

District 25Digest - June 2022 District Governor Scott Smith Making a Difference



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THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

As I write my last article to you as District Governor, I am filled with thoughts of this last year, and what a once in a lifetime experience it has been. I have been truly honored to serve as your District Governor.

I have a much deeper feeling of satisfaction of what it means to be a Lion, and each of you were a part of that. The friendships that I have made this year will last a lifetime.

I have seen Clubs make changes to the way they served their communities due to COVID, and come out successful, and in some cases better off. "Where there is a need. There is a LIon." rings very true. We adapt and overcome in order to serve those in need. Each of you have been rock stars in this regard.

I want to thank my Cabinet for all their hard work. Your efforts made this past year a great success! To the Lions of District 25D, I ask that you give the same great level of support for your incoming District Governor, Eric Schuman, as you did me.

As each of you look back on this past Lion Year, I hope you can say to yourselves that he kept his promises, worked hard, and encouraged our Clubs instead of lecturing. But most of all, I hope you can look back on the past year and say, he made us feel good and made us laugh.

Fun in the service of others is just as important as the idea of service of others.

God Bless each of you, and I look forward to serving you as your Council Chair for the upcoming Lions Year.

DG Scott Smíth

Launching a New Year

By DG-E Eric Schuman, PDG

2021-2022's final cabinet meeting is now in the history books. Many congratulations to DG Scott Smith on an excellent year and for receiving the Miyamoto Fellowship And congratulations also to IPDG Mike Imbler on his Presidential Award as well as his regional GAT certificate! And I can't forget PCC Lee Flower on his Presidential Certificate of Appreciation. Well deserved to all!



July 1 starts a new fiscal year in Lionism, and a new year for our District so we can "Roar Again". We've already had club officer training and I was very impressed with the turnout. A big thank you to PDG Mary Jane Bodnar for chairing it as well as PCC Lee Flower, PDG Kathy Lozier, and Lion Jean Ann Wise for doing the training sessions. Zone Chair training will be done soon and we hope for a good turnout there as well.

We have all committee chairs, trustees, and of course our officers in place and raring to go (they better be any way). ;) I'll be scheduling several committee meetings in the near future so we can prepare for the coming year and work to make it happen.

You already know my big push will be service to the less fortunate. NOW is the time to start planning your service activities. One of my goals is to provide some service to the less fortunate every month and report it to the District and to LCI. Lay out a monthly grid and start collecting ideas.

I've already had a couple emails concerning my District Governor Official Visits, installations of officers, and inductions of new members (these always make me happy!). I am more than pleased to come to your club to accomplish any or all. The schedule does fill up so get in touch as soon as you can to secure your date (s).

Remember, "TOGETHER... WE CAN SERVE MORE!"

Leadership

Lions of 25D, it has been a privilege to serve you as 2nd Vice District Governor this year. Lions across the district are finding great ways to serve in their communities and provide the leadership that is needed. I hope you've been inspired by all of the things that combine to make great leaders. Great leaders don't need to be all of these things, but when we lean on each other to bring this together, we accomplish so much.



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E = Enthusiasm
A = Action
D = District
E = Education
R = Recruitment
S = Service
H = History
I = Invest
P = Pride
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I look forward to meeting more of you and to bringing enthusiasm, action and education across the district so we can educate and recruit more members to help serve our communities, learn our history and invest in our great organization. I am proud to be a Lion, dedicated to the service of others.

Yours in Lionism, SVDG Julia





Woman's Symposium

Saturday, July 16th

Camp Woodsmoke in District F, Greensburg IN

More details to follow closer to date

Global Service Team - PDG Lion Cindy Wright

Global Service is the most important project to Lions of the World. Lions International is the largest service organization in the world. Stop to think...if our 1.4 million Lions would all do a service project on the same day, think of the number of people we would reach. We deserve to pat ourselves on the back.



