

District 25E Newsletter

Southwest Indiana Lions Serving 22 Counties!



# **FEBRUARY 2024**

# **25E INFO HOTLINE**

## **DISTRICT TEAM**

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### 1st VICE

## **DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

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## 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

"Busy dodging Cupid's Arrows!"

### 25E ADMIN & P/R CHAIR

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# Happy Valentine's Day!

Submit articles for the newsletter to: PCC Keith Thomas at kthomas@threeidesign.com and Event Flyers and Pictures to be shared with the District and Hoosier Lion to be sent to PID Linda Tincher at linda.tincher@ma.rr.com



# From the desk of District Governor Glen Georges

### Happy Valentines Day Lions!

We are already into February and planning our service projects and fund raisers. Remember to take care of your heart. February is American Heart Month. Once again, diabetes screening is a good service project to help with heart health. If you would like to do a screening talk to PDG Kenny Williams. We have kits in our district to help you do a diabetes screening and it is very easy to do.

We are still in positive territory on membership. Keep up the good work and keep asking your neighbors, friends at work or church and your family. We can finish this year with a net gain. Don't forget to mentor your new members also so they know they joined the right organization. Work with your club's membership chair on how you can do a membership drive or if you need more help with talking to your friend in joining Lions Club, invite them to a meeting or an event your club may be hosting. Then let them help on the event. Ask them what they liked about the event and build on it. They may have ideas to make it better. Give them a trifold of what your club does and the projects we all support. Tell them why it was a good fit for you to become a lion. Let it be a natural conversation. But once they join the club do not forget about them. Be there to answer questions and offer guidance.

We just finished January with the Mid Winter Conference. It always is a good way to get information about the programs we support and ways to build stronger lions! I know I heard a lot of lions enjoyed it. I know I sure did. I always learn something new or even something I forgot that we had done or did in Lions. Our District Convention is just around the corner. March 22<sup>nd</sup> we will meet the International Director, ID Jim Moughon. The convention this year will be a little different than that of years past. It is on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Gasthof Amish Village. Rooms are less than \$100 and the meals are \$25 for Friday night and \$35 for Saturday. If you plan on giving a report, *PLEASE* send it in so we can put the packets together. I would like them in by March 15<sup>th</sup>. Reports will be kept to a time limit of 5 minutes as will Zone Chair reports. This is so everybody can read them and take them home to their club. We want to keep the convention moving along so we can also do a simple service project during the convention. There will be a few surprises during the awards lunch. Please come to see if you may be one of these people. We will also be voting for 2 Vice District Governor and for project trustees. Please, if you plan to run for one of the trustees' positions, we need a letter of intent. Get these to PDG Dale Leffler at lefsue.2000@gmail or by mail at 1737 S 950 E, Oakland City, In. 47660.

Many of our clubs are electing new officers for 2024/2025 Lions year. Even if your club keeps the same officers, you must submit your officers to international. Every year our District Governor Elect and Cabinet Sectarary must call clubs to find out if there are any changes. You can help you submit your officers. Need help? We have people that can help you.

In closing this article, I would ask that you to think about being District Governor. I have not had anybody step forward to be my 2 Vice District Governor. You might say "well the timing is not right" or "I just am scared". I am here to assure you that we will not let you fail. We have a lot of good lions in District E to support you and make sure our district stays strong. A good leader does not have to have all the answers. They just have to know how to get the answers.

Yours in service,

# From the desk of 1st Vice District Governor Erica Thomas



Here we go again! Another tool for the clubs' toolbox: Recruiting New Members!

First thing: The club needs to be prepared. What does the club want to accomplish and how will new members help achieve these goals? Has the club developed a member recruitment team? It is best to begin with 3-4 men and women.

Second thing: Create club growth plan. Develop an action plan that clearly outlines the efforts. Determine who will be focus of recruiting. Determine where the recruiting efforts will be focused. Gather all the materials needed for the community outreach. Plan and promote the informational meeting.

