# District 25E Newsletter

# Southwest Indiana Lions

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR

### DG Sheryl Schafer

Lions of 25-E.

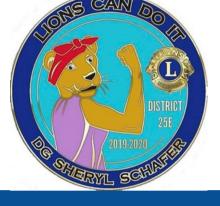
In District 25-E we have lost our Newsletter Chair and we are currently seeking volunteers to fill the position. Please look into your heart and see if you can do this and remember you can get others to help you. You have the options of making the newsletter with any application and in the past Chairs have used Microsoft Word and Publisher, and most recently Canva (a simplified graphic-design tool website that uses a dragand-drop format and provides access to photographs, vector images, graphics and fonts. The newsletter is a very important communication tool for our District. "Lions can do it".

I have lots of Clubs to visit this month and would love the rest of the Clubs to call me and schedule a time for me to come for my Official Visit. It has been a lot of fun visiting your Club and learning about all the community projects that you're doing in your community. As a Lion you should think about visiting other clubs near you and get to know your fellow Lions and see what projects and fundraisers they are doing. Maybe as Lions of a Zone or nearby area, you could all get together and plan a bigger community project or fundraiser.

Fall and Winter is coming quickly and in my official visits I hear all about your projects and fundraisers. Clubs are trying to finish eye vision screening and handing out dictionaries to 3rd or 4th graders. Some of the Lions Club are having Halloween parties to help the kids have a safe and fun Halloween. Oakland City is setting up a campsite for Halloween. Did you know they are doing that at a campground? Finally, Lions Clubs are getting ready for Thanksgiving and Christmas too (just around the corner). I like the Breakfast with Santa project and Bedford Evening has a Christmas parade.

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

District Governor Sheryl Schafer "Lions Can Do IT"



#### October Events

12 - 25-E 2nd Cabinet Meeting - Salem

14 - Columbus Day Holiday

19 - MD-25 Council Meeting - Bloomington

31 - Halloween

03 Nov - Daylight Savings Time Ends

11 - Veterans Day Holiday

#### **Upcoming Visits**

10 - Petersburg Lions

14 - Wheatland Lions

15 - Brown County Lions

21 - Paoli/Meridian Lions

22 - Brownstown Lions

23 - Indian Creek Lions

#### **November Events**

03 - Daylight Savings Time Ends

11 - Veterans Day Holiday

28 - Thanksgiving Day Holiday

#### On the Horizon

-January 10-11, 2020 - Mid-Winter Conference Indianapolis

-January 25 - 3rd 25-E Cabinet Meeting,

Location: TBD

-March 13-14, 2020 - 25-E Spring Convention Mitchell

-April 24-26, 2020 - State Convention Bloomington

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#### 1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

#### **1VDG Kenny Williams**

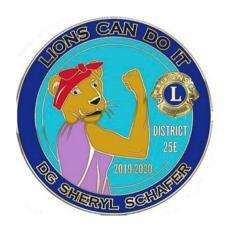
I have season tickets to the IU Football games this season. Hey, at least I get to see some good teams come into Bloomington. The glaring problem with IU's teams often is the lack of depth at each skill position. They usually run out of steam late in the game. Our Lion clubs and the District are often a lot like IU. We use the same players (officers) over and over. Get some new players on your team. Allow them to do things in a different way. It will keep your club fresh and help develop our leadership team at the District level too.

The other thing that IU does constantly is recruit. Every member we get doesn't have to be a 5-star recruit. They just need to want to serve their community and fellow man. I am also recruiting. The District has to recruit new officers, committee members, project trustees and committee chairs well in advance of the new year. We are looking for a 2nd Vice District Governor, and Cabinet Treasurer among many others. Look at a District Directory and let me know if you would like to step up and serve in a bigger capacity at the District Level.

Keep recruiting. Ask someone each month to join us.

Tanks for Serving

**1VDG Kenny Williams** 



#### 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 Cindy Dehart Lion Dave Milby Lion Sandy Ruane Lion Jaline Spurgeon Lion Bob Evans Lion Henry Spindler Lion Harry Martin Lion Kermit Flinn Lion Mary Chisham Lion Alma Graf Lion Bill Stoops Lion Betty Taylor Lion Brenda Hayes Lion Richard Dean PDG Phillip Lange Lion Gib Haves 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 September 2019)

Charles Blake Evansville Eastside 60.83 years of service Raymond Brosmer French Lick/West Baden 60.5 years of service

### **New Members**

(As reported in September 2019)

IrelandAndy SchwenkSponsor: Lee KempfMedoraBetty Jean HillNew AlbanyJessica L Pugh, ODSponsor: Sara GlassNew AlbanyKris R Pugh, MDSponsor: Sara Glass

#### Club Anniversaries

Seymour Evening October 28, 1925 94 years
Odon October 4, 1929 90 years
Jasper October 25, 1950 69 years
Stinesville October 1, 1968 51 years
New Salisbury October 14, 1997 22 years

### Newsletter, Public Relations, and Hoosier Lion

25E Newsletter (Acting): PCC Jeff Schafer

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Public Relations: PCC Keith Thomas

kthomas@threeidesign.com

No deadline

Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon

jaspurg@hotmail.com Deadline: 5th each month



#### Service Activities

It is hard to believe we are a quarter of the way through this Lions year. However, life doesn't get less busy. The transition to reporting service activities through My Lion continues to be a "work in process", but please continue your efforts submitting reports; both the Membership Reports and Activity Reports are very important. Reporting membership has not changed and still is done in My LCI.

