

## **District 25-Digest - April 2023**

### **District Governor Eric Schuman**

### **TOGETHER...WE CAN SERVE MORE!**



### **LET'S GET IN FULL SWING IN THE LAST QUARTER!**

We are entering the last quarter of this fiscal year for Lions. I'm seeing more and more flyers for upcoming events within our district and elsewhere.

We are still working on a new Muncie Lions Club and hope to charter it within the next month. This morning I checked our District totals for the year and we're only down 7 members. We've gained from last month so let's keep it going!

Remember to keep ASKING when it comes to recruitment. Just yesterday, 1<sup>st</sup> Lady Deanna and I were taking our taxes in to be done and I mentioned our being involved in Lionism. The owner of the firm told me she had heard about Lions club but wasn't sure what we did. So I told her some and she indicated she might be interested. When we go back to pick up our taxes, I'll be taking several membership applications, and inviting her to a meeting of a club near her.

Let's finish up the year with a positive in our District! If we will all put forth a little effort, it can happen. Remember, YOU were asked; now is time to return the favor.

By the time you read this our District Convention will be history. I hope you were there and I hope you had a great time. I'm getting down there on my official visitations. According to my count, I only have 6 left to go, and I'm having loads of fun doing them.

May 12-13 will be our Multiple District 25 (state) convention in Bloomington. This is one you don't want to miss because our keynote speaker from LCI is none other than our International President Brian Sheehan from Minnesota! Lots of camaraderie, auctions, education, good food, and much more going on.

It's also getting to be donation time for most of our clubs. Remember all 6 of our state projects and LCIF. They all do good and needed work and your club's donation is most important to them.

As I say in my official visit to all clubs... remember "Together... We Can Serve More"!

*DG Eric Schuman*

**From FVDG Lion Julia Kozicki:**

Lions of 25D,

As I shared during my remarks at the district convention, there are several folks I am grateful to for mentoring my path in Lions, and I'd like to use this column to thank them as well.

First, Lion George Long was inspired by 2018-19 International President Gudrun Yngvadottir to invite me to lunch to talk about joining the Noblesville Lions Club and he sponsored my membership. Next, Lion Duke Miller was our club secretary when I joined, and when I became club vice president, he encouraged me to attend district events and offered me a ride to ensure I attended. I am so appreciative of and humbled by the dozen Noblesville club members, including George and Duke, who drove the hour to Greentown to attend the district convention. Past District Governor Mike Imbler, Council Chair Scott Smith, District Governor Eric Schuman and our nominations chair Dick Creger encouraged me to take the next step to serve at the district level and I am thankful for their support and guidance. Past District Governors Betty Weist, Steve Holtzleiter, Dan Wilcox, Kathy Lozier and Past International Directors Nick Xinopoulos, Linda Tinchler and Doug Lozier have all given me guidance and encouragement over the past few years. Lion Christine Woodward and First Vice District Governor Elect Rocky Simpson attended MD25 Leadership Training with me and my fellow District Governor Elects Stephen Helmken, Terry Marker, Patti Foxx, Glen Georges, Ed Harper and Ron Guth have come together at council meetings and our St Charles training as an outstanding team. I am so excited to serve with them in the coming year. Most especially, I am grateful for Lion Jeff Kozicki, our district membership chair, the commissioner of fun, and my better half for the last 28 years, who has supported and encouraged my ever deeper commitment to the Lions of Indiana. The next year will be an exciting time and I am looking forward to meeting Lions across District 25D as we continue changing the world.



As part of that change, I invite Lions across District 25D to join me as we work to build up the strength of our district. On April 22, PDG Dave Wineman of Michigan, our outgoing Global Action Team Area 1 Leader, will be leading a Zoom discussion on setting the vision and goals for our district in 2023-24. I would appreciate your participation, and even more your hopes for Lions in the coming year, as we gear up for another great Lion year of service.

Topic: District 25D Build a Vision

Time: Apr 22, 2023 01:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89074076601?pwd=WDhGSnVTeEJSVjlORk9zcUdrT0gyZz09>

Meeting ID: 890 7407 6601

Passcode: 648105

Yours in Lionism,

*FVDG Julia Kozicki*

## One of our Lions is...

...wanting their voice to be heard! It may be that you are new to Lions and don't feel you know enough yet to speak. Or that you have tried to say things and have been talked over. Or that you feel that you have talked yourself blue in the face but no one is listening.



