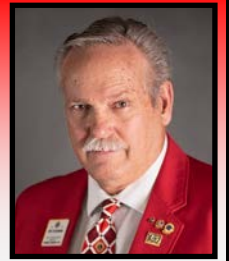




# **District 25-Digest - November 2022**

## **District Governor Eric Schuman**

### **TOGETHER...WE CAN SERVE MORE!**



## **SERVICE IS KEY FOR LIONISM**

We're almost half way through the fiscal year. For over 100 years, Lions and Lions clubs have served those less fortunate. As I always have said, each of us has a LOT to be grateful for.

We have our health, our family, our careers, our children and grandchildren, our homes, our material goods, and there are many that do not have one or more of those items. They are the ones we help. Those down on their luck and suffering in one way or another.

I still recall my "Project Christmas" from 32 years ago when I was Governor the first time. I received notification of a family where the mother was incarcerated, the father was nowhere to be seen, the grandfather had passed, and 5 children under the age of 12 were being raised by their grandmother in HUD home with no stove or refrigerator. It was a cold winter and she was keeping bologna and milk cold on their front porch.

Well, I put the "machine" to work calling about a dozen Lions clubs and telling them of this plight and our need to serve. Within 48 hours, myself and a few others delivered to this family, a used (but working) stove and refrigerator, a bag of girls clothing and a bag of boys clothing, wrapped packages of toys and other items, \$1,800 in cash, and believe it or not, a decorated Christmas tree.

The grandmother cried almost uncontrollably. Her response was "Now I can give these children a decent meal". And it all came from Lions and Lions clubs just like you and yours. True story.

We're coming into the season so let's continue serving our communities in a fashion representative of our history.

And don't forget to put out your yard sign stating "A Proud Lion Lives here"! Share what your club is doing and perhaps get a new member or two that wants to serve also. We all have a lot to do in this season but we can all spare a couple hours to help others less fortunate.

Remember, "Together... We Can Serve More!"

*DG Eric Schuman*

## From FVDG Lion Julia Kozicki:

Lions of 25D,

November is the month for Thanksgiving and giving thanks. As I review ways to appreciate and recognize the Lions who serve (which is all of us), I want to take this opportunity to thank those Lions who have been willing to serve at the District level.

As International President Brian Sheehan tells us, 'We live, we give, and we serve as one. Because we know that together we are more. Together there are no limits.'

District 25D is successful because of the many Lions who serve together to make our district and our clubs run smoothly. Cabinet Treasurer Kathy Lozier and Cabinet Secretary Betty Weist, both past district governors, both continue to give their time to ensure that our decisions and donations are properly recorded.

Our Zone Chairs, Frank Faulkner, Jeff Larrison, Mike Careins, Jeannie Stiers, Linda Janney and Jeff Manning, are out encouraging clubs and bringing new energy. Our many committee chairs have been hard at work, based on the reporting at the October cabinet meeting.

Thank you to Lion Penny Creger for her work on the district and state audit, Past District Governor Mike Imbler for once again spearheading the environmental photo contest, Past District Governor/Cabinet Secretary Betty Weist for the many hours spent at Law Camp at Anderson, Zone Chair Frank Faulkner for his support of Liberty Day efforts, Lion Dick Creger for his nominations preparation, Lion Amy Bullick for readying the convention rules, and Past District Governor Steve Holtz-leiter for his sustained support for LCIF and Special Olympics.

And I would be remiss without giving Lion Christine Woodward a special shoutout – she is doing a fantastic job corralling all of the writers for this newsletter and she makes us all look great.

District Governor Eric, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Rocky and I are always happy to talk to or hear about Lions who are ready for the next step, so if you know of a Lion ready to support the district (including yourself), whether as a committee chair, a zone chair or other roles, please let us know.

We are grateful for all of these Lions. As Helen Keller said, "alone we can do so little; together we can do so much." Join us and help us serve more.

Yours in Lionism,

*FVDG Julia*



## Lions Leadership,

I bring this front and center to acknowledge the processes that Lions Leadership has to remember. The Lions organization is nothing but VOLUNTEERS. The people who want to make a better community are there in your Lions Club....so you want to treat them right and lead them to the bet of your ability. Or I certainly hope so.



Do you know where you can get some Leadership Tips?

Mid-Winter Conference, Jan 20 and 21, 2023.

Start the year right, come see how to expand your Leadership.

For Club Presidents, 1st and 2nd Vice Presidents, this would be a key outing to learn more.

Good Leaders want to expand their knowledge and abilities.

See you there!

*Rocky*

2VDG

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## LCIF and Hurricane Ian

First, LCIF Grant Staff met with Area E (Florida and Puerto Rico) LCIF Coordinators FL Lions and other state officials to assess the situation. This answer may include FEMA or other relief agencies that go in before Lions.

Second, assessments are a requirement before any type of funding can be sent.

LCIF advises they are in constant communications with LCIF Area Leaders in Florida, the Carolinas and Puerto Rico.

When a major grant of \$100,000 is granted that usually goes to the MD for distribution as needed. Everything else comes from smaller grants, usually requested by the Governors, after a plan is put into place.

