

District 25E Newsletter

Southwest Indiana Lions



DISTRICT GOVERNOR

DG Sheryl Schafer

Lions of 25-E,

How is this for a Project and fundraiser? Helping people cut down the beetle-killed trees make decorations for them to raise more money to help people cut down the trees.

In Sonora, California, the wooden pumpkins decorating for Fall and the snowman on the lawn for winter say much more than "Happy Holidays."

The snowmen, and the wooden pumpkins are a sign of support for the Sonora Lions' Tree Mortality Aid Program (TMAP).

Through TMAP, Lions are using the wood of beetle-killed trees to create decorative lawn ornaments that they sell to raise money. That money helps low-income and elderly with the cost of removing other beetle-killed trees on their property.

Sonora lies in the middle of the Central Sierra where state officials estimate about 66 million trees have died from the lethal combination of drought and beetle infestation. While most of these trees are on land owned by the federal government, not all are. For homeowners, taking down one dead tree can be difficult and expensive. Many people have more than one.

Removal of the dead trees is essential, Lion and retired Forest Service employee Glenn Gottschall explained to his club last year. Dead trees near the home present a falling hazard and a fire hazard. But many people cannot afford to have the work done or cannot do it themselves.

Faced with that problem, Past District Governor and Sonora Lion Tom Penhallegon came up with the idea to organize the TMAP. With the support of other Sonora agencies, more than 100 people have been identified as in need of assistance, and more than 150 trees on private property have been cleared, says Penhallegon.

"The fire hazard has become so apparent this year. The average cost to remove trees around a residence is \$1,000 per tree, and many of these homes have between four and 14 trees that need to be removed to bring them into compliance with the state," he says.

Lions get the 3-inch-thick rounds of wood, and with some dowel rods, buttons, paint, a hand-me-down scarf and a little artistic talent, they take a bad situation and turn it into a fundraiser and smile inducer. The festive pieces have been popular, and the program has raised \$27,000, he says. The Lions and other civic organizations want to increase that to \$1 million.

November Events

- 09 - Indiana Lions Leader Dogs Meeting
- 09 - Indiana Lions Foundation Meeting
- 10 - Indiana Lions Cancer Control Meeting
- 11 - Veterans Day Holiday
- 16 - 1VDG Training
- 28 - Thanksgiving Day Holiday

Upcoming Visits

- Nov 7 - Winslow
- Nov 3 - Princeton Lions
- Dec 10 - Evansville
- Dec 17 - Salem

December Events

- 07 - MD-25 Council Christmas Party
- 08 - Indiana Speech & Hearing Luncheon
- 14 - Oakland City Lions Christmas Meeting
- District Christmas Party (Hardinsburg)
- 25 - Christmas Holiday

On the Horizon

- January 10-11, 2020 - Mid-Winter Conference Indianapolis
- January 25 - 3rd 25-E Cabinet Meeting.
Location: Shoney's Jasper, IN (10am-3pm)
- March 13-14 - 25-E Spring Convention, Spring Mill State Park, Mitchell, IN
- April 24-26 - Indiana Lions State Convention, Bloomington, IN

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TMAP has also received grants from state, corporate and Local entities totaling more than \$100,000. The rest is being raised by projects from Lions, Kiwanis and Rotary clubs, and local donors, and Lions expect the project to be ongoing for at least two more years.

District 25-E we also have tree problems. The construction for 69, tornadoes, and flooding has reduced our trees. I feel we need to plant more trees and remove the trees that are down, on people property that have been identified as in need of assistance. Sonora, California had a great idea. They not only did they come up with a project but a great fund raiser to help fund the Project.

Keep up the good work Lions. I am very proud of you and your Clubs.

District Governor - Sheryl Schafer
"Lions Can Do IT"

1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

1VDG Kenny Williams

November is a month for thankfulness. First, I want to thank all of the Veterans out there. Without you, we would not live in a free society and speak and worship as we choose. Veterans sign a blank check made payable to the American people to sacrifice daily, up to including their lives. Please join me in thanking any Veterans you know, not just on Veteran's Day, but anytime you can. I know that is self-serving since I am a Veteran, but we need to take care of our Veterans on many fronts.

Second, Thanksgiving is in November, adding to my prosperous looking waistline. I think we need to step back from the rancorous politics to be thankful for what we have. Thankful that we live in the greatest country on earth. I have traveled to many countries around the globe, and I am amazed at the beauty out there. I have never traveled anywhere that I did not want to return home after a week or so. This is a beautiful country and one blessed with such talented people and abundant resources. I will always be thankful for what we have. Pass that thought.

