



District 25E

Newsletter

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"Hello! Is there anybody in there?"

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and Event Flyers and Pictures to be shared with the District and Hoosier Lion to be sent
to PID Linda Tincher at linda.tincher@ma.rr.com



From the desk of District Governor Glen Georges

Hello everyone, can you smell the aroma of pancakes and maple syrup and chili soup? It is fall and Lions are busy with pancake breakfasts and chili soup suppers. Don't forget to report your events on MyLion. If you have a possible candidate for membership to your club, ask them to come help out so they see what you do and you can talk about how you use this fundraiser to help your community.

Speaking of membership, we are growing in the district. We need to keep this trend going. It is all your hard work that is paying off. Thank you for your dedication to your club and the district. This also helps us as an organization get closer to MISSION 1.5. Your International President, Dr. Patti Hill and her cabinet has asked us to accept the Mission 1.5 challenge. You can get more information at MISSION1.5@lionsclubs.org.

We are still searching for a Vice District Governor. If you are waiting for the right time, this is it. You will have a large support group in the district and on the state level also. Without this position filled it leaves our district week in leadership. As your District Governor and 1 Vice District Governor, we can only do so much. Your help in leading our great district is very important.

Clubs are setting up their official visit for me to come and spread the news. Lions there is a lot to shout from the roof tops about. But there are still clubs that have not reached out for a visit. Your club could receive a phone call from me to set this up. Please email me with a few dates that work, and I will let you know what works in my schedule. I ask that you do this quickly.

We have our 2nd Cabinet Meeting on October 28th. It is at First Baptist Church in Bedford. It is at 1515 20th Street, Bedford Indiana. I hope to see you there. We will hear how the State projects are doing and how our clubs are doing with Zone reports. Please send these to Cabinet Secretary Christy Nolan at chris-ty@bcelectric.info.

Yours in Service,

DG Glen M Georges

Photo right:

Lion Frances Drabing passes out copies of "A Student Dictionary" to Springs Valley Elementary third graders at the French Lick-West Baden Lions Club annual distribution. During the September 26th presentation students learned facts about the Hoosier State and the U.S. Constitution from club president Bill Willis.



From the desk of 1st Vice District Governor Erica Thomas



Did you know that there are all kinds of continuing education opportunities for lion members, and it's free! There are hundreds of choices between the Learning Center and Lions University. There are choices for items related to your club and its functions, offices, how to relate to others, as well as templates and ideas for all kinds of projects.

There are many opportunities to learn life skills and other personal growth topics. Most of these sessions are one hour videos. Learn at your own pace! You can graduate with a bachelor, master or doctorate program. There are graduation ceremonies at the USA/ Canada Forums where you will meet the International President.

I am getting ready to start that part of my journey to become governor in the Learning Center. Come Learn and Grow with Me!

Until next time, *NDG Erica Thomas*



Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference

Catch the Magic of Lionism





It's not too early to start planning for 2024. Mark your calendar now for the 2024 Mid-Winter Conference.

Opportunities for Learning



Opportunities for Service



Opportunities for Fellowship

Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport

January 19-20, 2024

From the desk of Lion Sharon Kamman 25E Environmental Chair



A big “thumbs up” to Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb who pledged in 2020 to plant 1 million trees in Indiana. So far 964,900 trees have been planted. The balance will be planted in spring of 2024, thanks to the work of the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. These trees will complement the \$100 million renovation to many of our state parks.

In Jackson County where I live, the Vallonia Nursery is a “tree manufacturing factory” producing about 2 ½ million trees per year for planting by state forestry officials. What are some of the native Indiana trees? The list includes white pine, black cherry, several varieties of oak, pecan, sycamore, sugar maple, tulip poplar, redbud, and dogwood.

Spring is the most popular season for tree planting, but it is not the best time -- fall is. Plants need warm soil to develop new roots, but in the spring roots do not grow fast because the soil is cold and takes awhile to warm up. Trees planted in the spring do not have enough time to fully establish themselves into the soil before the hot summer months. As we get into the summer, you need to make sure you have a set routine for watering and maintaining them. So, if you want to add new trees to your property or replace old ones that have died out, now is the time to act.

