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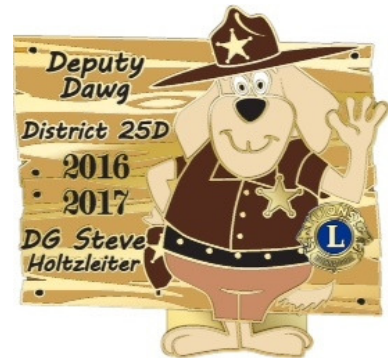
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International: [Lionsclubs.org](http://Lionsclubs.org)  
State: [IndianaLions.org](http://IndianaLions.org)  
District: [Lions25-D.org](http://Lions25-D.org)

### Lions State Foundation & Projects

Indiana Lions Foundation, Inc.  
[indianalionsfoundationmd25.org](http://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org)  
Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc.  
<http://www.lionscancercontrol.org>  
Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc.  
[www.indianalionseyebank.org](http://www.indianalionseyebank.org)  
Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc.  
[www.leaderdog.org](http://www.leaderdog.org)  
Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc.  
[www.indylionsspeechhearing.org](http://www.indylionsspeechhearing.org)  
Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired, Inc.  
[www.inlionsforisbvi.org](http://www.inlionsforisbvi.org)

Hello fellow Lions of 25D,

Lion Katherine and I were very busy Lions in August, starting out with a fun Lions filled event riding with our Future Leader Dog puppy Yahzi in the Van Buren Popcorn Festival parade on August 4<sup>th</sup>. We visited the Van Buren Lions Club's tenderloin booth, the Upland Lions Club's Hawaiian Shaved Ice trailer and the Mathews Lions Club's booth.

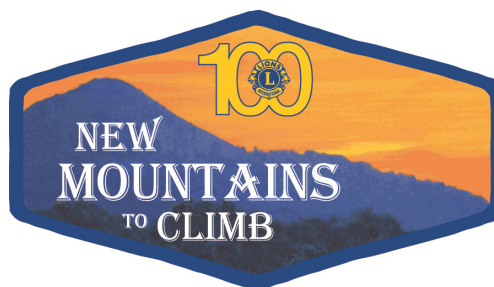
Then we were working several shifts with many other dedicated Lions at the Indiana State Fair volunteering for our Indiana Lions Foundation. This is a great fundraiser for the foundation and helps to fund the yearly \$750 grants available to all Indiana Lions Clubs, so if your club needs money to start a new project for the year get your application into the foundation. It's also a great way to earn the beautiful Centennial W. P. Woods recognition award plaque for yourself or someone in your club or community. FLD Yahzi was a great attention getter at the fair and received valuable puppy training being exposed to all of the people and noisy activities.

Lion Katherine and I attended a very informative Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) committee and training meeting at the Lions State Office building, Lion Katherine had also attended an Emergency Preparedness Committee meeting in Kokomo led by PDG Jane Ford. All of which later became very helpful as the tornado outbreak in Howard County hit Kokomo in the end of August. I applied for a LCIF Emergency Disaster Assistance Grant which was quickly approved by Immediate Past International President and LCIF Chair Lion Dr. Yamada for \$10,000. We initially utilized \$10,000 from our District 25D funds to expedite getting aid to the affected area. The district's money was replaced when the LCIF check was received.

I wish to commend the Lions Disaster Relief team and the volunteers on the ground for their quick and planned response to the disaster to aid the victims of the disaster. The Lions Clubs in the area and our district responded with even more donations to help eight families that had to be turned down when the money from the \$10,000 LCIF grant ran out. The donations kept coming in and will be used to help our disaster partners The Red Cross and The United Way in the Kokomo area to continue long-term assistance. WOW! What a great witness of how Lions live up to our motto "We serve" and "Where there's a need there's a Lion." I am so proud to be your 25D District Governor.

