



Newsletter



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We Serve

NOW ON STAGE

District Governor

Lee Cuba



Scene 9. The DG's visits this month were to Tell City, Pershing Township, Tennyson, Boonville, Elberfeld, Corydon, Martinsburg and Fredericksburg. Central has decided to disband. Mt. Vernon has scheduled. There are only four clubs left to visit, Hardinsburg, Worthington, Mt. Vernon and New Salisbury. It is good to see all of the community service that all of the clubs are doing. It does not take dozens of members to do the services. Many clubs with less than the average size of 22 are doing noteworthy activities as beneficial as the larger clubs. The evidence of serving from the heart is abundant in all the clubs visited. This district has a great future so schedule a visit from DGE Don Russ early and let's keep this momentum going.

Scene 10, The next big district function is the district picnic, June 18, at Boggs Lake. Camping is optional. Please be prepared to bring a covered dish. The DG will be hickory smoking pork butt and hot dogs. See the calendar and the 25E Club Happenings section of this newsletter for more info.

Scene 11. This is the last article from DG Lee. He wants to thank all of the help and support he received in the District Governor journey. He is back in a comfort zone and has experienced many wonderful club members because he took a chance and stepped outside the box, his comfort zone. Anyone thinking that there is only one comfort zone and it never changes, is missing out on growing for the future. Serve outside the box and find new comfort zones. After all, you can lead a horse to water but you cannot make him drink. Once there he may realize he is thirsty and drink anyway. Just make it so.

Close the curtain on this 3-act play. Support all the players past, present and future. Expect another great play (he will get into a comfort zone his own way) with DGE Don Russ.

Lee Cuba
DG 25E, 2021-2022
"Serve outside the box"

Upcoming Events *(all times are local time at that location)*

Date	Event	Time / Location	Contact
7 Jun 2022	Worthington Lions Club, DG Official Visit	7:30p	DG Lee Cuba, 812-583-2875
8 Jun 2022	Mt. Vernon Lions Club, DG Official Visit	6:00p	DG Lee Cuba, 812-583-2875
9 Jun 2022	New Salisbury Lions Club, DG Official Visit	6:30p	DG Lee Cuba, 812-583-2875
18 Jun 2022	4 th Cabinet Meeting & District Picnic	11a / Dogwood Shelter, West Boggs Park	See page 5 for more info

New Members – Welcome!

Club	Member	Sponsor
Bedford	Barb Morris	Judith Mitchell
Fayetteville	Brandy Gerkin	Duane Terry
Fayetteville	Dan Gerkin	Duane Terry
Georgetown	Mike Liner	Angelina Liner
Mt. Olympus	Gretchen Chenault	Bob Jones
Mt. Olympus	Abby Collins	Bob Jones
Mt. Olympus	Joshua Collins	Bob Jones
Mt. Olympus	Robert Embree	Bob Jones
Mt. Olympus	Bradley Fryrear	Bob Jones
Mt. Olympus	Britiney Fryrear	Bob Jones
Mt. Olympus	Katy Mull	Bob Jones
Mt. Olympus	Ryan Mull	Bob Jones
Odon	Matthew Millikan	Bryan Porter

**‘Til Fiddler’s Green –
Fallen Members Recently Reported**

Club	Name
Georgetown	Sam Hopper
Winslow	Sherry Nelson

Club Anniversaries!

Club	Charter	Age (yrs.)
Canton	9 June 2011	11
Chandler	28 June 2004	18
Crandall	28 June 2005	17
Dugger	17 June 2013	9
Fayetteville Comm.	23 June 2009	13
Harrodsburg	30 June 1989	33
Old Vincennes	19 June 2018	4
Palmyra	30 June 1989	33
Pershing Township	16 June 2010	12

Care and Concerns

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

PDG Melissa Baker (25F)	Karen Cooper	Jim Fischer	Clara Hopper
Kay Lambert	PDG Dale Leffler		

Please send updates to: [Lion DeLene Worsena, editor25e@gmail.com](mailto:LionDeLeneWorsena@editor25e@gmail.com)

NOTE: “Care and Concerns” names will be listed for three consecutive months, unless updated otherwise.

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IN THE WINGS...

1st Vice District Governor

Don Russ



Every month I go through the same feeling. The 25th of the month is here, and my article for the newsletter is due to Holly, and once again.....writer's block. Well, different month same thing occurring. So this will be short.

July 1st is coming up and I am going to need everyone's prayer, support and help for the next twelve months. I will do the best I can as your New District Governor, remember mistakes are going to occur so please be patient, Any suggestions will be welcomed and considered, So don't be shy.

See you soon.

God bless,

Don Russ
DGE 25E

INDIANA STATE FAIR

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 four camping spaces at the Indiana State Fairgrounds are reserved for Foundation use. Both options are on a first come first serve basis. Call 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.

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

http://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/?page_id=50 (Takes you directly to the sign-up page)

Please share this information with Lions in your club and your district.

Lion Rose Russell, Trustee
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FROM THE SCRIBE...

