



2023-2024 District 25D Officers

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25D District Digest

What is a Lion!

January 2024

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: **Someone inviting others to join in serving.** We would all love to find folks who are volunteering to be Lions without our having to ask. While I have met a few of those folks (frequently Lions who have moved to 25D from other places), the vast majority of Lions have joined because someone asked them. And usually, they don't join because they want to add another meeting to their calendar (although some of us do enjoy the fellowship of a good meeting) – they join because we have asked them to help us serve others. Whether they want to help with a food pantry distribution (like one of our new Muncie members) or like to help with street clean-ups (or ecology walks in Westfield) or they have an idea for a new project and just need some folks to encourage them, people want to be asked to help serve.

Who have you **invited** so far in this Lions year? I write this during the "halftime" of our Lions year – the week between Christmas and New Years, and we are more than halfway to meeting our goals for membership this year, but won't we all have more fun when we have more hands to help serve those in our communities? Thanks for spending some time in your New Year's resolutions thinking about who you can **invite** to come join in at your next service project.

You are **invited** to join Lions of 25D in multiple opportunities for service and learning over the next several months, and I hope you will join in the fun:

- * Midwinter Conference, Jan 19-20, Crowne Plaza, Indianapolis Airport
- * Muncie charter party, Jan 27 – invitations being sent to clubs
- * District 25D Cabinet Meeting, noon, Feb 3, Russiaville Lions Club
- * District 25D Convention, 9:00 – 3:00, Mar 2, Forest Park Inn, Noblesville
- * MD25 Indiana Lions State Convention, Apr 26-28, Embassy Suites Noblesville

Please accept this **invitation** to serve your Lions community and invite a friend to come and learn more about how we continue *serving a world in need*.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Julia



Message from First Vice District Governor Rocky

2024 New Years Resolution

Every year when the calendar turns over, the desire to set new resolutions for the next year becomes a driving force for you to write it down, the desire to lose weight, save money, be a better person and go to Church or just change a few things in your life that make it difficult at times.



My idea for a New Years Resolution for your Lions Club is a simple two step idea. First, try a new fundraiser or environmental project that your club has never done. It's nice to know that each year most clubs do the same projects or fundraisers. Try something different to get your Lion's motivated to participate. Try a 5K run or cleaning up the park. Anything that would put change into what is normally done.

Second, there is usually a nucleus that sets up everything. Have the new Lions be assigned to start and run a new project or fundraiser. It will be a good time to ask them questions and to see what they come up with. So often we lose Lions members because they have no input on any decisions made by the club. They may be new to the Club, but I bet you they have ideas on how things can be done.

After the project is completed, have your secretary report the numbers of hours contributed. This will add to your service hours.

Happy New Year my Fellow Lion's

Let's make this year a GREAT one!

1VDG Rocky



Message from Second Vice District Governor Jim

Hello Fellow Lions :

First, I hope everyone had a fabulous Christmas and great time with families and friends during the Christmas season. I know me and my wife had a great time with our family and grandkids and also I really enjoyed the Lions Council Christmas Party. It was a great time and my first time attending.

I also really enjoyed attending the Speech and Hearing Annual Luncheon. I was able to meet and speak to a lot of nice people and learned a lot of great stuff. My wife, Diana, was able to attend this event with me and she also enjoyed herself. It was also her first time attending this event.

My home club - Union Lions Club held their Christmas Party/Ladies Night on December 12. Chad Enicks, Howdy Speight and I chaired the event. It was a beautiful event and everyone had a great time. We all sang Christmas Carols and the ladies gifts were given away and the centerpieces were made by Amanda Enicks . It was just a lot of Lion Fellowship

Well, I sent my registration form for the Mid-Winter Conference. It will be my very first one. Oh boy, what am I in for now? But heck I am ready for anything fun and in Indiana Lions Clubs it's FUN. I hope the rest of you have registered. If the new guy has sent his in the rest should be there too, right .

Well, the new year will be here by the time you read this so, Happy New Year to you all and let's make 2024 the year we bring in lots of new friends that we call members. And that we promise to mentor those new members and may your 2024 be safe and Blessed.

Respectfully yours,

2VDG Jim Dubeansky



GMT/GET—Global Membership Team and Global Extension Team

Greetings to all Lions of 25-D and welcome to a new year!

