

District 25F Newsletter



April 2022



Early Spring Reflections

District Governor Jeffrey Locke

Wow, what a great 25 F Convention weekend at Clermont. First, I want to thank ID Justin Faber of Michigan for coming to represent LCI. ID Justin is a great young man, and we thoroughly enjoyed his being with us. 25 F Lions offer our condolences on the passing of ID Justin's Uncle John.

I want to thank District Administrator Andrea Feeney and her crew for all the work they did to make this convention a success. Thank You Clermont Lions! A big thank you to Clermont Lion, Chef Joe Shead on the wonderful meals he served. I heard many great comments on them. Thank you to our Global Service Team Chair Bev Coombs on the outstanding twist for the 50/50. Thank you to my wife, Council Secretary Angela for conducting the Silent Auction. It too was a success. Thank you, Lion Janet Fish, for your many years of service as Chair of the Memorial Service honoring our Lions who have left us.

I want to congratulate Lion PDG Don Mullen, Lion Owen Menchoffer and Lion Mike Crull on being presented Presidential Certificates by ID Justin, PID Nick Xinopoulos, PID Linda Tincher and myself. This is the fourth highest award in Lions. Congratulations! Thank you PID Nick and Lion Gretchen for arranging a field trip for ID Justin and others to the Indiana Lions Eye Bank/ Vision First complex. It was very interesting. On Sunday before ID Justin had to fly back to Michigan, we took ID Justin to the Lions State Office so he could address the Lions from across Indiana attending the Lions Leadership class. ID Justin is the Chair of the LCI Leadership Committee and he spoke about ongoing and new training for Lions that is in the works at LCI.

Congratulations to DGE Linda Scott, 1stVDGE Ed Harper and 2nd VDGE Nancy Baxter. All Lions of 25F will be behind you as you lead us in the years to come. The following Lions were elected as Trustee's for the next three years. CT Pat Bigham, Leader Dog. Cheri Faulkner, Cancer Control. PCC Bob Booher, Indiana Lions Foundation. PDG John Scott, Eye Bank and Rick Freeman, ISVBI. 25 F has a vacancy for Speech and Hearing Trustee. If you're interested, please contact DGE Linda Scott. Thank you for serving!

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As we head into the last quarter of this Lions year, I ask each of you to find one new member as we close out this year to get DGE Linda off to a great start.

I want to thank each and every one of you who came to the 25 F Convention and hope to see you at the State Convention later this month and at our first Cabinet meeting in July as we continue to "Tee Up To Serve" 25 F.

Looking Forward?

1st VDG Linda Scott

We are hopping down the bunny trail this month. We held our District Convention on April 2. International Director Justin Faber was our Keynote speaker. He was fun to listen to. Fire Up! Lions! It was an enjoyable day with fun, a silent auction, food, reports, trivia questions and crazy golf sock contest!

I want to thank everyone for supporting me as DGE. I am excited to serve with all of you next year. Next year I want us all to Shine with Service!

Coming up is our Indiana Lions State Convention on April 29 to May 1. Be sure to sign up soon! The convention will be at the Wyndham Hotel West here in Indianapolis. There will be a lot to do at the convention. It is always fun to see all the Lions from around the state and be able to talk with them.

I have been doing some KidSight eye screenings and have more coming up this month.

I have finished several training sessions and have enjoyed meeting and talking with Lions from all over the world in these sessions. The sessions were highly informative, and we had some great discussions.

I hope to see you all at State Convention and I want to wish you all a Happy Easter!

Reminder for Club Secretary's!

Club Officer Elections need entered into LCI!



Get Well Soon 2nd VDG Ed Harper!

Governors Calendar

APRIL

April 2nd—District 25F Convention

April 11th—Vevay Lions Club

April 12th—Versailles Lions Club

April 16th—Middletown Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt @ Deitrich Park 10am

April 19th—Fortville, I-Warren Township Lions Clubs

April 21st—Indianapolis-Downtown Lions Club

April 23rd—Middletown LC Spring Breakfast & Ben Davis Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

April 25th—Fairland-Triton Lions Club

April 29th—MD 25 Lions State Convention

MAY

May 4th—Rising Sun Lions Club

May 17th—Morristown Lions Club

TBD

Scottsburg & Austin Lions Clubs (April-June)

New Palestine Lions Clubs

Lawrenceburg Lions Clubs

Shelbyville Lions Club

Bordon Lions Club

Charlestown Lions Club

Lion Pauline's Great Adventure!

