

December 2023

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District 25C Newsletter



From the Desk of DG Patti Foxx

Hello Team plus One!!!

Merry Christmas!! Did everyone have a nice Thanksgiving? Are you ready for Merry Christmas? I know I'm ready for the holidays with a few days off. Year is almost over which means I'm half way through my District Governor term.

My travels to visit clubs around the district by the end of December I will have 30 of the 52 clubs done. I have met warm, loving and strong members who are doing a fantastic job of serving our communities. Clubs are gearing up to do bell ringing, assisting with Christmas seasons and enjoying their own club of fellowship. Don't forget the yummy dinners with their clubs or doing a service to assist others over the holiday season.

Upcoming year means more clubs visits (22), Mid-Winter conference in January 19-20th (Don't forget to sign up for it), District Convention on February 24, 2024 at Centerpoint Church, (Hope to see everyone !!! remember Plus 1) and State Convention on April 26-28th, 2024 at Noblesville, Indiana.

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

Serving With A Smile,

DG Patti Foxx



Clinton Lions



DG Patti with a warm reception at the Clinton Lions Club.

(photo shared by DG Patti Foxx)

Fundraiser raised \$140.00 for Leader dogs.

(photo shared by DG Patti Foxx)



Delphi & Camden Lions

(photo credit Lora Fenwick)



Lafayette Lions

PDGs Pat/Charlie Short attended a Bengali festival at Purdue University. Several of the students they sponsor are Bengali. What a fantastic evening of entertainment, dancing, singing, music and a play, followed by a fabulous Indian dinner at 10:15 PM.

Lafayette Lion Aki Kamsali is in the photos w/ us — she is in pinkish top, light blue jeans in pic w/us. On the left in photo is her beau Aravind Kumar.

(photo shared by PDG Pat Short)



Lafayette Lions



October 28, Lafayette Lions PDGs Charlie/Pat Short and Lions Carl Landskron, Lion Ron Castleberry, Kathy Rose and Aki Kamsali hosted a free ice cream booth at Lafayette's 1st Annual "Cops & Goblins" Halloween event. The afternoon was organized by the Lafayette Police Department. All segments of law enforcement were there as well as fire appliances and other safety equipment. Children enjoyed games, a petting zoom and picked up lots of candy!

(photo courtesy of PDG Pat Short)

