



# District 25D Newsletter *Key LionNews* May 2021



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Hello 25-D Lions,

WOW, What a fun convention this year in Indy. This year's Indiana State Lion's Convention was the 100th Indiana Lion's state convention. It started off with a Thursday night reception honoring keynote speaker ID Justin Faber from Deckerville, Michigan. ID Justin spoke to us about Leadership Development, and how important it is in our clubs and district.

Friday we met at the Dallara Indycar Factory in Speedway, IN. At this factory they build some of the 500 mile race cars. Past Indy driver Sara Fisher spoke to us about what it is like being a woman and driving in the 500 mile race. We toured the museum of race car history at the plant. There was also a race car driving simulator.

Saturday we had our regular council business sessions. The MD25 committee chairs gave the status of their committees. At the luncheon, high school football coach Mike Kirschner told us that it is more important to build men than win football games. He encouraged us that building leadership is more important than winning.

Before the Saturday night All State Banquet, the District Governors, PID's and ID Justin Faber formed a receiving line. The line welcomed and thanked every banquet guest for coming to the banquet. Lion Shelli Anderson from Home Place Area LC led the Lions in singing the national Anthem to open the banquet. Cabinet Treasurer PDG Kathy Lozier from Carmel LC and Lion Frank Faulkner from Russiaville LC received the Presidential Medal award for outstanding leadership and service to their state, district, and club. Both of these Lions have proven themselves in service and contribution to Lions.

The Sunday Memorial service was the best memorial service that I have experienced. CT/PDG Kathy Lozier was the narrator and chair. The necrology included Lions from each district for the past two years names that have completed their service. Their names were shown on a screen with music playing in the back ground. Each DG and DGE came up and presented a flower in a vase and lit a candle in honor of these Lion members. As the names of our fellow Lion's appeared on the screen it brought back memories of them and their service. After the names of the Lions from each district were shown, a bell rang completing their service to Lions. It was very inspiring memorial.

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

Our district has great news. We have a great District Governor Elect in Lion Scott Smith from Marion LC. A great PDG and FVDGE in Eric Schuman from Greentown LC. The great news is that Lion Julia Kozicki, first woman President of the Noblesville LC has been appointed to the 2VDGE position. This team will give our district the leadership and direction to grow our membership so we can serve our communities more.

Lion Tom Moor, from Greentown Lions Club was given a plaque as the MD-25 Indiana Distinguished Lion 2021 Nominee by the Trustees of the Indiana Lions Foundation.

Many of our clubs are now open and are serving their communities. If you need a speaker contact DGE Scott, FVDGE Eric or myself and we can come and share what's happening in other clubs in our district.

"You are a true success when you help others be successful"

### **DG Mike Imbler**

#### **Message from FVDG Scott Smith**

This has been a year of trial and tribulation with COVID taking a forefront in our efforts to serve our communities. However, Clubs across the District made adjustments and found new ways to raise funds and serve their communities. Many Clubs have incorporated online meetings as a way to safely meet as Lions. As we begin to open back up, the enjoyment of meeting with other Lions in person can't be overlooked. There is a renewed sense of purpose and fellowship.

We have put together a great program for next year. We will continue the Club Newsletter Contest, and we will reinstate a Membership Contest as well. New this next year will be a Club Visitation Contest that hopefully will encourage Clubs to visit each other and take the time to share ideas and fellowship. We will also continue our Environmental Photo Contest, and we have planned a District Golf Outing in September which will benefit Winter Special Olympics.

We had our Zone Chair Training virtually on April 24th and we will be holding a Club Officer Training day on May 22nd in Greentown. The areas of training will be for Club Presidents, Club Treasurers, Club Secretaries and Club Membership Chairs. I encourage you to attend this day of learning and fellowship.

First Vice District Governor Elect Eric Schuman and I have already started to make visitations together as we prepare for next year. Teamwork will be the key to whatever we achieve next year, and I am confident we will have the kind of teamwork it takes to get the job done!

I again want to thank DG Mike Imbler for his support and encouragement. We are all fortunate to have had Lion Mike as our District Governor. He has led with dignity, integrity and a great sense of humor.

I look forward to what lies ahead for each of us. Together we will be "Making a Difference".



Six Lions took part in the Westfield Lions Club's April "Ecology Tour" on Saturday, April 17th. It turned out to be a nice morning for a stroll on the Natalie Wheeler Trail and for serving Westfield. Lions Collins, Balchik, Nesbitt, Sanborn, Larrison and Wardlow picked up about 25 lbs of trash along trail and Union Street.

