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# 25D District Digest

## What is a Lion!

May 2024

Lions of 25D,

As I shared in July, my theme for this year is: **What is a Lion?** Lions are many things and my newsletter articles and club visits will highlight some of the many answers. My hope is that when you are asked that question, you will be armed with your answer and ready to share the great things that Lions are.

This month, the answer is: **Someone sharing their time and treasure.** We have

a number of Lions who have been sharing both this year and I want to celebrate several here. First, I want to recognize our District Governor Elect (DGE) **David 'Rocky' Simpson** and Zone Chair **Mike Careins**, who have been putting in lots of **time** to form a new club in Gas City. ZC Mike organized an amazing Children's Safety Village in the Gas City Park on May 4 and doubled the number of completed applications for the new club. Kudos also to First Vice District Governor Elect (1VDGE) **Jim Dubeansky** and our Global Service Chair **Anita Hines**, who have both continued to devote **time** to the recovery efforts in Winchester and Selma.

District 25D had the honor of hosting the 2024 Indiana Lions State Convention April 26-28 and it would not have happened without the vision of Immediate Past Council Chair **Scott Smith**, as well as the great organization by Lions **Christine Woodward** and **Jeff Kozicki**. Past International Director (PID) **Doug Lozier** not only planned the seminars and speakers but provided advice at all hours to make the event a success. Past District Governor (PDG) **Dan Wilcox** put together the excellent Convention website. PID **Nick Xinopoulos** and Lion **Jeff Kozicki** solicited a record number of ads and sponsors. Lion **Angela Mounsey** organized the Strides Walk. PDG **Betty Weist** and Lion **Sheryl Morrow** had beautiful gifts and PDG **Kathy Lozier** got the checks deposited and bills paid on time. Many thanks also to the Lions of the Noblesville and Carmel clubs, including **David and Therese DeVilbiss**, **David Carey**, **Denisse Jensen**, **Walt Scheid**, **Steve Shaw**, **Stephen Craig**, **Cheryl Helton**, **Mark Bachar**, **Kim Luckey**, **Gary Hipes**, **Tim Baker**, **Larry Jacobi**, **Gene Beck**, **Dale Unger** and **Jen Carr**.



## Continuation of DG Julia's May 2024 Message

Over the course of the weekend, more than \$25,000 was raised to support Lions Club International Foundation, which provided the emergency grant for Winchester and Selma. PCC Scott Smith received the Presidential Award and PDG Betty Weist received the Leadership Medal from Past International President Frank Moore. Lion Jeff Kozicki received a state Global Action Team award for membership and Lions Stephen Craig (Noblesville), Brian Kirkpatrick (Greentown) and two other Lions who don't know yet were nominated for Distinguished Lion of the Year from the Indiana Lions Foundation.

We are back in the season of pork chop and chicken dinners, pancake breakfasts and fundraisers of all varieties. Please forward your summer announcement flyers to Lion Christine so she can include them in the June district newsletter. We want to spend our **treasure** with the clubs of the district.

I hope to see many of you at the last District Cabinet meeting and Club Officer training on May 11 in Matthews. Cabinet meeting will start at 10, lunch at noon, and officer training at 1. Those Lions who are giving of their **time** and **treasure** know we get back so much more than what we give – come join the fun.

Yours in Lionism,

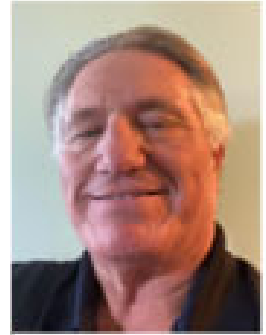
*DG Julia*



## Message from District Governor Elect Rocky May for Memories!

### Congratulations CCE Julia Kozicki!

It is with great honor that I pass along that this next Lions year, our current District Governor will be Indiana's Council Chairperson. DG Julia will serve as the facilitator for the District Governors for the State.



Her recent accomplishments as District Governor put her head and shoulders over the other candidates. This past year, District 25-D has +23 new members, +1 New Club with the addition of the Muncie Club, Lions Club International Foundation giving has increased 140% for our District, Clubs reporting Service is up to 81% and has arranged a Club officer training on May 11<sup>th</sup>. This will push DG Julia to completing and exceeding her goals as District Governor. I congratulate her on her accomplishments and look forward to her year as Council Chair.

Other notable accomplishments are; Formed a board to interview for new Council Secretary, put together the Lions State Convention with a team of PID Doug Lozier, PCC Scott Smith, PDG Kathy Lozier, and Lions Jeff Kozicki and Christine Woodward. She contributed to the amendments present to Indiana Lions for our e State Constitution and Bylaws. All while attending the other District Conventions.

DG Julia's efforts were noted throughout the state and she is truly deserving of the new position as Council Chair 2024 – 2025.