Third, I am thankful for being a Lion. I work with a great group of Lions on many levels. They are my friends. I get to help people in my community and those of low estate. I really enjoy helping my community and those who don't have the blessings I have. Thank you for being a Lion. Don't wait to get bored. Get busy in your community. You have the gift of selfless sacrifice. We need more Lions like you. Ask someone to join you (us).

Tanks for Serving,
Kenny Williams
1VDG, 25-E

Cares and Concerns

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

Lion Doris Bliss
Lion Sandy Ruane
Lion Henry Spindler
Lion Mary Chisham
Lion Betty Taylor
PDG Phillip Lange
Family of PDG Jeri Seely

Lion Cindy Dehart
Lion Jaline Spurgeon
Lion Harry Martin
Lion Alma Graf
Lion Brenda Hayes
Lion Gib Hayes

Lion Dave Milby
Lion Bob Evans
Lion Kermit Flinn
Lion Bill Stoops
Lion Richard Dean
Lion Dan James

Lion John Davis
Lion Joan Bode
Lion Ed Gilliatt
Lion Betty Schoonmaker
PDG Paul Schoonmaker
Maria Schulz

In Memoriam

(As reported in October 2019)

None

New Members

(As reported in October 2019)

Bedford Noon
Ellettsville
Medora
Mitchell
Mount Vernon
Paoli Meridian
Paoli Meridian
Richland
Sandborn
Sandborn

John Drier
Steven Jacobs
Jamie & Miko McRoy
Miranda Mann
Craig Edling
Abigail Heidenreich
Wesley Whitfield
Donna & Roger Blair
Dolly Gentry
Gayle Simone

Sponsor: Jack Voigtschild
Sponsor: Holly Nethery
Sponsor: James Zabel
Sponsor: Larry Hardman
Sponsor: Walt Angermeier
Sponsor: PDG Herb Stevens
Sponsor: PDG Herb Stevens
Sponsor: Ami Crofton
Sponsor: Jeff Gentry
Sponsor: Dorthy Jean Hancock

Club Anniversaries

Campbellsburg	December 15, 1938	81 years
Worthington	November 2, 1947	72 years
Oakland City	November 1, 1965	54 years
Rockport	December 22, 1997	22 years
Mitchell	December 7, 2005	14 years
Georgetown	December 8, 2009	10 years

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Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon
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2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

2VDG Lee Cuba

I am a licensed professional engineer in Georgia and Indiana. To maintain my licenses I must complete 30 hours of continuing education every 2 years. Much of it also expands my area of expertise. My major in college was mechanical engineering technology and minored in machine design. With continuing education my areas of expertise have expanded to include machine safety, methods for measuring rainfall for hydro-logic applications, earth retention structures, accessible designs as they apply to the American Disability Act, plus many others. In lions we are afforded ways to expand our areas of expertise.

The ways include training to be the club's president, secretary, treasurer, emergency preparedness coordinator, membership director and other project leaders. There is training for zone chairs, vice district governors, governors, leader dog trainers just to name a few.

The different venues include dedicated meetings, district meetings and conventions, officer training, state conventions as well as other conventions. And as we complete these sessions our ability to take on more leadership becomes easier.

My leadership role has become greater with the position of second vice district governor. Therefore, I expect to search out the continuing education to make it easier to transition into the role of district governor. And to feel comfortable doing it.

With that said, as lions, let us all strive to be better leaders and complete the continuing education for better leadership. The next major opportunity for training is the Mid Winter Conference in Indianapolis at the Crown Plaza, Jan. 10 and 11. See you there.

Lee Cuba
2VDG, 25-E

District 25-E Newsletter Editor Needed

District 25-E is seeking an editor for our newsletter. Our newsletter has rapidly become a must-read and one of the top newsletters in the State for Lions. As the editor, you'll be responsible for incorporating articles from the District Governor (DG), Vice District Governors (VDGs), and various DG Team members (Region, Zone Chairs, Global Service Team, Membership Team and Leadership Team) along with potential articles from Project (State and District) Chairs. In addition, you'll update a list of events throughout the District (official visits, projects, fundraisers, etc.), along with incorporating flyers for various events from the state and district (Spring Convention, State Convention, Mid-Winter Conference, etc.). You'll also incorporate pictures and captions from pictures around the District.

