

District 25F Newsletter



January 2023



Happy New Year!

District Governor Linda Scott

Happy New Year Lions! As we look toward the new year, many things are happening for Lions! Have you seen the Lions Float for this years Rose Bowl Parade? It is beautiful! The theme is Bridging the World Through Service. There are bridges on the float in a beautiful outdoor setting. Watch for it as you watch the parade.

Also happening in January is our Mid-Winter Conference! The conference is January 21 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Indianapolis. There will be a dinner Friday night and we will hear Charlie Adams speak. There will be many great seminars to choose from on Saturday. Also, you will be able to participate in two Service Projects! The committee is asking you to bring new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, and blankets, they will be distributed to the Governors to distribute to needy people in their districts. We will also assemble Care-ing Cases to be handed to needy people. This will be done after the Friday night dinner. Be sure to register right away if you have not already done so. Don't miss out on the fun!

Winter Olympics are also being held in January. Opening Ceremonies will be held on January 8 at 7:00 p.m. at the Higher Ground Conference Center just outside of Lawrenceburg, Indiana. If you would like to participate Let Lion Bill McDonald know right away. The Games will be held January 8-10.

Looks like we are going to have a great year serving our communities! Remember as our International President says, Together We Can, Together we will!

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Looking Forward

1st VDG Ed Harper

I hope all of the Lions of District 25F and their loved one had an enjoyable and relaxing holiday season. During the month of December, I joined DG Linda Scott on many of her official club visitations. It was easy to see that our fellow Lions believe in the Lions moto of "We Serve."

Many of the visited clubs had projects that were benefiting families that were in need at this time of year. Families were sponsored by clubs to provide food and clothing as well as toys for the kids. Some clubs had a pancake breakfast the raise money for these projects and included Breakfast with Santa for the kids. Some club sponsored contests for the best decorated house for the holiday season. Other clubs helped decorate their downtown areas with holiday decorations. It was great to see all of the ways Lions are helping their communities.

Now that the holiday season is over, let's look forward to Lions activities that are coming up in the future. I look forward to seeing many of my Lions friends at the Mid-Winter Conference and the Winter 25F District Meeting that is coming up soon.

Just Ask!

2nd VDG Nancy Baxter

I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday. We spend weeks preparing for it and are exhausted when it is over.

We are starting a new year and I am sure every Lions Club is hoping for more members in 2023. It seems to be the one thing we all have in common.

I want to tell you about a member in the Clermont Club and how easy it was for him to get new members. Our club went to 3 Agaves for our Christmas get together. There were about 35 of us in attendance. Our President presented an award to 2nd Vice President, Lion Joe Shead. After Lion Joe received the award, he gave a Thank You speech. As we looked around the restaurant we noticed a couple watching and smiling at the fun we were having. We mentioned it to Lion Joe and he walked over to their table and asked them if they wanted to be a Lion. They filled out the membership application right there and then! We all need to be more like Lion Joe. Someone may just be waiting for you to approach them about joining the Lions!

District Governors Calendar

January

January 17 Everton Lions Club
January 20-22 Mid-Winter Conference
January 25 Speedway Lions Club

February

February 8 Middletown Lions Club
February 11 Winter Cabinet Meeting
February 13 Greenfield Lions Club
February 14 Williamsburg Lions Club
February 22 Charlottesville Lions Club

March

March 4 District F Convention
March 8 Blue River Lions Club
March 13 Carthage Lions Club
March 23 Ben Davis Lions Club

May

May 12-14 State Convention - Bloomington

Add your event to the DGs calendar!

E-mail DG Linda directly or
newsletter25f@yahoo.com

**Share your events with
District 25F!**

E-mail your flyers and articles to

Newsletter25f@yahoo.com

by the 20th of the month for inclusion in the following months newsletter!

MD25 LCIF District Coordinators

LCIF has approved all the District Coordinators. Congratulations to the following LCIF District Coordinators.

