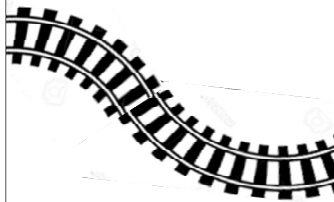


25-D ROARS

December, 2018

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the next issue!

Christmas is Around the Bend

Thanksgiving has just passed, and I am thankful for all of the Lions who serve their communities every day of every year.

Now we are in the Christmas holiday season. While the stores push sales of the newest and greatest gadgets, Lions are still serving. Some of our forms of service in December are specific to the holiday season. These include Breakfast with Santa, Holiday decorations, Christmas lights, Christmas tree lots, Salvation Army bell ringing, food baskets, etc. Lions may sponsor the above or just volunteer to help run them. Either way, Lions are serving.

Meanwhile, Lions continue to serve by providing eye glasses, hearing aids, and cancer services. Vision screenings and dictionary distributions continue. The service we provide all year continues.

Please remember to continue to collect used eyeglasses. The Recycling Center in Upland continues to process used eye glasses and send them out for missions. Hearing aids that are put in the eyeglass boxes are sent to the Speech and Hearing project. More volunteers could be used at the Recycling Center. Contact John Clester to volunteer.

Upcoming events include Mid-Winter Conference on January 11 and 12 at the Crown Plaza Conference Center near the OLD Indianapolis airport. There is a new list of seminars from which to choose. For good information, check the Hoosier Lion.

Another upcoming event is the Special Olympics Winter Games at Perfect North slopes. They start Sunday evening, January 13 around 7 PM and last through Tuesday morning, January 15. Those who attended last year, such as Steve and Katherine Holtzleiter, were very impressed. The Lions of Indiana have pledged \$10,000 to sponsor the games, and Lions received excellent publicity. District D's share of the pledge is \$1500. Clubs and individuals may make donations designated for Special Olympics and sent to Cabinet Treasurer Jack Weist.

I am looking forward to seeing Lions around the bend through the holiday season!

Lion Isabel Atcheson
Governor 25-D

Busy Time of the Year

This is a busy time of year, as you know. Lions are making personal holiday preparations as well as for their Lions Club's community service. Whether it's delivering food, fruit baskets, toys, or Christmas trees, Lions in Indiana and around the world are making a difference.

The impact Lions can have this time of year is tremendous. How often have you heard a story like this one? "When I was a child, we had nothing. We didn't have money for toys or a Christmas dinner. But Lions were there to help make our Christmas a happy one, bringing toys and food. That's why I'm a Lion today – so, that I can repay that kindness."

The kindness of Lions and their service creates a tangible link. We Lions are the link to our community's success and happiness. We Lions are the present link to tomorrow's Lions. Lions of today are the "vital link" between Lions of the past and future. May God bless our Lions, our Lions Clubs, and our service.

1st Vice Governor Dan Wilcox

Hello 25-D Lions

WOW, The Christmas Holiday season is upon us. This time of year everybody is hurrying around trying to get that special gift for her or him. Everyone is going to the office, club, or family party. The malls and shops are full of shoppers hoping the store still has that gift item you have been looking for. The Christmas music is playing on the radio and in the stores. Christmas is to be a happy season. We can make it a happier season by being KIND and showing the Lion's Spirit "We Serve". We can show KINDNESS in many different ways. Here are a few of them:

Open the door for people in stores and restaurants

Thank the cashier when you purchase an item

Leave a tip after you go out to eat in a restaurant

Smile and speak to others

Bite your tongue at a family dinner when something is said to you that you don't like

Don't get into arguments over Religion or Politics

Take your neighbor a plate of cookies and wish them a Merry Christmas

Be kind when the cashier gives you the wrong change back

Ring bells at the Salvation Army

Help serve a meal at the local Rescue Mission

Let that person have that open car space at the mall

Take a cart back when going into a store from the parking lot

There are many more ways to show KINDNESS than these above. This Christmas season look for ways to bless and show KINDNESS. Every day make it a point to bless someone and show them some KINDNESS. There is an old Proverb, "To make friends you must be friendly". We as Lions can make this Christmas season a more KIND and happy season for many people we come in contact with.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to All!

BE KIND! Isn't it GREAT to be a LION?!

Mike Imbler, 2nd VDG



25-D 3rd Cabinet Meeting

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

Hosted by the Sheridan Lions Club

in the

Sheridan Community Center
300 East 6th Street in Sheridan

Doors Open: 6:00 p.m.

Dinner: 6:30 p.m.

Menu

Prepared by the Marionette's Club

Roast Pork Loin
Salisbury Steak w/Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Green Beans
Cauliflower Salad
Dinner Rolls
Pies for Dessert

\$12.00 / person

Reservation Deadline

January 22, 2019

Payment Options: Cash, Check and Credit Card (day of event via Square Reader™)

MAIL RESERVATIONS:

Sheridan Lions Club or

Online Reservations may be completed at:

PO Box 24

Sheridan IN 46069

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Bring new socks, gloves or even a scarf for children to Mid-Winter. They will be placed in a box for your own district. At the close of Mid-Winter, each district will take their box and see the contents are distributed among needy children in your own District.

STATE PROJECT'S WEBSITES

www.lionscancercontrol.org
www.visionfirst.org
www.leaderdog.org
www.indylionsspeechhearing.org
www.inlionsforisbvi.org

LION'S WEBSITES

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**May You have a
Very happy, healthy and safe
2019**

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lions of District 25-D

FROM: Lion Dick Creger, Chairman, Nominations & Elections

SUBJECT: Nominations & Elections

Nominations for our District Governor and 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors must be received by the District's Nomination & Elections Chair no later than **January 11th, 2019**. Candidates for these three positions must provide a letter of intent, indicating his/her willingness to serve in the position for which he/she is being nominated. The letter must also include the candidate's qualifications, to include:

- 1) Dates of service as Club President
- 2) Dates of service having served on the Club's Board of Directors (minimum of 2 years)
- 3) Dates of service as Zone Chair or Region Chair or Cabinet Secretary and/or Cabinet Treasurer.

None of the above (1 – 2 – 3) being accomplished concurrently.

Additionally the Club of each candidate must nominate and endorse the candidates intentions indicating the candidate is an active member and in good standing with the Club.

Nominations for District Trustees must also be received by the Nominations & Elections Chair no later than **January 11th, 2019**.

Also as a reminder, Clubs must have all International, State and District financial obligations paid no later than fifteen (15) days before the District Convention. Clubs that are in arrears will not be able to register delegates for the Convention.