We have all felt this way at some point. We are all trying to do good work and help our communities, but sometimes our voices can get drowned out.

The good news is, on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 1-4pm, there will be a district-wide discussion to hear from everyone! And by everyone, we sincerely mean everyone!

And by discussion, we mean to hear from everyone not just a few. We are all in this together and we are better for having everyone share their thoughts and idea as we Build a Vision for the District.

This will be done via Zoom as that will be easier for all of us to come together than try to drive to one place. The link to the meeting is:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89074076601?pwd=WDhGSnVTeEJSVjlORk9zcUdrT0gyZz09>

As always, thank you!

Thank you for being a Lion.

Thank you for the service you give to your community.

And thank you for adding your voice to how we can improve as Lions.

*GMT Jeff Kozicki*



## Visit other Clubs



Since I have been a Lion for over fifteen years, the enjoyment I feel visiting other Lions Clubs is overwhelmingly excitable. In Indiana, I think the hospitality shown by our fellow Lions is remarkable. I recommend to our Fellow Lions to call other Lions Club for a day and time to visit and see what other clubs are doing and get to know the people in other clubs.

Recently, I visited a few other clubs and enjoyed the evening with sharing a meal and talking about Lions activities. Most Lions Club are pretty secure on the projects and fundraisers they do annually. Sitting down with another Lions members and discussing their events and fundraisers can only add to the awareness of what works, and what doesn't produce the desired outcomes.

Lions Clubs should be always looking for ways to Serve their community, or do fundraisers to accomplish other tasks; Like food baskets and tree planting. The projects may be small or on a large scale but the process to get something accomplished is usually thought out and planned.

I feel that a Lions Club that doesn't try new fundraisers or community projects gets into a rut of the same thing year after year. I think that trying new events keep people excited about being a Lion and you should always talk to your members after an event to see what worked, and what didn't.

The past few years has had COVID change the way we do things. Fish Frys that were done every year the same way, now turned into a drive through Fish Fry to accomplish the same fundraising but using other resources. There are Lions Clubs who do remarkable Fundraisers and Community Projects. Sitting down with a fellow Lion and discussing how they work, what is needed for the planning and finally, what was the best outcomes and why.

It all comes down to our motto "We Serve".

But "We Work" always is involved to make "We Serve" successful.

***SVDG Rocky***

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## 25-D Zone Chairs

Region	Zone	Chair	Email	Home Club
1	A	Lion Frank Faulkner	frfaulkner2@comcast.net	Russiaville
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2	B	Lion Jeanie Stiers	jeasts@comcast.net	Anderson Noon
3	A	Lion Linda Janney	ljanney1952@gmail.com	Albany
3	B	Lion Jeffry Manning	mail@msiwix.com	Saratoga

The purpose of Zone Meetings is to promote communications and teamwork among Clubs.

**Zone 1A**—Greentown, Kokomo & Area, Russiaville, Sharpsville and Tipton

TBD

**Zone 1B**—Carmel, Home Place, Noblesville, Sheridan, Wayne Fall and Westfield

TBD

**Zone 2A**—Fairmount, Fowlerton, Marion, Matthews, Sweetser, Upland and Van Buren

TBD

**Zone 2B**—Anderson Noon, Cowan, Elwood, Frankton, Gaston, Lapel and Pendleton

TBD

**Zone 3A**—Albany, Dunkirk, Eaton, Portland and Redkey

TBD

**Zone 3B**—Lynn, Saratoga, Selma, Union City, Union Township and Winchester

TBD

## DG Travels (so far)

4/1	25D Convention with ID Allen Snider
4/4	Upland Official Visit
4/10	Greentown Regular Meeting
4/11	Albany Official Visit
4/19	Kokomo & Area Official Visit
4/24	Greentown Regular Meeting
5/11—5/13	State Convention—Bloomington, IN

*Happy Easter*



## DG Travels Out of State

DG Eric and First Lady Deanna traveled north to District 11-C2. They met their international guest, PID Bob Block and his wife Brenda (on the right). They live in Indiana, but belong to an Illinois Lions Club. DG Traci Tribley of 11-C2 is on left.



