



District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

February 2018 Newsletter
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Serving 22 Counties!



Upcoming Events:

- Feb 15: 25E Long Range Planning Mtg
- Mar 9-10: 25E Spring Convention – Nashville
- Apr 7-8: Indiana Lions Leadership Institute - Plainfield
- Apr 26-29: MD25 State Convention - Muncie

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

www.lions25e.org

International Director Bruce Beck

Greetings DG Keith and all the great Lions of District 25E,

Lion Erin and I are looking forward to our visit with you on March 9-11, 2018! We are having a "Meet the ID" program on Friday, March 9, 2018 starting at 6:00pm. This will be a great opportunity for us to meet and get to know you!!! It will also provide you a fun, informal atmosphere where you can 'stump the ID' with your questions! Any and all questions are welcome for myself or Erin... Your imagination is the limit, we are here to answer your questions, have fun and provide an update on the Board activities at their last meeting.

Please join us for a fun evening of fellowship, laughter, and celebrating our Lions Family! We Serve!

Lions Bruce and Erin Beck
International Director, 2016-18



Upcoming Official Visits:

- Feb 8: Booneville
- Feb 26: Mt. Olympus
- Feb 27: Fredericksburg
- Mar 6: Lynnville

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Governor's Corner

Hello Lions,

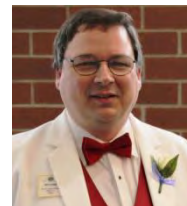
As you can see from the above letter from ID Bruce Beck, he is excited to meet with us on March 9th and 10th. Let's all show up and show the Beck's some Hoosier Hospitality at the District Convention in Nashville.

At the District Convention, we are planning to work on leadership and membership building skills. We will also be voting on the district leadership and project trustees.

On another subject, the Council of Governors is asking all Indiana Lions to take a survey about the Hoosier Lion paper. The Hoosier Lion is easily the largest expense of the Indiana Lions and we want to make sure we are providing a quality paper that is wanted, useful and something we can be proud of. So please click on the link <https://surveyhero.com/c/51650fc> and take a few minutes and complete the survey.

I have a suggestion I would like our clubs to try. Instead of thinking and promoting our clubs as "Lions Clubs", let's start using "Lions Service Clubs". Too often I have heard about our clubs described as a bunch of guys sitting around a table discussing the community. We need the public to start thinking of Lions as a group of like-minded individuals (men and women) working to serve and improve the community. Serving more leads to public awareness increase, leading to more service needs being made and more volunteers to provide more service. This change will take some time to catch on. As things change, we can share the idea with the other Districts.

Racing off to Serve, DG Keith Thomas



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1st Vice DG Corner

REALITY



January has not dealt lightly with MD 25. So far this year we are down 400 members and District E is responsible for 10% of the deficit. Part of the negative numbers is because of club closings. However, many of our members have completed their service with us.

DG Keith has started changing the way our District functions. The remarkable changes have come in the form of our Officer Training session material content. Like all changes it is a work in progress and I intend to continue the improvements in the future. If you are a leader and didn't take advantage of the training offered close to your area, you missed some good information. In addition, he organized a New Club Workshop with the intent of starting a Club in Vincennes. Along with that he has held a training session to train Guiding Lions for the purpose of guiding new clubs their first 2 years. Also, guiding Lions can be instrumental in rebuilding existing clubs of low membership.

A silver lining!! The Vincennes club will be chartered soon and plans are being drawn up to rebuild some of our clubs in need. New members are being added to our clubs, but not quickly enough to offset the ones who have left. Even one of our smallest clubs is adding new members.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ORLEANS! They just added two new members to their club and are looking for more. They numbered 6, but now are 8 and growing. I also add congratulations to all the other clubs noted in the newsletters joining Lions.

LCI is changing. As we add the Global leadership positions, new opportunities are available to participate in the District and clubs. If you have a passion to participate in the changes let DG Keith, myself, 2nd VDG Sheryl or any of the Leadership Team Members know of your interest.

FYI - GAT, GLT, GMT & GST Identified:

Global Action Team (GAT)

MD	Lion CC Ross Drapalik
25 E	Lion DG Keith Thomas
Club Level	Lion President

Global Leadership Team (GLT)

MD	PCC David Eisen
25 E	Lion PDG Jean Bodensteiner
Club Level	Lion 1 st Vice President

Global Membership Team (GMT)

MD	Lion PDG Glen Georges
25 E	Lion PDG Glen Georges
Club Level	Lion Membership Chair

Global Service Team (GST)

MD	Lion PID Linda Tincher
25 E	Lion PDG Mark Clark
Club Level	Position for next year

LCIF (Will be linked to GST in the future)

MD	Lion PDG Gary Ochs
25 E	Lion Ron Edwards
	Lion PDG Glen Georges
	Lion PDG Trea McCandless
	Lion Sam Hopper

Keep doing all you can do for your communities.

Lion 1st VDG Ron Edwards

2nd Vice DG Corner

Hello Fellow Lions,

2018 has started and we are moving ahead with plans for the second half of our Lion's year. I have learned so much this year concerning Lion's Leadership. It has been a great start on my road to be your District Governor in 2019-2020. Our District is looking for a 2nd Vice District Governor for next year (District Governor year will be 2020-2021). If you think you want to take that next step in leadership for our District, please let 1VDG Ron Edwards or I know. If you want to know more about the 2nd VDG position, please let us know too. When you joined your local Lions Club, you did so to support your community, be a leader in your local community, and a friend to people in need. Our District constantly needs new leaders, is it your time in Lionism to move to the next phase of leadership?

Remember, "We can do it."

2nd VDG Sheryl Schafer
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Fallen Lions Reported in January 2018



Club	Member
Fredericksburg	Donald Nice
Indian Creek	Dorothy Jones
Mount Vernon	David Beloit
Sandborn	Russell Buck
Sanborn	Earl Meek



Prayer List:

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
 Anita Bottom
 PDG Phil Lange

Lion Cindy DeHart
 Lion Jaline Spurgeon
 Lion Henry Spindler

Lion Alex Lange
 Lion Bob Evans
 Lion Harry Martin

Alice Lange
 Lion Joan Bode

Lion Helen Carson
 PDG Alvetta Wallace

Newsletter, Public Relations & Hoosier Lion

Some of you have ask the question of who 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: CS PCC Jeff Schafer, jeff.schafer1@comcast.net. Deadline by the 25th of each month.
 Public Relations: DG Keith Thomas, kthomas@threeidesign.com. No deadline.
 Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon, jaspurg@hotmail.com. 5th of each month.

**Send Newsletter
 Articles and
 Pictures (with
 captions) by the end
 of each month to:**

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Preferred format for
 articles is .pdf and for pics
 is .jpg.

