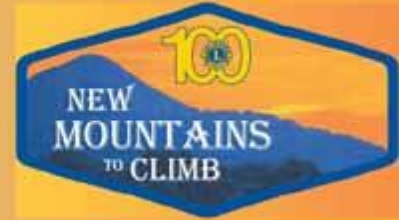




District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

October 2016 Newsletter
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Upcoming Events:

- Oct 13: Bedford Noon - Dining in the Dark
- Oct 17: Winslow Lions All-Season Dinner
- Oct 21: Georgetown Chili Fundraiser
- Oct 29: 2nd Cabinet Mtg
- Nov 5: Fall Leadership Conference

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

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Upcoming Official Visits:

- Oct 11: Carlisle
- Oct 13 Seymour Eve
- Oct 18: Crothersville
- Oct 20: Crandall
- Oct 24: New Albany
- Oct 25: Bloomington
- Nov 10: New Salisbury
- Nov 15: Georgetown
- Nov 17: Seymour Noon
- Dec 1: Winslow

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

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Governor's Corner



Hello Lions,

Don't forget the District Blood Drive. Go give blood at your local blood bank. Give your secretary the number of pints. They will report it to the cabinet secretary. At the end of the year the region and the club who has donated the most pints will get awarded the Lawrence "Buster" McCandless memorial award.

The next on the agenda is giving to LCIF. That stands for Lions Clubs International Foundation. District 25-E is last in giving. We are asking the clubs to up their usual donation. This is important because we want money to be there if we have a disaster (never I hope). We may need it for our communities, youth etc. LCIF has done so many things to help around the world and yes in our own Communities. LCIF's money comes from our donations. Not from our dues money. The last several years our district has been given \$249,849.00 from LCIF for Vision screening program for kids, flood relief, Lions habitat homes, Tornado relief, Equip. for vision screening, equip. for cancer treatment, Equip. for Pest control. Let's see if we can out give the other Districts.

I want to thank PDG Gary Ochs, 1VDG Keith Thomas, and IPCC Jeff Schafer for all their work on trying to get a bus trip to Chicago. I'm sorry to say that at this time there isn't interest to hold this event. We only had a few sign up.

There are a few clubs that have not gotten with me to set up my visit with your club. Please call or email me.

District Governor
Trea McCandless



1st Vice DG Corner

Hello Lions!

In September Erica and I, along with 2VDG Ron and Zone Chair Jo Hannah, attended the USA/Canada Forum held in Omaha, Nebraska. We all attended several great sessions (and a dud or two) in various areas of Lionism.

One of my classes was "How to Invite for Impact – Start with Just Ask!" and was presented by PCC Connie LeClerc-Meyer. The "Just Ask! (ME300) is a 4 step process, but PCC LeClerc-Meyer has suggested 2 additional steps, Step 5: Involve New Members and Step 6: Follow up with Club and Team.

It is important to involve your new members with orientation, club projects and club meetings because uninvolved members do not stay members long. It is equally important to follow up with the club and team to continue refining your membership growth plan and strategies.

When recruiting new members remember why people join Lions. They join to serve their community. They do not join just to flip pancakes or sell fish at a fish fry. They are willing to do these things, because it generates the funds needed to purchase the dictionaries, eyeglasses, and all the other things we do in our communities.

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1st Vice DG Corner

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When we are in the community recruiting members, we should wear a Lion pin, have a smiling face, and be warm and full of energy, and have fun too. No one wants to join your group if you look like you have just finished a 12-hour shift in the coal mine and you're tired, dirty, and depressed.

PCC Connie also suggested that the "elevator speech" may not be the best approach in recruiting new members. The "elevator speech" is an approximately 20-30 second (average length of an elevator ride) presentation about Lions. She suggested instead a simple six or seven word story like "Lions makes an impact in our community" and followed by an open ended question like "What service would you like to help provide to the community?" or "How often are you able to participate?". This approach helps to engage the person(s) you are speaking to. You also want each person to think they fit in with a group that enjoys serving their community.

Answers to open-ended questions provide a wealth of information that will allow you to match what motivates them with what your club can provide! After you have gathered information on what motivates them and what they think they can do, you can then explain what membership entails and how they would fit in as a member. You can link their reasons for wanting to volunteer with what your Club's motivations are – a win/win – all based upon answers to your questions! On a different subject, as we all should know by now, Lions are currently celebrating a 100 years of service up through June 30, 2018. We are being encouraged to participate by having at least one Legacy Project. There are three levels of Legacy Projects.

Level 1 is to "Raise Your Community Visibility". Examples include posting new Lions signs, donating a park bench, dedicating a statue, or sponsoring a fountain in a local park. This is the easiest level to obtain. Every club should have a Lions sign noting your normal meeting date, time, and location in their community.

