

District 25F Newsletter



December 2023



Working Together!

How many times have you heard one of your club members or a Lion from another club say “We just can’t do that project anymore because we don’t have enough members” or they might say “We are just getting too old to do that project any more. All of our clubs are having the same problem because of members age and size of our clubs. I became a Lion when I was 34 years old. Wouldn’t it be great if clubs could get new members that age today? My home club had almost 100 members when I joined and now we have 23 members. We see the same thing throughout the district. It is amazing to me that many of our small clubs achieve great work in their communities. They are to be commended for their efforts. I have had the same conversation when visiting clubs in our district that we can achieve much more if clubs would work together. Check out the district newsletter and see what other clubs in your area have planned and join in on the activity. At least go and support your neighboring club by attending their activities. I went to a Fish Fry in November that had many Lions from area clubs that was supporting the project by having dinner on a Friday night with fellow Lions. I know of a PCC and a PDG that attends pancake breakfasts almost every weekend some place in our district. We all could do that more often. If you find out what your neighboring club is doing, volunteer to help with their project. An example is the Versailles Lions Club has their annual Pumpkin Festival every fall. The Milan Lions Club help them by selling ticket at their carnival during the festival. It becomes a fund raiser for both clubs. Pike Lions and Clermont Lions have a joint auction in March each year and it has been very successful for the past six or seven years. As you know, I have taken over for Tom Slattery in the collection of recycled glasses. I have several clubs that have joined together to sort and process glasses as well as picking up glasses in their communities and getting them to state headquarters. It is amazing how many glasses and hearing aids show up at state headquarters when there is a district meeting in Indianapolis. You have heard the adage of “just ask” when it comes to membership. Let’s try the same “Just ask” when it comes to helping other clubs with their projects.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Ed

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Happy Holidays!

1st VDG Nancy Baxter

Hello fellow Lions. It seems that Halloween came and went, Thanksgiving is already over and Christmas is right around the corner. I don't know about you, but this is the busiest time of the year for me. However, this time of year I am more aware of how blessed I am. As Lions, most of us are concerned about the needs in our communities. We think about the homeless, the hungry and the needy. Some clubs donate their time at a homeless shelter, some serve Thanksgiving dinner at missions, and some of us purchase Christmas for families with children. Where there is a need, there's a Lion. It is something all Lions do all year long, but during the holidays we are even more aware.

I hope that Thanksgiving was a time that we were thankful for what we had and remember those who are in need. Christmas is a time that we enjoy our families, both biological and Lions families. Happy Holidays to you all!

District Governor's Calendar

December

Dec. 4 Franklin
Dec. 6 Richmond Noon
Dec. 11 Indy Center & Lawrence
Dec. 12 Bright
Dec. 25 Merry Christmas

Add your event to the DGs calendar! E-mail DG Ed directly or newsalter25f@yahoo.com

Indiana Lions Foundation Seeking Nominations for the Distinguished Hoosier Lion Award

The Indiana Lions Foundation annually selects one deserving Hoosier Lion to receive the Indiana Distinguished Lion Award. The award is presented at the Saturday luncheon of the Indiana Lions Convention. The winner is selected from among nominees submitted by individual clubs, the district cabinet with the approval of the sitting District Governor, or the Council of Governors with the approval of the Council Chair. Nominees must be a member of a club in Multiple District 25 that is in good standing and must have a minimum of twenty-five years of service as a Lion. Each nominee for this award will receive a recognition plaque that will be presented in person at the Saturday state convention luncheon. Clubs are encouraged to use this mechanism to recognize long-service Lions who have served their clubs and their communities in exemplary ways. It is not required that nominees have had any involvement in holding district or state offices; rather each club will determine the criteria with which they wish to recognize a member from their club. Nominations are limited to one Lion per club and to five nominees in each district. Applications may be submitted by accessing the following weblink. The entry deadline is January 31, 2024.

<https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/what-we-do/indiana-distinguished-lion-award/indiana-distinguished-lion-award-form/>

Camp Woodsmoke -The Best!