The month of May in Indiana we always talk about the "Indianapolis 500" and all the people around the world who watch this race. It's a great time to be a Hoosier. But let's not forget the reason behind Memorial Day and why we stop, and pay tribute to the fallen Service Men and Women who have made the United States what it is today.

Clubs are setting up for their summer fundraisers and service projects that will take place when the weather is warmer. I'm looking forward in being a part of some of the projects and will help Serve our Lions Community.

Yours in Lionism,

***DGE Rocky***



## Message from First Vice District Governor Elect Jim

Hello Fellow Lions:

Well if you didn't attend the State Lions Convention you missed a fabulous time and a chance to meet a lot of great Lions from all over the state of Indiana. It was my very first time attending and at first I was very uncomfortable and unsure, but everybody there was very helpful and very friendly. I want to thank the entire Convention Committee, including District Governor Julia for a fantastic job. It was a lot of hard work and long term planning to make this weekend such a success.



Congratulations on everyone who received awards for their hard work towards serving as a Lion, Thank you.

Hope to see a lot of you on May 11<sup>th</sup>, in Matthews, at the Cabinet Meeting and our last one under this group. Time is ticking away where I'll soon be a First Vice District Governor and be working with a new District Governor Rocky. We will be ready for the new leadership and see what Rocky has planned for all of us. I'll miss District Governor Julia, she has been a great leader and I've learned some stuff from her. She's done a fabulous job as District Governor and I want to congratulate her as our future Council Chair, she will be great at this also.

I still been helping with the tornado victims and dropped off some items that were given to me from the convention. The caring-cases were very much appreciated.

As a younger Lion and only having 6 years in, I am still learning a lot and sometimes I don't understand a lot of things and the way things are done but I just observe and watch as they progress. Sometimes I figure it out and other times I don't. But I do see that being from a smaller club and community changes lots of things in being a Lion. I know we can't forget our rural clubs, they have been around for a long time. I also know we need new clubs started in new areas. I support the creation of new club, but don't want to forget our other clubs out there. We don't want to close any club. I am a person to keep the old and add the new.

Like I said I am a young lion and still learning a lot. As I go down this road as First Vice District Governor I'll be taking a lot in, and I promise I'll be a different person when my term comes as District Governor. It scares me (lol) but I am not a quitter. I am a fighter and a leader to the end. It might not be perfect but I'll give it my best.

*1VDGE Jim Dubeansky*

## GMT/GET—Global Membership Team and Global Extension Team

Greetings to all Lions of 25-D!

First off, it was great to see and talk with so many fellow 25-D Lions at the State Convention! I hope everyone had a great time. I know I certainly did and I took away so many great ideas and memories. We hope to see you all next year in Shishewana. And bring a friend!



Secondly, I am just back from the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) that was held this past weekend at the Lions State Offices. This was a phenomenal training and if you are invited to attend, I highly encourage you to go. While this is a leadership training event, it is not only for those that may someday become a District Governor. We are all leaders. Every single Lion has answered the call to do something about the issues in their community and that (you may not want to hear) makes you a leader. Titles and positions don't matter. Your efforts do and they are making a positive impact. You are a leader because you are showing others that they can make a positive impact too.

Like any good sports team (ah, there's that game reference for the month!), we as Lions have to be working together towards a shared goal. This is expressed in our Vision Statement, which is "To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service." That may sound very lofty, but we are the global service leader and we will continue to be through every act of kindness done by a Lion as we expand the team because the need is so great in all of our communities.

Thank you for being on the team and for all you do to move us down the field to our shared goal!

***Lion Jeff Kozicki***



## New Members

This newsletter editor has not been able to find the new member report on the new portal. As soon as she does, all the missed new members and members who have passed since last reported will be included in the next newsletter.



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## In Memory of These Lions



# Where will DG Julia be?

## May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5 	6	7	8 Redkey Official Visit	9	10	11 4th Cabinet Meeting and Club Officer Training @ Matthews LC
12	13	14 Albany Official Visit	15 	16 Van Buren Official Visit	17	18 
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 
26	27 	28 Frankton Official Visit	29	30	31 	

### A message from the 25D GLT/GAT Assistant Area Leader PCC Scott Smith:

I was surprised and honored to receive the Presidential Award from PIP Frank Moore during the State Banquet at this years convention.

Thank you! Let's finish the Lion Year strong!



## Message from Indiana's Endorsed Candidate for International Director PCC Reed Fish

Thank You – Gracias – Merci – Danke - Grazie

Lion Janet and I would like to express our gratitude to the Lions of Indiana for your faith in allowing us to be YOUR voice with Lions International. To be able to be given this chance comes with a great deal of responsibility, which we look forward to embracing. We will show to the members throughout the World that Indiana continues to produce dedicated, thoughtful, forward thinking and professional candidates for every level of leadership in our association.

