



# District 25 Digest - November 2021

## District Governor Scott Smith

### A Time of Thanks



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## A TIME OF THANKS

As we come upon Thanksgiving this month, I am reminded of just how much we have to give thanks for this year. Membership is on the rise, more Clubs are reporting their service to MyLion, and our efforts to support LCIF are something we can be proud of.

I encourage each of you to look at all that your Club has accomplished in the first quarter of this Lion Year, and give thanks that what you have done has allowed your communities to thrive. Lions truly are making a difference throughout our communities, District 25D, the State, and throughout the World.

Please take time to report the service your Club has done, and will be doing for the remainder of the Lion Year. It is important that we be able to tell our story of service to other Lions and those who are on the outside, looking in. It is easy to report your service on MyLion, and if you have questions about doing it, then contact our District GST, PDG Cindy Wright and she can assist you.

For the Clubs that get hold of me prior to October 31st to schedule my Official Visit with you, I will be in contact with you in the near future to let you know when I plan to make my Official Visit to your Club. During the last Lion Year, I was able to visit half of the Clubs in the District. This Lion Year, I made a pledge to visit every Club in the District, and I will be keeping that pledge.

I wish each of you, and your families, a very Happy Thanksgiving. May your time with your family at Thanksgiving give you peace, and warm your heart. Never forget to be grateful for what you have done to serve others and for what you have.

*DG Scott Smith*

### SERVICE IS KEY

By FVDG Eric Schuman, PDG

“We Serve” is our motto. This is the very fabric of Lionism. As we come out of the pandemic, all clubs need to get back to serving the less fortunate more.



What type of service you may ask? I remember building wheelchair ramps, painting and raking a senior’s home, doing vision screening for youngsters, highway trash pickup, and personally visiting or taking our pets to visit the elderly in senior homes.

I realize we’re all getting older and some of us cannot do some of those types of things any more, but there is a lot of other service projects we could do and we need to do.

As I continue my travels around the district, I am meeting many Lions and hearing many stories about service projects within their communities. This is so great and reminds me time and again of why I joined and why I’m proud to be a Lions Club member.

Once again, I look forward to meeting you all in the coming months.



### Official Visit to Van Buren Lions Club

District Governor/Vice Council Chair Scott Smith made his Official Visit along with FVDG Eric Schuman to the Van Buren Lions Club on October 21st. Lion Jennifer Plummer was inducted that evening and DG Scott received his very own home made sugar cream pie.



## Leadership

Running through the letters of LEADERSHIP, this month's focus is D for District.

One of the many great things about the Lions is the opportunity to serve in a multitude of ways. Each of our clubs have great projects and fellowship to enjoy in their local communities, but we also come together to support larger projects through the work of our district. Service at the district level includes serving as a district representative on the state projects, including Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Leader Dog Trustee, Speech & Hearing Trustee, Indiana School for the Blind and Vision Impaired Trustee, and the State Foundation/Holding Corp. Service at the district level can also mean serving as a district officer, including district governor, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> vice district governors, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer, global membership chair, global leadership chair and global service chair. Serving at the district level provides a wider view of Lions and gives the opportunity to collaborate with clubs across the district and leaders across the state. 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Eric and I are on the lookout for Lions ready to take the next step in service – if you are that person or you know that person, let us know. Your District 25D team is ready for you!



Yours in Lionism,  
SVDG Julia



### **State Administrative Secretary position available**

Must have a good working knowledge of the workings of Indiana Lions and work well with others. Please contact Council Chair Jim Query at [jpmq77@yahoo.com](mailto:jpmq77@yahoo.com) (or 812-829-4496) to apply.

All applicants must apply by January 15, 2022.

All applicants must be available for interviews following the Council Meeting on January 23, 2022.

For complete list of duties please go online to [www.e-district.org/sites/md25/](http://www.e-district.org/sites/md25/), click on Constitution & By-Laws and Policy Manual and click on the Policy Manual, Duties start on page 15.