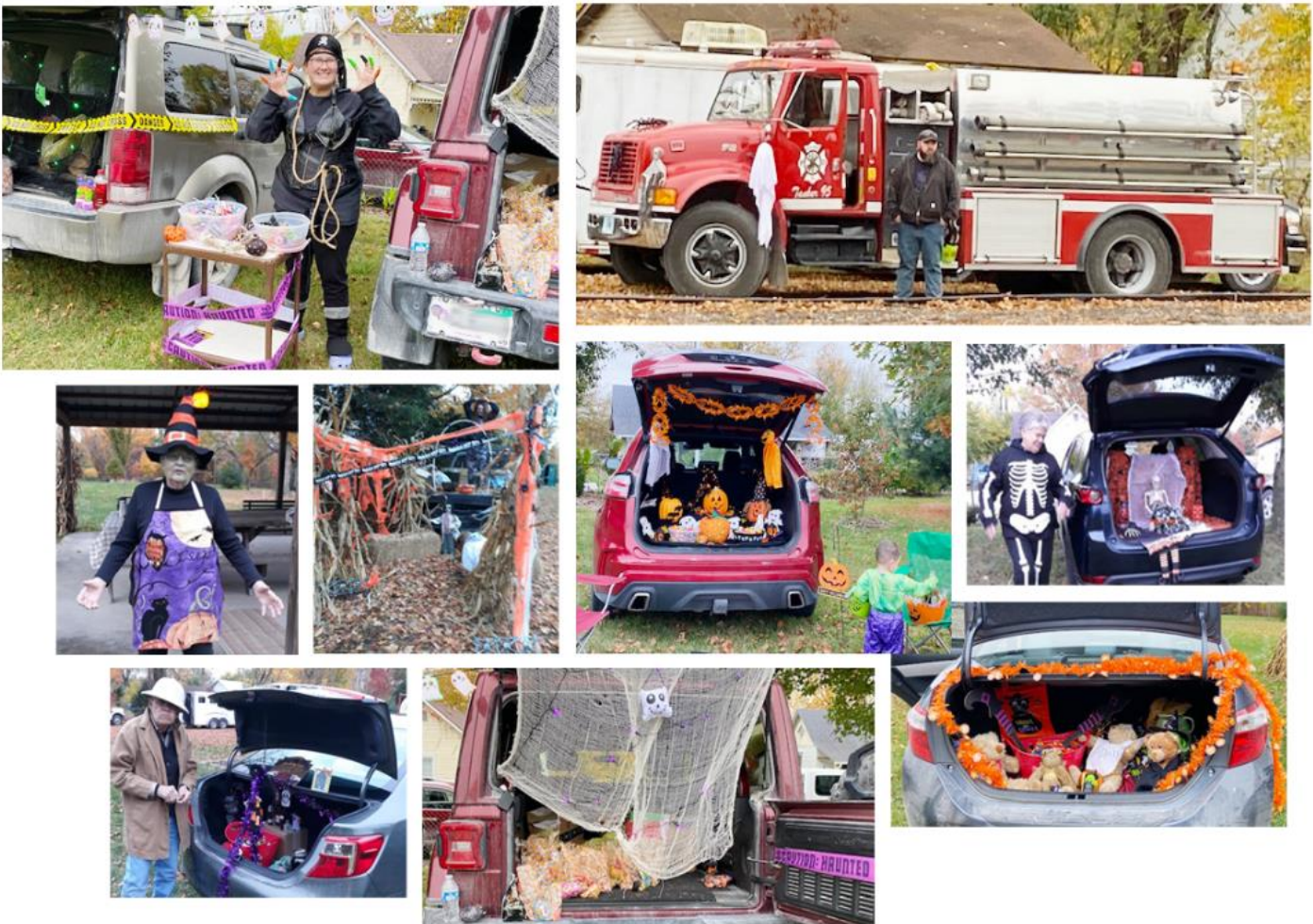
Spencer Lions

Spencer Lions Club President PCC Jim Query (left) is shown presenting a \$1,500.00 check to representatives of the Cataract Volunteer Fire Department for their assistance with the Spencer Lions Apple Butter Festival. Attending the dinner and presentation were Ashley Brown, Eugene Brown, Clint, Krista and Kory Galloway and Dave Rigney.

(photo courtesy of Charlotte Query)



Poland Community Lions



Many thanks to the Trunk or Treat committee (Kathy Slight, Leesa Walker, and Bob Dodson) and to everyone who participated in the Trunk or Treat event last night! We had upwards of 60 small children, 40 young adults and additionally the adults who accompanied them. Treats were given out at 15 stations: cars, horse wagon, truck bed and fire truck. The decorations were lovely, and our thanks go out to Nancy Telgemeyer, Art Jensen, and Donna Rubeck, for the use of their cornstalks and straw bales. Leesa's warm spiced cider was very tasty and enjoyed by many! (We used 4 gallons). Again, Thanks to everyone who took part in this fun event for the community. It was definitely a success.

(Photos courtesy of Dawn Keller Doll)

MD 25 GMT—PDG Charlie Short



PDG Charlie Short MD 25 GMT sharing encouraging words on the state of MD 25's current membership.

(photos courtesy of PDG Pat Short)

PDG Charlie Short presenting PCC Herb Gaff with the GAT Chairperson's Medal for his outstanding efforts in both school and preschool vision screening services.



Brownsburg Lions



PID Nick Xinopoulos presents
Lion Cindy Russell with ISBVI
vase.

(photos shared by DG Patti)

Gosport Lions



Riley Lions



Riley Lions Club celebrating 55 years with DG Patti Foxx

(photo shared by DG Patti)

Spencer Lions

Spencer Lions Club recently donated \$500.00 to Backpack Buddies, a program that sends food home with needy students over weekends and holidays. Pictured is Spencer Lions Club Treasurer Sandy Williams and Program Director Aaron La-Grange.

(photo courtesy of Charlotte Query)



Zionsville Lions

District Governor Patti Foxx presenting Zionsville's Past President Dennis Tackett with a Club Excellence award.

(all photos courtesy of Gail Robbins)



The Zionsville Lions Club celebrated Diabetes Day, November 14, with the ZLC Diabetes Committee inviting the Executive Director of the Youth Foundation of Indiana, Jenna White, to talk to the Club members about "CAMP UNTIL A CURE", a Diabetes Camp for children and teens located in Noblesville. For more information on the camp www.dyfi.org



Zionsville Lions Club Diabetes Committee co-chair Sue Bowron-White, Zoe White, Executive Director for Youth Foundation of Indiana Jenna White, Endocrinologist Dr Mel Prince, Brandon Baltz committee co-chair.

Zionsville Lions

Zionsville Lions Park Gazebo is now ready for the Christmas Season thanks to Gordon White, Lions John Wilkins, Caroline Robbins and Jerry Chung.

(Photo credit Gene Thompson)



Spencer Lions



Spencer Lion Doris Hammond is shown presenting a \$500.00 check to New Beginnings Pregnancy Center Director Stacy Kristoff. The center provides many necessary items to parents of babies and infants in need in Owen County.

