



## 25E INFO HOTLINE

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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](mailto:linda.tincher@ma.rr.com)



## From the desk of District Governor Glen Georges

Hello Lions, I am looking forward to meeting you all as your District Governor once again. I want to share with you my vision for this year. International calls these my goals. They are all important. Reporting, service, membership, and fundraising. This is important to us all. It helps us as a worlds largest Non-profit organization get much needed money to do our service to our fellow citizens. The next is getting our leaders trained. We are lacking in continuous education. I see this as keeping us sharp and on our game. I would like to see at the very least 75% of our leadership better equipped to provide guidance to our clubs. And finally, **MEMBERSHIP**, I am asking the district to help us get at least one club chartered this Lions year.

Our magical number to get us out of transition is 1,250 members. Do I think we will get there this year? Honestly, I don't think so. BUT, I know we have great Lions in 25-E. I really think it will take us a two to three years to get to 1,250.

Lions you have seen my vission for the District and what is needed is all of us in the district to make it happen. Together Lions, your district can do this. This is a resilient district that is strong, dedicated, and motivated.

To schedule a club visit, email me at [lionglengeorges@gmail.com](mailto:lionglengeorges@gmail.com). I have a several already but need more in the books.

Yours in Service,

*DG Glen Georges*

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DG Glen Georges having his "Elect" ribbon removed by Oakland City Lion President James Smith at the swearing in at the 105 International Lions Convention in Boston!



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



**Hello Lions!**

Greetings from the beautiful mountains of Virginia! Keith and I are on vacation from our day jobs. We don't always get to do that with what we do, but as we are getting older, we are finding that we need more times of recharging ourselves to continue giving our all to others. That got me to thinking... Have we as Lions forgotten to step back and take "vacations" from serving all the time? Has serving taken over our lives, become "work", and lost the fun and wonder that got us hooked on "serving others" in the first place?

If you answered honestly, the response is probably yes. In most clubs, there are more and more things that need to be done with less and less hands to do those things with. Not only do I think that our clubs need to re-evaluate their current focuses or create a focus, and search for more relevant needs in our communities, but I think that for many of us, we have lost the sense or feeling of having fun in what we do.

I want to know where the fun is! Do you have a picture of Lions in your club having fun? If so, please send them to me at [ericadthomas@yahoo.com](mailto:ericadthomas@yahoo.com). Please subject them as Funniest Lions pictures. If your picture is picked for the newsletters, your club will be placed in a drawing for a prize to be given at next year's picnic.

So, let's get out there and find the fun again! I can't wait for your inspiration!

Until next time,





## From the desk of Cabinet Secretary Christy Nolan

**Hello Fellow Lions!**

**Welcome to the start of another great Lions year. I look forward to getting to know you over the next couple of months. Let me tell you a little about myself. So, I am from the Seymour Noon Lions Club, which I have been a member of since 2011. I had been the secretary of the Seymour club since 2012, but I passed those duties off to a very capable Lion this year. I am married to my high school sweetheart. We have been together since 1993 and have three great kids. Our girls are Alli who is 30 years old & Nikki is 27 and married. Our youngest is Lion Hunter, who is 20 and has been a Lion for the last two years. Brad and I love to spend time outdoors fishing, gardening, & our most recent discovery is disc golf. I enjoy reading, quilting, embroidery, and most importantly spending time with our family. As your incoming secretary I know I have huge shoes to fill, but I will do my best to make you all proud. If you need me, please don't hesitate to reach out to me. I am an email, text, or phone call away.**

*Lion Christy Nolan*

### **Important Update on MyLion/MyLCI**

**The new system will not be available until September 15 at the earliest so the current MyLion/MyLCI system will remain in use until then. If you need help submitting reports, please contact either PID Linda Tincher (cell: 812-240-2545, email: linda.tincher@ma.rr.com), PCC Keith Thomas (cell: 812-354-4637, email: kthomas@threeidesign.com) or CS Christy Nolan (cell: 812-569-1868, email: christy@bcelectric.info) to walk you thru the reporting process.**



# **From the desk of Cabinet Treasurer Debbie Ellis**



Another year has come and gone, and District 25-E is looking forward to the new year. Clubs have adjusted their membership status in the LCI tool to reflect their current membership. In recent years, it has become increasingly clear that the services Lions Clubs International has been able to provide to members with the available budget is no longer in line with what Lions need and expect.

The Board of Directors undertook an extensive review of Lions Clubs International's financials, including the implementation of substantial budget reductions. After much consideration, the board approved an international dues increase a total of \$7.00 over the next three years. This is the first proposed International Dues since 2011.