"Success happens when preparation meets opportunity"

***Lion Steve Holtzleiter DG 25D***





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## Marion Lions

Hosted their Annual "Old Folks Day" honoring their service through the years in the community. Held in the Marion AmVets building, Lions and volunteers from area businesses and organizations, served a hot picnic type meal to almost 300 people in 16 minutes.

Starting in 1929, the Marion Lions have held the event every year since, except for two years during WWII.

The guests were treated to a talk by Ed Breen, newspaper and radio personality, who was recently inducted into the Indiana Journalism Hall of Fame and received the Sagamore of the Wabash.

Prizes were given to the Oldest Lady, Oldest Man, Couple married the longest (to the same spouse), and the Veteran who served the most years in active duty.

As a cost-saving measure, The LION Magazine is now online. Go to [lionmagazine.org](http://lionmagazine.org) to see and read the latest and past issues.





Russaville Lions Club recently held their Liberty Day Assemblies and distributed the Lions Liberty Day booklets for Western High School & Middle School. They distributed approximately 430 copies of the Indiana Lions Liberty Day booklets - US Constitution. The Western students heard from two excellent elected speakers: State Representative Heath VanNatter (District 38)

<http://www.indianahousepublicans.com/members/general/heath-vannatter>; and

Howard County Prosecutor Mark McCann <http://www.howardcountyprosecutor.com/contact.html>



## *Future Events to Attend*

	<b><i>SEPTEMBER, 2016</i></b>
Sept. 17-18	Kokomo Area Lions at Kohkohmah, a re-inactment of the French and Indian wars
	<b><i>OCTOBER, 2016</i></b>
Oct 2	ISBVI Trike Race at Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
Oct 7, 8, 9	Marion Lions with Corn Stand at Mississinewa 1812 Reinactment
Oct 7,8,9	Sweetser Lions have BBQ and warm cidar at 1812 Reinactment West of Marion off SR 15.
	<b><i>NOVEMBER, 2016</i></b>
Nov 5	28 <sup>th</sup> Annual Indiana Conference, Plainfield High School

### OFFICIAL VISITS – GET YOURS TODAY!

October 4 – Winchester

Club Presidents, please send DG Steve a list of dates and times your club meets and/or if there are specific dates that are good for an official visit. This would assist greatly with coordination of visits.

**HEAR YE, HEAR YE!!!**

## Apologies from your *ROARS'* Editor

Greetings to all fellow Lions! Only the second newsletter and I'm already apologizing! DG Steve and I have been so busy since the August newsletter I haven't been home long enough to get this one together! Please continue to send me news and photos about the good things and the interesting activities your club is involved in, by the 28<sup>th</sup> of each month. I will continue to work toward a timely report back to you!

Lion Katherine Holtzleiter  
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**It is with great sadness that The Russaville Club shares with the District that Lion Max has move on to his eternal home. He was the Lion who normally collected the money at the Russiaville Lions fish fries. Below is a picture of Lion Max engaging with one of our Russiaville fish fry customers.**

**Russaville reports Lion Max helped push their club to take the positive actions needed to apply for various ILF & local grants in order to repair our Russiaville Lions clubhouse roof. He set a good example with his regular attendance at meetings – especially the meetings with guest speakers (such as the leaders of the Kokomo Jackrabbits.) He will greatly missed.**





# UNION CITY LIONS



**New member (Main Source Bank Manager) Shawn Robinson was welcomed into the Lions!**



*Lions with perfect attendance for 2015-16 pictured (L-R) are Owen Griffith, Rick Gettinger, Dave Lenkensdofer, Gary Miller, Kenny Ayers, Ed Raszkowski, Ed Speight, Jack Anderson, and Hoddy Speight!*

**The program for the evening was Capt. Bill Bradbury of the Union City Police Dept. Capt. Bradbury discussed the School Resource Officer Program and detailed how the UCI Police Dept. is working with the Randolph Eastern School to provide Criminal Justice Classes and set up a Safety Board. Pictured is program chairman Lion Gary Miller and Capt. Bradbury. (L\_R)**





## *IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!!!*

On October 24, 1916, Dr. W. P. Woods travelled to Indianapolis to sign the Incorporation papers that resulted in the organization we know today as Lions Clubs International. To honor that moment in time, our International President, Chancellor Robert Corlew, will visit the Indiana Secretary of State's office on October 24, 2016, to re-enact this prestigious point in time.

