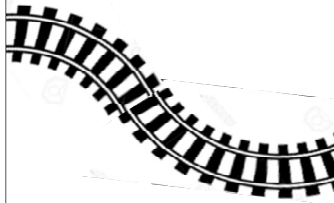


25-D ROARS

August, 2018

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ROARS Deadline:
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Summer and Its End

At the International Convention, I had the honor of meeting Lion's Club International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir. She is an extremely accomplished person. She started by earning a degree in Biomedical Science and worked that field for awhile. She continued her education and then became the Vice Director of Continuing Education at the University of Iceland. She has also studied Art History. She brings many talents and skills to her service as a Lion.

She is very personable, has a great smile, has a sense of humor and has a passion for Lions. A quote of hers is, "If there is an obstacle, there's always an opportunity." What a great attitude for tackling assorted problems!

At the convention, we learned about the new initiative for LCIF funding, Campaign 100 - LCIF - Empowering Service. The goal is to raise \$300 million in order to meet the rising needs for LCIF grants. PDG Steve Holtzleiter has had training about the new program and will be sharing information soon.

Our Global Causes have been tweaked. Lions are encouraged to focus on issues, education and treatment in five areas: Diabetes, Hunger, Vision, Environment and Childhood Cancer. Locally we can help raise awareness of the risks of diabetes. Food drives can help the hungry. Eye screenings are one area of vision services. The environment can be helped through roadside clean up or tree planting. (President Gudrun and her family have planted 4000 trees!). The childhood cancer is for research and treatment. Put on your thinking hats to develop and pursue more great ideas! Meanwhile, don't neglect your local projects such as ball teams, Scout troops, the Dictionary Project, etc.

The Lions of Indiana plan to support the Winter Special Olympics again this year at the \$10,000 level. Donations will be accepted from both individuals and clubs. Those who helped at the Winter Special Olympics reported enjoying seeing the athletes compete.

I have made my first couple of Official Visits and have several more scheduled. I am looking forward to visiting your club and getting to know you better. Share with our newsletter editor your events. If they are in the newsletter and on social media, more Lions will come in support.

State Fair is coming soon. I am looking forward to seeing you around the bend.

Lion Isabel Atcheson

Governor 25-D

Do You Have Your Elevator Speech Ready?

Fellow Lions of 25-D,

Lions Clubs International is the best service organization in the world. Lions Clubs members provide eye exams, aid to the homeless, hearing aids, disaster relief, dictionaries to children, support for the elderly, youth programs, as well as working to eradicate measles, stem the tide of obesity and diabetes, and . . . You get the picture.

But, how many non-Lions have that same collective picture of us? Are your friends, family, neighbors, communities, and community leaders fully aware of the impact of Lions? Maybe. But just maybe not.

Lions Clubs need more advertising. Take every opportunity that you can to promote Lionism. One easy way is to be prepared with a “thirty-second elevator speech.” Know what you would say to explain Lionism to a non-Lion and do it in thirty seconds or less.

After your speech, always ask each one to join us in our service. While we have a strong worldwide membership of 1.44 million, Lions make up less than one-eighth of one percent of the world’s population. Surely, we can find a few more members in the remaining 99 and 7/8ths percent to serve alongside us.

Our Lions logo has two lions in it – one facing backward looking to our past and one facing forward looking to the future. Let us work together to ensure the future of Lionism is a strong one. See yourself as the link between those two lions.

1st VDG Dan Wilcox



Hear Ye, Hear Ye

25-D BANNER NIGHT - OCTOBER 6, 2018

In Marion, Indiana

Details in the September *ROARS*

Hello Fellow Lions,

The month of July has been a fun and exciting month. A lot of clubs held their major fund- raisers this month. There were fish fries, parades, fairs, pancake breakfasts in every county in our District. These events are a lot of fun and a great way to tell the people in your area about what your club does in the community and a way to get new members. Make sure you have membership applications with you at all times and ask them to join the greatest and largest service organization in the WORLD. I have membership applications in my truck to give to new members to be. It would be nice if every club secretary or president would send in a picture with a small write up of what your club did in the month of July. It would be a blessing for all of us and maybe encourage us to do one more service project in our community this year.