As often happens at the start of a new year, we think about what has happened in the last year. I have been thinking about a seminar I attended in 2023 that said Lions events should provide fun, fellowship, and fulfillment. This reminded me of a time shortly after my wife joined Lions when the club secretary said to her, “You should meet more Lions than those in our club. Why don’t you come with me to the District meeting this weekend”. (Or something close to that – I wasn’t there). She had a great time and met a lot of great people and it sounds like the meeting hit all three points.



Before I joined (which is a story for another day), she would ask me to go to Lion events with her. These included service projects, club meetings and the Banner Night for PDG Mike Imbler. I enjoyed the fun and fellowship at all of them and felt a sense of fulfillment that what was happening here was positive. A big part of why I joined was the people I met in the District and across the State.

The other thought I had was that even though District and State events are promoted, maybe no one ever personally asked you to come. So I am doing that now. We have two great events coming up in the next month and I would be thrilled to see you there and get a chance to know you better.

The first is the Lions Midwinter Conference on January 20th starting at 9am at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport (2501 S. High School Road, Indianapolis). The day is \$50 but this includes keynote speakers, four breakout sessions and breakfast and lunch!

The second is the District Cabinet Meeting on February 3rd starting at 11:30 at the Russiaville Lions Clubhouse (555 N Liberty St Russiaville). The lunch is \$20.00 but well worth it!

Why don’t you come to one or both? And to tie this back into my game theme for the year, don’t come alone. Make it a game. Ask someone to come with you and then see who can meet the most people. Even if you lose, I bet you will have fun.

Lion Jeff Kozicki

Welcome

New Members

Anderson—Noon

Andrea Adcox

Carmel

David Carey

Elizabeth Finney

Kurt O'Connor

Fowlerton

Robert Overman

Russiaville

Erin Nemeth

Tipton

Mary Ripberger



In Memory of These Lions

Portland

Stephen McClung

Winchester

Chloral Walters



Where will DG Julia be?

January 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 	2	3	4 World Braille Day	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16 NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY	17	18	19	20
21 Council of Governors Meeting	22 	23 Lapel Official Visit	24	25	Mid Winter Conference	
28	29	30	31	Feb 1	Feb 2	Feb 3 25D Cabinet Meeting at Russiaville Lions Club

A message from the 25D GLT/GAT Assistant Area Leader PCC Scott Smith:

Hi Lions,

Thank you for all the visits and signing my visitor book. I don't know how to repay you all. Thank you.

Scott loves visitors and cards:

Bridgewater Healthcare Center, Room 4012
14751 Carey Road
Carmel, IN 46033



District 25D has a **NEW CLUB!!!**

Welcome to Muncie Lions Club

Charter Members:

Kelly Carston

Jack Correa

Matthew Giesman

Samuel Giesman

Latha Kambham

Andrew Popp

James Ragland

Theresa Rude

Thomas Strack

Ajit Tiwari

Sarah Webb

Ralph Caudill

Corinne Erwin

Moriah Giesman

Suzzy Giesman

Uday Kambham

Brenda Ragland

Jency Roshan

Barbara Strack

Vinko Tanjic

Mona Venugopal





Lions District 25D
3rd Cabinet Meeting for 2023-23
Saturday, February 3, 2024
Cost: \$20 per person

11:30 am check-in
Lunch: Smoked Pork Chops, 7 layer salad, cheese potatoes,
Corn casserole, rolls, and cobbler

Changing the World - District Discussion on Peace and
Understanding: "More Curious, Less Furious"

Cabinet Meeting

Russiaville Lions Club
555 N. Liberty St., Russiaville, IN 46979

RSVP to Mary Ann Shuck by 1/27/24
MaryShuck9@gmail.com (623) 606-0939
290 W. North St., Russiaville, IN 46979

Make checks payable to Russiaville Lions Club



SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024 DISTRICT 25D CONVENTION

Forest Park Inn, 701 Cicero Rd. Noblesville, IN

- 9:00 am Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 9:30 am Memorial Service
- 10:00 am Call to Order, Reports of Committees
- 11:00 am Keynote by International Director Ron Keller
- 12:00 pm Voting and Lunch: BBQ and Baked Potato Bar
- 1:00 pm Sessions on Tail Twisting/Lionism through Beatles
- 2:00 pm Election Results/Tail Twisting/Silent Auction Closes
- 2:30 pm Adjournment

