



District 25-Digest - October 2022

District Governor Eric Schuman

TOGETHER...WE CAN SERVE MORE!



OCTOBER IS FOR MEMBERSHIP

As we enter October, we recognize that it is international membership month for Lions clubs. This is the month to put forth that extra effort in attempting to get a new member(s).

Have your Membership Director bring it up in your clubs at both meetings. Ask your neighbors, golf buddies, fellow church members, business/work associates, etc. Anyone.

And remember, you can sponsor new members into clubs other than your own. I sponsored a member once into a club 50 miles away from me. I have also co-sponsored a member with another Lion so we both get 1/2 credit for that member towards our key awards.

Key awards come automatically from International. Your new members must stay in for a year and a day to be eligible for you. You get your Membership Key Award after sponsoring just 2 members. The Membership Advancement Key Award comes after just 5 members. With only 10 new members, you get the Builder Key Award, and the Senior Builder Key Award with 15 members. The awards go all the way to sponsoring 500 new members giving you the Supreme Key Award.

Membership, as you will remember, is what keeps our association alive and growing. Growing in service to others. The more of us there are, the less work each of us has to do. So you see, it benefits us personally to help make our clubs grow.

Growing our membership should be a yearlong endeavor for all of us, but let's make a concerted effort to help build our association and our clubs during the international membership month – October.

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

DG Eric Schuman

From FVDG Lion Julia Kozicki:



Lions of 25D, as you may have read by now, this year I am focusing on ways to recognize and appreciate those Lions in our midst. This is clearly a topic of interest, as I tried to attend a session on recognition at the USA-Canada Forum and it was standing room only. We all want to share our appreciation of others and we want some recognition of our own efforts, but we want to receive that recognition in different ways.

While I wait for access to their slides, I will share some general thoughts about appreciation taken from the concepts of *The Five Love Languages* by Gary

Chapman. While he originally wrote the book to help spouses understand each other, his idea that people give and receive love and appreciation in different ways has application in all of our relationships, including with our fellow Lions. I find that the taco definitions provide some insights into the five types of affirmation, so I've shared that here. What I would note for those who are unfamiliar with the book is that we all have preferred ways of giving and receiving appreciation or affection, but we need to understand that the other person may want to receive appreciation differently than how we usually give it (I like to receive words of affirmation, but I'm more likely to give acts of service. Some folks might want to spend quality time over coffee while others want a pat on the back or a hug.)

For your fellow Lions, understand that while we may tend to give acts of service (because WE SERVE), sometimes we need to use words of affirmation or quality time or even a physical pat on the back to let another Lion know how much we appreciate their efforts. Spend some time this month thinking of different ways you can appreciate your fellow Lions.

Yours in Lionism,

FVDG Julia

THE 5 LOVE LANGUAGES

Words of Affirmation: Your tacos are delicious.

Acts of Service: I made you tacos.

Receiving Gifts: Here's a taco.

Quality Time: Let's go out for tacos together.

Physical Touch: Let me hold you like a taco.



Happy Fall to all my Fellow Lions,

I know all of us take "We Serve" pretty seriously and I'm glad you all do.

I want to think about the Lions Clubs International service projects done all over the World. Glasses for the needy in many countries and hear aids for the hearing impaired across this great land.

Please, as you look at your own club, take the time and effort to do a project for your own community.

The clubs were started for assisting the others in their own community. It's fall and there will be lots of hay rack rides and bon fires. What about providing the fixings for s'mores for all the kids to add to a great evening shared with your community.

Be a Lion, have some fun and invite your community.

A little Love shared goes a long way.

Rocky

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**LET'S GO ON
A HAYRIDE**



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Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference
With the Power of You, Together We Can

Be sure to join us in Indianapolis for the 2023 Mid-Winter Conference — a great combination of service and learning at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport.

Please see the information and registration packet in this newsletter for details.

Save The Date!
January 20-21, 2023



Silent Auction

We are in need of items for the silent auction at the 2023 Mid-Winter Conference. If you would like to donate something, please contact either Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos at liongretchen@att.net or Lion Christine Woodward at woodward1999@sbcglobal.net. Funds raised from the silent auction will be used to offset the cost of the conference. Thank you for your willingness to help make this event a success.

