



## 2023-2024 District 25D Officers

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# 25D District Digest

## What is a Lion!

July 2023

### From DG Lion Julia Kozicki:



Lions of 25D,

My name is Julia Church Kozicki and it is an honor and a privilege to serve as your district governor for the coming year. To share a little about me, I am a member of the Noblesville Lions Club where I have served as vice president, president, secretary and now LCIF coordinator. At the district I've served as women's membership chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice district governor and 1<sup>st</sup> vice district governor. Noblesville is my hometown and my husband (GMT/GET) Jeff and I have raised our two sons, JD and Josh, in Noblesville. Other things to know about me are that I am an IU grad (3<sup>rd</sup> generation and my sons are 4th generation), I am an attorney (focusing on schools and small businesses) and I am a Jeopardy! champion, which explains my pin and my theme.

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.

Our first answer is – a Lion is **FUN! Friendly, Upbeat and Nice!**

If folks just want to do service, there are a lot of options for drive-by service projects. But we join Lions Clubs because we want to have **FUN** serving and serve with **FUN** people. If you aren't having **FUN** as a Lion, something isn't right. Please let me know if your club needs more **FUN** (or your zone chair or your club officers), because **FUN** is an important function of Lionism.

As we have **FUN** this year, we do have some district goals to keep in mind:

Service:	Each club should post at least one service project in MyLion. Each club is encouraged to do one environmental service project.
Membership:	Each club should maintain membership and is encouraged to increase by 10%.
Leadership:	Club officers are encouraged to utilize the online club officer training in My LCI under Learn and should coordinate with the GLT if in-person training is desired.
Marketing:	Each club should submit at least one article to the 25D newsletter.
LCIF:	Each club should make a contribution to LCIF.

You will find more goals in the back of the district directory, but these are the keys to earning a Club Excellence award and to greater success as a district.

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Please also mark your calendars for the following district events – the more Lions the merrier:

**July 13 1st Cabinet meeting - 6:30pm-Carmel Lions Club -see flyer on Page 20**

September 9 25D Banner Night - 6:30 pm - Noblesville (South Harbour Clubhouse)

Sept 21-23 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum - Reno, NV

October 14 2nd Cabinet meeting - 6:30 pm - Union City Lions Club

January 19-20 Indiana Lions Midwinter Conference - Indianapolis Crowne Plaza Airport

February 3 3rd Cabinet meeting - 6:30 pm - Russiaville Lions Club

March 2 25D Convention - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm- Noblesville - Forest Park Inn

April 26-28 MD25 Convention - Embassy Suites & Convention Center, Noblesville

May 11 4th Cabinet meeting and club officer training - Matthews Lions Club 10:00 - 2:30

June 21-25 International Convention, Melbourne, Australia

I look forward to visiting you in my bright purple jacket. I heard through the *grapevine* we're going to have a FUN year – get excited!

Yours in Lionism,

*DG Julia*

## 2023-2024 District Governor's Club Excellence Contest

Earn points for your Club by entering Service in MyLion, attending Leadership training, increase Membership of your Club and submit articles to Market your club to the district newsletter editor, Christine Woodward ([woodward1999@sbcglobal.net](mailto:woodward1999@sbcglobal.net)) by the 25th of each month, and Contribute to the state projects!

See Pages 20-22 of the District Directory for complete requirements and points assigned to each activity.

You earn points for your Club by being an active Lion and reporting your service!

If you have any questions contact:

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## July is Here! Brand New Lions Year

Hello Fellow Lions,

We are Kicking off this new Lions year with our new District Governor Julia Kozicki!

I'll be following her footsteps through this year to get ready when I step into her shoes next year. I'm a Lion from the Greentown Lions Club and have been here for 16 years. I'm happy to say that I have helped with the Christmas Food Baskets, Coats for Kids and The Howard County 4-H Fair and numerous other activities and events. I have been with the Christmas lights at the Fairgrounds from the very beginning, which is heading into the 13<sup>th</sup> year of that event. I've been President of the Club and have seen all the people working for others in the community. I'm surely happy to be in the position of helping with new members and new Clubs this year.

My thought to every Lions member is we are here for the service of others. We may never be acknowledged for the work we do. But from me to all the Lions, I appreciate all the work on Lions projects and the Service to others. I'm really interested this month on what service projects each club has done last month and what is on the agenda this month. I plan to submit the projects done in June and July and add them to our successes as Lions.