Third thing: Implement the growth plan. Reach out to target members. Host informational meeting. Follow up with attendees. Review the growth plan and adjust timelines if necessary.

Fourth thing: Welcome new members! Provide Induction Ceremony and make it something special. Properly onboard new members with Orientation! Provide Mentors (not the same as sponsors)! Use the New Member Questionnaire right away!

Other helpful hints: Ask those who completed the Community Needs Assessment for recommended potential recruits. Make a list of businesses and other organizations that focus on the club's service areas (great future partners!). Recruiting list to include: community leaders, relatives, folks that members do business with, colleagues, other professionals, neighbors, friends, religious affiliates, build a Lions network form, and use a conversation flowchart.

All of this information can be found in the Just Ask Recruitment pdf.

If you need help to find this tool, please email or text me. I will send it to you!

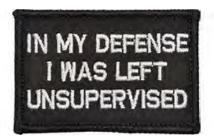
### NDG Erica Thomas

2024 Fish Fry sponsored by Mt.Olympus Lions Club at the Mt. Olympus Community Center, Saturday March 16th, 4-7pm Central.

Adults—\$12 Children ages 7-12 \$6 Children under 6—Free!

Meal includes: Fish, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, Dessert and Drink

# From the random thoughts of Editor PCC Keith Thoms



Hello Lions!

Midwinter conference was a few weekends ago. We had 23 Lions representing 13 clubs attend. If you were not lucky enough to attend, you missed a good one. This year's Midwinter Conference was one of the best I have attended.

Enough of past events, Let's discuss USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum on September 5<sup>th</sup> thru the 7<sup>th</sup>. This will be the 48<sup>th</sup> USA/Canada Forum and will be held in Louisville, Kentucky! They will have over 80 seminars to select from over 2 and half days. There will be seminars to help your club and seminars to help you personally. The seminar list is coming soon.

I recommend going a few days early or staying a few days after and enjoy Louisville. The Louisville area has several distilleries to visit and sample. Visit the Louisville Slugger museum, explore the Yew Dell Botanical Gardens and Waterfront Park. Enjoy the Speed Art Museum, Fourth Street Live, and the Muhammad Ali Center, and so much more. I have been thru Louisville many times but I had no idea there was so much to do! 1VDG Erica and I are looking forward to spending some time in Louisville.

In addition to the seminars, the Lions of Kentucky are also asking for volunteers to help with the forum. If you are willing to help or have questions, please let me know or plan to attend the District Convention for more information.

Until next month, Racing to Serve,





Above: On January 27, DG Glen Georges, PID Linda Tincher, 1VDG Erica Thomas and PCC Keith Thomas attended the Charter Celebration. Congratulations Muncie Lions on the formation of the new Lions Club..

District 25E, when and where will we be able to do this as well?!?!

# Past District Governor Corner This month featuring Past District Governor Kenny Williams



### Diabetes is a Dirty Word

You are what you eat. Most people have heard that before, but have you really taken the time to realize what it means? I had not, until I realized my health and my life depended on it. A majority of Americans are overweight. That does not mean everyone has Diabetes, but it means you should get checked out. Getting a physical once a year and having your blood sugar and A1C tested is important.

Your Blood-Glucose reading is how high or low your sugar is right now. Taking it after eating can cause it to be higher than when you have not eaten anything. Your A1C is a compilation of the last three months of Blood-Glucose readings and is a better indicator of whether you are diabetic or not. An A1C reading of 7 or higher is generally considered diabetic, with most doctors wanting your reading below 6. Your eating and exercise have to be good for longer to get your A1C down.

OK! My reading is high. Do I have to go on insulin? There are ways to get your sugar where it should be. You can eat better and exercise. Best thing to do is check with your doctor for recommendations. A change in eating and exercise habits coupled with medication can improved your A1C and help you lose weight. It does not mean you have to skip your favorite foods and desserts. It means to eat in moderation and get off the couch.

Do what you need to do to live a long and productive Lion life. You cannot serve if you are not here.