We're on the Web at:

www.lions25e.org



Lions Tackle Diabetes

Your service and our commitment to diabetes were on display at the 2018 Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl in Atlanta. We had a great in-game advertising campaign, including a new video showcasing Lions.

For the past two years, Lions Clubs International has been partnering with the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl. This partnership provides the opportunity to team local Lions with college athletes to work on service projects in their communities.

It also gives the Association a platform at the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and the Chick-fil-A Kickoff Game to market our causes. This year, we worked with Auburn University, University of Central Florida, University of Tennessee, and the University of Alabama.

Our 2018 Peach Bowl service projects and messaging were focused on our primary new global service cause, diabetes. We effectively highlighted the urgency surrounding the disease—[nearly 1 in 4 people with diabetes don't know it](#)—and then informed them that Lions are ready to “tackle” the problem.

The campaign was a huge success, and a great way to kick off our global causes to the general public. We're proud to participate in events like the Chick-fil-A Peach Bowl and look forward to another great showing next year. Be sure to visit our website for more information on our new global causes.

Sincerely,
Jim Ervin
Past International President



“Secretary’s Challenge”

In January, **we had 73% MMRs** submitted and a **34% on the Activity Reports** submitted. The MMRs average went up by 6% and the Activity Reports decreased slightly by 4%. Overall, we completed 1,357 volunteer hours, collected over 350 eyeglasses and 14 hearing aids, raised over 2,300 and donated over \$3,150 and completed 120 activities. Keep up the GREAT work in your communities!

Need Help: Call or email CS PCC Jeff Schafer, 812.325.3130, jeff.schafer1@comcast.net **anytime!**

Let's keep up the GREAT effort and work!

District 25-E Points Contest (as of January 31, 2018)

Large Clubs (>30 Members)

Bedford Eve	15,675 pts
Georgetown	14,675 pts
Fayetteville Community	12,475 pts

Small Clubs (<= 30 Members)

Petersburg	29,445 pts
Bloomfield	20,975 pts
Bedford Noon	12,650 pts

Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter	Age (Yrs)
Salem	2/2/1926	92
New Albany	2/5/1941	77
Brown County	2/8/1943	75
Shoals	2/11/1946	72
Princeton	2/26/1946	72
Hardinsburg	2/24/1976	42
Martinsburg	2/22/2008	10
Tennyson	2/13/2012	6



New Members Reported in January – Welcome!

Club	Member	Sponsor
Chandler	Carol Fisher Debra Kifer Donna Williams	Gene Essick Jody Call Karen Rhoades
Fayetteville	Tammy Prince	Trent Bailey
Francisco	Nina Lloyd	John Dunn
Georgetown	Kathy Crawford Scott Crawford	Patricia Wolf Patricia Wolf
Ireland	Davis Gress	Greg Brescher
New Albany	Paula Roberson	Donna Robinson
Orleans	Stefany Bostic Mary Chisham	Mary Grisham Melanie Smith
Wheatland	Kayley Moore	Joseph Moore



District Challenge!



DG Keith has a new challenge for the District!

The Lion that brings in the most “new members” between now and February 28th (reported in the monthly MMR) will get their Friday Night Meet the ID Dinner and the Saturday Luncheon meal paid for at the District’s Spring Convention on March 9th and 10th.

In the event of a tie, a winner will be selected by a random draw from a list of the winners.



Traveling Trophy



Is there a club out there in the District that can take the Traveling Trophy away from the Petersburg Lions? What does it take to do this? The points are computed by taking the number of Lions from each club times the distance traveled for each day at the District Convention. So, if you have 4 Lions attending the “Meet the ID Dinner” on Friday and then stay over or come back to the Convention on Saturday, and the distance traveled is 100 miles round trip (RT), then that club gets 800 points (= (4 Lions * 100 miles RT) * 2 (number of days)).

So let’s get everyone from your Lion’s Club to attend the District Convention in Nashville on March 10 & 11. Don’t forget to check your mileage when you sign in.

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President's Message



Innovation drives humanity forward, allowing us to reach further, dream bigger and achieve more. The same is true for Lions.

LCI Forward put innovation at the forefront of Lions, and it shows. The new MyLion app is changing the way we connect and serve. The digital LION Magazine is giving mobile readers access to a world of stories. We're moving club chartering online to create new efficiencies. And that's just the beginning.

Technology is a key component of innovation, but Lions are the true force behind it. Lions around the world are finding innovative solutions to community problems. Clubs are embracing new causes like diabetes, ensuring that Lions will continue to be at the forefront of the world's biggest challenges.

The Global Action Team is an innovative approach to unifying our global network of incredible volunteers, so we can provide the support to help every club do more. LCIF will continue to be a driving force in our service, providing grants that fund lasting hope and change. You see, we have already laid the foundation for innovation. Now we must convert it into action.

Innovation is a state of mind. It's a commitment to finding new ways to solve old problems. It requires us as leaders to see challenges as opportunities. And to think bigger than we ever have before. When we do, there's no limit to what we can achieve through the Power of We.

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Your International President

January Updates to District Leadership

- Remember, **Club Charter applications will now only be accepted online via [MyLCI](#)**. Please review the [MyLCI club Chartering Guide](#) for more information.
- Continue to talk about the [Global Action Team](#) on your club visits so Lions understand how this global network can take their club to the next level.
- Encourage your clubs to learn more about [LCIF grants](#) and our [Foundation's 50th anniversary](#).
- Remind clubs that **engaging young people in service** is the best way to prepare the next generation of great volunteers and increase their service.



Hello Mobile Lions.

As MyLion continues its worldwide rollout, more Lions are finding it easier to connect and serve. In this edition of MyLion Connect, we share detailed install tips to help friends get started in MyLion and we walk through the the News Feed to get you posting and following along with other Lions in action. Enjoy the app and keep sending us your [questions and suggestions](#).



Congratulations on Doubling Our Service Goal!

When we began our Centennial Celebration, Lions accepted the challenge to serve 100 million people. You not only met the challenge, you went above and beyond—and *doubled* our Centennial Service Challenge goal! Lions have now served 200 million people around the world, and we're not done yet. [Watch the video](#) congratulations and be encouraged to keep serving and changing lives. Let's set a new goal to see how many more people we can serve by June!

The Centennial Celebration Continues in Las Vegas

Let's close our Centennial in style as Lions take the stage at the [101st Annual International Convention](#), June 29-July 3, 2018, in Las Vegas. Join Lion and Leo leaders from more than 100 countries as they gather in the entertainment capital of the world to celebrate service and friendship. Be a part of history as we celebrate our Centennial highlights and look forward to our future.

[Registration](#) information is now available!



MyLion App Is in More Places Than Ever!