One other fact about trees -- I’ve noticed that homeowners like to plant English Ivy under trees because when the tree matures and produces a lot of shade, grass won’t grow under the tree. I’ve done this myself. But I’ve found out that English Ivy is an invasive plant and can harm your trees if you let the vine grow up the trunk and into the tree. The vine snakes its way up the tree and under the bark, firmly attaching its roots and tendrils as it grows. Simply yanking the vine off will sometimes remove the bark with it. It’s best to start cutting the vine off at the ground level and then carefully try to remove the vines that have started to grow up the tree. (It’s been a chore every summer to keep the ivy from climbing the tree trunk. Oh well, you live and learn.)

These last few weeks have been hot and dry here in Jackson County.. I talked to someone today who said she cut open a persimmon seed and the inside looked like a spoon. In old folk lore, this means that we will have a lot of snow this winter. Also, today my husband and I found a solid black “wooly worm” which is also supposed to indicate a hard winter. So I guess we’ll just have to wait and see.

Take care of yourselves and stay well so you can continue to serve your community.

Lion Sharon Kamman

Seymour Evening Lions Club

From the desk of District LCIF Co-Coordinator Debbie Ellis



Debbie Ellis, 25E LCIF Co-Coordinator LCIF helps Lions fulfill the needs of others globally, from supporting catastrophic events such as tornadoes and hurricanes, to fighting other global impacts such as hunger, measles, childhood cancer, diabetes, and blindness.

The most recent efforts ongoing includes the devastating fires in Maui, floods in India, and earthquakes around the globe .

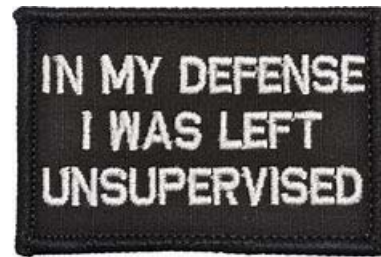
In District 25-E, we need your help. As of 09-19-23, only 18% of our clubs have designated LCIF coordinators. As we try to educate and share LCIF information with our clubs, it is very important that each and every club designate a LCIF coordinator position and identify that person in the LCI tool. This person will represent your club in growing the awareness of LCI.

This plea is to ask that you reach out to your clubs, share information about the goodness of LCIF and request your club designate an LCIF coordinator so that we will have points of contact to share information, educating our clubs and striving to make our district a model that others will want to follow.

Also, “IF” every 25E Lion would consider making an individual donation, in addition to the club’s donation, we could make a difference. There is no required donation amount, whether its \$5 or much more, every penny is appreciated --- and 100% of the donation goes to helping needy people.

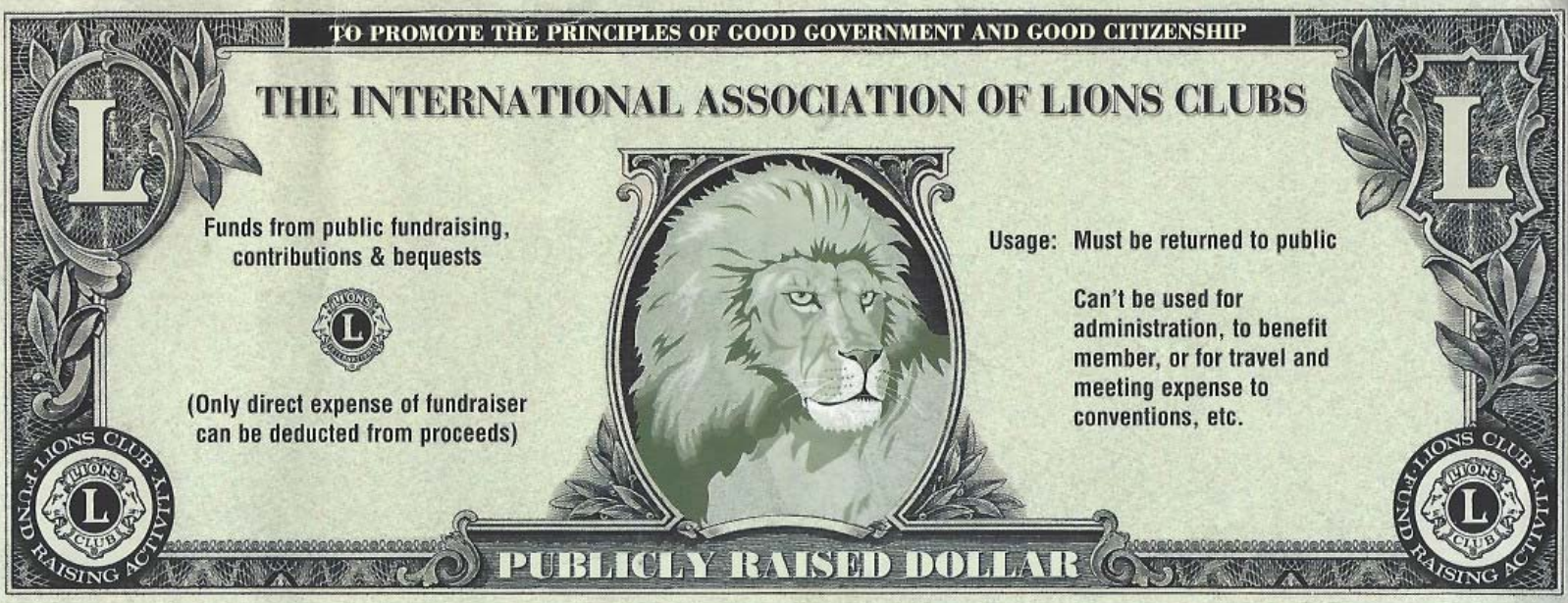
Just think of the difference we could make if 100% of our clubs or even 100% of the club members contributed something to LCIF during this Lions year! Let’s give it a try and be sure to stay tuned for further information as we endeavor to “Change the World”.

