

District 25F Newsletter



November Reflections

District Governor Linda Scott

November 11 brings us Veterans Day. I want to thank all the Veterans for their Service! It is because of you we enjoy our safety and freedoms. I wish you a happy Veterans Day!

As the cool air comes in and we begin to see the season change, we also see an explosion of color. The trees look so beautiful! Lions also look beautiful as they go out to serve their communities. I see smiles and pride in what they are doing. I have visited many clubs this month and what wonderful things I have seen happening! I see Lions are helping needy families with food pantries and other items that are needed. I see Vision Screenings happening all over the district as well as supporting those who need help getting the eyeglasses they need. I have seen a club that gives flags to first graders as they explain the history of the flag to them. Clubs have helped Police Departments with needed equipment. I have seen that High School students are receiving scholarships to help with those college expenses! There are so many more things being done. Too many to list but I see Lions Shining with Service. Those clubs I have spoken to know how important I feel this is! Keep up the good work Lions! As I have said, Be that sparkle in your community!

One way to learn about what others are doing and a chance to participate in two service projects is coming up in January. Be sure to register for the 34th Mid-Winter Conference. It is being held January 21, 2023, at the Crowne Plaza right here in Indianapolis. Early Bird Registration is now! Registration is only \$45 but it must be postmarked or emailed by Nov. 30, 2022. After that, the cost is \$55. Do not miss out on this! Donations for the silent auction are also being accepted now. Contact Gretchen Xinopoulos (liongretchen@att.net) or Christine Woodward (woodward1999@sbcglobal.net) to donate. See the flyer attached to this newsletter.

Our International President, Brian Sheehan, wants us to have fun as we serve! That is happening here in District F. As I visit clubs, I have seen the pride you have in all you are doing, and I cannot miss those smiles as you talk about what you do. Excellent job Lions, keep up the splendid work.

My sunshine saying for November comes from Tom Wilson. He says

A smile is happiness you will find right under your nose.

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Meeting New Lions

1st VDG Ed Harper

It is always great to see Lions from District 25F get together for district meetings. The Fall District Meeting was held in Osgood and was well attended. DG Linda did a great job leading the meeting and the reports by committee leaders were presented to those in attendance. Many thanks to the Osgood Lions for hosting the meeting and organizing the day for the Lions of 25F. This past month I have had the pleasure of being with Lions that I have known for several years and meeting Lions from clubs that I have not spent time with before. This has been accomplished by joining DG Linda on her official visits to clubs in our district. Both of us are always well received and the clubs have had meetings that are interesting to attend. It is nice to find out what other clubs are doing in their communities and new ideas for club projects can be discovered by attending meetings other than your own club meetings. Any Lion is welcome to visit other clubs. Just call the club's secretary so they know you will be attending their meeting.

A Lion's Thanks

2nd VDG Nancy Baxter

As I sit here with Thanksgiving approaching, I think about all my blessings. I have a roof over my head, a family who loves me, and good health. At the same time, I think of all the those who are not as fortunate as me who are hungry, homeless, sick and have no family. As a Lion, I am so thankful that we are able to serve with an open heart to try and help those in need. Thank you Lions for your willingness to serve those in need. That attitude and way of life is exactly what Thanksgiving is all about! Happy Thanksgiving to all.



Apologies for the late November Newsletter distribution!

**Any articles and/or pictures
that were submitted for the
November Newsletter will
be included in the December
Newsletter.**

-Newsletter Editor



**“Well, it’s either a hernia, or you’ve
been cooked to a delectable, golden
perfection.”**

abbottcartoons



THE LIONS OF INDIANA
34TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

CROWNE PLAZA INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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| Registration & Continental Breakfast | 8:00 am – 9:00 am | Lunch - Buffet | 11:30 am – 12:15 pm |
| Displays And Silent Auction | Open until 3:00 pm | Program and Keynote Speaker | 12:15 pm – 1:15 pm |
| Opening Session | 9:00 am – 9:30 am | Third Session Seminar | 1:30 pm – 2:15 pm |
| First Session Seminar | 9:45 am – 10:30 am | Fourth Session Seminar | 2:30 pm – 3:15 pm |
| Second Session Seminar | 10:45 am – 11:30 am | Afternoon Workshop | 1:30 pm – 3:15 pm |
| Morning Workshop | 9:45 am – 11:30 am | Closing Session | 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm |

Official Conference Hotel – Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel

The location of the hotel is 2501 S. High School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241.

TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 317-244-6861.

LIONS ROOM RATE IS \$118 PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES.

Specify your choice of a king room or room with two double beds.

Hotel Reservations must be made by 6:00 pm EST Tuesday, December 27, 2022.

Directions to Crowne Plaza: From the north via I-465 – Take I-465 to Exit 11 (Sam Jones Expressway). Turn right (to the west) on Sam Jones and be in left lane. Turn left at High School Road and the hotel is on your left.

From the south or Northbound I-465 – Take I-465 to Exit 11(Sam Jones Expressway). Turn left (to the west) on Sam Jones but keep to the left to High School Road. Turn left at High School Road and hotel is on y our left.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations requested ten (10) days before the conference will receive full refunds, but cancellations requested after that date will not receive any refund. Refunds will not be granted because of the weather.

***NOTE:** THE MID-WINTER CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE THOSE ATTENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME TO INDICATE WHO IS SPONSORING THEM TO ATTEND OR WHO HAS INFLUENCED THEM TO ATTEND THEIR FIRST MID-WINTER CONFERENCE. THERE IS A LINE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR THIS INFORMATION.



**34TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER
JANUARY 20, 2023**



Make your plans now to join us at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

Menu: A plated dinner which will include: Cider Brined Grilled Pork Chop paired with a Seared Chicken Breast, Scalloped Potatoes, Garlic Green Beans
Fresh Garden Salad,

Dessert, House Bread and Butter, Coffee and Tea

Price: \$ 30.00

Social Time: 6:00 P.M. **Dinner:** 6:30 P.M.

Friday Night Speaker Charlie Adams

Charlie Adams will present an entertaining and informative talk on people and stories from throughout the Hoosier State!

**SATURDAY CONFERENCE LUNCHEON
JANUARY 21, 2023**

Menu: BACKYARD COOKOUT

Grilled Black Angus Burgers, All Beef Hot Dogs, Bratwurst with Sauerkraut, Bourbon Brisket, Baked Beans, Corn Cobettes,,Leaf Lettuce, Sliced Tomatoes, Sliced Red Onions, Pickles, and Assorted Condiments, Breads, Orange Cream Sheet Cake and Chocolate Texas Sheet Cake, Coffee and Tea

TWO SERVICE PROJECTS!!

“Sock It To Me” – Bring new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats and blankets to be collected and divided among the district governors to distribute to needy people in their districts.

“Care-ing Cases” – Friday night after the dinner program, we will assemble first aid kits and toiletry kits using cleaned hard eyeglass cases that our district governors will share with the needy people in their districts.

SATURDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

To Be Determined

REGISTRATION FORM
34th Annual Lions of Indiana Mid-Winter Conference
SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023
(Each Attendee Is Asked to Complete a Separate Form)

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: \$45.00
EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAILED BY NOVEMBER 30, 2022

Registrations made after **DECEMBER 1ST** and **ON-SITE REGISTRATION: \$55.00**

Conference Registration with no meals included: \$25

Registration includes: morning coffee and pastries, Buffet Luncheon, use of hotel meeting rooms, Keynote Speaker fee and accommodations, printing and supplies.

To guarantee meal availability, Registration must be received by January 15, 2023

CANCELLATION POLICY: CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO JANUARY 10, 2023. TO RECEIVE A REFUND. CANCELLATIONS REQUESTED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY REFUND. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GRANTED BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER

Seminars and Workshops will be filled on a first come, first served basis.
 Send registrations early to assure getting the seminars of your choice.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CORRECT REMITTANCE TO:
 Lion Angie Crouch, 9051 Greystone Court, Indianapolis, IN 46234
mwam2893@gmail.com 317-518-4070

Make Checks Payable to: Lions of Indiana, Inc. OR

Card Type: [] VISA [] MC [] Discover Card# _____

Exp. Date: _____ Security Code _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Club Name: _____

Address: _____ Lion Title: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ District: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

This is my first Mid-Winter Conference. I was encouraged to attend by: _____

Registration: () \$45.00early-bird; () \$55.00- Dec. 1 - Onsite () \$30.00 Friday Dinner () \$25.00 Conference Only
 = Total Amount Due per Registration _____

Review the Seminars offered and note the session time each seminar will be offered. Please circle your selections for each session to help us plan sufficient seating and handouts for each seminar.