Greentown Lions Club had a driver through "Easter Egg Hunt". L-R Lion Deb Kramer, Lion Bob (DOG) Cohee, and Bunny - Lion David Spencer



Lion Bill Lynch thanking Noblesville Police Chief John Mann for speaking to the Noblesville Lions Club.



Union City Lions Club Past President Ed Speight presented Art teacher Ashley Austeran from the Mississinawa Valley Schools with a check from the UC LC for \$750. This is in support of a \$10,000 project for students to create artwork for permanent display in Union City.





Albany Lions Club President Dick Perkins introduced our DG Mike Imbler from Greentown. DG Mike talked about methods of membership and complimented the club newsletter. He talked about getting an LCIF grant, and other Lions activities, etc.

President Perkins presented DG Mike with a check in support of all the MD25 state projects.

Albany Lions had 20 members in attendance for the District Governor's Official Visit





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.





District Governor Mike Imbler and District Governor Elect Scott Smith joined with Past District Governor Cindy Wright at the Upland Lions Club to welcome eight new members into the club.



Greentown Lions club welcomed two new members at their recent meeting.

L-R  
President Lion Brent Hickman  
New member - Lion Flo Pogue  
New member - Lion Denny Pogue  
Sponsor - Lin Karly Spencer



# 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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PO Box 41,  
Markleville, IN 46056  
765-623-3553

PID Linda Tincher [linda.tincher@ma.rr.com](mailto:linda.tincher@ma.rr.com)  
PO Box 148  
Riley, IN 47871  
812-240-0545

# 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.

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### 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.	_____	_____	_____	_____





**Meet “Leo” the very distinguished Russiaville Lion -- a real solid addition to our club.**

Lion Darlene Homkes and her husband Rick were the first to submit “Leo” as their favorite name. This is their supporting rationale: “Leo is a strong sounding name, and implies uprightness and courage as well as being the Latin word for lion. The Lions organization has these same characteristics and a long history of being a strong, serving, reputable group. In addition, Leo is the name of the junior organization of Lions. Choosing this name may encourage our club to begin a Leo group to help “grow” our club.”

Russiaville Lions give high praises and send a huge “Thank You!” note to the Scouts and Scout leaders of BSA Troops 519 & 619. Their help was a positive contributing factor to our recent successful spring fish fry fundraiser. These Scouts enthusiastically embraced the mission, developed effective tactics, dealt appropriately with the wet weather factor, operated swiftly and efficiently on the front lines and precisely landed the deliverables on time and on target. What was the result? Over 400 delicious fish or tenderloin meals were delivered to a bunch of happy customers. The active participation of these Russiaville based Scouts has again demonstrated how these acts of community service by the Scouts can turn a rainy afternoon into a memorable “Russiaville Lions Club high adventure”. This picture shows the faces of teamwork excellence and healthy “WE SERVE!” attitudes.





# Upcoming Events

BE THERE OR YOU'LL

WISH YOU HAD BEEN

## 2021

### May

April 29-1 MD-25 State Convention Indianapolis, In.

17 - 4th Cabinet Meeting - Fowlerton LC

22 - Club Officer Training - Greentown Lions Club - 10:00am

### 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

## **Multiple District 25 – Lions of Indiana**

### **GMT, GLT, GST and LCIF State Positions Available**

**The terms of the Global Membership State Coordinator, Global Leadership State Coordinator, and the Global Service State Coordinator are all one year terms, and will expire on June 30, 2021.**

**Also the Term of the Multiple District LCIF Coordinator, which is a three year term, will end on June 30, 2021.**

Qualifications for all positions include Leadership Skills, Knowledge of Lions of Indiana, and the International Association of Lions Clubs. It is preferable that any applicant has been a graduate of ALLI, or LCI's Faculty Development Institute, or other leadership program. For further information on these positions, please review information on the LCI Website, which is listed under Global Action Team. All positions are voluntary.

The GLT, GMT, and GST are part of the Global Action Team which is chaired by the Council Chairperson.

The Multiple District LCIF Coordinator serves as an ambassador for LCIF for MD 25. This voluntary commitment requires attendance at Multiple District and District Training sessions. It requires collaboration with the Area Coordinator and local Lion Leaders. The applicant should be a Lion in good standing committed to Lions Clubs International Foundation. The Lion should possess a diplomatic leadership style, and be able to encourage Clubs and Lions to donate to LCIF.

**Please send your letter of intent for any of these four (4) positions to:**

Indiana Lions State Office

Att: State Administrative Secretary Sue Topf

8780 Purdue Road, Suite 9

Indianapolis, IN 46268

Or to: [pccsue@indianalions.org](mailto:pccsue@indianalions.org)

**Applications must be received no later than June 1, 2021 for consideration. An interview date will be established at that time.**



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.

