

Sowing Seeds of Service.



The Official Newsletter
of Lions District 25-F
September, 2018

Labor Day



Events, Not Labor

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Newsletter

Pat Henninger

Greetings Fellow Lions of 25F,

Well, the State Fair is now history and I am getting ready for a busy year. Will it be as busy as when I was at the Fair remains to be seen. I spent 16 of 17 days of the Fair working for the Washington Twp Lions Club Sweet Corn Stand or working for the Indiana Lions Foundation. Though the time I spent there was very tiring, it was enjoyable. I met several Lions from throughout the State and we got to know each other better. I do want to thank those members who helped the Foundation and the Sweet Corn Stand have a successful year. Both groups were in need of more volunteer help from Lions. I was thankful that I am retired from a full time job which gave me the opportunity to contribute to the success of these Lion efforts to raise funds to contribute to the benefit of our communities

We also must be aware that our reach is local, District, State and International. The time we put forth benefits people we do not even know. People see us selling and scanning tickets at the gates do not think about how we serve but they do see our Lions logo. The State Fair benefits as well as the Indiana Lions. It is a "Win, Win" for everyone. When we serve sweet corn to an individual, maybe once or twice a year at Fair time, we have touched their lives, even for a minute or so, which has the possibility of influencing their lives in a positive way. The more Lions we have on hand to fill positions for any of these projects, the further we reach into the lives of possible future members. You can be a part of that reach by helping your fellow Lions Clubs with their projects and by helping your Indiana Foundation when asked.

I did want to say that when I visited Morristown's Fish Fry the last of July, I enjoyed great fish and tenderloin sandwiches. Keep up the good work in your community Morristown Lions. Thank you Clubs for sending your activities information to PDG Jack Salsbery and getting them into the newsletter. Communications is our best way to keep in touch with each other.

Below are reminders for our members and Clubs. Send a list of your Club's events by the 20th of each month and it should include events for the next six weeks. This should include Club name, the date, the

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NOTE: Please send Newsletter content and requests to Jack Salsbery at dosalsbery@att.net.

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event, where it will be held, if food is sold, and if it is one price, list that, if there are various food prices just say "prices vary". One of my subtle mottos is "Get the Word Out".

Please check out the Governor's Facebook page for upcoming information of happenings in the District.

Here are upcoming dates that I would hope that my Fellow Lions would place on their calendar and attend to meet and greet with Lions from around the District.

- Banner Night: Saturday, September 15 6:30 pm to 7:00 is Social Hour. Cash Bar Available. Dinner at 7:00 pm. Theme will be "Farmer Night" so wear your bib overalls, jeans, flannel plaid shirt, cowboy boots, straw hats or whatever you consider farm and ranch wear. This will also be a way to get to know your DG and meet your Cabinet Officers. It will be a fun night of good food and great Lions.
- Pork Chop Dinner: Sunday, September 30th. Serving will start at 11:00 am. Tickets can be purchased from your Club Secretary. Tickets will be in the Club Officers Packet. Price is still \$10.00 per meal. Come have fun.
- Fall Cabinet Meeting: Saturday, October 6th sponsored by the Middletown Lions Club. Venue to be determined.
- Winter Cabinet Meeting: Saturday, February 9th sponsored by the Edinburgh Lions Club. Venue to be determined.
- District 25F Convention: Saturday, March 30th Club sponsor and Venue to be determined.
- Be sure to visit the Newsletter Auxiliary page to download the registration forms needed for these events.

If you have reporting issues please contact Lion Denise Salsbery. Her information is 317-435-9601 and she will be able to assist in any way she can.

My motto this year is: "Sowing Seeds of Service." Let's go sow seeds so that we can reap a harvest.

Bite'em!!!!!!

DG Ron Bigham Cell number 317-695-0683

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Getting Younger

1st VDG Don Mullen

Last month we asked the question about being a catalyst for our clubs. More specifically, we asked if we were catalysts for club membership growth, particularly, younger membership growth. It was a question we hope generated some thoughtful consideration. When looking at this concern of growth, there are multiple issues Lions face. Much of what we face is what is happening with the changing face of volunteerism in today's busy world.

