



District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

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Governor's Corner

Upcoming Events:

- 27 Oct: 25-E 2nd Cabinet Mtg – Elberfeld Lions Club House
- 27 Oct: Old Vincennes Charter Night
- 27 Oct: Chandler Lions Pork Chop Dinner

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Official Visits:

- 22 Oct: Martinsburg
- 24 Oct: Indian Creek
- 25 Oct: Fayetteville
- 25 Oct: Rockport
- 6 Nov: Tell City
- 12 Nov: New Albany
- 20 Nov: French Lick / West Baden
- 29 Nov: Seymour Noon
- 11 Dec: Evansville

See more details at our Website under
Calendar

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BACK TO THE BASICS

Membership is important to us all. Clubs cannot continue to serve their communities effectively while losing members. Remember together we can do much more than alone. Additional members mean we can accomplish even more and the added help lessens the load on us all. At first it may seem uncomfortable inviting someone to participate in Lion's service, but after we do it a couple of times it becomes easier. Opportunities occur many times when we interface with others in conversation. It just requires taking advantage when we talk with a concerned person about our communities or others in need. Invite the person to participate in your next service activity. Starting with a constructive discussion of community needs or a person's need, a cordial offer to join in an activity is a good way to cement a friendship and gain a good member. We must be diligent to replace those who leave us to prevent fewer doing more and not being capable of addressing the growing needs of our communities.

Campaign 100 is the new Lions Clubs International Foundation's effort to engage our clubs to contribute to a great cause. Our District has been the beneficiaries of several Disaster Relief Grants from LCIF. In the past we have identified our district has benefitted far more in grants from LCIF than we have donated. We do not have to donate to be eligible to request a grant. However, I ask where the money comes from to make that grant possible? LCIF is OUR Foundation, funded by donations from Lions; both individually and from clubs. Sure, other entities also donate, but LCIF is administered by Lions and for Lions. Therefore, it deserves our support. I challenge each of our 63 clubs to donate something to LCIF this year. No donation is too small and individual donations are recognized for the Club too. Let's meet our goal of 100% participation by our clubs to LCIF.

Our International Organization is dependent on our reports. To partner with other organizations like American Diabetes Association, Lions Clubs International needs our MONTHLY Reports to substantiate our capability, both in membership and service, to reach a larger number of community's and individuals than they can themselves. These reports are easy to do and is a responsibility of club officers. At the beginning of the month just log in to "My LCI" on the LCI website and in the membership window click on the box that indicates no change. If changes do occur they can be entered as they occur and the website corrects the entry automatically. After your first club meeting for the month do similar reporting, or at the same time as your membership report, by entering your club had a regular club meeting. This should be a "signature activity" so you don't have to retype the information each month. Click on save and your reporting responsibilities are complete. If you need assistance with submitting reports, call DG Ron Edwards or CS CC PDG Keith Thomas.

The digital age is here. Next Lions fiscal year we will need to submit our service reports through "My Lion" instead of "My LCI" as we do now. My Lion is an app for your cell phone and will soon be available for laptop and desk top computers. It is imperative we become familiar with this AP so we can continue to submit our reports. My LCI is changing as well. So be aware that the My LCI site will look differently in the near future.

Equally important is for Club Officers to have internet capability. If a President or Treasurer does not have internet access, the personal information for those officers should have an email address of another officer willing to receive and share the communications from LCI to their clubs. LCI wants to communicate directly with Club Officers by email.

As always, your service to your communities is needed and appreciated. Thank you for your service.

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1st Vice DG Corner

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum



September 20-22, I attended USA/Canada Lions Leadership Form, in Columbus, Ohio. There were great seminars, such as Strengthen your District, Why Service Clubs are Dying and How to Fix them, Ice Breakers and Energizers, GAT: Calling the Plays for your District, and What Do I Say to Them. I learned so many new things about Lions Leadership and met some new Lions from many states.

Lion Club International are changing to help their members. Have you heard of Specialty Clubs or Branch Clubs? Specialty Clubs are clubs started based on a special characteristic that binds its members together. For example, prospective members who are connected by a similar profession, cause, ethnicity or life events, such as nurses (medical area), early retirees, classic cars, and schools. Branch clubs are clubs that don't have enough members to start a club and become an extension of an existing or parent club. The Branch Club has its own President, Secretary, and Treasurer. They also have their own meetings and will be assigned a Guiding Lion from the Parent Club.