From the random thoughts of Editor PCC Keith Thoms

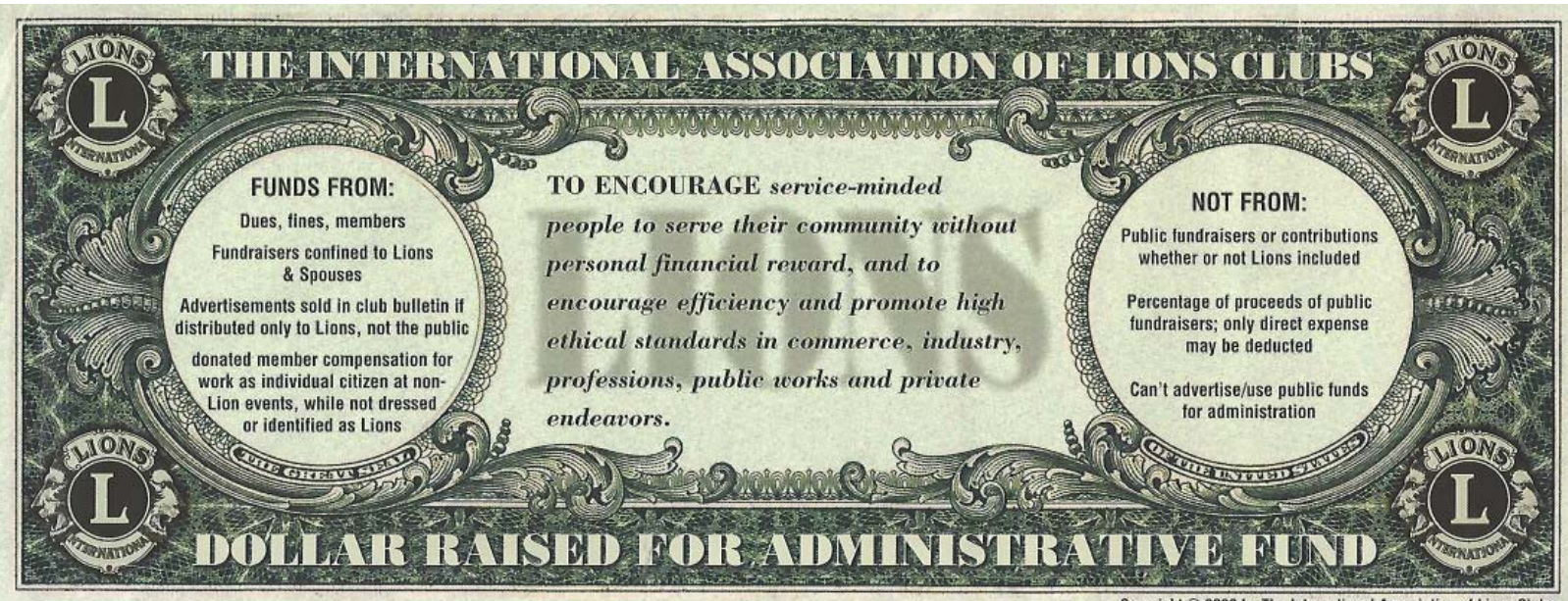


Hello Lions,

PID Linda Tincher recently shared with me a “dollar” that LCI made to help treasurers understand how the club funds can be spent.