Please keep these Lions and their family and friends in your thoughts and prayers:

Cathy Burke—Home Place Area
Cindy Wright—Upland



*Our thoughts
and prayers
Are with you*

Public Service Information

For years, teenage traffic deaths have been on the rise, but just recently a new report from Zutobi shows that these deaths are at their highest in nearly a decade.

Zutobi's latest report shows the number of teen road deaths has increased by 19.5% in 2020 reaching 2,966 fatalities. Their report shows the most common age group dying in crashes ranges from 15-20.

Officials point to three main causes of crashes: alcohol, speeding and distracted driving, with the most common distraction being cell phones. According to Zutobi's report, speaking on the phone increases your risk of a crash by two times and texting increases it by up to six times.

In order to reduce the number of teens dying in crashes, authorities with the Indiana State Police suggest setting good habits early on, eliminating distractions and being responsible.

25-D Zone Chairs

Region	Zone	Chair	Email	Home Club
1	A	Lion Frank Faulkner	frfaulkner2@comcast.com	Russiaville
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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



One of our Lions is...

...wanting to know more about Lions. Well, one thing that I know, that I hope all Lions know, is that **LIONS ARE AWESOME!** Each and every Lion today was asked by a Lion to join us in serving our communities. Every Lion is ready and willing to pitch in and help where help is needed and that is awesome. Give yourself a pat on the back. You are awesome!



But when you joined, you may have been like me and said, "What is this all about?". I had actually been to several club meetings and a service project or two as my wife was already a member, so I joined thinking I knew something about what the club did. That still didn't mean I knew much of anything about words I heard thrown around like "District", "Multi-District", "Constitutional Area", or "International Organization". I was wanting to find out more. Luckily, several Lions I knew were able to suggest ways for me to find out more. What I learned is there is a wealth of history, service, and opportunities for Lions all around the world. If you would like to know more about this, the following are some great ways:

The LION magazine is a great way to learn about what is happening around the world (and might I add, this is a great tool to give potential new members).

The History of Lions - a great starting point is:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-clubs/interactive-timeline>

There is also a ton of information and resources about Lions:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center>

District Events - Go to <http://www.e-district.org/sites/25d/> to see upcoming events, such as the next District Cabinet meeting on October 22nd at 6pm at the Lapel Lions Clubs. This is open to all Lions and the more the merrier. Your Zone Chair is also having Zone Events and the calendar can be updated with all Club events.

State-wide Events – Good place to start is <https://e-district.org/sites/md25/>

One upcoming event to highlight is the Mid-Winter Conference on January 21st and 22nd at the Indianapolis Crowne Plaza Hotel. This is an incredible opportunity to meet and interact with Lions from all over the state, learn a lot, and have a lot of fun.

Lions University – Go to <https://lionsuniversity.org/> for presentations on a wide variety of topics, from Lions History to Tail Twisting and everything in-between. Even if you don't want to pursue a bachelor's degree, Master's Degree, or Doctorate in Lionism, registering and watching a presentation or two can add a lot of useful knowledge.

The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum – This event is held annually and the 47th is coming up September 21st-23rd in Reno Nevada. An amazing opportunity to interact with the leaders of Lions past and present and get to know Lions from all over North America. And, if you do earn a Lions University Degree, these are presented by the International President. Go to <https://lionsforum.org/> to learn more.

International Conventions – Gather with Lions from around the world! The next Convention is July 7th-11th in Boston. For more details go to <https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/>.

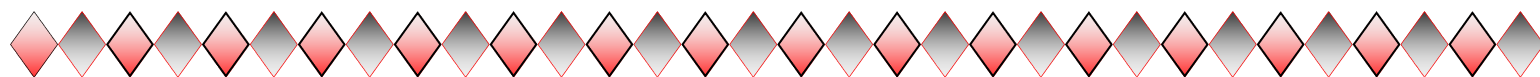
Or to stay more low-tech, talk with other Lions. A great club meeting might be just to hear from each other about when you started in Lions and what interesting facts you know. Then, come to a District event and talk to Lions from other clubs. Every Lion I have talked to has been open and interesting and awesome!

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 learn and grow and have a great time as Lions.

