

Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

25F

The Official Newsletter
of Lions District 25-F
December, 2016



Happy Holidays!!

Let me begin this last newsletter of 2016 by wishing you and yours a Very Joyous Holiday Season! Lion Cindi and I wish the Lions of District 25F the happiest of Holidays and a very prosperous New Year. We all have a great deal to be thankful for, so enjoy some time with your families. It is a great time to be a Lion and we have a whole year ahead of us to celebrate our 100th anniversary. Remember we are Lions and "WE SERVE" people less fortunate than ourselves worldwide.

Late last month, we had a rare opportunity to listen to our International President, Bob Corlew, and his wife Dianne share their travel stories during the first 3 1/2 months of his term. Our very own Clermont Lions Club hosted the dinner in their Lions clubhouse. The dinner meeting was very well attended and our President looks forward to returning for a third visit to attend our Indiana Lions State Convention.

Our Indiana Lions Conference was held on November 5th at Plainfield High School. This is a one day Conference with workshops and seminars to enhance your knowledge of Lions. A buffet lunch, commemorative pin, proceedings CD, was included in attendance cost. Despite the beautiful weather an enjoyable day with Lions from throughout the State was had by all.

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Thanks to all 82 Lions from District 25-F who attended this Conference.



ISBVI Leo Club member accept a \$3500 check from LCI presented by IP Bob Corlew. A classroom smartboard will be purchased with the funds.

Official Visits have gone very well to this point. We have visited 16 of the 64 Lions Clubs in District 25F and enjoyed all of them. Thanks to the Clubs that scheduled their Official Visit, 17, and I encourage other Clubs to contact Cabinet Secretary, Gayle Feeney (contact info on page 1) to schedule your date as soon as possible. She is the keeper of the District calendar and knows when dates are taken. DO NOT call or contact me for this date as I do not have the latest information on reserved dates. If you do schedule your Official Visit, we will contact your Club and tell you when I will be coming.

Thank you to the Past District Governors who assisted with these visits.

Remember, if you have someone in your Lions Club who will be seeking election to a District or State office, please send their letter of endorsement to Lion Ken Faulkner. See the District Directory, page 23, for his contact information so he can read the names into the record at the January 21st Winter Cabinet meeting.

The Pike Township Lions Club completed two of their service projects this month, vision screening, 2678 students and distributing 984 dictionaries to 3rd grade student.

Remember to continue planning your Lions Club's Centennial Service Challenge for this Lions year. When the activity is complete, report it and earn a nice banner patch for your



PDG John Brown completes vision screening on a Pike Twp. 3rd grade r.

Lions Banner. The four categories of service are Engaging Youth, Protecting the Environment, Sharing the Vision and Relieving the Hunger.

Also, don't let more time pass before you begin planning your Legacy Project. There are three levels of participation. Visit Llionsclubs.org and type Legacy Project in the search box for more information and helpful hints to accomplish your task.

- DG Steve Winegardner

Thanksgiving

VDG Melidda Baker

This Thanksgiving, as we gave thanks for our great nation — and for our friends and family - many of us took time away from family to serve others. Many of us will do the same during the Christmas and New Years holidays.

I want to express my sincere gratitude to you for your commitment to Lionism and your communities. Thank you!

Christmastime...

2nd VDG Ron Biggam

Greetings Fellow Lions of 25F,

Cold days of winter are upon us in 25F. It is the month of the Christmas season and WOW the Lions year is half over. So much has been accomplished in that time. So, during this Christmas holiday, reflect on those who made a difference in your life; as Lions we have made a difference in our communities, helping feed the hungry, eye screenings, improving our environment; the list is as long as the number of Lions Clubs in the world. Christmas is a time of gift-giving to remember the ultimate gift given to humanity and, as Lions, we truly provide gifts everyday to someone in the world, doing our part to make a difference. Enjoy the holidays, cherish those who are with you, and remember those who will not be with their families due to their service to our country.

I want to thank Pike Lions and the Lewisville Lions Club for allowing me to visit and talk about Camp Woodsmoke.

Lions all, are invited to spend an evening of Christmas cheer with the Indianapolis-Washington Township Lions Club on Thursday, December 8th at MCL Cafeteria at W.86th Street and Township Line Road. I recommend arriving around 6:00 pm to go through the serving line, you pay for your own meal, and the North Central Kings Court will perform a Madrigal Christmas around 7:00 pm with a short meeting to follow.

Thanks to those Lions who helped on Camp Woodsmoke's Fall Clean Up day. It was a small crew but much needed work was accomplished. I just want to mention that there is always the opportunity to perform work at Camp Woodsmoke as a Club project day or as an individual. Just contact our caretaker, Valeri or Rick to see when would be

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good time and what work needs to be done. It is a continuous project of upkeep.

The Indianapolis-Washington Township Lions have their Christmas Tree Stand at E. 86th Street and Harcourt Road (just west of Keystone Ave.) at Union Chapel UMC. We have Fraizer Firs, Scotch Pines, and White Pines. If you need a tree, come see us.

Lions All, Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!

Bite'em!!!!



Lion Cindi Winegardner presents a dictionary to a Pike Township third grade student.



Lion Carl Stewart presents dictionaries to Pike Township third grade students.



