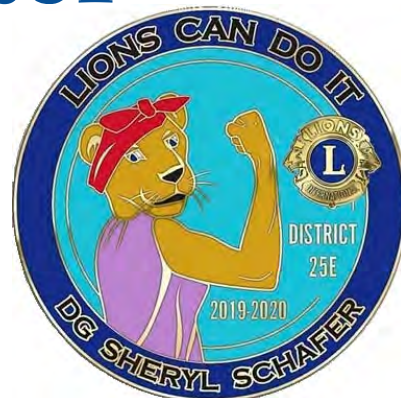


# District 25E Newsletter

## Southwest Indiana Lions



### DISTRICT GOVERNOR

#### DG Sheryl Schafer

Lions of 25-E,

What is Happiness? I believe it is when a child gets to have "Breakfast with Santa", a new coat that will keep them warm this winter, get something they really wanted for Christmas and most importantly food. These are some of the things Lion Clubs do for Children at Christmas time.

What is hope? When parents find out they will get food on the table. When parents receive coats for the kids to keep them warm. When parents that can't buy that gift their child really wanted for Christmas, are given it to put under the tree. These are some of the things Lion Clubs do for parents at Christmas.

Don't forget the Christmas Parades, the Christmas parties and all the baskets of food that is handed out. I am very proud of all the things Lions of District 25-E do and have been doing for years. Keep up the Great Work.

Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

District Governor - Sheryl Schafer  
"Lions Can Do IT"

### December Events

- 07 - MD-25 Council Christmas Party
- 08 - Indiana Speech & Hearing Luncheon
- 14 - Oakland City Lions Christmas Meeting  
District Christmas Party (Hardinsburg)
- 25 - Christmas Holiday

### Upcoming Visits

- Dec 10 - Evansville
- Dec 17 - Salem
- Jan 14 - Ireland
- Jan 28 - Canton

### January Events

- 10-11 - Mid-Winter Conference, Indy
- 12 - MD-25 Council Meeting, Indy
- 25 - 25-E Informational Mtg, Jasper, IN

### On the Horizon

- January 10-11, 2020 - Mid-Winter Conference Indianapolis
- January 25 - 25-E Informational Meeting, Location: Memorial Hospital Medical Office Bldg, Jasper, IN (10am-3pm)
- March 13-14 - 25-E Spring Convention, Spring Mill State Park, Mitchell, IN
- April 24-26 - Indiana Lions State Convention, Bloomington, IN

Send newsletter articles, upcoming events, and photos by December 27 to:

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## 1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

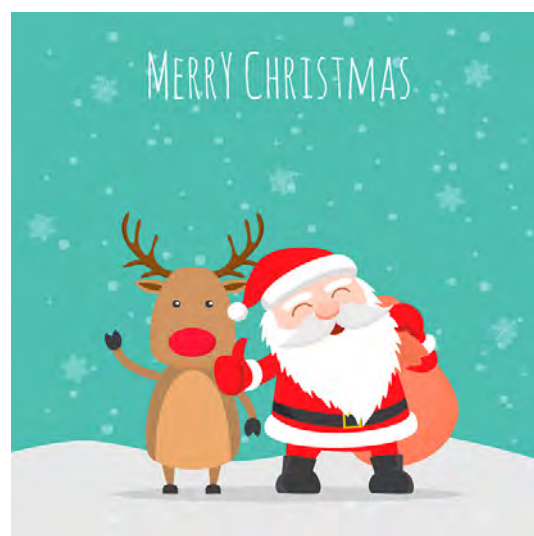
### 1VDG Kenny Williams

Peace on earth, Goodwill towards men (and women). I saw the best commercial for this time of year last weekend. It was about the trenches in WWI. On Christmas, the firing stopped and the Germans and the Allies slowly came out of the trenches and together celebrated Christmas with games and I am sure a little alcohol. If they could get together during a war, surely we can get together in peacetime.

We Lions can get together to make those less fortunate have a little better holiday. We always support our communities and I know a lot of clubs and members will be doing just that in December. Spread your gifts of service throughout this holiday season. We have a lot of servicemen and women stationed a long way from home and many in harm's way. Take on a project to support them during the holidays.

Have a safe, joyous Christmas and holiday season.

Tanks for Serving,  
Kenny Williams  
1VDG, 25-E



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## Cares and Concerns

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

Lion Doris Bliss  
Lion Sandy Ruane  
Lion Henry Spindler  
Lion Mary Chisham  
Lion Betty Taylor  
PDG Phillip Lange

Lion Cindy Dehart  
Lion Jaline Spurgeon  
Lion Harry Martin  
Lion Alma Graf  
Lion Brenda Hayes  
Lion Gib Hayes

Lion Dave Milby  
Lion Bob Evans  
Lion Kermit Flinn  
Lion Bill Stoops  
Lion Richard Dean  
Lion Dan James

Lion John Davis  
Lion Joan Bode  
Maria Schulz  
Lion Betty Schoonmaker  
PDG Paul Schoonmaker  
Family of PDG Jeri Seely