Lions of District 25F, Camp Woodsmoke is having its Christmas at Camp Woodsmoke again this year. Plan to drive-thru or take time to come into the picnic pavilion and get a cup of hot chocolate, visit with Santa, and write a letter to Santa. There is no charge for visiting and enjoying the activities. We do rely on donations to support the Camp activities. Dates are Fridays and Saturdays, December 1&2, December 7&8, and December 15&16 from the hours of 6pm to 9pm (see flyer on next page).

I want to invite Lions members to come and visit the Camp whenever you get the opportunity. It truly needs more awareness in the community and in the District. We want more Lions and non-Lions to be aware that we are here.

The Trustees want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!!!

As always, many thanks to the Clubs and individual Lions who continue to support Camp Woodsmoke “The Best” both financially as well as participation in the Camp events. Without you, we could not do all the things that we do at the Camp.

We live in the Land of the Free because of the Brave.

Yours In Lionism,
PCC Ron Bigham, CWS Chair
Cell: 317-695-0683 Email: ronbigham25f@gmail.com



CHRISTMAS at Camp Woodsmoke 2023

CHRISTMAS LIGHT SHOW



**December 1st &
2nd, 8th & 9th,
and 15th & 16th**



**FROM 6:00PM TO
9:00PM**



DRIVE-THRU OR STAY FOR

**HOT
CHOCOLATE**

**MAIL LETTERS
TO SANTA**

**VISIT THE
GRINCH**



**9219 E COUNTY RD 640 N
GREENSBURG, IN 47240**

CAMPWOODSMOKE.ORG

CELEBRATE THE
HOLIDAY SEASON WITH US!

ISBVI Annual Holiday Tree Sale & Family Event

Saturday, December 2, 2023
8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Cash or Check Only Event

IN School for the Blind & Visually Impaired (ISBVI)
7725 N. College Ave.
Indianapolis, IN 46240



**IN Blind Children's Foundation
Made-To-Order Breakfast**
CHURCHMAN CAFETERIA
8:00 AM - 11:00 AM
\$10 ADULTS & \$5 KIDS

Horticulture Program Sale
CHURCHMAN CAFETERIA
9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
MAGIC REINDEER FOOD & DECORATIONS MADE
BY STUDENTS IN THE GREENHOUSE

Christmas Tree & Wreath Sale
TREE FARM & SHED
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
\$15 AND UP TREES
\$20 AND UP WREATHS



FULL SCHEDULE

**BLUE RIVER LIONS CLUB
PANCAKE BREAKFAST
4893 S. 300 W. SHELBYVILLE, IN**

**SATURDAY, DEC. 2,
6:30AM-10:30AM**

\$7.00





Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc. Annual Holiday Luncheon

You are invited to attend! The Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc. Board of Trustees will have our annual holiday luncheon on Sunday, December 3, 2023 at the Indiana School for the Deaf Brown cafeteria, 1200 East 42nd Street, Indianapolis, across from the State Fair Grounds. Activities will begin at 12:30 p.m. so plan to arrive early to check in at the registration table and visit with friends. The cost per person is **\$25 in advance and \$30 at the door.**

Our special guests will be the deaf high school students, your donations helped sponsor, who attended the Deaf Youth Leadership Camp for four weeks in Stayton, Oregon last summer. As a highlight of the luncheon program, the students will report their experiences while attending the Leadership Camp.

Also attending will be staff members of the Indiana School for the Deaf and members of the Riley Children's Hospital Audiology & Speech Department, and Riley Children's Foundation. Faculty representatives from our four state universities as well as scholarship recipients will be in attendance.

In support of your project, the Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing trustees hope you will join us for this inspiring occasion. We encourage you to bring other Lions and friends to experience the excellent work we do in fulfilling our motto "We Serve." **Please complete the form below and return it with your check to arrive at the address shown below no later than November 26, 2023.** Thank you for your support.

We will be having a silent auction, if you have an item you would like to donate please bring with you on December 3rd.

Please reserve _____ dinners at \$25.00 each. (Children under 4 no charge)

Amount enclosed: \$_____ Make check payable to Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc.