Candidates should be familiar with a word processor (such as Microsoft Word or Publisher) and Canva is currently being used.

If interested contact DG Sheryl Schafer



District 25E Diabetes Chair - Choices

Cooking for our families require sampling the food as it is being prepared to insure the flavor is correct. That leads to wanting to share in the enjoyment of eating with the others. Children are more active and can tolerate food for quick energy. Metabolism is a factor so some children are less capable of processing some foods as most adults are. We are what we eat. Individual metabolism rates at different ages and activity levels affect how our bodies utilize the food we eat. Another factor is cooking takes time and with schedules becoming crowded, cooking and eating absorbs time from doing other activities. So we tend to rely on "fast food" or quickly prepared food. These foods are predominately high on fats, carbs and sugar or sugar creating materials. Reliance on these foods do not provide a balanced diet" and is detrimental to our health.

Most [people don't know their long term health is being compromised until a serious event occurs. Then we wonder what happened. If you are concerned about having diabetes because of some symptoms or family members that have diabetes it is important to talk with a doctor. In the meantime one way to control your blood sugar is to use apple cider vinegar with your meal to reduce the blood sugar spikes that can happen after your meal. This is important because much of the metabolic damage is caused by these spikes. Any kind of vinegar will work because it is the ascorbic acid that slows the carbs from being absorbed.

For good recipes, dietary and lifestyle ideas visit www.type2nation.com

Lion Jo Hannah Edwards
District 25E Diabetes Chair
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District 25E Global Service Chair - Change

We are used to change. In years past periodic change was necessary to keep up with fashion, transportation, learning methodology, and even entertainment. As time passed change came more frequent, even for the same issues. Today, change is a way of life. Conceivably, change will increase at an ever accelerating rate.

Consider transportation. In 1900 traffic in Times Square was horse and buggy. By 1913, the same location had transportation entirely by car. As a child, I remember wall mounted crank telephones, then the black circular dial phones finally the push button phones over the span of several years. However the last ten years saw the introduction of Cell phones morph from a "suitcase" size to a palm size device that not only is a phone, but almost a computer as well. Recently I read that cell phones will evolve again by the end of 2020 so that current technology will be obsolete. So changes in technology by Lions Clubs International should not be surprising. LCI recently changed to different programmers for My Lion and are making accelerated progress in correcting problems with the user interfacing. Please continue to use the program to submit your service reports. Getting used to the "continue" button is definitely a pain, but remember some items are required before the software will allow you to continue. Also, please submit activities as they occur. The servers cannot handle the load of everyone submitting reports on the last few days.

Contact the My Lion help desk for assistance with specific issues. While on the phone, get their name and direct number for more prompt assistance. Also you can contact Lion IPCC CS PDG Keith Thomas, or Lion PCC Jeff Schafer for assistance.

Remember to let me know if you have started a new fund raiser or service project in your club. This is valuable information we can share with other clubs so they may serve their communities better.

Lion PDG Ron Edwards
DGST 25-E



Let's Get Excited About Getting New Members !!

Participate in the District's Membership Drives

Yes, it's time to get out there and round up all the new Lions we want to build our great clubs in the District! Let's finish our First Semester Membership Drive **strong!**

When: July 1 through December 31, 2019

Goal: 100 new members logged into MyLCI by December 31, 2019

How are we going to do this?

- **Find new member** prospects at fundraisers, Fall/Winter activities, news articles, TV news, Facebook, wherever you meet people! Refer prospects to other club member recruiters if you're not comfortable making the approach.
- **Tell prospect** you think he/she is doing great and you would like to have that person consider being a Lion? (You may get their permission to ask them to be a Lion quicker than you think!)
- **Follow up** on your contacts with a message inviting them to visit your next meeting and/or if they have any additional questions about Lions membership.
- **Make the ask.** "So, would you like to be a Lion with us?" is a great suggestive ask. Fill out the paperwork, and get payment for their application fee and initial dues.
- **POST YOUR SUCCESS.** With their permission, welcome your new members on your club Facebook page and/or website. Their example may bring their friends and family! Send pictures to the District's newsletter and the Hoosier Lion!
- Encourage new members to be the club's newest recruiters. Once inducted, ask new members who else might want to share in the Lions FUN!

If your club does not have a website, instructions are given for a free and easy way to create a website for your Lions club. Visit [lionsclubs.org/Resource Center/Create a Website:](https://lionsclubs.org/ResourceCenter/CreateaWebsite) e-Clubhouse.