Cost: \$25 – includes breakfast and lunch

Send your RSVP by February 20, 2024
Make checks payable to: Lions District 25D

Attendee Name and Title Club

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Total Attending x \$25 = _____

**Meet International
Director Ron Keller**

**Learn New Tail
Twisting Techniques
or Lionism through
the Music of the
Beatles**

**Remember Our
Departed Lions**

**Enjoy Good Food, Fun
and Fellowship**

**Elect the 2024-25
Officers**

RSVP TO:

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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

Clubs with January Anniversaries

<i>Anderson-Noon Lions Club</i>	<i>1922</i>	<i>102 years</i>
<i>Dunkirk Lions Club</i>	<i>1935</i>	<i>89 years</i>
<i>Gaston Lions Club</i>	<i>1935</i>	<i>89 years</i>
<i>Lapel Lions Club</i>	<i>1942</i>	<i>82 years</i>
<i>Cowan Lions Club</i>	<i>1957</i>	<i>67 years</i>



Environmental Article for District 25D**ENVIRONMENTAL GOLDEN NUGGETS**

January 1, 2024 starts a new year. This also give every club in 25-D the opportunity to get involved in the 25-D Environmental project. This project also can serve as a service and membership project. All that is required is for your club to take a picture of an environmental event. One club has already planted trees in their town park. Another club planted a tree along their town's walking trail.

Most area school corporations would let your club plant a tree on their grounds if you ask them. They can use this to show their students about how important it is to plant trees for our environment. Ask them if the state tree (Tulip tree) could be planted.

Cities and town also are open for you to plant a tree or trees along their walk ways, or parks. When you ask these city and town if you can do something they usually are happy and encouraged by your project.

Once your club does an environmental project send me a picture of it. The pictures are to be submitted to me before May 1, 2024. Each picture should be an 8" x 10" colored photo. The top three winners will be announced at the 4th Cabinet meeting at Matthews Lion Club on May 11, 2024.

Don't forget to ask a non-Lion member to help you with your project. This is a great tool to increase your club membership.

PDG Mike Imbler

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Musical Notes—Lion George Smith



Merry Christmas 2023 and a Happy New Year 2024 from Lion George S. Smith, Past President of Anderson Lions Club, District 25-D, Past Organist/Pianist for District, State and International Lions (many times) having joined my club in 1965, the Lions have helped me in numerous positive ways. I have made myself available to serve and thus have been named Indiana's Merry Music Maker. I pay tribute to my wife of 67 years who has stood by me in our business side by side for 57 years and with our sons while dad was visiting and playing in most of the Lions dens throughout Indiana, and the world of Lions.

Now for the question; What is Your Musical Influence? We cannot assume there will be pianos and organs in our meeting places of tomorrow. Already the mindset of the younger generation is changing the arts in our music programs. There is so much richness and meaning in our older songs, the ones that touched us when growing up.

Is there a need in your community to help a child learn to play the piano and/or the organ? Perhaps you would provide an encouraging word and help with the funding of lessons, or make it a project in your club. We cannot assume that parents and community members will understand the complex nature of music making, the mental discipline needed to play, the emotional enrichment and other benefits that music provides in all of life's experiences.

There is a real need to encourage musicians. Music is often taken for granted and not appreciated by the laity. How often do we chatter during the prelude when the organist and pianist have worked so hard to prepare the music? As the Official organist even in our Anderson Club, I made sure that everyone took notice and appreciated my actions and burst forth with singing along with me.

When was the last time you heard an inspiring message via the piano or organ? I heard one recently while walking into the sanctuary of a church not far from our hometown. The thrilling sounds of a traditional hymn sounding froth from the majestic ranks of a great pipe organ.

In addition to the influences of people we know, there must also be a motivated desire within to make music. There are so many distractions today that were not there when I was a child. But, on the other hand, there have always been distractions of some sort. I was very fortunate to have parents (who were married 53 years) and took time to understand and appreciate my talent that needed nurturing from the beginning of time. My wife Norma who, for the most part, lets me and helps me fulfill my destiny of being a musician, teacher, performer and agreed from the moment we met to devote her entire life to this dream and make it her own as well.

