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Carmel Lions Club

# 25D District Digest

## What is a Lion!

August 2023

### From DG Lion Julia Kozicki:



Lions of 25D,

As I shared in July, my theme for this year is: **What is a Lion?** Lions are many things and my newsletter articles and club visits will highlight some of the many answers. My hope is that when you are asked that question, you will be armed with your answer and ready to share the great things that Lions are.

This month, the answer is: **A member of the world's largest service club organization.** Lions International has almost 1.4 million members in 200+ countries and territorial areas around the world, and nowhere is that more apparent than at the International Convention. Lion Jeff and I attended our first International Convention held this year in Boston July 7 – 11. During the convention, we marched a mile down the streets of Boston with the Lions of Indiana, nestled between the Lions of India and the Lions of Indonesia. Lion Zone Chair Frank Faulkner carried the American flag for Indiana and Lion Jeff carried the Lions flag. We voted to elect Past International Director Mark Lyon of Connecticut as the new Third International Vice President and approved changes to the Bylaws around eligibility to run for International Director and roles of the district governor team. We were joined in Boston by Past International Director Doug Lozier, Past District Governor Kathy Lozier, Vice Area Leader/Immediate Past Council Chair Scott Smith, Past District Governor Isabel Atcheson, newsletter editor Christine Woodward and Marion Lion Kassie Lemons. We met Lions from India, Taiwan, Nepal, Australia, the Netherlands, Germany, Brazil, Canada, Japan, and all over the United States. We were fired up about Lionism and we hope to attend the International Convention in Melbourne, Australia next June.

New International President Dr. Patti Hill announced her theme for 2023-24 as "Changing the World." She asked that we work on environmental projects, which is why we have a goal in 25D that every club perform and report an environmental service project. She also announced Mission 1.5 – a plan to increase our global membership to 1.5 million members by June 20, 2027. Your 25D delegation has accepted the challenge, and we will be working to form new clubs and encouraging our existing clubs to recruit at least one new member or increase membership by 10%. Our district leadership team, including our new 2<sup>nd</sup> vice district governor Jim Dubeansky of Union City, is ready to visit your clubs and induct new members, and GMT/GET Jeff is working on district-wide new member orientation. Join us in making the **world's largest service club organization** bigger and better at serving a world in need.

Yours in Lionism,

*DG Julia*

## Message from First Vice District Governor Rocky

Happy Summer to all you Lions.

I have to say the Lions Calendar is full for me again. This past month of July has all the activities I have signed on for. Council Meeting and District meeting with The Howard County 4H Fair, the Indiana State Fair and then the cap off all these meetings and service, I'm happy to work with our District Governor in starting a new club in Muncie, Indiana. It's been a full month.

Also, I made a major Fu paw. I had everyone who did service projects, to send those projects to me for I could get them in the newsletter. Well fellow Lions, that's our Newsletter Editors Job of collecting all the service projects and acknowledging all the Lions Clubs Service projects and events from each club. I apologize for getting everyone excited but we will still get your service projects in the newsletter. Please Contact Christine Woodward to get your articles in the newsletter. (woodward1999@sbcglobal.net)

August will kick off with the State Fair in full swing. If you have ever worked at the Fair, you will find out it's great fun and you get to meet lots of Lions. I'll be there the 4<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> of Aug. You can even reserve your slot and time frame on line.

So proud of where District 25 D is heading and excited to be onboard for this great ride.

*1VDG Rocky*



Hello Everyone!

Wow a lot has happened this month and I've got lots to take in and learn but I am ready for the challenge and hope everyone else is cause I'll be asking lots of questions along the journey and I want to thank everyone for their support and confidence in choosing me for this position as Second Vice Governor. It's an Honor and I will do my best to be there for my team and for my District Governor Julia



My Plans is to get around and visit as many clubs as I can with Julia and get to know more of my fellow Lions and see what other clubs are doing as service projects and club projects and be supportive for my governor if there is any club that I can do something for feel free to contact me.

Thank you,

*2VDG Jim Dubeansky*



The 2023-24 Indiana Lions Council of Governors is seeking applications for the position of State Administrative Secretary. The State Administrative Secretary serves as the state council secretary, MD 25 Convention secretary and is responsible for making reports on behalf of MD25 to Lions Interna-

tional. A well qualified candidate is a Lion in good standing with leadership skills and supervisory or nonprofit management experience. The position is part-time exempt and is based at the state office building in Indianapolis. A full list of duties can be found in the policy manual linked at [www.e-district.org/sites/md25/](http://www.e-district.org/sites/md25/) starting on page 15.

Interested applicants should contact Council Chair Bob Hrdy at (765)426-9037 or [lionbobhrdy25c@gmail.com](mailto:lionbobhrdy25c@gmail.com) and submit their resume and letter of interest no later than October 1. Candidates should be available for interviews on Saturday, October 7, 2023 following the Council of Governors meeting in Noblesville.



## GMT/GET—Global Membership Team and Global Extension Team

Greeting! I hope everyone is doing well. As mentioned last month, I will be using games to talk Lions because I feel games (and Lions) should be fun, work to achieve a positive outcome, and allow you to spend time with people. Related to achieving a positive outcome, one of the things I love most about games is there is a clearly defined objective you are trying to achieve. There are rules that define the game play and the objective, but knowing the objective allows you to develop plans and strategies to reach the objective. Just as importantly, the plans may change as a game progresses, but the objective is still the same. Interestingly, the same pieces can be used to play many different games. If you have a deck of cards, you have to decide if you are going to play Solitaire, Euchre (this is Indiana!), Bridge, or one of thousands of other games. Having selected the game, this gives you the objective and lets the fun begin.

