



# **District 25D**

## **Newsletter**

### ***Key LionNews***

### **June 2021**



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My term as District Governor for 2020-2021 is about over. It was fun and exciting being 2nd VDG-1st VDG and Governor of our district. Even though the COVID effected our clubs we still had our Banner Night, all four of our cabinet meetings, our district convention, the MD25 State convention. Most of our clubs slowly opened up having meetings, service, and fundraising projects.

The other governors I served with in our state has been a real blessing. We have become very close friends and communicate weekly. We all was free to express our opinions. We all respected each other's opinions laughed and had fun. If one of us needed prayer they would let us know and we would pray for them. We became more than friends but like a brother. A great bunch of guys.

I would encourage anyone who has a desire to be governor to do it. The rewards outweigh the time you invest in it. The people you meet and places you see are memories you will never forget.

During my Governor club visited many clubs. Some of the clubs that I remember are: Sweester's 75th Anniversary, Westfield's 90th Anniversary, Van Buren Pop Corn Festival and their tenderloins, riding with Lion Rick Wright throwing out candy to the kids along the streets at the Upland Festival, eating pizza at Dunkirk LC, watching DGE Scott Smith eating two slices of sugar cream pie at Van Buren LC, Inducting six new members at Tipton LC, inducting eight new members at Upland LC, inducting a service dog into the Marion LC, watching Wayne Fall LC present a check for \$1,221 to the county FFA club that they earned from having a drive-by bean supper.

There is a lot of people to thank for helping me this year. PDG Dan Wilcox, PDG Mark Anderson, CT/PDG Kathy Lozier, Lion CS Jeff Larrison and DGE Scott Smith. DGE Scott and I

### **Governor's Message cont.,**

have become great friends and we have worked together as a team in our district. The Greentown LC has supported me as governor in finances, use of their facilities, and by attending my Banner Night, Cabinet meetings, and district convention. Thank you Greentown LC. Thank you Lions of District 25D for your support and kindness

It is hard to think your term as governor is about over, but exciting to see the next governor being excited on being governor. DGE Scott Smith, 1st VDGE Eric, and 2nd VDGE Julia will be a great team and will lead our district to a higher level. My goal as PDG is to support them and do whatever I can to help them. District 25D will be the leading district in our state with these Lions leading it.

### **Best wishes and success in 2021-2022 - DG Mike Imbler**

#### **Lions back to eye testing at Promise Road Elementary**

Recently, the Noblesville Lions Club was joined by Lions from Westfield and Zionsville in providing state required vision testing for third and fifth graders. Photo (L to R): Lions Gary Hipes, Steve Shaw, Kennedy Penwell, John Grimes, Pres. Julia Kozicki, and Walt Scheid (seated).



## **Message from DGE Scott Smith**

### **NEW OPPORTUNITIES**

The New Lion Year is almost upon us, and many things will look different. We have an opportunity to make 2021-2022 better than any year we have had before in Lions District 25D.

First off, every Committee Chair is filled that I plan to utilize for the next year. Secondly, we have Lion Julia Kozicki, President of the Noblesville Lions Club who has stepped up to serve as our Second Vice District Governor. This means we will have a DG, FVDG and SVDG for the first time since PDG Isabel Atcheson's term. Thirdly, we only have two Trustee positions to still fill. Cancer Control and Indiana Lions Eye Bank. Anyone interested in either position, please contact me.

As Clubs are able to meet in person again, we will see a resurgence in membership growth, fundraising, and service projects. Let's capitalize on this time of growth and push ourselves even harder to work for Lions and our communities.

Many of you may not know, but Lions membership in the United States is half what it was 40 years ago. Ronald Reagan said, "Freedom is only one generation away from extinction." Well, Lionism is only one generation away from extinction. Let us not be the generation that causes that. Let us be the generation that saves the day for generations to come.

This year will be an active one. We have planned a District Golf Tournament for September 23rd at Crestview Golf Club in Muncie, changes to our District Constitution and By-Laws, Improved communication, Club Officer training, Zone Chair training and actively applying for grants to offset any costs for many of these activities. You will see Club visitations from DG Scott, 1VDG Eric and 2VDG Julia as well.

