



## District 25E Southwest Indiana Lions

### September 2016 Newsletter

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Serving 22 Counties and 65 Clubs!



#### Upcoming Events:

- Sep 12: LCIF Leadership Mtg
- Sep 19: 25-E GMT Leadership Mtg
- Oct 17: Winslow Lions All-Season Dinner
- Oct 29: 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Mtg
- Nov 5: Fall Leadership Conference

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

[www.lions25e.org](http://www.lions25e.org)

#### Upcoming Official Visits:

- Sep 1: Hardinsburg
- Sep 6: Rockport
- Sep 7: Bedford Noon
- Sep 8: Bloomfield
- Sep 20: Brown Cty
- Sep 22: Fayetteville
- Sep 27: Fredericksburg
- Oct 11: Carlisle
- Oct 20: Crandall
- Oct 24: New Albany

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## Governor's Corner



Hello Lions,

There are so many things going on its hard to make everything. If I don't get to your events please forgive me. I'm working on getting to all clubs for my official visit. There are some clubs that have not set a date with me. Please do so as soon as possible. The Governor Team is working on clubs that need help and starting new clubs. We are meeting once a month. If your club needs help let us know. If you are a PDG or a Guiding Lion please come to the meeting we need help for these clubs. The next meeting is September 19, 2pm EST at Shoney's in Jasper. I have asked the Region Chairs to set up Region meetings. Please support them in this. It is very important that the district knows what is going on in your clubs so we can help in any way we can. We want to strength our clubs, district and state.

Don't forget the Blood Drive. Go out and give those pints.

Looking forward to seeing the clubs for this month. Hardinsburg, Rockport, Bedford Noon, Bloomfield, Fredericksburg, and Fayetteville Community.

District Governor  
Trea McCandless



## 1st Vice DG Corner

Hello Lions!

A few days ago, the GMT team held their first of hopefully many membership rebuilding meetings. This first meeting was limited to the extended GMT/GLT teams so don't feel left out. This meeting was to help us formulate our plans and develop teams to work with specific clubs.

We have a minimum of nine (9) clubs that have either asked for help or we have identified as needing help rebuilding. I am not going to identify the clubs here, but if you believe your club should be on this list, please email me at [kthomas@threeidesign.com](mailto:kthomas@threeidesign.com) and let me know.

We identified a few items that most of the weaker clubs have in common. Most of our weaker clubs do not have a focus or signature project. Developing a focus or signature project is not an easy thing to do and is not something someone outside of the club can develop for you. Without a focus, it is hard to promote your club to new members. The community needs assessment (mk9.pdf) is a useful tool to help your club develop a focus or project.

Another common item for most of our weaker clubs is a lack of involvement in their zone, region, or district functions. We all joined our local Lions club to *serve our community*. But some of our clubs could actually do more in their community by being more active in their zone, region, or district. This sounds counter-productive, but think about this for a second. By not participating outside your club, there are *no* new ideas and *no* new projects and the result is *no* new members. By being more active in your zone, region, or district, the club is exposed to more Lions and their ideas, projects, and fundraisers. You can bring these activities back to your community and try something fresh. Most of the time, members from the club you are borrowing the ideas from will be willing to assist.

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## **1st Vice DG Corner**

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Also, by doing interclub visits and attending Zone/Region meetings, you can make contacts in the surrounding clubs and make arrangements to help each other work projects for increased manpower. Both clubs will benefit by the extra workers, and learn new ways to do the projects. The new faces at your projects can help spark interest in your club by your community.

The GMT meeting ran out of time to discuss the district Guiding Lions. A Guiding Lion is a Lion that has been trained to assist a new club in developing a strong club or to help an existing club rebuild. Guiding Lions are trained and certified for three (3) years. The District currently has 52 trained Guiding Lions but only 5 are currently certified. Oh, before you ask, Erica and I are not one of the 52 yet, but we are getting ready to take the training.

This lack of Guiding Lions limits the Governor's options in selecting Guiding Lions for new or rebuilding clubs. I would like to strongly encourage every club in the district to discuss at their September or October meeting about selecting a couple of Lions in their club to become Guiding Lions. These new Guiding Lions would not have to help beyond your own club if they choose not to, although I hope they would be willing. They can help their own club on improving member orientation, office training and help to re-motivate/support new growth in the club.

All the information you need to do the training is on the Lions Club website at the following link. <http://members.lionsclubs.org/EN/districts/district-governors/guiding-lion-program.php>

Hopefully, with your help, the district can have a positive growth this Lions year.