How does this relate to Lions? Briefly (more on this next month) a game's objective is like a Lion Goal. There are lots of things we can do as Lions but deciding on a clear goal/object allows plans to be made and fun to occur planning to reach the goal AND reaching it. I encourage everyone to find the Lion Game (er Goal) they want to pursue and have fun achieving it.

### NEWS FLASH

To help all Lions in the District know more about Lions, I will be hosting a Member Orientation via Zoom once every other month. The first will be on Sunday August 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. This is not just for “new” Lions, but for all Lions to learn and share. The link to join the meeting is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82946479879> Hope to “see” you there.

*Lion Jeff Kozicki*



## Welcome New Members!

### Carmel

Owen Woodward  
Betty Yunker

### Greentown

Josh Winger

### Matthews

Donnez Harris

### Noblesville

David Fleming  
Vicki Neddenriep  
Jeffrey Stutesman  
Caroline Thompson

## In memory of these Lions who have passed away

### Portland

Larry Cavanaugh  
Mitchel Sutton

### Sweetser

Joseph Baxter

### Van Buren

George Clupper

## GLT—Global Leadership Team

Leadership is a very important part of the success of any Club. Knowledge of how to lead is what makes the job much easier.

LCI provides several videos online to help you learn your role as a leader in your Club. I would encourage anyone who is in a position of leadership to go online and take advantage of this opportunity to expand their knowledge.

Along with the online courses available, I am willing to provide any help you might want in providing training at the Club, Zone, Regional and District level. The area you would like to have presented can be anything. Leadership, Membership, Service, and any other area you would like.

My contact information is in the District Directory, so get hold of me and let's make it happen!

As the GAT Vice Area Leader for LCI, I have already scheduled a presentation for the Pendleton Lions Club and look forward to better explaining the GMA (Global Membership Approach) to the Lions there. If your Club would like a similar program, then please let me know and I would be happy to set it up.

GMA covers all three areas of importance to a Club. Leadership, Membership and Service. It's an all-around approach to improving your Club and making it stronger.

Let's make District 25D the strongest District in MD25!

*PCC SCOTT SMITH*

GAT Vice Area Leader—LCI



## Where will DG Julia be?

### August 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Van Buren Parade	4	5 Gaston 5K
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 State Fair	14	15 Sharpville Official Visit	16	17	18	19
20 State Fair	21	22	23 Noblesville Official Visit	24	25	26
27	28 Lynn Official Visit	29	30	31		

## District 25D

### Next Cabinet Meeting



**Saturday, October 14th**  
**6:30pm**  
**Union City Lions Club**





## District 25D Banner Night

### Back to School Bash

**Saturday, September 9**

6:00 PM Social Hour

7:00 PM Dinner: \$25

school pizza, pulled pork sandwiches,  
pasta salad, corn & bean salad, cookies & brownies,  
iced tea and lemonade (or BYO)

**South Harbour Clubhouse**

**1156 South Harbour Dr.**

**Noblesville, IN 46062**

RSVP TO KIM LUCKEY AT 317-796-1828 OR

LUCKEYSTAMPS@SBCGLOBAL.NET

MAIL CHECKS TO NOBLESVILLE LIONS, 1800

CONNER ST. NOBLESVILLE, IN 46060

**Don't forget to bring your club banner!**

**Attire: Lions Casual, Beach, or High School Style**

## 2023 Lions International Convention Boston, Massachusetts Changing the World



Photo highlights of the International Convention





## Noblesville Lion Julia Kozicki is Installed as 25-D District Governor

Julia, and her husband Jeff, are both Noblesville Lions and recently attended the 105<sup>th</sup> Lions Club International Convention in Boston, MA. The convention was held from July 6<sup>th</sup> thru the 11<sup>th</sup>.

While there, Julia completed her 4th day of District Governor Elect training, and was given her diploma by the class trainer, Past District Governor Chief Bassey Edem of Nigeria.

Julia and Jeff marched in the Lions International Parade with the Indiana delegation as Jeff carried the Lions flag, and the other district governors and Julia carried the banner.

The convention included comments from keynote speakers and incoming international officers during the 3 plenary sessions. Attending were more than 11,000 delegates, and on Tuesday Julia was officially sworn in as 25-D District Governor.

The Wednesday following her induction as Governor, Julia was off to a Muncie Lions Club event. And the next day Thursday, the 13<sup>th</sup> she hosted her first 25-D Governor's meeting at the Carmel Lions Club. The Noblesville Lions Club is proud of Julia Kozicki and her leadership, as she is the first District Governor from Noblesville since Roy Kirk in the 70s.

Photo 1: Lion Julia receiving her training completion certificate from Past District Governor Chief Bassey Edem of Nigeria



Photo 2: International parade with the Indiana delegation; Julia is second from left holding the banner



Photo 3: Lion Julia (front, 2<sup>nd</sup> fm lft) with other District Governors at the convention



Photo 4: Lion Julia leading first district meeting as Governor. Quite a few Noblesville Lions attended.



## 25D Cabinet Meeting—July 13th

The first of 4 cabinet meetings for DG Julia Kozicki was held on July 13th at Carmel Lions Club. Lion Jim Dubeansky was officially voted in as 25D's Second Vice District Governor.

