

District 25D Newsletter

Vital News for Vital Lions July 2019 Issue



Congratulations to our new District Governor Dan Wilcox and his Lovely wife Tammy. DG Dan was installed this past week along with his fellow MD25 Governors at the Lions Clubs International Convention in Milan Italy. He will be kicking off his club visitations at the Home Place Area Lions Club on July 16. If your club hasn't scheduled the DG's visit yet, please do so as soon as possible. The Governor's opening thoughts are below:

District Governor Dan Wilcox– Westfield Lions Club

Thank you District Governor Acheson for a successful year. Your hard work and dedication are very much appreciated. You have set a solid path for the coming year.

As we transition from one Lions year to the next, local Lions Club participation will be key. We should all be looking to increase service to our communities. To do that, we need to increase membership. That will be a primary focus by your District Governor Team. Your Zone Chairs are key to our success.

The Zone Chairs are here to help you. They will be holding informative zone meetings in your areas and visiting your clubs. They will be your liaison to the District Governor Team. Make good use of this resource.

After the July newsletters, the District Governor Team's comments will move to the back pages. This newsletter is for and about your clubs. Ensure you send pictures and accounts of your events as well as the announcements of upcoming events to the editor, PDG Mark Anderson. We all want to support your events.

Your Lions Club's success benefits the district. The success of past efforts has built a solid foundation for our Lions Clubs today. As we remember the past and look to the future, you stand in the middle as the vital link.



1st VDG Mike Imbler—Greentown Lions Club

Hello Fellow Lions,

Summer is a great time for Lions to get new members. There are many festivals, fairs, and parades that will take place this summer. Some clubs have a booth at their community event telling their community what there club is doing. One club has a pictureboard of all of their Lion events that they do. One club has a float in their community parade. Wear your Lion shirt to these events and hand out applications to future members. IT WORKS!

July 1, 2019, the new officers of your club took office. Every new club president should have an advisor who they can talk to on questions and problems that come up. This mightbe a past club president who did a good job or just a good friend who you trust. There is an old saying “two heads are better than one”. Being president of a club isn’t a one person show. Inform the officers and members of what’s happening in your club. If your club doesn’t have a newsletter ask someone to send out one, only if it is just one page. Keep your members informed of what’s their club is doing. 2019/2020 is going to be a GREAT year for Lions in our District. Plan on attending the District cabinet meetings and District convention this year. The District Banner night is October 5, 2019. This is a great time to meet new Lions and see what other clubs are doing. Have a great summer and enjoy. Isn’t it GREAT to be a LION?

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Lions Upcoming Events Calendar

July

- 1 Lions districts may apply for 2019-2020 Leo Leadership Grant Program
- 5 First Vice District Governor/District Governor-elect Seminar (Day 4)
- 5-9 102nd International Convention (Milan, Italy)
- 8-13 Howard Count 4-H Fair, Brought to you by the Greentown Lions Club
Russiaville Lions Club Food Tent
- 13 Indiana Lions Foundation Fair Worker Training— See article.
- 15 Lions Club Activity Report Due
- 16 DG Official Visit to Home Place Area Lions Club
- 18 DG Official Visit to Westfield Lions Club
- 24-28 USA/Canada Leo Leadership Forum (Mesa, Arizona, USA)
- 25 Articles and information due in for the August 25D Newsletter
- 29 25D District Cabinet Meeting -Westfield Lions Club

August

- 2-18 Indiana State Fair, Indiana Lions Foundation (see article below)
- 12 International Youth Day
- 13 Executive Committee Meeting (Oak Brook, Illinois, USA)
- 12-13 LCIF New Trustee Orientation (Oak Brook, Illinois, USA)
- 15 Leo Club Excellence Award applications due
Top Ten Youth Camp and Exchange Chairperson Award applications (YCE-110) due
- 15-17 LCIF Board of Trustees Meeting (Oak Brook, Illinois, USA)
- 16-18 Elwood Glass Festival Callaway Park—Elwood Lions Club booth with Diabetes display with handouts, get tickers for various fundraiser raffles—drawings on last day of Festival.
- 25 Articles and information due for the September 25D Newsletter
- 31 Deadline for the Club and District Team Excellence Awards Applications
Deadline for Presidential Zone and Region Chairperson Awards Applications

This calendar page will be a regular feature of each newsletter. It will inform you of upcoming LCI, LCIF, State, and local District events. It will also include notifications of Lions administrative tasks such as the Activity reports due on July 15. Please send your club dates for events to District Newsletter Editor PDG Mark Anderson at mlaotn@yahoo.com.