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Keith Thomas

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice DG Corner**

Fellow Lions,

Another month has flown by and we need to focus on specific issues important to every club in our District. There must be a continual conversation about membership and leadership. Our District has been in steady decline in membership for a very long time. Recently the decline has been slowed, but not stopped or better, reversed. You might say, I don't know how, or I am not good at that. Truth is there is no magic method. We all have friends and acquaintances that might join if they were asked. Sometimes we Lions are introverted and don't want to seem "pushy" so don't ask but once. Repeated asking is necessary many times to obtain results. All this, of course must be done in a manner that is pleasant, friendly and informative to provide an incentive to join an organization that is sincere in service. JUST ASK ONE, more than once. Membership will continue to be a topic throughout the year. Like most initiatives, once started becomes addictive. New members are important for each and every club. Our clubs have been getting smaller because we have not replaced the ones who have departed. If not addressed, clubs can get small enough to not be capable of doing service projects, fund raisers or have members to share leadership responsibilities. We are a unique District as to topography, area and accessibility. However, our members are unique in desire, steadfastness and energy so we can regain our membership numbers so that our clubs can increase service to our communities. It will take all of us working together. Activities are underway to assist those clubs with dwindling membership.



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Dear Lions,

Did you know that since its founding in 1968, our Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has given out more than US\$950 million in grants? That is an incredible amount of money. What is even more incredible is that we have improved the lives of hundreds of millions of people throughout the world.

We could not have done that without you! Did you also know that LCIF relies entirely upon donations from Lions and friends? Yet, only six percent of Lions make an individual donation to LCIF each year. You read that correctly: only six percent of Lions give an individual gift to LCIF. To those who have already made a donation this year, thank you.

If every Lion gave only US\$100 this year, we could raise US\$140 million. A single US\$100 donation can provide measles vaccinations for 100 children, a week's worth of food for a family after a disaster, life skills training for a classroom of students through Lions Quest, or a loan to an entrepreneur whose business will support an entire family. That donation can, in fact, change someone's life.

For clubs who donate as little as US\$50 per member, LCIF will award special Club Giving Banner Patches. Please encourage every member of your club to support LCIF this year. Help us to help those who need us most.

Can I count on you to demonstrate your commitment to the LCIF mission?

Sincerely,  
Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada  
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation

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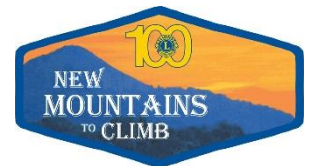
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**Fallen Lions in August: None**



**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)
Bloomington Inc.	9/29/1928	88
Chrisney	9/21/1954	62
Paoli-Meridian	9/27/1954	62



## New Members Reported in August – Welcome!



Club	Member	Sponsor
Indian Creek	Shirley Ann Reed	Ronald Cooper
	Clinton Sherrill	Amy Sherrill
Princeton	Nora Nixon	Wendell Walden
	Andrea Preston	Nora Nixon
Worthington	Isaac Murdock	Carolyn Murdock

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice DG's Corner: (Continued from Page 2)

Leaders come from our members so new members means new insights, knowledge, talents and energy to support our leadership organization. It is important to have sufficient members not only to fill our club leadership roles, but allow others to participate. There is a large talent pool available already so we should be capitalizing on these talents by requesting them to participate in training and informing them of the LCI website to garner information of roles of different offices.

Share your talents with your clubs in service, leadership and fundraiser activities and keep in mind to assist in Region, Zone and District positions as well.

Your service in Lionism is greatly appreciated.

Yours in Lionism  
 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Ron Edwards  
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### ***“Secretary’s Challenge”***

In August we had 75% MMR submitted and a 35% on the Activity Reports. This is a little less than we accomplished in July, so let's try to get the numbers back up in September.

**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](mailto:jeff.schafer1@comcast.net) **anytime!**

***Let's keep up the GREAT effort and work towards 100% by the end of this year!***





## 2016-17 International President



Dear Lions,

In my theme, "New Mountains to Climb," I encourage Lions around the world to help take Lions Clubs International to new heights by inviting new members. We strive to expand our association because the more members we welcome and clubs we charter, the more we can change lives at home and around the world.

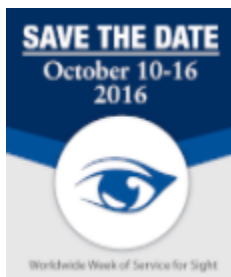
**Each new Lion impacts the lives of 70 people a year on average. That means each new club will serve as many as 1,400 more people** in your district. Just imagine how many lives we can change when your Lions invite friends, family and neighbors to join us in service. Imagine how much stronger a community will be when you charter a new Lions club to serve it.