(Photo courtesy of Charlotte Query)

Frankfort Lions



The Frankfort Lions Club provides winter coats to our Boys and Girls Club. Pictured is Mike and Owen next to boxes of coats.

(photo courtesy of Mike Nicols)

Clinton Lions

Recently members of the Clinton Lions Club visited both elementary schools in the South Vermillion School Corporation to deliver free dictionaries to students in grade 3. Since this program began in 2012 over 4,500 dictionaries have been provided to 3rd grade students. The book is more than just a dictionary in that it also contains information about all of our Presidents, The US Constitution, the Declaration of Independence, information about all 50 states, information about the planets and solar system, weights and measures sign language and the longest word in the English language which contains 1,909 letters.. The dictionaries are well received by both students and teachers. as well as the school Librarian as students are given assignments where the dictionaries are to be used in their research. This year 168 dictionaries were provided to third graders some of the recipients are pictured in front of the following, left to right Ryan Jenkins, Principal Central Elementary School, Clinton Lions Garry DalSasso, Jeff Williamson, Chris Strohm, and Dean Strohm, Project Chairman.



(Photo courtesy of Central Elementary School)

A Message from 1st Vice District Governor John Waymire

Hello Fellow Lions of 25 C,

Welcome to the last month of 2023. I hope you had a very happy Thanksgiving with family and friends. For me, turkey, family and football is as good as it gets. Did you shop on Black Friday, Small Business Saturday, or Cyber Monday? I work better under pressure – less time and less choice makes shopping go faster. It is also time to decorate the tree and house for the Christmas season, get that Christmas baking started, and then take a breath.

In December there is still time to get out and recruit a new member and complete a new service project. Why not take a prospective new member with you on that holiday service project.

What will 2024 bring us? We as Lions can make 2024 what we want it to be. I suggest that with the New Year's Resolution tradition, that Lions make these 3 simple resolutions: They are:

#1: Bring in one new member.

#2: Start one new service project: and

#3: Enjoy being a Lion.

These three resolutions are easy to make, and they are easy to keep. We can recruit a new member. We can start a new service project. We can have fun being a Lion. What an idea, New Year's resolutions that we might actually keep.

Where there is a need, There is a Lion.

If I can assist your club, please contact me.

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

Please call DG Patti to schedule your club visit.

Covering the Need, Serving with a Smile

Merry Christmas to All and to All a Good Night.

And a Happy New Year.

John Waymire

FVDG

A Message from 2nd Vice District Governor Paul Scheetz

Why should I give to LCIF? I already pay dues!

Dues are used to operate the Lions Clubs International. They are used pay for membership kits, training, conventions, as well as utilities and salaries at the International Headquarters. These are just a few of the many operational expenses.

LCIF is the fundraising part of Lions which provides humanitarian services and grants to improve the well-being of communities throughout the world. The Foundation focuses on several areas: Vision, Youth, Disaster Relief, Humanitarian, Diabetes, Childhood Cancer, Environment and Hunger. As you know, Vision was the first area which the Lions helped communities by conducting vision screening and refurbishing used glasses to give to the underprivileged. LCIF is one of the first to support Disaster Relief with funding wherever disaster strikes. Disaster did strike in Sullivan Indiana on March 31, 2023. Over 200 homes were destroyed and another 250 buildings, businesses across the county, including the Sullivan Food Pantry. LCIF was there with a \$10,000 grant to help the community rebuild. Lions can't give the care and commitment we do without the generosity of its members. Please support LCIF so Lions can continue helping communities around the world.

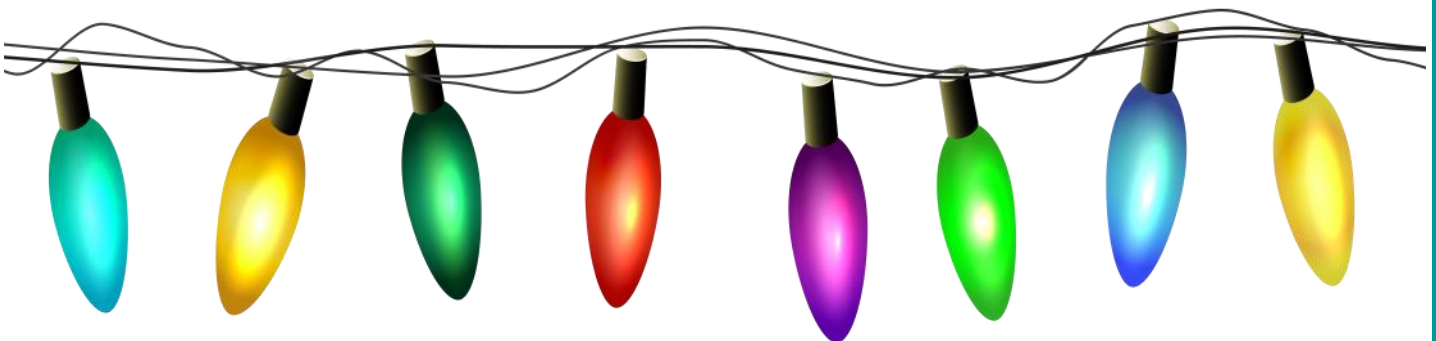


A Message from Indiana Lions Foundation

Indiana Lions Foundation Seeking Nominations for the Distinguished Hoosier Lion Award