Please send your Service projects to me at [Master21chief@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Master21chief@sbcglobal.net) so I can get them into the newsletter next month. If you can, not required, pictures and people who participated in the project.

Lions, Stand up, lets be counted for what we do.

Get excited and watch the results!

Bless everyone and Please remember our Motto:

**WE SERVE!**

*1VDG Rocky*



Hello My Name is Jim Dubeansky

I am from Union City, Indiana, and am a member of the Union City Lions Club. I own and operate my own business here in Union City, Indiana, for the last 14 years - Jim's Auto Detailing. We stay extremely busy all year round.

I am married to my wife, Diana of 16 fabulous years, and we have 3 girls and 1 boy who have given us 5 grandchildren. They are all grown and on their own.

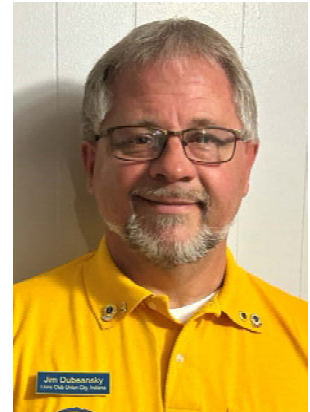
I have served on the board of directors with our Lions Club and Vice President and Past President and also created our Lion Mascot GUS which was a big success in our community. He is loved by the entire community.

I am the District 25-D Region 3 Chair and also a Melvin Jones Fellow. I have served on many committees of my club. Most recently, I was asked to serve as Second Vice District Governor by District Governor Julia.

I am very active in my community. I am the towns Parade Chairman over largest county parade in Randolph County, Indiana, with over 100 entries. Very much a go getter and have been told the word NO is not in my vocabulary. I do for everyone. My grandfather was 38 year member of the Lions Club until his passing. I am carrying on his legacy and here to learn and ask lots of questions till I get the answers .

Thank you,

*Lion Jim Dubeansky*



## *Volunteers Needed!*

A volunteer opportunity is available to all Lions in the district. Turn Away No Longer is have a Summer Dayz event in Anderson.

Saturday, July 8th

Different opportunities from 6am to 6pm

Click to learn more.



Contact Pendleton President Nathan Davis for more information at [nhd@nhdphoto.com](mailto:nhd@nhdphoto.com)

## GMT/GET—Global Membership Team and Global Extension Team

### Happy New Year!!!

And July 1<sup>st</sup> did start the new Lion's year and I am sure it is going to be a fun, productive, and happy one! Since it is the start of a new year, I should introduce myself. I am Jeff Kozicki, a member of the Noblesville Lions club and serving for a second year as the District's Global Member Team Chair. In my life, I have done a lot of jobs and been a lot of places, but one of my favorite pastimes is playing games. I love all types of games with my favorite being Settler's of Catan. I enjoy it so much that I have competed in their National Tournament four times and am working to qualify again this year. My plan for the newsletter articles this year is to use games as a framework for talking about Lions and membership. First and foremost, like games, Lions should be fun. Secondly, we put our efforts into achieving a positive outcome. And thirdly, we do this while spending time with people we enjoy being with.

For this first month of the new year, I wanted to focus on a game we have probably all played – “Follow the Leader”. The key element of this game is you have to repeat the actions of the leader. You can't sit back and just watch the leader or critique what they are doing. You have to get up and be active and follow their example. Our incoming leaders this year are all going to set a great example for us to emulate. First and foremost, they are all putting forth goals for the District, the State, and for Lions International. I urge you to follow this lead and create a goal or two for yourself for this year and some for your club. There are some simple forms you can use below. Put the personal ones somewhere you will see them (you don't have to share what they are with anyone else) and be proud when you achieve them (and reward yourself!). Bring up the club goals in your meetings and celebrate when you achieve them. Let's make this the best Lion's year yet and have lots of fun following the leaders! **Jeff Kozicki**



#### Lions Club Goal

We, the members of the \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club,  
 will have \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 by \_\_\_\_\_. When we  
 reach this goal, we will celebrate  
 by \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



#### Lions Personal Goal

I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
 will have \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 by \_\_\_\_\_.  
 When I achieve this goal, I will  
 reward myself by \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

## GST– Global Service Team

Happy July everyone, I'm looking very forward to the upcoming year and working with all of you to meet our service goals. I've been a member of Saratoga Lions Club since March 2013 and Secretary since 2014. Our club stays very active with several fundraisers and service projects throughout the year and it is very uplifting to see how our service has such a positive effect on everyone it touches.

