

# District 25F Newsletter



## Bring Joy

*District Governor Linda Scott*

It is already September! I have several club visits coming up. I am excited to visit clubs and see what all Lions are doing!

I want to thank everyone who worked at the State Fair this year. The Indiana Lions Foundation works very hard to make this a successful event! Thanks to all who helped with that.

I'll share that Kentucky was hit hard with flooding. Lions and other volunteers are been working hard with clean up efforts. They have been awarded an Emergency grant of \$10,000. When they receive funds the plan to spend \$5,000 on cleaning supplies, \$2,000 on personal hygiene items, \$1,500 on over the counter medications, and \$1,500 on water. The Ripley County Lions Clubs are collecting needed items at the Milan Baptist Church. A member of the church is taking a load down on Aug 23. Some items needed are gas cards to refuel generators, space heaters, garbage cans, box fans, wheelbarrows, camping showers, and towels. 7

Before we know it, it will be time for our Fall Cabinet Meeting. It will be held Oct. 1, 2022. The Ripley County Lions Clubs are hosting. Thank Lions for hosting. Please see the flyer in the newsletter to register. They need a count to plan for food so send those registrations in right away.

My sunshine saying this month comes from Oscar Wilde. Some Cause Happiness Wherever They Go!

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## Hardworking Lions

*1st VDG Ed Harper*

The summer is passing quickly and the Indiana State Fair is over. I would like to thank all of the Lions and their friends that work at Gate 1 West and Gate 12 at this year's fair. It was great to see Lions that I haven't seen in awhile and meet Lions that I hadn't met before.

Many Lions traveled two or more hours to work at the fair and several stayed at the camp grounds and worked at the fair for an entire week.

Just an observation from me, I think District 25F worked more shifts than any other District. Great job Lions! If you have not worked at the Indiana State Fair before, I would encourage you to give it a try next year. It is an easy job to do and you will work with many great people.

The money earned goes to the Indiana Lions Foundation. All Lions Clubs in Indiana can apply for a grant from the Indiana Lions Foundations.

We Serve!

## A Great Time

*2nd VDG Nancy Baxter*

I trust that everyone who worked at the state fair is getting some much-needed rest, especially those who worked every day, all day!

For those who were unable to work this year, you missed out on a great opportunity to meet several Lions from other clubs around the state and to earn money for the Indiana Lions Foundation.

Working the fair raises money for a great cause and allows Lions to do what Lions do best—SERVE! You will also have a lot of fun while doing it. I look forward to seeing the same faces along with a lot of NEW faces at the fair next year!

## District Governors Calendar

### September

Sept 1	Liberty Lions Club
Sept 12	I-Center Township Lions
Sept 17	Clermont Lions Fish Fry
Sept 25	Pork Chop Sunday

### October

October 1	Cabinet Meeting
October 5	Southport
October 6	Beech Grove
October 8	Council Meeting
October 10	I-Washington Township Lions Club

Add your event to the DGs calendar!

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


**October**  
**Council Meeting**

Date: 10/8/2022  
Time: 8:30am

Wear your favorite sports team apparel!

Make your reservation by Sept 9th  
for the group rate of \$119/night.



Be sure to let them know  
you are with the Lions Clubs  
of Indiana!




A prize will be given to someone in the group of  
first time attendees to a Council meeting.

**Who is Your  
Favorite Sports  
Team? Show  
Us!**

Wyndham Hotel North  
13500 Tegler Drive  
Noblesville, IN 46060  
317-773-4970





Look forward to seeing everyone there! Go Team!!