Please go online and look at the LCIF Grant Toolbox which explains the steps required by a district or club before grants are distributed. If there are questions, Grant specialists at LCIF will be happy to work with you. While Indiana may not have hurricanes, we have tornados and floods, even fires as dry as it has been. Be a scout and be prepared.

Grant applications and more info can be found: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/lcif-grants-toolkit#mod10>

One question on an Emergency Grant Application is the following:

Explain the current relief efforts being implemented by the community, the government, relief agencies and local Lions?

This answer may include FEMA or other relief agencies that have gone in.

The best thing to do now is to use the Link below to donate!

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>



## One of our Lions is...

...about to quit. No one might realize this yet, including them. They may have stopped coming to club events. They may feel they don't really know anyone in the club any longer or don't feel their contribution matters. They may not have a good way to get to the projects or events (see the September 2022 article). Worst of all, they may be having differences with one or more other Lions and the easiest way to not be in that situation is to just not be there.



Whatever the reason, the good news is there are things we can all do about this situation.

First, we can remember why we joined Lions. The service done by Lions is awesome and is a source of positive change around the world. We have joined this organization to help with doing the service that just isn't being done another way. It certainly can be tiring and appear unimportant, but it is worthwhile and needed.

Second, we can see if we have done a disservice to another Lion (and trust me, I am talking to myself more than anyone else!). We are a service organization, but the organization full of people with lots of different personalities and viewpoints. In expressing ours, we may have annoyed or offended someone else. We may not even know we did this. If you do think of something, whether you feel you were right or not, reach out to the other person and let them know you want to try to repair any damage. We don't have to agree on everything, but I hope we can agree we are trying to make a positive difference.

Third, every club can contact Lions that either are still members not participating or those that have quit in the last few years and find out what caused this. There may not be a way to fix it, but they joined Lions to help, and they may still want to do that under different circumstances.

Finally, if a club is tired or feeling they don't make a difference, reach out to your Zone Chair and/or to the District Leadership to talk about this before the situation gets worse. There are lots and lots of people who are ready and willing to help.

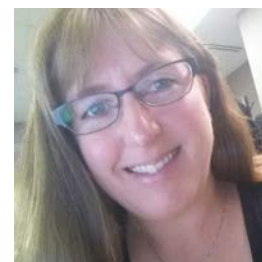
Thank you for being a Lion. Thank you for all of the time and energy you put into your Club and your community. Thank you for helping others be a part of this great organization.

Jeff Kozicki  
GMT



## Message from Global Service Team—Gloria Careins:

*The affect you have on others is the most valuable currency there is...*



I once heard an actor say this during a speech, and his statement resonates with me. My belief that I can make a difference is part of the reason I became a Lion. I am sure this was a deciding factor for many of you as well. The Lions Club motto is “we serve” after all. I know most of you already have some great programs in place and it makes me happy to know we are working to help others and show the community we are here for them. Let’s get creative and find ways for all of our clubs to get more involved.

I think “currency” looks different in today’s communities, from the way it once did. The way people spend their time is very different. Parents are much more involved in activities with their children. Technology has made it easier to do more, so we found more to do. It used to be much easier to gather a group of people and take on a service project. Nowadays a lot of people are going somewhere or doing something and, therefore, don’t have the time to serve.

But what if we totally revamp the way we think about service? If it is harder to get several people together, then find ways for individuals to make a difference when it fits into their schedule. Collect some information from your members so you can better fit them for the needs in your community. When is each member usually free, (days, evenings, weekends, Thursdays). Can their kids help? Do they have skills or talents they are willing to share? Take those things and find out what the needs are. Go to town meetings find out what is going on and where the Lions Club can help based on the info you gathered from your members. We don’t have to take the community en masse. We can make a difference one act of kindness at a time. Whether someone takes a home cooked meal to a shut in, or takes them their mail. One person can do those things. The impact could be huge if you find ways for individuals to serve when they can and maybe have several people doing separate things, but still showing lots of people what the Lions Club is all about. This flexibility may also draw younger members in who are living that tight schedule and need to have options in order to help.

Service has benefits for each of us individually as well. Volunteering helps combat depression and makes you happy. It increases self-confidence and gives you a sense of purpose. Let’s focus on finding new ways to be successfully involved in our communities, for their benefit as well as our own. I want to know the ideas you come up with. What can we do to make a powerful mark in our communities?



## 25-D Zone Chairs

Region	Zone	Chair	Email	Home Club
1	A	Lion Frank Faulkner	frfaulkner2@comcast.com	Russiaville
1	B	Lion Jeff Larrison	jefflarrison46033@gmail.com	Westfield
2	A	Lion Mike Careins	mcareins@gmail.com	Matthews
2	B	Lion Jeanie Stiers	jeasts@comcast.net	Anderson Noon
3	A	Lion Linda Janney	ljanney1952@gmail.com	Albany
3	B	Lion Jeffry Manning	mail@msiwix.com	Saratoga

The purpose of Zone meetings is to promote communications and teamwork among clubs.