Level 2 is to "Provide a Community Gift". Examples include refurbishing a park or playground, building a foot bridge over a busy area road, providing resources for the visually impaired, etc. This level is more of a challenge to obtain, but most of our communities have parks or playgrounds that would benefit from some maintenance that the Lions may be able to take care of and achieve a Level 2 Legacy.

Level 3 is to "Make a Community Impact". Examples of this include building a clinic, expanding a library or school, developing a training center, or equipping an area hospital, fire or first responder station. This level can be a serious challenge for most clubs, especially in the rural areas of our district. But if a club decides they want to tackle one of these projects, with some hard work, I know they can do it.

To get credit for a Legacy Project, your club secretary must report it on the monthly activity report. If you need assistance with this, please contact CS PCC Jeff Schafer at **(812) 325-3130** or at jeff.schafer1@comcast.net.

If you have any questions about the Centennial Legacy Project Program or a Legacy Project in general, please contact CS PCC Jeff Schafer at jeff.schafer1@comcast.net.

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

Fallen Lions in Sep 2016: None



Visit our facebook page.

Indiana Lions
www.Facebook.com/IndianaLions



2nd Vice DG Corner

Fellow Lions,

Each club in our and other Districts has their own personality. This is the sum total of the personalities of the members in the clubs. Each club strives for the same goals differently. What methods work for one club or District might not work for another. However, they just might work. Is your club low in membership? Try talking to the Membership Committee to gain insight how to add new members or obtain assistance. Membership continues to be a major issue. Not because of numbers, but because our clubs, Zones, Regions and Districts need leaders as well as those who just want to help. Each member should set a goal to add a new member this year so your club may grow and serve more.

During the USA/Canadian Forum, I attended several seminars. These were all very good training sessions. It is difficult to determine which the most insightful was, but perhaps Lions Quest was the more informative. The reason might be because I know the least about it. I learned this is a preferred method for teachers to better focus the students on subject matter, improve discipline, enhance learning, improve retention, and decrease conflict among other aspects in the classroom. It has been difficult to achieve school participation, but recently this program has begun to take root in the school systems. Nine States have been targeted for inclusion of this program so far. Perhaps this might be a good program for your club to start. Advanced leadership was another seminar I was impressed with. It outlined the various aspects of thinking of a project, developing goals and the steps to develop the goals to take the project to successful completion. Then steps to install follow up and monitoring to insure the project is sustainable.

The Fall Leadership Conference is coming up November 5, 2016 in Plainfield. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. This conference is similar to the USA/Canadian Forum. If you are interested in learning more about Lions and sharpening your skills this conference is for you.

Every member and function is equally important. Thank you for all you do in service to your communities.

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

Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter	Age (Yrs)
Seymour Evening	10/28/1925	91
Odon	10/4/1929	87
Jasper	10/25/1950	66
Stinesville	10/01/1968	48
New Salisbury	10/14/1997	19



New Members Reported in September – Welcome!



Club	Member	Sponsor
Dugger	Deborah Ellis	Peggy Marlow
Evansville Eastside	Rick Nelson	William Schulz
French Lick/West Baden	Nicholas Siler	James Springer
Mt. Vernon	Clarence Carroll Michele Hardin Jessoca Hensen Linda Rudibaugh Jason Tron	Ken Rudibaugh
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“Secretary’s Challenge”

In September we had 66% MMR submitted and a 35% on the Activity Reports. This is a little less than we accomplished in August, so let’s try to get the numbers back up in October.

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 towards 100% by the end of this year!

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.



2016-17 President's Message



Dear Lions,

We recently reached the 100 million people served milestone in the Centennial Service Challenge. This incredible accomplishment is proof that when Lions join together for the benefit of humanity, there's nothing we can't achieve.

I hope you'll join me in celebrating this achievement in true Lions style—by renewing your commitment to serving the people who need us most. The Centennial Celebration is a great opportunity for every Lion to get involved in service.

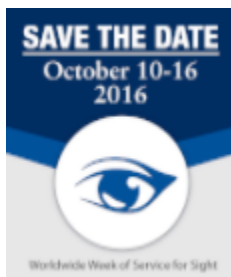
You can plan a project for the Worldwide Weeks of Service, dedicate a Centennial Community Legacy Project in your community, and continue supporting the Centennial Service Challenge by hosting youth, vision, hunger and environmental projects. And keep reporting your activities to LCI so we can share our impact with Lions and the world.

I'd like you to take a minute to watch our [100 Million Served video](#) and reflect on the millions of lives changed by your service. Then keep serving to see how high we can climb!

Very truly yours,
Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International President

Important Reminders:

- Encourage your clubs to plan a project saving sight in their community as a part of the [Worldwide Week of Service in Sight](#) this **October 10-16**.
- 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.



Impact Sight in Your Community!