International Dues increase is approved as follows:

- \$3 increase on July 1, 2023
- \$2 increase on July 1, 2024
- \$2 increase on July 1, 2025

Most clubs July 2023 dues will reflect this increase. Please act based on the dues payment information that your individual club treasurer has provided you as appropriate. If you have any questions, please reach out to Debbie Ellis, District 25-E Treasurer, email: [ellisdebbie259@gmail.com](mailto:ellisdebbie259@gmail.com).

# From the random thoughts of Editor PCC Keith Thoms



Hello Lions,

I have a few new roles to serve this Lions year, some I wanted, others just kind of found me. One role that found me is the role of Newsletter Editor. Anyone who knows me, knows that I am not good at grammar or spelling. This is going to be a challenge!

Another role that found me is facilities chair for the midwinter conference in Indy in January. After two years on the seminars, this may be a welcome change of tasks.

A role I wanted was chair of VisionFirst: Indiana Lions Eye Bank. I have served as a trustee for years before becoming the board secretary for 4 years. Now I get a chance to chair the Eye Bank board for the next two years.

In my new role as editor, I have reached out to a retired coworker, Mike Borman who is an amateur astronomer for a special article. In April of 2024, most of the district will be in the path of totality with the solar eclipse. He sent me a nice article that is sent out with this newsletter. I know some communities are planning viewing events. This article will help you view the eclipse safely and maybe you can develop a one-time service or fund-raising project with the eclipse. If you have any questions regarding this article, please send them to me and I will forward them on to Mike.

Racing to Serve, *PCC Keith Thomas*



## Glen's Calendar

July 20-22	1st Council Meeting at Michigan City
August 1	Official Visit to Tell City Lions
August 3	Official Visit to Seymour Noon Lions
August 22	Official Visit to Sullivan County Lions
Aug 26	1st District Wide Meeting and Banner Celebration at Wirth Park in Oakland City at 10AM (Central)
September 14	Multiple Club Visits in New Salisbury
Sept 14-16	USA/Canada Forum in Reno, Nevada
Oct. 7	2nd Council Meeting at the Wyndham in Noblesville
Oct. 28	2nd District Wide Meeting at First Baptist Church in Bedford at 10AM
Jan 19-20	Mid-Winter Conference Crowne Plaza, Indianapolis Airport
Jan. 21	3rd Council Meeting at Indianapolis
Feb. 3	Continuing Education at location to be determined.
Mar. 22-23	25-E Spring Convention / 3rd Cabinet at Gasthof Village at Montgomery with ID Jay Moughon
Apr. 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.



### Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference



**It's not too early to start planning for 2024. Mark your calendar now for the 2024 Mid-Winter Conference.**

**Opportunities for Learning**



**Opportunities for Service**

**Opportunities for Fellowship**

**Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport  
January 19-20, 2024**

**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](mailto:cealschulz@sbcglobal.net)**

**No Lions were reported to have Fallen in June.**

**Lions in need of Prayers**

**PDG Vern Tincher**

**Lion Jim Fisher**

**Lion Bill Schulz**

**Lion Jack Voightschild**

**Lion Connie Thomas**

**Lion Charlie Placke**

**New Lions added in June**

**Anthony D. Brock**

**Mitchell**

**Sponsor: Larry Root**

**Stephanie Lyons-Brock**

**Mitchell**

**Sponsor: Larry Root**

**Donnie Gilbert**

**Mitchell**

**Sponsor: Jane Root**

**Lori Gilbert**

**Mitchell**

**Sponsor: Jane Root**

**Alex Vantlin**

**Mt. Vernon**

**Sponsor: Ken Rudibaugh**

**Randall Abel**

**Odon**

**Sponsor: Rick Tribby**

**Annette Taylor**

**Shoals**

**Sponsor: Cathy Evans**

**Brandon Balbach**

**Winslow**

**Sponsor: Leroy Balbach**



# **Past Governor Corner**

## **This month featuring**

### **Immediate Past District Governor Don Russ**

**Hi! My name is Don Russ your latest IPDG (Immediate Past District Governor) Didn't think you would be hearing from me this soon, but District Governor Glen asked me to do the first PDG article of many to come (at least 11 more) not by me but other PDG's.**

**I as usual will keep it brief and write about something I know, your incoming officers. I have spent some time with them in the recent past and know more about them than they realize.**

**The willingness and dedication you will have working for you in these officers during 2023-2024 will be invaluable to you as Lions, if you just use them.**

**District Governor Glen, First District Governor Erica Thomas, Secretary Christy Nolan and Treasurer Debbie Ellis offer the district experience and knowledge you need to take advantage of. Help them help you.**

