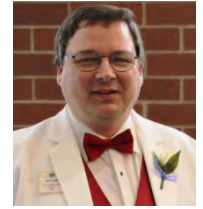




District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

January 2018 Newsletter
Volume 7 Issue 7
Serving 22 Counties and 64 Clubs!



Governor's Corner

Hello Lions!

I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. In my part of the District, we had the best kind of white Christmas. We had enough snow to cover the ground and be nice to look at, but not deep enough to shovel. But I definitely do not like the cold! Brrrr!

Like most of my articles, I will be jumping from topic to topic.

I recently received an email from PID Thomas Matney for a diabetes service project that most clubs can do. The clubs in Alabama have started providing emergency diabetes kits to their local schools. The kits have necessary items for children with diabetes to have in school and are available if there is a lock down or to be kept on school buses for emergencies.

Here is what they use in their kits.

1. 10 glucose tabs
2. 1.34 oz tube of glucose gel (may substitute cake icing with sugar)
3. Peanut Butter Cracker packages (Substitute Cheese Crackers if Peanut Allergy)
4. Small bottle of water.

They place the items 1- 3 in a pencil pouch with instructions. The nurses then distribute a kit to each classroom where a diabetic student has class, as well as each bus that transports a diabetic student. While the intent was to be able to address emergency situations during "lock down" events at the school, they have found that the kits have been beneficial when a student experiences a low blood sugar for any reason. Make sure you coordinate with your school nurse before adopting this project in case they want to make any changes.

As we are halfway thru my term as Governor I think it is time for an update on the status of the District. Our current numbers are 1487. We have gained 46 NEW members. This helps to balance out the loss of 13 fallen Lions; 16 members dropped with the closing of the Crothersville, East Washington and those inactive in Sullivan; and the remaining 57 that have been dropped for a variety of reasons. We are working to start a new club in Vincennes.

To encourage new growth and better attendance at the spring convention, I am challenging everyone to recruit new members between now and the end of February. The lion sponsoring the most new members will get their Friday Night Meet the ID Dinner and the Saturday Luncheon paid for on March 9th and 10th.

Speaking of the spring convention, our guest speakers are looking forward to leading a couple of sessions. Lion Erin Beck will be speaking on the "Power of Social Media" and ID Bruce will be speaking on "Retention thru Leadership". District Global Membership Chair Glen is planning a training session as well.

We also recently had a cancer control trustee step down for personal reasons. If anyone is interested in representing the district on this project, please let me know.

The annual Leadership Training will be held April 7th and 8th. This training is will be held in Plainville. Each district is allowed to send 3 or 4 participants (depending on the size of the room). I already have a couple of interested Lions, and love to send at least one more. Please email me for more information.

Until next month, this is DG Keith signing off.

Racing off to Serve!

Upcoming Events:

- Jan 13: MD25 Council of Governors Mtg
- Mar 9-10: 25E Spring Convention – Nashville

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

www.lions25e.org

Upcoming Official Visits:

- Jan 9: Ireland
- Jan 18: Winslow

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

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1st Vice DG Corner

THE SECOND HALF



Now that the Holidays are past, we turn our attention to the new calendar year. Much remains to be accomplished. The time is approaching to insure we have new qualified and energetic leaders for the new Lions in July. This is also a challenge for our District. If anyone thinks they might like to participate in leadership positions in their club or the District please contact someone; like the District Governor or either Vice District Governors, or your club president or nominations committee chairperson. Everyone has ideas to share and every idea is important to our communities.

Let us not forget membership. Every club must plan for eventual losses in membership by putting in place a plan for membership expansion. None of us are getting younger. There may be creams to keep our skin from showing our progression, but this doesn't help the worn parts underneath. Our District overall is doing a much better job of retention, but we must improve in building up our clubs with small membership and repeat leaders.

There is enough time in the remainder of the year to maintain our fundraisers and service activities as well as plan for taking care of our club administration.