## In Memoriam

(As reported in November 2019)

Lion Charles Blake  
Lion Raymond Brosmer  
Lion Jack Schlichtender

Evansville Eastside  
French Lick / West Baden  
Salem

## New Members

(As reported in November 2019)

Bedford  
Brown County  
Ellettsville  
New Salisbury

Candee Drier  
Sally Sanders  
Steven Jacobs  
Larry & Remy Shickles

Sponsor: Robert Warren  
Sponsor: Gloria Berryman  
Sponsor: Holly Nethery  
Sponsor: PDG Charlie Crawford

## Club Anniversaries

Campbellsburg	December 15, 1938	81 years
Rockport	December 22, 1997	22 years
Mitchell	December 7, 2005	14 years
Georgetown	December 8, 2009	10 years

## Newsletter, Public Relations, and Hoosier Lion

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Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon  
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## GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM CHAIR

### PCC Keith Thomas

Hello Lions,

We are quickly coming up on the Christmas and New Year's Day holidays, which means we will be half way thru the Lions year. In January, it is time to select your nominating committee that will select your slate of officers for the March/April election. The reason your elections need to be complete by the end of April is to give the district as much time as possible to generate the district directory.

As I believe in "Your Club, Your Way", I don't feel I can tell others what to do in their club. I like to encourage the clubs that continue to re-elect the same officers to evaluate this practice. This practice can burn out the Lion and limit the club from developing new projects and trying new ideas. The practice also does not allow the club to develop any additional leaders. I want to ask all clubs with repeat officers to ask themselves the following questions.

**Are we repeating officers due to the small size of the club?** If yes, members can still rotate positions to keep from getting into a rut and burning out.

**Are we repeating officers due to the fact that no one is stepping up to take a new position?** This one is harder to address. When someone steps up to fill a position, the district and LCI offer training to make sure everyone is ready for the office they have been elected to. The other members of the club will support you in the success of the club.

**Are the members not stepping up because they don't want to take someone else's place?** Sometimes it feels like Lions 'own' certain positions. Most Lions would prefer that someone else step up. A good example of this would be our own Cabinet Treasurer. Richard has wanted to step down from the cabinet treasurer position for a few years. The district has been unable to find someone willing to step up and follow Richard until recently.

If you are considering stepping up to run for an office and would like more information, please contact me at [kthomas@threeidesign.com](mailto:kthomas@threeidesign.com). That's all I've got until next month, so remember, Lions Can Do It!

PCC CS Keith

## District 25-E Newsletter Editor Needed

District 25-E is seeking an editor for our 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, projects, fundraisers, 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 (such as Microsoft Word or Publisher) and Canva is currently being used.

If interested contact DG Sheryl Schafer



## District 25E Diabetes Chair - Choices

Last month I addressed cooking. Most people don't want to change their lifestyles, but to live better lives we must look for changes. Substitutions in the foods we eat is a good start. Try these suggestions.

### INSTEAD OF:

Fried chicken sandwich  
Steak or red meat  
French fries  
Bologna or salami  
Sour cream  
Chips  
Butter  
Cookies  
Soda  
Rice mix  
Cream or half and half  
White flour tortilla  
Mayo  
Plain bagel  
Orange juice  
Milk chocolate

### TRY:

Grilled chicken sandwich  
Fish or chicken (not fried)  
Side salad or fruit  
Lean turkey or roast beef  
Nonfat plain yogurt  
Light popcorn  
Peanut butter or mashed avocado  
Fruit  
Water or diet drink  
Brown rice mixed with herbs  
Whole milk or 2% milk  
Whole wheat or corn tortilla  
Light mayo or mustard  
Whole wheat mini bagel or English muffin  
Small orange  
Dark chocolate



More information is available on the web: [www.diabetes.org](http://www.diabetes.org) or [www.yourdiabetesinfo.org](http://www.yourdiabetesinfo.org)

Whatever we do won't make an immediate noticeable difference, but over time it will. More importantly it will make a difference in our vitals that will show up at a doctor's visit. Weight change is slower because our bodies react slower to dietary changes.

It is difficult to change our habits, but start small and stick to it. You will find as you become accustomed to a small variation to your routine it will be easier to increase your change or expand to other changes. You will like the results. Everyone's body is different so try an exercise like walking for 10 minutes two days a week. Expanding to four days will become easy, or increasing the time spent walking. If that doesn't work for you try something else like dancing, or aerobic exercising.

Never give up! Always keep in your mind what is good for your body and continue your efforts.

Lion Jo Hannah Edwards  
District 25E Diabetes Chair  
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## District 25E Global Service Chair - Service

What is it? It is helping your neighbor with groceries, lawn work, getting their mail, running errands or just talking with them to prevent loneliness. Also, it is helping those in church, pitching in at the food pantries, sharing produce from our gardens, helping others establish their own gardens, visiting shut-ins, visiting nursing homes, assisting in hospitals and all other activities to assist others. Assisting in schools, providing scholarships, providing awards to students who work hard and have good citizenship, recognizing students for their talents not recognized by other means and visiting other clubs. That is what Lions do, and these activities are reportable because we are Lions.