It is important to report our service projects. We should take great pride in what we do as Lions. I will be the GST leader for the upcoming year. I would like to be able to take pride in the 25D clubs for reporting their service projects at a 100% reporting record. I know that DG Elect Schuman will keep after me to make sure all clubs are reporting. And just like you, I would like to get great reports from International so I can brag on our district that we are getting things done. And done on time!

Let's all work together to get our reporting done on time. To work together on service projects. But still include all members of our clubs and have fun doing our most important job as a Lion....and that is SERVICE!

Have a great year!



District Zone Chairs

Region	Zone	Chair	Email	Home Club
1	A	Lion Wayne Sozansky	wayne.sozansky@gmail.com	Greentown
1	В	Lion Jeff Larrison	jefflarrison46033@gmail.com	Westfield
2	A	Lion Cindy Wright	rcwright72@att.net	Upland
2	A	Lion Rick Wright	rcwright72@att.net	Upland
2	В	Lion Jeanie Stiers	jeasts@comcast.net	Anderson Noon
3	A	Lion Linda Janney	ljanney1952@gmail.com	Albany
3	В	Lion Jeffry Manning	mail@msiwix.com	Saratoga

25D Lions whom we have been notified of death since May Newsletter

<u>Albany</u> <u>Frankton</u>

Jack Simpson Alvin Covell





<u>Carmel</u> <u>Greentown</u>

Ben Richardson Bruce Cheek

<u>Cowan</u> Maggie Guyer

James Brooks Jr. Connie Holt

Kokomo & Area Wilma Stout

Don Harper Pendleton

Jeffrey Miller Ashley Ritchie





DG Scott Smith's June 2022 Calendar

06.05—Pre Council Meeting 10am—State Office

06.11—District 25A Cabinet Meeting—9am—Hamlet

06.12—Indiana Cancer Control—8:30am—State Office

06.13—Greentown Lions Club visit—7pm

06.14—Winchester Lions Club official visit—6:30pm

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Growing Your Club—Have You Thought of This?

Clubs are always looking for ways to grow and recruit new members. There are many things club members can do in order to attract new members. Here, you'll find close to a hundred viable approaches that one could use in order to recruit more members. If you have any other ideas, add them to this list and share them.

- 1. Develop a strategic plan membership is a year-round priority and needs to be planned
- 2. Have incentives for recruitment
- 3. Have a large poster that lists all the members who have sponsored a new member in the past year
- 4. Display a thermometer showing progress towards club goal
- 5. Feature a member's "benefit of the month" in the club newsletter
- 6. Induct new members with pizzazz/fun & invite spouse/partner
- 7. Develop a welcome letter from the president for all new members
- 8. Contact all members who have resigned in the past 3 years
- 9. Use billboards at bus stops and road sides
- 10.Pass out M & M candy to remind members that "Membership Matters" and that we need "More Members"



DG Scott Smith's Official Visits

05/10—Frankton Lions Club official visit

DG Scott Smith made his official visit to Frankton Lions Club on May 10th. DG Scott presented a 50 year Chevron to Lion Jack and a 65 year Chevron to Lion Richard. Thank you for all your service!





District 25D Club Officer Training

Our 25D GLT PDG Mary Jane <u>Bodnar</u> organized the district wide club officer training that was held on Saturday, May 14th.

There were 16 Lions that attended the Club President/Vice President session led by PCC Lee Flower. Additional Lions attended the Club Treasurer session led by PDG Kathy Lozier and Club Secretary session led by Lion Jean Ann Wise.

PDG Mary Jane provided inspirational words and a humorous story with our Club leaders. She didn't even let a little gum on her show throw her off her game.

Thank you for the great training!









DG Scott Smith's final Cabinet Meeting

The final Cabinet meeting of DG Smith's term was hosted by Pendleton Lions Club. The meeting consisted of many exciting things. Awards were present

to well deserving Lions.



State GAT Charlie Short assisted DG Smith in presenting the GAT Area Certificate of Appreciation for outstanding membership effort to PDG Mike Imbler.