There are some District Meetings ahead and our Governor Keith has been changing these meetings to make them more valuable to each club and individual members as well as being more fun. Please plan to attend as many of these meetings as possible to learn how Lions Clubs International is changing and how it will affect our district and clubs. Adding new positions of Global Activities Team and Global Service Team Leaders is a glimpse of changes coming to our organizational structure to enhance how we can grow in the future at all levels of LCI.

Keep doing all you can do for your communities.

Lion 1st VDG Ron Edwards

Hello Club Secretaries and Region/Zone Chairs

As we are striving to increase the value of being a Lion, we are wanting to make sure our current members are getting everything they should. So I would like you to check with your members on the following items:

- 1.) Are they getting the Indiana Hoosier Lion and the Lion Club International Magazine? If not, please ask them for their correct mailing address and make the correction in MyLCI under their membership.
- 2.) Are they getting the District Newsletter? If not, would they like to start? If yes, please ask them for their email address and send it to CS Jeff Schafer at jeff.schafer1@comcast.net.

The information from the above needs to be sent to Cabinet Secretary Jeff Schafer to make sure they start receiving these publications.

Thanks, DG Keith

2nd Vice DG Corner

I hope everyone had a safe and Merry Christmas. I don't know how many times I heard "this is the season where people care and help other people". Making sure they have food and children have a Christmas Gift. I know this isn't the only time Lions help people. We help all year long. That is one of the reasons I am proud to be a Lion.



From the Service Activity Reports clubs in District 25E had Parades, parties for Children, food for various pantry's and a lot of things to help people. PCC Jeff and I took our granddaughter to the Bedford Lions Club Christmas Parade. We also took her and her two stepsisters to Duggar and their Breakfast with Santa. They had a great time along with Therapy Dog Molly and Future Leader Dog Chelsy!

As the new year starts think about adding one more service activity to your club's schedule. Keep submitting your service activity and monthly membership reports. If your Club Secretary hasn't done this before via their MyLCI account online at www.lionsclubs.org, please feel free to contact CS PCC Jeff Schafer for help. This gives us a good way to know what great things your club is doing. Keep up the good work and have a great New Year.

Remember, "We can do it."

2nd VDG Sheryl Schafer
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Fallen Lions Reported in December 2017

Club	Member
New Middletown	Carl Duley
Petersburg	Walter Hindahl

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	Lion Cindy DeHart	Lion Alex Lange	Alice Lange
Anita Bottom	Lion Jaline Spurgeon	Lion Bob Evans	Lion Joan Bode
PDG Alvetta Wallace	PDG Phil Lange	Lion Henry Spindler	Lion Harry Martin

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

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.



Keep the Momentum Going

We hope you had a productive club meeting about diabetes, and that you're energized to take on the fight against this deadly disease.

Please stand firm in your commitment to participate in service activities that promote diabetes awareness, prevention, and treatment in your community.

And please, keep encouraging more Lions and Leos to get involved through your social media channels. Share your World Diabetes Day photos and use hashtags #LionsWDD and #WorldDiabetesDay to be featured on our feeds!

P.S. For access to all the diabetes education materials we've prepared for you, please visit lionsclubs.org/fightdiabetes.

“Secretary’s Challenge”

In December, ***we had 68% MMRs*** submitted and a ***37% on the Activity Reports*** submitted. The MMRs average went up by 3% and the Activity Reports remained the same at 37%. Overall, we completed 1,967 volunteer hours, collected over 380 eyeglasses and 15 hearing aids, raised over \$10,300 and donated over \$5,500 and completed 150 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 December 31, 2017)

Large Clubs (>30 Members)

Bedford Eve	14,900 pts
Georgetown	12,625 pts
Fayetteville Community	11,275 pts

Small Clubs (<= 30 Members)

Petersburg	28,420 pts
Bloomfield	14,650 pts
Bedford Noon	10,250 pts

Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter	Age (Yrs)
Lynnville	1/24/1952	66



New Members Reported in December – Welcome!

Club	Member	Sponsor
Bloomington	Dee Juric	Monica Clemons
Canton	Rhonda Smith	Wron Wade
Fayetteville Community	Connie Wills	Julia Terry



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.



