

# District 25F Newsletter



## Where has the time gone?

It is hard to believe that it is November and we are entering the holiday season. We just finished Halloween and all of the stores in my area has had their Christmas decorations up and for sale for over a month. Many Lions Clubs in District 25F have Christmas projects that they do to help the needy. As you plan your projects and carry them out during the holiday season, send me or Cabinet Secretary Angela pictures and a description of your "helping Hand Project" and we will see about getting some of your pictures in the January Newsletter.

January will be here before we know it. Make plans to join Lions from all over the state and attend the Midwinter Conference. The conference committee has been at work since the end of the last Midwinter Conference to make the next one even bigger and better than last year. If you have not attended one of these conferences, please plan to do so. It is a great chance to learn more about Lionsism and share ideas and experiences with fellow Lions. The Keynote speakers are always outstanding and informative. The conference has been held in the Indianapolis area for many years so it is a shorter drive for Lions in the four corners of the state to attend. Check out the enrollment form in this newsletter and get it in the mail (or on line) so you will be ready to attend in January.

I have asked in previous newsletters for clubs to contact me or CS Angela to schedule my visit to your club. Far too many clubs have not been doing that. I plan to start contacting clubs to schedule my visit by giving clubs a choice of two dates that I am available. It would be easier for you to contact me with two or three dates in mind rather than me calling over 30 clubs that are not scheduled for my visit. Text me at 317-363-8333 or send an email to [edharper4268@peoplepc.com](mailto:edharper4268@peoplepc.com)

Yours in Lionism,

DG Ed

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## *Thank you DG Ed Harper!*

*1st VDG Nancy Baxter*

I would like to thank D.G. Ed Harper for allowing me to tag along with him as he visits the 53 clubs in District 25F. I am sure there are times he would like to put a muzzle on my mouth because I ask so many questions.

So far, I have visited Osgood, Milan, Connersville, Aurora, Southport, Liberty, Versailles, Greensburg, Pike, Franklin, Beach Grove, and Chapel Hill.

As you can see we have traveled many miles and have only put a dent in the clubs we still need to visit.

D.G. Ed has been very patient with me and answered all the questions I ask. I have enjoyed all the clubs we've visited thus far and am looking forward to meeting new Lions at the remaining 39 clubs.

Thank you D.G. Ed for being my mentor.

## **Indiana Unclaimed Funds**

**Clubs of District F:** Just out of curiosity, I went to Indiana Unclaimed Funds website. <https://www.indianaunclaimed.gov/>

I suggest someone from your club investigates into this website. I found if you type in Lions Clubs, we have several clubs within our District, and also the State, whom have some money available for claiming.

Happy hunting!  
Lion Patricia Bigham, Cabinet Treasurer

## *Help PCC Ron & PDG Merle meet their goal*

PDG Merle Goldman and PCC Ron Bigham have a goal to see how many Lions Clubs fund raisers they can visit and support in a single year.

Pancake breakfasts, fish fries, pork chop dinners, spaghetti dinners, etc anything that raises funds for that Club or Clubs.

Send the fund raiser information to [ccron-bigham@gmail.com](mailto:ccron-bigham@gmail.com)

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## **District Governor's Calendar**

### **November**

Nov. 13 Borden Club Visit

Nov. 20 Clermont

**Add your event to the DGs calendar!**

**E-mail DG Ed directly or  
[newsletter25f@yahoo.com](mailto:newsletter25f@yahoo.com)**

# Camp Woodsmoke -The Best!

**Lions of District 25F**, Camp Woodsmoke has been busy with campers and will be throughout October to the middle of November. We are planning to do most of our Christmas light set up on Sunday, November 26. The Camp is booked every weekend till then. If any Lion is available during the weekdays and wants to help with Christmas decorating of the Camp, please contact Caretaker Belinda to schedule with her as to what needs to be done.

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

The Trustees of Camp Woodsmoke want to say many “Thanks” to you Lions and many others who served our country with honor, dignity, and distinction as we give recognition this Veterans Day.

