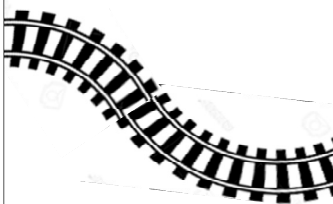


# 25-D ROARS

September, 2018

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**ROARS Deadline:**  
**25<sup>th</sup> each month!**

## **What are you doing around the bend?**

Although I know some Lions clubs are dormant during the summer, most clubs are very active with fairs and festivals. I have only succeeded in making it to a few. Are you telling nearby Lions Clubs and District D what you are doing?

Earlier in the summer Pennville had a nice fair where I saw many young children having a good time. The Greentown Fair is always impressive. Have you seen the new buildings in their Pioneer Village? I enjoyed seeing beautiful glass at the Elwood Glass Festival? Plus, I made it to the State Fair for a couple of days. Unfortunately, I missed the Portland Fair. What else did I miss?

Lions are active in our communities both with fund raisers and with service projects, but we are keeping our activities a secret! We need to share the word better. I understand that newspaper coverage can be hard to get. Have you tried social media like Facebook?

Within the Lions organization, we also need to tell our stories. I attended a state Global Service Team meeting recently. Both in District D and statewide, the goal is to increase the amount of activities reported on MyLCI. Most of the clubs are doing a good job with membership reporting. However, almost half of the District D clubs have not reported any activities for over two years! I know some of the non-reporting clubs are very active, and their lack of reporting surprises me.

Why should we report activities? First, it is one of the duties of the secretary. Second, Lions Club International uses service report activity to bolster their attempts to partner with other organizations. Remember that LCI partnered with the Bill and Melinda Gates foundation to fund our measles initiative. Another partner in the measles initiative was Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. LCI needs proof of active Lions in order to develop new partnerships to provide more service worldwide.

Who reports activities? The first, and most common person is the club secretary. The next person who can make the report is the club president. Next person who can report is the club service chairman, if your club elected/chose one (a great idea for large clubs). Last is the District Administrator. Call me if you need help, and I will relay info to the District Administrator.

I am looking forward to seeing lots of new reports around the bend.

*Lion Isabel Atcheson*  
**Governor 25-D**



## “MEET ME AROUND THE BEND”

### District 25D Banner Night

October 6, 2018

Meet at 5:30 PM, Meal at 6:00 PM

**Atrium (Next to Abbey Coffee Company)**

**1500 S. Western Ave, Marion, IN**

Catered by Jefferson Street BBQ

Whole hog pulled pork, chicken breast, baked potato, green beans,  
tossed salad, slider bun, lemonade and iced tea

Cost \$20.00

**Reservations by Sept 24, 2018**

to CT Jack Weist, PO Box 41, Markleville, IN 46056

[jcweist@aol.com](mailto:jcweist@aol.com) 765-620-2570

Make checks payable to District 25 D Lions

**BRING YOUR CLUB BANNER AND**

**A SILENT AUCTION ITEM**

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Title

Name

Club/District

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## How Do We See The World?

As Vice District Governors, we get the unique opportunity to attend an all-day session at Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester Hills, Michigan. What an experience. My wife Tammy and I were able to first see this facility in 2011. At that time, Leader Dogs for the Blind were raising money for a multi-million dollar upgrade. The money was raised (in great part due to your contributions) and the upgrades are now finished. You should see it! Let's talk about a trip from District D to Rochester Hills so that you can see the amazing facility and the life changing work they do.

The staff and leader dog recipients told amazing stories of just how Leader Dogs for the Blind have affected lives. Personal stories from recipients ranged from broadening mobility to saving life. Lions like you have provided the vital link for countless numbers of the visually impaired.

A story from one leader dog recipient regarding autonomous cars prompted me to think about my own worldview. I have no desire to ride in a "self-driving" car at this time. No driver. No control. No way. Autonomous cars and public space travel are on equal footing for me: both need lots of proof before I'm on board.

For the visually impaired however, an autonomous car can expand their worlds. Dog gets you to the car, car gets you to wherever, and the dog takes you the rest of the way. Think of the possibilities. Where I thought them useless, I now see the importance of autonomous cars – not that valuable to me, but life changing to others.

I must think more broadly. "What do I see valueless that to others is invaluable?" "How can I benefit from seeing the world as others do?" In the case of autonomous cars, the visually impaired have proven that they actually see the world more clearly than I do.