District A – PDG Patty Cooke & PDG Randy Greer
District B – PDG Terry Marker & 2VDC James Bush
District C – Lion Karen McKellar
District D - PDG Steve Holtzleiter & PDG Mike Imbler
District E – Lion Laura Davis, PDG Kenny Williams
District F – Lion Charlie Coombs & PDG Ken Faulkner
District G – Lion Jackie Kurley & IPDG Marlyn Fast

Since Campaign 100 is over what are we going to do now? LCIF raised approximately \$326 million since 2019 when the campaign began. Thank you if you contributed. But did you know that LCIF gave \$35 million in grants in 2022? 10% of what was raised during campaign 100 is now gone, in 10 years it could all be gone. LCIF has tasked all of Constitutional Area 1 to raise \$50 million. In Indiana, our goal this year is \$216,750 which is \$25.50 per member for the year or \$2.13 per month. Please donate if you can.

LCIF will have a table at Mid-Winter Conference, (January 20th & 21st) and I am sure we will have something to raffle along with much information on LCIF. Register and come see us.

The District Coordinators are also working on a raffle item or two for the State Convention, May 12th through 14th.

Respectfully Submitted,

PDG Ken Faulkner, MD25 LCIF Chair, 317-847-7884

Call To Convention

March 4, 2023

Clermont Lions Club Building

3201 Tansel Rd, Clermont, IN

**All Club dues must be paid by
February 28th.**

**Dues will not be accepted at the
Convention.**

State Convention Auction

The Indiana Lions State Convention being held in Bloomington IN, May 12th through 14th needs your help!

We would like every club to donate an item for the silent auction. Where the money will go will be determined by the International President at the convention. IP Brian is a penguin guy so he or his wife may possibly bid on an item or two...

Please assist if you can. You can contact me for more information at clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com or calling me at 317-271-3314.

Thank you Lion Cheri Faulkner

Special Olympics Polar Plunge

Top Five Reasons to Be Bold, Get COLD for Special Olympics Indiana

Support the #InclusionRevolution

For more than 50 years, Special Olympics Indiana has worked to open hearts and minds toward people with intellectual disabilities and create inclusive communities across the state and around the world.

Statewide Impact

Special Olympics Indiana is a nonprofit organization that serves 16,000 athletes and Unified partners, with participation in nearly every county in Indiana.

FREE, Year-Round Programs

The year-round sports, health, leadership and education programs are always offered at no cost to children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Money Raised Stays Here

All proceeds from the Polar Plunge benefit Special Olympics athletes in your community, giving them the means to train locally and participate in statewide programs and competitions.

Plunging is a BLAST!

The Polar Plunge is a bucket-list event! Dare yourself to take the icy dip and have fun with your friends and family — all while raising money for a great cause. It's a win-win!

Sign Up Today at soindiana.org/polar-plunge/



**Special
Olympics
Indiana**



I-Center Twp & Lawrence Lions Clubs

Indianapolis Center Township with Lawrence Lions Club combined at MCL Cafeteria. Photo 1) Lion Debbie Keith (president of Lawrence club) Lion Brenda Wilson (president of Indianapolis Center Township club) and DG Linda Scott.

Photo 2) DG Linda Scott presenting 35 year Chevron to Lion Jerilene Herron.

Photo 3) Photo of all Indianapolis Center Township Lions that received WP Woods from the first to the fourth award.

Photo 4) DG Linda presenting Mary Westley of Lawrence Club The W P Woods Medallion. Photo 5) All receiving W P Woods awards from the Lawrence Lions

Carlton Curry, Mary Westley, Bernie Shaw, and Phil Khere.



Clermont Lions Club

The Clermont Lions just had one of their busiest months of the year. They hosted their annual Holiday Party for the kids where they had a chance to meet Santa (PDG Ken Faulkner). We then relaxed with a night out at 3 Agaves for some "Adult" time. Lastly, we ended the month honoring our military by joining in the "Wreaths Across America" campaign and placing wreaths on their graves at our local cemeteries.