Lion John Ellis and his wife Jean present dictionaries to Pike Township third grade students.

Support for PDG Mark Clark for International Director

PDG Jack Salsbery, 25-F

At our District Governors Honorary Advisory Committee, held on 16 October 2016 in connection with the District Fall Cabinet Meeting, the PDGs of District 25-F were advised that PDG Mark Clark (1993-1994) from District E2 (now District E), informed the District that he was running for International Director from Indiana, to be voted on at our State Convention in Evansville, IN, April 28-30 2017.

A motion was made and unanimously approved by the Advisory Committee to endorse PDG Mark for this position. We, the PDGs of District 25-F ask that you support PDG Mark by voting for him.

PDG Mark's letter of intent was published in last month's newsletter. I've known PDG Mark for many years and served on committees with him. He is a dedicated Lion who can get the job done.

PDG Mark plans on attending the District Cabinet Meeting January 21, 2017 at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. He will be available to answer any and all questions.

Rejuvenation!

PCC Reed Fish, 25-F Global Leadership Team

A frequent question heard from our members is what can be done to rejuvenate a project or help attendance at club meetings. It's easy for either one of them to become too predictable or "stale" if they remain the same each successive year. Following is an article originally from a Lions training publication. It offers some ideals that have been used and were found to be helpful.

Have you found that your club always holding the same type of meeting or service project? Are the same Lions always leading or participating in projects? Shake Things Up!

For your next meeting consider bring in a guest speaker or plan a training session. Make sure to introduce new members and keep them engaged. Use an ice breaking activity or team building exercise so that the newer members will feel they are part of the team.

For your next service project look outside your club; reach out and partner with members of your community. You will gain a new perspective, acquire new ideas and meet new people that just may become your new club members.

The next time you ask your club members for a volunteer to head a project try to encourage a new member to volunteer. Partner the new member with an experienced member who will serve as a mentor. This will increase your pool of active Lions and engage your new member.

Trying new ways of doing things is never easy, but is always rewarding.

Holiday Diabetes Tips

Christopher Reinhold & Jean Acre, District 25 F Diabetes Committee Chair

The holidays are a great time to enjoy friends and family but all the festivities can make meal planning a bit difficult for diabetics – really for everyone.

If you are in complete control of your holiday eating, you can stop reading here. For the rest of us, here are some helpful thoughts from the American Diabetes Association on managing your diabetes through the holidays.

Think about the timing of your meal

Often holiday meals fall at different times than we are used to eating. You may have to adjust your oral medications or insulin injections to prevent a low glucose reaction. (Consult your health care provider if you have questions.)

Be physically active

Take a nice walk with family or friends. Maybe participate in some sports you would not normally have time to do.



Try healthier versions of your favorite holiday foods

Substitute fat free or light sour cream for regular sour cream. Perhaps steam green beans rather than sautéing in butter. Try cutting down on sugar and increasing the use of cinnamon, nutmeg, vanilla and other sweet tasting spices.

Nibble

Have healthy snacks (like cut vegetables or low fat cheese) available while you are cooking or waiting to eat.

Be selective

Don't feel you have to sample everything on the table. Enjoy your favorites and pass on the rest. For example if you like stuffing, pass on the rolls. Choose either the sweet potatoes or the mashed potatoes.

Eat smaller portions

If you can't decide on one or two carbohydrate foods to eat, take very small portions ("just a taste") of each.

Eat your vegetables

Non-starchy vegetables fill you up and are low in carbohydrates (carbs.)

Fit in sweets

Holidays wouldn't be holidays without sweets. Sweets generally have lots of carbs so keep portions small. Work a sweet into

a meal by substituting a small portion of dessert for other carbohydrates.

Some other thoughts:

- Decide ahead of time how to handle social pressure ("No thank you, I'm full.")
- Volunteer to bring your favorite dish or dessert to social functions
- **Finally, if you do eat more than you planned (guilty as charged), just stop eating for the night. Enjoy the company around you and resolve to get back on track tomorrow.**

It truly is difficult to stay on track over the holidays but hopefully there are some ideas here that can help.

Wishing everyone a very happy holiday season and a healthy 2017.

The source of the above information is the American Diabetes Association website. Please note the information above is for general discussion purposes. Please consult a health care professional for specific questions you may have.

Merry Christmas, One and All

Cabinet Treasurer Pat Bigham

By now, all clubs should have filed either the e-postcard or done a 990EZ tax form and have submitted it by November 15th. This could have been done by your predecessor, if you have not done one. Please check to be sure submission has occurred.

As the end of the year approaches, all Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers will soon be receiving their club dues invoices to cover the District and State Dues for the second half of this year. Be watching for them starting January 1st, 2017, as they will be arriving by email. These dues are to be mailed to me at the address on the invoice before January 27, 2017.

Then shortly following, International Lions will be submitting their invoice for the International dues. This invoice gets paid directly to International. These are two different invoices.

Indianapolis-Washington Township Lions Club trees will be available for sale starting November 20. Surprise everyone this year with a real tree! The house will smell wonderful!