The Indiana Lions Foundation annually selects one deserving Hoosier Lion to receive the Indiana Distinguished Lion Award. The award is presented at the Saturday luncheon of the Indiana Lions Convention. The winner is selected from among nominees submitted by individual clubs, the district cabinet with the approval of the sitting District Governor, or the Council of Governors with the approval of the Council Chair. Nominees must be a member of a club in Multiple District 25 that is in good standing and must have a minimum of twenty-five years of service as a Lion. Each nominee for this award will receive a recognition plaque that will be presented in person at the Saturday state convention luncheon. Clubs are encouraged to use this mechanism to recognize long-service Lions who have served their clubs and their communities in exemplary ways. It is not required that nominees have had any involvement in holding district or state offices; rather each club will determine the criteria with which they wish to recognize a member from their club. Nominations are limited to one Lion per club and to five nominees in each district. Applications may be submitted by accessing the following weblink. The entry deadline is January 31, 2024.

<https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/what-we-do/indiana-distinguished-lion-award/indiana-distinguished-lion-award-form/>



A Message from Leader Dog



**Join us this holiday season as we
Light Up Leader Dog!**

Saturday, December 9, 2023

5:30 - 8:00 PM

[1039 S. Rochester Rd., Rochester Hills, MI 48307](#)

Help us make the campus even brighter

For a \$10 donation, you can have a luminary placed in your honor on the campus of Leader Dogs for the Blind during the event. Our goal is to light up the campus with over 2,000 luminaries honoring our supporters and lighting up the beautiful campus of Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Join us for a grand, in-person experience

Attendees will have the opportunity to browse through the marketplace, partake in some warm, winter beverages, great food, enjoy the sounds of a holiday music, walk the paths of luminaries and view the Leader Dog campus all lit up! Admission is free, but donations are certainly appreciated.

A Message from Cancer Control Project

Cancer Control Project Accepts Matching Grant Challenge



On August 4, 2023, the Walther Cancer Foundation and Riley Children's Foundation announced that the Walther Cancer Foundation has pledged \$10 million to match donations of \$100,000 or more from other organizations and individuals.

At their meeting on September 10, 2023, the trustees of the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc. (CCF) voted to accept this challenge and raise at least **\$100,000** for Riley Children's Foundation. With the matching grant from the Walther Cancer Foundation, this will result in a donation of at least **\$200,000** for pediatric cancer research and treatment at

Riley Hospital for Children.



The trustees also voted to set aside \$20,000 from CCF's current cash balance as "seed money" for this effort. We need your help to raise an additional **\$80,000** in time to present a \$100,000 check to Riley Children's Foundation at the Indiana Lions State Convention in April 2024.

If you would like to learn more about the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc., please contact one of your district's Cancer Control Fund trustees.

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Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IndianaLionsCancerControl>

**While Billions of government dollars
are spent annually on Cancer Research,
ONLY ABOUT 4% IS FOCUSED ON CHILDHOOD CANCER**

Walther Cancer Foundation Announces \$10 Million matching Grant Pledge for Organizations and Individuals

The WCF Matching Gift Program will support Children's cancer researchers. Physicians and scientists from Riley and IU will use money through this program to pursue the most promising ideas and test next generation therapies. Along with research aimed at curing more cancers and making existing treatments less toxic, Survivorship research to give warriors the best long term quality of life will be studied.

Cancer Control Trustees Vote to Accept WCF Matching Grant Challenge

On September 4, 2023 the Trustees voted to accept the challenge to raise at least \$100,000 to result in a donation of at least \$200,000 for Childhood Cancer Research. We also voted to set aside \$20,000 for "Seed Money" for this Challenge.

We Need Your Help!

A Message from Cancer Control Project

Operation Cancer Hero



**Be a Cancer Hero and Partner
with CCF to Raise Matching
Funds for Research,
More Cures, less toxicity,
and Survivorship!**

Contact a Trustee @

www.lionscancercontrol.org

FB: Indiana Lions Cancer Control



**Each year, approximately
400,000 Children
Worldwide develop Cancer.
That's 1 Child Every
90 Seconds!**



More Than 80% of Children Diagnosed with Cancer are cured, but that number does not begin to make clear the damage cancer wreaks on kids and their families. Approximately 1,800 kids still die each year from this disease in the U.S. alone. For those who do survive, toxic treatments take an irreversible toll on their health. These therapies leave Children with lifelong chronic conditions that range from fragile bones to strained hearts to infertility.

