

Sowing Seeds of Service.

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AUGUST 3-19, 2018

The Official Newsletter
of Lions District 25-F
August, 2018

DG Incoming...

Greetings Fellow Lions of 25F,

Las Vegas was quite the treat for Lion Patricia and me. My fellow DG's and I spent 4 days in training. Saturday was the International Parade. Walked .6 of a mile in the morning and it was near 100 degrees by the time the parade was completed. It definitely is different out there but what I liked the most was NO BUGS. Lion Patricia and I would go out for walks at night and although quite warm, it was enjoyable to be out walking on the Las Vegas strip. Our new Lions International President, Gudren Yngvadottir, seems to have a great sense of humor. During one of her speeches, she showed a video of the PIP's pictures on the wall at LCI and made the statement "I should mention about the elephant in the room and yes when I look at them I realize that I am the first IP from Iceland." The audience roared with laughter. It will be great to have her at our State Convention at Fort Wayne this year. Don't miss out on hearing from this International President.

Thank you to all of the Lions who came to Organizational Day representing their Club. With help in counting, it looks like we had roughly 80 Lions in attendance. The food selection was fantastic and Betty Bowling's Famous Chicken was very, very good as usual. For Lions who have never had Betty's chicken, you are missing great tasting chicken. I want to thank Betty and Paul for all of their hard work to make Organizational Day a great success. Thanks also goes out to the Lions who contributed to helping to clean up and put away equipment that we used.

Keep up the good work of sending your events and fund raisers to PDG Jack Salsbery. Just a reminder, Send a list of your Club's events by the 20th of each month and it should include events for the next six weeks. This should include Club name, the date, the event, where it will be held, if food is sold, and if it is one price, list that, if there are various food prices just say "prices vary". One of my subtle mottos is "Get the Word Out".

IPDG Melissa Baker has the Governor's Facebook page up and running. The page had over 50 hits in the first 2 days. So to all you Lions who like Facebook, please check it out.

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NOTE: Please send Newsletter content and requests to Jack Salsbery at dsalsbery@att.net.

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Here are upcoming dates that I would hope that my Fellow Lions would place on their calendar and attend to meet and greet with Lions from around the District.

Banner Night: Saturday, September 15 6:30 pm to 7:00 is Social Hour. Cash Bar Available. Dinner at 7:00 pm. Theme will be "Farmer Night" so wear your bib overalls, jeans, flannel plaid shirt, cowboy boots, straw hats or whatever you consider farm and ranch wear. This will also be a way to get to know your DG and meet your Cabinet Officers. It will be a fun night of good food and great Lions.

- Pork Chop Dinner: Sunday, September 30th. Serving will start at 11:00 am. Tickets can be purchased from your Club Secretary. Tickets will be in the Club Officers Packet. Price is still \$10.00 per meal. Come have fun.
- Fall Cabinet Meeting: Saturday, October 6th sponsored by the Middletown Lions Club. Venue to be determined.
- Winter Cabinet Meeting: Saturday, February 9th sponsored by the Edinburgh Lions Club. Venue to be determined.
- District 25F Convention: Saturday, March 30th Club sponsor and Venue to be determined.

Be sure to visit the Newsletter Auxiliary page to download the registration forms needed for these events.

If you have reporting issues please contact Lion Denise Salsbery. Her information is 317-435-9601 and she will be able to assist in any way she can.

My motto this year is: "Sowing Seeds of Service." Let's go sow seeds so that we can reap a harvest.

Bite'em!!!!!!

DG Ron Bigham Cell number 317-695-0683

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Being a Catalyst

1st VDG Don Mullen

Are we catalysts for our clubs? Interesting question. Before we think about any kind of consideration of this question, we should probably look at the word catalyst first. Simply put, for our purposes, catalyst would simply mean are we someone who energizes people to be moved to act on a challenge that has a specific goal to be accomplished?

There are many goals Lions have. We set those goals, work to accomplish them, and when we do, we set more and work to accomplish those. It is a cycle that has continued, grown, and positively impacted people for just over 100 years. In the grand scheme of what Lions do, it seems that whoever or whatever has been the catalyst, they've done a wonderful job. The causes and projects we serve at all levels of Lions have and are having terrific results.

