

District 25D Newsletter

Vital News for Vital Lions December 2019 Issue



December Newsletter - DG Dan

It is hard to believe it is December already. The Lions International Convention was just last month, wasn't it? No, but it seems that way. The end of this month will mark the halfway point for the Lions fiscal year. Time does fly.

By now, holiday preparations have become actions. May all of your projects and service activities be prosperous and benefit all they touch. Your efforts benefit your communities and as well as promotes Lionism. Ask non-Lions to join you in your service.

As of this writing, District 25-D is positive in membership by eighteen and the state by twenty-seven. The district is making progress. Be proud. You are helping our state and district grow.

Please put on your calendars the Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference on January 11, 2020. It will be held in Plainfield, IN again this year (see the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter). There will be good programs and Lion fellowship.

The next 25-D District Meeting will be held in Albany, IN on Wednesday, January 29, 2020 at 6:00 PM. Please make plans to attend. See the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter.

Also, add to your calendars the 25-D District Convention for Saturday, March 21, 2020. We need good representation from your clubs at the Convention. Our speaker will be International Director A. Geoffrey Wade from Port St. Lucie, FL. Details are coming soon.

If you have a chance, on the evening of December 18 head to the Greentown Lions Club for a Holiday in Lights display. Special guests DG Dan and Lion Tammy will yet again be in costume. It should be fun.

In closing, the leadership of District 25-D would like to remember Past District Governor Jeri Seely who passed away in November. PDG Jeri was the editor of your Hoosier Lion and a great Lion. It was an honor to have known and worked with her.

May you all have a joyous holiday season, merry Christmas, and happy and prosperous New Year.



Upcoming Events

BE THERE OR YOU'LL
WISH YOU HAD BEEN

<u>December</u>

- 1 Postmark Deadline for DG to send District Winning Peace Poster to MD Council Chair
- 2 Russiaville Lions Christmas Dinner –Corrected Date
- 5 International Leo Day
- 7 Indiana Lions Foundation Christmas Luncheon
- 7 Council Christmas Dinner
- 8 Lions Speech and Hearing Luncheon
- 9 **DG Official Visit Yorktown Lions Club**
- 10 DG Official Visit Sharpsville Lions Club
- 17 Pendleton Lions Christmas
- 18 Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus at Greentown Lions Club

January

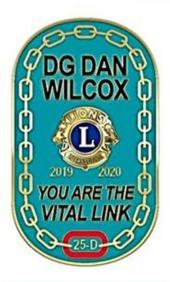
- 10-11 Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference—Plainfield, IN
- 12 DG Council Meeting
- 12 Long Range Planning Meeting
- 21 District Position Nomination with Club Endorsement Due by today
- 29 25D 3rd Cabinet Meeting—Albany Lions Club

March

21 District 25D Convention— Stay tuned for more info

My apologies to DG Wilcox and others affected by the late arrival of this newsletter for December. Your newsletter editor had to spend a few days in hospital for a minor tune-up, and doesn't recover quite as quickly these days

District Governor Dan Wilcox and Lions of District 25-D



INVITE YOU TO OUR 3RD CABINET MEETING

When: Wednesday, January 29, 2020

Where: Albany Lions Club Community Center

215 South Water Street, Albany, IN

Times: 6:00 Social, 6:30 Meal, 7:00 Meeting

Cost: \$12 per person

All Lions are welcome to join us for our District meeting even if you can't make dinner, please come join us.

Albany Lions have arranged for a special dinner from Pete's Duck Inn Catering with a meal cost of \$12 per person and includes: Pete's Famous Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Salad, Rolls, Dessert and Drinks.

Please fill out the form below and make checks payable to LIONS DISTRICT 25-D. All reservations must be received by January 21st:

You may pay at the door, but MUST email this form so we know you're coming:

Lion/Guest	Title	Title Club		
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Send to: Lion Secretary PDG Fran Perkins 5102 West Churchill Court Muncie, Indiana 47304 765-748-8561 francesshaul@gmail.com



Thoughts from Mike Imbler 1st VDG/GST

Hello 25-D Lions,

Is your Lions meeting FUN?

Do your members LAUGH at your meetings? Does your meetings present a positive atmosphere that makes members want to come back?