The MyLion service app is now available to more than half of Lions around the world! MyLion allows clubs to plan, share and promote their service with members and the community. We're looking forward to getting this in the hands of all Lions, creating an innovative way to connect all Lions around the world. [Download MyLion](#) today and join us in promoting this revolutionary app to your Lions and clubs!

State and District 25-E Dues Reminder

A great big shout-out goes to all the clubs who have paid their January district and state dues assessment and to those whose "check is in the mail". "THANK YOU!".

A reminder to the remaining clubs to be sure the dues are paid by February 23, 2018. This is so those Lions representing your club as delegates to the District Spring Convention, on March 9-10, will be able to participate in the election of the next district governor, vice district governors, and project trustees. Article IX (District Convention), Section 6 (Accounts) of the District 25-E Constitution and By-Laws states: "Delinquent accounts may be paid and good standing acquired fifteen (15) days prior to the close of credential certification." In this case delinquent accounts refers to unpaid district and state dues billed in January. If your club treasurer has not received a dues statement, please contact Cabinet Treasurer Richard Kaiser immediately.

Paying your dues at the district convention just before delegate certificate closes will not be accepted.

Be sure payments are mailed early enough to reach the Cabinet Treasurer on or before February 23, 2018.

Lion Richard Kaiser
Cabinet Treasurer, 25E

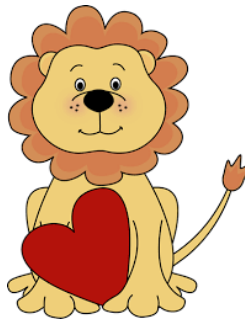


District 25-E Notable Location Challenge

Back in the October newsletter, I asked about the 'gems' around the district. Erica and I enjoyed visiting historical sites, natural wonders, or other notable locations. Anyone who knows me, I am a fan of Weird Al and one of my favorite songs is the "The Biggest Ball of Twine in Minnesota". So please email me your local gems like the Jug Rock, Elvis-O-Rama, the Tupperware Museum, the Boll Weevil Monument, Mecca of Albino Squirrels, covered bridges, and other strange and hopefully fun local attractions at kthomas@threeidesign.com with the subject line of gems in the district.



DG Keith Thomas



Hoosier Lion Survey

A special committee was formed to evaluate/review the "The Hoosier Lion" and solicit Lions throughout the State of Indiana on their thoughts/opinions about the newspaper. Below is the link for an on-line survey. The survey is completely anonymous, and the State Committee would like all responses back by March 31, 2018.

<https://surveyhero.com/c/51650fc>

Thanks, DG Keith Thomas



Lions Clubs International
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OUR FOUNDATION

OUR CONCERN for OTHERS in LCIF

The goal for LCIF relative to Clubs is to have 100% participation. In our District a slight improvement was realized over last month. As of the end of December, 17 clubs have donated to LCIF and 13 individuals have donated. Only in two clubs did individuals and clubs donate together. Donations received from 23 clubs, out of 65 clubs in the district computes to only 35.4% of our clubs. In January additional clubs donated, but those numbers are not available yet. Monetarily our District has donated \$8,515.22 toward a goal of \$12,000, or about 71% of our financial goal.



LCIF will have a larger responsibility as LCI takes on the added needs of Pediatric Cancer in addition to our Diabetes Awareness. All these initiatives are serious needs in all our communities and the information in the form of printed materials are quite expensive.

A sincere thank you to those clubs that have already donated. For those clubs not donating yet, please consider a donation and place a line item in your budgets for ongoing support.

Thank you for your LCIF support and all you do for your communities.

Lion Ron Edwards
1st VDG District 25 E
LCIF Co – Coordinator District 25 E



LCIF: Celebrating 50 Years of Extraordinary Service

Lions serve, and for 50 years, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been supporting that service. We launched LCIF50.org to celebrate LCIF's 50th Anniversary. Here you'll find videos, photos, stories and a series of online contests that focus on the Foundation's important work. Get in on the fun and enter the Together We Can Contest at LCIF50.org. And don't forget that your [LCIF donations](#) count towards the Centennial Service Challenge. If your club wants to earn a higher-level patch, plan to add a donation to your activities!

District 25-E Special Project's Raffle Tickets

Don't forget the Special Projects raffle ends Friday, March 9 at the close of the Friday evening "Meet the ID" dinner. The drawing will be held during the Spring Convention on Saturday, March 10. This is a change from prior years. You may give or send your ticket stubs, money, and unsold tickets to any of the Special Projects Trustees (CT Richard Kaiser, PCC Jeff Schafer, or Lion Sue Leffler) or any of the district officers. Ticket stubs and money must be received on or by March 9.

Ticket stubs received after March 9 will be held for next year's raffle. The club will be eligible for a Special Projects grant next year (2018-19).

Ireland Lions Club

Right Top Photo: (Left to right) President Ryan Bueltel, Greg Brescher (10 year Chevron), Jeff Schitter (15 year Chevron) and DG Keith Thomas.

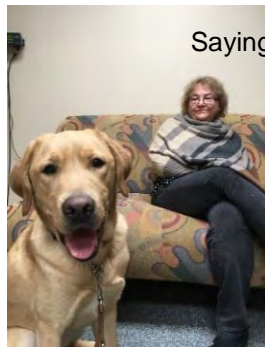
Lower Right Photo: (Left to right) New member Lion David Gress and Sponsor Greg Brescher.

Below Photo: (Left to right) Jerry Himsel, Jeremiah the Frog, and David Rudolph.

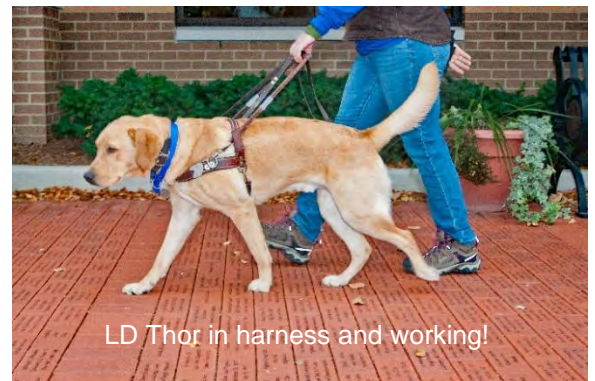
Photos submitted by DG Keith Thomas



Leader Dog Update – PCC CS Jeff Schafer



Saying Good-Bye



LD Thor in harness and working!

