

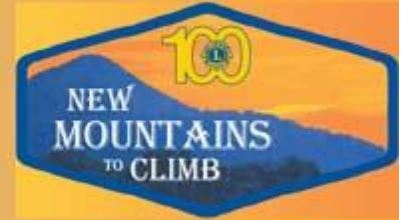


District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

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Upcoming Events:

- Nov 9: 2017 State Convention Mtg
- Nov 11: Bloomington Basket Bingo
- Dec 3: Elizabeth Lions Chili Cook-Off & Silent Auction
- Dec 10: 25-E Christmas Party - Hardinsburg

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

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Governor's Corner



Hello Lions,

Can you believe the holidays will be here shortly? Don't forget to go give a pint of blood for the District wide blood drive. Those clubs that haven't set a District Governor official visit please let me know if the date I sent you is okay.

I'm asking the Lions of our District to come to the 2017 State Convention this year. It is in Evansville, right in our backyard! We have endorsed a candidate for International Director this year, our own PDG Mark Clark who will need all of our votes to ensure a victory.

Thanks to all the Lions who came to the 2nd Cabinet meeting held at the Bearcat Civic Center in Hardinsburg. I hope you and your family have a wonderful and safe Happy Thanksgiving.

District Governor
Trea McCandless



Upcoming Official Visits:

- Nov 1: Lynnville
- Nov 10: New Salisbury
- Nov 15: Georgetown
- Nov 17: Seymour Noon
- Nov 28: New Middletown
- Dec 1: Winslow-Petersburg
- Dec 13: Salem

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1st Vice DG Corner

Hello Lions!

This is not going to be like my normal article. It has been a tough couple of months for my family. Right before the USA/Canada Forum, my dad's mother passed. Now my mother's mother has passed. So I would like to thank everyone for their sympathy and their support. Especially to the members of the Petersburg Lions, the Oakland City Lions, DG Trea McCandless, PDG Dale and Sue Leffler and PCC Jeff and Sheryl Schafer and former Leader Dog (now Therapy Dog) Molly. If I missed anyone, I am sorry.

The loss of my grandmothers has caused me to relive memories of both. Both grandmothers enjoyed helping others, but only the one really understood the Lions and our work in the community. One of my grandmothers did not understand why we spent so much time with the Lions and why we traveled so much of the time. Before she lived in the nursing home, she was always helping her neighbors and friends. I have to assume we all have friends and family who just don't 'get' why we as Lions do what we do. My other grandmother got it, although she never officially joined the Lions. While CS Jeff Schafer (then District Governor) did make her an honorary Lion at Petersburg's 45 year Charter anniversary, I remember her attending several meetings and helping with some projects. My favorite memory of my 90+ year young grandmother with the Lions was during a community cleanup event. She volunteered to be a member of the curb painting crew. By the end of the day, she had about as much paint on her as she did the curbs and a huge smile on her face. I am sure all of our clubs have friends and family who have served our communities and would make great members if asked like my grandmother.



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1st Vice DG Corner

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Now, back to my regularly scheduled article.

The district has continued holding GMT/GLT committee meetings and planning to hold a Club Rebuilding class in Jasper in the next few months. This class will be open to all members, but space will be limited. This is something that all clubs need to know and some clubs are actually pretty good at, but most don't seem to be able to rebuild themselves. We will post updates in future newsletters.

On a similar note, most clubs seem to tie low member count to a weak club. This can definitely be true, but not all the time. We have several small clubs that are active in their communities and a higher member count would only help the club serve more people. But we have some clubs with lots of members and they are not serving their communities as they have in the past. These clubs are becoming more of a social club instead of a service club. I will not say that Lions should not have social events, just the opposite. I think if Lions work hard, they should play hard. Also, by this social time together, the Lions can bond more and hopefully work even better together. I just don't want our clubs to forget why we became Lions in the first place, to serve. If all your club is doing is meeting to share a meal with friends, you can do that without being a lion. Now if you are meeting, sharing a meal with friends and planning your next service or fundraising project, that's perfect.

I know I have said something about this before (and will again), some of our clubs confuse service and fundraiser projects. For example from a recent council meeting in Indy was of a club president when asked about their service project. First thing the president said was they have a pancake breakfast to raise funds for the club. In this case, their pancake breakfast is a fundraiser and not a service project. If the same club had made the pancakes for those in need, then it would be a service project. Is it possible for a project to be both? Yes, they could have been serving pancakes at no cost, while accepting donations.

If you have any questions regarding any of these topics, please email or call and we can discuss them.

Until next month, **VDG Keith Thomas** signing off.