DG Travels (so far)

10/1	25D Golf Outing
10/1	Russiaville LC Fish Fry
10/4	Dunkirk LC Official Visit
10/7&8	2nd Council Meeting—Noblesville
10/10	Lynn LC Official Visit
10/11	Union City Official Visit
10/15	Anderson Noon LC 100th Anniversary Celebration
10/20	Anderson Noon LC Official Visit
10/22	2nd Cabinet Meeting—Lapel LC
10/24	Greentown LC Business Meeting
10/25	Winchester LC Official Visit
11/2	Sheridan LC Official Visit
11/8	Matthews LC Official Visit
11/14	Saratoga LC Official Visit
11/15	Sharpsville LC Official Visit
11/28	Greentown LC Business Meeting

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



Our thoughts are with Home Place Area Lions Club and the family of Cathy Burke

Cathy Burke is in hospice care at her home, surrounded by her family. She is being kept comfortable.

Cathy joined Lions in 1996 and transferred to the Home Place Area Lions Club in 2000. At HPAC, Cathy has served as Club Director, has been the 2nd Vice President since 2017 and Club Membership Chairperson since 2019.

Cathy—thank you for all your years of service.

Please hope and pray that her pain is under control and she is at peace.

Keep her family and friends in your thought and prayers during this difficult time.



Calgary 2022

Several 25D Lions made the trip to Calgary for the 2022 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

Among them, our 1st Vice DG Julia Kozicki pictured below with International 1st Vice President Dr. Patti Hill. IFVP Dr Patti Hill will be only the second female International President of Lions Club International. Could we be looking at a picture of the future 2nd and 3rd female IPs together?

Also pictured is Lion Jeff Kozicki being presented his bachelor's degree from Lions University by International President Brian Sheehan.

PID Doug Lozier and PDG Kathy Lozier were able to enjoy Canada outside the Forum

The group picture is of all the Indiana Lions that attended. The 2023 Forum is in RENO, NV on September 21—23!! Let's get even more 25D Lions there!



Need a Speaker for a Meeting?

Have you had the state projects presented to your club? If not, the list of 25D Trustees for each state project is listed on Page 16 of the District Directory. Feel free to reach out to any Trustee to see if they can come to a meeting. That is what they are there for!

Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana

Indiana Lions Eye Bank

Indiana Lions for Leader Dog

Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc.

Indiana Lions Foundation



Message from Law Camp attendee, Alex Courtier, 9th grader from Shenandoah High School. He has attended Law Camps as a 7th and 8th grader and won an award each year for his dedication and enthusiasm. This year he asked if the Lions could sponsor him to attend the ISP Career Camp which is for high school age kids. The Lions of Indiana

did sponsor Alex and he was so thankful and wanted to let the Lions know how much he appreciated the opportunity to attend this camp. PDG Betty Weist.

Dear sponsor,

Thank you for sponsoring me to go to the state police summer camps, they have really increased my knowledge of law enforcement, and I really look forward to going back next year, as I had a great time thanks to you!

Thank you,

Alex Courtier



Congratulations to PDG Steve Holtzleiter....

....on your appointment as an LCIF District Coordinator!



New 25-D Lions since September Newsletter

Carmel

Paul Cardinal

Marion

Megan Mathews-Wine

Union City

Mike King

Elwood

Ginger Creech

Scott Creech

Pendleton

Alexa Chamberlin

Jamie Hooley

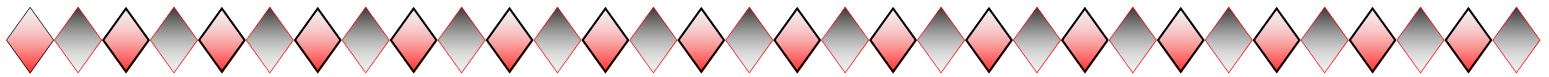
David McMullen

Tracy Walters

Greentown

James Lowery

Robert Obenchain



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

**Greentown**

Jerry Wooldridge

More Proud 25D Lions

Still need your sign? Contact DG Eric Schuman at either ejslansing@aol.com or cell 517.719.7535

Get yours before they are gone!

Look for your sign in the Hoosier Lion!



Lions Awards

Have you ever been at a meeting and a fellow Lions is awarded a Key and you didn't know what it was for? Lions Club International has these awards for Lions to earn by recruiting new members.

You can sponsor a new Lion to any club in the World—and you can even share a new Lion.

LCI will recognize you on their website, starting at the Senior Master Key—for 25 new members.