Reporting these activities is important so that our larger organization, Lions Clubs International, can increase our outreach by using this information to show proof of what we do. Also, it is important to share what we do with other clubs. One of the most enjoyable experiences I've had is developing new friendships in other clubs not possible if I had not visited them and we shared our experiences together.

If your club hasn't started a new service project in a while please consider doing so. What project, you might ask. Use the Community assessment publication to help determine your community needs. Also, a new member may have ideas your club has not considered. Another way is to revisit previous projects to find if they are needed again. When you start a new project or if you want to give your project more visibility contact Lion PCC Jeff Schafer with the news and flyer to insert in the District Newsletter.

If your club is having issues with My Lion, continue to contact the help desk and remember to get a name with their direct line for future contact.

To assist getting your service activities, fund raising activities and meetings submitted, send them to IPCC, CS, Admin., Asst., Keith Thomas. He has the authority to submit them for you.

Thank you to all our clubs submitting activity and membership reports and for doing all you do for your communities.

Lion PDG Ron Edwards  
DGST 25-E





## International Board of Directors Approves Dues Adjustment Resolution

Lions Clubs International supports clubs and members around the world so we can advance our global mission of service together. Our international support and the work of Lions Clubs International is fueled by the international dues of our incredible members.

At the International Board of Directors meeting in October, the Board voted to approve an international dues adjustment resolution that will be voted on at the International Convention in Singapore in 2020.

In recent years, it has become increasingly clear that the services Lions Clubs International has been able to provide to members with the available budget is no longer in line with what Lions need and expect.

The Board of Directors undertook an extensive review of Lions Clubs International's financials, including the implementation of substantial budget reductions. After much consideration, the board proposed to adjust dues by US\$3 effective July 2021, raising dues to US\$46, then adjusted annually for U.S. inflation thereafter. We will use a three-year inflation average not to exceed 3.0% or be lower than 1.5%.

### **Why an international dues adjustment is needed**

We realize the association has been reluctant to adjust dues over the years, and we have not adjusted international dues since 2011. The proposed adjustment will help cover our costs and allow us to suitably serve our members' needs. With that said, the Board of Directors did not take this issue lightly, nor are we minimizing the value of each dollar that our members contribute.

As we consider this dues adjustment, it is essential that we keep in mind that our global efforts and initiatives support more than 1.4 million members in 48,000 clubs around the world. Through the support of staff, we are able to serve globally on the level that we do, keeping members and clubs fully supported with service resources, training events and software, club operational support, international meetings, language services, technology, Foundation support, leadership support, and everything else we have come to expect as Lions.

A dues adjustment will allow Lions Clubs International to provide improved support to Lions and to continue to invest in improving programs and digital products such as our website and MyLion. It will also allow us to invest in new programs such as a new online learning platform, development of new curriculum such as digital literacy, training videos, global advertising, marketing automation, digital and video storytelling and others tools and initiatives that will enhance our impact, our brand, and our membership.

### **Why your help is needed**

Essentially, we have to decide whether or not we want Lions Clubs International to continue to grow and thrive. Lions is more than a way of life. It's also an investment of money, time, energy and passion. As with any good investment, the more we put in, the more returns we see.

We need you to help our members and leaders understand why this adjustment is needed. We have developed an **[international dues adjustment FAQ and PPT](#)** to help you present it to your Lions.

I hope that you will see this adjustment as we do: as an investment in the future of Lions. Through your support, we can ensure that Lions are positioned for success in the future.

## International Dues Adjustment FAQ

### 2021 International Dues Adjustment Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

#### ***Why was an international dues adjustment proposed?***

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The Board of Directors undertook an extensive review of Lions Clubs International's financials, including the implementation of substantial budget reductions. After much consideration, the board proposed to adjust international dues.

#### ***What is the proposed international dues adjustment?***

The proposed dues adjustment includes a US\$3 increase effective July 2021, raising dues to US\$46, then beginning in July 2022 dues would be adjusted annually for U.S. inflation. The annual adjustment will be calculated using a three-year inflation average that will not exceed 3.0% or be lower than 1.5% each year. The International Board of Directors built this into the model as a buffer against extreme economic conditions and the resulting inflation variations that might occur.

#### ***What would the dues adjustment look like over time?***

The model below shows a projected scenario of a 1.93% annual adjustment, which is based on the three-year average rate of U.S. inflation during 2016-2018. Please note this is only a projection. The actual rate of inflation will determine the annual adjustment beginning in July 2022, with a maximum adjustment of 3% and a minimum of 1.5%.

Dues	21-22	22-23	23-24	24-25	25-26	26-27	27-28	28-29	29-30
Projected amount									
(1.93% adjustment)	\$46	\$46.89	\$47.79	\$48.72	\$49.66	\$50.61	\$51.59	\$52.59	\$53.60

#### ***When were international dues last adjusted?***

International dues have not been adjusted since 2011 even though annual inflation has been increasing the cost of operations required to do business around the world.