Fallen Lions in Sep/Oct 2016

Boonville	Robert Hyndman
Palmyra	Martha Wingler
Palmyra	James Wise



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2nd Vice DG Corner

AMAZING!!

Another month has passed and so much was done that it is difficult to realize. Activities like finishing up scanning eyes for preschool and school children, distributing dictionaries to 3rd graders, fund raisers, club meetings, cabinet meeting, club visitations and now looking forward to the Holidays.



October is usually a month of increasing precipitation, leaves falling, colorful trees, cooler temperatures, spiders and cleaning up our gardens. However, it first seemed like that would be true, but temperatures climbed, the tree leaves have not turned as usual and we have had only sporadic rain. Weather predictions haven't been forthcoming this year, not even conversations about persimmon seed or wooly worm predictions for the winter months. I'm confident the coming few weeks will have us wishing that dry warmer weather would return.

After a very active month, we need to remind ourselves how fortunate we are to be in a position to assist others. It is good to pause and be thankful for what we have been given so that we may give to others. During the coming Thanksgiving holiday we should consider those who might not have warm homes, enough to eat, or sufficient clothing to ward off the coming cold weather.

This is the core purpose of Lions. So as we give thanks for our blessings let us give blessings to those who are less fortunate.

It is easy for us to feel comfortable in doing our service projects and fund raisers or our leadership positions. Everything changes as time goes by. Even our advanced technology changes by having new additions or new items to use that make our functions easier and less complicated. In addition others interpret the same things we hear and see differently so we can obtain ideas and methods from others. Please don't overlook a chance to interface with other Lions or training opportunities. There is always repetition in any presentation, but learning consists of repetition and hearing other viewpoints.

Continue to do what you do in service for others in Lionism. With our combined efforts this will be a truly thankful season for everyone.

Yours in Lionism
2nd VDG Ron Edwards

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Prayer List:



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

Lions if you have prayer requests, please let me know so we can add you to the prayer list. Prayer and trust are powerful in our lives.

DG Trea McCandless
Lion Sam Hopper

Lion Doris Bliss
Catherine Willis

VDG Keith & Lion Erica Thomas
Lions Lowell & Connie Thomas

April Ferry
Lion Bill Schulz

Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter	Age (Yrs)
Oakland City	11/1/1965	51
Worthington	11/2/1947	69



New Members Reported in October – Welcome!

Club	Member	Sponsor
French Lick/West Baden	Shirley Ann Reed	Ronald Cooper

“Secretary’s Challenge”

In October we had 72% MMR submitted and a 32% on the Activity Reports. This is significantly better than we accomplished in September, so continue an upward climb toward the 85% we had back in July!

MMR Tip: Go into MyLCI at the beginning of the month and submit your MMR with “no changes for the month.” Then if you have changes in membership or contact information you can make the change and it will update your MMR to reflect the change (even though earlier you posted “no changes”). If you have no changes, then nothing is lost and you would have submitted your MMR on time and you don’t have to worry about it at the end of the month!

Activity Report Tip: If you have activities that are repeated month after month (or even annually), create a “signature” activity and all you have to do is select that “signature” activity each month and no additional key punching is required. The only way to contribute towards the Centennial Service Challenge is to post your “Activities” using MyLCI! Let’s get our clubs earning those Centennial Badges for your Banner!

Need Help: Call or email CS PCC Jeff Schafer, 812.325.3130, jeff.schafer1@comcast.net **anytime!**

Let’s keep up the GREAT effort and work!

Newsletter, Public Relations & Hoosier Lion

Some of you have ask the question of who to send information (photos including captions, event flyers & articles) to when it comes to the newsletter, public relations and the Hoosier Lion. Below are the points of contact and deadline (if there is one) for each:

25-E Newsletter: CS PCC Jeff Schafer, jeff.schafer1@comcast.net. Deadline by the end of each month.

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

Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon, jaspurg@hotmail.com. 10th of each month.



How Will You Celebrate Our Centennial?

The Centennial celebrates 100 years of Lions' service, but our true legacy was built in communities like yours. Be sure to plan your own Centennial celebration to inspire your Lions and share your achievements with your community.

Visit the [Ways to Celebrate](#) webpage to find great ways to celebrate. With dozens of ideas to choose from, there's a Way to Celebrate that's perfect for your club. Start planning your club celebration today!



2016 Indiana Lions Conference

It was great seeing so many Lions from "E" on Saturday, November 5th at the Indiana Lions Conference in Plainfield. Hopefully everyone learned something and had a great time doing it. If you did, please share your experience with the Lions in your club and zone. Feel free to submit something to the newsletter if you learned something you wish to share with everyone. Hopefully we have an even larger group next November!

