



District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

April 2019 Newsletter

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Serving 22 Counties!



Governor's Corner

CHALLENGE

Upcoming Events:

- 26-28 Apr: Indiana Lions State Convention – Fort Wayne
- 8 Jun: 25-E Picnic – Fayetteville Lions
- 8 Jun: Club Officer Training – Fayetteville Lions

www.lions25e.org

Official Visits:

- 22 Apr: Ramsey
- 23 Apr: Sandborn
- 2 May: Hardinsburg
- 9 May: New Salisbury
- 28 May: Lanesville

See more details at our Website under **Calendar**

www.lions25e.org



If you missed the District Convention, you missed a blessing and a good time. International Director Gwen White and PDG Rhett Butler White brought messages and information useful to all Lions, Clubs and our district. Motivation is a key element in everything we do and maintaining our membership is equally important. While we continue to add new members, we still lose them. Retention is our main issue. To retain members we need to maintain activities everyone can participate in, listen to member's ideas, and insure members feel an essential part of the club. Sponsors can assist in this role to insure the members stay engaged.

The challenge is for April growth. District Governors, 1st Vice District Governors and 2nd Vice District Governors each have donated a sum of \$1400.00 in a growth challenge. The District having the highest number of paid members during the month of April will win the money. So, if our District wins, the Club with the most paid members during the month of April will receive half of the winnings or \$700.00. So, let's go to work to bring in those new members to serve our communities and keep the members we already have. Remember, new members may be inducted by our International President Gudren Yngvadottir during the State Convention.

Reports continue to be an issue. Some clubs just want to consider their communities and so don't think the reports are important. Not only are the reports important, the content is important as well. Did you know philanthropic organizations donate to LCI based on the number of hours lions report on their Service Activity Reports? So those clubs not submitting reports limit the amount of donations these entities donate. Reports are very important! To assist clubs, LCI has made available a Club Administrator to assist in reporting.

While we are on reports, your Officer reports are needed for the District Directory for next year. Elections should be completed and the reports due in April. Assembling all the data for the Directory takes time as well as scheduling and completing printing. All the other Districts are getting their Directories ready for printing and we need to be ready to get on the printing sequence. **Please verify all the data for each officer, including birth day as well as month and year, meeting time and place, and address.**

LCIF also deserves our support. As a district we have benefitted far more than we have given, and it is our Foundation. Donations are lagging behind as so far only 22 clubs have donated so far. Let us not forget the disaster relief grants we have received in the past as well as large grants we've received to help us serve our communities better. For those contributing, THANK YOU!

Three months are left in this Lions Year. More than enough time remains to meet our goals of Membership, Leadership, Service, and LCIF.

To start a new club we need a team to work together for a short time. Newburgh is on our radar on the Ohio River East of Evansville, but it could be another community. Just 2 Guiding Lions and some help attaining 20 or more members interested in community service is all it takes, and we have time yet this year.

Women add new ideas, contacts and enthusiasm to our clubs men can't achieve alone. We are just 5% from our goal of 40% women in our clubs. Again, we have time to enlist Women's Development methods to appeal to ladies for membership. Remember they want to be busy in our clubs, not just stand by. Provide a service in your club appealing to the women in your community.

Reporting MMR's is so easy. Every club reports dropped and new members, but during months of no change just go to My LCI, log in and in Membership click the box of no change. It is that simple and requires so little time. It is important because LCI cannot assume your club has made no change in any given month; you must report it that month to be counted for LCI usage.

We all agree LCIF is important to our individual clubs. The question is how does a small club support an organization outside our own community. The answer is very easy. Everyone has loose change or even a dollar they can spare. During your meetings, place a "tin Cup" on the table and announce it is for loose change or dollar donation for LCIF. Give the amount to your club treasurer to send to Lion Cabinet Treasurer Richard Kaiser noting on the check it is your clubs donation to LCIF. Individuals may make their own donations the same way, and many do. Just send a check in any amount you determine to Lion CT Richard noting it is your donation to LCIF and let him know the club you are in.

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1st Vice DG Corner

April is Environmental Awareness Month. Earth Day is April 22nd. Is your club doing anything for April? If you read the Lion Magazine for March 2019 you will see all kinds of projects Lions have done all over the world. A lot of trees are being planted. If you go on line to lionmagazine.org there is more service ideas.