Please encourage your clubs to make membership growth a priority, and work with your district leadership team to achieve your goals. Building a strong membership will position us for success in our Centennial and our next century of service.

Very truly yours,  
**Chancellor Bob Corlew**  
**Your International President**

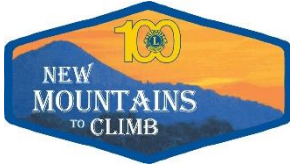
### ***Important Reminders:***

- 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!



## Help Make Our Centennial Celebration a Success

Dear Lion,

When Melvin Jones founded Lions Clubs nearly 100 years ago, it was for the benefit of our communities. He believed that you can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else.

So, when I hear about a Lions Club in Nepal, who planned a Centennial Legacy Project revitalizing an abandoned park for the good of their community, it reminds me that Melvin Jones' legacy lives on in the hard work and dedication of our 1.4 million Lions around the globe.

As we begin our Centennial year, take the opportunity to build your club's legacy in your community by planning your own Legacy Project. Not only do Legacy Projects raise your visibility, but they also remind your community that where there's a need, there's a Lion.

Very Truly Yours,  
Chancellor Bob Corlew  
Your International President



## 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!

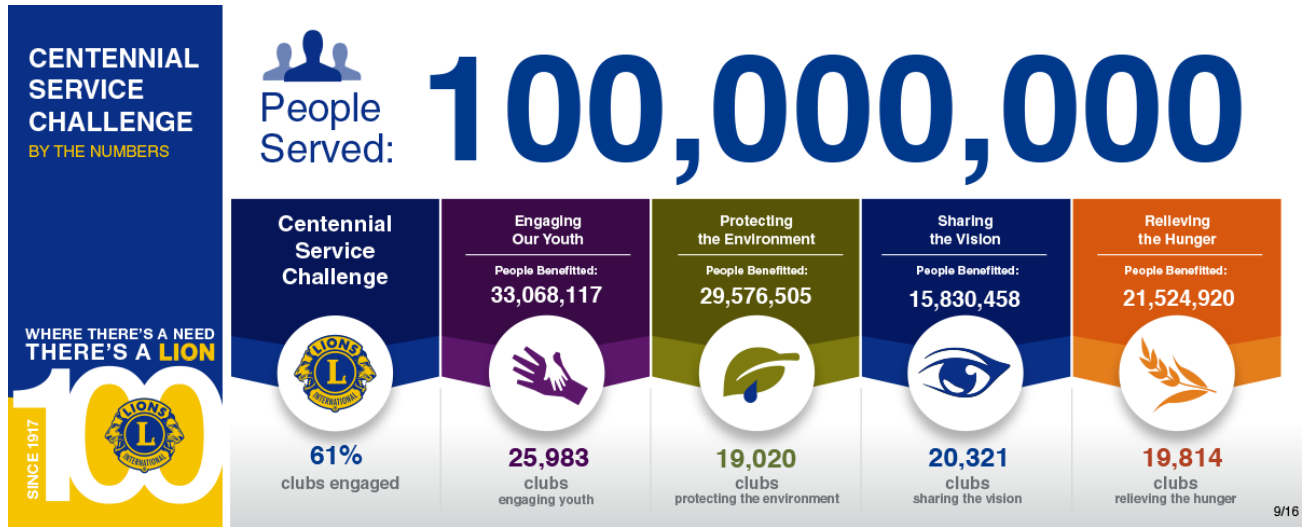


## Purchase a Peace Poster Contest Kit by Oct 1

For more than 25 years, millions of children from nearly 100 countries have participated in the [Lions International Peace Poster Contest](#). Purchase a Peace Poster Contest kit to sponsor a contest in your community, and encourage children to express their thoughts on peace through art. The deadline to purchase a kit for the 2016-17 theme, "A Celebration of Peace," is October 1, 2016. The kit is available in all 11 of our official languages, and costs US\$11.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. To order online, go to the [Club Supplies Store](#) (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit). Don't forget to share your #PeacePoster photos on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!



**District 25-E Peace Poster Coordinator is Lion Sheryl Schafer, 812.25.7762 or email: [sheryl.schafer1@comcast.net](mailto:sheryl.schafer1@comcast.net)**



**District 25-E Centennial Coordinator is PCC Jeff Schafer, 812.325.3130 or email: [jeff.schafer1@comcast.net](mailto:jeff.schafer1@comcast.net)**



## Congratulations on Serving 100 Million People!

Two years ago, Lions were challenged to serve more than 100 million people by the end of our Centennial Celebration in 2018. Now, you're invited to celebrate the achievement of this incredible milestone in true Lions style—by renewing your commitment to service and joining together to continue to serve the people who need us most.