Remember we are advising to report ALL ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING MEETINGS, FUNDRAISING AS ACTIVITIES. As you create an activity to report, click on the service activity button and then the "continue" button. For service activities select the initiative (category) that best fits the activity. For meetings and fundraisers chose "other" as your category.

Another important aspect to service is to know your community. This is important because everything around us changes so our communities change and along with it their needs change. Doing a Community Needs Assessment is a very good tool to stay current with your communities. When was the last time your club started a different service project or fund raiser? Just like a community needs assessment, our club might have different ideas for community service or fund raising. Listen to your new members and changing community leaders for fresh and innovative ideas.

Lions in other clubs around the district have jobs in other communities and connect in different ways than we do living in the community. They could help in learning the "character" of a specific community to assist fulfilling the needs of the community.

PDG Ron Edwards Global Service Team (GST) Chairperson, 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

## Open Invitation: Officer Training

Hello all! We have several lions asking for assistance in various parts of the positions they hold. In response to that, we have some Lions throughout the District that have volunteered to help on a one-to-one basis with you. Please contact me and I'll get in touch with a volunteer to contact you and make arrangements to assist you or your club with some training.

Thanks,
GLT CS Keith Thomas

### 2020 Mid-Winter Conference - January 10-11, 2020

Members of the MWC planning committee have been meeting regularly for the past several months in preparation for the 2020 event, *planned for January 10-11, 2020 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at the Indianapolis International Airport*. Last year's MWC saw a dramatic change, in the seminars offered, the number of attendees, and the 'all under one roof' feature that the Crowne Plaza offered.

Additionally, an extensive evaluation survey last year resulted in an unprecedented 60% return rate, with many comments affirming the decision to return to the January dates as well as holding all events in one facility. The new seminar format, which eliminated the previous 2-hour workshops and 1-hour seminars was also seen as favorable, allowing more attendees to participate in more seminars.

This year we will also see a return of 16 seminar sessions, offered in four, 50-minutes time slots. A few of the seminars will be repeated twice. MWC committee members also poured through hundreds of individual comments in last year's evaluations, again resulting in additional changes made for this year's conference. In particular, the Friday evening keynote speaker has been replaced with the adoption of a special service project, a Million Meal Movement program. A separate article detailing this project has been distributed to district newsletter editors.

One of frequent comments from the surveys addressed the ten minute 'passing' period from one seminar to the next. This has been extended to 20 minutes. Many other details to enhance the enjoyment of the MWC were also addressed and should result in an even more enjoyable conference this coming January. Watch for registration information in the next several weeks as it will be distributed through district newsletters and the MWC Facebook page at Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference.

#### Million Meal Movement service project scheduled at the 2020 MWC

In Indiana alone, 1 million people, including one if five children, don't know where they'll get their next meal. Attendees at this year's Friday night service project at the Mid-Winter Conference, scheduled for January 10 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at the Indianapolis International airport, will have an opportunity help provide an answer for hungry Hoosiers.

The Million Mile Movement (MMM), an Indianapolis-based not-for-profit, has a two-fold vision to feed the hungry and teach the importance of volunteerism. Annually millions of meals are distributed to hungry families throughout Indiana by thousands of volunteers. At the Friday night event at the Crowne Plaza, Lions will work to package precisely measured meals that will be given to agencies in Indiana. In a two-hour period, thousands of meals will be packaged, consisting of high-energy meals with vitamins and minerals, dried vegetables, protein, and rice. The meals will be distributed to food banks along with written instructions for their use.

Since the MMM was founded in 2007, over 28 million meals were packaged and distributed. The program has been highly refined, and each volunteer at a typical food packaging event can prepare 200 meals in an hour. Each meal costs \$.27 to feed an individual. MWC event organizers are hoping to have more than 100 volunteers at the Friday night packing, resulting in more than 20,000 meals prepared.

Additionally, a seminar session on Saturday, January 11 will feature representatives from the Million Meal Movement who will detail how local Lions clubs can develop partnerships in their own communities. The MMM is an excellent new service project that involves volunteers to meet the needs of over 1 million children and adults throughout Indiana.