Remember District Cabinet Meeting is Saturday, January 21, 2017, at ISBVI, hosted by Indianapolis-Washington Township Lions Club. Any club dues payment and club donations will be accepted during that time. We hope to see everyone there.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and joyous Christmas season. Try to take time to relax and enjoy the season for the real reason of the season...Jesus! Let's all try to keep the spirit of Christmas and Jesus with us all throughout this next year.

Centennial Update

The MD-25 Centennial Committee met on 12 November 2016 to finalize our plans for our District Celebration of the Lions 100 years of Service to Mankind.

We will not, as it stands now, have a float in the 500 Festival Parade. However, we are planning on a float in Chicago.

The 500 Festival Parade will consist of a train, racing Lions and a marching unit. Marchers will be limited to 10 per Multi-District.

June 10th will be “Indiana Lions day of Service”. We are asking each club to plan a service project for that day. It doesn’t need to be an all-day affair. 1-2 hours of service would be great. Please report to me what you have planned.

Also, June 10th will be Lions Night with the Indians. Other districts will be having the same type event with teams from their areas. This will be a fun event with a picnic on the lawn and then watching the game. The picnic will cost \$17.50. The price of the ticket will depend on where you want to sit. There will be a surprise announcement to this event when I return from Florida.

Clubs should contact local businesses to ask them to put on their business signs something like the below suggestion. This should run during the month of June 2017

“Congratulations
Lions Clubs
100 years of Service”

Also ask local officials to proclaim 10 June 2017 as “Lions Day in (Town).”

Remember, contact your county fairs to have a “Lions Day at the fair”. Set up a booth, give info and goodies.; a good way to recruit new members. We’re working on the Indiana State Fair, Pacers, and Colts. More info to come.

Remember you service projects. Report them to LCI. Earn awards.
“WHERE THERE IS A NEED, THERE IS A LION”.

Jack R. Salsbery, PDG, 25-F
Centennial Coordinator



Centerville Lions Club and the Centerville Senior Center jointly hosted all First Responders and families for a recognition dinner of pizza and all the trimmings, just to say Thank You to



PDG Jack Buckland from the Richmond Club demonstrates the vision screening to the Centerville members at a regular dinner meeting, before the club members screen at Centerville schools.



This is the popular Cake Walk at the Centerville Lions Club annual community Halloween Party on Oct. 31st. Members, wives, and Leo Club members helped out with the event, manning refreshments, games and cake walk. The party was begun in the 1950's and is one of the longest running projects of the club.



November Newswire

In this month's Newswire, learn about the Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger, prepare for Lions' second century of service, watch a video about a diabetes camp for kids, and more.

Stop Hunger this January 9-15

Over 800 million people go to bed hungry at night. Join international president Chancellor Bob Corlew for a special Worldwide Week of Service event to relieve hunger around the world. Plan a service project impacting hunger in your community during January 9-15 and your club will be eligible for special recognition. Stock a food pantry, bag school lunches or distribute food to those in need. No matter how you serve, there's an opportunity for every club to get involved. Visit the [Worldwide Week of Service webpage](#) for more information and start planning your project today!



Unlock 100 Years of Lions History

For nearly a century, Lions have changed the lives of people around the world. Experience the story of Lions service like never before with the Lions Journey, a special Centennial exhibit featuring rare historical photos, audio and video. Over the coming weeks, five installments—each exploring a unique aspect of our association's history—will be unlocked. Share the Lions Journey at your next meeting, and with your family and friends to let them know what being a Lion is all about. Visit the [Lions Journey page](#) today to experience the first installment, "The Founding Story".



A Camp for Children with Diabetes [VIDEO]

November 14 is World Diabetes Day! In addition to planning projects such as Lions Strides activities, diabetes screenings and healthy cooking demonstrations, take a moment to [watch and share this video](#) about Camp Leo. Now in its 25th year, the Lions are a big part of making Camp Leo happen every year – allowing children with Type 1 diabetes to manage their diabetes while having a fun summer experience. Consider sponsoring a child to attend a local diabetes camp! [Learn more about Lions diabetes awareness activities.](#)



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OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions,

Sometimes, as Lions, we can get caught up in the moment. Sometimes it can be hard to imagine beyond today. Sometimes we might even get discouraged by the staggering amount of need and despair in the world. As a medical doctor for more than 30 years, I have witnessed the heartbreak of families who have lost a loved one. The grief of family member is magnified when the individual is a child – their child. It happens every day around the world, regardless of wealth, gender or race. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is stepping forward to find a breakthrough that will help secure a brighter tomorrow for all of us.

Recently I visited the Garvan Institute of Medical Research in Sydney, Australia. Our Foundation has awarded a US\$2 million [grant to support the Lions Kids Cancer Genome Project](#). Together with the Garvan Institute, the Australian Lions Children's Cancer Research Foundation and other partners, this pilot initiative will improve outcomes for hundreds of children with high-risk cancer through whole genome sequencing. This could eventually serve as model for the development of personalized cancer prevention and treatment.