## 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 July 2016)

### Large Clubs (>30 Members)

Evansville	4,950 pts
Bedford Evening	2,800 pts
Odon	1,400 pts

### Small Clubs (<= 30 Members)

Petersburg	3,925 pts
New Salisbury	3,125 pts
New Middletown	2,525 pts

# 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!



### **Southern Indiana Bacon & Blues Festival**

***Sponsored by the Elizabeth Lions Club***

Another good reason to come to the Bacon & Blues Festival October 1-2 is the Best Vineyard Winery.... It's good for 'ya!!!! Events include music, theatre & arts, outdoor activities & adventure, winery events and tastings.

**Time:** 12-8pm both dates

**Website:** <http://www.thisisindiana.org/event/southern-indiana-bacon-blues-festival/>



## 2017 State Convention Committee



2017 State Convention Committee meeting held directly after the 1<sup>st</sup> 25-E Cabinet meeting in Bedford, Indiana. Members are seriously working hard at hammering out the details while FLD Bella waits in the back ground!

## Bedford Evening Lions Clubs



**Left Photo:** The **Bedford Lions Club** was awarded the “Judges Special Choice Award” in the 2016 Limestone Heritage Festival Parade for its “Lions Serve Everyone Young & Old” float decorated to celebrate Indiana’s Bicentennial and the parade theme of “Indiana 200 Great Years!”

**Right Photo:** The **Bedford Lions Club** Lions “Mane” Train in the 2016 Limestone Heritage Festival Parade driven by Lion Carey Carlisle.



## 2015-2016 Melvin Jones Fellowship

During the 2015-2016 State Convention, VDG Keith Thomas was presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship by then International President Jitsuhiro Yamada. Pictured in photo (left to right): PDG Gary Ochs (MD 25 LCIF Chair, Bedford), IP Yamada, VDG Keith Thomas (Petersburg), PIP Wayne Madden (Auburn)



### District 25-E 1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting First Baptist Church, Bedford, Indiana



**Left Photo:** 2VDG Ron and ZC Jo Hannah Edwards receiving a “ROAR” certificate and pin for membership growth. Pictured (left to right): PDG Dr. Herb Stevens (GMT Chair, Paoli Meridian), ZC Jo Hannah Edwards, 2VDG Ron Edwards (both from Bedford Evening Lions) and PDG Mark Clark (GLT Chair, Salem Lions).

**Right Photo:** Part of 25-E District Team, ZCs Julie Terry and Sheryl Schafer received their ZC pins. Pictured (left to right): VDG Keith Thomas (Petersburg), DG Trea McCandless (Winslow), ZC Sheryl Schafer (Bloomfield), CT Richard Kaiser (Elberfeld), ZC Julie Terry (Fayetteville Community), CS PCC Jeff Schafer (Bloomfield) & 2VDG Ron Edwards (Bedford).

### Evansville Eastside Lions Celebrating National Youth Service Week!



On Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> the Evansville Eastside Lions Club members teamed up with the youth from the Evansville Psychiatric Children’s Center to make 30 foam Lions all tagged with a message ‘We’re not Lyin’, we care about YOU! Wishing you bright and happy days ahead! For children hospitalized at Deaconess Gateway’s Pediatric Unit in Warrick County. The youth kept a Lion for themselves or to give to a family member and then 19 were delivered to the local hospitals. “The youth were happy to help make the lions for children who were sick in the hospital. A few veered from the printed kit instructions and added their personal touches such as a fuller lion’s mane with additional pom-pom’s and extra messages.” said Secretary Theresa Arvin. The youth were treated to ice cream sandwiches after the craft project was complete.

**Left Photo:** Evansville Eastside Lions Sue Russ and Theresa Arvin with the completed Lions.

**Right Photo:** Evansville Eastside Lion Lion Sue Russ with Deaconess Nursing Staff member.



## Salem Lions Clubs

The Salem Lions Club had its first Fish Fry on July 15 at the Salem Lions Club House in Salem, Indiana. Pictured are Lions Brice Robinson and President Gary Zink (in the hat) retrieve some fish from the deep fryer. Lion Raymond Lee watches in the background.



## Labor Day Weekend Celebration



A memorable performance of the 1812 Overture by the Evansville Philharmonic at Lincoln Amphitheatre. Big moment was when Olympic swimming Gold Medalist Lilly King, of Evansville, brought the American flag down the steps and then played the chimes during the Overture. The conductor said that Lilly, like Napoleon, had some experience battling the Russians!