Music is a gift to be cherished and to be passed on. Leave a legacy of music. The more you love music, the more music you love. How about you? Will you be a participant and/or helper in music? Let us all be devoted to bring back pianos and organs into our Lions dens and get up and burst forth with our voices and show the world that WE SERVE and are proud to be a Lion.

Remember the wise words of Isaac Stern - "Unperformed music is like a cake in the oven - not fully baked."





Indiana Lions Foundation Seeking Nominations for the Distinguished Hoosier Lion Award

The Indiana Lions Foundation annually selects one deserving Hoosier Lion to receive the Indiana Distinguished Lion Award. The award is presented at the Saturday luncheon of the Indiana Lions Convention. The winner is selected from among nominees submitted by individual clubs, the district cabinet with the approval of the sitting District Governor, or the Council of Governors with the approval of the Council Chair. Nominees must be a member of a club in Multiple District 25 that is in good standing and must have a minimum of twenty-five years of service as a Lion. Each nominee for this award will receive a recognition plaque that will be presented in person at the Saturday state convention luncheon. Clubs are encouraged to use this mechanism to recognize long-service Lions who have served their clubs and their communities in exemplary ways. It is not required that nominees have had any involvement in holding district or state offices; rather each club will determine the criteria with which they wish to recognize a member from their club. Nominations are limited to one Lion per club and to five nominees in each district. Applications may be submitted by accessing the following weblink. The entry deadline is January 31, 2024.

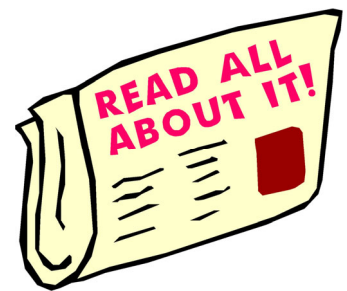
<https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/what-we-do/indiana-distinguished-lion-award/indiana-distinguished-lion-award-form/>

Around Our District

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 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.



Carmel Lions Club

The Carmel Lions Club is putting FUN back in Lions.

They held their annual Spouses Night and White Elephant gift exchange. As always, a good time was had by all!



Noblesville Lions Club

Noblesville Lions and Kiwanis Noon Clubs Rang Bells for Salvation Army

On Saturday, Dec 2nd, the Kiwanis Noon Club rang bells at Walmart in the morning, and the Noblesville Lions Club rang in the afternoon. As a member of each club, Joe Arrowood was the chairman of this event. Lion members that participated included Gene Beck, Ron Williamson, Steve Shaw, Joe Arrowood, George Long, Susie Long, Kim Luckey, Dave Marsh, Jen Carr, Mark Bachar, and Cheryl Helton. The clubs thank the many Walmart customers who donated to the Salvation Army cause.

Photo 1: Three generations of Arrowoods included Nate Arrowood, Derek Arrowood, and Lion Joe Arrowood



Photo 2: Three happy Lions included Lions Jen Carr, Mark Bachar, and Cheryl Helton



Westfield Lions Club

On Wednesday, December 6th, the Westfield Lions Club made breakfast for Student Impact, an organization that provides a fun and safe place for students to hang out and interact with each other. Pancakes, donuts, and egg casseroles were served to the students at their recently renovated house on North Union Street.

On the first Wednesday of each month "Celebrity Chefs" provide breakfast to the students before school. Westfield Lions Jeff and Carrie Larrison, December's celebrity chefs, prepared and served breakfast to about 25 students. After breakfast Carrie and Jeff spent time explaining the role of the Lions Club in the community and ways that the students could help serve alongside the Lions.



Carmel, Noblesville and Westfield Lions Clubs

Noblesville (NLC), Carmel (CLC), Westfield (WLC) Lions Help Gleaners

On Thursday, Dec 21st, the three Lions Clubs handed out food to over 100 families. This was done at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds. This is a monthly activity of the local Lions Clubs.

Photo (Lft to Rt): Steve Shaw (NLC), Lane Sims (CLC), Krys Keller (WLC), and (NLCs) Jerry Baker, Dale Unger, Jeff Kozicki, Ron Williamson, Gary Hipes, Matt Best (CLC), and Gleaners Driver. Unfortunately, two names were missing.