As you can see from the image above, money from the public is to be spent on the public.



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As you can see above, money raised from dues, fines, and member only fundraising can be used for the club.

Racing to Serve, *PCC Keith Thomas*

Past Governor Corner

This month featuring

Past District Governor Fred Wattula

What made me a Lion?

I was retired a few months and had recently volunteered to be on the town board of Crandall, IN. My dog Jackie and I had driven on nearly every road in Harrison County and I was looking for things to do. It just so happened that Dr. Herb Stevens and Charlie Crawford knocked at my door and introduced themselves as from the Lions Club. I invited them in and they discussed the possibility of starting a Lion Club in Crandall. Little did I know that I would be the President of our first Lions Club.

Our club was started and progressed very well for some time. Over the years we supported people in town that needed help whether it was during the holidays or other times of the year. Then along came **COVID** and down hill we went just as many small clubs have done. Our meeting house was closed to us and after a year so were we.

During our early years I went on to represent Speech and Hearing and I was at our local VA office and I met a volunteer there who was not a veteran and didn't have all the benefits. In talking with him I noticed he was wearing something on his ear. I thought it might be a radio and I asked him about it.

He told me it was an amplifier because he had difficulty hearing. I talked to his boss about him and found that he was working for extra money as his Social Security was minimal.

I got the fellow to go to Dr Masden's office in New Salisbury for a hearing test. I then ordered up hearing aids from Lions and waited for the results.

A month later I was at the VA office again and I saw he was wearing his new hearing aids and I asked him how he felt with them. He smiled when he told me that he could now hear his wife at the dinner table and watch TV with her and at that point he started up when he told me he could hear his grand children for the first time. That's when I became a Lion.

For me participation in the Lions State projects was good for me. Speech and Hearing gave me the opportunity to spend time at Riley Children's Hospital where I got to see the computers Lions had purchased for the handicapped kids to operate with their eyes, "amazing" as well as the computers at the school for the blind that are voice activated.

At Cancer Control I saw the equipment at IU at Bloomington that was built for our astronauts to test radiation tolerance and later used to treat cancer in children and adults soft tissue types of cancer.

As a Lion volunteering in the State Projects has been very worthwhile, as a volunteer at the State Fair or classes with State Police and our Leo's, it is all worth every minute.

Do what you are able to do, you will never regret it.

Past District Governor

Fred Wattula

List of common used Lions abbreviations

IP	International President	PIP	Past International President	ZC	Zone Chair
RC	Region Chair	ID	International Director	PID	Past International Director
DG	District Governor	PDG	Past District Governor	CC	Council Chair
PCC	Past Council Chair	CS	Cabinet Secretary	CT	Cabinet Treasurer
LCIF	Lions Club International Foundation	LCI	Lions Club International		
GMA	Global Membership Approach				



District Events & Calendar



October 7	2nd Council Meeting at the Lions of Indiana State Office Building
October 9	Official Visit to New Albany Lions
October 12	Official Visit to Seymour Evening Lions
October 17	Official Visit to Georgetown Lions
October 21	Official Visit to Francisco Lions
October 24	Official Visit to Brownstown Lions
October 26	Official Visit to Fayetteville Community Lions
October 28	2nd District Wide Meeting at First Baptist Church in Bedford at 10AM
November 2	Official Visit to Winslow Lions
November 28	Official Visit to Canton Lions
December 11	Official Visit to Shoals Lions
December 19	Official Visit to Salem Lions
January 9	Official Visit to Oakland City Lions
January 16	Official Visit to Ellettsville Lions
January 19-20	Mid-Winter Conference Crowne Plaza, Indianapolis Airport
January 21	3rd Council Meeting at Indianapolis
January 23	Official Visit to Evansville Eastside Lions
February 3	Continuing Education at location to be determined.
March 22-23	25-E Spring Convention / 3rd Cabinet at Gasthof Village at Montgomery with ID Jay Moughon
April 26-28	Indiana Lions State Convention at the Noblesville Embassy Suites Hotel
June 1	Pre-Council Meeting at Indiana Lions State Office, 8780 Purdue Rd., Indy
June 15	4th Cabinet Meeting / Picnic, location to be determined.