To close, let me remind your Club to please contact me as soon as possible about scheduling your Official District Governor visit for next year. I need to plan around a full-time job and need as much advance notice as possible.

Together we will continue "Making a Difference".

## **Thoughts from 1VDGE Eric Schuman**

### MEETING LIONS OF 25D

As your new FVDG-E for District 25-D, I have been going around visiting a few clubs and getting to know our Lions. It pleases me to see such a positive attitude among so many.

I look forward to meeting many more of the Lions not only in 25-D, but also in MD-25. My wife, Lion Deanna, and I attended the state convention and had a marvelous time. It was also great seeing my friend, ID Justin Faber, from Michigan.

The biggest thing I'm seeing we need to work on is attendance and participation. I hope we'll all make a concerted effort to get more of your Lions to meeting, service projects, and fundraisers. It's something I'll be pushing in two years

I'm looking forward to serving with DGE Scott, and 2VDGE Julia this coming year. I know there are a lot of fun times ahead.

## **Notes from the Editor**

This 2020-2021 Lions is rapidly coming to a close. Despite all the trials of the pandemic the Lions of 25D have continued to serve. As the Lions year ends service terms come to a conclusion for many of our Officers, committee members, and project trustees. So it is with this newsletter editor. It has been my privilege to serve the district these last few years working on the newsletter and Hoosier Lion content. Thank you to all the Lions who have helped by sending in pictures and club activity information. I hope that even more clubs will participate in providing content in the upcoming year. I am looking forward to what our new editor, Lion Greg Maynard from Marion LC, will be doing in the upcoming Lions year. Thank you again, and I hope to see many of you around the district as we begin to crawl out from under the blanket of this pandemic.

PDG Mark Anderson





The IMD25 Indiana Lions State Convention celebrated its milestone 100th anniversary in 2021. DG Mike Imbler and DGE Scott Smith were both in attendance as they celebrated the anniversary, and began the activities leading to the transition of leadership at the upcoming Lions Clubs International Convention in just a few weeks.

Shown below is the 2020-2021 MD25 Council of Governors and the Council Chair as they held their final meeting for this Lions year. Thanks to all for your leadership during this difficult year.







# LAW CAMP

## 2021

Law camps give students entering the 6th, 7th and 8th grades a behind the scenes look at the criminal justice system. The four-day co-ed camps that are held at University campuses offer a more advanced look at law enforcement through field trips, exciting demonstrations and motivating programs. Campers stay on campus with the Troopers that are running the camp. There are physical activities that take place during the week along with hands on programs. Campers meet peers from around the state, participate in recreational activities and leave with a greater understanding of the police field.

Law Camp 2021. Due to the Pandemic and the stress it has put on our Clubs and parents, the Law Camp Committee is offering scholarships to those kids that would like to attend Law Camp either in Anderson or Columbus. Anderson University Camp will be June 20<sup>th</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup> and Columbus Youth Camp is June 23<sup>rd</sup> -26<sup>th</sup>. Ages for Law Campers is 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders (and that includes going into 6<sup>th</sup> and coming out of 8<sup>th</sup> grades). The registration fee is \$150 and we are offering to pay \$130 and have the parent pay \$20. Of course, if that is a hardship that could be waived.

Applications would need to go through the State Law Camp chair, PDG Betty Weist or PID Linda Tincher and can be sent via mail or electronically. Applications can be found on the State Web site of [www.indianalions.org](http://www.indianalions.org) and on [www.trooper.org](http://www.trooper.org). District committee members can also assist with applications.

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# Gaston Lions Club Track Tamer Golf Outing

Proceeds to Gaston Lions Club for Scholarship Fund, to Purchase Eye Glasses & Exams for those in need, Provide Christmas Baskets, Support Lions International Leader Dog Program & Disease Research, 4-H Auction, Mini Relay for Life, School Backpack Program & other youth & community projects.



