

# Scores for Service

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The Official Newsletter  
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## 223 Words

*District Governor Don Mullen*

Before I get into the body of my message, the month of September came and went and I know not where. Went to bed on the first and woke up on October first. How in the heck did that happen? Apparently, once you start official visits, time becomes a blur. Speaking of visits, I'd like to thank Centerville, Brookville, Columbus, Middletown and Pike for terrific visits that included wonderful meals, great fellowship and the best demonstration of Lionism. It was also my pleasure to be able to attend Richmond's celebration of their 95th Anniversary. Lion Meredith and I had a wonderful time visiting and celebrating with the many good Lions in attendance. We also enjoyed attending a regular club meeting at Richmond, as well as a Zone Meeting at Osgood. Busy month.

October looks no different. Official visits include: 10/1 at Connersville, 10/3 at Decatur Central, 10/7 at Milan with Versailles, Osgood and Batesville, 10/16 at Indy Chapel Hill, 10/17 at Beech Grove with Warren Township, Southport and Franklin Township, 10/21 at Lawrence with Fortville, 10/28 at Indy Washington Township with Indy Center Township. On October 12 at Napoleon, IN, is the Fall District Meeting. We encourage all Club Presidents and Secretaries to promote this to your members. Please encourage them to register, hopefully following your example. We will have discussion about topics important to all of 25 F. If there is anything you feel we should be discussed, please send it or call us. We want to hear from you. This is your District and we want you to share in its leadership. On 10/26, Ben Davis will be holding the first of 4 Pancake Breakfasts. If you want the best pancakes ever, plan to attend. It is at Ben Davis University High School from 8 A. M. to 11 A. M. If your Club has activities going on, send that info to be published as part of Newsletter. There may be other Lions who would like to attend.

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Just want to thank you for reporting your activities and the number of people served. It is no secret we'd like to see this year be the greatest year ever in service in 25 F. I say this knowing it has not been easy to report anything with the troubles we have all had with MyLion. It frustrates all of us. I can only encourage you to keep trying and continue to be diligent about it. If you need to contact me or District Secretary Andrea Feeney to discuss issues and alternatives, please do not hesitate to do so. We will be happy to help in any way we can.

Even though I hesitate to say this, please keep working diligently to add more people to your clubs. Through August we have remained even at 1548 Lions, having gained and lost 12 people. Even though we had 1575 at this time last year, I fully believe we can surpass that number by the end of next June. Even with anticipated losses, wouldn't it be great to have 1600 Lions by end of June. Challenge yourselves to do that. Currently we have 5 clubs with positive growth, 4 clubs that have lost people and 3 clubs that have both added and lost Lions. You know, as well as I do, that the number of clubs with positive growth can be significantly higher. It only takes each club believing it can be done. Believe you can do it. Remember, if Lions believe it can be done, then it can be done.

Now for the body of my message. It is a message about what we all should be serious about, respect, always consider and conduct ourselves as Lions. It is the Code of Ethics. When the Code was written, it was written as the doctrine by which each of our clubs, and each of us as Lions, were to live as Lions. These 223 words are powerful and should have significant meaning to all of us as Lions. When we were all first installed as Lions, we were all asked if we would abide by the Code. We all agreed. That should not have been a hollow promise. If we were asked to choose one word that would define how we are to act as Lions, it might be the word HONORABLY. We are told by the Code, we are to act honorably, setting aside our own motives and agendas. The Code tells us our mission is to provide service and hope to those in need and less fortunate.

When was the last time you read the Code of Ethics? When was the last time you read the Code of Ethics and considered its meaning? When was the last time you read the Code of Ethics, considered its meaning, then asked how your club stacked up to those words? When was the last time you read the Code of Ethics, considered its meaning, then asked yourself how you stacked up in your conduct as a Lion? Is it not reasonable to presume we tend to look at our actions as clubs and individuals as just routine? Clubs and members have been functioning a long time. Are there times we act without regard for the words that govern us?

