

District 25D Newsletter

Vital News for Vital Lions August 2019 Issue



August

- 2-18 **Indiana State Fair, Indiana Lions Foundation (see article)**
- 11 **DG Visit—Pendleton Lions Club**
- 12 International Youth Day
- 13 Executive Committee Meeting (Oak Brook, Illinois, USA)
- 12-13 LCIF New Trustee Orientation (Oak Brook, Illinois, USA)
- 15 Leo Club Excellence Award applications due
Top Ten Youth Camp and Exchange Chairperson Award applications (YCE-110) due
- 15-17 LCIF Board of Trustees Meeting (Oak Brook, Illinois, USA)
- 16-17 **Carmel Lions 81st Annual Fish Fry, 141 E. Main St., Carmel**
- 16-18 **Elwood Glass Festival Callaway Park—Elwood Lions Club booth with Diabetes display with handouts, get tickers for various fundraiser raffles—drawings on last day of Festival.**
- 18 District C Banner Night
- 24 **Wayne-Fall Lions are frying cod fish for Clarksville Christian Church all u can eat meals from 4 thru 7pm at 16600 Lehr Street, Noblesville, in 46060**
- 24 District F & G Banner nights
- 24 Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc. Trustee meeting
- 25 **Articles and information due for the September 25D Newsletter**
- 26 **DG Visit—Lynn Lions Club**
- 31 **Wayne-Fall Lions - all u can eat fish fry— Lions club house at 11940 E 191st Street, Noblesville.**
- 31 Deadline for the Club and District Team Excellence Awards Applications
Deadline for Presidential Zone and Region Chairperson Awards Applications

September

- 5-8 ANZI Forum (Jakarta, Indonesia)
- 6-7 **Westfield Lions Fish Fry 5-8 pm. Westfield Lions Clubhouse, 120 Jersey St., Westfield**
- 9 **Zone Meeting Region 2 Zone B 7:00pm Chair Jeanie Stiers 4728 Alexandria Pike Anderson**
- 10 **Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund Trustee Meeting,**
- 19-21 USA/Canada Forum (Spokane, Washington, USA)
- 25-28 All Africa Conference (Lusaka, Zambia)