If the answer to these questions are NO then you need a Tail Twister who makes your meetings fun.

A Tail Twister can assess fines for a variety of reasons. Possible suggestions might include the following:

- * For not having a Lions sticker on your car or truck
- * Not wearing a Lions pin
- * Not wearing a Lions vest
- * For wearing blue jeans
- * For wearing matching socks
- * For having buttons correctly buttoned
- * For not wearing a hat
- * For wearing a belt
- * For wearing matching shoes

- * For owning a truck
- * For owning a tractor
- * For shaving
- * For wearing after shave
- * For being married
- * For not having your Lions membership card with you
- * At your dinner meeting fine everyone .25 for a fork, knife, and spoon.
- * Fine a member when his cell phone rings
- * Fine someone for being late to a meeting

As you can see there are many ways to have FUN at your club meetings. Members are people and people like to have FUN. Come up with a reason to fine someone and bring laughter to your meetings. A HAPPY member is a life time Lion. Come to the next District event and be ready to LAUGH and have FUN. Hopefully you won't get fined???

Isn't it GREAT to be a LION

Mike Imbler—1st VDG

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Lions State Project News



https://www.lionscancercontrol.org/give/

Looking for a tax deduction? All the state projects would benefit from your personal donation at the end of this fiscal year. Please consider them and click on the links to give your support to these life changing projects.

INDIANA LIONS SPEECH AND HEARING, INC.



"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



http://www.indylionsspeechhearing.org/

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/



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

@inlionsforisbvi on Facebook

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

District Officer Nominations Needed

District 25D Nominations/Elections Chair presented the letter below at our last cabinet meeting.

MEMORANDUM FOR: Lions of District 25-D

FROM: Lion Dick Creger, Chairman, District Nominations & Elections

SUBJECT: Nominations & Elections

DATE: October 29, 2019

Nominations for our District 25-D Lion Leaders are due to the District Nominations/ Elections Chair no later than January 21, 2020.

District positions that require nominations are:

District Governor (1st VDG Mike Imbler)

1st VDG - (Vacant)

2nd VDG - (Vacant)

Cancer Control Trustee (Vacant)

Vision First Trustee (Lion JoAnn Owens)

Leader Dog Trustee (Lion Rex Teeple)

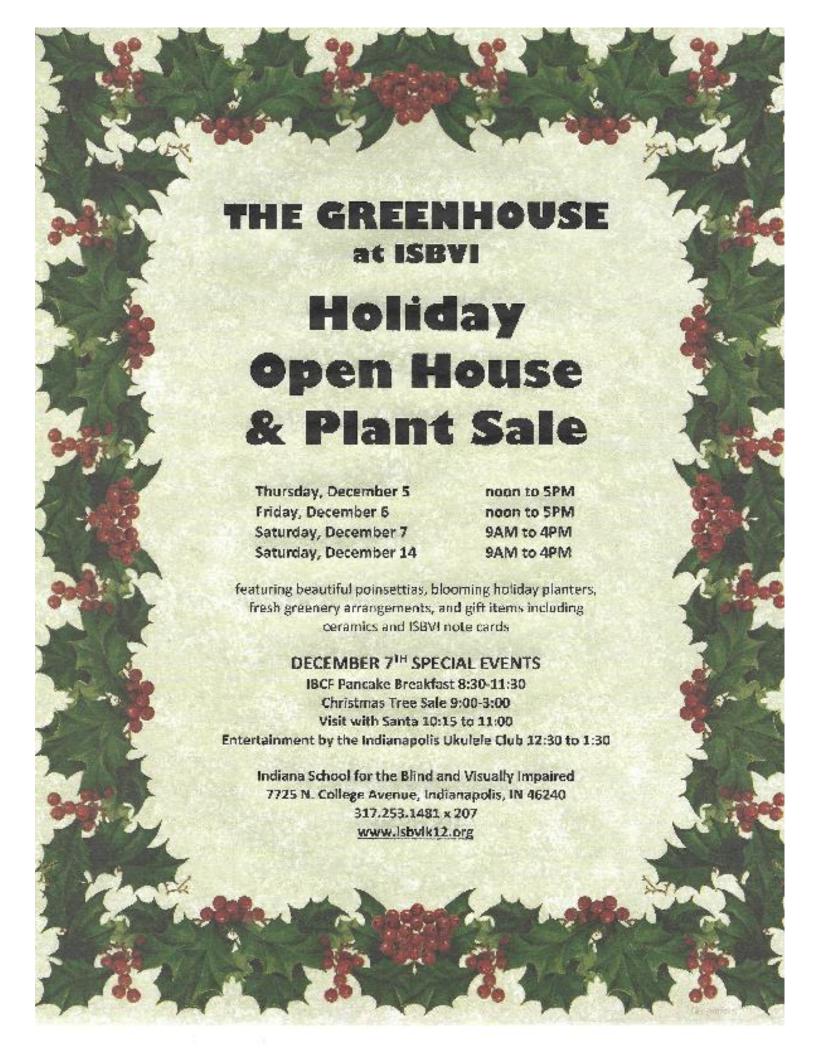
Speech & Hearing Trustee (Lion Dan Richison)

