



District 25Digest - October 2021

District Governor Scott Smith

Sharing Our Story



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Sharing Our Story

As of September 13th, District 25D is down 24 members due to the cancellation of two Clubs this year. It is still early in this Lion Year, but it does make our efforts in membership more important than ever before.

District 25D has the opportunity to lead the Lions of Indiana in every area, but to do this in membership, we have to be ready and willing to share our story with those outside our organization. We say we are proud to be a Lion, so let's share that pride with others and let them see what being a Lion is all about.

We each have felt the joy of helping someone by one of our many Club service projects. It is selfish of us as Lions not to give others the same joy. If it feels good to us, then why wouldn't others feel the same way?

Without engaged members, and new growth in membership, we run the risk of losing our momentum as Clubs, and then the worst happens. A Club gets cancelled, and there is no longer a strong presence in that community for serving those that need us.

I encourage any Club that has another Club close to them cancelled, to reach out to those members and encourage them to become a part of your Club. Losing a Club can be offset by not losing the members.

We have a new District 25D Club Visitation Contest this year, so gather your members and go see what other Clubs are doing. Share ideas, successes, not such successes. Find ways to do things different. We can not be afraid of change. We can not live by the old "We've always done it that way." It is a sure way to kill a Club. Be open to new ideas and challenges.

Forward thinking will be the best way to preserve our organization for the next generation. Let's do our part!

Yours in Lionism,

DG Scott



MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONNAIRE MEETING

By FVDG Eric Schuman, PDG

Attached to this newsletter is a flyer for a "Membership Brainstorming Meeting" that will be held November 13, 2021 (Saturday) at the Matthews Lions Club Hall starting with lunch at noon. The cost is \$10 per person for lunch.



I know what you're thinking – another dull, boring meeting being told things about membership I've heard a hundred times before. Well, this will NOT be that.

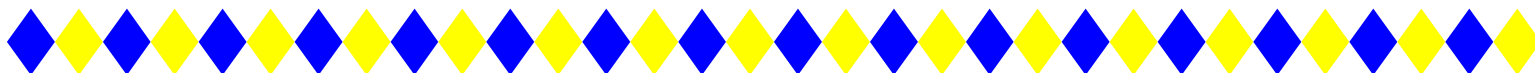
DG Scott asked to have this meeting so we can ascertain, if possible, the WHY on our lack of attendance and participation in club activities, i.e. regular meetings, fundraisers, and service projects COVID aside. DG Scott would like 100% attendance from all clubs in District 25-D. We're focusing on Presidents and Membership Chairs but everyone is invited. We just need a headcount to me for each club by November 7.

So our main focus will be on building a questionnaire that we can distribute to ALL members of all clubs within our district. No names or other contact information will be asked. All questions will be simple hopefully answered by a checkmark.

We will also be discussing membership retention and recruitment somewhat in gathering ideas from clubs on what they've done in the past that has proven successful. So you can share ideas and get new ideas to help your club grow.

Mark your calendars now for November 13 to be at the Matthews Lions Club Hall (1018 Massachusetts Ave., Matthews, IN) at noon for great fellowship, food, and to provide input in helping all our clubs increase participation and attendance as well as brainstorm membership retention and recruitment ideas! See you there (notice I didn't say "hope to see you"). 😊

Send your reservations to ejslansing@aol.com, or call me at 517.719.7535.



UPLAND EYEGGLASS RECYCLING CENTER

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR SCOTT J. SMITH

Beginning July 1, 2021 Clubs and individual Lions are encouraged to send any donated monies directly to the Eyeglass Recycling Center in Upland. The District will continue to support the program, but want donations to go directly to them.

Send checks to: Eyeglass and Medical Equipment Recycling
333 Lake Street
Upland, Indiana 46989



Leadership

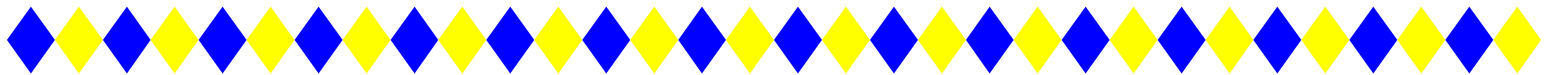
Running through the letters of LEADERSHIP, this month's focus is A for Action.