Hello Lions,

The District Picnic will be on June 16, 2018 and I’m looking for a club to supply a location and act as the host club. If you are interested in submitting your location/club for consideration, please contact me by email at kthomas@threeidesign.com

Thanks, DG Keith



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Indiana Lions
www.Facebook.com/IndianaLions



President's Message



What an amazing year it's been! Because of you, our clubs are stronger, our communities are healthier and our world is a better place. As we join together with family and friends to bring 2017 to a close, we must remember that the holidays can be a difficult time for families in need. That's why I'm asking you to make relieving hunger in your district a priority.

The generosity of Lions is one of the world's great stories. We cannot rest while children go to bed hungry. We have the power to make the holidays brighter for everyone. All it takes is the Power of We.

Encourage your clubs to make a year-end donation to Lions Clubs International Foundation. With the support of LCIF, we can make an even bigger difference now and throughout the year. And ask them to plan a project for the Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger on January 8-14. Our communities are counting on us.

Thank you for everything that you have done to make 2017 an amazing year. I can't wait to see what we accomplish in the new year.

All the best.

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Your International President

The Centennial Celebration Continues in Las Vegas!



Let's close the Centennial in style as Lions take the stage, June 29-July 3, 2018, in Las Vegas for the [101st Annual International Convention](#)! 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 in grand style. [Registration information](#) is now available.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

This time of year, many of us gather with our loved ones to enjoy the comforts of friends, family, and traditions. During all of the celebrations, I cannot help but think of those who are less fortunate. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has accomplished great things, but there is still so much to be done. There are still people in need of support, care, or even the basic necessities of life, such as shelter, food, and water.



As you consider giving gifts for the holidays, please also consider giving LCIF the gift of a donation. Any amount helps and goes toward a great cause. Donating in the name of a fellow Lion is also a great gift idea. It can even be done last-minute!

The end of the year is also a great time for reflection. Lions, you have many reasons to be proud. I know that Lions and LCIF, together, have made a tremendous impact this year, including surpassing US\$1 billion in grants awarded since LCIF's founding in 1968. Take some time to think about what your club has accomplished this calendar year and congratulate yourselves on a job well done.

Let's see what we can do to fight measles and give all children a healthy start to life! Consider donating to LCIF's measles initiative, One Shot, One Life.

Sincerely,

Chancellor Bob Corlew

Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation



The 50th Anniversary Celebration Continues: Enter the *Together We Can* Contest: Measles Edition

This month, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) celebrates its 50th anniversary and the completion of its commitment to Gavi, the Vaccine Alliance. Through the generosity of Lions, LCIF has donated US\$30 million to fight the spread of measles around the world. Matching funds from the Bill & Melinda Gates foundation and the UK Department for International Development doubled the impact of that investment. Millions of children around the world will benefit, and that's truly something to celebrate.

The Together We Can Contest: Measles Edition gives you exciting ways to enter and learn about LCIF's fight to eradicate this deadly disease.

Since being published in the August 2017, Hoosier Lions, most Lions know the Indiana Lions Eye Bank is doing business as VisionFirst Indiana Lions Eye Bank. What that article did not do was explain why the name change. The Eye Bank is a business, and like all businesses, it must continue to grow and expand, or it will start to shrink. A marketing firm was hired to work with the Eye Bank to see what they could do to keep VisionFirst Indiana Lions Eye Bank growing. The marketing firm did a survey around the Indianapolis area and discovered when people hear "eye bank" they think "I-bank" and think it is associated with Apple. Hence the need for the organization to be rebranded.



The Eye Bank has two projects it funds and operates: Operation KidSight and Ocular Surgery Assistance Program (OSAP).

Operation KidSight is a statewide vision-screening program that works to identify treatable or preventable causes of blindness in preschool children (ages 18 months – 6 years).

