District 25F Newsletter





Banner afternoon was a huge success!

On Sunday afternoon August 27th at the Clermont Lions Club house, I had one of the best days that I have ever had as a Lion. As most Indiana Lions know, only Indiana has Banner Nights, usually on Saturday. Because of scheduling problems it was decided that my Banner Night would become a Banner Afternoon. Figuring that Lions from a long distance would be attending on a Sunday, they would need to get home at a reasonable time on a Sunday night thus the 3:00 start time. Much to my surprise, almost 80 Lions, friends, and family attended this Banner celebration. The ceremony of passing the District Governor's Banner from one year to the next has taken place as long as I can remember, me being a Lion for over 40 years. The actual ceremony is short and the Banner is passed from the IPDG's club to the present DG's club. I asked PID Nick Xinopoulos to be our guest speaker and he did his usual great job of speaking and telling a few Lion stories. As a lot of you know, I have a car collection. The theme for the day was a car theme. The club house was decorated with all kinds of automobile pictures, table decorations, picture taking setting and many other clever ideas. I even brought two of my cars and parked them at the entrance to the club house for guests to enjoy. I had several offers to give the cars a new home! Guests were asked to dress for the occasion by wearing 1950 outfits or wearing a car t-shirt. The best dressed woman, Cheri Faulkner and the best dressed man, Charlie Short were each awarded a Crew Car Wash book for washing their car five times. Other entertaining games were played and awards were presented. It was a fun afternoon that I will always remember. This was all possible because of the efforts of Angie Couch, Andrea Feeney and Angela Locke. I thank them for all their time and hard work in making my District 25F Banner Afternoon a huge success.

I have made a few of my official visitations and have several more scheduled. There are still almost half of the clubs in the district that have not contacted CS Angela Locke to set up a date for my visitation. Please do so soon. The sooner you make that contact the more likely your club will get a date that you want me to visit.

The Fall District meeting will be on September 30th in Middletown. The date that was published in the Hoosier Lion was incorrect in my article. Be sure to get your reservation (pg. 18)in soon because the meeting is only three short weeks away. I hope to see you there.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Ed

District Governor

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Nancy Baxter 9005 Robey Drive Clermont, IN 46234 C: 317-833-2435 nancybaxter1011@yahoo.com

2nd Vice District Governor

Currently Vacant

Cabinet Secretary

Angela Locke 2219 Oak Park Dr. Richmond, IN 47374 C: 765-259-1080 angbelc@iue.edu

Cabinet Treasurer

Patricia Bigham
1840 Randall Court
Indianapolis, IN 46240
C: 317 - 409-1029
pbigham25fct@gmail.com

What makes you a Lion?

1st VDG Nancy Baxter

Melvin Jones once said, "You can't get very far until you start doing something for someone else."

As I thought about what Melvin Jones said, I realized that being a Lion is more than your name on a club roster. When you are a Lion you have to be willing to give back and not expect something in return.

I have to admit, when I joined Lions I was willing to volunteer with projects and get involved in anything I was needed for, but I did NOT want to be an officer. I just wanted to be a "worker bee." However I finally stepped out of my comfort zone and became President then Treasurer and Tail Twister. Here I am today as 1st VDG.

We have clubs today that can't get members to step up as officers and end up losing their club. When you think of "serving" think about how you can serve your club by stepping up and see how far you will go!

Add your event to the DGs calendar! E-mail DG Ed directly or newsletter25f@yahoo.com

Cabinet Secretary's Corner

Cabinet Secretary Angela Locke

It is hard to believe it is September already. Where has the year gone? Thanks to all who have contacted me to schedule your official visit with the District Governor. Only need to hear from 17 more clubs to have all in the district scheduled. Email me at angbelc@iue.edu to schedule your club visit.

Don't forget to submit your membership monthly reports and your service activities for your club. If you are having issues accessing either of these in https://account.lionsclubs.org/Account/Login please let me know and I will do my best to help.

Hope to see you at the Fall District Meeting in Middletown.

Until next month, keep serving your community and doing all the great things Lions do!