The motto 'We Serve' is a statement of action – it says we will show up to do what is needed when it is needed. Sometimes, that action can be setting up for a fundraiser or assisting with a vision screening. Other times it means raking the lawn for a member who is laid up or organizing the storage shed so you can find the popcorn scoop. Whatever task is needed, a Lion is ready to act to accomplish it. As Lion leaders (and we are all leaders regardless of title), we need to be looking for opportunities for action to fulfill our motto. And if your club needs a few more hands to help serve your community, reach out to your neighboring clubs and share that opportunity to serve. When we can act together, we can accomplish so much more, and we expand our bonds of friendship in the process.



Take this call to action and find one new way to serve your community this month.

Yours in Lionism,
SVDG Julia



October MD 25 Council Meeting to be held in 25D!



The October Council of Governors meeting for MD 25 will be held at the Cambria Suites Hotel (13500 Tegler Drive) in Noblesville on Saturday, October 23, 2021, starting at 8:30 a.m.

All Lions are welcome to attend – please RSVP to SVDG Julia Kozicki at julia@thekozickis.org or 317-294-8064 to confirm we have enough seating.

“EVERYTHING I NEED TO KNOW ABOUT LIONS I LEARNED IN KINDERGARTEN”

Think about your kindergarten days and the things that you learned then. I am going to list a few things you learned in Kindergarten and I bet you will agree that they also relate to things you need to know and do as a Lion.

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Sharing | 6. Play nice |
| 2. Be respectful of others | 7. Listen to directions |
| 3. Sit and Listen | 8. Build memories |
| 4. Encourage others | 9. Make friends |
| 5. Help others | 10. Have fun |



Global Leadership Chair— PDG Mary Jane Bodnar

District Zone Chairs

Region	Zone	Chair	Email	Home Club
1	A	Lion Wayne Sozansky	wayne.sozansky@gmail.com	Greentown
1	B	Lion Jeff Larrison	jefflarrison46033@gmail.com	Westfield
2	A	Lion Cindy Wright	rcwright72@att.net	Upland
2	A	Lion Rick Wright	rcwright72@att.net	Upland
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

Directory Update

PDG/CS Betty Weist has resigned as District 25D Indiana Lions Foundation Trustee. IPDG Mike Imbler has been appointed to fill the remainder of her 2 year term.



Next Cabinet Meeting—Saturday, October 16th
AmVets Post 5 in Marion, IN
See **Page 13** for more information

Proposed Changes to District 25-D Constitution and By-Laws

Changes to the District Constitution and By-Laws will be presented for review at the October 16, 2021 Cabinet Meeting.

The proposed changes will revise expense funding for the district convention, and provide expense funding for both the First Vice District Governor and the Second Vice District Governor. There has previously been no expense funding allocated for the Second Vice District Governor. Changes are proposed to the Constitution Article X, Section 2, and to the By-Laws, Article VII.

Additional changes to the Constitution, Article X, Section 2, address the gift to the District from the Muncie Lions Club. This text will be in a new Section 3., to clarify that the Muncie Gift is not part of the per capita dues collected, as suggested by the introduction to Section 2. The amount of the original gift has been removed from the Section because the balance has increased and reference to the original value is not needed. Also, changes related to the District Audit Chair have been made to reflect the current practice that the District Treasurer is and has been the person to receive the monthly financial statements and make the quarterly reports. The Audit Chair has not been elected to a three year term, nor is that necessary, but the Audit Chair retains the responsibility of ensuring that the annual distribution from the Muncie gift is taken and expended appropriately.

Finally, changes are being proposed to amend Article XIII Section 1 of the Constitution to require a two thirds (2/3) majority of delegates present at the business section of the District Convention voting in favor of any change to the Constitution. The current requirement is a simple majority. Related to this change, Article XV, Section 1., of the By-Laws will require a simple majority for changes to the By-Laws.

Following the procedures detailed in the District Constitution and By-Laws, it is anticipated that a ballot will be presented for voting by the delegates to the District Convention in March 2022.

Lion David DeVilbiss, Constitution & By-Laws Committee Chair



14 Early Signs of Type 2 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. There are a number of symptoms that can accompany type 2 diabetes — and many of them start to show up early.

The most common early signs of type 2 diabetes are frequent urination, extreme thirst, and persistent hunger. But there are other symptoms that may alert you to this disease. A diagnosis can feel life-changing, but type 2 diabetes is very manageable if caught early.

