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## **Lions State Projects**

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#### WHAT A GREAT DAY TO BE A LION

The 95<sup>th</sup> State Convention has just concluded and what a great time it was! Shipshewana was an ideal setting with the scenic landscape, the delicious food, the delightful people, and the warm hospitality of the great Lions from District G. PDG Paul and Lion Rose Russell were ideal Convention Chairpersons. Next year the Convention will be in Evansville as we celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lions Clubs International. Then starting the second 100 years of LCI, we will hold the State Convention in Muncie, IN, located right here in District D.

I would like to take this opportunity to talk about 2 great Lions that have served our District well for the past 28 years and they were both honored at the State Convention:

International Director Linda Tincher read to the audience, "Lion **Richard "Dick" Creger**, has worked diligently with the Pendleton Lions Club in strengthening the impact members have on the community. Dick always stresses quality members over quantity of members. He encourages members to participate in projects and finds something for everyone to do. He has sponsored several members and makes sure there is an orientation for the new members and a refresher orientation for the club as a whole. He is a true believer in mentoring members.

Lion Dick works well with the community leaders and encourages programs for the membership of the club. Recently Lion Dick invited the local Kiwanis Club to the annual Lions Picnic and has fun competitions between the clubs and the winning club has a trophy for a year until the next year's picnic. (The Lions club will be practicing on the egg toss game before next summer). Lion Dick Creger has indeed stepped up to the plate in his President's role of the Pendleton Lions Club. He also continues to be active in the District and truly believes in the Lions Motto: We Serve." Lion Dick Creger was then presented the Leadership Medal by International President Dr. Yamada.



### From Left:

International President Dr. Yamada, Lion Dick Creger, recipient of the Leadership Medal, the third highest award International can present, Past International President Wayne Madden and District Governor Betty Weist. International Director Linda Tincher is in center background.

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Next ID Linda read, "**PDG Steve Marsh** is a member of the Portland Lions Club and has been an active member for 28 years. He works tirelessly making Lion Burgers at the Portland Fairgrounds for the many events held there including the Jay County Fair and the Annual Tractor and Engine Show. Steve's club sponsors, with the Kiwanis and Presbyterian Church. <u>Hot Cakes for Cold Kids</u>, a free breakfast for those who bring gently worn coats that can then be shared with those in need. One will find Steve either busy flipping pancakes or entertaining the crowd during the event.

Steve has sponsored several members and mentored many, many more. Steve has held several offices in the Portland Club, moving up to President. In 2004, Steve was District Governor of District 25D, and despite serious health issues led the District well. Currently Steve is the secretary of his club, a job he does not take lightly. Since Steve's background of being a very successful high school teacher, he has a natural ability and charm for educating Lions and leading them, somewhat like Tom Sawyer, into positions that he knows would suit them well. Steve works tirelessly in the District and is always just a phone call away.

His tenure with the Indiana Lions Foundation has gained him the respect of many. The Portland Lions Club Community, District D, and State of Indiana are indeed better because of Lion Steve Marsh and his enthusiasm for serving others." International President Dr. Yamada then presented PDG Steve Marsh with the Presidential Medal.



From Left: International President Dr. Yamada, Past District Governor Steve Marsh, recipient of the President's Medal, the second highest award International presents, International Past President Wayne Madden and District Governor Betty Weist. International Director Linda Tincher is in center the back.





#### Hello fellow Lions of 25D,

WOW! We are into May and quickly headed to the end of our 2015-2016 Lions year. It was a busy April with a very successful 25D Lions Leadership Workshop in Pendleton on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April. We had 11 new or enhanced Lion Leaders attend to further their Lions' knowledge in a full day of learning, laughter and fun. The workshop was hosted by the Pendleton Lions Club, the home club of District Governor Betty. She and I helped to instruct along with PDG Steve Marsh, the district Global Leadership Team Chair. Then, joyfully ending with all of the fellowship and business involved in attending the wonderfully successful 2016 MD25 State Convention in friendly Shipshewana, Indiana with our International President. WOW! We are definitely all fired up and on our way to "finishing strong" as IP Yamada has encouraged us to do in 2015-2016.

Once again, I urgently need the names, addresses, emails, phone numbers of all the club's new officers for 2016-2017 for them to get into the district and state directories, PLEASE! Thankfully, Lion Steve Holtzleiter, DGE.



#### Take Your Turn.....

Do you volunteer your time when your club has an event? It could be a weekly activity, a yearly activity or even when your club takes its vending trailer to the fairs and festivals during the summer months.

