



## District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

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### Ask1 Governor's Corner

#### Upcoming Events:

- 22 Feb: Worthington Lions Leader Dog Program – Library
- 12 Mar: Petersburg 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Petersburg
- 13-14 Mar: 25-E Convention – Spring Mill State Park, Mitchell, IN
- 24-26 Apr: Indiana Lions State Convention – Bloomington, IN

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#### Official Visits:

- 3 Feb: Dugger
- 4 Feb: Lynnville
- 8 Feb: Oakland City
- 10 Feb: Bedford Eve
- 11 Feb: Chandler
- 13 Feb: Campbellsburg
- 20 Feb: Crandall
- 24 Feb: New Middletown
- 25 Feb: Fredericksburg
- 27 Feb: Rockport
- 2 Mar: Mitchell
- 5 Mar: Pershing Twp
- 9 Mar: Elizabeth
- 10 Mar: Bloomington

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

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I know, here she goes again writing about trees. There has been so many trees destroyed by fire this year in Australia, the Amazon rainforest, and here in the United States. When I go to Indianapolis, lots of trees have been taken down to extend Interstate 69. The houses that were torn down will be rebuilt somewhere else. What do we use to build houses, trees? The flooding, tornado, hurricanes, high winds, ice and snow have also taken a toll on our trees.

Did you know an acre of trees absorbs six tons of carbon dioxide and creates four tons of oxygen? Enough oxygen to meet the annual needs of 18 people. How many people live in your Community? Are there acres of trees for all of them? Trees also improve air quality, better climate, conserves our water, soil, supports wildlife, filter air by removing dust and absorbing other pollutants. They moderate the effects of the sun, rain and wind. Leaves absorb and filter the sun's radiant energy to keep things cool in summer. They preserve warmth by providing a screen from harsh wind. They shield us from the downfall of rain, sleet and hail. Trees also lower the air temperature and reduce the heat intensity of the greenhouse effect by maintaining low levels of carbon dioxide.

**Plant some Trees. "Lions Can Do It"**

DG Sheryl Schafer



**25-E Spring Convention**  
Spring Mill State Park, Mitchell, IN

13-14 March 2020

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## 1st Vice DG Corner

On Hogan's Heroes, they always said "Everybody out for Roll Call". I can't roll the R like Sergeant Schulz could, but I can ask you to stand up to be counted.

First, we are having the District Convention on March 13-14, 2020, in Spring Mill State Park. Each club has a designated number of votes. Make sure you send your delegates to the convention. Every club should be represented. We have a lot of Clubs that could really care less what the District does. We need to change that. There are some changes coming down the road and your club needs to be there to be counted.

Next, every club needs to report their club officers online to LCI in April. That usually means you need to identify them in February and vote for your officers in March. This is your chance to get new blood in and start the new year in July fresh.

Last, We have vacancies at the District level that need to be filled. We need a Second Vice District Governor, some Zone Chairs, and some Committee Chairs. Please let me know if you are interested in impacting more people than your local community.

I hope to see you all at the Convention in March. Everybody out for Roll Call.

Tanks for Serving

Kenny Williams, FVDG

## Introducing the Lions Club of the Future!

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce the Indiana Cyber Lions Club (ICLC). The ICLC is the first Multi-District Lions Club in existence, and it spans the seven districts of Indiana. Currently in its second year, the ICLC is reaching out to each of the Indiana districts to inform clubs of the existence of our club.

The ICLC supports general community service projects as well as the five Indiana State Projects, along with projects for the Indiana Lions Foundation, and Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Our club conducts the bulk of its business online, and through mailings. We hold our quarterly meetings online, along with one annual face to face meeting. Our focus is on service, and our members serve where they can. This allows the ICLC members to keep up with their busy schedules, and still be a part of the largest service organization on the planet!

You can find out more information about the Indiana Cyber Lions Club at [www.indianacyberlions.org](http://www.indianacyberlions.org)

We look forward to working with you in the future.

Lion President Chris Landskron  
Indiana Cyber Lions Club



## Spring Mill State Park

## From the desk of the Global Leadership Chair - PCC Keith Thomas



Hello Lions,

Did you know that there is a Club Excellence Award? This award is based on achieving excellence in four areas, Membership, Service, Organizational Excellence, and Marketing and Communication.

We have 5 months left in the Lions year and it is possible for EVERY club in the district to achieve excellence in all four areas and apply for this award at the end of the year. A copy of the application is included either in this newsletter or as a separate attachment with the newsletter emailing.

