

Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

25-F

The Official Newsletter
of Lions District 25-F

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Newsletter

Current: Pat Henninger

Hello Lions and I hope your month has been productive as we wind down another year in Lionism and begin to make plans for the next year. Your clubs should now have completed your officer selections and your leadership should be making their plans for the new year! Officer training has been going well with meetings being held at Clermont, Franklin and Versailles. Many thanks to those clubs for hosting the training and for the work of PCC Reed Fish, PDG Jack Salsbery, Cabinet Secretary Sarah Getts, and Cabinet Treasurer Dick Getts for conducting the training! We have one more Training date on Sunday May 15 beginning at 2pm at Camp Woodsmoke. This is a great time to meet new Lion Leaders and learn everything you need to know about being an officer in your Lions Club!

It seems hard to believe that it is one year since we announced the formation of a new club in North Vernon, Indiana. The Lions of North Vernon have had a very successful year with total club members now at 29 and growing. Great job North Vernon! We now are opening a new Leo Club at Tinley Charter School in Indianapolis with over 30 Leo's being inducted. Great job Tinley Leo's and great job Center Township Lions for your sponsorship! This shows that folks are wanting to be a part of our great organization and sometimes it is just a matter of Asking One to join!

Speaking of numbers at the time of this article we have over 107 Lions Registered to attend the State Convention at Shipshewana. This is the second largest delegation from a District in Indiana to attend the State Convention. I look forward to recapping the convention in the next District Newsletter and giving you insight into what happened in Shipshewana! Thanks for all you do Lions and remember "We Serve"!

—District Governor John Brown

Legacy and Dedication

By 1st Vice District Governor Lion Wayne T. Karanovich Jr.

I just got back from our third Training for new officers for the Lion year 2016-1217 at Versailles IN. As I was there, I saw that in Lion Year 1960-1961 that PID Carter Everage was the club President. That makes me proud to know the year 1961 I was born one of the great Indiana Lion leaders was president of the club the training was conducted. What a history, what a legacy.

As this Lion year comes to a close please help us to make this the best year in 25F. I am proud to have served with DG John Brown and 1VDGE Mellissa Baker what a team. I am also looking forward to going to the State Convention in Shippensburg IN. Thank you PDG Paul Russell and all those who worked on the committee I know it is not an easy task putting together a state convention.

When I dropped by the State office last week I found three ladies, who shall remain nameless, making origami cranes for the convention. What dedication and patience. Thank you for allowing me to serve as your 1 VDG this year it has been my pleasure and I hope to earn your confidence in my year as District Governor.

Centennial Reporting

PDG Jack Salsbery

I want to thank the 13 clubs that responded to my asking for Centennial Reports to be sent to me by 15 April 2016.

13 out of 64 is not too good of a response, especially when I know clubs are active in the District.

The Fall 2016 report is due September 20 2016, and the area of focus is Service. Please put this date on your club calendar and send in your report.

Clubs, I know, are doing activities. But lots of them are not reporting them as Centennial activities.

When submitting each activity, be sure to go to the lower left hand side of the screen and check the appropriate Centennial Activity, so credit is given.

For example:

- If your club collected clothing and toys for children at Christmas you would check "Youth".
- Your club participate in a vision screening or collect used eyeglasses, you would check "Vision".
- You have collected food for a food bank or donated monies to a food pantry, you would check "Hunger".
- Your club planted trees, cleaned the roadside, painted someone's house, you would check "Environment".

In other words, almost anything you do as a club, will fit in one of the categories.

District 25-F, Inc. is the largest district in MD25, we cannot let others know what we do if we do not tell them.

Every month, in the DG Newsletter, there is information on the upcoming Centennial celebration.

2017 will be a big year as the International Convention will be held in Chicago. Plan on attending. It should be a great convention and celebration of 100 years of Lions.

Jack R. Salsbery, PDG
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Friends, Officers, Lions — Lend Me Your Ears!

PCC Reed Fish



I would like to extend an invitation to all to the next officers training session that will take place at Camp Woodsmoke on May 15th at 2pm. It is suggested anyone who will be becoming a President, Secretary or Treasurer of their club for the first time to attend this session prior to the new Lion's year. Those repeating offices are encouraged to attend too – in fact I have been surprised at the number of "ah ha" moments that have taken place at the past three sessions by officers repeating their role with the club. Our facilitators in the training are indeed providing great information on the offices but it is also the interaction and sharing by the members who have made it a true learning experience.

