

Where there is a need, there is a Lion.

25-F

The Official Newsletter  
of Lions District 25-F  
October, 2016



## Welcome From Our New District Governor!

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### Newsletter

Current: Pat Henninger

What a whirlwind the last three weeks have been. As you may know by now PDG Wayne Karanovich resigned his position as the District Governor of 25-5 six weeks into his term due to personal reasons. On August 27th a special Executive meeting was held a Camp Woodsmoke for the purpose of nominating a new District Governor so the name could be sent to Lions Clubs International for approval by the LCI Executive Board of Directors. I am the Lion who has been nominated and approved to complete PDG Wayne's term. Perhaps you remember me as I was the District Governor in 2011-2012. Looking forward to working with you during the coming year.

I've been scrambling to understand what plans Wayne had put in place and now that it is official, we can get back to normal by conducting the business of District 25-F. I don't plan on changing anything as all appointed Lions have agreed to continue their service under my guidance.

A formal letter of introduction along with my contact information and a picture will be sent to all Lions Clubs President, Secretaries and Treasurers during the next month.

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PCC Stephen Winegardner about to get hit by the Centennial Celebration Bus in Omaha.

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September 15th thru 17th was spent in Omaha, Nebraska at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, an annual event designed to educate Lions from the two countries concerning new possibilities for their Lions Clubs. There were more than 2000 Lions in attendance. Three days of training and motivational speakers get you charged up and proud to be a Lion. Renewed Old friendships were renewed and met many new Lions during these three days.



Indianapolis Washington Township Lion Chris Reinhold, PID Linda Tincher, PCC Stephen Winegardner beside the Centennial Celebration Bus in Omaha.

Remember to schedule all official visits through the Cabinet Secretary, Gail Feeney, and send all payments due to Cabinet Treasurer Patricia Bigham.

Two key dates to remember this month are the District 25-F Cabinet meeting to be hosted by the Bright Lions Club on October 15th and dinner with International President Bob Corlew on October 23rd hosted by the Clermont Lions Club to hear about "New Mountains to Climb."

I want to thank the Past District Governors who have stepped up to help make the official visits this year. Without their acceptance of this challenge, I would not have submitted my name for consideration. Thank you PDGs

- DG Steve Winegardner

## Hello to my 'F'avorite Lions 'F'amily

VDG Melissa Baker

First, please join in a heartfelt thank you to our new DG – PCC Steve Winegardner! He has stepped up to re-take the mantle of DG responsibilities until the end of this Lionistic Year ending June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

**'F'amily** Please make him welcome by scheduling your club's official visit today. Check the official Calendar to coordinate your visit – <http://www.indianalions25f.org/calendar.html>. It's first come, first serve for dates so schedule your NOW.

Contact Cabinet Secretary Gayle Feeney: [grfeeney25F-sec@yahoo.com](mailto:grfeeney25F-sec@yahoo.com).

I've been privileged to be able to attend a few charter nights around the State and the Lions USA/Canada Forum in Omaha, NE.

Here are a few things that never change:

- A Lion is welcome to attend any function without charge. As part of your member dues, You have the opportunity to visit any Lions Club, anywhere in the world.
- You may attend Cabinet meetings, District Meetings, State Conventions – all without cost. That is not to say that purchasing a meal or two in good company or attending seminars with great company would cost that much more. We try very hard to keep the prices reasonable for our Lions because, as you know, there are two things Lions are the best at: *Eating and Talking!*
- If the event is a good distance from you, there are lower cost hotels available. As a Lion you receive benefits from several hotel chains. Arranging a group together to attend at the same time is a great way to keep costs down, you can share the costs for fuel, hotel, etc.
- If you haven't thought about it before now, are you going on vacation to another state? Lions are EVERYWHERE! Check here: <https://directory.lionsclubs.org/?language=EN> to find one close to your destination to add a little bit of fun visiting "the relations" and have a great story to tell when you come back.

So now that I've pulled the 'Mom' guilt out a little bit, I would again, encourage you to visit, visit, visit! Go forth, learn new ideas, and bring them back for tryouts at home.

