



## District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

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### Governor's Corner

**BACK to BUSINESS**

#### Upcoming Events:

- 16 Feb: 25-E Growth & Change Mtg – 10am-1pm, Medical Arts Center Auditorium, 721 W 13<sup>th</sup> St., Jasper
- 8-9 Mar: 25E Spring Convention – Jasper
- 6 Apr: Indiana Lions Leadership Institute – Plainfield

[www.lions25e.org](http://www.lions25e.org)

#### Official Visits:

- 4 Feb: Paoli-Meridian
- 5 Feb: Lynnville
- 7 Feb: Harrodsburg
- 11 Feb: Elizabeth
- 12 Feb: Ireland
- 14 Feb: Petersburg
- 18 Feb: Elberfeld
- 19 Feb: Ellettsville
- 21 Feb: Crandall
- 26 Feb: Fredericksburg
- 4 Mar: Palmyra
- 5 Mar: Worthington
- 6 Mar: Jasper
- 11 Mar: Tennyson
- 12 Mar: Bloomington
- 14 Mar: Boonville
- 19 Mar: Old Vincennes

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

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Now that we are past the Holiday Celebrations, we must focus on serving our communities and helping each other. I'm overjoyed at the activities our clubs initiate in serving. One in particular is a woodworking group which provides toys for schools to distribute to students based on citizenship, high grades, and other attributes necessary to become good citizens. The children are happy to be recognized and they enjoy the toys. This is a great way to develop good people in the community and advertise about what Lions do. Another club I visited reminded me of something I have given little thought to. This club has members who serve on community boards as the community exists in large part because of the Lions Club. The point is community leaders are not also Lions. These community leaders are there BECAUSE they are Lions.

Our membership status is not getting better. We keep losing Lions at the same rate. On February 16, 2019 from 10am – 1pm there will be a meeting called "Growth and Change." International Director Nick Xinopoulos will be our main speaker and will share information he has gleaned from other clubs in other Multi-Districts to grow and maintain our members. Plan to attend and be ready to share your ideas as well as be involved in the discussion of how to revitalize our clubs. See details to the left in the "Upcoming Events" column.

Submitting reports is a necessary to get the word out on what our clubs do. For each club it is bragging rights to allow other clubs see that your club might be doing something different or doing the same thing differently. Also, your reports are read by other clubs as well as the district officers and International persons. Lions Clubs International uses your reports and statistics to form third party agreements for programs we all participate in. If for some reason your Secretary or President is pressed for time or isn't comfortable submitting reports, LCI has made it possible for the Secretary to appoint a willing member to Club Administrative Assistant. After the appointee is placed in the "Officer" page of My LCI, the appointee may go to My LCI and set up a user name and password to access the site to submit reports. Assuming it takes too much time to type in the same event each month; make the event a Signature Event. Once it is typed in as a signature event, the next month, go to the service page and click on Signature activities and they will all come up for you to select. Failing that, just send an email to our District Administrator to submit for you. Lion PDG Keith Thomas, 400 12<sup>th</sup> Street, Petersburg, IN 47567, Cell: 812-354-4637, or email: [kthomas@threeidesign.com](mailto:kthomas@threeidesign.com).

Each District has been challenged to bring potential members to the Women's Symposium on April 13, 2019 in Brownsburg. The District bringing the most individual who become members will take a large sum of money back to their District. The purpose of the Symposium is to introduce new people to Lions. So let's commit to gathering a large number of candidates journey to the Symposium and grab the prize. Remember it is not just for women. We fellows are urged to go too.

Special Olympics is important to many of our clubs. Some sponsor competition meets and support the organization with donations. At least one of our clubs has a Special Olympics Participant as a member. I urge every club to donate to the Special Olympics to provide a measure of belonging and usefulness for those who are less fortunate than we are. Send your donation to Cabinet Treasurer Richard Kaiser with a note the donation is for the Special Olympics.

Please don't forget about your Foundation. LCIF and Campaign is in full swing and need our support. Every donation counts, no matter how small.

If your club has not had a visit, call as soon as possible and arrange to hear about the news in the District.

Thank you for all you do for your communities.