The earth has lost its share of trees to floods, fires, high winds and other natural disasters. Trees according to Morton Arboretum, a living museum in Illinois say, "Trees make communities healthier, clean the air we breathe, save energy, shelter and feed wildlife, naturally manage storm water, and increase property values".

How much is a tree worth? According to TreeBenefitCalculator.org one tree is worth \$215 per year. How is this figured out? Intercepting approximately 3,336 gallons of storm water per year, raising the property value by \$38 a year, conserving 302 Kilowatt hours of electricity for cooling, and reducing atmospheric carbon by 907 pounds. You thought a tree was just to climb.

With Lions Club having more than 1.4 million members all over the world, Lions should be able to help bring back the trees. Trees were currently disappearing at a rate of 73.4 million **acres** per year in 2017. The rate is higher in the year 2019. Do you think this would be a great project for your Community?

Remember, Lions Can Do It!

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captions) by the end
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Preferred format for
articles is .pdf and for pics
is .jpg.

We're on the Web at:

www.lions25e.org

District 25-E Vacant/Open Positions 2019-2020

- 2nd Vice District Governor (DG Year is 2021-2022)
- Global Leadership Team (GLT) Chair (1-Yr Position)
- Audit Chairperson (1-Yr Position)
- Eyeglass Recycling (1-Yr Position)
- Environmental Chairperson (1-Yr Position)
- LEO Chairperson (1-Yr Position)
- Nominations & Elections Committee Chair (1-Yr Position)
- Newsletter Editor (1-Yr Position)
- Peace Poster Chairperson (1-Yr Position)

If you're interested, please contact Nominations & Elections Chairperson PDG Kathy Wilcox (812.649.4039) or email jw.kw1970@yahoo.com or CS CC Keith Thomas (812.354.4637) or email kthomas@threeidesign.com.

"Secretary's Challenge"

In February, **we had 66% Monthly Membership Reports (MMRs)** and a **48% on the Service Activity Reports (SARs)** submitted. This is EXCELLENT and the MMRs reporting decreased slightly and the SARs remained the same over January! Overall, there was 615 Lions helping to donate over 1,800 hours during February 2019. Please keep up the GOOD work in this area.

Need Help: Call or email CC Keith Thomas, 812-354-4637, kthomas@threeidesign.com anytime!

Let's keep up the GREAT effort and work!

2nd Vice DG Corner



Talk about WE SERVE. I visited the Normandy beaches in France last week. I was in awe at the sacrifices there, on a grand scale. We may not have bullets flying around us, but we Lions sacrifice for our communities and the betterment on those of high and low estate. We work hard to help on Vision, Cancer, Leader Dog and other projects. Every minute, we work with our fellow Lions, are moments we don't always spend with our families. I am amazed at how dedicated Lions are. Let's give others a change to join us. Ask them and they will come.

Several things are popping up around us besides the Daffodils. April is a growth month. Let's all help DG Ron make this the best month of the year and finish up strong. April is when you must report your officers for the new Lions year. It is also State Convention month in Ft Wayne. Come join us. You will learn a lot and make new friends and visit with old ones. Maybe not as old as DG Ron, but still old. We need to get good at the MyLion website. Come July 1st, we all must only report our activities on it. Lastly, Contact CC Keith Thomas about running ads in the 2019-2020 District 25E directory.

Let's make DG Ron's last few months great and DGE Sheryl's new year even better. See you at the Convention.

We Serve

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Care & Concerns:



Our thoughts and prayers are with those Lions and their family members or friends around the world that are sick or in the hospital or at home, and all others whose losses were unknown to us at this time.

Please email PDG Phil at plange@twc.com or call or text at 812-677-0500 with names, club and condition of those needing prayers.

Lion Doris Bliss
Lion Sandy Ruane
Lion Henry Spindler
Lion Mary Chisham
Lion Betty Taylor
Lion Ed Gilliatt

Lion Cindy DeHart
Lion Jaline Spurgeon
Lion Harry Martin
Lion Alma Graf
Lions Brenda & Gib Hayes
Lion Richard Dean

Lion Dave Milby
Lion Bob Evans
Lion Kermit Flinn
Lion Bill Stoops

Lion John Davis
Lion Joan Bode
Lion Jeff Byrne
Lion Betty Schoonmaker
PDG Paul Schoonmaker

Newsletter, Public Relations & Hoosier Lion

Some of you have asked the question of whom to send information (photos including captions, event flyers & articles) to when it comes to the newsletter, public relations and the Hoosier Lion. Below are the points of contact and deadline (if there is one) for each:

25E Newsletter: PCC Jeff Schafer, jeff.schafer1@comcast.net. Deadline by the 25th of each month.