If you are an older Lion, a Lion with some type of disability, have young children at home, or still go to work at your daily job, you still are obligated to your Lions Club to volunteer some of your time to fund raising events or service projects. You could be the cashier, wrap silverware, make coffee, bread tenderloins, work at the dessert table, be a greeter, help with upkeep and maintenance of your Lions Club den or property, take tickets, or help wash dishes. If you can only give a couple of volunteer hours, it is still a great help to your club. It takes all Lions in a club to make your club a successful club, a fun club and a club recognized for the service they do.

When you do not do your share of volunteering time, it will eventually take its toll on those that volunteer more than their share of time in order to make the club's activities successful. Lions will begin to burn out, attend less meetings, and eventually will drop out all together because of such demand on their time. Everyone has a personal life too.

If all members would volunteer their fair share of time to club activities and events, the time working at the events would be less stressful and a lot more enjoyable for all those involved. It will help not only to retain your current members, but will also increase your membership.

So...when it's time for a club event, volunteer your share of time. Take Your Turn!!

1<sup>st</sup> VDGE Cindy



# HOSTED BY THE UNION CITY LIONS CLUB

In the Community Room (beside the Community Bilding) 103 North Columbia Street, Union City, Indiana

> Doors open at 6:00 p.m. -Meal at 6:30 p.m.



Menu Boneless Pork Loin Twice Baked Potato Vegetables Rolls Dessert and Drink

Cost: \$10.00

**Reservation Deadline: May 21** 

Place your reservation by either Calling Lion Sam Farrington 765-964-4680

or E-mailing Lion Secretary Owen Griffith ogriff62@gmail.com



Please Join DG Betty at her last Canbinet meeting as Governor.

### **Directions**

or

From the East on SR 32 East, at McDonald's on left at first stop sign, turn left onto North Columbia Street. Go Across RR tracks. Community Room is on left at 103 North Columbia Street, beside the City Building.

Come into Union city on SR 28. Follow Columbia Street downtown. Go through 2 traffic lights. Community Room is next to the City Building.

Parking lots are on the east side of Columbia Street, across from the Community Room.

New	Lions
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Lions Club	Lion	Sponsor
Albany	Joseph Brown	Neil Butcher
Anderson Noon	Arthur Jaggard	John Purdy
Anderson Noon	Kevin Smith	George Smith
Cowan	Phil Gibson	Gaylord Barnard
Elwood	Kathryn Jones	Bennie Jones
Lapel	Michael Hormell	?
Markleville	David Courtier Sr.	Jack Weist
Markleville	Linda Courtier	Betty Weist
Redkey	Dustin Hatzell	Byrle Stigleman
Redkey	Spencer Hatzell	Byrle Stigleman
Saratoga	Carol Brown	Jeffery Manning
Saratoga	Steve Brown	Jeffery Manning
Saratoga	Jodi Goodhew	Stacy White
Saratoga	Barbara King	Nina Johnson
Saratoga	Tina Satterfield	Stacy White
Saratoga	Brody Tarter	Jim Nunez
Tipton	Jordan Ripberger	Katheryn Dell
Upland	Betty Sargent	Harold Sargent
Upland	Timothy Zimmerman	Harold Sargent
Winchester	Chares Ferguson	Ed Bunsold
Winchester	Ted Martin	Daniel Hill Sr.
Winchester	Larry Preston	Norman Cochran

LIONS WHO HAVE COMPLETED THEIR		and and
SERVICE		
LIONS CLUB	MEMBER	10
Anderson Noon	Harold Berkshire	
Matthews	Doyte Kibbey	-5
Upland	Nancy Gore	-e-

### INDIANA LIONS FOR THE INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED (ISBVI) WORK DAY SATURDAY, MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>

The Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired State Project will again sponsor a work day at ISBVI in Indianapolis on Saturday, May 21, 2016. The huge campus of the ISBVI consists of 31 buildings located on 63 acres; and our work day provides the Lions of Indiana an excellent opportunity to put our "We Serve" motto into action as we contribute to campus beautification and improvement.

The morning work session will consist of outside jobs and the afternoon work session will be inside jobs. Lunch will be provided by the school. After lunch there will be a tour of the school for those interested.

The schedule for the day is: 8:30 am: Registration and donuts 9:00 – 1:00: Morning work Session 1:00 pm: Lunch After lunch until completion: Afternoon work session

Please complete the registration form below and mail or email its information to:

Lion Alan Arnold, 595 E. State Rd. 124, Monroe, IN 46772	Email: <u>pamalarn@centurylink.net</u>
Thank you, Lion Alan Arnold, ISBVI Work Day Chair	
Name:	Phone:
Address:	Club:
City/State/Zip:	District:
Email:	



### **Club Officer Report 2016-17**

It's that time of year again; clubs should be holding elections for club officers in April; once the elections have been completed club secretaries need to submit to Lions Clubs International names of the new officers; this can be accomplished online for those secretaries who submit their reports online; for those who submit by paper they should use the paper form **PU 101**. The report whether done electronically or by conventional mail needs to be completed and submitted no later than May 15, 2016. Club secretaries if you need assistance please contact Cabinet Secretary Dan Richison, 765-717-2014 or drichison1@att.net