1<sup>st</sup> VDG Dan Wilcox

**Mid-Winter Conference**  
MD25  
**2019**

**ALL NEW**  
**NEW LOCATION**  
**INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT**

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

**NEW DATES**

**Mid-Winter Conference**  
MD25  
**2019**

**ALL NEW**

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

Hello 25-D Lions,

The members of every club are a very valuable asset to the community they live in. It would be hard to imagine if there wasn't a Lions club in your community.

Who would sponsor the community park, youth baseball diamond, Boy Scout & Cub Scout Troops, Thanksgiving & Christmas food baskets, Easter egg hunts, area scholarships, eye glasses for needy children, and the list is endless? These are the things which your Lions club does for your communities.

What if there were no Lions in Indiana. Who would support Leader Dogs for the blind, Indiana Eye Bank, Indiana Speech & Hearing, Childhood Cancer Control, Indiana School for the Blind, eye glass recycling?

What if there were no Lions clubs in the world. Who would support diabetes, eye glasses, eye operations, river blindness, hunger, environmental, childhood cancer?

Lion's International goal is to serve over 200,000,000 people in 2018. That can be done with each club's help. Lion's motto is "WE SERVE". Without serving our clubs will die out. Serving others builds membership. Everybody wants to help when there is a need.

We have to tell others about others' needs and ask them to serve along with us in meeting those needs.

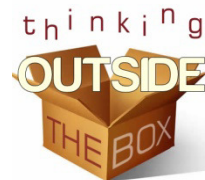
This is why it is so important to keep asking your friends and neighbors to join your Lions club. Tell them what your Lions club does in the community. Ask them to join you in supporting these events. Without Lions there would be a BIG hole in your community. That's why your members are a very valuable asset to your community.

Isn't it GREAT to be a LION!



Mike Imbler  
2<sup>nd</sup> VDG

Albany Lions Club President Linda Janney has asked the Albany Lions to bring a can of fruit or vegetables, or money, to every meeting this Lion year to help the food pantry at the Methodist Church and help "our community".



## DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

Club Presidents, Secretaries, and the District Trustees, receive a copy of the District Directory. If you find any errors, please let me know so we can correct our records and make a note for the next directory. There is at least one printing error which is corrected on Page 6 of this newsletter. Please check all your phone numbers and e-mail addresses and let me know if there is any error. *PDQ Sandy, Editor* [sunshine4u@indy.rr.com](mailto:sunshine4u@indy.rr.com)



# DG Isabel's Schedule & Lion Events

Date 2018	Event	Club	Misc. Info
Sept 3	Upland Parade	Upland Lions Club	
Sept 6-8	Tipton Pork Festival	Tipton Lions Club	Downtown Tipton
Sept 7 – 8	Fish Fry	Westfield Lions Den	5:00-8:00 p.m.
Sept 7 – 9	Cumberland Bridge Festival <b>Cancelled due to flooding</b>	Matthews Lions	Matthews, Marion & Upland LCs concessions at Festival
Sept 12	Vice Presidents & Zone Chairs	Meet with DG Isabel	
Sept 13 – 14	Fish Fry	Lapel Lions Den	Host – Lapel Lions
Sept 15	District 25-F	Banner Night	
Sept 16	Brian's Trike Race	& Golf Disk Tournament	ISBVI in Indianapolis
Sept 20-23	USA/Canada Forum		Columbus, Ohio
Sept 25	Pendleton Lions Club	Pendleton Lions Den	DG's Official Visit
Sept 29	Chicken Bar-B-Q	Saratoga Lions Den	4:00-7:30 p.m. 124 S Pearl St
Sept 29	District 25-G Banner Night		
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 <sup>nd</sup> 25-D Cabinet Meeting	Pendleton Community Bldg.	6:00 p.m, Meal 6:30
Nov 16 – 17	Texas Hold'em Poker <a href="http://lionspoker.org/details.php">http://lionspoker.org/details.php</a>	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 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting	TBA	

## *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](http://www.indianalionsconvention.org) for all the latest information. Save the Date: April 26 – April 28, 2019*





Club	Lions having earned their rest	Year Joined
Lapel	Robert Steven Wilson	1977
Winchester	Allan Brown	2016



