

Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

25F

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of Lions District 25-F
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Newsletter

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From Our New District Governor!

DG Stephen Winegardner

What a beautiful day we enjoyed in Bright Indiana last Saturday, October 15th, at the District 25F Fall Cabinet meeting. If you did not attend, you missed a good Cabinet meeting. The Bright Lions Club, fifty three members strong, did a fantastic job hosting the event at Dearborn Hills Methodist Church. **Congratulation Bright Lions Club, Great Job!!** Lion Mike Bender and his wife, Lion Diane spearheaded this effort along with sixteen members of their Lions Club. Just another example of most anything can be accomplished with good leadership. Chris Brown and Greg Stoll did a great job of frying the chicken for lunch.

Cabinet meeting statistics:

- 19 Lions Clubs (30%)
- 77 Lions Members (4.5%)
- 3 Lions Clubs made Contributions

This brings me to ask the question; although seven zones were represented nine zones did not have representation, why didn't members from Regions three-zones A & B, four-zones A&B,



Lion Clarence Wood receives his 45 yr. Monarch Chevron and a Distinguished Member Plaque for his many years of service.

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five-zones A&B, six-zone A and eight-zone A&B attend the meeting? For years I have heard the comment that the District seems to be administered from the Regions in the northern half of the District and no one ever includes the southern Regions in District or State activities. This District 25-F Cabinet meeting was held in your back yard and still you did not attend. One purpose of the Cabinet meeting is to educate Lions in the District about activities at the District, State and International level. It would be great to have more Lions at a Cabinet meeting. The Winter Cabinet meeting at The Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired in Indianapolis is scheduled for January 21st, 2017. I hope attendance improves. Circle January 21, 2017 on your calendar so you will remember to attend the Winter Cabinet meeting in Indianapolis.



Milan Lions Club Treasurer Don Socha receives his Club's Centennial Service Challenge banner patch w/ 3 Jewels and Monarch Chevrons for member of his Lions Club totaling 70 years of service.

We as Lions of District 25F have a great opportunity right here in our own back yard, so to speak. It is the Indiana Lions Conference being held again this year on November 5th, 2017 at Plainfield High School. This is a one day Conference with five workshops, twenty four seminars, buffet lunch, commemorative pin, proceedings CD, and a very enjoyable day with Lions from throughout the State. On-site registration is \$40.00 at the door. It is a great opportunity to invest \$40.00 dollars in your self to learn more about Lions and how "We Serve" our communities.

Remember to continue to focus your community service activities in one of the four Centennial Service Challenge areas, Vision, Youth, Hunger and Environment. You will continue to hear about these areas as we strive to help 100,000,000 people world-wide. A goal we have already surpassed at 112,393,776 but let's see how many more we can help. Only 62% of Lions Clubs participate in this Challenge to date.

Also it's never too late to start planning your Legacy Project at one of the three levels.

Congratulations to the Ben Davis Lions Club for winning the Brian's Trike race trophy again this year. They claim to have set a new track record!

Have you scheduled your District Governor's Official Visit

with Cabinet Secretary Gayle Feeney yet? See the District Directory for her contact information. She is the keeper of the District calendar and knows when dates are taken. DO NOT call or contact me for this date as I do not have the latest information on reserved dates. If you do contact me then I have to contact Gayle. It is better to get the date from the authority. Personally I have enjoyed visiting six Lions Clubs during my short term as your District Governor. PDG Jack Salsbery has visited ten Lions Clubs and 1st VG Melissa has visited two Lions Clubs. Thanks to their support eighteen Lions Clubs have been visited.

Last but not least! Lion Cindi and I wish the Lions of District 25F the happiest of Thanksgivings this year. We all have something to be thankful for so remember it, enjoy the day with your families, and give thanks for all we have and our capabilities to help other people world wide.

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- DG Steve Winegardner

Hello to my 'Favorite Lions 'Family

VDG Melidda Baker

What a great day we had for our Cabinet meeting! It was perfect for the drive over to Lawrenceburg/Bright. Glad we didn't lose anyone to the beautiful scenery and rolling hills. With DG Steve back in the driver's seat we are back up to cruising speed. The Bright Lions were great first time hosts, delivering a delicious freshly fried Indiana (!) chicken lunch. The Bright Lions also arranged for an anniversary cake to celebrate DG Steve and Lion Cindi's 49th years of marriage. Smiles were shared all around.

Many awards and recognitions were presented as well as a few donations from clubs in attendance. Door prize chocolate bars had many taking home a large container of gorgeous mums. Even if your number wasn't read, you received a full-size Hershey bar- can't go wrong with chocolate! Reports of activities were given in short format with the business of the District conducted very quickly. Many newer Lions were in attendance, always a great thing to see.