Thanks,
1VDG Keith and Lion Erica Thomas
2VDG Ron and ZC JoHannah Edwards



2017 Indiana Distinguished Lion Award

The Indiana Lions Foundation, Inc. is again sponsoring the Indiana Distinguished Lion Award to recognize an outstanding member of the Lions of Indiana. This award will be presented at the 2017 State Convention. The award is a standing Lion replica for the recipient's desk and their name will be placed on a plaque in the Lions State Office.

The qualifications for this prestigious award are:

1. The nominee must be a member of a Lions Club in Multiple District 25 (Indiana).
2. The nominee has been a Lion in good standing for at least 25 years prior to the nomination.

Nominations may be submitted by a Lions Club, the sub-district cabinet with the approval of the sitting District Governor, or by the Council of Governors with the approval of the Council Chair.

The Nomination Application form must provide as much information as possible concerning the nominee's service. Only one applicant per club per year. Nominations must be received by January 31, 2017. Applications can be mailed to P Robert Booher Jr., Chairman-Indiana Lions Distinguished Lion Award, 4920 W 15th St., Speedway, IN 46224-6506 or online at:

https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/?page_id=42.

Application is included later in this newsletter.



2016-17 President's Message



Dear Lions,

We are closing in on 100 years of service and we have so much to celebrate. We recently surpassed the 100 million people mark in the Centennial Service Challenge, and Lions continue to serve. We're inviting new members to join us so we can increase our service impact. We're developing new leaders who will guide us into our second century of service.

One of the greatest ways your clubs can celebrate the Centennial is by planning a **Legacy Project**. These projects not only serve a need, but they create a lasting reminder of our service contributions in our communities. More than 6,000 Legacy Projects have been completed, but we have more work to do. That's why I would like your help in encouraging your clubs to plan a Legacy Project of their own.

Let's make this historic moment the celebration of a lifetime!

Very truly yours,
Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International President

Important Reminders:

- Remind your clubs to continue to connect with their communities by planning a [Centennial Community Legacy Project](#).
- Centennial Service Challenge and Legacy Projects award patches have been sent to district governors for distribution. Please make sure everyone receives the recognition they deserve in a timely manner.
- Remember that chartering new clubs is the key to earning your District Governor Membership Awards.
- Encourage Lions at all levels to invite new members so that we can reach our centennial membership and service goals and increase service impact.

Coordinate with Your GMT for a Stronger District



Three new GMT training modules are available that cover everything from new club development, to membership experience and inviting for impact. Encourage your GMT to take advantage of these great training opportunities. Those Multiple and District coordinators who complete all three trainings can request an operating budget to help grow their district. Make sure your district is as strong as it can be by taking advantage of training and other support available to your district team.



Build Your Lion Legacy!



Connect with your community by planning a **Centennial Community Legacy Project** during our Centennial Celebration. Legacy Projects are visible gifts to your community that commemorate our Centennial and create a lasting legacy of your service contributions.

Plan Your Legacy Project

All Lions clubs around the world are encouraged to complete a Legacy Project by June 30, 2018. With three levels of participation, there's an opportunity for every club to get involved.

Promote Your Legacy Project

Your Legacy Project is an opportunity to showcase your project and club to the community. These tips can help you maximize this great PR opportunity:

- **Dedication Ceremony** – Host a dedication or ribbon-cutting ceremony and invite your community and media to attend.
- **Social Media** – Share your project on social media and ask your community to share photos at the site of your Legacy Project. Use the hashtag #Lions100 on all your Centennial posts.
- **Local Media** – Send out a press release or ask a reporter to help tell your story.

Report Your Legacy Project

Be sure to report your Legacy Project using the MyLCI Service Activity Report, under the *Community and Culture* activity type. Clubs can earn a special banner patch, and select projects will be featured on the LCI website, social media and LION Magazine.



Start Planning Your Legacy Project Today!

Choose from the project ideas below or create your own to address specific needs in your community.

1 level

Raise Your Community Visibility

- ♦ Post new Lions signs
- ♦ Donate a park bench
- ♦ Dedicate a statue
- ♦ Sponsor a fountain in a local park



2 level

Provide a Community Gift

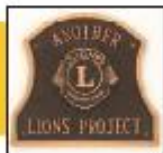
- ♦ Refurbish a park or playground
- ♦ Build a footbridge over a busy road
- ♦ Fund resources for the visually impaired
- ♦ Donate a vehicle to a community organization



3 level

Make a Community Impact

- ♦ Build a clinic
- ♦ Expand a library or school
- ♦ Develop a training center
- ♦ Equip an area hospital



All Legacy Projects should be identified with a sign or plaque indicating the project was donated by your Lions club.