PDG Kenny Williams, State Diabetes Chair



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. Ask someone
2. Bring a guest to meetings
3. Advertise in newspapers & cable TV
4. Have a clear club goal & a strategic plan
5. Letters or personal contact with local businesses
6. Contact with Chamber of Commerce
7. Place customized bookmarks in library books
8. Have public meetings at malls, outdoors, etc
9. Have a booth at malls, fairs, festivals etc.
10. Place pamphlets in doctors' offices, hospitals, cafeterias, libraries, etc



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.

Collect Things for Your Community:

If you look around your community, you'll probably find at least a few places that accept donations -- like food pantries, family shelters, and schools, just to name a few.

1. Collect school supplies and donate them to school teachers and students.
2. Collect backpacks filled with school supplies for families in the community.
3. Collect grocery coupons for local food pantries to help them with costs.
4. Collect non-perishable food items.
5. Collect unused makeup to donate to domestic violence shelters.
6. Collect Halloween candy to send to deployed military service members .
7. Sponsor a trunk & treat for Halloween for the children in your community.
8. Do a Lions Drive for Thanksgiving, providing all the fixings for a Thanksgiving meal for the less fortunate in your community.
9. Collect Christmas Cards, Easter Cards etc. and send to deployed military service used clothes for teenagers in homeless shelters.
10. Collect stuffed animals for children in hospitals/homeless shelters.
11. Collect books anmembers and well as needy families in your community.
12. Collect hygiene products, travel size products, etc. for homeless and other shelters.
13. Collect gently d donate them to libraries/schools/families recommended by schools.



USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum

The 2021 USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum took place in Des Moines, Iowa, between September 9th and 11th. It was a challenge to get 1,500 Lions in one place, but they did it! Safety precautions were taken. There was a large delegation of Indiana Lions that made the trip. There was the Forum Store—where you could get anything and everything Lion! There was even an app you could download to your phone and use to create a personalized schedule, communicate with other attendees and complete evaluations. One of the many motivational speakers was Jessica Cox. Jessica is the first licensed pilot with no arms. And she got there by thinking ***outside the shoe!*** The National Braille Press (NBP) from Boston, MA, came to Iowa and Lions did what Lions do — We Served! They brought hundreds of children's books that they had prepared stickers in braille for each page. We assembled the books and they will be given to the visually impaired at no additional cost. This was the first time NBP had taken anything outside of their facility in Boston. But after seeing what Lions can do, they said they'd see us in Calgary!

2022 USA / Canada Lions Leadership Forum is in Calgary, September 15th – 17th



Some Flags of CA1 and CA2



Carmel Lions at the Midwest Breakfast



Intl Pres Doug



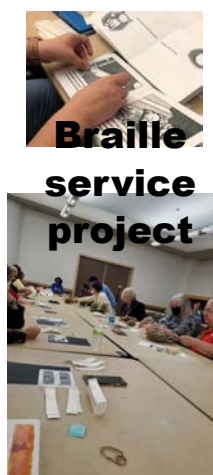
Forum Store



Jessica Cox



Indiana Lions



Braille service project

Around the District

Noblesville Lions Distribute Dictionaries to 3rd & 4th Graders at Hazel Dell Elementary

On Monday, September 27th, the local Lions Club distributed dictionaries to Hazel Dell Elementary 3rd and 4th graders. This project was started over a decade ago by Lion Clayton Fleming to support reading skills. These dictionaries contain more than the normal dictionary, and the kids find them full of historical information. Lion Fleming has recently passed away, and the Lions Club continues to carry on his legacy.



Photo 1 (J. Kozicki): Stanley the Lion (Steve Craig), Lilah Capelle, and Amos Melton



Photo 2 (J. Kozicki): Lions working this project - Steve Morgan, Bob Minton, Ron Williamson, Dale Unger, and Steve Craig. Julia Kozicki was the photographer.

Tipton Lions serve at the Atlanta Earth Festival

2VDG Julia and Lion Jeff enjoyed the pork on a stick from the Tipton Lions.



Noblesville Lions Host Jeff Meyer as Speaker

On September 23rd Jeff Meyer, of Meyer Foods Inc, gave an interesting presentation to the Lions on his business and its development over the years.