Remaining sessions are as follows:

May 15 at 2pm

Camp Woodsmoke
9219 E CR 640 N
Greensburg, 47240

July 9 at 9am

Organizational Day (Camp Woodsmoke)
9219 E CR 640 N
Greensburg, 47240

Contact Information Changes

New club secretary for Sulphur Springs Lions Club:

David A Ritchie: davidritchie@mylinestar.net

Chapel Hill Purchases Defibrillators

At a recent board meeting of the Indianapolis Chapel Hill Lions Club (CHLC) Lion Dick Garretson told the board about his grandson-in-law Dr Brian Wagers trip to Tenwek Hospital in Kenya Africa. Dr Wagers told of having to watch a young patient die due to a lack of medical equipment and drugs. When asked the hospital indicated that a defibrillator would be invaluable. Lion Dick presented a request to the board of the CHLC to purchase a defibrillator which was heartily approved. Two medical defibrillators were purchased from Foremost Medical Equipment Co. Rochester New York and paid for by the Indianapolis Chapel Hill Club. Dr Taylor Howard, Brookline Mass. will transport the two defibrillators to the Tenwek hospital during his upcoming visit. Tenwek hospital is very thankful for this humanitarian investment although the CHLC basically serves the needs of Wayne Township. This shows the far reaching effect of Lion's Clubs throughout the world.

For membership information for the CHLC contact Tracy Clayton at 317-745-8570 or Ron Robbins at 317-258-4883. You can also get information at the CHLC's monthly furniture sale on the third Saturday of each month at 240 North High School Road

ATTENTION: CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

A little over a year ago, PDG (then DG) Bill Uhrig appointed me as district 25-F Centennial Coordinator. At that time, I asked each club to appoint a club coordinator.

Now is the time for action.

As you know, Lions will be celebrating 100 years of service in 2017. The big celebration will take place in Chicago during the International Convention. However, there are things that need to be done, and reported at the local level.

There are five sets of Centennial report dates, each with a particular area of focus for collection of data and reporting:

The first is **Spring 2016**, and the focus area is **Recruitment**.
Reports are due to me by April 19, 2016.

The other dates are as follows:

Fall 2016, area of focus is **Service**, date due: **September 28, 2016**.
Spring 2017, area of focus is **Membership**, date due: **March 29, 2017**
Fall 2017, area of focus is **Legacy**, date due: **September 27, 2017**
Spring 2018, area of focus is **LCI Forward**, date due: **March 28, 2018**

I need from each club the following information no later than 15 April 2016, so that I can consolidate and forward to the Multiple District Chairman.

Club Name: _____

Club Centennial chair: _____

Accomplishments (What has been accomplished in the area of Recruitment):

Challenges (Are you reporting service activities, etc.): _____

Comments: _____

Please forward to me at dosalsbery@att.net, phone 317-823-0821.

Remember the due date is **15 April 2016**.

Jack Salsbery, PDG, 25-F
District Centennial Coordinator



April Newswire

This month's Newswire focuses on FAMILY AND FRIENDS. Experience LCIcon Fukuoka with friends; invite family members to club activities; ask a neighbor to join your club; and more.

Buddhas, Flowers, Castles and More Await You in Fukuoka!

[Register now](#) to experience the excitement of the Fukuoka International Convention! Already registered? Discover everything Fukuoka has to offer with [JTB Kyushu/Team Fukuoka](#) on one of their fun and informative local tours, featuring special Lions-only prices. [Click here](#) to view and book your tours online before they sell out. If you have any questions or wish to arrange for your own custom group tour, please [contact JTB Kyushu/Team Fukuoka](#).



Get Going and Get Growing!

Dust off the winter cobwebs and celebrate spring with new ideas and fresh growth! As you start planning for next year's meetings, events and activities, try some of the ideas highlighted in [Your Club, Your Way](#) to make your meetings fun and find ways to include your family, friends and potential new members. Take it a step further and build a solid foundation and action plan for your ideas with the [Blueprint for a Stronger Club](#). Spring is the perfect time to increase your club's motivation through your achievements!

Centennial Video: Peace & International Understanding

Since its founding, Lions have dedicated themselves to building peace and international understanding across borders and generations. [Watch the newest Centennial video](#) to learn how Lions' reach has grown across global communities over the past 100 years – from raising money for Belgian orphans in 1919, Lions' first involvement with the United Nations in the 1940s, the first Lions International Peace Poster Contest in 1988, and recent support of the U.N. Millennium Development Goals and the Sustainable Goals. Most Centennial videos are now available with subtitles in 11 languages by clicking the CC button on the video screen. [Download and share](#) with family, friends and Lions today!