The Lions Kids Cancer Genome Project is another way that LCIF is demonstrating its commitment to global health. Perhaps one day, we will eliminate deaths from childhood cancer. In everyone to [support our Foundation](#). No need is too large, and no gift is too

Thank you for your generous support of a brighter tomorrow.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



LCIF can Provide Assistance Before a Disaster

The LCIF [Disaster Relief grant program](#) provides financial support to Lions and their partners engaged in natural disaster preparedness, response and recovery efforts. [Disaster Preparedness](#) grants offer US\$5,000 to US\$10,000 to districts interested in partnering with local authorities and other community organizations to plan and prepare for future disaster relief efforts. [Community Recovery](#) grants provide up to US\$20,000 for short-term clean-up and repair efforts in situations where other organizations have already addressed immediate needs.

Take a Walk to Support Sight for Kids

LCIF is proud to partner with Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Companies to provide [Sight for Kids](#). Since our International Convention in June, Lions have been walking, running and cycling to raise money for Sight for Kids with the [Charity Miles](#) app. So far, you Lions have walked an astonishing 9,096 miles. That's equal to the distance from Fukuoka to Amsterdam. Way to go, Lions! Keep walking to show your support of Sight for Kids, and stay tuned for more updates on our progress.





LIONS ALL

**YOUR ARE INVITED TO ATTEND
VISION SCREENING TRAINING**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, From 10am to 12

PIKE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

5401 W. 71st St.

**THIS TRAINING WILL BE CONDUCTED BY PDG
JACK SALSBERY**

**FOR CERTIFICATION AND RECERTIFICATION OF
VISION SCREENERS**

**COME EARLY TO ENJOY AN ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST FOR
\$5.00, BREAKFAST SERVED FROM 7:30 TO 10:00, SPONSORED BY THE PIKE
TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB**

DONATE 2 HOURS OF YOUR TIME TO BECOME A CERTIFIED VISION SCREENER

**CONTACT DG STEPHEN WINEGARDNER VIA. EMAIL SEW_LAW@MSN.COM OR
YOU PLAN TO ATTEND**

PH. (317) 293-6107 IF

DISTRICT 25-F CLUB DONATION NOTIFICATION 2016 - 2017



Date: _____

The club of District 25-F: _____ (name of club)

would like to make the following donations to the projects so indicated:

DISTRICT 25-F PROJECT

CAMP WOODSMOKE
\$

DISTRICT 25-F COMMITTEE

EYEGLOSS RECYCLING
\$

DISTRICT 25-F PROGRAM

VISION SCREENING
\$

MD 25 LIONS OF INDIANA STATE PROJECTS

CANCER CONTROL	LEADER DOG	EYE AND TISSUE BANK	INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED	SPEECH AND HEARING
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

ADDITIONAL

\$		\$	\$	\$

LIONS FOUNDATIONS

INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION		LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
\$		\$

TOTAL DONATION: \$ _____

Check No: _____

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ATTENTION: CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

Now is the time for action.

As you know, Lions will be celebrating 100 years of service in 2017. The big celebration will take place in Chicago during the International Convention. However, there are things that need to be done, and reported at the local level.

There are five sets of Centennial report dates, each with a particular area of focus for collection of data and reporting:

The dates are as follows (NOTE change in Due Dates):

Spring 2017, area of focus is **Membership**, date due: **March 15, 2017**

Fall 2017, area of focus is **Legacy**, date due: **September 15, 2017**

Spring 2018, area of focus is **LCI Forward**, date due: **March 15, 2018**

Club Name: _____

Club Centennial chair: _____

Accomplishments (What has been accomplished in the area of Service):

Challenges (Are you reporting service activities, etc.

Yes____ No____

Comments: _____

Please forward to me at dosalsbery@att.net, phone 317-823-0821.
Remember the due date is **March 15, 2017**.

Jack Salsbery, PDG, 25-F
District Centennial Coordinator



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My Fellow Lions,

Hurricane Matthew affected several areas, including the Caribbean and the United States. It was the deadliest hurricane in the Atlantic Ocean since 2005. Many main roads are impassible and many bridges have been washed away. Food and drinking water are in short supply and many of those who need aid the most are still waiting for it to arrive. When disaster strikes, Lions are among the first to offer help to the victims, even though they are often victims themselves. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is right there beside them, ready to support their efforts with funding assistance through Lions disaster relief programs. Working together, LCIF, local Lions and Lions leaders assess the urgent needs and quickly deliver the aid most required by victims.

LCIF awarded an initial Emergency grant to Haiti to address immediate needs of disaster victims. Lions and Leos from Port-au-Prince traveled to Petit-Goâve to work with clubs there. Together, they have packed and distributed over 2,000 relief kits of medicine and food to residents in need. LCIF has also awarded an Emergency grant to the Lions of 31-N in North Carolina, USA. Lions there are braving the conditions to bring much needed food, water, blankets and medical supplies to those affected most by the storm. More updates about the relief work there is forthcoming. The situation is dire, but Lions are working to bring hope to their neighbors. You can show your support for Lions and their work by making a donation to LCIF's disaster relief fund today.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



YOU'RE INVITED!

LIONS DAY WITH THE
UNITED NATIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017
NEW YORK, NY, USA

Spend the day with Lions Clubs International, the United Nations and the Special Olympics. Together we will discuss how we can improve health and inclusion around the world to make a big impact.

Seating is limited. Register today to reserve your spot!



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

Lions launched the Reading Action Program in 2012 to tackle illiteracy. This 10-year project aims to improve the lives of children and adults worldwide by providing them with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive.

