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### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor**

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**ROARS DEADLINE: 28<sup>th</sup> each month**



## Do You Procrastinate? A New Year's Resolution.....

I have found that when I was working full time (plus a lot of overtime), leading two Girl Scout troops, bowling on three leagues, was a member (usually secretary) of several organizations in town including a somewhat active Lions Club and working on weekends in a video store, I always was able to complete tasks on time.

I was able to complete minutes before the day of the next scheduled meeting, had the Girl Scout meeting planned, kept my house clean, laundry caught up, etc. But since I retired, which has been over 10 years ago, I never seem to be caught up. The thought of "I can do that tomorrow" goes through my mind more times than I can count. I do work better under pressure, but at my age I should not put that pressure on myself. Ha!

I do not like being a person who procrastinates on anything, but I have been. I usually can get things done on time and usually a day before the deadline. But as my Lions Club gets busier and I get more and more responsibilities with my position as Governor of District 25D, I have missed some deadlines. That upsets me greatly. I have found that when I have to depend on an outside person, that is usually when I run into trouble.

While things have been a lot slower through the Holiday Season, I have had some time to get things caught up, my files straightened up and can check things off my "To Do" list. So, I will be making a New Year's Resolution which says that I will no longer procrastinate. Hopefully, I will really work at my tasks to be able to keep this Resolution the whole year of 2018 which will get me back on track doing things in a more timely manner.

I want to challenge each of you to work at the following tasks: 1) Secretaries - get your MMR's and Activity reports done and submitted by their due dates; 2) set up my official visit to your club within the next 30 days; 3) make your club donations to the State projects and LCIF, etc. as soon as possible; 4) pay your club dues – International and State; 5) turn in your activities to Lions International that make you eligible for Centennial Awards; 6) set up a membership drive to increase your membership before the end of June 2018; 7) discuss in your club meetings what the needs are in your community to organize service projects; 8) attend zone meetings; 9) attend district cabinet meetings; 10) attend the upcoming District Convention - March 24th; 11) attend the State Convention - April 27 thru 29th; 12) then mark off your "To Do" list as your tasks are accomplished.

Some of you are not meeting during the Holiday Season or during the winter months and that is quite understandable. But as you restart your meetings, come out with a "Roar". Assign committees to get your 2018 calendar set. This will keep your members informed as to what is coming up for your club and they can be prepared. Of course, you, as an individual Lion, do not have to participate in every event your club does, but there are a lot of rewards not only for the community but the club and you will reap the benefits. Satisfaction goes a long way and you breathe a sigh of relief to know people have benefited from your Lions Club's mission.

SO....LET ME HEAR YOU "ROAR".

*Lion DG Cindy Wright*




## **More Service**

*This is the time of year when Lions and members of the public think about giving to those who are less fortunate. Remember that when Lions help others, we are fulfilling our motto of "We Serve." This service can come in many forms which vary from Lions Club to Lions Club. Some forms of service found at this time of year include food baskets, food collections for pantries, assisting with bell ringing, assisting a community light display with fee collection, sponsoring/helping with Breakfast with Santa event, nursing home events, and many more.*

*As we, as Lions Clubs, do our service, do we share what we are doing? We need to be visible in the community. Visibility will help us attract future members. Lions Clubs also need to report our activities on MyLCI. Reporting our activities will help Lions Club International reach International President Aggarwal's goal of serving 200 million lives annually. Is your club part of the paltry 18% of District D clubs which reported last month?*

*This is a wonderful time of year for fellowship with family, friends, and fellow Lions. I hope you have a wonderful holiday season visiting, sharing, and serving. I hope you enjoyed the many holiday lights and musical programs!*

*Lion Isabel Atcheson*  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting will be on  
Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> in the  
Greentown Lions Den. Watch for  
more details in a future e-mail.

**Information on the Lions 2018  
International Convention  
Attachments being sent  
separately**

Luxor Hotel & Casino (Indiana's delegation hotel), MGM Convention Center – within walking distance of the Luxor, and the registration form.

**Early registration ends January  
11<sup>th</sup>.**

It will be four years before another Lions International Convention will be held in the United States.