The first few years of a child's life are critical in the development of normal vision. A child with vision problems often does not realize that the way they see the world is not the way everyone else sees it. Vision abnormalities in a child's eyes may occur even when the eye appears to look normal. It is estimated that three to four percent of children may have vision loss from undetected amblyopia— what is commonly referred to as "lazy eye." Amblyopia results when one or both eyes send a blurry image to the brain and the brain does not learn to see clearly. If this and other problems are not detected early, a child's vision may deteriorate to the point of irreversible blindness. Research indicates that 70–80 percent of what a child learns is visually acquired and there is evidence to suggest that children with undetected vision disorders are more likely to fail in school.

Operation KidSight conducts Photo Screening at neighborhood childcare centers, because they have both the facilities as well as the proximity to preschool children.

The Ocular Surgery Assistance Program (OSAP) is designed for Indiana residents who are without insurance (or have a high deductible) and are ineligible for government aid. The OSAP program helps with corneal transplants, cataract surgeries, laser treatments, and retinal detachment repairs.

An optometrist or ophthalmologist has to say surgery is required. The trustees also ask that a club sponsor the individual by donating \$200 and helping them fill out the application. Applications can be downloaded from the VisionFirst website www.visionfirst.org.

The trustees have heard it said that the Eye Bank doesn't need club donations. This is not true. The Eye Bank operates on an annual budget like every other business. The board and staff has been very careful with our expenses, and this has allowed the Eye Bank to support these programs. All club donations made to the Eye Bank are used to provide additional funding for the Ocular Surgery Assistance and Operation KidSight programs.

If you have any questions related to the Eye Bank or one of its programs, please contact an Eye Bank Trustee.

Hoosier Lion Survey

A special committee was formed to evaluate/review the "The Hoosier Lion" and solicit Lions through out 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
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

LCIF STATS through NOVEMBER

The latest information available through the end of November again indicates increased activity. So far 12 clubs have donated to LCIF and 8 individuals have donated. Only in one club did individuals and clubs donate together. Donations received from 18 clubs out of 65 clubs in the district computes to only 27.7% of our clubs. Again, December saw additional clubs donating, but those numbers are not available yet. Monetarily our District has donated \$5,101.72 toward a goal of \$12,000.00.



Please keep in mind LCIF Grants are the only avenue for many in need and we are the major source of funds providing that need. It is our foundation and our responsibility as well as our source for large funding.

Remember when we receive a grant from LCIF many Lions have donated to make the grant possible. Let us not be guilty of not donating our share so that another club will not find sufficient funds to receive a grant.

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

Become a Part of LCIF History

Lions Clubs International Foundation will celebrate its 50th Anniversary in 2018. Celebrate half a century of life-changing work by asking your clubs to make a donation during the holiday season.

Encourage Lions to help us reach our US\$30 million goal to fight measles by the end of 2017, or to just make a general contribution. Every dollar helps make the world a better place. Be sure to share LCIF's 50th Anniversary website with your clubs today!



Indiana Lions Leadership Conference

The Indiana Lions Conference Silent Auction was again very successful this year raising \$1380.51 to support Indiana Youth Programs. Generous donations of items from all MD 25 Districts and vigorous bidding by those attending the conference insured its success.

Our winner this year for the greatest sales was Lion Doris Yoder from District 25G. She donated the items which sold for the highest amount.

This year's Silent Auction proceeds were shared by the Students Sharing Hearts Leo Club in 25-B, Indiana Lions Law Camp, Diabetes Camp for Children, and a Children's Deaf Camp.

Your Indiana Lions Conference Committee thanks each of you for your attendance and for your support of the Silent Auction at our November Conference.



LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

LEADER DOG NEWS FOR LIONS - JAN 2018

TRAVELING IN AN URBAN ENVIRONMENT



In 2013, Leader Dog conducted our first urban travel guide dog class in Chicago. Designed for people who live, work or travel in large city environments, this specially focused training helps clients and their Leader Dogs learn how to safely navigate crowded streets, subways, elevated trains and other elements unique to large cities.

Catalina Martinez lives in downtown Minneapolis which is quite busy, so training in Chicago was very helpful for her and her Leader Dog Elroy. Especially learning how to safely navigate street construction. "Minneapolis is just finishing remodeling the downtown for the Super Bowl in February. Elroy's an expert at moving through the construction—orange cones, broken cement, temporary sidewalks and having to go into the street.

