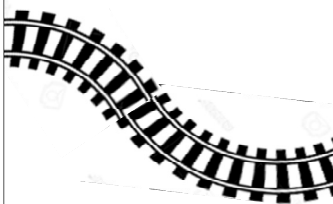


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ROARS Deadline:
25th each month!

Look around the Bend!

I have just returned from the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, and I am excited to have gone! I was a Lion for 18 years before I attended my first USA/Canada Forum, and I wish I would have attended sooner.

What's so GREAT about the Forum? First, there were four wonderful inspirational speakers at meals, one of which was our International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir. She is an accomplished, inspiring person who is down-to-Earth. You may have heard of at least one of the other keynote speakers. They were John Pinero, acting as Vince Lombardi, Michelle Ray, and John Petz. All were interesting and inspiring.

Second were 87 seminars to choose from. Each attendee could attend 10 different seminars. Seminars ranged from information about LCIF, to diabetes, to vision screening, to team building, to the Women's Initiative. Lots of choices with lots of opportunity to learn.

Third was the opportunity to participate in a Strides Walk, which raises funds for diabetes research. Over 300 walked the route, but 500 signed up and paid their money. Fourth was the opportunity to talk to Lions from all around the USA and Canada and share ideas. Many of the seminars and speakers have ideas that apply to one's work situation in addition to one's Lion activities.

There are many other Lions Learning opportunities. Some of the leadership opportunities are Mid-Winter Conference, Indiana Leadership Institute, Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI), Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI), and internet classes and webinars sponsored by Lions Club International.

Mid-Winter Conference will be in early January and will have a keynote speaker and 4 seminars. It is just one day. Indiana Leadership Institute will be held in April and it lasts two days.. It has good lessons, and is focused on upcoming Indiana leaders. District D should fill all three slots held for us. ELLI is put on by Lions Clubs International and is two days of learning about Lions and leadership. ALLI is the next step, and is also two days worth of Lions and leadership information. Finally, the webinars and web-based lessons are available from one's own computer.

Lions! Help us identify potential Lion Leaders who would benefit from these Leadership opportunities. When the information becomes available, sign up for Mid-Winter Conference and encourage fellow Lions to join you around the bend at the conference and at other training.

Lion Isabel Atcheson, Governor 25-D

From A War Battle to Lionism

In late September, I had the unique honor to travel with my parents to Buffalo, NY to attend my dad's Navy reunion. The crews of the USS Zellars (a Sumner-class destroyer) from WWII to Vietnam meet each year in a different location to rekindle friendships, fellowship, and remember their fallen shipmates. Dad served during the Korean War on the USS Zellars.

This trip I got to walk with dad on a Fletcher-class destroyer USS The Sullivans. As we walked, I could tell the experience was taking him back to the days he served. He pointed out and described several aspects that I would have overlooked. I learned more that day about a Navy destroyer than I ever knew (e.g. the hull of the USS Zellars was only one quarter inch thick, thus the moniker "tin can.")

The USS Zellars was commissioned October 25, 1944. During the U.S. assault on Okinawa, the ship was set upon by three Jills or Japanese torpedo bombers in a coordinated Kamikaze attack. Approaching at about fifteen feet above sea level to the port side, the first plane was dispatched as was the second. The third plane, carrying a 500 Kg. bomb struck successfully forward of the bridge. Forty-four sailors lost their lives, all of which are remembered in ceremony each reunion.

I was honored to get to spend several hours with two of the sailors who had survived the Kamikaze attack. One of the men, Paul was manning the gun that took out the first plane. Jerry (aka "Salty") was on the bridge at the time.

Salty was knocked off of his feet and badly wounded. At 93 years old, he's still dealing with the injuries, including loss of hearing. But it was the story Salty shared with me that struck me hard. It was one that he hadn't told at that point, even to his good friend Paul. I'll try to do it justice.

One shipmate, as Salty described him, "was the nicest fellow." He would say "hello" or "good morning" to Salty, always greeting him pleasantly. "I always enjoyed seeing him," Salty said.

When the Japanese plane hit the USS Zellars, this pleasant shipmate was hit badly – too badly to recount here. Disfigured the shipmate held up two fingers (as Salty did telling the story), which Salty knew meant he was asking for a cigarette. Hurrying, Salty grabbed a cigarette from someone standing near. By the time he got back, the man was gone. With a shaky voice, Salty said, "I still wake up seeing that. I can't get it out of my mind."