SENIOR MASTER KEY (25 MEMBERS)

Lion Steve Larock, Hemphill, Texas - July 2020
 Lion Earl Musselman, Geistown And Richland, Pennsylvania- July 2020
 Lion Dennis Keffer, Mount Hope, West Virginia - July 2020
 Lion Janet Kincaid, Palmer, Alaska - July 2020
 Lion Magleni Licones, Barinas Juan Antonio Rodriguez D., Venezuela - July 2020
 Lion Mr. Ian Dow, Rollingstone And District, Australia - July 2020
 Lion Suchada Charoenpipop, Bangkok Arpapirom, Thailand - July 2020
 Lion Mohammad Shahidullah, Dhaka Bravo, Rep Of Bangladesh - July 2020

What is happening around the district?

Anderson Noon Lions Club

Anderson Noon Lions who served shaved ice at the annual Anderson Pow Wow on September 10th are VP Jeanie Stiers, Lion Carol Grace, PDG Steve Holtzleiter, LCIF Club Coordinator Lion Katherine Holtzleiter and Lion Kenny Olvey. Anderson Noon President George Smith was also there.

The event was very successful and talked to several people about Lionism.



Anderson Noon Lions Club

President of the Anderson Noon Lions Club, George S. Smith, is a recruiter for getting the information out about how we are so enthused about getting new members. He has been a Lion since 1965 and served as official organist/pianist for local, district, state and International Lions Clubs since he became a member.



Carmel Lions Club

The Carmel Lions Club held their monthly Texas Hold'em Night on September 9th. The monthly game is held the 2nd Friday night of each month. Not only are we making money to donate but we are gaining new members. Our newest Lion joined after playing poker and meeting some of our members. Contact the club for information at carmellionsclub@gmail.com.



Carmel Lions Club

The Carmel Lions Club welcomed the CPD Chief Jim Barlow (R) and Deputy Chief Brady Meyer (L) below with VP Bryan Ferry to their meeting on September 27th. Chief Barlow talk about active shooters and how to react—Run, Hide and Fight. If you can get out—run! Know where the doors and windows are around you. If you can't get out, hide. And finally, if you find yourself face to face with the shooter—fight back. Throw anything you can get your hands on at them, water bottles, chairs, pens and pencils—anything can distract them.



Carmel Lions Club

The Carmel Lions Club had a food tent during the annual International Arts Festival in Carmel this September. They cooked up smash burgers and grilled cheese sandwiches. Proceeds are going to be donated to local food pantries.

Thank you to everyone that helped!



Elwood Lions Club

Not only did the Elwood Lions Club participate at the Glass Festival, they are raising money by selling Wicks pies for Thanksgiving.

Orders are being taken through October 24th. The pies will be delivered the week before Thanksgiving.

Contact Secretary Kathy Jones for more information at bjrealty@indy.net



Noblesville Lions Club

On September 14th, the Noblesville Lions had CC Scott Smith, MD25 Council Chairman, speak to the club asking for help in updating the entrance to the IN Lions Foundation office in Indianapolis. The club voted to investigate the costs, and decide at a later meeting. Most likely, the club will help with the cost of repairs.



Photo: Lion Walt Scheid, VP and CC Scott Smith



Noblesville Lions Club

The Noblesville Lions hosted Beth Gehlhausen, Executive Director of Meals on Wheels of HC. She outlined the goal of MoW to feed people who can't help themselves. She has been with MoW for 11 years, and MoW has been active in Hamilton County for 47 years. They deliver 4200 to 4400 meals per month, with over 500 delivery volunteers. Their office is supported by Riverview Hospital. To volunteer or request assistance, MoW can be contacted at 317-776-7159 or website www.mealsonwheelshc.org.

Photo: Beth Gehlhausen being thanked by Lion Walt Scheid, Club VP



Noblesville Lions Club

Did you see the article about the NHS Leo Club in The Times on 9/13? The article was written by Betsy Reason.



Noblesville and Zionsville Lions Club

On August 22nd, members of the Noblesville and Zionsville Lions Clubs did eye testing at Hinkle Creek Elementary School.

Eye testing done by Lions Walt Scheid, Steve Shaw, Brett Burrows, Ron Williamson, Sid Thomas, Julia Kozicki, Gary Smith, Jeff Kozicki, and standing are Dan Dumbauld and Martha Pappas.