As always, many thanks to the Clubs and individual Lions who continue to support Camp Woodsmoke “The Best” both financially as well as participation in the Camp events. Without you, we could not do all the things that we do at the Camp.

We live in the Land of the Free because of the Brave.

Yours In Lionism,  
PCC Ron Bigham, CWS Chair  
Cell: 317-695-0683 Email: [ronbigham25f@gmail.com](mailto:ronbigham25f@gmail.com)



Have Christmas Yard ornaments you are no longer using?

Consider donating them to Camp Woodsmoke for the Christmas light display this year.

This is not a picture of what we have, but an example of what we are looking for.



Contact a Camp Woodsmoke Trustee near you to make arrangements or you can deliver directly to Camp Woodsmoke if you want. Email [cwscaretaker@gmail.com](mailto:cwscaretaker@gmail.com) to contact the caretakers of Camp Woodsmoke. Thank You!

**CENTERVILLE LIONS CLUB**  
**ALL YOU CARE TO EAT BREAKFAST**  
**CENTERVILLE SENIOR CENTER**  
**211 S. 2<sup>ND</sup> STREET**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 4,**  
**7:30AM-10:00AM**

**SAUSAGE PATTY, SCRAMBLED EGGS, BISCUITS &  
SAUSAGE GRAVY, PANCAKES, COFFEE AND  
ORANGE JUICE WILL BE SERVED. DINE-IN OR  
CARRY-OUT \$7.50 FOR ADULTS & \$5 FOR  
CHILDREN 12 & UNDER**



Ready to serve breakfast from left  
are: Lions members Wendy Cook, Vicki  
Chasteen and Anne Elstro.

# **Mark Your Calendar – All Lions** **Welcome**

**January 19-20, 2024   Mid-Winter Conference**  
**Indianapolis, IN**

**February 3**                      **Winter District Meeting**  
**Connersville, IN**

**March 23**                      **District Convention**  
**Clermont Lions Club Bldg.**

**April 26-28**                      **State Convention**  
**Noblesville, IN**

**June 21-25**                      **International Convention**  
**Melbourne, Australia**





PDG Weekend

**ANNOUNCING  
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 25  
PDG GET-TOGETHER**

*"Doing The Best We Can"*



PDG Weekend

**November 4, 2023**

**Hampton Inn Indianapolis NW Zionsville  
6005 S Main St, Whitestown, IN 46075  
317-768-2330**

***block of 40 rooms held until October 13***

<https://group.hamptoninn.com/0soy8o>

**\$129 per night**

**Saturday at 10:30am**

**PDG Roundtable**

**"How Do We Help Indiana  
Lions More"**

**Moderator: PDG Reed Fish**

**Luncheon at 12 noon**

**Chicken, Coleslaw,  
Potato Salad**

**Cost \$10.00**

**PDG MEETING**

**Saturday at 1:30 pm**

Items for agenda – email IPDG Eric Schuman at [ejslansing@aol.com](mailto:ejslansing@aol.com)

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Send to PDG Kathy Lozier, Treasurer, 5 Hensel Ct, Carmel, IN 46033  
or email [kathylozier@icloud.com](mailto:kathylozier@icloud.com)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Pay for food at door ☐

Check Enclosed ☐

# **WILLIAMSBURG LIONS CLUB**

**ALL YOU CARE TO EAT BREAKFAST**

**WILLIAMSBURG COMMUNITY CENTER**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 18**  
**7AM-9:30AM**

**SAUSAGE PATTY, SCRAMBLED EGGS, BISCUITS &  
SAUSAGE GRAVY, PANCAKES, COFFEE AND  
ORANGE JUICE WILL BE SERVED. DINE-IN OR  
CARRY-OUT**



**\$7 FOR ADULTS**

**\$3 FOR CHILDREN 6-12**

**CHILDREN UNDER 6 -  
FREE**





**ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM  
INDIANA LIONS SPEECH AND HEARING, INC.**



The disciplines of Audiology, Speech-Language Pathology, and American Sign Language/English Interpreting include trained specialists providing services in a variety of educational and healthcare settings. Each year brings new knowledge and advancements that will help individuals overcome difficulties associated with speech, hearing, and language deficits. Advances in medicine and an increasingly aging population necessitate numerous additional professionals in these fields.