Public Relations: CC Keith Thomas, kthomas@threeidesign.com. No deadline.

Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon, jaspurg@hotmail.com. 5th of each month.



Indiana Lions
www.Facebook.com/IndianaLions

Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter	Age (Yrs)
Francisco	4/2/1947	72
Bedford Evening	4/22/1948	71
Mt. Olympus	4/11/1968	51
Indian Creek	4/30/1977	42
Seymour Noon	4/7/1980	39
Winslow	4/6/2005	14



New Members Reported in March – Welcome!

Club	Member	Sponsor
Crandall	Colorado Bridge	Gary Bridgewater
Dugger	Zora Misner	Sharlie Strahle
Dugger	Jo Reed	Sharlie Strahle
Dugger	Richard Rennier	Sharlie Strahle
Francisco	Shane Andis	Jayson Shoultz
Paoli Meridian	Doris Hobbs	Rex Morris
Paoli Meridian	Kathy Wineinger	Barbara Sweet



Fallen Lions Reported in March 2019

Club	Member
Corydon	Roger Gerdon



Club Excellence Award

Will your club maintain its membership or have a net growth at the close of the 2018-2019 Lions year? Will it have participated in at least three service projects? Are you promoting your club's events or activities to your community? If you answered yes to these questions, you may be eligible for the Club Excellence Award!

View the [Club Excellence Award Application](#) for complete details, and apply before August 31, 2019.

You know your club is excellent so get recognized for all your achievements!

District 25-E Points Contest (as of February 28, 2019)

Large Clubs (>30 Members)

Bedford Eve	38,250 pts
Fayetteville Community	9,275 pts
Evansville Eastside	6,775 pts
Brown County	6,650 pts

Small Clubs (<= 30 Members)

Petersburg	20,900 pts
Bloomfield	18,525 pts
Ellettsville	9,950 pts
Bedford Noon	9,550 pts



Pursuing New Horizons with International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir

When you put on your vest, your community knows that good is on the way. But there is so much more that Lions do every day that most don't see. That's why it's so important that we share our stories with our communities.

There's so much you can do to take an active role in promoting your club. You can shine a spotlight on issues that matter to you, increase support to your life changing projects and, most importantly, inspire others to take action and join you in service.

In friendship,
Gudrun Yngvadottir
Your International President

Hello Lions,

The District Picnic will be on June 8, 2019 and it will be at the **Fayetteville Community Lions Clubhouse**. More details in future newsletter. Please mark your calendar and **"SAVE THE DATE."**

Thanks, DG Ron



District 25-E Newsletter Editor Needed starting July 2019

District 25-E is seeking an editor for our newsletter(s) (including the announcement newsletter). Our newsletter has rapidly become a must-read and one of the top newsletters in the State for Lions. As the editor, you'll be responsible for incorporating articles from the District Governor (DG), Vice District Governors (VDGs), and various DG Team members (Region, Zone Chairs, Global Service Team, Membership Team and Leadership Team) along with potential articles from Project (State and District) Chairs. In addition, you'll update a list of events throughout the District (official visits, fund raisers, etc.), along with incorporating flyers for various events from the state and district (Spring Convention, State Convention, Mid-Winter Conference, etc.). You'll also incorporate pictures and captions from pictures around the District.

Candidates should be familiar with a word processor, currently MS Office Word is being used but other newsletter processors are okay. In addition, the processor should be able to convert the file to a PDF file for emailing and posting on our website. If interested contact DG Ron Edwards or PCC Jeff Schafer.



Disasters strike all over the world, seemingly every day. Sometimes, significant disasters occur in different areas all at once. During times like this, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is able to offer support to local Lions Clubs International for their disaster relief work.

In the past few weeks, several of our constitutional areas have experienced devastating tragedy. Catastrophic floods are overwhelming the central United States and parts of Mozambique, Malawi, and Zimbabwe.

In the US, hundreds of levees were breached and entire towns have been destroyed. The land and the farmers whose livelihood depends on it are devastated. In Nebraska alone, livestock and crops losses are expected to reach \$1 billion. It will likely take years to recover from this disaster.