Pendleton Lions Club

“Look at these two sexy Pendleton Lions grilling. Lion Brian Ritchie (L) is grilling corn on the cob and Lion Dick Creger[®] is grilling chicken. Pendletons Lions sold these at the Heritage Fair in Falls Park.” said Lion Penny Creger.



Pendleton Lions Club

While visiting the Pendleton Lions Club, DG Eric inducted 4 new members into the club. It was a great meeting and a great time.

The new Lions are Alexa Chamberlin, Janine Hooley, David McMullen and Tracy Walters.

Welcome to the Family!



Russiaville Lions Club

Russiaville Lions celebrate the birthday of our US Constitution at Western Schools on Liberty Day. Thank you all for being available to support our Russiaville Lions efforts to provide individual copies of the US Constitution the members of the Western HS 11th grade students and the Western MS 8th grade students.

We Russiaville Lions were very pleased that we could get back to doing an in-person Liberty Day assembly at Western Schools. I especially appreciate that Commissioner Paul Wyman and Kokomo Mayor Tyler Moore made themselves available to share some insight about their leadership jobs in local (City & County) government.

I also want to thank Lion PDG Bill Willis who has developed and nurtured the Indiana Lions state wide Liberty Day assemblies for more than 20 years. Lion Bill Willis jumped over several high hurdles last week to get the "Liberty Lives Forever" booklets to me in time for today's assembly. So...we Russiaville Lions say..."Thanks!!



Russiaville Lions Club

Construction at the RLC clubhouse is moving right along. The stalls have recently been installed and a new finish was being applied to the door on the men's room. The restroom project is nearly finished.

They have even provided a little plastic step stool near the men's urinal. This is a good addition for some of the younger members of Cub Scout Pack 3511 who will soon resume meeting in our building each week.

It will soon be ready for Russiaville Lion President Cara Jean to make the RLC ceremonial "First Flush".



Russiaville Lions Club

Lion Frank Faulkner served a guide for PID Linda Tincher and PDG Vern Tincher at Grissom Air Museum on September 7th.



Russiaville Lions Club

Russiaville Lions had a great day today at the Green Acres Golf Club. The weather was great, the teams were very competitive and the enthusiasm was high among all of our participants. The "Jeff Freeman Team" representing the Green Acres Golf Club led this team scramble competition with their first place finish – carding a low team score of **61**. Three teams, including Lion Frank's team tied for second place with a team score of **63**. Mr. Mike Craig, who still holds a Western HS golf scoring record, again displayed his impressive golfing skills to his team mates.

The Russiaville Lions say a special thank you to Lions District 25-District Governor Eric Schuman & his wife Lion Deanna for coming out and participating in this Russiaville Lions sponsored fundraising event. Lion DG Eric walked away with a prize for his excellent putting on the designated "long putt" hole.

We Russiaville Lions also say "thank you" for the several businesses and organizations who provided sponsorships for our golf outing today.



Tied for 2nd

Russiaville Lions Club

Update on the restroom project from The Russiaville Roar—Fall 2022.



Lion Cara Jean has a sign for this time.



Russiaville News:

It has recently been reported that **IN LION CC Scott Smith** was asked..."What do you think about the new toilets that are now installed at the Russiaville Lions Club Women's & Men's rooms?"

IN Lion CC Scott's answer"

"I haven't taken a position on those items yet!"

Saratoga Lions Club

Saratoga Lions Club donated \$250.00 to Deerfield Elementary School PTO for their annual Fall event and chili supper. The monies help fund the event that is enjoyed by all students, families and the community.

Photo: Left to right: Lions Lavetta Kenworthy, Jim Nunez, Jr., Tina Satterfield, Principal Laura Kile, Club President Stacy White, Jeff Manning, and Brian Edwards.



Saratoga Lions Club

Saratoga Lions Club donated \$1500.00 to Deerfield Elementary School for 153 students. Laura Kile, Principal, presented an update of the school status. She explained how the school spirit shirts can provide ALL children with a sense of belonging and inclusivity. They will be able to wear these on special occasions and have pride in their school and a connection to the community. Mrs. Kile thanked our club for the support over many years and expressed how it sets an example of giving and blessed our members for being role models of hard work and commitment.

Photo: Left to right: Lion Tina Satterfield, Deerfield Elementary School principal, Laura Kile, Club President Stacy White, and Lion Kevin Keller. (Tina is the current Sec/Treasurer for the school and Kevin is a retired Deerfield teacher)



Tipton Lions Club

Tipton Lion, Ron Hinshaw, was the Grand Marshall of the Tipton County Pork Festival. Here is a picture of him riding in the parade on Sept 10th.