For more information, support, or materials, contact PDG Jean Bodensteiner,
25-E Global Membership Chair
(575) 517-7613 or
lionjeanb@yahoo.com.

District 25-E Membership Drives (2019-2020)

First Semester Drive: July 1- December 31, 2019

Goal: 100 new paid Lions by midnight December 31, 2019 on MyLCI

Second Semester Drive: January 1- June 30, 2020

Goal: 100 new paid Lions by midnight June 30, 2020 on MyLCI

Prize categories:

Top Cat..... (Individual Recruiter)

Top Pride..... (Club with greatest net gain/most new members)

Power Cats..... (Club with highest percentage increase)

Clever Cat..... (Best new idea for recruiting with positive results)

Rookie of the Year... (Best recruiting performance by a non-key holder)

Lions Tale Award..... (Funniest story in recruiting a new member)

The following is just a list of some *suggestions* for possible awards! More suggestions are needed -- whatever works and is fun and VALUED.

Dinner with visiting Present/Past International Director

2 Gallons homemade ice cream from Wheatland Lions (May-Sept, or certificate)

Registration & one-night hotel accommodations for Midwinter Conference

Monetary award for Top Pride winner

Monetary award for Power Cats winner

Gift card to favorite restaurant

Train ride at West Baden

Tickets to Holiday World

Skiing weekend at Paoli

Shopping at Santa's Store

Weekend away at Michigan Lake House

Clubs are encouraged to use their activities, festivals, and fundraisers as prospecting events to identify potential new Lions. Use display boards to showcase Lions activities; have club brochures and member applications ready.

A member may be a scout who refers a prospect to a fellow club member for recruiting, but the scout would still get sponsor credit if the prospect becomes a member. This is a good way to make "non-recruiters" new key holders.

Power Ten: Restoring Indiana Lions to 10,000 members by End of Lion Year 2020-2021

Lions recruiting for growth has been the plan since the earliest days of the Association. The low cost of membership, along with the cool service opportunities Lions clubs provide, makes Lions clubs ideal for busy people and families.

You, your club, and your zone are critical players in offering the wider opportunity to serve and to have fun as a Lion. Without this leadership, your club may not achieve what your area needs and may not remain strong enough to serve. Your club and Indiana must have strong Lions to tackle the needs of today and tomorrow.

How would you feel about saying there are 10,000 Indiana Lions to kickoff 2020-2021? Wouldn't that be GREAT? More people would be able to serve and lead, creating a bigger network, and making fundraising easier, too.

So let's get to it. It's up to us. Here are the basic numbers.

- Based on a ten-year moving average for adds and drops, most Indiana Lions districts must bring in 200 new members per year to show net growth for the year.
- Many members join between ages 25-55 which makes our prospecting easier. It's a huge age range, but let's not exclude those younger or older!
- The lists of clubs in the District with membership over 30 as of October 2019 are 12 and totals 533 of 1402 District Lions or 38% of our membership.
- There are 49 clubs with good potential for breakout growth which make up our smaller clubs and their totals are 869 of 1402 District Lions or 62% of our membership.

To accomplish our goal of 200 new members in 2019-20, we will:

- Provide prospecting guides and support for helping identify new prospects in your community and at your fundraisers and other events,
- Hold two membership drives, one in July-December, and one in January-June. These will be designed to recruit 100 members each, with substantial prizes for top recruiters and top performing clubs.
- Assist with club marketing and communications emphasizing the service theme on social media. Service is our product and Lions is the showcase. De-emphasize the meeting and focus on what you can help do for your community. This removes the major objection to Lions membership—the meeting schedule and obligation to attend.
- Use existing online resources to help new members and help clubs engage them immediately in new and old service projects, designed to appeal to members between 25-55 years of age;
- Explore starting new specialty clubs and branches as a side project,
- Inform clubs about the Club Excellence Award and encourage them to qualify this FY. It's been a blueprint for success for 75 years.
- Monthly feedback to clubs and committees from membership team.
- By pairing clubs for better recruiting, we team up for better results for all. Three or more clubs in a zone participating make Power Zone status.

The immediate goal is to have all districts add at least 200 members. It would make our Power Ten goal of 10,000 Indiana Lions happen. Let's get started!

PDG Jean Bodensteiner
District 25-E Membership Chair
Wheatland Lions Club Secretary
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Lions Cub Corner

New to Lions Club? Welcome! Each month, Lions Cub Corner will feature information regarding Lions Club that will aid you on your service journey.