I comforted my new friend with understanding, but how can I truly? Salty and Paul left the room and me alone. It took a few minutes for me to gather myself.

Salty's story was striking for me on two levels. The first and most obvious is that even seventy-three years later, Salty is still dealing with the event. So much so that he hadn't even told Paul, trying to keep it repressed, I'm sure.

The other is the pleasant shipmate whom Salty lost. That sailor, a young man I'm sure, left us with an example of the impact of kindness. Just saying "hello" made a great impact on Salty and I'm sure others around him. These simple, kind words are still making a difference today.

As Lions, we have the opportunity often, even daily, to make a difference in someone's life. Money raised and applied, a helping hand in tough times, or just a kind word can have an everlasting impact. Give all in good faith. You may never know, as *We Serve*, how wide and for how long your simple act of kindnesses will be felt.

Hello 25-D Lions,

Does your club have committees? Is every member of your club on a committee? There is an old saying "Either use them or lose them". That is what happens to some of our members. Some members join Lions to be used on community projects but are never ask to help. Review your committees and make sure all members are ask to serve on a committee. There are a lot of different committees a club can have. Here are a few of them:

Attendance	Easter Egg Hunt
Finance	Christmas Food Baskets
Door greeters	Thanksgiving Food Baskets
Constitution & By-Laws	Environment
Membership	Hunger
Programs	Diabetes
Vision Screening	Children Cancer
Newsletters	Eye Glasses
Facebook, Twitter	Speech & Hearing
Boys & Girls Activities	

There are many more committees that clubs have. The important thing is to make sure every member of your club is on a committee. The best way to get members on committees is to ask them "What committee do you want to serve on?" Some clubs ask each new member at their new membership orientation meeting what committee would they like to serve on. Use your membership list and make sure every member of your club is on a committee. Once you have all members on a committee publish that list. Some members might want to change to a different committee. Some members might want to be on another committee. Some clubs try to see that all members are on at least two committees or more.

Committees are one way of retaining your current membership and getting new members to join Lions. Everybody wants to be a part of something. Our motto is "WE SERVE". What better way of serving our community than being on a serving committee.

Isn't it GREAT to be a LION

Mike Imbler
2nd VDG



ALL NEW

NEW LOCATION

INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT

January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26

NEW DATES



ALL NEW



ALL NEW SEMINARS
Choose 4 from 16 NEW topics.
NEW SCHEDULE
Seminars will be held Sat. a.m.

Follow Plans for the Lions' State Convention 2019

As plans for the 2019 State Convention in Ft Wayne are confirmed, the information will be on the Indiana Lions State Convention site on Facebook and at www.indianalionsconvention.org for all the latest information. Save the Date: April 26 - April 28, 2019



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Sheridan	Andrew Otero	Steven Brazzell
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Tipton	Lance Moreland	Christopher Bullick
Union City	Scott Reagan	Joe Wyant
Van Buren	Martrin Mounsey	Albert Holloway





Club	Lions having earned their rest	Year Joined
Gaston	Donald Humbert	April 2000
Lapel	Robert Wilson	October 1977
Winchester	Allan Brown	May 2016

DG Isabel's Schedule & Lion Events

Date 2018	Event	Club	Misc. Info
Oct 2	Dunkirk Lions Club		DG's Official Visit
Oct 4	Anderson Noon Lions Club	Anderson Noon Lions Club	DG's Official Visit
Oct 6	25-D Banner Night	Tree of Life Atrium	In Marion 5:30, Meal 6:00
Oct 8	Greentown Lions Club	Greentown Lions Den	DG's Official Visit
Oct 9	Winchester Lions Club	Winchester Lions Den	DG's Official Visit
Oct 20	Tenderloin Fry	Fowlerton Lions Den	Host – Fowlerton Lions
Oct 29	2 nd 25-D Cabinet Meeting	Pendleton Community Bldg.	6:00 p.m, Meal 6:30
Nov 1	Portland Lions Club	Portland Lions Club Den	Official Visit
Nov 16 – 17	Texas Hold'em Poker http://lionspoker.org/details.php	Hamilton County Fairgrounds (Noblesville)	Hosted by Westfield Lions
DATE 2019	Event	Club	Misc. Info
Jan 11-12	Mid-Winter Conference	Indianapolis Airport	Crown Plaza Hotel
Jan 29	3 rd Cabinet Meeting	Sheridan Community Center	6:00 p.m, Meal 6:30 p.m.
Mar 22 & 23	District 25-D Convention	TBA	
April 26-28	Lions State Convention	Ft. Wayne	Host District: B
June 8	4 th Cabinet Meeting	TBA	

