



Newsletter



March 2021

Southwest Indiana Lions

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THE DG'S ROLL CALL

District Governor

Kenny Williams



Location, location, location. We have all heard that is the most important thing when selling and buying real estate. I'd like to say Service, Service, Service, is the most important thing about Lions, and it is. But if we don't do something about MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, MEMBERSHIP, I'm afraid we will not be able to serve our communities like we want to. We are almost in the last four months of this Lions year. It is time to get moving on several fronts.

The Membership Contest is still ongoing. Which club wants a BBQ dinner the most? The clubs are wiping off the dust from the virus and starting to meet again and to serve their communities. We must ask people to join us. I feel people are looking for something to do and we might as well be it. We have lost five clubs so far and need to turn that around. Our communities need you. Join us for our monthly North American Membership Initiative (NAMI) Zoom meetings. The next one is 21 March 2021 at 2:00 p.m. EDT. Contact Lion Erica Thomas for the link at ericadthomas@yahoo.com.

The District Convention is fast approaching, 12-13 March 2021 in Nashville, Indiana, at the Brown County Inn. There are still rooms available, even though you may not get the same rate as the Lions Block. We already have a good turnout coming and I want this to be the best District Convention possible. There is still time to register for the convention. We are having both in-person and virtual options for attending the convention. Friday night's "Meet the ID Dinner" will be a lot of fun. ID Michael Banks and his wife, Lion Anne Matoy will be honored at the Hard Truth Hills Welcome Center at 6 p.m. The band High Sierra will play starting at 7 p.m. The Hospitality Room for cards or stories will open upon our return until 10pm. There is a rumor that a Blackjack tourney (for funzies) will be held.

Saturday will be the business sessions, Memorial to Fallen Lions, election of officers, and some entertainment at 3:30 p.m. There will be a silent auction. **All clubs are asked to bring a silent auction item with them to the convention.** Dinner Saturday night, if you are hanging around, is at the Hobnob Corner Restaurant at 6:00 p.m. The Hospitality suite will be open upon our return until 10 p.m. It looks like it will be a lot of fun.

March is the time of year your clubs should be electing officers for the new Lions year. The Secretaries need to report them in April, but can do so at any time before then. This is a good time for Secretaries to make sure all club members have updated addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses. Officer Training will be announced soon, for next year's officers and anyone that wants a refresher.

The Indiana State Lions Convention is being held from April 30-May 2, 2021 in Indy. Please register as soon as possible and get a room reserved.

There is a lot going on this month. Make it count. Meet somehow in-person or Zoom or emails, but meet. Serve your community and ask someone to help you serve. You both will be glad you did.

Tanks For Serving,

DG Kenny

~ DISTRICT DISH ~

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

Date	Event	Time / Location	Contact
8 Mar 2021	Wheatland Lions Club, DG Official Visit	6:30 p.m.	DG Kenny Williams, 812-320-4258
11 Mar 2021	Bloomfield Lions Club, DG Official Visit	6 p.m. / Casa Sevilla	DG Kenny Williams, 812-320-4258
12-13 Mar 2021	District 25-E Spring Convention / 3 rd Cabinet Mtg w/ID Michael Banks	Brown County Inn, Nashville, IN (see pgs. 10-13)	DG Kenny Williams, 812-320-4258
15 Mar 2021	Paoli Lions Club, DG Official Visit	6:30 p.m. / Ritz Restaurant	DG Kenny Williams, 812-320-4258
23 Mar 2021	Canton Lions Club, DG Official Visit		DG Kenny Williams, 812-320-4258
26 Mar 2021	Ellettsville Lions Club Fundraising Drive-Thru Fish Fry	4-7 p.m. / St. John's Church, 4607 W, State Rd 46, Bloomington	Club President Ross Whittaker, ross.m.whittaker@gmail.com
4-5 Apr 2021	Indiana Lions Leadership Workshop	Baymont Inn, Plainfield, IN	DG Kenny Williams, 812-320-4258
6 Apr 2021	Worthington Lions Club, DG Official Visit	7:30 p.m.	DG Kenny Williams, 812-320-4258
30 Apr – 2 May 2021	Indiana Lions State Convention / District	Wyndham Hotel West, Indianapolis (see pgs. 14-15)	
5 Jun 2021	Pre-Council Meeting	Indiana Lions State Office, 8780 Purdue Rd., Indianapolis, IN	
12 Jun 2021	4 th Cabinet Meeting / Picnic	10 a.m. / Marci Jane Lewis Park, Ellettsville	DG Kenny Williams, 812-320-4258
26-30 Jun 2021	102 nd International Convention	Virtual (changed from Montreal)	https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/
31 Jul 2021	1 st 25E Cabinet Meeting	9 a.m. / Francisco Lions Club House, 201 1st Street, Francisco	1 st Vice DG Lee Cuba, 812-583-2875, lionleecuba2021@gmail.com
25 Sep 2021	District 25E Banner Night	6 p.m. / Fayetteville Community Lions Club Park, 6825 SR 158, Bedford	1 st Vice DG Lee Cuba, 812-583-2875, lionleecuba2021@gmail.com