## New 25-D Lions since March Newsletter

### Carmel

Jamey Daugherty

Marc-Anthony Senat

### Elwood

Coty Beemer

Laura Rivas

### Gaston

Richard Lawson

### Lapel

Lena Bobbitt

Lance Stewart

### Noblesville

Cheryl Helton

### Russiaville

Nancy McCombs

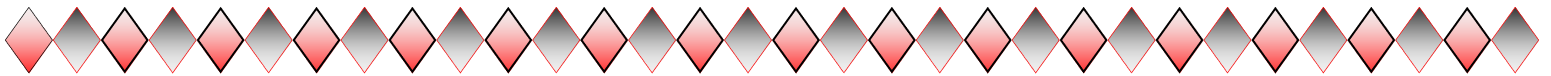
Megan Snyder

### Selma

Penny Hiatt

### Westfield

Judi Willem



## 25-D Lions whom we have been notified of death during March

None



# What is happening around the district?

## Carmel Lions Club

Carmel Lions Club has a Media Grant project, where they allow the Carmel elementary schools decide if they want dictionaries for the 3rd graders or \$300 to the media specialist to select new books for the school media center.

At a March meeting, Lions Jason Randlett, Bill Ryan and President Jim Lepp presented to Dr. Rhonda Peterson, Director of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment with Carmel Clay Schools the books they selected.



## Carmel Lions Club

Save the date — Saturday, September 30th.

The Carmel Lions Club is in the planning stage of their first every Designer Purse Bingo and obtaining the proper licensing from the Indiana Gaming Commission.

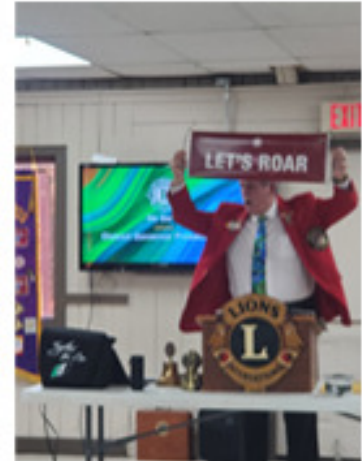
Winners of all games will receive a designer purse. There will be quickies and pull tabs.

Save the date and watch for more information.



## Carmel Lions Club

DG Eric had his official visit at the Carmel Lions Club in March. DG Eric inspired the members with his presentation. And he inducted five new members into the Carmel Lions Club. Pictured are sponsor Angie Swenson, new Lions Jamey Daugherty, Paul Cardinal, Brad Bishop, sponsor Bill Ryan, new Lions Marc-Antony Senat and Stephen Schiller. Welcome to Lions!



## Elwood Lions Club

DG Eric Schuman inducted 3 new members at the Elwood Lions Club. They are all members of the same family and their sponsor is President Michael Beeson.



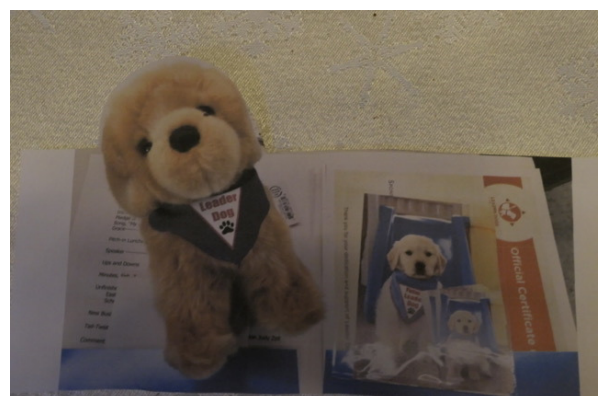
## Home Place Area Lions Club

Home Place Area Lions Co-Presidents, Lion Kathy Bolander (right) and Lion Judy Zell (center), presented a club banner to Indiana Lions Cancer Control Trustee Jeanie Stiers(left), from the Anderson Noon Lions. Trustee Stiers gave an interesting presentation at our March meeting. We were brought up-to-date about the newest focus for Indiana Lions Cancer Control Project. Lions are currently working with the IU Riley Hospital Pediatric Oncology department to fund researchers who are striving to alleviate suffering and to end childhood cancer. She encouraged us to collect Keys for Cancer, buy fundraiser Soy Candles, and to donate Memorial money to this project in lieu of funeral flowers.



