



District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

January 2019 Newsletter
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Governor's Corner

Happy New Year

Upcoming Events:

- 12 Jan: Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conf.
- 16 Feb: 25-E Growth & Change Mtg – Meet ID Nick Xinopoulos
- 8-9 Mar: 25E Spring Convention

www.lions25e.org

Official Visits:

- 5 Jan: Francisco
- 8 Jan: Chandler
- 10 Jan: Seymour Eve
- 14 Jan: Wheatland
- 15 Jan: Corydon
- 17 Jan: Dugger
- 21 Jan: Richland
- 22 Jan: Brownstown
- 7 Feb: Hardinsburg
- 14 Feb: Petersburg

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

www.lions25e.org

Lion Jo Hannah and I hope your Christmas Celebration was happy and Blessed. Now that our New Year Celebrations are over, we must turn our attention to serving our communities again. As we start the second half of our Lions year let us resolve to improve our service to our communities and improve our organization to enhance our service.

The challenges we have had in the past are the same ones we face now; membership, communication and support of our larger community. Most of us recognize the need to replace ourselves but give less attention to growth so we might serve our communities better. Also, we have not done a stellar job communicating what we do as Lions to our communities and larger community. If we don't communicate our service activities, no one will get to share in our ideas and goals. How will we gain new members if no one is aware what our activities are? Communication in snapchat, Facebook, webpages and mass media are critical avenues our younger generation uses to determine what is happening around them.

Let us redouble our efforts to submit all our reports and on time. This allows you to get the word out on your fundraisers, meetings, service projects and other activities you do in your communities. These reports are read by district office holders as well as state and international committee chairs and office holders. If you click on "share" on the Activities webpage other clubs, see your activities and can share in your ideas. Club Presidents as well as Secretaries may submit these reports and if that is not possible please send an email of your activities to Lion Council Chair, Cabinet Secretary and Administrative Assistant PDG Keith Thomas to submit for you.

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Becoming familiar with My Lion and the new LCI website will be equally important because MyLion will be the only way to submit Activity Reports after June 2019.

Now is the time to form your Leadership Team for the 2019 – 2020 Lions year. Also take some time to verify member information on the LCI website to be accurate. This is used for the District and State Directory contact information.

If your club hasn't scheduled an Annual Visit, please call to make arrangement

Thank you for your service to your communities.

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1st Vice DG Corner

On Saturday, December 22, at approximately 9:30pm, in the coastal region of western Indonesia, a tsunami triggered by a volcanic eruption killed over 350 people and destroyed hundreds of homes and businesses. No advance warning to the impending disaster was given because the warning system did not activate. The coastal areas were filled with many tourists because of the busy holidays coming up. Rescue efforts are still currently underway for people trapped inside debris.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has approved \$50,000 in designated disaster funding to assist local Lions of District A1 and B1. This money will provide needed early response relief as people struggle to obtain adequate housing, fresh water, needed medical care, and food.

Also, in the past few months, Lions responded in Japan, when flooding swept through the southwestern part of the country, providing needed supplies to people affected. These disasters remind Lions of why we must always be ready and able to provide disaster relief at a moment's notice. With many disasters occurring annually across the world—from hurricanes, typhoons, earthquakes, tsunamis, to even man-made disasters, it is so important to support the work of LCIF. Our largest ever fundraising effort, Campaign 100, strives to raise \$300M by 2021.

Campaign 100 will empower Lions to serve hundreds of millions more people by increasing our service impact, fighting diabetes, and expanding global causes to include childhood cancer, hunger, and the environment. Disaster relief remains an important focus of our service throughout the world, ensuring LCIF can be there for communities when disasters strike without notice.

Consider donating to Campaign 100 to prepare us to respond to the needs of a changing world.

Remember, Lions Can Do It!

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captions) by the end
of each month to:**

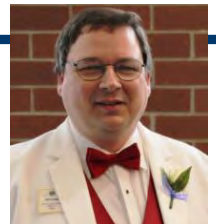
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Preferred format for
articles is .pdf and for pics
is .jpg.

We're on the Web at:

www.lions25e.org



MD-25 Council Chair

Hello Lions,

I hope everyone enjoyed the Holidays. I know Erica and I did.

In the middle of December, LCI added a new optional club level officer, a Club Administrator. The new Club Administrator will be able to act on behalf of the Club Secretary. There are times when the Club Secretary is unavailable to submit their reports (monthly membership reports, service activity reports, etc.) at the end of each month, so this new Club Administrator will be able to perform these duties. LCI understands these situations and this is the reason why they have created the "Club Administrator" position for each club. Very active clubs will be able to utilize this position and help relieve some of the duties of the Club Secretary. If you are interested in this position, please let your President know at your next meeting.