#### ***How do Lions Clubs International dues compare to other service organizations?***

Currently, Rotary International dues are US\$68 per year. Kiwanis International charges US\$60 per year for most countries, which includes an US\$8 premium to receive their magazine.

## International Dues Adjustment FAQ

***What are international dues currently used for?***

Lions Clubs International is a global organization that supports more than 1.4 million members in 48,000 clubs around the world. Through the support of Lions International staff and programs, we are able to serve globally on the level that we do, keeping members and clubs fully supported with service resources and programs, training events and software, club operational support, international convention and meetings, language services in 13 languages, technology and digital products, global marketing, PR and advertising, leadership support, and legal support and liability insurance.

***How will the funds be used if the international dues adjustment is passed?***

A dues adjustment will allow Lions Clubs International to provide improved support to Lions and to continue to invest in improving programs and digital products like our website and MyLion. It will also allow us to invest in new programs such as a new online learning platform, development of new curriculum such as digital literacy, training videos, membership growth initiatives, increased global advertising, marketing automation, digital and video storytelling and others tools and initiatives that will enhance our impact, our brand and our membership.

***Who will decide whether or not international dues will be adjusted?***

The International Board of Directors approved a resolution to adjust international dues. The proposal will be voted on at the 2020 International Convention in Singapore by the official convention delegates. If the resolution is passed, the change will take place in July 2021.

***Has Lions International taken steps to reduce expenses?***

Lions Clubs International completed a rigorous financial review and took the following steps to reduce expenses:

- Operating budgets were reduced.
- Vendor contracts were renegotiated to yield savings.
- Programs were cut after thorough review and consideration of value to members and return on investment (ROI).

***Will this change my local club dues?***

The adjustment to international dues is independent of your club, district or multiple district membership dues. It is up to each club, district and multiple district to establish dues that allow them to operate and serve as needed in their communities.



## Dear Club President, Secretary and Treasurer

Thank you for serving the members of your club as a leader. New online courses for club officers are available in the Lions Learning Center (LLC) to complement local training available to you. These courses are a quick and easy way to review key aspects of your role and responsibilities to ensure that your club leadership team is prepared for continued success.

Access the upgraded LLC using the following steps:

1. Log in to your Lion Account. For assistance with your Lion Account, contact My Lion Support at [mylionsupport@lionsclubs.org](mailto:mylionsupport@lionsclubs.org) or 630-468-7000.
2. Select "Go" for the Learn app.
3. Select "Go" to access the Lions Learning Center.
4. View assigned learning on your homepage or choose a course from the course library.

For questions or assistance with the LLC, please contact us at [elarning@lionsclubs.org](mailto:elarning@lionsclubs.org). Thank you for your service!

## District 25-E Informational Meeting - Save the Date

- Date: January 25, 2020
- Where: Jasper Memorial Hospital Medical Arts Building (just off of 13th St.)
- Time: 9:30am - 3pm
- Agenda Items: Proposed Constitutional Amendments; Membership Initiatives; MyLion App Discussion - Training; New Membership Discussion and potential New Clubs.
- Detail agenda to be sent via separate flyer.



## Save the Date

January 10-11, 2020	Mid-Winter Conference (MWC 2020)	Indianapolis, Indiana
January 12	3rd MD-25 Council Meeting	Indianapolis, Indiana
January 25	25-E Informational Meeting (See info above)	Jasper, Indiana
March 13-14	25-E Spring Convention / 3rd Cabinet Meeting	Mitchell, Indiana
April 4-5	Indiana Lions Leadership Workshop	Plainfield, Indiana
April 24-26	Indiana Lions State Convention / District Caucus	Bloomington, Indiana
June 6	MD-25 Pre-Council Meeting	Indianapolis, Indiana
June 20	4th 25-E Cabinet Meeting / Picnic	Loogootee, Indiana
June 26-30	103rd International Lions Convention	Singapore

## Indiana Lions State Project Speech & Hearing Holiday Luncheon

During the annual Speech & Hearing Holiday Luncheon held at the School for the Deaf in Indianapolis, the State Project hands out scholarships and grants to students and Universities throughout the state in areas of speech and hearing. Shown in the photo to the right are DG Sheryl Schafer, Future Leader Dog Star and two students from Indiana University who received scholarships for their majors in speech and hearing.



## MD-25 State Council Holiday Dinner (Zionsville Lions Club House)



The annual MD-25 State Council Holiday Dinner was held at the Zionsville Lions Club House in Zionsville, Indiana. Pictured above from left to right are: Council Chair Ron Bigham, Lion Patricia Bigham, Lion Robert Yunker (State Comptroller), Past Council Chair Sue Topf (State Admin Secretary), District Governors Mitch Semans (25-A) and Sheryl Schafer (25-E).