DG Julia led the meeting with reports from the Global Leadership/Area GAT, Global Membership/Extension Chair and all the district committees that were present. If you are a committee chair and cannot attend a cabinet meeting, please be sure to send in a written report.

Lion Jeff Kozicki presented the following awards from the 2022-2023 Lion year:

The 3 clubs with the greatest percentage of new members added were:

First half of the year

1. Elwood
2. Kokomo and Area
3. Matthews

Second half of the year

1. Westfield
2. Elwood
3. Russiaville and Gaston (tied)

For the full year, the clubs that added members were: Elwood, Westfield, Russiaville, Lapel, Carmel, Gaston, Sheridan, Greentown, Union City, Matthews, Selma, Kokomo and Area, Pendleton, Marion, Fairmount, Van Buren, Noblesville, Saratoga, Cowan, Lynn, Tipton, Frankton and Sweetser.



## 25-D Zone Chairs

Region	Zone	Chair	Email	Home Club
I	A	Frank Faulkner	frfaulkner2@comcast.net	Russiaville
I	B	Jeff Larrison	jefflarrison46033@gmail.com	Westfield
2	A	Mike Careins	mcareins@ymail.com	Upland
2	B	Jeanie Stiers	jeasts@comcast.com	Anderson Noon
3	A	Linda Janney	ljanney1952@gmail.com	Albany
3	B	Jeffry Manning	mail@msiwix.com	Saratoga

## Upcoming Zone Meetings

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

Please mark your calendars with these two Zone A leadership planning meetings (with all of the Zone A Club Presidents and Secretaries invited to attend and participate). These leadership meetings will both be at Tipton Lions Club and are scheduled as follows:

**First meeting: Tues. Aug 29<sup>th</sup>** - starting at 6:00PM

**Second meeting: Thurs. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024** – starting at 6:00PM

## Clubs with August Anniversaries

Redkey Lions Club

August 1941





## ENVIRONMENTAL GOLDEN NUGGETS

One of DG Julia's goals is for every club to hold at least one environmental service project. She has suggested to plant a tree, clean a street/park, raking your neighbor's leaves this fall, and submit a photo of the project. There are many environmental projects that are listed in the International Lions web-site under Lions environmental projects.



We will be keeping track of the clubs that submit a project with photos. The projects are to be submitted to me before May 1, 2024. Each photo is to be a colored 8" x 10" size. The top three winning projects will be announced at the 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet meeting at Matthews Lion Club on May 11, 2024.

These projects fall in line with our motto "WE SERVE". When you do a project in your community it is a good tool to invite future members to help with your project.

There will be a list in the ROARS newsletter of all of the clubs who participate along with the winners. This is a great project to get your new members involved in serving their community.

Every month in the newsletter there will be an ENVIRONMENTAL GOLDEN NUGGET to give your club ideas on how to improve the environment.

Send your project and photo to:

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Greentown, In. 46936  
[mikeimbler@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mikeimbler@sbcglobal.net)  
765-776-0424

## Liberty Days

The purpose of the School Liberty Day assemblies is to celebrate the birthday of the ratification of the US Constitution -- back on 17 Sep. 1787. This celebration includes a school assembly and the distribution of individual copies of the US Constitution with the Declaration of Independence to students in the 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grades. The Indiana Lions Liberty Day program has been sustained over the years by many generous donations from various business and individual sponsors who believe it is important for our Indiana students to know about our US Constitution and understand the rights guaranteed by the Constitution as explicitly stated in the "Bill of Rights".

Lions Liberty Day assemblies have the potential to showcase Lion community service to a younger generation who recognize the importance of helping and serving others.

For more information contact:

Lion Frank Faulkner

Member Russiaville Lions Club & Lions District 25-D Liberty Day Facilitator

Cell: 765-438-0786

## Information and Technology Article for District 25D

Information security, social media, Artificial Intelligence, phishing, two-factor authentication, hacking, dark web and all manner of technical subjects are in the news daily. You can't avoid it. During this Lion year, we will attempt to help you stay safe online whether that be on a desktop or mobile device.

This month: passwords. Passwords give you first-level security for your account or device. However, the wrong password stops hackers as much as does a chain link fence trying to stop blowing sand. When choosing a password, it should . . .


- ◇ Not contain common dictionary words, names of family members, pet names, birthdates, anniversaries, university name, etc. This information about you is online and aids hackers.
- ◇ Contain numbers, special characters (e.g., \$, #, %, \*), letters (at least one lower and one upper case)
- ◇ Should not be used across multiple logons or devices.
- ◇ Be unique for all online banking. Never repeat your banking password elsewhere even for other banking accounts.
- ◇ Not be shared with anyone. Distrust any company that asks you for your personal password.

Below is a grid from **HIVE Systems** showing how long it can take a hacker to brute force hack your password given the number and type of characters in it. Yearly, the time decreases significantly in each category. See where your password falls.