<u>CLUB</u>	<u>NEW LIONS</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Carmel	Hans Kok	Tom Lorson
Noblesville	James Harger	George Long
Noblesville	Gordon Resler	George Long
Pennville	John Myron	Joseph Vinson
Pennville	Shalee Myron	Joseph Vinson
Selma	Don Scott	Samuel Harris
Selma	Troy Striegel	Bob Shroyer
Selma	Duane Swingley	Samuel Harris
Westfield	Amanda Maize	Jeffrey Larrison
Westfield	Nick Schnur	Jeffrey Larrison

### Correction of Error in District Directory

The correct **Leader Dog** State Project information is on Page 20 in the directory. On Page 19 should have been the **Vision First** (Lions' Eye Bank) Trustees' information.

The current Vision First Trustees and when they are up for re-election are:

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### STATE PROJECT'S WEBSITES

[www.lionscancercontrol.org](http://www.lionscancercontrol.org)  
[www.visionfirst.org](http://www.visionfirst.org)  
[www.leaderdog.org](http://www.leaderdog.org)  
[www.indylionsspeechhearing.org](http://www.indylionsspeechhearing.org)  
[www.inlionsforisbvi.org](http://www.inlionsforisbvi.org)

### LION'S WEBSITES

International: [Lionsclubs.org](http://Lionsclubs.org)  
State: [IndianaLions.org](http://IndianaLions.org)  
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District: [Lions25-D.org](http://Lions25-D.org)  
[Indianalionsfoundationd25.org](http://Indianalionsfoundationd25.org)



### **Do you know what these symbols represent?**

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

**Youth**

**Vision**

**Diabetes (center)**

**Hunger**

**Environment**

## **Global Service Team (GST)**

Lions International has added the third part to the GLOBAL ACTION TEAM. Currently there are two parts to this world wide team. The Global Leadership Team (GLT) and Global Membership Team (GMT). The third part is the **Global Service Team (GST)**. The GST is a new tool that is being used to monitor and encourage clubs to track their clubs service activities. Each club appoints a club service chair who plans and executes service projects related to the five parts of the Lions Service Framework. These parts are: Diabetes, Environment, Hunger Relief, Cancer, Vision. The more service projects your club does, the greater opportunity to increase your club's membership by serving others. Our goal is for each club in our District to add at least one new service project this year.

My role as District GST chair is to follow up with each club in the District and encourage them to turn in all of their clubs service activities monthly. We will send emails to each club president and secretary to remind them about this by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month. All reports are to be sent in by the club president or secretary by the last day of the month. We will call clubs if they have not reported after the first of the month to see if we can help if they are having problems reporting their service activities. Our motto is "WE SERVE". Together we can serve more people in our communities. By serving others we can grow our membership.

Respectfully, Mike Imbler, District 25-D, GST, Chair

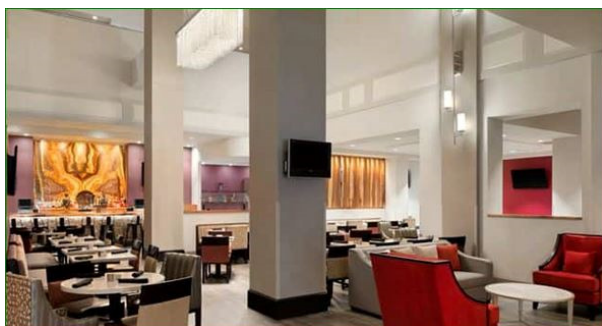
## 2019 Indiana Lions State Convention April 26 - 28, 2019

The Fort Wayne Hilton is the headquarters hotel for the Indiana Lions State Convention. The Hilton has been our host before when the Convention comes to Fort Wayne. Located in the center of the city, the Hilton is connected to the Grand Wayne Convention Center where all meetings, seminars, exhibits and meals will take place.

It's never too early to make your hotel reservation. Our special rate for this four star hotel is only \$115 per night, plus tax. The first floor of the Hilton has been beautifully remodeled. You will want to take advantage of the free breakfast buffet negotiated for Lion guests in *Features Bar & Restaurant*. The buffet includes a made to order omelet bar. If Starbucks is more your style, there is a fully licensed Starbucks off the main lobby. Looking for a place to meet friends for a drink, *Features Bar* provides a relaxed atmosphere.