Protect Our Environment by Recycling for Sight

Many Lions collect discarded, usable eyeglasses for redistribution. Not only does redistributing eyeglasses help people in need, but reusing old glasses is often the most environmentally friendly option. But what about eyeglasses that are no longer usable? Many Lions clubs and districts help minimize landfill waste by supporting precious metal reclamation and scrap processing. These "scrap to cash" programs also provide Lions with a source of income to aid with local Lions projects. Join the [Centennial Service Challenge](#) by organizing an [eyeglass recycling project](#) and encouraging friends, family and your community to donate eyeglasses.

Ask One to Grow Your Impact!



Lions around the world impact the lives of millions of people each year. Imagine the difference your club can make when you ask one person to join you in service. It's simple to impact the lives of more people, just ask a family member, friend or neighbor to serve with you. Since last July, over 51,000 Lions have invited for impact and asked a new Lion to join their club. Join their ranks and ask one today! [Visit the Ask One page](#) for ideas, resources and more!



Dear Lion, April is here, and that means we've entered the final quarter of our Lion year. Since last July, I've called on you to serve people in need in your community and around the world, and I'm proud to say that you have responded as only Lions can. But there's so much more to do on the road to achieving our goals of serving 100+ million people and growing LCI to the largest it's ever been by the end of our Centennial. The key to success is making sure you keep your club engaged and on track for recognition during each year of the Centennial Celebration. Here's how you can keep your club on track to finish 2015-2016 strong:

- Invite three new members and sponsor one new club to increase your service impact and earn recognition in the **Centennial Celebration Membership Awards**.
- Host and report a service project for youth, vision, hunger and the environment to support the **Centennial Service Challenge**.
- Make a lasting, visible gift to your community by planning a **Centennial Community Legacy Project**.

Don't miss this opportunity to earn limited-edition recognition for your hard work in each of our Centennial programs. And remember, when Lions work together for the good of humanity, there's nothing we can't accomplish! Sincerely, Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada Your International President

Plan Your Legacy Project

Lions are taking their Centennial Celebrations to the next level by planning Centennial Legacy Projects that make lasting contributions to their community. More than 1,400 Legacy Projects have already been completed by Lions around the world! With multiple levels of participation to choose from, there's an opportunity for your club to get involved. Don't miss this opportunity to raise the visibility of your club and make a permanent gift to your community by planning a [Legacy Project](#) of your own during the Centennial Celebration.



Plan Your Legacy Project

Every Lion impacts the lives of 50 people annually. That means together, Lions around the world serve millions people each year. Imagine the difference your club can make in your community when you ask one family member, friend, or neighbor to join you in service. It's that simple. Since last July, over 51,000 Lions have invited for impact and asked a new Lion to join their club. Join them and Ask One today! Visit the [Ask One page](#) today for resources and ideas on how you can expand your club's impact.





Dear Lion, As we approach 100 years of service, I'd like to thank you for your tremendous efforts leading up to our Centennial. I also want to encourage you to report your club's hard work and continue working toward your end-of-year goals. Reporting allows your club's accomplishments to be recognized and shared with Lions around the world. Here's how your club can finish the year strong and help usher in our next century of service:

- Invite and retain at least three new members to help your club grow and make Lions even stronger!
- Host a youth, vision, hunger and environment project in support of the Centennial Service Challenge.
- Plan a Legacy Project during the Centennial Celebration to create a visible reminder and a lasting legacy of your service to your community.

As our 99th year comes to a close, we can all take pride in our accomplishments. Let's keep up the momentum so we can continue to serve and turn our humanitarian vision into reality! Sincerely, Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada Your International President

Visit Touchstone Stories Touchstone Stories capture our defining moments in history, service and growth. Visit [Touchstone Stories](#) on Lions100 and **share these inspiring accounts** with your clubs in newsletters, Facebook, websites and in meetings.

Have You Planned a Legacy Project? Commemorate our Centennial by completing a Legacy Project. These lasting, visible contributions allow your club to **Connect with Community** and address a specific need in your area. Learn more about [Legacy Projects](#) and start planning your project today!



Invite for Impact Did you know **each Lion member serves 50** people each year on average? Help your club grow and increase its impact by inviting new members. The [Centennial Membership Awards Resources](#) page provides ideas for recruiting new members and starting new clubs, and information on how you can earn a membership award.

Centennial Reminders

Review the updated [Centennial Action Flyer](#) to brush up on Centennial goals and ways your club can celebrate. The [Centennial Club Planning Guide](#) provides a timeline of Centennial activities and steps to help your club identify, plan and complete Centennial Celebration activities.

Check out [Lions Centennial Videos](#) to experience Lions' powerful history of service.