Everyone deserves to see a better tomorrow. Your club can help save sight in your community by organizing a **Worldwide Week of Service in Sight** project during **October 10–16**. Visit the [Worldwide Week of Service in Sight](#) event page for more information on this special Centennial Service Challenge event, then share it with your club today!



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!



Showcase Your Legacy Project!

Legacy Projects are a great way to make a lasting impact on your community and raise the visibility of your club. When you complete your Legacy Project, take advantage of the opportunity by holding a dedication or ribbon-cutting ceremony.

Get the word out in your community by inviting your friends and neighbors and the local press to attend. It's a great opportunity to show your community what Lions are all about. Visit the [Legacy Projects webpage](#) today for tips and resources, including a customizable press release, to help publicize your Legacy Project.



Show Your Lions Pride

One of the best ways to raise your club's visibility is to wear Lions branded gear when you're out serving in your community. Hats, shirts, vests and more featuring the iconic Lions logo are available today from Club Supplies. Plus, in support of the Legacy Projects program, Lions Centennial plaques, highway signs and decals are available at a discount for a limited time. Visit the [Club Supplies store](#) today to make sure your club is ready for its time in the spotlight!

Bus Trip to the 100th Annual LCI Convention 2017 – CANCELLED !

The unique opportunity our district was offered to secure a motor coach for The 100th Annual Lions Club International Centennial Convention in Chicago next year has been CANCELLED. This would have made it easier for as many District E Lions to attend the Convention as possible. In arranging for a motor coach that seats 57 people to take us there and bring us back home the deadline was September 24th. There was not enough motor coach reservations made to secure a bus.

All payments received to date will be returned by our district treasurer ASAP.

Special thanks to 1st VDG Keith Thomas, Co-Chair for all his help, PCC Jeff Schafer and Cabinet Treasurer Richard Kaiser.

Convention Deadlines: May 1, 2016 deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation.

Please remember everyone must complete their Lions Club International Centennial Convention Registration form and hotel arrangements starting with: Early registration before January 13, 2017; or Regular registration January 14 through March 31, 2017; or Late registration April 1, 2017 – on site.

Thank you.

Sincerely

PDG Gary Ochs, Co-Chair



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 September 2016)

Large Clubs (>30 Members)

Bedford Evening	6,475 pts
Evansville Eastside	6,300 pts
Fayetteville	4,550 pts

Small Clubs (<= 30 Members)

Petersburg	9,450 pts
New Salisbury	3,525 pts
Winslow	3,450 pts



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

World Sight Day is fast approaching. On October 13, 2016, organizations around the world will shine a light on preventable blindness. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has been supporting Lions-led initiatives for decades to prevent blindness and empower those who are blind or visually impaired.

Our Sight for Kids partnership with Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Companies (JJVCC) is just one way we are working to provide vision care. The Sight for Kids program has screened the vision of more than 23 million schoolchildren in Asia Pacific, Kenya and Turkey. These children might not otherwise have access to vision screenings. This program provides glasses and follow-up care as needed and is for free to children in need.

As your club prepares to recognize World Sight Day, please keep LCIF and Sight for Kids in mind. For every photo you share through the Donate a Photo app (USA, United Kingdom and Japan only), Johnson & Johnson will give US\$1 to the Sight for Kids program. You can also download the Charity Miles app and raise money for Sight for Kids just by taking a walk. Both are easy ways to make a big impact around the world.

Please join LCIF and your fellow Lions by showing your support on World Sight Day and every day.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



**Send Newsletter
Articles and
Pictures (with
captions) by the end
of each month to:**

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Preferred format for
articles is .pdf and for pics
is .jpg.

We're on the Web at:

www.lions25e.org



Lions Commemorative Coin Available Soon

The Lions Clubs International Century of Service Commemorative Coin will provide a worthy tribute to the millions of Lions who have served their communities during the last 100 years. The US\$1 coin will be available in early 2017 to celebrate Lions Clubs International's 100th anniversary. In addition to highlighting a century of charitable services to people in need, a surcharge of US\$10 for every commemorative coin sold – without any cost to taxpayers – will be donated to Lions Clubs International Foundation. These funds will support ongoing Lions programs that assist the visually impaired, disabled, youth and those affected by major disasters. Watch for updates as we get closer to the launch of the coin.

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!

Bedford Evening Lions Clubs Flapjack Feast



Shown in the photo is the crowd of loyal customers working their way through the serving line at the Bedford Lions Club's 25th Annual Fall Flapjack Feast. The Lions have 7 grills cooking flapjacks, 4 fryers cooking sausage, 3 pots melting butter, a station passing out milk or water, 5 coffee makers making coffee, a station pouring and serving cups of coffee, and bottles of warm syrup waiting for each customer at the tables. This year's project was a great success with approximately 2,000 people being served flapjacks and enjoying the Bedford Lions Club semiannual community breakfast as always.