Thanks,
CC CS Keith Thomas

2nd Vice DG Corner

Happy New Lions Year,



Actually, we are half way through the Lions year, but I am sure you know what I mean. The New Year usually comes with all kinds of resolutions. I need to lose weight and eat healthier, should be two of mine. We'll see if I can pull those off. One of our Lions resolutions needs to be to ask people to join us. Often, we will ask someone, and they say yes. We get them to join, then we forget what we did to get the new member. We stop doing what works best. All you must do is ask people, just like you, to join us.

Our District has lost a club and the membership was already down from last year. Let's renew our efforts to do what got you into Lions. Ask new people to help with your clubs Service Activities/projects. They want to help their communities, but don't always know where to start. Tell them what Lions do. We Serve is motto. Be prepared to explain what we do as the world's largest service organization, but also be well versed on the District and Club activities. Tell them about our projects. We Rock! Let them know.

Different subject: I recently had a birthday (Dec 24th). While on Facebook, I noticed a way to treat your birthday as a fundraiser for some of our Lions projects. I picked the Indiana Lions School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. You need to scroll down to pick the right Lions projects for Indiana, but it was easy. If I can do it, you can. I did not raise a ton of money, but I raised \$164 from friends and family. If others will do this, when you get about a month out from your birthday, we can expose a lot of other people to Lions and what we do. And we can raise quite a bit of money collectively from outside your Lions circle of friends too. Keep thinking outside the box. See you at the Mid-Winter Conference in January.

Have a Happy Lions New Year.

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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 or call or text at 812-677-0500 with names, club and condition of those needing prayers.

Lion Doris Bliss
Lion Nora Nixon
Lion Henry Spindler
Lion Mary Chisham
Lion Betty Taylor

Lion Cindy DeHart
Lion Jaline Spurgeon
Lion Harry Martin
Lion Alma Graf
Lions Brenda & Gib Hayes
Lion Dave Milby
Lion Bob Evans
Lion Kermit Flinn
Lion Bill Stoops
Lion Richard Dean

Lion John Davis
Lion Joan Bode
Lion Jeff Byrne
Lion Betty Schoonmaker
PDG Paul Schoonmaker

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. Deadline by the 25th of each month.

Public Relations: CC Keith Thomas, kthomas@threeidesign.com. No deadline.

Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon, jaspurg@hotmail.com. 5th of each month.



Indiana Lions
www.Facebook.com/IndianaLions

Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter	Age (Yrs)
Lynnville	01/24/1952	67
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 December – Welcome!

Club	Member	Sponsor
Chandler	Brett & Rhonda Healy	Stephen Rhoades
Chandler	Clarissa & Steve Roberts	Stephen Rhoades
Chandler	Tiffany & Wes Williams	Stephen Rhoades



Fallen Lions Reported in December 2018

Club	Member
Bloomington	Violet Working
Fredericksburg	Sharon Boaz

“Secretary’s Challenge”

In December, **we had 68% Monthly Membership Reports (MMRs)** and a **52% on the Service Activity Reports (SARs)** submitted. This is an EXCELLENT and the MMRs reporting remained the same and a small decrease of 2% in our SARs reporting over November! Overall, there was 861 Lions helping donating over 2,460 hours and serving over 8,160 people in our community. Please keep up the OUTSTANDING work in this area.

Need Help: Call or email CC Keith Thomas, 812-354-4637, kthomas@threeidesign.com **anytime!**
Let's keep up the GREAT effort and work!

District 25-E Points Contest (as of November 30, 2018)

Large Clubs (>30 Members)

Bedford Eve	28,850 pts
Georgetown	7,700 pts
Fayetteville Community	7,475 pts

Small Clubs (<= 30 Members)

Petersburg	16,550 pts
Bloomfield	14,750 pts
Bedford Noon	7,700 pts



Pursuing New Horizons with International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir

We are halfway through our year, and what a success it's been. You have made great progress on so many of the ambitious goals we set back in July.

Your leadership in the Club Charter Challenge has created 578 new clubs in our first quarter and called more than 68,000 new Lions to join us in service within our first four months. We have also welcomed more than 25,000 women into the Lions family through the Balance in Membership initiative, and you have recognized and celebrated deserving Lions through the New Voices initiative.

Now, as we focus our efforts on inviting young members and retaining current ones, I know we will be ready to make an even bigger impact going forward.

You have made a huge impact in your district, and your efforts have helped millions around the world. Thank you for your incredible work, and I look forward to how much we can accomplish together next year.

In friendship,
Gudrun Yngvadottir
Your International President

On December 13, MyLCI will be enhanced to make club administration even easier. Club officers will be able to:

1. **Manage your convention representation with ease.**
 - View your club's eligibility to vote at conventions.
 - Assign delegates to attend district and multiple district conventions.
2. **Showcase your club with MyLCI or [MyLion](#).**
 - Tell your story by adding images and a description to your club profile on MyLCI or [MyLion](#).
 - Search for your club in the [new Club Locator](#). See how [lionsclubs.org](#) showcases your club profile to the public.
3. **Request administrative support.**
 - Log in to MyLCI and assign a Club Administrator to act on behalf of the Club Secretary.