October

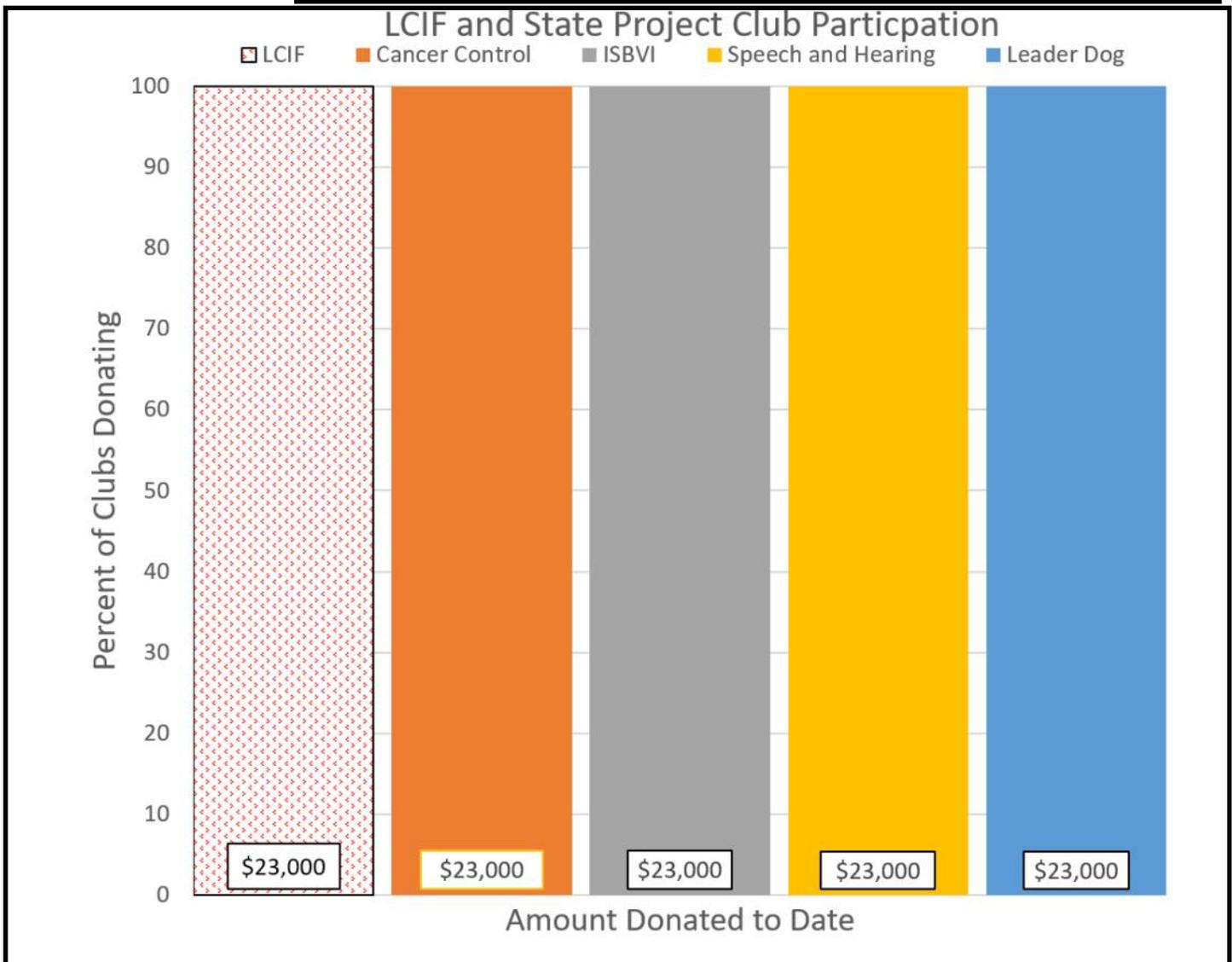
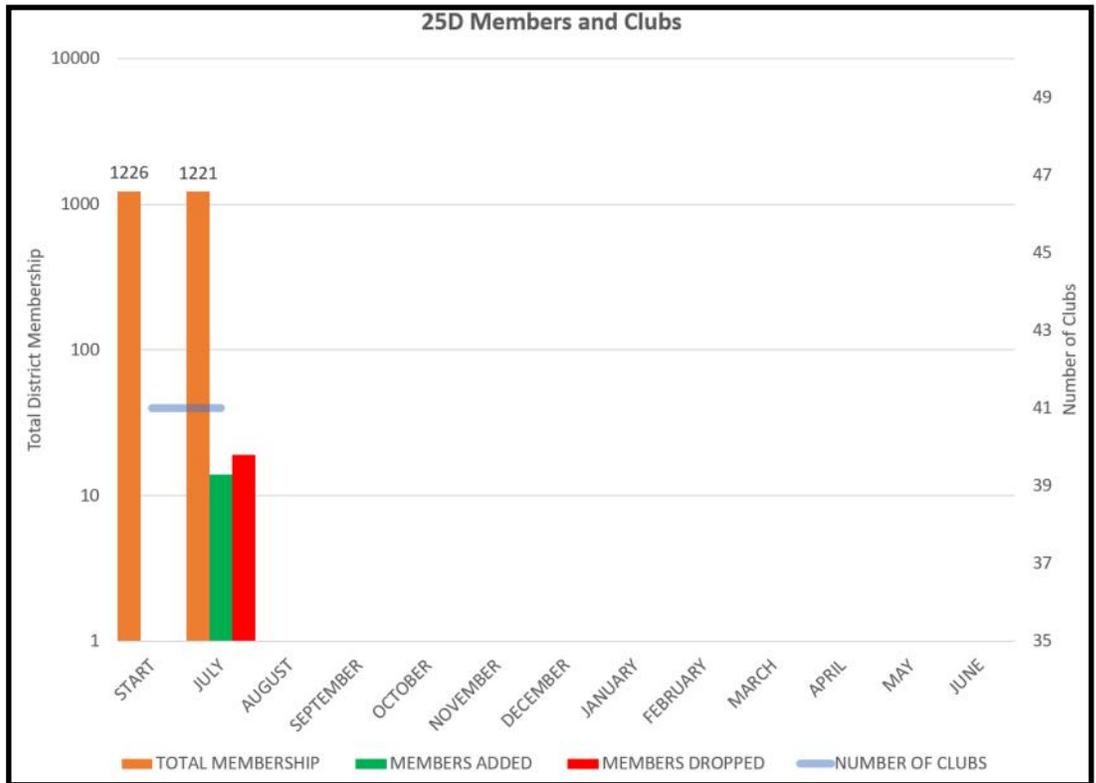
- 5 District D Banner Night—Russiaville Lions Club House

Late Breaking News:

District Directories have been received from the printer and are being delivered.