District 25-E Lions Clubs Vision Screening



Members from the Bedford Evening & Noon, Paoli Meridian, & Bloomfield Lions Club teamed together to conducted Kidsight Vision Screening at various Head Start Schools.

Left Photo: Paoli Meridian Lions members Lion Barbara Sweet checking consent forms and Lion Annette Stevens with the camera conducting KidSight vision screening for the Paoli Head Start classes.

Right Photo: Lion Judy Clifton from the Bedford Noon Lions Club positioning the kids and Lion Sheryl Schafer from the Bloomfield Lions Club holding the camera during a KidSight vision screening for the Bedford Head Start classes.

Evansville Eastside Lions Growing !



Left Photo: PDG Kathy Wilcox (right) pins President Laci Bass with the Silver Centennial Award for her efforts growing the Evansville Eastside Lions Club on August 23rd.

Right Photo: New Lion Ricky Nelson (Center) is pictured with PDG Kathy Wilcox (left) and sponsor Lion Bill Schulz at his induction ceremony on September 13th.

Shoals Lions Club in Action !

Right Photo: Lion Theresa Fuhrman shown holding the State Torch as it came through Martin County on September 13th to help Indiana celebrate their 200th Birthday.

Below Photo: Lion Gerald Montgomery donating blood during their blood drive on August 10th. There were 45 units of blood collected. Picture taken by Lion Audra Deckard and the following members worked the drive: Lions Norma Baker, Audra Deckard, Theresa Fuhrman, and Matt Sullivan.



USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum (Omaha, Nebraska)



Top Left Photo: VDG Keith Thomas standing next to a Sinclair Dinosaur. When is the last time you have seen one of those (FaceBook: Share if you know what this is...)

Center Photo: VDGs Keith Thomas and Melissa Baker (25-F) with their Master of Certificate from Lions University

Top Right Photo: International President, Robert Corlew presenting VDG Keith Thomas his Masters Certificate

Seymour Noon Lions Oktoberfest



Seymour Noon Lions Oktoberfest booth where they sell Oktoberfest shirts every year. The festival started in 1973. Picture are Lion Dave McNabb (left) and PDG Frank Ruane (right)



Georgetown Lions "Quilt Raffle"

Georgetown Lions Club completed their Quilt Raffle at the Pal Wow Family Fun Festival at Buffalo Trace Park, Palmyra, Indiana. The raffle drawing was held Saturday, September 17th. This beautiful quilt was donated to the Georgetown Lions by the Willing Workers Team at Edwardsville United Methodist Church, Georgetown, Indiana. The quilt was won by Palmyra resident Linda Lisby, shown smiling and holding the quilt in the photo.

History of this Quilt:

This beautiful quilt was crafted by several women utilizing several hours at Edwardsville United Methodist Church, Georgetown, Indiana. The quilt was pieced by one individual and upon completion, it was layered with backing, batting, and placed into a quilting frame at the Church. Several ladies worked on the marking of the quilting design. After the design was marked on the quilt, it remained on the quilt frame for over a year while one to three ladies worked on the hand quilting a few hours each week.



Update on FLD Bella

Bella has been out running and playing with new friends in the kennel 4 times every day. The paid and volunteer teams have also been spending additional time with her petting, grooming, giving canine massage and T-Touch, and ultimately providing loving personal time and attention to help with the adjustment to life here at the Canine Development Center. The Vet team has done the entry exam & x-rays and Bella has passed.

The Team also wanted to pass along the following comments:

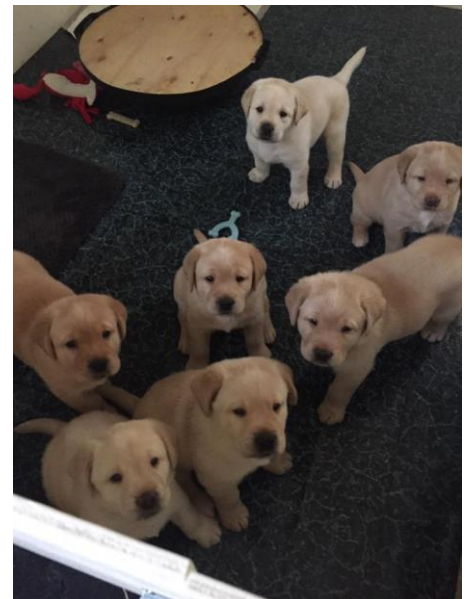
- Bella in a pack; her special buddy is another Golden Retriever.
- She likes to wrestle, run, and play tug-of-war with her buddies.
- She is a very sweet girl.
- Her favorite toy is the Monster Nylabone.
- She likes to hold her bone while getting her rump scratched.