With school starting a lot of clubs are starting their school eye screening. For our club (Greentown Lions) this is the first year to do this project. PDG Charlie Short came over and trained some Lions in our District in eye screening. This also was one goal that our IPDG Cindy Wright completed during her term as DG by offering eye screening training. Thanks PDG Charlie and IPDG Cindy. It will be something new and our community will benefit greatly by this project. Who knows, it could be one of your children or grandchildren who will be helped!

Have you ever asked yourself "What do I get from joining Lions?" I have had people ask me this question "What would I get from joining Lions?" WOW, we get a lot of things.

1 – Making new friends

2 – Having fun

3 – Experiencing good fellowship

4 – Becoming a better informed citizen due to different speakers

5 – The most important thing you will get out of joining Lions is

"Seeing the smile on the face of a child or adult when you help them"

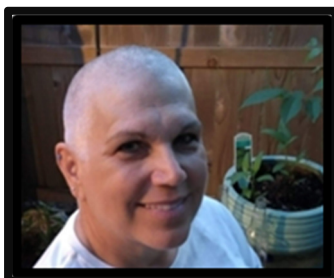
That's why our motto is "WE SERVE"

This coming year, tell some person why you are a Lion and share with them what they would get by joining the Lions.

It is GREAT to be a LION!

Lion Mike Imbler
2nd VDG

CORRECTION



Last month I asked if you knew who this Lion in the picture was, and then told you it was Lion Katherine Holtzleiter and she shaved her head in support of her sister. However it was done in support of Katherine and PDG Steve's daughter, Laura Holtzleiter Elderidge, who is fighting cancer and has lost her hair. *I'm sorry for my error! Editor Sandy*

August & Coming Events

Date 2018	Event	e	Misc. Info
July 31 - Aug 4	Gaston Lions Free Fair	Gaston Fair Grounds	
Aug 2	Old Folks Day	AmVets Building	Hosted by Marion LC
Aug 2 -4	Popcorn Festival	Van Buren	Parade at 4:00 p.m.
Aug 3 – 19	Indiana State Fair	Indianapolis Fairgrounds	Lions always needed at Fair
Aug 8 – 9	Andersontown Powwow	Anderson Noon LC	Club takes part in the event
Aug 13	Dist. Governor's Official Visit	Lynn Lions Den	
Aug 16	Fish Fry	Tipton Lions Den	4:30-7:00 Adults \$9 kids 12-5 \$5
Aug 17 - 18	Fish Fry	Carmel Lions Den	
Aug 20 – 23	Selma Bluebird Festival Days	Selma	Selma Lions Take Part
Sept 1- 3	Labor Day Parade & Festival	Upland	Sponsor – Upland Lions Club
Sept 7 – 8	Fish Fry	Westfield Lions Den	5:00-8:00 p.m.
Sept 7 – 9	Cumberland Covered Bridge	Matthews	Festival hosted by Matthews LC
Sept 13 – 14	Fish Fry	Lapel Lions Den	Host – Lapel Lions
Sept 29	Chicken Bar-B-Q	Saratoga Lions Den	4:00-7:30 p.m.
Oct 6	25-D Banner Night	Tree of Life Atrium	In Marion 5:00, Meal 5:30
Oct 20	Tenderloin Fry	Fowlerton Lions Den	Host – Fowlerton Lions
Oct 29	2 nd 25-D Cabinet Meeting	Pendleton Community Bldg.	6:00 p.m, Meal 6:30
Nov 16 – 17	Texas Hold'em Poker http://lionspoker.org/details.php	Hamilton County Fairgrounds (Noblesville)	Hosted by Westfield Lions
DATE 2019			
Jan 11-12	Mid-Winter Conference	Indianapolis Airport	Crown Plaza Hotel
Jan 29	3 rd Cabinet Meeting	Sheridan Community Center	6:00 p.m, Meal 6:30 p.m.
Mar 22 & 23	District 25 Convention	TBA	
April 26-28	Lions State Convention	Ft. Wayne	Host District: B
June 8	4 th Cabinet Meeting	TBA	

Club	Lions having earned their rest	Year Joined
Eaton LC	Robert Richman	1966
Sharpsville LC	Michael Snow	2015
Sheridan LC	Donald Cox	1986
Westfield LC	Al Fennewald	2014
Westfield LC	Ronald Perkins	1980





Mid-Winter Conference Redesigned, Rescheduled and Simplified for Lions' Convenience

Going back to its roots, this year's Mid-Winter Conference will return to the 2nd weekend in January (Jan. 11-12, 2019). MWC organizers realized that the November timetable had too many conflicts with Lions events throughout the state, and the relatively free January calendar dates offered a better opportunity for attendance. This year's committee also took a long hard look at the entire event and have made numerous adjustments.