DG Photo Favorites



Dick Lehman was a fun Assistant Tail Twister at the Richmond Noon Club!



DG Linda met Dr. Miyamoto at the Speech and Hearing Luncheon



A great time with the Franklin Lions Club



A beautiful Peace Poster Contest submission

2023



It was a fun evening with the Indianapolis Center Twp and Lawrence Lions!

Happy New Year



A very Christmasy Meeting in Bright! What great service they are doing!



PCC Sue Top & 2nd VDG Nancy Baxter

State Convention Nominations & Elections

2022 -2023 Nominations and Elections State Convention Report to Council
MD Positions open for candidates:
January 22, 2023

STATE COMPTROLLER

Term: 2 years, starting on July 15, 2023, thru July 14, 1025. (State Constitution, Article IV, Section 4)

Each District shall conduct an investigation to determine if it has a qualified candidate for State Comptroller. One (1) candidate from each District can be submitted. Election for that candidate will follow District election format. The candidate shall furnish a statement in writing showing that such candidate is willing to be nominated, will serve if elected. Each such written statement shall be submitted by the District Governor to the State Council Chairperson with a copy to the State Nominations and Elections Committee Chairperson at least ten (10) days before the opening of the State Convention.

INDIANA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Term: 3 years, starting after the International Convention, 2023 thru 2025. (State Constitution Article IV, Section 6)

Qualifications: A PDG from Districts: C, D, E, F or G, ONLY.

Elected members of the Indiana International Convention Committee shall be elect at the State Convention from among candidates nominated at their District Convention, shall follow the procedure set forth in the By-Laws of that district. Such nominations shall be submitted by the District Governor to the State Council Chairman with a copy to the State Nominations and Election Chairman at least thirty (30) days before the opening of the State Convention. If no nominations are received on time, nominations will be taken from the floor at a State Convention business meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Toosley

Lion Barbara Toosley, PDG 25A 13700 Lantern Drive

St John, IN 46373 lionbarb@comcast.net

219-798-5950

CC: State Council Chairman Scott Smith 4472 N. Wabash Rd. #2

Marion, IN 46922

Ben Davis Lions Club

The Ben Davis Lions Club in coordination with Indiana Steele and several very generous Club members supported four families at Stout Field Elementary School for the holiday season. Gifts were purchased the entire family member. Each student received an outfit, toys, socks, gloves, undergarments, blankets and a stocking full of goodies. Each family also received a grocery gift card valued at a minimum \$150 and laundry supplies.



Camp Woodsmoke

The Christmas at Camp Woodsmoke was a wonderful success. Many positive comments. Santa and the Grinch were a real positive feature along with hot chocolate on the cold evenings and stations to write letters to Santa and deposit them into the Santa mailbox as well as treats for the children in attendance.

Many thanks to everyone who participated in the decorating of the Camp and participating in the event itself for the Christmas drive thru.

We are still looking for Lions to be part of the Board of Trustees at Camp Woodsmoke "The Best". The more Lions who participate as a Trustee, the more diverse of ideas and plans for the future of the Camp, the better.

The Trustees are asking for help in raising funds through possible business sponsorships, grants, fund raisers dedicated to the needs for the benefit of the Camp. Contact any of our Trustees for any ideas that will help with these needs of the Camp. Thanking all 25F Lions for your help specific to these projects. The Camp has applied for some grants at this time but are always open for more possible grant information.

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 that we do at the Camp.

The Trustees of Camp Woodsmoke wants to wish everyone who reads this article a Blessed and Merry Christmas as well as a Blessed and Happy New Year.

For those who have had problems locating Camp Woodsmoke, here are two routes that I use regularly.