#### High School Coach to highlight Saturday MWC Luncheon

Mike Kirschner, a 1979 Warren Central graduate, will provide a motivational talk at the Saturday noon luncheon at the 2020 Mid-Winter Conference. The conference will be held January 10-11 at the Crowne Plaza at the Indianapolis International Airport.

Kirschner was a two-year letterman in football and received his BS degree from Ball State University in May of 1983, his teaching license from the University of Indianapolis in December of 1989, and 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 Jan. 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 speaks to many organizations and gave one of his rousing motivational speeches on the floor of the IN House of Representatives when they honored the 2017 Ben Davis team.

His talk revolves around providing a caring setting and expands upon experiences he had with his players over the years and how their experience shapes their roles in leadership. Make you plans to attend the exceptional Mid-Winter Conference.

Watch the Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference Facebook for additional information, including registration when it becomes available.

### Tax Filing Reminder

#### Lions:

Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts that have annual gross receipts of less than US\$50,000 and do not have to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the e-Postcard (also known as 990-N). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

**All filers** must register at IRS.gov prior to filing their next Form 990-N. This is a one-time registration if the designated Lion files annually. If the designee changes from a prior year, the new designee must register with the IRS.

Please refer to the following chart regarding annual filing requirements:

2018 Tax Year*  Gross receipts normally \$50,000 or less	Form to File . 990-N
Gross receipts greater than \$50,000 and less than \$200,000, and total assets less than \$500,000	. 990-EZ or 990
Gross receipts \$200,000 or greater or total assets \$500,000 or greater	990

The e-Postcard is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. Lions clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1-June 30, and the e-Postcard is due by November 15 each year. Please note that an organization cannot request an extension for filing the Form 990-N.

**If you do not file, you risk losing your tax-exempt status.** Any Lions club that fails to meet its annual reporting requirement for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax exempt status. A club may apply for reinstatement of its tax exemption even if it originally fell under a group exemption.

Every club and/or district (single, sub- and multiple) must have an employer identification number (EIN), even if it will not have employees. The EIN is a unique number that identifies the organization to the Internal Revenue Service. To apply for an EIN, you should obtain a Form SS-4 and its instructions from the IRS. You may also apply for an *EIN online*, by telephone (1-800- 829-4933) or by fax (fax number at the location accepting applications from your state). It is important that clubs and districts use the correct EIN for their annual filing.

For frequently asked questions about tax issues and regulations affecting Lions clubs and leadership, visit the Lions Tax FAQ. Visit www.irs.gov/eo for complete details and to sign up for Exempt Organization's free email newsletter, EO Update, to receive up-to-date information posted on the charity pages of irs.gov.

Two (2) things are required for reinstatement of lost tax exempt status: (1) completed IRS form 1024-A (available on the IRS website (www.irs.gov), under "charities & nonprofits". Instructions are found under "Reinstate Tax Exempt Status" (2) A \$600.00 fee.

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\* Prior to December 31, 2010, gross receipt limits for filing the 990-N was \$25,000.

### 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

### Pailo Lions Club 65th Anniversary Poem

Submitted by PDG Bill Willis, French Lick/West Baden President

Here's a call to attention as we propose a toast, To Paoli Meridian, our Lions Club host. 5 years serving Orange County's seat, nd twice each month the club does meet. They meet at the Ritz on the west side of town, And reflect what is best in the Lion noun. The Anniversary speaker is a Hoosier resident, And served the Lions as International President. Thirty-seven members are on the club roster, And the motto "We Serve" is what they foster. Distinguished members have graced its ranks, And the Paoli community has expressed its thanks. This special event deserves a White House tweet, To Paoli Lion President, Barbara Sweet. She waves the baton to get projects started, And projects get done before the year has parted. The Paoli Square is the county hub, And four past governors belong to this club. Paoli has chicken with 11 herbs, and spices, and Doctor Herb Stevens to fix a dental crisis: Fund raisers galore, more than a dozen. Keeping members involved and community buzzin'. Have Lions helped Paoli? Let there be no doubts for 65 years they've sponsored Boy ScoutsCommunity projects for 65 years And some have brought appreciative tears. The Pride of Paoli, with flags that twirled, Was sent by the Lions to Disney World. To help a blind person have a future that's brighter The Paoli Lions gave a braille typewriter. At Thanksgiving the needy get a basket of food Which is provided by this good Lions brood. Throughout the community the Paoli Lion roams, Helping 23 years with Habitat homes. Wheel chair ramps and home repairs, Helping eliminate citizen despairs.

> And here's something special for outsider confessing: All the new clubs sponsored is a special blessing. Paoli Lions are confident, and don't seem nervous: We join in a salute to your great Lions service!

