

**District Governor Dan Wilcox
And Lions of District 25D**



INVITE YOU TO OUR 4th and FINAL CABINET MEETING

WHEN: Saturday, May 30, 2020
WHERE: Falls Park Community Building
299 Falls Park Drive, Pendleton, IN
TIME: 5:30 Social, 6:00 Meal, 7:00 Meeting
COST: \$15 per person

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All Lions are welcome to join us for our District meeting even if you cannot make dinner, please come join us.

Pendleton Lions have arranged for a special picnic dinner from Judy Baker Catering which includes: fried chicken, ham, potato salad, baked beans, salad, rolls, dessert and drinks.

Due to the world's current restrictions and not knowing when it will end, we are asking you to pay at the door. Please fill out the form below.

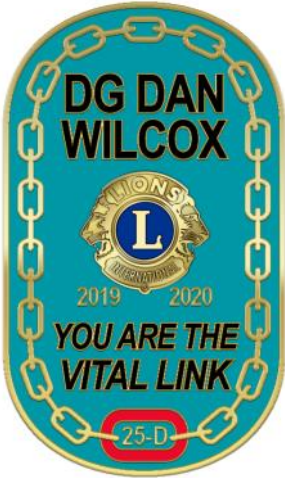
You **MUST** email this form so we know you are coming.

Lion/Guest _____ Title _____ Club _____

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District 25D Newsletter

Vital News for Vital Lions **May 2020 Issue**

lions25D.org is down due to technical reasons



MANDATORY CLUB OFFICER ELECTIONS

(DEADLINE FOR OFFICER REPORTING IS May 15, 2020)

Even though your Lions Clubs may not be meeting, every Club must still elect officers for the coming Lions Fiscal Year. There are three very important reasons:

- Election of officers is constitutionally mandated
- Election of officers ensures proper Club leadership and leadership transition
- Creation of the yearly District Directory depends on accurate officer information in MyLCI

You can elect officers without holding face-to-face meetings. A few suggestions are . . .

Mailing campaign

Conference call with all members invited

Direct phone calls by your election committees

Mail out the slate of candidates to all members. If you think meeting restrictions will be lifted by mid-April, schedule a special meeting the first of May to complete the vote.

With any of the above approaches, start now to ensure completion by May 15, 2020.

REGARDING THE SPRING MEMBERSHIP ROUND-UP

The Spring Membership Round-up originally scheduled for April 1 through May 31 is being adjusted to May 1 through June 30. Once we Lions have shown to make a difference for others even in the face of adversity like COVID-19, we should be able to attract even more members to help further service.

It's Spring Round-Up Time!!

Yes, it's time to get out there and **ROUND-UP** all the new Lions we want to build great clubs! It's time for our Spring Membership Drive!

When: **May 1 through June 30, 2020**

Goal: **100 new members logged into MyLCI by Jul 15, 2020**

How are we going to do this?

Find new member *prospects* at fundraisers, Spring festivals, news articles, TV news, Facebook, wherever you meet people! **Refer** prospects if you're not comfortable making the approach.

Tell them that you think they are doing great and have they ever considered being a Lion? You may get their permission to ask them to be a Lion quicker than you think!

Follow-up on your *contacts* with a message inviting them to talk more about being a Lion if they want to hear more, later.

Make the ask. "So, would you like to be a Lion with us?" is a great suggestive ask. Fill out the paperwork, and get their card or check.

POST YOUR SUCCESS. Welcome your new members on your club Facebook page and website with photos and their permission. Their example will bring their friends and family! Send pictures to the newsletter and Hoosier Lion!

Make them your newest recruiter. Once sworn in, ask them who else they would like to bring along to the party!

There are awards in these categories for the Spring Round-Up.

Categories are . . .

Top Cat	(Individual Recruiter)
Top Pride	(Club)
Power Cats	(Best Overall Recruiting (highest percentage increase in a club))
Rookie of the Year	(best recruiting performance by a non-key holder)

For more information, support, and materials, contact GMT Tom Lorson Membership Chair at (317) 590-5418, tomlorson@iquest.com or District Governor Dan Wilcox at (317) 536-5069, danwpu@comcast.net.

Attention Club Secretaries

DATA ACCURACY IN MYLCI

While working to contact Lions in 25-D regarding meeting changes and other important information, it became clear that a significant portion of Club and Lion member data is out of date in MyLCI. This information is used for directories, email campaigns, emergency contact, and a host of other reasons. As a club secretary it is your responsibility to keep up the records online. Ensure the following information is correct in MyLCI.