Choose your project and start building your Lion Legacy today!

Visit Lions100.org to learn more.



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District 25-E Centennial Coordinator is PCC Jeff Schafer, 812.325.3130 or email: jeff.schafer1@comcast.net



Register for the 2017 Centennial Convention in Chicago

Be part of history and [register today](#) for the 100th LCIcon in Chicago, June 30-July 4, 2017. Celebrate your pride in being a Lion with thousands of members from around the globe for fun, fellowship and more!

January 13 is the deadline to lock-in the best 5-day centennial registration fee of US\$130.00 and to guarantee your hotel reservation at our specially discounted Lions rates. These hotel rates are available only to Lions convention attendees and are sure to sell out quickly.

McCormick Place Convention Center will be the hub of activity where the plenary sessions, International Show, Lions exhibit hall, voting, seminars and more will take place – all within one convenient venue. March down Chicago's famous State Street in the Lions International Parade of Nations. Make plans to tour the International Headquarters Office, visit Melvin Jones' gravesite and see Chicago's architectural gems on one of our special [Lions convention tours](#).

Some special surprises are in store too – keep up-to-date on the [LCIcon website](#) and [Facebook page](#)!

District 25-E Points Contest (as of October 31, 2016)

Large Clubs (>30 Members)

Evansville Eastside	7,750 pts
Bedford Evening	7,475 pts
Fayetteville	5,400 pts

Small Clubs (<= 30 Members)

Petersburg	10,850 pts
Bloomfield	6,400 pts
New Salisbury	3,625 pts



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

Sometimes, as Lions, we can get caught up in the moment. Sometimes it can be hard to imagine beyond today. Sometimes we might even get discouraged by the staggering amount of need and despair in the world.

As a medical doctor for more than 30 years, I have witnessed the heartbreak of families who have lost a loved one. The grief of family member is magnified when the individual is a child – their child. It happens every day around the world, regardless of wealth, gender or race. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is stepping forward to find a breakthrough that will help secure a brighter tomorrow for all of us.

Recently I visited the Garvan Institute of Medical Research in Sydney, Australia. Our Foundation has awarded a US\$2 million [grant to support the Lions Kids Cancer Genome Project](#). Together with the Garvan Institute, the Australian Lions Children's Cancer Research Foundation and other partners, this pilot initiative will improve outcomes for hundreds of children with high-risk cancer through whole genome sequencing. This could eventually serve as model for the development of personalized cancer prevention and treatment.

The Lions Kids Cancer Genome Project is another way that LCIF is demonstrating its commitment to global health. Perhaps one day, we will eliminate deaths from childhood cancer. In order to realize that dream, we need everyone to [support our Foundation](#). No need is too large, and no gift is too small.

Thank you for your generous support of a brighter tomorrow.
Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



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We're on the Web at:

www.lions25e.org

LCIF can Provide Assistance Before a Disaster

The LCIF [Disaster Relief grant program](#) provides financial support to Lions and their partners engaged in natural disaster preparedness, response and recovery efforts. [Disaster Preparedness](#) grants offer US\$5,000 to US\$10,000 to districts interested in partnering with local authorities and other community organizations to plan and prepare for future disaster relief efforts. [Community Recovery](#) grants provide up to US\$20,000 for short-term clean-up and repair efforts in situations where other organizations have already addressed immediate needs.

Candidate for International Director: PDG Mark D. Clark (Salem Lions Club)
Vision for the Future



Why Do I Serve?

Being a part of the world's largest service organization is an opportunity to positively change the lives of individuals throughout the world every day. As a Lion, I am proud to be a Volunteer in an organization that has members who come together to help make life better for others throughout our world. Our members have an Ingenuity that allows us to accomplish service projects that other groups only dream about. When Lions work with each other locally and globally, we accomplish our goals. We do this with Sincerity of heart that allows us to work in our clubs, zones, regions and districts to improve the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves. We truly work to help others with no thought of benefit to ourselves. Integrity in the character of each of our members strengthens the core fabric of our clubs to continue this service daily.

Our sincerity and integrity leads us to seize Opportunities to expand our service around the world so that we may include more hands for more service and greater participation by our members. By doing so, we know that our work provides Needed Services to the individuals who depend upon our projects. These values are what drive me to serve the Lions of Indiana and why I wish to extend that service to the Lions of the world.