Skylar survived 2 battles with Leukemia that robbed her of her elementary school experience. She is now Cancer free, but her bones were so ravaged by treatment that she has trouble walking and is in excruciating pain and will eventually require an artificial hip.



Tate overcame stage 3 Liver Cancer as a Baby. From his chemotherapy, he must now wear hearing aids and weak bones have led to multiple breaks



Layla was diagnosed with a brain tumor at the age of 4, kidney cancer at 10, and thyroid cancer at 15. Despite all she endured, she remained a bright light for all around her. She passed away in 2022 at the age of 19 when her brain cancer recurred.



There are at least 483,000 childhood cancer survivors in the U.S. Many suffer from lifelong conditions, including heart damage, stroke, and increased risk to develop other cancers.

A Message from Cancer Control Project

Operation Cancer Hero—Indiana Lions Fighting Pediatric Cancer

In August, the Walther Cancer Foundation and Riley Children's Foundation announced that the Walther Cancer Foundation has pledged \$10 million to match donations of \$100,000 or more from other organizations and individuals to fund pediatric cancer research and treatment.

The Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc. (CCF) has accepted this challenge and have started our campaign: **Operation Cancer Hero!** We need your help to fight pediatric cancer.

If you would like to donate or join the team for your district, click on one of the links below.

- District 25-A <https://give.rileykids.org/25A>
- District 25-B <https://give.rileykids.org/25B>
- District 25-C <https://give.rileykids.org/25C>
- District 25-D <https://give.rileykids.org/25D>
- District 25-E <https://give.rileykids.org/25E>
- District 25-F <https://give.rileykids.org/25F>
- District 25-F <https://give.rileykids.org/25G>
- Indiana Lions <https://give.rileykids.org/LionsCCF>

Follow the CCF page on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IndianaLionsCancerControl>

Join the CCF group on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1470990497011888>

Operation Cancer Hero



A Message from Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing



ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM INDIANA LIONS SPEECH AND HEARING, INC.



The disciplines of Audiology, Speech-Language Pathology, and American Sign Language/English Interpreting include trained specialists providing services in a variety of educational and healthcare settings. Each year brings new knowledge and advancements that will help individuals overcome difficulties associated with speech, hearing, and language deficits. Advances in medicine and an increasingly aging population necessitate numerous additional professionals in these fields.

Colleges and universities throughout the United States offer degrees in these fields. A degree in one of these areas requires a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree. Encouragement by Lions throughout Indiana may be a decisive factor in a career choice for an Indiana youth to select one of these professions. **Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc. (ILSH)** may provide scholarships of \$750.00 per student for up to four students per academic year. Students who are entering their *junior* year or above are eligible to apply for this scholarship. If more than four applicants per year, the scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement. Please refer to the eligibility requirements listed on the application for further information.

Students are eligible to receive the scholarship for a maximum of two years. *Renewals are not to be considered automatic. The student must repeat the application process to be considered for a scholarship for the second year.*

Once approved for the scholarship, the student will be notified by one of the Trustees of Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc. A check will be issued and sent to the appropriate department at the university in which the student is enrolled.

FOR A STUDENT TO BE ELIGIBLE, S/HE MUST:

- ❶ Be majoring in a program in the field of Audiology, Speech-Language Pathology, or American Sign Language/English Interpreting;
- ❷ Be entering their 3rd or 4th year in said program, or into graduate school at an accredited college or university offering a minimum four year degree in one of the above mention fields;
- ❸ Make application to a ILS&H Trustee or Indiana Lions Club and be sponsored by a Lions Club in Indiana;
- ❹ Demonstrate an accumulative GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or higher;
- ❺ Verification of meeting eligibility requirements by University advisor or department faculty member;
- ❻ Submit an essay of at least 200 words explaining how the scholarship will be used.

FOR A LIONS CLUB TO PARTICIPATE, THEY MUST:

- ❶ Promote career paths consistent with ILSH scholarship program and seek out deserving students who may require financial support;
- ❷ Consider providing financial support in addition to the \$750 from Indiana Speech & Hearing, Inc.;
- ❸ Furnish eligibility date and the recommended support to a District Trustee of Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc. 120 days prior to the enrollment date;
- ❹ Recommend the student for scholarship renewal for the second year with satisfactory progress and the club's continued support; and
- ❺ Complete the application form.

A Message from Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing (cont.)

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – APPLICATION PROCEDURES INDIANA LIONS SPEECH AND HEARING, INC.

The application and all supporting documentation should be forwarded to an ILSH Trustee. Supporting documentation should include a recommendation for the applicant.