**Zone 1A**—Clubs—Greentown, Kokomo & Area, Russiaville, Sharpsville and Tipton

Next meeting Feb 2023

**Zone 1B**—Clubs—Carmel, Home Place, Noblesville, Sheridan, Wayne Fall and Westfield

TBD

**Zone 2A**—Clubs—Fairmount, Fowlerton, Marion, Matthews, Sweetser, Upland & Van Buren

TBD

**Zone 2B**—Clubs—Anderson Noon, Cowan, Elwood, Frankton, Gaston, Lapel & Pendleton

TBD

**Zone 3A**—Clubs—Albany, Dunkirk, Eaton, Portland and Redkey

TBD

**Zone 3B**—Clubs—Lynn, Saratoga, Selma, Union City, Union Township and Winchester

TBD

### The Role of the Zone Chairperson



## DG Travels (so far)

11/8	Matthews LC Official Visit
11/14	Saratoga LC Official Visit
11/15	Sharpsville LC Official Visit
11/24	Thanksgiving
11/28	Greentown LC Business Meeting
12/3	Council Christmas Party
12/4	Speech & Hearing Luncheon
12/5	Selma LC Official Visit
12/7	Fowlerton LC Christmas Party and Official Visit
12/12	Greentown LC Regular Meeting
12/15	Anderson Noon LC Official Visit

Secretaries—

Be ready for a call to set up your club's DG Official Visitation.



## Eyeglass Recycling

The Greentown Lions Club is going to become a registered eyeglass recycling center. At this time, any eyeglasses that are delivered to them will be taken to another LCI recognized recycling center. Once they learn the steps and become recognized by LCI, Greentown Lions will process the eyeglasses themselves.





## New 25-D Lions since October Newsletter

Carmel

Joel Harris

Saratoga

Linda Potter

Jennifer Wiist

Matthews

April Atkinson

Jason Atkinson

Elizabeth Fields

David Sheveily

Sheridan

Garry Boyer II



## 25-D Lions whom we have been notified of death during October

Eaton

David Pierson

Greentown

John Fawcett

Home Place Area

Cathy Burke

Russiaville

David Snyder

Union City

Tom Cline



## October 22nd Cabinet Meeting

The Lapel Lions Club hosted the second cabinet meeting for DG Eric Schuman. The meeting was well attended. The Lapel Lions prepared a dinner of brisket, potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls and dessert.

Reports were given by zone chairs, committee chairs, multiple state projects and PID Doug Lozier.

In addition to the business conducted from the meeting agenda, DG Eric Schuman presented PDG Mary Jane Bodnar with her 30 year service chevron.

Proceeds from the 50/50 and Tail Twister are going to Indiana Lions Eye Bank.

The next cabinet meeting is February 4th at the Tipton Lions Club.





MEMORANDUM FOR: Lions of District 25-D  
SUBJECT: Nominations for Lion Year '23-'24  
FROM: Lion Dick Creger, Chair, District 25-D Nominations/Elections  
DATE: October 22, 2022

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 April 1, 2023; 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 **Tuesday, January 31, 2023**.

Lion Leaders requiring club nominations to be included on the April 1 ballot include:

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

1<sup>st</sup> VDG - David (Rocky) Simpson, Greentown Lions Club

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

Trustees:

Leader Dog - Lion Connie Bowman, Home Place Lions Club

Speech & Hearing - Lion Dan Richison, Albany Lions Club

ISBVI - Lion Angela Mounsey, Van Buren Lions Club

Lions Foundation/Holding Corporation - PDG Betty Weist, Pendleton Lions Club

Cancer Control - CC Scott Smith, Marion Lions Club

Vision First - Lion JoAnn Karaffa|Owens, Pendleton 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. District Lions are encouraged to seek nomination from their club and such nominations received by the Nominations/Elections Chair by the **January 31, 2023**, 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

# What is happening around the district?

## Anderson Noon Lions Club

The Anderson Noon Lions Club celebrated its centennial with a banquet on Oct. 15. Keynote speaker was PID Lion Shea Nickell. During the celebration dinner PID Nickell presented Anderson President Lion George Smith with the International President's Certificate of Appreciation.

Earlier in the day, PID Nickell, his wife Lion Dr. Carolyn S Watson, several Anderson Lions and district leaders toured the Anderson Paramount Theatre, a rare atmospheric movie palace dating from 1929. Lion George Smith gave a mini-concert on the theatre's historic Grande Page pipe organ. Smith, a music store owner and music teacher, frequently plays the Paramount's theatre organ at holiday concerts and special events.

Lions International granted a charter for the Anderson club to a group of businessmen lead by attorney and prominent community leader Arthur Call in 1922. Charter members included physicians, attorneys and business owners. The Marion Lions Club was the sponsor. At that time Indiana had only four clubs with a membership of 202.

For many years, the Anderson Noon Lions conducted two major fundraising events: an annual Home and Auto Show staged each spring in the Anderson High School Wigwam gymnasium and the Indiana Lions Bowling Tournament in the winter. Proceeds from these projects funded camp buildings used by the local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, projects for the Wilson Boy's Club, and, in the 1980s, a permanent home for the St. John's Children's Clinic.