If you have any questions regarding the excellence award, please contact me at [kthomas@threeidesign.com](mailto:kthomas@threeidesign.com). See page 6 for the application.

Thanks,  
PCC Keith Thomas

## Spring Mill State Park Inn



### 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.

Lion Doris Bliss  
Lion Sandy Ruane  
Lion Henry Spindler  
Lion Mary Chisham  
Lion Richard Dean

Lion Cindy DeHart  
Lion Jaline Spurgeon  
Lion Harry Martin  
Lion Alma Graf  
Lion John Davis

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

Lion Joan Bode  
Lion Betty Schoonmaker  
PDG Paul Schoonmaker  
Lion Betty Taylor

## 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](mailto:jeff.schafer1@comcast.net). Deadline by the 25th of each month.

Public Relations: PCC Keith Thomas, [kthomas@threeidesign.com](mailto:kthomas@threeidesign.com). No deadline.

Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon, [jaspurg@hotmail.com](mailto:jaspurg@hotmail.com). 1<sup>st</sup> of each month.



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### Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter	Age (Yrs)
Salem	2/2/1926	94
New Albany	2/5/1941	79
Shoals	2/11/1946	74
Martinsburg	2/22/2008	12
Princeton	2/26/1946	74



### New Members Reported in January 2020 - Welcome!

Club	Member	Sponsor
Bedford Noon	Ann Holt	La Quita Jennings
Chandler	Francis Hooper	Karen Rhoades
Chandler	Randall Hooper	Stephen Rhoades
Chandler	Robert Hooper	Stephen Rhoades
Chandler	Stephanie Stallings	Stephen Rhoades
Chandler	Thomas Stallings	Stephen Rhoades
Medora	Karen Brock	Mary Beavers
New Albany	Paul Willcox Jr.	John Silver
Palmyra	Evelyn Hunter	Mary Welch
Palmyra	Michael Hunder	Roger Young
Palmyra	Gwen Smith	Mary Welch
Wheatland	Donnie McCarter	William Powell
Worthington	Melissa Jean Anne Sanders	Jay Groves
Worthington	Dori Sparks	Kelly Reel



### Fallen Lions Reported in January 2020



Club	Member
Brown County	Kermit Flinn
Jasper	Dan Mundy
New Albany	Joseph Yeiser
Odon	Frank Armstrong
Odon	Everett Pierson





## From the desk of the District's Global Service Team Chair IPDG Ron Edwards...

### IMPROVED

Fellow Lions, our expected smooth transition to "My Lion" has been a disappointment. The most urgent concern is ensuring the app is user friendly to our club Presidents, Secretaries and Administrative Assistants. Beginning this year, the site has been difficult to navigate because of the required use of the "continue" button was too repetitious. That button has been addressed so not so many repetitions are required now. Other issues still remain however. Some officers still have difficulty accessing the site which might be because the number of Lions trying to access the site at the same time. Also, some information is required before the app will allow the user to progress to the next page so care must be exercised to recognize those bits of information. Selecting the correct tab to report a past activity instead of posting an upcoming activity is necessary. Like most I can access the site but cannot submit service activity reports. However, it appears inputting the information and submittal is simpler now. So it appears the programmers (code writers) are making progress.

My point is this; reporting on membership every month through "My LCI" and activities through "My Lion" are vitally important. To those who are submitting reports, THANK YOU! For those still struggling with "My Lion" DON'T GIVE UP. PLEASE continue trying to record and submit your activities and membership. Help is available when you have issues. When you are unsure of your submittal or have questions about using the site contact IPCC Keith Thomas. He can assist with your questions. If you are unable to access the site send a short email to IPCC Keith Thomas or PCC Jeff Schafer to submit for you. Don't have internet access? Text message on your phone or "snail mail" a written note of your activities to PCC Jeff Schafer or IPCC Keith Thomas to submit for you. And please don't wait to submit at the end of the month. Send as soon as the activity has occurred.

When reporting on your meetings or fundraisers, select "service" then select "other" for your category. That way all your hours will be counted in the LCI reports.

As your club has fund raisers, please send a flyer to PCC Jeff Schafer to place in our newsletter so the rest of the district might attend. Also, if your club is starting a new or different activity, please place a flyer or paragraph with pictures that other clubs might be aware what is happening in your club.