My goal is to work with all of our district's clubs learning the new Lions Portal and assisting wherever needed to enter service projects and meetings to document all of the great work everyone is doing. I plan to visit as many clubs as possible and get to know all of you and showcase what a great group of Lions we have in District 25D. WE SERVE.... So let's spread the word to everyone.

**LION ANITA HINES**

anitanikita1981@aol.com



## Where will DG Julia be?

July 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	3	4 Noblesville Parade	5	6 LCI International Convention	7 Boston, MA	8
9 Convention	10 Boston, MA	11	12 Muncie Ice Cream Social	13 Cabinet Meet- ing—Carmel LC	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22 Council Meeting and 25A Banner Night—Michigan City
23	24	25 Marion Officer Installation	26	27	28	29 25C Banner Night— Brazil
30 State Fair, Gate 12	31					

Open for Club Visits—Let DG Julia know!

## 25-D Zone Chairs

Region	Zone	Chair	Email	Home Club
I	A	Frank Faulkner	frfaulkner2@comcast.net	Russiaville
I	B	Jeff Larrison	jefflarrison46033@gmail.com	Westfield
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

## Upcoming Zone Meetings

### Zone #1 A—Greentown, Kokomo & Area, Russiaville, Sharpsville and Tipton

Please mark your calendars with these two Zone A leadership planning meetings (with all of the Zone A Club Presidents and Secretaries invited to attend and participate). These leadership meetings will both be at Tipton Lions Club and are scheduled as follows:

**First meeting: Tues. Aug 29<sup>th</sup>** - starting at 6:00PM

**Second meeting: Thurs. Feb. 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024** – starting at 6:00PM

## Clubs with July Anniversaries

Pendleton Lions Club

July 17, 1925

98 years





## Welcome New Members!

### Lapel

Virginia Overholser

### Saratoga

Linda Potter  
Jennifer Wiist

### Van Buren

Casandra Mounsey  
Robert White

## In memory of these Lions who have passed away

### Carmel

William Bugher

### Greentown

Ferris Petty

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## GLT—Global Leadership Team

I am looking forward to working with the Clubs of District 25D this coming year as your GLT. I have always enjoyed visiting Clubs throughout the last two years, and I am excited to be able to continue doing that with you.

We held a successful Club Officer Training in Pendleton on May 20, 2023 for the District. As I mentioned at that meeting, if you would like to hold a Regional level (2 Zones or more) Club Officer Training, then let me know and I will see what we can do to make it happen. If you would like to see training in other areas beside officer training, then please let me know and I will make every effort to make it happen for you.

As I serve this year as your GLT, I am also honored to be serving as the GAT Vice Area Leader for Lions International. That responsibility has me teaching Clubs, Districts, and the Multiple Districts all about the Global Membership Approach (GMA) and how it can strengthen our organization. If you would like a presentation on the GMA, then let me know and I will schedule a time to present to you at any level.

You can reach me by email at [mutt4866@gmail.com](mailto:mutt4866@gmail.com) or 765.480.6312.

Let's have a great year!

PCC SCOTT SMITH

GLT/GAT Vice Area Leader





## What are other Lions in the District up to?

Has your club done something that you'd like to share with Lions across the District—and even the entire state?

Snap a picture or two and email them to your Newsletter Editor, Christine Woodward at [woodward1999@sbcglobal.net](mailto:woodward1999@sbcglobal.net) by the 25th of the month to appear in the next issue. Include the names of Lions in your pictures and a description of what you are doing.

Your story might even be selected to be submitted to the Hoosier Lion!

If you know someone who isn't getting the District Newsletter or other information, have them send an email to:

[lionsdistrict25d-subscribe@googlegroups.com](mailto:lionsdistrict25d-subscribe@googlegroups.com)



## Carmel Lions Club

Carmel Tail Twister Lion John Rodgers takes the responsibility of installing new officers very serious, and dresses for the occasion.