### Bark for Life

Submitted by PCC Jeff Schafer

BY: DAN SANDERSON | STAFF WRITER for the Crawford County Avalanche

Grayling area residents take part in a "Bark For Life. Dozens of people and their canine caregivers packed into the Grayling City Park on Saturday for the third annual Bark For Life to help raise funds and awareness to battle cancer. The fundraiser for the American Cancer Society was held on Saturday, October 12, through the Relay for Life of Crawford County, Michigan. Jessica Christensen Jazenski, the event coordinator for Bark For Life, said the goal of the event was to raise awareness about cancer and for people to have fun with their best friends. Relay for Life does not allow participants to bring their dogs, so this stand-alone event is held to highlight that dogs can also be impacted by cancer.

Below is a photo of Therapy Dog Molly (owned by DG Sheryl & PCC Jeff Schafer) getting ready for the "cake eating" contest (note the piece of cake on the plate). TD Molly is waiting for the start however, she lost to two other labs!



PCC Jeff gave a program on Leader Dogs for the Blind and the Puppy Raising and Breeding Host programs. After the program, PCC Jeff had some interest from a couple of folks in the Puppy Raising Program.

If you're interested in a Leader Dog Program at one of your Lions Club meetings, please contact one of the trustees.

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Lion Dustin Williams, liondustin80@yahoo.com, 812-340-8757

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







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# Save the Date

**TD Molly** 

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January 10-11 Mid-Winter Conference (MWC 2020) Indianapolis, Indiana January 12 3rd Council Meeting Indianapolis, Indiana January 25 3rd 25-E Cabinet Meeting **TBD** March 13-14 25-E Spring Convention / 3rd Cabinet Meeting Mitchell, Indiana April 4-5 Indiana Lions Leadership Workshop Plainfield, Indiana April 24-26 Indiana Lions State Convention / District Caucus Bloomington, Indiana June 6 Pre-Council Meeting Indianapolis, Indiana June 20 4th Cabinet Meeting / Picnic Loogootee, Indiana June 26-30 103rd International Convention Singapore

### Bedford Noon Lions - Christmas Wreaths, Garland & Swag

The **Bedford Noon Lions Club** is currently taking orders for Christmas wreaths, swags and garland. These are fresh greenery products and include red bows with each wreath and swag.

The Prices are:

24" Wreath - \$20

36" Wreath - \$45

Swag (sort of shaped like a broom, gathered on top and flares out at bottom) - \$20

25' Garland \$45

If interested in ordering and possibly having your wreath shipped if not in the Lawrence County, Indiana area, call Lions Mike & Dolly Sowder at 812-279-1669.

Orders will be given to the company on October 30, so order ASAP.

Deliveries in local area will be made around December 1. If shipped the product will come directly from the company to your home.

Merry Christmas!

Lion Rita Kersh, Bedford Noon Lions Club

### Dugger Lions - Diabetes Awareness Program

Submitted by Lion Debbie Ellis

On September 11, 2019 the **Dugger Lions Club** hosted Sullivan County Community Hospital (SCCH) with a Diabetes Awareness Educational Event for the public. The event was well received with 15 people in attendance.

Plcture 1 - Ashley Edmondson, SCCH employee, draws a blood sample to gauge someone's glucose levels and detect potential diabetes.

Picture 2 - Sullivan County Community Hospital visitors, Janice Simpson, RN, Tracie Ray, Dietician and Ashley Edmondson shared a valuable presentation on diabetes and dietary guidelines to the community.

Diabetes Display - The visitors were offered a wide array of educational information for diabetes awareness in the



Picture 2



### Lions in Action





The **Bloomfield Lions Club** had their annual Pancake & Biscuit/Gravy breakfast at the town's Apple Festival. Left photo shows our first customer at 6:30am was the Bloomfield Jr. High Cross Country Team. Photo on the right shows the Bloomfield Boy Scouts which helped out during the event. Photos submitted by President Dwayne Hostetter.

#### Zionsville Lions Fall Festival

Photo ℰ article submitted by Lion Carol Hobbs, Secretary Bedford Lions Club





Lion Gail Robbins wanted to thank the Puppy Raisers and Trustees / Associates that came to Zionsville Lions Fall Festival. This year's group was amazing We had puppies, working Leader Dogs, Career Change and Retired Dogs. The benches were full watching this group put a educational show together. Each year it gets better!

Two members from the **Bedford Lions Club**, Lions Don and Jan Allen and two members from the **Bloomfield Lions Club**, DG Sheryl and PCC Jeff Schafer are Leader Dog Puppy Raisers.. The name of Lions Don/Jan puppy is Presto and DG Sheryl/PCC Jeff is Star!

Left photo above shows the group under their tent after the educational program taking a much needed rest in the hot fall weather. Far left is Lion Don Allen and far right is PCC Jeff Schafer.

Right photo above is Lion Don Allen and FLD Presto meeting some of the many folks who came up to our tent area interested in the puppies and what the program is all about.