PDG Dan Wilcox

Information and Technology Chair

Number of Characters	Numbers Only	Lowercase Letters	Upper and Lowercase Letters	Numbers, Upper and Lowercase Letters	Numbers, Upper and Lowercase Letters, Symbols
4	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
5	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
6	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly	Instantly
7	Instantly	Instantly	1 sec	2 secs	4 secs
8	Instantly	Instantly	28 secs	2 mins	5 mins
9	Instantly	3 secs	24 mins	2 hours	6 hours
10	Instantly	1 min	21 hours	5 days	2 weeks
11	Instantly	32 mins	1 month	10 months	3 years
12	1 sec	14 hours	6 years	53 years	226 years
13	5 secs	2 weeks	332 years	3k years	15k years
14	52 secs	1 year	17k years	202k years	1m years
15	9 mins	27 years	898k years	12m years	77m years
16	1 hour	713 years	46m years	779m years	5bn years
17	14 hours	18k years	2bn years	48bn years	380bn years
18	6 days	481k years	126bn years	2tn years	26tn years



Learn how we made this table at [hivesystems.io/password](https://hivesystems.io/password)



**TIME IT TAKES  
A HACKER TO  
BRUTE FORCE  
YOUR  
PASSWORD  
IN 2023**

## District 25D Eyeglass Recycling Update

On July 21, 2023, District 25A Eyeglass Recycling team came to District 25D Eyeglass Distribution Center at the Greentown Lions Club and picked up approx.. 45,000 eyeglasses to be recycled. They loaded approx.. 200 boxes of used eye glasses. District 25A sorts these eyeglasses and sends them to be cleaned, graded, read, boxed ready to be sent to mission fields all over the world.

District 25A has been working with the Westville Correctional Facility for over 20 years. The Westville facility has processed over 6,000,000 used eyeglasses since 1994. Look under District 25A recycling center to see a complete booklet of how Westville recycles the used eyeglasses.

PDG Eric Schuman – 25D Recycling Chair

PDG Mike Imbler – Greentown Lions Club Recycling Chair

238 boxes = 45,000 pair of eyeglasses



Lions PDG Kevin Roe and Jody Jennings from District 25A recycling center with glasses sent from 25D



## Save These Dates!



### Lynn Lions Club



Tractor Pull—September 7th, 8th and 9th

Drive-Thru Pork Chop Dinner—October 29th—Pre-Sale Meal \$10



## Around Our District

### Anderson-Noon Lions Club

Lion Larry E. Coates of the Anderson-Noon Lions Club is presented the Melvin Jones Fellowship recognition by PDG Steve Holtzleiter on behalf of the club, at the club's installation dinner on 7-7-23. For his many years of dedicated service to the club, District and the community.

Pictured are; PDG Steve Holtzleiter, President Jeanne Stiers, Lion Larry Coates, Lion Kevin Crawford, and Immediate Past President Lion George Smith.



### Anderson-Noon Lions Club

Anderson Lions Carol, Jean and Kevin served shaved ice at one of the Anderson Police Department's summer block parties.



## Carmel Lions Club

The Carmel Lions had a busy day on the 4th of July. They helped marshal the CarmelFest Parade. The Annual Strawberry Festival was another sell out! And helped save 21 lives with their blood drive.



## Carmel Lions Club

Are you taking a vacation anytime soon? Carmel Lions are traveling and visiting local Lions Clubs. Here are pictures of Lions Jamey Daugherty with a collection box in Munich and Lion Christine Woodward with the sign of the South Strand Lions Club near Myrtle Beach, SC. Safe Travels!



## Carmel Lions Club

The Carmel Lions Club hosted their Mayor Jim Brainard. He has been mayor of Carmel since January 1, 1996. Mayor Brainard talked about the many accomplishments during his tenure. And some of things he plans on doing during his retirement.



## Greentown Lions Club

Greentown's Lions, led by IN Lions Vision Screening leader Lion Henry Rodriguez are neighbors to Grissom Air Museum Director Tom Jennings and GAM volunteers at the Howard County 4-H Fair.

"Aim High!" "CAN DO!" & "We Serve!" attitudes are front and center at the HoCo Fair this week.

Visit GAM on any day of the week this summer and experience the sights and sounds of freedom at the Grissom Air Museum. "It's plane fun!"





## Kokomo and Area Lions Club

On Monday evening July 17<sup>th</sup> the Kokomo Area Lions Club supported, as they have done for many years, the Jim “Moose” Carden Kids Fishing Clinic by providing an amazing set of age appropriate fishing gear as graduation prizes for the young fishing enthusiast who participated in this 2023 version of the Jim “Moose” Carden Fishing clinic. Shown in the attached picture is Lion Jerry Price with Kokomo Club President Phil Drake and a “Moose” Carden fishing clinic participant.

[You can find Jim “Moose” Carden Kids Fishing Clinic on Facebook.](#)



## Kokomo and Area Lions Club

Congratulations to all the members of the Kokomo Area Lions Club and especially to Club President Phil Drake and to Lion Jerry Price, who serves as the key project leader for obtaining the fishing clinic prizes. The Kokomo Lions club recently earned high praises from Lion District 25-D Governor Julia Kozicki as a result of the Kokomo Area club achieving the second highest percentage of membership growth during the 2022-23 Lion Year.



## Noblesville and Carmel Lions Club

### Noblesville and Carmel Lions Help Gleaners Distribute Food in July

On Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> the Noblesville and Carmel Lions helped Gleaners with food distribution at 6-Points Church in Sheridan. This is a monthly event and will continue for the moment.