STUDENT APPLICATION

Full name of applicant: _____

Permanent address: _____

Current mailing address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

P/G address: _____

P/G phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of College or University that student is attending: _____

Title of Degree Program: _____ most recent year completed: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ / _____ Is applicant on the Dean's List? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Other academic accomplishments (use additional pages as needed):

Signature of Applicant's Advisor: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Lions Club Name: _____ President: _____

Mailing address: _____

Club phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount of Club Support: \$ _____

President Signature: _____ Date: _____

A Message from MD 25

INTERNATIONAL PIN DESIGN

JULY 4-8, 2025 CONVENTION – MEXICO CITY

Each club can submit one design to DG Patti Foxx by **December 15th**. She will then choose one of the designs for presentation to our State Council in January, and they will choose one to represent our state. Remember: pin designers do not have to be (a) Lions – get your family members, neighbors, friends and teenagers creative ideas! Be creative and have fun!

Pins MUST include:

- MD 25 Indiana (as text)
- the Intl Convention year - 2025
- Lion Club Intl Logo
- Intl Convention Host City representation
- MD 25 graphic representation --usually includes a race car and/or the outline of Indiana.

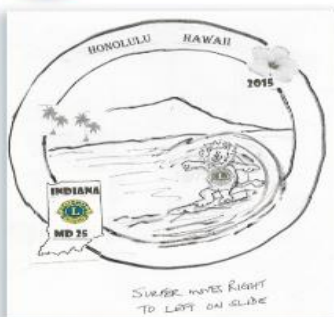
Pin designs do not need to be finished art, but can just represent an idea.... see below how a sketch for our Intl Pin for Hawaiian Convention progressed to final design. Pin manufacturers are great at developing original sketch to finished product.

Call/text/email me with any questions – 765-418-3614 lionpatshort@aol.com

District 25C – Intl Pin Design Chair
PDG Pat Short (Lafayette Lions Club)

It is as easy as 1, 2, 3!

1



**From sketch
or
concept**

2



**Our team of artists
virtual
illustration**

3



**Your
Custom Pin!**

A Message from ISBVI



ISBVI FELLOWSHIP

Our ISBVI fellowship is available for a donation of \$500.00. A club or individual may accumulate \$500 in a 3-year period, starting with donations made from July 1st of 2022. The name of the Fellowship is: **Indiana Lions for ISBVI Fellowship**. This award is to recognize an individual or entity for their service or accomplishments. A Certificate of Fellowship, which is overlaid in braille, will accompany a beautiful and useful etched vase with the ISBVI logo and a quote from Helen Keller. An application is required.

Call any one of us if you'd like to know more about how your donations are used – we'd be glad to come visit your club. We all thank you for your continued support of this State Project to help children in our state.

PDG Pat Short (Lafayette Lions Club)
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APPLICATION

INDIANA LIONS FOR THE INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED FELLOWSHIP

The undersigned Lions Club or Lion does hereby submit
 the name of _____ for an ISBVI Fellowship

ISBVI Fellowship (\$500)

Recipient Name _____
Print clearly how name should appear on Fellowship

Recipient Address _____
Number & Street

City, State & Zip Code

Recipient Phone # () _____

_____ Check here if recipient is a Lion

Desired Date to receive _____
Presentation date

Mail to: Lion Bob Jessen (ISBVI Treasurer)
 2361 Hanover Road
 Brownsburg, IN 46112
 219-765-0630 treasurerisbvi@gmail.com

Allow 21 days minimum for processing
 No additional shipping fee required

Form Submitted by:
 Name: _____

Authorizing Officer _____
(Required for club award)

Signature _____

Shipping Address _____
Number & Street

City, State & Zip Code

Applicant Phone # () _____
 Applicant Email _____

Club Name _____
Club giving Fellowship

District # _____
 Ship to _____

Please send a check made payable to:
 The Indiana Lions for the ISBVI
 with the application to Lion Bob Jessen.

\$500 Payment: Earned _____ Donation _____
Check appropriate payment option



INDIANA LIONS FOR THE INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND & VISUALLY IMPAIRED FELLOWSHIP

A DONATION OF \$500 EARNS A FELLOWSHIP

- THIS CAN EITHER BE A ONE-TIME DONATION OF \$500 OR
- THE \$500 CAN BE ACCUMULATED OVER A 3- YEAR PERIOD

Note that donations received since July 1, 2022
 qualify for this award.

Donations can also be made BY CHECK or by submitting funds via
 PAYPAL, ZELLE OR VENMO.



PAYPAL



Zelle



VENMO

Thank you for your continued support.

Mid Winter Conference

Coming Soon: Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference



The 35th annual Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel.