- Host an environment project to celebrate this month's Protecting Our Environment campaign and **Earth Day on April 22**. Don't forget to report your service activities through MyLCI by June 30 to receive recognition!

Designate a club leader to help your club plan its Centennial celebration. The [Club Centennial Chairperson Job Description](#) describes how this role can help your club succeed.

Visit the [LCI Store](#) to browse the latest Centennial merchandise, including Centennial name badges and pins.

Go to the [Centennial Toolbox](#) on Lions100.org to find resources for all things Centennial!



Lions Clubs International **FOUNDATION**

Dear Lions,

A series of deadly earthquakes and aftershocks struck the Kumamoto Prefecture of Japan late last week. Tragically, another devastating earthquake - of magnitude 7.8 - struck the coastal region of Ecuador only 24 hours later. Hundreds are dead, thousands are injured, and many more are homeless.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) responded by awarding major catastrophe grants to both Japan and Ecuador, but the people impacted by these terrible disasters will need your help to recover. That's why we're asking for your support.

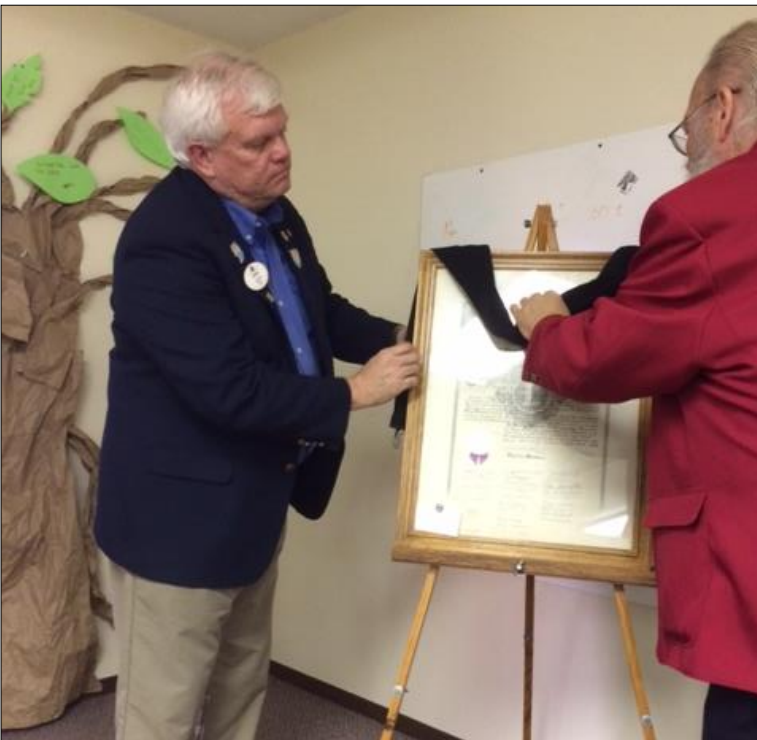
Donate Now
Make a Difference

Your donations will help provide immediate relief – food, water, clothing, supplies, and temporary shelter – and ongoing assistance. And Lions will be there to help those communities rebuild and regain hope following these disasters.

The generosity of Lions like you enables us to respond to disasters whenever and wherever they strike. We hope that you will keep the victims in your thoughts and prayers, and we ask you to join us in giving as only Lions do.

Sincerely,

Joe Preston
Chairperson, LCIF
Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada
International President



DG John Brown assists Sulphur Springs President Denny Adams as they honor two of their fallen Charter members, Kiah Hovermale and Jay Fadely, by draping their club charter.

Greater Greenwood Lions Centennial Legacy Project

Lion Vickie Gilmore

Greater Greenwood Lions are hosting an Open House, Saturday, May 7, 2016 to introduce our Centennial Legacy Project at our newest Greenwood Lions Library at the Corner of Stones Crossing Road and State

Road 37, in Greenwood.. We have been gathering book shelves, and other materials to help make this a friendly learning experience for the children. Please join us for the Open House if you can!

Pictures featured are the Lions active in making this happen and some of the volunteers helping to bring in donated books and related materials.





Indy Washington Twp. Lions Trish & Denny Henninger and Patricia & Ron Bigham (L to R) visiting Leader Dog campus on April 8.



Indy Washington Township Lion President Ron Bigham doing a blindfold walk with a Leader Dog.



Indy Washington Township Lions Club President Ron Bigham (coach) with the Washington Township Special Olympics Unified Basketball Team at State Games on March 26. The team took bronze and gold medals.



2015-2016 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

To qualify the club must be chartered for 6 or more months prior to the end of the fiscal year, further the objectives of the association, adhere to the association's constitution and by-laws and policies, and meet the requirements noted below during the fiscal year.