***I am so proud*** to be able to help your clubs and you for the next few years. Indiana...and especially our 'F'abulous 'F'amily are looked to as leaders, by other Lions, from our individual Lions (You) on up. You make us look good! Stay the course, attend events, and have a great time talking and eating...as all good Lions do.

Mark these dates down: Remember that this information can also be found on the updated website <http://www.indianalions25f.org/>

- September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Pork Chop Sunday at Camp Woodsmoke 11-4
- October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Fall District Cabinet Meeting in Bright Indiana. What's a cabinet meeting and why should I attend? Email me at [lionmelis-sab@gmail.com](mailto:lionmelis-sab@gmail.com) and I'll give you the information! BRING YOUR CLUB'S BANNER – As we were unable to have a banner night this year, we ask that everyone come show off your finery at the cabinet meeting. I'm excited to see all the different ones!

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- November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016 – Indiana Lions Conference in Plainfield, IN. A dinner will be held Friday night the 4<sup>th</sup> which will feature an outstanding local comedian. Again, there is no charge to attend, any charges would be related to the food offered and your cost to get there. It is nice to order a meal, especially coming from a distance. Exciting times to be a Lion – come experience the new joys!

I thank you for all you do from the bottom of my heart –  
Yours in Lionism,

VDG Melissa Baker <http://www.indianalions25f.org/>

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## Chicago Here We Come

*Cabinet Secretary Gayle Feeney*

I am so excited to see the registration for us is now open for the 100th year celebration of Lionism. The incredible planning that has taken place to get a convention of that magnitude on the books, I can hardly imagine.

I attended a leadership conference put on by LCI a couple of years ago. It was for only about 200+ folks from the US and Canada. It was, by far, the best planned and executed conference I've ever attended. (Being a teacher, I've attended many.) If there was a glitch during the seminar, we couldn't tell. I can hardly imagine what it takes to put on a conference the size and scope of our Lions International Conference.

I am very excited about the various opportunities that are open to us for broadening our horizons and becoming better Lions. Between the district opportunities at cabinet meeting and conferences, the district and state conventions and now this 100th International Convention we should more readily be able to fulfill our motto: WE SERVE.

See you in Chicago!

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## The Dust Settles...

*Lion Patricia Bigham, Cabinet Treasurer*

Now since the dust has settled from the State Fair Corn Stand, I am getting to the matters at hand.

Attached to this newsletter is a new form I would like all 25-F Clubs to implement. This document is to be submitted with your clubs donation check. The document states exactly how your club would like the funds distributed. If you would like this document emailed to you so you can save it to your computer, please do not hesitate in contacting me by email. [Pbigham25ct@gmail.com](mailto:Pbigham25ct@gmail.com)

Thank you for your cooperation implementing this document.

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## Changes to 2016-2017 25F Directory

**Charles Coombs**, Secretary, Decatur Central Lions Club, p. 46  
**Business phone number** should read: **317-662-6825**

## Greetings Fellow Lions of 25F!

*2nd VDG Ron Bigham*

Autumn is upon us. This is my favorite time of year as the leaves of the trees show off their hues of yellow, red and orange before going into dormancy but not so for Lions in District 25F.

Autumn is the time for conducting vision screenings, handing out dictionaries to 3rd graders, planning and attending pancake breakfasts, helping with various community projects and getting together with other Lion members to exchange new ideas and information at various State and District events. Plan now to attend those upcoming events and whenever possible visit other Clubs and support them by volunteering to help and/or buying a meal or two.

"New Mountains to Climb" has been quite the statement for our District this year. With the resignation of our District Governor, it has been a whirlwind the last several weeks, but your District leadership voted PCC Steve Winegardner to the DG position when he volunteered to finish out this year's term. When DG (PCC) Steve visits your Club or you visit with him at Lions events, be sure to "Thank" him for taking on this leadership role. We are fortunate to have Lions such as PCC Steve in District F.

So enjoy your autumn food treats such as warm cider and "hot" donuts. Yum! Yum! Two of my favorites served together!! And be careful bobbing for apples!!

Bite'em!!!!!! 2VDG Lion Ron Bigham

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## Eyeglass Mission to Mexico

*PDG Tom Slattery*

District F will conduct an Eye Glass mission to Mexico in Feb. 2017.

PCC Sue Topf has stepped out of mission work because of her many other Family & Lions responsibilities. I will be the Mission leader.