In the days immediately following the disaster, LCIF awarded five Emergency grants totaling US\$50,000. The gravity of the situation has become more apparent, and your foundation has responded with another US\$50,000 Major Catastrophe grant for all affected regions.

In Mozambique, Malawi, and Zimbabwe, thousands of people are missing in the wake of Cyclone Idai. The death toll cannot even be estimated right now. Residents of these countries are in dire need of food, water, medical supplies, shelter and sanitation.

To assist local Lions in their relief efforts, LCIF initially awarded two US\$10,000 Emergency grants. As the devastating effects of this disaster have become more apparent, your Foundation has responded again with a US\$50,000 Major Catastrophe grant for the affected countries.

We are only able to offer this assistance because of your generous support. Your donations to LCIF's disaster relief fund enable us to provide Lions with the tools they need to help those who need us most.

For all the reasons you serve, please give.

Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Chairman, Lions Club International Foundation



Governor's Corner (Continued)

We have time to meet our goals with a little focus. Thank you to all the clubs meeting our goals now.

Membership:

Start one new club by June 30, 2019	Currently 0
Gain 45 new members by June 30, 2019	Currently 85
Membership drops will not exceed 35 by June 30, 2019	Currently 133
Women membership will be 40% by June 30, 2019	Currently 35.77%

Leadership:

Train 40 Club & District Officers by June 30, 2019	Trained 42
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Service:

Attain 20 Clubs submitting SAR's by June 30, 2019	Currently 41
Attain 51 Clubs submitting MMR's by June 30, 2019	Currently 30

LCIF:

Have 20 Club Coordinators by June 30, 2019	Currently 32
Clubs donating will number 40 by June 30, 2019	Currently 22

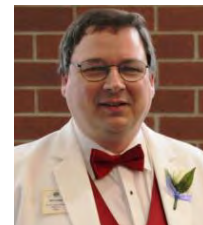
Thank you for all you do for your communities.

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MD-25 Council Chair

From the Desk of Council Chair Cabinet Secretary Keith Thomas



Nominations and Elections: By now your club's Nominating Committee should have met to propose a slate of officers for the 2019-2020 Lions year. Elections should be held by April 15 and your incoming officers reported on the MyLCI website by May 1. Either the club secretary or president can do this. Your club's president, first vice president, second vice president, secretary, treasurer, and membership chairperson should be reported.

Optional offices that can be elected and reported are as follows:

- LCIF club coordinator which reports LCIF related items and works to raise funds for LCIF.
- Club Administrator which assists the club in reporting.
- Club Service Chair which helps the club in reporting activities.
- Club Marketing Chair which is responsible for the club public relations.

It is important that each officer's information is updated before you file the report. You will need officers' birthday in order to update their information. Please make sure names, addresses, phone numbers, spouses' names and e-mail addresses are correct. It is very important that e-mail addresses for all officers are included and correct. Most communication is now done by e-mail and your officers will not receive that communication if their e-mail addresses are not known or are incorrect.

Once all your incoming officers' information has been updated, click on "More Officers" in the lower right corner of your club's Home Page. Then click on "Select Term" in the upper left corner and then "Next Year." Then click on "Add Officer" for Club President. Then click on "Select Member." Find the correct member and click on that member. As you report each officer for next year, be sure to click "save" if that box shows up before starting to report the next officer. Once you have the president in place then go on and report the rest of your officers. Before you log out, click on "Club Information" on your club's Home Page and check to make sure the correct days of the month and meeting times are recorded along with the address of your meeting place.

Once you have finished, click on "Reports" and then "Lions Club Officer Report for Next Year." Save the report to your computer and then e-mail it as an attachment to DGE Sheryl Schafer at Sheryl.schafer1@comcast.net so that she can get a head start on the directory.

E-Mail Addresses: If you change or have changed your e-mail address please send it to me at kthomas@threeidesign.com so that you will receive the district newsletter and other district communications.

Dear Club President and Club Secretary

Many multiple district and district conventions are held in March, April and May, so now is the time to get ready for them! Using [MyLCI](#), you will be able to access information about them such as the number of delegates allowed for your club and any outstanding dues or fees that need to be remitted.