STATE PROJECT'S WEBSITES

www.lionscancercontrol.org
www.visionfirst.org
www.leaderdog.org
www.indylionsspeechhearing.org
www.inlionsforisbvi.org

LION'S WEBSITES

International: Lionsclubs.org

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E-mail: Indylions@indianalions.org

District: Lions25-D.org

Indianalionsfoundationd25.org



Above are the five service areas International is focusing on this Lion year. They are top from left:

Youth

Vision

Diabetes (center)

Hunger

Environment



Of the 25 Union City Lions Club members, 17 had perfect Attendance during the 2017-2018 Lion year. Congratulations Union City Lions!

Perfect Attendees Pictured above from Left

Front row: Larry Amspaugh, Mick Carpenter, Larry Applegate, George Green, David Lenkensdofer, Owen Griffith, Joe Wyant

Back Row l-r: Dan Green, Gary Miller, Doug LeMaster, Jack Anderson, Troy Rose, Sam Davenport, Ed Speight, Harold (Hoddy) Speight, Blake Clevenger, Kevin Lehman

Helping Hands

Membership is very important as we need extra hands helping people in our communities. Listed are some ideas that may be helpful. It's all about getting the word out about our Clubs. WE SERVE!

- 1. Call people.** Obtain a list of people who may benefit from a specific program (for example, the names of people who live near a park that will be enhanced or a stream that will be cleaned) and call to let them know what the club is doing for their community. Invite them to take part in the project.
- 2. Write letters.** Develop a mailing list of people who have participated in previous projects as well as a list of other people you would like to invite as members. Mail them a letter explaining what the club does and ask them to contact you if they are interested in attending a meeting.
- 3 .Produce club newsletters.** Mail a special edition of your club's newsletter to prospective members. Outline your club's accomplishments and announce plans for the future.
- 4. Send out project announcements.** Send announcements explaining a special activity to people who will benefit from the program. Invite them to take part in the project and find out more about the club.

PDG Betty Weist
Global Membership



Our Indiana District Governors take a moment to relax. From left: DGs Jim Reeve, 25-G; Doug Eversole, 25-C; Dennis Brown, 25-A; Isabel Atcheson, 25-D; Ron Bingham, 25-F; Ron Edwards, 25-B and Alan Arnold, 25-E.



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<https://www.facebook.com/IndianaLionsConvention/>



ALL NEW SEMINARS

- Eyeglass Recycling – How you can help
- Marketing communications to improve your club's presence
- Membership Recruiting
- Anyone can make baked beans (or, We've always done it that way)
- Making community partnerships simplify your fundraising
- Leader dog puppy raising
- What's this fuss about MyLION?
- Orientation can improve your membership retention
- Getting out of the 'Club Box'
- Effective presentations-Steps to be an effective communicator
- Online Leadership Resource Center
- Internet Fraud Protection
- Organizing and reporting club service projects
- Diabetes Awareness
- Generational Leadership Styles
- Finding Money in Your Community

January 11-12, 2019

Watch for registration information
Updates on Indiana Lions Mid-Winter
Conference Facebook page





**NEW
SERVICE
PROJECT**



**We'll be
collecting
socks, mittens and scarves for
distribution to needy kids
in your own District.**



PID Linda Tincher and PDG Betty Weist both serve on the Indiana Troopers Youth Services Board. During a Board meeting on Sept. 9th they presented Sgt. Danielle Elwood-Henderson with a check for \$3000 from Lions of Indiana for the Camp programs. Both Law Camps this summer we're very successful thanks to Lions!



2019 Indiana Lions State Convention

Fort Wayne, Indiana (26-28 April 2019)



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