If you ever get a chance to go to a USA/Canada Lions Leadership Form you should make plans to go. Future Forums will be in Spokane, WA. September 19-21, 2019; Louisville, KY September 17-20, 2020 and Des Moines, IA September 9-11, 2021.

Remember, Lions Can Do It!

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Report Your Service

Everyone knows that Lions are making a difference in their communities. But the best way to measure your impact is to report your service to Lions International. Reporting offers so many great benefits to your club and to our service mission:

- **Inspire** new members to serve with your club so you can increase your impact.
- **Attract** new community partners who can help you reach bigger goals.
- **Celebrate** your achievements and your incredible contributions.

And when you share your success with us, we'll share it with the world. To learn more about the benefits of reporting, check out **Why Report Service** at:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/WhyReportService.pdf>



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:

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2nd Vice DG Corner



I recently had the unique opportunity to go to the USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Columbus, Ohio on 20-22 September. I wasn't sure what benefit I would get until I got there. Close to 2000 Lions descended on the Convention Center. Many Lions dignitaries attended to include the International President, Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir (say that fast 3 times), Immediate Past President Aggarwal, and 3 International Vice Presidents. Our District was well represented by DG Ron & Lion Jo Hannah (Bedford), 1VDG Sheryl & PCC Jeff Schafer (Bloomfield), Lions Don & Jan Allen (Bedford), PDG Jean Bodensteiner (Wheatland), PDG Mark and Lion Charlene Clark (Salem), and myself (Ellettsville).

Not having attended a Leadership Forum before, it was confusing at first, but was well thought out once I got the lay of the land. There were 10 seminar sessions with over 80 different seminars. If you couldn't find something that appealed to you, I might have to check your pulse. I tried to focus on the ones on Strengthening our District, recruiting, and rescuing dying clubs. A few meals were included. And while I won't praise the food, there was some good entertainment at those meals.

My whole point in describing the Forum is to entice some of you to attend the one next September in Spokane, Washington. Anyone having a desire to serve higher than their club level or want to strengthen their leadership skills and their clubs, would be well served to attend the Forums each year. It isn't cheap, but well worth the trip. Maybe your clubs can help with some of the costs. I had a great time meeting new friends and visiting with old ones. I learned a lot and hope I can put my new knowledge to work serving you and our communities. If you would like information about the Forum contact me.

I hope to see you at the Old Vincennes Lions Club Charter Night on 27 Oct. Let's support our new clubs and rebuild our struggling ones.

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Care & Concerns:



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.

Please email PDG Phil at plange@twc.com or call or text at 812-677-0500 with names, club and condition of those needing prayers.

Lion Doris Bliss
Lion Nora Nixon
Lion Henry Spindler
Lion Mary Chisham
Lion Betty Taylor
Lion Ann Callahan
Lion Andy Roger's Family

Lion Cindy DeHart
Lion Jaline Spurgeon
Lion Harry Martin
Lion Alma Graf
Lions Brenda & Gib Hayes
Lion Kermit Flinn
Lion Dave Milby
Lion Bob Evans
Lion Jacob Moore
Lion Bill Stoops
Lion Kurt Von Schritzt's Family
Lion Phil Stephens

Lion John Davis
Lion Joan Bode
PDG Myrna Thompson
Lion Jeff Byrne
Lion Richard Dean
Lion Shelly Harden's Family

Newsletter, Public Relations & Hoosier Lion

Some of you have asked the question of whom 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:

25E Newsletter: PCC Jeff Schafer, jeff.schafer1@comcast.net. Deadline by the 25th of each month.
Public Relations: CC Keith Thomas, kthomas@threeidesign.com. No deadline.
Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon, jaspurg@hotmail.com. 5th of each month.

Club Anniversaries

Club	Charter	Age (Yrs)
Seymour Evening	10/28/2025	93
Odon	10/4/2029	89
Jasper	10/25/1950	68
Stinesville	10/1/1968	50
New Salisbury	10/14/1997	21



New Members Reported in September – Welcome!