# Amendment Changes within District 25E to be voted on during Spring Convention

The following is a housekeeping amendment. Lions Clubs International has not required Region Chairs for the last several years. This amendment is to remove the region chair position from the Constitution.

## **Delete “Region Chairpersons” and “Grants Administrator” from ARTICLE V, Section 1, subsection A**

### **Section 1 Cabinet and Officers:**

- A. The District shall have a District Cabinet composed of the District Governor, the First Vice District Governor, the Second Vice District Governor, Past District Governors, ~~Region Chairpersons~~, Zone Chairpersons, Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, Chaplain, ~~Grants Administrator~~, Parliamentarian, Sergeant-at-Arms, Tail Twister, and Song Leader. The District Governor may appoint others to his/her Cabinet as needed. The District Governor’s Advisory Committee shall include the District Governor, Zone Chairpersons, Presidents and Secretaries of the clubs of the district.

## **Delete “Region Chairpersons and” from ARTICLE V, Section 3, subsection B**

- B. Assist ~~Region Chairpersons~~ and Zone Chairpersons with problem clubs.

## **Delete “Region Chairpersons and” from ARTICLE V, Section 4, subsection D**

- D. Assist ~~Region Chairpersons~~ and Zone Chairpersons with problem clubs.

## **Delete ARTICLE V, Section 7 entirely.**

### **~~Section 7. Region Chairperson: Region Chairperson shall~~**

- ~~A. Attend the regular and special meetings of the Cabinet;~~
- ~~B. Assist the District Governor in promoting Lionism in their Region;~~
- ~~C. Promote club delegate representation at District meetings and at Conventions;~~
- ~~D. Assist the Zone Chairpersons in the Region in the performance of their official duties and~~
- ~~E. Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the District Governor.~~
- ~~F. Serve at the pleasure and discretion of the District Governor.~~

~~In the event a Region Chairperson does not perform the duties of their office, they may be removed by the District Governor and a successor appointed to serve the unexpired term.~~

## **Renumber Section 8 to Section 7**

### **Delete “Region Chairperson” from ARTICLE V, Section 8, subsection A, subsection 1**

1. Shall hold not less than three (3) meetings of the Advisory Committee during the year with one each in the fall, winter, and spring. A report of each such meeting shall be filed within five (5) days thereafter to the ~~Region Chairperson~~, District Governor, and Lions International on the prescribed form.

### **Delete “Region Chairperson and” from ARTICLE V, Section 8, subsection A, subsection 2**

2. Shall cooperate with the ~~other Zone Chairperson(s) of the Region Region Chairperson~~ to promote Lionism in the Zone, schedule Zone meetings and notify each club in the Zone, as well as the ~~Region Chairperson and~~ District Governor, of the time and place of a Zone Advisory meeting at least ten (10) days in advance of such meeting.

### **Delete “Region Chairpersons” from ARTICLE VII, Section 1, subsection B**

- B. Voting members shall be the District Governor, First and Second Vice District Governors, Cabinet Secretary Cabinet Treasurer, ~~Region Chairpersons~~, Zone Chairpersons, Past District Governors, and District Committee Chairpersons.



# Amendment Changes within District 25E to be voted on during Spring Convention

This amendment is to clarify the district projects.

## **Amendment #2**

### **Replace BY-LAWS ARTICLE III, District Projects.**

#### Existing Sections

Section 1. Two projects of District 25-E are Special Projects, and Vision Screening.

Section 2. The Treasurers of the District Projects shall have the books audited by the District Audit Committee prior to the first Cabinet meeting of each fiscal year.

#### New Sections

Section 1. The District 25-E projects shall be Special Projects and Vision Services.

Section 2. The Cabinet Treasurer shall keep the funds of the district projects. The district projects financial records shall be audited by the District Audit as part of the Cabinet Treasurer's Annual audit, which shall occur prior to the first Cabinet meeting of each fiscal year.

Section 3. Special Projects shall have 3 elected trustees to 3 year terms. The structure and responsibilities of the Special Projects trustees shall be called out in the District 25E Special Projects By-Laws.

Section 4. The District Vision Services Project shall consist of the District Screener Trainers with the Project Chairperson being appointed by the District Governor. The project chair shall be the district representative on the Multiple District Vision Services Committee. The purpose of this project is to train new screeners, maintain the district screening equipment, and educate the clubs on the vision screening regulations.

### **Delete BY-LAWS ARTICLE VI, section 22 and 31 entirely.**

~~Section 22. **Vision Screening Committee:** is responsible for providing insight into eye care needs not covered by other committees or projects of the Lions of Indiana and foster support of all such projects worthy of consideration.~~

~~Section 31. **Operations Kids Sight Committee:** is responsible for providing insight into eye care needs not covered by other committees or projects of the Lions of Indiana and foster support of all such projects worthy of consideration.~~

**Renumber all sections after section 22 as needed.**



# Amendment Changes within District 25E to be voted on during Spring Convention

This amendment is to remove the District Points Contest. The purpose of the points contest was to encourage clubs to do more service. The contest is no longer needed and changes at LCI has made tracking the points almost impossible.