Dear Lions of 25-F,

My name is Lion AJ Johnson from Southport Lions Club and I write you today to share that our friend, Lion Pauline Ulrey, will be fulfilling her long-time goal of visiting all fifty states this May when we go on a road trip from Indianapolis to Narragansett, Rhode Island.

Lion Pauline received her first Leader Dog, a German Shepherd named Danny, on August 15th 1963. She is now partnered with her tenth dog, her first Yellow Lab named Satchmo. In the course of her duties as a Graduate Field Representative for Leader Dogs for the Blind, Lion Pauline has travelled far and wide, navigating airplanes, trains, and cars to forty-nine states and multiple foreign countries with her trusty Leader Dogs since December of 1988.

To celebrate Lion Pauline's momentous accomplishment, we have decided to use this road trip to raise money for Leader Dogs for the Blind. Accordingly, I am requesting that each Club in the District send at least Ten Dollars (\$10) or more to the District Treasurer in honor of Lion Pauline and in support of this worthy cause.

If you would like more information about this trip, please contact me at 317-250-3556 or Ladylion438@earthlink.net.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Alescia "AJ" Johnson
Southport Lions Club



District Convention Collection Follow Up

At the District Convention, 25F Lions Cancer Control held a collection to benefit the Meredith Family. Jamie Meredith is the Wayne Township Fire Department Community Support Liaison. Her son, Morgan, has been battling a brain tumor for the last several years. Although the tumor is non-cancerous, treatment is the same as if it were cancerous. To complicate matters, Jamie and her husband reside in Indianapolis, Morgan and his family live in Mississippi and the closest hospital for treatment is an hour and a half away from Morgan in Louisiana.

Maintaining two households, balancing ongoing treatments including twice weekly infusions and regular scans and general day-to-day family needs has put a financial strain on the Meredith family. Jamie was asked how her Lions family could help. She humbly mentioned increased costs of gas to and from hospital appointments have been the biggest strain.

Local Lions got to work! The Decatur Central Lions Club donated a \$300 gift card, the Chapel Hill and Ben Davis Lions Clubs each donated a \$400 gift card, the Clermont Lions Club donated a \$500 gift card and \$400 was collected at the District Convention. The Decatur Central Lions will continue raising additional funds at an upcoming event.

The donated gift cards were presented to Jamie Meredith at the WTFD Headquarters and were received with tears of joy and appreciation.



Cancer Control Trustee Bev Coombs,
Jamie Meredith, Lion Andrea Feeney



We Serve

Thank you to all who donated!

District Convention Photos



Thank you
to all who
attended!



Recognizing Vision Screening Efforts

On March 30, Club members met with the PU Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. They were invited to provide a history of Lions and the Lafayette Lions Club, as well as review vision services provided at the local, district and state levels. The sorority has committed to providing assistance at future SchoolSight and KidSight screenings as well as provide funding to assist with the provision of individual screenings and eyeglasses.

Members of the sorority with giant cards they created to be given to classes screened in the fall congratulating students on completing their vision screenings. The sorority has partnered with the Lafayette Lions by collecting used eyeglasses for distribution.

Lion Anna Wilson talked about the need and process of vision screening in our local schools as well as the tremendous impact on the education of many youngsters.

Raimeka (pictured 3rd picture below) was formerly the principal of Deer Run Elementary School in Pike Township. She expressed her tremendous thanks to the Lions for the screenings done at her school and how it changed not only the ability of children to learn but also in some cases their behavior. In her words "I sincerely appreciate the continued work of the Lions Clubs who donate so many hours to assist students by screening their vision and giving them the opportunity to achieve more."