Like all Leader Dog's programs, Urban Environment training is provided free of charge to clients thanks in part to the continued support of Lions.



Catalina Martinez and Leader Dog Elroy train in Chicago under the supervision of Guide Dog Mobility Instructor Jamie Toga.



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CLUB HIGHLIGHT

Our First Ever Leo's Top Dog Club

The Walkersville Leo Club (District 22-W) set a goal to raise \$2,000 for Leader Dog through their first Dinner in the Dark fundraiser. With the support of the Glade Valley Lions Club and their local town government, both financially and through attendance at the event, the Leos ended up making a \$9,527.13 donation to Leader Dog's annual fund!

Lion Jennifer Smith, who is also a LDB puppy raiser, stated, "[This] wonderful group of kids were so excited they oozed energy everywhere they went." Obviously, that energy was contagious.

We congratulate them for becoming our first Leo's Top Dog Club!

LIONS IMPACT ON LEADER DOG

CLIENTS REFERRED BY LIONS in 2017

- 55 Guide Dog clients
- 6 O&M clients
- 1 Summer Experience camper

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- Silver - 1,000
- Gold - 2,500

For more information contact Kathy Gilchrist, Lions relations specialist, at 248.659.5012.



BE OF SERVICE
LeaderDog.org/Lions

FOLLOW THE LEADER

Bedford Evening and the Lawrence County Lions

Right Top Photo: Members of the Bedford Lions Club have been ringing bells for the Salvation Army red kettles for the past 69 years. Eighteen Lions members helped with the bell ringing during a two-day weekend this year. Shown in the photo are Lions Carey and Judy Carlisle who helped ring the bell to support the Red Kettle Campaign at the local Rural King Store



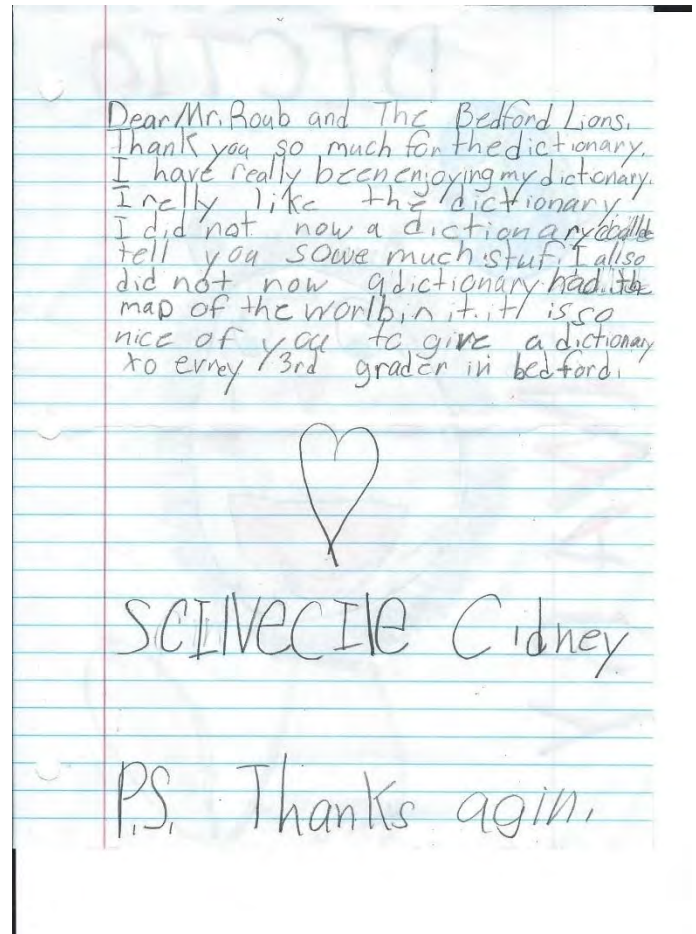
Sixteen members of the four Lawrence County Lions Clubs (Bedford, Bedford Noon, Mitchell, and Fayetteville Community) participated in their fourth year of Operation KidSight vision screenings at 19 area preschools and child care facilities this year. This year they have screened 407 children and referred 22 for further examination by an Ophthalmologist or Optometrist. The vision screening camera system they used is a PlusOptix S12 which is shared by the areas Lions Clubs in District 25E.