## **Amendment #3**

**Delete BY-LAWS ARTICLE IV "District Points Contest" entirely.**

### **ARTICLE IV ~~District Points Contest~~**

~~Section 1. The District points contest shall begin July 1 and end June 30 of each Lions year. Awards are to be given at the first Cabinet meeting of the next Lions year.~~

**Renumber all ARTICLES after IV as needed.**

This amendment is to encourage district committee chairs to be more than a committee of one.

## **Amendment #4**

**Revise BY-LAWS ARTICLE VI, Section 1.**

Existing Section 1. District Committees may consist of one or more members with one member to serve as chairperson. The Chairperson and other committee personnel shall be appointed by the District Governor. When there is a parallel Multiple District committee the District chairperson shall serve upon the Multiple District committee as a representative of District E.

Revised Section 1. District Committees should consist of a minimum of three members with one member to serve as chairperson. The Chairperson shall be appointed by the District Governor. When there is a parallel Multiple District committee the District chairperson shall serve upon the Multiple District committee as a representative of District 25-E. District Committee Chairperson shall appoint the additional committee members. The District Governor shall approve the additional committee members.

This amendment is to eliminate LCIF Melvin Jones Fellow and add Special Projects.

## **Amendment #5**

**Remove ARTICLE VIII, Section 9, Subsection A. Reletter "B" to "A"**

~~A. LCIF Melvin Jones Fellow. Undesignated club contributions to LCIF received by the Cabinet Treasurer shall be held in a special restricted account. When the account reaches \$1000.00, the District Governor and his Cabinet shall award a Melvin Jones Fellowship to a Lion in good standing who is a member of a club within the District. The Cabinet Treasurer shall send \$1000.00 to LCIF along with the name of the Melvin Jones Fellowship recipient. At the end of the fiscal year, any balance in this account shall be carried forward to the District Governor Elect.~~

This amendment is strictly housekeeping.

## **Amendment #6**

**Revise ARTICLE VIII, Section 9, Subsection B A. Add Sections B, C, D, E, F**

A. VISION SERVICES SCREENING. Club contributions to Vision Services received by the Cabinet Treasurer shall be held in a special restricted account. Qualified disbursements from this account shall be made by the Cabinet Treasurer as directed by the Vision Services Committee Chairperson and the District Governor. At the end of the fiscal year, any balance in this account shall be carried forward to the District Governor Elect.

## Amendment Changes within District 25E to be voted on during Spring Convention

The following is a housekeeping amendment. The Cabinet Treasurer has maintained the Special Projects funds for the last several years. This amendment is to make the by laws match.

### **Replace section 6**

#### **6. ~~Special Project bank checking account signers:~~**

~~The Chairman, Secretary, and Treasurer shall all be listed as signers on the Special Project bank checking account. Two signatures will be needed on all checks withdrawn from this account and one must be the Treasurer of the Special Projects.~~

#### **6. Special Projects checking account:**

The Cabinet Treasurer shall maintain a separate ledger account for Special Projects. The Cabinet Treasurer can only distribute Special Projects funds at the direction of the Special Projects chairperson.



THE LIONS OF INDIANA  
31ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020

CROWNE PLAZA - AIRPORT  
2501 South High School Road  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46241

**ALL NEW CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

Registration & Continental Breakfast	7:30 a.m.	Vendors & Silent Auction 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Opening Remarks	8:45 a.m.	
First Session	9:00 a.m.- 9:50 a.m.	Lunch
Morning Break	9:50 a.m.- 10:10 a.m.	
Second Session	10:10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Keynote Presentation 11:00 m. - 12:30 p.m.
Third Session	12:45 p.m.- 1:35 p.m.	
Afternoon Break	1:35 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.	Awards
Fourth Session	1:55 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Adjourn 2:45 p.m.

**COACH MIKE KIRSCHNER**

Mike Kirschner graduated in 1979 from Warren Central where he was a two-year letterman in football. He received his B.S. degree from Ball State University in May of 1983 and his teaching license from the University of Indianapolis in December of 1989. He completed his Master's degree from Olivet Nazarene University in May of 2006.

Coach Kirschner served as assistant football coach, girls' basketball coach, and softball coach at Warren Central High School from 1990-1996. From 1996-2000, he served as the head football coach, assistant girls' basketball coach and head boys' track coach at Cascade High School. In 2007 he joined the coaching staff at Ben Davis High School and won two football state championships. In January 2018 he was ready for a change and joined the coaching staff at Mt. Vernon High School in Fortville, Indiana.

Coach Kirschner is not just a great coach. He is all about life and living it the right way. He believes real coaches never stop teaching and that it is important to develop the complete athlete, physically, mentally and spiritually. He will be speaking to us about how everyone counts in leadership. His talk revolves around providing a caring setting and expands upon experiences he has had with players over the years and how their experiences shape their roles in leadership.

He and his wife, Terry, have three adult children.