What had been a confusing mixture of one and two-hour seminars and workshops that made some attendees to miss some topics of interest, this year's schedule has been simplified. The number of seminars has been reduced to 16 one-hour programs, and all will be held Saturday morning. Each Lion attending the MWC can choose four of the 16 sessions to attend. The Conference ends with a luncheon, featuring a keynote speaker that should be informative, as well as entertaining for all Lions.

Final details on the exact seminar titles have not been finalized, but look for topics such as: How to organize your district's (club's) eyeglass recycling; Marketing Communications Specialist- What should that person do?; Membership recruiting- New efforts for clubs to consider; Anyone can make baked beans- An answer to 'We've always done it that way!'; Leverage community partnerships to maximize your fundraising and service activities; Looking at the new MyLion. New presenters, including several from outside Indiana, have been scheduled to bring new, refreshing information.

The committee also moved the venue to the Crowne Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, located at the Indianapolis International Airport. All activities will be inside this facility, making it easy for attendees to park and remain there for both Friday and Saturday activities. Changes in fees at the public schools in Plainfield would have increased our fees substantially to use those facilities, plus the meeting rooms and conference areas at the Crowne Plaza are much more accommodating and comfortable for attendees.

The Friday night entertainment will feature comedian Craig Tornquist, from Mishawaka, Indiana. Tornquist has given more than 3000 presentations to corporations, organizations, churches and other groups throughout the county. His act is completely family friendly and promises to get the audience involved, including some really rotten (his words) prizes.

At Saturday's luncheon, Jessica Michna (a.k.a. Helen Keller) will present an exciting and informative program. Jessica does an impersonation of part of the famous speech that Keller made to the Lions at the International Convention in Sandusky, Ohio in 1925. She goes on to relate much of Keller's life, going over the hurdles and triumphs she encountered.

Also featured at the MWC is a new service project, 'Sock-it-to-me'. Lions are encouraged to bring socks, scarves and mittens to the conference. Following the event, they will be given to the District Governors to take back and give away to the needy in their districts.

Information has already been appearing on the Lions Facebook page, Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference. Be sure to visit the page, **Like** and **Share** it. Many more details will appear as they become available.

WELCOME

NEW LIONS

<u>CLUB</u>	<u>May, June & July</u> <u>NEW LIONS</u>		<u>SPONSOR</u>
Albany LC	Danielle Dickey	Michelle Dickey	
	James Dickey	Michelle Dickey	
	Lori Richey		
Anderson Noon LC	Paul Crabtree	Larry Coates	
	Elise Sumner	Katherine Holtzleiter	
Carmel LC	Therese DeVilbiss	David DeVilbiss	
	Thomas Meads	William Shaffer	
	Christine Pauley	Judy Shaffer	
	Mark Wingenroth	Tom Lorson	
Frankton LC	Sandy Tipton	Harold Hahn	
Gaston LC	Jacob Gentry	George Stanley	
	Jacob Hatfield	George Stanley	
	Donald McNeely	George Stanley	
	Tom Stanley	George Stanley	
Greentown LC	Keith Richey	Mike Imbler	
Kempton LC	Roberta Bolton	George Cambron	
	Lori Armstrong	Roberta Bolton	
	Denny Altherr	Donald Nelson	
	Diana Brewer	Roberta Bolton	
Marion LC	Chase Harmacinski	David Bates	
Matthews LC	Jill Sweat	Roger Richards	
Noblesville LC	Tim Clark	Steven Shaw	
Selma LC	Rick Spangler		
Saratoga LC	Cheryl Jones	Rick Fisher	
	John Prescott	Donald Blunk	
Sheridan LC	Walter Ney	Steve Dollahan	
	Todd Roberts	Alan Lyon	
	Dan Lyons	Jim Kitchel	
	Jesse White	Jim Kitchel	
Tipton LC	Amy Bullick	Christopher Bullick	
Union City LC	Zachary Myers	Larry Amspaugh	
Upland LC	Alexander Reno	Cindy Wright	
Wayne Fall LC	Daniel Barker	David Barker	
	Victor Barker	David Barker	
Westfield LC	Jeff Hudnall	Rodney Benson	

Miscellaneous Items

Your Lions' Service Reports can be turned in anytime. You do not have to wait until the end of the month.