Thank you for your service to your communities.

Lion PDG Ron Edwards

## From the desk of the District's Diabetes Chair Lion Jo Hannah Edwards...

### High Blood Sugar and Your Skin



A little discussed side effect of high blood sugar is how it effects your skin. Often subtle at first, consistently high blood sugar levels can lead to a number of uncomfortable skin conditions. Fortunately, most of the conditions are preventable with healthy blood sugar management. For already existing conditions they can be controlled or even cured by working with your healthcare team.

Listed below are some skin issues from diabetes or high blood sugar.

#### General itchinness

High blood sugars can contribute to this condition through dehydration or poor blood circulation. The American Diabetes Association suggests avoiding long or too frequent baths which dry out your skin. Also, utilize all-natural-fragrance-free soaps and moisturizers.

#### Bacterial Infections

Diabetics have a greater risk of developing a bacterial infection in their skin because high blood sugar levels impair your body's ability to protect itself and heal. Bacterial infections, left untreated, can lead to very serious issues. Should you have skin areas that is hot, red, swollen, or painful visit your urgent care for treatment.

#### Diabetic Blisters

These are the direct result of long-term high blood sugar levels. While they are large, they are not painful but they will not go away until you improve your blood sugar level. They can also become infected if not treated.

#### Diabetic Dermopathy

Often misdiagnosed as "age spots", this condition is caused by blood vessel damage and high blood sugar levels. It is generally harmless but left untreated, it will get worse and become more present all over your body. Only improving your blood sugar will solve this problem

#### Digital Sclerosis

This skin condition makes your skin severely stiff, tight and shiny actually causing joints to stiffen. Only improving your blood sugar level will help here.

Other symptoms may occur as yellow and green bumps on your hands, feet, arms and legs, ring or arc like rashes, or fungal infections. Common treatment to all these is improving blood sugar levels. For treatment of fungal infections, over the counter or doctor prescribed antifungal medications may be used.

Lion Jo Hannah Edwards

District Diabetes Chair

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**2019-2020 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION**

*Club must be chartered prior to January 1 of the fiscal year to qualify.*

Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

Club Number \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

2019-2020 Club President's Name \_\_\_\_\_

2019-2020 Club President's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>1. MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Achieved a Net Growth of: _____ *</p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Chartered new Lions club, Leo Club or Club Branch: Name of club, or branch: _____</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Supported member retention by increasing member satisfaction</p> <p>Outline strategy: _____ _____</p> <p><i>*Based on June 30 cumulative membership report</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>2. SERVICE</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Started a new service project. <i>Consider one of our Global Causes!</i></p> <p>1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>AND</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Contributed to LCIF</p>																		
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.</p> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> District</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> International</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Webinars</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p><b>AND</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Improved club operations. Use the Club Quality Initiative to identify opportunities for improving your club.</p> <p>Improvements Include: _____ _____</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District	<input type="checkbox"/> International	<input type="checkbox"/> Webinars	<input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center		<p style="text-align: center;"><b>4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media</p> <p>Choose all that apply:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Facebook</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Local Paper</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Instagram</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Radio</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Twitter</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Club Website</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Billboards</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Posted or Distributed Flyers</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Presentations to Groups</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Other _____</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook	<input type="checkbox"/> Local Paper	<input type="checkbox"/> Instagram	<input type="checkbox"/> Radio	<input type="checkbox"/> Twitter	<input type="checkbox"/> Club Website	<input type="checkbox"/> Billboards	<input type="checkbox"/> Posted or Distributed Flyers	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentations to Groups		<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	
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Date \_\_\_\_\_ 2019-2020 District Governor's Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Due by:** August 31, 2020  
**Send to:** [clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org) or fax to (630) 468-6828  
**Awards Mailed to:** 2020-2021 District Governors

\*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Disqualified clubs have 12 months from original due date to request a review.

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## From the desk of the Global Leadership Chair - PCC Keith Thomas...

Hello Lions,

January was a busy month. The Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference and council meeting was in early January. At the end of the month the district held an informational meeting. PDG Jean Bodensteiner talked about the 'elevator' speech. We also discussed the numerous proposed amendments to the district Constitution and By-Laws.

I was asked to discuss the North American Membership Initiative also known as NAMI. NAMI is a new membership building process developed by VP Brian Sheehan and the late VP Haynes Townsend. The NAMI leadership took their time to develop a proper plan rather than rush an incomplete and unusable program to the districts.