The mission dates are Feb. 18th 2017 a Saturday to Feb. 25th 2017 also a Saturday.

you must have a valid US Passport. We are working on the air line cost now & I will have that information at the October Dist. F cabinet Meeting

We will be going to the city of Pachuca, in the State of Hidalgo, NE of Mexico City. Pachuca has a population of over 250,000. This city is at about 8,500 ft above sea level. If you have any kind of breathing problem, this is NOT for you. I will be at the October District F Cabinet meeting & will be glad to answer ANY question at that time.

PDG Tom Slattery  
317 430 1663  
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## Osgood and Versailles Lions Assist in Disaster Response

*Submitted by VDG Melissa Baker*

Indiana Knights of Columbus Disaster Response Team traveled over 1900 miles to deliver over 650 totes and cleaning supplies to the flood victim of Louisiana. Approx. 600 totes and cleaning supplies were delivered to the Louisiana Knights in Gonzales, La. and 50 totes to Catholic Charities at St. Henry Parish in Amite, LA

These items were out of stock locally and in much demand. Over 100,000 homes were affected by the historic flooding in the Baton Rouge, La. area.

Items were donated or purchased at a discount thanks to Wal-Mart in Lawrenceburg, Lowes in Madison and Lawrenceburg, and Menards in Columbus, Greenwood, and Jeffersonville.

This humanitarian trip was supported by the Indiana State Council of the Knights of Columbus, K of C Councils in Osgood, Lawrenceburg, Bright, Union and Indianapolis, along with Lions Clubs of Osgood, Versailles. Many individuals from around the State of Indiana made donations including South Bend, Osgood, Versailles and Indianapolis along with Tom Tepe Autos in Milan.

Donations are still being accepted to offset the cost of this endeavor.

Make checks payable to Indiana State Council Charity Fund Inc. and send to 5756 W. Fairground Rd. Osgood, IN 47037.

Thanks,

Bill McDonald  
Knights of Columbus  
Indiana State Council  
Disaster Response Coordinator



## 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

# 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):

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**Challenges** (Are you reporting service activities, etc.

Yes\_\_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Please forward to me at [dosalsbery@att.net](mailto: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  
**FOUNDATION**

## OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions, I am honored to serve as Chairperson of your [Lions Clubs International Foundation](#) (LCIF). I believe strongly in our Foundation, which is a vital part of Lions' international service efforts. One of the most touching moments of my life was seeing how Lions joined together with LCIF to provide food, supplies, and opportunities to the refugees struggling in Europe. I am so proud to be a part of this foundation.

LCIF helps Lions improve peoples' lives around the world, [combating vision problems](#), responding to [major catastrophes](#), providing valuable [life skills to youth](#), and so much more. LCIF helps all Lions serve by providing grant funding for your local and global humanitarian efforts, and Lions help to support LCIF's [mission](#).

LCIF sets a fundraising goal every year to meet Lions' humanitarian needs worldwide. While we do not have the final numbers yet for 2015-16, we expect that **you Lions donated over US\$39 million**. What an incredible feat! With your help, we hope to raise just over US\$45 million this year so that we may continue serving the world and promoting harmony. I like to think of the beginning of a new year the start of something great, and I am excited to embark on this journey alongside you Lions, some of the most dedicated and selfless people the world has ever seen. I know that together we will achieve many great accomplishments this year. Thank you for your dedication to our Foundation! Sincerely, Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



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### **LCIF Awards US\$44 Million in Grants**

More than US\$44 million was awarded in [LCIF grants](#) during the 2015-16 fiscal year. These grants are providing clean water in Haiti, measles vaccinations in Zimbabwe, children's cancer research in Australia, flood relief in India and Pakistan, and so much more. Lions will help millions of people worldwide through these grants, which were made possible through your generous support.



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### **Exciting Changes to the Contributing Member Program**

Every gift, in every amount, helps further LCIF's mission. Each dollar raised helps Lions to make the world a better place. As of July 1, 2016, your [contributing member](#) donations of US\$20, US\$50 and US\$100 will be credited toward your Melvin Jones Fellowship or Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship. [Make a donation today!](#)







## September Newswire

In this month's Newswire, watch and share our new Centennial Service Challenge video, learn about the next Worldwide Week of Service, register for LCICon Chicago and more!