A memorable performance for this glorious weekend as we wish you a wonderful Labor Day in the land of the free and the home of the brave!

*Photo and article provided by PDG Bill Willis (French Lick/West Baden Lions)*

## Oakland City Lions in Action



The Oakland City Lions Club has been busy over the past few months with their annual Oakland City Sweet Corn Festival (in August) and providing information briefs to Oakland City University (OCU) students about Lions. Their goal is to establish a Campus Club at OCU!

**Photos:** Top left is DG Trea McCandless as the Grand Marshall for the Sweet Corn Festival with PDG John Ferry as the driver. Top right is PDG Dale and ZC Sue Leffler at the OCU Campus meeting. Bottom right is PDG Vada Ferry with a painted rose on her face while at the Sweet Corn Festival.

## **Bedford Noon Lions Annual**

### **"Dining in the Dark"**

The Bedford Noon Lions Club and the South Central Association of the Visually Impaired (SCAVI) will be hosting "Dining in the Dark" Chili Supper on Thursday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

**Where:** Bedford First Baptist Church Christian Life Center, 1515 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Bedford, Indiana

**Cost:** \$8 per person

**Menu:** includes your choice of chili, sandwiches, desserts and drink. Guests will be encouraged to wear a blind fold while eating to get a feel for how a totally blind person eats. SCAVI will have members on hand to provide information and answer questions.

The Bedford Noon Lions will have tickets or those in the Bedford area can purchase tickets at Limestone Capitol Automotive, 1403 H St.; Inklings Bookstore, 1020 16<sup>th</sup> St. or Hoosier Door, 201 Main St., Oolitic.

For anyone outside of Bedford who would like to order tickets by mail, send your check made out to Bedford Noon Lions Club to PO Box 272, Bedford, IN 47421. Your tickets will be waiting at the ticket table with your name on them.

This event is in collaboration with White Cane Safety Day, which is observed annually on October 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Website:** <http://www.scavisuallyimpaired.com/>

**FaceBook:** <https://www.facebook.com/The-South-Central-Association-of-the-Visually-Impaired--1423172971234341/>

## **Ramsey Lions Club**

### **"5K Run/Walk"**

The Ramsey Lions Club will host a 5K Run/Walk on October 8 beginning at 9am.

**Where:** North Harrison High School Cross Country Course

**Cost:** Early registration (prior to September 22) fee is \$20 which includes a T-shirt. After September 22 registration fee is \$25 with no guarantee of a T-shirt.

**Prizes:** Include \$50 Pacers & Racers Gift Certificate to first male and female finisher.

**Website:** <http://www.pacersandraces.com/racecalendar>

**Contact:** Call 812.267.7992 and see registration form located in this newsletter.



## **Carlisle Lions Club at**

### **The Sullivan Corn Festival (Sep 14-17)**

The Carlisle Lions Club will have a booth (tent) set up at the Sullivan Corn Festival selling brooms, peelers and taking fruit orders for their annual fruit sale.

**Where:** Sullivan, Indiana

**Cost:** Festival is Free.

**Website:** [http://sullivanrotary.org/Corn\\_Festival.html](http://sullivanrotary.org/Corn_Festival.html)





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**LIONS,** We have the unique opportunity and pleasure of having The 100<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions Club International Centennial Convention in Chicago next year. To make it easier for as many District E Lions to attend the Convention as possible, we are arranging for a motor coach to take us there and bring us back home. However, in order to secure the motor coach(s) and price, we must act *now*.

The motor coaches we are planning to use offer comfortable reclining seats, a restroom, TV's for viewing videos, and a microphone for anyone wanting to speak to the entire bus. There will be a short restaurant break in Lafayette both ways. What a relaxing way to travel to Chicago and enjoy the Centennial Convention! Imagine, avoiding the construction, no traffic headaches, and no parking fees (which can be up to \$55 for 24 hours).

If you would like to take advantage of this opportunity, we must have your reservation and payment by September 24 to secure the motor coach(s) and price. Reservations must be paid in full when they are made. Once the motor coach is secured, the reservation is non-refundable. However, you may sell your seat to another Lion. If the motor coach is cancelled due to lack of interest or lack of coach availability by September 24, your reservation will be refunded in full.

We are offering two options.

**Option #1 (Parade day) Friday, June 30 - Saturday, July 1**

This motor coach will have pick-ups on Friday morning in Evansville, Jasper, and Bedford and return on Saturday evening. 56 Lions are needed to fill the motor coach to get a round-trip price of \$80. Departure times and pick-up locations still need to be determined.