Club Anniversaries!

Club	Charter	Age (yrs.)
Bloomfield	9 Mar 1950	71
Boonville	9 Mar 1951	70
Central	20 Mar 2006	15
Elberfeld	21 Mar 1977	44
Fredericksburg	22 Mar 2007	14
Ireland	17 Mar 1959	62
Medora Community	27 Mar 2008	13
Petersburg	3 Mar 1970	51
Princeton	20 Mar 1946	75
Ramsey	29 Mar 1989	32
Tell City	14 Mar 1988	33

New Members in February 2020 – Welcome!

Club	Member	Sponsor
Ramsey	Peter O'Brien	Wendell Kelley
Ramsey	Nancy Trowbridge	Laura Davis
Stinesville	Sharon Dietzer	Phillip Walden
Stinesville	Janevra Ford	Phillip Walden
Stinesville	Lloyd Ford	Phillip Walden
Sullivan County	Karen Rodie	Tammy Delph



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.

Lion Doris Bliss	Lion Joan Bode	Lion Mary Chisham	Lion John Davis
Lion Cindy DeHart	Lion Bob Evans	Lion Alma Graf	Lion Larry Hanson
Lion Dave Milby	Lion Betty Schoonmaker	PDG Paul Schoonmaker	Lion Henry Spindler
Lion Jaline Spurgeon	Lion Bill Stoops	Lion Betty Taylor	PDG John Wilcox family

'Til Fiddler's Green – Fallen Members Recently Reported

Club	Member
Seymour Noon	Sandy Ruane

Please send updates to:

Lion Holly Nethery

hnethery25@yahoo.com

MEET THE INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR!

Michael D. Banks

We are excited introduce you here to ID Banks, but you can also meet him in person on **Friday, March 12th**, at the **25E District Convention!** See pages 10-13 for more information!



Michael D. Banks is from Stillwater, Oklahoma. He was elected to serve as International Director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 102nd International Convention, held in Milan, Italy, in July 2019.

He has 45 years of experience in accounting and real estate. He is the semi-retired owner of a local accounting firm and owns several residential and commercial rental properties.

He graduated from Oklahoma State University in 1975 and began his career with a national public accounting firm in Oklahoma City. In 1989, he returned to Stillwater as a single parent to raise three children, ages 6 to 12. He joined the Stillwater Noon Lions Club in 1990 serving as Tail Twister, Director, President and Membership Chair. He was District Governor in 2007-08 and later held several terms as Treasurer for both the district and multiple-district.

In recognition of his service, he has received many recognitions including several International President's Certificates of Appreciation and International President's Awards.

In addition to his Lions activities, he served his community as treasurer of the Will Rogers Elementary School PTA; treasurer of Community Aids Network; member of the Payne County Sales Tax Oversight Board; and member of the Stillwater Chamber of Commerce. He loves archery hunting and tinkers with his Ford Model A's.

Lion Anne Matoy-Banks, his wife, is a retired vice president of human resources for Oklahoma State University. She loves quilting and family genealogy. She regularly donates quilts to the Quilts of Valor. She is the editor for the Payne County Historical Society Review.