Indiana Lions Foundation (https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/?page_id=86)

Grants are given to assist Lions organizations as they serve their communities.

Criteria for the grant:

1. The project must be a Lions project. For instance, if your club takes on the project of funding equipment for the local fire department and raises funds from projects, grant applications and solicitations in the Lions Club's name, the application will be considered. It will not be considered if the request is for a grant to be given as a part of the fire department solicitation.
2. Grants will not be given for the direct benefit of any one individual.
3. To assist 400+ Clubs and 12,000 Lions, we encourage not more than 1 grant per Lions year per organization.
4. The applying Lions Club must give direct financial support to the project.
5. Grants are to match Lions organization funds up to \$750.00.
6. Club operation and routine maintenance expenses are not eligible for a grant; capital expenditures will be considered. The grant may be used for initial start-up costs and associated expenses for the purchase of equipment, real estate, or improvements to real estate.
7. A Club must be in good standing with the District, States, and Lions Club International.
8. For the complete Foundation Matching Grant overview, visit:
<https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/matching-grant-criterion-2019.pdf>.

The Indiana Lions Foundation encourages organizations that receive a grant to assist by: purchasing a W.P. Woods Fellowship and/or selling tickets at the Indiana State Fair and/or purchasing a Lions license plate and/or purchasing a brick paver.

District Special Projects

For information regarding a District Special Projects grant, please contact: Chairperson Lion Sue Leffler (Oakland City) - 812-677-0728, PCC Keith Thomas (Petersburg) - 812-354-4637, or Lion Laura Davis (Ramsey) - 502-550-5008.

Additional Resources

Tips for Grant Seeking and Proposal Writing (<https://www.iidc.indiana.edu/pages/grant-funding-opportunities>) - Grants are available for parents/families and educators/professionals through many national, statewide, and local resources.

Assistance Listings (replaced Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance) (<https://beta.sam.gov>) - Contains listings of federal programs for state and local governments, non-profits, various for-profit and non-profit organizations and institutions, groups, and individuals.

Foundation Directory Online (<https://fconline.foundationcenter.org>) - Search through grants and foundations by topic and subject interest.

Resources to find grant funding for your school district
(<https://www.follettlearning.com/about-us/grants-and-funding>)

Grant Watch (<https://www.grantwatch.com/grant-search.php>) - Search engine allows a search by state or country, funding source (federal, foundation, corporation, local, and state government), and specialty area (e.g. special education).

The Grantsmanship Center (<https://www.tgci.com>) - This website has resources for accessing grants, including several webcasts, articles, and a list of the top-giving foundations for each state.

Guides for Writing Proposals

<http://www.npguides.org> - non-profits guide to grant writing

<http://www.learnerassociates.net/proposal> - guide for writing a funding proposal



**ANNUAL LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019
6:00 PM
HARDINSBURG BEARCAT CIVIC CENTER
HOSTED BY THE RAMSEY 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 | Meats |
| 5. | Paoli Meridian | Desserts |

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: Nlambertd@aol.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 AN ITEM FOR THE SILENT AUCTION





THE LIONS OF INDIANA
31ST ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2020

CROWNE PLAZA - AIRPORT
2501 South High School Road
Indianapolis, Indiana 46241

ALL NEW CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Registration & Continental Breakfast	7:30 a.m.	Vendors & Silent Auction 7:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Opening Remarks	8:45 a.m.	
First Session	9:00 a.m.- 9:50 a.m.	Lunch
Morning Break	9:50 a.m.- 10:10 a.m.	
Second Session	10:10 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Keynote Presentation 11:00 m. - 12:30 p.m.
Third Session	12:45 p.m.- 1:35 p.m.	
Afternoon Break	1:35 p.m. - 1:55 p.m.	Awards
Fourth Session	1:55 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Adjourn 2:45 p.m.

COACH MIKE KIRSCHNER

Mike Kirschner graduated in 1979 from Warren Central where he was a two-year letterman in football. He received his B.S. degree from Ball State University in May of 1983 and his teaching license from the University of Indianapolis in December of 1989. He completed his Master's degree from Olivet Nazarene University in May of 2006.

Coach Kirschner served as assistant football coach, girls' basketball coach, and softball coach at Warren Central High School from 1990-1996. From 1996-2000, he served as the head football coach, assistant girls' basketball coach and head boys' track coach at Cascade High School. In 2007 he joined the coaching staff at Ben Davis High School and won two football state championships. In January 2018 he was ready for a change and joined the coaching staff at Mt. Vernon High School in Fortville, Indiana.