NAMI was launched last year with 9 pilot districts, seven districts in the United States and two districts in Canada. As the plan is still being developed for the formal roll out after feedback from the pilot districts, there is little detailed information available. The formal roll out is expected to be in June.

NAMI has three objectives. Objective #1 is to rejuvenate districts with new clubs. Objective #2 is to revitalize clubs with new members. Objective #3 is to re-motivate members with new fellowships and exciting service.

The NAMI goals include membership growth in the pilot districts and creating a set of scalable best practices by June 2020. By June 2021, 200 new clubs and 44,000 new members in the United States are projected and by June 2023, the United States plan to have a total membership of 315,000 members.

All North American districts are being invited to participate in 2020-2021 and will be asked to help innovate and share best practices. The Global Action Team will take a leadership role in the communications hosting webinars on the NAMI process and sharing best practices.

The last day to enter in district goals and plans is April 30, 2020 so the district will be announcing plans for meetings to develop our team, vision, plan, and goals.

Because of the lack of information from the NAMI leadership and the need for information, I reached out to the Constitutional Area 1 and our Group Area leaders. I received some great ideas and areas to focus on. I decided I needed to try to get additional information from one of the pilot districts. I reached out to International Director Billy Blankenship who will be visiting us in March at the Spring Convention. One of the Pilot Districts is in his home Multi-District. ID Blankenship forwarded my request to District Governor Lelia Gibson who sent me a nice list of the good, the bad and the indifferent. I am sharing some of her insights with you below.

## ***Global Leadership Chair Continued...***

### ***Successes***

- 1.) They should have 2-4 new full clubs started by the end of the Lion Year.
- 2.) The New Members clubs have gone into existing clubs and helped them develop new custom membership growth plans. Many of these clubs have been really motivated after the visits because the new ideas are the clubs' and they are not being told they had to do something.
- 3.) They created the "We Missed You" postcard campaign. Some clubs have shown success with it.
- 4.) At the District Convention, they premiered a District 12-O Promotional Video.
- 5.) They started a regular email communication program. Emails go out one or two times a month. The emails talk about Lions Programs and Events.
- 6.) They created and distributed a "Low-Cost/No Cost" Projects Flyer. The flyer lists ideas that are actually happening in their district. One of the biggest complaints that they heard from clubs is they do not have funds to do service. This was their way to combat this. The list is divided into the 5 service categories, plus the other category.

### ***Shortcomings***

- 1.) They spent too much time "planning" instead of working. They found one Focus Club that thought it needed to spend 3 months creating a "Team Charter" so everyone would have a clear understanding of what their roles and expectations were. After all that time, the group disbanded. That was probably due to the 3 or 4 times the leader of that group decided to change the membership of that team.
- 2.) Some members of Focus Areas sounded good on paper but ended up doing no work so they had to be replaced
- 3.) Some members thinking all meetings had to be face-to-face which meant an all-day commitment for some people.

### ***Building team: information meeting***

- 1.) They had 9 members on the team and it proved to be too many.
- 2.) If somebody does not do their jobs fire them.

One last thing, at the informational meeting the members present recommended to VDG Kenny Williams to proceed with signing the District up for the NAMI process. VDG Kenny will be working on setting up NAMI planning meetings in the future so come July 1, the district NAMI team(s) are in place and can hit the ground running. We are asking all Lions in the district to be part of the process. If you are interested in being a key part of the process or just want to know more about the process, come to the meetings or contact either VDG Kenny [kenny.williams@edwardsjones.com](mailto:kenny.williams@edwardsjones.com) or myself [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 Thomas



**2020 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS AND EXPLANATIONS**

**2020 STATE CONVENTION, APRIL 26, 2020**

- Strike out indicates current language in Article is being removed.
- Underline indicates additional language added

**AMENDMENT #1  
CONSTITUTION  
ARTICLE V, SECTION 1  
State Council**

Article V, Section 1: The State Council shall be composed of the District Governors and one (1)-~~immediate~~ current or Past District Governor who shall serve as Council Chairperson.

Proposal from Riley Township Lions Club to change Article V, Section 1 of the Constitution.

**Explanation:** The amendment puts MD 25 in compliance of Lions Clubs International Bylaws Article VIII Section 2 which reads: “The council of governors shall also include one current or past district governor who shall serve as council chairperson.” This amendment was adopted at the 2014 Lions Clubs International Convention.