## Global Leadership Chair—PDG Mary Jane Bodnar



### L....Look at the person

- ◆ Maintain comfortable eye contact
- ◆ Show interest in what is being said
- ◆ Watch for verbal and non-verbal cues
- ◆ Stay focused on what is being said

### I....Inquire; Asked questions; Clarify

- ◆ Refrain from interrupting
- ◆ Use open ended questions: Who, What, When, Where, How or Why

### S....Shhh; Hold judgement

- ◆ Be sensitive
- ◆ Don't jump to conclusions
- ◆ Practice empathy
- ◆ Have an open mind. You may have a different opinion

### T....Think about what the person is saying; reflect

- ◆ Be patient
- ◆ Be comfortable with silence

### E....Echo; Repeat; Summarize; Simplify

- ◆ Confirm your understanding of key points
- ◆ Find real issue

### N....Now; Share your thoughts

- ◆ Introduce your ideas/feelings as you gain a clear understanding of the other person's perspective



## District Zone Chairs

| Region | Zone | Chair               | Email                       | Home Club     |
|--------|------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| 1      | A    | Lion Wayne Sozansky | wayne.sozansky@gmail.com    | Greentown     |
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| 3      | A    | Lion Linda Janney   | ljanney1952@gmail.com       | Albany        |
| 3      | B    | Lion Jeffry Manning | mail@msiwix.com             | Saratoga      |

### Official Visit to Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club met on Tuesday, October 26, 2021, for the second meeting of October. The meal for the evening of fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, corn, and peach cobbler was prepared by Diana Dubeansky, and enjoyed by the 20 members present along with 7 guests. The UC Lions welcomed Indiana District 25D Governor Scott Smith from the Marion, Indiana Lions Club to the meeting. District Governor Smith brought words of encouragement to the club as he spoke of the importance of Lions and complimented the club for being a great, active organization. He said that he feels that the “small Lions Clubs in small communities are the backbone of Lionism.” He thanked the Union City club for all they do for the community. District Governor Smith also presented two membership pins, one to David Lenkensdofer (10 years) and one to Owen Griffith (15 years). The Governor also presented a District Governor’s pin to UC Lions President, Doug LeMaster, and to our newest member, Jeremy Hart, and his sponsor, Dean Coats. Other guests at the meeting included 1st Vice District Governor, Eric Schuman from Kokomo, District Governor from district 25F Jeff Locke, and his wife Angela. Other guests were Zone Chairman Jeff Manning and Lions member Jim Nunez both from the Saratoga Lions Club.



DG Scott Smith



UC Lion Jeremy Hart, DG Scott Smith and UC Lion Dean Coats



UC Lion 10 year member David Lenkensdofer, DG 25D Scott Smith, UC Lion 15 year member Owen Griffith



Richmond Lion Angela Locke, DG 25F Jeff Locke, UC Lions President Doug LeMaster, DG 25D Scott Smith, FVDG Eric Schuman

## Upland Lions need our help

Now, the Upland Lions Club is in need of your help. In the wee hours of Sunday morning, October 17<sup>th</sup>, we had a fire in the kitchen. We had worked the Fall Festival on Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup>. In taking our supplies back to the clubhouse, we had inadvertently set a box on one of the kitchen stoves, hitting the knob ever so slightly. Sometime in the middle of the night, the box had finally gotten hot enough to combust. Thankfully, we have an exhaust fan and a large hood above the cooking area. The fire was contained inside that hood and prevented any structural damage to the building. We only lost that stove, but the building is all tarnished with soot. Enormous clean-up job, according to the fire restoration company.



Not actual Upland Lions photo.

We have stopped all activities in the building including building rentals for the Holiday season, Senior Activity Center, Backpack Weekend Meals distribution for students, Poinsettia Sales, Holiday Buffet and our regular meetings. We have found other locations for these activities with the help of friends and some of the local businesses.