Lions around the world have joined forces to promote literacy by developing after school reading programs, donating books, building libraries and publishing recorded stories online for children with visual impairments. To strengthen their cause and expand their reach, Lions have teamed with other organizations that work to eradicate illiteracy.

Visit [Reading Action Program](#) to discover how Lions are helping millions learn to read. View the full collection of [Touchstone Stories](#) to celebrate Lions accomplishments and download stories to share with your club.

Sincerely,

Lions Clubs International



Leadership Trends

INFORMATION & TIPS FROM LCI TO LIONS



"Our leadership development programs, tools, and resources have enhanced the skills of thousands of Lions around the world, preparing them not only to effectively address challenges but also to anticipate those challenges as well. Whether your preference is face-to-face training or technology-based learning, LCI offers something for everyone. I encourage you to climb even higher by taking advantage of the various training and development opportunities offered by LCI and the GLT."

– International President Chancellor Bob Corlew



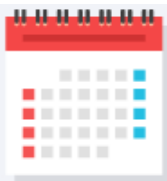
Best Tip Ever – And It's Free

Are you interested in becoming a Lions leader or in sharpening your leadership skills? The Lions Learning Center is available to help. The LLC offers over twenty self-directed online courses that promote both personal and professional development. Topics include: *Time Management, Mentoring, Managing Meetings, Goal Setting, Effective Teams, Valuing Member Diversity, Public Speaking*, just to name a few. Create your free account with your Lions member ID and start taking free courses today!



Meetings – Can They Finally Be On Time?

Running effective meetings is a matter of preparation and timing. Be sure to draft an agenda before every meeting, and don't forget to share it with all pertinent parties. If someone is slated to speak or present during the meeting, they should have a copy of the agenda ahead of time so they may prepare accordingly. Once the meeting begins, it is important to honor your members' own respective schedules by limiting the meeting to the originally scheduled time frame. It might be helpful to appoint someone (like the club's Tail Twister) to monitor speakers and ensure they stick to their allotted speaking time.



Deadline Extended

GLT OPERATING BUDGET INFORMATION RESERVE YOUR FUNDING NOW

The GLT operating budget may be used to cover expenses incurred by the GLT coordinator while fulfilling his/her GLT responsibilities. Coordinators may use these funds to cover GLT expenses such as webinar services, training costs (materials, room and/or AV rental, etc.) and travel to GLT related activities or MD/D related meetings.

- GLT **multiple district coordinators** (1 per multiple district) on record with LCI are eligible for an operating budget of US\$600 per year.
- GLT **district coordinators** (1 per district) on record with LCI are eligible for an operating budget of US\$250 per year.

Submit your GLT Leadership Development Plan quickly to reserve your funding.



208 Award Winners

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2015-2016 CERTIFICATE OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

The Leadership Development Recognition Program is designed to acknowledge and honor Lions who contribute to the future vitality of Lions Clubs International by demonstrating dedication to and excellence in training and leadership development. GLT-MD coordinators (1 per multiple district) and GLT-D coordinators (1 per district) on record with Lions Clubs International are eligible to earn these esteemed awards. The criterion is based on fulfillment of the established GLT responsibilities for each position.



Promote Your Legacy Project

Over 6,000 Legacy Projects have already been completed. Build your Lion legacy by planning a Legacy Project and hosting a dedication ceremony to unveil it to your community. Invite members of your community and the local press to attend, and be sure to wear Lions branded gear like hats and shirts to show your Lions pride. Visit the [Legacy Projects webpage](#) to learn more, and start planning your project today!

Plan Your Celebration

Lions have 100 years of service, but every club has its own history of success. Plan a special club celebration to engage your club members and community in the Centennial. Give your community an opportunity to learn, serve and celebrate. Visit the new [Ways to Celebrate](#) webpage for great ideas to make your Centennial celebration the event of the century.



More Members Means More Service

Dear Lion,

We surpassed the 1.4 million member mark at the end of October thanks to Lions like you. It's a great accomplishment, and I want to thank you for working to make your club and your community stronger.

Reaching the 1.4 million mark early in the year puts us on a path to continue membership growth into 2017 and beyond. It also puts us in position to be the largest we've ever been, allowing us to serve more people than ever before.

The goal of our new strategic plan, LCI Forward, is to triple our service impact by serving 200 million people a year by 2021. More members means we can provide more service to those who need us most. Each member serves 70 people on average, so imagine how many more people we can help by inviting others to join us in service, and by keeping our current members as Lions.

To keep this momentum going and to help reach our service goals, I am asking every member to think about someone they know who shares our desire to help people and then ask them to join us in service.

Thank you again for helping us grow so we can serve even more people. Let's keep climbing new mountains together!

Your International President



Very truly yours,
Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International President

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Newsletter #Lions100



Celebrating Lions' 100th Anniversary, Celebrating You!



Plan Your Celebration

Lions Centennial happens only once! Be sure to mark this milestone with fun and memorable events that will engage your club and community. Visit the new [Ways to Celebrate](#) page on [Lions100.org](#) for ideas to make your club celebration a success.



Build Your Lion Legacy

Looking for a great way to celebrate the Centennial? Plan a Legacy Project and give your community a lasting gift to remind everyone of your Lions service contributions. More than 6,000 legacy projects have been completed around the world, so build your Lion legacy by planning your [Legacy Project](#) today!