## Home Place Area Lions Clubs

Lion Judy Zell (right) donated funds in to sponsor a Leader Dog puppy in memory of Trustee Cathy Burke. Lisa Macdonald (left), Lion Cathy Burke's daughter, presented pictures of the Future Leader Dog puppy, JoJo, to Lion Kathy Bolander (center) and Lion Judy Zell (right). Lisa received a toy puppy, as well as information and actual pictures of the new Leader Dog puppy. She also thanked the Home Place Area Lions Club for donating a brick in Lion Cathy Burke's name to support the Leader Dog project in Rochester, Michigan. Finally, she let us know that Lion Cathy's Leader Dog, Zoe, is happily retired and living on campus at Indiana University.



## Marion Lions Club

First Vice District Governor Julia Kozicki inducted two new Lions into the Marion Lions Club. Welcome Lions Mark Cook and Shelly Robinson.



## Carmel and Noblesville Lions Clubs

Noblesville and Carmel Lions Assist Gleaners

On Thursday, March 16<sup>th</sup>, Noblesville and Carmel Lions helped Gleaners pass out food to the needy at Sheridan 6 Points Church. The group braved the rain and passed out a lot of food.

Photo: Carmel Lions Bob Yunker, Lane Sims, Matt Best, Bill Ryan and Noblesville Lions Ron Williamson, Steve Shaw, Jeff Kozicki, Joe Connerley, and Jerry Baker



## Noblesville Lions Clubs

Noblesville Lions host Boys and Girls Club.

Becky Terry, Executive Director of the Noblesville Boys and Girls Club, spoke to the club highlighting the current activities of the B&G Club. Becky has been with the Noblesville B&G Club for the past 12 years managing its growth. She pointed out that the club served 1800 kids in 2022, with an average of 250 kids attending the club daily. They have 11 full-time staff. The B&G Club is approaching the Lions Club for a substantial donation for a new amphitheater at Camp Crosser. They are working with Lilly Endowment on grants to help fund a number of capital projects. The Lions Club is in final discussions of providing the donation to the B&G Club.



## Noblesville Lions Club

Noblesville Lions host Eyeglass World.

Alicia Hyatt, Eyeglass World District Training Manager, spoke to the club on how her company works with information from the Lions Club. When the Lions Club refers a student from a school, Eyeglass World provides an exam and a pair of eye glasses at no charge. This is for families in need and usually ones without insurance. Eyeglass World has two national programs that support providing eye-glasses to those in need.

Lion Steve Shaw pointed out that the Lions have made 22 referrals from Noblesville schools since August.



## Noblesville Lions Club

Noblesville Lions celebrate International Pi Day. Tuesday, March 14th was delivery day for the Noblesville Lions fundraising event. Weeks prior, the Lions were busy out selling orders for these pies.

Pi ( $\pi$ ) is a Greek symbol, and a mathematical constant as its value does not change. The value of Pi is 3.14, approximately in decimals. The value is found by dividing the circumference of a circle by its diameter.

The Lions thank White River Christian Church for the use of their facility to unload, sort and deliver the pies.



## Noblesville Lions Club

Noblesville Lions inducted new member Cheryl Helton. Cheryl was brought to the club by her Lion Sponsor, Jen Carr.

Photo: Lion Julia Kozicki, Secretary; Cheryl Helton; and Lion Jen Carr, Sponsor.



## Noblesville Lions Club

Noblesville Lions “Tail Twister” Fun. Lions Club meetings always finish with a little fun. Lion Mark Bachar is the club “Tail Twister” and finished the Noblesville meeting as Mr. Leprechaun. He had a little game with the club members on a Final 16 drawing. He always seems to come up with a candy bar treat or other sweet surprise for the winners!



## Noblesville Lions Club

The Noblesville Lions Club hosted Sara Colter. Sara is from Teach One to Lead One (T1L1). T1L1 is a mentor program at Hamilton Heights High School and Middle schools. Sara has developed the program at HH. The organization provides schools throughout the nation with qualified mentors, and a proven program curriculum. The program emphasizes excellence and integrity. T1L1 principles reflect onto the daily lives of students, and increases performance levels leading students into a life of purpose and potential.



Photo: Sara Colter and Lion Vice President Walt Scheid

## Pendleton Lions Club

Pendleton Lions Dick and Penny Creger took time to help Turn Away No Longer. Who provides clothing, toys, toiletries, financial, and other services to assist children in the foster care system as well as those that are less fortunate. Dick and Penny were able to assist them with the changeover of their free to foster children store, called Katie's Closet, from winter to summer clothes. Way to Go!



## Portland Lions Club

Portland Lions Club President Paul Szymczak and DG Eric presented milestone Service Chevron Awards to two Portland Lions.



## Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club in co-ordination with the Community Blood Bank of Dayton, Ohio, sponsored a Blood Draw on March 27th at the Community Room in Union City. 30 donations were received which exceeded the goal of 27. Thanks to all who donated at the Blood Draw.

A door prize is given at each draw. This month's winner was James Magee. The Door prizes are donated by Doug LeMaster of Doug's workshop in Union City, IN.

Photo: Lion Scott Flory and door prize winner, James Magee



## Wayne-Fall Lions Club

Wayne-Fall Lions Club presented Hamilton Southeastern High School's FFA Club of 120+ members with a check for \$800. DG Eric helped Lion David Barker with the presentation.



## Westfield Lions Club

On Saturday, March 18<sup>th</sup> the Westfield High School's Service Over Self (SOS) Club and the Westfield Lions Club joined forces to hold a pancake breakfast fundraiser. The proceeds from this year's breakfast were presented to the Miracle League of Westfield – an organization that will be building a baseball field that can accommodate children and adults with disabilities.

This year's breakfast raised \$2500, and the "Big Check" was presented to the Miracle League at the SOS Club's meeting at the high school on March 30<sup>th</sup>. The SOS Club, Westfield Lions Club, and the Miracle League intend to continue this partnership and will work to raise awareness and funds for the extra special baseball field.



### Didn't see your Club mentioned?

If you'd like to share a past event or an upcoming event at your Club, please send that information and a photograph or two to Lion Christine Woodward at [woodward1999@sbcglobal.net](mailto:woodward1999@sbcglobal.net). The deadline to appear in the next district newsletter is the 25th of each month.

Does your club have a special event coming up that we should be sure to put on our calendars?



Just send in the event and date and we will be sure to include in the District Newsletter.

## WANTED

Pictures and news from your club!

We can't support your club if we don't know what you are doing.

## New Tools for Disaster Assistance

John Wilkins, Chair, Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Assistance Committee

When natural disasters strike, Lions are among the first to offer help. LCIF offers a variety of grant options to support various stages of disaster relief operations and these are detailed at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/grant-types/disaster-grants>. The Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Assistance Committee is excited to announce two additional tools for Indiana Lions to help those impacted by a disaster to complement what is available through the LCIF. Earlier this year, the Indiana Lions Foundation announced the creation of disaster assistance grants. These grants, not to exceed \$1,000, are for Districts impacted by a natural disaster that has affected at least 100 people. Grant applications must be made by the District Governor of the affected area within 30 days of the occurrence with funds spent within 30 days of receipt of funds and may be used to help meet immediate relief needs such as food, water, clothing and medical supplies. The second new tool is the Lions of Indiana being admitted to a statewide disaster assistance consortium called Indiana Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters (IVOAD.) The Indiana VOAD consists of approximately forty not-for-profit organizations committed to providing disaster assistance. Being a part of this consortium, which meets monthly, will allow us to coordinate our disaster assistance efforts in a focused way and help us avoid duplicating what other volunteer organizations may be providing. The VOAD has asked Lions to consider assisting in the area of case management. This would involve assisting victims of disasters who have suffered property loss to put their lives back together by assisting with filing insurance claims, applying for disaster loans, arranging for repairs to their property and other assistance as may be needed. If this kind of people-helping opportunity appeals to you, we are scheduling a 90 minute online webinar to provide an overview of what this commitment would be. There is no obligation beyond this webinar as individual Lions can decide if this opportunity is something they want to pursue or not. If you would like to participate in this webinar, please send an email to John Wilkins at [jw6222@earthlink.net](mailto:jw6222@earthlink.net).

## Yard Signs still available

There are less than 40 signs left. And the good news is that they will still be good for the 2023-2024 Lion Year!

Contact DG Eric Schuman if you are interested.

[ejslansing@aol.com](mailto:ejslansing@aol.com)



Clubs: Does this form look familiar? Don't forget to report your 2023-2024 new officers to LCI no later than 5/15. The Form PU-101 can be found online - [click here](#).

### URGENT! THIS IS YOUR 2022-2023 LIONS CLUBS OFFICER REPORTING FORM

- Reporting newly elected club officers is extremely important to ensure that the new officers receive the information and material they will need in preparation for the coming year.
- Please only use this form if MyLCI is not available. The deadline to update new officers is May 15.
- Changes in club officers during the fiscal year should be entered in MyLCI or sent to International Headquarters.