Monthly Metrics

How is the district progressing on District Governor Dan's goals? The charts on this page show the status for each of the major activities in District 25D. The member and club data is actual for the month of July. The LCIF and Club Participation Data is a representation of DG Dan's goals. It takes time for the projects to report out the donations they receive from the clubs. The participation graph will be active in the September Newsletter.



District Membership Chair - Tom Lorson

7 Simple Words *Are you familiar with the Lions Club?*

Using these 7 Simple Words is an excellent way to break the ice with someone and open the door to sharing Lionism with someone new.

I often use these 7 Simple Words on a plane, while selling raffle tickets or working a Lions event. Some people ignore me, some people give me a polite smile and keep walking, some people stop and tell me a story about their knowledge of Lions and some people will stop and want to learn more. I always have a business card on hand to pass along. I ask this question of anyone regardless of where they live; they can live down the street or in Florida, Oregon or Mexico.

The main point of these 7 Simple Words is to spread knowledge of Lionism to many people who have little to no knowledge of what we do. I have used these 7 Simple Words hundreds of times; I have also sponsored 26 members of the Carmel Lions Club. I would say there is a direct correlation.

Ask this question the next time you meet someone new.

A theme I will be visiting a lot this year is change. Change can be hard and some people do not like change. A simple fact is Lions Clubs MUST change to be viable in the future. More to come.....

Westfied—DG Wilcox's "official visit" included the induction of new Lion, Jon Dartt.

Marion Lions Induct New Member



New member John Grice was inducted on 7/23/19 . Shown are PDG Isabel Atcheson , Sponsor Scott Smith , John Grice and President Greg Maynard.

Noblesville Lions Induct New Members

In the last Lions Club meeting Andy and Kim Luckey were inducted into the local club.

Photo: (Lft to rt) Gary Hipes (Pres), Andy Luckey, Kim Luckey, Jerry Baker (Sponsor).



Union City Lions at the Randolph County Fair



The Union City Lions Club and wives worked the Noon shift at the Randolph County 4-H Fair on July 22, 2019. The club assisted with food preparation, serving, and clean up. The Union City Lions are proud to be a part of this youth oriented activity which involves all of the Randolph County 4-H Clubs.

Pictured are: Gary Miller, Hoddy Speight, Tom Cline, Loretta Hindsley, Len Hindsley, Dave Lenkensdofer, Mary Ann Lenkensdofer, Eddie Speight, Toni Griffith, Owen Griffith, and Larry Amspaugh.

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81ST-ANNUAL FISH FRY!

Aug. 16 (11a-1:30p & 4:40-7:30p)
and **Aug. 17** (4:30-7:30p)

141 E Main St, Carmel

Legendary recipe continues to endure!
Longest-running community event in Carmel, but it, like the club, is evolving. Don't want fried food? There will be a Portabello mushroom sandwich, and a "non-fried" option using grilled chicken.

The Fish Fry is the largest fundraiser for the club. Proceeds are distributed to local organizations throughout Hamilton and Marion counties.

Please join us!

WE LOVE TO SERVE!

Top 10 Reasons to Work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair

10. When you stay home you get telemarketing calls.
9. Free parking and admission to the Indiana State Fair.
8. Escape from the boredom of daytime television.
7. Community service - it's not just for hardened criminals on parole.
6. Where else can you wear such stylish safety vests?
5. Hot buttered corn on the cob at the Washington Township Lions Club Corn Booth.
4. Trading tall tales with other survivors of \$2 Tuesday.
3. Meet Lions from exotic places like Door Village, Ossian, Delphi, Carmel, Paoli, Milan, and Grass Creek.
2. Earn credit towards a W.P. Woods Fellowship or a nominal cash donation for your local Lions Club or favorite state project.
1. Help the Indiana Lions Foundation support Lions Clubs' community service projects throughout Indiana.