Jeff owns multiple Culvers Restaurant franchises in quite few states. He is headquartered here in Noblesville, and purchased the old Boys and Girls Club building. He remodeled the building and recently had a grand opening. The building is his corporate headquarters, along with many conveniences he offers to other businesses. In his remodel, he mentioned that he tried to keep some of the history of the building intact. Anyone interested may tour the facilities if they wish.



Jeff's story is one of hard work and American Entrepreneurship!

Photo: Jeff Meyer and Lion VP Kim Luckey

Tipton Lions' Work Pork Festival

The Tipton Lions Club had their booth at the annual Tipton County Pork Festival on September 9-11, which was a great success for them. Chairperson Lion Karen Bocock reported to the club at a recent meeting also attended by FVDG Eric Schuman that they made a net profit of over \$5,300 on almost \$11,000 in sales. President Ron Hinshaw stated what a great job every member in the club did helping with this fundraiser. It was also reports that they have 2 new prospective transfer-in Lions members.



Lions from Noblesville, Carmel and Westfield Serve With Gleaners Again

Lions have been helping distribute food on the first Thursday of each month in Sheridan. This has been changed to the first Saturday of each month at the Hamilton Heights High School in Cicero.

All Lions in Hamilton County are invited to participate.



Noblesville Lions Post Their Dodgeball and Cornhole Tournament Results

On Saturday, September 11th, the Noblesville Lions had their Dodgeball and Cornhole Tournament Fundraiser. The club wishes to thank all the Sponsors and other donations received to support this worthy cause. Latest information was that we received around \$13,000 in initial donations. Funds will be used for Scholarships and Vision Impairment Financial Support. The 50/50 winner, Charlie McMillan (\$40), gave the funds back to the club.



Competitive League — 1st place



Competitive League — 2nd place



Rec League — 1st place



Rec League — 2nd place



Cornhole — 1st place



Cornhole — 2nd place



Upland Lions Labor Day Weekend Festival



District Governor Scott Smith was the Grand Marshall for the Upland Lions Labor Day Weekend Festival Parade on September 5th.

DG Scott presenting awards to one of the parade entries.



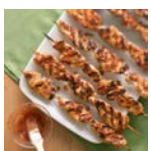
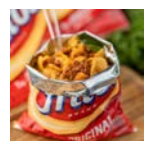
75th Annual
**UPLAND LABOR
DAY WEEKEND
FESTIVAL**

The weekend including music, craft booths, petting zoo, rummage sale, fishing contest, free ice cream social, 5K, parade and fireworks!



Carmel International Arts Festival

The Carmel Lions Club participated in the Carmel International Arts Festival on September 25th and 26th. The Carmel Current is estimating that 30,000 or more people visited the Arts and Design District of Carmel over the weekend. The Carmel Lions sold Italian beef sandwiches, pulled chicken, all beef hotdogs and walking tacos. The food was a hit and the Lions sold out of almost everything. It was great to see people out and about again. New ideas and improvements are already been discussed for next year. Money raised by the Lions will go to support Meals on Wheels.



You've Been Invited
To Attend Our
Cabinet Meeting

➤ **October 16th** ⚡

Social 6pm
Dinner 6:30pm
Cabinet Meeting 7pm

AmVets Post 5
705 West 37th Street
Marion, In

Cost \$15 per person
Costumes Optional
Prizes awarded for best costume man/woman

➤ **RSVP to Lion Dave Bates** ⚡

By October 9th
PO Box 503
Marion, IN 46953
Or debates@datapitstop.com

Menu TBA



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





The Carmel Lions Club
Request the pleasure of your company at the celebration of our Club's

85th Anniversary

on November 11, 2021
at Prairie View Golf Club
7000 Longest Drive, Carmel, IN 46033

Reception with cash bar at 6:00 PM
Dinner 6:30 PM

Keynote Speaker
Past International Director Nick Xinopoulos

\$40.00 per person until October 15, 2021
\$50.00 per person after

Reservation deadline: October 31, 2021
Payable by check or Venmo with your reservation.
<https://www.carmellions.org/racinginto85years>

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



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





THE LIONS OF INDIANA
33RD 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.



33RD 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 Grarant

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

33rd 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:

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Address: _____ Lion Title: _____

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

Registration: () \$40.00 early-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.

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

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