223 powerful words. Think about the following: "I may merit a reputation for quality service"; "success at the price of my own self-respect lost.... because of questionable acts on my part", doubt arises to right or ethics....resolve such

doubt against myself"; "true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given"; and "careful with criticism; liberal with praise; build up not destroy". These words should lay the foundation by which all clubs and Lions should conduct their business. These words should encourage us to act with standards that are above petty self-interests, self-promotion and actions that undermine the good works of the body and any of its given individuals. Should it be a thought? Should it be a question?

Don Mullen  
District Governor, District 25 F

## It Takes a Village

1st VDG Ken Faulkner

October is here and I'm starting to see Christmas stuff pop up everywhere. I guess 3 months is the new rule for retailers.

Last month I wrote about why "We Serve". How many of asked yourself that question? Did you re-commit yourself to serving? Serving with someone is always better as I am sure many of you have heard the term, "it takes a village". When Lions are out vision screening, putting away food at your local food pantry, or grilling hamburgers & steaks at your fundraiser it takes a total TEAM Effort. As in football, the Team usually starts with a coach, then a quarterback, a running back, & wide receiver. But in my eyes the most important players on the offensive side is the front line. From the Center who usually calls blocking assignments, to the guards who opens the holes so the running back can make that first down, to the tackles who protect the QB's blindside. The same can be said about Lions, (and not the Detroit Lions)!

I used to think that the Club President was the QB and then I became a Club President. That Position is like the Coach where HE/SHE manages all the players and assists them in what they are doing. My QB is the Secretary, she reports, she types minutes, & she puts up with all the craziness that goes on in the club. The Running backs & wide receivers are the committee chairs as they get all credit for making those plays. But the most important people are the worker Lions, The Offensive line of the Club. The backbone who we cannot live without. In my own club, we have several! Sometimes they do things for the club and we do not even know it. But when they are gone, they are missed, TERRIBLY! So, When I say it takes a village, what I really mean is it takes a total team effort.

You District Leaders couldn't do any of what we do, if it wasn't for All Lions In "F".

I look forward to seeing you all at the Fall District Meeting in Napoleon IN where I will collect the kidnapped Clermont Banner.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ken Faulkner, 1st Vice District Governor, District 25 F

## Smoke Signals from Camp Woodsmoke

The latest report from Paul is that the Camp is almost fully booked for 2020. WOW!! That is a wonderful report to receive. Fellow Lions, please be sure to thank Paul and Betty for their hard work making the Camp a destination that groups come back to use year after year.

The website has been professionally updated and is more user friendly than before. Be sure to check it out.  
[www.campwoodsmoke.org](http://www.campwoodsmoke.org)

The Trustees have set the Fall Clean Up Day for Saturday, November 16. There will be work for everyone, no matter your physical limitations. In the Spring, we had 30 Lions and 32 Iron Order members in attendance. So much work was done with so many workers. Plan to come out this Fall **and let's have a large turnout of Lions for this project along with any other volunteers who want to help keep Camp Woodsmoke "The Best". We had a large number of volunteers in the Spring. A repeat in the Fall would be a wonderful thing to see. Remember that the Camp is providing drinks and Betty's Famous Chicken as part of lunch and asking all attendees to bring a covered dish to share. If you are planning to help that day, please contact Paul and Betty to let them know so they can plan lunch accordingly.**

Christmas at Camp Woodsmoke is something new that the Lions Trustees and IOMC are partnering to reach out to the community in decorating the Camp with Christmas lights along the drive where people can drive through the Camp to see the decorations and lights or stop to see Santa Claus who is visiting at the Shelter House along with trolley rides, hay rides, hot drinks and cookies, and other things are planned that are both kid and adult friendly related to the Christmas season. This is an opportunity for Lions Clubs who wish to sell items such as fruit, nuts, crafts, etc. as a fund raiser. More information will be sent in the very near future. Club Officers, please be checking your emails that I will be sending with further details. The Trustees will need your return answers in fairly short order. The Trustees have already started getting it organized and we want to keep this rolling. The dates for this event will be December 6, 7, 8, 13, and 14 from 4 pm to 10 pm on each of those days.

As always, if your Club is interested in having a Trustee come and make a presentation, please give us a call. Information can be found in the Club Officers District directory. If you would be interested in serving as a Trustee, please contact one of our Trustees to let us know of your interest.