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## 1st Vice DG Corner

Your Lions Club is the lifeblood of your community and your members are the lifeblood of your club.

Have you recently surveyed your members? Are there new projects that members want to do? Will any of them work within your club--your community? Has your club recently invited the community to share any feedback on your club's projects and fundraising?

A new year is a great time to review your club's activities to see if they still fit the needs of your club your community. You might find that some projects and fundraisers that didn't work in the past seem like good ideas at this time and vice versa. The survey, "How Are Your Ratings", on the International Lion's Website is a great planning tool for your club to use as you are planning for the upcoming year. The new year could mean great new opportunities for your members and your community.

Remember, Lions Can Do It!

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## District 25-E Vacant/Open Positions 2019-2020

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor (DG Year is 2021-2022)
- Global Membership Team Chair (3-Yr Position)
- Leader Dog Trustee (3-Yr Position)
- Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired (ISBVI) (3-Yr Position)
- Constitution & By-Laws Committee Chair (1-Yr Position)
- Nominations & Elections Committee Chair (1-Yr Position)
- Newsletter Editor (1-Yr Position)

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

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

We're on the Web at:

[www.lions25e.org](http://www.lions25e.org)

## "Secretary's Challenge"

In January, **we had 68% Monthly Membership Reports (MMRs)** and a **48% on the Service Activity Reports (SARs)** submitted. This is an EXCELLENT and the MMRs reporting remained the same and a small decrease of 4% in our SARs reporting over December! Overall, there was 543 Lions helping donating over 2,744 hours during January 2019. Please keep up the OUTSTANDING work in this area.

**Need Help:** Call or email CC Keith Thomas, 812-354-4637, [kthomas@threeidesign.com](mailto:kthomas@threeidesign.com) **anytime!**

**Let's keep up the GREAT effort and work!**

## 2nd Vice DG Corner



By the time you read this newsletter, the Super Bowl will be history. There will be a winner (Lord, let it not be the Patriots) and the celebrations will be intense. Then all the work that goes into being a champion for the next year will begin. Players will be traded/drafted and a lot of off-season workouts will start. It is a never ending battle.

Our Lions Super bowl teams (Clubs) consist of our members and those that you elect/place in your leadership positions. Those decisions are fast approaching and will need to be reported in April. The big difference between the Rams and you is the fact that we are always working in our communities. (also, the salary is a little higher in the NFL). We still need to draft new players (members) to be a Super Bowl Club/District. We may not be professionals like the NFL, but I am proud to be a part of an organization that places Service above all else. But let's build our teams so more people can be lucky like us.

At the Mid-Winter Conference, a challenge was issued to the District Governors on new members in April. As much as I would like to say we need you in April, we need you to act now. Hold a Membership Rush party/dinner. Invite all the people you think fit into your club, to these meetings. Show them what we Lions do. Go to PTA meetings, or like Ellettsville, their band and choir parents' group. We help our schools and they need to return the favor and to get involved in the community and all that we do as Lions.

The District 25E convention is coming up in Jasper on 8/9 March. I challenge each Club to bring at least 5 members to the convention on Saturday. Let's fill the room. That's our Super Bowl.

### We Serve

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## Care & Concerns:

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

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

Lion Doris Bliss	Lion Cindy DeHart	Lion Dave Milby	Lion John Davis
Lion Nora Nixon	Lion Jaline Spurgeon	Lion Bob Evans	Lion Joan Bode
Lion Henry Spindler	Lion Harry Martin	Lion Kermit Flinn	Lion Jeff Byrne
Lion Mary Chisham	Lion Alma Graf	Lion Bill Stoops	Lion Betty Schoonmaker
Lion Betty Taylor	Lions Brenda & Gib Hayes	Lion Richard Dean	PDG Paul Schoonmaker
Lion Sandy Ruane	PDG Richard Halladay	PDG Eric Ahlbrand's Family	

## 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: CC Keith Thomas, [kthomas@threeidesign.com](mailto:kthomas@threeidesign.com). No deadline.  
Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon, [jaspurg@hotmail.com](mailto:jaspurg@hotmail.com). 5<sup>th</sup> of each month.