Photo (clockwise): Above two pictures, saying good-bye to LD Thor during our visit to LDFB (2VDG Sheryl & PCC Jeff). Far right photo, LD Thor in harness at LDFB. Two right bottom photos are FLD Chelsy (darker yellow lab) and sibling, FLD Jordy (lighter yellow lab) while at a puppy training session at LDFB. Chelsy & Jordy are puppies from PCC Jeff's 3rd FLD puppy (Bella) in training who, is now a LD Mom for LDFB. She is expecting her second litter on or about St. Patrick's Day (April 2018)



FLD Chelsy

FLD Jordy



FLD Chelsy & FLD Jordy

DISTRICT 25-E CONVENTION

Meal Registration Form

Deadline: Meal Reservations must be received by March 1, 2018

Where: The Season's Lodge, 560 State Road 46 West, Nashville, IN 47448

When: March 9-10, 2018

LODGING: Rooms are \$99.99/night + tax. To reserve a room call 1-812-988-2284 or 1-800-365-7327 and let them know the reservation is for the ***"District 25E Lions Convention."***

Friday night International Director Bruce Beck (Minnesota) Welcome Dinner will be in Parkview Christian Church beginning at 6:00 PM. Meal to be determined. **Cost is \$20.00 per person.**

Saturday Lunch Buffet will be in the Locust Rooms #3 & 4. Lunch will be grilled chicken, beef tips, potatoes, vegetable, salad, rolls, drink and dessert. **Cost is \$20.00 per person.**

Saturday's convention will start at 8:30 AM in the Locust Rooms #3 & 4 and will include reports from our District Governor, state projects, committee chairs, region and zone chairs, tail twisting, half pot, and a silent auction. In addition, we will have tables set up with information from our state projects, LCIF, and other events going on around the state and district.

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. Winners will be announced at 3:00 PM. POC for the Silent Auction is 2VDG Sheryl Schafer, 812-325-7762, sheryl.schafer1@comcast.net

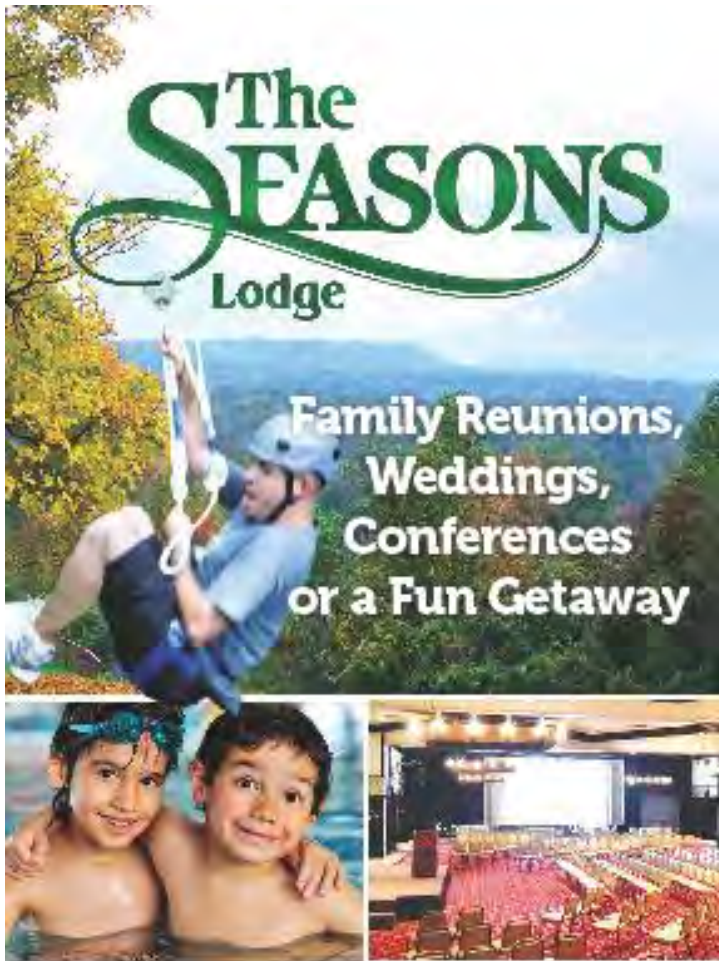
Name and Title: _____
Address: _____ **Phone:** _____
City/State/Zip: _____ **Club:** _____
Email: _____

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 rjkaiser1510@yahoo.com, phone, or text at 812-204-2518.