CLUB NO.:	NAME OF CLUB:	COUNTRY:
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<p>* Member numbers are found on the Semi-Annual Membership Dues Invoice.          # Provide updated home address information in the local mailing format.          Lions mail will be sent to the home address unless SEND MAIL TO CLUB ADDRESS is checked below.</p>	
CLUB MAILING ADDRESS:	

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# EASTER EGG HUNT

1:00 PM

Harter Park,  
Union City, IN  
Ages 1-12

APRIL

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**Food and prizes provided by Wesley UMC**

## MD25 LCIF Newsletter Article - 04/01/2023

Hello Lions of Indiana,

Our State Convention in Bloomington IN is soon approaching. During the Saturday Luncheon, would you like to have someone recognized and awarded a Melvin Jones or a Progressive Melvin Jones? Now is the time to order or make that \$1000 donation to LCIF. We are in Convention season which means they are very busy and back logged with requests. If you haven't done this already then please do it now.

LCIF requires all Districts to have goals regarding fund raising just like your district has goals. Here are the following goals per district and total funds raised through January 2023.

District A, FY 2022-2023 Goal \$29,988.00, Total Funds raised thru January 2023-\$12,401.00  
District B, FY 2022-2023 Goal \$25,628.00, Total Funds raised thru January 2023-\$10,864.45  
District C, FY 2022-2023 Goal \$34,833.00, Total Funds raised thru January 2023-\$24,176.00  
District D, FY 2022-2023 Goal \$29,096.00, Total Funds raised thru January 2023-\$11,540.22  
District E, FY 2022-2023 Goal \$31,263.00, Total Funds raised thru January 2023-\$ 5,875.10  
District F, FY 2022-2023 Goal \$33,533.00, Total Funds raised thru January 2023-\$16,536.50  
District G, FY 2022-2023 Goal \$31,824.00, Total Funds raised thru January 2023-\$15,073.60  
**TOTALS FOR MD 25- FY 2022-2023 \$216,165, TOTAL Funds raised thru January 2023 \$96,469.87**

As you can see, we are only at 44.6% of our target fund raising goals through January. My hope is as LCIF catches up with their reporting figures, we will get closer to our goals. But you can help by making a small donation to LCIF. IF every Lion in Indiana gave \$26.00 then we would meet our goal. Will you help us meet our goal?

This year's signature cause is childhood cancer. When you come to the State Convention, and you are coming right? You don't want to miss the big announcement by our state project, Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, INC. Deadline for registrations is April 30. Come join us and if you have gift basket you'd like to donate, send Cheri Faulkner an email to [clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com](mailto:clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com) or text 317-271-3314 and let her know, She still needs baskets to assist in making this a great convention.

Respectfully Submitted,  
PDG Ken Faulkner, MD25 LCIF Chair, 317-847-7884



## **TIPTON LIONS CLUB FISH FRY**

**THURSDAY, APRIL 20th 4:30 – 6:30 P.M.**

**AT OUR CLUBHOUSE 1003 N. East St., Tipton, IN**

**ADULTS \$12.00**

**12 & UNDER \$5.00**

**CHILDREN 5 & UNDER EAT FREE**

**MENU INCLUDES: FISH, BAKED POTATO, BAKED BEANS,  
COLE SLAW, DESSERT & DRINKS**

**PROCEEDS TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND**





## ALL YOU CAN EAT

Pancakes and Sausage  
Hot-Off-The-Grill and  
Coffee/Milk/Orange Juice

Please join our Albany Lions Club:

WHEN? **Saturday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

TIME? **8:00-11:00 AM**

COST? \$8 Adults  
\$5 Children 4-12  
Children 3 & under free

WHERE? Albany Lions Club Bldg.  
215 S Water Street

2022 -2023 Nominations and Elections  
State Convention Report to Council

January 22, 2023

MD Positions open for candidates:

STATE COMPTROLLER

Term: 2 years, starting on July 15, 2023, thru July 14, 1025. (*State Constitution, Article IV, Section 4*)

Each District shall conduct an investigation to determine if it has a qualified candidate for State Comptroller. One (1) candidate from each District can be submitted. Election for that candidate will follow District election format. The candidate shall furnish a statement in writing showing that such candidate is willing to be nominated, will serve if elected. Each such written statement shall be submitted by the District Governor to the State Council Chairperson with a copy to the State Nominations and Elections Committee Chairperson at least ten (10) days before the opening of the State Convention.