This amendment would follow the intent of the Lions Clubs International to allow any past district governor to submit their name for consideration as Council Chair to the Council of Governors elect. It does not change the current voting method of selecting the Council Chair. Article V, Section 7 of the MD 25 Constitution allows language to be placed in the Policy Manual to set the procedure on interviewing a limited number of candidates, if necessary for Council Chair.

**AMENDMENT #2:  
BY-LAWS  
ARTICLE XII  
State Committees**

Section 2. The District Governors of each District shall appoint a *District* Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator for the District and the District Coordinators shall collectively serve as the Multiple District Global Leadership Team under the Multiple District 25 appointed ~~Three-Year~~ Coordinator. At the expiration of the term of the Multiple District Coordinator, the State Council shall name a Lion to serve as ~~Three-Year~~ Multiple District Coordinator.

Section 3. The District Governors of each District shall appoint a *District* Global Membership Team (GMT) Coordinator for the District and the District Coordinators shall collectively serve as the Multiple District Global Membership Team under the Multiple District 25 appointed ~~Three-Year~~ Coordinator. At the expiration of the term of

the Multiple District Coordinator, the State Council shall name a Lion to serve as ~~Three-Year~~ Multiple District Coordinator.

Section 4. The District Governors of each District shall appoint a ***District*** Global Service Team (GST) Coordinator for the District and the District Coordinators shall collectively serve as the Multiple District Global Service Team under the Multiple District 25 appointed ~~Three-Year~~ Coordinator. At the expiration of the term of the Multiple District Coordinator, the State Council shall name a Lion to serve as ~~Three-Year~~ Multiple District Coordinator.

**Explanation:** This amendment is offered by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee based on changes at Lions Clubs International’s reorganization of the Multiple District Global Action Team. This Amendment strikes “three” from the description of the term which Lions Clubs International reduced to a one year appointment. This is a housekeeping item to bring our By-Laws up-to-date with Lions Clubs International.

**AMENDMENT #3**  
**CONSTITUTION**  
**ARTICLE XIII**  
**Sections 5, 6, and 7**

Section 5. (a) All Amendments must be received from the Constitution and By-Laws Committee, by the State Council of Governors, no later than one week before the 3rd Council meeting. The State Council of Governors will review all amendments that have been properly submitted under Sections 2 and 3 of this Article, and will see that the requirements of the Committee’s review under Section 3 of this Article have been met and that all properly submitted and reviewed proposed amendments will be published ~~in the State Lions newspaper~~ and listed on the ballot at the State Convention.

(b) If a proposed amendment conflicts with the International Constitution and By-laws, it will be returned to the person submitting it and not accepted until said conflict has been corrected.

Section 6. Proposed amendments shall be presented to the members of the Lions Clubs of Indiana at least thirty (30) days prior to the State Convention by publication ***in the February issue of the Multiple District Newsletter. Alternative publications options, if needed, include the February issue of each District Governor’s District Newsletter, or a mass mailing (or emailing). Amendments will also be available on the Lions of Indiana, Inc. website by February 28. Upon request, any Indiana Lion may receive a printed copy from the State Office after February 28<sup>th</sup>.***

Section 7. All proposals for amendments shall be numbered when published ~~in the State Newspaper~~, and such proposals will be presented to the delegates at the State Convention by paper ballot bearing the published number and a short title or digest to identify the proposal. Any title or digest used on the ballot will be prepared in advance by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee for the use of the Nominations and Elections Committee. Voting on the proposed amendments shall be on the last day of the Convention during regular voting hours. No amendments will be accepted or considered from the floor.

**Explanation:** Amendment #3 proposed by the Washington Township Lions Club and clarified by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee to modifies Article XIII, Sections 5, 6, and 7 of the Constitution. This amendment is being offered for the sole purpose of providing more flexibility in notifying the Lions of Indiana of proposed amendments should an unforeseen problem with the publication of the “Hoosier Lion” occur.