Silent Auction

2024 Mid-Winter Conference – January 20, 2024

“Catch the Magic of Lionism!”

We are in need of items for the silent auction at the 2024 Mid-Winter Conference. If you would like to donate something, please contact either Co-Chair Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos at liongretchen@att.net or PDG Linda Scott at lindamscott@comcast.net with a description of item or items by January 18, 2024. Funds raised from this silent auction will go toward support of the MidWinter Conference, to better help defray the costs. Thank you for your willingness to make this event a success.



MD-25 Lions

International Pin Design

2025



July 4-8, 2025: Mexico City, Mexico: Mexico is currently the sixth most visited country in the world, welcoming more than 39 million international visitors each year. Mexico City is a busy modern city with a rich heritage dating back 30 centuries! The historic city center has a pyramid, an ancient castle and fort and many museums to celebrate and display the culture. Mexico is also an excellent touristic destination, with more than 6,000 miles of coastline, 35 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the world's most dazzling assortment of resorts, 28 World Cultural Heritage Sites and 187 archaeological sites, a vibrant, indigenous culture and a 300-year Spanish/European Colonial legacy. Mexico is unparalleled in diversity, hospitality and the quality of its visitor experience.

Pins **MUST** include:

- a-MD 25 Indiana (as text)
- b-the Intl Convention year - 2025
- c-Lion Club Intl Logo
- d-Intl Convention Host City representation
- e-MD 25 graphic representation of MD-25 usually includes a race car and/or the outline of Indiana.

Each club can submit one design. If there are multiple designs submitted by one district, one design will be selected by that District Governor. All District designs need to be submitted to me by January 15, 2024. You can scan and attach it to an email to me at angbelc@iue.edu. Each District's selected design will be presented to State Council in January. Remember: pin designers do not have to be (a) Lions.

Be creative and have fun!

CS Angela Locke, State Pin Chairperson



THE LIONS OF INDIANA
35TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

CROWNE PLAZA INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Registration & Continental Breakfast	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Lunch - Buffet	11:30 am – 12:15 pm
Displays And Silent Auction	Open until 3:00 pm	Program and Keynote Speaker	12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Opening Session	9:00 am – 9:30 am	Third Session Seminar	1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
First Session Seminar	9:45 am – 10:30 am	Fourth Session Seminar	2:30 pm – 3:15 pm
Second Session Seminar	10:45 am – 11:30 am	Closing Session	3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Official Conference Hotel – Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel

The location of the hotel is 2501 S. High School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241.

TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 317-244-6861.

LIONS ROOM RATE IS \$122 PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES.

Specify your choice of a king room or a room with two double beds.

Hotel Reservations must be made by 6:00 pm EST Thursday, December 28, 2023

Directions to Crowne Plaza: From the north via I-465 – Take I-465 to Exit 11 (Sam Jones Expressway). Turn right (to the west) on Sam Jones and be in left lane. Turn left at High School Road and the hotel is on your left.

From the south or Northbound I-465 – Take I-465 to Exit 11 (Sam Jones Expressway). Turn left (to the west) on Sam Jones but keep to the left to High School Road. Turn left at High School Road and hotel is on your left.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations requested ten (10) days before the conference will receive full refunds, but cancellations requested after that date will not receive any refund. Refunds will not be granted because of the weather.

***NOTE:** THE MID-WINTER CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE THOSE ATTENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME TO INDICATE WHO IS SPONSORING THEM TO ATTEND OR WHO HAS INFLUENCED THEM TO ATTEND THEIR FIRST MID-WINTER CONFERENCE. THERE IS A LINE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR THIS INFORMATION.



**35TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
JANUARY 19, 2024**



Make your plans now to join us at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel
for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

Menu: A plated dinner that will include Grilled Pork Chop or Chicken Marsala with Scalloped Potatoes, Garlic Green Beans, Fresh Garden Salad, Dessert, House Bread and Butter, Coffee and Tea

Price: \$ 30.00

Social Time: 6:00 P.M. **Dinner:** 6:30 P.M.