The new officers are:

President	Bryan Ferry
First Vice President	Matt Best
Second Vice President	Linda Wood
Third Vice President	Paul Cardinal
Secretary	Christine Woodward
Treasurer	Carl Kinker
Membership	Jason Randlett
Marketing Comm.	Denisse Jensen
Tail Twister	John Rodgers
Lion Tamer	David DeVilbiss
Past President	Jim Lepp
Directors	Angela Swenson
	Rick Dossey



## Carmel Lions Club

Carmel Lions prepped the exterior of their building to get it ready to be painted. The Lions who participated included Bill Ryan, Greg St Amour, Kyle Rich, Paul Cardinal, Lane Sims, Gordy Pearson and Bryan Ferry. They replaced boards, taped windows and even removed a porch roof that was causing water to leak into the building. We are lucky to have such handy Lions!



## Carmel Lions Club

The Carmel Lions are proud to be able to present a \$1,000 scholarship to a student from the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and The Indiana School for the Deaf.

This year, Lion Angela Swenson presented Class of 2023 Valedictorian of ISBVI , Kaitlyn Overshiner with the Carmel Lions Club Scholarship. Kaitlyn will be attending Ball State University.

Lion Matt Best presented Leilani Cronin of the Indiana School for the Deaf with her check. Leilani is going to attend Rochester Institute of Technology in Rochester, New York.

Congratulations to all the graduates!



## Fairmount Lions Club

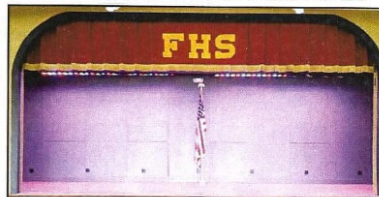


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**765-380-0174**

**"CONCERTS AT THE STAGE"**  
**2023 SUMMER CONCERT'S SCHEDULES**



**JAMES DEAN MEMORIAL STAGE**  
PLAYACRES PARK, FAIRMOUNT, INDIANA  
Hosted by The Fairmount Lions Club

**"CONCERTS AT THE STAGE"**

**2023 LINEUP**

**OUR BEST YEAR YET!**

**ALL CONCERTS, WEDNESDAYS, 7-8:30 PM**

All Schedules are subject to change.

June 7th	The Bulldogs	July 19th	Blue Collar Union Band
June 14th	The Mooncats	July 26th	Phil Dirt & The Dozers
June 21st	Soulshot Band	August 2nd	Indy Annie Band
June 28th	Stella Luna & The Satellites	August 9th	The Vandells
July 5th	JAI Baker 3	August 16th	The Gunslinger
July 12th	Cooke & Belle	August 23rd	The Cadaver Dogs

## Greentown Lions Club

District 25D Vision Services Chairman and Greentown Lion Henry Rodriguez represented Greentown and Indiana Lions at the Indiana School Health Network conference. It was a nice mix of gratitude from school health professions and education many new ones about this great service project.

They spread the word of our vision screenings of 1st, 3rd, 5th and 8th graders.

Pictured with Henry is PID Nick Xinopoulos of Operation KidSight.





## Marion Lions Club

Members of the Marion Lions Club volunteering at Saint Martin's Food Pantry.



## Noblesville and Carmel Lions Club

They did it again!! The Carmel and Noblesville Lions Club work together to serve the members of the community at the monthly Gleaners mobile food pantry at 6 Points Church in Sheridan.

From left to right: Noblesville Lion unless otherwise indicated: Joe Connerley, Mark Cook, Bob Yunker (Carmel), Rollin Cutter, Lane Sims (Carmel), Duke Miller, Carol Miller, Dale Unger, Jerry Baker, Ron Williamson, and Jeff Kozicki



## Noblesville Lions Club

On Wednesday evening, June 28<sup>th</sup>, the Noblesville Lions awarded a \$1,000 Academic Merit Scholarship to A'Nyah Hizer. She is a NHS graduate, and will be attending IU Bloomington this Fall. She will be a Public Health major.



Photo: A'Nyah Hizer given check by Lion Gary Hipes, Scholarship Committee Chairman



Photo: Markeith Hizer (Father), A'Nyah Hizer, and Lion Gary Hipes

## Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville Lions Present Gift Cards to Prevail

On Wednesday evening the Noblesville Lions Club presented \$100 of Gift Cards to Prevail. Presentation was made to Holly Connelly, Director of Development – Prevail. This was Lion Gordon Resler's last official act as President of the club before the induction of new officers took place!