Director Mike and Lion Anne are both Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows and have been married 28 years. They have a blended family of seven children and love spending time with their 11 grandchildren.



2021 DISTRICT 25E LIONS CONVENTION

MARCH 12-13, 2021
NASHVILLE, INDIANA



FROM THE ON-DECK CIRCLE...

1st Vice District Governor

Lee Cuba



On this fast-paced DG journey I have hit one of my traits of recovery. "It is not due yet." There is still time." "I can do it tomorrow." "Someone will do it." "This other project is more fun to do." Does anyone know and live by these slogans? These slogans are what a procrastinator might say. I know because I am a "recovering procrastinator." And just like a recovering overeater or anyone recovering from a bad habit, there are steps to take. A procrastinator must try hard to get things done that are not fun or out of one's area of expertise. Let me address one such activity - "to-do lists."

So is Santa Claus a procrastinator? He does lists. Anyone can do lists so I don't think he is. But some of his helpers are, because I am a helper. Therefore, I do lists. But is listing items enough? No, I find that listing items in the form of goals works the best. As before, goals have the desired measurable result, how it is to be done, when it is to be finished, among other things.

Another action for a recovering procrastinator is to believe in these slogans: "do it now," "it cannot wait," and "make it so."

As Lions, let us make a list. Make it easy. Invite that person to join Lions that have been on your mind. And do it now. It is just that easy. Let's all get a new member.

Help all the procrastinators survive by getting new members and volunteering for District positions.

Lion Lee Cuba, 1VDG

Lions Club Raffle

The Georgetown Lions Club wishes to announce that they are now conducting a raffle that anyone can enter. The drawing will be conducted on Monday, May 31st (Memorial Day) between 7 and 8 p.m. EST by way of a Zoom meeting. Each club member with an LCI listed email should have received an email with more information and tickets. If you have questions, please contact Georgetown Lion Sam Hopper at choppershopper8@gmail.com. Also, if you're planning on going to the District Convention on March 13th, bring some change with you for a penny auction, as they will be auctioning off six of these tickets with the funds raised going toward LCIF Campaign 100. Sam can also collect your filled-out tickets there, along with your check, saving you postage.

Media points of contact

(photos, events, articles, etc.)

~ **25E Newsletter:** Lion Holly Nethery, hnethery25@yahoo.com; by 25th of month prior to newsletter month

~ **Public relations:** PCC Keith Thomas, kthomas@threeidesign.com; no deadline

~ **Hoosier Lion:** Lion Jaline Spurgeon, jaspurg@hotmail.com; by 1st of each month

FROM THE SCRIBE...

District 25E Cabinet Secretary Past Council Chair
Keith Thomas



How to Help Nancy Cuba

Here is your chance to help Nancy Cuba. Nancy's husband is, of course, 1st Vice District Governor Lee Cuba. But what we really want to do here is help Nancy not have to listen to 1st VDG Lee worry out loud, complain, mutter, whine, slam down his coffee cup, kick the barn door, or do whatever he does to relieve his frustrations. So, here's what you can do:

1. Nancy needs a few good Lions to step up to be State Project Trustees, specifically for Speech and Hearing and ISBVI as we have open spots where Lions have stepped down. No experience needed, just desire and willingness. Call PCC Keith to learn more and to volunteer.
2. Nancy needs a few good Lions to step up to be District Committee Chairs. No experience needed, just desire and willingness. Call Lion Lee and volunteer.
3. Get your club elections done by the end of April, so that by May 1, when Nancy has to do that most wonderful of jobs, compiling the new District Directory, her cell phone doesn't melt from making calls to Club Secretaries to find out who their new officers are, what their addresses and phone numbers are, and when and where their club meets. It's been a rough year for clubs and club committees, but this has to be done, so for Lion Nancy's sake, let's get it done on time. If you need assistance, please contact PCC Keith.
4. After you've had your club elections, Lions Clubs International requires you to notify them, and presumably Nancy, within 15 days, of your new officers. If Nancy's phone is busy, call PCC Keith or PCC Jeff and give them the good news or record them in MyLCI.
5. Nancy needs a lot of Lions to attend the District Convention (live or virtually) on March 13th. But Nancy needs your votes for new officers and to give Lion Lee a chance to introduce his program for next year, so plan to be there. For more information, PCC Keith is the Lion to contact. Oh yes, DG Kenny Williams would also like to see you there.
6. And last, Nancy wants to know what your club is doing. So send her your club newsletter, meeting minutes, stories about your fundraisers and activities, and your successes. She'll pass it all along to Lion Lee.