Thank you for all the work you do.

PDG Kenny Williams

#### UPDATE FOR THE RILEY CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL MATCHING GRANT

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### NEW GOAL OF \$10,000.00

### Clarification of the new rules regarding delegate counts and who can serve as a delegate for a club.

Regarding the delegate quota for a club:

Discounted members do not count toward the club delegate formula.

Regarding who can serve as a delegate:

Discounted members can be sent as a delegate for the club to cast a vote at an election.

An extreme example may be:

A Campus club exists and consists of 20 student members paying half dues. This club would receive one vote, as all active clubs get a vote, but it would not get any additional votes based on membership. The club could select any of the 20 student members, paying half dues, to serve as the delegate for that club at a convention for an election.

Another way to look at it – as far as the individual member is concerned, there is no impact – they can hold office, serve, take courses in LLC and cast votes as a delegate.

Hope this helps clear things up.

### Reminder of dues deadline for voting and delegate counts for District, State, and International Convention.

Hello, I am sure everyone is anxiously awaiting Spring, which is not far away! District dues notices were sent out to the clubs on January 01, 2024 and follow-up correspondence continues to be sent out as we speak. This is a gentle reminder, that in order to vote in the Spring Convention, your club must be in good standing. This occurs when all dues have been paid to both the International Association of Lions Clubs and the Lions of Indiana no later than 15 days prior to the close of credential certification. Please take appropriate action to enable you to vote in this important upcoming election!

Sincerely, Debbie Ellis, Cabinet Treasurer

Reference MD-25 2022 Constitution

Page 10, Section 4.

(a) Each club in good standing shall be entitled to one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate for each ten (10) members or major fraction thereof, who have been enrolled for at least one (1) year and one (1) day in the club, as shown by the records of the International Office on the first day of the month preceding the month during which the convention is held, provided, however, that each such club shall be entitled to at least one (1) delegate and one (1) alternate. Each club shall be considered in good standing when all dues have been paid to the International Association of Lions Clubs and the Lions of Indiana fifteen (15) days prior to the close of credential certification.

Call to Convention! March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> Gasthof Amish Village 6659 E Gasthof Village Rd Montgomery, In. 47558 International Director Jay Moughon Is Our Guest Speaker! See attached registration Form for more information. This is a family event. Bring the kids and grandkids! 50/50 Silent Auction Rooms under \$100 after taxes



DISTRICT 25E SPRING CONVENTION Meal Registration Form



### Deadlines: Room Reservations must be received by March 1, 2024 Meal Reservations must be received by March 8, 2024

When: Where: March 22-23, 2024 Gasthof Amish Village 6659 E Gasthof Village Rd Montgomery, IN 47558

Lodging: All rooms, both King and Queen are \$99.75 this includes tax. To reserve a room, call 812-486-4900 and give them the reservation code Indiana Lions.

On Friday night, we will have the Meet the ID Dinner. Social time will start at 6pm with dinner starting at 7pm.

Saturday's delegate registration will start at 9:00am in the restaurant loft. The Honorary Committee meeting will start at 9:15am. The Opening Session will start at 10:00am. The convention meeting will include reports from District Governor, state projects, committee chairs, Zone Chairs, voting, Tail Twisting, Half Pot, and a Silent Auction. We will be having lunch between 11:30 and 12:30. In addition, we'll have tables set up with information from our State Projects, Indiana Lions Foundation, and LCIF.

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 8:00am. Winners will be announced at 3pm.

This convention is set at an Amish Style destination that is very family friendly. So bring your kids and grandchildren. Make a weekend getaway out of it.



DISTRICT 25E SPRING CONVENTION Meal Registration Form



March 22, 2024

### Friday Night International Director Jay Moughon Welcome Dinner

Dinner Friday night will be Baked Fish, Meat Loaf, California Blend Vegetables, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, & Tossed Salad. The cost for Friday night's meal will be \$25.00 per person.

