



District 25D Newsletter *Key LionNews* April 2021



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Hello 25-D Lions,

WOW, What a great, fun, and exciting 25-D Convention. I want to thank the Greentown Lions Club for hosting this year's convention and a double thanks to GTLC secretary Lion Jean Ann Wise for handling the reservations.

There were 54 Lions who attended the convention plus our speaker by Zoom, ID Shea Nickell from Paducah, KY. Special thanks to PID Linda Tincher, PID Doug Lozier, and DG Rodger Cash from District B for attending.

The State and International projects were reported on by Lion Dick Creger stated we had a quorum with 43 members present. The following Lions were elected to serve as follows:

Indiana Lions Foundation Holding Corp. – CT/PDG Kathy Lozier
Leader Dog Trustee – Lion Cathy Burke
ISBVI Trustee – Lion Angela Swenson
First Vice District Governor – PDG Eric Shuman
District Governor – FVDG Scott Smith

There was a panel discussion before lunch with Lions FVDG Scott Smith, CS Jeff Larrison, and Lion Rocky Simpson. They told about how to run a successful drive-by fish fry, Texas Hold 'Tournament, having fun at a Lion's meeting, and how critical mentors are for new members. There were a lot of questions and answers relating to these topics.

ID Shea Nickell spoke to us by ZOOM (Thanks Lion Wayne Sozansky for setting the ZOOM up). ID Nickell spoke on mentors, service, and that Lions need to step up to be mentors of all members.

PDG Mark Anderson handled the Necrology Service. PDG Mark read the names of our fellow Lions who has completed their service as Lions. There was a total of 45 Lions who have pasted on over the last two years. A program was pasted out with all of the names who have pasted on.

Governor's message- cont:

PID Linda Tincher and PID Doug Lozier presented the International Presidential Certificates of Appreciation Awards to the following Lions:

Lion Frank Faulkner – Russiaville LC

DGE Scott Smith – Marion LC

Lion Deb Kramer- Greentown LC

Environmental Photo Contest Awards were presented by DGE Scott Smith. The following winners of each area are:

Urban & Natural Landscape – Lion Rodney Huffman Runner-up – Lion Quinn Miller

Plant Life – Lion Huffman

Animal Life – Lion Huffman

Weather Phenomenon – Lion Huffman

DG Imbler presented Dr. Carolyn Sue Watson (spouse of ID Nickell) the Dr. Richard T. Miyamoto Fellowship Award. District 25-D made a donation to LCIF in the name of ID Shea Nickell. ID Nickell presented DG Mike Imbler with the “Duke of Paducah” award.

DG Mike won the 50/50 drawing (He didn't draw out the ticket) and donated \$77.50 to Law Camp Project.

MD25 S.C. Bob Yunker read a resolution recognizing the successful completion of the 2021 District 25-D Convention. Benediction was by PDG Mark Anderson and meeting adjourned at 2:28 pm.

I want to thank all the Lions who attended the convention.

The MD-25 State Convention is April 30 – May 2 at the Wyndam Hotel West.

Plan to come and enjoy the convention.

“NOTHING CHANGES IF NOTHING CHANGES”

DG Mike Imbler

ENDINGS AND BEGINNINGS

As we finish out the last quarter of the current Lion Year, the work on the next Lion Year has already begin in earnest. DG Mike Imbler has done a tremendous job of leading our District during these difficult times. His example is going to be a beacon of light to guide us into the future, and for that I am grateful.

Our District 25D convention was a great success! International Direct Shea Nickell gave a fantastic presentation and we welcomed several guests from around the State. If you were unable to attend this year's District Convention, then I would encourage you to attend next year's District Convention.

I was honored to have been elected your District Governor Elect for the 2021-2022 Lion Year. Your support is greatly appreciated and humbling. Working together, I know we will accomplish great things next year.

Almost all positions of leadership in the District have been filled and everyone seems excited about doing their job for Lions. I truly feel a wave of enthusiasm that is encouraging as we begin to slowly recover from this terrible pandemic.

We are currently in the planning stages of Training Sessions for Club Officers and Zone Chairs. Additional information will be provided in upcoming editions for the District Newsletter. Also, we are planning our Inaugural District 25D Golf Outing in September of 2021.

If you have an interest in serving the District in some capacity during the next Lion Year, then please contact me at mutt4866@gmail.com or by phone at 765.480.6312.