Take the Lions Journey

Experience 100 years of Lions service by visiting our new interactive online exhibit. Composed of five sections, the Lions Journey illuminates key points in Lions history: Lions Founding, Growth and Expansion, Global Service, Peace and Understanding and LCIF. [Begin the Lions Journey today](#) and explore each period of life-changing history.



Join the Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger

Worldwide Weeks of Service are great opportunities to support the Centennial Service Challenge and make a difference in your community. Visit the [Worldwide Week of Service to Fight Hunger](#) page to start planning your hunger project, and invite your community to change the world with you!



Centennial Reminders

- Did you know that **each Lion impacts the lives of 70 people a year**? Invite friends and family to join you in service to expand your impact and earn [Centennial recognition](#).
- The final Centennial video tells the story of LCIF and its global legacy of service. [Watch the LCIF video](#) now and continue to share all of the Centennial Videos with your club to motivate and inspire Lions.
- Lions Centennial Coins will be available for purchase beginning in January. For every silver 1 ounce coin that is sold, US \$10 will go to LCIF. More information will be available at [Lions100.org](#) as the date draws closer.
- Visit the [LCI Store](#) to find the perfect supplies to make your Centennial celebration a roaring success.
- Be sure to include **#Lions100** on your social media so we can share those images on the LCI Facebook page.



DECEMBER UPDATE: Lions Clubs International Convention and 100th Anniversary Celebration
The parade shirts and hats have been revealed!



We have a few shirts remaining, but will have more available in late January 2017. The hats are in plentiful supply. You can order for late January delivery to your home (a small delivery fee will be included) from this website: <http://www.promotionsplus1.com/showrooms.htm>
Or you can wait until you see a Committee member in January.
Don't forget to register for LCIcon. You will save money registering early and increase your odds of getting in the Indiana Delegation Hotel (The Palmer House Hilton).
Go to the LCIcon web site at <http://lcon.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php> for more information and to register.
PDG Dan Wilcox, ICC Chairman – danwpu@comcast.net



Designed by Lion Janet Fish
Clermont Lions Club (LCI25F)

WEAR THESE Buttons TO ALL YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS AND FUNDRAISERS

Cost including S&H is approximately \$1 each for 20, depending on Zip code.

Order Information: Wacky Buttons at www.wackybuttons.com 1-585-267-7670

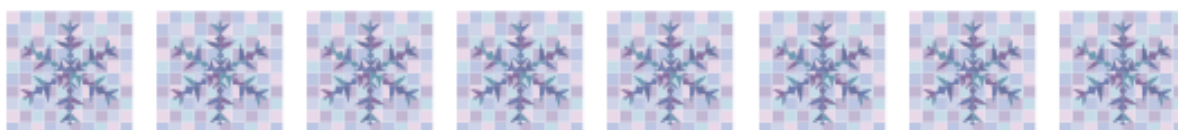
Orders can be called in or placed online at "order@wackybuttons.com"

Design code number is 3761429 Size of button is 2.25 Standard Back Pin

After you order send Wacky Buttons an email letting them know that Lion Janet Fish gave you the order information. Include your club name, where the buttons will be worn.

Doing this usually makes your order arrive sooner. They give Lions Club orders top priority!

Wear them with pride, may your club membership grow!



Indiana Lions District 25F - Winter Cabinet Meeting

Saturday, January 21, 2017

(snow date Saturday, January 28, 2017)

Hosted by: Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club

at Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ISBVI)
7725 College Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46240

Doors open at 8:00 a.m., meeting starts at 9:30 a.m.

Coffee, tea, water and pastries

Lunch - \$15 with advance reservations by January 6, 2017 (\$20.00 at the door)
Chicken breast, green beans, mashed potatoes, rolls, salad, dessert, water, tea, lemonade

Please send reservations and payment to:

Lion Trish Henninger
6748 Bluffridge Ct.
Indianapolis, IN 46278
812-459-0605

Please make checks payable to Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club

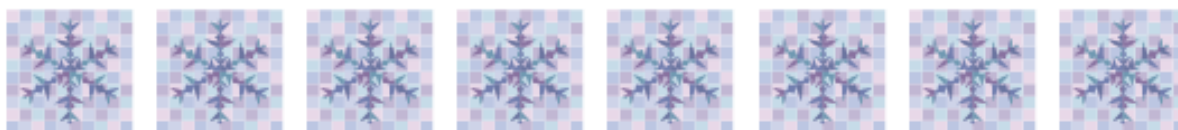
Name of members attending: _____

Home Club Name _____

Number attending: _____ x \$15.00, by January 6, 2017 (\$20.00 at the door)

Total included \$ _____

Enter ISBVI campus at main entrance on College Avenue, go to the right past the bell tower and park in the parking lot. Cafeteria is through the double glass doors.