While there will be a waiting period before we can be on the slate for the Board of Directors, you will see us working service and fund-raising projects in all corners of Indiana. This is our way of learning first-hand what thoughts and concerns our clubs have and possible ideals to make our organization better. Plus as retirement gets closer there will have to be something to keep me busy!

As was said many times during this campaign – Indiana is fortunate to have many quality leaders and that when our multiple district was asked to put forth an International Director candidate – PDG Charlie Short (District C) and myself were able to be considered by the membership to be that endorsed nominee. I personally would like to thank PDG's Charlie and Pat for their dedication to the Lions and their commitment to continue to provide service to the community.

While having this printed in the district newsletters enables us to get our message out to more members with more speed, it will be when we meet again in person that we can share with you what each word of encouragement and show of support during the campaign meant to us. We truly feel blessed to be part of such a great group of people!

Yours  Lionism

PCC Reed & Lion Janet Fish



### 25-D Zone Chairs

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2	B	Jeanie Stiers	jeasts@comcast.com	Anderson Noon
3	A	Linda Janney	ljanney1952@gmail.com	Albany
3	B	Jeffry Manning	mail@msiwix.com	Saratoga



**Noblesville Lions Club  
Grillin' on the Square  
Under the Big Tent**

**Pork Chops, Chicken, Dogs, and Extras**



**Friday - May 31, 2024 - Lunch/Dinner  
11:00AM til 8:00PM**

**\$15 Advance \$16 At the Door \$8 Hotdog  
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**Saturday - June 1, 2024 - Breakfast  
7:00AM til 11:00AM**

**\$6 Advance \$7 At the Door \$5 Kids**



**\*\*\*Advance tickets available from any Lion\*\*\***

### Clubs with May Anniversaries

*Another report this newsletter editor is trying to find on the new portal. If anyone knows how to find the reports, please let me know at [woodward1999@sbcglobal.net](mailto:woodward1999@sbcglobal.net)*

# 2024 Lions of Indiana State Convention



# More pictures from the I03rd State Convention



## Changing Indiana One Caring-Case at a Time

Caring -Cases Special Project, started by PDG Kathy Lozier in District D, with funding from the Indiana Lions Foundation, has taken on a life of its own. A group of Lions stopped by and finished off the rest of the 350 backpacks to be given to Homeless Shelters, Domestic Abuse Centers, High Schools, Church's or Food Pantries for example.

The Caring-Cases are divided into 7 bundles for each of the District Governors. In a conversation with DG Glen Georges, District 25 E , he was explaining how different groups reach out to them for the Caring-Cases which are recycled eye glass cases filled with 1st aid supplies and gallon size ziplock bags filled with hygiene products put together and put in a black very useable backpack.

The project is done twice a year, January and April.

We are always looking for items to put in the bags. If you work on one of the 5 State Projects and you have 350 items you'd like to donate, like heavy duty clips that hold a bag together, or good ink pens, tablets, magnifying glass or drawstring backpacks, we would love you to share them with us. Or any Club that wants to donate something, please reach out to me.

Thank you to all of you that take time to help with this Project, you are so appreciated!



## New Lions Portal is Here!

### Don't forget to enter your Club's 2024-2025 Officers.

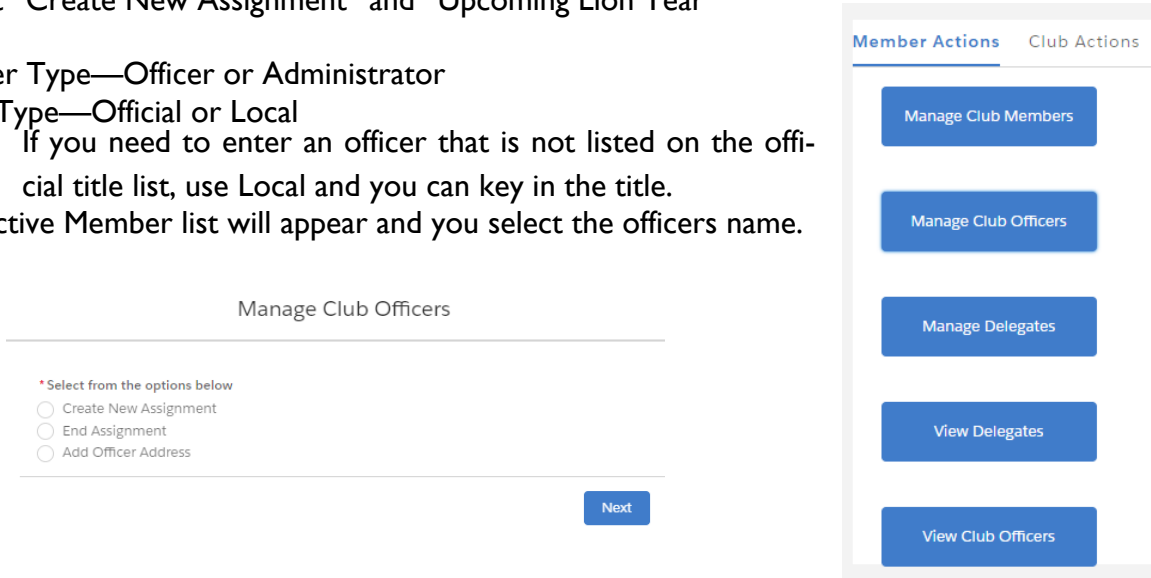
Log into the new portal. Go to "My Club". On the right side, select "Manage Club Officers". Select "Create New Assignment" and "Upcoming Lion Year"