Tipton Lions Club



TIPTON LIONS CLUB FISH FRY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 4:30 – 6:30 P.M.

AT OUR CLUBHOUSE 1003 N. East St., Tipton, IN

ADULTS \$10.00

12 & UNDER \$5.00

CHILDREN 5 & UNDER EAT FREE

**MENU INCLUDES: FISH, BAKED POTATO, BAKED BEANS, COLE
SLAW, DESSERT & DRINKS**

PROCEEDS TO SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club met on Sept. 27th at the Union City Community Room. The program was presented by Steve James, the president, and CEO of Frank Miller Lumber in Union City. Steve grew up in Flint, Michigan and worked in management at GM until 2011. He joined FML as CFO, and 7 years ago assumed his current position.

FML is a 119-year-old global business that sells rough-cut white oak in 35 countries. Most of the logs they cut are 8 to 120 years old and most are harvested within a 450 mile radius of Union City. Frank Miller Lumber uses the entire log, producing 0% waste. The logs yield boards, bark that is turned into mulch, wood chips that are sold to a paper factory, and sawdust that is burned in the boilers that make heat to dry the lumber. They plant two trees for each tree they harvest. Steve believes in servant leadership and works hard to make FML a great place for its employees to work. They are fully employed right now with 152 employees. Thank you Steve for a very informative program. Thank you to Frank Miller Lumber for being a great community partner.



Union City Lions Club

The Union City Lions Club accepted Mike King as a new member during their meeting on September 27th. A big Union City Lions welcome to Mike.

In addition to the program present by Steve James, the evening started with a great meal of meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, corn, and pineapple upside-down cake prepared by Diana Dubeansky.



Upland Lions Club

Upland Lions Club's Festival Parade. DG Eric Schuman and 1st Lady Lion Deanna had a great time driving their 1970 Pontiac Catalina convertible with a 400hp 4 barrel carburetor in the parade. They got lots of "nice car" comments and threw a bunch of candy to the kids (and some adults too!)



Westfield Lions Club

After a break of two-years due to Covid, the Westfield Lions Club reinstated their dictionary project. Every third grader in the Westfield-Washington School System received a free dictionary. Lions Jeff Larri-son, Bill Nesbit and Gary Smith are pictured here with the students.

Since Westfield started this program in 2012 they have delivered 5548 dictionaries.



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. 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.

Post something on facebook, copy and submit it by email!

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.



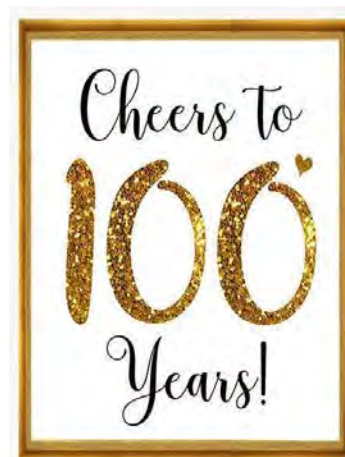
Russiaville Lions Club asks you to save these dates

Sat. October 1 – At RLC Building – Fall Fish Fry – with fish cooked by “Hawg Heaven”

Sat. October 8 – “Rush to Russiaville” - Craft Fair - Shoppers of all ages are invited

Anderson Noon Lions Club asks you to save the date

Sat. October 15th—100th Anniversary Celebration—(see flier later in this newsletter)



Thank You Lions of District 25-D for your Support at the Indiana State Fair

The Indiana Lions Foundation with help from Lions, Lions friends, and family members staffed the two largest gates at the Indiana State Fair and worked a total of 5,532 hours for which the Foundation will receive \$56,976. This amount is 50% more than earned last year. One-third of the 240 different people who worked at the fair this year were new to working for the Foundation. **Of the 1,051 shifts worked at the State Fair, District 25-D filled 121 shifts.**

The feedback from Lions about working at the fair was very positive. They enjoyed the work, meeting new Lions from different parts of the state, and renewing their friendships with Lions they had not seen for awhile. Many plan to work more shifts next year.

Because of the Lions support, the Indiana Lions Foundation will be able to continue to support the Lions of Indiana, and the Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee wishes to thank everyone who participated.