District Governor's Calendar

September

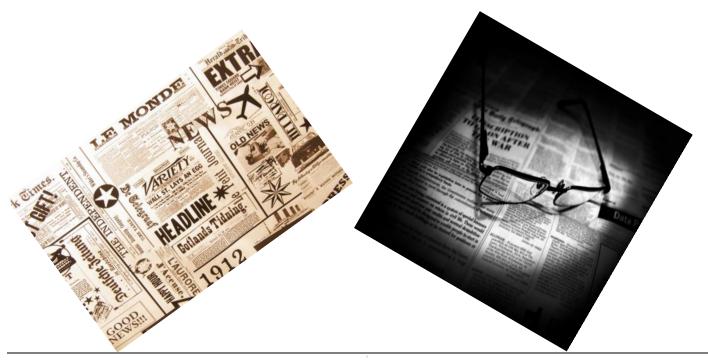
Sept. 5	Connersville & Aurora
Sept. 6	Southport
Sept. 7	Liberty
Sept. 12	Versailles
Sept. 14	Sulphur Springs
Sept 16	Grand Marshall in Clermont
_	Parade
Sept. 24	Pork Chop Sunday—CWS
Sept. 25	Greensburg
Sept. 30	Fall District Meeting—
_	Middletown

Extra Extra—Read all about it

<u>Updates to the Hoosier Lion</u>



For many years, the Lions of Indiana have studied the <u>Hoosier Lion</u>. Multiple surveys have been conducted and various models from other states have been considered. The 2023-24 Council of Governors has voted to approve a proposal from 4th Hawk Media LLC to print three issues and publish six electronic issues during 2023-24. The electronic issues will be sent to all Lions with email addresses and the print issues will be sent to all addresses (one per address). This method reduces mailing costs and allows the publication of more information in the electronic issues. The new publisher will also print full color images in the print versions. We are excited to announce these updates and look forward to your feedback. Please send articles for publication to the district newsletter editor and district PR chair, who will forward them for Hoosier Lion publication.



Camp Woodsmoke -The Best!

Lions of District 25F, Camp Woodsmoke has been greatly blessed by donations toward replacing cabin mattresses, range, and ice maker. The mattresses have been installed in the cabins. The new ice maker has been installed and the new range is to be delivered and installed the week of August 22nd. (see inset picture)

The Camp received another blessing this past week. Chapel Hill Lions Club purchased 10 metal open shelved racks for the campers to be able to store their backpacks and necessities. If a Club or individual would be willing to purchase racks for the remaining cabins, please contact a CWS Trustee for more information.

Be sure to check out these great improvements to the Camp on your next visit.

Another blessing happened at the last meeting was Milan Lions member, Lion Carla Blair approached the Trustees about her wish to serve as a Trustee for Camp Woodsmoke. Congratulations and many thanks to Lion Clara for becoming a member of the CWS Trustee Board.

If a Lion is interested in becoming a Trustee, please contact a current Trustee of your desire to be a Trustee.

Get out your calendars and mark Sunday, September 24th to attend Pork Chop Sunday. Dining will be held in the picnic shelter house along with drive-thru for those on the go. DJ music and tours of the camp are planned as well. If your Club needs more tickets or if you have any questions, contact PCC Ron or Lion Patricia Bigham.

The Camp is asking Lions or other individuals to donate any Christmas lights, extension cords, use of generators of any size to help us in improving our Christmas at Camp Woodsmoke for next year. We have had many positive comments this past year and we want to keep improving this each year.

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 450 E. Turn right and follow to T at County Road 1000 S. Turn left onto 1000 S and travel to 500 E. Turn right and follow to stop sign in down-town Clarksburg. There is a Camp Woodsmoke sign at that intersection. Turn left onto 640 N and follow to the Camp Woodsmoke entrance where there is a sign indicating right turn at Camp entrance. FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR VISITORS, THE 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 300 N. Turn Right on to 300 N. (There is a school on the northeast corner of that intersection.) Follow to 400 E. Turn left and follow to T at 640 N. (There is a church at the top of the T.) Turn right onto 640 N and follow to Camp Woodsmoke. You will travel through downtown Clarksburg before getting to Camp Woodsmoke. FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR VISITORS, THE 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.

