

District 25D Newsletter

*Vital News for
Vital Lions*

February 2020 Issue

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The **Union City Lions Club** got the year 2020 started on a great note with their first meeting of the year held on Tuesday, January 14, 2020. 23 Lions and 3 guests enjoyed the meal and a very informative program by Lion Larry Amspaugh and Union City Mayor Chad Spence (shown above). Larry, Chad, and a group of people are the driving force behind A Community Christmas, Union City's annual Christmas light display in Harter Park. A Community Christmas had another record-breaking season in 2019. There were 6700 cars that drove through the park between Thanksgiving and the end of the year. That was an increase of over 1200 cars from 2018. Donations totaled \$23,324.53 for 2019, up just over \$5,000 from the year before. The gift shop was a hit again bringing in about \$7500 for the vendors who were there, and Santa and Mrs. Clause were enjoyed by many kids and parents alike. Groups from the area manned the gates in the evening and were given 25% of the gate receipts from that night. The Union City Lions manned the gates on two different occasions and saw just over 1000 cars come through the park and raised \$953 for the club. The 3-D glasses that enhanced the lights were sold and were a hit, especially with the kids. Larry thanked many people and organizations that helped with the display. The Randolph County Tourism Bureau provided funds for a billboard along I 70. Larry said in the first 4 days after the sign went up A Community Christmas had 130,000 hits on social media. A group of people repainted all the "cards" in the park and a \$4400 grant from the Community Foundation of Randolph County, Inc will help to fund a new sound system. Mayor Chad Spence spoke of the "humble beginnings" of A Community Christmas 15 years ago and how it has grown and informed the Lions Club that there is a project underway to turn the bridge in the park into a covered bridge. **Mayor Spence would like the bridge to be dedicated to all former and current Lions Club members in Union City.**

February Newsletter – DG Dan

Just past halfway into the Lions calendar year and our District is starting 2020 in the right direction. As of the end of January, District D is positive in membership at 14. It is vital that we continue to grow so that we can better serve our communities. Keep adding new Lions to your Clubs so that Lionism will have an even greater impact in our District and State. Many embers gathered together can start a great fire for service.

The results of the Sept-Oct 2019 Fall Membership Round-up are in . . .

TOP CATS (Lions who sponsored the most new members)

GMT Tom Lorson (2)	Carmel	Lion Daniel Roth (2)	Fairmount
Lion Jean Layton (2)	Lapel	Lion Larry Amspaugh (2)	Union City

TOP PRIDE (The Lions Club with the most recruits)

Carmel (4)

POWER CATS (The Lions Club with the highest percentage increase)

Fairmount (10% increase)

Each category winner will receive a plaque. Individual winners will receive gas cards. The district added **24 new Lions** during this period.

Get ready for the Spring Membership Round-up which will run from March 1 through April 30, 2020. We are also planning on parallel awards to recognize those who have increased membership all year.

And those cards will come in handy to get to two upcoming events that all Lions should attend. The first is the 25-D District Convention being held on Saturday, March 21, 2020 at the Marriot Springhill Suites in Westfield, IN. We will have food, fellowship, and words of wisdom from our guest speaker, International Director Geoffery Wade and from his wife Lion Nancy. A registration form is in this newsletter.

Next is our 2020 Indiana Lions State Convention. It is being held April 24-26 in Bloomington, IN at the Bloomington/Monroe Convention Center. We have had great speakers, entertainment, and fellowship at recent State Conventions. If you haven't been to one in a while, you owe it to yourself and your Club to make this one a priority. You can get to all thing 2020 State Convention, including sign-up, at <http://www.indianalionsconvention.org/>.

We hope to see you at these events so that we can build a stronger community of Lions.



Announcing the District Convention of District 25-D, March 21, 2020



When: Saturday, March 21, 2020

Where: SpringHill Suites

19317 Westmore Lane
Westfield, IN 46074

Registration: 9:00 AM

Start Time: 9:30 AM

Cost: \$17.00 per person

Dress: Lion meeting appropriate

Lunch is included in the registration fee and will consist of . . . Big Hoffa's BBQ, Pulled Pork, pulled Chicken, Cole Slaw, Macaroni & Cheese, Baked Beans, and Dessert, Drinks



Coffee and water all day,
donuts served in the morning.



Our convention's guest speaker will be International Director Lion A. Geoffrey Wade from Port St. Lucie, FL. Director Wade is a charter member of the Port St. Lucie West Lions Club and Vice President of the Florida Lions Eye Bank. He will be accompanied by his wife, Lion Nancy Wade. You will not want to miss the inspiring words from our dynamic International Director and Lion Nancy.

Please send your payment **NO LATER THAN March 7, 2020** to (Please don't delay. We need a good headcount):

DG Dan Wilcox
5 Cool Creek Circle
Carmel, IN 46033
Email: danwpu@comcast.net
Ph: 317-536-5069

Make checks payable to *Lions District 25-D*.