### Congratulations on Serving 100 Million People!

Two years ago, Lions were challenged to serve more than 100 million people by the end of our Centennial Celebration in 2018. Now, you're invited to celebrate the achievement of this incredible milestone in true Lions style—by renewing your commitment to service and joining together to continue to serve the people who need us most. But first, take a minute to watch the 100 Million Served video on [YouTube](#) and reflect on the millions of lives changed by Lions service around the world.



### Save Sight this October 10-16

Join international president Chancellor Bob Corlew for a special Worldwide Week of Service event designed to end preventable blindness and visual impairment in your community and around the world. Plan a service project saving sight in your community during October 10-16, and your club will be eligible for special recognition. From vision screenings to white cane donations and more, there's an opportunity for every club to change lives this October. Visit the [Worldwide Week of Service in Sight webpage](#) for more information and start planning your project today!

### Register for the 2017 Centennial Convention in Chicago

Be part of history and [register today](#) for the 100th LCICon in Chicago, June 30-July 4, 2017. Come with thousands of members from around the globe for fun, fellowship and more! January 13 is a one-day centennial registration fee of US\$130.00 and to guarantee your hotel reservation at our special rate. These hotel rates are available only to Lions convention attendees and are sure to sell out quickly. The Convention Center will be the hub of activity where the plenary sessions, International Show, Lions exchange, seminars and more will take place – all within one convenient venue. March down Chicago's Michigan Avenue during the International Parade of Nations. Make plans to tour the International Headquarters Office, visit Chicago's architectural gems on one of our special [Lions convention tours](#). Some special surprises are in store too – keep up-to-date on the [LCICon website](#) and [Facebook page](#)!



### Video: Seeing Better, Reading More

September 8 is International Literacy Day! [Watch this video](#) from the Lions Quarterly archives to learn how Lions in Arizona combined a community vision project with a literacy project – helping improve the sight of families while encouraging parents and children to read together. Share the video and your club's literacy activities on social media to let everyone know how Lions are making an impact. [Visit the Lions Clubs International website](#) for more project ideas.

### Purchase a Peace Poster Contest Kit by October 1

For more than 25 years, millions of children from nearly 100 countries have participated in the [Peace Poster Contest](#). Purchase a Peace Poster Contest kit to sponsor a contest in your community, and encourage children to share their thoughts on peace through art. The deadline to purchase a kit for the 2016-17 theme, "A Celebration of Peace", is October 1, 2016. The kit is available in all 11 of our official languages, and costs US\$11.95 plus shipping. To order online, go to the [Club Supplies Store](#) (Item Search: Peace Poster Kit). Don't forget to share this on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter!







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## OUR FOUNDATION

Dear Lions, Did you know that since its founding in 1968, our Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has given out more than US\$950 million in grants? That is an incredible amount of money. What is even more incredible is that we have improved the lives of hundreds of millions of people throughout the world. We could not have done that without you! Did you also know that LCIF relies entirely upon donations from Lions and friends? Yet, only six percent of Lions make an individual donation to LCIF each year. You read that correctly: only six percent of Lions give an individual gift to LCIF. To those who have already made a donation this year, thank you. If every Lion gave only US\$100 this year, we could raise US\$140 million. A single US\$100 donation can provide measles vaccinations for 100 children, a week's worth of food for a family after a disaster, life skills training for a classroom of students through Lions Quest, or a loan to an entrepreneur whose business will support an entire family. That donation can, in fact, change someone's life. For clubs who donate as little as US\$50 per member, LCIF will award special Club Giving Banner Patches. Please encourage every member of your club to support LCIF this year. Help us to help those who need us most. Can I count on you to [demonstrate your commitment](#) to the LCIF mission? Sincerely, Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation



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### An Exciting Opportunity for You!

There is an exciting new way for you to be involved with LCIF at the local level. By serving in the newly created Club LCIF Coordinator position, you can be an ambassador for LCIF in your Lions club. You will share stories about the Foundation's work, motivate fellow Lions to support LCIF, and further LCIF's mission. With support from your District Coordinator and LCIF staff, you will help shape the future of LCIF. Talk to your club president today if you are interested in becoming a Club LCIF Coordinator.