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| Club Number | Club Name | Date |
| <input type="text"/> | | <input type="text"/> |
| 2015-2016 Club President's Name | | Member Number |

- ☐ **SERVICE** – The club has conducted at least three service projects. Briefly describe the service activities that were conducted:

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| Date: <input type="text"/> | Activity: <input type="text"/> |
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- ☐ **CONTRIBUTION** – The club has made a contribution to LCIF.

- ☐ **MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** - The club achieved a net growth in membership (including branch club members when applicable) or sponsored a new club. New members attended an orientation and were properly inducted into the club.

☐ Net Growth in Members: ☐ Name of sponsored club or Branch:

- ☐ **COMMUNICATION** – The club has publicized the club's service activities to the public through local media and effectively communicated activities to club members.

Please explain briefly how the club service activities were publicized.

- ☐ **LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT** – All officer positions were filled in accordance with the constitution and bylaws by qualified Lions, the club was represented at zone meetings and a majority of the club officers participated in a leadership training program. The training program could include training offered at the zone, district, multiple district or International level. Online courses from the Lions Learning Center, participation in a Club Excellence Process (CEP) Workshop or completion of the Certified Guiding Lion course also count toward the award.

- ☐ **CLUB ACTIVITY** – The club has hosted regular and meaningful club events and reported Membership Service Activities, and the New Club Officers in a timely manner.

- ☐ **CLUB IN GOOD STANDING** – the club is not in status quo and International dues and new member entrance fees have been paid in full. No more than US\$50 in any other expense due to LCI is outstanding beyond ninety (90) days.

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| <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> | <input type="text"/> |
| Date | 2015-2016 District Governor's Signature * | District | Member No. |

* Applications received from the District Governor's registered email address will be considered signed by the district governor. In undistricted areas the coordinating Lion or provisional zone or region chairpersons should sign the completed form.

The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or email to clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org, or fax to (630) 706-9273 to arrive by August 31, 2016. Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club shall be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at International Headquarters. The award will be mailed to the 2016-2017 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2015-2016 club president.

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District Governor's Point Contest

July 1, 2015-June 30, 2016

| CLUB: | | MONTH: | | | |
|--|-----|--|-----|--|--|
| MMR REPORTS | | DUES | | | |
| Online by the 30th | 150 | International Dues paid by 7/31/15 | 200 | | |
| List of New Officers by May 1, 2016 | 150 | International Dues paid by 1/31/16 | 200 | | |
| Activity Report | 100 | State Dues paid by 7/31/15 | 200 | | |
| MEMBERSHIP/RETENTION | | State Dues paid by 1/31/16 | 200 | | |
| Each New Lion | 150 | All Dues paid on time (additional) | 100 | | |
| Reinstated/transfer | 100 | ZONE MEETINGS (each meeting) | | | |
| DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISIT | | President & Secretary | 200 | | |
| Scheduled by 9/1/15 | 150 | President or Secretary | 50 | | |
| Scheduled by 10/1/15 | 75 | Each additional Lion | 50 | | |
| Scheduled by 11/1/15 | 20 | Each non Lion | 20 | | |
| CLUB VISITATION | | President & Secretary attend all | 400 | | |
| Each Lion (min.2 Lions from same club) | 100 | LIONS PROGRAMS AT CLUB MEETINGS | | | |
| LIONS LAW CAMP | | Camp Woodsmoke | 150 | | |
| Each Camper | 100 | Cancer Control | 150 | | |
| LIONS CONFERENCE | | Diabetes | 150 | | |
| Each Lion | 200 | Eye Bank | 150 | | |
| USA/CANADA FORUM | | Eyeglass Recycling | 150 | | |
| Each Lion | 300 | Global Leadership Team | 150 | | |
| STATE CONVENTION | | Global Membership Team | 150 | | |
| Each Lion | 150 | Indiana Lions Foundation | 150 | | |
| CABINET MEETINGS/DISTRICT CONVENTION | | ISBAVI | 150 | | |
| Each Lion | 100 | Law Camp | 150 | | |
| CAMP WOODSMOKE | | LCIF | 150 | | |
| Each Lion or guest (per visit) | 50 | Leader Dog | 150 | | |
| Work Detail (each Lion) | 100 | Leo Club | 150 | | |
| Pork Chop Sunday (each Lion) | 50 | New Club | 150 | | |
| Sponsor group at Camp | 150 | Speech & Hearing | 150 | | |
| ASSISTING ANOTHER CLUB | | Visions Screening Program | 150 | | |
| Each Lion (per project/per day) | 50 | Youth Exchange | 150 | | |
| VISION SCREENING EVENT HOSTED | | All Programs an Additional | 500 | | |
| Each School/site | 50 | LEADERSHIP TRAINING SESSION | | | |
| Each Lion assisting w/screening | 50 | Officer training (each Lion) | 300 | | |
| STATE FAIR PROJECTS (FOUNDATION) | | All Officers Elect (Pres.,Secr., Treas.,) additional | 200 | | |
| Each Lion per day | 50 | Other Leadership training (each Lion) | 250 | | |
| WHITE CANE PROJECT | | NEW FELLOWSHIPS/AWARDS | | | |
| Each Lion | 25 | Lions License Plate (Each Lion) | 200 | | |
| BANNER NIGHT | | W.P. WOODS (each Lion) | 300 | | |
| Each Lion | 50 | MELVIN JONES (each Lion) | 400 | | |
| ATTENDING ANOTHER CLUB FUNCTION | | CARTER EVERAGE (each Lion) | 300 | | |
| Each Lion (NOT a visitation) i.e. pancake breakf | 50 | RICHARD T. MIYAMOTO (each Lion) | 300 | | |
| YOUTH EXCHANGE | | | | | |
| Each youth hosted/sponsored | 300 | TOTAL POINTS | | | |