Listed below are the individuals from District 25-D who worked at the fair this year. Please let me know if anyone was left off the list.

Anderson

Katherine Holtzleiter
Stephen Holtzleiter
Carl Irvin
Wyatt Rondott
Jean Stiers
Tea Stiers-Rondot

Carmel

Mariah Allen
Jamie Best
Matt Best
Sean Everingham
Doug Lozier

Carmel (continued)

Kathy Lozier
Robert Yunker
Greentown
Mike Imbler
Debbie Kraemer
Deanna Schuman
Eric Schuman
David Simpson

Home Place

Mark Anderson
Shelli Anderson

Marion

Isabelle Atchinson
Kassandra Lemons
Scott Smith

Noblesville

Tim Baker
Jen Carr
Jeff Kozicki
Josh Kozicki
Julia Kozicki
Andrew Luckey
Kimberly Luckey

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PCC Bob Booher, 317-435-0139
PDG Don Cooper, 260-615-5350

Lion Rose Russell, 574-250-0125
Lion Pam Arnold, 260-705-6610
PDG Kathy Lozier, 317-431-7655



October Council Meeting

Date: 10/8/2022

Time: 8:30am

Wear your favorite sports team apparel!

Make your reservation by Sept 9th
for the group rate of \$119/night.

Be sure to let them know
you are with the Lions Clubs
of Indiana!



Who is Your Favorite Sports Team? Show Us!

A prize will be given to someone in the group of
first time attendees to a Council meeting.



Wyndham Hotel North
13500 Tegler Drive
Noblesville, IN 46060
317-773-4970



Look forward to seeing everyone there! Go Team!!

Mark your calendars for

Rush *to Russiaville Craft and Direct Sales Fair*

Saturday, October 8, 2022

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

555 N. Liberty St. (Lion's Club Bldg.)
and 650 N. West St. (Community Bldg.)
Russiaville, Indiana



Over 40 booths of hand crafted items and
quality products from direct sales companies.



Food trucks on site:

Rossville Lions ice cream truck,
Bruno's Pizza, The Guac Box, , T & J BBQ,
and others



Join the Anderson Lions Club as they celebrate their Centennial Banquet.

Date: Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022

Time: Social hour 5:30 p.m., Dinner served 6:30 p.m.

Where: LovEvent Banquet Center, 1803 Broadway, Anderson, Ind.

Cost: \$25/person

Deadline: RSVP by Oct. 1, 2022
to Lion John Purdy at 765-623-3907
or email AndersonLC9588@gmail.com
Checks can be mail to
Anderson Lions Club
PO Box 53
Anderson, IN 46015

Keynote Speaker:
Past International Director
Shea Nickell
Kentucky Supreme Court Justice

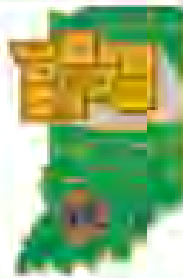
Banquet menu

Appetizers

Shrimp cocktail
Vegetables and dip
Seasonal fruit
Cheese
Spinach dip
Barbecue meatballs

Dinner

Baked chicken breast
Steak medallions
Sour cream mashed potatoes
Corn
Green beans
Salad
Cheese cake
Lemon cake
Sweet tea
Unsweetened tea
Coffee



YOU ARE INVITED TO THE 2ND CABINET MEETING

OCTOBER 22, 2022

**SOCIAL HR. AT 6:00PM, DINNER AT 6:30PM
MEETING AT 7:PM**

**LAPEL LIONS CLUB
329 S. MAIN STREET
LAPEL, INDIANA, 46051**

MENU

BRISKET

POTATOES / VEGGIE / SALAD / ROLL

DESSERT

DRINK

\$15.00 PER PERSON

R.S.V.P TO STEVE BERNINGER BY OCTOBER 8. 2022

smbarn@embarqmail.com 765-617-2436

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO LAPEL LIONS CLUB

Checks would go to: Lion Steve Berninger
310 W. 10th St. P. O. Box 278
Lapel, IN, 46051



**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 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.



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 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
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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
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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
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Signage in each educational room
Name recognition announced at Friday dinner, Sat Lunch and closing session

PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS

Quarter page ad (in color) \$50
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EMAIL PRINT READY AD PROOFS IN JPEG, WORD or PUBLISHER FORMAT.

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