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### Grant Application Deadlines are Approaching

LCIF provides [grant funding](#) to assist Lions districts in developing and implementing large-scale humanitarian projects. These humanitarian grants help Lions expand their outreach and increase their impact within local and global communities to serve even more people in need around the world. Applications for Standard, Core 4 and International Assistance Grants are due no later than October 7, 2016, for review at the January 2017 board meeting.



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# Lions Clubs International

Dear Lions Leaders: The next [Emerging Lions Leadership Institute](#) for the Lions of United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada will be offered in Chicago, Illinois, USA on January 21-23, 2017. We seek your assistance to help recruit qualified Lion participants for the institute.

This institute teaches valuable leadership skills at the club level and is targeted to Lions who have not yet been club president.

The institute will be conducted in English and we will be accepting seventy-five (75) Lions, total.

Please download the application and actively encourage qualified candidates to apply. Completed forms must be received by: **November 7, 2016.**



If you have questions or need further information, visit our [website](#) or contact us at [institutes@lionsclubs.org](mailto:institutes@lionsclubs.org).

Sincerely,  
Kathryn H. Ryan  
Manager, Institutes and Seminars Leadership Development Division.



# Lions Clubs International

Dear Lions, Please remember that all Lions Clubs, Districts and Multiple Districts that have annual gross receipts less than \$50,000 and do not have to file Form 990 or 990-EZ, must file the [e-Postcard](#) (also known as 990-N). Please note that this is an IRS requirement.

Please note that this is an IRS requirement and that the 990-N electronic filing system moved from Urban Institute's website to [IRS.gov](#) in February 2016. **All filers** must register at [IRS.gov](#) prior to filing their next Form 990-N. This is a one-time registration if the designated Lion files annually. If the designee changes from a prior year, the new designee must register with the IRS. Please refer to the below regarding annual filing requirements:

- Gross receipts normally less than \$50,000, file a 990-N
- Gross receipts greater than \$50,000 and less than \$200,000 and total assets less than \$500,000, file a 990-EZ or 990
- Gross receipts greater than \$200,000 or total assets greater than \$500,000, file a 990

The e-Postcard is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. Lions Clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1 – June 30, and the e-Postcard will be due by November 15th each year. Please note that *an organization cannot request an extension for filing the Form 990-N*. If you do not file, you risk losing your tax-exempt status. Any Lions Club that fails to meet its annual reporting requirement for three consecutive years automatically loses its tax exempt status under the new law. A club may get reinstated if they complete an [application](#) for recognition of exemption even if they originally fell under a group exemption. Every Club and/or District must have an employer identification number (EIN), even if it will not have employees. The EIN is a unique number that identifies the organization to the Internal Revenue Service. To apply for an EIN, you should obtain a Form SS-4 and its Instructions from the IRS. You may also apply for an [EIN online](#), by telephone ([1-800-829-4933](tel:1-800-829-4933)), or by fax (fax number at the location accepting applications from your state). It is important that the Clubs and Districts are using the correct EIN for their annual filing. For frequently asked questions about tax issues and regulations affecting Lions clubs and leadership, go to the [Lions Tax FAQ](#). Go to [www.irs.gov/efo](http://www.irs.gov/efo) for complete details and while you're there sign up for Exempt Organization's free email newsletter, EO Update, to receive up-to-date information posted on the charity pages of [irs.gov](http://irs.gov). Legal Division Lions Clubs International





Get ready Indiana Lions. Make plans to attend the Lions Clubs International Convention and 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration in Chicago, Illinois June 30 through July 4, 2017. Your Indiana Lions International Convention Committee is working hard to ensure your attendance is memorable. In the coming months, we will be passing along more information as plans are completed by Lions Clubs International.

If you have any questions, go to the LCIcon web site at <http://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php> . . .  
 . . . or contact one of your ICC members. We hope to see you there!