The Indiana Lions Learning Conference – the best day of courses available to all Lions statewide. Centrally located in Plainfield High School, the day will include a very informative speaker from the Indiana School for the Deaf, Deb Robarge, R.N.

Next up are pancakes, pancakes, and more pancakes! A little bit of chili and fish are in there as well. Fall weather is here and I'm ready for some football and college basketball. How about you? Not quite ready yet for all the snow and cold weather. Hopefully we can get through these last weeks of weird weather – tornadoes in October are an unpleasant surprise. I LOVE pancakes – and would love to know when your breakfasts are. Please send your flyers as far in advance as you can, so we know where to go to get the best! The Ben Davis Lions currently hold that award, but it's anyone's game this season.

See you soon – and hey, be careful out there as you start Christmas shopping and holiday baking!

Yours in Lionism,
VDG Melissa Baker <http://www.indianalions25f.org/>

November, November

2nd VDG Ron Bigham

Greetings Fellow Lions of 25F! November, November, we feel your cool gentle winds along with notes produced by brass carried by your breezes giving those that hear it tears of remembrance and thoughtful reflection. Who am I? I am military taps played for our fallen veterans who have given us the freedoms we enjoy and we as a country remember our veterans on November 11.

By the way, before the date became Veterans Day, it was known as Armistice Day, with the Armistice being signed on the 11th month, on the 11th day, at the 11th hour, which brought WW1 to a close. Please thank a veteran, especially this month, for their service to our country and we are fortunate to have many who are Lions as well. Thank you Veterans!!!!

Thanks to Center Township Lions, Clermont Lions, and Osgood Lions for your hospitality when Cabinet Secretary Patricia

and I visited your zone meetings and DG visits in October. A side note concerning Indianapolis- Washington Twp. Lions, we are no longer serving a meal before our meetings as we have done in the past. You are welcome to bring your own meal. Meeting times and place are still the same.

We are inviting Lions to join us for our Christmas celebration on Thursday, December 8th 6:30 pm at MCL Cafeteria at W. 86th St. and Township Line Rd in Indy. Musical entertainment around 7:00 pm. You are on your own for your meal. Please let me know if you plan to attend. Arrive early to have time to eat and also enjoy the evening.

Also clean up day for Camp Woodsmoke will be Saturday, November 12. Coffee and donuts will get you jump started for the 9:00 am start time with a meat dish provided by CW for lunch and asking all workers to bring a covered dish to share. If you plan to help, please let one of our officers know so we know how much chicken to order.

Bite'em!!!!

- 2nd VDG Ron Bigham



PDG John Brown and Lion Tom Wilson receive their 15 yr. Monarch Chevron.



Lion Bill McDonald receives his Key Award and Lion Terry Summers receives his 20 yr. Monarch Chevron. The Osgood Lions Club also received a Centennial Service Challenge Banner patch w/ 3 Jewels. Additional Monarch Chevrons were presented totaling 95 yrs. of service.



Versailles President Lion Wayne Asche accepts the Centennial Service Challenge banner patch w/ 1 Jewel and Monarch Chevrons for his members totaling 305 yrs. of service



Versailles Lions Club Secretary Doug Daggy receives his 40 yr. Monarch Chevron.

Save The Date

Lion Trish Henninger, Secretary, Washington Twp. Lions Club

District 25F Winter Cabinet Meeting

January 21, 2017 (snow date, January 28)

Hosted by Indy Washington Twp. Lions Club at:

Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
7725 N College Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46240

Details in the near future to all clubs and in the December newsletter.

Friendly Reminders

Cabinet Secretary Gayle Feeney

Club Secretaries, you are doing a fantastic job with all of the record keeping. Keep up the good work. Remember, the MMR and the Activity reports must be in by the 30th of the month. The Activity report entries are what drives the total for the number served in this Centennial Year. Your input has directly influenced the 100,000,000 + people served already. We have a year and a half to serve (and record) the next 100,000,000.



The Points Contest must be postmarked by the 15th of the following month if you are mailing it to me. Online Points Contest must be sent in by the 15th. You are all working so hard on projects, let's make it know through your Points Conference totals.

I hope to see you all at the Lions Leadership Conference November 5, 2016. Many useful workshops are planned for us to attend.

