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March already?

District Governor Linda Scott

This year is going so quickly! It is March already. There are some important dates coming up in March. I will begin with our District Convention on March 4. Have you registered yet? Be sure to do so soon! International Director T.J. will be visiting us from San Antonio! We will conduct business and have some fun, too. Don't miss out, sign up today!

I saw on a calendar that March 10 is the International Day of Awesomeness! Celebrate you! Everyone has qualities that make us awesome in some ways. Lions we need to celebrate this. We have Awesome Lions in District F. Celebrate!

Later in the month we celebrate St. Patrick's Day and the first day of Spring! March is a great time of year.

I have visited many clubs and enjoyed that so much! If your club has not signed up yet for an Official Visit, contact Lion Angela Locke, our Cabinet Secretary. You can email her for a date at angbelc@iue.edu. I look forward to my visit with your club!

Clubs are beginning to hold some of their fundraisers again. Check the newsletter for flyers with dates and times. Support each other and have fun visiting other Lions while doing it. Invite some potential new members to come with you to some of these things. Let them see the fun we have and all we do for our communities! They may want to become a part of that. Also check out the flyer for State Convention! It is coming up May 12-14. That is always a fun time to gather with other Lions and enjoy your time together. It will be here before you know it!

Sunny Saying for March:

Be Someone's Sunshine when their Skies are Gray. ~Michigan Made Gift Co.~

Busy, busy, busy!

1st VDG Ed Harper

February was a busy month for your leaders of District 25F. DG Linda had her Winter District Meeting the first part of the month with Decatur Central Lions Club hosting the meeting. Those in attendance learned what the different district committee have been doing and what has been accomplished over the past few months.

I have attended several club visitations with DG Linda. It is great to hear what other club are doing for their communities and what projects they done to support their clubs.

As your next District Governor, I have been attending many training sessions preparing for the next Lions year. In the late fall I attended a two day session at the Lions State Office conducted by PDG Doug Lozier. In February I attend a week long training session in Chicago. The training was for all 752 incoming District Governors from all around the world. What a great experience that was to be able to meet and work with Lions from different countries and hear what their clubs are doing to help their communities.

Our District Conventions is the first weekend in March. I hope to see many of you at this important meeting.

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!



2nd VDG Nancy Baxter

As Zone Chair, I had a luncheon for four clubs in my Zone B Region 1, which includes Speedway, Pike, Indianapolis – Downtown, and Clermont Clubs. I thought it would be nice to get together and get better acquainted. Although the attendance was not what I had hoped, we had a great time! I am going to try to get the groups back together again in March.

I didn't realize how important a Zone Chair was until I took on the position. It is the only way the District Governor finds out about the activities in all the clubs as well as learns about challenges the clubs may have and how to find solutions.

It had been years since Clermont had a zone meeting and it was a great success. I would like to challenge the other Zone Chairs to get their zones together more frequently! Remember we are all in this together and our leadership needs the information from the zone chairs in order to do their jobs in the best way.

Mark your calendars, the State Convention is coming up on May 12 - 14 in Bloomington, IN. I hope to see you all there!

<u>District Governors</u> <u>Calendar</u>

<u>March</u>

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

<u>April</u>

April 5	Rising Sun Lions Club			
April 18	Fortville/I-Warren Twp Lions Clubs			
April 20	Hope Lions Clubs			
May				
May 12-14	State Convention - Bloomington			

Add your event to the DGs calendar! E-mail DG Linda directly or newsletter25f@yahoo.com

DG Photo Favorites



I met Lions from Seal Brach California!



Milan Lions were presented a vision screening patch for their banner by PCC Steve Winegardener



Beech Grove Lion President Ross Barton was presented a Club Excellence Award



Milan Lions Club President Andy Schwier receiving a Club Excellence Award

President Brenda Wilson receiving her Club Excellence Award for Indianapolis Center Township Lions.





Lion Steve Clark of the Greenfield Lions Club was recognized for 25 years of service!



Decatur Central Lions Club President Charlie Coombs presented the Club Donations.



Key awards were presented to Lion Bev Coombs and Lions Larry Shaw from Decatur Central Lions Club.



Lion Rev. Joe Foster presents Batesville Lions Club Donations



Greenfield Lions Club President presented his Club Donations.