Some Indiana Lions say the Mid-Winter Conference is “the best place for learning” about leadership, service, and all aspects of Lionism. We offer seminars on club administration, community service, fundraising, and membership recruitment and retention, as well as opportunities for service, fellowship with Lions from around the state, and plain old everyday Lions fun.

The Early Bird registration fee – until November 30th - is only \$40 - \$5 less than last year - and includes informative seminars, on-site service projects, coffee and pastries in the morning, lunch at noon with a motivational speaker, and fellowship with other Lions.

The keynote speaker at the Saturday luncheon had not yet been announced when this article was written.

The conference will be preceded by a dinner on Friday evening. There is a separate fee of \$30 for this event. The after-dinner entertainment will be provided by magician Daniel Lusk. He has performed across the United States, overseas, for celebrities, national sports teams, and on national T.V. His magic has not only been seen by millions but Daniel also lectures at conventions for other magicians teaching his trade.

Conference attendees will be offered the opportunity to participate in two on-site service projects. After dinner on Friday evening, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the Care-ing Cases project, using clean recycled hard eyeglass cases to assemble first aid kits and toiletry kits. Conference attendees are also encouraged to donate new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats, and blankets to the Sock It To Me project. Collection boxes for these items will be available on Friday and Saturday. Our District Governors will share all items created/collected by these projects with those in need in their districts.

For more information about the conference and a registration form, visit the Indiana Lions website at indianalions.org and click on the link labelled “Printable Forms”. The list of available forms includes a registration form with seminar descriptions and hotel information.

We hope to see you at the 2024 Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference.

Mid Winter Conference—Silent Auction

Silent Auction

2024 Mid-Winter Conference – January 20, 2024

“Catch the Magic of Lionism!”

We are in need of items for the silent auction at the 2024 Mid-Winter Conference. If you would like to donate something, please contact either Co-Chair Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos at liongretchen@att.net or PDG Linda Scott at lindamscott@comcast.net with a description of item or items by January 18, 2024. Funds raised from this silent auction will go toward support of the MidWinter Conference, to better help defray the costs. Thank you for your willingness to make this event a success.



Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference Catch the Magic of Lionism



Opportunities for Learning

It's not too early to start planning for 2024. Mark your calendar now for the 2024 Mid-Winter Conference.



Opportunities for Service



Opportunities for Fellowship

**Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport
January 19-20, 2024**

Mid Winter Conference



Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference Catch the Magic of Lionism



Service Project: Care-ing Cases Travel-size Hygiene Items Needed

We will use clean used hard eyeglass cases to create personal first aid kits and small plastic storage bags to create personal hygiene kits.

We are seeking donations of new unopened travel-size hygiene items for the personal hygiene kits. We need soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, combs, individually-wrapped moist towelettes, hand sanitizer, deodorant, and other small personal hygiene items.

We will be assembling first aid kits and hygiene kits after dinner and entertainment on Friday evening.



Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport January 19-20, 2024



Please start gathering for the Mid-Winter Conference! We are putting together the Caring-Cases 1st aid kits and hygiene bags plus dividing all the donated Sock it to Me items for each District Governor to take to places that get it to those not quite as lucky as us.

Bring your items to Mid-Winter Conference when you come or give it to your District Governor or Zone Chair to bring for you.

Look over the list, your help is appreciated.

PDG Kathy Lozier

Lion Gail Robbins

Lion Jennifer Drapalik

Co-Chairs

Mid Winter Conference



Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference Catch the Magic of Lionism



Service Project: Sock It To Me!

We will collect new socks,
gloves, mittens, scarves,
knit hats, and blankets
which our District
Governors will share with
those in need in their
districts or other areas.



Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport
January 19-20, 2024



APRIL 26 - APRIL 28, 2024

103rd Indiana Lions State Convention

EMBASSY SUITES CONFERENCE CENTER
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA

District 25 C Convention



DISTRICT 25 C CONVENTION

February 24, 2024

Center Point Church

200 S Cherry Street

Center Point, IN 47840

Everyone is invited to the District 25-C Convention

Our Guest Speaker is Lee Vrieze from Jim Falls, Wisconsin



District 25 C Convention

LEE VRIEZE

INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Lee Vrieze from Jim Falls, Wisconsin, USA was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, June 24 through June 28, 2022. Director Vrieze works professionally as an information technology infrastructure manager and has obtained multiple computer certifications, including CISSP, VCP, CCNA and CMNA. His over 40 years of information technology experience has included over 11 years of information technology consulting, technical designs and implementations, project management, and personnel management. He has been an active member of the Jim Falls Lions Club since 2001 and has held multiple offices within the association including district governor, vice council chairperson, multiple district global membership champion, multiple district resolutions constitution and bylaws chairperson, and multiple district technology chairperson. In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the International President's Award, the International President's Leadership Award, multiple International President's Certificates of Appreciation, and the GAT Chairperson's Award. Director Vrieze is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lions activities, Director Vrieze has been active in numerous professional and community organizations, including Information Systems Security Association, Moose International and Knights of Columbus. He is an active member of his church and serves as cantor and parish council member. Director Vrieze and his wife, Mary, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have been married for over 43 years and have two children, two grandchildren, and one great grandchild. Both Director Vrieze and Lion Mary been recognized at the multiple district level as Progressive Birch-Sturm Fellows and have served as Presidents of the Wisconsin Lions Foundation.