Next year will be a great year for all of us, especially if we can keep Nancy happy. So please do your part.

Respectfully submitted,

PCC Lowell Keith Thomas
District 25E Cabinet Secretary

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS...

NAMI Champion

Erica Thomas

Hello Lions! Spring is just around the corner! Time to get back outside and time to begin serving again! Did you know that there are 20 Lions Clubs just in our district that haven't met in over a year? Hopefully with the availability of the vaccines, Lions can get back to doing what we do best, helping those in need. I am including a couple of tools to help us get started again or maybe find a new way of doing things.

More hands (members) means more service opportunities. More service being done brings more people wanting to help (more members). The more needs being found and new ideas to meet those needs leads to new leaders. None of us can do this alone, but together we can do AMAZING things! Let's get out there and do things!

Lion Erica

Enhance the experience of your meetings

People join Lions clubs because they are passionate about service, so it's important to ensure service is your club's central focus — even in meetings. The following tips can help you run effective meetings that keep Young Lions engaged and excited about your club, while also keeping sight of your club's main goal: to serve.

General meeting tips

- Start and end meetings on time, and be aware of the limited time of parents of young and school-age children.
 - ▶ *If the meeting is scheduled for an hour and goes over that time, make it known and allow members to leave if they must.*
- Keep meetings brief and efficient.
 - ▶ *Officers and committees can meet separately before or after the club meeting. The most successful clubs keep their meetings to an hour or less.*
- Schedule time at the beginning of each meeting for new ideas.
- Make service a part of every meeting.
 - ▶ *Celebrate your service accomplishments. Show photos and share thank you notes. Plan easy service tasks that can be completed during meetings.*
- Consider online meetings when possible, or allow members to join live meetings by using an online platform.

- Do not serve formal meals. Snacks are welcomed, but plan social events, such as formal meals, separately from your meeting.
- Have a plan to keep club members' children occupied.
 - ▶ *Assign someone to help with homework, lead coloring/craft projects, or lead school-age children in planning a service event for local children in need. Visit lionsclubs.org/family-membership to explore helpful ways to guide and mentor children in your club with The Family Cub Program.*
- Create excitement about upcoming events and celebrate each member's contributions.

Involve Young Lions

- Allow Young Lions to help lead and run the meeting.
- Use the social media skills of your club's Young Lions to promote service events and reach out to prospective Young Lion members — their networking and social media knowledge is a great benefit to your club!
- Ask Young Lions about service initiatives that are important to them.
- Allow Young Lions to plan service projects that they are passionate about.

One Hundred Service Ideas



Diabetes

1. Organize a "Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness" event.
2. Organize a community support group for parents of children with diabetes.
3. Volunteer to serve at a children's diabetes camp.
4. Invite a healthcare professional to speak about diabetes at your club or district meeting.
5. Partner with local healthcare providers to organize diabetes & vision screenings.
6. Distribute educational resources to increase diabetes awareness at a community health fair.
7. Organize a walking club for seniors with diabetes.
8. Provide a diabetes magazine subscription to your local library.
9. Sponsor a child in need to attend diabetes camp.
10. Donate diabetes books to your library with a bookplate to identify your club's donation.
11. Work with your local school to invite a health care professional to speak about diabetes.
12. Post monthly articles about diabetes on your club or district website.
13. Promote diabetes prevention through a radio public service announcement.
14. Sponsor a healthy cooking demonstration for people with diabetes.
15. Organize a school or community vegetable garden to encourage healthy eating.
16. Work with a community podiatrist or foot care specialist to provide foot screenings.
17. Partner with your local diabetes organization to offer programs & materials.
18. Promote community resources and online materials from LCI partners NDEP, DECA & IDF.
19. Promote the importance of an annual dilated eye exam to detect diabetic eye disease.
20. Provide educational materials to schools & physician offices.