Cancer Control Project Expanding to Address Childhood Cancer

For more than 75 years, Indiana Lions have supported cancer treatment, research, and education through our partnership between the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc. and the Department of Radiation Oncology at the Indiana University Medical Center campus in Indianapolis. The department serves cancer patients of all ages, but the vast majority of the patients are adults. In order to better serve pediatric cancer patients in Indiana, the Board of Trustees of the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc. has voted unanimously to establish a partnership with the pediatric oncology programs at Riley Hospital for Children. We will kick off this partnership with a \$25,000 commitment to support ongoing research by Dr. Jennifer Belsky and her team at Riley to address severe neuropathy experienced by more than 50 percent of the children undergoing chemotherapy. We look forward to this new partnership with Riley Hospital for Children, even as we continue our long- standing relationship with the Department of Radiation Oncology. If you would like to learn more about the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc., please contact one of your district's Cancer Control Fund trustees. Their names and contact information are listed below.

Lion Bev Coombs 317-345-6155 lionbevcoombs@gmail.com Lion Cheri Faulkner 317-271-3314 Lion Angela Locke 765-935-7729 clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com angbelc@iue.edu







MyLion & MyLci Evolving Our Digital Tools

We're updating the digital tools you use as a Lion. To put it Simply, we're taking the Functionality you have Today with Mylion & MyLci, insights and other tools and combining them into one cohesive and consistent experience.

THE LION PORTAL

Help ensure a smooth transition to the Lion Portal

Make sure your Lion Account information is correct and up to date in MyLCI or your regional reporting system. Note that the new Lion Portal will require a unique, unshared email, and phone numbers will no longer be supported as a log in credential.

Updating member information is simple:

- Log in to the current member portal with your Lion Account credentials
- Navigate to MyLCI
- Select "My Lions Club"
- Select "Members"
- Click on the member whose information you need to update.
- Select "Edit Member" to enter in their revised email address and other updated information.

Camp Woodsmoke

Lions of District 25F, please mark your calendar for Saturday, April 29, 2023, for Camp Woodsmoke Clean Up Day!!!!! Breakfast 8 to 8:45. Donuts and Coffee provided by the Camp. Work Assignments from 8:45 to 9:00. Cabins will need some cleaning, wood cut and split, then placed near fire rings, benches, swings, and picnic tables will need to be painted. This is only a few things that needs to be done. I am sure the Caretakers will have other items that will need attention. Lunch at 12:30 pm. The Camp will furnish Harvest Market chicken, coffee, and water for lunch along with plates, plastic ware, and cups. The Camp Trustees ask that all attendees to please bring a covered dish to share with everyone. Anyone who wants to stay after lunch to finish up a small project if it needs to be completed, it would be appreciated.

The Camp is planning to have an Easter Egg hunt on Saturday, April 8th from 12:00 to 4:00. The egg hunters will be grouped by age with a limited number of eggs collected per hunter. If any Lions are available to help with this project, the extra help would be much appreciated.

The Camp is asking Lions or other individuals to donate any Christmas lights, extension cords, use of generators of any size to help us in improving our Christmas at Camp Woodsmoke for next year. We had many positive comments this year and we want to keep improving this each year.

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. Be sure to contact any of our Trustees to come and make a Camp Woodsmoke presentation to your Club.

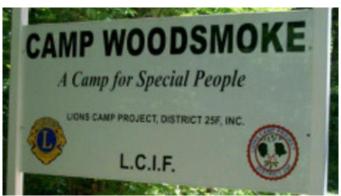
Contact any of our Trustees for any ideas that will help with the needs of the Camp. Thanking all 25F Lions for your help specific to these projects. The Camp has applied for some grants at this time but are always open for more possible grant information.

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. 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 450 E. Turn right and follow to T at County Road 1000 S. Turn left onto 1000 S 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 640 N 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 LIM-IT 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 300 N. Turn Right on to 300 N. (There is a school on the northeast corner of that intersection.) Follow to 400 E. Turn left and follow to T at 640 N. (There is a church at the top of the T.) Turn right onto 640 N 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 Cell: 317-695-0683 Email: ronbigham25f@gmail.com





Lions Project - Camp Woodsmoke

9219 E Co Rd 640 N Greensburg, IN 47240

Date: January 20, 2023

Re: Camp Woodsmoke

To: District 25F Lion Clubs

Camp Woodsmoke was designed to benefit the special needs campers, at no cost to them. Since 1963, this has been in force and has continued up to this time. Though it appears that due to the Covid shut down, continuation of Covid, lack of campers, and lack of donations, that Camp Woodsmoke has fallen prey to the aftereffects.

The camp expenses, with the inflation of fuel, electric, minor/major repairs and overall upkeep of the camp, have increased to approximately \$2,200 per month. With the lack of campers and donations from the campers, and decrease in District 25-F clubs, the camp has recently fallen short each month.