***To Kick off the festivities – you are invited to participate in a  
Welcome to Indiana Dinner  
for***

***Lions International President Robert Corlew on Sunday, October 23, 2016.***

***A smoked Pork Chop Dinner with all the trimmings / complete with a fabulous dessert***

***will be served at 5:00 p.m.***

***at the Clermont Lions Club,***

***Clermont Lions Club Park, 3201 N. Tansel Road, Clermont, Indiana.***

***Social Hour 4:00-5:00 p.m.***

***Dinner 5:00 p.m.***

***Cost: \$15.00***

***Dress: Business Casual /Lions Casual***

***Please send in your reservation in advance. No money will be collected at the door or tickets sold the day of the event.***

***Send in your reservation by October 15, 2016, to PID Linda Tincher, PO Box 158, Riley, IN 47871***

***Checks should be made out to MD 25 and must be received by October 15, 2016.***

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***Name*** \_\_\_\_\_

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# BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE APPLICATION

## October 2, 2016



**ENTRY DEADLINE (postmarked) = Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Doors Open at 11AM**

**Registration & Practice = 12:00 noon**

**Races start at 1PM (rain or shine)\* at the**

**Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

**7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana**

Students and Leos' minimal age must be 14 years by race day.

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Name, Phone #, & Email \_\_\_\_\_

Team category that best describes 4 team members: (circle) Lions Studefits Adults Leos Mixed Ages

List (print):	Name	Phone #	Lion? Y/N	T-Shirt Size
1.	_____	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
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Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes**

Please send a \$50 check, payable to *Indiana Lions for the ISBVI*, along with this form to Pat Henninger, 8447 Stones Ferry Road, Indianapolis IN 46278.

Questions? Call Pat at 317-908-8884 or e-mail at [iwtlions@gmail.com](mailto:iwtlions@gmail.com)

Coordinated by the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI, Inc., the Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club, and the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

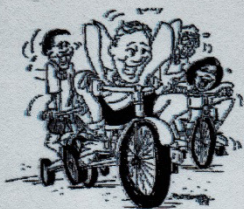


Please help the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired by participating in Brian's Trike Race. Four-person team categories are "Lions," "Other Adults," "Student." Students will receive 4 hours service credit for doing a service activity.

Trike Race T-shirts will be given to each team member and four trophies will be awarded in the winning categories. Shown on the left is a Trike Race Team receiving their trophies.







# Brian's Annual Trike Race October 2, 2016



To benefit the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

**Silver Sponsorship:** \$100.00 by September 19, 2016\*

**What You Receive:**

- Your company name and/or logo displayed at Brian's Trike Race
- Local support for the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

**Gold Sponsorship:** \$250.00 by September 19, 2016\*

**What You Receive:**

**All perks of a Silver Sponsorship PLUS:**

- Your company name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-shirts worn throughout Indiana
- A one-year listing on our webpage.
- Certificate of Appreciation from Brian's Trike Race

**Platinum Sponsorship:** Exclusive opportunity starting at \$500\*

**What You Receive:**

- Priority ad placement based on donation!

- All benefits of Silver and Gold
- Prominent advertising on event t-shirts and web page (1-year)
- By-request exhibit space at the event

Name of Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number and e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level: ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum ☐ Other

*\*mailed and postmarked by September 19<sup>th</sup> to: Pat Henninger, Event Chairman  
8447 Stones Ferry Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46278*

For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team, e-mail  
Pat Henninger at [iwtlions@gmail.com](mailto:iwtlions@gmail.com) or call 317-908-8884





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