**COACH MIKE KIRSCHNER  
KEYNOTE SPEAKER**



# Mid-Winter Conference Registration

YES- You can download a complete MWC registration packet from the this link: <https://bit.ly/2X5dVb7>  
YES- You can participate in the Friday night Million Meal Project without attending or registering for the MWC.  
YES- There are limited rooms available at the Crowne Plaza. Call now to make your reservation.

Indiana's *PREMIER* Conference  
January 10-11, 2020



# Mid-Winter Conference Silent Auction

Proceeds will benefit Lions' Youth Activities.

Districts are requested to bring at least 3 quality items that will appeal to Lions that will bring at least \$20. Please bring items Fri. Evening or by 7:45 a.m. Sat. Contact PDG John & Linda Scott (317) 856-4089 or [Lindamscott@comcast.net](mailto:Lindamscott@comcast.net) with what you will bring.

Mid-Winter  
Conference



MD25

2020

*PREMIER* Conference  
January 10-11, 2020

# Mid-Winter Conference Sock-It-To-Me

Please bring your new or 'gently used' mittens, gloves, scarves and hats to the MWC. They will be divided up and given to the District Governors and returned to the seven districts for distribution to agencies that will share them with individuals in your communities.

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HEY! WHATDA' SAY? WANT TO BE SCREENED FOR  
DIABETES?

THEN!!! Join us at the 31st annual Mid-Winter

Conference (January 11, 2020) and GET screened

The Zionsville club is hosting a three-part diabetes screening session, in private, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon, at no charge.

Please attend seminar #12 at 9 a.m. by presenter Dr. Mel Prince

Diabetes undiagnosed can, after a period of time, be very detrimental to your health in many ways. Once damage is done there is no backing out!!!

- Stage 1 3-5 minute paper survey
- Stage 2 finger pick for blood glucose reading
- Stage 3 A1c test (measures your average blood sugar levels over the last 120 days)

Medical doctors available to answer any questions

For additional information contact R. L. McKellar  
macagcon@tds.net or  
317 769 2427



## 2020 Indiana Lions State Convention

Hosted by District 25C  
April 24, 25, 26, 2020



Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center  
302 South College Ave., Bloomington, Indiana

**Special Guests: Past International President Bob Corlew and Lion Dianne**  
**Marriott Convention Hotel (attached to Convention Center)**

310 South College Ave., Bloomington, IN 47401 (Free Parking available at Convention Center)

Room Rate: \$139.00 per night, plus tax, until March 23, 2020

Call 1-800-321-2211 or 1-812-335-8000 for Reservations (Mention "Indiana Lions Convention")

**NOTE: There are many other hotels in Bloomington, but this is Little 500 Weekend at IU, so be sure to book early!**

### *Alternate Hotels in Bloomington are:*

Hyatt Hotel, 1 ½ Blks. North of Convention Ctr., \$119 per night (812-339-5950), 217 S. Kirkwood Ave.

(The Hyatt Hotel charges \$10/day for parking, but serves free breakfast daily)

Fairfield Inn, 2.5 mi. from Conv. Ctr., \$103 per night, Breakfast included; (812-331-1122), 120 S. Fairfield Dr.;

Quality Inn, 2.2 mi. from Conv. Ctr., Breakfast included, 1100 W. Rappel Ave., \$70-80 per night (812-558-2289)

### Registration Form (one form per person)

**Deadline: All Registrations must be postmarked by April 10, 2020**

*Please print name/Lion Title as desired on name badge:*

Name and Lion Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Evening BBQ Dinner \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch: Choose 1 below: \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Garden Salad \_\_\_\_\_ or Club Sandwich \_\_\_\_\_

(Both include chips, fruit salad, cookie & drink)

Saturday Night Banquet: Choose 1 below \$25.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Piccata \_\_\_\_\_ or Citrus Glazed Pork Chop \_\_\_\_\_

(Please mark as needed: Gluten free \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian/Vegan \_\_\_\_\_)

Sunday Brunch \$15.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Golf Outing (Pay at golf course \$40.00)

Strides Walk T Shirt Size (S to 2XL) \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2020 Indiana Convention Pin \$ 4.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Registration Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_**



**Mail This Registration Form and your Check, payable to**

**Indiana Lions State Convention 2020, to:**

**PDG Jim Query, 2408 Shepard Patrick Rd., Spencer, IN 47460**

**(Contact info: 1-812-829-4496 or [jquery@bluemarble.net](mailto:jquery@bluemarble.net))**

**You may also Register Online and pay with PayPal: [www.indianalionsconvention.org](http://www.indianalionsconvention.org)**



## 2020 Indiana Lions State Convention

Bloomington, Indiana (24-26 April 2020)

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### Chinese Auction

At this year's State Convention, we are holding a Chinese Auction instead of the typical Silent Auction.

Tickets are sold at the convention and placed in a container in front of the basket or item.  
The more tickets you place in a container, the better your chance of winning.