We are considered a not-for-profit organization and any fund raisers we have, the income has to go back into the community. We have to follow these stipulations in order to stay a 501C(4). C-4 means that we are under the umbrella of the Lions of Indiana, which is the 501C(3).

We now extend our hand to you, the businesses, citizens and the Community of Upland asking you to make a donation to the Upland Lions Club to help us get our club up and running. In speaking to the fire restoration representative, there will still be work for us to do after they get the building and its contents safely cleaned up.

If you would like to make a donation to help with getting our Lions Club back in service you can do one of the following:

A) Make your check payable to the Upland Lions Club and mail it to P. O. Box 445, Upland, IN 46989. In the memo area, write fire donation. Do this step if you **don't** need a tax deductible donation.

B) Make your check payable to Upland Lions Club and mail it to Lions of Indiana, 8780 Purdue Road, Suite #10, Indianapolis, IN 46268. In the memo area, write fire donation. Do this step if you **need** the tax deductible donation.

On step A, if you would like to mail your donation directly to the bank, a special account has been set up for this purpose. Still make your check out to Upland Lions Club, but mail it to STAR Bank, 931 E. Main Street, Gas City, IN 46933. In the memo area, write fire donation. The bank has agreed to accept and is prepared to handle a direct deposit to the fire account.

We are looking at needing to raise between \$15-\$20,000. We thought we had insurance (we always have), but in transition of new insurances, etc., we slipped thru the cracks. Therefore, this is all on us.

We are determined to get it done as we need to be back in service to our community. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Lion Cindy Wright, Upland Lions Club Secretary/Treasurer at 765-998-2103 (h) or 7665-667-3673 (c).

Thank you for your time and consideration.

## Have You Thought of This?

We are going to start providing you and your Club with ideas for service projects and growing members over the next several months. It never hurts to think outside the shoe.

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. Host an Open House
2. Hold a club assembly only on membership
3. Give the membership chair one minute at every club meeting
4. Make the membership chair a club director
5. Put together guest information packets
6. Service projects that serve a need in the community
7. Invite family members to join
8. Send letters to people in the news with an invitation to visit the club
9. Print club business cards with club meeting location and time
10. Distribute extra copies of magazines that relate to your club in waiting rooms, etc (ie HoosierLion,



## Helping the place you love, doing the things you love.

Community service is exactly what it sounds like: services that you do to benefit your community. If that sounds a little broad, it's because it is -- community service can take a lot of different forms since there's SO much you can do to help folks out in your area.

Remember, if you are wearing a Lions vest/polo/t-shirt and representing the Lions, you can count it as a Service Project, people served, etc. AND collaborating with others, gets OUR message and who we are as Lions out to the community in broader ways.

## Do Things for Your Community:

Some of these take a few minutes, and others a bit longer, but they all help out in some way. Especially try pitching in to do tasks for neighbors who can't do them themselves, like folks who are ill, elderly, or busy with work or childcare.

1. Walk kids home from school.
2. Rake leaves for an elderly neighbor.
3. Shovel walks for elderly.
4. Mow the lawns of elderly.
5. Offer dog-walking services.
6. If you know another language, be a translator at parent-teacher conferences or other meetings.
7. Offer babysitting services during PTA meetings.
8. Foster a shelter animal for a family with kids that want a pet.
9. Take and donate photos during community events.
10. Donate blood (if you're at least 17, or 16 with parental consent).



MEMORANDUM FOR: Lions of District 25-D  
SUBJECT: Nominations for Lion Year '22-23  
FROM: Lion Dick Creger, Chair, District 25-D Nominations/Elections  
DATE: October 16, 2021

In accordance with District 25-D Constitution & By-Laws, nomination for the following Lions year must be received by the Chair of the Nominations/Elections Committee no later than sixty (60) days prior the District's Convention.

District 25-D's District Convention is scheduled for March 5, 2022; thus, nominations for the District's project Trustees, 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG and DG must be received by the District's Nominations Chair no later than **Friday, January 4, 2022**.