PDG Pat Short

Lafayette Lions Club Secretary/ ISBVI Trustee



Centerville Lions Club

Members of the Centerville Lions Club welcomed the chairman of the board of Wernle Youth and Family Treatment Center Monday evening at a dinner meeting in the Senior Center. Sandie Rowe spoke of the operations of the Center and treatments they give to troubled youth from all across the country. Many are referred to Wernle by the courts. They can stay until they are 18 years old. The Wernle Coaches4Kids Golf Outing is May 16th at Forest Hills Country Club.

Lions President Scott Bevington announced several local and club donations to the Vest Program for the Town of Centerville. And the club received several bags of eye glasses for delivery to Mexico, a Lions Club project.

Tickets for the Centerville Lions Club Breakfast for the community were handed to each member. The breakfast is May 7th at the Senior Center and serving is 7 pm to 10:30 am. Cost is \$7.50 each and the Menu includes: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy, Pancakes and drinks. The public is invited to attend. Tickets are available at the door or from any Lions Club member.

The Community Awards Banquet will be held Monday, May 9th at the high school cafetorium, and will honor citizens who have served the area well. The Community Service Award will be given and past winners are invited to attend along with members of the public. Serving on the committee is Phil Stevenson, Mike McCoy, Dennis Stephen, and Jim Resh.

The Lions Club meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month at 6:30 pm for dinner at the Senior Center. New members are encouraged and welcomed to visit.



DG Photo Favorites



DG Jeff presented Metamora Charter Lions Lonnie Abrams and Connie Ragle with their 15yr Charter Chevron Awards



BD Lions Club President Tim McDonough presenting DG Jeff a basket of goodies for his trip home



Blue River Lions Club President James Duerstock presenting DG Jeff with a check for \$1,000 during his official visit towards State Projects



DG Jeff along with Hope Club President Mike Crull presented Hope Lion Sharon Waltz with her 10 yr Chevron Award



Greensburg Lions Club President Jeff Marker presented DG Jeff with a check for \$2,000 towards State Lions projects



"I told you not to hit the ball into the paintball area."



2022 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Hosted by District 25-A
Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Dr
Indianapolis, IN 46241
April 29 to May 1, 2022



Registration Form

Register and Pay online - <http://indianalionsconvention.org/convention-registration>

Or complete this form

(NO MORE THAN 2 PEOPLE AT THE SAME ADDRESS PER FORM)

Please Print or Type All Information

Name:

Lion Title	First Name	Last Name	Name on Badge
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Name:

Lion Title	First Name	Last Name	Name on Badge
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Address:

Mailing Address	City	State	Zip Code
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Telephone:

E-Mail:

Club:

District:

Special Dietary Needs:

Emergency Contact:

Name	Daytime Telephone	Evening Telephone
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This is my FIRST Indiana Lions State Convention (circle one) Yes No

HOTEL

Wyndham Indianapolis West, 2544 Executive Dr, Indianapolis, IN 46261

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY MARCH 28, 2022

Call: (317) 248-2481 or (877) 361-4511 for Reservations**Mention "Lions of Indiana" or code 042822LIO

Room Rate: \$120/night plus tax – Double or King

Rooms and rates cannot be guaranteed after March 29, 2022

Meal Prices Increase by \$5.00 / meal after April 1, 2022. – No Meal Reservations Accepted after April 21, 2022

Friday Golf Outing * Email Vern Tincher to RSVP * vtincher2750@gmail.com *\$25 – Pay at Golf Course				
South Grove Golf Course – 1800 West 18 th St. – Indianapolis				
Friday Dinner	Choose One Entrée	QTY	PRICE	TOTAL
	Smoked Pork Chop dinner		\$18.00	\$
	Fried Catfish dinner		\$18.00	\$
* 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM * Clermont Lions Club * 3201 Tansel Rd * Clermont, IN (317) 332-5450				
Saturday Awards Lunch	Choose One			
	Club Style Turkey Croissant		\$ 15.00	\$
	Grilled Chicken Caesar Salad		\$ 15.00	\$
Saturday Night All-State Banquet	Herb Roasted Pork Medallions with Blacken Mahi Mahi		\$ 25.00	\$
	Please circle as needed: Gluten Free or Vegetarian			
Sunday Key Member Brunch	Brunch Buffet		\$ 20.00	\$
Saturday Afternoon	Strides Walk for Diabetes –			
	Shirt size (circle one) S – M – L – XL – 2XL – 3XL		\$ 15.00	\$
	Convention Souvenir Limited Edition Pin		\$ 4.00	\$
Total Amount Enclosed				\$