#### **2016-2017 ICC Members**

PDG Dan Wilcox, Chairman – [danwpu@comcast.net](mailto:danwpu@comcast.net)

PDG Gary Ochs – [gochsinlions@att.net](mailto:gochsinlions@att.net)

PCC Reed Fish – [rfish@amfam.com](mailto:rfish@amfam.com)

Council Chair Vic Fisher – [superduper826@aol.com](mailto:superduper826@aol.com)

State Administrative Secretary PCC Sue Topf – [pccsue@indianalions.org](mailto:pccsue@indianalions.org)

State Comptroller PCC Vernon Provines – [vprovines@sbcglobal.net](mailto:vprovines@sbcglobal.net)

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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](http://www.wackybuttons.com) 1-585-267-7670

Orders can be called in or placed online at ["order@wackybuttons.com"](mailto: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!**



## *IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE!!!*

On October 24, 1916, Dr. W. P. Woods travelled to Indianapolis to sign the Incorporation papers that resulted in the organization we know today as Lions Clubs International. To honor that moment in time, our International President, Chancellor Robert Corlew, will visit the Indiana Secretary of State's office on October 24, 2016, to re-enact this prestigious point in time.

***To Kick off the festivities – you are invited to participate in a***

***Welcome to Indiana Dinner***

***for***

***Lions International President Robert Corlew on Sunday, October 23, 2016.***

***A smoked Pork Chop Dinner with all the trimmings / complete with a fabulous dessert***

***will be served at 5:00 p.m.***

***at the Clermont Lions Club,***

***Clermont Lions Club Park, 3201 N. Tansel Road, Clermont, Indiana.***

***Social Hour 4:00-5:00 p.m.***

***Dinner 5:00 p.m.***

***Cost: \$15.00***

***Dress: Business Casual /Lions Casual***

***Please send in your reservation in advance. No money will be collected at the door or tickets sold the day of the event.***

***Send in your reservation by October 15, 2016, to PID Linda Tincher, PO Box 158, Riley, IN 47871***

***Checks should be made out to MD 25 and must be received by October 15, 2016.***

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***Name*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***District*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Name*** \_\_\_\_\_ ***Club*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Name*** \_\_\_\_\_

***Amount Enclosed \$*** \_\_\_\_\_





## **28th Annual Indiana Lions Conference**

**Saturday, November 5th, 2016**

### **Guest Speaker - Deb Robarge, RN**

Special Needs Award Winning Nurse \* Indiana School for the Deaf

**Location** ~ Plainfield High School, 1 Red Pride Dr., Plainfield In

#### **Hotel Information**

**Baymont Inn and Suites**  
6010 Gateway Drive, Plainfield In

**317-837-9000-Must Call this #**  
DO NOT call the 800 number

Reservations can be made now!

Just Mention-Indiana Lions

**Rate: \$65 per night**-includes breakfast

**Friday Night Dinner & Entertainment \$15**

**~Come Enjoy ~**

**Professional Comedian-Jeff McDonald**

**Talented Class Act...Funny...Engaging...Entertaining!**

**Menu: Beef Tenderloin, Baked Fish, Roasted Red Potatoes,  
Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Desert & Drinks**

- **Cash Prize Drawing for 1st Timers & Sponsor**
- **Silent Auction**
- **Project and Vendor Booths**
- **New and Popular Seminars**

100th LCI Convention \* Vision Screening  
Club Secretary & Treasurer \* Operation KidSight  
Exploring LCI Website \* Club Twinning & Japan  
Sound of Hearing \* Centennial Celebration  
Leadership in Action \* Build a Club Website  
Prevent Scams & Frauds \* State Tax Guidelines  
LCI Legal Division \* Member Orientation  
LCIF \* Women Family & Tea \* Tail Twisting  
Achieving Club Excellence  
Basics of Bladder Cancer

**Saturday Morning** a Variety of Pastries,  
Fruit, Coffee, etc. will be available.

**Saturday Lunch-** Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Salad, Vegetables, Rolls  
Cookies, Brownies & Drinks

**Early Bird Registration  
BY SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2016**

Lions , Lioness, Partner-in Service-\$30  
Leos \$15

**Pre-Registration Deadline  
October 15, 2016**

Lions, Lioness, Partner-in Service-\$35  
Leos \$15

**On Site Registration \$40**

Registration forms available in  
The August issue of the Hoosier Lion or on the  
state website. [www.indianalions.org](http://www.indianalions.org)

Registration price includes the 2016 Commemorative  
Souvenir Conference Pin, Proceedings CD and the  
Saturday Buffet Lunch





# Southport Spaghetti Dinner

We are raising money for the City of Southport to purchase a new mascot "Justice" costume for the Southport Police Department.