Birth Date

Phone number

Email address

Officer designations (formerly called PU-101)

The internet has no social distance requirements

Create a Website: e-Clubhouse

If you're looking for a free and easy way to create a website for your Lions club, the e-Clubhouse is for you!

[Submit an application to create a website for your Lions club today.](http://www.e-clubhouse.org/application.php?language=EN)

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Lions Clubs International is proud to provide this resource to help Lions clubs around the world build a useful, professional looking website. Designed with fill-in-the blank fields for even the least Internet savvy, the e-Clubhouse allows you to:

- Build and maintain a website for your club using a simple set of tools that make it easy to create a club website.
- Keep your members – and community – up-to-date on the projects the club is working on.
- Promote your club's activities – and recruit new members.

You can choose between two predesigned website templates that incorporate the Lions Clubs International brand. Both templates include links to information on the Lions Clubs International website, including the Lions News Network, Lions Learning Center and more.

e-Clubhouse Features

Each e-Clubhouse site features:

- Club Home Page:** Feature a photo of your club members participating in a project or club activity and provide a brief history of your club.
- Calendar of Events:** Use the calendar to keep everyone informed of important dates.
- Club Projects:** Provide information on your projects and let your community know how they can support your projects.
- Photo Gallery:** Showcase your club's activities by posting photos of recent projects.
- Contact Page:** Post key contact information for people in your community to call so they can learn more about your club and get involved.
- Up to five additional pages for your club's special functions or news.

New Member-Only Features

A new member-only section is now available. This new section will provide a way for your members to communicate important club news, encourage attendance to meetings and recognize member dedication.



Upcoming Events

BE THERE OR YOU'LL

WISH YOU HAD BEEN

May

- 21 DG Official Visit Sweetser (TBD)
- 30 25-D Cabinet Meeting—Pendleton LC

June

- 11 25-D Officer Training

2020-2021 LIONS YEAR BEGINS WITH DG MIKE IMBLER

July

- 13-18 Howard County 4-H Fair - Hosted by Greentown Lions Club
- 25 1st 25-D Cabinet Meeting - Upland Lions Club

August

- 7-23 Indiana State Fair - Need Volunteers to sell tickets
- 29 25-D Banner Night - Greentown Lions Club

September

- 17-19 USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM - LOUISVILLE, Ky

October

- 24 2nd 25-D Cabinet Meeting - Selma Lions Club

Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc.

We support Leader Dogs for the Blind, founded by Lions & dedicated to providing independence for the blind and visually impaired. Serving Indiana & MD25.

@IndianaLions4LeaderDog on Facebook

<https://www.leaderdog.org/donate/>

OVERBOARD

BY CHIP DUNHAM



Who's that Lion?

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LIONS LAW CAMP Cancelled for 2020



The Indiana State Police Superintendent made the decision to cancel ISP summer camps which of course includes ISP/Lions Law Camps. We are sorry to not have Law Camp this year but for the safety of all involved it is for the best. The 2021 camp season is only a year away and we can plan on how the Indiana Lions

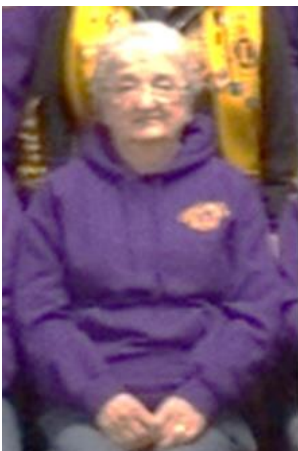
can be of help by saving items for the "Welcome bags", be ready to donate water and snacks, be ready to sponsor such things as a Taco Party, a cook-out, an ice cream social, transportation, eye screening, Leaderdog presentations, etc. And of course, to get the information out to 6th, 7th, and 8th grade students and parents about Law Camp.

Noblesville Lions Cancelling Pork Chop Dinner

The Noblesville Lions have cancelled their June 5th and 6th Pork Chop Dinner and Pancake Breakfast this year due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The club is looking for a new date, possibly in the Fall, if things open up. The club will update, if and when a new date is established.

Russiaville Lions Club marks the recent passing of former Western HS Athletic Director Mr. Norm Lewellyn. Lion Norman also served as our Russiaville Lions Club President. This is a link to Norman's obituary <http://thejhchurchillfuneralhome.tributes.com/obituary/show/Norman-H.-Lewellyn-108411565>

Lion Joe Bilby from the Sheridan Lions club passed away April 23, 2020. Lion Joe was one of the founding members of the Sheridan Lions club.



It is with a sad heart that Albay Lions report Lion Wilma Frazee passed away April 2, 2020. She has always participated in club projects and attended club meetings regularly until this past year. Lion Wilma and her husband, Lion Rick Frazee, went on several eyeglass missions with the Hoosier Lions to Mexico in the past. Since she lost her husband last year around this time, she's not been well since then.