Recognitions: Three Presidential Medals, LCI Leadership Medal, Three Presidential Certificates of Appreciation, Membership Advancement Key, Two Club Extension Awards, District 25E-2 Lion of the Year, Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and Progressive W. P. Woods Fellow

Salem Lions Club Achievements: Member since 1985, Club President 1988-89, Club Treasurer 2011-present, member of the Board of Directors, Membership Advancement Key, Club Orientation Chair, and has worked at all Salem Lions Club's service Project.

District Service: District Governor 25E-2 1993-94, Vice-District Governor 1992-93, Region Chair 1990-92, Zone Chair 1987-90, Two Club Extension Awards, Trustee for Cancer Control 2015-present, Trustee for 9 years for the Indiana Lions Eye & Tissue Bank serving as Assistant Treasurer and Secretary, Trustee for 29 years on Indiana Lions Foundation (ILF), Inc. & Indiana Lions Holding Corporation, Inc. serving as Secretary, Vice Chair, and Chairman, District Global Leadership Chair 2014-present, Past Member of MERL & GLT, Parliamentarian & Resolution Chair, and Constitution Chair.

Multiple District (MD) 25 Service: Leadership Chair and MD 25 GLT Chair 2008-14; Mid-Winter Leadership Conference Chair 2008-14; Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired Committee Chair; Attended multiple Lions Club International Conventions, USA/Canada Leadership Forums and have been made multiple presentations at the Mid-Winter Leadership Conference and MD Leadership Training events.

Vision for the Future

Volunteers

Ingenuity

Sincerity

Integrity

Opportunity

Needed Service

Indiana Lions State Convention Information



Happy Birthday Lions!

That is the theme for the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention in Evansville on April 28—30, 2017. Make your plans now to join Lions from across the state of Indiana at the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention to celebrate 100 years of Lionism. More than 130 Lions have already pre-registered for the convention. The convention will be hosted by the Oakland City and Petersburg Lions Clubs, assisted by Lions from throughout District 25-E.

Lions Clubs International President Robert Corlew will be our special guest at the convention. IP Corlew will participate in the presentation of awards at the Awards Luncheon on Saturday, and will be the keynote speaker at the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening. Convention attendees will have an opportunity to meet IP Corlew during a seminar session on Saturday afternoon.

A frequently asked question about the convention is: "What is the dress code for the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening?" The District Governors and other Lions leaders seated at the head table will be wearing formal dinner jackets, but this is a Lions function and Lions apparel is always appropriate at a Lions function. Please plan to attend the All-State Banquet, even if you don't have a Lions vest or shirt. We want you there, no matter what you wear.

Several exciting events and tours are being planned including a Friday evening dinner aboard the LST 325. LST 325 is a restored, fully operational, Navy ship that actually served our country in WWII. The LST is docked in Evansville on the Ohio River and will provide a unique dining experience. There will be a special breakfast commemorating Dr. W. P. Woods, LCI's first International President, who just happened to be from Evansville. Theme baskets are great items to bring for the Silent Auction. A great way for your club to participate in the convention. There will be many surprises throughout the convention.

There is no charge to attend the convention business sessions, seminars, or visit the exhibit tables. We have done our best to provide affordable meals at the convention, including children menus for the Saturday Luncheon, All-State Banquet, and Sunday Brunch. Walk-in registrations will be accepted during the convention, however, no meal reservations will be accepted after April 20. The deadline for meal reservations at regular prices is April 1. After April 1, the price for each meal will increase by \$5.00. We encourage you to register early to avoid the added cost.

We look forward to celebrating 100 years of Lionism with you at the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention!
www.indianalionsconvention.org



Centennial Coins are Here!

DG Trea McCandless has the NEW Centennial Coins. The cost is \$10 per coin. Pictured on the left is the coin, both front and back side.

Be sure to ask her about them during your clubs Official Visit!

French Lick/West Baden Lions & PDG Weekend



Congratulations to the Springs Valley Blackhawk Brigade Marching Band on their Indiana Class D State Championship!

Lions Dictionary Project are the Top Two Photos: Left photo is PDG Bill Willis (President) presenting dictionaries to the Springs Valley 3rd grade students. Right photo is of Northeast Dubois 8th grade students holding up their U.S. Constitution booklets handed out by PDG Bill Willis (President).

Bottom Left Photo: It's now Lion Nick Siler, Lion Nick Siler, attorney in West Baden, receives a Lions International Certificate of Membership from his sponsor, Lion Jim Springer following an induction at the French Lick-West Baden Lions Club meeting on September 6, 2016.