**Option #2 (Full Convention) Friday, June 30 - Wednesday, July 5**

This motor coach will have pick-ups on Friday morning in Evansville, Jasper, and Bedford and return on Wednesday morning/afternoon. 57 Lions are needed to fill the motor coach to get a round-trip price of \$86. Departure times and pick-up locations still need to be determined.

Reservations may be made by contacting Cabinet Treasurer Richard Kaiser by phone or text at 812-204-2518, or email at [rjkaiser1510@yahoo.com](mailto:rjkaiser1510@yahoo.com). His mailing address is 1510 Red Leaf Drive, Evansville, IN 47712.

**REMEMBER: Payment must be received by noon on September 24, 2016. "Paying at the door" is not an option.**

Please note, you are required to make your own Lions Clubs International (LCI) Centennial Convention registration and hotel arrangements at the LCI website ([www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)) or see attached .pdf file.

If you have any questions or concerns, contact either PDG Gary Ochs or 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Keith Thomas.

Sincerely,

PDG Gary Ochs, Co-Chair  
[gochsinlions@att.net](mailto:gochsinlions@att.net)  
812-797-2480 (C)

1st VDG Keith Thomas, Co-Chair  
[kthomas@threeidesign.com](mailto:kthomas@threeidesign.com)  
812-354-4637 (C)

### 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](mailto:jeff.schafer1@comcast.net). Deadline by the end of each month.

Public Relations: VDG Keith Thomas, [kthomas@threeidesign.com](mailto:kthomas@threeidesign.com). No deadline.

Hoosier Lion: Lion Jaline Spurgeon, [jaspurg@hotline.com](mailto:jaspurg@hotline.com). Various deadline based on publication of Hoosier Lion



## **Calling all Lions!**

You are invited to enjoy a

## **Delicious Lions Fish Dinner and Train Ride**

***Friday Evening, September 23, 2016***

**with a SING-A-LONG on the**

## **FRENCH LICK SCENIC RAILWAY**



***Come and enjoy the fellowship and fun!***

***Dinner served at the French Lick Train Station***

***from 6-7 pm by French Lick-West Baden Lions.***

***Train departs at 7:05 for hour-long trip of fellowship and song.***

***Special Lions tour of the West Baden Springs Hotel***

***after the train ride Friday night and on Saturday morning.***

**Dinner and train ride part of Indiana Past District Governors weekend but**

**ALL LIONS ARE INVITED TO THIS FRIDAY NIGHT EVENT.**

**Dinner and Train Ride \$24/person.**

**Send to PDG Bill Willis, 8099 W. 3rd St., West Baden, IN 47469, or email**

**[www@bluemarble.net](mailto:www@bluemarble.net). For more info call 812-936-9450.**

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**We're coming to the French Lick Dinner-Train Ride Friday evening, Sept 23rd.**

**Name (s)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone** \_\_\_\_\_ **Club** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amt enclosed** \_\_\_\_\_

**INDIANA LIONS PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS WEEKEND**  
**Friday, Saturday & Sunday - SEPTEMBER 23, 24 & 25, 2016**  
**French Lick/West Baden, Indiana**  
**PDG Gary Ochs, District E Chairperson 812-275-7241**

Host Hotel: Comfort Suites by Choice Hotels,  
9530 West State Road 56, French Lick, IN 47432

To make your room reservation call 812-936-5300, then ask for: "Indiana Lions Past District".  
We have 40 suites reserved until September 14, 2016. Check in early!

- Rooms: All suites with King and Queen bedding will be \$94.00 + tax per night. (40 rooms reserved with a September 14, 2016 cutoff date for early reservations)
- Complimentary Deluxe Hot Breakfasts both Saturday and Sunday mornings
- Indoor pool and spa
- Free wireless internet
- No charge for meeting room both Friday and Saturday day and night. Room will seat 60 people and will always have hot coffee and water available
- Many more features are listed on their Comfort Suites brochure
- The Donald Ross Golf Course & Country Club 888-936-9360 "On your own" down the road Highway 56 from the Comfort Suites (\$120.00 with cart; Night rate \$75.00 with cart, starts at 2:30 p.m.; Plus, or the Valley Links 9 Holes \$25.00 and 18 Holes \$40.00).

6:00 p.m. Friday night dinner will be provided by the French Lick/West Baden Lions Club before train departures at the train station, 8594 West State Road 56, French Lick, Indiana 47432 (Please be on time!) Once you have arrived, check in with our PDG Sec. / Treasurer – PDG Jim Wyatt for dinner and train tickets. Everyone will eat before boarding the train or you may take your dinner on board with you.