We greatly appreciate all of your time and dedication in raising Bella for Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Thank you,
Leader Dogs for the Blind



Right Photo: One of these cute little puppies will be our next Future Leader Dog. Our pickup date is October 28th. -PCC Jeff Schafer



A NIGHT OUT FOR ALL SEASONS DINNER

MONDAY: OCTOBER 17, 2016

6:00pm (EST)

VILLAGE INN
HWY 57 SOUTH OF PETERSBURG, IN

SPONSORED BY THE
WINSLOW LIONS CLUB

\$ 15.00 per PERSON
BY RESERVATIONS ONLY
CALL DG TREA AT 812-582-3367

COME ENJOY A NIGHT OUT
SEE TABLES DECORATED FOR ALL SEASONS





**GEORGETOWN LIONS CLUB
CHILI FUNDRAISER
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2016
4:00 - 7:00 pm
OPTIMIST CLUB 8260 IN-64
(next to the Georgetown Drive-in)**



Enjoy **HOMEMADE CHILI** prepared by the Georgetown Lions Club members for the annual **CHILI FUNDRAISER**.



Menu: Homemade Chili, hot dogs, desserts, and drinks

\$ 7 Adults

\$ 5 Students, Senior Citizens or military ID

Free Children under 4
Entertainment

EAT IN OR CARRY OUT

Georgetown Lions Club benefit many local projects:

Local Eye Screening, Eye Glasses

Annual Projects:

Floyd Central High School Scholarships,

Floyd County 4H Fair Sponsorship

Christmas Baskets

Georgetown Elementary School PTA 2 Miler

Highway Cleanup

Local Community Needs

The Georgetown Lions Club contributes time, effort, and financial support to community and individual projects. The club supports ongoing projects of Lions within Indiana:

Cancer Control, Speech & Hearing, Leader Dog for the Blind, Eye & Tissue Bank, The Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired, and Indiana Lions Foundation & Holding Corporation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: <http://www.georgetownindlanallionsclub.org>

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Where There's a Need, There's a Lion

28th Annual Indiana Lions Conference

Saturday, November 5th, 2016

Guest Speaker - Deb Robarge, RN

Special Needs Award Winning Nurse * Indiana School for the Deaf



Location ~ Plainfield High School, 1 Red Pride Dr., Plainfield In

Hotel Information

Baymont Inn and Suites
6010 Gateway Drive, Plainfield In
317-837-9000-Must Call this #
DO NOT call the 800 number
Reservations can be made now!
Just Mention-Indiana Lions
Rate: \$65 per night-includes breakfast

Friday Night Dinner & Entertainment \$15

~Come Enjoy ~
Professional Comedian-Jeff McDonald
Talented Class Act...Funny...Engaging...Entertaining!

Menu: Beef Tenderloin, Baked Fish, Roasted Red Potatoes,
Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Desert & Drinks

- **Cash Prize Drawing for 1st Timers & Sponsor**
- **Silent Auction**
- **Project and Vendor Booths**
- **New and Popular Seminars**

100th LCI Convention * Vision Screening
Club Secretary & Treasurer * Operation KidSight
Exploring LCI Website * Club Twinning & Japan
Sound of Hearing * Centennial Celebration
Leadership in Action * Build a Club Website
Prevent Scams & Frauds * State Tax Guidelines
LCI Legal Division * Member Orientation
LCIF * Women Family & Tea * Tail Twisting
Achieving Club Excellence
Basics of Bladder Cancer

Saturday Morning a Variety of Pastries,
Fruit, Coffee, etc. will be available.

Saturday Lunch- Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salad, Vegetables, Rolls
Cookies, Brownies & Drinks

Early Bird Registration BY SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2016

Lions , Lioness, Partner-in Service-\$30
Leos \$15

Pre-Registration Deadline October 15, 2016

Lions, Lioness, Partner-in Service-\$35
Leos \$15

On Site Registration \$40

Registration forms available in
The August issue of the Hoosier Lion or on the
state website. www.indianalions.org

Registration price includes the 2016 Commemorative
Souvenir Conference Pin, Proceedings CD and the
Saturday Buffet Lunch

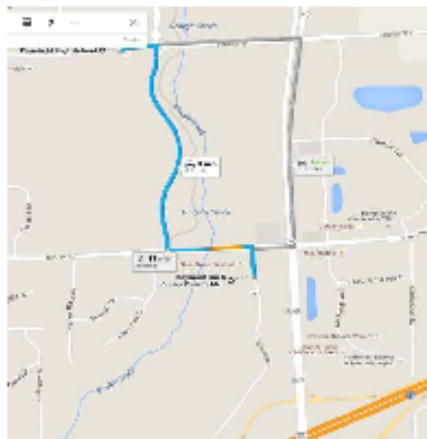


THE LIONS OF INDIANA
28TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
1 RED PRIDE DRIVE, PLAINFIELD, IN

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Registration & Continental Breakfast	8:00 A.M. – 9:10 A.M.	Lunch	12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Displays And Silent Auction	Open until 3:30 P.M.	Keynote Speaker	1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Opening Session	9:15 A.M. – 9:35 A.M.	Afternoon Workshop	2:15 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Morning Workshop	9:45 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.	Third Session Seminar	2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.
First Session Seminar	9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.	Fourth Session Seminar	3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Second Session Seminar	11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Closing Session	4:35 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.