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.



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

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, phone, or text at 812-204-2518.

Why service reporting matters

Discover what can happen when you share your impact



Captivate and connect.

From a single pair of eyeglasses to a brand-new hospital for a large city, reporting shines a light on how—and where—local clubs are making a difference across the world. Clear, relevant service data ensures people in need know exactly where to go for help.

Increase global awareness.

Service data helps people understand the needs of communities around the world. Global-minded Lions identify opportunities and lead their local communities into action.

Pave the way to partnership.

Service reports provide tangible evidence to prospective partners of Lions International's global engagement and impact. These relationships strengthen the organization and yield benefits at the local level.

Uncover the next big idea.

Because service activities are scalable, one small service project can become the next signature initiative of the organization: but only if it is reported and promoted by Lions!

Enhance our support.

Service data—along with peer-to-peer sharing and feedback from Lions—enables Lions International to identify best practices that can be shared globally.

Build a brighter future.

Measurement leads to insight, which in turn sharpens our focus. Setting higher—and more reachable—goals each year both unifies and mobilizes the organization toward growth.

Increase our membership.

People want to participate in real, visible change. Service reporting allows Lions clubs to continually engage their communities, tell their story more effectively, and ultimately grow their member base.

Leverage our foundation.

Service reports show how Lions and Leos around the world are using funds from Lions Clubs International Foundation grants to serve their communities. This visibility encourages Lions to think creatively about their own projects and apply for LCIF grants themselves.

Recognize and reward.

When Lions report service, they become eligible for a number of service awards. From Centennial Service Challenge patches to Leo Awards, rewards recognize the hard work of Lions and motivate them to continue striving for excellence.



Go report your service!

Submit your service reports through the MyLCI portal at lionsclubs.org.



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LIONS ONE AND ALL!

Pick up a pair of socks or gloves or even a scarf while you're out getting those after Christmas specials and bring them to the Mid-Winter Conference!!! If you are not attending for some reason, send them with a Lion who is! We will then sort and divide all the collected items for distribution back to the needy around the state through our own Lions Clubs, local missions and other outlets! Let's help the less fortunate stay a little warmer this winter!

The Mid-Winter Conference is rapidly approaching. You can still register. Contact the registrar in the registration packet and make arrangements to pay your fees at the Conference. A complete information and registration packet is available at <https://bit.ly/2F8VaOZ>. Be sure to Like this post and Share it on your timeline.



**NEW
SERVICE
PROJECT**



We'll be collecting socks, mittens and scarves for distribution to needy kids in your own District.



Like & Share Indiana Lions Convention on Facebook to get updates throughout the year for the Fort Wayne 2019 convention.
<https://www.facebook.com/IndianaLionsConvention/>



2019 Indiana State Convention: 26-28 April 2019

The countdown has begun for the 2019 Indiana Lions State Convention in Fort Wayne. 116 Days after you turn the page on 2018 we will gather in Fort Wayne to be encouraged by IP Gudrun Yngvadottir, celebrate Vision Screening with live music, take care of State Business, attend seminars, play golf and euchre, attend the All-State Banquet, remember Lions who have completed their service and cast our ballot.

The registration form is available in this newsletter, on the web and by following the link on Facebook. You have the option to register and pay online or fill out the form and mail it in. Remember, the first 400 to register will receive a free 2019 Convention pin. All Lions registered by March 1 will also be entered to win a free hotel night at the Hilton for Friday, April 26.

Visit our table at Mid-Winter Conference on January 12. We will have registrations and convention details, Fort Wayne information and be able to accept credit cards if you would like to register in person. Follow the Indiana Lions State Convention on Facebook and at www.indianalionsconvention.org for all the latest information.

Kaylene Souers
2019 Convention Chair
amchud@aol.com

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

Mid-Winter Conference Silent Auction



The Mid-Winter Conference will be here before we know it. We are again holding a Silent Auction at the conference on January 12, 2019. Each Indiana Lions District is asked to donate at least 3 items worth \$20 or more for the auction.

Last year we were successful in raising funds for Youth Programs. If you have items to donate for this year's auction, please let your District Governor know and send what you are donating to: lindamscott@comcast.net. That way I will be able to make the bid sheets before the auction and have things ready to go on January 12. Items may be brought to the dinner on Friday night January 11, or they may be brought first thing Saturday morning.

We will have a nice surprise for the person who donates the item that has the most bids on it.