The 25D District Newsletter for this month is a little behind schedule. With the Governor away and the change in newsletter editors announced late last month, time was given to allow for submission of articles and convention information if needed. Also, it took a little time for this old editor to get back in the saddle. Future newsletters will be out on the first of each month. Material for the newsletter must be received by the editor by the 25th of the prior month. I look forward to seeing and sharing what your Lions are doing.

Indiana Lions Law Camp - Anderson , IN

The 2019 ISP/Lions Law Camp was held at Anderson University June 26-29 and was a success. I appreciate all the help from Lions, those who were there in person and those who donated to the camp. From the time the first camper arrived to register on Wednesday, Lions were there to help. The first meal, a taco party, was provided, prepared, and served by then DGE Dan and Lion Tammy Wilcox. DG Isabel and Lion Kassie gave a program on puppy raising and the importance of service dogs. On Field trip day, Thursday, lunch was provided at Mounds State Park by the Anderson Noon Lions Club and consisted of pizza and watermelon, to the kids delight. The Pendleton Lions Club sponsored a great cook-out in Falls Park in Pendleton for the Thursday evening meal. Transportation on Thursday was provided by Indiana Lions. The kids hiked in Mounds and had a program by DNR, toured the county jail, had a session on the Judicial System in a court room by Circuit Court judges, and arrived at Pendleton Falls Park for fun, games, and food. Friday evening Hamilton Township and Albany Lions Clubs provided an ice cream social for the kids and Anderson Noon Lions screened the campers' eyes. On Graduation day on Saturday, proud parents were able to see their children as they marched in to receive their certificates and awards. The campers will always remember their time and the friends they made at the ISP/Lions Law Camp. **PDG Betty Weist**



Noblesville Lions Serve on Father's Day at Forest Park

On Father's Day, as in the past, the Noblesville Lions served pork on a stick and hot dog meals to hungry visitors of the Central Indiana Vintage Vehicles auto display in Forest Park. Meals were served under the North shelter in the park. Attendance was down a little this year, although the club did sell out of food. A big thanks to Noblesville and the surrounding visitors.



Lions Testing Eyes at Kiddie Academy

On June 12th the local Noblesville Lions Club visited Kiddie Academy in Fishers to do eye testing with the kids. In all, they tested 60 children and noted 3 for professional referrals. The Noblesville club has been doing this for many years. Find out how your club can participate in this service activity.

Noblesville Lions were featured in an article in the Hamilton County Reporter. Women are joining and serving in leadership positions, and Leo's too. Does your local paper know what your club is doing for your community? New members will join where they can serve.

Noblesville Lions Club inducts new officers



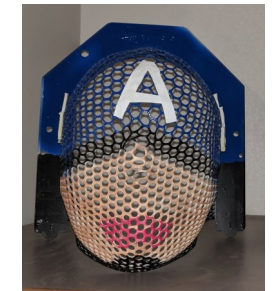
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The Lions Club's new year starts on July 1, and on Wednesday evening, new officers were inducted. (Seated, from left) First Vice President Julia Kozicki, President Gary Hipes, Lion Tamer Gordon Resler, and Second Vice President, Marketing and Director Jake Doll. (Standing, from left) Club Member Steve Craig, Treasurer Jerry Graham, Tail Twister Mark Bachar, Director George Long, Director Steve Shaw, and Secretary Duke Miller.

Indiana Lions State Project News



**Lion's Cancer Control Fund
of Indiana, Inc.**
Treatment • Education • Research

Indiana Lions are changing the face of Cancer Treatment for patients in Indiana. The masks you see to the right are custom made for young cancer patients. They have been printed in the 3D printing lab in the IU Cancer Control Center using CT or MRI data to the exact dimensions of the child being treated. They are as comfortably fitting as they can be for a child who must lay perfectly still fastened to a table while receiving radiation treatments for cancer. The decorations were chosen for each by the child receiving the treatment. Whether they imagine themselves Just Swimming, having the strength and power of a Colts player, or are a superhero they can relax. The Indiana Lions Cancer Control Project played an important part in donating money to purchase 3D printers as the lab was getting established. Today it continues to grow, but so does the need. Cancer affects everyone we know in one way or another. As Lions our Cancer Control Fund is at the leading edge in seeding early innovations going on in cancer research and treatment. Won't you and your club join fight against cancer by supporting the Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund?



We Collect All Hearing Aids



Old, new, working or not.
Drop to any Lions Clubhouse
or any eyeglass collection location.

www.IndyLionsSpeechHearing.org



Russiaville Lions Award Scholarships To Western High School Students

These Lions scholarships are awarded to deserving applicants based on an overall assessment of their high school academic performance, their citizenship and service initiatives and their demonstrated abilities to go above and beyond with leadership and positive attitudes of service to others.