Lion Leaders requiring club nominations to be included on the March 5 ballot include:

DG - 1<sup>st</sup> VDG PDG Eric Schuman, Greentown Lions Club

1<sup>st</sup> VDG - 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Julia Kozicki, Noblesville Lions Club

2<sup>nd</sup> VDG - Vacant

Trustees:

Leader Dog - PDG Isabel Atcheson, Marion Lions Club

Speech & Hearing - PCC Lee Flower, Carmel Lions Club

ISBVI - Lion Katherine Holtzleiter, Anderson Noon Lions Club

Lions Foundation/Holding Corporation - PDG Dan Wilcox, Westfield Lions Club

Cancer Control - PDG Betty Weist, Pendleton Lions Club

Vision First - Lion Steve Gross, Carmel Lions Club

As a courtesy, incumbents who choose not to run for re-election are asked to notify the District leadership so it may be announced that a vacancy will exist and encourage other District Lions to seek nomination from their club and such nominations received by the Nominations/Elections Chair by the **January 4, 2022**, deadline.

Nominations may be sent to the Nominations/Elections Chair at: 10433 S. State Road 9, Pendleton, IN 46064 or emailed to: [dpcreger@hrtc.net](mailto:dpcreger@hrtc.net).

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Dick Creger, Chair  
25-D Nomination/Election

# Around the District

## Noblesville Lions Host David Heighway, Hamilton County Historian

Last Wednesday evening David Heighway, HC Historian, spoke to the Lions Club detailing some of the stories in his new book *“Hidden History of Hamilton County.”* He highlighted one funny story, that being the “Great Squirrel Stampede” of 1822! This story, and others, generated a lot of questions from the club.

He also mentioned that he is working on stories for the Hamilton County Bicentennial, with a book coming out next year in 2022. David mentioned that anyone with stories or photos to contribute of the time period should contact him.

Photo (J. Doll): David Heighway and Lion President Bill Lynch.



## Mississinewa 1812—Living History

Mississinewa 1812 is the historical commemoration of the Battle of Mississinewa fought in Grant County on December 17-18, 1812.



Marion Lions sold sweet corn during the festival.



Kokomo Lion Jerry Price told stories.



Kokomo Lions also participated in the three day festival in October.



## Generous Bequest Makes Noblesville LCIF Model Club

Noblesville Lion Clayton Fleming was a longtime club member and served more than a decade as club secretary. He encouraged the club to begin a dictionary project and he sponsored a number of club members. After his passing on September 11, 2021, his commitment to Lions became even more apparent. In his will, Lion Clayton left a bequest to Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) sufficient to fund the Noblesville Club as a 500% Model Club for Campaign 100. At the Council of Governor’s Meeting held in Noblesville on October 23, 2021, the Noblesville Club was recognized by LCIF region coordinators PID Linda Tincher and PID Doug Lozier for their Model Club Status. The Noblesville Club is grateful for Lion Clayton’s generosity and encourages other Lions to consider bequests to LCIF to support the future work of Lions International.



Remembering Clayton Fleming doing what he loved... explaining the dictionary to the class before they were handed out. The dictionaries held a lot more information than just a normal dictionary. When the dictionaries were passed out, the kids reacted like it was a Christmas present! They loved the books. Assisting was Stanley the Lion (Steve Craig).

Lion Kim Luckey, VP, given award by PID Linda Tincher. (L to R) SVDG Julia Kozicki, Lion Kim Luckey, DG Scott Smith, PID Linda Tincher and Lion Jeff Kozicki, Treasurer.

### Union City Lions Induct New Member

Jeremy Hart became the latest member of the Union City Lions Club at the Lions Board Meeting on October 19, 2021. Jeremy has helped UC Lions Projects prior to becoming a member.



*Welcome to Lionism!*  
WELCOME TO LIONISM

(L to R) Lion Dean Coats, sponsor, new Lion Jeremy Hart, Lion Owen Griffith, Secretary.