The information will be available in MyLCI in the first week of the month in the month preceding the convention, or the day after the convention is reported in MyLCI, whichever is later.

To access this information in MyLCI, select "Convention" from the "My Lions Club" menu, and scroll to the district convention.

Finally, your club's balance must be paid at least 15 days prior to participation in your district and multiple district's convention. Nonpayment may make your club ineligible to vote.

Thank you for your service!

2019-2020 District 25-E Directory Ads

We just had a great District Convention, but it is time to look at some future items for the District. We are in the process of creating the 2019-2020 District Directory. To offset the costs of printing the directory, I am asking clubs, State Projects Chairs/Trustees, and any business owners, if they want to place an ad in the new Directory for the upcoming year. Some of you have placed an ad to advertise your club's annual events/fundraisers, announcements, or congratulations to your members' Melvin Jones or W. P. Woods Fellows. They have also been used to congratulate the incoming DGE (Sheryl Schafer) or thank the outgoing DG (Ron Edwards). For whatever reason, we need help to offset the costs. You are under no obligation to advertise, but we could use the help.

To advertise, please send the information/payment as directed below. We would like to wrap up the advertising setup by April 30th. This allows enough time for printing and distribution at the DG's Banner Night.

Ad Sizes:

Full Page (4"W x 8"H)	\$100.00
Half Page (4"W x 4"H)	\$ 50.00
1/4 Page (2"W x 4"H)	\$ 30.00
1/4 Page (4"W x 2"H)	\$ 30.00

Send the Ad copy in electronic file format to:

Cabinet Secretary CC Keith Thomas

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Petersburg, IN 47567
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Send payment to:

Cabinet Treasurer Lion Richard Kaiser

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Thank you in advance for placing an ad to support the District.

Kenny Williams
2VDG
District 25E
812-876-3132



I'M THE GUY/GAL - AUTHOR UNKNOWN

I'm the guy/gal who asked to join your organization. I'm the guy/gal who paid his dues to join. I'm the guy who stood up in front of you and promised to be faithful and loyal.

I'm the guy/gal who came to your meetings and no one paid any attention to. I tried several times to be friendly to some of the fellows, but they all had their own buddies they talked to and set next to.

I sat down several times but no one paid any attention to me. I hoped very much that somebody would have asked me to take part in a fundraising project or something, but no one saw my efforts when I volunteered.

I missed a few meetings after joining because I was sick and couldn't be there. No one asked me at the next meeting where I had been. I guess it didn't matter very much to others whether I was there or not.

The next meeting I decided to stay at home and watch TV. The following meeting I attended, no one asked where I was when the last meeting was held. You might say that I'm a good family man who holds a responsible job, loves the community and his country.

You know who I am?

I'm the guy/gal who never came back!

It amuses me when I think back on how the heads of the organization and the members were discussing why the organization was losing members. It amuses me now to think that they spend so much time looking for new members when I was there all the time.

All they needed to do was make me feel needed, wanted and welcome!

Zone Chair Training Saturday May 4th from 10am-1pm

Location: Jasper Pediatrics Assoc., 721 West 13th St.
(In the basement corner close to Dorbett and 13th St.)

There are a lot of changes with International and our District. Please come and discuss these changes and other topics.

RSVP: DGE Sheryl Schafer, 812-325-7762
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WIN \$700 DOLLARS

DG, 1VDG, 2VDG have gathered \$1,400

The District of MD-25 that brings in the most members in April 2019
Will win the \$1,400. If 25E wins then the club with the most new
members in April* wins \$700.

*New members must be reported on April's Monthly Membership
Report (MMR) and dues/ collected.



2019 Indiana State Convention: 26-28 April 2019

The Lions of District 25B are anticipating your arrival in Fort Wayne on Friday, April 26. The Lions pictured attended the 25B District Convention and are registered for the State Convention – **ARE YOU?** There is still plenty of time to meet the April 10th registration deadline.

Registration, Certification and the Exhibit Hall will open at Noon on Friday. Arrive early and enjoy beautiful downtown Fort Wayne and the Hilton before the opening Business Session at 5:00 pm. Our keynote speaker for the Friday evening 6:30 pm dinner is Dr. Kay Nottingham Chaplin, Director of Vision and Eye Health Initiatives with School Health Corporation. Join the celebration of vision service volunteers and the inspiring weekend planned with International President Gudrun.

