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Normal

District Governor Ken Faulkner

Here it is October, with pumpkin spiced everything, candy corn, and trick or treaters, I hope. I was at a Lions function last month and over heard a Lion say, "This must be our new normal." And that got me thinking, what is normal? What is your "new normal?" What is your Clubs "new normal?"

We all do things differently. Consider potato salad: Some like to make it with red potatoes, some with white potatoes. Some make it with celery, others with relish. Some prefer to include mustard, some only mayo. At home I am the Cheri's Sous Chef (aka the taste tester). It never needs anything; she makes it perfectly every time (I just want some of it in my belly!)

So, what is normal in your club? Clermont started meeting with social distancing and masks required. We are now comfortable around each other and some wear masks, some don't. Some Lions fist bump, some shake hands, and others hug. I say if we are meeting and discussing how to serve our community, we are accomplishing our goals.

As District Governor, I know there are some clubs that haven't met yet or you are just beginning to meet. This is okay. Meet virtually, or responsibly, with social distancing and masks. Communicate with each other and take care of each other, that is most important. Some Lions lead the way, some Lions follow, but we do it as one Club. Or as I say, "YOUR CLUB, YOUR WAY". In my Club visits, I have asked everyone to make a personal donation to LCIF. It doesn't matter how big or how small, they all add up. I do not go out to lunch or pick up coffee one day a week so that I can donate \$10 per month to Campaign 100/LCIF. Have you seen what LCIF is doing? Not only did they send \$10,000 to the hurricane damaged areas, they also sent \$10,000 to Califor-

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nia and Oregon for the fires that are still occurring. LCIF also sent \$10,000 to Beirut, Lebanon to assist those affected by the horrific explosion on August 4th. Proving once again, we are truly an International Organization that makes this world a better place. (4 Star rating on Charity Navigator, for the 9th year in a row)

I am asking every Lion in the district to assist our Hoosier Lion Paper. As a new Lion many years ago, when I received the paper in the mail, the first thing I did was to check out the "F" page and see if my picture was in there. Since the paper is only published during the even months, I would like to encourage all Clubs to submit a photo or two from your service activities or fund raisers. No one wants to read a lengthy article but would rather see photos. Send them to me or our Public Relations Chair, Lion Andrea Feeney at Newletter25F@yahoo.com.

They say once you start Club visits, your month becomes a blur. I can tell you this advice has become a reality. To the Clubs I've visited, thank you for the fellowship, meals, generosity, & great examples of Lionism. During these visits I've inducted new members and given out awards, both Club and recognition from Lions International. To Clubs I haven't visited yet, please contact Cabinet Secretary Ed Harper at 317-363-8333 or edharper46268@peoplepc.com. I can't wait to visit your Club and, I promise, I won't talk longer than 15 minutes.

If you receive a mass email from the District, remember that this is for last minute items or important information that can't wait for the newsletter. The District does not spam and we do not sell your email addresses.

United in Kindness and Diversity as We Serve,

DG Ken Faulkner

Eastside!

VDG Jeffrey Locke

Greetings from the Far Eastside of Lions District 25F.

I'm happy to report that Lions Club activities are coming back to life. My home club, Williamsburg, started our monthly breakfasts again this morning after being dormant since January. I have spoke with the Richmond Noon, Centerville, and Nettle Creek clubs in my area and all have started or plan to start meeting and activities soon.

At the Williamsburg Lions Club breakfast on Saturday Sep 19th, it was my privilege to award Williamsburg Lion Robert Nocton with a plaque from the Lions Foundation as a Distinguished Lion Nominee. Lion Robert has served the Williamsburg Club for 57 years and is still active. Lion Robert will soon be 95 years young.

Lion Angela and I were honored to attend the Lions Foundation meeting on Sep 12th in Indy. It was nice to see everyone and meet new Lions. On Sep 17th we, along with 2VDG Linda Scott and her husband PDG John Scott attended DG Ken's official visit to the Liberty and Brookville Clubs held at the Liberty Golf Course. PDG Jack Buckland and PDG Carl Sharpe were also in attendance.