Lions Cancer Project needs your old metal keys.

Lions Speech & Hearing Project needs used, behind the ear, hearing aids.

At the first Cabinet Meeting, the Tail Twister fines totaled \$35.75 and were donated to the Indiana Eyeglass Recycling Project in Upland.

Did you notice, some Sponsors for New Members were not listed. Secretaries should check with International so the Sponsors can receive credit for the new member.

In trying to gather missing information on Club events, I found a lot of our Lions Clubs have posted no new information on their website, some since 2012. Some say what the event is, but don't list the time, date, or the cost. The more information out there, the more people may attend. If you are only doing FaceBook now and are not posting to your website, why not take your website down? Seeing it with old information may give people the idea that you are no longer an active Lions Club.

Your comments and suggestions are always appreciated.

Your Editor, PDG Sandy

MEMBERSHIP

As we all know, our District is shrinking in members. We must build our membership, assist existing clubs and develop new clubs. Our theme for membership this year is "People Helping People".

People Helping People



DG Isabel has developed an excellent Plan for Membership starting with encouraging our clubs to hold membership events (in person and in newsletters). You'll be hearing a lot about Women's membership and Retention ideas in newsletters, social media, and word of mouth. Let's get 25 new ladies in our clubs by next June and have fewer drops in membership by working harder in keeping the members we have.

The goal for a new club this year is very realistic. One club chartered with 25 members by March 30, 2019, The steps in doing this are: 1) Identify the community for a new club, 2) have planning meeting which includes information gathering and use of community needs assessment, 3) contact prospective members, 4) and hold organization meeting to form new club. Of course, why stop a just one new club! Let's work together to do what we do best: SERVE the people in our communities and help those communities that need Lions to SERVE.

PDG Betty Weist GMT 25D



You will probably not have the USA/Canada Forum so close to Indiana for many years. There is still time to send in your reservation. You get the most "Bang for your Bucks" than from any Lions gathering. Great seminars, great motivational speakers and lots of interaction with Lions from the USA and Canada.

2019 Indiana Lions State Convention

Indiana Lions will host International President Gudrun Yngvadottir and PID Dr. Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson in Fort Wayne April 26 – 28. You will want to take this rare opportunity to meet President Gudrun as she makes limited appearances in the USA. She is a biomedical scientist from Iceland, and the first woman to lead our organization in its 101 year history.

To quote IP Gudrun, “*We serve the world and our local communities with pride, compassion and kindness. But there’s a world of service yet to be reached, one that lives within our collective aspirations. Once discovered, it will open a level of humanitarian good the world has never seen. It’s out there, somewhere **Beyond the Horizon**.*”



Indiana Lions are known throughout the state as the group that meets needs in our communities, is there in times of trouble, and joins together to celebrate the victories great and small. Let’s showcase our Indiana clubs by making this the largest State Convention ever. Let’s come together and share with each other the work we are doing in our own communities, and encourage even more service. Save the date now and make plans to attend the 2019 Convention at the Grand Wayne Convention Center in Fort Wayne.

Reach “Beyond the Horizon” as our Indiana Lions family gathers to share ideas, celebrate our successes, and be part of this historical year. Follow the Indiana Lions State Convention on Facebook and at www.indianalionsconvention.org for all the latest information.