Name	Title	District	Club

Mail to: Dan Richison
5100 W Churchill Ct
Muncie, IN. 47304-5323
765-717-2014
drichison1@att.net

Ben Davis Lions Club Pancake Breakfast Saturday, December 9, 2023

Ben Davis University
1155 S. High School Road, Indianapolis 46241

8am – 11am

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

*Special appearance by SANTA
from 8am-10am*

& a special holiday
performance

at **9am** by



Advance Sale Tickets \$7 or \$8 at the door

Williamsburg Lions Club

All you care to eat breakfast

Williamsburg Community Center

Saturday, Dec. 16

7am-9:30am

Sausage patty, scrambled eggs, biscuits & sausage gravy, pancakes coffee and orange juice will be served. Dine-In or Carry-Out

\$7 for adults

\$3 for children 6-12

Children under 6 - Free



Pictures with Santa



Saturday, Dec. 16th
9:00 to 11:00 AM

at the
Bright Lions Club
2160 Lamplight Drive
(off Salt Fork Road - street next to the Firehouse)



Each child will
receive a FREE
picture with Santa
and
Stocking of Treats!

Mark Your Calendar – All Lions **Welcome**

January 19-20, 2024 Mid-Winter Conference
Indianapolis, IN

February 3 **Winter District Meeting**
Connersville, IN

March 23 **District Convention**
Clermont Lions Club Bldg.

April 26-28 **State Convention**
Noblesville, IN

June 21-25 **International Convention**
Melbourne, Australia



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



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

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

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

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

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

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

FOR A LIONS CLUB TO PARTICIPATE, THEY MUST:

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

www.indylionsspeechhearing.org

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

The application and all supporting documentation should be forwarded to an Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing Trustee. Supporting documentation should include a recommendation for the applicant.

STUDENT APPLICATION

Full name of applicant: _____

Permanent address: _____

Current mailing address: _____

Telephone number: _____ Email: _____

Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

P/G address: _____

P/G phone: _____ Email: _____

Name of College or University that student is attending: _____

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

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

Other academic accomplishments (use additional pages as needed):

Signature of Applicant's Advisor: _____ Phone: _____

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Lions Club Name: _____ President: _____

Mailing address: _____

Club phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount of Club Support: \$ _____

President Signature: _____ Date: _____

www.indylionsspeechhearing.org



APRIL 26 - APRIL 28, 2024

103rd Indiana Lions State Convention

EMBASSY SUITES CONFERENCE CENTER
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA



What's happening in 25F?



Williamsburg Lions Club members brave the frigid temperatures on Halloween to hand out treat bags to the trick or treaters. Pictured are Club President Angela Locke and club members Cheryl and Larry Gardner and Lin Slutz jumping out behind the T-Rex below.



Williamsburg Lions Club donated \$1,000 to Northeastern Elementary so the teachers can purchase books for their rooms. Pictured Left to Right are Northeastern Principal Tierney Stevenson and Club President Angela Locke.

Beech Grove Lions announce winners of inaugural Scarecrow Madness

Beech Grove Lions recently concluded its first ever Scarecrow Madness Event. "There was amazing creativity," stated Don Stowers, Beech Grove Lions. "The Lions are looking forward to a bigger and better event next year." The Beech Grove Lions club presented each participant a burlap sack and other supplies to start a scarecrow to individuals and businesses who were interested in participating. From there, they conducted a contest, allowing the public to vote for their favorite online for the People's Choice award, and the club awarded its own first place winner, with prizes donated from local businesses. The first place winner was a Charlie Brown scarecrow made by Rick and Jessica Adams. The People's Choice award went to the Mad Barber scarecrow by Kings Parlor Barber Shop.



1st Place winner – Charlie Brown selected by Lions judges

Pictured above left to right Rick and Jessica Adams and Lion Madeline Hendrix



**Left - People's Choice Award selected by Facebook users
The Mad Barber at Kings
Parlor Barber Shop
Pictured left to right is Suzie
Bullington and Lion
Madeline Hendrix**



Left to Right PDG John Brown, New Member Billie Dalrymple, President Chris Gordon, New Member Ronnie Dalrymple, Sponsor Barb Price, District Governor Ed Harper.