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Weekly Dining Specials

Tuesdays » Tex MexNight
in our Bar

Fridays » Prime Rib Buffet



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY EVENINGS IN OUR BAR



District 25-E Convention Agenda

The Season's Lodge

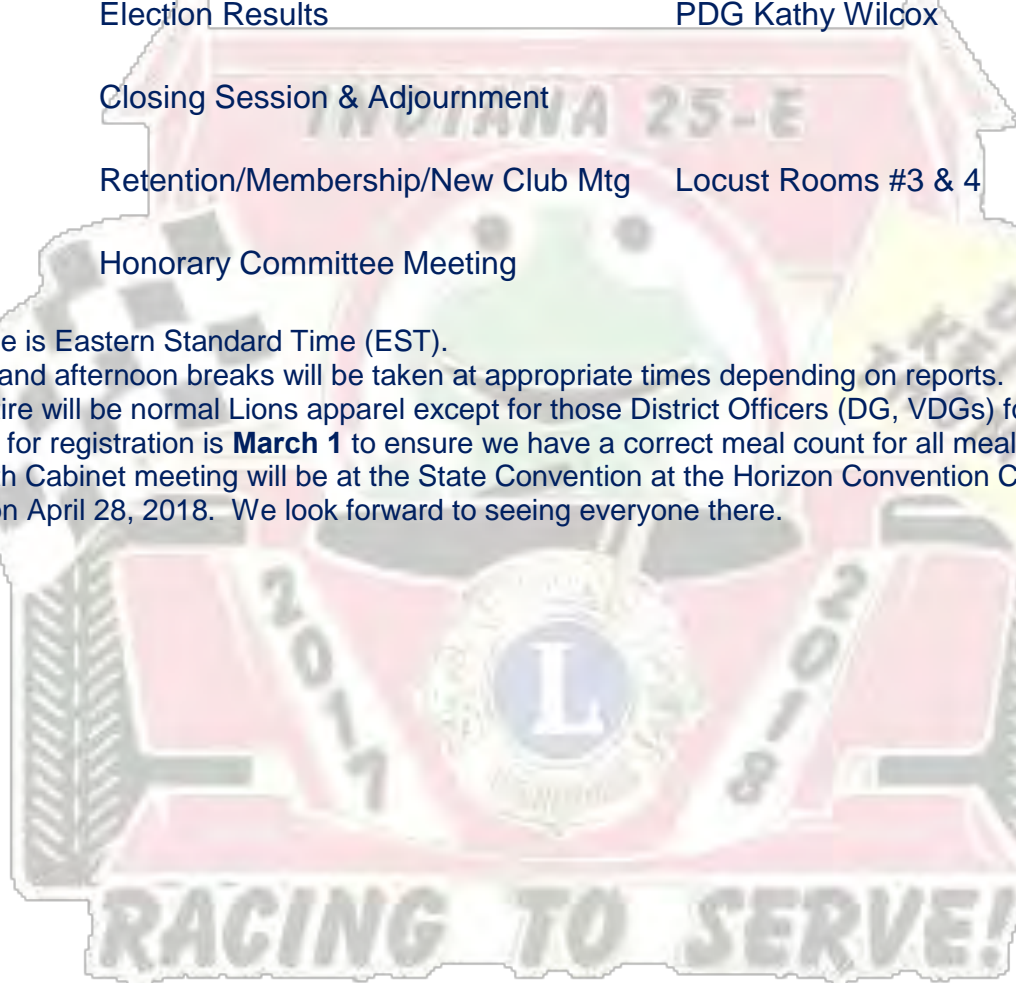
March 9-10-11, 2018

560 Hwy 46 S., Nashville, IN

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Location</u>
Friday, March 9		
6:00pm	"Meet the ID" Dinner	Parkview Church of the Nazarene
<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Location/Speaker</u>
Saturday, March 10		
8:00-2:00	Delegate Registration/Sign in	Locust Rooms #3 & 4
8:00-3:00	Project Displays & Silent Auction	Locust Rooms #3 & 4
8:30	Opening Session	
	Call to order	DG Keith Thomas
	Invocation	Lion Cal Biddle
	Pledge	VDG Ron Edwards
	God Bless America	VDG Sheryl Schafer
	Roll Call	CS PCC Jeff Schafer
	Secretary Report	CS PCC Jeff Schafer
	Treasurer's Report	CT Richard Kaiser
9:00	Committee Reports	(Please limit reports to 3 minutes)
	Global Leadership	PDG Jean Bodensteiner
	Global Membership	PDG Glen Georges
	Special Project	CT Richard Kaiser
	Indiana Lions Foundation	Lion Sandy Ruane
	VisionFirst	PDG Robert Kamman
	Speech and Hearing	Lion Donna Robinson
	Leader Dog	Lion John Spurgeon
	ISBVI	PDG Frank Ruane
9:30	Short Break and Tail Twisting	
	Law Camp	Lion Bill Schulz
	Vision Screening Project	PDG Frank Ruane
	Diabetes Awareness	Lion Gary Reed
	LCIF	PDG Gary Ochs
	International Convention	PDG Gary Ochs
	2018 State Convention	To Be Determined
10:15	Emergency Preparedness	PDG Dale Leffler
11:00	the Value of Social Media	Lion Erin Beck
11:25	Special Presentations	
11:45-1:00	Lunch	Locust Rooms #3 & 4
	Tail Twisting	

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Location/Speaker</u>
1:00-1:30	Key Note Speech with ID Bruce Beck	
1:45	Awards	
2:00	Improved Retention by Leadership	ID Bruce Beck
2:15	Memorial Service	Lion Cal Biddle
3:00	Nominations and Elections	PDG Kathy Wilcox
3:20	Live Auction of Lake House	VDG Sheryl Schafer
	Silent Auction Winners	
3:40	Traveling Trophy Presentation	
3:45	Election Results	PDG Kathy Wilcox
4:00	Closing Session & Adjournment	
4 - 6:00	Retention/Membership/New Club Mtg	Locust Rooms #3 & 4
4 - 6:00	Honorary Committee Meeting	

1. Local time is Eastern Standard Time (EST).
2. Morning and afternoon breaks will be taken at appropriate times depending on reports.
3. Dress attire will be normal Lions apparel except for those District Officers (DG, VDGs) for all events.
4. Deadline for registration is **March 1** to ensure we have a correct meal count for all meals.
5. The fourth Cabinet meeting will be at the State Convention at the Horizon Convention Center in Muncie on April 28, 2018. We look forward to seeing everyone there.





Lions of District 25-E



Tuesday, January 9, 2018

Subject: Official Call for Annual District 25-E Convention

1. The Lions of District 25-E are hereby notified that the 2018 District 25-E Convention will be held at The Season's Lodge, 560 SR Hwy 46 West in Nashville, Indiana on Saturday, March 10, 2018 starting at 8:30am. There will be a "Meet the ID Dinner" on Friday, March 9 at 6pm to meet the Keynote Speaker, International Director Bruce Beck (Minnesota).
2. As part of the Convention, the delegates will be electing the 2018-2019 District Governor, 1st Vice-District Governor, 2nd Vice-District Governor and Directors/Trustees to serve on the Indiana Lions Cancer Control, the Indiana Lions Eye Bank, the Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, the Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, the Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the Indiana Lions Foundation, and the District Special Projects for the term running from 2018-2021.
3. Anyone desiring to have their name placed into nomination for any of these positions must have a letter of intent from the candidate and a letter of endorsement from the candidate's home Lions Club received by PDG Kathy Wilcox (601 Walnut St., Rockport, IN 47635 or email: jw.kw1970@yahoo.com) no less than thirty (30) days prior to the Convention (February 8, 2018).

Sincerely,

Keith Thomas

Keith Thomas
District Governor, 25-E





Indiana Lions Leadership Institute

This institute is designed for those persons interested in becoming leaders in their club or district. The only costs to participants are transportation to and from the institute and dinner on Saturday night. **The institute is limited to 3 participants per district.**

Date: April 7-8, 2018

Beginning Time: 10:00 am, April 7th

Location Baymont Inn, Plainfield (317-837-9000)
(Participants must make their own reservations with the hotel.
Be sure to tell them you are with the Indiana Lions.)

APPLICATION FORM

Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

District: _____ **Club:** _____

Email: _____

**District Governor
Signature:** _____

Send completed registration form to: PCC David Eisen, 1112 E. 3rd Street, Mishawaka, IN 46544

Or Email: d.eisen01@yahoo.com.

Or call: 574-250-1469

Deadline for Registration is March 23, 2018



For Immediate Release:

Brian's Trike Race 20th Running!

Lion Pat Henninger, Trike Race Coordinator

Updated September 17, 2017

The Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired State Project's fundraiser "Brian's Trike Race" will be held **April 22, 2018**. This change will better align with the ISBVI's calendar and allow students and faculty to participate more fully.

This will be the *20th running* of the Race and we are working to make the event more fun for all ages while expanding the event to provide even greater visibility and benefit to the ISBVI and Lions!

In addition to the traditional Trike Race, we will also feature:

- A Disc Golf competition
- Trophies created in the ISBVI's own 3D Print Lab
- other activities to-be-announced!

Additional details and specific activity dates will be forthcoming! Keep an eye on your e-mail and newsletters for more information.

For questions, please contact Lion Pat Henninger at iwtlions@gmail.com

- Thank You!



BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE and DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

April 22, 2018

Please help the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired by participating in Brian's Trike Race. This year sees the addition of a new event: Disc Golf! Did you know that the ISBVI is home to its own 9-hole Disc Golf Course? It's true! And now you can play on this typically closed course! Four-person team categories for each event are "Adults" and "Student." Students will receive 4 hours service credit. *Each Trike team member will receive a race t-shirt; each Disc Golf team member will receive a commemorative disc. Additional shirts and discs available to purchase.*



BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

April 22, 2018; Entry Deadline March 30

Doors Open at 11AM

Registration & Practice = 12:00 noon

Races start at 1PM (rain or shine)* at the
Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

Team Name _____

Captain's Name, Phone #, & Email _____

Team category that best describes 4 team members: (circle) Lions Students Adults Leos Mixed Ages
List (print): Name Phone # Lion/Leo? T-Shirt
Y/N Size

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Alternate: _____

Check One Per Form (\$100 / Team): ☐ Trike Team ☐ Disc Golf Team

Include \$10 for each additional t-shirt or disc (please specify) beyond those included.

*** For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes**

Please send a check, payable to *Indiana Lions for the ISBVI*, along with this form to

Pat Henninger, 8447 Stones Ferry Road, Indianapolis IN 46278.

Questions? Call Pat at 317-908-8884 or e-mail at iwtlions@gmail.com

Hosted by the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI and the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Students must
be 14 years old
by race day.



Lions of Indiana 2018 State Convention

Horizon Convention Center, 401 S. High Street,
Muncie, Indiana 47305

April 27-29, 2018



Registration Form

Please Print or Type All Information

Name:				
	Lion Title	First Name	Last Name	Name on Badge
Name:				
	Lion Title	First Name	Last Name	Name on Badge
Address:				
	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone:			E-Mail:	
Club:			District:	
Special Dietary Needs:				
Emergency Contact:				
	Name	Daytime Telephone	Evening Telephone	

HOTELS

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY MARCH 26, 2018

Rooms and rates cannot be guaranteed after March 27, 2018

Courtyard Muncie at Convention Center	601 S. High Street	\$ 129/night plus tax	Call: 765-287-8550
Holiday Inn Express on Bethel (off McGalliard)	4201 W. Bethel Ave.	\$ 129/night plus tax	Call: 765-289-4678
Hampton Inn on Bethel (off McGalliard)	4220 W. Bethel Ave.	\$ 129/night plus tax	Call: 765-288-8500

MEALS / CONVENTION MERCHANDISE

Meal Prices Increase by \$5.00 per meal after April 1, 2018. – No Meal Reservations Accepted after April 21, 2018

Make All Checks Payable to : Indiana Lions 2018 State Convention

Send Check and Reservation Forms to:

Lion David DeVilbiss, Convention Registrar

10301 Central Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46280

Registration and Meals may be reserved and paid online at: <http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration>

Event	Entree	Number	Price	Amount
Friday Lunch	Soup and Salad Bar		\$ 20.00	\$
Friday Dinner	Smoked Pork Chop, or		\$ 25.00	\$
	Mediterranean Chicken Breast		\$ 25.00	\$
Saturday Lunch	Herb Roasted Chicken Breast		\$ 20.00	\$
Saturday Dinner	Grilled 8 oz. Beef Ribeye, or		\$ 35.00	\$
	Lemon Caper Trout		\$ 35.00	\$
Sunday Brunch	Breakfast Buffet plus Fried Chicken, Ham Steak		\$ 25.00	\$
Saturday Afternoon	Strides Walk for Diabetes – T-Shirt and Donation		\$ 25.00	\$
	Convention Souvenir Limited Edition Pin		\$ 5.00	\$
	Convention Souvenir Limited Edition Mug		\$ 5.00	\$
	Total Amount Enclosed			\$
If Participating in Strides Walk for Diabetes, indicate T-shirt size:				



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Convention Center and Meal Information

Meal Menus:

Friday Lunch: Soup and Salad Bar – Two salad mixes with toppings of two meats, assorted cheeses, seasonal vegetables, seeds, nuts, croutons. Roasted vegetable soup with assorted rolls and honey butter, fresh brewed coffee and iced tea.

Friday Dinner: Hickory and Applewood Smoked Pork Chop with maple bourbon glaze, sweet potato puree, sautéed green beans with bacon. Iceberg wedge salad with cherry tomato, bacon, red onion, and bleu cheese. Concannon's Classic Carrot Cake with assorted rolls and honey butter, fresh brewed coffee and iced tea.
(Alternate entrée: Mediterranean Chicken Breast)

Saturday Lunch: All-Natural Herb Roasted Chicken Breast, slow roasted and served in sage brown butter and white wine sauce. Rosemary roasted red potatoes and glazed carrots. Winter berry salad of spring mix, dried cranberries, blueberries, strawberries, cherry tomato, walnuts, bleu cheese. Assorted rolls and honey butter, fresh brewed coffee and iced tea.

Saturday Banquet Dinner: Beef Ribeye – Grilled 8-oz. ribeye fillet topped with roasted herb garlic butter. Yukon Gold potatoes and asparagus. Caesar salad. Peach crème brulee with fresh peaches, whipped topping, and mint. Assorted rolls and honey butter, fresh brewed coffee and iced tea.
(Alternate entrée: Lemon Caper Trout)

Sunday Brunch: Breakfast Buffet of fresh seasonal fruit, scrambled eggs, pork sausage links, Applewood smoked bacon strips, breakfast potatoes, and assortment of Danish and muffins with flavored butters. Fried chicken, sliced ham steaks, and mixed vegetables. Chilled orange and cranberry juices, fresh brewed coffee and iced tea.

Children's Meals: Contact Registrar for details

Directions to Convention Center and Courtyard Hotel:

From I-69 Indianapolis: Exit 234 (Daleville) at Indiana State Road 67, East 9 miles to Cowan Road. Turn left on Cowan for 2.1 miles and turn right onto Hoyt Road Exit. North on Hoyt to end, bear to left onto Liberty. North three blocks (1 block north of railroad tracks) and turn right into convention center parking lot or hotel parking garage.

From I-69 Fort Wayne: Exit 245 (State Road 28/35) East onto State Road 28 6.5 miles to Wheeling Pike. South on Wheeling for 6 miles when road becomes High Street after crossing White River. Continue south on High Street to Adams Street (one way west). Turn right on Adams for two blocks then left on Liberty for two blocks, then turn left into convention center parking lot or hotel parking garage.

Alternate from I-69: Exit 241 (County Road 800 North/Jackson Street/McGalliard Road). East on McGalliard to Chadam. Turn right for one block and pick-up Bethel again. Continue southeast on Bethel to Wheeling. Turn right on Wheeling going south to High Street. High Street (one way south) into downtown Muncie. Turn right onto Adams Street (one way west). Turn right on Adams for two blocks then left on Liberty for two blocks, then turn left into convention center parking lot or hotel parking garage.