Coach Kirschner is not just a great coach. He is all about life and living it the right way. He believes real coaches never stop teaching and that it is important to develop the complete athlete, physically, mentally and spiritually. He will be speaking to us about how everyone counts in leadership. His talk revolves around providing a caring setting and expands upon experiences he has had with players over the years and how their experiences shape their roles in leadership.

He and his wife, Terry, have three adult children.



**COACH MIKE KIRSCHNER
KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Mid-Winter Conference Registration

YES- You can download a complete MWC registration packet from the this link: <https://bit.ly/2X5dVb7>
YES- You can participate in the Friday night Million Meal Project without attending or registering for the MWC.
YES- There are limited rooms available at the Crowne Plaza. Call now to make your reservation.

Indiana's *PREMIER* Conference
January 10-11, 2020

Mid-Winter Conference Silent Auction

Proceeds will benefit Lions' Youth Activities.

Districts are requested to bring at least 3 quality items that will appeal to Lions that will bring at least \$20. Please bring items Fri. Evening or by 7:45 a.m. Sat. Contact PDG John & Linda Scott (317) 856-4089 or Lindamscott@comcast.net with what you will bring.

Mid-Winter
Conference



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PREMIER Conference
January 10-11, 2020

Mid-Winter Conference Sock-It-To-Me

Please bring your new or 'gently used' mittens, gloves, scarves and hats to the MWC. They will be divided up and given to the District Governors and returned to the seven districts for distribution to agencies that will share them with individuals in your communities.

Mid-Winter
Conference



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Indiana's *PREMIER* Conference
January 10-11, 2020



HEY! WHATDA' SAY? WANT TO BE SCREENED FOR
DIABETES?

THEN!!! Join us at the 31st annual Mid-Winter

Conference (January 11, 2020) and GET screened

The Zionsville club is hosting a three-part diabetes screening session, in private, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon, at no charge.

Please attend seminar #12 at 9 a.m. by presenter Dr. Mel Prince

Diabetes undiagnosed can, after a period of time, be very detrimental to your health in many ways. Once damage is done there is no backing out!!!

- Stage 1 3-5 minute paper survey
- Stage 2 finger pick for blood glucose reading
- Stage 3 A1c test (measures your average blood sugar levels over the last 120 days)

Medical doctors available to answer any questions

For additional information contact R. L. McKellar
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2020 Indiana Lions State Convention

Hosted by District 25C
April 24, 25, 26, 2020



Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center
302 South College Ave., Bloomington, Indiana

Special Guests: Past International President Bob Corlew and Lion Dianne
Marriott Convention Hotel (attached to Convention Center)

310 South College Ave., Bloomington, IN 47401 (Free Parking available at Convention Center)

Room Rate: \$139.00 per night, plus tax, until March 23, 2020

Call 1-800-321-2211 or 1-812-335-8000 for Reservations (Mention "Indiana Lions Convention")

NOTE: There are many other hotels in Bloomington, but this is Little 500 Weekend at IU, so be sure to book early!

Alternate Hotels in Bloomington are:

Hyatt Hotel, 1 ½ Blks. North of Convention Ctr., \$119 per night (812-339-5950), 217 S. Kirkwood Ave.

(The Hyatt Hotel charges \$10/day for parking, but serves free breakfast daily)

Fairfield Inn, 2.5 mi. from Conv. Ctr., \$103 per night, Breakfast included; (812-331-1122), 120 S. Fairfield Dr.;

Quality Inn, 2.2 mi. from Conv. Ctr., Breakfast included, 1100 W. Rappel Ave., \$70-80 per night (812-558-2289)

Registration Form (one form per person)

Deadline: All Registrations must be postmarked by April 10, 2020

Please print name/Lion Title as desired on name badge:

Name and Lion Title: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

District: _____ Club: _____ E-mail: _____

Friday Evening BBQ Dinner \$15.00 = \$ _____

Saturday Lunch: Choose 1 below: \$10.00 = \$ _____

Garden Salad _____ or Club Sandwich _____

(Both include chips, fruit salad, cookie & drink)

Saturday Night Banquet: Choose 1 below \$25.00 = \$ _____

Chicken Piccata _____ or Citrus Glazed Pork Chop _____

(Please mark as needed: Gluten free _____ Vegetarian/Vegan _____)