Carthage Lions (above) getting ready to serve 130 people at their Fall Breakfast



Lions Dillon Hilderbrand (holding check) & Tom Walker(center) accept the 1st Community Grant from Tri Kappa Susie Leonard(left) & Denise Titus(right). Lion Dillon Hilderbrand with input from fellow Lions prepared a grant application for our local Carthage Town Park that is in need of updating and repairs. The Lions were awarded \$4,000.00 at the Tri Kappa October

meeting. Two other not for profit groups received \$500.00 each.



Lion Pat Bigham giving her list to Santa. Santa looks very familiar. Who could it be?



Schedule a eye glass sorting session like the Milan, Versailles clubs did. It is an easy project. And you can have fun like they did by trying on funny glasses. (below)



(Left) DG Ed delivering words of wisdom to the Clermont club during his official visit. (Below) DG Ed presents club excellence award to Clermont club president Mark Crouch.





District Governor Ed Harper's



Winter Cabinet Meeting!

February 3, 2024

Meeting will be held at the
New Heights Christian Church
2752 IN - 44, Connersville, IN. 47331

Doors Open @ 9:00 am (with donuts & coffee provided)

Meeting begins @ 10:00 am

*Lunch menu: Choice of a ham, turkey, or chicken salad sandwich, choice from one of
2 homemade soups, salad, fruit cup or cookie. Tea and lemonade to drink.*

**Registration w/lunch \$25 before January 26, 2024
\$30 after or at the door.**

**Please make all checks payable to Pike Township Lions Club
and mail along with registration to
Lion Angie Crouch @ 9051 Greystone Ct. , Indpls, IN 46234**

Name: _____ Email: _____

Club _____ District _____

Name: _____ Email: _____

Club _____ District _____



Coming Soon: Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference



The 35th annual Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel.

Some Indiana Lions say the Mid-Winter Conference is "the best place for learning" about leadership, service, and all aspects of Lionism. We offer seminars on club administration, community service, fundraising, and membership recruitment and retention, as well as opportunities for service, fellowship with Lions from around the state, and plain old everyday Lions fun.

The Early Bird registration fee – until November 30th - is only \$40 - \$5 less than last year - and includes informative seminars, on-site service projects, coffee and pastries in the morning, lunch at noon with a motivational speaker, and fellowship with other Lions.

The keynote speaker at the Saturday luncheon had not yet been announced when this article was written.

The conference will be preceded by a dinner on Friday evening. There is a separate fee of \$30 for this event. The after-dinner entertainment will be provided by magician Daniel Lusk. He has performed across the United States, overseas, for celebrities, national sports teams, and on national T.V. His magic has not only been seen by millions but Daniel also lectures at conventions for other magicians teaching his trade.

Conference attendees will be offered the opportunity to participate in two on-site service projects. After dinner on Friday evening, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the Care-ing Cases project, using clean recycled hard eyeglass cases to assemble first aid kits and toiletry kits. Conference attendees are also encouraged to donate new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats, and blankets to the Sock It To Me project. Collection boxes for these items will be available on Friday and Saturday. Our District Governors will share all items created/collected by these projects with those in need in their districts.

For more information about the conference and a registration form, visit the Indiana Lions website at indianalions.org and click on the link labelled "Printable Forms". The list of available forms includes a registration form with seminar descriptions and hotel information.

We hope to see you at the 2024 Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference.



THE LIONS OF INDIANA
35TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

CROWNE PLAZA INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Registration & Continental Breakfast	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Lunch - Buffet	11:30 am – 12:15 pm
Displays And Silent Auction	Open until 3:00 pm	Program and Keynote Speaker	12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Opening Session	9:00 am – 9:30 am	Third Session Seminar	1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
First Session Seminar	9:45 am – 10:30 am	Fourth Session Seminar	2:30 pm – 3:15 pm
Second Session Seminar	10:45 am – 11:30 am	Closing Session	3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Official Conference Hotel – Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel

The location of the hotel is 2501 S. High School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241.

TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 317-244-6861.

LIONS ROOM RATE IS \$122 PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES.

Specify your choice of a king room or a room with two double beds.

Hotel Reservations must be made by 6:00 pm EST Thursday, December 28, 2023

Directions to Crowne Plaza: From the north via I-465 – Take I-465 to Exit 11 (Sam Jones Expressway). Turn right (to the west) on Sam Jones and be in left lane. Turn left at High School Road and the hotel is on your left.