It is my sincere hope that all of you have a wonderful, blessed Thanksgiving and holiday season. - gayle

A VISION for the Future

PDG Mark D. Clark for International Director

ANNOUNCEMENT FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Dear Past District Governors,

As you have heard by now, the Indiana Lions Council of Governors has announced that Multiple District 25 will run

a candidate for International Director at the 2017 International Convention in Chicago, Illinois. What a wonderful opportunity for the Lions of Indiana to showcase the leadership and enthusiasm of Lions in our state at this historic convention.

As I have been travelling throughout the State of Indiana this past Lions' year and meeting with the many Lions in MD 25, I am amazed at the dedication of our Lions in serving others in their communities in so many ways. Yet, I also see the need for a continued vision in our members to lead them into the future.

I have been honored and privileged to have been trained and mentored by many of the great Lions in our state. I have been given the opportunity in the past to serve my local club as club vice presidents, president, and treasurer. From there I accepted the positions of zone and region chairman for several years in our district working closely with clubs on their projects and community service activities. These positions gave me the opportunity and time to



listen and learn from many Lions around our state. After serving as a District Governor in 1993-1994, I continued to serve the Lions of Indiana by being a trustee on the Indiana Lions Foundation and Indiana Lions Holding Corporation, by being a trustee for the Indiana Lions Eye & Tissue Transplant Bank, by working with the Speech and Hearing Project, and serving as the Multiple District Leadership Chair for six years. I continue to learn from fellow Lions by now serving as a trustee on the Cancer Control Project for District E.

All of this has prepared me to be able to represent the Lions of Indiana at the international level. By being an International Director for our organization I wish to help lead the Lions of the world, especially those in Indiana in the vision of service for the next one hundred years. With this thought in mind, I am announcing my candidacy for the office of International Director from Indiana. I trust that I may count on your support in my effort to obtain this position to serve the Lions of Indiana and the world in this important position.

Respectfully,

Mark
PDG Mark D. Clark

November is National Diabetes Month

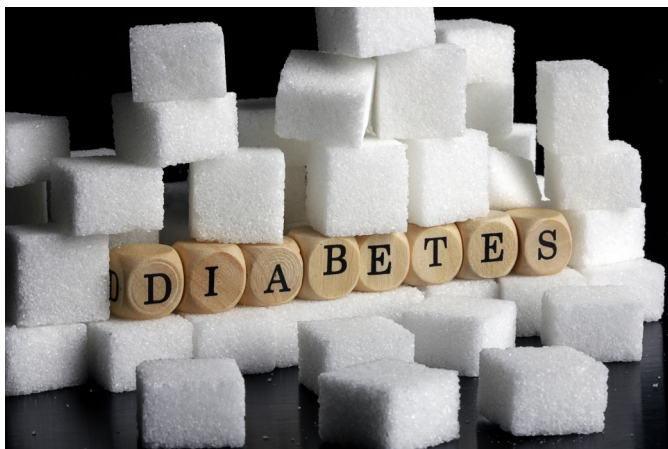
Christopher Reinhold & Jean Acre, District 25 F Diabetes Committee Chair

This month starts a series of articles on various Diabetes related topics.

One third of US adults are pre-diabetic; ninety percent do not know they are pre-diabetic. Lifestyle changes can prevent many, many of these pre-diabetics from developing diabetes.

The starting point in managing diabetes or pre-diabetes is to know if you have it or not!

Diabetes causes the body to either not produce enough insulin or not use the insulin it produces well. Insulin is necessary to help the body process glucose (sugar). Uncontrolled diabetes results in glucose levels that are too high.



Diabetes can be diagnosed with simple blood tests. The A1c test is a measure of glucose levels over a period of two to three months. Another test is a simple glucose test that measures the amount of glucose in the blood at a given point in time. A health care professional may use either of these tests to help make a diagnosis. These tests may be repeated a second time to diagnose diabetes.

Symptoms of diabetes include:

- Urinating often
- Feeling very thirsty
- Feeling very hungry even though you are eating
- Extreme fatigue
- Burry vision
- Cuts or bruises that are slow to heal
- Tingling, pain, or numbness in the hands or feet
- Very dry skin

Risk factors for diabetes include:

- Age
- Family history
- Activity level
- Weight

There is an excellent, quick seven question test to help you gauge your risk level for diabetes. It can be found by 'googling' the phrase American Diabetes Association Risk Test.

November is National Diabetes Month. Now is a good time to do yourself or someone you care about a favor and make sure they talk to a health care professional if they may be at risk of diabetes.

The source of the above information is the American Diabetes website and the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website. Please note the information above is for general discussion purposes. Please consult a health care professional for specific questions you may have.