Club	Member	Sponsor
Bloomington	Chris Baskins	Dee Juric
Bloomington	Lisha Ellison	Monica Clemons
Bloomington	Taylor Foster	Leonard Bik
Brown County	Robert Oliger	Paul Colvin
Canton	Kenneth Walton	Doug Sabens
French Lick West Baden	Danielle Kendall	Ronald Woolsey
French Lick West Baden	Jason Lindsey	Ashley Sherard
Odon	Arthur Neiswanger	Charles Neiswanger
Old Vincennes	Frank Ragle	
Old Vincennes	Michaela Ragle	
Old Vincennes	Anastasia Sharp-Keller	



Fallen Lions Reported in Sep 2018

Club	Member
Salem	Victor Rudder
Tell City	Judith Roberts

“Secretary’s Challenge”

In September, **we had 65% Monthly Membership Reports (MMRs)** and a **54% on the Service Activity Reports (SARs)** submitted. We had an decrease of 12% in our MMRs being submitted over August (going in the wrong direction)! Overall, we had 41 clubs submit their MMRs and 34 clubs submitted a service activity report (SAR). Club Secretaries, Congratulations and we’re moving in the right direction. Please keep up the OUTSTANDING work in this area.

Need Help: Call or email CC Keith Thomas, 812-354-4637, kthomas@threeidesign.com **anytime!**

Let’s keep up the GREAT effort and work!

District 25-E Points Contest (as of September 30, 2018)

Large Clubs (>30 Members)

Bedford Eve	19,800 pts
Brown County	5,000 pts
Georgetown	4,900 pts

Small Clubs (<= 30 Members)

Petersburg	12,075 pts
Bloomfield	9,350 pts
Bedford Noon	5,550 pts

Save The Date – Old Vincennes Charter Night

The Lions of the newest club in District 25-E, the Old Vincennes Lions Club are planning their Charter Night for Saturday, October 27. Please plan to attend and help celebrate the newest club in our District.

Agenda for this meeting can be found on page 12 of this newsletter.



Pursuing New Horizons with International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir

The hard work of every Lion is critical to our global impact. We each bring hope and dignity through service, but there's only so much we can do on our own. With the support of Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF), our global Foundation, we can accomplish so much more together.

That's why LCIF launched *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service*. Campaign 100 will empower the service of Lions around the world, helping us do what Lions do best – serve. Keep reading to see how 100% of your generous financial gift supports your causes, your programs and your service.

In friendship,
Gudrun Yngvadottir
Your International President

Experience the LCIF Difference

The generosity of Lions and LCIF produces incredible stories like this:

"As a parent, you always try to keep your child safe," says Jeri DiPasquale. "But a diagnosis of diabetes changes everything. You suddenly hold your child's life in your hands."

Read the full story to see how a grant from LCIF transformed one Lion's experience with diabetes into a lifesaving program for an entire community.

http://lionsclubs.org/blog/2018/09/12/lcif-supports-lions-program-to-prevent-diabetes/?utm_campaign=5603_EN_ClubSeptMessage_Email_2018&utm_medium=email&utm_source=Eloqua&elqTrackId=C994A732B2B9E75C32B0A2556AE408E4&elq=add3e6be97de47e1b76d39bb796de03b&elqaid=4422&elqat=1&elqCampaignId=731



Save The Date – District 25-E Cabinet Meeting

DG Ron Edwards' Second Cabinet meeting will be **October 27, 2018** at the **Elberfeld Lions Club House**, 245 Elm Street in Elberfeld, Indiana.

Further information and agenda will be in next month's newsletter.

RSVP to CC Keith Thomas (kthomas@threeidesign.com, 812-354-4637).





Lions Clubs International
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OUR FOUNDATION

Welcome to a new Lions year! My passion for Lions comes not from titles, but transformation. While I no longer have the title of International President, my new title of LCIF Chairperson gives me the same chance to transform our Association and the world.

Our Foundation empowers Lions to do the life-changing work that impacts communities around the world. Historically, we have focused on vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian efforts. With our Foundation celebrating its 50th anniversary, we will increase our service impact, continue our fight against diabetes, and expand our global causes to include hunger, childhood cancer, and the environment.

Let us dream bigger. I am proud to support *Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service*, the largest fundraising effort in our 50-year history. Campaign 100 launched at the Lions Clubs International Convention in Las Vegas, and I am confident we will reach our goal of raising US\$300 million over the next three years.

We must keep in mind “the Power of Each”:

- LCIF supports Lions worldwide, with over \$1 billion in grants since 1968 and over 500 projects funded last year alone.
 - Yet, only 6% of Lions contribute to LCIF. I do not ask for more donations, I only ask for more donors.