For years Lions have advocated "Just Asking" people to join. While that has served Lions well over the years, particularly with the age group that primarily makes up the current club membership; and while we should never stop just asking, we would suggest we need to consider how we are doing that asking in today's environment. Specifically,

should we spend some time looking at recruiting trends and what inspires a younger generation to volunteer and hopefully join our organization? Should we consider doing some research to understand the changing nature of volunteerism and what we may need to do to evolve with this change? If not, then do we continue to simply do what we are doing and expect that to have a different result? Do we need to learn and understand the change we may need to accept in order to make progress in our membership growth? Do we need to know what inspires and motivates a younger generation to get involved; what they like and don't like; even what they may find attractive and not so attractive about our organization? Do we need to understand these facts in order to move forward?

If we answer all these questions "yes", then doesn't it follow we should be proactive in our research to possibly educate ourselves about these issues so a strategy moving forward can be developed? Consequently, we might suggest we consider going on-line, type in Millennial Volunteerism and possibly discover a wealth of information that could help us in our efforts.

Don Mullen
1st Vice District Governor
District 25 F

Change The World

2nd VDG Ken Faulkner

We Serve!! How many times as Lions have we heard that? It is Our MOTTO, & with that Motto, Lions are changing the WORLD! But where does it start?? It starts off by making your bed!

Commander of the US Special OPS, US Navy Admiral William H. McCraven said it best in his 2014 commencement speech to the University of Texas.

"Every morning during Navy Seal training, our training instructors who were all Vietnam Veterans, would show up in our barracks and the first thing they would do is inspect our beds! If we did it right, the corners would be square, the covers would be pulled tight, the pillow centered at one end & the extra blanket neatly folded at the foot of the rack. It was a simple task, mundane at best, but every morning we were required to make our bed to perfection. It seemed a bit ridiculous at the time as we thought we were aspiring to be real warriors, tough battle hardened Seals. But the wisdom of this simple act has been proven to me many times over.

If you make your bed every morning, you'll have accomplished the first task of the day. It will give you a small sense of pride and will encourage you to do another task & another & another. By the end of the day that one task completed will have turned into many tasks completed. Making your bed will also reinforce the fact that the little things in life matter. If you can't do the little things right, you'll never be able to do the big things right. And if by

chance you have a miserable day, you'll come home to a bed that is made, **THAT YOU MADE!!** And a made bed gives you encouragement that tomorrow will be better. So if you want change the world, start off by making your bed."

Lions Serve & change the world everyday with our actions each and every day. Your one small task, completed by you or your club, can help change. How? It can help change someone's life, a Local Community, a Country, and ultimately the World.

So if I ever ask you if you made your bed, what I am really asking is "How did you Serve to help change the World today?"

Lion Ken Faulkner, 2nd Vice District Governor, District 25F, Indiana Lions, Clermont Lions Club, 317-847-7884
WHO MAKES HIS BED EVERY DAY!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z7QL6hjeNDA&list=RDZ7QL6hjeNDA>

17 Days

Lion Patricia Bigham, Cabinet Treasurer

What a run of 17 long days at the Indiana State Fair! But now glad it's over.

Thank you, one and all, for assisting Indy-Washington Township Club with the Corn Stand, along with those who worked the gates for the Foundation. I was able to check an item off my bucket list: I worked the gate for my first time this year, and can certainly say that people sure are interesting and unique. If you've not done either, please consider to volunteer next year. It is extremely enjoyable.

Remember to send all club donations to myself for distribution this year. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me.

As a reminder, Banner Night is just around the corner, along with the Fall Cabinet. Are your reservations submitted?

CT Patricia Bigham

25F Directory Changes

P. 44, new secretary for Carthage Lions Club:
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P. 46 Edinburgh Lions Club's President Patricia Quillen:
New email address: Quillenpatricia@att.net

Madison Lions Vision Screening

Judy Hoffman, Madison Lions Club Secretary

The Madison Indiana Lions Club and 13 Lions club members from Milan, Versailles and Batesville conducted vision screenings on August 16th and 17th. Approximately 768 elementary students were screened, including Madison Jr. High School, Ryker's Ridge Elementary, Lydia Middleton Elementary, Deputy Elementary and E.O. Muncie Elementary. The final screening will be conducted at Southwestern Elementary School on September 26th, with an estimated 300 students to be screened.



Lions Club International is the world's largest volunteer organization with over 13 million members in 200 countries. The Lions clubs support sight programs, assist the disabled, feed the hungry and provide disaster relief assistance. Each Lions club chooses their own projects and activities to fit the lifestyle of its members and what benefits their community the most.