From the south or Northbound I-465 – Take I-465 to Exit 11(Sam Jones Expressway). Turn left (to the west) on Sam Jones but keep to the left to High School Road. Turn left at High School Road and hotel is on y our left.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations requested ten (10) days before the conference will receive full refunds, but cancellations requested after that date will not receive any refund. Refunds will not be granted because of the weather.

***NOTE:** THE MID-WINTER CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE THOSE ATTENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME TO INDICATE WHO IS SPONSORING THEM TO ATTEND OR WHO HAS INFLUENCED THEM TO ATTEND THEIR FIRST MID-WINTER CONFERENCE. THERE IS A LINE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR THIS INFORMATION.



35TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER

JANUARY 19, 2024



Make your plans now to join us at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel
for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

Menu: A plated dinner that will include Grilled Pork Chop or Chicken Marsala with Scalloped Potatoes, Garlic Green Beans, Fresh Garden Salad, Dessert, House Bread and Butter, Coffee and Tea

Price: \$ 30.00

Social Time: 6:00 P.M. **Dinner:** 6:30 P.M.

**Registration table will be open for packet and meal ticket pick-up
on Friday evening until 6:30 PM**

Friday Night Entertainment:

Magician Daniel Lusk



SATURDAY CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

JANUARY 20, 2024

Menu: BACKYARD COOKOUT

Grilled Black Angus Burgers, Bratwurst with Sauerkraut, Bourbon Brisket, Cole Slaw, Macaroni Salad, Baked Beans, Corn, Vegetable toppings for burgers and assorted condiments, Breads, Sheet Cake, Coffee and Tea

Price: Included in Full Conference Registration

TWO SERVICE PROJECTS!!

“Sock It To Me” – Please bring new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats and blankets to be collected and divided among the district governors to distribute to needy people in their districts.

“Care-ing Cases” – Friday night after the dinner program, we will again assemble our Care-ing Cases, which consist of first aid kits using cleaned hard eyeglass cases and toiletry kits made up of personal hygiene items. These cases will be given to the district governors who will share them with the needy people in their districts.

SATURDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

To be determined

REGISTRATION FORM
35th Annual Lions of Indiana Mid-Winter Conference
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

(Each Attendee Is Asked to Complete a Separate Form)

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: \$40.00 (\$5.00 less than last year)

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAILED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2023

Registrations received or postmarked after DECEMBER 1ST and ON-SITE \$50.00

Conference Registration with no meals included: \$25

Registration includes: morning coffee and pastries, buffet luncheon, use of hotel meeting rooms, audio-visual equipment, keynote speaker expenses, printing, and supplies.

To guarantee meal availability, Registration must be received by Monday, January 15, 2024

CANCELLATION POLICY: CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO JANUARY 10, 2024, TO RECEIVE A REFUND. CANCELLATIONS REQUESTED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY REFUND. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GRANTED BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER

Seminars and Workshops will be filled on a first come, first served basis. Send registrations early to ensure the seminars of your choice.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CORRECT REMITTANCE TO:

Lion Angie Crouch, 9051 Greystone Court, Indianapolis, IN 46234

mwam2893@gmail.com

317-518-4070

Make Checks Payable to: Lions of Indiana, Inc. OR

Card Type: ☐ VISA ☐ MC ☐ Discover Card# _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code _____ Signature: _____

Note : If using a Visa or Master Card credit card, you will be charged a 3% fee added to your charge by the processing company. All other cards along with debit cards will have NO fee added.

Name: _____ Club: _____

Address: _____ Title or Position: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ District: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

☐ This is my first Mid-Winter Conference. I was encouraged to attend by: _____

Registration: ☐ \$40.00 early-bird; ☐ \$50.00 after Dec.1; ☐ \$25.00 Conference Only – No Lunch

☐ \$30.00 Friday Dinner – Circle Pork Chop or Chicken Marsala;

= Total Amount Due per Registration _____

Review the Seminars offered and note the session time each seminar will be offered. Please circle your selections for each session to help us plan sufficient seating and handouts for each seminar.