Officer Type—Officer or Administrator

Title Type—Official or Local

If you need to enter an officer that is not listed on the official title list, use Local and you can key in the title.

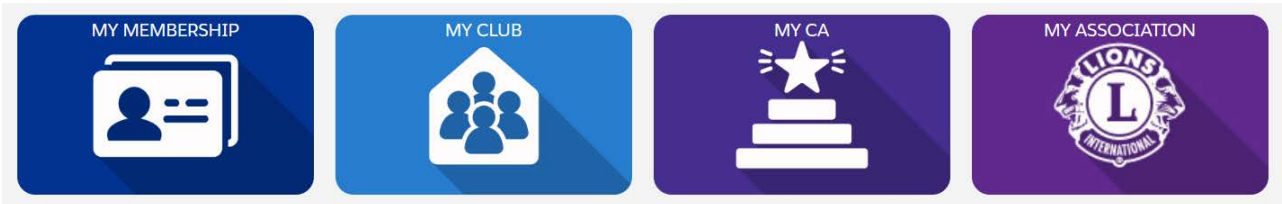
An Active Member list will appear and you select the officers name.



## Wanted: New Lions Portal Tips and Tricks

Have you discovered something new or cool about the New Portal?

Send them to [woodward1999@sbcglobal.net](mailto:woodward1999@sbcglobal.net) and they will be shared in the next newsletter.



## Musical Notes—Lion George Smith



The man/woman who removes a mountain begins by carrying away small stones. Sometimes the little things in life are the hardest to take. You can sit on a mountain more comfortably than on a tack. Why not enjoy the little things - there are so many of them.

Now that I've got a chuckle out of you or a thought provoker, let's get on with this business of Lionism.

**TO PERSEVERE:** trusting in what hopes he has, is courage in a man. The coward despairs". I often refer to my years of life in the Lions Club of Anderson and Edgewood Lions Club where I've learned much about my fellow Lions which eventually earned me the title of local, district, state and International organist/pianist. Being a person of utmost curiosity I venture out to where some fear to tread. That takes me onto exciting Lion dens and meeting very interesting Lions in those dens. FELLOW LION, please accept my invitation to visit a Lion den near yours' at first, and the bug will hit you square in your intelligence like it did me! Being a professional musician that plays for million of people, both in roller rinks and concert halls, and as a teacher, along with my wife of almost 68 years, come July 1st, we've developed an attitude given us by God to spread joy, which He gives to each of us if only we will accept it along with the perseverance needed to be a successful Lion and to live up to our motto, "WE SERVE" We think of, and play and sing the peppy songs "I Want To Be Happy" - "It's A Good Day" - and "Get Happy" and "I'll Never Say "Never Again" Again" That makes me ROAR Lions ROAR more than ever. It will you also IF you follow my advice and make "We Serve" your code of Lionism within. Remember, we must "Ac-Cent-Tchu-Ate The Positive"

S-U-C-C-E-S-S . . .will follow you wherever you go IF you will let it. In this merry month of May 2024, just think of the drivers in the Little 500 Race and how determined they are as they drive to win that coveted race. Each one is driven by the hopes of being THE winner. In each Lions den we are driven to do our very best for raising funds to help the needy, some locally, some across the world. Think about it. We are the best and largest service organization in the entire world. To quote Helen Keller "The world is moved not only by the mighty shoves of the heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker".

Each month I bring you glad tidings that stroll through my Lion mind, so to speak. The Lion song, "Can't You Hear Those Lions Roar" has been played by this Lion many, many times over the years and I hope sung in your Lions den. Bite-Em

One more important date for Anderson Noon Lions is Chickens For Charity in May, see the flyer on page 31. We invite you to attend the chicken dinner for our Lions charity!