Madison members who participated in the screenings were: Sara Minor, President (not pictured); Laura & Ed Wiesenthal, Mark Buchanan, Gerald Kelly and Judy Hoffman. The Madison Indiana Lions Club meets the first and third Tuesday each month.

Meetings are held at Harry's Stone Grill, 621 Clifty Drive, Madison at 6:30 p.m. Guest are welcome to attend. New members are encouraged to join. The Madison Lions Club mailing address is: P.O. Box 731, Madison In 47250. The email address is madisoninlions1949@yahoo.com



Is your Club event on the District Calendar? Check here:
<http://www.indianalions25f.org/calendar.html>
Email to: dosalsbery@att.net com

Club Activities

September 15, 11am

Clermont Parade: calling all Lion Clubs for participants and spectators. See our Facebook page: "Clermont Lions Club" or call/text Lion Nancy Baxter @ 317-833-2435.

September 15, noon

Clermont Festival, in Clermont Lions Club Park; all ages, bounce houses, kid ID program, vision Screening, bluegrass music from noonish to 4pm, food vendors and many other items ... located at 3201 Tansel RD, Clermont IN 46234

September 15, 11am

Clermont Parade: calling all Lion Clubs for participants and spectators. For more information see our Facebook page "Clermont Lions Club" or call/text Lion Nancy Baxter @ 317-833-2435.

September 15, 6pm

68th Annual Clermont Rodeo: Free Family preview from 6pm to 7pm, Performance starts at 7:30pm and lasts till approx 11pm. Famous Ribeye Steak Sandwiches, other concessions from 5:30pm till approx 10:30 pm... admission \$12.00 for adults, \$8.00 for children 11 and under.

22-23 September 10am to 4pm

The Batesville Lions Club will be setting up their tent with brooms and BIG coloring books at the Kiwanis Apple Festival at Liberty Park on Park Avenue, Batesville.

September 23, 1pm

Natasha's Hope golf outing with Williamsburg Lions Club Liberty Country Club (1391 N US Highway 27, Liberty) More information in flyer.

September 27-30, 10:30am

Versailles Pumpkin Show; 202 W First North Street, Versailles, IN; 100 unit Parade; Giant Pumpkin Weigh - In, 12:15 PM Sept 29; Amusement rides, magician shows, Lions food stand, singing groups stage entertainment all day Saturday; Off site parking across US 50 from Kelly gas station; Sponsored by Versailles Lions Club

28-29 September

Franklin Lions Club Fall fish fry, municipal parking lot, Monroe & Water Streets, Franklin 11 AM - 7 PM each day.

28, 29, 30 September

Hope Lions Club Hope Heritage Days: Pork Burger Food Stand. Everyone welcome to have a grilled pork burger or volunteer to work a 2 hour shift, Friday 6 to 8, Saturday 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. or Sunday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call Lion Mike Crull 812.371.8764 or e-mail mwsrull@comcast.net.

29 September, 9am

The Batesville Lions Club Willis Dunker Memorial Golf Scramble will be held at the Cricket Ridge Golf Club, 22087 Pocket Road, Batesville. Lots of prizes! Includes chicken dinner. Cost is \$55 per golfer, with a \$5 discount if registration is received by August 15. Contact Lion Joe Foster for more info. 812-933-5667 or jfosterministries@exede.net

October 6th, 1pm

Richmond Lions Golf Outing at the Elks Country Club. 4 person scramble, \$50/player; See flyer for more info. Major fun and fellowship!! And...Major prizes. Sign-up at golf course or contact Jack Buckland (jbuckland@aol.com or 765-969-8420) or Andy Smittkamp (765-969-3974)

October 6th, 4-8pm

Lions Club of Southport, Inc. is holding our annual spaghetti dinner at the Southport Community Center.

November 10, 7-11am

Aurora Lions "We Care" Pancake Breakfast will be held at our building on the corner of 2nd and Main Street, Aurora. "We Care" is a not for profit group that sends care packages to our service men and women overseas.

Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Reminder!

Thank you to all those that sponsored the upcoming Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Competition! And thanks to those that are volunteering or participating on Trike or Disc Golf teams!