7:00 p.m. A French Lick Scenic Railway Train Ride Friday Night (Train leaves at 7:05 p.m.) The 1 hour train trip with sing-along takes you through the Hoosier National Forest, past limestone rock-cuts, and into the 2200-foot Burton Tunnel, the second longest railroad tunnel in the state. 60 Lions are required to guarantee this train ride. Free parking adjacent to the Museum. Motor Coaches, RV's, and all vehicles with trailers should park in the Blue Lot.

Friday night after the train ride and Saturday day and night the Comfort Suites Hospitality Room will be open for fellowship, games, rest and refreshments. If you have a favorite game-bring it! **Enjoy other French Lick/West Baden options Saturday:** *West Baden Springs Hotel tour, French Lick-West Baden Museum, French Lick Resort Casino, Big Splash Adventure; Laser Tag, Indoor Karting, Miniature Golf, Indiana Uplands Wine Trail, French Lick Wine & Spirits, Wilstem Adventure (Horseback Riding & Zip lines), Patoka Lake cruise or fishing (9 miles south of French Lick), Holiday World & Spashin' Safari (46 miles). It'll be a great weekend for everyone!*

**INDIANA LIONS PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS WEEKEND**  
**Friday, Saturday & Sunday - SEPTEMBER 23, 24 & 25, 2016**  
**French Lick/West Baden, Indiana**  
**PDG Gary Ochs, District E Chairperson 812-275-7241**

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**All Registration Forms and total payment must be received by**  
**September 14, 2016.     Make checks payable to: PDG James W. Wyatt**  
**Mail to: PDG James W. Wyatt**  
**2525 North State Road 127**  
**Angola, Indiana 46703**  
**Attention: PDG Weekend 2016**

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
First Timer \_\_\_\_\_ PDG \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_  
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Street, City, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
First Timer \_\_\_\_\_ PDG \_\_\_\_\_

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Friday night dinner and French Lick Scenic Railway Train Ride.....\$24.00</li><li>• Saturday night buffet dinner.....\$15.00</li></ul> <p style="text-align: right;">Total \$39.00</p> |
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# BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE APPLICATION

October 2, 2016



**ENTRY DEADLINE (postmarked) = Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Doors Open at 11AM**

**Registration & Practice = 12:00 noon**

**Races start at 1PM (rain or shine)\* at the**

**Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired**

**7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana**

Students and Leos' minimal age must be 14 years by race day.

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Captain's Name, Phone #, & Email \_\_\_\_\_

Team category that best describes 4 team members: (circle) Lions Students Adults Leos Mixed Ages

List (print):	Name	Phone #	Lion? Y/N	T-Shirt Size
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1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate: \_\_\_\_\_

**\* For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes**

Please send a \$50 check, payable to *Indiana Lions for the ISBVI*, along with this form to Pat Henninger, 8447 Stones Ferry Road, Indianapolis IN 46278.

Questions? Call Pat at 317-908-8884 or e-mail at [iwtlions@gmail.com](mailto:iwtlions@gmail.com)

Coordinated by the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI, Inc., the Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club, and the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.



Please help the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired by participating in Brian's Trike Race. Four-person team categories are "Lions," "Other Adults," "Student." Students will receive 4 hours service credit for doing a service activity.

Trike Race T-shirts will be given to each team member and four trophies will be awarded in the winning categories. Shown on the left is a Trike Race Team receiving their trophies.





## Brian's Annual Trike Race October 2, 2016



To benefit the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

**Silver Sponsorship:** \$100.00 by September 19, 2016\*

**What You Receive:**

- Your company name and/or logo displayed at Brian's Trike Race
- Local support for the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

**Gold Sponsorship:** \$250.00 by September 19, 2016\*

**What You Receive:** **All perks of a Silver Sponsorship PLUS:**

- Your company name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-shirts worn throughout Indiana
- A one-year listing on our webpage.
- Certificate of Appreciation from Brian's Trike Race

**Platinum Sponsorship:** Exclusive opportunity starting at \$500\*

**What You Receive:**

- Priority ad placement based on donation!