First route: Follow I-74 out of Indy to State Route 244 which is the first exit past Shelbyville. Get off at that exit and turn left. Follow 244 through Milroy and Richland to County Road 450E. Turn right and follow to T at County Road 1000S. Turn left onto 1000S and travel to 500 E. Turn right and follow to stop sign in downtown Clarksburg. There is a Camp Woodsmoke sign at that intersection. Turn left onto 640N and follow to the Camp Woodsmoke entrance where there is a sign indicating right turn at Camp entrance. FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR VISITORS, SPEED LIMIT IS 10MPH!!!

Second route: Follow I-74 out of Indy to Greensburg and take the exit that goes north onto State Route 3. Follow State Route 3 north to 300N. Turn Right on to 300N. (There is a school on the northeast corner of that intersection.) Follow to 400E. Turn left and follow to T at 640N. (There is a church at the top of the T.) Turn right onto 640N and follow to Camp Woodsmoke. You will travel through downtown Clarksburg before getting to Camp Woodsmoke. FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR VISITORS, SPEED LIMIT IS 10 MPH!!!

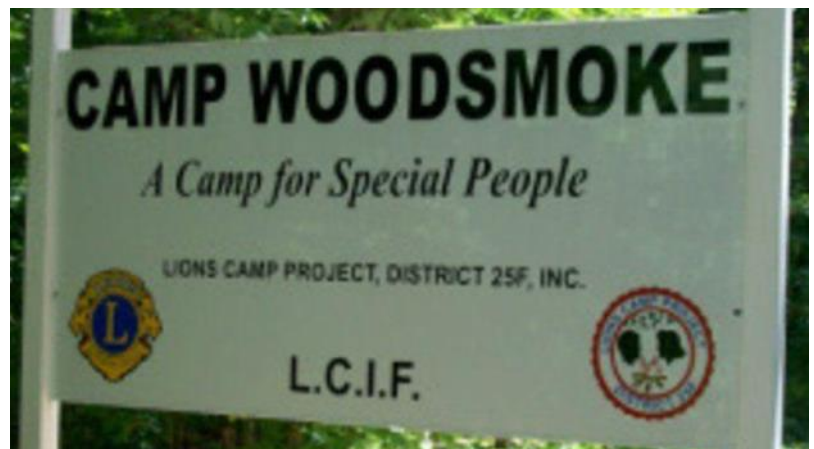
Be safe in your travels, count your blessings each day, be grateful for your friends and family, continue to serve when you can and thank all Veterans and First Responders you meet for all they have done for our freedoms and safety.

Yours In Lionism,

PCC Ron Bigham, CWS Chair

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MD-25 Lions

International Pin Design 2024



June 21–25, 2024: Melbourne, Australia: With Melbourne's combination of world-class dining, art galleries, homegrown fashion and a packed sports calendar, it's no surprise Victoria's capital is regarded the world's most livable city. The centre of Melbourne is threaded with cobbled laneways, which have become a mecca for coffee shops, cafés and unique shopping boutiques. Start at Flinders Street station, wander down Degraves Street and explore the city's beautiful arcades and street art around every corner.

Pins **MUST** include:

- a-MD 25 Indiana (as text)
- b-the Intl Convention year - 2023
- 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 to its District Governor. One design will be selected by each District Governor. All District designs need to be submitted to me by January 18, 2023. 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

Indiana Lions District 25 F

Nominations for 2023-2024

Nominations are now being accepted by District Nominations Chair, Owen Menchhofer for elections to be held on **March 4, 2023**, at the Lions 25 F District Convention.

Anyone wishing to submit a nomination for an office listed below, is required to submit a letter from the Lion seeking office and a letter from the Lions home Club attesting that the Lion is in good standing. Nominations must be submitted by **February 27, 2023**.

Letters can be sent to Lion Owen Menchhofer, 1970 N CR 300 W. Holton, In. 47023 or emailed to owen.47037@gmail.com.

Offices that will be on the ballot at the 2023 District Convention:

District Governor

First Vice District Governor

Second Vice District Governor

Global Leadership Chair

Global Membership Chair

Global Service Chair

Trustee's (3 year term) for the following State Projects

Cancer Control

Leader Dog

Indiana Eye Bank

Speech & Hearing

Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired

Indiana Lions Foundation & Holding Corp.