Please join us



The Indianapolis-Washington Township Lions Club, Inc.
would like to invite you and a guest to our annual Christmas Dinner -
Date: Thursday, December 8, 2016

Place: MCL Cafeteria - 86th Street and Township Line Road
(Dinner cost is on each individual)

Time: Please go through the line around 6:00 pm

Introductions will start around 6:30 pm

Entertainment will start around 7:00 pm

This year is the North Central High School
Kings Court Madrigal Singers, directed by Joyce Click

Brief Meeting afterwards

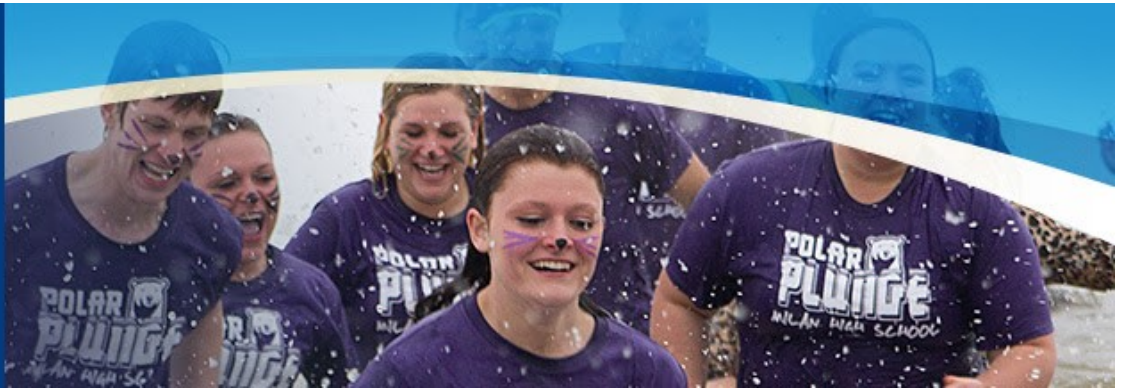


Lions of
Multiple District 25,



Show your pride of Lionism with an official Lions Clubs of Indiana license plate. When you purchase or renew your Lions Clubs plate, a \$25 contribution will be designated to the Indiana Lions Foundation Grant Project. The Grants assist our Lions Clubs, Districts, and State Projects throughout Indiana to help carry out their charitable purposes.

For more information on how you can show your Lions Pride whenever you travel, visit: indianalionsfoundationmd25.org



POLAR PLUNGE 2017

Registration Is Now Open for the 2017 Polar Plunge!

Jumping into a frozen lake, river, or other body of water in the middle of winter may seem like a crazy idea, but over the past 18 years, thousands upon thousands of Special Olympics Indiana supporters have risen to the challenge, braved the elements, and made our annual [Polar Plunge](#) a huge success. In the winter of 2016, nearly **3,000** plungers participated in our signature fundraiser and brought in just under **\$700,000** to support year-round programs and events for our athletes — and with your help, the [2017 Polar Plunge Season](#) will be our biggest and best yet!



Find a Plunge Near You

The [2017 Calendar](#) includes 18 separate Polar Plunge events around the state, on college campuses and in every region — meaning that you're bound to find an event within a short drive. Each Plunge is scheduled for a Saturday in February or March.

Bring Your Friends & Family

Teams are welcome, so encourage a friend, family member, school group, civic group, or co-worker to join you and hundreds of others in jumping into a cold body of water to support the more than 12,000 Hoosier athletes we serve each year.

Prizes, Awards, and More

Raise a minimum of \$75 to take the Plunge and get an official 2017 Polar Plunge T-Shirt. Other fundraising prizes include a branded beach towel, sherpa blanket, full-zip hoodie, tundra cooler, and a Super Plunger jacket. [Learn more.](#)

Something for Everyone

From fundraising prizes to crazy costume contests, the Polar Plunge offers fun for all ages. Check out the [Campus Challenge](#) and our Virtual and Super Plunger Programs, and don't miss the always-popular After Splash Bash at your local event.

Get Started Early for a Chance to Win Pacers Tickets!

The Indiana Pacers have generously donated tickets to their Dec. 30 game against the Chicago Bulls to help us get this Polar Plunge season off on the right foot! [Register](#) by **Friday, Dec. 16** and be automatically entered for a chance to win two tickets. Better yet, be the top early-season fundraiser (ends Dec. 16) to win a pair of tickets outright.





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!



INDIANA LIONS 2017 STATE CONVENTION APRIL 28 – 30, 2017



Seminar Request

Title of Seminar: _____

NOTE: All cost incurred to provide materials requested will be the expense of the requesting party. Payment will be due upon confirmation by the Convention Planning Committee.

Seminar rooms include electricity, a podium, one microphone, one dry erase easel, flip chart, tables, and chairs. Indicate additional equipment needs below:

Wi-Fi @\$10.00 _____	Laptop @\$100.00 _____
CD Player @\$25.00 _____	Microphone: _____
VCR @\$32.00 _____	hand held w/cord @\$10.00 _____
	wireless, hand-held (VHF) @\$50.00 _____
	wireless, Lavalier (VHF) @\$50.00 _____
Slide Projector @\$56.00 _____	Overhead projector @\$44.00 _____
Tripod Screen (6', 8') @\$25 _____	Tripod Screen (10 ft) @\$35.00 _____
Extension Cord @\$5.00/cord _____	Power Strip @\$10.00/strip _____

Additional Needs _____

Time Preference for Saturday Seminars: 2:15 p.m. ☐ 3:15 p.m. ☐

Indicate if you are willing to repeat your seminar: Yes ☐ No ☐

We will try accommodate all time requests; however, the committee reserves the right to decide which seminars will need to be moved if too many are requested for a specific time period.