MARCH 22-23, 2024

25E SPRING CONVENTION

GASTHOF AMISH VILLAGE, MONTGOMERY, INDIANA

APRIL 26 - APRIL 28, 2024

103rd Indiana Lions State Convention

**EMBASSY SUITES CONFERENCE CENTER
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA**

New Lions In September

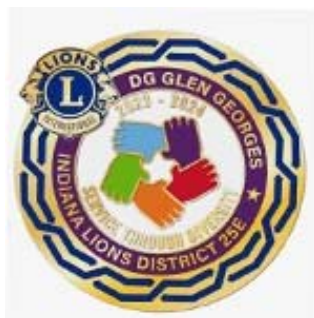
Welcome to Lions!

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Julie Phelps	Brown County Lions	
Lee Alldredge	Chander Lions	Stephen Rhoades
Linda Alldredge	Chander Lions	Stephen Rhoades
Brittany Daugherty	Chander Lions	Donald Derrington
Eric Daugherty	Chander Lions	Donald Derrington
Annie Leslie	Chander Lions	Stephen Rhoades
Chris Leslie	Chander Lions	Stephen Rhoades
Tammy Osha	Chander Lions	Donald Derrington
Jean Young	Chander Lions	Donald Derrington
Ryan Young	Chander Lions	Donald Derrington
Jennifer Allen	Ellettsville Lions	Janet Burks
Randy Allen	Ellettsville Lions	Janet Burks
Jacklyn Dorsett	Mitchell Lions	Danetta Dorsett
Tonya Hudson	Mitchell Lions	Jane Root
Mary Ann O'Brien	Palmyra Lions	Wayne Jacobi
Deborah Thornton	Ramsey Lions	Laura Davis
Edgar Thornton III	Ramsey Lions	Laura Davis
Edgar Thornton IV	Ramsey Lions	Laura Davis
Meredith Thornton	Ramsey Lions	Laura Davis
Guy Ramirez	Sandborn Lions	Eddie McKim
Monica Ramirez	Sandborn Lions	Eddie McKim
Kimberly Klosterman	Seymour Noon Lions	Cheryl Ray
Jackie Wilson Jr.	Sullivan County Lions	Debbie Ellis
Jaime Wilson	Sullivan County Lions	Debbie Ellis

Welcome new Lions!!

Hello Lions,

Please remember to contact Lion Ceal Schulz to add and remove names from the Prayer List and the Fallen Lion list. Also please let Ceal know about the memorial service or visitation. Ceal's email address is cealschulz@sbcglobal.net



Fallen Lions of District 25E



Lion Larry Will

Fayetteville Community Lions

5.8 years of service

Lion Shannon Loper Pershing Township Lions

13.3 years of service



Prayer List for District 25E



Lions in need of Prayers

PDG Vern Tincher

Lion Jim Fisher

Lion Jack Voightschild

Lion Jaline Spurgeon

Lion Charlie Placke

PDG John Ferry

CS Christy Nolan

PCC Scott Smith (25D)

PDG Myrna Thompson



PDG Weekend

**ANNOUNCING
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 25
PDG GET-TOGETHER**

"Doing The Best We Can"



PDG Weekend

November 4, 2023

**Hampton Inn Indianapolis NW Zionsville
6005 S Main St, Whitestown, IN 46075
317-768-2330**

block of 40 rooms held until October 13

<https://group.hamptoninn.com/0soy8o>

\$129 per night

Saturday at 10:30am

PDG Roundtable

**"How Do We Help Indiana
Lions More"**

Moderator: PCC Reed Fish

Luncheon at 12 noon

**Chicken, Coleslaw,
Potato Salad**

Cost \$10.00

PDG MEETING

Saturday at 1:30 pm

Items for agenda – email IPDG Eric Schuman at ejslansing@aol.com

Send to PDG Kathy Lozier, Treasurer, 5 Hensel Ct, Carmel, IN 46033
or email kathylozier@icloud.com

Name _____ District _____

Pay for food at door ☐

Check Enclosed ☐



**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
INDIANA LIONS SPEECH AND HEARING, INC.**



The disciplines of Audiology, Speech-Language Pathology, and American Sign Language/English Interpreting include trained specialists providing services in a variety of educational and healthcare settings. Each year brings new knowledge and advancements that will help individuals overcome difficulties associated with speech, hearing, and language deficits. Advances in medicine and an increasingly aging population necessitate numerous additional professionals in these fields.