If you are interested in a Board position at Camp Woodsmoke or Trustee position, please contact Board Chair, PCC Ron Bigham at Ronbigham25f@gmail.com

Yours in Lionism

District Governor Linda Scott



25F District Convention

Saturday, March 4, 2023



Hosted by the Decatur Central Lions

at the Clermont Lions Club

3201 Tansel Rd, Indianapolis, IN 46234

Keynote Speaker ID Ernesto "TJ" Tijerina

Doors Open @ 9 am, meeting begins @ 10 am.

Lunch at Noon *provided by Lion Joe Shead*

Morning refreshments: Fruit, muffins, pastries, milk, coffee, & tea.

Lunch Menu: Meatloaf, Baked Chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, carrots, macaroni & cheese, salad, rolls, homemade desserts, lemonade, tea, & water.

Pre-Register by Wednesday, March 1, 2023

Registration Fee: \$18.00 in advance or \$20.00 at the door

Make Checks payable to the Decatur Central Lions

Please mail registration and check to:

Lion Angie Crouch

9051 Greystone Ct, Indianapolis, IN 46234

- **If you need an exhibit table or if you or your club would like to donate an item to our Silent Auction,** Please contact Lion Angie Crouch @ mwam2893@gmail.com or [call 317-518-4070](tel:317-518-4070) prior to March 1st, 2023.

***All proceeds from auction will go to the Indiana School for the Blind.**

*** 50/50 proceeds will go to LCIF.**

Name: _____, Title: _____ Club: _____

Name: _____, Title: _____ Club: _____

Total # Registering _____ x \$18.00

Total enclosed \$ _____



25F



Winter Cabinet Meeting

Hosted by The Decatur Central Lions Club

Saturday February 11th

Decatur Twp School for Excellence Community Room
South Entrance 5106 S. High School Rd
Indpls, In 46221

Doors Open at 8:45am Meeting to Begin at 10am

**A Continental Breakfast and a Soup, Salad,
& Sandwich Lunch will be Served.**

**We would Appreciate a Raffle Basket or
Item from each Club for the Silent Auction**

Checks made Payable to: DC Lions

Attn Bev Coombs 4622 Tincher Rd Indpls, In 46221

317-345-6155 decaturcentrallionsclub@gmail.com

Name & Title _____

Name & Title _____

Club Name: _____

Amount \$ _____

\$20 before February 1st

\$25 After & At the Door



THE LIONS OF INDIANA
34TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

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	Afternoon Workshop	1:30 pm – 3:15 pm
Morning Workshop	9:45 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 \$118 PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES.

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

Hotel Reservations must be made by 6:00 pm EST Tuesday, December 27, 2022.

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.



34TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER JANUARY 20, 2023



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 which will include: Cider Brined Grilled Pork Chop paired with a
Seared Chicken Breast, 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.

Friday Night Speaker Charlie Adams

Charlie Adams will present an entertaining and informative talk on people and stories from throughout the
Hoosier State!

SATURDAY CONFERENCE LUNCHEON JANUARY 21, 2023

Menu: BACKYARD COOKOUT

Grilled Black Angus Burgers, All Beef Hot Dogs, Bratwurst with Sauerkraut, Bourbon Brisket, Baked Beans,
Corn Cobettes,,Leaf Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes, Sliced Red Onions, Pickles, and Assorted Condiments, Breads,
Orange Cream Sheet Cake and Chocolate Texas Sheet Cake, Coffee and Tea

TWO SERVICE PROJECTS!!

“Sock It To Me” – 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 assemble first aid kits and toiletry kits using
cleaned hard eyeglass cases that our district governors will share with the needy people in their districts.

SATURDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

To Be Determined

REGISTRATION FORM
34th Annual Lions of Indiana Mid-Winter Conference
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023
(Each Attendee Is Asked to Complete a Separate Form)

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: \$45.00
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAILED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2022

Registrations made after DECEMBER 1ST and ON-SITE REGISTRATION: \$55.00

Conference Registration with no meals included: \$25

Registration includes: morning coffee and pastries, Buffet Luncheon, use of hotel meeting rooms, Keynote Speaker fee and accommodations, printing and supplies.

To guarantee meal availability, Registration must be received by January 15, 2023

CANCELLATION POLICY: CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO JANUARY 10, 2023. 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 assure getting 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: _____

Name: _____ Club Name: _____

Address: _____ Lion Title: _____

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

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

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

Registration: () \$45.00 early-bird; () \$55.00- Dec. 1 - Onsite () \$30.00 Friday Dinner () \$25.00 Conference Only
= 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
10:45 - 11:30	Seminar Session 2	4	5	6
1:30 – 2:15	Seminar Session 3	7	8	9
2:30 – 3:15	Seminar Session 4	10	11	12
9:45-11:30	Morning Workshop	Session 1		
1:30 – 3:15	Afternoon Workshop	Session 2		

Seminar Selections

CHOOSE: Two (2) Seminars in the Morning and two (2) Seminars in the Afternoon. There are also one (1) morning workshop and one (1) afternoon workshop that are double seminar times.

Morning Workshop Session One: 9:45 am to 11:30 am

Workshop #1 LIONS LEGAL ISSUES AND INSURANCE

Presenter: PDG Mark Clark

Back by popular demand! Lions International's Legal Division is here to help you. Come find out how! Everything from insurance to general legal information.

Morning Seminar Session One: 9:45 am to 10:30 am

Seminar #1 TAIL TWISTING – WHY, HOW, AND POSSIBLE IDEAS

Presenter: PDG Peg Dawson and 2VDG Erica Thomas

Are your club meetings in need of more fun? Learn how to add more fun and enjoyment to your meetings.

Seminar #2 FLOATERS, BLOBS, AND WEBS: LIVING WITH DIABETIC RETINOPATHY

Presenter: Lion Jennifer Drapalik

Living my life with Diabetic Retinopathy for three and a half years. What is it? What is it like to live with it? What type of treatments are there? How to prevent it?

Seminar #3 FINDING AND APPLYING FOR GRANTS

Presenters: Lion Debbie Ellis and Past International Director Linda Tincher

This seminar will help you learn where to find grants, how to apply for grants, and learn how to avoid common pitfalls that may prevent you from getting the grant.

Morning Seminar Session Two: 10:45 am to 11:30 am

Seminar #4 DIABETES AWARENESS...LIVING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Presenter: Tasha Lane

Join in to learn the importance of good nutrition and the importance of keeping your body moving.

Seminar #5 CREATING PARTNERSHIPS, TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE!

Presenter: PCC Lee Flower

Together we can do more! Learn how to partner for better service and fundraising.

Seminar #6 MENTORING + SERVICE = RETENTION

Presenter: Lion Ruth Kelly

Learn how to increase your membership retention with the equation of Mentoring plus Service equals Retention.

Afternoon Workshop Session Two: 1:30 pm to 3:15 pm

Workshop #2 KNOW THE LAW BEFORE YOU PLAY. **Presenter:** Mark Mason, Assistant Director, IN State Gaming Commission

Back by Popular Demand! Does your club host any games that fall under the Indiana Gaming laws? This session will help you stay on top of these laws and how they affect your club.

Afternoon Seminar Session Three: 1:30 pm to 2:15 pm

Seminar #7 RECRUITING MEMBERSHIP **Presenter:** PDG Charlie Short

"It's Worth Fighting For: 21st Century Lions." One of America's great gifts to humanity is Lions, and it continues to resonate around the world. Here at home, it's time for a review of our approach to new membership and club growth. How do we grow and prosper in today's highly competitive community service environment? How do we reach the Lions that will carry our Association's proud history forward? Debunk some popular myths, review current programs, and offer a new, proven model for successful growth.