Lower Right Photo: Shown in the photo are Lion Bob Ruble and Lion Heather Wessel screening a young boy during the KidSight vision screening at the Free Methodist Church Preschool.



Lower Photos: Several "thank you" notes/letters were sent to the Bedford Evening Lions from students for the dictionaries donated by the Bedford Lions.

Photos submitted by Lion Jim Fisher



Oakland City Lions

Wood Memorial Bands

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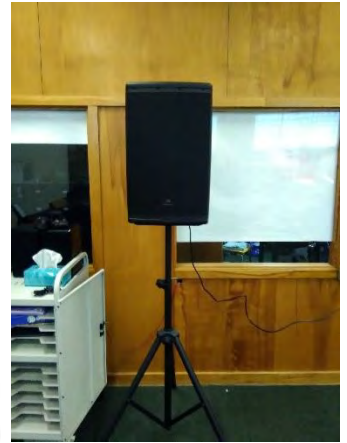
Phone: (812)403-0840

Dear Sue and Lions Club,

The Wood Memorial Bands would like to thank you for choosing us to receive grant money from your organization. Your generosity and support has helped the Band purchase a much needed speaker as well as the chords that go with it. This purchase will allow our pianist to have a much clearer sound when playing. We are looking forward to using this sound equipment during basketball games as well as concerts.

Again, we would like to thank you for your support of the Wood Memorial Bands and Music Department.

Michael White
EGSC Band/Choir Director



Palmyra Lions Club

Left Photo: The Palmyra Lions Club had their December Christmas meeting on Monday, December 11 at the home of President Gary Geswein. A pitch-in meal was enjoyed by all. There was a quick meeting and then the “5 pound” auction began. Members were asked to bring a 5 lb gift wrapped and it was auctioned off. The funniest gift was a head mannequin! \$436 was netted to be used to help the Palmyra community!

Photos submitted by Lion Jean Geswein

Evansville Eastside Lions Club



Top Left Photo: Evansville Eastside Lions collected 43 bottles of body wash for state hospital patients.

Top Right Photo: Evansville Eastside Lions delivering dictionaries to Evansville 3rd grade students. Pictured is Lion Theresa Arvin with Dexter Elementary 3rd grade students.

Photo by Lion Theresa Arvin.

Jackson County Lions Club Vision Screening

The Lions screened the classes that are mandated to be screened by the state of Indiana which are 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 8th grades for all public and private schools in Jackson County. A total of 3,226 screenings was completed at no cost to the schools or parents. The Lions also conducted screenings at the Jackson County Fair, Cornerstone Church Fall Giveaway, Medora Goes Pink, and at the annual Kidsfest that the Seymour Noon Lions Club Co-Sponsors with the Children's Miracle Network at the Seymour High School gymnasium. For the children who are homeschooled they may attend the upcoming Kidsfest which will be in April.

The Seymour Noon Lions were in the midst of the KidSight program. This special equipment screens infants from 5 months to school age children. The Lions will be screening at Pre-Schools and Child care centers as well as Kidsfest.

Jackson County Lions Clubs include Brownstown, Medora Community, Pershing Twp., Seymour Evening, and Seymour Noon Lions Clubs.

Photos submitted by PDG Frank Ruane



Odon Lions Club



During District Governor Keith's official visit to the Odon Lions Club, DG Keith passed out service chevrons to members of the Odon Lions Club.

Pictured in the photo area (L to R): DG Keith Thomas, Lions Dan Murrie, Dave Smith, Mark Swartzentruber, Tom Schaffer, and Leroy Wadsworth.