Make your check payable to: **Lions of Indiana, Inc State Convention**
and mail to:

Lion Sally Davis, 4767 E 61st Avenue, Hobart, IN 46342

(Contact information: Csdavis61@comcast.net – (219) 942-4433

Special Olympics Indiana

2022 State Basketball Tournament

Hello to all. The last two years has made a huge impact on individuals in how they live, where and how they work and what they will and will not do in their free time.

Our Special Olympics athletes have spent the last two years trying to survive. Staying healthy and active the best they can and not slip back into an old way of being isolated and alone.

Our State Basketball tournament is returning to Indianapolis on April 2-3. With over 130 teams coming together to compete on the hardwood for Gold. After two years of no in person events and only virtual activates it is time again for some fierce competition and friendships to be reconnected.

We are in need of volunteers to help out with our tournament and you are receiving this request because you were registered to help with our State Basketball Tournament when we held it in 2019 before COVID and all the shut downs.

Please check your calendar and see if you are able to assist with volunteering for a shift or two. Bring a friend or family member with you and make it fun.

This year we are hosting the tournament in Westfield at the Pacers Athletic Center, Grand Park facility.

If you have already registered, Thank you. If you have not and are interested please follow this link:
https://2022statebb.my-trs.com/select_registrant_types

If you are unable to volunteer at this time, it is ok. We hope you are well and that we will see you soon at another event.

International Presidents Message

Dear Lion,

You always give what it takes to make a difference in your community. And in these final months of Campaign 100, every one of us has an opportunity to give just a little more to ensure that the people and causes that matter most will always have the support they need.

This has been a difficult year for many, but I am asking those of you who are able, to give a gift that will make a difference for many others. Because every contribution to Campaign 100 is a part of our promise to fight hunger, keep families and neighbors healthy, protect the environment and so much more. And only together, can we deliver on that promise to our communities and the world.

Yours in Service,

Douglas X. Alexander
International President



Canada is Ready for Lions!



The biggest event of the Lion year is coming to **Montréal on June 24-28**, and **Canada, our host nation, is ready**. Canadian border measures are relaxing and the city of Montréal is ready to welcome Lions and Leos: hotels, restaurants, shopping malls, museums, and other venues across the city are open, keeping visitor safety, accessibility, and enjoyment a priority.

Canada is ready for the Hoosier Lions!!

So go to <https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/> to **Register** and find out more information about **Entry Requirements** and other travel information.

There will be sessions with great opportunities to learn more about Lions — ideas to take home to your clubs and communities. There will also be multiple service events to do what we do best—Serve. Then there will be the International Show with Smokey Robinson and my favorite — the Parade of Nations.

Make sure to purchase your new **BLUE** Indiana Lions parade shirt if you plan to attend.

Will be sending out more information as it becomes available concerning the Indiana Lions Dinner and the Midwest Breakfast.

See you in Montreal!

Lion Patty Cooke, PDG



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INDIANA LIONS 2022 STATE CONVENTION