# DG Photo Favorites—Banner Night





# Lion Pauline's Big Adventure

It is said that a journey of a thousand miles begins with but one step. This particular travel adventure was begun decades ago by Lion Pauline. She had already visited forty nine of the fifty United States plus several territories such as Puerto Rico and Canada. Many of the visits were accomplished in her capacity as a Graduate Field Representative for Leader Dogs for the Blind. For decades she attended conventions and meetings, educating Lions and other individuals about the advantages of supporting Leader Dog as well as helping to connect clients to the services that Leader Dog could provide for them. Over the course of Lion Pauline's illustrious career, she has always taken her Leader Dogs on these working trips. Now, with her tenth dog Leader Dog (LD) Satchmo, it was time to finish her quest to travel to her only unvisited state: Rhode Island. It is located around nine hundred miles from Indianapolis.

The road trip was organized to take the four of us (Lion Pauline, Leader Dog Satch, fellow Southport Lion AJ Johnson and our driver R. David Moran) on a whirlwind journey to and from Narragansett Rhode Island leaving Monday May 23rd and arriving back home on Thursday May 26th 2022. A rental car was reserved, hotel reservations were made and we waited with growing anticipation as the departure date approached. We had made the decision to use the trip as a fundraiser so an informational letter had been sent to the Multiple District 25 leadership in the hope that Indiana clubs would make donations to Leader Dog in honor of Lion Pauline. With the assistance of Lions Clubs International, we were able to make contact with the Lions Club in Narragansett and spoke to the incoming President Eric Menke. Narragansett Lions Club decided to organize a reception to recognize and celebrate Lion Pauline's achievement. Through Lion Eric, we were able to extend an invitation to Rhode Island District 42 Governor Sally Schroth to join the party. The Narragansett Lions Club is the largest club in New England with over 225 members.

Lion Pauline turned out to be a good luck charm as we saw several very long traffic slowdowns that were always traveling the opposite direction. Lion Pauline kept our friends at Leader Dog aware of our progress as we crossed every state border. The mood became positively triumphant once we arrived in Narragansett and, with Lion Eric's assistance, got settled into our hotel, The Shore House.

The pizza party/reception was held at Arturo Joe's Italian Restaurant. Everyone was introduced all around and several gifts were exchanged. Narragansett Lions Club had made a substantial donation to Leader Dogs in Lion Pauline's honor and now gifted her a beautiful artisan necklace of Sea Glass gems. An off-shoot of the Narragansett Lions Club, the Rhode Island Visually Impaired Club (R.I.V.I.C.) gifted us with lovely polo shirts. Lion Pauline was interviewed by Mr. Jack Caswell, a local newspaper reporter. He stayed to listen as Lion Pauline spoke to the group about her life and then about Leader Dogs for the Blind. Once everyone's questions were answered, we returned to The Shore House for photos and rest.

In our room, the entertainment began as we realized that the pedestal beds were so high that LD Satch was not going to be able to jump up and sleep next to Lion Pauline. A quick call to the front desk saved the day as two different sizes of high quality dog beds were brought to the room. The proper sized bed insured that LD Satch would be comfortable for the night. Lion Pauline and I then set about trying to get ourselves into the beds. This was the challenging part since neither one of us can high jump. We finally figured out that the decorative rails at the head of the bed were secure enough to allow us to pull ourselves into the beds hand over hand. We both agree that had the floors been carpeted instead of tile, the American Ninja Warrior strength routine would have been unnecessary. Later Lion Pauline confessed that she had begun to wonder if she was going to have to share the dog bed with LD Satch.

After a very restful night, we began to pack for the return trip home when the fire alarm went off. Someone had managed to ignite the hotel dumpster, thereby causing a response from the fire department. Just another unique experience to add to the trip. Lion Eric had invited us to breakfast at the Old Mountain Lanes that morning. This is a local bowling alley/coffee shop with excellent food and it was a great way to end our visit.