Again, I appreciate the confidence you have placed in me.

Together we can. Together we will, and together we are going to continue "making a difference".

District Governor-Elect Scott Smith



Upcoming Events

BE THERE OR YOU'LL

WISH YOU HAD BEEN

2021

May

April 29-1 MD-25 State Convention Indianapolis, In.

17 - 4th Cabinet Meeting - Fowlerton LC

22, 2021 - Club Officer Training - Greentown Lions Club - 10:00am

July

17 - Cabinet Meeting - Upland Lions Club - 6:00pm

September

23 - District Golf Tournament - Crestview Golf Club - Muncie, Indiana - 1:00 shotgun start

October

16, 2021 - Cabinet Meeting - Marion Lions Club - 6:00pm

2022

February

12 - Cabinet Meeting - Saratoga Lions Club - 6:00pm

May

21 - Cabinet Meeting - Pendleton Lions Club - 10:00am

Noblesville Lions are back to student eye testing

Recently, the Noblesville Lions Club started up KidSight; eye testing at the local elementary schools. Covid has put a damper on this work this past year. Lately they tested at the Play School at Arbor Village, and 46 students were screened for vision impairment. Testers (L to R): - Lions John Grimes, Dale Unger, and Robert Guilkey



Noblesville Lions Host Gleaner's CEO

Noblesville Lions hosted John Elliott, CEO as speaker to the club. Gleaners has become a helping spark for some of the other food pantries in the area. John had some fantastic statistics on what Gleaners has accomplished the last few years.

Photo: Lion Julia Kozicki presented John Elliott with a thank you certificate.



Wayne-Fall Lions Club

At the Wayne-Fall Lions Club meeting on March 24 the club presented the Hamilton Southeastern / Fishers FFA with a check for \$1221.00. These were proceeds from the Drive-Thru Ham & Bean Dinner the club hosted on February 28. The FFA members volunteered alongside with the Wayne Fall Lions at the clubhouse for a successful fund raiser.

Shown below from L to R: WF Sec/treas Rick Garrison, WF President Dave Barker, District Gov Mike Imbler, FFA Katy Hoffmeister, FFA Kaisen Merritt, FFA Sam Uliczny, WF Vice President Victor Barker.





DISTRICT 25 D OFFICERS TRAINING

MAY 22, 2021 10am-12noon

GREENTOWN LIONS CLUBHOUSE

EAST PAYTON ST, GREENTOWN

TRAINING FOR PRESIDENTS, VICE PRESIDENTS

SECRETARIES AND TREASURERS

ALL OTHER INTERESTED LIONS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN MAY 17th to:

maryjanebodnar@gmail.com

25D District Convention Pictures



International Director Shea Nickell was the guest speaker at the District Convention. Here he is pictured virtually with DG Mike Imbler, PID Linda Tinchner, DGE Scott Smith and PID Doug Lozier as DGE Scott is presented with the International President's Certificate of Appreciation.



Russiaville Lion Frank Faulkner was presented with an International President's Certificate of Appreciation by DG Mike Imbler



Greentown Lion Deborah Kraemer was presented with an International President's Certificate of Appreciation by DG Mike Imbler assisted by PID Linda Tinchner and PID Doug Lozier



PID Linda and PDG Vern Tinchner on behalf of ID Shea Nickell presented DG Mike Imbler with an award naming an official "Duke of Paducah". Paducah, KY is the hometown of ID Shea Nickell.



First Vice District Governor Scott Smith became District Governor Elect Scott Smith with a unanimous vote of those Lions voting. Here he shares with us his vision for the upcoming 2021-2022 Lions year.



A gavel is an important tool for a District Governor to lead a convention meeting. District Leadership Chair Mary Jane Bodnar provided some leadership training to DG Mike Imbler on the importance of keeping track of your Lions equipment. DG Mike was able to redeem his lost gavel and continue the convention with a donation, that along with the 50/50 and tail twister funds provided quite a good sum.

If you are a club or district officer, please see the flyer and be sure to sign up for leadership training taught by PDG Mary Jane and her staff of trainers. It is coming in May.



Greetings to one and all in District 25D! It's time I introduce myself to you since I was just elected your First Vice District Governor. My name is Eric Schuman and I'm originally from Port Huron, Michigan. I now live in Kokomo having moved very recently from the Lansing, Michigan area (the little town of Laingsburg actually).