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| 9:45 – 10:30 | Seminar Session 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 10:45 - 11:30 | Seminar Session 2 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1:30 – 2:15 | Seminar Session 3 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| 2:30 – 3:15 | Seminar Session 4 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 9:45-11:30 | Morning Workshop | Session 1 | | |
| 1:30 – 3:15 | Afternoon Workshop | Session 2 | | |

Seminar Selections

CHOOSE: Two (2) Seminars in the Morning and two (2) Seminars in the Afternoon. There are also one (1) morning workshop and one (1) afternoon workshop that are double seminar times.

Morning Workshop Session One: 9:45 am to 11:30 am

Workshop #1 LIONS LEGAL ISSUES AND INSURANCE **Presenter: PDG Mark Clark**
Back by popular demand! Lions International's Legal Division is here to help you. Come find out how! Everything from insurance to general legal information.

Morning Seminar Session One: 9:45 am to 10:30 am

Seminar #1 TAIL TWISTING – WHY, HOW, AND POSSIBLE IDEAS
Presenter: PDG Peg Dawson and 2VDG Erica Thomas
Are your club meetings in need of more fun? Learn how to add more fun and enjoyment to your meetings.

Seminar #2 FLOATERS, BLOBS, AND WEBS: LIVING WITH DIABETIC RETINOPATHY
Presenter: Lion Jennifer Drapalik
Living my life with Diabetic Retinopathy for three and a half years. What is it? What is it like to live with it? What type of treatments are there? How to prevent it?

Seminar #3 FINDING AND APPLYING FOR GRANTS
Presenters: Lion Debbie Ellis and Past International Director Linda Tincher
This seminar will help you learn where to find grants, how to apply for grants, and learn how to avoid common pitfalls that may prevent you from getting the grant.

Morning Seminar Session Two: 10:45 am to 11:30 am

Seminar #4 DIABETES AWARENESS...LIVING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE **Presenter: Tasha Lane**
Join in to learn the importance of good nutrition and the importance of keeping your body moving.

Seminar #5 CREATING PARTNERSHIPS, TOGETHER WE CAN DO MORE! **Presenter: PCC Lee Flower**
Together we can do more! Learn how to partner for better service and fundraising.

Seminar #6 MENTORING + SERVICE = RETENTION **Presenter: Lion Ruth Kelly**
Learn how to increase your membership retention with the equation of Mentoring plus Service equals Retention.

Afternoon Workshop Session Two: 1:30 pm to 3:15 pm

Workshop #2 KNOW THE LAW BEFORE YOU PLAY. **Presenter: Mark Mason, Assistant Director, IN State Gaming Commission**
Back by Popular Demand! Does your club host any games that fall under the Indiana Gaming laws? This session will help you stay on top of these laws and how they affect your club.

Afternoon Seminar Session Three: 1:30 pm to 2:15 pm

Seminar #7 RECRUITING MEMBERSHIP **Presenter: PDG Charlie Short**
"It's Worth Fighting For: 21st Century Lions." One of America's great gifts to humanity is Lions, and it continues to resonate around the world. Here at home, it's time for a review of our approach to new membership and club growth. How do we grow and prosper in today's highly competitive community service environment? How do we reach the Lions that will carry our Association's proud history forward? Debunk some popular myths, review current programs, and offer a new, proven model for successful growth.

Seminar #8 SECURING SPONSORSHIPS **Presenter: PDG Tom Robbins**
What you need to know to secure ongoing sponsorships.

Seminar #9 LEGACY GIFTING **Presenter: 1VDG Julia Kozicki**
Leaving a Lion Legacy—giving the gift of future service by planning today.

Afternoon Seminar Session Four: 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm

Seminar #10 LCICOn BOSTON **Presenter: PDG Peg Dawson**
The 2023 Lions Clubs International Convention will be in Boston! If you've never been to an International Convention, come and hear what you are missing. If you've been to an International Convention, come and share why you attend. This year the convention is in Boston, a city full of history.

Seminar #11 KIDSIGHT SCREENING **Presenter: Lion Sheila Christoff**
Have you or your club wanted to get involved in KidSight Screening but did not know where to begin? Attend this seminar where Lion Sheila can show you how to get involved, show you how to use the Plus-Optix screener and the Blinq screener.

Seminar #12 RAISING A LEADER DOG PUPPY **Presenters: Lions Don and Jan Allen with DG Bob Hrdy**
Learn how to get involved in and how to raise a Leader Dog Puppy, followed by a discussion how a Leader Dog has changed their life.