State Project/Committee: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

COMPLETE AND RETURN NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2016 TO;

Lion Erica Thomas, 400 12th Street, Petersburg, IN 47567, (812) 766-0159,
Email: ericadthomas@yahoo.com



**INDIANA LIONS
2017 STATE CONVENTION
APRIL 28 – 30, 2017**



Exhibit Request

MUST BE RETURNED BY DECEMBER 31, 2016

State Project/Committee: _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Yes, I would like to have an exhibit at the 2017 State Convention ☐

Setup: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday

Exhibits should be open from Noon – 5:00 pm Friday and 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday

Equipment Needed – At Your Cost

10 x 10 Booth (includes 1 table & 2 chairs) \$50.00 _____

10 x 10 Booth w/electricity (incl. 1 table & 2 chairs) \$85.00 _____

Additional Tables (4 x 8) \$15.00 _____

Additional Chairs \$5.00 _____

Booth is free to state committees and state projects **ONLY**

Additional Needs: _____

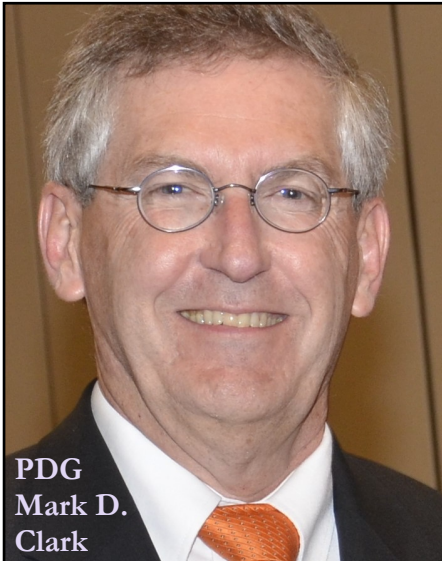
2017 Indiana Lions State Convention
c/o PDG Glen Georges, Co-Chair
6531 S 1025 E
Oakland City, IN 47660
Email: glengeorges@yahoo.com
(812) 215-9420



Candidate for International Director

Past District Governor Mark D. Clark

Vision for the Future



PDG
Mark D.
Clark

Salem Lions Club Achievements

- Member since 1985
- Club President 1988-89
- Club Treasurer 2011-present
- Member of Board of Directors
- Membership Advancement Key
- Club Orientation Chair
- Has worked in all of Club's Service Projects

Recognitions

- Three Presidential Medals
- LCI Leadership Medal
- Three Presidential Certificates of Appreciation
- Membership Advancement Key
- Two Club Extension Awards
- District E-2 Lion of the Year
- Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow
- Progressive W. P. Woods Fellow

Vision for the Future

- Volunteers
- Ingenuity
- Sincerity
- Integrity
- Opportunity
- Needed Services

Why Do I Serve?

Being a part of the world's largest service organization is an opportunity to positively change the lives of individuals throughout the world every day. As a Lion, I am proud to be a Volunteer in an organization that has members who come together to help make life better for others throughout our world.

Our members have an Ingenuity that allows us to accomplish service projects that other groups only dream about. When Lions work with each other locally and globally, we accomplish our goals. We do this with Sincerity of heart that allows us to work in our clubs, zones, regions and districts to improve the lives of those less fortunate than ourselves. We truly work to help others with no thought of benefit to ourselves. Integrity in the character of each of our members strengthens the core fabric of our clubs to continue this service daily.

Our sincerity and integrity leads us to seize Opportunities to expand our service around the world so that we may include more hands for more service and greater participation by our members. By doing so, we know that our work provides Needed Services to the individuals who depend upon our projects.

These values are what drive me to serve the Lions of Indiana and why I wish to extend that service to the Lions of the world.

PDG Mark

District Contributions

- District Governor E-2 1993-1994
- Vice District Governor 1992-1993
- Region Chair 1990-1992
- Zone Chair 1987-1990
- Two Club Extension Awards
- Trustee for Cancer Control 2015-Present
- Trustee for nine years on Indiana Lions Eye and Tissue Bank serving as Assistant Treasurer and Secretary
- Trustee for twenty years on Indiana Lions Foundation, Inc. and Indiana Lions Holding Corporation, Inc. serving as Secretary, Vice Chairman, and Chairman
- District Global Leadership Chairman 2014-Present
- Past member of MERL & GLT
- Parliamentarian and Resolutions Chairman
- Constitution Chairman

Multiple District 25 Service

- Leadership Chair & MD GLT Chair 2008-2014
- Mid-Winter Leadership Chairman 2008-2014
- Indiana Lions Eye & Tissue Bank, Inc., Assistant Treasurer & Secretary
- Indiana Lions Foundation, Inc. & Holding Corp., Inc.; Secretary, Vice Chair and Chair
- Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired Committee Chair
- Attended multiple International Conventions
- Attended Multiple USA/Canada Leadership Forums
- Presenter at multiple Mid-Winter Conferences and District Leadership events



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“Where There’s a Need, There’s a Lion.”



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