This is the District's Camp!!!! The Trustees are asking for an "In Kind Donation" from our District 25-F Clubs. Camp Woodsmoke is a tax-exempt 501(c) (3) organization that offers a safe, creative, and serene space primarily for people with special needs, church groups, and special training groups. In Kind Donations are tax-deductible as charitable contributions. All proceeds go directly to the camp and each gift ensures a meaningful experience for the groups that stay here. Donations can be made out directly to Camp Woodsmoke and mailed to: Treasurer: PDG Jeff Locke 2219 Oak Park Drive Richmond, IN 47374.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact any Camp Woodsmoke Trustee.

Please support your camp!! Camp Woodsmoke Trustees

8th ANNUAL RICHMOND LIONS GOLF OUTING!!5th ANNUAL LIONS GOVERNOR'S CUP!

- Registration and Box Lunch 12pm 1pm.
- Saturday May 20th 1:00 pm shotgun start.
- > Elks Country Club.
- 4 person scramble format. Singles welcome we will form teams!
- Cost \$65/player or \$260 per team.
- > Major fun, major fellowship!! And......

Major prizes:

- * 1st prize \$500 CASH!!
- * 2ND place \$300 CASH!!
- * 3RD place \$100 Cash!!
 - * Last place 1 Dozen Golf Balls (all prizes paid if more than 12 teams)





GOVERNOR'S CUP TRAVELING TROPHY WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE LIONS MEMBER TEAM WHO COMES IN FIRST (Lions Club Team must have at least one Lions Member)

50/50 Drawing and Mulligans available.

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO RICHMOND LIONS CLUB PROJECT FUND!! RICHMOND LIONS CLUB IS PROVIDING PRIZES FOR CLOSEST TO THE PIN (3&11) AND LONGEST DRIVE (7&10)

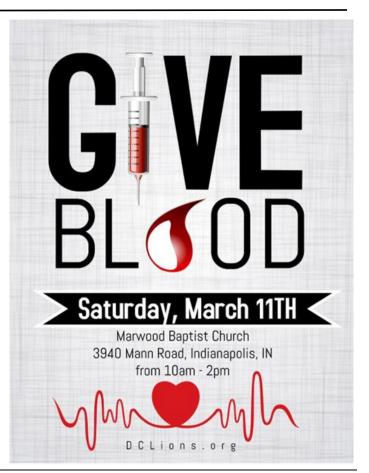
Sign-up at golf course or by calling or emailing Jack Buckland jbuckland@aol.com or 765-969-8420 or Andy Smittkamp @ 765-969-3974

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING 2023 STATE CONVENTION

FREE SOUVENIR COFFEE MUGS



THANKS TO A NEW SPONSOR FOR THE 2023 STATE CONVENTION THE FIRST 200 REGISTRANTS FOR THE STATE CONVENTION WILL RECEIVE A SOUVENIR COFFEE MUG UPON THEIR ARRIVAL AT BLOOMINGTON. WE HAVE 61 REGISTRANTS ALREADY, SO MAIL YOUR REGISTRATION INTO CT DEBBIE ELLIS **RIGHT NOW. CT DEBHORAH ELLIS** 8262 Center Road Sullivan, In. 47882.





ISBVI

WORKDAY

ISBVI WORKDAY IS BACK ON TRACK AFTER AN ABSENTS DO TO COVID.

This is an opportunity to show others our motto WE SERVE.



INDIANA SCHOOL for the BLIND and VISSUALLY IMPAIRED will once again start up its annual workday for Lions and anyone that wants to participate. This event is held at the school in the spring on the weekend before graduation. Coffee and donuts along with lunch will be provided. If you want to bring a covered dish to share that would be appreciated. This event is free we will not be asking for donations or hitting you up for funds. All we need is your help to clean windows, pick up grounds, pull some weeds in main entrance flower beds and maybe place some bark chips in playground areas. We give certificates to any college or high school student that helps this certificate will look good on a college application form or job interview resume. Work starts at 8:30 am with registration and donuts/coffee (of course) Work hours 9am- 1pm. Lunch 1pm (provided by the school)

After lunch tour of school for those interested. (This is worth taking)

After lunch Afternoon work session until done or you are worn out.

Event will be Saturday, MAY 20th 2023.

If interested contact your ISBVI District Trustee or contact

Mike Okuly 260-519-3541 mokuly52@yahoo.com

This is your Indiana's Lions State Project



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 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 \$	_

State Convention First Time Attendees

State Convention First Time Attendee,

Are you a first time attendee planning on coming to The Indiana Lions State Convention in Bloomington?

We understand as a new attendee, the cost of the convention can be over whelming, especially in today's circumstances. The DG Class of 2018-2019 would like to help you. As a first time attendee, your name will be put into a drawing, along with other first time attendees, for a chance to receive a monetary reimbursement to help off-set the cost of the convention.