**TO REACH PLAINFIELD
HIGH SCHOOL:**

Exit I-70 at Plainfield Exit (Exit 66), turn North on IN S.R. 267 (Quaker Blvd.) to Reeves Road.
Turn West on Reeves, proceed to Plainfield High School at 1 Red Pride Drive.

**Enter building at Door #21, in the
BACK of the building.**

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations requested ten (10) days before the conference will receive full refunds, but cancellations requested after that date will not receive any refund. Refunds will not be granted because of the weather.

***NOTE:** THE LIONS CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE THOSE ATTENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME TO INDICATE WHO IS SPONSORING THEM TO ATTEND OR WHO HAS INFLUENCED THEM TO ATTEND THEIR FIRST MID-WINTER CONFERENCE. THERE IS A LINE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR THIS INFORMATION.



**28TH ANNUAL LIONS CONFERENCE
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
NOVEMBER 4, 2016**



Make your plans now to join us at the Plainfield Community High School
(at 1 Red Pride Drive) for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

Menu: *Beef Tenderloin, Baked Fish, Roasted Red Potatoes, Vegetables,
Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Drinks*

Price: \$15.00 Social Time: 6:00 P.M. Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

Fill out your Registration Form today for the 28th Conference and the Friday Night Dinner.
You will have a great time, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Official Conference Hotel – Baymont Inn and Suites in Plainfield

The hotel will be the Plainfield Baymont Inn and Suites.

Their address is 6010 Gateway Drive, Plainfield, Indiana; Telephone number is 317-837-9000.
YOU MUST USE THIS LOCAL PHONE NUMBER TO RECEIVE LIONS ROOM RATE!

RESERVATIONS: LIONS ROOM RATES ARE: \$65.00 PLUS TAX
MENTION INDIANA LIONS TO GET THE SPECIAL LIONS RATE.

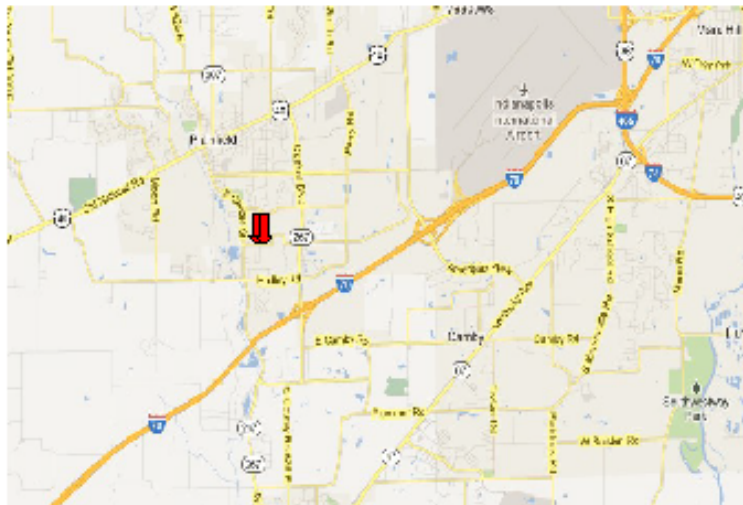
Directions to Baymont Inn and Suites: From the North: I-65 South to I-465 SW to I-70 West to exit 66.
Turn right and go to 1st light and turn left, then turn at 1st left onto Gateway Dr.

From the South: I-65 North to I-70 West to exit 66. Turn right and go to 1st light and turn left, then 1st left to
Gateway Dr.

From the East: I-70 West to exit 66. Turn right and go to 1st light and turn left onto Gateway Dr.

From the West: I-70 East to exit 66, turn left at 2nd light, then left and then quick left onto Gateway Dr.

Baymont Inn and Suites, Plainfield 6010 Gateway Drive 317-837-9000



Seminar and Workshop Selections

CHOOSE: one (1) Workshop in the Morning and one (1) Workshop in the Afternoon; OR one (1) Workshop in the Morning and two (2) Seminars in the Afternoon; OR two (2) Seminars in the Morning and one (1) Workshop in the Afternoon; OR two (2) Seminars in the Morning and two (2) Seminars in the Afternoon.