These results are due to the direct involvement of individual members working in concert with one another towards a successful end. However, as we move forward, should we be concerned about the impact we will have in the future? Remember, the key to all we do is people. It is our members who are the catalysts. It is our members that are the only constant in the equation that allows us to serve. Yet it is our member numbers that dwindle each year. As our numbers go down, is this cause for concern that the services we provide may have a tendency to follow thus becoming an unwanted trend?

With this in mind, we go back to our original question and expand it by asking if we are a catalyst for the growth of our organization? Another words, are we actively advocating the growth of our club's membership? Maybe even more specifically are we an advocate for making our clubs younger? This is a question, for now, we will leave us all for the present. This is a question that is hopefully considered as we survey the make up of our individual clubs.

Don Mullen

1st Vice District Governor

District 25F

Are You Someone's Example

2nd VDG Ken Faulkner

Every day we wake up, we have breakfast, we do our chores, & we go about our busy lives. But did you know that you may be someone's example?

You may have set examples for your children as you teach them how to become responsible adults. If you are in a managerial role at work, you show your subordinates how to become managers, as we continue to move up the supervisory ladder. As club Officers you lead by Example, showing others in the club how to be club officers.

I myself have many examples from which to follow, my Wife, my Mother, my Manager at work, and my Lions' Mentor. It is not what they personally show me, but what I observe them doing in there in their everyday lives.

Sometimes we forget that as Lions, we set examples each and every day. We wear our shirts and hats out in public; we show them what great servants of the Community we can be.

This is just a sampling of some of the examples that we set and follow in our busy lives.

What is the moral of this story? Someone is always watching and you may not know it. Be a good example for someone to follow, whether it is as a Lion or not.

Lion Ken Faulkner, 2nd Vice District Governor, District 25F, Indiana Lions
Cell - 317-847-7884
We Serve Better, Together.

Camp Woodsmoke “The Best” Report

The Camp has been very busy since last report.

Over 120 Iron Order family members held their annual campout with great success. As part of the family fun time, they organized a Snipe Hunt that was to be performed by the young male family members. This hunt took a dramatic change when some of the young (3 year old) ladies wanted to participate in the hunt. Armed with their burlap bags and flashlights the “traditional” snipe hunt turned into a family affair which resulted in the big burly bikers escorting their daughters through the woods. The snipes remained safe as they stayed one step ahead of the hunters but reports of a wolf sighting had been rumored!!! Fun was had by all at Camp Woodsmoke!!!!



The LEL Home Services along with many other special needs organizations also used Camp Woodsmoke recently. There were 200 special needs persons that participated in scavenger hunts, a demonstration from the K-9 unit of the Greensburg Police, Clarksburg Fire Department, and numerous hay rides around the Camp with campers sharing their smiles and joy for having a camp such as this. Lions have a lot to be proud of with the Camp being used extensively by many groups thanks to our caretakers, Paul and Betty Bowling, who have become a true asset and fixture of the Camp representing the Lions of District 25F with a true Lion heart.

Recently Bill Rethlake, reporter for the Greensburg Daily News, interviewed several of our Trustees to learn some history and Paul took him on a ride around the Camp. Bill wrote a wonderful article about Camp Woodsmoke. He

referred to it as “a little slice of heaven”. You can read his article at http://www.greensburgdailynews.com/news/local/_news/camp-woodsmoke-a-little-slice-of-paradise/.article_8962939b-8258-5a80-a820-8909a05827c9.html

The Trustees invited him back for Pork Chop Sunday which will be held on Sunday, September 30. Still only \$10.00 per person. Purchase your tickets from your Club Secretary. Tickets were placed in the Organizational Day Club packets. Come and support your Camp and get to know your Fellow Lions and possibility visit with Bill.



Lions of 25F, if you have not visited the Camp in some time, come and look it over. You would be surprised at how beautiful it is with all the improvements and the improvements that are planned for the next year. Be proud of this gem that we support through our Clubs and private contributions. Last year, the Trustees started a funding program called “Friends of Camp Woodsmoke” and for \$20.00 your donation helps to support the Camp on an individual level and you will receive a window sticker showing your support for this project. Ask a Trustee to come and make a presentation about Camp Woodsmoke.

Remember, this is the ONLY DISTRICT supported Lions Camp in the States.

DG Ron Bigham
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W.P. Woods Chair Reports Inactive Accounts holding Credits and Donations

DG Ron Bigham, Camp Woodsmoke Trustee

You may be unaware that you have W.P. Woods credits or donations in an inactive account. An inactive account is one having no activity for five or more years. These credits and donations are waiting to be used for W.P. Woods Fellowships.