The full Convention schedule as well as all the latest news is available at www.indianalionsconvention.org and in the April Hoosier Lion. We look forward to seeing you in Fort Wayne.

Kaylene Souers
2019 Convention Chair
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Lions Club International Convention Updates – Milan, Italy July 5th thru 9th, 2019



Lions Clubs International is pleased to announce that Mr. Tony Blair, former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom and founder of the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, will be the Keynote speaker at LCIcon 2019 in Milan.

Serving as Prime Minister from 1997 to 2007, Mr. Blair redefined modern, progressive politics and implemented major domestic reforms. Through record investment and reform, the education and healthcare sectors were transformed. Mr. Blair's New Labour Government implemented the largest hospital and school building program since the creation of the UK's welfare state. The first ever national minimum wage was introduced, and there was also transformational progress on human rights and equality. All this while overseeing a period of record economic growth and levels of employment.

A central figure on the global stage, Mr. Blair also helped bring peace to Northern Ireland, created the UK's Department for International Development, tripled foreign aid to Africa and introduced landmark legislation to tackle climate change.

Mr. Blair is at the forefront of today's most challenging debates, such as how technology will impact the workforce, and tackling issues of inequality in societies across the globe. His unparalleled international experience, both as Prime Minister and since leaving office, gives him a unique perspective on global events and the political insight to offer solutions to the critical challenges of our time.

In 2017, all Mr. Blair's various areas of work formally came together as one not for profit organization;

the Tony Blair Institute for Global Change, which builds on the legacy of Mr. Blair's activities since leaving public office. Its Mission is to help make globalization work for the many, not the few. They do this by helping countries, their people and their governments address some of the most difficult challenges in the world today.

2019 Indiana Lions State Convention
Convention Schedule

	Function	Location
Friday, April 26, 2019		
10:00 am	Golf Outing	Colonial Oaks
12:00 pm 6:30 pm	Convention Registration	Anthony Wayne Pre-function
12:00 pm 5:00 pm	Delegate Certification	Anthony Wayne Pre-function
12:00 pm 5:00 pm	Exhibit Hall/Silent Auction	Anthony Wayne Ballroom A
5:00 pm 6:00 pm	General Session I	Anthony Wayne Ballroom B
6:30 pm 8:00 pm	Friday Evening Dinner	Parkview Field
8:00 pm 10:00 pm	West Central Quartet	Parkview Field
8:00 pm 10:00 pm	Euchre Tournament	Hamilton Room
Saturday, April 27, 2019		
8:00 am 4:00 pm	Convention Registration	Anthony Wayne Pre-function
8:00 am 4:00 pm	Delegate Certification	Anthony Wayne Pre-function
8:30 am 9:15 am	District Caucus Meetings	Jefferson & Harrison
9:30 am 4:00 pm	Exhibit Hall open	Anthony Wayne Ballroom A
9:30 am 3:00 pm	Silent Auction	Anthony Wayne Ballroom A
9:30 am 11:00 pm	General Session II	Anthony Wayne Ballroom B
11:30 am 1:15 pm	W.P. Wood Luncheon	Convention Hall A
1:30 pm 2:30 pm	Seminars – Session I	
2:45 pm 3:45 pm	Seminars – Session II	
1:30 pm 3:45 pm	Local Tours	
4:00 pm 5:00 pm	PDG Meeting	The Gallery
6:00 pm 6:45 pm	Receiving Line	Corridor
7:00 pm 9:00 pm	All State Banquet	Convention Hall A
9:15 pm 11:00 pm	Hospitality Suite	Hamilton Room
Sunday, April 28, 2019		
7:00 am 10:00 am	Voting	The Gallery
9:00 am 10:00 am	Necrology Service	Anthony Wayne Ballroom B
10:30 am 12:00 am	Key Member Brunch	Convention Hall A
12:30 pm 1:30 pm	General Session III	Anthony Wayne Ballroom B
1:45 pm	Council Meeting	The Gallery



Like & Share Indiana Lions Convention on Facebook to get updates throughout the year for the Fort Wayne 2019 convention.
<https://www.facebook.com/IndianaLionsConvention/>



2019 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION INFORMATION

MENUS

Friday Dinner – Parkview Field

Grilled Hamburgers, BBQ Pulled Pork, Macaroni & Cheese
Maple Baked Beans with Smoked Bacon, Garden Salad with trio of dressing
Fresh Fruit, Apple Crisp Dessert, Iced Tea & Water