We live in the Land of the Free because of the Brave.

Yours In Lionism,

PCC Ron Bigham, CWS Chair

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LCIF – The foundation that gives where there is the greatest need

Hello Lions of Fabulous F.

I am sure that all of you have seen the news of the devastation of the wildfires in Hawaii. As you know LCIF will be awarding a \$10K Emergency grant when requested by the District Governor. We also anticipate that a Major Catastrophe grant to be awarded by the LCIF board soon. Please remember to mark donations as Area of Greatest Need so that this will count towards next year's District & Club Impact Grants.

LCIF knows where our money is needed the most and with multiple disasters happening around the US and the globe, now is the perfect time to send your donation to LCIF. Please copy this link and give what your heart tells you to.

https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate

Did you know that all clubs in the district are supposed to have a LCIF Club Coordinator? If one is not named, it reverts to the Immediate Past President. I want to thank the following club presidents that have submitted Lion's names to be LCIF Club Coordinators: Batesville, Beech Grove, Charlestown, Clermont, Connersville, Decatur Central, Everton, Indpls Chapel Hill, Middletown, Sulphur Springs, & Vevay Switzerland Co.

For the rest of the clubs, will you please have your secretary enter a name on MyLCI so that we can beat the rest of the districts in the state for 100 % participation? Once we have these names maybe a little training can happen.

Do you need a presentation at your club about all things LCIF? Contact Lion Charlie Coombs or Me, we are in the book.

We promise to present a fun and informative program.

Respectfully Submitted, PDG Ken Faulkner/Lion Charlie Coombs



World's Largest Celebration Of Service Sunday, June 2nd

Look for more information September 2023 @ tellathon.org

100% of lunus raised benefit Lions Clubs International Foundation & qualify for all LCIF recognitions

Mark Your Calendar - All Lions Welcome

August 27 District 25F Banner

Afternoon - It was a great time(see pictures on next

page)

September 21-23 USA/Canada Forum – Reno NV

September 24 Pork Chop Sunday – Camp

Woodsmoke

September 30 Fall District Meeting –

Middletown, IN

January 19-20, 2024 Mid-Winter Conference -

Indianapolis, IN

February 3 Winter District Meeting –

Connersville, IN

March 23 District Convention – Clermont

Lions Club Bldg.

April 26-28 State Convention – Noblesville,

IN

June 21-25 International Convention –



THANK YOU!

For those whom were involved in this purchase at the Council Christmas Party for then CC Ron Bigham 2019-2020, it is well liked and being used.

Thank you, again! - The Bigham's



Pictures from around District 25F



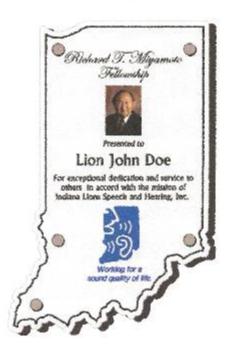
Lions man the gates at Autumn Oaks Dog Event

Members of the Centerville Lions Club manned the gates at the Wayne County Fairgrounds for the Autumn Oaks Dog Event on Sept. 1st and 2nd. This year was one of the largest events held by UKC and members came from many states. Those helping with the Lions Club included: Paul and Marie Elstro, Wendy Cook, Bob Hodson, Jack Buckland, Richmond Noon, Richard Tincher, Vicki Chasteen, Ty Farmer, Dennis Stephen, Joe Elstro, Angela Locke, Williamsburg Lions, and Jim Resh.

In Photo: Front– L-R Vicki Chasteen and Wendy Cook. Back: Jim Resh and Richard Tincher



The Dr. Richard T. Miyamoto Fellowship



Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing has established the Miyamoto Fellowship to honor Lions and others for their dedication to their Lions Clubs, to Lions Clubs International, and to those in need in their communities around the world. Dr. Richard T. Miyamoto retired as Chairman of the Department of Otolaryngology-Head and Neek Surgery at the Indiana University School of Medicine. At Riley Hospital, he served as Medical Director of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

In the 1980's, a grant from Speech and Henring was provided to Riley Hospital and Dr. Miyamoto to expand the use of cochlear implants for children. Dr. Miyamoto's pioneering work has been recognized around the world, and he continues his close relationship with the Lions of Indiana.