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### Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter	Age (Yrs)
Salem	02/02/1926	93
New Albany	02/05/1941	78
Brown County	02/08/1943	76
Shoals	02/11/1946	73
Princeton	02/26/1946	73
Hardinsburg	02/24/1976	43
Martinsburg	02/22/2008	11
Tennyson	02/13/2012	7



### New Members Reported in January – Welcome!

Club	Member	Sponsor
Chandler	Robert & Susan Hayden	Stephen Rhoades
Crandall	Colorado Bridge	Gary Bridgewater
Dugger	John Jr & Shanine Delph	John Delph Sr.
Elberfeld	Vernon Thompson	PDG Myrna Thompson
Elizabeth	Susan Foreman	
Fayetteville Community	Jacob Leach	Justin Leach
Fayetteville Community	Kendra Norris	Joshua Robinson
Fayetteville Community	Nikki Smith	Duane Terry
French Lick-West Baden	Judy Walters	Samantha Prow
Indian Creek	Archie & Stephanie Pemberton	Betty Taylor
Richland	Megan Rapp	James Rapp
Richland	Zane Taylor	David Taylor
Seymour Noon	Cheryl Ray	Doug Ray
Tell City	Stanley Ohneck	Earl McCleerey



### Fallen Lions Reported in January 2018



Club	Member
Palmyra	Cleo Mertz
Brown County	James Milnes
Ireland	Richard Sendelweck

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

#### Large Clubs (>30 Members)

Bedford Eve	31,125 pts
Georgetown	8,200 pts
Fayetteville Community	7,925 pts

#### Small Clubs (<= 30 Members)

Petersburg	18,875 pts
Bloomfield	15,200 pts
Bedford Noon	8,650 pts



## Pursuing New Horizons with International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir

As a service leader, you have an opportunity to help prepare the next great generation of volunteers. That's why supporting and collaborating with Leos and other young people in your community is so important.

These young men and women are already doing so much to help us deliver on our promise to make the world a better place. So, consider planning a project with Leos or young people to help them develop new skills and new passion for service, or even starting a Leo club of your own. When you do, you'll help the leaders of tomorrow be service leaders today.

In friendship,  
Gudrun Yngvadottir  
**Your International President**



## International Leo Day Video Contest

The International Leo Day Video Contest is a showcase of the incredible impact Leos are making around the world. This year's contest highlights their collaboration with Lions in their communities. Leo clubs from 29 countries submitted more than 60 entries that celebrated our partnership and shared passion for service.



## District 25-E Newsletter Editor Needed starting July 2019

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

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



# Grow and Change



\* Featured speakers include International Director Nick Xinopoulos. He will be providing new ideas from around the country for club development. All Lions welcome to attend, but please RSVP so we have enough snacks and beverages.

**February 16th, 2019, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. EST**

**Medical Arts Center Auditorium**

**721 West 13th Street,**

**Jasper, Indiana**

**RSVP to [kthomas@threeidesign.com](mailto:kthomas@threeidesign.com)**

**by February 14th**





## DISTRICT 25-E CONVENTION



### Meal Registration Form

**Deadline: Meal Reservations must be received by March 1, 2019**

**Where:** Days Inn Jasper 272 Bruck Strasse, Jasper, IN 47546 812-482-6000

**When:** March 8-9, 2019 (All times are Eastern Standard Time (EST))

**LODGING:** Rooms are \$79.00/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 introduces International Director Gwen White from North Carolina.** Friday begins with a tour of the Dubois County Museum at 4:30 pm, followed by a meal at 6:30 pm. Meal is Chicken Cordon Bleu, Baked Catfish, Red Potatoes – Butter, Creamy Coleslaw, Corn and Green Beans.

**Cost is \$20.00 per person.**

**Saturday Lunch Buffet will be in Days Inn Jasper.** Lunch will be Cajun Batter Pork Tenderloin, Beef Tenderloin Tips in Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, California Medley, Dutter Egg Noodles, drink and dessert.