Photo: Holly Connelly and Lion President Gordon Resler



## Noblesville Lions Club

On Friday, June 2nd and Saturday, June 3rd, the Noblesville Lions served up pork chops, chicken and hot dogs for the annual Grillin' on the Square. This included pancakes and sausage on Saturday for breakfast. Helping the Lions were quite a few wives taking charge of desserts!

The Lions graciously THANK all those who came to enjoy and sponsored the event, as this event is the largest funding activity of the year for service to kinds in the area. This year's event didn't seem to match last year's event with attendance; although final numbers are still being calculated.

Also helping were the Lion Leos of Noblesville High School. The Leos gave support all day and helped by waiting tables and cleaning trays. Lion John Smith is the Leo Sponsor and a teacher at the high school.

Lion Mark Bachar commented that the Silent Auction brought in \$1,445.



Lunch crowd lining up for treats



Lunch Group of NHS Leos  
(left to right) Lion John Smith, sponsor,  
Leos Emma Hammond, Lila Julian, Ade-  
line Haney and Kendall Parrish

## Noblesville Lions Club

On June 14<sup>th</sup> Noblesville Fire Chief, Matt Mitchell, spoke to the Lions Club regarding challenges the Fire Dept. faces today. Matt's experience is varied, and he has a total of 32 years as a Firefighter.

70% of the FD runs are EMS vs 30% Fire/Rescue response. The FD works with other local agencies, including the NPD, in the Noble Act program that helps with mental health and social issues. Staffing is a current challenge for the FD, as firefighter positions far outweigh applications.





## Noblesville Lions Club

Forest Park was a busy place this past Father's Day with the Car Show and Noblesville Lions serving lunch. The event was well attended, and the Lions sold out of most of their food. Pork chop-on-a-stick and hot dogs were the main foods of the



Lions Josh Kozicki and Jeannie Resler taking a food order



Lions Steve Stage and Gary Hipes cooking up the dhow



Lions Larry Jacobi, Steve Morgan, John Terhune and Dale Unger taking a needed rest

## Noblesville Lions Club

Noblesville Lions Participated in Serve Noblesville

Noblesville Lions Club members participated in Serve Noblesville by mulching the Peach Garden at Teter Organic Farm and Retreat. The Club worked from 9am to noon on Saturday, June 24th.

Another example of Lions serving in communities and elsewhere.



Part of the mulching crew: Lions Steve Shaw, DG Julia Kozicki and Jeff Kozicki



Lion Jeff Kozicki working up a sweat



Teter Farm Peace Garden



## Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville Lions Club Inducts New Member

On Wednesday evening the Noblesville Lions Club inducted Jeff Stutesman as a new member. Jeff was inducted by Lion Julia Kozicki and is sponsored by Steve Craig. As a new member, Jeff quickly saw all the activities the club is involved with, and the friendships that can be developed.

Photo: Lion Steve Craig, Lion Jeff Stutesman, and Lion Julia Kozicki



## Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville Lions Install New Officers for 2023-24

On Wednesday evening, June 28<sup>th</sup>, the Noblesville Lions installed new officers for the new Lion year. Helping with the installation was Council Chair Scott Smith.

Below are the new officers.

President	Walt Scheid
First Vice President	Jeff Kozicki
Second Vice President	Kim Luckey
Secretary	Steve Shaw
Treasurer	George Long
Membership	Tim Baker
Marketing Comm.	Jake Doll
Tail Twister	Mark Bachar
Lion Tamer	Jen Carr
Chaplain	John Grimes
LCIF Coordinator	Julia Kozicki



Directors:

Joe Arrowood – 2Yr	Joe Connerley – 1Yr
Gene Beck – 1Yr	Bob Minton – 2Yr

## Russiaville Lions Club

Several Russiaville Lions served their community at the '2023 Bike Safety Rodeo' with safety awareness training at the Russiaville Library.

Lion Lori Seaman taught kiddos about bicycle and scooter safety. There were good conversations with some of the first responders from the Russiaville Volunteer Fire Department and the Howard County Sheriff Department's SWAT team representatives.



## Russiaville Lions Club

Russiaville Lions Frank Faulkner and Abe Rayl having FUN during officer installation.



Lion Cara Jean Rayl explaining her FUN officer gifts to Lion Darlene Homkes



## Russiaville Lions Club

The Russiaville Lions celebrated on Monday, June 5th with the Class of 2023 Western HS graduates, Ben Granfield and Keona Smith.