A Big 'Thank You' To BBQ-To-Go Supporters

The Fortville Lions wish to thank all the patrons and fellow Lions who stopped by the monthly Lions BBQ-To-Go events this season.



Fortville Lions members Lee Guthrie, Rick Garst and Tom Stevens dish up pulled pork dinners for a customer at the final BBQ-To-Go for the season.

A few were people driving through town, but most were regular visitors looking forward to each event. We even had fellow 25F Lions help at the event several times throughout the season. We appreciated the assistance. The proceeds from these events will go to the many service projects that the Lions support throughout the year.

District Office and Trustee Nominations

It is time to submit your letters of intent to run for a District Office or Trustee position in District 25F.

Anyone who intends to run for District Governor, 1st or 2nd Vice District Governor must submit a request in writing to the District Nominations Chair, Lion Ken Faulkner. You will also need a letter of endorsement from your home club which states that you are a Lion in good standing in that club and that the club supports you and endorses your candidacy for office. This letter is due 30 days prior to the District Convention. Since the convention is being held on March 11, 2017 letters for District Offices will be due by February 9th, 2017.

Anyone intending to run for Trustee of the five state pro-

jects and the Indiana Lions Foundation will also need to submit their request in writing, and include the same type letter from your home club. These letters will be due by March 1, 2017, ten days prior to the District Convention.

Also Camp Woodsmoke Zone Trustees are to be elected at the last Zone Meeting of the year prior to the ending of a term of office. Region Trustees are to be elected at the Spring Cabinet/Convention Meeting prior to the ending of a term of office.

Letters should be submitted to: Lion Ken Faulkner, 1021 Woodpointe Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46234. If you have questions about the requirements for any elected position, you may reference the District 25F Constitution and By-laws, which may be found on the district website, lions25f.org. Please contact Nominations chairperson, Lion Ken Faulkner, with any other questions you may have. His telephone number is (317) 847-7884.



Indiana Lions Conference Plainfield Middle School Plainfield, Indiana Saturday, November 5, 2016

We are searching for people to donate items for our Silent Auction at the Indiana Lions Conference! It is always a fun activity and helps our Lion Youth Activities.

We have supported many wonderful activities with the Auction and we want to make this year another great year for this. People come in and visit all day and find new things to bid on to help us out. It is always a fun bidding activity that Lions like to visit. There is a great display and a big variety of items. This is where you come in!

We are asking each district to provide items for the Silent Auction. They should appeal to Lions and generate a bid of at least \$25 each.

Your district's items can be given to us at the Friday evening dinner, or by 7:45 a.m. the morning of the Conference. We will have a special award for the Lion whose item sells for the highest amount.

If you have any questions, please contact us. In addition, please let us know ahead of time the items you will be bringing along with the names and clubs of the donor(s) so we can have the bid sheets prepared ahead of time.

Thank you for your help.

Yours in Lionism,
PDG John and Lion Linda Scott
317-856-4089 lindamscott@comcast.net

Lions Share Dictionaries with MV Third Grade Students

Recently the Fortville Lions delivered personal paperback dictionaries to Mt. Vernon third grade students in all three elementary schools. The dictionaries arrived just in time for the students to begin learning how to properly use a dictionary in their classroom. The children were very excited to have a dictionary of their own designed specifically for a younger reader which includes so much more information than just words. The students can also use their dictionaries to learn about the planets, countries of the world, US presidents and many other exciting topics including the longest word in the English language.

The Lions annual Dictionary Project began five years ago when it was learned that due to budgetary constraints there were only a few hardback dictionaries available in each third grade classroom. The Lions conferred with local principals and determined that there was a need for personal dictionaries. The Lions worked with the schools to begin the dictionary distribution. The teachers have found the personal dictionaries to be very helpful because the students are more likely to want to look up information in their own dictionaries.

The Fortville Lions used funds raised throughout the summer at the BBQ-To-Go events to provide approximately 300 dictionaries to students and teachers.