DG Scott Smith and PID Doug Lozier presented PCC Lee Flower with the President's Certificate of Appreciation.



Pendleton Lions provided a delicious cookout lunch.



DG Scott Smith receives the Miyamoto Fellowship from Indiana Speech and Hearing's PCC Lee Flower.



PID Doug Lozier presented PDG Mike Imbler with IP Douglas X Alexander's Presidential Medal.



DG Smith inducted the newest member of the Pendleton Lions Club, Ashley Ritchie.

Around the District

Carmel Lions Club

On Saturday May 7th, Carmel Lions held their first dine-in pancake breakfast since COVID started. They also offered the drive-through option.





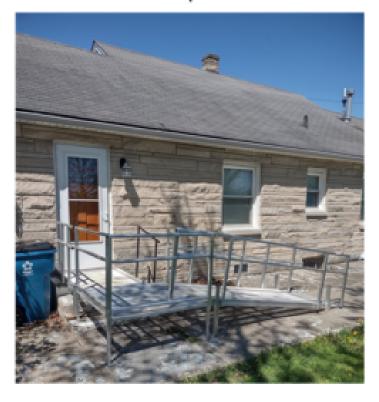






Van Buren Lions Club

Van Buren Lions held a Saturday morning community project. They installed a wheel chair ramp for a local citizen. Four Lions + two hours = job done!





Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions held the annual installation of officers at its meeting on May 10th. The installation meeting began with a great lasagna meal prepared by Diana Dubensky. After the meal, the Union City Lions Officers for the 2022-23 Lions year were installed. They are:

President Jim Dubeansky

2nd Vice President David Lenkensdofer

Treasurer Troy Rose

Lion Tamer Ed Speight

1st Year Director Tom Cline

2nd Year Directory Gary Miller

Membership Chairman Larry Amspaugh

1st Vice President Troy Rose

Secretary Owen Griffith

Tail Twister Dan Green

1st Year Director Len Hindsley

2nd Year Director Rick Lacy

Past President Doug LeMaster



Cowan Lions Club

Congratulations to Kristen M on winning the 2022 Cowans Lions Club Scholarship!







Noblesville Lions and Noblesville High School Leos Plant Trees. They planted 6 red bud trees, along with some natural flowers and grasses. Lion John Smith is a NHS teacher and the Leos Sponsor. This was a project to beautify a Noblesville High School outdoor garden area.



Photo 1: Noblesville Lion and Lion Leos members



Photo 2: Noblesville Lion Club members (Itr) Dale Unger, Gary Hipes, and Steve Shaw

Marion Lions Club

Members of the Marion Lions Club sorted bottle caps for their Buddy Bench Project.





Carmel Lions Club

DG Scott Smith along with DG Jeffrey Locke and PCC Reed R Fish played in the Carmel Lions Club Annual Golf Tournament on May 19th. The day included lunch, golf, hole in one contest, longest putt, longest drive, dinner and raffle prizes.





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Noblesville Lions Club

Noblesville Lions Club Helping Gleaners With Food Distribution. On Thursday, May 19th, the local Lions Club assisted Gleaners with food distribution. Lions Joe Connerley and Ron Williamson, along with two ladies from Gleaners, loaded groceries for nearly 100 families. Lions serving again.





Carmel Lions Club

Lions John and Lion Denisse had the opportunity to drop off Lions bags to <u>Brookside Community Church</u> Reentry Program. The Carmel Lions Club is proud to support this nonprofit mission!



Upland Lions Club

The Upland Lions Club made a lot of Eastbrook South kiddos happy by giving them all a Hawaiian Shave Ice for their last day of school.







Albany Lions Club

DG Scott Smith helped out the Albany Lions Club on May 27th with their golf tournament. It was a great day of fun and Lionism.