If you have not visited Camp Woodsmoke "The Best" in the last couple of years, make plans to go and visit this jewel of District 25F. Be proud of what we have at this camp and thank you Lions for supporting such a fantastic project. **Let's not keep it a secret. Get the word out.**

Yours in Lionism,  
CC Ron Bigham, CW Trustee

## High School Coach to highlight Saturday MWC Luncheon

Mike Kirschner, a 1979 Warren Central graduate, will provide a motivational talk at the Saturday noon luncheon at the 2020 Mid-Winter Conference. The conference will be held January 10-11 at the Crowne Plaza at the Indianapolis International Airport.

Kirschner was a two-year letterman in football and received his BS degree from Ball State University in May of 1983, his teaching license from the University of Indianapolis in December of 1989, and his master's degree from Olivet Nazarene University in May of 2006.

**Coach Kirschner served as assistant football coach, girls' basketball coach, and softball coach at Warren Central High School from 1990-1996. From 1996-2000, he served as the head football coach, assistant girls' basketball coach and head boys' track coach at Cascade High School. In 2007 he joined the coaching staff at Ben Davis High School and won two football state championships. In Jan. 2018, he was ready for a change and joined the coaching staff at Mt Vernon High School in Fortville, Indiana.**

Coach Kirschner is not just a great coach; he's all about life and living it the right way. He believes real coaches never stop teaching and that it is important to develop the complete athlete, physically, mentally and spiritually. He speaks to many organizations and gave one of his rousing motivational speeches on the floor of the IN House of Representatives when they honored the 2017 Ben Davis team.

His talk revolves around providing a caring setting and expands upon experiences he had with his players over the years and how their experience shapes their roles in leadership. Make your plans to attend the exceptional Mid-Winter Conference. Watch the Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference Facebook for additional information, including registration when it becomes available.



Is your Club event on the District Calendar? Check here:

[www.indianalions25f.org/calendar.html](http://www.indianalions25f.org/calendar.html)



# Around the District



*DG Don Mullen, Bob Hobson, President of Centerville Club, and 2nd Vice Governor Jeff Locke meet at the steak fry.*

## Centerville Lions Steak Fry

The Centerville Lions Club began the season with their annual steak fry held at the Old Centerville Log Court House pm Sept. 9th. A good crowd enjoyed steaks and all the trimmings including home made pie. President Bob Hobson conducted the business meeting and introduced District Governor Don Mullen and 2nd Vice DG Jeff Locke. Lions Paul and Joe Elstro prepared the steaks along with their wives Marie and Anne. A new member Marianne Grimme from California is transferring to the Centerville Club.

DG Don told of the many projects of Indiana Lions and he also stressed the many events and projects of the Centerville Club, which is celebrating 75 years of service to the community

Acknowledgement was given to outgoing President Ty Farmer. Holly Stiggleman is the new Vice President.



*Paul and Joe Elstro prepare steaks on the grill.*



*Lions gather to pick out their steaks before the dinner meeting.*



*Long time Centerville Lion Jim Resh, center, visits with DG Don and VDG Jeff.*



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## Richmond Lions Club 95th Anniverary

The Richmond Lions Club will be 95 years old on October 5th. The Club celebrated a little early on Friday September 13th. A highlight of the evening was the presentation of a Melvin Jones Fellowship award to Richmond Lion Mark Morris by District 25F Governor Don Mullen. The Melvin Jones Fellowship is named after the founder of Lions International Melvin Jones and is the highest award of Lions International Foundation. The award recognizes outstanding service to both Lions and the community. Richmond Lion Ron Smith reviewed the 95-year history of the Richmond Lions Club. He noted that during the 95-year history of the Club, members have raised in excess of TWO MILLION dollars which has been used to fund local, state and International projects. A major local project of Lions International is vision and the Richmond Lions Club over the past five years has contributed \$8,252 locally to provide eye care and glasses for students and adults in the Richmond area. In addition, Richmond Lions have screened more than 4500 students in area schools and 238 preschoolers for visual problems. In addition to vision screening, Richmond Lions have also served the 5th Wednesday meal at the Richmond Wayne County Soup Kitchen and assisted to maintain the Richmond area Rose Garden. If you're interested in being involved in a Club which actively serves the Richmond community, PM the Richmond Lions Club for additional information.



