompson

Prairie Creek Lions Club: Lee Danner, Richard Marshall Jr

**\*Riley Twp Lions Club:** Beth Butts, Fred Butts, Brad Cramer,

Leeanne Cramer, Anita Hernandez, Marah McCullough, Nikki Parker, Robert Parker, Brandy Young, Margaret Watson

Rossville Lions Club: George Cyle, Kristy Jones, Steven Jones

Royal Center Lions Club: David Rogers

Young America Lions Club: Sherri Gehlhausen, Todd Gehlhausen

**\*Zionsville Lions Club:** David Agawal, Steve Betz, Garry Dhaliwal

Jonathan Fiur, Abby Gibson, Thomas Lewis, James Longest, Heather Purvis, Marcie Wright, Paula Wright, Heather Zimmermann

TOTAL NEW MEMBERS AS OF 03.17.2024 are 65!!! Woohoo

Begin with 1330+69-52 =1347 Gain of 17



DISTRICT 25-C NEWSLETTER  
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*Hello District 25-c and friends. Thank you for putting your faith and confidence in me to send out a timely and informative newsletter.*

*Thank you so much for submitting your clubs news articles and photos. They are greatly appreciated and I will do my best to include each and every one. Keep them coming!! I kindly ask that you have a brief description of what the photo depicts and perhaps the names of anyone in the photo. I also like to give credit to those behind the lens—the photographer!*

*Also, if there is anything you would like to see added or removed from the newsletter, please share that as well.*

### **Foxx's Trivia Time**

1. When DG Patti is on the road to her club visits, what candy does she eat on her way there?
2. What flowers does DG Patti like?
3. Does DG Patti have brothers or sisters?
4. What does DG Patti first plant in her garden?
5. How many times has DG Patti seen deer on her way back home from club visits?
6. What does DG Patti do to remember her club visits?
7. Where city was DG Patti born?
8. What does DG Patti's license plate read?

### **April Lions Club Anniversary Celebrations**

Clay City Lions Club Anniversary Day April 29, 1947 (77 years)

Earl Park Lions Club Anniversary Day April 26, 1984 (40 years)

Lebanon Lions Club Anniversary Day April 17, 1936 (88 years)

Plainfield Lions Club Anniversary Day April 1<sup>st</sup>, 1926 (98 years)

### **ANSWERS:**

- 1 Strawberry Twizzlers or Snicker bars.
- 2 Daffodils, tulips and geraniums.
- 3 I have 1 older brother and 1 younger sister.
- 4 Potatoes by Good Friday.
- 5 At least 5 times.
- 6 Take pictures if I don't forget.
- 7 I was born in Terre Haute then moved to Brazil.
- 8 My Lions