Saratoga Lions Club

Saratoga Lions Club members held the annual Candy Day for Cancer taking donations from motorists at 3 intersections. This year \$3767.15 was raised

and a check presented to Cancer Services for Randolph County.





On Wednesday, May 11th, the Noblesville Lions Club inducted new member Jen Carr. Jen was sponsored by Lion Tim Baker. The Lions Club asks for anyone interested in becoming a Lion member to contact any Lion member as to the specifics.



Noblesville Lions Club

On Saturday, May 7th, the Noblesville Lions assisted Adrienes Flowers make deliveries for Mother's Day. Quite a few Lions assisted in this endeavor. As you can see by the photo, work only commenced after a few donuts! Andrienes made a donation to the Club for their help.

Photo: Lions Steve Morgan, Lion Gary Hipes and Lion Kennedy Penwell





Anderson Noon Lions Club

Anderson Noon Lions Club will install officers during a banquet on Friday, June 17, starting at 6 p.m. at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1030 Delaware St., Anderson, 46016. The meal will cost \$15/person. Please make reservations by Friday, June 10, by emailing the club at andersonlc9588@gmail.com. The officer installation banquet is part of the Anderson club's centennial celebration. Please help us celebrate Lion George Smith's presidency during this banner year for the club. Guest speaker will be SVDG Julia Kozicki from Notational Club.

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Didn't see your Club mentioned?

If you'd like to share a past event or an upcoming event at your Club, please send that information and a photograph or two to Lion Christine Woodward at woodward1999@sbcglobal.net. The deadline to appear in the district newsletter is the 25th of the previous month. (ie deadline for the June newsletter was May 25th)



Mark your Calendars!

Next chicken dinner at Saratoga Lions Club coming up on June 11th from 4pm until 7:30pm.











District 25D Contests

CLUB VISITATION CONTEST

- 1. The Visitation Contest will run from July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022.
- 2. Only visitations to other clubs at their regular meetings will be counted.
- 3. The following minimum number of visiting Lions are required to qualify.
 - Clubs with 20 or less members 2 members
 - Clubs with 21-35 members 3 members
 - Clubs with 36 or more members 4 members
- 4. The following are the categories of Club Visitation awards:
 - Long Tail Award Visiting 100% of District 25D Clubs
 - Short Tail Award Visiting all Clubs in your Region
 - Ambassador Award Visiting all Clubs in another Region
 - Nomad Award Visiting 20 Clubs or your choice, within or outside District 25D
- 5. It is wise to contact the club to be visited to verify that they will not be dark, the location of the meeting, time, etc.
- 6. No visitation may be used for more than one category of award. No visitation may be used twice.
- 7. Clubs may earn as many awards or combination of awards they wish.
- 8. The following are considered "District Lions" and **will not** be counted when making their official visits: Governor, Vice Governor, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, Region Chairperson and Zone Chairperson.
- 9. When there is a Zone or Region Meeting, visiting members will receive credit for only one club and Region.

REPORTING VISITATIONS

- 1. Visitation slips should not be larger than 81/2 x 11 or smaller than 51/2 x 81/2.
- 2. All visitation slips must show the name of the visiting club name of the visited club, names of visiting Lions, date of visitation, and be signed by the Secretary/President of the visited club to qualify. The Club Secretary will report all visitations to the District 25D Cabinet Secretary by the end of the month the visitation takes place.
- 3. Winners will be announced at the first Cabinet Meeting of the 2022-2023 Lion Year.



MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

First contest: July 1 2021—December 21, 2021

Second contest: January 1, 2022—June 30, 2022

Awards are given for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place for the clubs with the highest percentage of new members during the period regardless of club size. The prizes will be awarded based on what gains you have made versus your starting membership for each period.

It is critical that each club reports their monthly membership trends to MyLCI each month.

Awards for the first part of the year will be handed out at our February cabinet meeting in Saratoga. The second set of awards will be handed out at the first cabinet meeting of the 2022-2023 Lion year.