### March 23, 2024

Saturday Lunch will be Roast Turkey, Smoked Pork Loin, Baked Beans, Garlic Parmesan Red Potato, Homemade Dressing, & Tossed Salad. The cost will be \$30.00 per person.

Both meals include homemade, Bread, Apple Butter, Peanut Butter, & Butter. Desserts of Assorted cookies & cupcakes.

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	First	Last	Title
Person 2 Name			
	First	Last	Title
Address	2		- Loss - La
	Street	City	State Zip
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Club:		Attending: In-Person	n or Virtually (Circle One)
Phone:		Email:	
Friday Evening "N	Meet the ID" Dinner	# Attending:	x\$25
Saturday Lunch		# Attending:	x\$30
		Total Enclosed	

Make checks payable to: District 25E Lions and mail to Cabinet Treasurer Debbie Ellis, 8262 Center Road, Sullivan, IN 47882. For questions call DG Glen Georges at (812) 746-2140 or CS Christy Nolan at (812) 569-1868.

For those attending virtually, a link will be provided to the email listed above.

### DISTRICT CONVENTION PALIMANARY AGENDA

Pledge- 1VDG Erica Thomas

Lions Pledge- Zone Chair Eddie McKim

Song-Zone Chair Donna Robinson

Preyer-PDG Trea McCandless

Diabetes Walk- PDG Kenny Williams

Secretary Roll call/Report- Lion Christy Nolan

Treasurer Report- Lion Debbie Ellis

Reports: 5 minutes/ reports in book

Cancer Control-PDG Mark Clark

Vision First- PDG Robert Kamman

Speech & Hearing- Lion Monica Clemons

Leader Dog- Lion Jan Allen

**ISBVI- DG Glen Georges** 

Indiana Lions Foundation-PDG Don Russ

Special Projects-PCC Keith Thomas

LCIF-Lion Debbie Ellis/PID Linda Tincher

Constitution and By-Laws Reports (Extra time as needed)

10-minute Break

Zone Reports 5 minutes

Lion Eddie McKim, Lion Randy Howes, Lion John Delph, PDG Kenny Williams, Lion Brad Nolan, Lion Donna Robinson, Lion Laura Davis

Lunch

**ID Jay Moughon** 

Awards

Service Project

Voting- PDG Dale Leffler

Memorial Service- PDG Trea McCandless

Voting results

**Closing Comments- DG Glen Georges** 

PDG Meeting with ID Jay Moughon

Times are subject to change.



# District Events & Calendar



February 3	Continuing Education at Beechwood Christian Church in French Lick.
February 7	Official Visit to Jasper Lions
February 8	Official Visit to Boonville Lions
February 10	Official Visit to Ireland Lions
February 19	Official Visit to Elberfeld Lions
February 20	Official Visit to Brown County Lions
February 26	Official Visit to Mt. Olympus Lions
March 13	Official Visit to Sandborn Lions
March 16	Mt. Olympus Lions Fish Fry at the Mt. Olympus Gym
March 22-23	25-E Spring Convention / 3rd Cabinet at Gasthof Village at Montgomery with
	ID Jay Moughon
April 26-28	Indiana Lions State Convention at the Noblesville Embassy Suites Hotel
June 1	Pre-Council Meeting at Indiana Lions State Office, 8780 Purdue Rd., Indy
June 15	4th Cabinet Meeting / Picnic, location to be determined.

MARCH 22-23, 2024

# 25E SPRING CONVENTION

GASTHOF AMISH VILLAGE, MONTGOMERY, INDIANA

APRIL 26 - APRIL 28, 2024

# 103rd Indiana Lions State Convention

EMBASSY SUITES CONFERENCE CENTER NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA



It is not too early to Save the Date!!

September 5-7, 2024 Louisville, Kentucky Hello Lions,

Please remember to contact Lion Ceal Schulz to add and remove names from the Prayer List and the Fallen Lion list. Also please let Ceal know about the memorial service or visitation. Ceal's email address is cealschulz@sbcglobal.net

# **New Lions In January**

Welcome to Lions!