*DG Don Mullens presenting Lion Mark Morris of the Richmond Lions Club a Melvin Jones Fellowship during the 95th anniversary celebration of the Richmond Lions Club.*

# Around the District



*The Middletown Lions Club received a visit from District Governor Donald Mullen on September 11, 2019 and the picture shows DG Don with the Trike Amigos from the club. From the left is Lion Doug Davenport, Lion Bill Hoyt, DG Don and Lion Gary Redick. The Trike Amigos ride in many community parades promoting fun and laughter to parade-goers!!*



*The Vision Van was on display at the Batesville golf outing held on September 21st.*



# Million Meal Movement service project scheduled at the 2020 MWC

In Indiana alone, 1 million people, including one if five children, don't know where they'll get their next meal. Attendees at this year's Friday night service project at the Mid-Winter Conference, scheduled for January 10 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at the Indianapolis International airport, will have an opportunity help provide an answer for hungry Hoosiers.

The Million Mile Movement (MMM), an Indianapolis-based not-for-profit, has a two-fold vision to feed the hungry and teach the importance of volunteerism. Annually millions of meals are distributed to hungry families throughout Indiana by thousands of volunteers. At the Friday night event at the Crowne Plaza, Lions will work to package precisely measured meals that will be given to agencies in Indiana. In a two-hour period, thousands of meals will be packaged, consisting of high-energy meals with vitamins and minerals, dried vegetables, protein, and rice. The meals will be distributed to food banks along with written instructions for their use.

Since the MMM was founded in 2007, over 28 million meals were packaged and distributed. The program has been highly refined, and each volunteer at a typical food packaging event can prepare 200 meals in an hour. Each meal costs \$.27 to feed an individual. MWC event organizers are hoping to have more than 100 volunteers at the Friday night packing, resulting in more than 20,000 meals prepared.

Additionally, a seminar session on Saturday, January 11 will feature representatives from the Million Meal Movement who will detail how local Lions clubs can develop partnerships in their own communities. The MMM is an excellent new service project that involves volunteers to meet the needs of over 1 million children and adults throughout Indiana.



*Volunteers are shown at a typical meal preparation area at a MMM project.*

**As our good friend "Cowboy Bob" PCC Booher would say:**

## **It's Fall Roundup Time!!**

Yes, it's time to get out there and **ROUND UP** all the new Lions we want to build our great clubs! It's time for our Fall Membership Recruitment Drive!

**When: September 1 through October 31<sup>st</sup>**

**Goal: 100 new members logged into MyLCI by 10/31**  
**We have 61 clubs – if each club added just one, we are 2/3 of the way to our goal.**



**How** are we going to do this?

**Wear Your Lions Pin EVERYWHERE!** I wear mine everyday – it's called getting the brand recognition out there. We know we need more Lions and young Lions too!

**Find** new member *prospects* at fundraisers, fall festivals, news articles, TV news, Facebook, wherever you meet people! Invite them to service projects and evenings out.

**Refer** prospects to your club GMT if you're not comfortable making the approach. YOU don't have to do it all, WE all must do it!!!

**Tell** them that you think they are doing great and have they ever considered being a Lion? You may get their permission to ask them to be a Lion quicker than you think! Especially Generation X (40-54) – How do I know? Because that's me!

**Follow up** on your *contacts* with a message inviting them to talk more about being a Lion if they want to hear more, later.

**Make the ask.** "So, would you like to be a Lion with us?" is a great suggestive ask. Fill out the paperwork and get their check or cash. Working on a way to use cards.

**If they say, "not right now".** Club GMTs – here's your prospect list to keep updated, use to personally invite to your events and follow-up with them later.

**Hold a recruiting drive,** we can help you with ideas, staffing and materials – contact me.

**POST YOUR SUCCESS.** Welcome your new members on your club Facebook page and website with photos and their permission. Their example will bring their friends and family! Send pictures to the newsletter and Hoosier Lion! See our Facebook **District 25F Recruiting Forum page** for new updates too!