The Anderson Noon Lions Club has sponsored seven Indiana clubs: Chief Anderson, Connersville, Elwood, Alexandria, Muncie, Pendleton and Edgewood.

Several Anderson Lions served as District Governors, including the club's charter president and later PID Arthur Call, Dr. E. L. Wessar, J. Luther Elsea, John F. Brown, Sherrill Fox, Ralph McCleary and Stephen Holtzleiter.

PID Nickell recognized several Lions at the banquet as Dukes or Duchesses of Paducah on behalf of Paducah, Kentucky, where he lives. Lions Kathy and Doug Lozier are photographed receiving their certificates.

The Lions delegation received a welcome and brief history of the Paramount Theatre from Executive Director Randy Hammel.

See next page for pictures from the celebration.



## Anderson Noon Lions Club



## Anderson Noon Lions Club

Lion George Smith will be playing in a concert on November 18th at the Paramount Theatre.

George hope the Anderson Noon Lions will be welcomed onto the stage and recognized for their 100th Anniversary during the concert.

*Audience Sing Along*  
*Norma Smith in Mistress of Ceremonies*  
*Dr. James Bar "The singing veterinarian"*  
*George Smith "The Merry Music Maker"*  
*Kurt Sticksrud "The Blind Pianist"*

**The George Smith Traditional Christmas Show 2022**

Friday, November 18 • 7PM  
 Paramount Theatre  
 1124 Meridian Plaza Anderson, IN  
 \$10 General Admission  
 "Event is wheelchair accessible"  
 Buy Tickets at Paramount Box Office  
 or George Smith's Music Center M-F 9-5 • Sat 9-1  
 2030 Pacific Avenue • 765-642-0243

**George will be playing the fabulous Grande Page Theatre Pipe Organ!**

Proceeds for the Paramount Grande Page Organ - you will be given the chance to donate.



## Carmel Lions Club

It was great to see members of the community returning to the Carmel Lions Club clubhouse for our Fall Pancake Breakfast. In addition to dine-in there was a drive-thru option.



## Carmel Lions Club

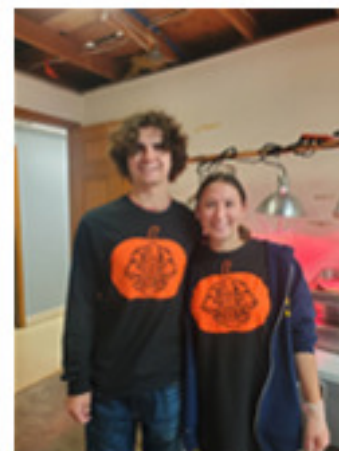
Carmel Lions are busy working vision screenings at the 11 Carmel elementary schools and 3 middle schools. You have to lean in close to hear some of the kiddos. And it never hurts to dress for the occasion.





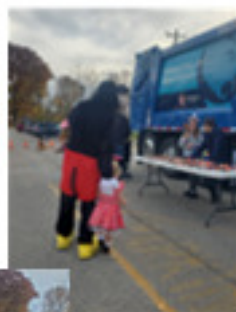
## Carmel Lions Club

The Carmel Leos Club is up and becoming more active. They recently helped the Lions with the pancake breakfast set-up and serving and participated in two trunk-or-treat events.



## Carmel Lions Club

The Carmel Lions Club hosted a trunk-or-treat event on Saturday, October 29th. The event drew families from all over Carmel. The Lions gave away hotdogs and candy to those in attendance.



## Carmel and Noblesville Lions Club

Lions from Carmel and Noblesville Lions Clubs were at Six Point Church on Thursday, October 20th, to help Gleaners distribute food to the needy.

Photo: Carmel Lions Matt Best, Lane Sims and Bob Yunker along with Noblesville Lion Joe Connerley (2nd from left)



## Greentown and Russiaville Lions Club

Lions from Greentown and Russiaville did a vision screening at Eastern Elementary School in Howard County.

Lion Frank told Lion Henry...."what was advertised as an Elementary School student vision screening session was really...a cleverly disguised hearing test for us seniors." The Eastern School Nurse appreciate the assistance with the student vision screenings this year.





## Noblesville Lions Club

October 15th and 16th, the Noblesville Lions set-up on the 8th hole of the Central course of Fox Prairie Golf Course. Each golfer was offered a chance to win a Hole-in-One prize for a \$10 donation. If a golfer hit a Hole-in-One, they won \$10,000. If they didn't but their ball landed on the green, they were entered in a drawing for a \$100 gift certificate to the Pro Shop.

Update—no one shot a hole-in-one.



## Noblesville Lions Club

Saturday, October 15th, the Noblesville Lions cleaned streets in Noblesville. They cleaned Field Drive from 16th to Cumberland; and Cumberland from Monument to Conner Street. This is a yearly event of the Lions, sometimes twice a year, depending on the weather.

Photo (left to right): Lions Dale Unger, Ron Williamson, Steve Morgan, Gene Beck, Duke Miller and Steve Shaw. Not pictured were Lions ed Shea and Jeff Kozicki.



## Noblesville Lions Club

On Friday, October 21st, The Noblesville Lions gave collected medical and health kits to Prevail. Jaleah Bond, Prevail Crisis and Intake Coordinator accepted the donation.