They are both winners of a Russiaville Lions Scholarship and will receive \$1,000. They are both planning on attending Purdue University in West Lafayette.

These Russiaville Lions—WHS Scholarships are given each year to 2 or 3 Western HS graduates in memory of several past Russiaville Lion members and community leaders. The Lions are especially pleased with their long standing and very positive relationships with the students and staff of Western Schools.

It is the wonderful patron support, which is displayed by the local attendance at the Russiaville Lions Spring and Fall Fish Frys, that enables our Lions Club to keep funding these annual scholarships.



**Save the date!**  
**Russiaville Fall Fish Fry**  
**Saturday, September 30th**





## Sheridan Lions Club

Does your county have a local paper?  
Hamilton County does!

If you need help getting your club noticed, try reaching out to The Hamilton County Reporter.

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Photo provided

Sheridan Lion Bob Boone (left) was recognized for 35 years of membership.

## Sheridan Lion Bob Boone commended for 35 years of membership

By **CHUCK GODBY**  
For The Reporter

the company of neighbors, friends and family.

This year's Fish Fry took place on Saturday, June 10.

It was once considered one of Sheridan's premiere social events until COVID forced changes to the local Lions Club Fish Fry. It went from an annual packed house at the Community Center to a drive-thru on Main Street.

Now, the Sheridan Lions have joined forces with the Sheridan Fire Department to continue the tradition in a new, old-fashioned way.

At the May 3 meeting, the Sheridan Lions Club voted once again to join with the fire department, but return the Fish Fry to the Community Center where people can once again enjoy all-they-can-eat Alaskan Pollock and

Also during the meeting, the Lions heard Chad Able speak of The Hoosier Burn Camp, a place in Brookston, Ind., where young burn victims attend a one-week summer camp. The Sheridan Lions Club donates money to the camp where it costs nearly \$1,000 per camper. The camp has grown to as many as 75 campers.

At the May 17 meeting, the Club enjoyed a visit from District Governor Eric Schuman, who recognized the local service club for its 5 percent increase in membership. Schuman also honored Lion Bob Boone for his 35 years of membership.



Lions District 25D

1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting for 2023-24

Thursday, July 13, 2023

Cost \$20 per person

6:00 pm social

6:30 pm dinner

Midwest Meal of meatloaf and mashed potatoes

7:00 pm meeting

Carmel Lions Club

141 E. Main Street, Carmel 46032

RSVP to Christine Woodward by 7/8/2023

[woodward1999@sbcglobal.net](mailto:woodward1999@sbcglobal.net)

13862 Kickapoo Trail

Carmel, IN 46033

Make checks payable to Carmel Lions Club

## Volunteer to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the 2023 Indiana State Fair ----- July 28<sup>th</sup> - August 20<sup>th</sup>

**Want to visit the Indiana State Fair and save money?** Work at the State Fair for the Indiana Lions Foundation as a ticket seller, monitor, scanner, or hand stamper and you do not have to pay either the admission or parking fees. Sorry, you still have to buy your own fair food! Work the morning shift and you'll be finished by 2:30, which is still plenty of time to visit the fair, or come in the morning, enjoy the fair, and check in at our booth at 2:00 for the afternoon shift.

**Need a place to stay if you're volunteering for more than one day at the State Fair?** There are two options this year. Three bedrooms are available for your use at the Indiana School for the Blind and 4 camping spaces at the Indiana State Fairgrounds are reserved for Foundation use. Both options are FREE and on a first come first serve basis. Call Lion Rose Russell, Indiana Foundation State Fair Committee member, at 574-250-0125 to make your reservation or for more information.

**Who can volunteer to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair?** A person need not be a Lion to volunteer at the Indiana State Fair. Ask your friends, your children, and grandchildren to volunteer – all are welcome who are at least 15 years old.

**What are the starting and ending times for the shifts?** There are four shifts available this year. The start time listed for each shift is the time you are expected to check in at our booth. These times have changed from previous years.

5:30 am—8:30 am Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

8:00 am—2:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

2:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 2 W.P. Woods credits.

4:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.



**Sign up today to make new friends and renew old friendships with Lions from all over the state.**

Scan the QR code on the left with the camera on your smartphone, or enter the following URL to go directly to our State Fair signup page.