Lion Lee Guthrie proudly presents a dictionary to his great grand-

Pictures From Around The District



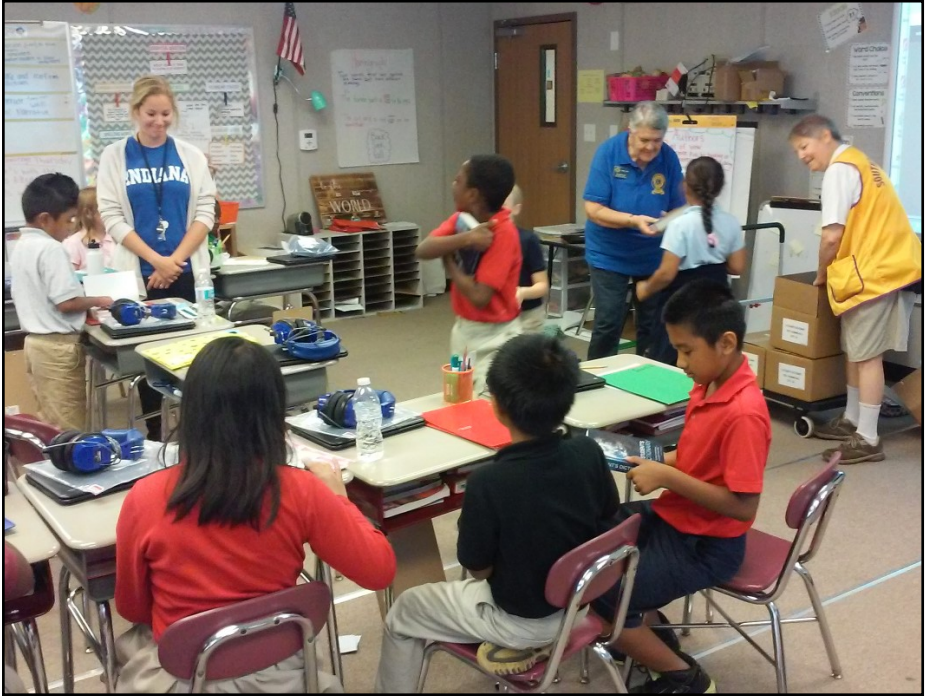
Passing out dictionaries and Braille cards to 3rd grade students at Pleasant Run Elementary. Pictured are Lions Denise Salsbery, Jerry Kennedy, and Lion-President Bob Smith of the Indianapolis-Warren Township Lions Club.



Indianapolis-Warren Township Lions pass out dictionaries and Braille cards to 3rd grade students at Hawthorne Elementary School. From left to right are Lions Jerry Kennedy, Bob Smith, Denise Salsbery and Karen Burke.



Pike Lion Secretary Ed Harper receives the 4 diamond service patch for Pike projects.



Third graders from Winchester Village Elementary School received dictionaries from the members of The Lions Club of Southport. The student in the center of the photograph is telling his teacher that this book was the first book he ever owned.



The Lions Club of Southport's Annual Spaghetti Dinner held on October 1st. Monies raised will go to paying for a new mascot costume for the Southport Police Department.



PDG Merle Goldman inducting newest Indianapolis Washington Township Lions Club member Mik Medeiros



Indy Washington Township Lions Club held a pasta drive on Sept. 26 and donated 187 pounds of pasta to benefit Second Helpings.



PDG Jack Salsbery presents the Indiana Lions Foundation Distinguished Lions Nominee award to Lion Douglas Addison, Charlottesville Lions Club. Lion Doug's T-shirt says it all!



Pike Lion Ed Harper received his 35 yr. Service Award from PG Steve Winegardner.



Pike Lion Leonard Alexander received his Centennial pin.



Pike Lions John Ellis and Larry Koval receive their 25 yr Chevrons from DG Steve Winegardner.

DISTRICT 25-F CLUB DONATION NOTIFICATION 2016 - 2017



Date: _____

The club of District 25-F: _____ (name of club)

would like to make the following donations to the projects so indicated:

DISTRICT 25-F PROJECT

CAMP WOODSMOKE
\$

DISTRICT 25-F COMMITTEE

EYEGLOSS RECYCLING
\$

DISTRICT 25-F PROGRAM

VISION SCREENING
\$

MD 25 LIONS OF INDIANA STATE PROJECTS

CANCER CONTROL	LEADER DOG	EYE AND TISSUE BANK	INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED	SPEECH AND HEARING
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

ADDITIONAL

\$		\$	\$	\$

LIONS FOUNDATIONS

INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION		LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
\$		\$

TOTAL DONATION: \$ _____

Check No: _____

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ATTENTION: CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES

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 dates are as follows (NOTE change in Due Dates):

Spring 2017, area of focus is **Membership**, date due: **March 15, 2017**

Fall 2017, area of focus is **Legacy**, date due: **September 15, 2017**

Spring 2018, area of focus is **LCI Forward**, date due: **March 15, 2018**

Club Name: _____

Club Centennial chair: _____

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

Challenges (Are you reporting service activities, etc.

Yes____ No____

Comments: _____

Please forward to me at dosalsbery@att.net, phone 317-823-0821.
Remember the due date is **March 15, 2017**.