I'm married to Lion Deanna and we'll be celebrating our 2nd anniversary (that's right) in October of this year so you see I keep it in the family as well. I also, like DG-E Scott, like to laugh and have a good time. You might see me now and then on a golf course as that's one of my hobbies although I'm just an "ol' duffer" which means not very good.

I'm also a veteran of the U. S. Navy having served during the Viet Nam conflict.

As for Lions, we just transferred to the Greentown Lions Club. I have been a member for 42 years now with 41 years perfect attendance. I'm still around because I believe in Lionism and what we do to help others. I was District Governor in District 11-C2 (Michigan) wayyyy back in 1989-90. My theme that year was "I can't do everything but I can do something" which still applies to all of us today I believe.

I have held almost all officer and committee chairs at both club and district levels. I have also served on or been chair of some

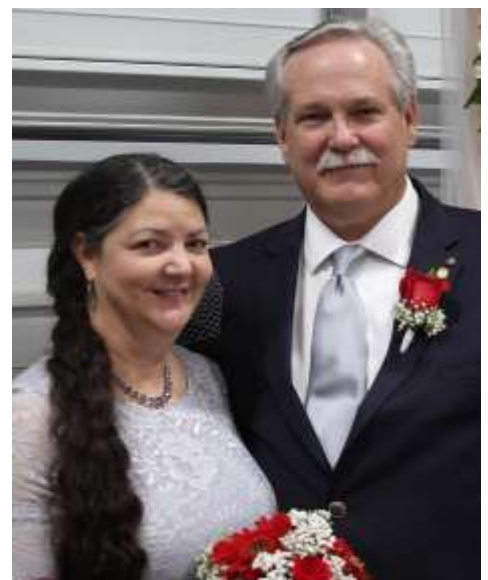
committees at the state level.

I'm looking forward to meeting "ya'll" in my travels around the District and at other functions. I've got a few ideas for my year already but for now, I want, and you all need to, focus on helping DG-E Scott in any way we can to make his year the best year yet for Lionism in this District.

I believe in our motto "We Serve" and, as I state in my induction ceremony, that we become members so we can do together what we cannot do alone. The more members we have, the more we can do to help the less fortunate.

Again, I look forward to meeting each of you and I'm very proud to now be a part of District 25D, and the Lions of Indiana.

Yours in Lionism, PDG Eric Schuman, FVDG-E



Multiple District 25 – Lions of Indiana

GMT, GLT, GST and LCIF State Positions Available

The terms of the Global Membership State Coordinator, Global Leadership State Coordinator, and the Global Service State Coordinator are all one year terms, and will expire on June 30, 2021.

Also the Term of the Multiple District LCIF Coordinator, which is a three year term, will end on June 30, 2021.

Qualifications for all positions include Leadership Skills, Knowledge of Lions of Indiana, and the International Association of Lions Clubs. It is preferable that any applicant has been a graduate of ALLI, or LCI's Faculty Development Institute, or other leadership program. For further information on these positions, please review information on the LCI Website, which is listed under Global Action Team. All positions are voluntary.

The GLT, GMT, and GST are part of the Global Action Team which is chaired by the Council Chairperson.

The Multiple District LCIF Coordinator serves as an ambassador for LCIF for MD 25. This voluntary commitment requires attendance at Multiple District and District Training sessions. It requires collaboration with the Area Coordinator and local Lion Leaders. The applicant should be a Lion in good standing committed to Lions Clubs International Foundation. The Lion should possess a diplomatic leadership style, and be able to encourage Clubs and Lions to donate to LCIF.

Please send your letter of intent for any of these four (4) positions to:

Indiana Lions State Office

Att: State Administrative Secretary Sue Topf

8780 Purdue Road, Suite 9

Indianapolis, IN 46268

Or to: pccsue@indianalions.org

Applications must be received no later than June 1, 2021 for consideration. An interview date will be established at that time.



Lion Linda Madden has notified us that she has scheduled a Memorial Service for her husband, Past International President Wayne Madden:

Friday, June 18, 2021

1:00 PM

Auburn United Methodist Church

1203 E. 7th Street

Auburn, IN 46706

Please feel free to share this information to those who knew Wayne. PIP Wayne was a voice for the Lions of Indiana, and we all have special memories of him. He has certainly been missed this year.