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Exhibitor Registration Form Please Print or Type All Information

Name of Project/Committee/Activity/Organization:				
Contact Name:				
	First Name	Last Name		
Address:				
	Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
Telephone:		E-Mail:		

Exhibit booths are \$75.00 each and include:

10' x 10' pipe and drape booth

One 8-foot table, covered and skirted

Two chairs

Each exhibit booth includes one business card-sized advertisement in the Convention Program Book

Double booths, 10' x 20', available for \$140.00.

Complimentary booth space will be available as part of a sponsorship package.

Additional Equipment available from Decorator/Convention Center at exhibitor expense:

Electricity \$15 per booth per day

Extra tables, chairs, wired internet available, audio-visual: Contact convention center for quote.

Exhibitor Move-In Set-Up: 12:00 pm to 5:00 pm on Thursday April 26, 2018

Exhibit Hours: 8:00 am to 5:00 pm on Friday, April 27, 2018
8:00 am to 4:00 pm on Saturday, April 28, 2018

Additional Needs/Requests:	
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Send Exhibitor Registration Form and check to: Lion Amy Bullick
1606 Kurtis Lake
Tipton, Indiana 46072
albullick@hotmail.com
765-675-4386



Indiana Lions Law Camp



Date and Location for 2018 LIONS / ISP Law Camps

Cost \$150 -- Applications should be received 2 weeks prior to Camp

Boys & Girls entering 5, 6, 7 & 8th Grades

Anderson University, Anderson, Indiana
Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana

June 27 – June 30 (Wednesday – Saturday)
June 20 – June 23 (Wednesday – Saturday)

Career Camps: \$250 Week Long

Trine University Career Camp

July 8 - 13

Vincennes University Career Camp

July 8 - 13

University of Indianapolis Career Camp

July 15 - 20

More info at www.Trooper.org

Note: click on camps (this site is for students paying their own way...using this link will cost an additional \$5).

For students being paid for by a Lions Club print a PDF version of the Camp application at www.trooper.org but please Note: There has been a problem with this site printing the PDF version. It requires a google email address and an account password to get it to print! The ISP is working to correct this issue.

Lions Law Camp applications for printing are available by clicking on printable forms on the Indiana Lions MD25 web site at:

<http://e-district.org/userfiles/602/file/ISP%20Law%20Camp%20Registration%20forms.pdf>

All applications should be received 2 weeks prior to Camp.

This is a great Camp for all age groups. Be sure to attend the seminar at Lions State Convention April 28, 2018 or call if you have any questions.

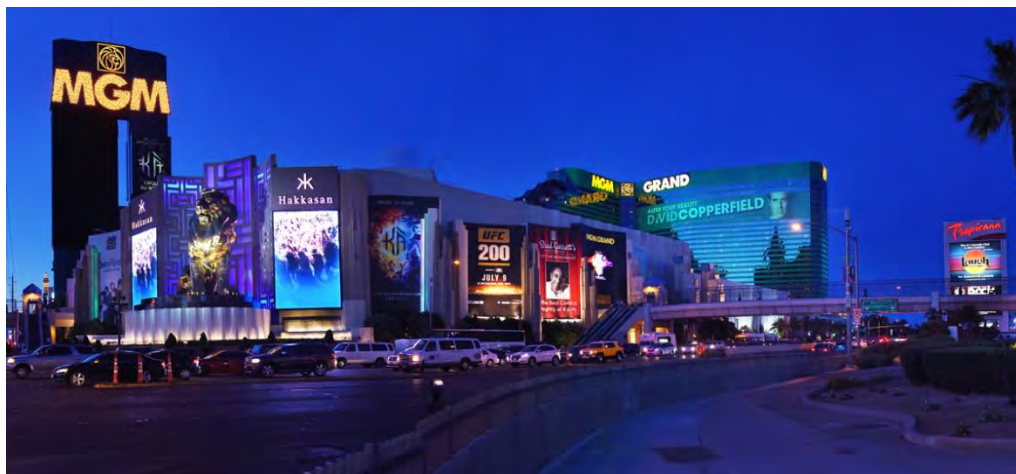
PDG Betty Weist
765-623-3553
P.O. Box 41
Markleville, Ind. 46056

PID Linda Tincher,
812-240-0545
PO Box 158
Riley, IN 47871

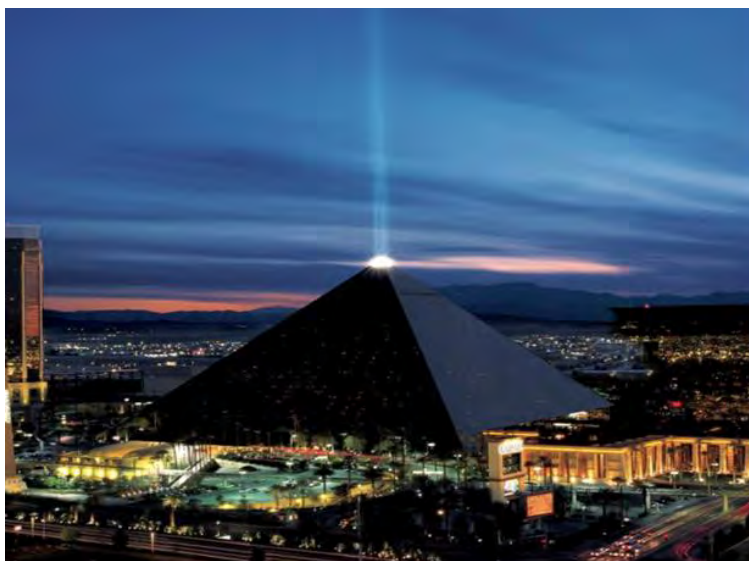


The 101st Lions Clubs International Convention
June 29 – July 3, 2018
Las Vegas, Nevada

Bulletin No. 5 *"Las Vegas here we come"*
By PDG Gary Ochs, Chairperson



Early registration is BEFORE January 12, 2018; Regular registration is January 13 through March 31, 2018; and Late registration is April 1 to May 1, 2018. Plan early! All convention venues are located at the MGM Grand on the Las Vegas Strip. The Indiana Lions attending will stay at the Luxor "Egyptian Pyramid" hotel within walking distance of the MGM Convention Center. Visit online at www.lionsclubs.org for update.



Lions Club International Convention (LCICon) 2018



So, it's your first time in Vegas? Perfect! We can help you plan a trip.

Vegas is a place unlike any other city in the world. Where else can you go from Paris' Eiffel Tower, to the canals of Venice, to downtown New York City in just a few blocks? With endless possibilities, knowing what to bring to Vegas isn't always straightforward. But we're here to help you prepare and be your checklist's jump-start to think of the things you may not have thought of! Alright, let's do this!