Each one of us has the power to make a difference in communities around the world. When each of us marries our service with our personal financial gifts to our foundation, we can. And, when we invoke the Power of Each, we will.

Massive change is happening. Last year, we raised \$50M for LCIF – an increase of 28% from the year before. We served over 65 million people last year via LCIF. However, we will not stop until we fulfil our motto – “Where there is a need, there is a Lion.” This year let us transform our Association by small donations from many members.

As Chairman of our global Foundation, I thank you for your dedication to LCIF, to the global causes it supports, and to our world citizens in need, who benefit deeply from our generosity of spirit, service, and giving.

Sincerely,
Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation



Save the Date

January 12, 2019

30th Annual Mid Winter Conference

That's Right! Going back to the original name and month!

Once known as Mid Winter Conference
Formerly known as Indiana Lions Conference
Now known AGAIN as Mid Winter Conference!

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Indiana Lions Mid Winter Conference





2019 Indiana State Convention – 26-28 April 2019

The Fort Wayne Hilton is the headquarters hotel for the Indiana Lions State Convention. The Hilton has been our host before when the Convention comes to Fort Wayne. Located in the center of the city, the Hilton is connected to the Grand Wayne Convention Center where all meetings, seminars, exhibits and meals will take place.

It's never too early to make your hotel reservation. Our special rate for this four-star hotel is only \$115 per night, plus tax. The first floor of the Hilton has been beautifully remodeled. You will want to take advantage of the free breakfast buffet negotiated for Lion guests in *Features Bar & Restaurant*. The buffet includes a made to order omelet bar. If Starbucks is more your style, there is a fully licensed Starbucks off the main lobby. Looking for a place to meet friends for a drink, *Features Bar* provides a relaxed atmosphere.

Why wait? The Convention begins Friday, April 26. Make your reservation now for Friday the 26th and Saturday the 27th by calling the Hilton at 260-420-1100. Mention Group Code LOI or "Lions of Indiana" to receive the special room rate. You can find a direct link to the Lions Hilton reservation rate by visiting www.IndianaLionsConvention.org. Go ahead and make your reservation now to be sure you are in with the group. If you need to, you can adjust your reservation later, up to 72 hours before the date.

We look forward to seeing you this spring.

Kaylene Souers
2019 Convention Chair
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Earn a Presidential Certificate in October

A balanced membership is an indication of a healthy club. That's why in October we will be rewarding club membership chairpersons for their ongoing efforts to invite men and women to join their clubs.

- **Invite** new members, including at least 50% women.
- **Achieve** your membership goal from October 1 through October 31.
- **Earn** a Presidential Certificate for your success.

When we serve together, we lead by example. Your club membership chairperson will be provided with additional information soon.



It's Time to Plan Your Diabetes Service Activity

Our Diabetes Service Journey website (fightdiabetes.lionsclubs.org) has been informing and inspiring Lions and Leos worldwide for two months now. We've given away two Fitbit Charge 2 wristbands, and you're responding to our poll questions in record numbers.

With World Diabetes Day just weeks away on November 14, it's time to start planning your club's diabetes service activity if you haven't already.

We're here to help you with valuable planning resources, and when you get them through our Diabetes Service Journey website, you'll automatically be entered into this month's contest.

Please encourage your club members to get involved by entering our contest and participating in at least one diabetes service activity. Through your leadership, we can fulfill our mission to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve the lives of those diagnosed.

Thank you for taking steps to fight diabetes.

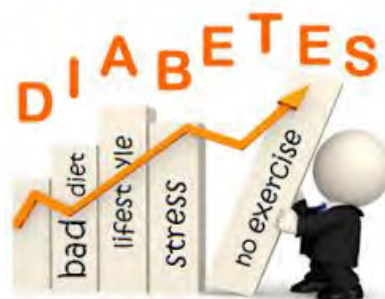
World Diabetes Day in November

Get ready to be a part of the world's largest diabetes awareness campaign on November 14. Lions, in partnership with the International Diabetes Federation, have set the bar high with the goals of reaching an audience of more than 1 billion people in over 160 countries.

Visit our special **World Diabetes Day** website to get involved.