Photo: Lions Bob Yunkers, Lane Sims, Jeff Kozicki, Dale Unger, Mark Bachar, Bill Ryan, Jerry Baker, Ron Williamson, and Steve Shaw



## Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville Lions Participate in July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade

The Noblesville Lions Club had many of their patriotic club members participate in the Noblesville July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade. Even Stanley the Lion mascot was available in the heat. The Lion float also sported some new red and blue lighting this year!

Photo: Noblesville Lion Club parade volunteers



## Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville Lions Cook Lunch for Senior Citizens

On Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, the Noblesville Lions treated the seniors to cooked hamburgers and hot dogs for a quick lunch. It was a rainy day, but a break in the rain allowed the Chef's to work their magic! Chef duties were carried out by Lions Tim Baker, Walt Scheid, and Steve Shaw. The Lions Club has done this for the seniors for quite a few years.

Photo: Lions Tim Baker, Steve Shaw, Steve Stage, Steve Morgan, Pres. Walt Scheid, Dale Unger, Jen Carr, and John Grimes



## Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville Lions Club Awards Hamilton Heights H.S. Scholarship

On Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>, the Noblesville Lions awarded Madyson Eshelman a \$500 Scarlet Minton/Jack Funcannon Memorial Scholarship. Madyson is a graduate of Hamilton Heights H.S. and will be attending Ball State University in the Fall. She will be majoring in Nursing.

Photo (lft-rt): Andrew Eshelman (father), Madyson Eshelman, Lion Bob Minton





## Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville Lions Work Street Dance Cleanup

On Saturday evening, July 22<sup>nd</sup> the local Noblesville Lions Club kept the trash containers clean for the Street Dance. Quite a few Lions came out to help, and support the Main Street event. The Lions provided help from 5PM to 9PM.

Photo Shift One: A few Lions caught taking a break; Lions Gene Beck, Dave Marsh, Joe Arrowood, Walt Scheid, and Steve Morgan



Photo Shift Two: Second shift taking time for a photo; Lions Dale Unger, Joe Arrowood, Cheryl Helton, Mark Bachar, Vicki Neddenriep, and Steve Shaw



## Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville Lions Provide Support at H.C. 4-H Fair

On Sunday evening the Noblesville Lions provided help at the Hamilton County 4-H Fair. Usually, the Lions provide visitor assistance for the 4-H Fair staff.

Photo One: Lions Steve Shaw, Jen Carr, Bob Minton, and Rollin Cutter



Photo Two: Lions Dale Unger, Steve Morgan, and Gene Beck



## Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville Lions Inducts Two New Members

On Wednesday, the 26<sup>th</sup>, the Noblesville Lions Club inducted two new members. This was a special membership drive meeting at Forest Park. Noblesville's own Lion Julia Kozicki, Lion 25-D District Governor was on hand to do the inductions. Inducted were Vicki Neddenriep and David Fleming.

Photo: Lion Cheryl Helton (Sponsor), Vicki Neddenriep, David Fleming, Steve Shaw (Sponsor), and Julia Kozicki (25-D Governor)



## Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville Lions Club Awards 2 More Scholarships

On Wednesday, the 26<sup>th</sup>, the Noblesville Lions Club awarded two more high school graduate scholarships. One scholarship to Hamilton Heights H.S. and the other to Noblesville H.S. The awards were presented by Lion Bob Minton.

Photo One: Cassidy Felger of Hamilton Heights H.S. received the \$500 Academic Merit Scholarship from Lion Bob Minton. She will be attending Grace College as a Business Administration major. Her parents are Chris & Shelley Felger.



Photo Two: Caroline Thompson of Noblesville H.S. received the \$1,000 Irving Heath Memorial Scholarship from Lion Bob Minton. She will be attending Purdue University as a Linguistic major. Her parents are Chad Thompson and Katherine Callahan.



## Pendleton Lions Club

A District Governor's duties are never done. Past District Governor Eric inducted a new member at Pendleton Lions Club and installed their new officers.



## Portland Lions Club

Pictured are Lions Sue Szymczak and Julie Szymczak preparing sandwiches for the Portland 4th of July Celebration at the Jay County Fairgrounds. In the background is Lion Dwane Ford.





## Portland Lions Club

Portland Lions Sue Szymczak and Rob Weaver are serving lunch to the Jay County Law Camp participants. Each year, the Portland Lions prepare and serve a meal to the campers and the adults for the camp. This year, the Lions fed about 80 people.

The group picture shows the Law Camp participants in formation to thank the Lions for lunch.



## Portland Lions Club

The Portland Lions, with assistance from the Redkey and Dunkirk Lions Clubs, serves food for the Vintage Motorbike Show at the Jay County Fairgrounds.

Pictured serving a very satisfied customer are (from left to right in the Lionburger Stand) Lion Ron Bisel, Lion Sue Szymczak, Lion Mindy Weaver, Trinity Glassford and Lion Mark Tillman.



## Russiaville Lions Club

Russiaville Lions volunteer at Grissom Air Museum as docents (tour guides). Z-campers were able to enjoy the passion and knowledge of Lion Frank Faulkner.



## Russiaville Lions Club

Rockin' and Poppin' at the Russiaville Library.

Russiaville Lions made and served popcorn and juice pops during a viewing of the movie "Sing".

Photo: Russiaville Lions Reba, Lori, Peggy and Frank





## Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club does not officially meet in the summer months but does stay active. On Monday, July 17th, the club sponsored one of its every-other-month blood draws in the Community Room in Union City. The winner of the door prize was Stacy Stubblefield. Stacy won a cutting board donated by Doug's Woodworking of Union City. The next UC Lions blood draw is scheduled for September 11, 2023.