Lawrence County Lions Club

Vision Screening Preschool Children

Shown in the photo (L to R) are Lion Jane Root, Lion Jan Allen, and Lion Zarod Myers screening his 3 year old daughter Lauraly during the KidSight Vision Screening at the Restoration Childcre and Preschool

Photo by Lion Jim Fisher

Members of the 4 Lawrence County Lions Clubs (Bedford, Bedford Noon, Mitchell, and Fayetteville Community) have recently completed their fifth year of Operation KidSight vision screenings at 18 area preschool and childcare facilities. They have done screenings at Parkview Primary Preschool, St Vincent Preschool, Dive Christian Preschool, Calvary Lutheran Preschool, Free Methodist Preschool, Where Futures

Begin Preschool, In His Hands Preschool at Old Union Church, Imagination Station Preschool, North Lawrence Career Center Preschool, Crossroads Daycare Ministries, J C's Christian Preschool and Kindergarten, Stone City Christian Kindergarten, Restoration Child Care & Preschool, Grace Child Care Ministries, Hatfield Preschool, Little Lights Preschool at Mitchell Church of Christ, Tiny Persimmon Preschool, and Lollipops and Rainbows Preschool. These screenings are provided at no cost to the child, parents, or facility where the screenings are performed. This year the 21 Lions screened a total of 385 children with 14 children being referred for further examination by an Ophthalmologist or Optometrist. The vision screening system they used is a PlusOptix S12 camera system which is shared by the areas Lions Clubs in District 25E. This system works by taking a digital picture of the child's eyes from a distance of 3 feet. An invisible infrared light projects through the pupils onto the retinas and depending on the refractive error or prescription of the eyes the reflected light forms a specific brightness pattern within the pupils which the PlusOptix software analyzes to detect nearsightedness, farsightedness, astigmatism, lazy eye, eye misalignment, and imbalance between the eyes. After the child is screened a report is generated and sent in and reviewed by the Operation KidSight staff and then the results are sent out to the sponsoring vision screening site who reviews them with the parents with any referrals and explanation of any vision problems found. 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 they can't see properly even when their eyes appear to look normal. Many eye problems when caught early enough can be completely corrected and the earlier they are diagnosed the better the chance for correction and the easier and less expensive the treatment will be.



DG Ron Edwards



Lions Playing Bingo!



Santa Handing Out Gifts



Santa with the Children at the Party

Annual Lions Club Christmas Party

Hosted by the Paoli Meridian Lions Club

Other Clubs that participated were Crandall, Hardinsburg, New Salisbury, Ramsey, Bedford and Bloomfield. Event coordinator was PDG Nancy Lambert and the event took place at the Hardinsburg Bearcat Civic Center donated by the Hardinsburg Lions Club.



Bedford Lions Club
2018 Handicap Ramps

The Bedford Lions Club ramp building crew with the help of two members of the Fayetteville Lions Club built 19 ramps including one in Medora and one in Mitchell this past year varying in length from 6 Ft to 56 Ft. They volunteered a total of 679 hours working building these ramps during the months from March to October. The Bedford Lions Club has now built a total of 230 ramps since they started this great project in 1989. The photos above are from this year's ramps and are examples of the Lions building skills and their service to the community. *Photo by Lion Jim Fisher*

Bloomfield & Francisco Lions Club Service Dog Program



Francisco Lions
(Lions Melinda & Raymond Dunn)
organized a Service Dog Program at the Francisco Elementary School on Nov. 14, 2018.



Photos: Left: PCC Jeff Schafer with FLD Ellie greeting an Elementary School student; Center: PCC Jeff & VDG Sheryl along with FLD Ellie (left) and Career Change (CC) Therapy Dog Molly (right); Right: PCC Jeff and CC Molly conducting a blind fold walk.

Photos provided by Lion Melinda Dunn, Francisco Lions



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 260-438-1140 or 1-800-445-8467 for reservations

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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 (sleeve)

S M L XL 2X \$35.00 = \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

SPECIAL MENU: Diabetic () Gluten Free ()

SEMINARS:

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

SESSION 1

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SESSION 2

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Click here to pay with
PayPal

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: krumdermilt@comcast.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 Provolone 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 dcooper81@gmail.com

FRIDAY NIGHT EUCHE RE TOURNAMENT - Please email PDG Peg VanNevel at 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 smschuck@aol.com by March 15 to make your reservation.





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NEW LOCATION

Everything under one roof! The Mid-Winter Conference will be in the Crowne Plaza at the Indianapolis Airport.

FRIDAY NIGHT

Professional FAMILY comedian Craig Tornquist has done over 3000 shows across the country, and according to him, three of those went really well! Full audience participation, hilarious competition and the chance to win some rotten gifts.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Relive Helen Keller excerpts from the 1925 speech she gave at the LCI convention. The program continues in third person as she relates on Helen's life and experiences. Inspirational and educational!

January 11-12, 2019

Registration information
is on Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference
Facebook page or at <https://bit.ly/2F8VaOZ>



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