Points must be submitted to CS Sarah Getts at: district 25fsgetts@comcast.net or by mail postmarked by the 15th of the following month.

You are invited to celebrate with us as we witness the chartering of the Newest Leo Club in District 25F!

Tindley Leo Club #127107

at Tindley Preparatory Academy

4010 N. Sherman Dr
Indianapolis, IN

Monday, May 2, 2016
From 6pm to 7:30pm

Fortville Lions Club



BBQ-to-Go **Friday nights**

May 13th 3 to 7pm

June 24th 3 to 7pm

July 22nd 3 to-7pm

Aug. 26th 3 to 7pm

Sept. 23rd 3 to 7pm



SR 67 in downtown Fortville

Next to Speedway Gas

Sandwich's & Dinners

THE 13th INDIANAPOLIS- WARREN TOWNSHIP LIONS' GOLF OUTING



Morning Star Golf Club
271 S. Mitthoeffer Road, Indianapolis, IN 46229

PRIZES

**LOTS
and
LOTS**

**Hole in One prize
By
Ray Skillman
Buick/GMC**

Date: 06/17/2016

The outing itself is a Florida Scramble, Best Ball Tournament. Prizes will be awarded for several categories, and contest holes will be set up to reward the longest drives in the fairway, closest to the pins on Par 3, etc.

| 11AM | Registration begins |
|--------|---------------------|
| 12 PM | Shot Gun Start |
| 4:30PM | Social Hour |
| 5 PM | Awards & Banquet |

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|-------------------|----------|
| ◆ Hole Sponsor | \$150.00 |
| ◆ Single Golfer * | \$ 70.00 |
| ◆ Foursome * | \$260.00 |
| ◆ Dinner Only | \$ 20.00 |

*** Your entry fee includes: Box Lunch, Drink Coupons, Range Balls, Green Fees, Dinner by Olive garden & Prizes.**

Please contact:

Tom Kennedy: 317- 403-7389



Lions of
Multiple District 25,



Show your pride of Lionism with an official Lions Clubs of Indiana license plate. When you purchase or renew your Lions Clubs plate, a \$25 contribution will be designated to the Indiana Lions Foundation Grant Project. The Grants assist our Lions Clubs, Districts, and State Projects throughout Indiana to help carry out their charitable purposes.

For more information on how you can show your Lions Pride whenever you travel, visit: indianalionsfoundationmd25.org



**1st Annual Golf Outing
June 8th (Wednesday) 2016
12 noon shotgun start...**



We would appreciate help from individuals or businesses interested in sponsorship or prize donations.

→See Outing Brochure ←

Registration is \$300 per foursome. Awards and prizes will be passed out at the dinner following the round. Please allow time for the registration process by responding before May 30th, 2016.

The check should be made out for \$300.

Make check payable to: Indy Thunder

Under MEMO: (enter the phrase: 'Golf Outing Registration')

Send To: Barb McIntire
7593 E. 550 S.
Waldron, IN 46182

Name: _____ City: _____
Address: _____ Phone: _____

The members of my foursome will be:

It may be possible for individuals to form or complete a foursome for \$75. Call to arrange...

Note: Before mailing this registration, and your check, don't forget to make a copy for yourself.