Bottom Right Photo: "All Aboard" the Lions Express! District 25-E 2VDG Ron Edwards waves as the Lions Express rides the rails from French Lick during the Past District Governor (PDG) annual meeting on September 23rd. 1VDG Keith and Lion Erica Thomas sit quietly on the left.

All photos were taken and submitted by PDG Bill Willis.

Brown County Lions !



Left Photo: Lion Linda Welty presented with the prestigious Melvin Jones Fellowship with Lion Delbert Crocker.

Right Photo: DG Trea McCandless speaking at the Brown County Lions Club during her official visit.

Elizabeth Lions & Bacon & Blues Festival!

The Elizabeth Lions Club held their first Southern Indiana Bacon And Blues Festival at the Best Winery on Saturday October 1 and Sunday October 2. The bacon themed event had 2 Blues bands play on Saturday and 3 Blues bands on Sunday. We had 24 vendors and 23 sponsors. In our first year we were hoping to break even and have about 600 people attend. Despite the constant threat of rain, we cleared about \$2000 and had about 800 people attend. The event brought in people from all over the southern Indiana. We are already planning next year's event for Saturday October 7 and Sunday October 8.



Our goal will be to attract 1,600 people to the event. The new distillery should be finished by next year's event. In addition to wine tasting already offered by Best Vineyards, the addition of distilled spirits may help to increase the crowd. All the proceeds went to Elizabeth Community projects and the Crusade for Children.

District 25-E 2nd Cabinet Meeting
(Hardinsburg Lions Bearcat Civic Center, Hardinsburg, IN)



**Halloween Costume
Winners**

1st Place: Lion Flavius Benson (Evansville Eastside)

2nd Place: IPDG Glen Georges (Oakland City)



Top Left Photo: DG Trea McCandless presenting a Certificate of Appreciation from Past International President for IPDG Glen service as a District Governor last Lion year.

Center Photo: Attendees at the 25-E cabinet participating in the Tail Twisting event.

Top Right Photo: PDG Frank Ruane's tail twister's helpers (left to right): Lion Theresa Arvin (Secretary), Lion Flavius Benson, Lion Laci Benson (President, Evansville Eastside) and Laci/Flavius son, Future Lion Bryant. *All Ninja Turtles were from the Evansville Eastside Lions*

Indian Creek DG Official Visit



President Mike Smith & DG Trea McCandless inducted new members Clint Shirrell (Sponsor: Amy Shirrell) and Shirley Reed (Sponsor: Ron Cooper).



Vice District Governor Training Session

Having dinner after a long hard day of training. From left to right around the table: VDG Melissa Baker (25F), VDG Robin Smith (25A), her daughter Mikaela Smith, VDG Keith Thomas (25E) and Lion Erica Thomas, VDG Tom Polk (25G), VDG Roger Cash (25B), and VDG Chloe Weyrauch (25C).

Update on FLD Bella, LD Shadow & Introduction of FLD Thor



On Friday, October 21 Leader Dogs for the Blind wanted to let us know that Bella has been in training for 5 weeks and has completed the first phase of training. The instructor working with Bella made the following comments about the puppy you raised.

Some of the things that Bella is doing well at are:

1. Good curb work
2. Good obedience
3. Seems very sound around traffic

Then on Monday October 24, Leader Dogs for the Blind contacted us and told us that Bella was being moved into the "Breeding Host Program."

Leader Dog moms and dads are selected to parent future Leader Dogs due to their superior characteristics:

- High potential to be an excellent guide dog
- High desire to work as a guide dog
- Temperament
- Size
- Health
- Absence of common hereditary conditions



Photo: LD Shadow's birthday photo. He was 3 years old on October 31.
Photo by Lion Dave Chase, Toccoa Lions Club, Georgia



Photo: Our new Future Leader Dog puppy, Thor. He is a half sibling to Bella.
—PCC Jeff Schafer



50th Anniversary for the Seymour Halloween Parade



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Carlisle Lions Supporting their Local Teachers with Supplies



Jasper Lions & Their Annual Radio Auction!