**Make them your newest recruiter.** Once sworn in, ask them who else they would like to bring along to the party!

**For more information,** support, and materials, contact PDG Melissa Baker  
Membership Chair at (812) 621-8486 or [lionmelissab@gmail.com](mailto:lionmelissab@gmail.com)

**COULD ADDING A BRANCH TO YOUR CLUB HELP YOU RECRUIT YOUNGER LIONS?**



**Take a hard look at your clubs: let's be honest with each other – Is there a clique or two in your club that might be 'getting in the way' of the club? Could folding in a "mini-club" allow the addition of some new energy, ideas and personalities? A good way to include new ways of doing things while having more members along with the "old" ...Remember one is silver (new) but the other is still pure GOLD!**

Are you finding that your club is serving less due to an aging membership, and you are not having success at recruiting younger Lions? As you attempt to recruit, are you hearing "I want to serve, but I don't want to join a traditional club" or "I don't have time for meetings or to serve as an officer". Perhaps it might be time to consider forming a branch.

A branch is a group of Lions within your club, that operate as a "mini-club". They rely upon your club's infrastructure to manage the administrative functions, so they are free to serve with few club duties. They choose their own meeting times, traditions and projects and set their own dues. They may decide to be a cyber branch, thereby eliminating the need for physical meetings. Therefore, your club can continue meeting and operating as it has, but you can also recruit Lions that can meet and



serve as they desire. Your club benefits because it continues to serve and grow. The branch Lions are full members of your club, and can step up to leadership roles in the club and beyond.

This is an excellent way for a legacy club that may be finding it difficult to continue to do service projects to expand its membership and serve in new areas. **A branch could be started with a group of Lions that cannot regularly attend your meetings due to work.** Other opportunities could be groups of people who want to work on one specific project, and would benefit from the Lions name, insurance, image/brand and non-profit status. Partnerships with churches, civic groups, neighborhood organizations, schools, parents, etc., are perfect places to seek out small groups to recruit as separate branches. This could also be a company that wants to support their employees serving and sponsors them to join your club as a group.

How about a young mother's branch that meets at playtime and one person watches the kids while the others do a service project. A group of parents that support their kid's sports team or band and need to raise funds and cover insurance. The branch can also recruit new Lions on their own, thereby expanding your service footprint further. The opportunities are only limited by your imagination. *Remember, these are not strangers that you are supporting, these are your Lions doing your Lions service under your club's name.*

Organization is simple, your club board approves the concept, you find a person/s to form the group, you join the Lions to your club in MyLCI and then establish the branch in MyLCI and identify a minimum of 5 Lions as members of the branch in MyLCI. A branch liaison is appointed, a president of the branch is elected, and you are up and rolling.

Want to see one in action? If you have Facebook go here: [https://www.facebook.com/STLCWESERVE/?hc\\_location=ufi](https://www.facebook.com/STLCWESERVE/?hc_location=ufi)

Not on Facebook? No worries, you can still look at their information here: <https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/southtucson/index.php?fbclid=IwAR3grG1IQpAW2gaSP7rrJgggJqJVPY88klXwAEVgRTKfyfKJ1mdPMp79uk0>.

Scary stuff you say? So is the thought of having Lions disappear from more of our communities!

So, saddle up my Lions friends – we got ourselves a roundup to get to!

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## **ELECTIONS!!**

### **ATTENTION!!!!**

**All Lions running for District Office or**

**Region Chair for Camp Woodsmoke**

**DEADLINE: February 10, 2020**

#### **Must Submit:**

- **A letter of Intent from the person running for the position**
- **A letter from the Club signed and dated by club secretary or president that the Lion is in good standing with the club.**

**Letters may be emailed to [owen.47037@gmail.com](mailto:owen.47037@gmail.com)**

**OR mailed to:**

**Owen Menchhofer**

**1970 N. County Road 300 West**

**Holtan, IN 47023**

# Mid Winter Conference Silent Auction



**The Mid Winter Conference will be here before we know it. We are again holding a Silent Auction at the conference on Jan. 11, 2020. Each Indiana Lions District is asked to donate at least 3 items worth \$20 or more for the auction.**