Photo: Lion President Gordon Resler and Jaleah Bond of Prevail



## Russiaville Lions Club

Russiaville Lions hosted Western School Board Candidates and friends for an excellent and informative School Board Candidates' forum. Thanks to each of the candidates who participated and displayed their great community interest in Western Schools. And we certainly thank all of the interested school patrons who attended.

We Russiaville Lions say...'WE SERVE! And Go Western Panthers!'



## Russiaville Lions Club

### In Memoriam—Lion Dave Snyder

During the recent Russiaville fall fish fry, Lions Abe and Frank had this picture taken with Lion Dave in front of the new furnace he recently installed in their building.

We never know what will happen tomorrow.

Keep his family in your prayers.



## Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club welcomed Indiana Lions District Governor, Eric Schuman to our October 11th meeting. The Lions enjoyed beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, corn and a cookie all prepared by Diana Dubeansky. Lions District Governor Schuman has been a Lion for over 40 years and is a member of the Greentown, Indiana Lions Club. DG Eric talked to the club about his goals for our district during this Lions year. His talked focused on the phrase, "Together We Can Serve More," and he told us, "It's a great day to be a Lion." Global goals for Lions International are (1) Membership—Share the Joy of Being a Lion, (2) Service—Think Big When We Serve, (3) Lions Club International Foundation—Keep Our Foundation Strong, and (4) Be Community Leaders—Be a Local Advocate. DG Eric encourage us to think outside the box when it comes to programs, activities and membership. Thanks to DG Schuman for coming to our meeting and for his service as our District Governor this year.



Pic: Union City Lion President, Jim Dubeansky, accepts a friendship banner from DG Schuman.



## Union City Lions Club

### Union City Mayor Proclaims November 5th as Lions Pancake Day in Union City.

Union City Indiana Mayor, Chad Spence signed a document proclaiming November 5th as Union City Lions Club Pancake Day. The Proclamation reads:

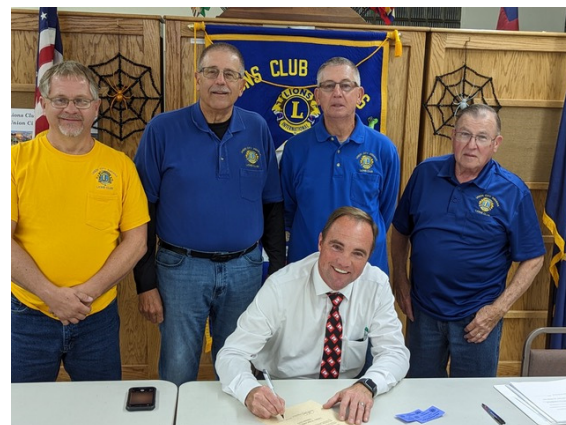
Whereas: The Union City Lions Club is celebrating the 75th Anniversary of its founding;

Whereas: The Lions Club has faithfully served our community in numerous ways;

Whereas: The Union City Lions Club holds two Sausage and Pancake Fundraisers each year;

Now, Therefore: I, Mayor Chad Spence, along with the City Council do hereby proclaim the 1st Saturday in November (Nov 5th) as; "Lions Pancake Day in Union City"

Pictured with Mayor Spence as he signs the proclamation are Union City Lions Club members Jim Dubeansky, Kevin Kehman, Rick Lacy and Len Hindsley.



## Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club held the 2022 version of their annual Halloween Parade on Saturday, Oct 29th in downtown Union City at Artisan Park. The weather was spooktacular and approximately 150 Halloweeners, both young and old, participated in this great event. All contestants were awarded candy and money prizes ranging from \$1 to \$5. There were many smiles and all who participated had a good time.





## Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club met on Tuesday, October 25th in the Community Room in downtown Union City. The meal was served by Diana Dubeansky, and consisted of hamburger goulash, garlic bread, tossed salad and peach cobbler. The program for the meeting was presented by Steve Shoemaker, the City Manager of Union City, Indiana. Steve talked to the Lions about the collaboration between the Public Safety Directors from both Indiana and Ohio. The Public Safety Directors oversee the Police and Fire Departments. Union City Indiana recently appointed Eric Hiatt as their Public Safety Director. Eric has been involved in public services on both sides of the state line for many years and his new role is basically an administrative role. Steve said that both sides have figured out that we need to work together to be more efficient and effective and that the move toward collaboration is progressing very fast. Steve said, "We won't have to duplicate each other if we work together more." He emphasized that the focus on this collaboration is to "do what's right for our citizens." Steve also talked a bit about some new endeavors in Union City including Vision Corner, HomeTown Coffee, Roots Deli, the Union City Body Company Museum. And the Governor Grey Estates housing development just off North Plum Street. Thanks for the interesting update, Steve. There are some fantastic things happening in Union City.

The Lions also discussed three upcoming events. The Halloween Parade is on Oct 29th, the Fall Pancake Day is Nov 5th and Lion's Blood Draw is Nov 7th.

Pictured are UC Lions President Jim Dubeansky and Union City Indiana's City Manager, Steve Shoemaker.