## DISTRICT 25-E CONVENTION Meal Registration Form

**Deadline: Meal Reservations must be received by February 24, 2020**

**Where:** Spring Mill State Park, 3333 SR 60E, Mitchell, IN 47446

**When:** March 13-14, 2020

**LODGING:** Most rooms are \$119.99/night + tax with the exception of five (5) one Queen Bedrooms at \$94.99/night + tax. To reserve a room, call 1-877-563-4371 and let them know the reservation is for the group code "***Lions Club District 25E.***" **Room reservations must be made by February 12, 2020 to ensure the above rate.**

**Friday night International Director** Billy Blankenship (Tennessee) Welcome Dinner will be in the Oak Room beginning at 6:00 PM (EST). Dinner will be from the Millstone Dining Room Buffet. **Cost is \$20.00 per person.**

**Saturday Lunch will be in the Lakeview Room (meeting room).** Lunch will be Roast Beef, Baked Ham, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, California Blend, Broccoli Salad, Tossed Salad, rolls, drinks and dessert. **Cost is \$20.00 per person.**

Saturday's convention will be in the Lakeview Room and will include reports from our District Governor, state projects, committee chairs, zone chairs, tail twisting, half pot, and a silent auction. In addition, we will have tables set up with information from our state projects, Indiana Lions Foundation, LCIF, and the 2020 Indiana Lions State Convention.

We are requesting each club to donate an item for the silent auction. Items for the auction will be set up on Saturday starting at 8:00 AM (EST). Winners will be announced at 3:00 PM (EST). POC for the Silent Auction is 2VDG Lee Cuba, 812-279-0339 (H), 812-583-2875 (cell), nanlee.engineering@gmail.com

**Name and Title:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City/State/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday Evening "Meet the ID" Dinner:** Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Saturday Lunch:** Number of Adults Attending \_\_\_\_\_ x \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail checks, payable to "District 25-E", to CT Richard Kaiser, 1510 Red Leaf Dr, Evansville, IN. 47712. Meal reservations may also be made via email at [rikaiser1510@yahoo.com](mailto:rikaiser1510@yahoo.com), phone, or text at 812-204-2518.



## District 25-E Overall Convention Agenda

**Spring Mill State Park, Lakeview Room  
3333 SR 60 East, Mitchell, Indiana**

**March 13-14, 2020**  
(all times listed are Eastern)

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Location</u>
Friday, March 13 6:00pm	"Meet the ID" Dinner	Oak Room
<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Location/Speaker</u>
Saturday, March 14 8:00-12:00	Delegate Registration/Sign in	Lakeview Room
8:00-2:00	Project Displays & Silent Auction	Lakeview Room
8:15-8:45	Honorary Meeting	Activity Room Downstairs
9:15	Opening Session Call to order Invocation Pledge God Bless America Roll Call Secretary Report Treasurer's Report Global Leadership (GLT) Global Service (GST) Global Membership (GMT) Special Tail Twisting	Lakeview Room DG Sheryl Schafer Lion Ceal Schulz VDG Kenny Williams DG Sheryl Schafer CS PCC Keith Thomas CS PCC Keith Thomas CT Richard Kaiser PCC Keith Thomas IPDG Ron Edwards PDG Jean Bodensteiner Lion Erica Thomas
10:00	<b>Committee Reports</b> Cancer Control ISBVI Leader Dog Speech and Hearing VisionFirst LCIF Indiana Lions Foundation Special Project Law Camp Pin Design MD25 State Convention	<b>(Please limit reports to 3 minutes)</b> Lion Deborah Ellis ZC Sam Hopper PCC Jeff Schafer PDG Eric Ahlbrand PCC Keith Thomas ZC Sam Hopper & Lion Laura Davis PDG Herb Stevens Lion Sue Leffler Lion Bill Schulz Lion Ceal Schulz VDG Kenny Williams/PCC Jeff Schafer
11:00	<b>Zone Chair Reports</b>	<b>(Please limit reports to 5 minutes)</b>
11:45-1:00	Lunch Tail Twisting	Lakeview Room
1:00 – 2:15	Keynote Speaker Membership Retention	ID Billy Blankenship Lion Carolyn Blankenship



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2:15	Awards	DG Sheryl Schafer
2:30	Memorial Service	Lion Ceal Schulz
3:15	Auction/Silent Auction	2VDG Lee Cuba
3:30	Nominations and Elections	PDG Dale Leffler Lion Don Southwood
4:00	Closing Session & Adjournment	DG Sheryl Schafer

1. Morning and afternoon breaks will be taken at appropriate times depending on reports.
2. Dress attire will be normal Lions apparel except for those District Officers (DG, VDGs) for all events.
3. **Deadline for meal registration is February 24** to ensure we have a correct meal count for all meals.
4. The fourth Cabinet meeting will be at the State Convention at the Bloomington/Monroe County Conference Center on April 24, 2020. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

## Quilt Raffle at the 25-E Spring Convention

Raffle tickets will be available Friday & Saturday

6 Chances for \$5

Only tickets sold at the Convention will be entered into the drawing

All funds will be donated to LCIF





2020 New Albany Lions Club  
Golf Scramble to Feed the Hungry

When: Friday, June 5, 2020

Where: Chariot Run Golf Course  
Laconia, In

Time: Lunch at noon. Golf at 1:30

Single Player \$75    Team of four \$280    Hole Sponsor \$100

For more information call 502-403-7956.