Your trip starts on the plane. If you want to arrive feeling your best, prepare to hit the town. Here are a few travel ideas to get you started on the right foot.

- Lip balm, earplugs, hand sanitizer, eye drops. The climate there (as well as on airplanes) is very dry, so be sure to keep your lips, hands and eyes moisturized.
- Leave space in your carry-on and suitcase for souvenirs. Vegas is almost overwhelming with shopping opportunities, from small souvenir shops to high-end fashion retailers, so you'll want some extra space.
- Shoes for walking, shoes for show. We can't emphasize this enough. Be prepared with the proper and appropriate footwear. Visitors can do a lot of walking around there, from strolling the Strip to hiking the surrounding areas, so you'll need the right shoes. But then, there are nice restaurants and clubs where hiking gear won't quite cut it. Pack smart and be prepared for both.
- Bring a light sweater or blazer. You read that right. You might just need a warm cover while you're there. Oh, sure, it's plenty warm outside, but the casinos are not stingy with the A/C, so be prepared.
- Sun hat. It should be no surprise that the weather there tends to be warm and sunny. A good (and cute!) sun hat could be your most underrated trip-saver. Whether walking the Strip, sitting by the pool or out for a hike, keeping the sun off your head is key to keeping your energy level up so you can keep on going!



101st Annual Lions Clubs International Convention June 29 – July 3, 2018
Las Vegas, Nevada, USA



Luxor Hotel & Casino

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Room Service & Restaurants

- There are over 14 Restaurants including a Food Court:
 - Tender Steak & Seafood
 - Rice and Company
 - Public House
 - Ri Ra Irish Pub
 - Hussong's Cantina
 - T&T (Tacos & Tequila)
 - Burger Bar
 - Pyramid Café
 - Slice of Vegas
- Room Service available from 06:00 – 14:00

See [Hotel Website](http://luxor.com) for Hours of Operation and Group Dining Details

Hotel Services

- Air-conditioned rooms
- Private bath & shower with hair dryer & personal care amenities
- Iron/Ironing Board
- In-Room Safe
- Foreign Currency Exchange
- Nurture Salon & Spa
- Fitness Center*
- Outdoor Pool
- In-Room Internet Access
- Gift Shop
- Business Center
- Concierge Services
- Laundry/Valet Services

*Included in discounted Resort Fee for reservations booked through LCI, separate fee charged by the hotel

Location & Daily Rates

- Distance to MGM Grand = 15 minute walk
- Distance to McCarran International Airport = 2.4 Miles (4KM)

Daily Rates fluctuate, see [LCI Hotel Rate Sheet](http://luxor.com) for details.

Parking

Driving or Renting a Car? Refer to the [Parking Information](http://luxor.com) page on the Luxor Hotel and Casino's website for details.

Types of Rooms

- Standard Tower Room: 449 Sq. Feet
- Standard Pyramid Room: 420 Sq. Feet

Leader Dogs are allowed

See [LCI Hotel Rate Sheet](http://luxor.com) for Details, Additional Charges and Resort Fee Details.

Check-In & Check-Out

Check-In Time: 15:00
Check-Out Time: 11:00

Mobile Check-In & Check-Out available, see [Hotel Website](http://luxor.com) for details.

Things To Do

There are plenty of things to do at the Luxor Hotel & Casino:

- **Luxor Oasis:** This oasis features 4 large sections of pools, including one of the largest pool decks in Las Vegas. Reserved seating, daybeds and cabanas available for fees.
- **Bodies...the Exhibition:** The Exhibition showcase real full-bodies and organs providing three-dimensional vision of the human form rarely seen outside of an anatomy lab.
- **Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition:** Travel back in time and experience the wonder and tragedy of the world's most famous ocean-liner, Titanic.
- 29 Retail Stores

Review the FAQ page from the Luxor's website for more information:
<https://www.luxor.com/en/faq.html>

Entertainment

Criss Angel: Mindbreak Live! Witness The Magician Of The Century, Criss Angel, and the most mind-blowing, revolutionary illusions in the greatest magic spectacle of all time.

Blue Man Group: Leave your expectations at the door and let three bald and clue men take you on a spectacular journey filled with music, laughter and surprises.

Fantasy: Celebrating 17 successful years on The Strip, FANTASY has shaped into one of Las Vegas' leading shows.

*Entertainment & Schedules subject to change.

Fun Fact

The Luxor Hotel & Casino is the largest hotel in the world and the iconic Sky Beam can be seen up to 275 miles away by an airplane!

Leadership Skills For Lions & Life

CLUB LEADERS - learn how to grow & manage your club

LION LEADERS - hone & advance your leadership skills

YOUNG LIONS - network & grow your marketable leadership skills to advance your Lion & professional careers



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- Scioto Mile puts 33 acres of new riverfront parkland in the heart of downtown
- Innovative food scene melds artisan food producers with imaginative chefs to create meals that are far greater than the sum of their parts
- Nationally acclaimed distilleries work together with brewers, coffee roasters & high-end cocktail bars, black box stages, music halls & dive bars to deliver unforgettable nightlife
- Neighborhoods on all sides of downtown are bursting with new places to eat & shop
- Artists are shaping new areas of the city into dynamic spaces to explore

It's time to get to know the Columbus that grew up when you weren't looking.

www.lionsforum.org



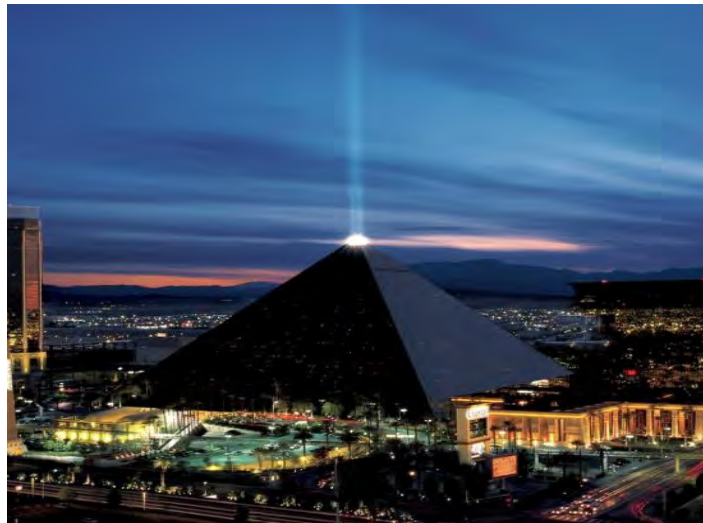
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SEPTEMBER 20-22, 2018
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The Luxor Hotel & Casino – The Location at LCIcon 2018 for the Indiana Lions

The Power of We