- **Learn** more about the management, care and prevention of this disease.
- **Find** resources to plan your own diabetes event.
- **Win** a Fitbit Charge 2 when you complete tasks in the Diabetes Service Journey **Sweepstakes**.

Follow us on **Facebook** or **Twitter** to join the global conversation on diabetes, and be sure to check out the **World Diabetes Day** page at www.fightdiabetes.lionsclubs.org today!



LCIF Vice–Area Leader

PID Linda Tincher, Riley Township Lions Club

LCIF – CAMPAIGN 100

Campaign 100 is the biggest initiative LCIF has ever undertaken, raising \$300 million in 3 years. It is going to take Clubs and club members working together to raise this amount which will benefit over 200 million people in areas of Vision, Hunger, Environment, Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Humanitarian and Disaster Relief initiatives.

Here are some questions I have recently been asked which might help.

1. How much should I give? Anything helps, but if you chose \$100 a year for 3 years, that would equal out to about \$2 a week.
2. Should my Pledge be for 3 years? The campaign runs three years and it is suggested the pledge be for three years, but it is your decision how much and if you pay annually, quarterly, monthly or weekly.
3. Do I have to pay the full \$100 now? No, you can go online and pledge monthly whatever amount you want to pledge either monthly, quarterly, or yearly or a one-time payment.
4. Do I have to do it online? – NO, you can give to the money to your Club Coordinator to send in; or you can mail a check to LCIF, Dept 4545, Carol Stream, IL 6012-4547
5. Will I or my club be recognized if we pay less than \$750 over 3 years? YES, just not as a model club.
6. I have heard every member must pay or pledge to pay \$750 over 3 years is that true? If all the members in the club contribute \$750 over 3 years then yes that club would like to be recognized by LCIF as a Model Club but....*see the next question!*
7. Can my club be a Model Club and each member not pay \$750 over 3 years? Yes, if your club has fundraisers, receives a corporate sponsor gift and totals all contributions together, and “that figure” averages out to \$750 per club member – then your club would be recognized as a MODEL CLUB and all the members would not have contributed \$750 apiece.
8. If every member of my club donates, even if not as a Model Club, will we still be recognized? Yes, 100% club participation is a major accomplishment. Awards are being designed for this accomplishment.
9. Is there acknowledgement if all clubs in my district participate? Yes, efforts are underway in the multiple district and at LCI to address this accomplishment.
10. How do I receive Melvin Jones Credit? All donations automatically receive Melvin Jones credit.
11. Can I do a match with my work place? Yes, just be sure the workplace coordinator attaches your membership number to their match.
12. I don't know my club or Membership Number? Your club secretary can obtain this information for you.

If you have any other questions, please feel free to contact me, this is a world-wide initiative. Let's do our share over the next three years.

PID Linda Tincher
LCIF Vice Area Leader for IL, IN, KY and MI
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Contact your District or Club LCIF Coordinator



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BE RELEVANT BE SUCCESSFUL

It's all about people helping people helping people



For many years, we have lost more Lions than we bring in and hear about clubs turning in their charters. We should all ask ourselves “Is my club relevant to the community and meeting the needs of its people? Do members feel valued and proud to be members? “Are we preparing our club for the future or will it go out of business leaving people in need out in the cold?” “Will some blind and deaf child who needs help hear the awful words – “Sorry! But there is no one here to help you – there was a Lions club here, but it went out of business!

Successful businesses stress the need to be relevant to both their customers and their people. They review and make changes to projects and programs based on assessments of customer needs. Successful businesses review their operations and survey their people to be sure they are proud to be part of the organization and ask for suggestions on how to improve operations. They ask their people to help develop goals and new ways to meet the needs of their customers.

To continue to be successful, Lions clubs need to do the same as businesses do. To stay in business, Clubs must be relevant to both its customers and its people. Our “customers” are the people WE SERVE. But how do we know our club and its programs are relevant to the community and the people? When asked that question many reply, “because people support the club fundraisers and, therefore, the club and its programs must be relevant to the community’s needs”. However, many clubs continue to do the same projects year after year without surveying their “customers” to see if programs are really meeting the community needs. Conducting a community needs assessment is one way to find out if a club’s programs are relevant. An assessment can be as simple as visiting various community leaders – such as Fire and police chiefs, community leaders, and park department directors- explaining the club’s programs and asking how a Lions Club might help meet their needs. Once the assessment is completed, clubs can look at the results, evaluate their projects, and make any necessary changes. A more formal Community Needs Assessment is available from LCI. Completing a community needs assessment will go a long way in getting new people interested in joining a Lions club as well as keeping members they have.