Jack Salsbery, PDG, 25-F
District Centennial Coordinator



Lions Clubs International

October Newswire

In this month's Newswire, find resources for World Diabetes Day; watch a new Centennial video on the history and power of LCIF; learn about the International Leo Day Video Contest; and more.

New Video: The Foundation

The final video in our historical Centennial series focuses on Lions Clubs International Foundation, the charitable branch of Lions Clubs International that has been impacting lives since 1968. LCIF helps Lions around the world provide assistance in times of disaster, providing nearly US\$100 million for disaster relief in the last decade alone. LCIF programs include Lions Quest, Sight-First, Sight for Kids and the One Shot, One Life: Measles Initiative. [Watch now to learn the history and power of LCIF.](#)

World Diabetes Day is November 14

This year's World Diabetes Day theme is "Eyes on Diabetes." According to the [International Federation of Diabetes](#), one in two adults with diabetes is undiagnosed. A diabetes screening can identify asymptomatic individuals who may have diabetes but don't know it. Lions, this November 14 conduct a diabetes screening in your community! Help raise awareness about diabetes, and give community members the resources and information they need to lead healthier lives. [Learn how to organize a diabetes screening.](#)



International Leo Day Video Contest: #SquadGoals!

A #SquadGoal is what you'd like your group of friends to be or accomplish. To celebrate International Leo Day on December 5, encourage your local Leos to get creative and share their #SquadGoals through video. How do their goals align with the 17 Sustainable Development Goals, which were adopted by world leaders to end poverty, fight inequality and injustice, and tackle climate change? The video submission deadline is November 1, 2016. [Find more information on how to enter the contest.](#)



Start Planning Your Centennial Legacy Project

How is your club celebrating Lions' Centennial? Centennial Community Legacy Projects are a great way to connect your club with your community and spread the word about Lions Clubs International's 100 year anniversary. Legacy Projects are lasting gifts to your community that raise your club's visibility and build your Lions legacy. With three levels of projects to choose from, there's an opportunity for every club to get involved. [Visit the Legacy Projects webpage](#) for project ideas and start planning your project today!



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

OUR FOUNDATION

My Fellow Lions,

Hurricane Matthew affected several areas, including the Caribbean and the United States. It was the deadliest hurricane in the Atlantic Ocean since 2005. Many main roads are impassible and many bridges have been washed away. Food and drinking water are in short supply and many of those who need aid the most are still waiting for it to arrive. When disaster strikes, Lions are among the first to offer help to the victims, even though they are often victims themselves. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is right there beside them, ready to support their efforts with funding assistance through Lions disaster relief programs. Working together, LCIF, local Lions and Lions leaders assess the urgent needs and quickly deliver the aid most required by victims.

LCIF awarded an initial Emergency grant to Haiti to address immediate needs of disaster victims. Lions and Leos from Port-au-Prince traveled to Petit-Goâve to work with clubs there. Together, they have packed and distributed over 2,000 relief kits of medicine and food to residents in need. LCIF has also awarded an Emergency grant to the Lions of 31-N in North Carolina, USA. Lions there are braving the conditions to bring much needed food, water, blankets and medical supplies to those affected most by the storm. More updates about the relief work there is forthcoming. The situation is dire, but Lions are working to bring hope to their neighbors. You can show your support for Lions and their work by making a donation to LCIF's disaster relief fund today.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



YOU'RE INVITED!

LIONS DAY WITH THE
UNITED NATIONS

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017
NEW YORK, NY, USA

Spend the day with Lions Clubs International, the United Nations and the Special Olympics. Together we will discuss how we can improve health and inclusion around the world to make a big impact.

Seating is limited. Register today to reserve your spot!



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

Lions launched the Reading Action Program in 2012 to tackle illiteracy. This 10-year project aims to improve the lives of children and adults worldwide by providing them with the skills and knowledge needed to thrive.

Lions around the world have joined forces to promote literacy by developing after school reading programs, donating books, building libraries and publishing recorded stories online for children with visual impairments. To strengthen their cause and expand their reach, Lions have teamed with other organizations that work to eradicate illiteracy.

Visit [Reading Action Program](#) to discover how Lions are helping millions learn to read. View the full collection of [Touchstone Stories](#) to celebrate Lions accomplishments and download stories to share with your club.

Sincerely,

Lions Clubs International



Leadership Trends

INFORMATION & TIPS FROM LCI TO LIONS



"Our leadership development programs, tools, and resources have enhanced the skills of thousands of Lions around the world, preparing them not only to effectively address challenges but also to anticipate those challenges as well. Whether your preference is face-to-face training or technology-based learning, LCI offers something for everyone. I encourage you to climb even higher by taking advantage of the various training and development opportunities offered by LCI and the GLT."

