

# District 25F Newsletter



July 2022



## Excited for a New Lions Year!

*District Governor Linda Scott*

July is here! It is the beginning of a new Lion year. I am excited to begin my year as Governor. I am starting my year with PDG John getting a kidney transplant. We are so thankful! He is recovering and coming right along.

Last year as First Vice District Governor I was busy learning and having fun! I had lots of training classes both in person and online. I was able to visit some clubs with DG Jeff. I met a lot of dedicated Lions. I worked with the other incoming Governors. We learned together and discussed things. I made new friends through that.

We will have Organization Day July 16 at Camp Wood Smoke. We will hold officer training in the morning. After that we will have a pitch in lunch in the shelter house. The district will supply the chicken. We will then hold our business meeting after lunch.

Directories will be available for clubs to pick up. There will be a PDG meeting afterward.

Mark your calendars for Aug. 27, 2022. That is my Banner Night. We are going to have a fiesta. Wear your fiesta clothes! Registration for Banner Night is included in this newsletter.

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## Summer Plans

*1st VDG Ed Harper*

It's summer time and the Lions Clubs in District 25F have many fund-raising activities going on. I encourage you to check out the many street fairs, car shows, parades, etc. in our district. Support and even help your fellow Lions Clubs by visiting their fund raiser and even volunteering to help their club.

I attended the Middletown Lions Club parade in June. It was part of their week-long street fair The parade route was almost a mile long and I think everyone for miles around came to watch the parade. Both sides of the streets along the parade route were lined with people. What a great turnout.

I attended the Decatur Township Lions Club carnival and had dinner with fellow Lions. Check out this event next year. I had the best tenderloin that I have ever had. It was as big as a dinner plate and was outstanding.

Look up Lions Clubs in your area on the internet and see what your fellow clubs are doing and then check them out in person.

## Introduction to our 2VDG

*2nd VDG Nancy Baxter*

Hello Fellow Lions! I am your new 2VDG and I would like to introduce myself. My name is Lion Nancy Baxter. I have been married to my husband, Phil, for 56 years and I have 2 daughters, Tabitha and Samantha. I also have 4 grandchildren, Calobe, Christian, Nathan and Addison. My family is very important to me.

I retired after 50 years from being a hairdresser and I currently serve on the Clermont Town Counsel. I am responsible for upkeep of our town's park, cemetery, and streets. I am best known for riding up and down the streets on my John Deer Gator, so much so that The Clermont Lions, who sponsor the town's parade, made me the Grand Marshal and I was escorted in the parade on my Gator.

My lion family is also very important to me. I have been a member of the Clermont Lions Club for 17 years now and I have served as their Treasurer, President, Tail Twister, and I am currently serving my second term as 1st Vice President. I take great pride in serving my community and I am very excited about my upcoming role as 2nd Vice District Governor. I look forward to meeting all of you in the future.



### Club Officer "Rejuvenation" at Organization Day



Our second training session will take place at Camp Woodsmoke starting at 9am and will be held in the Chapel. Our expert moderators will be:

PCC Sue Topf – Club Presidents

Cabinet Secretary Angela Locke – Club Secretaries

Cabinet Treasurer Pat Bigham – Club Treasurers

We will also be offering a session with tips and tricks for marketing your club.

Reservations are not required however if you know you will be attending, please send an email to [RJFish8344@att.net](mailto:RJFish8344@att.net) with your name and club position so that we can have enough handouts.

All Lions are welcome – incoming officers, repeat officers and especially those contemplating taking on one of these positions!

Lion Reed Fish

District Global Leadership Chair

# DG Photo Favorites



PDG John Scott celebrates after receiving a new kidney via transplant in early June!



Newly sworn in class of District Governors

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## Decatur Central Lions Club

The Decatur Central Lions Club recently held a hugely successful 4H Fair and welcomed the community for rides, food and lots of fun!



# Clermont Lions Club

**The Clermont Lions Club would like to congratulate one of our very own, Lion Nancy Baxter, on becoming the next 2VDG for District 25F! This fun photo is of 2VDG Nancy's first day/meeting in her new position. We know you are going to do great things!**



## Disaster Response—Early Response Training

Indiana Knights of Columbus and Indiana Lion Clubs partnered under the direction of Knights of Columbus Indiana State Council Disaster Response Coordinator/Lion Bill McDonald and raised funds to purchase a 2007 Dodge Caravan SE for “Mary” aka Sallie Grimes of Dawson Springs, Ky. Sallie and her husband lost their home and car in the Dec. 2021 tornado that struck Western Kentucky.

Sallie is a rural mail carrier and volunteers at the St. Charles resources center after finishing her mail route. She is very giving person to her community. Her husband pieced together parts from 3 vans so she could keep her job delivering the mail. However, the finished product was without air conditioning. With the heat of summer upon the area our goal was to purchase a suitable van as soon as possible. Thanks to a generous “loan” that made this possible! Santa delivered the vehicle on 6-30-22.

Funds raised to date are \$1,995.00 toward the total expense of \$5,560.00

If you would like to donate toward the payment of this expense you can either use GoFundMe, <https://gofund.me/0e107791> or send donation to Bill McDonald 5756 W. Fairground Rd. Osgood, In 47037, memo = Mary’s Van.



# Camp Woodsmoke

Now is the time to plan for Pork Chop Sunday, which is being held on Sunday, September 25. We will be selling advance sell tickets with no tickets being sold at the door. Picnic tables will be set up to dine at the Camp after driving through to pick up your meals. Each Club will receive their tickets to purchase in their Organizational Day club packets. Menu will be the same as last year. Due to increase in supply costs, the Pork Chop Sunday meals will be \$12.00 this year.