**<https://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/what-we-do/Indiana-state-fair-volunteer/>**

For more information, contact any member of the Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee.

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## Save the Date September 9th, 2023

### Brian's Trike Race



### & Disc Golf Tournament



22nd Annual Running!

The Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired  
State Project's annual fundraiser 'Brian's Trike Race'  
& Disc Golf Tournament is coming Sept. 9, 2023 to the ISBVI Campus

This event raises funds to assist both residential and outreach students of the school. Sponsorships and team participation of this event help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences for the blind and visually impaired, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning.

Please encourage your club to send a team. You could also sponsor a Leo club, local school team or a local Boy Scout or Girl Scout troop that would like to have a fun afternoon racing around the David Letterman Track on adult trikes. Peddling not your thing? No worries. Play it through on the campus's 9 hole Disc Golf Course. You too could be a basket case!

Bragging rights and trophies are included in all the fun and competition!

All are welcome and participants must be 14 years of age or older.

Applications and sponsorship opportunity forms will be coming soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact an ISBVI trustee in your district or the 2023 event chairs.

Be sure to visit the ISBVI booth and attend the seminar at this year's State Convention.

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## BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

### September 9th, 2023



This fun and often hilarious event raises funds to assist both residential and outreach students of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. These funds help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning. And, students will receive 4 hours of service credit. Each Trike team member will receive a race t-shirt and each Disc Golf member will receive a useable commemorative disc. *Additional shirts and discs will be available for purchase. (see below)*

<b>BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE &amp; DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT</b> <b>TEAM APPLICATION</b>			
Saturday, September 9th, 2023-Rain or Shine <b>Entry Deadline July 31st, 2023</b> Doors Open & Registration at 11:00 am Eastern Time Disc Golf is at your own pace and you may begin anytime after registration Trike Race practice begins at 11:30 and races start at 1pm <b>\$100 entry fee per team-per event. Please use one registration form for each team event.</b> Please circle one:      Trike Team      Disc Golf Team      (students must be 14 or older)			
Category that best describes 4 team members (circle one)      Students      Adults      Mixed Ages			
Team Name: _____ Sponsor (if any) _____			
Captains Name, Phone #, Email: _____			
<b>List Participant Name</b> (please print):	<b>Phone#</b>	<b>Lion/Leo? Y/N</b>	<b>T-Shirt Size</b>
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
Alternate: _____			
\$20 for each t-shirt or commemorative disc golf frisbee over the 4 that is included in your team registration Extra # t-shirts _____ Size(s) _____ Extra # of Frisbees _____ Total extra cost enclosed \$ _____			
<b>**For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes**</b> Food concession stand will be available onsite			
<b>Please send a check, payable to Indiana Lions for the ISBVI, along with this form to:</b> PDG Robin Smith, 745-1 Capitol Rd, Valparaiso, IN 46385 Cell: 219-916-4549 Home : 219-364-9432 Email: mswolfen@aol.com			
<b>Questions? Contact PDG Connie Roe 219-863-0761 lionroeable@gmail.com or</b> PDG Robin Smith, 219-916-4549 mswolfen@aol.com			
Hosted by the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired * <a href="https://e-district.org/sites/isbvi">https://e-district.org/sites/isbvi</a>			



## Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament Sponsorship Form

Event Date Sept. 9, 2023 \*\* 22nd Running!



**WHY BE A SPONSOR?** Your sponsorship to this fun often hilarious event raises funds to assist both residential and out-reach students of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. These funds help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning. This outstanding event is being held at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired campus on College Avenue in Indianapolis.

\$200.00 by July 31st, 2023

### Bronze Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ Your organization's name displayed at Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament
- ⇒ Team entry for either Trike or Disc Golf

\$350.00 by July 31st, 2023

### Silver Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze Sponsorship PLUS your organization's name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-Shirts worn throughout Indiana
- ⇒ Certificate of Appreciation from the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

\$500.00 by July 31st, 2023

### Gold Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze & Silver Sponsorship
- ⇒ By request-exhibit space at the event

\$1,000.00 by July 31st, 2023

### Platinum Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze, Silver & Gold Sponsorship
- ⇒ Priority placement of your name on sponsor display board and T-Shirts
- ⇒ ISBVI Fellowship recipient and beautiful ISBVI etched vase

Name of Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Level: ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum ☐ Other Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team please contact one of our event chairs:

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