Why wait? The Convention begins Friday, April 26. Make your reservation now for Friday the 26th and Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup> by calling the Hilton at 260-420-1100. Mention Group Code LOI or "Lions of Indiana" to receive the special room rate. You can find a direct link to the Lions Hilton reservation rate by visiting [www.IndianaLionsConvention.org](http://www.IndianaLionsConvention.org) Go ahead and make your reservation now to be sure you are in with the group. If you need to, you can adjust your reservation later, up to 72 hours before the date.

We look forward to seeing you this spring.



### SPOTLIGHT ON A LION

How often have you read a Lions' obituary and been surprised to learn what they accomplished during their lifetime? Sometimes we don't even know how much they have done during their time as a Lion. How much could we have learned from them, had we known the knowledge and experience they had and could have shared? Sometimes it is just interesting to sit down and visit with a person. Well, Union City Lions are taking care of that. The Spotlight is on Union City Lion Blake Clevenger **(Right)** He graduated from Union City Community High School and is married to Alyssa Clevenger. He is a Union City Lions' Past President and Communications Committee. Blake graduated from Purdue with a BS in Technology. In the community, Blake is President of the Randy Players and is the Science Olympiad Coach. His hobbies are: Woodworking, Gaming and Outdoor Activities. He is Technology Director at Randolph Eastern Schools. Lion Blake is an Eagle Scout.



# Autumn is Here!





**Above & 2 Below:** Albany Lions distributed popsicles to kindergarten students, welcoming them to this new environment, and then were asked to provide popsicles for the Open House at the Albany Elementary School. Taking part in the events were Lions Linda Janney, Michelle Dickey, Jim Koger, Jake Ohlemiller, Kathy Sloniker, Melanie Lanich, Lori Ritchey and Vicki Reade.



**Above:** Lion Rick Wright drove the cart for DG Isabel's ride in the Upland Lions' Labor Day Parade. **Below:** IPDG Cindy Wright - waiting for the crowd to gather at the Upland Lions Den for presentation of the parade trophies.



DG Isabel (center) attended the Home Place Area Lions Club's summer picnic. Pictured are Co-President Dean Hanssen, Governor Isabel and Co-President Kathy Bolander.

(What a great way for one Lion to go on vacation and the club still have another Lion to lead them.)







**Above:** Elwood Lion Earl Watson 's wife, Gretchen, and Elwood Lion Karen Beeson provided information on Lions and Diabetes at the Elwood Glass Festival. Lion Karen made the Diabetes poster on the right. Great job, Karen!



Marion Lions



**Left:** Lion Blake Lindsey and Marion Lion Carol Hamilton, who recruited B to speak at Old Folks Day.

**Center:** Lions all, from left: Old Folks Day Chairman PDG Sandy Price, Lion Blake Lindsey and Marion Lions 1<sup>st</sup> VP Scott Smith and President Greg Maynard.

**Right:** Lion Blake with the cake donated from Miller's Merry Manor honoring Blake and his book : *"Blind For A Purpose"*

Marion Lions hosted their 88th annual Old Folks Day, serving over 250 Senior Citizens a full "picnic" lunch, with the help of several community organizations. The speaker was a Lion from Texas who has an amazing Bio and is a huge role model for anyone who is visually impaired or has complete vision loss. Below is just part of his bio:

*"I grew up in Westfield, Indiana, where I attended the Indiana School for the Blind from kindergarten through tenth grade. I never believed that being blind was a handicap. To me, blindness was a gift. In high school, I took broadcasting classes and fell in love with the profession. That experience prepared me to become a radio personality and later on an author and public speaker. I now live in Plano, TX, with my wife Jennifer. When I'm not recording in my home studio, I'm usually out giving inspirational speeches or promoting an organization very near and dear to my heart—the Dallas Lighthouse for the Blind."*





Wayne Fall Lions breaded and fried fish for the Clarksville Christian Church fish fry.

Pictured are Wayne Fall Lions **Rick Larrison** on left and **Kaye Don Stevenson** breading fish.

Noblesville Lions provided snacks for the people touring the homes on the Preservation Tour. All proceeds go to the Lions fund to assist local and area kids. Pictured left to right: Dale Unger, Dave Marsh, Steve Morgan, Steve Craig (hat), Steve Shaw, John Grimes and Duke Miller.



The Noblesville Lions Club officially inducted Gordon Resler (on right) into the club. He is being pinned by his sponsor, George Long.