**Registration table will be open for packet and meal ticket pick-up
on Friday evening until 6:30 PM**

Friday Night Entertainment:

Magician Daniel Lusk



**SATURDAY CONFERENCE LUNCHEON
JANUARY 20, 2024**

Menu: BACKYARD COOKOUT

Grilled Black Angus Burgers, Bratwurst with Sauerkraut, Bourbon Brisket, Cole Slaw, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans, Corn, Vegetable toppings for burgers and assorted condiments, Breads, Sheet Cake, Coffee and Tea

Price: Included in Full Conference Registration

TWO SERVICE PROJECTS!!

“Sock It To Me” – Please bring new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats and blankets to be collected and divided among the district governors to distribute to needy people in their districts.

“Care-ing Cases” – Friday night after the dinner program, we will again assemble our Care-ing Cases, which consist of first aid kits using cleaned hard eyeglass cases and toiletry kits made up of personal hygiene items. These cases will be given to the district governors who will share them with the needy people in their districts.

SATURDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

To be determined

REGISTRATION FORM
35th Annual Lions of Indiana Mid-Winter Conference
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

(Each Attendee Is Asked to Complete a Separate Form)

Registrations received or postmarked after DECEMBER 1ST and ON-SITE \$50.00
 Conference Registration with no meals included: \$25

Registration includes: morning coffee and pastries, buffet luncheon, use of hotel meeting rooms, audio-visual equipment, keynote speaker expenses, printing, and supplies.

To guarantee meal availability, Registration must be received by Monday, January 15, 2024

CANCELLATION POLICY: CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO JANUARY 10, 2024. TO RECEIVE A REFUND. CANCELLATIONS REQUESTED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY REFUND. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GRANTED BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER

Seminars and Workshops will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Send registrations early to ensure the seminars of your choice.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CORRECT REMITTANCE TO:

Lion Angie Crouch, 9051 Greystone Court, Indianapolis, IN 46234

mwam2893@gmail.com

317-518-4070

Make Checks Payable to: Lions of Indiana, Inc. OR

Card Type: ☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ Discover Card# _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____ Signature: _____

Note: If using a Visa or MC you will be charged a 3% fee by the processing company. All other cards along with debit cards will have NO fee added.

Name: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____ Title or Position: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ District: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

() This is my first Mid-Winter Conference. I was encouraged to attend by: _____

Registration: () \$40.00 early-bird; () \$50.00 after Dec.1; () \$25.00 Conference Only – No Lunch

() \$30.00 Friday Dinner – Circle Pork Chop or Chicken Marsala;

= Total Amount Due per Registration _____

Review the Seminars offered and note the session time each seminar will be offered. Please circle your selections for each session to help us plan sufficient seating and handouts for each seminar.

9:45 – 10:30	Seminar Session 1	1	2	3	4
10:45 - 11:30	Seminar Session 2	5	6	7	8
1:30 – 2:15	Seminar Session 3	9	10	11	12
2:30 – 3:15	Seminar Session 4	13	14	15	16

Morning Seminar Session 1 (9:45 – 10:30)**Seminar 1**

Title: Mission 1.5

Presenter: PID Thomas Matney, Kentucky, Global Action Team Area Leader

Description: Everything you ever wanted to know about our campaign to achieve the goal of 1.5 million members globally.

Seminar 2

Title: All You Need Is Love

Presenter: Lion Jeff Kozicki, Noblesville Lions Club, District 25-D GMT/GET Coordinator

Description: Have you ever needed help? Do you feel like you are working eight days a week? Can you only get by with a little help from your friends? Is it true that all you need is love? If you have wondered about any of these questions, then this is the seminar for you! We will come together to explore Lionism through the music of the Beatles.

Seminar 3

Title: Mentoring: You've Got a Friend in Me.

Presenter: Lion Ruth Kelly, Zionsville Lions Club

Description: This seminar is for members who want to be of service to new members of their club. Being "the new person" is difficult for many people. The goal of this seminar is to help you learn why mentoring is important for your club, provide an example of a mentoring program, and provide information that will assist you in establishing a mentoring program that works for your club. It is hard work to find new members. You need to have an action plan to keep those new members engaged and enjoying being a Lion. We can never have too many friends.