This fund was established last year by the Indiana District Governors of 2018-2019, in memory of DG Jim Reeve, whom left us too early in life.

The requirements to receive this money are the following:

1-You must be present to win at the Sunday Brunch

2-You must authorize your picture being used in any Indiana Lions publications.

Again, we hope to see you at this year's convention.

The District Governors of the Class of 2018-2019:

PCC Keith Thomas, District 25E PDG Dennis Brown, District 25A PDG Alan Arnold, District 25B PDG Doug Eversole, District 25C PDG Isabel Atcheson, District 25D PDG Ron Edward, District 25E PDG Ron Bigham, District 25F Lion Sheri Reeve, District 25G, spouse of PDG Jim Reeve





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

Unbelievably we are already in March, and the Indiana State Lions Convention will be upon us before we know it! We need to barrel ahead and prepare as many baskets/items as possible. Every dollar helps us serve others in need throughout the world. There seems to be so many more events on a regular basis that there will always be a reason for worldwide LIONS. If we can get every (or most) Clubs to provide something for sale, we have the opportunity to make this a very successful auction.

Yours in Service, Lion Cheri Faulkner

DONATIONS WANTED!

The Indiana Lions State Convention is quickly approaching. The Convention Committee is asking for silent auction items to help achieve our mission of providing relief to those in need. We can use items unique to your geographic locations. Perhaps there are very talented members in your local clubs that love to craft. And... who can't use a spa/relaxation treatment, or maybe a movie night would interest people. Please bring your auction items to the Convention Center. If you know in advance what item(s) you are bringing, contact me and I will

prepare a bid sheet. Thank you in advance. If you have any questions, please contact Lion Cheri Faulkner at 317-271-3314, via text or voicemail or you can email me at clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com.

Lion Cheri Faulkner, Silent Auction Chair for the Indiana Lions State Convention





2023 Indiana Lions State Convention

Monroe Convention Center 302 S. College Ave. Bloomington, IN 47403

May 12-14, 2023

CONVENTION PROGRAM BOOK ADVERTISING APPLICATION

WHAT MAKES A GOOD AD?

- Events-Advertise a Club, district, community or business event...
- · Honors-Thank a Lion, recognize an employee, congratulate a VDG...
- Welcome IP to Indiana and thank sponsors
- Show Club pride! Share Club History!

The 2023 Convention Program Book will be the standard 8.5" x 11" page. Please circle to indicate chosen size/price. **Deadline for submission is Saturday, April 1, 2023.**

Full Page	Half Page	Quarter Page	Business Card Size
7" x 10"	7" x 8"	3.5" x 5"	3.5" x 2"
	Horizontal Only	Vertical Only	
\$250 \$150		\$75	\$50
To place your ad:	1. Email your digita	al ad to <u>PCCJim.Quer</u>	<u>y@yahoo.com</u>
	2. Mail your check	(payable to Lions of	Indiana, Inc. State Convention)
with this completed	application to: PCC		
		Shepard Patrick Rd	
		ncer, IN 47460	
Your Name			
Club, Organization,	Business Name		
Address			1.1

Phone Number

Email Address _____

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)

Deadline: All Registration	y with PayPal: www.indianalionsconv on Forms must be postmarked by Apr ne/Lions Title as desired on name bac	il 30, 2023.		
Name and Lion Title:				
Address:	Phone:			
City/State/Zip:				
District: Club:				
Is this your FIRST Indiana Lions State Con	vention (circle one) Ye	es No		
Attend the Friday morning Monroe County	Limestone Presentation (circle one) Ye	es No		
Friday Evening BBQ Dinner at Monroe C	ounty Fairground Sponsored by Elletts	ville Lions Club		
Choose pulled pork: or pu				
Saturday Lunch: sandwich bar: chips, seas				
Choose warm beef & swiss sub w/ lettuce &	tomato:			
Or grilled ham & cheese on sourdough brea		\$ 20.00 =		
Saturday Night Banquet: Choose 1 Entré	e below			
Choose: citrus glazed pork chop mu	ishroom chopped steak	\$ 28.00 =		
Sunday Brunch: fried chicken, scrambled		\$ 20.00 =		
Saturday Strides Walk T-shirt Size (S to 3		\$ 18.00 =		
2023 Indiana Convention Pin		\$ 4.00 =		
Scooter Rent (Friday thru Sunday)		\$120.00 =		
Total Registration Paid:		\$		

Mail this Registration Form and Your Check, payable to Indiana Lions State Convention 2023 to CT Debbie Ellis, 8262 East Center Road, Sullivan, IN. 47882 Contact Info: 1-812-798-2096 or <u>ellisdebbie259@gmail.com</u>

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