Colleges and universities throughout the United States offer degrees in these fields. A degree in one of these areas requires a minimum of a Bachelor's Degree. Encouragement by Lions throughout Indiana may be a decisive factor in a career choice for an Indiana youth to select one of these professions. **Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc. (ILSH)** may provide scholarships of \$750.00 per student for up to four students per academic year. Students who are entering their *junior* year or above are eligible to apply for this scholarship. If more than four applicants per year, the scholarships will be awarded based on academic achievement. Please refer to the eligibility requirements listed on the application for further information.

Students are eligible to receive the scholarship for a maximum of two years. *Renewals are not to be considered automatic. The student must repeat the application process to be considered for a scholarship for the second year.*

Once approved for the scholarship, the student will be notified by one of the Trustees of Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc. A check will be issued and sent to the appropriate department at the university in which the student is enrolled.

**FOR A STUDENT TO BE ELIGIBLE, S/HE MUST:**

- 🌟 Be majoring in a program in the field of Audiology, Speech-Language Pathology, or American Sign Language/English Interpreting;
- 🌟 Be entering their 3rd or 4th year in said program, or into graduate school at an accredited college or university offering a minimum four year degree in one of the above mention fields;
- 🌟 Make application to a ILS&H Trustee or Indiana Lions Club and be sponsored by a Lions Club in Indiana;
- 🌟 Demonstrate an accumulative GPA of a 3.0 on a 4.0 scale or higher;
- 🌟 Verification of meeting eligibility requirements by University advisor or department faculty member;
- 🌟 Submit an essay of at least 200 words explaining how the scholarship will be used.

**FOR A LIONS CLUB TO PARTICIPATE, THEY MUST:**

- 🌟 Promote career paths consistent with ILSH scholarship program and seek out deserving students who may require financial support;
- 🌟 Consider providing financial support in addition to the \$750 from Indiana Speech & Hearing, Inc.;
- 🌟 Furnish eligibility date and the recommended support to a District Trustee of Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing, Inc. 120 days prior to the enrollment date;
- 🌟 Recommend the student for scholarship renewal for the second year with satisfactory progress and the club's continued support; and
- 🌟 Complete the application form.

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[www.indylionsspeechhearing.org](http://www.indylionsspeechhearing.org)

**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM – APPLICATION PROCEDURES INDIANA LIONS  
SPEECH AND HEARING, INC.**

The application and all supporting documentation should be forwarded to an Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing Trustee. Supporting documentation should include a recommendation for the applicant.

**STUDENT APPLICATION**

Full name of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent or Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

P/G address: \_\_\_\_\_

P/G phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or University that student is attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_ most recent year completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Is applicant on the Dean's List? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Other academic accomplishments (use additional pages as needed):

\_\_\_\_\_

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Signature of Applicant's Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_ President: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Club phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Club Support: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

President Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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[www.indylionsspeechhearing.org](http://www.indylionsspeechhearing.org)



APRIL 26 - APRIL 28, 2024

# 103rd Indiana Lions State Convention

EMBASSY SUITES CONFERENCE CENTER  
NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA





# Connersville Lions Club celebrates 100 years



L-R: PID Linda Tincher, DG Ed Harper, Connersville club President Bob Powell, PDG Jeff Locke, Lion Sam Harvey



Anneda Maylo, 1st female club president of the Connersville Club & PID Linda Tincher, guest speaker.





# What's happening in 25F?



Happy 3rd graders after getting their very own Dictionary presented to them by the Middletown Lions.