**LIONS WEBSITES**

International: [Lionsclubs.org](http://Lionsclubs.org)

State: [IndianaLions.org](http://IndianaLions.org)

E-mail: [Indylions@indianalions.org](mailto:Indylions@indianalions.org)

District: [Lions25-D.org](http://Lions25-D.org)

[Indianalionsfoundationd25.org](http://Indianalionsfoundationd25.org)

**Lions State Projects:**

[www.lionscancercontrol.org](http://www.lionscancercontrol.org)

[www.indianalionseyebank.org](http://www.indianalionseyebank.org)

[www.leaderdog.org](http://www.leaderdog.org)

[www.indylionsspeechhearing.org](http://www.indylionsspeechhearing.org)

[www.inlionsforisbvi.org](http://www.inlionsforisbvi.org)

**WELCOME OUR NEW LIONS**

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>NEW LION</b>	<b>SPONSOR</b>
<i>Carmel</i>	<i>Alison Burkhard</i>	<i>Timothy Fischer</i>
<i>Marion</i>	<i>Scott Smith</i>	<i>Isabe Atcheson</i>
<i>Pendleton</i>	<i>Gary Galimore</i>	<i>Tami Miller-Powell</i>
<i>Pendleton</i>	<i>David McMullen</i>	<i>JoAnn Karaffa-Owens</i>
<i>Pendleton</i>	<i>Fletchyr Owens</i>	<i>Douglass Owens</i>
<i>Sheridan</i>	<i>Steve Dollahan</i>	<i>Alan Lyon</i>
<i>Sheridan</i>	<i>Eric Gifford</i>	<i>Alan Lyon</i>
<i>Sheridan</i>	<i>Chris Hovey</i>	<i>Alan Lyon</i>
<i>Sheridan</i>	<i>John Hunt</i>	<i>Alan Lyon</i>
<i>Swayzee</i>	<i>Kenneth Murvell</i>	<i>Joe Hamilton</i>
<i>Sweetser</i>	<i>Aaron Pickering</i>	<i>Charles Briede</i>
<i>Sweetser</i>	<i>Kelli Pickering</i>	<i>Jami Briede</i>

**LIONS WHO HAVE ENDED THEIR SERVICE**

<i>Anderson Noon</i>	<i>Olive Joannides</i>
<i>Elwood</i>	<i>Ferrill Wittkamper</i>
<i>Kokomo</i>	<i>Bruce Brown</i>
<i>Kokomo</i>	<i>Herbert Buchannan</i>
<i>Marion</i>	<i>Christine Locke</i>
<i>Matthews</i>	<i>Harold Biggs</i>
<i>Union City</i>	<i>Cloyce Miller</i>

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Election of Cabinet officers for Lions District 25-D**

FROM: Lion Dick Creger, Chairman, Nominations & Elections

SUBJECT: Nominations & Elections Report

Nominations for our District Governor and 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governors must be received by the District's Nominations & Elections Chair no later than January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018. 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 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018.**

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.**

Lion Dick Creger, 10433 S State Road 9, Pendleton IN 46064, [dpcreger@hrtc.net](mailto:dpcreger@hrtc.net)  
Phone: 765-778-8642

**If you enjoy fun with Lions, the 2018 Indiana  
Lions State Convention is where you'll want to  
be.**

***Dress for each day's theme***

***New Interesting Speakers & Subjects***

***More information to follow.....***

***Make your reservation early!***





# Lions of Indiana 2018 State Convention

Horizon Convention Center, 401 S. High Street

Muncie, Indiana 47305

April 27-29, 2018



## Exhibitor Registration Form

Please Print or Type All Information

<b>Name of Project/Committee/Activity/Organization:</b>				
<b>Contact Name:</b>				
		First Name	Last Name	
<b>Address:</b>				
	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>E-Mail:</b>		

**Exhibit booths are \$75.00 each and include:**

10' x 10' pipe and drape booth

One 8-foot table, covered and skirted

Two chairs

Each exhibit booth includes one business card-sized advertisement in the Convention Program Book

Double booths, 10' x 20', available for \$140.00.

Complimentary booth space will be available as part of a sponsorship package.