The trip was just under two thousand miles and we really enjoyed the entire experience. Thanks to the generosity of Lions, \$1840 was raised in Lion Pauline's name for Leader Dog. I would like to thank the following special persons for their help in making this amazing trip a reality. Uber driver extraordinaire R. David Moran, Lion Mike Ault, the entire Southport Lions Club, PDG Paul Russell, the helpful staff at Lions Clubs International, incoming Narragansett Lions Club President Eric Menke, Mrs. Sandy Menke for the beautiful hand-made corsage, MD25 Lions especially PCC Keith Thomas, PDG Isabel Atchison, PDG Doug Eversole, PDG Terry Marker, 25 F PDG Jeff Locke, Rhode Island District 42 Governor Sally Schroth, Rhode Island Visually Impaired (Lions) Club (R.I.V.I.C.) founders Lions Bill Hawkins and Donald Youch for the very nice polo shirts and the following Narragansett Lions and friends who joined the previously named individuals at the reception: Reporter Jack Caswell, Lion President Eric Menke, Mrs. Sandy Menke, Past Club President Lion Sue Wright, Lions Paul Cannon, Alvin Gabrilowitz and Rob Sanchez. Last but certainly not least, Lion Kathleen Breen of Leader Dogs for the Blind whose support has been both substantial and essential.

Lion Alescia "AJ" Johnson

# Indiana Cyber Lions Club



Indiana Cyber Lions Club is a state wide club and we would like to share with MD 25F one of our members Lion Janet Fish from MD 25F. She has been collecting, cleaning and packaging empty pill bottles which we deliver to Mathew 25 Ministries. They then ship to developing countries to help the poorest of the poor by providing a way to distribute medicine in capped, unlabeled and sanitized containers. This is our Signature project.



## Cards for PDG John Scott



Hello, I am Larry Shaw. Past President of the Decatur Central Lions Club... the home club of your District Governor, Linda Scott.

As most of you know, Linda's husband is in the hospital and it seems that it may be a while before he can be released. The timing of this couldn't be much worse as it is a lot of work being the District Governor. So, my first request is for everyone is to put John on your prayer list. My second request is that you and your club send John a get well card. This will not only show some love to a Past District Governor but encourage your present District Governor to stay strong as she sees the smiles on John's face when she takes them to the hospital for John to read. Here is the address to send your cards... John Scott, 5224 Honey Comb Ln, Indianapolis, IN 46221

Thank You for Your Consideration,

Lion Larry Shaw



# Centerville Lions Club

## CENTERVILLE CLUB SERVES COMMUNITY BREAKFAST

Members of the Centerville Lions Club served a community breakfast on August 6 in the Senior Center. Fifteen members were present and helped serve a good crowd who enjoyed this second breakfast event. Scrambled eggs, sausage, pancakes, biscuits and gravy, and drinks were on the menu. Jeff Jenkins is the new Centerville Lions Club President.

Photos: # 1 - President Jeff Jenkins (r) serves guests at the club's community breakfast.

# 2 - Lion Angela Locke is served by Lion Vicki Chasteen (e) during early morning breakfast.

# 3 - Welcoming Past District Governor Jeff Locke and wife Angela, are from left Lion Ty Farmer, and Lion Jim Resh. Lions Dennis Stephen in front.

# 4 - Lion Dennis Stephen visits with Lion Jim Howell and Marge Howell along with Lion Phil Stevenson.



# Carthage Lions Club

Lion Jacob Hart initiated the sign renovation with a call to Barn Sign Works/Mark Westra and presented to the Town Board for approval.

In three months time the project of all four town signs were paid for and completed!!

A great shout out to the Carthage Lions Club 80 years in Service, The Kids of Carthage Day for asking us to serve breakfast, the Carthage Community for The Best Breakfast Proceeds to Date, RCCF/Ercell Bever, Jr. Memorial Grant, Vogels Florist & Landscaping, LLC, and anonymous donors for your help in supporting this project.

Thank You Carthage Lions for being a Great Team!!



# Kentucky Flood Request

Neon is one of the hardest hit communities...

We are fielding requests from clubs affected because they are worn out. here is an urgent request for boots on the ground help from the Jackson LC ...

We desperately need volunteers to help remove wet drywall, carpet, etc from homes. Groups are here doing that but not near enough.