INDIANA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Term: 3 years, starting after the International Convention, 2023 thru 2025. (*State Constitution Article IV, Section 6*)

*Qualifications: A PDG from Districts: C, D, E, F or G, ONLY.*

Elected members of the Indiana International Convention Committee shall be elect at the State Convention from among candidates nominated at their District Convention, shall follow the procedure set forth in the By-Laws of that district. Such nominations shall be submitted by the District Governor to the State Council Chairman with a copy to the State Nominations and Election Chairman at least thirty (30) days before the opening of the State Convention.

If no nominations are received on time, nominations will be taken from the floor at a State Convention business meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

*Barbara Toosley*

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## IT IS NOT TOO LATE, BUT IT IS GETTING CLOSE

The time is quickly coming upon us for the 2023 Indiana Lions Multiple District Convention in Bloomington Indiana on May 12 through the 14th, 2023. Final preparations are taking place by your convention committee and District E as the host district is very excited to welcome International President Brian Sheehan and Lion Lori to Indiana as well as the rest of the Lions of Indiana to Bloomington.

The Lions of Indiana have been registering for the convention, but now is the time to make sure you get your registration mailed to Lion Debbie Ellis as soon as possible. The Courtyard hotel is full at this time and we are now using our block of rooms at the Hyatt Place on West Kirkwood. These are great rooms, and are an easy walk to the Convention Center down the B&O walking trail. And did I mention, the Hyatt Place includes breakfast each day with the room? Don't forget to drop your luggage off at the Hyatt Place and then park at the Monroe County Convention Center to avoid the parking fees at the Hyatt Place. The cutoff date for rooms at the Hyatt Place is Sunday, April 16th. After April 16, any rooms not reserved in our block will be released to the general public and will not be held for Lions. Reserve your room today so that you do not miss out on the great rate of \$119.00 for the room.

You will want to make sure that your preferences for seminars and meals selections also need to be made. Make sure you are one of the first 200 registration forms into CS Debbie so you can receive your souvenir mug at no cost. Registration number 201 will be too late. Registration needs to be made by April 30, 2023 and mailed into CS Debbie Ellis at 8262 East Center Road, Sullivan Indiana, 47882; ellisdebbie259@gmail.com. Do it today so you do not miss out.

If you are a club president, you will definitely want to sign up for the 1:30 seminar with International President Brian to hear what he has to share with you as to his vision for our organization. Small and medium size club members will want to hear from our President how our work internationally is so important around the world. This may give you some ideas to help grow your club in your towns, but also to spread your club's influence beyond the town borders. Speaking of the seminars, plan to get to Bloomington early on Friday morning to attend a seminar on the limestone industry and how our state is world famous for limestone building materials. A special speaker has been arranged for this presentation and is willing to share his experiences and knowledge with us in this area. A special gift for those who attend will be waiting for you, so plan on getting to Bloomington early Friday morning and attending this presentation at 9:00 AM.

The final countdown is on for our 102nd State Convention and you want to be a part of this exciting event. Don't wait another day and get your hotel reservation made at the Hyatt Place, 812 339-5950, and send in your registration form today.

We look forward to seeing you in Bloomington and having a great weekend as Lions.

PDG Mark Clark and PDG Gary Ochs



## 2023 Indiana Lions 102<sup>nd</sup> State Convention

Hosted by District 25E

May 12, 13, 14, 2023



### Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center

with special guests: International President Brian Sheehan and Lion Lori

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY APRIL 11, 2023

Courtyard by Marriott Convention Hotel (attached to Convention Center)

310 South College Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47401 (Free Parking available at Convention Center)

Room Rate: \$109.00 per night, plus tax, until April 11, 2023.

Call 1-812-335-8000 for Reservations and mention LIONS CLUB 2023 in making the reservation

Hyatt Place Hotel: 217 S. Kirkwood Avenue. \$119 per night w/ breakfast

Hyatt Hotel does charge for parking; 1 1/2 block north of Convention Center & free parking

Call 812-339-5950 and use block code LION for the reservation.

Come and visit several Lions project tables and related booths including a USA/Canada Forum apparel vendor.

Friday Golf Outing to be at Stonecrest Golf Club – 18 holes at \$39. Meet in the hotel lobby.