**Additional Equipment** available from Decorator/Convention Center at exhibitor expense:

Electricity     \$15 per booth per day

Extra tables, chairs, wired internet available, audio-visual: Contact convention center for quote.

**Exhibitor Move-In Set-Up:** 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Thursday April 26, 2018

**Exhibit Hours:** 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Friday, April 27, 2018

8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, April 28, 2018

<b>Additional Needs/Requests:</b>	
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**Send Exhibitor Registration Form and check to:** Lion Amy Bullick

1606 Kurtis Lake

Tipton, Indiana 46072

[albullick@hotmail.com](mailto:albullick@hotmail.com)

765-675-4386



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## Convention Center and Meal Information

### Meal Menus:

**Friday Lunch:** Soup and Salad Bar – Two salad mixes with toppings of two meats, assorted cheeses, seasonal vegetables, seeds, nuts, croutons. Roasted vegetable soup with assorted rolls and honey butter, fresh brewed coffee and iced tea.

**Friday Dinner:** Hickory and Applewood Smoked Pork Chop with maple bourbon glaze, sweet potato puree, sautéed green beans with bacon. Iceberg wedge salad with cherry tomato, bacon, red onion, and bleu cheese. Concannon's Classic Carrot Cake with assorted rolls and honey butter, fresh brewed coffee and iced tea.

(Alternate entrée: Mediterranean Chicken Breast)

**Saturday Lunch:** All-Natural Herb Roasted Chicken Breast, slow roasted and served in sage brown butter and white wine sauce. Rosemary roasted red potatoes and glazed carrots. Winter berry salad of spring mix, dried cranberries, blueberries, strawberries, cherry tomato, walnuts, bleu cheese. Assorted rolls and honey butter, fresh brewed coffee and iced tea.

**Saturday Banquet Dinner:** Beef Ribeye – Grilled 8-oz. ribeye fillet topped with roasted herb garlic butter. Yukon Gold potatoes and asparagus. Caesar salad. Peach crème brulee with fresh peaches, whipped topping, and mint. Assorted rolls and honey butter, fresh brewed coffee and iced tea.

(Alternate entrée: Lemon Caper Trout)

**Sunday Brunch:** Breakfast Buffet of fresh seasonal fruit, scrambled eggs, pork sausage links, Applewood smoked bacon strips, breakfast potatoes, and assortment of Danish and muffins with flavored butters. Fried chicken, sliced ham steaks, and mixed vegetables. Chilled orange and cranberry juices, fresh brewed coffee and iced tea.

**Children's Meals:** Contact Registrar for details

## Directions to Convention Center and Courtyard Hotel

**From I-69 Indianapolis: Exit 234 (Daleville)** at Indiana State Road 67, East 9 miles to Cowan Road. Turn left on Cowan for 2.1 miles and turn right onto Hoyt Road Exit. North on Hoyt to end, bear to left onto Liberty. North three blocks (1 block north of railroad tracks) and turn right into convention center parking lot or hotel parking garage.

**From I-69 Fort Wayne: Exit 245 (State Road 28/35)** East onto State Road 28 6.5 miles to Wheeling Pike. South on Wheeling for 6 miles when road becomes High Street after crossing White River. Continue south on High Street to Adams Street (one way west). Turn right on Adams for two blocks then left on Liberty for two blocks, then turn left into convention center parking lot or hotel parking garage.

**Alternate from I-69: Exit 241 (County Road 800 North/Jackson Street /McGalliard Road).** East on McGalliard to Chadam. Turn right for one block and pick-up Bethel again. Continue southeast on Bethel to Wheeling. Turn right on Wheeling going south to High Street. High Street (one way south) into downtown Muncie. Turn right onto Adams Street (one way west). Turn right on Adams for two blocks then left on Liberty for two blocks, then turn left into convention center parking lot or hotel parking garage.