The Indiana Lions Foundation Board of Trustees discussed options for these forgotten credits and donations, and agreed to notify account owners or owners' clubs, and voted on the following options for owners:

1. Reactivate the account with a donation of \$5 or more;
2. Notify the W.P. Woods Chair to transfer the credits or donations to another club member;
3. Notify the W.P. Woods Chair to give the credits and donations to your District.

The Trustees will notify account owners, or their clubs, by mail. Credits and donations in accounts not acknowledged by owners or their clubs within sixty days after receiving the Trustees' letters will be transferred to the Districts in which they originated. Accounts of clubs that no longer exist will be transferred to the District in which the club once existed.

The W.P. Woods Chair may be reached at: Lion Sandy Ruane, 203 South Park Drive, Seymour, IN 47274
fsruane@frontier.com. 812-498-3565

Organization Day Review

Lion Patricia Bigham, Cabinet Treasurer

What a wonderful Organizational Day! Great weather, training, socializing, meeting and especially great food!

Thank you Betty for the wonderful fried chicken. Thank you all Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers who attended the early morning training sessions.

For the Treasurers who were unable to attend any one of the four training sessions, if you would be interested in receiving one of my training manuals, please contact me and we can make arrangements to get you one.

Hopefully by now, last years financials have been closed, audited and filed away. We are ready to move forward.

If you need any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

Remember Banner Night is September 15, 2018 at New Palestine Lions Club. Details are in this newsletter.

See you at the Indiana State Fair!

Emerging Leadership Institute

Lions -

The Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI) is now accepting applications for the next scheduled institute for 2018. It will focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.

Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president. Current charter club presidents are also eligible for this institute.

Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute. Participation is limited to Lions from the Constitutional area noted in the schedule below.

Applications

Lions who meet the qualifications may apply to the ELLI. Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. Applications can be found on the LCI website – Lionsclubs.org under the Members center tab, then the Resources tab then Leadership Resources tab and then finally the Development Resources tab. Please allow time for the application to be signed by your club President, District Governor Ron Bigham and Leadership Coordinator Reed Fish prior to the August 20 deadline.

Cost of the Institute

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the dates and schedule of the institute. Please note that a non-refundable participation fee of US\$125.00 will be required to offset a portion of these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. Please do not send funds until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute. Participants are also responsible to pay for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

- 2018-2019 Emerging Lions Leadership Institute for the US and Canada
- Date: November 3-5, 2018
- Location: Chicago, Illinois, USA
- Submission Deadline: August 20, 2018

The class curriculum and daily schedule can be found at the same page as the link for the application. Again this class will fill up quickly – if there are any questions about this institute or the process to apply please contact me at

RFish@amfam.com or 317-501-0535.
PCC Reed Fish
District 25-F Global Leadership Chair

Club Activities

3-19 August

Indy Washington Twp Lions Club Corn Stand at the Indiana State Fair; earn \$8.50/hr for your club. Volunteer at - SignUpGenius.com/go/5080F4FA5A72EA5FD0-corn2

4 August, 7 to 10am

Williamsburg Lions Club will be serving breakfast at the Williamsburg Community Days at the Williamsburg Community Center (former Williamsburg High School).

All you care to eat breakfast : biscuits & sausage gravy, scrambled eggs, sausage patties, & pancakes, (regular & sugar free syrup are available) coffee or orange juice to drink. \$6 for adults, \$3 for children 6-12 and under 6 free.

4 August, 10am to 6pm

The Batesville Lions will be selling brooms, BIG coloring books and water at the Batesville Chamber of Commerce SUMMER BASH located in the downtown parking lot.

10 August, 3 to 7pm

The Fortville Lions BBQ-To-Go dinner at 110 E. Broadway St. in Fortville. Come check out our delicious pulled pork dinners which include two sides available at \$8 each, and individual sandwiches at \$6 each and sides available a la carte until the pork is sold out.