"WORKSHOPS - 2 HOURS EACH"

(Morning: 9:45 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.) (Afternoon: 2:15 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. with short break)

WORKSHOP "A": LEADERSHIP IN ACTION (A. M.) – Presenters – **PDG Herb Stevens and PDG Mark Clark**
"The ten eyes of action consist of: a) six facets of leadership and b) four facets of management."

WORKSHOP "B": OPERATION KIDSIGHT: HOW TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL VISION SCREENING (P.M.)
- Presenters – **Sheila Christoff and Janice Chapman**
"During this session, you will be hands-on with the Plus Optix cameras, learn the procedures set up by Operation Kidsight, tips and tricks to get that child's picture, and be updated on all the forms."

WORKSHOP "C": BUILD YOUR OWN CLUB WEBSITE FOR FREE. FROM BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED (P.M.) – Presenter – **PDG Connie Roe**
"Use the LCI e-clubhouse approved fonts and logos that also include built-in LCI links. Bring your own media device to follow along the presentation."

"SEMINARS - 1 HOUR EACH"

(Morning: 9:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.) (Afternoon: 2:15 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.)
(Morning: 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.) (Afternoon: 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.)

SEMINAR "1": HOW LIONS CLUBS CAN PREVENT SCAMS AND FRAUDS (A.M.) – Presenter – **Bruce Muller, Indiana Attorney General's Office**
"Learn how not to be a victim of scams and frauds, and how Lions Clubs can provide Fraud Forums in their communities."

SEMINAR "2": STATE TAX GUIDELINES FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (A.M.) -- Presenter – **Adam Caddell, Indiana Department of Revenue**
"Will cover a variety of tax information for nonprofit organizations, including nonprofit recognition, tax codes and regulations, information bulletins, sales tax responsibilities, and use tax responsibilities."

SEMINAR "3": THE LIONS LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY AND YOUR CLUB (A.M.) – Presenter – **David Kingsbury, LCI Legal Division**
"Will describe what the policy covers and doesn't cover, how your Club can apply for coverage, and the process to follow if a claim is made."

SEMINAR "4": MEMBER ORIENTATION – FOR NEW AND SEASONED LIONS (P.M.) – Presenter – **PCC Reed Fish**
"Learn about the history, structure, growth and vision of our Association from year one until today. If you have never been to an orientation program, we invite you to this informative session."

SEMINAR "5": THE MISSION OF LCIF (A.M.) - Presenter - **PDG Gary Ochs**
"Every day, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) works to fulfill our mission "To support the efforts of Lions Clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants." Because of you, we are treating the people we serve with dignity and working together in the spirit of harmony, all in the name of humanity. Join this seminar to learn more for your Lions Club about your Foundation."

SEMINAR "6": WOMEN, FAMILY & TEA – SERVICE OF THE CENTURY! (P.M.) Presenters - **PDG Kathy Lozier and Lion Charlotte Query**

"We will present history, ideas and ways for you and your Club members to work together with others in your community to provide "Service" for those in need well into the next Century!"

SEMINAR "7": THE JOYS OF TAIL TWISTING (P.M.) – Presenter – **PDG Frank Ruane**

"Learn how creative Tail Twisting can enliven and make meetings exciting for Lions of all ages."

SEMINAR "8": ACHIEVING CLUB EXCELLENCE (A.M.) – Presenter – **PCC David Fiandt**

"Simple tools to help your Club become a stronger Club, better able to serve your community and improve member satisfaction."

SEMINAR "9": 100TH LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO: WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO (A.M.) – Presenter – **PDG Dan Wilcox**

SEMINAR "10": FIND YOUR CLUB'S TWIN IN LCI – LEARN ABOUT A DG FRIENDSHIP IN JAPAN (A.M. AND P.M.) – Presenter – **1VDG Melissa Baker**

"Discover the joys of an international twin club, the possibilities for greater understanding, travel, and friendships."

SEMINAR "11": LIONS CLUBS VISION SERVICES AND VISION SCREENING (P.M.) – Presenter – **PDG Charlie Short**

"Hear about the fastest growing service project in Indiana Lions history, and what it means for your Club! Vision screening for schools, senior centers, health fairs and public events means new membership, better community engagement, healthier Hosiers and FUN. What does it take? What does it cost? Find out!"

SEMINAR "12": CLUB SECRETARY: AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE LIONS TEAM (P.M.) – Presenter = **PDG Ann Haffner**

"The role of the Club Secretary has changed! Clear communications, record keeping, MYLCI reporting and online access to club reports, and other tools and responsibilities will be covered."

SEMINAR "13": INDIANA LIONS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION (P.M.) – Presenter – **PDG Vern Tincher**

"Learn some of the ways for MD 25 and its Clubs to celebrate Lions 100 years of service."