## Around Our District

### Share what your Club has been doing!

We need your help. Share what you and your Club has been doing. Snap a picture and email it to [woodward1999@sbcglobal.net](mailto:woodward1999@sbcglobal.net) with a description of the event and who is in the picture. If it is received on

or before the 25th of the month, it will appear in the next newsletter. If after the 25th, it will automatically be included in the following newsletter.



## Anderson Noon Lions Club

Lion Kurt Stickradt often provides the piano accompaniment as the Anderson Noon Lions sing one or two patriotic songs during den meetings. What's remarkable is that Lion Kurt is blind. His lack of sight adds an extra layer of complexity to piano playing, but he has overcome those obstacles by memorizing his music and the feel of the keys. Lion Kurt is the music student of Lion George Smith, immediate past president of the Anderson club. The Anderson Lions are lucky to have Lion Kurt and his dedication to service.



## Carmel Lions Clubs

The Carmel Lions Club held their first every Designer Purse Bingo. All 80 tickets were sold in advance and the evening was a success. Plans for next year are already in the works.



## Carmel Lions Club

Carmel Lions know how to have fun. Pictured below are (l to r) Lions Tim Fischer, Christine Woodward, Alison Burkhard, PCC Scott Smith, Matt Best, Theresa DeVilbiss, David DeVilbiss, Betty Unker, PDG Kathy Lozier, PID Doug Lozier and State Comptroller Bob Yunker.

Not pictured are Lions David Carey, Denisse Jensen, President Bryan Ferry, PDG Mary Jane Bodnar and PCC Lee Flower.





## Greentown Lions Clubs EASTER EGG HUNT

59 children ages 0 to 10 years of age came to the Fairgrounds to hunt for Easter Eggs in the grass and to hopefully get one of the eggs for which they would win a prize basket.

While kids waited for their turn to hunt, there were pictures to color for a coloring contest and various games to play for prizes.

Lion Dave Mohring asked me to thank the Easter Bunny for taking time out of his busy schedule to hand out Easter eggs to the kids.



## Greentown Lions Club

Lions DGE Dave Simpson, Karyl Spencer, PDG Mike Imbler and Deb Kraemer plant a Dogwood Tree on the Comet Trail at Eastern High School. They named the tree “Jolene” in memory of Jolene Rule who had the vision of the Comet Trail for Greentown residents and guests to enjoy nature and have a safe place to do so.

Planting the tree was a special project of Lion President Karyl Spencer.



## Carmel and Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville and Carmel Lions Deliver in April With Gleaners

On Thursday, the 18<sup>th</sup>, the two clubs assisted Gleaners with their mobile pantry at the H.C. Fairgrounds. The Lions helped give out food items to 180 families.

**Photo:** (l to r) Lions Mark Bachar, Ed Shea, Gene Beck, Joe Arrowood, Bill Ryan, Lane Sims, Bob Yunker, Jerry Baker, Joe Connerley, Jeff Kozicki, Kimberly Penwell, Matt Best, and Ron Williamson. Gary Hipes not pictured.



## Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville Lions Host Indy 500 Princess

On April 24<sup>th</sup> the Noblesville Lions Club welcomed Elizabeth Baker, Indy 500 Princess 2024. Elizabeth is an IU Medical School student, chosen as 500 Festival Princess, and explained the 500 Festival Volunteer Program to the club. There are many areas and events needing volunteers for helping or participating in. You can learn more at [500Festival.com/Volunteer](https://500Festival.com/Volunteer).

Photo: Certificate of Appreciation from Lion VP Jeff Kozicki to Elizabeth Baker



## Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville Lions Honor George Kristo

On May 8<sup>th</sup> the Noblesville Lions Club recognized George Kristo for his support of Lions Club. The club awarded him a W. T. Woods Fellowship through the Lions International Foundation. The name George Kristo should be well-recognized around Noblesville for his support of the many causes in the city and county area. The club deeply thanks George for his support.



Photo: Lion Gene Beck, George Kristo, and Lion Vp Jeff Kozicki

## Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville Lions Conduct Bi-Annual Street Cleaning

Noblesville Lions came out this past weekend to do their bi-annual adopt a street program that helps the city keep the streets clean. They cleaned from 16th and Field Drive to Cumberland Road, then Cumberland Road to State Road 32 on both sides of the street.

**Photo:** Lions Walt Scheid, John Terhune, Hayden Parsons, Gene Beck, Ron Williamson, Gary Hipes, Steve Shaw, and District Governor Julia Kozicki (not pictured Jeff Kozicki who took the picture)



## Noblesville Lions Club

The Noblesville Lions Club recently visited Saxony pre-school for a kid sight screening. This screening provides a valuable service to the parents free of charge, alerting them to the possibility of eye problems with their child at an early age. The club checked 63 children.

Photo: Lion Steven Shaw photographing Lions Dale Unger and Ron Williamson with the student being screened.