11 August, 6:30pm

Edinburgh Lions Club 75th Anniversary at the Edinburgh United Methodist Church; Feat. ID Nick & Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos; Meal of Salad, Grilled Chicken, Baked Potato, Green Beans, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Lemonade
Limited to 100 registrations! R.S.V.P. w/ \$15 each to Lion Ron Hazelgrove, 307 S. Walnut St., Edinburgh, IN 46124

18 August (3rd Sat. each month,) 9am to noon

Chapel Hill Lions Club Furniture Sale
240 North High School Road

20 August, 6pm

Greenfield Lions Club Annual Steak Cook Out; Bring covered dish and your steak or meat, Nameless Creek Youth Camp, 2675 S 600 E., Greenfield. No Alcohol permitted.

22-23 August, 10am to 4pm

The Batesville Lions Club will be setting up their tent with brooms and BIG coloring books at the Kiwanis Apple Festival at Liberty Park on Park Avenue, Batesville.

24 August, 5-8 pm

Sulphur Springs Annual Chicken BBQ at Allen Park, 203 N Mulberry St, Sulphur Springs, IN 47388
Menu: BBQ Chicken, Baked Beans, Slaw and Wicks Pies.

25 August

Ben Davis Lions Club, Shine and Show Car Show, Car registration 9am-10am, Judging 12:30pm, Awards 1pm, Sam's Club Parking Lot, 5805 Rockville Road, Indianapolis, Registration fee of \$15 per car, FREE FOOD. Contact Tim McDonough 317-442-1131

27-30 August

Versailles Pumpkin Show, 202 W First North Street, Versailles, IN

100 unit Parade @ 10:30 AM Sept 29, 2018

Giant Pumpkin Weigh - In, 12:15 PM Sept 29

Amusement rides, magician shows, Lions food stand, Singing groups stage entertainment all day Saturday; Off site parking across US 50 from Kelly gas station; Sponsored by Versailles Lions Club

September 16, 1pm

Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament

Fundraiser for the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI State Project; see article in this newsletter and

www.inlionsforisbvi.org for more information.

September 23, 1pm

Natasha's Hope golf outing with Williamsburg Lions Club Liberty Country Club (1391 N US Highway 27, Liberty)

More information in flyer.

28-29 September

Franklin Lions Club Fall fish fry, municipal parking lot, Monroe & Water Streets, Franklin 11 AM - 7 PM each day.

29 September, 9am

The Batesville Lions Club Willis Dunker Memorial Golf Scramble will be held at the Cricket Ridge Golf Club, 22087 Pocket Road, Batesville. Lots of prizes! Includes chicken dinner. Cost is \$55 per golfer, with a \$5 discount if registration is received by August 15. Contact Lion Joe Foster for more information. 812-933-5667 or jfosterminis-tries@exede.net

October 6th, 1pm

Richmond Lions Golf Outing at the Elks Country Club.

4 person scramble, \$50/player; See flyer for more info.

Major fun, major fellowship!! And.....Major prizes

Sign-up at golf course or contact Jack Buckland

(jbuckland@aol.com or 765-969-8420) or Andy Smittkamp (765-969-3974)

25F Directory Changes

P. 51, new president for Liberty Lions club:

Michael England

2978 S. Old Dunlapville Road, Liberty, IN 47353
englandm44@gmail.com

P. 55: Richmond Noon Lions Club now meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Same place, same time.



Is your Club event on the District Calendar? Check here:

<http://>

www.indianalions25f.org/calendar.html

Email to: dosalsbery@att.net com

Brian's Trike Race Needs Your Help!

Fellow Lions,

The Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Competition is fast approaching and we need your help! But, before I get to that, I would like to say a big Thank You to those clubs and sponsors that have supported us through the date change to September 16th!

Brian's Trike Race is the largest fundraiser for your State Project, The Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

What do we need?

We still need additional Lions teams to participate in the event, especially in the Disc Golf Competition. That being said, our biggest need now is to get better enrollment of student teams! This is where we need your help! Whether or not you are in driving distance from Indianapolis or not, some schools in your District are, and we need their participation!

Why Do We Need Students and What's in It for Them?

Having students at the event increases the excitement and vitality, but also gives them (and their teacher and parent chaperones!) visibility to the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and Lions! They really do make the event more fun.

"So, what's in it for them?" you might ask. Great question! Aside from the fact that they tend to have a great time, they can also earn four Community Service hours, which many schools require for graduation or participation in certain school activities.