Join us for **FUN, FOOD** and **PRIZES**.

Dinner, Silent Auction and Door Prizes

**Saturday October 1st.**

Southport Community Center

6901 Derbyshire Rd.

*4:00P.M. until 8:00P.M.*

## ***Menu:***

***Spaghetti and Meatballs***

***Garlic Bread***

***Tossed Salad with "Olive Garden" dressing***

***Assorted Desserts***

***Drinks***

***\$8.00***

Another worthy cause, brought to you by the

**The Lions Club of Southport Inc.**

**"We Serve"**

Tickets may be purchased in advance from any Southport Lions Club member or.

Call Bob Roe 317-797-3294 or

Pauline Ulrey 317-374-7294

Credit Cards Welcome



## Golf Scramble



# Liberty Lions Club 4 Man Golf Scramble Saturday, October 8th, 2016

**1:00 pm Shotgun Start**

**Liberty Country Club**

1391 US 27 N  
Liberty, IN 47353  
765-458-5664

No Handicap Restrictions - Bring your best players, or your best friends, or both!  
Prizes will be awarded throughout the field based on the number of teams entered.  
80% of the prize fund will be paid to 20% of the teams.  
\$40 Entry for Liberty Country Club Members, \$50 for Non-Members. Entry Fee includes: green fee, cart, closest to the pin, long drive, food during and following play.  
Optional Skin Game will be available

Team Captain: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Entries to: **Liberty Country Club**  
**1391 US 27 N**  
**Liberty, IN 47353**

Or, Call: **765-458-5664** to Enter!

Net Proceeds from this event are used to fund the Community Service Projects of the Liberty Lions Club. This year, this event will help to provide funding for our Christmas for Children Program in Union County.

Thank you for playing!

*libertyindianalions.com*

# Indiana Lions District 25F \* Fall Cabinet Meeting Saturday, October 15, 2016

Hosted By: The Bright Lions Club



**Dearborn Hills United Methodist Church**  
25365 State Line Road, Lawrenceburg, IN 47025



Doors open at 8:00 am, Meeting starts at 9:30 am  
Coffee, tea, water and pastries

Lunch \$15.00 with advance reservations by 10-1-16  
Fried Chicken with Sides, Dessert and Drinks

*CLUBS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING CLUB BANNERS, WITH POLE, TO THE MEETING.*

## **Please send Reservations and payment to:**

Lion Diane Bender  
3833 Jay Lynn Drive, West Harrison, IN 47060  
812-637-5752  
*Please Make Checks Payable to: Bright Lions Club*

Name of Members attending: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Home Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Included: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$15.00 by October 1<sup>st</sup>; \$20.00 at the door

### ***Directions to Dearborn Hills United Methodist Church:***

Take Interstate 74 East to Exit 164/St. Leon  
Turn Right on Indiana 1  
Go approximately 2.4 miles and turn Left at the flashing light on North Dearborn Road  
Go approximately 5.3 Miles and the Church will be on the right at the corner of  
North Dearborn Road and State Line Road. Watch for the signs!



# Please Join Us

## A Vision 4 Baylie Sponsored by The North Vernon Lions Club



**Saturday October 15, 2016**

**Jennings County Community Building**

4920 N State Hwy. 3, North Vernon, IN 47265



Registration Begins at 10:30 am

Ride Begins at 12:00 pm

Dinner Begins at 5:30 pm

Auction Begins at 7:00 pm

HotWired will be performing!!!

DJ Scotty V

Side by Side & Jeep Ride: (cost includes dinner)

Preregistered by September 30:

Single \$30      Couple \$50

Registered after September 30:

Single \$35

Dinner Only:

Adults \$20

Children to age 12 \$10

2 and under Free

To register contact

Kathy Barber  
kaco9398@hotmail.com  
(812) 767-2185

Cash or checks accepted

NO CREDIT CARDS

There will be a liability waiver to sign the day of the event. Jeeps and all street legal, state registered side by sides are welcome to ride



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](http://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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“Where There’s a Need, There’s a Lion.”



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