Seminar #8 SECURING SPONSORSHIPS **Presenter:** PDG Tom Robbins

What you need to know to secure ongoing sponsorships.

Seminar #9 LEGACY GIFTING

Presenter: 1VDG Julia Kozicki

Leaving a Lion Legacy—giving the gift of future service by planning today.

Afternoon Seminar Session Four: 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm

Seminar #10 LCICOn BOSTON

Presenter: PDG Peg Dawson

The 2023 Lions Clubs International Convention will be in Boston! If you've never been to an International Convention, come and hear what you are missing. If you've been to an International Convention, come and share why you attend. This year the convention is in Boston, a city full of history.

Seminar #11 KIDSIGHT SCREENING

Presenter: Lion Sheila Christoff

Have you or your club wanted to get involved in KidSight Screening but did not know where to begin? Attend this seminar where Lion Sheila can show you how to get involved, show you how to use the Plus-Optix screener and the Blinq screener.

Seminar #12 RAISING A LEADER DOG PUPPY

Presenters: Lions Don and Jan Allen with DG Bob Hrdy

Learn how to get involved in and how to raise a Leader Dog Puppy, followed by a discussion how a Leader Dog has changed their life.



2023 Indiana Lions 102nd State Convention

Hosted by District 25E

May 12, 13, 14, 2023



Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center

with special guests: International President Brian Sheehan and Lion Lori

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY APRIL 11, 2023

Courtyard by Marriott Convention Hotel (attached to Convention Center)

310 South College Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47401 (Free Parking available at Convention Center)

Room Rate: \$109.00 per night, plus tax, until April 11, 2023.

Call 1-812-335-8000 for Reservations and mention LIONS CLUB 2023 in making the reservation

Hyatt Place Hotel: 217 S. Kirkwood Avenue, \$119 per night w/ breakfast

Hyatt Hotel does charge for parking; 1 ½ block north of Convention Center & free parking

Call 812-339-5950 and use block code LION for the reservation.

Come and visit several Lions project tables and related booths including a USA/Canada Forum apparel vendor.

Friday Golf Outing to be at Stonecrest Golf Club – 18 holes at \$39. Meet in the hotel lobby.

Scooter rental is \$120 for Friday thru Sunday.

Friday, May 12th 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, MONROE COUNTY LIMESTONE PRESENTATION

Registration Form (one per person)

Register Online and pay with PayPal: www.indianalionsconvention.org

Deadline: All Registration Forms must be postmarked by April 30, 2023.

Please print name/Lions Title as desired on name badge:

Name and Lion Title: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

District: _____ Club: _____ Email: _____

Is this your FIRST Indiana Lions State Convention (circle one) **Yes** **No**

Attend the Friday morning Monroe County Limestone Presentation (circle one) **Yes** **No**

Friday Evening BBQ Dinner at Monroe County Fairground Sponsored by Ellettsville Lions Club

Choose pulled pork: _____ or pulled chicken: _____ \$ 18.00= _____

Saturday Lunch: sandwich bar: chips, seasonal fresh fruit, pickle spear & drink

Choose warm beef & swiss sub w/ lettuce & tomato: _____

Or grilled ham & cheese on sourdough bread: _____ \$ 20.00 = _____

Saturday Night Banquet: Choose 1 Entrée below

Choose: citrus glazed pork chop _____ mushroom chopped steak _____ \$ 28.00 = _____

Sunday Brunch: fried chicken, scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, bacon, french toast \$ 20.00 = _____

Saturday Strides Walk T-shirt Size (S to 3XL, other) _____ \$ 18.00 = _____

2023 Indiana Convention Pin \$ 4.00 = _____

Scooter Rent (Friday thru Sunday) **\$120.00** = _____

Total Registration Paid: \$ _____

Special dietary needs, list here: _____

Mail this Registration Form and Your Check, payable to
Indiana Lions State Convention 2023 to

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