Photo by DG Keith Thomas



Leader Dog Update – PCC CS Jeff Schafer



Photo (clockwise): Above, LD Shadow (1st) and Lion Dave Chase from Georgia. CC TD (Therapy Dog) Molly (2nd) at a Nursing Home. LDM (Mom) Bella (3rd) in harness training. FLD Thor (4th) in harness training at LDFB. Center photo is FLD Chelsy (5th) at 25E 2nd Cabinet Meeting.

Photo by LDFB, PCC Jeff Schafer & PDG Bill Willis



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.

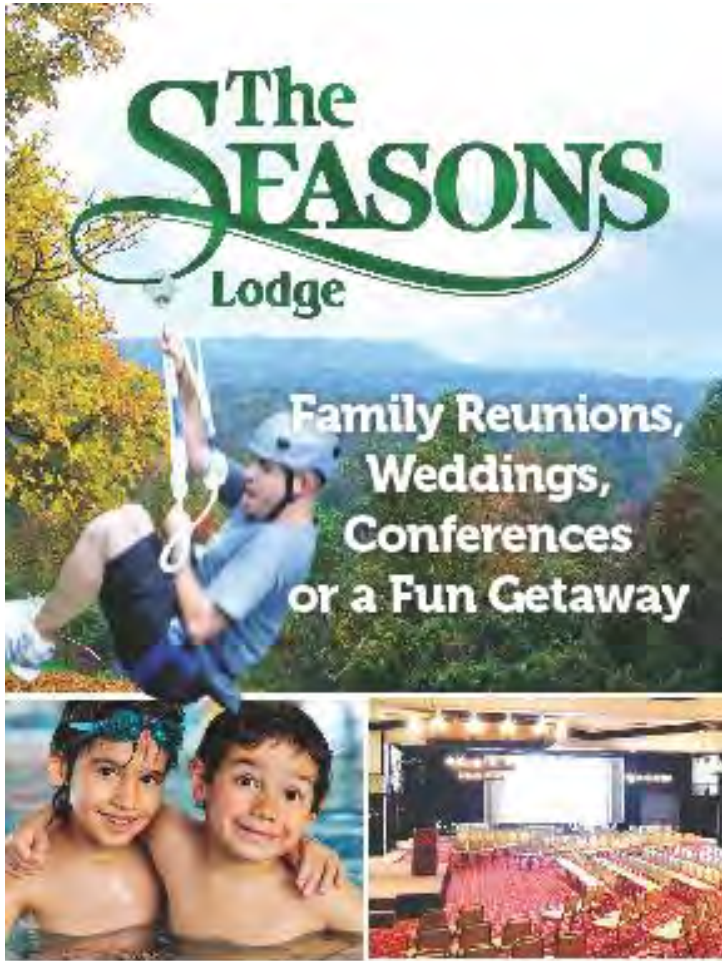
We are requesting each club to donate an item for the silent auction. Items for the auction will be set up on Saturday starting at 8:00 AM. Winners will be announced at 3:00 PM. POC for the Silent Auction is 2VDG Sheryl Schafer, 812-325-7762, sheryl.schafer1@comcast.net

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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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 ivtllions@gmail.com

- Thank You!





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



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Sponsorship Opportunities

Meal Sponsors:

Thursday Night Council Dinner	\$ 3,000
Friday Night Dinner	\$ 3,000
Saturday Lunch	\$ 3,000
Saturday Night Dinner	\$ 5,000
Sunday Brunch	\$ 3,000

Meal Naming Rights

Free Full-Page Color Ad in Program Book
in prominent cover location
Presentation at meal by Sponsor Rep.
Complimentary exhibit booth
Logo/Name displayed

Exhibit Hall Sponsor:

\$ 1,500

Keynote Speaker Sponsors:

Friday Night Dinner	\$ 1,500
Saturday Lunch	\$ 1,500
Sunday Brunch	\$ 1,500

Free Full-Page Color Ad in Program Book
Sponsorship in speaker introduction
Complimentary exhibit booth
Logo/Name displayed

Strides Walk for Diabetes T-Shirts:

\$ 1,500*

Program Book and Printing:

\$ 1,500

Registration Bag Sponsor:

\$ 1,500*

Website Sponsor:

\$ 1,500

Free Full-Page Color Ad in Program Book
Complimentary exhibit booth
Logo/Name printed on items

Souvenir Pin Sponsor:

\$ 1,500*

Souvenir Mug Sponsor:

\$ 1,500*

Free Full-Page Color Ad in Program Book
Complimentary exhibit booth

Host Committee Uniform Shirt:

\$ 2,500*

Free Full-Page Color Ad in Program Book
Complimentary exhibit booth
Logo/Name printed on shirts

*Payment- or Sponsorships-In-Kind Available.