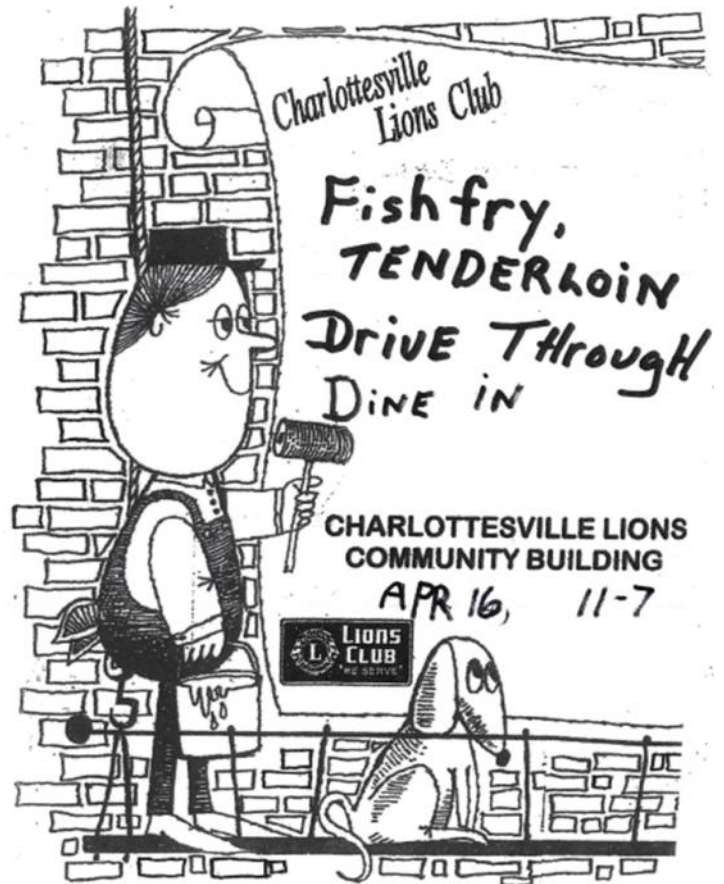
APRIL 29TH – MAY 1ST 2022

Contact Kimberly at 765-354-2261 ext 517

Deadline April 25th.

Carts will be delivered to the Wyndham.
The delivery fee for all carts will be split
and added to the rental fee.

Pricing: Heavy duty cart \$45 per day plus \$3.15 tax



Ben Davis Lions Club

Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, April 23rd, 2022

Ben Davis University

1155 S. High School Road, Indianapolis 46241

8am – 11am

All you can eat Pancakes, Sausage,
Orange Juice, Milk & Coffee

Advance Sale Tickets \$6 or \$7 at the door
(Kids 7 and under eat FREE)

Door
prizes

Silent
Auction



Switzerland County Lions Club

35th Annual Golf Scramble September 10th 2022

Vineyard Golf Course
16022 Hwy 250
Rising Sun IN 47040
Ph. 812-594-2627

Tee Off: 8:30am

Format: 2 (4) person teams per hole
(Limit 36 teams)

Prizes: 1st - \$400, 2nd - \$300, 3rd - \$200, 4th 5th & 6th - \$100ea

Closest to the Pin: Each Par 3 - \$50

Entry fee: \$240 per team, includes all Golf fees.

(Skins Jackpot an additional \$20 per team, optional)

Our Sausage sandwiches, Hot Dogs & soft drinks provided as you play

Cut here and return bottom of entry form with payment please

Team Registration: Deadline Sept. 5th, 2022

Payment must accompany registration, Lions TID #46-2299188

Entry Fee: \$240 Skins: \$20 Total: \$260.00

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____ Address: _____

Players: 1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____

Payable: Switzerland Co. Lions Club

c/o Paul Schmitt

702 W Market St

Vevay, IN 47043

Info. Paul Schmitt

812-584-9132

Matt Schmitt

812-584-2288

CENTERVILLE LIONS CLUB



INVITES YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 7th at the Senior Center 111 South 2nd St., in Centerville, IN.



Menu includes: Eggs, Sausage, Biscuits and Gravy, Pancakes, and Drinks.

Serving times are 7 AM to 10:30 AM and cost is \$7.50 each.

Tickets are available at the door or from any Centerville Lions Club member.

COME JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST AND CONVERSATION

**St. John Lions
Club Presents:**

*Bunco
Night*

May 13, 2022

St. John VFW Post 717
10400 W. 93rd Avenue
St. John

Doors open at 6pm - Bunco begins promptly at 7:15pm

\$30 Entry Fee:

- Food, Desserts & Soda
- Raffle Baskets
- Cash Bar
- Door Prizes
- 50/50 Tickets



Short 10 minute intermissions after each Round.
Three (3) rounds of Bunco will be played.
Must be 21 years or older

Tickets MUST be purchased in advance (two options):

1. Purchase on our website - www.stjohnlions.org

2. Text Lion Nancy at (219) 644-7217