### Didn't see your Club mentioned?

If you'd like to share a past event or an upcoming event at your Club, please send that information and a photograph or two to Lion Christine Woodward at [woodward1999@sbcglobal.net](mailto:woodward1999@sbcglobal.net). The deadline to appear in the next district newsletter is the 25th of each month.

### WANTED

Pictures and news from your club!

We can't support your club if we don't know what you are doing.

Does your club have a special event coming up that we should be sure to put on our calendars?

Just send in the event and date and we will be sure to include in the District Newsletter.



## Put these events on your Calendar!

There are 2 different blood drives coming up that you could participate in:

**Carmel Lions Club**—Nov 5th

10am to 2pm

141 East Main Street

[https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive\\_schedule/153449](https://donate.indiana.versiti.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/153449)

**Union City Lions Club**—Nov 7th

Union City Community Room

If you are interested in donating blood please contact Doug LeMaster at 765-964-7463



**Union City Lions Club**—Pancake Day—Nov 5th

Elks Club in downtown Union City from 6am to noon

\$9.00/adult and \$5.00/children under 12



# Union City Lions Club

## Whole Hog Sausage



# Fall



# Pancake Day

at the Union City Elks Club

**Saturday, November 5, 2022**

6:00 a.m. — 12 noon

**\*\*While Supplies Last\*\***

***Dine-In***

***(or Carry-Out)***



1 lb. packages of sausage will be available for purchase.

Tickets are available from Lions Club members, or purchase them at the door.

**Ticket Prices**

**Adult: \$9.00**

**Child: \$5.00**

**(12 and Under)**





## VISION SCREENING

As you all should know, Vision is one of the most important service projects Lions International is known for. In 1925, Helen Keller challenged the Lions to be "Knights of the Blind". We work hard to keep that promise to her.

BUT....How are the people of the world going to know this if we do not report the number of people we service. Vision screening is a very easy service project to complete and is very rewarding.

SO...DO YOU...

- 1) Contact your local school systems to set up screening dates? Best time to do this is about a month after school starts. The school nurse must report these mandated test figures by a deadline to the State of Indiana.
- 2) Supply the information form to the school nurse or each student to be completed and presented at the time screening?
- 3) Is your Vision Screening team properly trained? Get more people in your Club trained.
- 4) Do you have a standard team that screens?
- 5) Do you wear your Lions Club gear (shirt, vest or hat)?
- 6) Do you work with social media (Facebook, LC newsletter, local newspaper) to present a completed service project to your community?

MOST IMPORTANT!!.....

- 7) Report your numbers using the new form provided to each Club. Photo or scan copy to:-
  - a) State Vision Screening Chair PDG Charles Roth  
765-412-0553 or email to [lioncroth@comcast.net](mailto:lioncroth@comcast.net)
  - b) District Vision Screening Chair Lion Henry Rodriguez  
765-210-6787 or email to [henryrodriguez970@yahoo.com](mailto:henryrodriguez970@yahoo.com)  
(If you do not have the reporting form, contact Lion Henry)
- 8) What you need to report:
  - a) School Name
  - b) Number screened
  - c) Number passed
  - d) Number referred
  - e) Your Club name
- 9) Make sure you report this service project to MyLion -- preferably as soon as it is done.

It is very important that Lions of Indiana get these numbers. We need to know that these programs are working and that Vision Screening is being offered to your local schools. The State Vision Screen Chair passes along these numbers to Lions International so they can report to the public what our 1.3 million Lions are doing. This helps bring in donations for a much needed service project for children all around the world.

**WHAT YOU DO IS VERY IMPORTANT!**





## Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc. Annual Holiday Luncheon

You are invited to attend! The Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc. Board of Trustees will have our annual holiday luncheon on Sunday, December 4, 2022 at the Indiana School for the Deaf cafeteria, 1200 East 42<sup>nd</sup> Street, Indianapolis, across from the State Fair Grounds. Activities will begin at 12:30 p.m. so plan to arrive early to check in at the registration table and visit with friends. The cost per person is **\$21 in advance and \$25 at the door.**

Our special guests will be the deaf high school students, your donations helped sponsor, who attended the Deaf Youth Leadership Camp for four weeks in Stayton, Oregon last summer. As a highlight of the luncheon program, the students will report their experiences while attending the Leadership Camp.

Also attending will be staff members of the Indiana School for the Deaf and members of the Riley Children's Hospital Audiology & Speech Department, and Riley Children's Foundation. Faculty representatives from our four state universities as well as scholarship recipients will be in attendance.

In support of your project, the Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing trustees hope you will join us for this inspiring occasion. We encourage you to bring other Lions and friends to experience the excellent work we do in fulfilling our motto "We Serve." **Please complete the form below and return it with your check to arrive at the address shown below no later than November 27, 2022.** Thank you for your support.

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ dinners at \$21.00 each. (Children under 4 no charge)

Amount enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Make check payable to Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc.