Please contact GMT Tom Lorson with any questions regarding the contest at tomlorson@iquest,net



CLUB NEWSLETTER CONTEST

District Governor Scott Smith would like to announce the District 25-D "Club Newsletter Contest". Individual clubs within the District should submit electronic copies of their newsletters to Cabinet Secretary Betty Weist. Since some clubs may produce newsletters at different frequencies (monthly, quarterly, etc.), the contest will involve evaluating the top two (2) newsletters submitted throughout the Lions year by each club.

Newsletters will be evaluated based on the following:

- Overall appearance
- Updates or announcements of upcoming club events
- Announcements of club news (new members, anniversaries, awards, etc.)
- Inclusion of photos
- Calendars (or lists) of upcoming events in the District or State
- Club officer contact information

The contest will be broken down into three (3) divisions so that clubs will be competing against similarly sized clubs. The different divisions will be:

- Clubs with 25 or fewer members
- Clubs with 26 to 50 members
- · Clubs with more than 50 members

The contest will run through May of 2022. A committee will evaluate the newsletter submissions and winning clubs will be announced at the first cabinet meeting of the 2022-2023 Lions year. Awards will be presented to the winners and runners-up.

Newsletters should be emailed to Cabinet Secretary Betty Weist at betty-weist@aol.com





YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 1ST CABINET MEETING OF THE NEW LION YEAR.

JULY 16, 2022

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

SELMA LIONS CLUB 9901 E. JACKSON ST. SELMA, INDIANA

<u>MENU</u>

MEATLOAF

POTATOES / VEGGIE / SALAD / ROLL

DESSERT

DRINK

\$15.00 PER PERSON

R.S.V.P. TO MICHAEL LASSITER BY JULY 4TH

plassiter.selma@yahoo.com or 765.215.9365

Make checks payable to the Selma Lions Club.



22nd Annual

Blooms





Berries Festival

featuring
Strawberry Dessert Tent
Plant Sales - Craft Booths
Train & Hobby Displays
Entertainment
Lions Club Meal

Saturday - June 11, 2022 Depot Park 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.



Upland Historical Society Upland Garden Club & Upland Lions Club

Noblesville Lions Club Pork Chop / Chicken Dinner

Noblesville Downtown Square Under the Big Tent

FRIDAY, June 3rd

Dinner - 11:00AM to 8:00PM

Adult - \$10 (w/Ticket) \$12 (at Door)

Child - \$5 (Hot Dog)



SATURDAY, June 4th

Pancake Breakfast - 7:00AM to 11:00AM

Adult & Child - \$5

Duck Race Hot Dogs - 12:00Noon to 3:00PM

At Logan St. Bridge

Adult & Child - \$3

This year the Lions have added optional chicken breast to the menu. Dinners come with pie and a drink. Pre-Event Tickets available from any Lions Club Member.











Indiana State Police Summer Camps



2022 Dates:

PIONEER CAMPS ARE BY RECOMMENDATION ONLY: AGES 11-14

Lincoln Pioneer Camp: June 27- June 30, 2022

Mounds Park Camp: June 13-16, 2022

Mollenhour Camp: June 27- June 30, 2022

LAW CAMPS: 6TH, 7TH AND 8TH GRADE

Columbus Law Camp (Columbus Indiana): June 7 - June 11, 2022

Anderson Law Camp (Anderson Indiana): June 26 – June 29, 2022

CAREER CAMPS: HIGH SCHOOL AGE

Vincennes Career Camp (Vincennes Indiana): June 19 – 24, 2022

Trine Career Camp (Angola Indiana): July 10 -15, 2022

Anderson Cadet Camp (Anderson Indiana): June 19-25, 2022

NEW! COLLEGIATE ISP COURSE

Anderson College Course (Anderson Indiana): July 7-10, 2022

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Dear Campaign 100 & LCIF Coordinators,

I am personally inviting you to join me in supporting the LCIF Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon that is being held Sunday, June 5th from 10 am - 2 pm CDT (Chicago).

