

# District 25F Newsletter



June 2022



## Reflections of a Governor

*District Governor Jeffrey Locke*

Well, it's June and as in the movie "The Christmas Carol", I'm playing the role of the Ghost of Christmas Present, and my time is almost up. It's been a fun and rewarding three years for Lion Angela and I. We have met people from every corner of 25 F, Indiana and the United States as well as Lions from across the globe during my DGE training. The Lions we have met as strangers at first, are now lifelong friends.

Our Clubs in 25 F are prospering as we come out of the Covid-19 pandemic. I'm proud to say individual club donations this year from F have surpassed the \$50,000 dollar mark. I want to congratulate each club for their steadfast service in supporting not only their club, but 25F, our State Projects and LCIF in a period of uncertainty.

On a sad note, two clubs, New Castle and New Lisbon both turned in their Charters at the end of 2021. That resulted in a loss of 36 members and naturally we have lost some beloved Lions this past year to death and club drops. But even though we have lost 139 members as of this writing, we have added 72 new Lions into our clubs, for a net loss of 67. I'll remind you that the entrance fee for new Lions is still suspended until June 30th, so let's get to work and help DGE Linda Scott get off to a get start.

Even though I'll soon become your IPDG, I'll still be around as I assume the position of Global Membership Chair for 25 F and Lion Angela will continue as Cabinet Secretary for DGE Linda.

As most of you know, I have a political background and was raised in a political family. When I was in Junior High, yes it was Junior High in my day, I had a Social Studies teacher ask, "What do you want to be when you're an adult?" I said, "Governor of Indiana" Well, I will never be the Governor of Indiana, but having been the District Governor of Lions Club International District 25 F has been one of the most rewarding periods of my life. Ill never forget the friendships we've made, and the hospitality extended to Lion Angela and I. It would take too long to thank everyone who has made this journey possible, but you know who you are. Thank you again for this amazing opportunity To Serve the Lions from District 25 F.

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## Summer Plans

1st VDG Linda Scott

Summer is here! I am looking forward to sunny days! With things improving, we can get out and enjoy the weather and do some service activities with our clubs! There will be festivals, parades, and fairs. That makes lots of fun community things to do! Enjoy your time working together with members of your club.

This Lion's year has gone by quickly! I have been busy getting ready for July. Our first District Cabinet meeting is July 16, 2022. We will meet at Camp Wood Smoke. We will have Officer Training in the morning. It is great for all officers to hear. New officers can learn and ask questions while experienced officers get the latest ideas. We will have a pitch in lunch in the shelter house. We have some great cooks and lunch is always something to look forward to. We will do our business after lunch. We will have the new directories to pass out then also. Come and enjoy the camp and fellowship with other Lions.

I want to thank DG Jeff for his leadership this year. He has been a good communicator and shared his enthusiasm for Lions all around the District and with me. He has been a good role model. I thank him for all his advice and help. I am excited and looking to serving in the up coming year. I want to spread my enthusiasm and lots of smiles. With all the Lions help we can make it a fun year for District 25 F!



## Back in Business

2nd VDG Ed Harper

Thank you to all of the Lions of District 25F for the many cards and calls I have received during the past month. I am well on my way to better health after my heart surgery on April 13th. I had two bypasses performed and a valve replaced during the operation. I am healing well and looking forward to getting back to my Lions activities. I have missed several of my club meetings, the first time in 40 years, our District Convention and our State Convention. At this point, I am having Lionsism withdrawal! I will be setting up the many cabinet appointments and committee assignments in the next six weeks. If you're willing to continue in a position you presently serve in, please let me know. I am also looking for clubs that would be willing to host a cabinet meeting or district convention during my term as your District Governor in 2023/2024.



**Get ready for a trip to Camp Woodsmoke!  
Plan to come on July 16, 2022, for  
Organization Day. We will have Officer  
Training beginning at 9:00am.**

After training we will have a pitch in lunch. Fried Chicken will be provided. Bring your favorite recipe or dish to share with everyone. Don't forget to bring plates, drinks, and utensils.

After lunch we will have our business meeting. You will also be able to schedule an Official Governors visit, pick up Directories for your club, and visit with your Lions friends. After the business meeting there will be a PDG meeting.

**Come join us!**

# DG Photo Favorites



DG Jeff Inducted new Lions to the Moristown Lions Club (L-R) Lion Judy Andis with her sponsor Lion Donna Spring, who also sponsored new Lion Melissa Doane, who sponsored new Lion Dave Youngblood and new Lion John Rhoades



Osgood Lions Club and President Terry Summers received the Club Excellence Award for 2020-21



Richmond Lion Harry McCafferty received his 50 yr Chevron Award at a special luncheon from DG Jeff



Rising Sun Lions Club President Archie Crouch presented DG Jeff with a check for \$644 towards State Projects.



Centerville Lions Club President Scott Bevington presenting DG Jeff with a check for \$600 for State Projects.



# Camp Woodsmoke Organization Day

Saturday July 16<sup>th</sup>

9am

New, repeat, in-line, thinking about it, curious about the position – whichever the reason - you are welcome to attend the session that will review the responsibilities and tasks of the Club President, Secretary and Treasurer. New this year is a segment on Club Marketing / Branding to get your message out to the public. Bring your questions and ideals to help our clubs make this year a Fantastic year!