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Leah Payne	Elberfeld Lions	Carla Enlow
Brian Morton	Sandborn Lions	Eddie McKim
Bill Rinehart	Seymour Noon Lions	<b>Dennis Carlson</b>
Peggy Danko	Sullivan County Lions	Billie Kaufman
Todd Klass	Worthington Lions	Jerry Murdock
James O'Malley	Worthington Lions	Jay Groves

Welcome new Lions!!



Prayer List for District 25E



Lion Jack Voightschild
Lion Charlie Placke
PCC Scott Smith (25D)
Lion Ed Hitchcock

#### List of common used Lions abbreviations PIP Past International President ZC

IP International President PIP RC **Region Chair** ID **District Governor** PDG DG PCC Past Council Chair CS Lions Club International Foundation LCIF **Global Membership Approach** GMA

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Zone Chair Past International Director Council Chair Cabinet Treasurer

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# Donations Needed For District 25E Service Project

# Thermometers

Dosage Syringe or Dosage Pacifier

**Baby Manicure** 

Set

**Diaper Bags** 

Pull ups Size 4-7

Monetary donations accepted for large items

More LION CHRISTY NOLAN Information 812-569-1868





### LAWRENCE COUNTY LIONS CLUBS REACH NEW MILESTONE RECYCLING OVER 90,000 EYEGLASSES AND 1,700 HEARING AIDS

Across our country eyeglass and hearing aid wearers have millions of old unwanted eyeglasses and hearing aids stashed throughout their homes in drawers. Simply donating these old specs and aids to a local Lions Club can become a very special way of recycling and at the same time greatly change the quality of life for a needy person. These used eyeglasses are repaired and distributed at no cost by the Lions Club Collection Centers(eyeglasses) to help underprivileged people in need in many developing countries and Lions Club Loaner Program(hearing aids) for repair and distribution to needy people living in Indiana.

The Bedford Lions Club started this collection project in 1980 and has collected a total of 69,118 pairs of eyeglasses and 921 hearing aids with all the other Lions Clubs in Lawrence County joining to help in the recycle effort. The Bedford Noon Lions Club has collected a total of 13,389 pairs of eyeglasses and 683 hearing aids since 2002. The Mitchell Lions Club has collected a total of 6,023 pairs of eyeglasses and 75 hearing aids since 2006 and the Fayetteville Community Lions Club has collected a total of 1,950 pairs of eyeglasses and 39 hearing aids since 2010.

The Lions Clubs would like to thank all the businesses, churches, eye doctors, libraries, and organizations for their support of our ongoing collection project. The Lions could not have had such a successful project without their cooperation in placing the collection boxes at their locations for the community to drop off their used eyeglasses and used hearing aids. We would also like to thank all of the people who donated these eyeglasses or hearing aids to support this recycle program and help many people with vision or hearing problems improve the quality of their lives. There are now over 35 locations in the Lawrence County area where used eyeglasses and hearing aids can be dropped off so please find one or just give them to any Lion you know and help the Lions help people in need.

Shown in the photos are collection boxes to look for at these varies locations around our county to drop off your used eyeglasses and used hearing aids. These eyeglasses and hearing aids will be going to the Indiana Lions State Office Building in Indianapolis for recycling distribution to people in need.



This year the Constitution and Bylaws Committee has 5 Amendments to be voted on this year at the Spring Convention in March. Please review before the Convention. If you have any questions, please send them to me at kthomas@threeidesign.com and I will forward them to the committee.

## Amendment #1

## To amend ARTICLE IV of the 25E Constitution

Reason: At the 2023 Lions Clubs International Convention, an amendment was adopted to the Bylaws. It defines that "discounted members" (those paying less than full international dues) do not count in the delegate formula for clubs at a convention.