Environment

21. Plant trees with the advice of a local environment organization on the best locations and varieties.
22. Clean up a beach, community space or roadside area monthly as a club.
23. Hold an environment-themed photo contest at a school. Plant a tree or another green form of recognition to honor the winner.
24. Challenge all Lions in your club or district to add one green habit to their daily lives.

25. Recognize a local organization or community leader for environmental conservation work.
26. Volunteer with your local park service to maintain trails. Help more people access and enjoy nature!
27. Commit to "Meatless Mondays" or not eating meat one day each week.
28. Collect used cellphones and donate them to individuals in need.
29. Lead an after-school nature walk.
30. Survey homes and community areas for leaks in sinks, communal spigots or water fountains. Contact relevant officials for repairs.
31. Work with city officials to paint "no dumping" signs near road drainage areas.
32. Identify where to recycle toxic items and share the collection schedule.
33. Organize a mural competition to promote environmental awareness. Paint the mural in a prominent community location.
34. Implement a recycling drive where people donate gently-used items to charity organizations.
35. Develop a demonstration garden or landscaping plot using native plant species to restore the habitat and conserve water.
36. Sponsor a training program for farmers on how to make and use organic fertilizers and pesticides.
37. Produce a monthly nature program on a local public radio station.
38. Partner with a local carpenter to build rain barrels. Hold a training session with community members to promote using them for watering and irrigation.
39. Organize an alternative transportation incentive program to encourage walking, biking, public transportation and carpooling.
40. Establish a school garden and composting program to improve school meals & reduce waste.



Hunger

41. Volunteer to deliver prepared meals to those who are elderly or visually impaired.
42. Organize a program at a local school to provide healthy, nutritious meals.
43. Prepare food baskets for families in need.
44. Volunteer at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.
45. Take families in need shopping for fruits and vegetables.
46. Organize an event to benefit a food bank in your community; use cans of food as admission.
47. Hold a hunger walk and use proceeds to buy food for a children's center or a homeless shelter.
48. Create a cookbook of inexpensive, easy recipes.



49. Create healthy snack packages to be distributed to children in need.
50. Partner with local restaurants or food markets to deliver donations to a shelter.
51. Start a food co-operative to serve as a resource for healthy food at a more affordable price.
52. Collect infant formula and baby food for an organization serving young mothers at risk.
53. Work with healthcare professionals to provide free classes on nutrition & food preparation.
54. Provide fruits and vegetables as a healthy snack for children in childcare facilities.
55. Provide transportation for those who are elderly or visually impaired so they can shop for food.
56. Teach children to bake a loaf of bread they can take home to their family.
57. Invite a local food bank representative to speak at a club or district meeting.
58. Provide needy children with backpacks supplied with food for when school is not in session.
59. Host a picnic or BBQ at a park for the community.
60. Establish a community vegetable garden where local residents can grow their own food.



Vision

61. Organize a braille, large print and audio book collection to benefit a library or senior center.
62. Volunteer to create audio recordings of books & periodicals.
63. Work with local eye care professionals to provide community vision screenings.
64. Sponsor a World Sight Day event.
65. Sponsor visually impaired students through camps, contests or other activities.
66. Create a community arts program for children and adults who are blind or visually impaired.
67. Collaborate with an eye bank to promote the importance of corneal donations.
68. Develop a directory of community resources and services for those who are visually impaired.
69. Volunteer at a visual rehabilitation or vocational training center.
70. Organize an inclusive sporting event for children with and without visual impairment.
71. Host a fundraiser to purchase and donate white canes for those who are blind.
72. Work with local employers to develop an employee vision screening program.
73. Develop a discount voucher program with optical shops for underserved populations.
74. Design a transportation program for those who are blind or have low vision.
75. Host a "Beep Baseball" game or tournament.
76. Support a guide dog training program through fundraising or voluntary labor.
77. Develop an assistive technology library so people can access resources as their needs change.
78. Create a sensory garden that engages the senses of touch, smell, hearing & taste. Provide braille or audio recordings of signage.
79. Partner with a school for the blind to support assistive technology & maintenance needs.
80. Partner with an orientation and mobility specialist to provide ongoing support to teachers and employers of inclusive classrooms/workplaces.