Name	Title	District	Club

Mail to: Dan Richison  
5100 W Churchill Ct  
Muncie, IN. 47304-5323  
765-717-2014  
[drichison1@att.net](mailto:drichison1@att.net)

# MD-25 Lions

## International Pin Design 2024



**June 21–25, 2024:** Melbourne, Australia: With Melbourne's combination of world-class dining, art galleries, homegrown fashion and a packed sports calendar, it's no surprise Victoria's capital is regarded the world's most livable city. The centre of Melbourne is threaded with cobbled laneways, which have become a mecca for coffee shops, cafés and unique shopping boutiques. Start at Flinders Street station, wander down Degrares Street and explore the city's beautiful arcades and street art around every corner.

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 January 18, 2023. 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

You can forward your design to District Chair Deanna Schuman at [ejslansing@aol.com](mailto:ejslansing@aol.com)

# Hope to see you there!

## INDIANA LIONS 2023 MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

### TALKING POINTS

- The Mid-Winter Conference is organized for the benefit of the members of the Indiana Lions – to present to them quality learning opportunities that addresses the needs of the clubs.
- Convenience of the newly remodeled Crowne Plaza Hotel – just off of the Interstate – free parking.
- Early bird registration – Super BARGAIN - only \$45. Includes coffee, pastries in the morning and lunch in the afternoon. Compare this with today's cost of going out for a meal – then include the seminars, keynote speaker, workshops, comfortable atmosphere, service projects and socializing with other Lions!
- Learn how to be more effective and efficient in all club activities. Who isn't looking for an easier way to accomplish more in their club?
- Topics include:
  - Workshops on Indiana Gaming Laws and LCI Legal review.
  - Seminars addressing service projects including Kidsight screening, Leaderdogs and Diabetes Awareness and Retinopathy.
  - Addressing fundraising thru Grants, securing sponsorships and creating partnerships.
  - Membership growth with recruiting tips and mentoring new Lions program
  - Having Fun in the club with Tail twisting ideals and attending the International Convention in Boston.
- Service projects being done onsite – Caring Cases & Sock It To Me.
- Clubs, members and the public can help offset costs by contributing to the silent auction or purchasing an ad in the program book.
- All information can be found in District Newsletters, Hoosier Lion and Lions Facebook pages. Watch for MyLion invites if you are signed up.
- Great speakers – Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter and “Indiana's Speaker” Charlie Adams.

Dates: Friday January 20<sup>th</sup> – Friday night dinner at Crowne Plaza.  
Saturday January 21<sup>st</sup> – Seminars, Workshops, Keynote speaker, silent auction.







**THE LIONS OF INDIANA  
34TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023**

**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	Afternoon Workshop	1:30 pm – 3:15 pm
Morning Workshop	9:45 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 \$118 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 27, 2022.**

**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 y our 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.



**34TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE**  
**FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER**  
**JANUARY 20, 2023**



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

**Menu:** A plated dinner which will include: Cider Brined Grilled Pork Chop paired with a  
Seared Chicken Breast, Scalloped Potatoes, Garlic Green Beans  
Fresh Garden Salad,  
Dessert, House Bread and Butter, Coffee and Tea

**Price:** \$ 30.00

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

**Friday Night Speaker Charlie Adams**

Charlie Adams will present an entertaining and informative talk on people and stories from throughout the  
Hoosier State!

**SATURDAY CONFERENCE LUNCHEON**  
**JANUARY 21, 2023**

**Menu: BACKYARD COOKOUT**

Grilled Black Angus Burgers, All Beef Hot Dogs, Bratwurst with Sauerkraut, Bourbon Brisket, Baked Beans,  
Corn Cobettes,,Leaf Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes, Sliced Red Onions, Pickles, and Assorted Condiments, Breads,  
Orange Cream Sheet Cake and Chocolate Texas Sheet Cake, Coffee and Tea

**TWO SERVICE PROJECTS!!**

**“Sock It To Me”** – Bring new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats and blankets to 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**

**To Be Determined**

**REGISTRATION FORM**  
**34th Annual Lions of Indiana Mid-Winter Conference**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023**  
*(Each Attendee Is Asked to Complete a Separate Form)*

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: \$45.00**

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAILED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2022**

**Registrations made after DECEMBER 1ST and ON-SITE REGISTRATION: \$55.00**

**Conference Registration with no meals included: \$25**

**Registration includes: morning coffee and pastries, Buffet Luncheon, use of hotel meeting rooms, Keynote Speaker fee and accommodations, printing and supplies.**

**To guarantee meal availability, Registration must be received by January 15, 2023**

**CANCELLATION POLICY: CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO JANUARY 10, 2023. TO RECEIVE A REFUND. CANCELLATIONS REQUESTED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY REFUND. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GRANTED BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER**

Seminars and Workshops 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: ( ) \$45.00early-bird; ( ) \$55.00- Dec. 1 - Onsite ( ) \$30.00 Friday Dinner ( ) \$25.00 Conference Only  
 = 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.

9:45 – 10:30	Seminar Session 1	1	2	3
10:45 - 11:30	Seminar Session 2	4	5	6
1:30 – 2:15	Seminar Session 3	7	8	9
2:30 – 3:15	Seminar Session 4	10	11	12
9:45-11:30	Morning Workshop	Session 1		
1:30 – 3:15	Afternoon Workshop	Session 2		



## Seminar Selections

**CHOOSE:** Two (2) Seminars in the Morning and two (2) Seminars in the Afternoon. There are also one (1) morning workshop and one (1) afternoon workshop that are double seminar times.