Right: Richmond Lions along with three volunteers from a local church in partnership with SAWS (Servants at Work Sawing) completed their 8th ramp for a handicapped Richmond resident. Pictured is Tim Thurston, SAWS site Manager, Emily Baker, volunteers Lion Robert Moore, Ron Wessler, & Craig Bane, Lions Jack Buckland and Mike Talbot. Other Lions not pictured were Lion Don Duke and Dick Lehman.



Left: Williamsburg Lions Jim George, JoAnn Belcher, Sharon Sittloh, Diana George, Larry & Cheryl Gardner & Janice Wiwi (not pictured were Jeff & Angela Locke & Tim Cox), work to make treat bags to hand out on Halloween.





The Osgood lions' booth at Bricktoberfest selling brooms. "9 out of 10 witches prefer lions club's brooms!" Those pictured are Osgood President Kevin Menchhofer with his wife Lion Roni. Also pictured is Lion Larry Smith and his grand daughter. Beautiful day and great broom sales.

R: Osgood Lion secretary Mary E. McCoy taking donations at the recent Candy Day for Cancer event at the stoplight in town. The event raised nearly \$1,500 for the cancer control project.

Below: Osgood Lion Owen Menchhofer collecting donations at Candy Day for Cancer activity.

Bottom R: Lion Terry Summers in action accepting donation for Candy Day for Cancer event.







President Ty Farmer (L) of the Centerville Lions introduces guest speaker Sgt Zachary LaFavers to members of the Lions Club. Sgt Zack is a member of the Indiana National Guard. He later that evening became a member of the club.

Below: Centerville President Ty Farmer and DG Ed Harper during the official visit with the club.



Above: 1VDG Nancy Baxter with Centerville Lion Jim Resh.



Right: PDG Merle Goldman of Indy Washington Lions received Carter Everage award for all his hard work at Camp Woodsmoke.



## Coming Soon: Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference



The 35th annual Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference will be held on Saturday, January 20, 2024 at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel.

Some Indiana Lions say the Mid-Winter Conference is "the best place for learning" about leadership, service, and all aspects of Lionism. We offer seminars on club administration, community service, fundraising, and membership recruitment and retention, as well as opportunities for service, fellowship with Lions from around the state, and plain old everyday Lions fun.

The Early Bird registration fee – until November 30<sup>th</sup> - is only \$40 - \$5 less than last year - and includes informative seminars, on-site service projects, coffee and pastries in the morning, lunch at noon with a motivational speaker, and fellowship with other Lions.

The keynote speaker at the Saturday luncheon had not yet been announced when this article was written.

The conference will be preceded by a dinner on Friday evening. There is a separate fee of \$30 for this event. The after-dinner entertainment will be provided by magician Daniel Lusk. He has performed across the United States, overseas, for celebrities, national sports teams, and on national T.V. His magic has not only been seen by millions but Daniel also lectures at conventions for other magicians teaching his trade.

Conference attendees will be offered the opportunity to participate in two on-site service projects. After dinner on Friday evening, attendees will have the opportunity to participate in the Care-ing Cases project, using clean recycled hard eyeglass cases to assemble first aid kits and toiletry kits. Conference attendees are also encouraged to donate new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, knit hats, and blankets to the Sock It To Me project. Collection boxes for these items will be available on Friday and Saturday. Our District Governors will share all items created/collected by these projects with those in need in their districts.

For more information about the conference and a registration form, visit the Indiana Lions website at [indianalions.org](http://indianalions.org) and click on the link labelled "Printable Forms". The list of available forms includes a registration form with seminar descriptions and hotel information.

We hope to see you at the 2024 Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference.



## 2024 Mid-Winter Conference Seminars

### Seminar Session 1 (9:45 am – 10:30 am)

#### Seminar #: 1

**Title:** Mission 1.5

**Presenter:** PID Thomas Matney, GAT Area Leader

**Description:** Everything you ever wanted to know about our campaign to achieve the goal of 1.5 million members globally.