Sunday Brunch \$15.00 = \$ _____

Friday Golf Outing (Pay at golf course \$40.00)

Strides Walk T Shirt Size (S to 2XL) _____ \$10.00 = \$ _____

2020 Indiana Convention Pin \$ 4.00 = \$ _____

Total Registration Paid \$ _____



Mail This Registration Form and your Check, payable to

Indiana Lions State Convention 2020, to:

PDG Jim Query, 2408 Shepard Patrick Rd., Spencer, IN 47460

(Contact info: 1-812-829-4496 or jquery@bluemarble.net)

You may also Register Online and pay with PayPal: www.indianalionsconvention.org



2020 Indiana Lions State Convention

Bloomington, Indiana (24-26 April 2020)

Chinese Auction

At this year's State Convention, we are holding a Chinese Auction instead of the typical Silent Auction.

Tickets are sold at the convention and placed in a container in front of the basket or item.
The more tickets you place in a container, the better your chance of winning.

All monies raised will go toward Campaign 100.
Through the auction and a couple of appeals,
\$24,000 was raised at last year's convention.
Let's try to top that number this year.

We Need Baskets

We are asking:

All Indiana District Governors to submit a basket from their district.
All District C Zone chairs to provide a basket from their Zones.
And all interested Lion(s) and Lions Club(s) to get in on the action.

Remember: wrap the basket in clear plastic, include a tag with the donor's name,
and have a value of at least \$50.00. Gift cards are a great option.
There are special stipulations if you are including alcohol in your basket.

If you are providing a basket, please let **Auction Committee Chair**
Lion Cindy Russell (lioncindyr@yahoo.com) know so she can have plenty of
containers ready for your tickets.

Together we Serve
State Convention Committee
Lion Cindy Russell and Lion Gail Robbins



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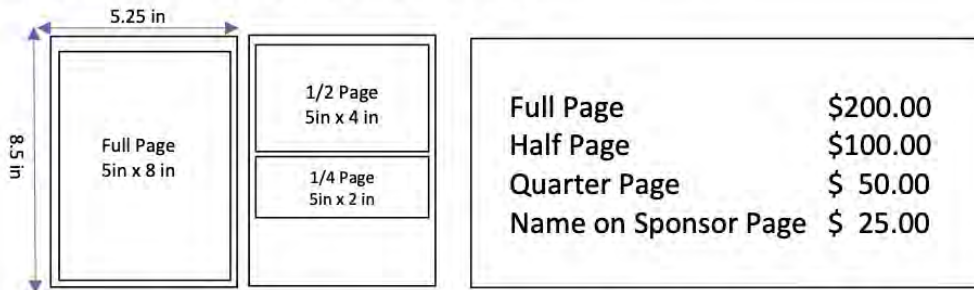
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We Serve
Through Diversity

Convention Book Advertising Application

Your ad might:

- * Promote an upcoming event for your Club, District or Business
- * Honor your club's Melvin Jones or W.P. Woods Fellows or your Past District Governors
- * Thank your District Governor for a great 2019-2020 Lion's Year
- * Welcome PIP Corlew & Lion Dianne to Indiana



Please send your print ready ad and this application by March 1st to:

Lion Anita Kay
PO Box 230, Spencer, IN 47460
Email: jequery@bluemarble.net

Make check payable to Indiana Lions District 25-C, State Convention
and send to Lion Karen McKellar, 8805 E 200 S, Zionsville, IN 46077
along with a copy of the ad.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Check one: Club _____ District _____ Project _____ Business _____ Other _____

Indicate ad size: Full Page _____ Half Page _____ Quarter Page _____ Sponsor Page _____

Lions State Convention BBQ Dinner

Ellettsville Lions Club Sponsorship Opportunities

Lions State Convention BBQ
Dinner

Friday April 24, 2020
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Draper-Earles Auditorium
Monroe County Fairgrounds

We serve more than just BBQ! All proceeds go toward keeping the Ellettsville Lions Club running at its existing level of community support, allowing the Lions to continue to distribute dictionaries at our local elementary school, assist with student vision screening, and help local families in need. Thank you for enabling us to serve our local community!

**Want to get the name
of your company out
there?**



Lions from throughout our great state of Indiana will be gathering locally in Bloomington for our annual State Convention.

The Ellettsville Lions are hosting a BBQ for State Convention attendees at the Monroe County Fairgrounds as part of the Convention activities. We anticipate 125-150 Lions Club members will be in attendance at the Convention events.