Childhood Cancer

81. Provide craft materials, puzzles, books & games to children receiving treatment.
82. Prepare meals for families with children undergoing treatment.
83. Donate gas, parking & food gift cards to families in need or a childhood cancer center.
84. Provide cancer support books and magazines to your local school.
85. Write cards full of well-wishes and share them with a local cancer center.
86. Make or buy new hats, caps, head scarves and blankets to donate to children's cancer centers.
87. Coordinate travel arrangements to and from treatments for a family of a child with cancer.
88. Provide tutoring services to children with cancer and their siblings.
89. Organize a childhood cancer camp or sponsor a child to attend one.
90. Volunteer to assist a family in sharing their story through photography.
91. Sponsor an activity day for children with cancer.
92. Raise awareness through radio public service announcements or social media campaigns.
93. Provide children's entertainment at a hospital or treatment center for children with cancer.
94. Organize a weekend retreat for families with children in remission.
95. Remodel a children's cancer center.
96. Form a support group for those affected by childhood cancer.
97. Familiarize yourself with the bone marrow transplant registry.
98. Volunteer at a housing facility serving children with cancer.
99. Assist at camps for children with special needs.
100. Host a wellness and nutrition day advocating healthy living habits for young people.



THE INFORMATION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE for the Indiana Lions is composed of a representative from each district. Regularly, the committee will provide information regarding all things technical that will help you remain safe, secure, and knowledgeable about the devices and platforms you use.

The following is the first of three parts on Domain Names - Get One

and Keep It!

Part #1 - What is a Domain Name and Why Does my Club/District Need One?

A domain name is an important component of any modern-day club/district, especially in this new digital age. A domain name is something used by a club/district to identify your website. Even if you have a FREE club/district website through Lions Clubs International, your custom domain name helps to identify your club/district AND (when chosen correctly) will be easy to use in your club/district marketing materials.

In order to obtain a domain name for your club/district, you must purchase your domain name from an authorized Domain Name Registrar. There are many companies out there, but we strongly suggest using one of the popular and long-standing registrars: Domain.com (domain.com); GoDaddy (godaddy.com); Network Solutions (networksolutions.com).

Purchasing a domain name is an annual purchase (although many registrars offer a multi-year purchase option). The price of a domain name will vary slightly from registrar to registrar but on average the cost will be between \$7-15 per year. The best type of domain to purchase is always one with a .com extension but in the case of a Lions club/district, a .org extension is also a good selection.

Once your club/district has decided on which registrar to use and has selected a domain name that best fits your local club/district, it's time to set everything up properly. We'll cover these issues in Topic #2 of the series in a future newsletter.

Submitted by Lion Al Konieczka and the Indiana State Lions IT Committee



2021 DISTRICT 25E LIONS CONVENTION

MARCH 12-13, 2021
NASHVILLE, INDIANA



(ALL TIMES ARE IN EASTERN TIME ZONE)

Brown County Inn

51 State Rd. 46 East, Nashville, IN 47448 // (812) 988-2291 or (800) 772-5249

Call hotel directly for reservations. The rooms are **\$109+tax per night**. Our block of rooms are under "Lions" and will be released after February 19, 2021. Please call early to book a room on the first floor if you have mobility issues.

Person 1 Name:

First	Last	Title
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Person 2 Name:

First	Last	Title
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Address:

Street	City	State	Zip
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Club:

Attending In-Person or virtually _____

Phone:

E-mail: _____

Emergency

Contact Name:

Emergency

Phone:

	Qty.	Price	Total
Friday Night "Meet the ID" Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6pm at Hard Truth Hills Welcome Center• Music by the band "High Sierra" 7-8pm (Bluegrass/Country)		\$20	
Saturday Lunch Buffet <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chicken		\$17	
Saturday Dinner <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 6pm at Hobnob Corner Restaurant		at your own expense	
		TOTAL:	
Please list any dietary restrictions:			

Make checks payable to: **District 25E Lions** and mail to Cabinet Treasurer Debbie Ellis, 8262 Center Road, Sullivan, IN 47882. There will be a hospitality suite for both Friday and Saturday night after dinner until 10:00pm. For questions, call DG Kenny Williams at (812) 320-4258 or PCC Keith Thomas at (812) 354-4637.