Colleges and universities throughout the United States offer degrees in these fields. A degree in one of these areas requires a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree. Encouragement by Lions throughout Indiana may be a decisive factor in a career choice for an Indiana youth to select one of these professions. **Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc.** (ILSH) may provide scholarships of \$750.00 per student for up to four students per academic year. Students who are entering their *junior* year or above are eligible to apply for this scholarship. If more than four applicants per year, the scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement. Please refer to the eligibility requirements listed on the application for further information.

Students are eligible to receive the scholarship for a maximum of two years. *Renewals are not to be considered automatic. The student must repeat the application process to be considered for a scholarship for the second year.*

Once approved for the scholarship, the student will be notified by one of the Trustees of Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc. A check will be issued and sent to the appropriate department at the university in which the student is enrolled.

FOR A STUDENT TO BE ELIGIBLE, S/HE MUST:

- 1. Be majoring in a program in the field of Audiology, Speech-Language Pathology, or American Sign Language/English Interpreting;
- 2. Be entering their 3rd or 4th year in said program, or into graduate school at an accredited college or university offering a minimum four year degree in one of the above mention fields;
- 3. Make application to a ILS&H Trustee or Indiana Lions Club and be sponsored by a Lions Club in Indiana;
- 4. Demonstrate an accumulative GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or higher;
- 5. Verification of meeting eligibility requirements by University advisor or department faculty member;
- 6. Submit an essay of at least 200 words explaining how the scholarship will be used.

FOR A LIONS CLUB TO PARTICIPATE, THEY MUST:

- 1. Promote career paths consistent with ILSH scholarship program and seek out deserving students who may require financial support;
- 2. Consider providing financial support in addition to the \$750 from Indiana Speech & Hearing, Inc.;
- 3. Furnish eligibility date and the recommended support to a District Trustee of Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc. 120 days prior to the enrollment date;
- 4. Recommend the student for scholarship renewal for the second year with satisfactory progress and the club's continued support; and
- 5. Complete the application form.

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – APPLICATION PROCEDURES
INDIANA LIONS SPEECH AND HEARING, INC.**

The application and all supporting documentation should be forwarded to an ILSH Trustee. Supporting documentation should include a recommendation for the applicant.

STUDENT APPLICATION

Full name of applicant: _____

Permanent address: _____

Current mailing address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

P/G address: _____

P/G phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of College or University that student is attending: _____

Title of Degree Program: _____ most recent year completed: _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ / _____ Is applicant on the Dean's List? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Other academic accomplishments (use additional pages as needed):

Signature of Applicant's Advisor: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Lions Club Name: _____ President: _____

Mailing address: _____

Club phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount of Club Support: \$ _____

President Signature: _____ Date: _____

Georgetown Lions Virtual Halloween Run



Register at
RunSignup.com

\$25.00 until October
15 and \$30 from
October 16 to 31.

The Georgetown Lions Virtual Halloween Run is a new event intended to raise awareness of Georgetown, Indiana and raise funds for the Georgetown Lions Club Sam Hopper Scholarships. Each year, the Georgetown Lions Club awards two scholarships to Floyd Central High School graduating seniors.

This is a Virtual 5K run. You may run it anytime between October 15 and 31, 2023. You may run it anywhere you want; however, we encourage you make it a tour of beautiful Georgetown, Indiana.



Top Left—PID Linda Tincher, Lions Kay Misner, Pres. Debbie Ellis, Volunteer Dorrie King, Lions Debbie, Tammy and John Delph, Kathy and Kevin Crock. Picture by PDG Vern Tincher



Middle and Bottom Left— Sullivan County Lions and Volunteers bagging food for school age kids. Picture by PDG Vern Tincher



Below Right— Shoals 8th and 11th grade students learn about the three words which changed the world 236 years ago when the U.S. Constitution was approved on September 17th, 1787. "We the People", the first three words of the Constitution, was a transformation from "I, the King" who had all the government power. Liberty Day State Chairman Bill Willis, speaker, said that a survey indicates that only a third of Americans can identify the three branches of government and the Lions Liberty Day program seeks to change that. Patriotic businesses, like Gold Bond in Shoals, sponsor the program to provide free copies of the Constitution to Hoosier students. Shoals HS was among the first schools to have a Liberty Day program when it began 22 years ago. Picture by Principal Josh Mullins.