All monies raised will go toward Campaign 100.  
Through the auction and a couple of appeals,  
\$24,000 was raised at last year's convention.  
*Let's try to top that number this year.*

### We Need Baskets

We are asking:

All Indiana District Governors to submit a basket from their district.  
All District C Zone chairs to provide a basket from their Zones.  
And all interested Lion(s) and Lions Club(s) to get in on the action.

**Remember:** wrap the basket in clear plastic, include a tag with the donor's name,  
and have a value of at least \$50.00. Gift cards are a great option.  
There are special stipulations if you are including alcohol in your basket.

If you are providing a basket, please let **Auction Committee Chair**  
Lion Cindy Russell (lioncindy@yahoo.com) know so she can have plenty of  
containers ready for your tickets.

**Together we Serve**  
State Convention Committee  
Lion Cindy Russell and Lion Gail Robbins





## 2020 Indiana Lions State Convention

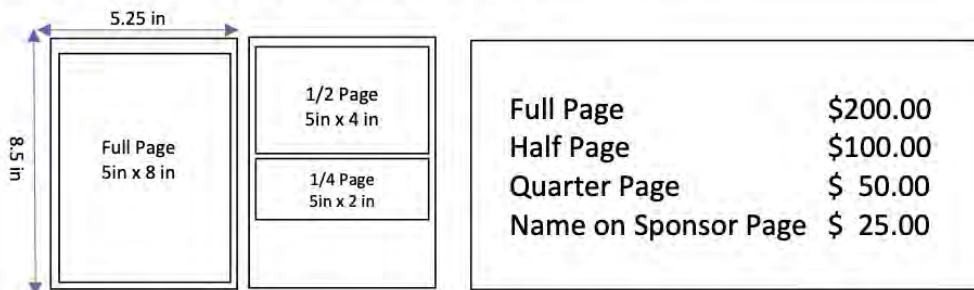
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We Serve  
Through Diversity

### Convention Book Advertising Application

#### Your ad might:

- \* Promote an upcoming event for your Club, District or Business
- \* Honor your club's Melvin Jones or W.P. Woods Fellows or your Past District Governors
- \* Thank your District Governor for a great 2019-2020 Lion's Year
- \* Welcome PIP Corlew & Lion Dianne to Indiana



Please send your print ready ad and this application by March 1st to:

Lion Anita Kay  
PO Box 230, Spencer, IN 47460  
Email: jequery@bluemarble.net

Make check payable to Indiana Lions District 25-C, State Convention  
and send to Lion Karen McKellar, 8805 E 200 S, Zionsville, IN 46077  
along with a copy of the ad.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_

Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check one: Club \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Project \_\_\_\_\_ Business \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate ad size: Full Page \_\_\_\_\_ Half Page \_\_\_\_\_ Quarter Page \_\_\_\_\_ Sponsor Page \_\_\_\_\_



## Lions State Convention BBQ Dinner

### Ellettsville Lions Club Sponsorship Opportunities

Lions State Convention BBQ  
Dinner

Friday April 24, 2020  
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Draper-Earles Auditorium  
Monroe County Fairgrounds

*We serve more than just BBQ! All proceeds go toward keeping the Ellettsville Lions Club running at its existing level of community support, allowing the Lions to continue to distribute dictionaries at our local elementary school, assist with student vision screening, and help local families in need. Thank you for enabling us to serve our local community!*

**Want to get the name  
of your company out  
there?**



Lions from throughout our great state of Indiana will be gathering locally in Bloomington for our annual State Convention.

The Ellettsville Lions are hosting a BBQ for State Convention attendees at the Monroe County Fairgrounds as part of the Convention activities. We anticipate 125-150 Lions Club members will be in attendance at the Convention events.

Get your business name out there to a state-wide audience and help support Ellettsville Lions Club's vision initiatives and community service.

#### ☐ Title Sponsorships

**\$1000**

**Benefits:** Table/canopy tent in the back of the auditorium, hang a banner, your company name highlighted in all written, spoken, and electronic announcements, Facebook mentions, club website acknowledgement and 6 tickets to the BBQ dinner!

#### ☐ Gold Sponsorships

**\$500**

**Benefits:** Hang a banner, company name highlighted in all announcements, Facebook mentions, club website acknowledgement and 3 tickets to the BBQ dinner!

#### ☐ Silver Sponsorships

**\$250**

**Benefits:** Highlighted in all announcements, Facebook mentions and club website acknowledgement.

Please check your sponsorship level above, complete signup section below, and make check payable to the Ellettsville Lions Club and mail along with your completed commitment form to:

Ellettsville Lions Club  
P O Box 111  
Ellettsville, IN 47429



#### SIGNUP SECTION

Company Name:			
Company Website:			
Your name:	Your Telephone:	Your email:	
Is your company on Facebook? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Please email your digital logo to <a href="mailto:EllettsvilleLions@gmail.com">EllettsvilleLions@gmail.com</a>			

If you need additional information about sponsoring our event, please contact  
Kenny Williams at 812.320.4258 or [kenny.williams@edwardjones.com](mailto:kenny.williams@edwardjones.com)