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<b>Name:</b>				
	Lion Title	First Name	Last Name	Name on Badge
<b>Name:</b>				
	Lion Title	First Name	Last Name	Name on Badge
<b>Address:</b>				
	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
<b>Telephone:</b>		<b>E-Mail:</b>		
<b>Club:</b>		<b>District:</b>		
<b>Special Dietary Needs:</b>				
<b>Emergency Contact:</b>				
	Name	Daytime Telephone	Evening Telephone	

## HOTELS

**PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY MARCH 26, 2018**

Rooms and rates cannot be guaranteed after March 27, 2018

Courtyard Muncie at Convention Center	601 S. High Street	\$ 129/night plus tax	Call: 765-287-8550
Holiday Inn Express on Bethel (off McGalliard)	4201 W. Bethel Ave.	\$ 129/night plus tax	Call: 765-289-4678
Hampton Inn on Bethel (off McGalliard)	4220 W. Bethel Ave.	\$ 129/night plus tax	Call: 765-288-8500

## MEALS / CONVENTION MERCHANDISE

**Meal Prices Increase by \$5.00 per meal after April 1, 2018. – No Meal Reservations Accepted after April 21, 2018**

Make All Checks Payable to : Indiana Lions 2018 State Convention

Send Check and Reservation Forms to: Lion David DeVilbiss, Convention Registrar

10301 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46280

Registration and Meals may be reserved and paid online at: <http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration>

Event	Entree	Number	Price	Amount
Friday Lunch	Soup and Salad Bar		\$ 20.00	\$



Friday Dinner	Smoked Pork Chop, or		\$ 25.00	\$
	Mediterranean Chicken Breast		\$ 25.00	\$
Saturday Lunch	Herb Roasted Chicken Breast		\$ 20.00	\$
Saturday Dinner	Grilled 8 oz. Beef Ribeye, or		\$ 35.00	\$
	Lemon Caper Trout		\$ 35.00	\$
Sunday Brunch	Breakfast Buffet plus Fried Chicken, Ham Steak		\$ 25.00	\$
Saturday Afternoon	Strides Walk for Diabetes – T-Shirt and Donation		\$ 25.00	\$
	Convention Souvenir Limited Edition Pin		\$ 5.00	\$
	Convention Souvenir Limited Edition Mug		\$ 5.00	\$
	<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b>			\$
If Participating in Strides Walk for Diabetes, indicate T-shirt size:				

## Join the Club Quality Initiative

Ready to take your club to the next level? Then check out the Club Quality Initiative. It can help you engage your members, increase your service impact and create a great membership experience for all Lions.

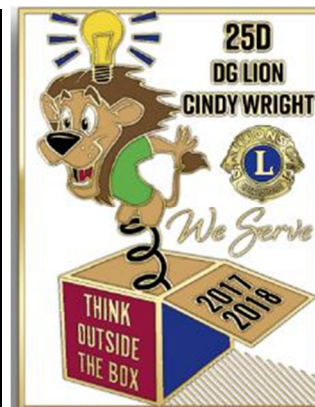
And be sure to involve your club's Global Leadership Team club coordinator for your plan for improvement. So get on the road to excellence. Download the

[Club Quality Initiative](#) today!

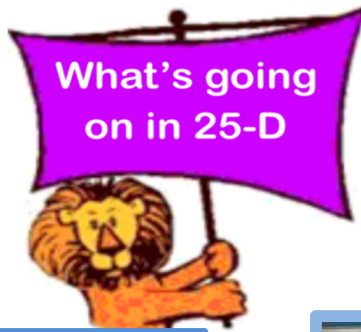


## GOVERNOR CINDY'S SCHEDULE

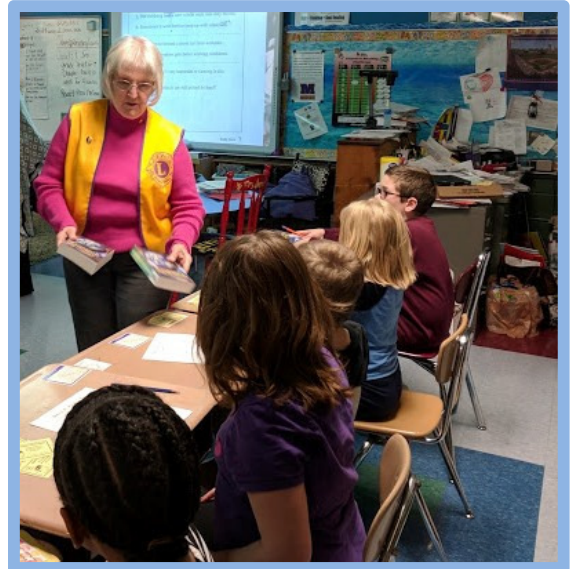
<b><u>January</u></b> <b><u>2018</u></b>	
<b><u>13<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Council Meeting at State Office</b>
<b><u>16<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b>Van Buren Lions, Official Visit</b>
<b><u>23<sup>rd</sup></u></b>	<b>Pendleton Lions, Official Visit</b>
<b><u>February</u></b> <b><u>2018</u></b>	
<b><u>13<sup>th</sup></u></b>	<b>Marion Lions, Official Visit</b>