SEMINAR "14": THE BASICS OF BLADDER CANCER (A.M.) – Presenter – **Lion Dottie Flack**

"Discussion will include diagnosis, staging, and various treatment options. Join us as we learn how Indiana physicians invented curative options for quality survivorship."

SEMINAR "15": EXPLORING THE LCI WEBSITE (P.M.) – Presenter = **PCC Sue Topf and PDG Sara Provines**

"For experienced and inexperienced users. An opportunity to discuss what is available on the LCI website and where to find it."

SEMINAR "16": CLUB TREASURERS (A.M.) – Presenter = **PDG Marty Juel**

"This session will help treasurers understand their roles and responsibilities to their clubs, including some simple methods to track income and expenses that meet LCI standards and the importance for clubs to develop and monitor budgets to avoid a future financial crisis."

SEMINAR "17": COME SEE WHAT WE SAY (A.M.)—Presenter—**Jenny Cardinal**

"Many children and adults in Indiana lack the ability to communicate by voice – whether due to illness or accident. See how the Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing Program was able to partner with LCIF for a matching grant to add to the library of alternative and assistive communications (ACC) devices at Riley Children's Hospital. See and learn about the different devices including some hands on demonstrations."

SEMINAR "18": LCI 2017 CONVENTION PARADE PLANNING SEMINAR (A.M.)—Presenter—**PDG Gary Ochs**

"An updated parade planning meeting for all Indiana Lions and committee members participating in the 2017 International Convention parade in Chicago."

REGISTRATION FORM

(Each Attendee Must Complete a Separate Form)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS: OCTOBER 20, 2016

EARLY BIRD PRE-REGISTRATION FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Lions - \$30.00 Lioness - \$30.00 Partner-in-Service - \$30.00 Leos - \$15.00
Friday Night Dinner - \$15.00

PRE-REGISTRATION FROM OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 20, 2016

Lions - \$35.00, Lioness - \$35.00, Partner-in-Service - \$35.00, Leos - \$15.00
Friday Night Dinner - \$15.00

NO PRE-REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED POSTMARKED AFTER OCT. 20, 2016

Conference Registration(s) _____ Friday Night Dinner(s) _____ +Books @ \$8 _____ Total \$ _____

ON SITE REGISTRATION \$40.00

**REGISTRATION PRICE INCLUDES THE 2016 COMMEMORATIVE SOUVENIR CONFERENCE PIN,
PROCEEDINGS CD, AND THE BUFFET LUNCH.**

(☐ Please add \$8.00 extra for Proceedings Book.)

Workshops and Seminars will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Send registrations early to assure getting the Workshops or Seminars of your choice.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CORRECT REMITTANCE TO:

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

Make Checks Payable to: Indiana Lions Conference

E-Mail Address: jequery@bluemarble.net Phone: (812) 829-4496

ID ☐ PID ☐ CC ☐ PCC ☐ DG ☐ VDG ☐ PDG ☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Partner-in-Service ☐

Name _____ Club _____

Address _____ Lions Office _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ District 25- _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Need diabetic meal ☐ Need gluten-free meal ☐ How Many Mid-Winter Conferences Attended ☐

☐ This is my first Mid-Winter Conference. I was encouraged to attend by _____.

Review the Workshops and Seminars offered.

Please circle your selections below to help us plan sufficient handouts for all attendees.

CIRCLE 1 WORKSHOP OR 2 SEMINARS (NOT IN THE SAME LINE) FOR BOTH MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

"MORNING"

WORKSHOP: (9:45 A.M. – 11:45 P.M.) _____ A _____

"OR"

SEMINAR: (9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.) _____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 5 _____ 9 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____

"AND"

SEMINAR: (11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.) _____ 3 _____ 8 _____ 10 _____ 14 _____ 18 _____

"AFTERNOON"

WORKSHOP: (2:15 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.) _____ B _____ C _____

"OR"

SEMINAR: (2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.) _____ 6 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 13 _____

"AND"

SEMINAR: (3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.) _____ 4 _____ 7 _____ 12 _____ 15 _____



**ANNUAL LIONS CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2016
6:00 PM
HARDINBURG 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





Get ready Indiana Lions. Make plans to attend the Lions Clubs International Convention and 100th Anniversary Celebration in Chicago, Illinois June 30 through July 4, 2017. Your Indiana Lions International Convention Committee is working hard to ensure your attendance is memorable. In the coming months, we will be passing along more information as plans are completed by Lions Clubs International.

If you have any questions, go to the LCIcon web site at <http://lcon.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php> . . .

. . . or contact one of your ICC members. We hope to see you there!

2016-2017 ICC Members

PDG Dan Wilcox, Chairman – danwpw@comcast.net

PDG Gary Ochs – gochs@lions.org

PCC Reed Fish – rfish@amfam.com

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