How to Get Student Teams

At this point, I assume you are convinced! ;-) So, how do we get these Student Teams? Well, we need to contact schools (it makes sense, right?) and ask. The action that we are requesting is that our Lions Clubs contact local schools to see if they would be interested in participating in the event. Here's some guidance on how to do that:

- Check your local high schools' calendars. Once schools have been back in session for a week or so, it's a good time to contact them.
- At your local schools, often the Vice Principal is the most senior person involved in the management of student organizations; start by asking for the Vice Principal when you call.
- Let them know that you are from their local Lions Club and give a few examples of how you help the community. Let them know that we have an annual fundraiser called Brian's Trike Race, held in Indian-

apolis on September 16th, where adult and student teams of four participate in a relay race on adult-sized tricycles to raise funds and awareness for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired and we need student teams to participate. Let them know that this year we have added a disc golf tournament.

- Definitely let them know that participating students will receive four hours of community credit and will have fun!
- Student organizations (language clubs, sports teams, Key Clubs, etc.) tend to participate the most, because they are already often thinking of themselves as teams. The Vice Principal often knows the best groups or teams at the school to contact.
- Signup forms are available on the following two pages and additional information is available at the web site www.inlionsforisbvi.org. If you direct them to the web site, be careful to letter-spell the whole address for clarity.



These are the student winners of the last Brian's Trike Race. See how happy they look? Wouldn't it be swell to see a high school from your District here?

Call me or one of your District's Indiana Lions for the ISBVI trustees if you need help or have questions and with any registrations. You may also redirect any questions from the schools or students to me.

One final note: Often, student clubs don't have the funds to support a team. If your club would like to sponsor them, that is ideal. We also have some sponsored slots for teams already available!

Thank you!

Lion Pat Henninger, Event Chair
Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament
iwtlions@gmail.com
317-908-8884

BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE and DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 16, 2018

Please help the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired by participating in Brian's Trike Race. Relay race your team of four against in a single-elimination race for fun and fundraising! This year also sees the addition of a new event: Disc Golf! More information is available at www.inlionsforisbvi.org. Students will receive 4 hours service credit. *Each Trike team member will receive a race t-shirt; Additional shirts and Disc Golf discs available to purchase.*



BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT Trike Race Team Application



September 16, 2018; Entry Deadline August 20

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 must
be 14 years old
by race day.

Team Name _____

Organization/School

Captain's Name, Phone #, & Email _____

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

List (print):	Name	Phone #	Lion/Leo? T-Shirt Size Y/N (if Trike team)
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4.	_____	_____	_____
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Alternate: _____

\$100 entry fee per team includes \$10 for each additional t-shirt or disc (please specify) beyond those included.

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

Please send a check, payable to *Indiana Lions for the ISBVI*, along with this form to

Pat Henninger, 8447 Stones Ferry Road, Indianapolis IN 46278.

Questions? Contact Pat at 317-908-8884 or iwtlions@gmail.com; **text or e-mail form for timely entry**

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BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE and DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 16, 2018

Please help the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired by participating in Brian's Trike Race. This year sees the addition of a new event: Disc Golf! Did you know that the ISBVI is home to its own 9-hole Disc Golf Course? It's true! And now you can play on this typically closed course! 4-person teams play as a scramble. Students receive 4 hours service credit. *Each Disc Golf team member receives a commemorative disc. Additional discs and trike shirts available to purchase.*



BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT Disc Golf Team Application



September 16, 2018; Entry Deadline August 20

Doors Open at 10:30AM

Registration & Team Picture = 11:00

Scramble starts at 11:30 noon (rain or shine)* at the
Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana



Students must
be 14 years old

Team Name _____ Organization/School _____

Captain's Name, Phone, & Email _____

Team category that best describes 4 team members: (circle)

Students

Adults

Mixed Ages

List (print):

Name

Phone #

Lion/Leo? Y/N

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Alternate: _____

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Mid-Winter Conference Redesigned, Rescheduled, and Simplified for Lions' Convenience

Going back to its roots, this year's Mid-Winter Conference will return to the 2nd weekend in January (Jan. 11-12, 2019). MWC organizers realized that the November timetable had too many conflicts with Lions events throughout the state, and the relatively free January calendar dates offered a better opportunity for attendance. This year's committee also took a long hard look at the entire event and have made numerous adjustments.

What had been a confusing mixture of one and two-hour seminars and workshops that made some attendees to miss some topics of interest, this year's schedule has been simplified. The number of seminars has been reduced to 16 one-hour programs, and all will be held Saturday morning. Each Lion attending the MWC can choose four of the 16 sessions to attend. The Conference ends with a luncheon, featuring a keynote speaker that should be informative, as well as entertaining for all Lions.