This event is being organized by Lions Virtual, in partnership with Lions Clubs International Foundation and Lion volunteers from across the globe. The Tell-A-Thon is designed to tell the Lions' story while raising funds for our Foundation. Along with sharing our story, the program includes music, entertainment and special surprise celebrity cameos from Grammy Award winning artists, Emmy Award winning actors and a Super Bowl MVP!

As we reach the end of Campaign 100, the Tell-A-Thon offers an opportunity for one final push to get every Lion to support the life-changing work that LCIF funds. To this end, I am asking you to do five things:

- Register for the Tell-A-Thon @ tellathon.org
- 2. Encourage every Lion in your area to register for the Tell-A-Thon @ tellathon.org
- Donate \$20 or more to LCIF through the Tell-A-Thon @ lionsclubs.org/givetoday
- Share the attached Tell-A-Thon article &/or ad with:
 - every Lion in your District
 - your District and Multiple District publications
- 5. Visit Lions Virtual on Facebook
 - share Tell-A-Thon posts across your personal, District & Multiple District social media accounts

Our Foundation is near and dear to all of us and this is the perfect opportunity for us to showcase all the amazing service projects that LCIF funds across that globe. Feel free to reach out to our Tell-A-Thon Executive Producers Jodi Burmester & Daniel Marney Elkins @ lionsvirtual@gmail.com if you have questions or need further information.

I will be emceeing this event and know it is one that you won't want to miss! Whether you drop in for a few minutes or watch the entire show, it will be time well-spent.

With deep appreciation,

Brian E. Sheehan, Lions Clubs International 1st Vice President





Join the World's Largest Celebration of Service

by Lion Brian Sheehan - Lions Clubs International 1st Vice President

I am so excited to invite each & every one of you to join me for the world's largest celebration of service: the 2022 LCIF Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon on Sunday, June 5th from 10 am - 2 pm CDT (Chicago) / UTC-05.

This year's Tell-A-Thon is focused on celebrating Lions' service across the globe; service that is empowered by your donations to our Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF).

The 4-hour Tell-A-Thon will inspire you with stories of service, music, entertainment and special celebrity cameos from humanitarians, award winning musicians and actors, a legendary coach, and a Super Bowl MVP!

What are you waiting for? Register at www.tellathon.org

Don't stop there... this is the perfect opportunity to share our Lions' story with your family, friends and community! Why not create a viewing party and invite your partners and community to join in the fun?

You can use this opportunity to share information about your club's impact on your community, conduct a vision screening or other service project. You could even sell food, hold a silent



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auction or conduct raffles to raise funds for LCIF!

Every Lion, Every Club...

Speaking of raising funds, we are asking every Lion and every Club to join Lion Lori and I in supporting LCIF with a donation that will empower our service for years to come. Our goal is to raise \$2 million through the Tell-A-Thon! So whether you donate \$5 or \$50,000, know that every dollar you donate will be used to change lives.

There are a number of ways to donate and every donation to the Tell-A-Thon is eligible for LCIF recognition programs, including Melvin Jones Fellowship: Online: https://ionsclubs.org/givetoday

Check Made & Remitted to:

LCIF Tell-A-Thon c/o Lions Virtual P. O. Box 259288 Madison, WI 53725

For all the latest Tell-A-Thon news, visit the <u>Lions Virtual Facebook</u> page.

For more information about the Tell-A-Thon, model clubs and major donation opportunities, contact Lions Virtual @ lionsvirtual@gmail.com

Thank you for all you do and your support of the LCIF Campaign 100 Tell-A-Thon!



Every Lion... Every Club Working together to raise US\$2 million

100% of funds raised benefit Lions Clubs International Foundation Campaign 100 & qualify for all LCIF recognitions



World's Largest Celebration Of Service Sunday, June 5th

10 am - 2 pm pm CDT (Chicago) / UTC-05

REGISTER NOW party.tellathon.org