Indiana State Fair * August 2-18, 2019 *

Indianapolis, Indiana

Sign up today at

indianalionsfoundationmd25.org.

Noblesville Lions Club Cooking for Senior Citizens Center

On Saturday, July 20th the local Lions Club did cooking for the Senior Citizens Center. The Seniors were celebrating their yearly picnic and asked the local club to cook for them. The seniors brought other covered dishes. After enjoying the meal, the seniors were entertained by Elvis (Roy Renolds) with songs from the past!



Left: Lion Gary Hipes and Steve Craig are sharing the mission of the Lions Clubs and answering questions for the seniors

August Newsletter – Thoughts from DG Dan

The 102nd Lions Clubs International Convention in Milan, Italy is over. Lion Tammy and I are back in the states after having spent a few extra days in Venice as well. We're happy to be back. Now it's time to get to the business of Indiana Lions.

Indiana Lions have many challenges ahead of us. Certainly, growing membership in the district and state is of primary importance. More members means Lions can increase service. The issues we face in attracting new members are similar to other organizations. But, we're Lions. We have unique Lions Clubs each with unique interests and projects. Surely, there is at least one Lions Club in our district that would appeal to a variety of potential members.

By the time this newsletter is distributed, I hope to have found that you were with us in Westfield at the first District Meeting of the year. If you missed it, there will be others. In October, we're meeting at the Tipton Lions Club and will have a Halloween theme. I promise, it will be fun.

One other event that needs emphasis is Banner Night, which is Saturday, October 5, at the Russiaville Lions Club. Come to enjoy Lion fellowship, entertainment, and a great meal. Details will be coming out soon.

Don't forget to reach out to me for an official District Governor visit to your Club. My calendar is filling up fast, but I can always make time to visit your Club.

Thoughts from Mike Imbler 1st VDG/GST

Hello 25-D Lions,

WOW, Isn't it GREAT to be a LION?

Lions are the largest service organization in the WORLD.

Think of all of the community events that our 25-D District Lion clubs do in their communities. Without these clubs some communities would not have a baseball diamond, soccer field, school eye screening, eye glasses for the needy, food pantries, scout troops, Easter Egg Hunts, Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets, school scholarships, free lunches for seniors. The list goes on and on. Every Lions club meets the needs of their community.

We LIONS have the best keep secret in our communities?

One of DG Dan's goals is to increase our service in our communities. We can do this. Why do we need to increase our service? So we can serve our communities better. In each community there are many other projects we can help with, but we need more LIONS to do these events. Just think if your LION club had ten more members what your club could do in your community? To do more service

we need more LIONS. Here are ten ways we can use to increase our membership so we can increase our service:

ASK SOMEONE TO JOIN

Bring a guest to a meeting

Invite family members to join

Have a special guest day

Make some meetings a social event

Provide guests with free meal

Wear your club pin

Have a booth at a fair or festival

Invite a friend to help on a project

Have FUN at your meetings

Don't talk membership, talk about SERVICE to your community.

Remember "WE SERVE"

Isn't it GREAT to be a LION



The **Kokomo Area Lions Club** presented a check for \$1,000 to Major Gary Cook of the Howard County Sheriff's Department. The money was to provide K9 Ballistic Vest for the K9 dog, Fero, a new officer in the Sheriff's Dept. Pictured Left to right Mike Farrington, Alan Harnish, Becky Farrington, Jayna and Elizabeth Hillis (granddaughters of Lions Mike and Rebecca Farrington).

Anderson Noon Lions Club received an **ILCF matching grant** to purchase Buddy Benches for Anderson Elementary Schools. The students collect plastic bottle caps that are recycled into benches.

What is a Buddy Bench, you ask? Children can decide to sit on a Buddy Bench during playtime, which signals to other children that they would like someone to talk to or play with. It's a piece of playground furniture that has the power to promote inclusion and empathy.