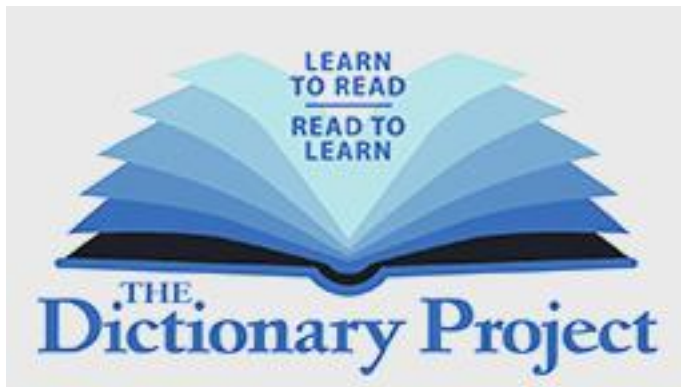
Bedford Evening Lions & their Annual Dictionary Project



The Bedford Lions Club each year sponsors the Student Dictionary project for every 3rd grade student in the city of Bedford, Indiana. This year there were 404 dictionaries presented to every 3rd grade student attending the Bedford North Lawrence School system, Stone City Academy, St. Vincent School, and JC Christian Academy. To date the Bedford Lions has given out over 4,650 dictionaries to students in Lawrence School reported by Lion Ken Brumbaugh, Chair of the project.

Top 2 Photos: 3rd grade classes from Springville Elementary School, a teacher and PDG Gary Ochs (on right). All students were very excited and happy to receive their own personal dictionary.

Middle Photo: Lion Don Turpen, a 52 year member of the Bedford Lions Club with Ms. Spoonmore's 3rd grade class at Stalker Elementary School.



The goal of The Dictionary Project is to ensure that everyone will be able to enjoy the benefits of owning a dictionary.

www.dictionaryproject.org



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Bedford Lions Club New Insect Fogging Machine

Shown in the photo below is the new Insect Fogging Machine purchased by the Bedford Lions Club with the help of a Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) Standard Matching Grant for \$10,000. The Bedford Lions raised over \$12,000 in matching funds by dedicating the profits from their annual 5K Fitness Challenge toward this project and receiving donations from local banks, businesses, organizations, and individuals in the community. Also donations were received from the Lawrence County Community Foundation and the Bedford Urban Enterprise Association to help the club meet its final goal.

The Bedford Lions Club serves the community in many ways but no project provides any more good than ridding the city of disease carrying mosquitoes and other bothersome insects.

The Insect Fogging Project was started in 1956 and has always been done in partnership with the City of Bedford. The Lions furnish the equipment, insurance, maintenance, fuel, and manpower to spray the city each summer and the City of Bedford has always supplied the insecticide used in the fogging machine, required insurance riders, and any other required items to make the program run successfully. The Lions have used 4 different fogging machines over the years and the new machine replaces a machine purchased in 1996. The new fogging machine is totally electric which makes it easier to control the application of insecticide and is more environmentally friendly than the machine it replaced.



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Honoring Haddon Township Heroes



Carlisle Lions Club

Invites



Haddon Township

**Veterans, Fire Dept., Ambulance Services,
and Law Enforcement**

November 12th @ 11 a.m.

Carlisle Community Building

Presentation by Lisa Ridge:

"Bringing a hero home"



**Ham dinner and
desserts will be provided.**



We thank you for your service.





BINGO for **BASKETS** & **Pottery**



November 11, 2016

**Monroe County Fairgrounds
Community Building**

Sandwiches, snacks and drinks
available for purchase

Door Prizes

Raffle Tickets and 50/50 Draw Available

Entrance plus 20 games = \$12.00
Extra game cards \$5.00 ea.

Doors Open: 5:30pm
Bingo Starts: 6:30pm

Longaberger
Cash & Carry booth available.

Christmas wreaths available for order.

EARLY PURCHASE BONUS

Purchase an admission ticket prior to the event
and receive an additional door prize ticket.
Also, donate your old/used glasses, one pair or
100 pairs, and receive an extra raffle ticket for
each pair donated. For every \$5.00 of raffle
tickets purchased, receive an extra door prize
ticket.

— Information or Tickets —
Call: Marilyn @ 812-327-6947
or Dixie @ 812-327-7823

Sponsored by the Bloomington Lions Club, Inc.

All proceeds for this event support
our community projects:

Community Kitchen	Eye Care
Holiday Food Baskets	Girls Inc.
Jr League Baseball	MCUM
MCCSC Scholarships	
Back Street Missions	Boys & Girls Club
Middle Way House	Lions Law Camp
Salvation Army	Shalom Center

The Bloomington Lions Club members provide Vision Screening for Monroe County Schools, ring the bells for the Salvation Army during the Christmas Season, volunteer at Peden Farm, and provide and serve chili to the walkers in the Homeward Bound Walk.