## Noblesville Lions Club

### Noblesville Lions Receive Guidelines for Grillin'

On April 10<sup>th</sup> the Noblesville Lions Club hosted Melissa Ackerman and Amy Ayers to speak on food safety. Melissa and Amy work for the H.C. Health Dept. and came to update the club on its food safety guidelines. The club presents food service at some of their events, and wanted to be updated on any guideline requirements. The presentation was very detailed and covered many subjects. Some of the areas covered were permits and paperwork, food transportation, handwashing, serving, cooking and grilling, food handling, cold storage, reheating, cleaning and sanitizing, etc.

With the “Grillin’ on the Square” coming up the end of May; the club wanted to be sure the event was safe, tasty, and fun for everyone!

Photo: Lion VP Jeff Kozicki thanks Melissa Ackerman and Amy Ayers



# Noblesville Lions Club

## Noblesville Lions Support Lion IN State Convention

On weekend April 26 – 28th the Indiana State Lions Convention was held at the Embassy Suites hotel in Noblesville. Many Lion clubs from the state of Indiana convened for partnership, and to attend the many seminars given. Attendees were treated to Saturday’s luncheon speaker Katie Stam-Irk, Miss America 2009; and at dinner J. Frank Moore, Past International President.

Two Noblesville Lions were honored at the event. Lion Jeff Kozicki was given the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to honor exemplary service named after Melvin Jones, the founder of Lions International. Jeff is current Global Membership Approach (GMA) 25D Coordinator. And Lion Steve Craig received a nomination for Lion of the Year.



A few Noblesville Lions helping with the convention services



Lion Jeff Kozicki with his Melvin Jones Fellowship Award



Lion Steve Craig with State Lion of the Year Nomination



25D Lion Leadership – 1VDGE Jim Dubeansky, DG Julia Kozicki, and DGE Rocky Simpson.

## Russiaville Lions Club

Three Russiaville Lions, in partnership with the Kokomo Howard County Library (Russiaville Branch) and the Russiaville Park and Tree Board purchased 130 trees and gave them out to 74 citizens on Arbor Day.



## Saratoga Lions Club

Winchester Boy Scout Troop #58 assisted the Saratoga Lions Club during our annual Consignment Auction on April 13th. The scouts act as runners for the sale tickets, assist the auctioneers and also help load purchased items for buyers. A huge thank you to all those scouts that helped. Photo: Boy Scout Wyatt Kenworthy with Lion President Gary White during a check presentation to the Scout troop.



## Saratoga Lions Club

Saratoga Lions Club President Gary White presented Lion Kevin Potter with his Membership Key Award for recruitment of new members.



## Saratoga Lions Club

Saratoga Lions Club's meeting on April 8th, 2024 included honored guests from the Saratoga Ward Township Fire Territory department. A meal was prepared and served by Teresa Leeka for guests and members. Saratoga Lions Club President Gary White presented certificates of Recognition to all members of the department acknowledging their dedication and service for our Randolph County citizens in the midst and aftermath of the March 14, 2024 tornado. Photo: Left to right: Lion President Gary White, Gene Hackler, Jake Morgan, Natalie Morgan, Lane Morgan, Troy Foust, Matt Morgan, Chief Steve Martin, KJ Kenworthy, Brad Newbauer and John Retter.



## Union City Lions Club

Union City had program presented by three members of the Citizen CATE 2024 team from Randolph Eastern Schools. The team consisted of 5 members, John Zakelj, a high school chemistry teacher, Treva Gough, a third grade teacher, Phil Williams, a technology/KISS assistant, Elizabeth Prinkey, a high school student, and Kevin Lehman, a retired jr high science teacher.

John, Phil, and Kevin explained what this group did during the total solar eclipse on April 8th. Citizen Continental-America Telescope Eclipse 2024 consisted of 35 teams of citizen scientists that were spread across the United States in the path of totality. Each group was given about \$8,000 of equipment that RESC will be able to keep and use in their science department. The equipment included a tripod, a motorized mount, a telescope, a polarizing solar filter, a camera that was mounted on the telescope, and a laptop computer with all the software to run everything. This equipment allowed the group to track the sun as the solar eclipse progressed.

During the 4 minutes of totality, the camera took over 1000 pictures of the sun's corona that were uploaded to the Southwest Research Institute. SwRI is now in the process of taking data and images from all 35 sites and making a 60-minute video of the sun's corona. This will help in their study of the magnetic structure of the sun's corona, hopefully revealing how magnetic energy is converted into heat and giving them data that will allow them to measure the strength of the solar wind more accurately. After the presentation, the three team members answered questions about their experience. Thanks to the Citizen CATE 2024 team for an informative program.





## Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club honored Union City's first responders at their meeting on Tuesday, April 23, 2024. The group included 17 of Union City's police, fire, and EMS personnel. Union City's Public Safety Director, Eric Hiatt, spoke briefly and praised the efforts of the entire group. The Lions Club wants to thank this group for their work in the aftermath of the March 14th tornadoes in Randolph County. The Lions Club appreciates their dedication to their job and their desire to keep us safe.



## Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club met at the Union City Community Room on Tuesday, April 9, and enjoyed a wonderful meal of Fried chicken and coleslaw prepared by Diane Dubeansky. The program for the evening was presented by Sgt. Brandon Barndollar of the Winchester Police Department. Sgt. Barndollar discussed the RAN-DOLPH COUNTY LAW ENFORCEMENT YOUTH LEADERSHIP CAMP and the many positive aspects of the camp, The camp which is free to the participants is sponsored by donations from local individuals and businesses. This program is open to 80 students ages 10-15, runs 3 nights and 4 days, and includes many aspects of law enforcement, as well as fun activities for the students. Camp applications can be obtained from their school or local police departments.



## Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club Blood Draw on April 29 was held in the UC Community Room in conjunction with the SOLVITA Blood Bank of Dayton, Ohio. The Lions Blood Draws are held every eight weeks and are credited with saving many lives throughout the Miami Valley. The Coordinator for SOLVITA is Melinda Frech of Centerville, Indiana. The Lions Blood Draw Co-chairs are Hoddy Speight and Doug LeMaster. Thanks to all who donated to make this draw a success.

The door prize for the Blood Draw was a beautiful hand crafted cutting board won by Ashley Moore. (Cutting Board was donated by Doug LeMaster of Doug's Workshop of Union City.)



## Westfield Lions Club

The Westfield Lions Club's "Poker for Sight" event saw 300 players vying for a \$25,000 prize pool, with Brian Sprague claiming the \$10,000 first-place prize. Beyond the excitement of the game, the tournament serves as a vital fundraiser for the club, enabling them to support various charitable endeavors such as scholarships for Westfield High School seniors, funding for school trips, and providing dictionaries to third graders. Additionally, the club demonstrates its commitment to community welfare by presenting substantial donations to local organizations like Chairs of Honor and the Indiana Diabetes Youth Camp.



## Westfield Lions Club

### Westfield Lions Get Crash Course In Astronomy Lions Volunteer to Staff Telescopes at Eclipse Event

On April 8<sup>th</sup> six Westfield Lions volunteered to assist the City of Westfield’s “Total Solar Eclipse” event at Grand Park. With a LOT of coaching from Greg McCauley, the president and CEO of Westfield’s Grand Universe, the Lions helped people use three special telescopes to view the sun and the eclipse. These telescopes showed sunspots, solar flares, and eventually the total eclipse. It was a tremendous preview of some of the special technology the Grand Universe will feature once it’s constructed.



## Westfield Lions Club

### **Westfield Lions Break Ground for Renovation Project** ***Extensive Remodel Increases Meeting Space & Adds A Kitchen***

On Thursday, April 18<sup>th</sup>, the Westfield Lions Club, along with a big helping hand from Mayor Scott Willis, broke ground for their clubhouse renovation project at 1101 E. 169<sup>th</sup> Street. Lions, their guests, and city employees celebrated the first shovels of dirt being turned over. After the ceremonial groundbreaking, Mayor Willis discussed his first 100 days in office, along with the significant plans he and his administration are putting together for the city.

The major renovation project will allow the Lions to resume renting out their clubhouse to members of the community. Ever since the previous clubhouse was built in the late 1950's, the Lions have provided a reasonably priced option for parties, family reunions, baby and bridal showers, church services, and many other events. Once the Lions' previous clubhouse on Jersey street was torn down for a redevelopment project, there was no longer an affordable rental facility available for the community.

Now that the renovations is underway, the Club expects to have the facility open and ready for the community before this fall. Included in the renovation project is a larger meeting room, a full kitchen, a conference room, handicap-accessible bathrooms, and storage for the Club's poker tournament and fish fry equipment and supplies.

Once the renovation work is complete, the Westfield Lions will be hosting an open house celebration to give the public a first-hand look at the results. The Westfield Lions have worked closely with the State of Indiana and the City of Westfield to make sure the "new" facility meets all the proper codes and standards. In particular, they would like to thank the City of Westfield for their help and cooperation in getting the final plans to the finish line.