The Camp Woodsmoke Pork Chop lunch was held on Sep 27th. If you were not able to attend, any support you can give Camp Woodsmoke will be greatly appreciated.

Oct 10th is our Fall District meeting in McCordsville, In. I hope you can come. This meeting is open to all Lions of 25 F. Oct 10th is also World Vision Day. You can find information on the Lions Vision webpage for project ideas.

Reminders:

- File your Clubs IRS 990 by Nov 15th
- Report your monthly meetings and activities to LCI.
- Submit upcoming activities to the District 25 F calendar.
- But, most of all, Have Fun! serving our communities as "We Serve"

Mask Up, Wash Up, & practice social distancing.

Jeffrey Locke, 1st VDG

October is Here!

2nd VDG Linda Scott

October is here! I think of apple picking, pumpkins, and hayrides! This is all fall fun. Speaking of fun, I hope you are having fun at your club meetings. A few are meeting again in person and some are still virtual. All can be fun as you look at new ways to serve your community. So many of our fundraisers and projects had to change this year. Have fun trying new things and new ideas.

My club tried a chalk art contest. Now is the time to try the Lions Peace Poster Contest! Kits need to have been ordered. Posters need to be collected by November 15 and the winning poster to your Governor by December 1. I know it is hard to get into schools to contact the art teachers, but it can be done by e-mail or Zoom. There are always Boy Scout, Girl Scout, and Church youth groups to contact also. I have read some parents have formed learning pods for the students doing e-learning this year. They could also work on this. This year the theme is Peace through Service.

I hope you have your calendar marked for Oct. 10. That is the date of our next District meeting. It is at the McCordsville United Methodist Church. It is always fun to attend and talk to other Lions in the District. This is a good time to hear what they are doing and see if you could do something similar in your community. I hope to see you all there.

Keep up all the good work and stay safe!



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

www.indianalions25f.org/calendar.html

My Pin

DG Ken Faulkner

On the lapel of my coat is a little pin. Its colors are purple and gold. The purple is perishable enamel and the gold is gilt. The enamel will fade the gilt will tarnish, but the pin is priceless. That pin cost me little, but I wouldn't swap it for all the gold in Fort Knox.

It was given to me by those who know me for what I am, my sins, weaknesses and my shortcomings. They have chosen me in spite of all these, to honor and to accept me in the greatest service club of them all and have given me the privilege of calling myself a LION.

However, that pin represents even more that the comradeship

and fellowship of my fellow members, when I became one of them. It is a symbol of brother and sisterhood of mankind and reverence of God. Those who wear a pin like mine, do good things not for fame or glory, but for goodness sake.

They help those with poor vision to see and make the burden of the sightless lighter. They make boys and girls happier; they support all kind of worthwhile community projects and make the world a much better place to live.

Yes, all my fellow LIONS, that little pin on my lapel is PRICELESS.

This Poem was re-published from a previous District Governor's newsletter, author unknown. I proudly wear my PRICELESS pin, and encourage all LIONS to do the same.

Club Activities

October 3, 2020; 4-8PM Southport Lions Club's Annual Spaghetti Supper.

October 10, 2020; 9PM+
Indiana Lions District 25F Fall District Meeting

Hosted by Fortville Lions Club at the McCordsville United Methodist Church

January 22 - 23, 2021: Mid-Winter Conference Cancelled

Mid Winter Conference at the Indianapolis Crowne Plaza (Airport). See Ad later in this newsletter.



AROUND THE DISTRICT...

Centerville Lions Hold Annual Steak Fry

Steaks were grilled and all the trimming were served at the Lions Club Steak Fry held Monday evening, Sept. 14th at the Mansion House in Centerville. This was the first meeting of the club for the 2020-21 season. Joe Elstro and Paul Elstro prepared the steaks this year.

Following the meal, First VP Scott Bevington filled in for speaker Kyle Davern, liason for the Alzheimer Association. Scott is the group's volunteer ambassador for the 6th Congressional District. He urged members to walk and raise funds and awareness on Sept. 19th for their fund raiser. It will take place on line this year due to the pandemic and persons may signup to take part.