– International President Chancellor Bob Corlew



Best Tip Ever – And It's Free

Are you interested in becoming a Lions leader or in sharpening your leadership skills? The Lions Learning Center is available to help. The LLC offers over twenty self-directed online courses that promote both personal and professional development. Topics include: *Time Management, Mentoring, Managing Meetings, Goal Setting, Effective Teams, Valuing Member Diversity, Public Speaking*, just to name a few. Create your free account with your Lions member ID and start taking free courses today!



Meetings – Can They Finally Be On Time?

Running effective meetings is a matter of preparation and timing. Be sure to draft an agenda before every meeting, and don't forget to share it with all pertinent parties. If someone is slated to speak or present during the meeting, they should have a copy of the agenda ahead of time so they may prepare accordingly. Once the meeting begins, it is important to honor your members' own respective schedules by limiting the meeting to the originally scheduled time frame. It might be helpful to appoint someone (like the club's Tail Twister) to monitor speakers and ensure they stick to their allotted speaking time.



Deadline Extended

GLT OPERATING BUDGET INFORMATION RESERVE YOUR FUNDING NOW

The GLT operating budget may be used to cover expenses incurred by the GLT coordinator while fulfilling his/her GLT responsibilities. Coordinators may use these funds to cover GLT expenses such as webinar services, training costs (materials, room and/or AV rental, etc.) and travel to GLT related activities or MD/D related meetings.

- GLT **multiple district coordinators** (1 per multiple district) on record with LCI are eligible for an operating budget of US\$600 per year.
- GLT **district coordinators** (1 per district) on record with LCI are eligible for an operating budget of US\$250 per year.

Submit your GLT Leadership Development Plan quickly to reserve your funding.



208 Award Winners

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2015-2016 CERTIFICATE OF MERIT RECIPIENTS

The Leadership Development Recognition Program is designed to acknowledge and honor Lions who contribute to the future vitality of Lions Clubs International by demonstrating dedication to and excellence in training and leadership development. GLT-MD coordinators (1 per multiple district) and GLT-D coordinators (1 per district) on record with Lions Clubs International are eligible to earn these esteemed awards. The criterion is based on fulfillment of the established GLT responsibilities for each position.



Promote Your Legacy Project

Over 6,000 Legacy Projects have already been completed. Build your Lion legacy by planning a Legacy Project and hosting a dedication ceremony to unveil it to your community. Invite members of your community and the local press to attend, and be sure to wear Lions branded gear like hats and shirts to show your Lions pride. Visit the [Legacy Projects webpage](#) to learn more, and start planning your project today!

Plan Your Celebration

Lions have 100 years of service, but every club has its own history of success. Plan a special club celebration to engage your club members and community in the Centennial. Give your community an opportunity to learn, serve and celebrate. Visit the new [Ways to Celebrate](#) webpage for great ideas to make your Centennial celebration the event of the century.



President's Message

Dear Lion,

Lions do inspiring things. For 100 years, we have joined together to change the lives of neighbors next door and underserved populations around the world. Now that's reason to celebrate.

Your club's Centennial celebration is the perfect opportunity to share your achievements and spread the word about what Lions do in your community. When people learn about the difference you're making as a Lion, I know they'll be inspired to join you in service. And there are so many ways to include your community in the celebration.

Invite family and friends to serve with you on your next Centennial Service Challenge project so they can experience the power of service. Plan a Legacy Project to showcase your club and connect with community. Host a special Centennial celebration that highlights your achievements, your projects and the opportunities to serve with you.

Let's make the most of our Centennial. So keep serving, keep celebrating and keep inspiring your community!

Very truly yours,

Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International President



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Chancellor Bob Corlew
Your International President



First of all a huge thanks to all of your Clubs who donate money to the Lions for the ISBVI State Project --- funds that benefit our State's blind and visually impaired students assisted by the school. We continue to need your financial support and hope you will encourage your clubs to continue their generosity.

ISBVI Demographics

ISBVI currently serves 424 students ages 3 to 22 years of age living in all areas of Indiana. 141 students on campus (residing in 37 different counties) and 283 outreach students. 1,224 individuals served through outreach training programs/workshops in 2015-2016. 739 blind/low vision students received materials/equipment through the In. Education Resource Center in 2015-2016.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE SCHOOL:

Services expanded/improved to visually impaired students w/additional disabilities, including dual-sensory impairment (deaf/blind)

October 24 – International President Corlew will be visiting the ISBVI to meet with students and tour the school.