Don't forget to bring your Lions Club banner for display.

Attendee: _____

Title/Club: _____

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Title/Club: _____

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Title/Club: _____

Total attending: _____ X \$17.00 = Total remitted: _____



Upcoming Events

BE THERE OR YOU'LL

WISH YOU HAD BEEN

February

- 1 2019 International Peace Poster contest winners will be notified on or before this date
- 5 **DG Official Visit – Fowlerton LC**
- 8 ILF Meeting – State Office
- 9 Cancer Control Fund Trustee Meeting—IU Simon Cancer Center
- 11 **DG Official Visit – Marion LC**
- 11-13 First Vice District Governor/District Governor-elect Seminar (Days 1-3)
- 13 Application deadline for Matching, Diabetes, Hunger and Childhood Cancer grants
- 15 International Childhood Cancer Day
- 19 **DG Official Visit – Elwood LC**
- 20 Tipton Lions Fish Fry, Tipton Lions Clubhouse, 1003 N. East St. Tipton 4:30-7:00pm
- 25 **DG Official Visit – Tipton**
- 26 Lion Tammy's Diabetes presentation at Noblesville LC
- 27 **DG Official Visit – Swayzee**

March

- 1 Leos of the Year Award nominations due
- 2 **DG Official Visit – Fairmount**
- 4 **DG Official Visit – Sheridan**
- 5 **DG Official Visit – Hamilton Township**
- 9 **DG Official Visit – Union Township**
- 10 **DG Official Visit – Frankton LC**
- 21 **25-D District Convention in Westfield, IN**
- 24 **DG Official Visit – Matthews LC**
- 29 Upland LC 75th Anniversary

April

- 11 ILF Meeting – State Office
- 14 **DG Official Visit – Lapel LC**
- 23-26 Indiana Lions State Convention, DG Council Meeting
- 28 **DG Official Visit – Albany**

ALBANY LIONS CLUB HOSTED THE JANUARY CABINET MEETING

With delicious dining provided by Pete's in Albany, the Albany Lions hosted the third cabinet meeting of the year for District Governor Dan.



Special guests from District F in Council Chair PDG Ron and Lion Pat Bigham, and PDG Merle Goldman show here with Albany Lions Richard and PDG Fran Perkins

PDG Steve Holtzleiter provided updates on LCIF activities and donations, and information on the Lions support of Indiana Special Olympics. Total LCIF donations this YTD are \$16,326 with 15 clubs donating. The district goal is to have 100% of our clubs supporting LCIF.



DG Spouse Lion Tammy Wilcox talking with some of the Lions in attendance. Lots of good fellowship with Lions from around the district.

LCIF Disaster Relief

We here in the US have seen much on the news concerning the recent wildfires in California. They were huge, burning 250,000+ acres and they resulted in 5 fatalities. In the US those fires were primarily confined to the state of California and did not affect most of us.

We have also heard much in the news recently concerning the wildfires in Australia. These have burned over 18,000,000 acres, and they have resulted in 34 fatalities. The picture below depicts in scale, how those Australian fires would be distributed across the US.

LCIF has great needs right now as they work with the Lions and other groups in Australia and the US to meet the critical needs of those affected by the recent wild fires. Please ask your club and individual members to consider making a donation to LCIF to support these relief efforts. Donations can be a little or a lot, but make your support known to Lions around the world by participating in this disaster relief effort. <https://lionsclubs.org/en/donate>



LCIF Donation Recognition



The Westfield Lions have already set an example for the rest of the clubs in the district. So far this year clubs have contributed over \$16,000 dollars with 15 clubs participating. The Governor's goal for the district is to have 100% of the clubs donating to LCIF.

Individual donations to LCIF will receive an award pin as shown below. These pins change yearly. The club will also be acknowledged with an individual's donation.



US\$50



US\$100



US\$200



The Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) is probably the best known LCIF award. These can be received for single or cumulative donations of \$1000 with 54 progressive levels. These can be received by individuals based on donations, or clubs with sufficient donations can designate them to a person to honor them for their contributions to the club or community. MJF awards can also be given to non-Lions to recognize their contributions to the club, community, or other service. There are also club awards for 100 percent member participation.

Tipton Lions Service Recongition



Melvin Jones
Fellowships were
presented to Tipton
Lions Kathy Dell, Chris
Bullick, and Karen
Bocock at the Jan. 14,
2020 meeting

Certificates of
Appreciation were
presented to local
residents

Lion Ron Hinshaw
to Dan Miller

Lion Terry Guffey
to Ron Hammack

Lion Jim Purvis
to Annie Flaherty



Indiana Lions 2020 Mid-Winter Conference



Packing a combination of vitamins, dried vegetables, soy, and rice. Each bag has 6 equivalent meals. 36 bags to a box.