### WINCHSTER LIONS NEED OUR HELP

Winchester Lions need some Lion-Power to help with their Pancake Breakfast on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Shifts are from 7-9 and 9-11 a.m. If you can help, please let DG Betty Weist know how many are coming and for which shift. Her contact information is: <u>bettyweist@att.net</u> or 765-623-3553. The breakfast will be in the Main Street Christian Church, 220 S Main St, Winchester. Cost is \$6.50 at the door and they will be happy to provide complimentary tickets for those who help. They need 3 or 4 to help each shift.



# EVENTS TO ATTEND

	Ongoing Events
	nd Lions Den, Senior Activity Center with activities, meal at noon, speaker or entertainment
Fridays – Montpelie	er Lions Den, Bingo & snacks,
	<u>MAY, 2016</u>
Sunday 1 <sup>st</sup>	Home Place Area Lions Ice Cream Social 2-4 p.m. in Carmel Fire Station #45 at 107 <sup>th</sup> & College. Featuring Handel's Ice Cream sundaes with all the fixings. \$3.00 for the sundae.
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Selma Lions Pancakes plus fundraiser for school activities, 7:30 – 10:30 a.m, \$7.00. Plus: Bacon, Sausage, biscuits and gravy, fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, coffee, hot tea, hot cocoa, milk and chocolate milk. Lions Den is at 9901 East Jackson Street
Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup>	Saratoga Lions Club Candy Day around in towns of Union City, Deerfield and Saratoga, 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 A.M.
Fri & Sat 13-14th	Carmel Lions hold their Annual Rummage Sale in Lions Den, 141 East Main Street
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	Wayne Fall Lions celebrate their 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary –\$15- Reservations due by May 9 <sup>th</sup> to <u>Rick_Larrison@embarqmail.com</u> or phone Rick at 317-966-8049
Wednesday 18th	State Police Golf Outing supporting State Police Youth Camps (including State Police/Lions Law Camp in Anderson University).
18 <sup>th</sup> thru 21 <sup>st</sup>	Portland Lions Spring Swap Meet at T & E Grounds
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup>	ISBVI Spring Workday at the school starting 8:30-3:00 p.m. 7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis See Page 7
Saturday 28 <sup>th</sup>	Albany Lions 2016 Golf Tournament
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	Winchester Lions Pancake Breakfast See Page 7
Tuesday 31 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Cabinet & Awards hosted by Union City Lions See Page 5
	<u>JUNE, 2016</u>
Saturday 4th	Selma Lions Pancakes plus fundraiser for school activities, $7:30 - 10:30$ a.m, $$7.00$ . Plus: Bacon, Sausage, biscuits and gravy, fried potatoes, scrambled eggs, coffee, hot tea, hot cocoa, milk and chocolate milk. Lions Den is at 9901 East Jackson Street
$7^{\text{th}} - 11^{\text{th}}$	Pendleton Lions June Jamboree 7 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> 5:00-10:00 p.m. June 11 <sup>th</sup> 1:00-10:00
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Pendleton Lions community all you can eat breakfast from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Saratoga Lions Club Chicken BBQ Dinner in Lions Den, 125 West Pearl Street, 4:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies' Tea - Watch for more information in future ROARS
$24^{th} - 28th$	Lions International Convention, Fukuoka, Japan
JULY, 2016	
July $6^{th} - 9^{th}$	State Police & Lions Clubs Law Camp at Anderson University – Law Camp Graduation on Saturday-Plan now to Attend Graduation on 9 <sup>th</sup> wearing Lions vests etc.
Monday, 11th	Carmel Lions 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing – at Hawthorns Golf & Country Club in Fishers
July $11^{th} - 16^{th}$	Portland Lions at Jay County Fair
July $11^{th} - 16^{th}$	Greentown Lions host the Howard County 4-H Fair at the Greentown Fairgrounds
Sept 15 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>	USA /Canada Forum – Omaha, Nebraska



The Lions motto is "WE SERVE" and twice a year Union City Lions serve breakfast! On a cold April Saturday, which felt more like January 9<sup>th</sup>, approximately 465 braved the weather to support the "all you can eat" sausage and pancake breakfast. In addition to the meals, bulk sausage was sold. The Lions also sold a variety of nuts. All the proceeds went to fund local and state non-profit endeavors. The Lions were assisted by Union City High School students from the National Honor Society, AVID, SADD and the wrestling teams, all of whom will receive a donation for their efforts.