Back in Indy !!

The 2021 Mid-Winter Conference returns to the Crowne Plaza at the Indianapolis Airport.



Everything under one roof!
It's a 'One-stop' environment for Indiana's premier conference.

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

January 22-23
2021



District Leadership Team Contact List and Zone Chairs

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3	Zone B	Lion	Jeffrey	Manning	mail@msiwix.com	Saratoga

Lions State Project News

Now more than ever, these state projects need your club and personal support. Many clubs make their donations at the end of the fiscal year. Make sure you give generously. The service that these projects provide make a vital difference in the lives of people in our communities. I wish I could videos here, but there are many examples of children both hearing and seeing for the first time on You Tube. Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing works to make sure no baby that needs them leaves the hospital without hearing aids. They need your support to carry on this important work. Unfortunately cancer is still continuing active during this time of social distancing and the Lions Cancer Control Fund needs your support to continue in this fight. Research is ongoing, and these projects cannot stop or go on hold. The 3D printing facility that the Lions are helping to fund continues to break new ground with tools for better treatment. Custom fit radiation shields that reduce treatment time, and tools for doctors to improve their treatment of patients cannot wait.



**Lion's Cancer Control Fund
of Indiana, Inc.**

Treatment · Education · Research

<https://www.lionscancercontrol.org/give/>

INDIANA LIONS SPEECH AND HEARING, INC.



"I am just as deaf as I am blind. The problems of deafness are deeper and more complex, if not more important than those of blindness. Deafness is a much worse misfortune. For it means the loss of the most vital stimulus - the sound of the voice that brings language, sets thoughts astir, and keeps us in the intellectual company of man..."

Helen Keller



<http://www.indylionsspeechhearing.org/>



**Indiana Lions for the
Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired
State Project**

Lions Work DAY = May 16, 2020

@inlionsforisbvi on Facebook

<http://e-district.org/sites/isbvi/index.php>

Club End of Year Planning:

Many clubs honor deserving Lions or community recipients with service recognition awards at the end of the Lions year with MELVIN JONES, W. P. WOODS & MIYAMOTO FELLOWSHIPS.

If you are submitting for a Melvin Jones Fellowship, a W. P. Woods or Dr. Richard T. Miyamoto Fellowship BE SURE YOU INCLUDE THE PROPER FORM.

A W. P. Woods Fellowship Form can be downloaded at www.indianalions.org under Printable Forms.

A Melvin Jones Fellowship Form can be downloaded at www.lcif.org or www.indianalions.org under Printable Forms.

For a Miyamoto Fellowship Application contact a 25D Speech and Hearing Trustee or visit the website at <http://www.indylionsspeechhearing.org/miyamoto.html>

Mail your applications and checks directly to the addresses on the forms to ensure receiving your awards quickly. REMEMBER, it sometimes takes a month or longer so be sure to apply in plenty of time, so your award is received by your planned presentation date.

SOCIAL DISTANCING THROWBACK

Greentown Lions Club 2018 Easter Egg hunt for the community



Lions HQ Oak Brook office closure extended to May 30

The Illinois State government in the USA announced that its stay-at-home order will be extended until at least May 30 to slow the spread of the coronavirus. The measures included the requirement to cease all nonessential services in the state. Lions Clubs International is identified as “nonessential.” To comply with the state mandate, the Lions Clubs International Headquarters in Oak Brook will be closed at least until May 30, 2020. While staff will not physically be in the building, staff teams will be working remotely and available during business hours to respond to the needs of Lions. You may contact LCI staff or LCIF staff as needed. The performance of systems may be impacted due to the increased number of people working remotely, and response time may be affected. Some of our business operations that require physical interaction will likely be limited. More details will be provided as the situation evolves, but here is some preliminary guidance:

- Regarding payment of outstanding dues, we recommend that districts allow clubs that are able to demonstrate they have sent or submitted payment to participate in voting. This could be via a bank statement, copy of demand draft, etc. Clubs will not be cancelled during this time based on the challenges related to receiving and processing physical checks and electronic payments.
- For Lions International payments, please utilize online payment options via MyLCI or any other electronic payment method (ACH, SEPA, Boletto, NEFT, etc.) instead of sending checks to the office.
- Please submit LCIF donations via the website instead of sending checks to the office. Please also note that grant disbursements and recognition will be delayed while the office is closed.
- There will be delays in shipping awards and recognitions, club supplies orders, as well as delays in processing reimbursements.

We appreciate your patience during these extraordinary times and wish for the health and safety of all our Lions and staff around the world.

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