December 2023

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | | | 1 | 2 <i>Mooreville Club visit</i> |
| 3 | 4 | 5 <i>Young America Club visit</i> | 6 <i>Earl Park Club visit</i> | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 10 | 11 <i>Plainfield Club visit</i> | 12 <i>Cayuga Club visit</i> | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |
| 17 | 18 <i>New Goshen West Vigo Club visit</i> | 19 <i>Spencer Club visit</i> | 20 | 21 | 22 Newsletter articles due | 23 |
| 24 | 25  | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |
| 31 | | | | | | |

Official Visits Schedule:

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| December 2nd, 2023 | Mooreville Lions Club |
| December 5th, 2023 | Young America Club |
| December 6th, 2023 | Earl Park Lions Club |
| December 11th, 2023 | Plainfield Lions Club |
| December 12th, 2023 | Cayuga Lions Club |
| December 18th, 2023 | New Goshen West Vigo Lions Club |
| December 19th, 2023 | Spencer Lions Club |



January 2024

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 <i>Indiana Cyber Club visit</i> | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 |
| 14 <i>Colfax Club visit</i> | 15 <i>Jamestown Club visit</i> | 16 <i>Flora Club visit</i> | 17 | 18 <i>Martinsville Evening Club visit</i> | 19 <div>Mid-Winter Conference</div> | 20 |
| 21 3rd Council meeting | 22 <i>Clay City Club visit</i> | 23 <i>Frankfort Club visit</i> | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 |
| 27 | 28 | 30 | 31 <i>Monon Club visit</i> | | | |

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- January 8th, 2024 Indiana Cyber Club
- January 14th, 2024 Colfax Lions Club
- January 15th, 2024 Jamestown Lions Club
- January 16th, 2024 Flora Lions Club
- January 18th, 2024 Martinsville Evening Lions Club
- January 19th & 20th, 2024 Mid-Winter Conference
- January 21st, 2024 Council 3rd Meeting
- January 22, 2024 Clay City Lions Club
- January 23rd, 2024 Frankfort Lions Club
- January 31st, 2024 Monon Lions Club



IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2023-2024

MID-WINTER CONFERENCE Saturday January 20, 2024

Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport

CABINET MEETING # 3 February 3rd, 2024

Zionsville Lions Club

DISTRICT CONVENTION February 24th, 2024

CenterPoint United Methodist Church

CABINET MEETING # 4 May 11th, 2024

CenterPoint United Methodist Church

INDIANA STATE CONVENTION April 26-28, 2024

Embassy Suites Conference Center Noblesville Indiana

ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES 2023-2024

*** March 7th 2024 Crawfordsville Lions Club**

Updates to the Hoosier Lion

For many years, the Lions of Indiana have studied the Hoosier Lion. Multiple surveys have been conducted and various models from other states have been considered. The 2023-24 Council of Governors has voted to approve a proposal from 4th Hawk Media LLC to print three issues and publish six electronic issues during 2023-24. The electronic issues will be sent to all Lions with email addresses and the print issues will be sent to all addresses (one per address). This method reduces mailing costs and allows the publication of more information in the electronic issues. The new publisher will also print full color images in the print versions. We are excited to announce these updates and look forward to your feedback. Please send articles for publication to the district newsletter editor and district PR chair, who will forward them for Hoosier Lion publication.

Reminder:

Don't forget to send a picture , a news article or something of interest to :

Gail Robbins your Hoosier Lion PR.

It's exciting to add your Club to the papers .

Gail Robbins

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DISTRICT 25-C NEWSLETTER
EDITOR
Terri Delp
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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

- 1.0 How many clubs are bell ringing?
- 2.0 Does DG Patti like Snow angels or Snowman?
- 3.0 What is name of the stuff Lion that is traveling with DG Patti?
- 4.0 How many clubs are visited by December 30th, 2023?
- 5.0 What is DG Patti favorite Christmas movie?
- 6.0 What is DG Patti favorite Christmas song?
- 7.0 What is DG Patti favorite Christmas lights?
- 8.0 What is DG Patti favorite Christmas show?
- 9.0 What is DG Patti favorite Christmas cookie?
- 10.0 Does DG Patti like Real or Artificial tree?