### Lions Helping Lions

Upland Lions President Rick Wright accepting a donation from Matthews Lions President Dan Glass for the recent fire at the Upland Lions clubhouse.



### Carmel Lions Club holds 3rd Annual First Responders Dinner



For the 3rd year in a row, Carmel First Responders have been welcomed into the Carmel Lions Club for a complimentary dinner for them and their families. Drive through and carry-out service was also made possible for individuals on duty.



The dinner is made possible with the donations from Lion Claude Wood and Woody’s BBQ. This year GFS and Sam’s Club also contributed. But none of it would be possible without the volunteerism of the Lions and all the wonderful first responders.



### Noblesville Lions Club Hosted State Senator Scott Baldwin as a Speaker

This past Wednesday evening the Noblesville Lions had State Senator Scott Baldwin as a speaker. He highlighted redistricting, and what it takes to pass a bill in Indiana government. A bill has many steps, and people, to go through before it becomes law. Scott is on quite a few committees. Many questions from Lion members covered Veterans, Education, Police, Business, etc.



# NOVEMBER 14TH IS WORLD DIABETES DAY

Lions Clubs all over the world help bring awareness to diabetes.

## 14 Early Signs of Diabetes

- Frequent Urination
- Extreme Thirst
- Increased Hunger
- Tingling or Numbness
- Slow Healing Wounds
- Blurred Vision
- Dark Skin Patches
- Frequent Infections
- Itchy Skin
- Dry Mouth
- Fatigue
- Unintended Weight Loss
- Irritability
- Prediabetes

Type 2 Diabetes is a common condition where your body loses its ability to use up glucose in the blood, also known as blood sugar. Many symptoms start to show early! Frequent urination, extreme thirst, and persistent hunger are the most common symptoms. Type 2 diabetes is very manageable when caught early.



Diabetes is a disease that affects over 463 million people worldwide.

## What can YOU do to help spread awareness?

Sponsor a free Diabetes screening or promote one that your local health organization has planned

Provide fruits and vegetables at dinner meetings  
Plan a Strides event

Take the online type 2 diabetes risk assessment and share it on social media platforms for others

Plan a community walk and get everyone MOVING

World Diabetes Day is signified by a light blue circle. People can form a circle wearing light blue shirts, pin or bracelet. Cut out light blue circle out of construction paper which shows your face and take a selfie and post it on Facebook or the blue selfie application. Plan group activities including any form of exercise.

Just Move.

Make sure you discuss with your doctor what your numbers are to stay in good health and avoid complications in the future  
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# **Membership Brainstorming Meeting**

**Attention Presidents & Membership Chairs  
We want at least 1 member from every club in 25-D**

**November 13, 2021**

**Lunch – 12:00 noon**

**Meeting – 12:45 pm**

**Matthews Lions Club  
1018 Massachusetts Ave.  
Matthews, IN**

**Cost - \$10 per person**

**Reservations – FVDG Eric Schuman  
ejslansing@aol.com or 517.719.7573**

**This will NOT be a typical membership meeting. This will be a brainstorming session to create a questionnaire, share ideas on how to increase attendance/participation at club events. PLEASE COME**



## 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 8 1/2 x 11 or smaller than 5 1/2 x 8 1/2.
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.

### ENVIRONMENTAL PHOTO CONTEST

The 2021-2022 Environmental Photo Contest is open to all Lions in District 25-D, and Leos. This year's contest will depict four categories and one special theme. No people in photos submitted in the categories BELOW.

Animal Life

Plant Life

Urban or Natural Landscape

Weather phenomenon

Special Theme Environmental Service projects—This category can include individuals in the photo. (Example: Lions planting trees, or kids playing in a new park, etc.)

Photos should be original, unaltered and taken in your area this Lion Year. Photos should measure 8"x10" and printed borderless on high quality photo paper. Photos with white borders will be disqualified. All photographers accept responsibility for the cost of taking and processing all photos. Lions Clubs and Leo Clubs are invited to submit one photo in each category to the District Environmental Chair pdf Mike Imbler by January 1, 2022. The photographer should specify which category they want their photo(s) entered. Each photo should list location where picture was taken and date.