Lynn's Ted Snyder, 2nd VP; Cindy Skiver, treas.; Tom Myers, Secretary; Jordan Austin, tail twister, and Lindsey Nicholson, President





An annual project of the Westfield Lions Club is the passing out of dictionaries to every third-grader in each of the 6 Westfield elementary schools. The books, "Webster's Dictionary for Students," are serious dictionaries that several of the teachers have integrated into the third-grade curriculum at the local schools.

**Above:** Westfield Lion Jeff Larrison, project chairman, explains some of the unusual information included in the dictionaries.

Lions Jeff Larrison along with Lions Don Collins, Tracy Rogers, and Larry Clarino, passed out books to Washington Woods Elementary and Monon Trail Elementary Schools. This is the seventh year the Westfield Lions Club has participated in the project and it's one we really look forward to. We will distribute more than 650 dictionaries to the six schools in the system this year - a record for us. In fact each year we've delivered more than the previous year. Over the seven years of the program the Westfield Lions have distributed more than 3400 dictionaries. The Webster's Dictionary is easy for the kids to use, but sophisticated enough to last them right through elementary and even high school.

### Russiaville Lions Host Liberty Day



**Left:** Howard County Sheriff Steve Rogers and Captain Jerry Asher discussed our Constitution with the Western High School class of 2020 during the Russiaville Lions Liberty Day program at the school.

The students received the Constitution booklets as they entered the assembly. After the speakers, the students were able to ask questions.

Russiaville Lions have hosted this program for several years.

On the next page is a detailed list of how to host a Liberty Day Program in the schools in your area, thanks to Russiaville Lion Frank Faulkner and PDG Bill Willis.



# LIBERTY DAY INDIANA

## Instructions for coordinators

*Providing copies of the Declaration of Independence & US Constitution to Hoosier students*

8099 W. 3<sup>rd</sup> St., West Baden, IN 47469, (812) 936-9450

**2018**

Memorandum for: Liberty Day Indiana Coordinators; Info to District Governors

From: PDG Bill Willis, State Chairman

Subject: Liberty Day Indiana

PURPOSE: To make Hoosier 8<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> grade US history students familiar with the United States Constitution, the oldest instrument of national government in the world. The Liberty Day Indiana program goal is to place copies of the Constitution in the hands of students in selected schools in each of the eight Lions districts. The program began March 16, 2001 and is: 1. Volunteer; 2. Funded by patriotic businesses paying for printing and distribution; 3. Non-partisan with elected officials talking about the Constitution; and

4. Coordinated by Indiana Lions Clubs.

### District Coordinators:

Arrange for presentations in three schools in your district this year. That can be three club coordinators doing one middle or high school each, or as few as three clubs each doing one high school or middle school. Your district directory will help in recruiting a club coordinator for those communities targeted. Please provide the date of each scheduled presentation, speaker, number of booklets and where they should be sent (normally to club coordinator). There is no charge to clubs.

### Club Coordinators:

Liberty Day was originally observed on or about March 16<sup>th</sup> (birthday of President James Madison, "Father of the Constitution"). We now do programs year-round with emphasis during the September 17<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution, and in March. A Congressional provision in 2004 now requires every school and college receiving federal money to have a class on the Constitution on or about September 17<sup>th</sup>. Plan for March and September programs and invite members of Congress or the state legislature, or another elected official, to speak at the event.

1. Call the local high school and/or middle school principal and ask for a convention (assembly) for the eighth and/or 11<sup>th</sup> grade classes. Offer two alternatives (would you like to have a program in September or October; in March or April?)

2. Ask an elected official to talk for about 25 min on the meaning of the Constitution on the date selected, and allow another 10 min for questions. Total program time about 45 min including introductions. Two to four Lions are needed to pass out booklets as students arrive for the program. A sample speaker script is available.

3. Notify the local media about the event and please send me a clipping.

4. Please notify me of any potential sponsors. Liberty Day Indiana sponsorship levels are \$1,000 (Gold), \$500 (Silver) and \$300 (Bronze).

Need booklets?

Call PDG Bill Willis (812) 936-9450, or e-mail [wmgeraldwillis@bluemarble.net](mailto:wmgeraldwillis@bluemarble.net). Thanks for your help in making our Hoosier students more familiar with the United States Constitution.