**LEFT** – Lion Larry Applegate pours batter on the grill to make the "perfect" pancakes.

**RIGHT**-Lion President Rick Lacy fries sausage patties, specially prepared for this breakfast.





**LEFT** - Union City Lions Treasurer Troy Rose presents donations for the Union City High School (UCHS) organizations which helped with the Lions Pancake Day. Pictured are UCHS club representatives:

**L-R front row** – Maria Casillas-Romero, Elizabeth Sowinski and Ashley Waddups.

L-R back row – Lexi Bissell, Hunter Cline, Jordan Stuckey.

RIGHT - Albany Lions Rev. Jake Ohlemiller and Vicki Reade conduct KidSight eye screening .



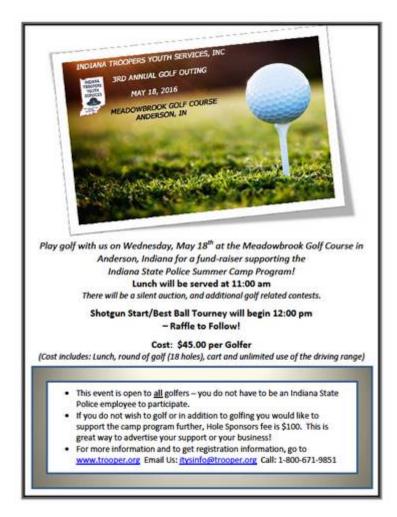


**District 25-D was well represented at the Speech & Hearing** Retreat in the Indiana Lions State Office Building. Our three S&H 25-D Trustees along with District Governor Betty Weist were in attendance.

**FROM LEFT** – Trustees Jerry Price (765-459-4589) and Dan Richison (765-717-2014), DG Betty and Trustee Lee Flower (317-848-6904). Ask one of the Trustees to speak to your Lions Club.



Lion Past District Governor Steve Marsh inducted six new Lions and two transfer Lions into the Saratoga Lions Club in April. **FROM LEFT: Front row sitting** – Lions Nina Johnson, Jodi Goodhew, Stacy White and Saratoga Lions President Gary White. **Back row standing** – Transfer Lions Ferral and Past District Governor Jane Ford, Lions Tina Satterfield, Barbara King, Brody Tarter and PDG Steve. **Congratulations Saratoga Lions!** 



#### District D Hosts Leadership Skills Workshop by District Governor Betty Weist, District Governor Elect Steve Holtzleiter, and PDG Steve Marsh

On Saturday, April 23, with bright sunny skies, and temperatures in the 70's, 11 Lions from District 25 D met at the Pendleton Conservation Club for an all day Leadership Skills Workshop. The instructors for the workshop were District Governor Betty Weist, District Governor Elect Steve Holtzleiter, and PDG Steve Marsh. With a million other things the 11 Lions could have been doing, they chose to participate, interact, and improve upon their leadership skills in order to improve not only their clubs, but our district as well.

Some of the topics presented and discussed were: Leadership Styles necessary to lead individuals and groups, Understanding Why People Volunteer, the proper and most successful way to Conduct Meetings, Group Motivation, Decision Making Skills needed, How to Solve Problems as a Lions Leader, How to Build a Successful Lions Team, Conflict Resolution Skills, Delegation, Goal Setting as a leader, Proper Planning and Time Management, and Effective Presentations.

The 11 members of the Skills Workshop were: Lorraine Doty and Tom Cole from the Pendleton Lions Club. Larry Coates, Randy Titus, Katheryn Holtzleiter, and Kenny Olvey attended from the Anderson Noon Lions Club. Bill Daniels, Ritchie Harger, and Dave Barker all attended from the Wayne Fall Lions Club. Attending from the Frankton Lions Club were Paul Featherstone and Harold Hahn.

These 11 future leaders will build and expand upon their leadership skills gained, to help lead, not only their clubs and their communities, but our District as well. They were all an incredible group and everyone participated with their personal experiences and examples. It was an interactive workshop, where each participant gained knowledge of leaders and leaders in Lionism.

Each Lion received a diploma, as well as a special Lions Leadership Pin, given only to those Lions that had successfully completed our workshop. These 11 Lions were some of the best participants this district has had in many, many years. Whenever you see them, give them a high five and say congratulations for a job very well done.

The next Leadership Training will be our Officer Training Schools. This training will be to prepare the incoming Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and other officers of their duties and responsibilities of each office. This Officer Training School will be determined at a later date and place convenient to as many Lions as possible.



LEFT to RIGHT– Pendleton Lion Tom Cole and Anderson Noon President Larry Coates give their speeches at 25-D Leadership Training.

VDGE Steve Holtzleiter gives a speech. Want to know why he is speaking to their backs? Attend the next Leadership training and learn the answer.

RIGHT - Frankton Lion Harold Hahn and Pendleton Lion Lorraine Doty were among those attending the workshop.





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