Elizabeth Lions 6th Annual Harrison County



And Silent Auction

Saturday, December 3, 2016

TIME: 4:00 pm–8:00 pm (Judging starts at 4:00 pm)

WHERE: South Harrison Community Center

ADDRESS: 5101 Main St. SE, Elizabeth, IN

Prizes Include:

Local TV Celebrity Judges Favorite: Trophy & 50% of entry fees

Entry: Open to everyone! \$10 entry fee per crockpot (bring your own spoon)

Chili Eaters—Bring Your Appetite!

Chili, hotdogs, cornbread, homemade desserts & drinks

FREE WILL OFFERING!

For more information: Contact Patty Gregory (502) 593-4215

Proceeds to benefit Elizabeth Lions Club community projects

2017 Indiana Distinguished Lion Award

The Indiana Lions Foundation, Inc. is again sponsoring the Indiana Distinguished Lion Award to recognize an outstanding member of the Lions of Indiana. The award will be presented at the 2017 State Convention. The award is a standing Lion replica for the recipient's desk and their name will be placed on a plaque in the Lions State Office.

The qualifications for this prestigious award are:

1. The nominee must be a member of a Lions Club in Multiple District 25 (Indiana)
2. The nominee has been a Lion in good standing for at least 25 years prior to the nomination.

Nominations may be submitted by a Lions Club, the sub-district cabinet with the approval of the sitting District Governor, or the Council of Governors with the approval of the Council Chair

The Nomination Application form must provide as much information as possible concerning the nominee's service. Nominations must be received by January 31, 2017. Only one applicant per club per year.

Apply online through the website: https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/?page_id=42

Or mail completed applications to: PCC L. Robert Booher, Jr.
Chairman—Indiana Lions Distinguished Lion Award
4920 West 15th Street
Speedway, IN 46224-6506

Nomination From: (check one)

Lions Club _____ Sub-District Cabinet _____ Council of Governors _____

Nominee Information:

_____	_____	_____	_____
Title	LAST Name	FIRST Name	MIDDLE Name

Address			

City		State	Zip Code
_____		_____	_____
Home Phone Number		Cell Phone Number	
_____		_____	
Lions Club		District	
_____		_____	
Number of years in good standing in local Lions Club		Number of years in good standing in Indiana	
_____		_____	

Please provide a narrative of the service that the nominated Lion has given to:

His/Her Lions Club _____

His/Her District _____

The Lions of Indiana—Multiple District 25 (State Organization): _____

Lions Club International: _____

Other Organizations and/or the community: _____

If nominated by a Club, signature of Club President. If nominated by a District, signature of District Governor. If nominated by the Council of Governors, signature of Council Chairperson.

Signature: _____ Title: _____



**ANNUAL LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016
6:00 PM
HARDINSBURG BEARCAT CIVIC CENTER
HOSTED BY THE PAOLI MERIDIAN LIONS CLUB**

PLEASE BRING:

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| 1. | Crandall | Salads |
| 2. | Hardinsburg | Paper Products, Rolls, Coffee,
Lemonade, Tea & Ice |
| 3. | New Salisbury | Vegetables & Casseroles |
| 4. | Ramsey | Desserts |
| 5. | Paoli Meridian | Meats & Salads |

Instead of having a gift exchange this year, we will be having a silent auction. We are asking each person to bring one item to be auctioned off. The proceeds of the silent auction will go to the Bearcat Civic Center for providing the Lions of this area a beautiful building for meetings.

Bring your children and grandchildren to enjoy the fun and see Santa Clause. He will be stopping by with a treat for each child.

Please confirm how many you think will be attending from your club to Nancy Lambert at the following email address: nlambert@electricominc.com or by phone at 812-653-0127.

ALL LIONS IN THE DISTRICT ARE WELCOME TO COME AND ENJOY THE FELLOWSHIP WITH OTHER LIONS. PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH FOR THE PITCH IN DINNER ALONG WITH A PRESENT FOR THE SILENT AUCTION





Lions District 25E November 2016 Newsletter

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1206 E Main Street
Petersburg, IN 47567



NOVEMBER UPDATE: Lions Clubs International Convention and 100th Anniversary Celebration The Indiana International Convention Committee has chosen a parade uniform for our Indiana Lions. The expectation is to unveil the shirt and hat at the November 5 Indiana Leadership Conference. The parade gear will represent Indiana with a racing theme. Also at the November 5 Leadership Conference is a session presenting more information about how to attend LCIcon and how to experience and negotiate Chicago.

As always, you can go to the LCIcon web site at <http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php> for more information.

Look for the next ICC update in your December newsletters.

PDG Dan Wilcox, ICC Chairman – danwpu@comcast.net

Past – Present – Future. Together We'll Grow Stronger. Just **Ask One!**