NEW- <u>ARTICLE IV, Section 6. Discounted members is a member who does not pay full dues. Lions Clubs</u> <u>International defines a discounted member to be a "member on the family plan paying discounted dues, Leo</u> <u>Lions, student member or young adult member." Discounted members can be sent as a delegate to a</u> <u>convention to cast a vote at an election.</u>

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### Amendment #2

## To Amend ARTICLE V Section 2 D of the Constitution

ARTICLE V Section 2 D. now reads: All District records shall be turned over to the new District Governor within ten (10) days following the International Convention, except the PU-101 forms which shall be forwarded as received. This shall include an audited report of any LCIF Disaster Relief Fund received by the District during the year of the outgoing Governor.

## Amend ARTICLE V Section 2.

D. All District records shall be turned over to the new District Governor within ten (10) days following the International Convention, except the PU-101 forms <u>Officer Reporting Forms (formerly the PU-101)</u> which shall be forwarded as received. This shall include an audited report of any LCIF Disaster Relief Fund received by the District during the year of the outgoing Governor.

Reason for change: Lions Club International changed the name of the form to submit new officers of the District.

### Amendment #3

## Amend ARTICLE VI Section 1 of the Constitution

ARTICLE VI Section 1 now reads: Section 1. Multiple District Projects each having three (3) elected representatives with staggered terms of office are: Cancer Control, Eye Bank, Leader Dog, Speech and Hearing, Indiana Lions Foundation and Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Amend ARTICLE VI District Projects having three (3) elected representatives with staggered terms of office are: Cancer Control, Eye Bank <u>Vision First (formerly Eye Bank)</u>, Leader Dog, Speech and Hearing, Indiana Lions Foundation, and Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

Reason for the change: The new name for the Eye Bank is VISON FIRST.

## Amendment #4

## Amend ARTICLE VIII Section 1 of the Constitution

ARTICLE VIII Section 1 now reads:

Section 1. General Administration: The District is subject to the annual Administration Fund per capita "dues" established by the Lions of Indiana Multiple District 25 collected in advance from each club in two (2) semiannual payments to the District Cabinet Secretary. The first payment shall be no later then September 10 of each year, and the second payment shall be no later then March 15 each year. Dues shall be based on the number of members on the roster of each club as indicated on the roster of each club as indicated on the roster of each club as indicated on the second payment shall be Report (MMR) of each club.

Newly chartered clubs and reorganized clubs will be exempt from club dues for 6 months. The distribution of dues assessed shall be in accordance with the Constitution of Multiple District 25. Disbursement in the sub district shall be by check drawn and signed by the Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, of by the District Governor. A minimum of two (2) signatures shall be required on all disbursements.

## Amend ARTICLE VIII Section 1.

Section 1. General Administration Dues: The District is subject to the annual Administration Fund per capita dues established by the Lions of Indiana Multiple District 25 collected in advance from each club in two (2) semiannual payments to the District Cabinet Secretary. The first **Both** payments shall be no later than September 10 of each year, and the second payment shall be no later than March 15 each year. <u>due upon</u> <u>receipt of billing</u>.

Dues shall be based on the number of members on the roster of each club as indicated on the roster of each club as indicated on the June and December Monthly Membership Report (MMR) of each club.

<u>The Multiple District 25 annual Administration Fund per capita dues shall be \$16.00 collected from each</u> <u>club in advance in two (2) semiannual payments.</u> Each payment to the District Secretary shall be \$8.00 per club member. The District shall keep \$1.00 per member of each semiannual payment and then submit <u>\$7.00 per member to the State Comptroller.</u>

Newly chartered clubs and reorganized clubs will be exempt from club and state dues for 6-months-the one half year the club was chartered or reorganized.

The distribution <u>amount</u> of dues assessed shall be in accordance with the Constitution <u>/Bylaws</u> of Multiple District 25. Disbursement in the sub-district shall be by check drawn and signed by the Cabinet Secretary, Cabinet Treasurer, or <del>by the District Governor</del>. A minimum of two (2) signatures shall be required on all disbursements

Reason: Lions Clubs International and MD 25 expects the dues to be paid upon receipt of billing. This also explains the amount of administrative dues paid to Multiple District 25. The Cabinet Treasurer is audited annually to insure dues are spent properly.