**Cost is \$20.00 per person.**

**Registration will start at 8:00 am Saturday.** The **convention will start at 8:30 AM** in the Large Meeting Room 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. Point of contact for the Silent Auction is 2VDG Kenny Williams, 812-320-4258, [Kenny.williams@edwardjones.com](mailto:Kenny.williams@edwardjones.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 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Friday afternoon museum tour:**                      **Number Attending** \_\_\_\_\_ **(donation to museum)**

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

***Come hear International Director Gwen White explain how to have fun Serving others. In addition, Lion Rhett White will talk about membership and aging.***

Please mail checks, payable to “District 25-E”, and send to CT Richard Kaiser, 1510 Red Leaf Dr, Evansville, IN 47712. Meal reservations may also be made via email at [rjkaiser1510@yahoo.com](mailto:rjkaiser1510@yahoo.com), phone, or text at 812-204-2518.

# District 25-E Vision Sight Conservation Committee

Our Committee would like to thank the Fayetteville Comm., Seymour Evening, Petersburg, and New Middleton Lions Clubs for their contributions to our committee this year.

We have been upgrading our equipment as well as having our Optic 5000 machines repaired. We have also had to replace several power supplies and bulbs for the machines. We have also just purchased another 50,000 vision screening forms. We presently have approximately 70,000 vision forms on hand. We presently perform over 20,000 school screenings annually.

It has been a few years since we last asked for all clubs to contribute what they could. We would appreciate it if you could once again replenish our Committee's restricted fund account. These funds support our vision screening efforts in District 25 E. This is our only source of income.

Thank You in advance for your support. It doesn't matter what amount you send. Any amount will help. Please send your donations (write checks to "District 25-E") to the District Treasurer, Lion Richard Kaiser, 1510 Red Leaf Dr., Evansville, IN 47712.

Thank you.  
PDG Frank Ruane  
Committee Chair



## 2019 Indiana State Convention: 26-28 April 2019

The Grand Wayne Convention Center and Fort Wayne Hilton along with the 2019 Convention Committee are eagerly awaiting the Indiana Lions arrival in Fort Wayne April 26 – 28. If you are a golfer, join PDG Don Cooper and PCC Bob Morton for a round of golf Friday morning. Come early to relax and enjoy what beautiful downtown Fort Wayne has to offer. Registration, exhibits and certification will open at 12:00.

The Convention officially opens Friday with the 1<sup>st</sup> Business Session beginning at 5:00 pm in the Grand Wayne Center. Dinner will follow at 6:30 pm across the street at Parkview Field. After dinner, enjoy the music of the West Central Quartet or return to the Hilton for a lively Euchre tournament. A complete Convention schedule will be published in the February Hoosier Lion along with special events, seminar descriptions and registration details.

Register now to be among the first 400 and receive your 2019 Convention Pin free. All registrations received by March 1<sup>st</sup> have the opportunity to win their Friday night Hilton stay. I'm registered, ARE YOU?

Kaylene Souers  
2019 Convention Chair  
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## 2019 Indiana Lions State Convention Grand Wayne Convention Center and Hilton Fort Wayne



**Saved the Date – April 26 – 28, 2018**



**Hotel Reservation made by calling 260-420-1100**



**Sent in Registration to Lion Kevin McDermit**



# New Horizons for Lions

9-4 p.m. - Saturday, April 13, 2019  
Zionsville Lions Club, 115 S Elm St, Zionsville, IN

9:00 AM Registration, Social time/Healthy breakfast snacks

Participate in a Service Project by bringing a gently used purse filled with toiletries to give to homeless shelters



9:30 AM Welcome Lion Diane Corlew, wife of Lions Past International President Bob Corlew, TN - - accompanied by Aime & Layla Greene, FL.



the little girl, with Type 1 Diabetes that inspired so many at the Lions International Convention in Las Vegas, NV.

**DOOR PRIZES + FUN SPEAKERS and FELLOWSHIP!**  
**Bring a Non-Lion and win an extra chance for a great door prize!**  
**Lunch** - Chicken salad/Croissant, Salads, Fresh Fruit, Dessert

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Mail to: C/T Karen McKellar, 8805 E 200 S, Zionsville, IN 46077

\$10.00 per person # \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_



### Paoli Meridian Lions Club

*Milestone Chevrons*

Shown in the photo (L to R) are President Brian Hawkins and Lion Annette Stevens receiving their 15-year Chevron presented by DG Ron Edwards.