Currently, we have a cabin that is available for Club adoption. It is Cabin 4 in the Circle of Four. If your Club is interested, please contact PCC Ron Bigham for more information.

Up coming Lions events being held at Camp Woodsmoke:

Organization Day on July 16th being held at the Shelter House. Information on Organization Day is available through the DGE Linda Scott.

Officer training will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 on Organization Day. For further information, contact PCC Reed Fish.

Also, Indiana Lions Women's Retreat on July 16 starting at 2:30 to 4:30 at the dining hall. Contact Lion Wendy Semans for further information.

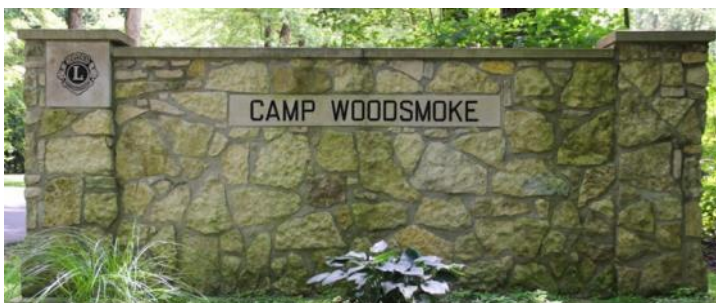
Please come and support these District and State functions.

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.

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.

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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# Indiana State Fair



**Want to visit the Indiana State Fair and save money?** Work at the State Fair for the Indiana Lions Foundation as a ticket seller, monitor, scanner or hand stamper and you do not have to pay either the admission or parking fees. Sorry, you still have to buy your own fair food! Work the morning shift and you'll be finished by 2:30, which is still plenty of time to visit the fair, or come in the morning, enjoy the fair, and check in at our booth at 2:00 for the afternoon shift.

**Need a place to stay if you're volunteering for more than one day at the State Fair?** There are two options this year. Three bedrooms are available for your use at the Indiana School for the Blind and 4 camping spaces at the Indiana State Fairgrounds are reserved for Foundation use. Both options are on a first come first serve basis. Call Lion Rose Russell, Indiana Foundation State Fair Committee member, at 574-250-0125 to make your reservation or for more information.

**Who can volunteer to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair?** A person need not be a Lion to volunteer at the Indiana State Fair. Ask your friends, your children, and grandchildren to volunteer – all are welcome who are at least 15 years old.

**What are the starting and ending times for the shifts?** There are four shifts available this year. The start time listed for each shift is the time you are expected to check in at our booth. These times have changed from previous years.

5:30 am—8:30 am Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

8:00 am—2:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

2:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 2 W.P. Woods credits.

4:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

**Sign up today to make new friends and renew old friendships with Lions from all over the state.**

[http://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/?page\\_id=50](http://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/?page_id=50)

Takes you directly to the sign up page

For more information, contact any member of the Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee.

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**Williamsburg Lions Club**

# All you care to eat Breakfast

**\$7 for Adults - \$3 for Children 6-12**  
**Under 6 -Free**

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

**Williamsburg Community Center**  
 (former High School) **July 30, 2022**  
**8500 N Centerville Rd 7 AM – 10 AM**

Enjoy the Car Show and Antique Tractor Show presented by the Williamsburg Community Days as well

**Clermont Lions Club**



## CAR SHOW & FISH FRY

**JULY 16, 2022**

at the Clermont Lions Club!  
 3201 Tansel Rd, Clermont, IN 46234

**ALL MAKES, MODELS, & YEARS WELCOME**

**\$15 REGISTRATION 8AM-11AM**  
**FISH FRY 11AM-4PM**  
**OVER 20 PRIZES AWARDED 2PM**

Come out and enjoy a Live DJ and a 50/50 Raffle  
 All proceeds benefit Lions Club Charities

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Early Registration: Please make checks payable to The Clermont Lions Club  
 Please Mail checks to: Angie Crouch, 9051 Greystone Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46234

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 Address \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
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Share your events with  
 the District!

E-mail your flyers and  
 articles to

**[newsletter25f@yahoo.com](mailto:newsletter25f@yahoo.com)**

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

**Ben Davis Lions Club**  
**2022 Shine & Show Car Show**



**SATURDAY AUGUST 27TH**  
**WITH WAYNE TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT SAFETY DAY**  
**SAM'S CLUB**  
**ROCKVILLE RD. & 465**  
**10AM-1PM**  
**REGISTRATION 8:00 AM**  
**CARS IN PLACE BY 9:30**  
**DOOR PRIZES**  
**SHIRTS FOR SALE**

**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY**



**PREREGISTRATION**




# District 25F Banner Night!

*Hosted by the Decatur Central Lions Club*

DG Linda Scott invites you to join her

**Saturday, August 27, 2022**

at the Clermont Lions Club building  
3201 Tansel Rd, Clermont, IN 46234

Social hour begins @ **5:00 pm** with hors d'oeuvres included

Dinner begins at **6:00 pm**

**\* Wear your favorite fiesta attire.**

Menu: Hard or soft tacos with your choice of beef or chicken and assorted toppings. Spanish rice, refried beans, chips with salsa and dessert. Complementary coffee, tea, lemonade and water.

**Please Register by August 5<sup>th</sup>**

**\$25** per person

**\$30** per person after deadline/at the door

Please make checks payable to **Decatur Central Lions**  
Mail check and registration form to Lion Angie Crouch  
(9051 Greystone Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46234)

No time to siesta



It's time to fiesta!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club: \_\_\_\_\_ District : \_\_\_\_\_

Lion Title : \_\_\_\_\_