Get your business name out there to a state-wide audience and help support Ellettsville Lions Club's vision initiatives and community service.

☐ Title Sponsorships

\$1000

Benefits: Table/canopy tent in the back of the auditorium, hang a banner, your company name highlighted in all written, spoken, and electronic announcements, Facebook mentions, club website acknowledgement and 6 tickets to the BBQ dinner!

☐ Gold Sponsorships

\$500

Benefits: Hang a banner, company name highlighted in all announcements, Facebook mentions, club website acknowledgement and 3 tickets to the BBQ dinner!

☐ Silver Sponsorships

\$250

Benefits: Highlighted in all announcements, Facebook mentions and club website acknowledgement.

Please check your sponsorship level above, complete signup section below, and make check payable to the Ellettsville Lions Club and mail along with your completed commitment form to:

Ellettsville Lions Club
P O Box 111
Ellettsville, IN 47429



SIGNUP SECTION

Company Name:			
Company Website:			
Your name:	Your Telephone:	Your email:	
Is your company on Facebook? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Please email your digital logo to EllettsvilleLions@gmail.com			

If you need additional information about sponsoring our event, please contact
Kenny Williams at 812.320.4258 or kenny.williams@edwardjones.com

Leader Dogs for the Blind - Make a Dream Come True

Submitted by PCC Jeff Schafer & from the LDFB Website

Many of you may not know but 2019 has been a difficult year for Leader Dogs for the Blind in terms of finding puppy raisers. Many times they have had puppies come in to LD without raisers, and these puppies sometimes are 10-14 weeks old before we find a puppy raiser for them.

Make a Dream Come True. There's no doubt what our puppies want to be when they grow up, but they need your help. As a volunteer puppy raiser, you'll be the foundation a puppy needs to become a Leader Dog. And together, you'll help someone who is blind or visually impaired live a life of freedom, safety and happiness.

We currently have two puppy raiser families in our District, PCC Jeff & DG Sheryl Schafer (Bloomfield) and Lions Don & Jan Allen (Bedford Evening). PCC Jeff & DG Sheryl are currently on their 9th puppy (FLD Star) and plan to "double down" in February when they'll pick up another puppy prior to returning FLD Star. This is the first time in the 8 years that they have been raising puppies that LD has allowed puppy raisers to have more than one puppy at a time. So their need to have more puppy raisers is REAL. Lions Don and Jan Allen are on their first puppy, FLD Presto (a black male Labrador)

Please feel free to call or email them if you're interested and have any questions.

PCC Jeff Schafer, Jeff.schafer1@comcast.net, 812-325-3130

Lion Don Allen, violinini1@gmail.com, 812-227-8914



Pictured at left are LD Mom (LDM) Bella (retired) and FLD Star with PCC Jeff. LDM Bella is FLD Star's grandmother and was PCC Jeff/DG Sheryl's 3rd puppy and Star's mother was their 5th puppy they raised.



Save the Date

2020

January 10-11

January 12

January 25

March 13-14

April 4-5

April 24-26

June 6

June 20

June 26-30

Mid-Winter Conference (MWC 2020)

3rd Council Meeting

3rd 25-E Cabinet Meeting

25-E Spring Convention / 3rd Cabinet Meeting

Indiana Lions Leadership Workshop

Indiana Lions State Convention / District Caucus

Pre-Council Meeting

4th Cabinet Meeting / Picnic

103rd International Convention

Indianapolis, Indiana

Indianapolis, Indiana

TBD

Mitchell, Indiana

Plainfield, Indiana

Bloomington, Indiana

Indianapolis, Indiana

Loogootee, Indiana

Singapore

Paoli Meridian Lions – Induction of New Members

The **Paoli Meridian Lions Club** inducted two new members during District Governor Sheryl Schafer's official visit on October 21st.



Pictured from left to right: DG Sheryl Schafer, new members Lions Abigail Heidenreich & Wesley Whitfield, PDG Herb Stevens (Sponsor) and President Barbara Sweet

Indian Creek Lions – W.P. Woods Fellowship

Submitted by Lion Betty Taylor

The **Indian Creeks Lions Club** was pleased to have District Governor Sheryl Schafer present the W.P. Wood Fellowship to Lion Michael S. Smith during the District Governor's official visit on October 23rd.



Pictured from left to right: DG Sheryl Schafer, President Betty Taylor, Lion Michael Smith and Lion Cathy Smith (spouse)