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



2021 DISTRICT 25E LIONS CONVENTION AGENDA



Brown County Inn, Town Hall Room

51 State Road 46 East
Nashville, Indiana 47448
(812) 988-2291

March 12-13, 2021

(all times listed are Eastern)

Date/Time

Friday, March 12
6:00pm

Item

"Meet the ID" Dinner

Location

Hard Truth Hills Welcome Center
418 Old St. Rd. 46
Nashville, IN 47448

Date/Time

Saturday, March 13
8:00am-12:00pm

Item

Delegate Registration/Sign-In

Location/Speaker

Town Hall

8:00am-2:00pm

Project Displays/Silent Auction

Town Hall

8:15-8:45am

Honorary Meeting

Town Hall
IPDG Sheryl Schafer

9:15am

Opening Session

Town Hall

Call to Order
Invocation
Pledge
God Bless America
Roll Call
Secretary Report
Treasurer's Report
Global Leadership (GLT)
Global Service (GST)
Global Membership (GMT)
Tail Twister

DG Kenny Williams
1VDG Lee Cuba
2VDG Don Russ
IPDG Sheryl Schafer
PCC/CS Keith Thomas
PCC/CS Keith Thomas
CT Debbie Ellis
PCC Keith Thomas
PDG Ron Edwards
PDG Jean Bodensteiner
Lion Erica Thomas

10:00am

Committee Reports

(limit reports to 3 minutes)

Cancer Control
ISBVI
Leader Dog
Speech & Hearing
VisionFirst
LCIF
Indiana Lions Foundation
Special Project
MD25 State Convention 2021
MD25 State Convention 2023
International Lions Convention
NAMI

PDG Mark Clark
ZC Jeff Cooper
PCC Jeff Schafer
Lion Donna Robinson
PCC Keith Thomas
Lion Sam Hopper & Lion Laura Davis
Lion Sandy Ruane
PCC Keith Thomas
PCC Reed Fish/Rep
PDG Gary Ochs
PDG Billy Chastain
Lion Erica Thomas



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<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Item</u>	<u>Location/Speaker</u>
11:00am	Zone Chair Reports	(limit reports to 5 minutes)
11:45am	Memorial Service	ZC Lowell Thomas
12:15pm	Lunch/Tail Twisting	Lion Erica Thomas
1:15-2:30pm	Keynote Speaker	ID Michael Banks
2:30pm	Awards	DG Kenny Williams
2:45pm	Nominations and Elections	PDG Dale Leffler & Lion Don Southwood
3:00pm	Silent Auction	2VDG Don Russ
3:30pm	Entertainment	DG Kenny Williams
4:00pm	Closing Session & Adjournment	DG Kenny Williams
4:10pm	Benediction	1VDG Lee Cuba
6:00pm	Dinner	Hobnob Corner Restaurant

1. Morning and afternoon breaks will be taken at appropriate times depending on reports.
2. Dress attire will be normal Lions apparel except for those District Officers (DG, VDGs) for all events.
3. The 4th District Meeting will be at the State Convention at the Wyndham Hotel West, Indianapolis, on April 30- May 2, 2021.
4. The District Picnic (Last Cabinet Meeting) will be held in Marcy Lewis Park Shelter House in Ellettsville at 10am Eastern on June 12, 2021. It will be a pitch in with the District providing the hamburgers, hotdogs, and turkey.



2021 DISTRICT 25E LIONS CONVENTION AGENDA



Brown County Inn, Town Hall Room
51 State Road 46 East
Nashville, Indiana 47448
(812) 988-2291

March 12-13, 2021

(all times listed are Eastern)

Additional Information

- Friday night “Meet the ID” Dinner is at the Hard Truth Hills Welcome Center at 6:00-8:00pm and includes your meal and entertainment (High Sierra Band, 7:00-8:00pm).
 - If you have a dietary restriction, make sure it is specified on your registration.
 - Any alcohol will be at your own expense.
- Nashville/Brown County is known for its scenic beauty and quaint and quirky shopping. Come early and stay late. We want you to have a good time while you are here.
 - There will be a hospitality room Friday and Saturday nights after dinner until 10:00pm. There will be snacks and drinks, cards, and some questionable storytelling.
- We will send a link for those Lions who wish to attend the convention virtually.
- Saturday’s dinner will be at 6:00pm at the Hobnob Corner Restaurant, at your own expense. It is comfort food with some local favorites. Space is limited, so sign up early.