A club, and how it operates, must also be relevant to all its members. Successful business organizations know the importance of being relevant to their people. When people feel good about an organization and its programs, it tends to grow and become stronger. The same is true about Lions Clubs. When members feel valued, they feel proud to be Lions and work on projects and events. However, if the club operates in a manner that excludes their input, and the same people do the same thing over and over again, members begin to lose interest and feel they are no longer valued and are not making difference. Nearly 45% of Lions surveyed said the main reason they left was because they were not included in the group and felt they were not making a difference. Lions clubs need to review their operation and survey their members to be sure the club is relevant to its members. All clubs should conduct LCI’s “How are Your Ratings” to get feedback from its members.

We need to care for each other with the same passion that we care for those we serve. All Lions need to be recognized by the peers for the work they do, no matter what that might be. We need to shake hands, and even hug each other so all lions know they are valued and part of the greatest service organization in the world.

GMT Dick Silveira
District 25-A





Historic Campaign Announced By LCIF

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) launched a comprehensive fundraising campaign July 3, 2018 at the annual Lions Clubs International Convention in Las Vegas, Nevada. The most ambitious fundraising effort in LCIF history, Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering ServiceSM will span three years, with a goal of raising US\$300 million by June 30, 2021. Campaign 100 will empower Lions to serve 200+ million people each year.

Campaign 100 was built to support the needs of a changing world, by expanding Lions' commitment to communities, with a focus on: **Vision** – LCIF will lead the global charge to eradicate blindness caused by infectious disease, reduce preventable blindness and visual impairment, and improve quality of life for those who are blind or visually impaired. **Youth** – LCIF will serve youth through improved access to quality education, vital health services, inclusive social and recreational opportunities, and positive youth development. **Disaster Relief** – LCIF will deeply engage in disaster relief efforts and in preparing for, and responding to, natural disasters whenever and wherever they strike. **Humanitarian Causes** – LCIF will sponsor and deliver programs that address the distinct needs of at-risk and vulnerable populations such as the elderly, the disabled, orphans and others disproportionately impacted by social and economic factors. **Diabetes** – LCIF's Campaign 100 will allow Lions to respond to the global epidemic of diabetes, by increasing public awareness, sponsoring diabetes screenings, emphasizing healthy lifestyles, and other comprehensive health initiatives designed to improve quality of life for those living with this disease. **Hunger** – LCIF will work toward a world in which no one goes hungry, expanding resources and infrastructure needed to address food shortages worldwide. **Childhood Cancer** – LCIF will help strengthen medical and social services, increasing life expectancy of children living with cancer, and enhancing quality of life for them and their families. **Environment** – LCIF will protect the environmental health of our global communities, generating long-term, positive ecological impact.

A \$100 Donation:

- Provides immediate relief to four people in the wake of a natural disaster
- Provides the measles vaccination to 100 children
- Provides diabetes screenings for 18 at-risk individuals
- Gives access to clean water for 14 people
- Feeds 14 disabled, elderly, or low-income people
- Funds two cataract surgeries

To schedule a program on this campaign, contact PDG Gary Ochs, Indiana Lions LCIF Multiple District Coordinator **OR** Lion Sam Hopper, Indiana Lions District E LCIF District Coordinator.

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**Lions Clubs International
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25-E Second Cabinet Meeting Agenda

Elberfeld Lions Clubhouse 245 Elm Street, Elberfeld, IN October 27, 2018

9:00 am Registration

9:30 am Call to Order

Pledge – CT Richard Kaiser

Song God Bless America – To Be Determined

Invocation – PDG Glen Georges



9:45 am Cabinet/Project Reports (5 minutes or less)

Cabinet Secretary – CC Keith Thomas

Cabinet Treasurer – Lion Richard Kaiser

Budget 2018-2019 – Lion Richard Kaiser

Cancer Control – PDG Bill Willis

Vision First Indiana – Lion Dr David Hyndman

Speech & Hearing – Lion Monica Clemons
Leader Dog – Lion John Spurgeon

Indiana School for the Blind – Lion David Meginnis
Indiana Lions Foundation – Lion Sandy Ruane