*Photo provided by DG Ron Edwards*

Anniversaries are a reminder of the milestones in our lives. They give us the opportunity to celebrate, commemorate and reflect. They demonstrate the passage of time, and our commitment to someone or something – whether it is a loved one, job or membership in an organization. **Lions Clubs International** recognizes the anniversaries of our members with **Chevron Awards**. Acknowledging our members with these awards gives LCI the chance to thank Lions for their years of service and encourage them to continue making a difference in their local communities and worldwide.

### Richland Lions Club *District Governor's Official Visit*



Photo on the left is of Lion Dave Taylor receiving his 20-year service Chevron presented by DG Ron Edwards. Photo on the right is of new members Lions Zane Taylor and Megan Rapp along with DG Ron Edwards.



### Leader Dogs for the Blind (LDFB) *Puppy Raiser*

PCC Jeff & VDG Sheryl Schafer returned Future Leader Dog (FLD) Ellie (two photos on left) to LDFB on Monday, 21 January. Left photo is with PCC Jeff and FLD Ellie with the famous LDFB German Shepherd statue. Middle photo is FLD Ellie choosing a toy to take by to her new kennel. Right photo is PCC Jeff with their new FLD, Verne, an 8-month old yellow lab. *Photo by VDG Sheryl Schafer*

# 2019 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Hosted by District 25B

April 26 – 28, 2019

120 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana

Special Guests

International President Gudrun & PID Jon

Host Hotel – Hilton (attached to the Convention Center)

1020 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Indiana

Room Rate: \$115.00 plus tax

Call 260-428-1100 or 1-800-445-8667 for reservations

mention Lions of Indiana - Group Code LOI

Registration Form (one per person)

Registration Deadline: April 10, 2019

Please print name as desired on Badge



Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Evening Dinner	\$20.00 = \$ _____
Saturday Lunch	\$20.00 = \$ _____
Saturday All State Banquet	\$35.00 = \$ _____
___ Filet ___ Salmon ___ Chicken	
Sunday Brunch	\$20.00 = \$ _____
2019 Convention Pin	(free to 1-400)
Additional pin	\$ 4.00 = \$ _____
2019 Convention Shirt (solo)	
S    M    L    XL    2X	\$35.00 = \$ _____
<b>Total Enclosed</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

SPECIAL MENU: Diabetic ( ) Glass Free ( )

**SEMINARS:**

	Session 1	Session 2
1. Fort Wayne Botanical Garden	( )	( )
2. Allen County Library Genealogy Department	( )	( )
3A. GAT Leadership – PID Gene Spine (offered 1 <sup>st</sup> session only)	( )	( )
3B. VisionFirst	( )	( )
4. Diabetes Education, Screenings and Lions	( )	( )

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Send registration and check payable to:  
2019 IN Lions State Convention  
Lisa Kevin McDermitt  
2227 O'Day Rd.  
Ft. Wayne, IN 46818  
Or Email to: [lkmcdermitt@convention.net](mailto:lkmcdermitt@convention.net)

## 2019 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION INFORMATION

### MENUS

#### FRIDAY DINNER – Parkview Field

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

#### SATURDAY LUNCH

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

#### ALL STATE BANQUET

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

#### SUNDAY BRUNCH

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

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

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

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

**SEMINARS 1, 2 AND 4 WILL BE OFFERED TWICE**

**SEMINAR 3 HAS GAT IN SESSION 1 AND EYE BANK IN SESSION 2**

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

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

**SEMINAR #3 A. PID Eugene Spiess:** This workshop is for all Lions that hold a GAT position at any level. Also, any Lions interested in the future of Lions are encouraged to attend. We will look at both the past history and the future of Lions in Indiana. Tools will be presented to the attendees to help "REVERSE THE CURSE". Finally, a call will be proclaimed to those attending to "DIAL IT UP."

**SEMINAR #3 B. VisionFirst – Indiana Lions Eye Bank:** Lion Mark Owens, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Eye Bank, will discuss the recommended changes to the Indiana Lions Constitution regarding the Eye Bank. This session will answer all the questions you will have regarding these proposed changes.

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

**MOBILE ELECTRIC CARTS:**

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





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