#### Seminar #: 2

**Title:** All You Need Is Love

**Presenter:** Lion Jeff Kozicki, District 25-D GMT/GET Coordinator

**Description:** Have you ever needed help? Do you feel like you are working eight days a week? Can you only get by with a little help from your friends? Is it true that all you need is love? If you have wondered about any of these questions, then this is the seminar for you! We will come together to explore Lionism through the music of the Beatles.

#### Seminar #: 3

**Title:** You've Got A Friend In Me - Becoming A Mentor To A New Lion

**Presenter:** Lion Ruth Kelly, Zionsville Lions Club

**Description:** This seminar is for members who want to be of service to new members of their club. Being "the new person" is difficult for many people. The goal of this seminar is to help you learn why mentoring is important to your club, provide an example of a mentoring program, and provide information that will assist you in establishing a mentoring program that works for your club. It is hard work to find new members. You need to have an action plan to keep those new members engaged and enjoying being a Lion. We can never have too many friends.

#### Seminar #: 4

**Title:** Serving Beyond the Club

**Presenters:** PDG Tom Robbins & PDG Jeff Locke

**Description:** This session will discuss leadership opportunities beyond the club level from zone chairs and cabinet positions, to project trustees, committee chairs, and District leadership.

### Seminar Session 2 (10:45 am – 11:30 am)

#### Seminar #: 5

**Title:** Indiana Lions Fighting Pediatric Cancer

**Presenter:** Representative from Riley Children's Foundation

**Description:** Learn about the Cancer Control Fund's new partnership with Riley Children's Foundation & the Walther Cancer Foundation.

#### Seminar #: 6

**Title:** Putting Fun In Your Club Meetings

**Presenter:** Luanne Julian, Middletown Lions Club

**Description:** Discover new ways to dispel the persistent myth that Lions Clubs meetings are B-O-R-I-N-G.

#### Seminar #: 7

**Title:** Why are Leos Important for our Future?

**Presenter:** ZC Wendy Semans, Hamlet Lions Club

**Description:** Learn how Leos can benefit your Club. What do the Leos need from you? What's involved in having a Leo club? Ideas and projects for your Leos.

#### Seminar #: 8

**Title:** Building A Cabin for Children with Type 1 Diabetes

**Presenter:** PCC Ross Drapalik & Jenna White, Camp Director

**Description:** The Martinsville Noon Lions Club has partnered with Diabetes Youth Foundation of Indiana (DYFI) to construct a new cabin and laundry facility at "Camp Until-a-Cure" in Noblesville, Indiana. PCC Ross Drapalik will discuss process of turning a \$10,000 memorial contribution into a \$204,000 turn-key project, and Jenna White, the Executive Director of DYFI, will talk about the camp, its needs, and how your Lions Club can help.

## 2024 Mid-Winter Conference Seminars

### Seminar Session 3 (1:30 pm – 2:15 pm)

**Seminar #: 9**

**Title:** Finding & Applying for Grants

**Presenters:** PID Linda Tincher

**Description:** Where to find grants, how to write LCIF grant requests, and how to avoid common pitfalls that may prevent you from getting grants.

**Seminar #: 10**

**Title:** Securing Sponsorships

**Presenter:** PDG Tom Robbins, Zionsville Lions Club

**Description:** What you need to know to secure ongoing sponsorships.

**Seminar #: 11**

**Title:** Lions International Convention in Melbourne, Australia

**Presenter:** PDG Alan Arnold, Indiana Lions International Convention Committee Chairman

**Description:** Everything you need to know about the 2024 International Convention in Melbourne, Australia

**Seminar #: 12**

**Title:** Eyeglass Recycling: An Eye-Opening Experience

**Presenter:** PDG Marty Juel, District 25-G

**Description:** Does your club collect used eyeglasses for Lions eyeglass missions? Find out what it takes to get used eyeglasses from your club's donation box to new owners in Mexico.