Winners and awards for the contest will be announced at the District 25-D Convention in March 2022.

## 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](mailto: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 [bettyweist@aol.com](mailto:bettyweist@aol.com)





THE LIONS OF INDIANA  
33<sup>RD</sup> MID-WINTER CONFERENCE  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

CROWNE PLAZA INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

### CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

|                                      |                     |                             |                     |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Registration & Continental Breakfast | 8:00 am – 9:00 am   | Lunch - Buffet              | 11:30 am – 12:15 pm |
| Displays And Silent Auction          | Open until 3:00 pm  | Program and Keynote Speaker | 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm  |
| Opening Session                      | 9:00 am – 9:30 am   | Third Session Seminar       | 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm   |
| First Session Seminar                | 9:45 am – 10:30 am  | Fourth Session Seminar      | 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm   |
| Second Session Seminar               | 10:45 am – 11:30 am | Closing Session             | 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm   |

#### Official Conference Hotel – Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel

The location of the hotel is 2501 S. High School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241.

TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 317-244-6861.

LIONS ROOM RATE IS \$113 PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES.

Specify your choice of a king room or room with two double beds.

[Hotel Reservations must be made by 6:00 pm EST Tuesday, December 28, 2021.](#)

**Directions to Crowne Plaza:** From the north via I-465 – Take I-465 to Exit 11 (Sam Jones Expressway). Turn right (to the west) on Sam Jones and be in left lane. Turn left at High School Road and the hotel is on your left.

From the south or Northbound I-465 – Take I-465 to Exit 11(Sam Jones Expressway). Turn left (to the west) on Sam Jones but keep to the left to High School Road. Turn left at High School Road and hotel is on your left.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Cancellations requested ten (10) days before the conference will receive full refunds, but cancellations requested after that date will not receive any refund. Refunds will not be granted because of the weather.

\*NOTE: THE MID-WINTER CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE THOSE ATTENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME TO INDICATE WHO IS SPONSORING THEM TO ATTEND OR WHO HAS INFLUENCED THEM TO ATTEND THEIR FIRST MID-WINTER CONFERENCE. THERE IS A LINE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR THIS INFORMATION.



## 33<sup>RD</sup> MID-WINTER CONFERENCE FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER JANUARY 21, 2022



Make your plans now to join us at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

**Menu:** Down Home Hoosier Buffet with Pot Roast and Vegetables, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Country Green Beans, Corn, Fresh Garden Salad, Sugar Cream Pie Bars or Derby Pie, House Bread and Butter, Coffee and Tea

**Price:** \$ 27.50

**Social Time:** 6:00 P.M.      **Dinner:** 6:30 P.M.

## SATURDAY CONFERENCE LUNCHEON JANUARY 22, 2022

**Menu:** Buffet with Cider-Brined Pork Loin, Sweet and Smoky Rotisserie Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, Vegetable Medley, Fresh Garden Salad, Chilled Fresh Fruit, Dessert, House Bread and Butter, Coffee and Tea

**Price:** Included in Registration Fee

## TWO SERVICE PROJECTS

**“Sock It To Me”** – Bring new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, and knit hats that will be collected and divided among the district governors to distribute to needy people in their districts.

**“Care-ing Cases”** – Friday night after the dinner program, we will assemble first aid kits and toiletry kits using cleaned hard eyeglass cases that our district governors will share with the needy people in their districts.

## SATURDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

### PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT CHANCELLOR BOB CORLEW



Chancellor Bob Corlew, from Milton, Tennessee, USA, served as president of Lions Clubs International 2016 to 2017. Past President Corlew is retired as chancellor for the State of Tennessee and a professor of law. A member of the Murfreesboro Noon Lions Club since 1978, he has held many offices within the association. He is also a Vanguard of the Melvin Jones Memorial, a Progressive Lindsey-Jennings Fellow, and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lions activities, President Corlew has been active in the Boy Scouts of America, the Jaycees, and the American Red Cross. He has also served as a councilman in Milton and was a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve. President Corlew is married to Dianne, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

## Seminar Selections

**CHOOSE:** Two (2) Seminars in the Morning and two (2) Seminars in the Afternoon.

### Morning Session One: 9:45 am to 10:30 am

**Seminar #1** LCI LEGAL DIVISION IS THERE TO HELP YOU. COME FIND OUT HOW!

**Presenter:** PDG Mark Clark

Everything from insurance to general legal information.

**Seminar #2** VISION SCREENING FROM PRESCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL

**Presenters:** Lion Sheila Christoff and PCC Steve Winegardner

This session will help you know the difference between Operation KidSight and school age screenings, the equipment used, and how to get started.

**Seminar #3** ZOOM MEETINGS, DON'T BE AFRAID OF THEM!

**Presenter:** Lion Jennifer Drapalik

From hosting to attending, this session reviews what you need to know to host or attend a zoom meeting.

**Seminar #4** TIPS FOR CONDUCTING A NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

**Presenters:** PID Nick Xinopoulos and PDG Mark Anderson

Discuss the importance of new member orientation and how to make it happen.

### Morning Session Two: 10:45 am to 11:30 am

**Seminar #5** KNOW THE LAWS BEFORE YOU PLAY.

**Presenter:** Indiana State Gaming Commission Mark Mason

Does your club host any games that fall under the Indiana Gaming laws? This session will help you stay on top of these laws and how they that affect your club.

**Seminar #6** SERVING BEYOND THE CLUB

**Presenters:** PDG's Tom Robbins, Mike Imbler, and Robin Smith

This session will discuss leadership opportunities beyond the club level from zone chairs and cabinet positions, to project trustees and committee chairs and District leadership.

**Seminar #7** HOW TO CREATE A SPECIALTY CLUB

**Presenters:** GAT Area Leader PDG Dave Wineman & PID Tom Matney

This seminar will explain the special focus club concept and explain growing our membership in this way.

**Seminar #8** SUCCESSION PLANNING FOR CLUB AND DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

**Presenter:** PID Doug Lozier

PID Doug will discuss what succession planning is for officers and committees and why it is important to your Lions Club and to your district.

## Seminar Selections

### Afternoon Session Three: 1:30 pm to 2:15 pm

#### Seminar #9 WOMEN... WE WANT YOU FOR LEADERSHIP ROLES!

Presenters: Gretchen Xinopoulos, 2VDG Julia Kozicki, 1VDG Linda Scott, Lion Erica Thomas, and Lion DeLene Worsena

Panel discussion to encourage women to step up to leadership roles.

#### Seminar #10 MAKING LION CEREMONIES INTERESTING

Presenter: PDG Mary Jane Bodnar

Let's explore some fun and interesting ways to conduct new member inductions and officer installations.

#### Seminar #11 TAKE THE SCARINESS OUT OF GRANT APPLICATION WRITING

Presenters: Lion Denisse Jensen and MD25 LCIF Coordinator PDG Ken Faulkner

Does your club need additional funds? Of course it does! Come and learn about grants like where to find them, how to write them.

#### Seminar #12 LEO SEMINAR

Presenter: Lion Dara Guse

Leos, come to a session for Leos by Leos!

### Afternoon Session Four: 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm

#### Seminar #13 NEW AND CREATIVE FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Presenter: PID Linda Tincer

Something for Everyone...whether your club is big or small, or is made up of younger or older Lions, there's a project just right for you! Join us to find exciting fun ideas for fundraisers and service projects for your community.

#### Seminar #14 NEW ON-LINE TOOLS FOR LIONS:

Presenter: PDG Charlie Short

Check out this introduction to the top online products and services to strengthen your club, district, and MD25.