Scooter rental is \$120 for Friday thru Sunday.

Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, MONROE COUNTY LIMESTONE PRESENTATION

### Registration Form (one per person)

Register Online and pay with PayPal: [www.indianalionsconvention.org](http://www.indianalionsconvention.org)

Deadline: All Registration Forms must be postmarked by April 30, 2023.

Please print name/Lions Title as desired on name badge:

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

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

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

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

Is this your FIRST Indiana Lions State Convention (circle one) Yes No

Attend the Friday morning Monroe County Limestone Presentation (circle one) Yes No

Friday Evening BBQ Dinner at Monroe County Fairground Sponsored by Ellettsville Lions Club

Choose pulled pork: \_\_\_\_\_ or pulled chicken: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 18.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch: sandwich bar: chips, seasonal fresh fruit, pickle spear & drink

Choose warm beef & swiss sub w/ lettuce & tomato: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Or grilled ham & cheese on sourdough bread: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Night Banquet: Choose 1 Entrée below

Choose: citrus glazed pork chop \_\_\_\_\_ mushroom chopped steak \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 28.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday Brunch: fried chicken, scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, bacon, french toast \$ 20.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Strides Walk T-shirt Size (S to 3XL, other) \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 18.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

2023 Indiana Convention Pin \$ 4.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Scooter Rent (Friday thru Sunday) \$120.00 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Registration Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary needs, list here: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail this Registration Form and Your Check, payable to  
Indiana Lions State Convention 2023 to  
CT Debbie Ellis, 8262 East Center Road, Sullivan, IN. 47882  
Contact Info: 1-812-798-2096 or [ellisdebbie259@gmail.com](mailto:ellisdebbie259@gmail.com)

# DONATIONS WANTED!

The Indiana Lions State Convention is quickly approaching. The Convention Committee is asking for silent auction items to help achieve our mission of providing relief to those in need. We can use items unique to your geographic locations. Perhaps there are very talented members in your local clubs that love to craft. And...who can't use a spa/relaxation treatment, or maybe a movie night would interest people. Please bring your auction items to the Convention Center. If you know in advance what item(s) you are bringing, contact me and I will prepare a bid sheet.

Thank you in advance.

If you have any questions, please contact Lion Cheri Faulkner at 317-271-3314, via text or voicemail or you can email me at [clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com](mailto:clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com).

Lion Cheri Faulkner, Silent Auction Chair for the Indiana Lions State Convention.



# 25D Club Officer Training

**May 20, 2023**

**10am - 1pm**

**Pendleton Community Public Library**

**595 East Water Street**

**Pendleton, IN 46064**

**Refreshments Provided**

**Seminars:**

**President – PCC Lee Flower, Carmel Lions Club**

**Secretary – Lion Jean Ann Wise, Greentown Lions Club**

**Treasurer – Cabinet Treasurer PDG Kathy Lozier, Carmel  
Lions Club**

**Membership Chair – District GMT Jeff Kozicki, Noblesville  
Lions Club**

**\*\*\*\*\* FREE \*\*\*\*\***

**RSVP by May 17<sup>th</sup> to PDG/CS Betty Weist at  
[bettyweist@aol.com](mailto:bettyweist@aol.com) or call 765.623.3553**



## ISBVI WORKDAY

ISBVI WORKDAY IS BACK ON TRACK AFTER AN ABSENTS DUE TO COVID.

This is an opportunity to show others our motto WE SERVE.



INDIANA SCHOOL for the BLIND and VISUALLY IMPAIRED will once again start up its annual workday for Lions and anyone that wants to participate. This event is held at the school in the spring on the weekend before graduation. Coffee and donuts along with lunch will be provided. If you want to bring a covered dish to share that would be appreciated. This event is free we will not be asking for donations or hitting you up for funds. All we need is your help to clean windows, pick up grounds, pull some weeds in main entrance flower beds and maybe place some bark chips in playground areas. We give certificates to any college or high school student that helps this certificate will look good on a college application form or job interview resume. Work starts at 8:30 am with registration and donuts/coffee (of course) Work hours 9am- 1pm. Lunch 1pm (provided by the school)

After lunch tour of school for those interested. (This is worth taking)

After lunch Afternoon work session until done or you are worn out.

Event will be Saturday, MAY 20<sup>th</sup> 2023.

If interested contact your ISBVI District Trustee or contact

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This is your Indiana's Lions State Project