Charities supported by the NA Lions Club

- Leader Dogs for the Blind    Lions Cancer Control Fund    Our Place
- FOP Cops for Kids    IN Lions Eye Bank    IN Lions Speech and Hearing
- IN School for the Blind and Visually Impaired    NAFC Schools Scholarships
- Visually Impaired Preschool    Christmas Fruit Baskets for the Blind

Make check payable to "New Albany Lions Club"

Mail to: Kenny Adams

1090 Chapel Creek Trail

New Albany, In 47150

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Please fill out and return this receipt:    \_\_\_ Single    \_\_\_ Team    \_\_\_ Hole Sponsor

Total amount paid \_\_\_\_\_

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_



# *New Voices Symposium* *"New Voices Care To Be Aware"*

**March 28, 2020**

**Zionsville Town Hall, 1100 W Oak St, Zionsville**

**9:00 AM** Registration, Social time/Healthy breakfast snacks  
**Project:** Bring a gently used purse filled with toiletries to give to homeless shelters



**9:30 AM** Welcome

**Guest Speakers:** **Dr. Lisa R Korff** – “Breast Cancer Awareness”  
**PID Linda Tincher** – “Why Stepping up into Leadership Roles are Important and Why Should it be ME”  
**Michele Isenhower** – Style Show by Michele’s on Main & Michele’s Boutique & Gifts  
**PCC Ross Drapalik**– “Importance of New Lions Members and How a Community Benefits from New Lion Members”

**DOOR PRIZES!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

**EVERY LION ATTENDING, PLEASE BRING A NON-LION GUEST or 2 WITH YOU**  
When that guest becomes a Lion, your name will go into a drawing for a gift (which will be announced later).

**Lunch** – Chicken salad/Croissant, Salads, Fresh Fruit, Dessert

**Tables will be available for the Lion’s State Projects to share their information.**

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Saturday, March 28, 2020

**New Voices Care To Be Aware**

**Location:** Zionsville Town Hall, 1100 W Oak St, Zionsville, IN

Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: \$10.00 per person  
**Make Checks payable to:** District 25C Lions  
\$10.00 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail to:** Beth Collins, 1609 E Co Rd 1100 S, Galveston, IN 46932

## Evansville Eastside Lions Club



Membership Pins presented by PCC CS Keith Thomas. From left to right: Lion Bob Heubner (10 yrs), Lion Kathy Allen (10 yrs), PCC Keith Thomas, Lion Cecelia Schulz (20 yrs).

*Photo provided by PCC Keith Thomas*

## Brownstown Lions Club

Mrs. Shelton's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Students at the Brownstown Central Elementary School receiving dictionaries presented by the Brownstown Lions Club on January 22, 2020.

*Photo provided by Zone Chair John Spurgeon*



## Bloomfield Lions & Crane Credit Union



The Bloomfield Lions partnered with the Crane Credit Union's "Crane Cares" program to hand out dictionaries to the 4<sup>th</sup> Grade students at the North Davies Elementary School. Approximately 105 dictionaries were given out to the students.

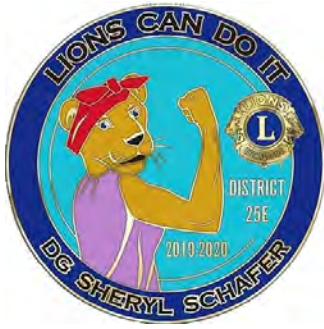
*Photo provided by Mrs. Laura Cox, ND Elementary School*

## Dugger Lions Club

DG Sheryl made her official visit with the Dugger Lions along with PCC Jeff and FLD Star. During their visit DG Sheryl was able to induct 5 new members to their club.

*Photo by PCC Jeff Schafer*





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432 N Deer Lake Dr.  
Bloomfield, IN 47424



**25-E Spring Convention 2020**