If you are interested in donating blood go to [https://www.donortime.com/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/67756](https://www.donortime.com/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/67756) to schedule a time.

Photo: Union City Lion David Lenkensdofer is presenting the blood draw door prize to Stacy Stubblefield.



## Union City Lions Club

The Lions also volunteered at the Randolph County 4-H Fair on Monday. A group of Union City Lions members helped serve lunch to attendees at the 4-H Fair.

Photo: Union City Lions serving lunch at Randolph County 4-H Fair





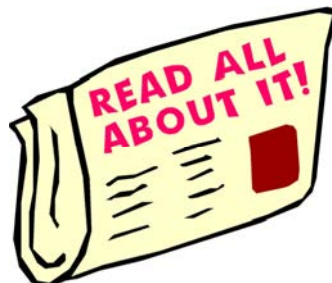
## Tipton Lions Club

Check out the new food trailer for the Tipton Lions Club. It is making its debut at the Tipton County 4-H Fair. Updates will be made over the next couple of years.



## Share what your Club has been doing!

We need your help. Share what you and your Club has been doing. Snap a picture and email it to [woodward1999@sbcglobal.net](mailto:woodward1999@sbcglobal.net) with a description of the event and who is in the picture. If it is received on or before the 25th of the month, it will appear in the next newsletter. If after the 25th, it will automatically be included in the following newsletter.



## GASTON LIONS CLUB 2023 FAIR 87<sup>th</sup> Annual Fair - August 2 to August 5, 2023

**FAIR FOOD OPEN NIGHTLY** at 5:00 PM. Elephant Ears, Frosted Malts & More!  
**COOK SHACK:** Cheeseburgers, Tenderloins, Corn Dogs, Hot Dogs, BBQ Pork & More!

### CORNHOLE TOURNAMENTS NIGHTLY!

**Wednesday August 2nd**      **COMMUNITY NIGHT** – Free Parking with Donation of 5 Cans of Food or Eye Glasses  
5:00 PM      Gaston Lions Famous Chicken 'BBQ' Dinner includes Half Chicken, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Roll, Pie or Cake & Drink – Community Building  
5:30 PM      Kids Day Events – Free Grandstands  
7:00 PM      *Gaston's Got Talent* - TALENT SHOW – Free Stage  
7:00 PM      Live Pro Wrestling in the *Lion's Den* Presented By Delaware County Championship Wrestling – \$5 Grandstands - \$15 VIP Seating - <https://www.facebook.com/DCCWIndiana/>

**Thursday August 3rd**  
6:00 PM      CHURCH NIGHT & GOSPEL SINGING Sponsored by Local Churches – Community Building  
7:00 PM      *Night of Chaos: AUTO CROSS CAR RAGE RACING*– \$5 Grandstands [junkitpromotions.com/](http://junkitpromotions.com/)  
7:00 PM      *The Amazing Barry* MAGIC SHOW – Free Stage - [amazingbarry.com](http://amazingbarry.com)

**Friday August 4th**  
5:00 PM      Pork Chop Dinner, includes Smoked Pork Chop, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Roll, Pie or Cake & Drink – Community Building  
7:00 PM      MICHINDOH PULLING ASSOCIATION TRUCK PULL – \$5 Grandstands  
All Pullers Welcome if They Meet MICHINDOH Safety Requirements  
<http://michindohpullers.org/>  
8:00 PM      Music by "Boot Hill Band" – Free Stage

**Saturday August 5th**  
8:30 AM      20<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K RUN & WALK from Gaston to Lions Club Park [For online registration: https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/GASTON/GastonLionsClub5kRunWalk](https://runsignup.com/Race/IN/GASTON/GastonLionsClub5kRunWalk)  
9:15 AM      Kids Fun Run – Gaston Lions Club Park  
2:00 PM      QUEEN PAGEANT with Little Prince & Princess at Wes Del High School Auditorium - Free  
6:30 PM      CROWNING of GASTON LIONS CLUB FAIR QUEEN - Free Grandstands  
8:00 PM      DEMOLITION DERBY & ROLLOVER CONTEST - \$5 Grandstands [junkitpromotions.com/](http://junkitpromotions.com/)  
8:30 PM      Music by "Smoking Horses" – Free Stage - [smokinghorsesband.com](http://smokinghorsesband.com)

**PARKING: \$5 per Car      \$5 Grandstands: (12 & Under Free)**  
**Pits: \$15 per Person (All Ages)**

**CARNIVAL RIDES** by BAJA ENTERTAINMENT! <http://www.bajamusements.com/>  
Wednesday through Saturday 5 PM to Close  
Arm Bands \$25 per Person; Discount Coupons Available From Gaston Lions Club Members

For more information: Log on to: <http://www.gastonlionsclub.com/> or <https://www.facebook.com/Gaston-Lions-Club>

For grants to help improve and promote the Gaston Lions Club Park, The Gaston Lions Club acknowledges-  
THE GASTON TOWN ENDOWMENT,  
THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION of MUNCIE & DELAWARE COUNTY, INC,  
INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION and  
THE DELAWARE COUNTY CONVENTION & TOURISM COMMISSION

# ***Special Olympics*** *Indiana*



## 2023 Plane Pull Challenge August 12, 2023

Register now for the biggest single day fundraiser we have.