### Seminar Session 4 (2:30 pm – 3:15 pm)

**Seminar #: 13**

**Title:** Lion Cubs, Our Future Lions

**Presenters:** ZC Wendy Semans and Lion Gloria Ballard

**Description:** What is a Cubs Club and what are the benefits of starting a Cubs Club? Who can join? What's involved in starting a Cubs club?

**Seminar #: 14**

**Title:** New Member Orientation

**Presenter:** Lion Jeff Kozicki, District 25-D GMT/GET Coordinator

**Description:** Congratulations! You have added a new member to your club! Now what? This seminar will discuss how to start your new member right and get them the information they need to get a solid start. This seminar will also be great for Lions that have been around for a while as there may be a few things they can learn about their Club, their District, and Lionism.

**Seminar #: 15**

**Title:** Who's Who with Lions Acronyms and Badges

**Presenter:** PDG Kathy Lozier, Indiana Lions Foundation Vice President

**Description:** How to decode the "alphabet soup" of Lions acronyms and abbreviations, and recognize Lions officers by the shape of their name badges.

**Seminar #: 16**

**Title:** USA/Canada Lions Forum, Louisville KY

**Presenter:** PCC Chuck Carlson & Lion Karen Nitschke

**Description:** What happens at a Forum, the seminars, speakers, meals, and other details to encourage you to attend the Forum in Louisville in September of 2024 and become educated, motivated, and inspired.



THE LIONS OF INDIANA  
35TH MID-WINTER CONFERENCE  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2024

CROWNE PLAZA INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT  
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

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	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 \$122 PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES.

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

**Hotel Reservations must be made by 6:00 pm EST Thursday, December 28, 2023**

**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.



# Silent Auction

2024 Mid-Winter Conference – January 20, 2024

“Catch the Magic of Lionism!”

We are in need of items for the silent auction at the 2024 Mid-Winter Conference. If you would like to donate something, please contact either Co-Chair Lion Gretchen Xinopoulos at [liongretchen@att.net](mailto:liongretchen@att.net) or PDG Linda Scott at [lindamscott@comcast.net](mailto:lindamscott@comcast.net) with a description of item or items by January 18, 2024. Funds raised from this silent auction will go toward support of the MidWinter Conference, to better help defray the costs. Thank you for your willingness to make this event a success.





### Operation Cancer Hero—Indiana Lions Fighting Pediatric Cancer

In August, the Walther Cancer Foundation and Riley Children's Foundation announced that the Walther Cancer Foundation has pledged \$10 million to match donations of \$100,000 or more from other organizations and individuals to fund pediatric cancer research and treatment.

The Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc. (CCF) has accepted this challenge and have started our campaign: **Operation Cancer Hero!** We need your help to fight pediatric cancer.

If you would like to donate or join the team for your district, click on one of the links below.

- District 25-A <https://give.rileykids.org/25A>
- District 25-B <https://give.rileykids.org/25B>
- District 25-C <https://give.rileykids.org/25C>
- District 25-D <https://give.rileykids.org/25D>
- District 25-E <https://give.rileykids.org/25E>
- District 25-F <https://give.rileykids.org/25F>
- District 25-F <https://give.rileykids.org/25G>
- Indiana Lions <https://give.rileykids.org/LionsCCF>

### Operation Cancer Hero



Follow the CCF page on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IndianaLionsCancerControl>

Join the CCF group on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1470990497011888>

## Cancer Control Project Accepts Matching Grant Challenge



On August 4, 2023, the Walther Cancer Foundation and Riley Children's Foundation announced that the Walther Cancer Foundation has pledged \$10 million to match donations of \$100,000 or more from other organizations and individuals.

At their meeting on September 10, 2023, the trustees of the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc. (CCF) voted to accept this challenge and raise at least **\$100,000** for Riley Children's Foundation. With the matching grant from the Walther Cancer Foundation, this will result in a donation of at least **\$200,000** for pediatric cancer research and treatment at Riley Hospital for Children.