Special Projects – PCC Jeff Schafer

Vision Screening – PDG Frank Ruane

LCIF – PDG Gary Ochs

Tail Twisting – (10 min)

Program on Communication – PDG Mark Clark (60 min)

12:00 Noon Lunch \$10

Reports

Region 1– Lion RC Lion John Delph

Region 2– Lion RC Monica Clemons

Region 3– Lion RC John Spurgeon

Region 4– Lion RC Sam Hopper

Region 5– Lion PDG John Wilcox

Region 6– Lion RC Eric Ahlbrand

Region 7– Lion ZC B Rondale Brishaber



2:00 pm Closing Comments

Benediction – PDG Glen Georges

Honorary Committee Meeting

Makeup training

Upcoming Events

October 27 Lions Club of Old Vincennes Charter Night

October 28 Riley Lions 50th Anniversary

January 12, 2019 Mid-Winter Conference Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport

January 13, 2019 Council Meeting at Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport
March 8-9, 2019 District 25E Convention (Jasper)

April 26-28, 2019 MD 25 Lions Convention (Fort Wayne, IN)

June 15, 2019 4th Cabinet Meeting/Picnic (TBD)

Dictionary Projects

Bedford Evening Lions



A total of 401 3rd grade students in the nine Bedford North Lawrence Elementary Schools, St Vincent de Paul School, Stone City Christian Academy and JC's Christian Academy are now being presented new dictionaries from the Bedford Lions Club. This is the 13th consecutive year the Lions have participated in this Dictionary Project while presenting a total of 5,435 dictionaries to the students according to Lion Heather Wessel, new chairman of the local program this year. The Lions Club hopes that through this project the dictionaries provided can be used as each pupil's personal reference book. Inside the cover of each book is a Lion label and each pupil can write in his or her name. The dictionaries are used to assist students in improving their reading ability and comprehension. Lion Wessel stated "It is a chance for them to expand their vocabulary and to have their very own dictionary."

Photo shows four 3rd grade classes at Parkview Intermediate School (68 students) with their teachers (l-r) Mrs. Owen, Mrs. Ryan, Mrs. Sanders, and Mrs. Foster after they received their dictionaries from DG Ron and Lion JoHannah Edwards. *-Photo provided by Lion Jim Fisher, Bedford Lions*

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Lions John Bajzath and Randy Howes of the Oakland City Lions Club passing out dictionaries to 3rd graders.

-Photo provided by Lion Sue Leffler, Oakland City Lions

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Oakland City Lions Appreciation Dinner. Included in the photo is (l to r): Lion Sue Leffler, Teen Miss Abby Gates, DG Ron Edwards, Young Miss Jessa Ridao and PDG Dale Leffler
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Oakland City Lions inducted 4 new members on September 13 during their regular meeting. DG Ron Edwards inducted new Lions William McDowell, Chris & LaDonna Siggers, and Robert Daltry.
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Chandler Lion's Festival & Parade



Chandler Lions Festival & Parade. Included in photos are left photo: Lion Sue Boyles (Chandler) & PDG Eric Ahlbrand (Evansville), Center Photo: Lions Louise James and Karen Rhoades (Chandler) and Lion Sue and PDG Eric Ahlbrand (Evansville), and Left Photo: President Tony Rhoades (Chandler) and Lion Sue Ahlbrand (Evansville)

-Photo provided by Lion Sue Ahlbrand, Evansville Lions

Mt. Olympus Lions Club 50th Anniversary



Oakland City Lions Sweet Corn Festival 2018





Las Vegas 2018

MD – 25 International Pin Design 2020



Singapore is our next site for International Convention

So, encourage your clubs to put on their thinking cap on and start designing.

Pins **MUST** include:

- a- MD 25 Indiana (as text)
- b- the Intl Convention year - 2020
- c- Lion Club Intl Logo
- d- Intl Convention Host City representation
- e- MD 25 graphic representation

MD-25 usually includes a race car and/or the outline of Indiana

Each club can submit one design to its District Governor.

One design will be selected by each District Governor.

All District designs need to be submitted to me by December 15, 2018.

Each District's selected design will be presented to State Council in January.

Remember: pin designers do not have to be (a) Lions

Be creative! CT Patricia Bigham, State Pin Chairperson



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Brian's Trike Race – Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired
CC Keith Thomas Racing to the Finish Line!

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