We have Walmart and Lowes. The big needs are gas cards to fill generators, building materials, etc...

The main ask is that the volunteers be self sufficient.



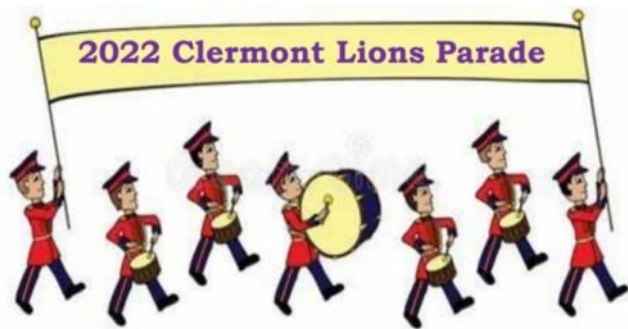
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Lion Bill McDonald



**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00 am**

The Clermont Lions Club invites you to  
join us for the 2022 Clermont Lions Parade  
with a special appearance by the  
**Ben Davis Marching Band!**

#### **Parade:**

The event will begin Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the intersection of SR136 and Raceway Road and end at the Clermont Lions Club Park. \*Check in for the parade is between 9:30 and 10:30 am at the Spirit of Life Church (North Raceway Road). All parade entries should wait there to be directed by parade staff.

Want to participate in the parade?

Contact Nancy Baxter (nancybaxter1011@yahoo.com) 317-833-2435

Share your events with  
the District!

E-mail your flyers and  
articles to

**Newsletter25f  
@yahoo.com**

by the 20th of the  
month for inclusion in  
the following months  
newsletter!

# Indiana State Fair

Thank You for Your Support of the Indiana Lions Foundation

On behalf of the Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee, I want to say "Thank you" to all who worked at the Indiana State Fair. Due to changes in staffing requirements, we had more positions to fill than in any previous year. As a result, we started the fair with many unfilled positions, but in typical fashion, the great Lions of Indiana stepped up. Thanks to your support, the Indiana Lions Foundation will be able to continue to support clubs and districts as they serve their communities.

We saw many new faces this year and I enjoyed meeting each of you, as well as greeting old friends who worked in prior years. I hope all of you had as much fun as I did.

Over the next few weeks, I will compile the statistics about individuals who worked from each district and club, and will share that information, but for now please accept my heartfelt "Thank you".

Lion Rose Russell

Trustee Indiana Lions Foundation



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## Special Olympics Indiana

### **2022 Plane Pull Challenge**

Special Olympics Indiana cannot thank you enough for joining us this past weekend at our Plane Pull!

Another plane and another great event to help support our athletes! We are so appreciative of our volunteers who greeted our Plane Pull competitors and families with a warm welcome while parking, a happy smile at registration, or a high-five at one of our various festivities! This weekend would not have been a success without all of you - our dedicated volunteers! Thank you for spending your Saturday with us and helping support our athletes with this fundraising event. Our Day of event total exceeded \$147,000. What an awesome day.

We look forward to seeing you soon at one of our upcoming events!

If you are too excited and want to see us before next year's plane pull, check out some of our upcoming events that we need volunteers for in the list below. If you are interested in one of the upcoming events, contact [svaughn@soindiana.org](mailto:svaughn@soindiana.org) for more information.

Thank you!

### Additional Upcoming Special Olympics Indiana Events

September 10 – State Softball Competition – <https://2022golf-softball.my-trs.com/>

September 17 - State Golf Competition - <https://2022golf-softball.my-trs.com/>

September 24 – State Equestrian Competition

November 5, 6, 12 & 13 – Area Bowling competitions, Woodland Bowl

November 19 – State Unified Volleyball Competition

December 3 & 4 – State Bowling Competition



# Camp Woodsmoke

Now is the time to plan for Pork Chop Sunday, which is being held on Sunday, September 25. We will be selling advance tickets with no tickets being sold at the door. **Picnic tables will be set up to dine at the Camp after driving through to pick up your meals.** Menu will be the same as last year. Due to increase in supply costs, the Pork Chop Sunday meals will be \$12.00 this year. We will have a DJ playing requested music for your enjoyment while dining. Come enjoy good food and fellowship with your family and Lions friends.