A handsome plaque has been designed to honor the recipients of the Miyamoto Fellowship. For a \$500 donation to Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc. within a two year period, one plaque may be ordered in the recipient's name to be presented by the donor Lion or Lions Club. There is no charge for the plaque. Please contact any Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing trustee in your district for information or to order a plaque.

BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 9th, 2023

This fun and often hilarious event raises funds to assist both residential and outreach students of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. These funds help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning. And, students will receive 4 hours of service credit. Each Trike team member will receive a race t-shirt and each Disc Golf member will receive a useable commemorative disc. Additional shirts and discs will be available for purchase. (see below)

BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT



TEAM APPLICATION

Saturday, September 9th, 2023-Rain or Shine Entry Deadline July 31st, 2023

Doors Open & Registration at 11:00 am Eastern Time

Event Location
Indiana School for the Blind &
Visually Impaired
7725 North College Avenue,
Indianapolis IN 46240

Disc Golf is at your own pace and you may begin anytime after registration

Trike Race practice begins at 11:30 and races start at 1pm

\$100 entry fee per team-per event. Please use one registration form for each team event.

<u>Please circle one:</u> Trike Team Disc Golf Team (students must be 14 or older)

Category that best describes 4 team members (circle one) Students Adults Mixed Ages Sponsor (if any) Team Name: Captains Name, Phone #, Email: _____ Phone# List Participant Name (please print): Lion/Leo? Y/N T-Shirt Size \$20 for each t-shirt or commemorative disc golf frisbee over the 4 that is included in your team registration Extra # t-shirts_____ Size(s) _____ Extra # of Frisbees _____ Total extra cost enclosed \$_____ **For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes** Food concession stand will be available onsite Please send a check, payable to Indiana Lions for the ISBVI, along with this form to: PDG Robin Smith, 745-1 Capitol Rd, Valparaiso, IN 46385 Cell: 219-916-4549 Home: 219-364-9432 Email: mswolfen@aol.com Questions? Contact PDG Connie Roe 219-863-0761 lionroeable@gmail.com or

PDG Robin Smith, 219-916-4549 mswolfen@aol.com

Hosted by the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired * https://e-district.org/sites/isbvi

Lions District 25-F Newsletter, September 2023



Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament Sponsorship Form Event Date Sept. 9, 2023 ** 22nd Running!



WHY BE A SPONSOR? Your sponsorship to this fun often hilarious event raises funds to assist both residential and outreach students of the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. These funds help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attention national leadership conferences, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning. This outstanding event is being held at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired campus on College Avenue in Indianapolis.

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\$200.00 by July 31st, 2023 Bronze Sponsorship What You Receive:			Your organization's name displayed at Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament Team entry for either Trike or Disc Golf
\$350.00 by July 31st, 2023 Silver Sponsorshi What You Receive:	•		All the perks of a Bronze Sponsorship PLUS your organization's name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-Shirts worn throughout Indiana Certificate of Appreciation from the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
\$500.00 by July 31st, 2023 Gold Sponsorship What You Receive:			All the perks of a Bronze & Silver Sponsorship By request-exhibit space at the event
\$1,000.00 by July 31st, 2023 Platinum Sponsors What You Receive:	_	⇒ ⇒ ⇒	All the perks of a Bronze, Silver & Gold Sponsorship Priority placement of your name on sponsor display board and T-Shirts ISBVI Fellowship recipient and beautiful ISBVI etched vase
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Sponsor Level: Silver	Gold Platinum	ig a	Tother Amount: \$ team please contact one of our event chairs: vent Co-Chair on Robin Smith : 219-916-4549 : mswolfen@aol.com

Camp Woodsmoke



Pork Chop Sunday September 24, 2023

Remember to submit your money or unsold tickets by September 15!!!