### Amendment #5

### Amend ARTICLE VIII BY Deleting Section 4 of the Constitution

Amend ARTICLE VIII By deleting Section 4 and re-numbering the remaining sections of ARTICLE VIII.

Section 4. District Committee Operating Fund: The Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer shall bill each Lions Club of the District, twenty five cents (\$.25) per member on the first billing remitted to the Cabinet Secretary. This fund shall be made to the District Chairpersons for expenses incurred. The District Governor and his Cabinet will authorize any payments. Any balance in excess of three hundred dollars (\$300.00) shall be disbursed at the discretion of the Cabinet.

Reason for the amendment: By eliminating the twenty-five cents (\$.25) fee, dues for the clubs of the district shall be the same for each half. The fund isn't necessary since the District has a large carryover balance.

2024 Indiana Lions 103<sup>rd</sup> State Convention

Hosted by District 25D April 26 – 28, 2024





### **Embassy Suites Noblesville Indianapolis Convention Center With Special Guest Past International President Frank Moore**

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY APRIL 1, 2024 Embassy Suites Noblesville Indianapolis Conference Center 13700 Conference Center Drive South, Noblesville, IN 46060 (317) 674-1900 (Group Code LIO) or click <u>here</u> Room Rate: \$175/night. Includes cooked-to-order hot breakfast and manager's reception For those not staying at the hotel who wish to enjoy the breakfast or reception, the cost is \$20 per – please register below.

> Friday Golf Outing at Top Golf, 9200 E 116<sup>th</sup> St. Fishers \$20 per person / limited to 48 golfers

## Registration Form (one form per person) Deadline: All Registration Forms must be Postmarked by April 12, 2024

Please print name/Lions title as desire on Name Badge:

Address:		
City/State/Zip:		
Phone: Email:		
District: Club:		
Is this your FIRST Indiana Lions State Convention (circle one) Special Dietary Needs, list here:	YES	NO 
	-	NO 
Special Dietary Needs, list here:		NO 
Special Dietary Needs, list here: Friday Top Golf	\$20	NO 
Special Dietary Needs, list here: Friday Top Golf Friday Evening Hors D'oeuvres Saturday Lunch: Beef Tips with Buttered Noodles	\$20 \$10	NO
Special Dietary Needs, list here: Friday Top Golf Friday Evening Hors D'oeuvres Saturday Lunch: Beef Tips with Buttered Noodles Or Chicken Parmesan ( <b>circle one)</b>	\$20 \$10	NO
Special Dietary Needs, list here: Friday Top Golf Friday Evening Hors D'oeuvres Saturday Lunch: Beef Tips with Buttered Noodles Or Chicken Parmesan ( <b>circle one)</b> Saturday Strides Walk T-Shirt Size (S to 3XL)	\$20 \$10 \$25 \$20	NO
Special Dietary Needs, list here: Friday Top Golf Friday Evening Hors D'oeuvres Saturday Lunch: Beef Tips with Buttered Noodles Or Chicken Parmesan ( <b>circle one)</b>	\$20 \$10 \$25 \$20 \$35	NO
Special Dietary Needs, list here: Friday Top Golf Friday Evening Hors D'oeuvres Saturday Lunch: Beef Tips with Buttered Noodles Or Chicken Parmesan ( <b>circle one</b> ) Saturday Strides Walk T-Shirt Size (S to 3XL) Saturday Dinner: Grilled Ribeye or Filet of Salmon ( <b>circle one</b> )	\$20 \$10 \$25 \$20	NO

Mail this form (**postmarked by 4.12.24**) and your check, payable to: **Indiana Lions State Convention** to: Lion Christine Woodward, 13862 Kickapoo Trail, Carmel, IN 46033 <u>Woodward1999@sbcglobal.net</u> or 317-716-0622