9:45 – 10:30	Seminar Session 1	1	2	3	4
10:45 - 11:30	Seminar Session 2	5	6	7	8
1:30 – 2:15	Seminar Session 3	9	10	11	12
2:30 – 3:15	Seminar Session 4	13	14	15	16

2024 Mid-Winter Conference Seminars

Seminar Session 1 (9:45 am – 10:30 am)

Seminar #: 1

Title: USA/Canada Lions Forum, Louisville KY

Presenter: PCC Chuck Carlson & Lion Karen Nitschke

Description: What happens at a Forum, the seminars, speakers, meals, and other details to encourage you to attend the Forum in Louisville in September of 2024 and become educated, motivated, and inspired.

Seminar #: 2

Title: All You Need Is Love

Presenter: Lion Jeff Kozicki, District 25-D GMT/GET Coordinator

Description: Have you ever needed help? Do you feel like you are working eight days a week? Can you only get by with a little help from your friends? Is it true that all you need is love? If you have wondered about any of these questions, then this is the seminar for you! We will come together to explore Lionism through the music of the Beatles.

Seminar #: 3

Title: You've Got A Friend In Me - Becoming A Mentor To A New Lion

Presenter: Lion Ruth Kelly, Zionsville Lions Club

Description: This seminar is for members who want to be of service to new members of their club. Being "the new person" is difficult for many people. The goal of this seminar is to help you learn why mentoring is important to your club, provide an example of a mentoring program, and provide information that will assist you in establishing a mentoring program that works for your club. It is hard work to find new members. You need to have an action plan to keep those new members engaged and enjoying being a Lion. We can never have too many friends.

Seminar #: 4

Title: Serving Beyond the Club

Presenters: PDG Tom Robbins & PDG Jeff Locke

Description: This session will discuss leadership opportunities beyond the club level from zone chairs and cabinet positions, to project trustees, committee chairs, and District leadership.

Seminar Session 2 (10:45 am – 11:30 am)

Seminar #: 5

Title: Indiana Lions Fighting Pediatric Cancer

Presenter: Representative from Riley Children's Foundation

Description: Learn about the Cancer Control Fund's new partnership with Riley Children's Foundation & the Walther Cancer Foundation.

Seminar #: 6

Title: Putting Fun In Your Club Meetings

Presenter: Luanne Julian, Middletown Lions Club

Description: Discover new ways to dispel the persistent myth that Lions Clubs meetings are B-O-R-I-N-G.

Seminar #: 7

Title: Why are Leos Important for our Future?

Presenter: ZC Wendy Semans, Hamlet Lions Club

Description: Learn how Leos can benefit your Club. What do the Leos need from you? What's involved in having a Leo club? Ideas and projects for your Leos.

Seminar #: 8

Title: Building A Cabin for Children with Type 1 Diabetes

Presenter: PCC Ross Drapalik & Jenna White, Camp Director

Description: The Martinsville Noon Lions Club has partnered with Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana (DYFI) to construct a new cabin and laundry facility at "Camp Until-a-Cure" in Noblesville, Indiana. PCC Ross Drapalik will discuss process of turning a \$10,000 memorial contribution into a \$204,000 turn-key project, and Jenna White, the Executive Director of DYFI, will talk about the camp, its needs, and how

your Lions Club can help.

2024 Mid-Winter Conference Seminars

Seminar Session 3 (1:30 pm – 2:15 pm)

Seminar #: 9

Title: Finding & Applying for Grants

Presenters: PID Linda Tincher

Description: Where to find grants, how to write LCIF grant requests, and how to avoid common pitfalls that may prevent you from getting grants.

Seminar #: 10

Title: Securing Sponsorships

Presenter: PDG Tom Robbins, Zionsville Lions Club

Description: What you need to know to secure ongoing sponsorships.

Seminar #: 11

Title: Lions International Convention in Melbourne, Australia

Presenter: PDG Alan Arnold, Indiana Lions International Convention Committee Chairman

Description: Everything you need to know about the 2024 International Convention in Melbourne, Australia

Seminar #: 12

Title: Eyeglass Recycling: An Eye-Opening Experience

Presenter: PDG Marty Juel, District 25-G

Description: Does your club collect used eyeglasses for Lions eyeglass missions? Find out what it takes to get used eyeglasses from your club's donation box to new owners in Mexico.