The event will be held on September 16 at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, located at 7725 N College Ave, Indianapolis, IN 46240. The important timing is as follows:

- 10:30AM - Doors Open and Disc Golf team registration begins
- 11:00 AM – Disc Golf team pictures begins
- 11:30 AM - First Disc Golf team starts
- 12 Noon – Trike Race Practice and Trike Team Pictures: This a chance to get on the trikes and practice a few laps! A Team Picture is provided to each team at the photo tent near the track.
- 1:00 PM – Races Start! See the Race Procedure section below for details.

A concessions stand will be available throughout the event.

Our Trike field is filled out quite well, but we could take another team or two, if you would like to join us. For the Disc Golf portion of the event, we have a lot of capacity and would be happy to have new teams added, especially Student teams! Remember, students get four hours of Service Credit. Any new forms may be e-mailed to me or text an image of the entry form to the phone number below.

For additional information, including Team entry forms, please visit www.inlionsforisbvi.org

Thanks and see you soon!

Lion Pat Henninger, Event Chair
Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament
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317-908-8884

District 25F Fall Cabinet Meeting

Saturday, October 6, 2018

Hosted by:

The Middletown Lions Club

**at Shenandoah High School
St. Rd. 36 Middletown, IN 47356**



Doors open @ 8:00 a.m.

Meeting starts @ 9:30 a.m.

Lunch @ 12:00 p.m.

Lunch - \$15

Advance reservations by *September 25, 2018*

Menu includes:

**Grilled Chicken Breast OR Roast Pork Loin, Roasted Herb Potatoes,
Green Beans, Cole Slaw, Yeast Rolls & Butter,
choice of Fruit Cobbler, Tea, and Lemonade**

**Please send reservations and payments
with checks payable to Middletown Lions Club to:**

Lion Bill Hoyt

868 Earl Ave.

Middletown, IN 47356

765-354-4121 - wdja@sbcglobal.net

Name: _____

Club Name _____

Please select - Grilled Chicken Breast ☐ OR Roast Pork Loin ☐

Number attending: x \$15.00 Total \$

By *September 25, 2018*



District 25-F Banner Night for DG Ron Bigham

Date: Saturday, September 15, 2018

Location: New Palestine Lions Club

5242 US 52, New Palestine, IN 46163

Social Hour: 6:30 to 7:00 pm / Cash Bar

Dinner: 7:00 pm

Cost Per Person: \$20.00 if received by September 7th, 2018

After September 7th, 2018: \$25.00 Per Person

Menu: Mandarin Orange Tossed Salad, Baked Chicken Breast on Garden Rice,
Twice Baked Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, assorted Cheesecakes,

Dress: it is Farmers Celebration Night: Jeans, Bib Overalls, Cowboy Boots , Flannel
Shirts, etc.

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Please make check payable to: Indpls-Washington Township Lions Club

Mail to: Patricia Henninger 6748 Bluffridge Court, Indianapolis, IN 46278

RSVP due before September 7, 2018

Name & Title: _____

Name & Title: _____

Club Name: _____

Check # _____ : _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

DISTRICT 25-F
CLUB DONATION NOTIFICATION
2018 - 2019
DG Ron Bigham



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

EYEGLASS RECYCLING
\$

SPECIAL
OLYMPICS

\$

DISTRICT 25-F PROGRAM

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
\$	\$	\$	\$	\$

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

LIONS FOUNDATIONS

INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION
\$

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION
\$

TOTAL DONATION: \$ _____

Check No: _____



Las Vegas 2018

MD-25 Lions

Intl Pin Design 2020



Milan Italy 2019

Singapore is our next site for International Convention

So encourage your clubs to put on their thinking cap on and start designing.

Pins MUST include:

- a- MD 25 Indiana (as text)
- b- the Intl Convention year - 2020
- c- Lion Club Intl Logo
- d- Intl Convention Host City representation
- e- MD 25 graphic representation

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, 2018.

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

August 25F Newsletter

Leadership Skills For Lions & Life

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LION LEADERS - hone & advance your leadership skills

YOUNG LIONS - network & grow your marketable leadership skills to advance your Lion & professional careers



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- Scioto Mile puts 33 acres of new riverfront parkland in the heart of downtown
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- Nationally acclaimed distilleries work together with brewers, coffee roasters & high-end cocktail bars, black box stages, music halls & dive bars to deliver unforgettable nightlife
- Neighborhoods on all sides of downtown are bursting with new places to eat & shop
- Artists are shaping new areas of the city into dynamic spaces to explore

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