Greensburg, IN District 25F



FIRST ANNUAL DERBYSHIRE BEEPBALL SOUTHPORT DERBY

**6901 Derbyshire Road, Southport, Indiana 46277
MAY 21, 2016 - RAIN OR SHINE**

9:30 Southport Police Department vs Indy Edge

11:00 Southport Police Department vs Indy Thunder

2:15 Indy Edge vs Indy Thunder

Indy Edge and Indy Thunder are athletes that are visually impaired or blind who love to play beep baseball. All players with the exception of the pitcher and coach will be blindfolded. The Southport Lions Club will be grilling food for you to enjoy while you watch a very different fun game of baseball between your local police department and the Indy Beep Baseball teams.

BEEP BASEBALL...IT'S A REAL EYE OPENER!

Bring your lawn chairs and enjoy a day of fellowship with your local Southport Lion's Club and Police Department. Donations are welcome and will be used by the Indy Edge and Indy Thunder to offset the costs of the World Series being hosted by Ames, Iowa July 24 thru July 30, 2016.



SAVE THE DATE



NETTLE CREEK
LIONS CLUB
Jubilee Day CO-ED
BED RACES

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
AUGUST 20TH HAGERSTOWN,
INDIANA

BE WATCHING FOR MORE INFORMATION

You are invited to celebrate with us as we witness the:
Chartering of the Newest Leo Club in District 25F!

Tindley Leo Club #127107

at Tindley Preparatory Academy

4010 N. Sherman Dr
Indianapolis, IN

Monday, May 2, 2016
From 6pm to 7:30pm



Our fundraiser is nearing the halfway point and we really need your help.

Please [click here](#) to be taken to the Flower Power website where you'll be able to customize your own personal landing page and invite your friends and family members to come support our fundraiser.



DECATUR CENTRAL LIONS CLUB



So far we've earned \$13

Flower Power offers you two great ways to help make our fundraiser a success!



Automatically invite friends and family members to buy from our fundraiser. [Click here](#) to personalize your invitations and add email addresses to our fundraising drive.



Post your fundraising message on Facebook in just minutes. [Click here](#) to set up your personalized landing page and, once complete, you'll be able to "Share Now" with your friends and family.

Our success is up to you! Please click on one of the options above today.

Have fun and thank you!
BEVERLY Coombs
DECATUR CENTRAL LIONS CLUB

**Indianapolis Center Township
GARAGE SALE
RAIN OR SHINE
MAY 14, 2016
8am - 3pm**

**Tindley Preparatory Academy
4010 N. Sherman Dr**

**Come Support
Indiana's Newest Leo Club!**

**Booth Space still available.
\$10 per booth, booth = 1 parking space**

**For a booth send check or Money Order to:
Garage Sale
3640 Carroll Farms Dr
Indianapolis, IN 46235**

Deadline for booth space is May 7, 2016

Ben Davis Lions Club Annual Golf Outing



Eagle Creek Golf Club

Sycamore Course

8802 W. 56th St.

Indianapolis, IN 46234

Thursday July 14th, 2016

Shotgun Start: 10:00 AM

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Entry Fee includes: Green Fees, Cart, Dinner and Prizes

In case of inclement weather your entry fee will be considered a donation to the work of the Ben Davis Lions Club Charities

Thanks to Past Sponsors

Andy Harris, Clermont Lions, Identities Hair Design, Inc., Indiana Basketball Coaches Association, Indiana Steel Fabricating, Jackie Deppe, John Brown, Justin Moed State Representative, Lion Jim Graves, Lion Mike Willoughby, Lions District 25F Governor Bill Uhrig, Lion Patsy Uhrig, Marilyn Pfisterer City County Council, Mary's Customer Products, Microtel Inn & Suites, MinuteMan Press, Ping's Tree Service Inc., Prock Drywall Inc., Shidler's Auto Repair, Spencer Construction Co., Spencer Engineering, The Harrison Retirement Commu-

Supporting Community & State Projects

Community Projects

Ben Davis Lions Club Scholarship
Wayne Township 4-H
Ben Davis University High School
Wayne Twp Education Foundation
Wayne Twp Bus Drivers Christmas Fund
Wayne Twp Breakfast with Santa
Dictionary Project 6 Wayne Twp Schools
Ben Davis High School Athletic Club
Restoring Lives
Lynhurst Community Center
IMPD Community Days
Clothe-A- Child
WTFD Sparky
Ben Davis Football Ring
Project Lifesaver
Boy Scouts
Clermont Lions Rodeo
Indy Thunder
Eye Glass Recycling Van
Camp Woodsmoke
Vision Van

State Projects

Indiana Lions Law Camp
Indiana Lions Foundation
Leader Dog
Cancer Control
Eye Bank
Indiana Blind School and Visually Impaired
Speech and Hearing Control



SAVE THE DATE!