The trustees also voted to set aside \$20,000 from CCF's current cash balance as "seed money" for this effort. We need your help to raise an additional **\$80,000** in time to present a \$100,000 check to Riley Children's Foundation at the Indiana Lions State Convention in April 2024.



If you would like to learn more about the Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc., please contact one of your district's Cancer Control Fund trustees.

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Find us on the web: <http://www.lionscancercontrol.org/>

Follow us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/IndianaLionsCancerControl>



## Special Olympics of Indiana State Bowling Tournament needs volunteers!

Bowling takes place this year on December 2nd at the following bowling alleys located in Indianapolis, Royal Pin Western Bowl, Woodland Bowl and Expo Bowl and again on December 3rd at Woodland Bowl.

Please register to volunteer <https://2023statebowlingtournament.my-trs.com/> for as many different time slots as you are willing to work, ensuring your shifts do not conflict.

Most opportunities are from 8am-1pm or 1pm-5:30pm.

Confirmation emails will be sent after you register and again a few days prior to the event with any last-minute details.

If you do not receive a confirmation email please make sure to check your junk mail.





# MD-25 Lions

## International Pin Design 2025



**July 4-8, 2025: Mexico City, Mexico:** Mexico is currently the sixth most visited country in the world, welcoming more than 39 million international visitors each year. Mexico City is a busy modern city with a rich heritage dating back 30 centuries! The historic city center has a pyramid, an ancient castle and fort and many museums to celebrate and display the culture. Mexico is also an excellent touristic destination, with more than 6,000 miles of coastline, 35 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the world's most dazzling assortment of resorts, 28 World Cultural Heritage Sites and 187 archaeological sites, a vibrant, indigenous culture and a 300-year Spanish/European Colonial legacy. Mexico is unparalleled in diversity, hospitality and the quality of its visitor experience.

**Pins MUST include:**

- a-MD 25 Indiana (as text)
- b-the Intl Convention year - 2025
- c-Lion Club Intl Logo
- d-Intl Convention Host City representation
- e-MD 25 graphic representation of MD-25 usually includes a race car and/or the outline of Indiana.

Each club can submit one design. If there are multiple designs submitted by one district, one design will be selected by that District Governor. All District designs need to be submitted to me by January 15, 2024. You can scan and attach it to an email to me at [angbelc@iue.edu](mailto:angbelc@iue.edu). Each District's selected design will be presented to State Council in January. Remember: pin designers do not have to be (a) Lions.

**Be creative and have fun!**

**CS Angela Locke, State Pin Chairperson**



**DISTRICT 25-F  
CLUB DONATION NOTIFICATION**



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The club of District 25-F: \_\_\_\_\_

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

**DISTRICT 25-F PROJECT - CAMP WOODSMOKE**

<b>CAMP WOODSMOKE GENERAL FUND</b>	<b>CAMP WOODSMOKE CARTER EVERAGE FELLOWSHIP</b>	<b>CAMP WOODSMOKE CABIN ESCROW CABIN #</b>
\$	\$	\$

**DISTRICT 25-F COMMITTEE**

**DIST 25-F PRGRM**

<b>EYEGASS RECYCLING</b>	<b>SPECIAL OLYMPICS</b>	<b>VISION SCREENING</b>
\$	\$	\$

**MD 25 LIONS OF INDIANA STATE PROJECTS**

<b>CANCER CONTROL</b>	<b>LEADER DOG</b>	<b>VISION FIRST &amp; OPERATION KIDS SIGHT</b>	<b>INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED</b>	<b>SPEECH AND HEARING</b>
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**ADDITIONAL**

<b>DIABETES</b>	<b>LAW CAMP</b>	<b>YOUTH EXCHANGE</b>		
\$		\$	\$	\$

**LIONS FOUNDATIONS**

<b>INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION</b>	<b>LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION</b>
\$	\$

**TOTAL DONATION:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECK NO:** \_\_\_\_\_

**MAIL TO:**

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Indianapolis, IN 46240-3133

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