- All benefits of Silver and Gold
- Prominent advertising on event t-shirts and web page (1-year)
- By-request exhibit space at the event

Name of Sponsoring Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number and e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsorship Level: ☐ Silver ☐ Gold ☐ Platinum ☐ Other

*\*mailed and postmarked by September 19<sup>th</sup> to: Pat Henninger, Event Chairman  
8447 Stones Ferry Road  
Indianapolis, IN 46278*

For more information about sponsorship or fielding a team, e-mail  
Pat Henninger at [iwtlions@gmail.com](mailto:iwtlions@gmail.com) or call 317-908-8884

## Run with the Lions



### 5K Run/Walk October 8, 2016

RAMSEY LIONS CLUB

**Saturday October 8 - Race starts at 9am - North Harrison Cross Country Course**

Early Registration Fee of \$20.00 Includes T-shirt if Received by September 22  
After September 22, 2016 \$25.00 No guarantee of a shirt. Only while available.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

☐ M ☐ F

Age Groups

☐ 0-13 ☐ 14-29 ☐ 30-45 ☐ 46-60 ☐ 61+

Shirt Size (Must receive registration by September 22)

Female ☐ Adult X-Small ☐ Adult Small ☐ Adult Medium ☐ Adult Large ☐ Adult X-L

Male ☐ Adult X-Small ☐ Adult Small ☐ Adult Medium ☐ Adult Large ☐ Adult X-L

**Prizes \$50 Pacers and Racers Gift Certificate to first male finishing  
\$50 Pacers and Racers Gift Certificate to first female finishing**

**Make Checks Payable to Ramsey Lions Club PO Box 244 Ramsey IN 47166**




I assume complete responsibility for injury or damage to property which may occur during the event or while I am on the premises of the event. I hereby release and hold harmless the sponsors, promoters, North Harrison School Corp, Ramsey Lions Club and all other persons associated with the event from any and all liability for injury or damage whether caused by negligence of the sponsors, promoters, or other person associated from this event or otherwise. I grant permission for any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, video tapes, motion pictures, recordings or any other record of this event for any purpose whatsoever.

Participant Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature  
(if participant is under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You to Pacers and Racers for all the help you provided in our first race.



Omaha • Nebraska | September 15-17, 2016

*July 2016 Edition*

**Leadership for Service**

**Beat The July 21 Registration Fee Increase**

**for the USA-Canada Lions Forum**

Late Registration Deadline Approaching July 20, 2016


\$295 Through Wednesday July 20 –Midnight EST

\$320 Thursday July 21 to September 15, 2016

Register TODAY at [www.lionsforum.org](http://www.lionsforum.org)

Phone: 605-723-4007

This year at the 2016 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, every Lion will receive a “PAW”, developed by Poken. This will give you the ability to get more information about seminars you attend, the exhibitor’s you see and other attendees at the Forum. You can plug your “Paw” into any computer PC or Mac to access all this information via a personal website just for you. You can also link your “Paw” to an App on your smart phone or tablet.



If you registered for the Forum, you will get an email from Poken about signing up on their website ahead of your arrival at the Forum. Please take time and follow the instructions sent to you to sign up as it will save you time when you arrive at the Forum and check in. You will receive your registration packet and your “Paw” when you check in at your hotel.

**Hope to see you with your Paw at the Forum!**

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### Registrations Still Available!

PCC Vernon and PDG Sara Provines along with PDG Betty and Jack Weist will be unable to attend the USA/Canada Forum due to family health issues. However, it's too late for them to get a refund. If you're aware of anyone who has expressed an interest in attending but have missed the deadline, please contact these Lions.

PCC Vernon & PDG Sara Provines: [yprovines@sbcglobal.net](mailto:yprovines@sbcglobal.net) or 812.829.3168

PDG Betty & Jack Weist: [bettyweist@aol.com](mailto:bettyweist@aol.com) or 812.215.9420



**MD 25 LIONS**

**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](http://www.indianalions.org)

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

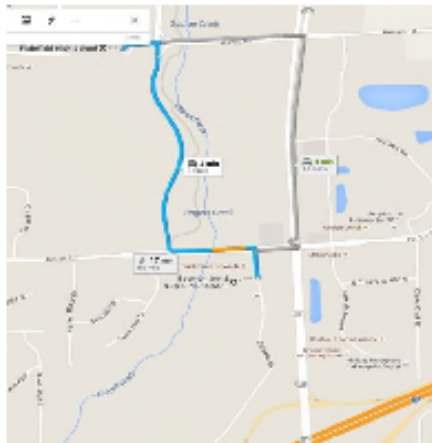


THE LIONS OF INDIANA  
28<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE  
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

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  
FRONT 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.



## 28<sup>TH</sup> 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 (P.M.)** – Presenter – **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**

"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": 100<sup>TH</sup> 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 (A.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."

## 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

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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.) \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_

**"AND"**

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

**"AFTERNOON"**

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

**"OR"**

SEMINAR: (2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.) \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 6 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_

**"AND"**

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



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