**2019 Western HS – Russiaville Lions Scholarship Winners:
Natalie Nicholson, Ethan Lutgen & Molly Sipes – All headed to Purdue University**



**Creating
BETTER
Leaders**

2019 | Spokane, WA
September 19-21, 2019

THE MISSION OF THE USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM:

To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International.

*Register before July 20 for special savings at:
<https://lionsforum.org/>*



Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament September 15, 2019



To benefit children served by the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ISBVI) at the school and in your community via outreach services.

Silver Sponsorship

\$150.00 by August 16, 2019*

What You Receive:

- Your organization's name displayed at Brian's Trike Race

Gold Sponsorship

\$300.00 by August 16, 2019*

What You Receive:

- All perks of a Silver Sponsorship PLUS:
- Your organization's name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-shirts worn throughout Indiana
 - A one-year listing on our webpage.
 - Certificate of Appreciation from the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI

Platinum Sponsorship

Exclusive opportunity starting at \$500*

What You Receive:

- Priority name/logo placement based on donation!
- All benefits of Silver and Gold
- Prominent placement on event t-shirts and web page (1-year)
- By-request exhibit space at the event

Additional sponsorship options available by consultation.

On-shirt and on-property sponsorship placement to be determined by the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI committee to best group, prioritize, and support the sponsoring organizations and space available.

Name of Sponsoring Organization: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone Number and e-mail: _____

Sponsorship Level: ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum ☐ Other

*Deadline - mail by August 20 to: Pat Henninger, Event Chairman
8447 Stones Ferry Road, Indianapolis, IN 46278

To ensure timely entry please e-mail a scan of this form or text to the number below:

For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team, e-mail
Pat Henninger at iwtlions@gmail.com or call 317-908-8884

Indiana Lions State Project News

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THE STATE FAIR WILL BEGIN IN ONE MONTH! The Indiana Lions Foundation provides ticket sellers and ticket scanners at four gates at the Indiana State Fair. The fair runs from Friday August 2nd through Sunday, August 18th. More than 700 shifts need to be filled over this 17-day period. This is the single largest fundraiser for the Foundation and the money earned is used to provide funds for grants and to maintain the State Office Building. A new program called "SaffireTix" will be used for selling and scanning tickets this year. It is based on cell phone technology. Cell phones will

be provided by the Fair. For an overview of this program, watch the following videos. Selling with SaffireTix <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yoktjIEf97I> Scanning with SaffireTix <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2wdnBOVPudY> New for this year: Gate 12 will be re-modeled to have indoor ticket sellers. Gate 18 will also be getting a facelift this year to make more room for more security scanners. Ticket sellers will still be in a building. Two shifts are available to work. The morning shift is 7:30 a.m.—3:00 p.m. The afternoon shift is 1:30 p.m.—9:00/9:30 p.m. In return for working, the Indiana Lions Foundation is offering W.P. Woods Fellowship credits for workers—one credit for the morning shift and two credits for the afternoon shift. It takes 10 credits to earn a W.P. Woods Fellowship. If your club or district wants to bring a van full of people (minimum 8) to work, the Foundation will reimburse you up to \$125.00 for the van rental. To be reimbursed after the fair, just submit your van rental receipt and a list of those who worked. You may use the Foundation website to volunteer at <http://www.indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/>.

If you are planning to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair, whether you have signed up yet or not, please plan to attend this training. This training is not mandatory, but it is strongly encouraged and will be beneficial to volunteers who will use the new system. Training will be held at the Indiana State Police Post in the Indiana State Fair Public Safety Center - Starting at 2:30 pm

The Lions Club of Albany, Indiana in conjunction with the recently formed Beautification Committee of Albany (BCA) and the American Legion Post 167 honored local Active Duty and Veterans. The Lions were the leading partner for the installation of 80 Veteran/Active Duty recognition banners along State Road 28, which runs through downtown Albany. Banners recognize veterans from World War 1 through personnel currently serving on Active Duty.



The Lions also with the BCA repainted the no parking yellow zones throughout downtown Albany. The Albany Lions with the American Legion Post 167 continue fundraising with plans of installing military service flags of the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, Coast Guard, and Merchant Marine in the small park, known as "The Albany Depot Park". The flag park project is on track to be rededicated and consecrated, on Veterans Day 2019, with military honors and renaming of the park to "Albany Veterans Depot Park" by proclamation of the Albany Town Council.