Currently, we have a cabin that is available for Club adoption. If your Club is interested, please contact PCC Ron Bigham for more information.

Upcoming Lions events being held at Camp Woodsmoke:

Saturday, October 29, 2022, will be our Fall Cleanup Day. We need all the help we can get to prepare for our plans to set up for Christmas at Camp Woodsmoke and prepare the Camp for winter season.

Saturday, November 12 and Saturday, November 19 are scheduled for Lions to come to help set up the Camp with lights and decorations for Christmas at Camp Woodsmoke. This is a project that the Lions need to step up and help to make this happen! "Friends of Camp Woodsmoke" are not able to be involved this year. This is a great outreach for Lions into the community. Visitors each year have enjoyed the light show. We only ask for donations from those attending the light show and this helps to offset our costs. Donuts and coffee will be provided each workday for breakfast and will furnish Harvest Market chicken for each one of the workdays along with coffee and water and we just ask for those who volunteer to bring a covered dish to share for lunch. Please contact a Trustee if you can help on any of those days so we can order sufficient food for everyone. In the next newsletter, I will include directions to Camp Woodsmoke to make it easier to find.

We are still looking for Lions to be part of the Board of Trustees at Camp Woodsmoke "The Best". The more Lions who participate as a Trustee, the more diverse of ideas and plans for the future of the camp, the better.

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

For those who have had problems locating Camp Woodsmoke, here are two routes that I use regularly.

First route: Follow I-74 out of Indy to State Route 244 which is the first exit past Shelbyville. Get off at that exit and turn left. Follow 244 through Milroy and Richland to County Road 450E. Turn right and follow to T at County Road 1000S. Turn left onto 1000S and travel to 500 E. Turn right and follow to stop sign in downtown Clarksburg. There is a Camp Woodsmoke sign at that intersection. Turn left onto 640N and follow to the Camp Woodsmoke entrance where there is a sign indicating right turn at Camp entrance. **FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR VISITORS, SPEED LIMIT IS 10MPH!!!**

Second route: Follow I-74 out of Indy to Greensburg and take the exit that goes north onto State Route 3. Follow State Route 3 north to 300N. Turn Right on to 300N. (There is a school on the northeast corner of that intersection.) Follow to 400E. Turn left and follow to T at 640N. (There is a church at the top of the T.) Turn right onto 640N and follow to Camp Woodsmoke. You will travel through downtown Clarksburg before getting to Camp Woodsmoke. **FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR VISITORS, SPEED LIMIT IS 10 MPH!!!**

Be safe in your travels, count your blessings each day, be grateful for your friends and family, continue to serve when you can and thank all Veterans and First Responders you meet for all they have done for our freedoms and safety.

Yours In Lionism,  
PCC Ron Bigham, CWS Chair  
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# Indiana Lions Club District 25 F Fall Meeting

Host: Ripley County Lions Clubs



**Saturday October 1, 2022**

Jac-Cen-Del Elementary School

4544 US Hwy 421, Osgood, IN

(park around back of building to the right)

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

Coffee, tea, water and pastries

Lunch \$20 with reservations by September 17, 2022

Soup, salad, sandwich, dessert, drinks

**We would like each club to donate a raffle basket/item valued at \$50 or more.**

Checks Payable to Osgood Lions Club

**Reservations and payment sent to:**

Lion Keri Johnson

926 Tanglewood Road, Osgood, IN 47037

812-689-3322 / [osgoodlions@gmail.com](mailto:osgoodlions@gmail.com)

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

\_\_\_\_\_

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

Amount Included: \_\_\_\_ x \$20 by September 17, 2022

\$23.00 at the door