Saturday Lunch:

Caesar Salad Includes Romaine Lettuce, Parmesan Cheese & Croutons,
Served with Caesar Dressing & Golden Italian Dressing
½ Turkey Sandwich on Pretzel Roll with Swiss Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato
½ Ham Sandwich on Pretzel Roll with Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato
Kettle Chips, Chocolate Brownies & Assorted Cookies
Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Starbucks® Coffee, Iced Tea & Iced Water

All State Banquet:

***Choice 1** - Filet Mignon with Port Wine Sauce
Fresh Asparagus with Red Peppers, Garlic Smashed Potatoes
***Choice 2** - Salmon Fillet with Mango Salsa
Fresh Asparagus with Red Peppers, Wild Rice
***Choice 3** - Breast of Chicken with Roma Tomatoes, Basil, Garlic & Balsamic
Vinaigrette, Topped with Provolone Cheese
Fresh Asparagus with Red Peppers, Garlic Smashed Potatoes
All entrees served with Hilton Signature Salad, Rolls and Butter
Alternating Desserts – Vanilla Cheesecake & Ultimate Chocolate Cake
Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Starbucks® Coffee, Iced Tea & Iced Water

Sunday Brunch:

Deluxe Scrambled Eggs - Scrambled Eggs, Onion, Bell Pepper, Mushroom, Pico de Gallo and Cheddar Cheese, Cheesy Hash Brown Potatoes, Honey Glazed Ham
Carving Station with Chef Attendant, Assorted Sweet Breads, Assorted Muffins
Seasonal Sliced Fruit Display
Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Starbucks® Coffee, Assorted Hot Tazo Teas & Orange Juice

FRIDAY GOLF OUTING: The golf outing will be at Colonial Oaks Golf Course on **Friday, April 26** at 10:00 a.m. 8218 Huguenard Road, Fort Wayne. The phone number [260-489-5121](tel:260-489-5121). The golf fee will be paid at the course. Food and beverages available at the course. Register with PDG Don Cooper at dkcooper81@msn.com.

FRIDAY NIGHT EUCHRE TOURNAMENT: Please email PDG Peg VanNevel at pitchinpeg@yahoo.com and provide your name, email and phone number. You don't have to play euchre to be part of the fun and great food...potluck fare, please bring a snack or dessert to share. Volunteers also needed for scorekeeping and organizing the food.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON TOURS: Local tours will be available during the same time as the seminars. The tours that are on the list to date are: History Center, The Embassy, Fire Fighters Museum, Lincoln Museum.

SEMINARS 1, 2 AND 4 WILL BE OFFERED TWICE

SEMINAR 3 HAS LCIF IN SESSION 1 AND EYE BANK IN SESSION 2

SEMINAR #1: Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory – Surround yourself with nature at the Conservatory – an oasis in the heart of downtown Fort Wayne. Visit the Showcase Garden with its lush seasonal displays, wander through the Tropical Garden where orchids and palms thrive in the shadows of a cascading waterfall, or retreat to the quiet beauty of the Desert Garden. (NOTE: This is a self-guided tour). The Conservatory is right across the street from the Convention Center.

SEMINAR #2: The Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center is a unique and valuable resource for the Northeastern Indiana community and the entire genealogy community at large. The Center has one of the largest research collections available, incorporating records from around the world. The staff specializes in genealogy and member(s) of the staff will guide attendees through the research process. Attendees will take the very short walk to the Library from the Convention Center.

SEMINAR #3 A: PIP Wayne Madden: **Helping Hoosiers Help Humanity – a Look Back and Ahead** - Journey through the history of Lions Clubs International Foundation and the \$1+ billion in funding it has provided for Lions service since 1968. Then, prepare for the future as we explore Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. Together, we'll learn how the most impactful fundraising effort in our foundation's history will help us: Increase service in areas we've championed for decades – vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts. Fight diabetes close to home and around the world. Expand our global causes to help those impacted by childhood cancer, hunger, and environmental challenges. *This seminar is only offered for Session 1.*

SEMINAR #3 B: VisionFirst – Indiana Lions Eye Bank: Lion Mark Owens, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Eye Bank, will discuss the recommended changes to the Indiana Lions Constitution regarding the Eye Bank.