**Lions District 25D**

**4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting and Club Officer Training**

**Saturday, May 11, 2024**

Matthews Lions Building  
1018 Massachusetts Ave, Matthews, IN 46957

Check-In 9:30 – 10:00 am

Cabinet Meeting 10:00 – 12:00 pm

Lunch and Awards 12:00 – 1:00 pm

Ham & Cheese Sliders, Mini Chicken Salad Croissants, Beef Pinwheels, Pasta Salad, Veggies & Dip, Fruit, and Cookies

Club Officer Training 1:00 – 3:00 pm

Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Chairs, and anyone else interested

**Cost: \$20 for lunch**

**RSVP by May 3**

Checks payable to Matthews Lions Club  
c/o Cinda Careins  
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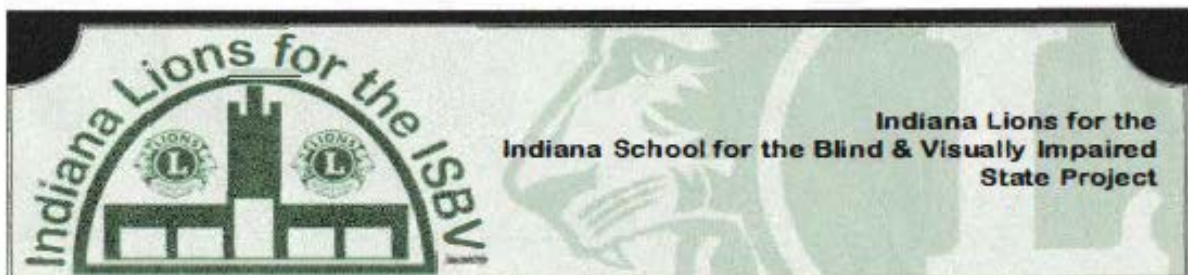
Your ISBVI Lion Trustees are sponsoring a **work day** at the school in Indianapolis on **Saturday, May 18th**. This is a great opportunity for you/family/friends to walk the walk and put our **"We Serve"** motto into action. Our schedule for the day will be:

- 8:30 am Registration and donuts (of course!)
- 9 am – 1 pm Morning work Session
- 1 pm Lunch (provided by the school)
- After Lunch **Tour of the School** for those interested
- After lunch Afternoon work session until done

Come and help us beautify and improve this campus! Interested? Contact...

Lion Mike Okuly  
 260-519-3541  
*mokuly52@yahoo.com*

It's a great day of fun, hard work and camaraderie and a chance to meet other Lions from around the state as well as visit this beautiful campus. This is one of **your** Lions State Projects.....take a few hours to help beautify and improve it. You'll get great satisfaction from doing so....and of course, a **free lunch!** Hope to see you there.



*Anderson Noon Lions Club*

# Chickens for Charity

Saturday, May 18, 2024

11 am - 2 pm

(while supply lasts)

Dickmann Town Center

Walk-up service next to YMCA

1/2 barbecued chicken,  
2 sides, drink and cookie

\$12

*Benefits local diabetes care.*



# \*\*\*LIONS BOAT RAFFLE\*\*\*

## FIRST PRIZE - 2024 CAROLINA SKIFF

19LS with 115 hp Suzuki Engine & Wesco Trailer



**SECOND PRIZE**  
One year's membership in the  
**FREEDOM BOAT CLUB**  
*of the Grand Strand*  
Good at any Freedom Boat Location



We Serve

### Drawing

**July 4<sup>th</sup> 2024**

7:30 p.m. at Southport Waterfront

Need not be present to win



Scan QR Code or visit  
[www.southportlions.org](http://www.southportlions.org)

## \*\*TICKETS\*\*


**1 ticket - \$20**

**3 tickets - \$50**

**7 tickets - \$100**

**Only 10,000  
Tickets Available**



10		QUALITIES of a Servant Leader	
L		<b>Listening</b>	A deep commitment to listening intently to others. Ask clarifying questions and reflect what they hear from others.
E		<b>Empathizing</b>	Seek to understand people's feelings about the situation. Assume good intentions. Does not limit holding people accountable.
A		<b>Acting intentionally</b>	A well-developed self-awareness combined with general awareness enables you to make intentional, wise actions.
D		<b>Dedicating time for others</b>	Actively look for ways to build relationships with others and foster a sense of community.
E		<b>Empowering others</b>	Hire capable people and show them the way. Recognize that we have surrounded ourselves with them for a reason.
R		<b>Removing obstacles</b>	Identify the resources others need to succeed. Look for organizational and situational barriers you can remove to help the team.
S		<b>Serving others</b>	Approach people as a steward trusted to help them become their best and grow to better enable the team to reach its goals.
H		<b>Helping with humility</b>	Seeks to convince others rather than coerce compliance. Effectively build consensus within groups and individuals.
I		<b>Interact with integrity</b>	Radiates openness and authenticity. Knows that how the outcome is achieved matters as much or more than the outcome.
P		<b>Persevering</b>	Keep a steady course in spite of difficulties, obstacles, or discouragement. Actively looks for ways to encourage to encourage others.