



Hello Lions of Indiana, it was great seeing those that were able to attend the International Convention in Boston. We heard from many people from Immediate past International President Brian Sheehan to our new International President Dr. Patti Hill. Dr. Hill asked us to "Change the World". And Lions do that every day. Because Lions are "Awesome", to quote IPIP Sheehan.

Lions we need to plan our year and work on our goals and focus on the big picture. For most of us that is probably growing our membership. But it also needs to be the service we do and the fundraising we do in our communities. We need to gear our service projects to attract prospective new members.

One service we can all join in is the state fair. We always are in need of people to work the gates. It is an awesome way to meet lions from all over the state. You can even see the state fair. Earn credits towards a W. P. Woods to give someone. Make new friendships and revisit old friendships. Make a club event out of it. This is the last year we can utilize the cabins at the Blind School also. If you have a camper there are camp sites available as well.

Banner night is always a fun event to take your clubs banners and support the governor of your district. I know as a two- time governor it means a lot to have all the clubs in your district show up.

We have a lot to look forward to this year in Lions. It is up to each of us to make it as successful as possible. Since we are doing all this service work - remember to keep it fun. Fun is contagious and infectious. Let's spread this across the state. Ask our friends, family, and people we work with about being a part of this great organization. The more people join, the more service we can do. Also, it gives our clubs new fresh ideas for fundraising and service projects. The hardest thing for anybody to do is listen to what is being said. Keep up the great work Lions and stay focused. Let's make this the best Lions year in a long time. The race is on, and we will finish strong.

37 Members of the four Lawrence County Lions Clubs (Bedford, Bedford Noon, Mitchell, and Fayetteville Community) conducted vision screening at the Lawrence County 4H Fair from July 9, 2023 to July 15, 2023 and screened 71 adults for far and near vision and field of

vision with 23 being referred with problems to seek additional follow up professional exams . We also screened 101 children for far and near vision with 10 being referred to seek additional follow up professional exams. This year Lions screened 15 children ages six to two with a KidSight camera referring 1 with problems to seek additional follow up professional exams. For the first time the Lions tested 82 people for blood glucose with 10 running a high glucose level. Information on diabetes diet, management, and recipes were offered and a “diabetes made simple” video was played on repeat. Also fifteen pairs of new reading glasses were given free of charge to individuals needing corrective glasses to help improve their near vision. We would like to thank the Lawrence County Fair Board and our 4 community minded sponsors (Day and Carter Mortuary, Brent Maudlin State Farm Insurance, Williams Wealth LLC, and George Wealth Management) for making this service to our community possible.



L2023ES-P13 Shown in the photo performing vision screenings are (l-r) Lion Dustin Williams (Bedford Lions) and Lion Jason Jackson (Bedford Noon Lions)

L2023DC-P3 Shown in the photo performing the diabetes testing is Lion Nichole Harris from Fayetteville Community Lions



L2023KS-P4 Shown in photo performing KidSight camera screening is Lion Jane Root (Mitchell Lions)





Petersburg Lions Club Car show: Some of the cars that came out in the 90 degree heat to support the club projects.

Awards were given for Best of Show, Best Detail, Club and District Choice.

Pictures by VDG Erica Thomas, 25E



Medora Diabetes Training

From bottom left clockwise around the table:

Lions Ronald Byarley, Zone Chair Brad Nolan, Secretary Lion Ruth Beesley, Treasurer, Lion Bob Branaman, LionJanie Branaman, Vice Pres Lion Chris Snodgrass and Lion Karen Brock

Standing President Lion Dana Beavers



Sullivan County Lions have been operating a Disaster Relief Distribution Center ever since the March 31, 2023 devastating tornado that destroyed over 250 homes in the city of Sullivan and 150 more in the county. Thanks to an LCI Disaster grant and all the donations from Indiana Lions Clubs our community is being rebuilt.

Left: 2023-24 Sullivan Lions Club President Debbie Ellis presented on behalf of the club a check to purchase the gently used couch in the picture for a victim that recently obtained a place to live but had no furniture. A big thank you to every Lions Club that sent donations to assist these individuals. Your funds are being put to good use!





Lions Kevin Crock, Chris Gentry, Vern Tincher, Tammy Delph

Sullivan Lions held a Rib Eye/hamburger Cookout at Baslers grocery in Sullivan to raise funds for scholarships.

When local Indiana State Trooper Polly Blackburn arrived, (former Trooper,) PDG Vern Tincher quickly converted from grill cook to drive up delivery person! The Lions had a very successful day and would like to thank Bob Basler for providing the grills, freezer and meat at the entrance to his store.

Basler Employee



ISP Trooper Polly Blackburn and Retired Trooper PDG Vern Tincher.



Left to right: PDG Vern Tincher, Lions Kevin Crock, John Delph, Tammy Delph, Debbie Ellis, Debbie