Please consider helping us fulfill our mission by volunteering for any of the opportunities listed in the link below. Your help on this day will make this the amazing event it has been for 22 years!

Our greatest needs are in Family Fun Fest, Volunteer Check-In and in Parking.

2023 Special Olympics Indiana Plane Pull General Volunteers.

1. Registration Link: <https://2023planepull.my-trs.com/>
2. Click Purple “2023 Plane Pull Volunteer Registration” Button.
3. Scroll down and click the Blue “General Volunteer”.
4. Select all the positions and shifts you are interested in.
5. Click the Green “Next” button.
6. Log In or create an account if you don’t have one already.
7. Email Jeff Braun at [jbrown@soindiana.org](mailto:jbrown@soindiana.org) with any questions.

Thank you for serving Special Olympics Indiana. We could not exist without our volunteers!



## Volunteer to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the 2023 Indiana State Fair ----- July 28<sup>th</sup> - August 20<sup>th</sup>

**Want to visit the Indiana State Fair and save money?** Work at the State Fair for the Indiana Lions Foundation as a ticket seller, monitor, scanner, or hand stamper and you do not have to pay either the admission or parking fees. Sorry, you still have to buy your own fair food! Work the morning shift and you'll be finished by 2:30, which is still plenty of time to visit the fair, or come in the morning, enjoy the fair, and check in at our booth at 2:00 for the afternoon shift.

**Need a place to stay if you're volunteering for more than one day at the State Fair?** There are two options this year. Three bedrooms are available for your use at the Indiana School for the Blind and 4 camping spaces at the Indiana State Fairgrounds are reserved for Foundation use. Both options are FREE and on a first come first serve basis. Call Lion Rose Russell, Indiana Foundation State Fair Committee member, at 574-250-0125 to make your reservation or for more information.

**Who can volunteer to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair?** A person need not be a Lion to volunteer at the Indiana State Fair. Ask your friends, your children, and grandchildren to volunteer – all are welcome who are at least 15 years old.

**What are the starting and ending times for the shifts?** There are four shifts available this year. The start time listed for each shift is the time you are expected to check in at our booth. These times have changed from previous years.

5:30 am—8:30 am Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

8:00 am—2:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

2:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 2 W.P. Woods credits.

4:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.



**Sign up today to make new friends and renew old friendships with Lions from all over the state.**

Scan the QR code on the left with the camera on your smartphone, or enter the following URL to go directly to our State Fair signup page.

**<https://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/what-we-do/Indiana-state-fair-volunteer/>**

For more information, contact any member of the Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee.

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Lion Rose Russell	574-250-0125	RoseWRussell@gmail.com

## Save the Date September 9th, 2023

### Brian's Trike Race



### & Disc Golf Tournament



22nd Annual Running!

The Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
State Project's annual fundraiser 'Brian's Trike Race'  
& Disc Golf Tournament is coming Sept. 9, 2023 to the ISBVI Campus

This event raises funds to assist both residential and outreach students of the school. Sponsorships and team participation of this event help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences for the blind and visually impaired, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning.

Please encourage your club to send a team. You could also sponsor a Leo club, local school team or a local Boy Scout or Girl Scout troop that would like to have a fun afternoon racing around the David Letterman Track on adult trikes. Peddling not your thing? No worries. Play it through on the campus's 9 hole Disc Golf Course. You too could be a basket case!

Bragging rights and trophies are included in all the fun and competition!

All are welcome and participants must be 14 years of age or older.

Applications and sponsorship opportunity forms will be coming soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact an ISBVI trustee in your district or the 2023 event chairs.

Be sure to visit the ISBVI booth and attend the seminar at this year's State Convention.

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PDG Connie Roe

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#### 2023 Event Co-Chair

PDG Robin Smith

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## BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

### September 9th, 2023



This fun and often hilarious event raises funds to assist both residential and outreach students of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. These funds help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning. And, students will receive 4 hours of service credit. Each Trike team member will receive a race t-shirt and each Disc Golf member will receive a useable commemorative disc. *Additional shirts and discs will be available for purchase. (see below)*

BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT			
TEAM APPLICATION			
			
Saturday, September 9th, 2023-Rain or Shine			
Entry Deadline July 31st, 2023			
Doors Open & Registration at 11:00 am Eastern Time			
Disc Golf is at your own pace and you may begin anytime after registration			
Trike Race practice begins at 11:30 and races start at 1pm			
\$100 entry fee per team-per event. Please use one registration form for each team event.			
Please circle one:      Trike Team      Disc Golf Team      (students must be 14 or older)			
Category that best describes 4 team members (circle one)      Students      Adults      Mixed Ages			
Team Name: _____ Sponsor (if any) _____			
Captains Name, Phone #, Email: _____			
List Participant Name (please print):	Phone#	Lion/Leo? Y/N	T-Shirt Size
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
Alternate: _____			
\$20 for each t-shirt or commemorative disc golf frisbee over the 4 that is included in your team registration			
Extra # t-shirts _____ Size(s) _____ Extra # of Frisbees _____ Total extra cost enclosed \$ _____			
**For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes**			
Food concession stand will be available onsite			
Please send a check, payable to Indiana Lions for the ISBVI, along with this form to:			
PDG Robin Smith, 745-1 Capitol Rd, Valparaiso, IN 46385			
Cell: 219-916-4549 Home : 219-364-9432 Email: mswolfen@aol.com			
Questions? Contact PDG Connie Roe 219-863-0761 lionroeable@gmail.com or			
PDG Robin Smith, 219-916-4549 mswolfen@aol.com			
Hosted by the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired * <a href="https://e-district.org/sites/isbvi">https://e-district.org/sites/isbvi</a>			





## Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament Sponsorship Form

Event Date Sept. 9, 2023 \*\* 22nd Running!