Final details on the exact seminar titles have not been finalized, but look for topics such as: How to organize your district's (club's) eyeglass recycling; Marketing Communications Specialist - What should that person do?; Membership recruiting- New efforts for clubs to consider; Anyone can make baked beans- An answer to 'We've always done it that way!'; Leverage community partnerships to maximize your fundraising and service activities; Looking at the new MyLion. New presenters, including several from outside Indiana, have been scheduled to bring new, refreshing information.

The committee also moved the venue to the Crowne Plaza Hotel & Conference Center, located at the Indianapolis International Airport. All activities will be inside this facility, making it easy for attendees to park and remain there for both Friday and Saturday activities. Changes in fees at the public schools in Plainfield would have increased our fees substantially to use those facilities, plus the meeting rooms and conference areas at the Crowne Plaza are much more accommodating and comfortable for attendees.



The Friday night entertainment will feature comedian Craig Tornquist, from Mishawaka, Indiana. Tornquist has given more than 3000 presentations to corporations, organizations, churches and other groups throughout the county. His act is completely family friendly and promises to get the audience involved, including some really

rotten (his words) prizes.

At Saturday's luncheon, Jessica Michna (a.k.a. Helen Keller) will present an exciting and informative program. Jessica does an impersonation of part of the famous speech that Keller made to the Lions at the International Convention in Sandusky, Ohio in 1925. She goes on to relate much of Keller's life, going over the hurdles and triumphs she encountered.



Also featured at the MWC is a new service project, 'Sock-it-to-me'. Lions are encouraged to bring socks, scarves and mittens to the conference. Following the event, they will be given to the District Governors to take back and give away to the needy in their districts.

Information has already been appearing on the Lions Facebook page, Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference. Be sure to visit the page, [Like](#) and [Share](#) it. Many more details will appear as they become available.



District 25-F Banner Night for DG Ron Bigham

Date: Saturday, September 15, 2018

Location: New Palestine Lions Club

5242 US 52, New Palestine, IN 46163

Social Hour: 6:30 to 7:00 pm / Cash Bar

Dinner: 7:00 pm

Cost Per Person: \$20.00 if received by September 7th, 2018

After September 7th, 2018: \$25.00 Per Person

Menu: Mandarin Orange Tossed Salad, Baked Chicken Breast on Garden Rice,
Twice Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, assorted Cheesecakes,

Dress: it is Farmers Celebration Night: Jeans, Bib Overalls, Cowboy Boots, Flannel
Shirts, etc.

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Please make check payable to: Indpls-Washington Township Lions Club

Mail to: Patricia Henninger 6748 Bluffridge Court, Indianapolis, IN 46278

RSVP due before September 7, 2018

Name & Title: _____

Name & Title: _____

Club Name: _____

Check # _____ : _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

So Close for So Many

PCC Reed Fish, District Global Leadership Team

“So Close for So Many” is the motto for this year's USA/Canada Forum and with it being in Columbus Ohio this year that is so true for our 25-F Lions. Here is just a sampling of some of the seminars this year. If there are any individual members considering attending and would like to share expenses of the hotel room, please contact me and I will try to coordinate the arrangements with others notifying me.

- “It’s a Process”-Nick Saban Apply Nick Saban’s philosophy to engage Lions & enhance clubs.
- Clubs Just Wanna Have Fun: Tail Twisting Promoting fun & fellowship for positive relationships among members.
- Coach, Do You Need a Walk On? The focus is on targeting specific community members for specific club needs.
- Diversity & Diplomacy in the Lions Pride Being a leader requires knowing how to use the skill of diplomacy while recognizing the diversity in our clubs & districts. Learn how they mesh!
- Don’t Reinvent the Wheel: Check Out the Website First LCI has a plethora of resources for leadership. There is no need to start from scratch. Join Alan for a showcase.
- Ethics & Purposes: Share Your Thoughts Join the roundtable discussion on our Lions Ethics & Purposes
- Fundraising: Managing a Fund Raising Project Tips on how to manage a fundraising project & promote transparency.
- GAT Break Out Join the discussions lead by our GAT Area Leaders. Brainstorm & share your ideas!
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- GAT: Global Action Team The GAT has great potential to re-energize Lions, revitalize clubs, & rejuvenate service. Find out how you can get involved!

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