Seminar 4

Title: Serving Beyond the Club

Presenters: PDG Tom Robbins, Zionsville Lions and PDG Jeff Locke, Williamsburg Lions

Description: This session will discuss leadership opportunities beyond the club level from zone chairs and cabinet positions to project trustees, committee chairs, and District leadership.

Morning Seminar Session 2 (10:45 – 11:30)**Seminar 5**

Title: Indiana Lions Fighting Pediatric Cancer

Presenter: Representative from Riley Children's Foundation

Description: Learn about the Cancer Control Fund's new partnership with Riley Children's Foundation and the Walther Cancer Foundation.

Seminar 6

Title: Putting Fun in Your Club Meetings

Presenter: Luanne Julian, Middletown Lions Club

Description: Discover new ways to dispel the persistent myth that Lions Clubs meetings are B-O-R-I-NG.

Seminar 7

Title: Why are Leos Important for our Future

Presenter: ZC Wendy Semans, Hamlet Lions Club

Description: Learn how Leos can benefit your Club. What do Leos need from you? What's involved in having a Leo Club? Ideas and projects for your Leos.

Seminar 8

Title: Building a Cabin for Children with Type 1 Diabetes

Presenters: PCC Ross Drapalik, Martinsville Noon Lions Club, and Jenna White

Description: The Martinsville Noon Lions Club has partnered with Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana (DYFI) to construct a new cabin and laundry facility at "Camp Until-a-Cure" in Noblesville, Indiana. PCC Ross Drapalik will discuss the process of turning a \$10,000 memorial contribution into a \$204,000 turn-key project, and Jenna White, the Executive Director of DYFI, will talk about the camp, its needs, and how your Lions Club can help.

Afternoon Seminar Session 3 (1:30 – 2:15)**Seminar 9**

Title: Finding and Applying for LCIF Grants

Presenters: PID Linda Tincher and Lion Debbie Ellis, Sullivan County Lions Club

Description: Where to find LCIF grants, how to write LCIF grant requests, and how to avoid common pitfalls that may prevent you from getting the LCIF grants.

Seminar 10

Title: Securing Sponsorships

Presenter: PDG Tom Robbins, Zionsville Lions Club

Description: What you need to know to secure ongoing sponsorships.

Seminar 11

Title: Lions International Convention in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia

Presenter: PDG Alan Arnold, Monroe Lions Club, and Indiana Lions International Convention Committee Chairman

Description: Everything you need to know about the 2024 International Convention in Melbourne, Australia

Seminar 12

Title: Eyeglass Recycling: An Eye-Opening Experience

Presenter: PDG Marty Juel, Elkhart Lions Club, District 25-G

Description: Does your club collect used eyeglasses for Lions eyeglass missions? Find out what it takes to get used eyeglasses from your club's donation box to new owners in Mexico.

Afternoon Seminar Session 4 (2:30 – 3:15)**Seminar 13**

Title: Lion Cubs, Our Future Lions

Presenter: Wendy Semans and Lions Gloria Ballard, Hamlet Lions Club

Description: What is a Cubs Club and what are the benefits of starting a Cubs Club? Who can join? What is involved in starting a Cubs Club.

Seminar 14

Title: Who's Who with Lions Acronyms and Badges

Presenter: PDG Kathy Lozier, Carmel Lions Club and Vice President, Indiana Lions Foundation, Inc.

Description: Decoding the "alphabet soup" of Lions acronyms and abbreviations often encountered in Lions meetings and communications and recognizing Lions officers by the shape and design of their name badges.

Seminar 15

Title: New Member Orientation

Presenter: Lion Jeff Kozicki, District 25-D GMT/GET Coordinator

Description: Congratulations! You have added a new member to your club! Now what? This seminar will discuss how to start your new member right and get them the information they need to get a solid start. This seminar will also be great for Lions that have been around for a while as there may be a few things they can learn about their Club, their District, and Lionism.

Seminar 16

Title: 2024 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Louisville Kentucky

Presenter: PDG Chuck Carlson, Forum Host Committee Chairperson and Karen Nitschke, Kentucky Lions

Description: What happens at a Forum, the seminars, speakers, meals, and other details to encourage you to attend the Forum in Louisville in September of 2024 and become educated, motivated, and inspired.