This session will answer all the questions you will have regarding these proposed changes. *Offered for Session 2.*

SEMINAR #4: Diabetes Education – Presenter: PDG Norma Callahan, Florida Lions Diabetes Chair – PDG Norma will discuss the progression of diabetes and the strategy of involving Lions in the screening/education process for Diabetes prevention. Screenings will also be offered during the Convention. Getting involved in these screenings would be a great project for your club.

MOBILE ELECTRIC CARTS:

James Medical will deliver motorized scooters to the Ft. Wayne Hilton on Friday and will pick up the scooters after the convention. The Carts are \$100 for the weekend. Contact PDG Kaylene Souers at amchud@aol.com by March 15 to make your reservation.



FLD Ellie Update

From LDFB



We wanted to let you know that Ellie, 18813, has been in training for 5 weeks and has completed the first phase of training. The instructor working with Ellie has made the following comments about the puppy you raised.

Some of the things that Ellie is doing well at are:

1. Picks up training techniques very quickly. Does well with platforms, impulse control, collar response, etc.
2. Very handler aware. She is easy to work with and does everything asked of her. Progressing well.
3. Does the basics very well. Obedience, stairs, heeling, elevator, etc.

Some of the things that Ellie is currently learning from the instructor are:

1. She can be pretty squirrel distracted at times.
2. Starts out every trip/route as very energetic. She does settle in but it takes time to adjust.
3. Getting ready to start the next few lessons. New environments, traffic checking, stores, etc.

Along with this update which lets you know how Ellie is doing at this point in training we have attached a photo of Ellie in harness. Thank you for raising Ellie for our program! Should you have further questions, please don't hesitate to contact Puppy Development. You will also receive another update during the 13th week after Ellie has completed their 12th week of training.

Puppy Development, Leader Dogs for the Blind

Photo provided by Zachary Jirik, Leader Dogs for the Blind



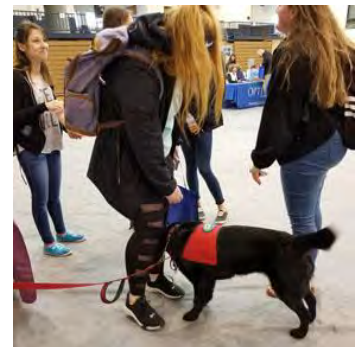
Oakland City & Bloomfield Lions Club

Oakland City Health Fair



The Oakland City and Bloomfield Lions Club team together to support the Oakland City Health Fair event on March 13, 2019. Pictured are Therapy Dog (TD) Molly working the crowd and giving out some love and joy (at times a few licks too!).

Photos by VDG Sheryl Schafer



FLD Verne Update



FLD Verne is PCC Jeff & DGE Sheryl's 7th Leader Dog puppy they have raised. Verne came to them upon returning FLD Ellie back in mid-January and was nearly 8 months old. His return date back to LD is scheduled for May 29. Shown is FLD Verne being exposed to some various animals, even though they were stuffed or a sculpture, it was still a challenge for Verne to approach them. Verne also worked on some loose leash walking, and being out in public places.

Photos by VDG Sheryl Schafer



Ireland Lions Club



Lion Delbert "Junie" Himsel receives his 60-year Chevron from Council Chair Keith Thomas. Thank you for your Service Junie!

Photo provided by CS Keith Thomas



District 25-E Convention

Days Inn, Jasper Indiana



District 25-E Convention was held at the Days Inn in Jasper, Indiana on Friday & Saturday, March 8-9, 2019. The convention started with a "Meet the International Director" at the Dubois County Museum where ID Gwen White was our ID for the weekend. Saturday was a full day of fun and laughter as we received reports from around the district and heard more from ID Gwen. **Pictured are: (Left Photo)** Lion Max (Wally) Myers from the Ellettsville Lions receiving a Presidential Appreciation Award from ID Gwen & DG Ron Edwards; **(Right Photo)** Region Chair Sam Hopper from the Salisbury Lions Club receiving a Presidential Appreciation Award from ID Gwen & DG Ron Edwards **(Lower Right Photo)** Council Chair Keith Thomas along with his 2018-2019 Staff receiving his District Excellence Award; **(Lower Left Photo)** Members from District 25E along with ID Gwen having dinner on Saturday evening at the Schnitzelbank Restaurant. *Photos provided by DG Ron Edwards*





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