Your presenters will be;

Club Presidents – Sue Topf

Cabinet Secretary – Angela Locke

Cabinet Treasurer – Patricia Bigham

Marketing – Reed Fish

## State Fair

District 25-B has issued a challenge to all Lions in Indiana. They plan to bring a van full of volunteers to work a day at the Indiana State Fair for the Indiana Lions Foundation, and invite all other districts or clubs to follow their example. As an incentive, if a club, district, or group of friends rents a van to bring at least 8 volunteers to work for the Foundation at the State Fair, the Foundation will reimburse the van rental up to \$125, plus the cost of gas, up to a maximum of \$200 for both the van rental and gas. To be reimbursed, all the volunteer group needs to do is provide copies of the van rental and gas receipts and a list of all volunteers.

At this point, we have only about one-third of the shifts covered. Please sign-up to volunteer on the Indiana Lions Foundation website. Use the URL below to go directly to the Indiana State Fair volunteer page.

[IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org](http://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org)

If you have any questions, please contact any members of the Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee. Please share this information with Lions in your club and district.

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# Centerville Lions Club

Centerville Lions Club hosted their 33rd Annual Community Awards Banquet at the high school on Monday, May 9th. Five Outstanding Citizen Awards were presented by the committee, composed of Phil Stevenson, Jim Resh, Dennis Stephen and Mike McCoy.

Winners were: Kim Young, Senior Center Director, Mark Culbertson, Centerville Boy Scout Master, Mark Howell, former CHS Athletic Director, Ty Farmer, hard working Lions Club member, and Kevin Smith, Sam Dixon and Jim Potter with the Methodist church food pantry.

Club President Scott Bevington presented District Governor Jeff Locke with \$300 donations from the club for Cancer Control and Sight Conservation.

Photos attached are in order: Jim Resh Presents award to Kim Young, Jim Resh presents award to Mark Culbertson, Phil Stevenson presents award to Mark Howell, Dennis Stephen presents award to Lion Ty Farmer, and Dennis Stephen presents award to Kevin Smith, Sam Dixon and Jim Potter.

Last picture is Club President presenting checks of \$300 to Gov. Jeff Locke. The Governor and wife Angela were special guests present for the banquet.

Thank you, Jim Resh



# Camp Woodsmoke

I want to recognize and thank Lion Angela Locke, Lion Patricia Bigham and Lion Charlie Nurrenberg for joining Camp Woodsmoke Board of Trustees.

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 D in the Circle of Four. If your Club is interested, please contact PCC Ron Bigham for more information.

Upcoming 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.

Also, Indiana Lions Women's Symposium on July 16 in the afternoon 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,  
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## Indiana Law Camp

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INDIANA STATE POLICE

Law camps give students entering the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades a behind the scenes look at the criminal justice system. The four-day co-ed camps offer a more advanced look at law enforcement through field trips, exciting demonstrations and motivating programs. There are physical activities that take place during the week along with hands-on programs. Campers meet peers from around the state, participate in recreational activities and leave with a greater understanding of the police field. Lions clubs of Indiana have tirelessly co-sponsored Law Camps for many years. Lions will continue to provide special meals for the kids and troopers, along with snacks and water and other things as needed.

The 2022 camps are fast approaching. The two camps scheduled this year will be held at Anderson University June 26-29 and Columbus Youth Camp Grounds July 19-13.

Registration is \$150.00. We will offer scholarships again this year for kids sponsored by our Lions Clubs or Lions members. The completed applications for scholarships must be sent to either PDG Betty Weist or PID Linda Tincher so we can indorse and send them on. Applications can be found on Indiana Troopers Youth Service website [www.trooper.org](http://www.trooper.org).

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# Special Olympics Indiana

The 2022 Special Olympics Indiana Summer Games are only weeks away, and we still need to fill a variety of volunteer positions, from supporting the Parade of Athletes to conducting competitions to awarding medals and so much more.

Please consider volunteering during Summer Games, June 17-19 in Terre Haute, to ensure we can provide a quality games experience to our more than 2,500 athletes and partners.

Nearly everyone can volunteer, from high-school age up — even children as young as 8 can volunteer with their family. Each volunteer shift lasts 4-5 hours, so choose as many as your schedule allows. We provide on-site training, so no prior sports knowledge is needed. Just bring your excitement and an openness to new experiences!

Once your registration is complete, you will receive a confirmation email. As Summer Games draws closer, we will send additional details about your assignments and accommodations, plus helpful hints on what to bring. Until then, feel free to contact us if you have questions.

Thanks for donating your time as a volunteer and supporting athletes with Special Olympics Indiana!

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REGISTER HERE: [https://soi2022summergames.my-trs.com/select\\_registrant\\_types](https://soi2022summergames.my-trs.com/select_registrant_types)

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## Disaster Response - Early Response Training

For those that may be interested and available there will be Disaster Response- Early Response Training hosted by the United Methodist ERT on Saturday June 18th in Floyd Knob, Indiana. This training will allow us ‘Lions’ to deploy when we are available with either the UMCOR or KofC Disaster Response Teams.

I would highly recommend if you have any inkling of volunteering for a disaster response mission anytime in the future you take advantage of this training.

UMCOR is considered to one of the best in this field.

Please share this information to anyone you feel would be interested and let me know if you plan to attend.

Thanks,  
Lion Bill McDonald  
Indiana K of C Disaster Response Coordinator  
812-589-6699



Lion Bill McDonald (K of C Disaster Response Coordinator) with co-pilot Lion Toni McDonald, getting ready to deliver over 14,000 pounds of pet food headed to St. Charles in Western Kentucky for the tornado victims. Thanks to Pet Supplies Plus for the donations, and Rick Stevens Transportation for the use of the truck and trailer.

# 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!

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

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

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

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

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

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