As part of the City of Westfield's "Trail Ambassador" program. The **Westfield Lions** picked up trash along Union Street from SR 32 to Cool Creek Park (approximately 1.5 miles). They were able to collect about 25-30



lbs. of trash. They discovered that it significantly improves Lion participation if they are provided free coffee and donuts prior to the work being done. It helped get quite a few Lions out there (including our illustrious DG Dan Wilcox!) Other clubs take note!

Indiana Lions State Project News



Lion's Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc.

Treatment · Education · Research

Board of Trustee's Meeting

September 8 Indiana Cancer Pavilion

First Floor, Room RT101

535 Barnhill Drive,

Indianapolis, IN 46202

Board Meeting: 10:30 a.m.

<https://www.lionscancercontrol.org/give/donate/>

Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc.

We support Leader Dogs for the Blind, founded by Lions & dedicated to providing independence for the blind and visually impaired. Serving Indiana & MD25.

@IndianaLions4LeaderDog on Facebook

<https://www.leaderdog.org/donate/>

Trustee-Associate 1st Quarterly Mtg.

Saturday, August 24 at 12pm

Lions of Indiana Inc

8780 Purdue Rd

Indianapolis, Indiana 46268



Indiana Lions for the
Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired
State Project

@inlionsforisbvi on Facebook

<http://e-district.org/sites/isbvi/index.php>

INDIANA LIONS SPEECH AND HEARING, INC.

<http://www.indylionsspeechhearing.org/>



"I am just as deaf as I am blind. The problems of deafness are deeper and more complex, if not more important than those of blindness. Deafness is a much worse misfortune. For it means the loss of the most vital stimulus - the sound of the voice that brings language, sets thoughts astir, and keeps us in the intellectual company of man..." Helen Keller



BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE and DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 15, 2019

Please help the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired by participating in Brian's Trike Race. This year sees the addition of a new event: Disc Golf! Did you know that the ISBVI is home to its own 9-hole Disc Golf Course? It's true! And now you can play on this typically closed course! 4-person teams play as a scramble. Students receive 4 hours service credit. *Each Disc Golf team member receives a commemorative disc. Additional discs and trike shirts available to purchase.*



BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT Disc Golf Team Application



September 15, 2019; Entry Deadline August 16
Doors Open at 10:30AM

Registration & Team Picture = 11:00
Scramble starts at 11:30 noon (rain or shine)* at the
Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana



Students must
be 14 years old

Team Name _____ Organization/School _____

Captain's Name, Phone, & Email _____

Team category that best describes 4 team members: (circle) Students Adults Mixed Ages

List (print): Name Phone # Lion/Leo? Y/N

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Alternate: _____

\$100 entry fee per team includes \$10 for each additional t-shirt or disc (please specify) beyond those included.

*** For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes**

Please send a check, payable to *Indiana Lions for the ISBVI*, along with this form to
Pat Henninger, 8447 Stones Ferry Road, Indianapolis IN 46278.

Questions? Contact Pat at 317-908-8884 or iwtlions@gmail.com; **text or e-mail form for timely entry**

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Please help the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired by participating in Brian's Trike Race. Relay race your team of four against in a single-elimination race for fun and fundraising! This year also sees the addition of a new event: Disc Golf! More information is available at www.inlionsforisbvi.org. Students will receive 4 hours service credit. *Each Trike team member will receive a race t-shirt; Additional shirts and Disc Golf discs available to purchase.*



BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

Trike Race Team Application



September 15, 2019; Entry Deadline August 16
 Doors Open at 11AM
 Registration & Practice = 12:00 noon
 Races start at 1PM (rain or shine)* at the
 Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
 7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

Students must be 14 years old by race day.

Team Name _____ Organization/School _____

Captain's Name, Phone #, & Email _____

Team category that best describes 4 team members: (circle) Students Adults Mixed Ages

List (print):	Name	Phone #	Lion/Leo? Y/N	T-Shirt Size (if Trike team)
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Westfield Lions Annual Fish Fry



Friday the 6th
&
Saturday the 7th
of
September, 2019



The famous Lions fish fry
starts at 5 p.m. and ends at 8 p.m.
both nights.

WHERE:

Westfield Lions Club House, 120 Jersey St., Westfield

WE SERVE:

Fish Sandwichs, Fries,
Cole Slaw, Baked Beans,
Hot Dogs, and so much
more!

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