Dunlap Lion [Beth Stephenson Krehn](#) delivered 1080 meals to Church Community Services in Elkhart. These meals were part of the 6300 meals packaged through the Million Meal Movement at the Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference.



25D DG Dan Wilcox presented information on Cyber security. An essential concern for Lions and Lions Clubs these days.

25D DT PDG Kathy Lozier organizing donations for the Sock It To Me project.





New Voices Symposium ***"New Voices Care To Be Aware"***

March 28, 2020

Zionsville Town Hall, 1100 W Oak St, Zionsville

9:00 AM Registration, Social time/Healthy breakfast snacks
Project: Bring a gently used purse filled
with toiletries to give to homeless shelters

9:30 AM Welcome



Guest Speakers: **Dr. Lisa R Korff** – "Breast Cancer Awareness"
PID Linda Tincher – "Why Stepping up into Leadership Roles are Important and Why
Should it be ME"
Michele Isenhower – Style Show by Michele's on Main & Michele's Boutique & Gifts
PCC Ross Drapalik – "Importance of New Lions Members and How a Community
Benefits from New Lion Members"

DOOR PRIZES!!!!!!!!!!!!

EVERY LION ATTENDING, PLEASE BRING A NON-LION GUEST or 2 WITH YOU
When that guest becomes a Lion, your name will go into a drawing for a gift
(which will be announced later).

Lunch – Chicken salad/Croissant, Salads, Fresh Fruit, Dessert

Tables will be available for the Lion's State Projects to share their information.

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Saturday, March 28, 2020

New Voices Care To Be Aware

Location: Zionsville Town Hall, 1100 W Oak St, Zionsville, IN

Club _____
Name & Title _____
Guest Name _____
Guest Name _____

Registration Fee: \$10.00 per person

Make Checks payable to: District 25C Lions
\$10.00 per person # _____ = \$ _____

Mail to: Beth Collins, 1609 E Co Rd 1100 S, Galveston, IN 46932

Lions State Project News



**Lion's Cancer Control Fund
of Indiana, Inc.**

Treatment • Education • Research

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

Trustee meeting February 9,
2020 at the IU Simon
Cancer Center. New trustee
needed for next Lions year.
Will you help?

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**

Lions Work DAY = May 16, 2020

@inlionsforisbvi on Facebook

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



2020 Indiana Lions State Convention

Hosted by District 25C

April 24, 25, 26, 2020



Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center

302 South College Ave., Bloomington, Indiana

Special Guests: Past International President Bob Corlew and Lion Dianne

Marriott Convention Hotel (attached to Convention Center)

310 South College Ave., Bloomington, IN 47401 (Free Parking available at Convention Center)

Room Rate: \$139.00 per night, plus tax, until March 23, 2020

Call 1-800-321-2211 or 1-812-335-8000 for Reservations (Mention "Indiana Lions Convention")

NOTE: There are many other hotels in Bloomington, but this is Little 500 Weekend at IU, so be sure to book early!

Alternate Hotels in Bloomington are:

Hyatt Hotel, 1 1/2 Blks. North of Convention Ctr., \$119 per night (812-339-5950), 217 S. Kirkwood Ave.

(The Hyatt Hotel charges \$10/day for parking, but serves free breakfast daily)

Fairfield Inn, 2.5 mi. from Conv. Ctr., \$103 per night, Breakfast included; (812-331-1122), 120 S. Fairfield Dr.;

Quality Inn, 2.2 mi. from Conv. Ctr., Breakfast included, 1100 W. Rappel Ave., \$70-80 per night (812-558-2289)

Registration Form (one form per person)

Deadline: All Registrations must be postmarked by April 10, 2020

Please print name/Lion Title as desired on name badge:

Name and Lion Title: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

District: _____ Club: _____ E-mail: _____

Friday Evening BBQ Dinner \$15.00 = \$ _____

Saturday Lunch: Choose 1 below: \$10.00 = \$ _____

Garden Salad _____ or Club Sandwich _____

(Both include chips, fruit salad, cookie & drink)

Saturday Night Banquet: Choose 1 below \$25.00 = \$ _____

Chicken Piccata _____ or Citrus Glazed Pork Chop _____

(Please mark as needed: Gluten free _____ Vegetarian/Vegan _____)

Sunday Brunch \$15.00 = \$ _____

Friday Golf Outing (Pay at golf course \$40.00)

Strides Walk T Shirt Size (S to 2XL) _____ \$10.00 = \$ _____

2020 Indiana Convention Pin \$ 4.00 = \$ _____

Total Registration Paid \$ _____



Mail This Registration Form and your Check, payable to

Indiana Lions State Convention 2020, to:

PDG Jim Querv, 2408 Shepard Patrick Rd., Spencer, IN 47460

(Contact info: 1-812-829-4496 or jquerv@bluemarble.net)

You may also Register Online and pay with PayPal: www.indianalionsconvention.org



2020 Indiana Lions State Convention

Bloomington, Indiana (24-26 April 2020)

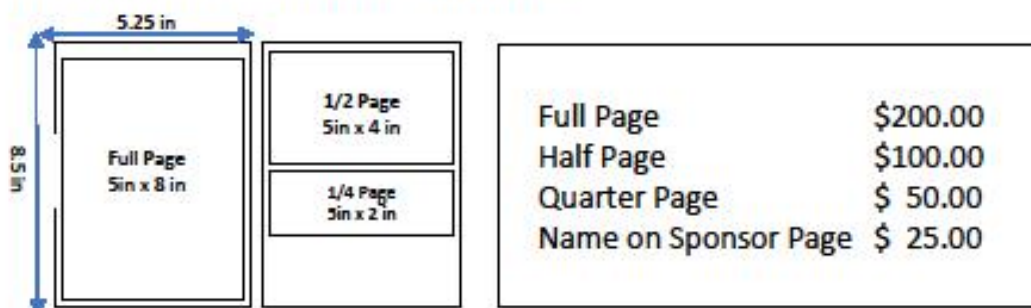


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Your ad might:

- Promote an upcoming event for your Club, District or Business
- Honor your club's Melvin Jones or W.P. Woods Fellows or your Past District Governors
- Thank your District Governor for a great 2019-2020 Lion's Year
- Welcome PIP Corlew & Lion Dianne to Indiana



Please send your print ready ad and this application by March 1st to:

Lion Anita Kay
PO Box 230, Spencer, IN 47460
Email: jequery@bluemarble.net

Make check payable to Indiana Lions District 25-C, State Convention
and send to Lion Karen McKellar, 8805 E 200 S, Zionsville, IN 46077
along with a copy of the ad.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check one: Club _____ District _____ Project _____ Business _____ Other _____

Indicate ad size: Full Page _____ Half Page _____ Quarter Page _____ Sponsor Page _____

WE LIONS INVITE FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS

**to
2020 EYE HEALTH FORUM**

by DR. PETER G. WEBER III, O.D.

Mon. Feb. 17 at 7:00PM – 555 Liberty St., Russiaville

Come learn about Russiaville Lions & The Cataract & Laser Institute, Kokomo, IN

20/200

20/100

20/60

20/50

20/40

20/30

20/20

20/15

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Introducing the Lions Club of the future!

Indiana Cyber Lions Club

By Lion President Chris Landskron

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce the Indiana Cyber Lions Club (ICLC). The ICLC is the first Multi-District Lions Club in existence, and it spans the seven districts of Indiana. Currently in its second year, the ICLC is reaching out to each of the Indiana districts to inform clubs of the existence of our club.

The ICLC supports general community service projects as well as the five Indiana State Projects, along with projects for the Indiana Lions Foundation, and Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Our club conducts the bulk of its business online, and through mailings. We hold our quarterly meetings online, along with one annual face to face meeting. Our focus is on service, and our members serve where they can. This allows the ICLC members to keep up with their busy schedules, and still be a part of the largest service organization on the planet!

You can find out more information about the Indiana Cyber Lions Club at
www.indianacyberlions.org

We look forward to working with you in the future.

Thoughts from Mike Imbler 1st VDG/GST

Happy Valentines Day

Usually February is a cold winter month? Maybe that's why Valentine's Day is in February? Valentine's Day can warm your heart if you let it! How can that happen? All you have to do is make any day in February a special day for someone. You can give them a box of candy, flowers, card, phone call, or just a SMILE. We as Lions can make someone else's day a happy day if we do any of the above things to someone. Take a few of your Lions members and visit a nursing home or a member who hasn't been to one of your meeting in a long time. This month of February try to bless someone every day and make their Valentine month a happy one. Remember sometimes to be able to receive a blessing we must give out a blessing first. Have a BLESSED Valentine month.

Hope to see you at the 25-D Convention on March 21, 2020 in Westfield, In.

Isn't it GREAT to be a LION

District Leadership Team Contact List and Zone Chairs

District Governor	PDG	Dan	Wilcox	317-536-5069	danwpu@comcast.net
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Global Leadership	PDG	Sandy	Price	765-661-1356	sunshine4U@indy.rr.com
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2	Zone A	PDG	Cindy	Wright	rcwright72@att.net	Upland
2	Zone A	PDG	Rick	Wright	rcwright72@att.net	Upland
2	Zone B	Lion	Eugenia	Stiers	jeasts@comcast.net	Anderson Noon
3	Zone A	Lion	Linda	Janney	ljanney1952@gmail.com	Albany
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