Contact for Details or Sponsorship:

PID Doug Lozier
lozier@indy.rr.com
317-582-0562

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

3700 Las Vegas Blvd South • Las Vegas, Nevada 89119 USA • Phone: 1-702-262-4000 • Web: luxor.com

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](#) 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](#) for details.

Parking

Driving or Renting a Car? Refer to the [Parking Information](#) 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](#) 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](#) 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>

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!

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.

CONVENTION AND HOTEL RESERVATION FORM
LIONS CLUBS 101ST INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
 Las Vegas, Nevada USA • Friday, June 29 — Tuesday, July 3, 2018



DEADLINES MAY 1, 2018:

• Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. (Registrations after this date will be processed in Las Vegas). • Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION: Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Badge/Club Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____
 Daytime Phone _____ E-mail _____

Lion Lioness Alpha Leo Omega Leo Adult Guest Club No. _____ Membership No. _____ District _____ Title _____

COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Badge/Club Name _____

Lion Lioness Alpha Leo Omega Leo Adult Guest Club No. _____ Membership No. _____ District _____ Title _____

CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name _____ Age _____ Alpha Leo

PACKAGE A:

Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

- Before January 12, 2018 Reservation in delegation hotel
 After January 12, 2018 I prefer my delegation hotel Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name _____
 Arrival Day/Date _____ Departure Day/Date _____
 Number of Guests in Room _____ Number of Beds Needed 1 2
 Special Requirements: Non-smoking Wheelchair Accessible Other _____
 The Hotel deposit is US\$200 per room. Your deposit will be credited to your hotel bill at checkout.

PACKAGE B:

- NO ROOM REQUIRED (Registration only for each person listed above)

OPTIONAL TICKETED EVENTS

(We plan to attend the following event(s): (Must be registered to attend)

EVENT: MEVIN JONES FELLOW LUNCHEON	DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
	July 2/ 13:30-15:00	US \$75	_____	\$ _____
EVENT: DISTRICT GOVERNOR/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR BANQUET	DATE/TIME	FEE	QUANTITY	AMOUNT DUE
	July 2/ 20:00-22:00	US \$135	_____	\$ _____

SERVICE PROJECTS IN LAS VEGAS

I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Las Vegas International Convention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.

PAYMENT: Full payment is required with this form. US currency only. Checks and money orders must be drawn on US banks. Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES:	Adult	Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo	Omega Leo	PACKAGE A:	PACKAGE B:
EARLY (Before January 12, 2018)	US\$150	US\$20	US\$100	Registrations: US\$ _____	Registrations: US\$ _____
REGULAR (January 13 through March 31, 2018)	US\$200	US\$20	US\$100	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____	Ticketed Events: US\$ _____
LATE (April 1, 2018 — on-site)	US\$225	US\$20	US\$100	Hotel Deposit: US\$ 200.00	
				Total Due: US\$ _____	Total Due: US\$ _____

- Check # _____ Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form) Visa MasterCard Discover

Name as it appears on card _____ Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.
 Card Number _____ Expires Month/Year _____ Security code (3 digits) _____
 X
 Cardholder Signature _____

Mail: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Fax: +1 630.571.1689 • E-mail: registration@lionsclubs.org

Please note: Lion Clubs International will be documenting the international convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed for this event. Your registration is your consent for such use by Lion Clubs International.



Lions District 25E January 2018 Newsletter

DG Keith Thomas
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The Luxor Hotel & Casino – The Location at LCICon 2018 for the Indiana Lions

The Power of We