**I wish all the Lions of District 25E a year filled with personal and Club growth. Lions Growing Forward.**

***IPDG Don Russ***

**God Bless You All**

#### **Upcoming Continuing Education**

**All sessions start at 6pm Eastern Time unless noted otherwise.**

**Thursday July 13      Seymour Lions at the Seymour Community Center**

**Thursday July 20      Odon Lions at the Odon Lions Clubhouse**

**Thursday July 27      Sullivan County Lions at the Sullivan Civic Center**

**Sunday August 6      Francisco Lions at 1pm Central Time at Francisco Lions Clubhouse**

**Please RSVP to PDG Mark Clark at [m.d.clark106@gmail.com](mailto:m.d.clark106@gmail.com)**

## Volunteer to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the 2023 Indiana State Fair ----- July 28<sup>th</sup> - August 20<sup>th</sup>

**Want to visit the Indiana State Fair and save money?** Work at the State Fair for the Indiana Lions Foundation as a ticket seller, monitor, scanner, or hand stamper and you do not have to pay either the admission or parking fees. Sorry, you still have to buy your own fair food! Work the morning shift and you'll be finished by 2:30, which is still plenty of time to visit the fair, or come in the morning, enjoy the fair, and check in at our booth at 2:00 for the afternoon shift.

**Need a place to stay if you're volunteering for more than one day at the State Fair?** There are two options this year. Three bedrooms are available for your use at the Indiana School for the Blind and 4 camping spaces at the Indiana State Fairgrounds are reserved for Foundation use. Both options are FREE and on a first come first serve basis. Call Lion Rose Russell, Indiana Foundation State Fair Committee member, at 574-250-0125 to make your reservation or for more information.



**Who can volunteer to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair?** A person need not be a Lion to volunteer at the Indiana State Fair. Ask your friends, your children, and grandchildren to volunteer – all are welcome who are at least 15 years old.

**What are the starting and ending times for the shifts?** There are four shifts available this year. The start time listed for each shift is the time you are expected to check in at our booth. These times have changed from previous years.

5:30 am—8:30 am Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

8:00 am—2:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

2:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 2 W.P. Woods credits.

4:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.



**Sign up today to make new friends and renew old friendships with Lions from all over the state.**

Scan the QR code on the left with the camera on your smartphone, or enter the following URL to go directly to our State Fair signup page.

**[https://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/what-we-do/  
Indiana-state-fair-volunteer/](https://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/what-we-do/Indiana-state-fair-volunteer/)**

For more information, contact any member of the Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee.

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Lion Rose Russell	574-250-0125	RoseWRussell@gmail.com



# Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament Sponsorship Form

Event Date Sept. 9, 2023 \*\* 22nd Running!



**WHY BE A SPONSOR?** Your sponsorship to this fun often hilarious event raises funds to assist both residential and out-reach students of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. These funds help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning. This outstanding event is being held at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired campus on College Avenue in Indianapolis.

\$200.00 by July 31st, 2023

## Bronze Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ Your organization's name displayed at Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament
- ⇒ Team entry for either Trike or Disc Golf

\$350.00 by July 31st, 2023

## Silver Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze Sponsorship PLUS your organization's name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-Shirts worn throughout Indiana
- ⇒ Certificate of Appreciation from the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

\$500.00 by July 31st, 2023

## Gold Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze & Silver Sponsorship
- ⇒ By request-exhibit space at the event

\$1,000.00 by July 31st, 2023

## Platinum Sponsorship

What You Receive:

- ⇒ All the perks of a Bronze, Silver & Gold Sponsorship
- ⇒ Priority placement of your name on sponsor display board and T-Shirts
- ⇒ ISBVI Fellowship recipient and beautiful ISBVI etched vase

Name of Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number and Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Level: ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum ☐ Other Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team please contact one of our event chairs:**

Event Chair

Lion Connie Roe

C: 219-863-0761

E: lionroeable@gmail.com

Event Co-Chair

Lion Robin Smith

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**June is Festival Season. Seymour Noon participated in the Crothersville Red, White and Blue Festival with Root Beer/Big Red Floats and scoops of Ice cream.**



**The is the July picture of Erica's Lions having fun. DGE Glen Georges and Lion Brad Nolan just finished a partial round of disc golf at the district picnic. Looks like they are enjoying the shade after the game!**





Seymour Noon Lions have had a busy couple of months. April we screened with not only the Blinq, Opti 500, and the Pogo. Do you know what the Pogo is? The Lions diabetes screening machine! We screened 101 individuals and found three that needed referred to physicians to get a check up.