**Last year we were successful in raising funds for Youth Programs. As you gather items to donate for this year's auction, please let PDG John Scott (johnbscott@comcast.net), PDG Betty Weist (bettyweist@aol.com), or Lion Linda (lindamscott@comcast.net) know what you are donating. That way we will be able to make the bid sheets before the auction and have things ready to go on Jan. 11. Items may be brought to the dinner on Friday night Jan. 10, or they may be brought first thing Saturday morning.**

**Thank you for helping us make this years auction a success!**

**PDG Betty Weist,  
PDG John Scott, and Lion Linda Scott**

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# **Southport Lions Spaghetti Dinner**

**Dinner, Silent Auction and Door Prizes**

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

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5.**

SOUTHPORT COMMUNITY CENTER  
6901 Derbyshire Road / Aaron Allen Way  
*4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.*

***Menu:***

***Spaghetti and Meatballs***

***Garlic Bread***

***Tossed Salad with “Olive Garden” dressing***

***Desserts and Drinks***

***Please bring canned/non-perishable foods for donation  
to Hunger, Inc..***

Tickets are **\$8.00 and** may be purchased in advance from  
any Southport Lions Club member or by calling:

Robin Nicoloff, 317-473-0332

Pauline Ulrey 317-374-7294

Another worthy cause, brought to you by

**The Lions Club of Southport Inc.**

# Indiana Lions Club District 25 F Fall Meeting

Host: Ripley County Lions Clubs



Saturday October 12, 2019



St. Maurice Catholic Church Activity Center

Two blocks east of US-421 and St. Rt. 48

8874 N. Harrison St. (State Route 48) Napoleon, IN

Doors open at 9:00 am, Meeting starts at 10:00 am

Coffee, tea, water and pastries

Lunch \$ 18.75 with reservations by 10-01-2019

Soup, salad, sandwich, dessert, drinks

*Checks Payable to: Osgood Lions Club*

Reservations and payment sent to:

Lion Keri Johnson

926 Tanglewood Road, Osgood, In 47037

812-689-3322 / [KeriDuke@frontier.com](mailto:KeriDuke@frontier.com)

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount Included: \_\_\_\_ x \$18.75 by October 1<sup>st</sup>. 2019

\$21.00 at the door





## 2018-2019 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

*Club must be chartered prior to January 1 of the fiscal year to qualify.*

Application Date \_\_\_\_\_

Club Number \_\_\_\_\_

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

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

2018-2019 Club President's Name \_\_\_\_\_

2018-2019 Club President's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

1. MEMBERSHIP	2. SERVICE
<input type="checkbox"/> Achieved a Net Growth of: _____ * <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Chartered new Lions club or Club Branch: Name of club or branch: _____ <b>AND</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Supported member retention by increasing member satisfaction Outline strategy: _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Started a new service project. <i>Consider one of our Global Causes!</i> 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____  <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Organized a new Leo Club <b>AND</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Contributed to LCIIF
<b>3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more. <b>AND</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> District  <input type="checkbox"/> International  <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District  <input type="checkbox"/> Webinars  <input type="checkbox"/> Club Quality Initiative </div> </div> <b>AND</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Improved club operations Improvements include: _____ _____	<b>4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media as noted below: _____ _____ _____  <b>OR</b> <input type="checkbox"/> The club utilized social media to promote club activities and reported to Lions Clubs International as noted below: _____ _____ _____

Date \_\_\_\_\_

2018-2019 District Governor's Signature\* \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Due by: August 31, 2019

Send to: [clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org) or fax to (630) 468-6919

Awards Mailed to: 2019-2020 District Governors

\*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Disqualified clubs have 12 months from original due date to request a review.