2021 Indiana Lions State Convention

Indianapolis, Indiana (April 30 - May 2, 2021)
(hosted by the Speedway Lions Club)



Wyndham Indianapolis West Hotel, 2544 Executive Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46241
Call: (317) 248-2481 or (855) 214-4563

Call hotel directly for reservations. \$130 for single (1 breakfast), \$140 for double (2 breakfasts). Rooms are held under "Indiana Lions" block. Rooms will be released after March 1st and we cannot guarantee meals on reservations received after April 15, 2021.

Registration form for no more than two (2) people at the same address:

Person 1 Name: _____
First Last Title

Person 2 Name: _____
First Last Title

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

District: _____ Club: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____
First Last

	<u>Qty</u>	<u>Price</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Indicate if non-gluten</u>
100 th Anniversary Dinner Friday Night:	_____	\$15	_____	
Saturday Lunch	_____	\$15	_____	_____
Saturday All State Banquet	_____	\$25	_____	_____
Meal Choice for All State Banquet (Steak, Chicken or Vegetarian Indicate if non-gluten)				
Person 1: _____	Person 2: _____			
Sunday Brunch	_____	\$20	_____	_____
Convention Pin	_____	\$5	_____	
Strides Walk	_____	\$10	_____	
Total			_____	

Mobility Assistance: See supplemental information

Golf Outing: See supplemental information

Make checks payable to: **Lions of Indiana, Inc.** and mail to PDG Peg Lawson, 1738 Gerrard Ave., Speedway, IN 46224

Or register and pay online using PayPal or a Credit Card at:
www.indianalionsconvention.org

Lions Indiana State Convention

Supplemental Information

Friday Evening: Wyrk Space in the USAC building on the corner of 16th and Main Street, Speedway. Menu: Hamburger/Brats/sides

Saturday Lunch: Club style Turkey Croissant – sliced turkey breast topped with Monterey jack cheese, bacon, lettuce, tomato and pesto mayonnaise on a fresh croissant served with mustard potato salad & fresh Fruit garnish. Includes dessert, iced tea and coffee. Cost is \$15.

Saturday Dinner: Choice of grilled 12 oz New York Strip steak, with mushrooms and onion marmalade or Mediterranean style breast of chicken with fresh diced and sun-dried tomatoes, olives & yellow peppers. Both meals include prepared potato and chef's choice of vegetable, side salad and rolls. Cost is \$25

Sunday Brunch will have a mixture of typical breakfast selections and lunch items. Cost is \$20.

The Strides Walk: in memory of PIP Rob Corlew's son Robbi. cost will be \$10.

Mobility Assistance: Contact Auto Farm at (765) 354-2261 to reserve a scooter for the weekend. Cost is \$48.15 plus share of delivery fee.

Golf: Friday morning April 30th at 9:00 AM Golf outing scheduled for South Grove Golf Course located 1800 West 18th St. Indianapolis, 46202. Make your own Foursome or else pairing up with others will be given. We will have tee times beginning at 9 AM for 18 holes of play. Contact Lion Rick Haug if you plan on attending: Golfball01@att.net

Directions to Golf Course: From the hotel turn back to I 465 and go north to the Speedway or Crawfordsville Rd exit. Turn right on to Crawfordsville Rd. going toward Speedway or east until you come to 16th St. where you will pass the 500 Race Track. Continue east on 16th St. passing over White River and look for the next stop light. This is Riverside Drive--turn left or north and the golf course is one block on the left. Parking lot is located nearby. Try to be at the course by 8:30 AM to check in and pay green fee of \$25.00 per person for 18 holes.

2021 Convention Pin is \$5.