#### Seminar #15 DIABETES AWARENESS...LIVING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Presenters: Tasha Lane and Amanda Grant

Join in to learn the importance of good nutrition and the importance of keeping your body moving.

#### Seminar #16 WANT TO LEARN HOW TO START A LEO CLUB?

Presenter: Lion Dara Guse

Lion Dara will help you learn what you need to know to start and keep a Leo club.

### REGISTRATION FORM

33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lions of Indiana Mid-Winter Conference

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022**

*(Each Attendee Is Asked to Complete a Separate Form)*

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: \$40.00**

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAILED BY  
NOVEMBER 30, 2021**

**Registrations made after DECEMBER 1ST and ON-SITE REGISTRATION: \$50.00**

Registration price includes morning coffee and pastries and the Buffet Luncheon.

To guarantee meal availability, Registration must be received by January 15, 2022

**CANCELLATION POLICY: CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO JANUARY 10, 2022,  
TO RECEIVE A REFUND. CANCELLATIONS REQUESTED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY  
REFUND. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GRANTED BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER**

Seminars will be filled on a first come, first served basis.  
Send registrations early to assure getting the seminars of your choice.

**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CORRECT REMITTANCE TO:**

Lion Angie Crouch, 9051 Greystone Court, Indianapolis, IN 46234  
[mwam2893@gmail.com](mailto:mwam2893@gmail.com) 317-518-4070

**Make Checks Payable to: Lions of Indiana, Inc. OR**

Card Type: [ ] VISA [ ] MC [ ] Discover Card# \_\_\_\_\_

Exp.Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Lion Title: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

This is my first Mid-Winter Conference. I was encouraged to attend by: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration: ( ) \$40.00early-bird; ( ) \$50.00 Dec. 1st - Onsite ( ) \$27.50 Friday Night Dinner  
= Total Amount Due per Registration \_\_\_\_\_

Review the Seminars offered and note the session time each seminar will be offered. Please circle your selections for each session to help us plan sufficient seating and handouts for each seminar.

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|---------------|-------------------|----|----|----|----|
| 9:45 – 10:30  | Seminar Session 1 | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  |
| 10:45 - 11:30 | Seminar Session 2 | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 1:30 – 2:15   | Seminar Session 3 | 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 2:30 – 3:15   | Seminar Session 4 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |

# MD-25 Lions

## International Pin Design

### 2023



**July 7–11, 2023:** Boston, Massachusetts, USA: A quintessential blend of colonial history and cutting-edge innovation. From the charming cobblestones of Beacon Hill and the civic landmarks along the Black Heritage Trail and Freedom Trail, to the iconic grounds of Harvard University and Fenway Park, Boston is a treasure trove of Americana. Fun if by land and fun if by sea, Boston is an ideal destination for your next vacation. Explore diverse neighborhoods, enjoy an eclectic array of performing arts and special events, shop in chic boutiques and high-end malls, fall into a foodie's paradise and discover the true essence of Boston, a cosmopolitan hub where tradition and innovation interact every day.

Pins **MUST** include:

- a-MD 25 Indiana (as text)
- b-the Intl Convention year - 2023
- c-Lion Club Intl Logo
- d-Intl Convention Host City representation
- e-MD 25 graphic representation of MD-25 usually includes a race car and/or the outline of Indiana.

Each club can submit one design to its District Governor. One design will be selected by each District Governor. All District designs need to be submitted to me by **December 17, 2021**. You can scan and attach it to an email to me at [angbelc@iue.edu](mailto:angbelc@iue.edu). Each District's selected design will be presented to State Council in January. Remember: pin designers do not have to be (a) Lions.

Be creative and have fun!

CS Angela Locke, State Pin Chairperson

# SAVE THE DATE!

APRIL 29

APRIL 30

MAY 1

2022

## INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

WYNDHAM INDIANAPOLIS WEST, 2544 EXECUTIVE DRIVE

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