Seminar Session 4 (2:30 pm – 3:15 pm)

Seminar #: 13

Title: Lion Cubs, Our Future Lions

Presenters: ZC Wendy Semans and Lion Gloria Ballard

Description: What is a Cubs Club and what are the benefits of starting a Cubs Club? Who can join? What's involved in starting a Cubs club?

Seminar #: 14

Title: New Member Orientation

Presenter: Lion Jeff Kozicki, District 25-D GMT/GET Coordinator

Description: Congratulations! You have added a new member to your club! Now what? This seminar will discuss how to start your new member right and get them the information they need to get a solid start. This seminar will also be great for Lions that have been around for a while as there may be a few things they can learn about their Club, their District, and Lionism.

Seminar #: 15

Title: Who's Who with Lions Acronyms and Badges

Presenter: PDG Kathy Lozier, Indiana Lions Foundation Vice President

Description: How to decode the "alphabet soup" of Lions acronyms and abbreviations, and recognize Lions officers by the shape of their name badges.

Seminar #: 16

Title: Mission 1.5

Presenter: PID Thomas Matney, GAT Area Leader

Description: Everything you ever wanted to know about our campaign to achieve the goal of 1.5 million members globally.

Silent Auction

2024 Mid-Winter Conference – January 20, 2024

“Catch the Magic of Lionism!”

We are in need of items for the silent auction at the 2024 Mid-Winter Conference. If you would like to donate something, please contact either Co-Chair Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos at liongretchen@att.net or PDG Linda Scott at lindamscott@comcast.net with a description of item or items by January 18, 2024. Funds raised from this silent auction will go toward support of the MidWinter Conference, to better help defray the costs. Thank you for your willingness to make this event a success.



Last Call for Pin Designs

MD-25 Lions

International Pin Design 2025



July 4-8, 2025: Mexico City, Mexico: Mexico is currently the sixth most visited country in the world, welcoming more than 39 million international visitors each year. Mexico City is a busy modern city with a rich heritage dating back 30 centuries! The historic city center has a pyramid, an ancient castle and fort and many museums to celebrate and display the culture. Mexico is also an excellent touristic destination, with more than 6,000 miles of coastline, 35 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the world's most dazzling assortment of resorts, 28 World Cultural Heritage Sites and 187 archaeological sites, a vibrant, indigenous culture and a 300-year Spanish/European Colonial legacy. Mexico is unparalleled in diversity, hospitality and the quality of its visitor experience.

Pins MUST include:

- a-MD 25 Indiana (as text)
- b-the Intl Convention year - 2025
- c-Lion Club Intl Logo
- d-Intl Convention Host City representation
- e-MD 25 graphic representation of MD-25 usually includes a race car and/or the outline of Indiana.

Each club can submit one design. If there are multiple designs submitted by one district, one design will be selected by that District Governor. All District designs need to be submitted to me by January 15, 2024. You can scan and attach it to an email to me at angbelc@iue.edu. Each District's selected design will be presented to State Council in January. Remember: pin designers do not have to be (a) Lions.

Be creative and have fun!

CS Angela Locke, State Pin Chairperson

**DISTRICT 25-F
CLUB DONATION NOTIFICATION**



Date: _____

The club of District 25-F: _____

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

DISTRICT 25-F PROJECT - CAMP WOODSMOKE

CAMP WOODSMOKE GENERAL FUND	CAMP WOODSMOKE CARTER EVERAGE FELLOWSHIP	CAMP WOODSMOKE CABIN ESCROW CABIN #
\$	\$	\$

DISTRICT 25-F COMMITTEE

EYEGLOSS RECYCLING	SPECIAL OLYMPICS	DIST 25-F PRGRM VISION SCREENING
\$	\$	\$

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CANCER CONTROL	LEADER DOG	VISION FIRST & OPERATION KIDS SIGHT	INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED	SPEECH AND HEARING
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

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ADDITIONAL

DIABETES	LAW CAMP	YOUTH EXCHANGE		
\$		\$	\$	\$

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\$	\$

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