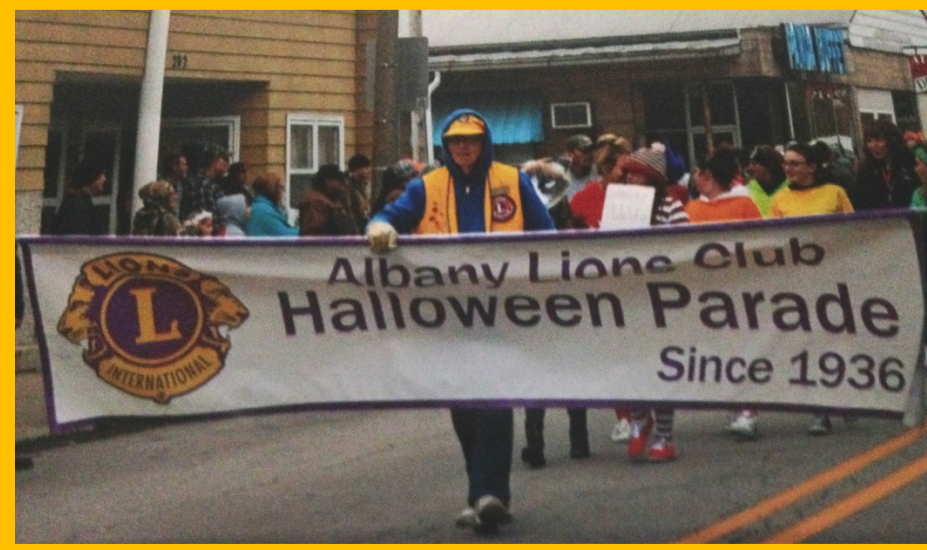
**Please contact Lion DG Cindy ASAP to schedule your club's official visit,**  
**Induction of new members, etc.**



Congratulations to Union City Lion Ed Raszkowski. Lion Ed received a Lions Centennial Pin for bringing in a new member during the Lion Centennial Year. Ed is the Union City Club's Membership Chairman.



Vice Governor Isabel Atcheson hands out dictionaries with her Marion Lions, a project of the club for several years.



**Banner speaks for itself. Great job Albany Lions!**

Pride is a good thing when it is used as a noun describing a good Lion family. Each new member helps us to "Strengthen the Pride".  
.....Russiaville Roar



All size Lions took part in the parade.





### **WESTFIELD LIONS named the 2017 Westfield Service Group of the Year!**

Lion Tracy Rogers received a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship presented by PDG Bob Benson.

Santa (Lion Jeff Larrison) handed gifts to all in attendance at the Westfield Lions Christmas party.



Noblesville Lions rang bells all one Saturday for the Salvation Army.



Pendleton Lions Linda and Dave Courtier, Betty Weist Tami Bowman and Lorraine Doty wrapped dozens of Christmas gifts for families the club helped for Christmas.

The culmination of the Tipton Lions "holiday" events was their Christmas party. They were instrumental in planning and hosting the Tipton Community Thanksgiving Free-Will Dinner, participated in the Tipton Tis the Season Holiday Kick-off, rang bells for the Salvation Army



the month of December. Lions pictured from the left: Ron Hinshaw, Norm Crawford, Roger Hare, Chris Bullick, Mike Bullick, Nat Kring and Jim Purvis. There were several guests, family members and hopefully prospective members attending.