Lions Club President Holly Stiggleman told members the Leo Club now has twenty members and recently held a Rock-A-Thon and plans to donate some of the funds to the Lions Club for the dictionary program.

She also urged members to assist with a fundraiser by the Liberty Lions Club at Warm Glow candles on Sept. 26-27. Funds raised will be shared equally between the two clubs.

The Centerville Lions meet the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month for dinner at the Senior Center in Centerville beginning at 6:30 pm. New members are welcome.



Serving at the Lions Club steak fry are from left: Anne Elstro, Connor Elstro and Marie Elstro inside the Mansion House.



Lions Club treasurer Dennis Stephen talks with Paul Elstro, Anne Elstro and Connor Elstro.



Lions Club members (L) Bob Hobson visits with Ty Farmer across the table while other members and guest finish their steak dinner.



Left to right: DG Ken Faulkner & wife Lion Cheri, 2VDG Linda Scott & husband PDG John, Milan President Lion Andy Schwier

Milan Lions members were honored to have as our honored guests, DG Ken Faulkner and wife, Cheri, along with 2VDG Linda Scott and husband PDG John for our annual Lions Club Picnic. The picnic was held at the Boone Shelter in Daren Baker Memorial Park and the evening was a celebration of our charter 60 years ago.



- 1) DG Ken's visit at Decatur Central. Inducted New Member Hope Upchurch Sponsor Lion Elane Spencer Lion Larry Shaw President.
- 2) Ken & Larry Shaw
- 3) Lion Ken Almon receiving membership pin for 45 years now 46.
- 4) PDG John Scott receiving membership award for 20 yrs of Service







October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month: Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund

Hearing the words from your doctor "You have breast cancer" is a major fear after getting a mammogram for millions of women. Each year in the United States, more than 200,000 women get breast cancer and more than 40,000 women die from the disease. It is the most common cancer in women. But hang on Men, Breast Cancer does not discriminate. One in 1000 men will develop Breast Cancer. Most cases of male breast cancer are detected in men between the ages of 60 and 70, although the condition can develop in men of any age.

Some warning signs of breast cancer are- Other conditions can cause these symptoms. If you have any signs that worry you, call your doctor right away.

- New lump in the breast or underarm (armpit).
- Thickening or swelling of part of the breast.
- Irritation or dimpling of breast skin.
- Redness or flaky skin in the nipple area or the breast.
- Pulling in of the nipple or pain in the nipple area.
- Nipple discharge other than breast milk, including blood.
- Any change in the size or the shape of the breast.
- Pain in the breast.

Indiana Lions Cancer Control fund was created for the Purpose of Treating patients... Teaching physicians...& Researching for a cure.

What is going on in these crazy times we are in? The Radiation Therapy Dept is focusing on the Safety of their Patients and doing most of the appointments online and then doing a physical exam once in the dept to reduce time being around individuals. In the Covid-19 Environment, they are working to help patients who are hospitalized with the virus and their lungs are compromised to the point of being placed on a Ventilator. Receiving a "Zap" of Radiation can open the airways so that the ventilator is not needed! In the Research Departments work is ramping back up! Would your Lions Club like a zoom or in person visit from one of Your Trustees? We are ready "To Serve" and bring you an engaging program. Email us at Fcancer-trustees@gmail.com or phone number are in the directory. Lions you can also visit our website www.lionscancercontrol.org. There you can research Our History, Treatments and Resources. There is also a donate tab for you to help us continue Our Purpose! Stay well, social distance, and continue wearing your masks as you serve your Community!

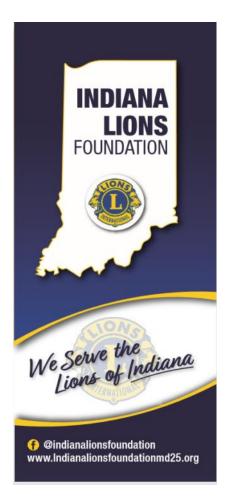
Cancer Control Trustees Lion Bev Coombs, PDG Jack Buckland, Lion First Lady Cheri Faulkner







25F's nominees for the Indiana Distinguished Lion award presented by the Indiana Lions Foundation. VDG Jeff Locke accepted the plaque on behalf of Robert Nocton of the Williamsburg Lions club. PCC Bob Booher and PDG Merle Goldman were present for their plaques.