### Morning Workshop Session One: 9:45 am to 11:30 am

#### Workshop #1 LIONS LEGAL ISSUES AND INSURANCE

**Presenter:** PDG Mark Clark

Back by popular demand! Lions International's Legal Division is here to help you. Come find out how! Everything from insurance to general legal information.

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

#### Seminar #1 TAIL TWISTING – WHY, HOW, AND POSSIBLE IDEAS

**Presenter:** PDG Peg Dawson and 2VDG Erica Thomas

Are your club meetings in need of more fun? Learn how to add more fun and enjoyment to your meetings.

#### Seminar #2 FLOATERS, BLOBS, AND WEBS: LIVING WITH DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

**Presenter:** Lion Jennifer Drapalik

Living my life with Diabetic Retinopathy for three and a half years. What is it? What is it like to live with it? What type of treatments are there? How to prevent it?

#### Seminar #3 FINDING AND APPLYING FOR GRANTS

**Presenters:** Lion Debbie Ellis and Past International Director Linda Tincher

This seminar will help you learn where to find grants, how to apply for grants, and learn how to avoid common pitfalls that may prevent you from getting the grant.

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

#### Seminar #4 DIABETES AWARENESS...LIVING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

**Presenter:** Tasha Lane

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

#### Seminar #5 CREATING PARTNERSHIPS, TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE!

**Presenter:** PCC Lee Flower

Together we can do more! Learn how to partner for better service and fundraising.

#### Seminar #6 MENTORING + SERVICE = RETENTION

**Presenter:** Lion Ruth Kelly

Learn how to increase your membership retention with the equation of Mentoring plus Service equals Retention.

## Seminar Selections

### Afternoon Workshop Session Two: 1:30 pm to 3:15 pm

#### Workshop #2 KNOW THE LAW BEFORE YOU PLAY.

**Presenter:** Mark Mason, Assistant Director, Indiana State Gaming Commission

Back by Popular Demand! 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.

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

#### Seminar #7 RECRUITING MEMBERSHIP

**Presenter:** PDG Charlie Short

"It's Worth Fighting For: 21st Century Lions." One of America's great gifts to humanity is Lions, and it continues to resonate around the world. Here at home, it's time for a review of our approach to new membership and club growth. How do we grow and prosper in today's highly competitive community service environment? How do we reach the Lions that will carry our Association's proud history forward? Debunk some popular myths, review current programs, and offer a new, proven model for successful growth.

#### Seminar #8 SECURING SPONSORSHIPS

**Presenter:** PDG Tom Robbins

What you need to know to secure ongoing sponsorships.

#### Seminar #9 LEGACY GIFTING

**Presenter:** 1VDG Julia Kozicki

Leaving a Lion Legacy—giving the gift of future service by planning today.

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

#### Seminar #10 LCICon BOSTON

**Presenter:** PDG Peg Dawson

The 2023 Lions Clubs International Convention will be in Boston! If you've never been to an International Convention, come and hear what you are missing. If you've been to an International Convention, come and share why you attend. This year the convention is in Boston, a city full of history.

#### Seminar #11 KIDSIGHT SCREENING

**Presenter:** Lion Sheila Christoff

Have you or your club wanted to get involved in KidSight Screening but did not know where to begin? Attend this seminar where Lion Sheila can show you how to get involved, show you how to use the Plus-Optix screener and the Bling screener.

#### Seminar #12 RAISING A LEADER DOG PUPPY

**Presenters:** Lions Don and Jan Allen with District Governor Bob Hrdy

Learn how to get involved in and how to raise a Leader Dog Puppy, followed by a discussion how a Leader Dog has changed their life.



**Sponsor and Advertisement Form**  
**34<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions of Indiana Mid-Winter Conference**  
**SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023**

**Bronze – Lion Cub Level \$100**  
**Half page (4 x 11) color ad in Program book**

**Silver – Leo the Lion Level \$200**  
**Half page color ad in Program book**  
**Signage in each educational room**

**Gold – Leader of the Pride Level \$500**  
**Half page color ad in Program book**  
**Signage in each educational room**  
**Name recognition announced at Lunch and closing session.**

**Platinum – King of the Jungle Level \$1,000**  
**Registration for two for Friday night dinner and conference**  
**Half page color ad in Program book**  
**Signage in each educational room**  
**Name recognition announced at Friday dinner, Sat Lunch and closing session**

**PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS**

**Quarter page ad (in color) \$50**  
**Full page ad (in color) \$150**

EMAIL PRINT READY AD PROOFS IN JPEG, WORD or PUBLISHER FORMAT.

**PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM, AD PROOF AND CORRECT REMITTANCE TO:**

Lion Reed Fish, 7402 Rockville Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46214

[RJFish8344@att.net](mailto:RJFish8344@att.net) 317-501-0535

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

OR Venmo – ReedFish@rj7402