3-D Printing – students are learning to use 3-D printing with technology purchased by the Lions

Cane Quest – October 22 at ISBVI... challenging orientation/mobility contest for students grades 3-12

Upcoming events – Christmas tree sales (December 3) and Holiday Concert (December 23 - 10 am. All welcome)

WHAT ARE YOUR TRUSTEES DOING:

LEO Club – 6 + members - 2 ISBVI teachers act as liaison; advisors are Washington Township Lions

Brian's Trike Race – Sunday, October 2, 2016- 25 clubs participated. Winners were the Ben Davis Lions (adults) and the Westfield Leos (students).

Lions-Anthem Volunteer Day - Fall ISBVI Workday – November 12 – sponsored by the Speedway Lions Club – two on-site houses used for intensive independent living experiences for students will be updated – new appliances/desks/blinds, interior/exterior painting/repairs and landscaping/fall clean up.

Initial grant was for \$1,000, but once LCIF/Anthem saw the scope of project, grant increased to \$2,000!

Club Visits – please encourage your clubs to contact your district trustees to arrange a club visit to learn more about how they can assist this state project through donations or gifts of time.

A BIG THANKS from Jim Durst, ISBVI Superintendent, for the continued support of the Lions of MD-25 through its ISBVI Trustees.

PDG Pat Short – Chair



"A PERSON IS A PERSON NO MATTER HOW SMALL - AT ISBVI WE RESPECT ALL!"

2016-2017 ISBVI school theme



NOVEMBER UPDATE: Lions Clubs International Convention and 100th Anniversary Celebration

The Indiana International Convention Committee has chosen a parade uniform for our Indiana Lions. The expectation is to unveil the shirt and hat at the November 5 Indiana Leadership Conference. The parade gear will represent Indiana with a racing theme. Also at the November 5 Leadership Conference is a session presenting more information about how to attend LCIcon and how to experience and negotiate Chicago.

As always, you can go to the LCIcon web site at <http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php> for more information.

Look for the next ICC update in your December newsletters.

PDG Dan Wilcox, ICC Chairman – danwpu@comcast.net

THE GREENFIELD LIONS CLUB

Will be hosting a fund raiser

Nov. 3, 2016 4pm-8pm

“JIM DANDY RESTAURANT”

80 W McKenzie Road
Greenfield, IN 46140

Dinner Buffet or Menu Order



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Clermont Lions Club (LCI25F)



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



Indiana Lions State Convention Information

Happy Birthday Lions!

That is the theme for the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention in Evansville on April 28—30, 2017. Make your plans now to join Lions from across the state of Indiana at the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention to celebrate 100 years of lionism. More than 130 Lions have already pre-registered for the Convention. The convention will be hosted by the Oakland City and Petersburg Lions Clubs, assisted by Lions from throughout District 25-E.

Lions Clubs International President Robert Corlew will be our special guest at the convention. IP Corlew will participate in the presentation of awards at the Awards Luncheon on Saturday, and will be the keynote speaker at the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening. Convention attendees will have an opportunity to meet IP Corlew during a seminar session on Saturday afternoon.

A frequently asked question about the convention is: “What is the dress code for the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening?” The District Governors and other Lions leaders seated at the head table will be wearing formal dinner jackets, but this is a Lions function and Lions apparel is always appropriate at a Lions function. Please plan to attend the All-State Banquet, even if you don’t have a Lions vest or shirt. We want you there, no matter what you wear.

Several exciting events and tours are being planned including a Friday evening dinner aboard the LST 325. LST 325 is a restored, fully operational, Navy ship that actually served our country in WWII. The LST is docked in Evansville on the Ohio River and will provide a unique dining experience. There will be a special breakfast commemorating Dr. W. P. Woods, LCI’s first International President, who just happened to be from Evansville. Theme baskets are great items to bring for the Silent Auction. A great way for your club to participate in the convention. There will be many surprises throughout the Convention.

There is no charge to attend the convention business sessions, seminars, or visit the exhibit tables. We have done our best to provide affordable meals at the convention, including children menus for the Saturday Luncheon, All-State Banquet, and Sunday Brunch. Walk-in registrations will be accepted during the convention, however, no meal reservations will be accepted after April 20. The deadline for meal reservations at regular prices is April 1. After April 1, the price for each meal will increase by \$5.00. We encourage you to register early to avoid the added cost.

We look forward to celebrating 100 years of lionism with you at the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention!



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