OPERATION KIDSIGHT WILL BE CONDUCTING A CAMERA AND
PROCEDURE TRAINING ON **SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2016**
AT THE STATE OFFICE.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION CONCERNING REFERRAL CRITE-
RIA AND CHANGES TO CONSENT FORM WILL BE PRESENTED
MORE INFORMATION COMING CLOSER TO THE DATE

QUESTIONS: CONTACT SHEILA AT
317-220-8486 OR kidsight@att.net

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following item contains information published last month, but which is still relevant.

ALL LIONS CLUBS FILING OBLIGATIONS BUSINESS TANGIBLE PERSONAL PROPERTY RETURNS

All Lions Clubs are **REQUIRED** to file annually: Business Tangible Personal Property Return (Form 104) and Business Tangible Assessment Return (Form 103). The above returns must be filed with the Township Assessor, if any, or the County Assessor in which the property is located as of January 1, 2016.

The above Forms 103 and 104 must be filed no later than May 16, 2016.

Not required, but necessary to exempt property from being taxed, Application For Property Tax Exemption (Form 136). Two copies of this form must be filed with the County Assessor of the county where the property is located no later than April 1, 2016.

Definition of Business Tangible Property includes, but is not limited to, Club Banner, Flag, Bell and Gavel, Tail Twister's Lion and Treasurer's checkbook. As stated above **ALL Lions Clubs** must file the aforementioned forms.

The following forms need to be filed: 103, 104 and 136. These forms may be filled out on line. Use your search engine and type in:

- A. Indiana Property Tax Form 104 PDF;
- B. Indiana Property Tax Form 103 long PDF and
- C. Indiana Application for Property Tax Exemption Form 136 PDF.

The above forms have changed from last year. In 2015 information was for property location as of March 1. For 2016 the date is January 1. For practical purposes this change will have no effect on your Club's filing.

If your Club has property in more than one Taxing District you must file in each district covering the property in that district.

To help Clarify the above statement: Club meets in county (A). There is a Lion's plaque in the meeting place. The Lions Tamer lives in county (B) and keeps the Club's equipment there. On January 1, 2016 the Club has property in both county (A) and (B) and must file the above forms for each county.

Lion Dick Getts, Cabinet Treasurer
Lions District 25-F, Inc.



Designed by Lion Janet Fish
Clermont Lions Club (LC125F)

WEAR THESE Buttons TO ALL YOUR COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS AND FUNDRAISERS

Cost including S&H is approximately \$1 each for 20, depending on Zip code.

Order Information: Wacky Buttons at www.wackybuttons.com 1-585-267-7670

Orders can be called in or placed online at "order@wackybuttons.com"

Design code number is 3761429 Size of button is 2.25 Standard Back Pin

After you order send Wacky Buttons an email letting them know that Lion Janet Fish gave you the order information. Include your club name, where the buttons will be worn.

Doing this usually makes your order arrive sooner. They give Lions Club orders top priority!

Wear them with pride, may your club membership grow!

Old Settler's Days Street Fair / Festival and Classic Car Show!

We are SO PROUD to host in the **NEWLY REFURBISHED village of Wanamaker** (new drainage, streets, sidewalks, curbing, parking, etc.) And WE, the volunteer members of the **Indy-Franklin Township Lions Club** get to throw the **biggest party of the year**, right here!

We have lots of information going out:

notice on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/IndyFTLions

notice on the community chamber page, with a reach into the **thousands** (feel free to share it!): www.facebook.com/events/1507435816230725/

full color ad in the **All Township edition of the Franklin Township Informer (over 25,000)**

direct mailings, and MORE!

We have music and dancing and entertainment, delicious food and quenching refreshments, arts and crafts and handmade items and more, clubs and troops and churches and groups, and dozens and dozens of beautiful, shiny cars!

Our web site has the details and downloadable/printable/mailable booth/vendor forms:
www.IndyFTLions.org

OR, our **on-line vendor/booth reservation system** is, well, ON-LINE (convenient payment processing, too): indyftlions.weebly.com

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8822 Southeastern Ave / Indianapolis, IN 46239

Lion Kelly Foulk, pres - [317-229-6288](tel:317-229-6288)

Lion Randy Faunce, Vendor Registrar - [317-782-3822](tel:317-782-3822)

P.S. just to let you know, we Thank You! for your participation - proceeds from this event helps fund our scholarships, library, student and family aid, and numerous other community needs (details on the club web site) - Thank You!!



“Where There’s a Need, There’s a Lion.”

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