**WHY BE A SPONSOR?** Your sponsorship to this fun often hilarious event raises funds to assist both residential and out-reach students of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. These funds help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning. This outstanding event is being held at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired campus on College Avenue in Indianapolis.

\$200.00 by July 31st, 2023

### Bronze Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ Your organization's name displayed at Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament
- ⇒ Team entry for either Trike or Disc Golf

\$350.00 by July 31st, 2023

### Silver Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze Sponsorship PLUS your organization's name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-Shirts worn throughout Indiana
- ⇒ Certificate of Appreciation from the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

\$500.00 by July 31st, 2023

### Gold Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze & Silver Sponsorship
- ⇒ By request-exhibit space at the event

\$1,000.00 by July 31st, 2023

### Platinum Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze, Silver & Gold Sponsorship
- ⇒ Priority placement of your name on sponsor display board and T-Shirts
- ⇒ ISBVI Fellowship recipient and beautiful ISBVI etched vase

Name of Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Level: ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum ☐ Other Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team please contact one of our event chairs:

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## Gaston Lions Club Track Tamer Golf Outing

Proceeds to Gaston Lions Club for Scholarship Fund, to Purchase Eye Glasses & Exams for those in need, Provide Christmas Baskets, Support Lions International Leader Dog Program & Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing Program, and Support various Youth and Community projects.



When: Sunday, September 17, 2023  
 Where: Albany Golf Club, Albany, IN  
 Time: 1:00 PM  
 Tournament: 4 Player Team Best Ball  
 Cost: \$200.00 per team entry fee, regardless of any club membership. (includes: Green fees, 2 carts per foursome, Food & Drinks will be served during the tournament & entry into door prize drawings).  
 Awards: Cash will be paid for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams  
 Prizes will be awarded for Longest drive, Closest to the Pin and Longest putt!  
 Hole Sponsors: \$50 per Hole for 18" x 24" Sign

Food & Drinks will be served  
During the tournament

1. 4 Players per team (men or women, or combo with women playing red tees).
2. All decisions by director are final.
3. Ties: Will be decided by backing the card from the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.

### Return Entry Form to:

Gaston Lions Club  
 PO Box 518

Gaston, IN 47342 For more information, contact Gary Struben (717-1314), Bill Everett (749-1767) or John Jacobs (744-0193)

Please send Entries or notify the above by September 10, 2023.

### ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM

Make Checks Payable to Gaston Lions Club

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Captain</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____



Natasha's Hope



# WILLIAMSBURG LIONS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT


**September 17, 2023**
**1:30pm**

 Liberty Country Club  
 1391 N US Highway 27  
 Liberty, IN 47353

With your help we can provide Northeastern Seniors with scholarships; help Northeastern elementary reading program; Northeastern elementary kids Christmas.

**The cost is \$60 per player – This fee covers green fees, cart and 2 drink tickets per player. Please list team information on the back of this flyer.**

Come out and support this terrific cause! This is an amazing end of season opportunity to have a great time and help out some of those in need in our local communities!

Lions Roar Package	Lions Package	Team Sponsor	Hole Sponsor
-Entry fee for Two Teams - Five hole sponsorship	-Entry fee for One Team -Three hole sponsorship	-Entry fee for One Team	-One hole Sponsorship
\$800	\$400	\$240	\$100

## Prizes

1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$500	50/50 drawing
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$300	\$20 team skins game
Random Team Drawing - \$300, \$200, \$100. 1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> teams can win Random Drawing	\$20 Team Mulligans
Last Place – Surprise	1 skin goes to charity

## Additional Information

Men 70+ Red Tees	Men 55-69 Yellow Tees
Men 54 & Under White Tees	Ladies – Red Tees
Children 13 & Under – Red Tees	

Submit Team information and checks made payable to Williamsburg Lions Club to:  
PO Box 727 Williamsburg IN 47393



## Williamsburg Golf Outing

**Team Information****Golfer's Name**

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**Team Name (if applicable):** \_\_\_\_\_**Team Leader Contact information:****Name:** \_\_\_\_\_**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_**Please select package:**

- ☐ Lions Roar - \$800
  - ☐ Lions - \$400
  - ☐ Team Sponsor - \$240
  - ☐ Hole Sponsor - \$100
  - ☐ Individual Player(s) - \$60 per if less than 4
- Information to be listed on Hole Sponsor Sign:

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Check Total: \_\_\_\_\_



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# RUSSIAVILLE LIONS CLUB

GOLF OUTING



**SATURDAY 9/23/2023**



**GREEN ACRES GOLF COURSE**



**CHECK-IN: 7AM  
SHOTGUN START: 8AM**

**YETI COOLER DRAWING  
SPONSORED BY: TEAM REHAB**

**\$1,000 HOLE-IN-ONE [\$10 ENTRY FEE]  
SPONSORED BY: PROMO SPORTS**

**18 HOLES  
LUNCH  
PRIZES  
CONTESTS**

SCAN TO REGISTER

**\$250**  
/team



**\$65**  
/person