School for Blind/Visually Impaired (Vacant)

Indiana Lions Foundation/Holding Corporation (PDG Betty Weist)

Respectfully Submitted:

Lion Dick Creger, Chair District 25-D Nominations/Elections





HEY! WHATDA' SAY? WANT TO BE SCREENED FOR DIABETES?

THEN!!! Join us at the 31st annual Mid-Winter

Conference (January 11, 2020) and GET screened

The Zionsville club is hosting a three-part diabetes screening session,

in private, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon, at no charge

Please attend seminar #12 at 9 a.m. by LCIF presenter
Dr. Mel Prince, Zionsville Lions Club

Diabetes undiagnosed can, after a period of time, be very detrimental to your health in many ways. Once damage is done there is no backing out!!!

- Stage 1 3-5 minute paper survey
- Stage 2 fingerstick for blood glucose reading
- Stage 3 A1c test (measures your average blood sugar levels over the last 120 days)

Diabetes Healthcare Professionals available to answer questions

For additional information contact R. L. McKellar macageon@tds.net or 317 769 2427



Lion Mike Birk sporting a Turkey hat and regaling the Westfield Lions with Thanksgiving trivia.

Speaking of turkeys and trivia, did you know that Indiana boasts a turkey hatchery just south of Terre Haute that hatches 1,000,000 turkeys per week year round?



We are looking for numerous volunteers, whether it be for one (1) hour or all day to help make this Leadership Forum run smooth and be successful.

Volunteers will be needed in the following areas (to name a few):

- Forum Store
- Registration
- Strides Walk
- Supply truck Unloading/Loading
- Compile Registration Packets

If you would like to help with one of these areas, please contact Host Co-Chair Lion Bob Swett at 207-239-4766 or bobswett51@gmail.com.



THE LIONS OF INDIANA 31ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020

CROWNE PLAZA - AIRPORT

2501 South High School Road Indianapolis, Indiana 46241

ALL NEW CONFERENCE SCHEDULE				
Registration & Continental Breakfast	7:30 a.m.	Vendors & Silent Auction 7:30 a.m 2:00 p.m.		
Opening Remarks	8:45 a.m.			
First Session	9:00 a.m 9:50 a.m.	Lunch		
Morning Break	9:50 a.m 10:10 a.m.	T		
Second Session	10:10 a.m 11:00 a.m.	Keynote Presentation 11:00 m. – 12:30 p.m.		
Third Session	12:45 p.m 1:35 p.m.	Awards		
Afternoon Break	1:35 p.m 1:55 p.m.	Awards		
Fourth Session	1:55 p.m 2:45 p.m.	Adjourn 2:45 p.m.		

"SOCK IT TO ME!" SERVICE PROJECT

LIONS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING SOCKS, HATS AND MITTENS FOR DONATION TO THE NEEDY AS A SERVICE ACTIVITY. WE ENCOURAGE ALL LIONS TO PARTICIPATE. THE COLLECTED DONATIONS WILL BE DIVIDED AMONG THE DISTRICTS FOR DISTRIBUTION. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT PDG KATHY LOZIER AT KATHYLOZIER@iCLOUD.COM