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# MD-25 Lions

## Intl Pin Design 2021



**June 25 – 29, 2021: Montreal, Quebec:** Known as 'Canada's Cultural Capital', Quebec's largest city is like no other in North America! Behind Paris, Montreal is the 2nd largest French-speaking city in the world and truly a foodie's paradise. While the underground pedestrian network is impressive with over 2,000 shops covering 18 miles, the 9 miles of shops lining the famous Sainte-Catherine Street has been the pride of Montreal for over a century. Explore Montreal, Notre-Dame Basilica , Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and the Olympic Stadium are just a few sight. If nature is your escape, 343 acres of green space in Mount Royal Park offers the best views of this cosmopolitan city. Montreal has so much more to offer.

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Pins MUST include:

- a-MD 25 Indiana (as text)
- b-the Intl Convention year - 2021
- c-Lion Club Intl Logo
- d-Intl Convention Host City representation
- e-MD 25 graphic respresentation

MD-25 usually includes a race car and/or the outline of Indiana. Each club can submit one design to its District Governor. One design will be selected by each District Governor. All District designs need to be submitted to me by December 15, 2019. 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! CT Patricia Bigham, State Pin Chairperson





## Mid-Winter Conference Announces Schedule

*PCC Reed Fish*

Members of the MWC planning committee have been meeting regularly for the past several months in preparation for the 2020 event, planned for January 10-11 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at the Indianapolis International Airport. Last year's MWC saw a dramatic change, in the seminars offered, the number of attendees, and the 'all under one roof' feature that the Crowne Plaza offered.

Additionally, an extensive evaluation survey last year resulted in an unprecedented 60% return rate, with many comments affirming the decision to return to the January dates as well as holding all events in one facility. The new seminar format, which eliminated the previous 2-hour workshops and 1-hour seminars was also seen as favorable, allowing more attendees to participate in more seminars.

This year we will also see a return of 16 seminar sessions, offered in four, 50-minutes time slots. A few of the seminars will be repeated twice. MWC committee members also poured through hundreds of individual comments in last year's evaluations, again resulting in additional changes made for this year's conference. In particular, the Friday evening keynote speaker has been replaced with the adoption of a special service project, a Million Meal Movement program. A separate article detailing this project has been distributed to district newsletter editors.

One of frequent comments from the surveys addressed the ten minute 'passing' period from one seminar to the next. This has been extended to 20 minutes. Many other details to enhance the enjoyment of the MWC were also addressed and should result in an even more enjoyable conference this coming January. Watch for registration information in the next several weeks as it will be distributed through district newsletters and the MWC Facebook page at Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference.

### MD-25 INTERNATIONAL PIN DESIGN

Singapore 2020



Design requirements were

- \*Convention year - 2020
- \*Lions International logo
- \*Lions of Indiana recognition - MD25/ Indiana USA
- \*Graphic representing Indiana - the checkered flag
- \*Convention site -Singapore
- \*Graphic representing convention site - the statue at the entrance

Congratulations goes out again to

District E - Cecelia Schulz

for the winning design of the

Indiana State Pin for Singapore.

Final artwork by Recognition Services

### Club Activities

October 5, 4 to 8PM

Southport Lions Spaghetti Dinner  
See ad in this newsletter

November 16

Camp Woodsmoke Fall Clean  
Up Day

December 6, 7, 8, 13, 14,  
4PM to 10PM

Christmas at Camp  
Woodsmoke - see Santa Claus;  
trolley rides, hay rides, hot  
drinks and cookies. Lions  
Clubs may sell items such as  
fruit, nuts, crafts, etc. as a fund  
raiser.

January 10-11

Mid-Winter Conference;  
Crowne Plaza Hotel, Indianap-  
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Lion Patricia Bigham, State Pin Design 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
\$

## DISTRICT 25-F COMMITTEE

EYEGLOSS RECYCLING
\$

## DISTRICT 25-F PROGRAM

SPECIAL OLYMPICS
\$

VISION SCREENING
\$

## MD 25 LIONS OF INDIANA STATE PROJECTS

CANCER CONTROL	LEADER DOG	VISION FIRST & OPERATION KIDS SIGHT	INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED	SPEECH AND HEARING
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

## ADDITIONAL

DIABETES	LAW CAMP	YOUTH EXCHANGE		
\$		\$	\$	\$

## LIONS FOUNDATIONS

INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION
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LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
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