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STATE PROJECTS

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Happenings in 25-D



Even in the evening, the **GREENTOWN LIONS** Food Court was doing a thriving business at the Howard County 4-H Fair. (Above)

Tipton Lions Club Fish Fry

August 16th 4:30 -7:00 pm at the clubhouse, 1003 N. East St., Tipton. Adults \$9.00; 12 and under \$5.00 5 and under – Free. Fish, Baked Potato, Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Desserts and Drinks Proceeds to Scholarship Fund



NOBLESVILLE LIONS (top right) took part in the Noblesville July 4th parade. Steve Craig and Joe Atwood passed out candy to the children along the route. (above) Scholarship winners receiving \$500 checks are (from left) Kennedy Penwell, Noblesville High School; Madison Byer, Hamilton Heights High School and Brady Nicholson, Noblesville High School receiving his check from Lion Steve Morgan.

(Left) Russiaville Lion Dwight Singer and Greentown Lion Jason Maple in Greentown Lions Booth at Howard County 4-H Fair.





(Left) Russiaville Lions Food Tent at the Howard County Fair.

(Below) Union City Lions helped at the Extension Homemakers 4-H Food Stand during lunch at the Randolph County 4-H Fair. Also helping was Miss Indiana, Lyndsea Burke, pictured with Lion Jack Anderson.



25D Clubs gaining in membership last Lion year:

Albany	Lynn	Portland	Wayne Fall
Carmel	Pendleton	Saratoga	Winchester
Greentown	Pennville	Sheridan	

Conaratlutions to each of these Lions Clubs!



Marion Lions Club inducted a new member recently. Lion Chase Hamarcinski looks very happy and proud to show his Certificate of Membership.

IPDG Cindy's Club Excellence Contest	
Division I	<i>Clubs with 25 or less members</i>
1 st Place	Marion Lions Club
2 nd Place	Homeplace Area Lions Club
3 rd Place	Matthews Lions Club
Division II	<i>Clubs with 26 – 40 members</i>
1 st Place	Pendleton Lions Club
2 nd Place	Tipton Lions Club
3 rd Place n/a	<i>Only 2 division clubs submitted reports</i>
Division III	<i>Clubs with 41+plus members</i>
1 st Place	Carmel Lions Club
2 nd Place	Westfield Lions Club
3 rd Place	Noblesville Lions Club

Plaques for all the winners were handed out at the 1st Cabinet Meeting in the Matthews Lions Den.



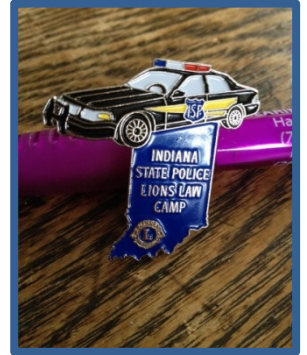
**Do you know what these symbols represent?
See the September ROARS to learn more
about them.**

Indiana State Police & Indiana Lions Law Camp At Anderson University

This year's Law Camp was very successful at Anderson University thanks to the help of Indiana Lions and the Lions of District D who provided "hands-on" assistance. Marion Lion PDG Sandra Price and Pendleton Lions Lorraine Doty and PDG Betty Weist registered and assigned rooms to campers on the first day and stayed to help serve the Taco Party dinner that Westfield 1st VDG Dan and Lion Tammy Wilcox prepared.



Anderson Lion Kassie Lemons gave an outstanding presentation on Leaderdog.

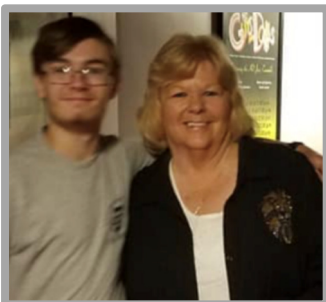


Anderson Lion Jean Stiers and Prospective member Doug Taylor, a Community Corrections employee, served the pizza and watermelon lunch the following day at Mounds Park that the Anderson Club furnished.

The evening cook-out at the Pendleton Park was prepared by Pendleton Lions Ralph Burns, Dave McMullens, Dick and Penny Creger, Lorraine Doty, Jack and Betty Weist, and 4 perspective members Ann and Ralph Bowyer, and Sam and Racheal Weist. Several Lions attended the Graduation on Saturday and the campers and staff were still thanking Lions for being part of their Camp.



Cookout chefs: Sam Weist, Lion Dick Creger,
Ralph Bowyer and Lion Ralph Burns



Betty Weist with Camper Chris Mise

Troopers waiting on the
first campers to arrive