District 25E Cabinet Secretary / Past Council Chair

Keith Thomas



Hello Lions,

As I sit here in front of the tv waiting for the start of the Indianapolis 500, I am thinking about District Governor Lee's year. It has been an interesting year. Covid is still with us but seems to be less of a concern. The clubs in the district seem to be doing a better job of retaining members. Most of the clubs are getting back to business as normal, or what passes for normal with Covid. We had fun at cabinet meetings and banner night, and we also heard a few bad jokes....thank you DG Lee for a great year.

Last month, I reported only 19 clubs had reported their officers for 2022-23 Lion Year. Now all clubs but 8 have reported. If you have held your elections, please report your officers so I can add them to the new directory. If you need help reporting, please contact me at kthomas@threeidesign.com or 812-354-4637.

District Governor Elect Don Russ is still looking for Zone Chairs for next year. If you are interested, please contact me or DGE Don.

This year, 33 clubs gained at least one new member. Nine clubs have gained five or more. Those clubs are Ireland and Mount Vernon – five new members; Bedford, Francisco, Seymour Noon, and Shoals – six new members; Mt. Olympus and Oakland City – eight new members; and Fayetteville Community – ten new members. Great job in recruiting new members! I want to challenge the rest of the clubs, including my club of Petersburg, to recruit and add at least one new member by the end of the month.

Let all of us finish the year moving in the right direction and start the next year stronger than ever!

Racing to Serve,

PCC Keith Thomas

District 25E Cabinet Secretary

ENVIRONMENTAL EXPRESSIONS...

District E Environmental Chair

Sharon Kamman

Want to save some money? Who doesn't? Just a few hints on how to use plain old white vinegar for some of your household chores without using harsh chemicals.

- Soak your rusty garden tools in vinegar – rinse and dry.
- Keep your cut flower bouquets fresh longer by adding 2 tsp. vinegar and 2 TBS. sugar to the water.
- Deter animals from your garden by soaking some rocks in vinegar and placing them among the plants.
- Cuts and abrasions, when washed with vinegar, are less likely to become infected.
- Relieve poison ivy itch by mixing equal parts vinegar & water and wiping the area frequently.
- Pour 2 or 3 cups vinegar into the toilet bowl and let it sit 2 or 3 hours – brush and flush.
- Pour 2 cups vinegar inside your washing machine and run a regular cycle.
- Add 2 cups vinegar to the bottom of your dishwasher, along with your detergent, and wash on regular cycle for sparkling dishes and glasses.

Hope some of these tips will be helpful. Keep on conserving and preserving. Let's make our world a better place to live.

Lion Sharon Kamman

Environmental Chair, District 25-E



The Lions of District 25E are having a Picnic!

The DG Lee Cuba is hosting the District Picnic as the last big function of the Lion's year on June 18th from 11:00am (EDT) at the Dogwood Shelter at West Boggs Lake near Loogootee. All Lions and their families are invited.

Lots of activities available, including camping, hiking, and playground. <https://www.westboggs.com>

Park entry fee: \$6 per vehicle

DG Lee Cuba is providing the meat. Please bring a covered dish, drinks and lawn chairs. Half pot will be held.

RSVP by June 16th to PCC/CS Keith Thomas at kthomas@threeidesign.com or at (812) 354-6725.

We will have a short informal district cabinet meeting will be held after the meal followed by officer training.



25E Club Happenings

Lions Club Mission Statement

To empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.

Send newsletter items by the 25th of each month (prior to newsletter month) to:

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PCC Jeff Schafer presented an award to Cadet Trenton George of the Bloomfield NJROTC Unit on Saturday, May 7, 2022.

Indiana Lions Foundation Indiana State Fair Project Information



The 2022 Indiana State Fair begins July 29th and runs through August 21st. As last year, the Fair will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. State Fair management has decided to close gate 18, so we will have only gates, 12 and 1W this year, but we have added a new position of "stamper" at each gate.

The website is available for you to sign up. To register, please visit the State Fair signup page on the Indiana Lions Foundation website at IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org.

If you did not work last year, there are several changes that include our new parking situation. You may now enter gate 10 (northeast corner of the fairgrounds) and park as close to the large white maintenance building as possible. You will find our check-in booth on the west side of the maintenance building in one of five small buildings. Our banner will hang above our booth. The bank is located in that same group of buildings, so we will not have to go upstairs to get money.

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.

We have more than 800 shifts to fill and would appreciate all the help you can give the Foundation.

Here are descriptions of the positions so you will know what to expect.

Seller: This position is inside the air conditioned buildings and is selling tickets.

Monitor: Watches over the automated ticket machines and helps people use the machine when needed and directs their attention to those machines if they want to use credit cards. The monitor will check out money from the bank and keep it in the sellers building. On rare occasions the monitor might be asked to sell tickets from outside. This does not happen very often. This position is outside, but the Fair promised we would have shade this year.

Scanner: Works outside under a tent with several large fans to help keep it cool. As customers present tickets the scanner needs to use the hand-held machines to verify the tickets.

Stamper: The stamper is positioned at the exit and stamps the hands of those wishing to be re-admitted to the fair. This is a sitting outside position. The Fair assured me there would be shade.

If you have any questions, please contact me or any other member of the Foundation's State Fair committee.

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I look forward to seeing you at the Fair.

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