News from the Indiana Lions Foundation:

All Lions from the State of Indiana recently were mailed the above brochure expressing the benefits provided by the Indiana Lions Foundation. One of those benefits is the \$750.00 Matching Grant Program. The Program will match, up to \$750.00, of a Clubs contribution to an approved service project.

Due to the cancellation of the Indiana State Fair, Lions from across Indiana were unable to volunteer their time to raise funds for the Indiana Lions Foundation and the Matching Grant Program. Please consider supporting the Indiana Lions Foundation so we can continue our programs for the Lions of Indiana. You can make a one-time donation to the Indiana Lions Foundation via our GoFundMe on-line campaign. Donation options include: Using the QR Code above, going directly to our GoFundMe page, or making a direct contribution to the Indiana Lions Foundation.

If you have any questions, please contact an Indiana Lions Foundation Trustee or visit our website: IndianalionsfoundationMD25.org



We Serve Indiana Lions District 25F Fall District Meeting

Saturday October 10, 2020 Hosted By the Fortville Lions Club Location: McCordsville United Methodist Church 6247 W. Broadway (Hwy.67) McCordsville In. 46055

Doors open 9:00- PDG Meeting 9:20 Coffee, Juice Coffee Cakes and Breads & Fruit Meeting starts at 10:00

Lunch 12:00

Lunch \$20.00 with reservations by Oct. 1, 2020 after Oct. 1 \$23:00

Soup, Salad, Sandwich, Dessert, and Drinks Checks payable to Fortville Lions Club Send Reservations and payment to:

Lion Lee Guthrie 8693 N. 500 W. McCordsville, In. 46055

Name of members attending:

Club	
Amount Included	x \$20:00 before Oct. 1
\$23.00 after Oct1	



We are raising money for the City of Southport to purchase new vests for the Southport Police Department.

Join us for FUN, FOOD and PRIZES.

Dinner, Silent Auction and Door Prizes

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3.

Southport Community Center 6901 Derbyshire Rd Aaron Allan Way . 4:00 P.M. until 8:00 P.M.

Menu:

Spaghetti and Meatballs
Garlic Bread
Tossed Salad with "Olive Garden" dressing
Assorted Desserts
Drinks
\$8.00 (CREDIT CARDS WELCOME)

Another worthy cause, brought to you by

The Lions Club of Southport Inc.

"We Serve"

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

Call: LION BOB ROE, 317 797-3294 OR LION PAULINE ULREY 317-374-7294



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2020-2021 Directory Corrections

Governor's Honorary Advisory Committee (pg. 36)

List should include PCC Reed Fish (13-14), Speedway, C: 317-501-0535, rfish@amfam.com and PDG John Brown (15-16), Pike Township, C: 317-442-3223, jebrown1234@comcast.net

Greensburg Lions Club (pg. 16)

President Jeffrey Marker - Phone: 937-597-6988, E-mail: Jefferymarker1979@gmail.com

Lawrenceburg Lions Club (pg. 19)

Secretary EG McLaughlin – E-mail Address: mclaughlineg@gmail.com Present Bryan Johnson – E-mail Address: hbryanjohnson@77@gmail.com

Zone Chair (pg. 38), **Special Olympics Committee Chair** (pg. 42), **Camp Woodsmoke Chair** (pg. 48), **Camp Woodsmoke Trustee** (pg. 50)

William (Bill) McDonald - Home: 812-689-6699, E-mail: lionmcdonald53@gmail.com

Law Camp Committee Chair (pg. 40)

Toni McDonald – E-mail: tonimcdonald2855@gmail.com

Leader Dog Trustee (pg. 47)

Remove listing for Jill Moore

Camp Woodsmoke Caretaker (pq. 48)

Updated to include phone number, 812-527-2656

Camp Woodsmoke Officers (pg. 48)

Past District Governors & Current Governor should be reflected as *Trustees* not Officers