When: Sunday, September 19, 2021  
Where: Albany Golf Club, Albany, IN  
Time: 1:00 PM  
Tournament: 4 Player Team Florida Best Ball  
Cost: \$200.00 per team entry fee, regardless of any club membership. (includes: Green fees, 2 carts per foursome, Food & Drinks will be served during the tournament & entry into door prize drawings).  
Awards: Cash will be paid for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams  
Prizes will be awarded for Longest drive, Closest to the pin and Longest putt!  
Hole Sponsors: \$50 per Hole for 18" x 24" Sign

**Food & Drinks will be served  
During the tournament**

1. 4 Players per team (men or women, or combo with women playing red tees).
2. All decisions by director are final.
3. Ties: Will be decided by backing the card from the 18<sup>th</sup> hole.

## **Return Entry Form** to:

Gaston Lions Club  
PO Box 518

Gaston, IN 47342 For more information, contact Gary Struben (717-1314), Bill Everett (749-1767) or John Jacobs (744-0193)

Please send Entries or notify the above by September 13, 2021.

## **ENTRY FEE MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM**

Make Checks Payable to Gaston Lions Club

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Captain</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____



**We Serve**

# Upcoming Events

BE THERE OR YOU'LL

WISH YOU HAD BEEN

## 2021

### June

25-29 Lions Clubs International Convention - Virtual

### July

17 - Cabinet Meeting - Upland Lions Club - 6:00pm

### August

4-7 - Gaston Lions Club Annual Fair

### September

19 - Gaston Lions Club Track Tamer Golf Outing, Albany Golf Club - See flyer

23 - District Golf Tournament - Crestview Golf Club - Muncie, Indiana - 1:00  
shotgun start

### October

16 - Cabinet Meeting - Marion Lions Club - 6:00pm

## 2022

### February

12 - Cabinet Meeting - Saratoga Lions Club - 6:00pm

### May

21 - Cabinet Meeting - Pendleton Lions Club - 10:00am



Lion Linda Madden has notified us that she has scheduled a Memorial Service for her husband, Past International President Wayne Madden:

Friday, June 18, 2021

1:00 PM

Auburn United Methodist Church

1203 E. 7th Street

Auburn, IN 46706

Please feel free to share this information to those who knew Wayne. PIP Wayne was a voice for the Lions of Indiana, and we all have special memories of him. He has certainly been missed this year.

Greetings Indiana Lions

By now, you have probably seen or heard the news that the great Indiana State Fair will return this year. Your Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee is currently working with Indiana State Fair management to finalize arrangements for Indiana Lions to work at the State Fair this year. We know there will be several changes, but we are still working out the details.

Mark your calendar now for the great Indiana State Fair – July 30 through August 22, 2021. The Fair has added one weekend to the schedule, but will be closed on Monday and Tuesday each week.

We will notify you when the signup web page is ready.

Thank you for your patience while we work out the details.

Your Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee.



I am sending the attached group of pictures to you in order to specifically thank the five Western High School Seniors who helped us yesterday by doing various cleaning tasks in our Russiaville Lions club house. These WHS Seniors are pictured together in the first photo with one of their cleaning weapons of choice. They are listed below with the universities they plan to attend starting in August. We Russiaville Lions wish them much continued success in college.

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Tee shirt color:</u>	<u>Planning to (next)</u> <u>attend:</u>
Matthew Edison	Grey	Trine University
Joseph Packard	Black	Trine University
Drew Caldwell	Yellow	IU Kokomo
Spencer Holder	Tie dyed	Ball State University
Brayden Curnutt	Orange	Wabash College







YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 1<sup>ST</sup> CABINET  
MEETING OF THE NEW LION YEAR.

JULY 10, 2021

SOCIAL: 6:00pm/DINNER: 6:30PM/MTG: 7:00PM

UPLAND LIONS CLUB  
328 NORTH LAKE ROAD  
UPLAND, INDIANA

MENU

CHICKEN/NOODLES

MASHED POTATOES

GREEN BEANS

ROLL

DESSERT

PUNCH/COFFEE/WATER

\$15.00 PER PERSON

R.S.V.P. TO PDG CINDY WRIGHT BY JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>

[crwright72@att.net](mailto:crwright72@att.net) or 765.667.3673

Make checks payable to the Upland Lions Club.