Camp Woodsmoke Trustees (pg. 49-50)

R4 Zone B – position should reflect empty

Region 5 Chair – PDG Earl Whipple (21), Connersville, PO Box 644, Connersville, IN 47331,

H: 765-825-5886

R5 Zone B – Donna Kumli, Brookville, 10060 SR 252, Brookville, IN 47012, H: 765-647-2868, kumli@hotmail.com

Milan Lions Club (pg. 21)

Secretary Judy Jordan, Phone: 317-709-1011, E-Mail: j.k.jordan@comcast.net

<u>I-Center Township – Tindley Preparatory Academy</u> (pg. 28)

Contact person should reflect Yvette Glenn, Phone: 317-491-3357, E-mail: yglenn87@gmail.com *AND* Chatel Bacon, Phone: 317-996-3619, E-mail: cbadonovr50@yahoo.com

Hope Lions Club (pg. 17)

President/Secretary Mike Crull, Address: PO Box 40, Hartsville, IN 47244

Ben Davis Lions Club (pg. 9)

Club Meetings take place the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at the Clermont Lions Club Building, 3201 Tansel Road @ 6pm

Lawrence Lions Club (pg. 19)

Address: PO Box 26143, Meeting Locations: TBA, contact President/Secretary, Meetings on the 4th Monday of the month

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Lions Clubs International Foundation Campaign 100 eNewsletter

From Past International President and Campaign 100 Chairperson Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada

Campaign International Committee members recently gathered virtually to strategize on how to evolve our campaign plan to grow fundraising, now US\$166,598,099. Thank you for embracing new action plans and priorities; driving individual and club giving; encouraging more, and higher level, Model Clubs; and adapting to our new normal – imperative to fundraising and our ability to serve. I encourage you to click through this newsletter to learn more.



Extending Our Campaign

Feeding the hungry, developing our youth, caring for the sick, and rebuilding communities has never been more complicated or critical. Equally important is our ability to raise funds essential for our service. To continue progressing toward our fundraising goal, Campaign 100 now runs through June 2022. Learn more through new campaign materials.



Be Prepared: Text Today to Donate

For many U.S. residents, fall brings a welcome change of seasons. For others, autumn ushers in devastating storms, flooding, and destruction of everyday life. Help LCIF support Lions serving communities suffering nature's wrath. Text LCIF to 243-725 to give a gift and make a difference. Or visit our text-to-donate platform.



Join LCIF Leaders: 60 Minutes, a World of Knowledge

LCIF has launched Foundation Fridays, a monthly webinar series addressing Foundation topics covered by Lions leaders and other subject matter experts. Learn about Campaign 100 from LCIF Chairperson Gudrun Yngvadottir and Campaign 100 Vice Chairperson Frank Moore in their engaging webinar Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service, and enjoy LCIF's Response to COVID-19, How LCIF Supports Lions Service, and A New Normal: Getting Back to Business, accessed here.

Register for upcoming Foundation Fridays, too.

- October 2 A New Normal: How Your Club Can Make an Impact
- November 6 A New Normal: Your Club Making an Impact (A Deeper Dive)
- December 4 Global Partnerships: Maximizing Impact, Amplifying Lions Service

Creative Fundraising Ideas

Campaign fundraising today takes creativity! Leos raised US\$15,974 during a virtual concert. Lions' LCIF Facebook fundraisers have garnered US\$92,000+. Seek employer matching gifts. Contribute funds unspent due to cancelled Lion meetings, forums, and conventions. AmazonSmile will donate a portion of the price of eligible purchases to LCIF! Donate stocks and securities. How are you and your club getting creative?



CAMPAIGN | 100

Thank You for Making the Difference

Lions leaders like you and throughout our campaign structure are driving forces for our fundraising and role models for 1.4 million Lions worldwide. Thank you for heeding the call for support from LCIF Chairperson Gudrun Yngvadottir, and PIPs Campaign Chairperson Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada and Campaign Vice Chairperson Frank Moore. YOU make a difference.

DISTRICT 25-F CLUB DONATION NOTIFICATION



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