To PCC Ron Bigham
1840 Randolph Court
Indianapolis IN 46240-3133

2023 Glermont Parade



Saturday, September 16th

The Clermont Lions Club invites you to join us for the 2023 Clermont Parade.

Parade

The event will begin Saturday at 11:00 a.m. at the intersection of SR136 and Raceway Road and end at the Lion's Club Park. Special appearance by the Ben Davis Marching Band.

*Check in for the parade is between 10:00 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? We are searching for parade entries. Contact Nancy Baxter (nancybaxter1011@yahoo.com) 317-833-2435



Natasha's Hope



WILLIAMSBURG LIONS CLUB GOLF TOURNAMENT



September 17, 2023 1:30pm

Liberty Country Club 1391 N US Highway 27 Liberty, IN 47353

With your help we can provide Northeastern Seniors with scholarships; help Northeastern elementary reading program; Northeastern elementary kids Christmas.

The cost is \$60 per player – This file covers green fees, cart and 2 drink tickets per player. Please list team information on the back of this flyer.

Come out and support this terrific cause! This is an amazing end of season opportunity to have a great time and help out some of those in need in our local communities!

Lions Roar Package

-Entry fee for Two Teams
- Five hole sponsorship

\$800

Lions Package

-Entry fee for One Team -Three hole sponsorship

\$400

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-Entry fee for One Te

\$240

Hole Sponsor

One hole Sponsorship

\$100

Prizes

Additional Information

1st Place - \$500 2nd Place - \$300

50/50 drawing \$20 team skins game

Random Team Drawing -\$300, \$200, \$100. 1st & 2nd teams can win Random Drawing

\$20 Team Mulligans

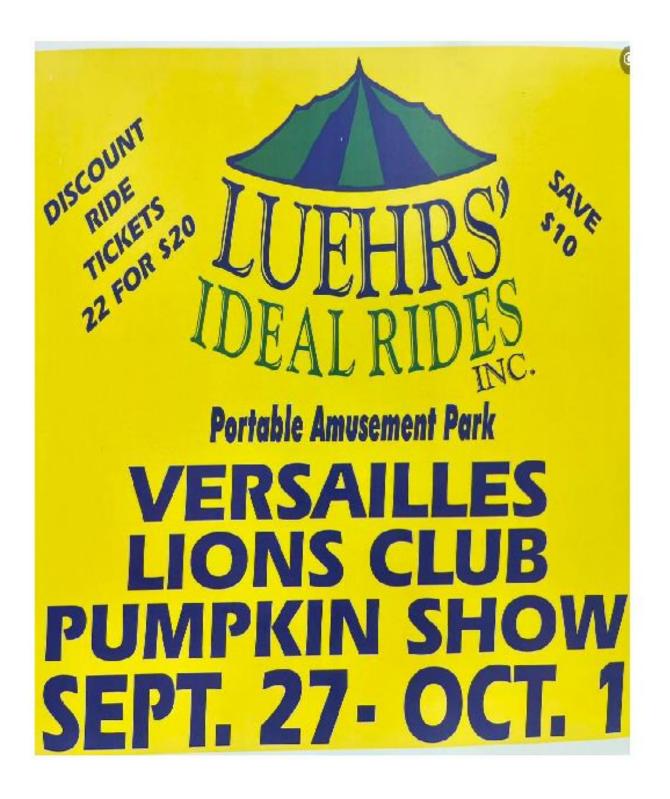
Last Place - Surprise

1 skin goes to charity

Men 70+ Red Tees
Men 54 & Under White Tees
Children 13 & Under – Red Tees

Men 55-69 Yellow Tees Ladies – Red Tees

Submit Team information and checks made payable to Williamsburg Lions Club to: PO Box 727 Williamsburg IN 47393



Be sure to get your pre-sale tickets which go on sale after Labor Day at the following locations: South Ripley Schools, JacCenDel Schools, Milan Schools, IGA in Versailles, Ripley Publishing, Versailles Branches of the following banks - Civista, First Financial and Friendship. Also you can purchase them at the Main Street Farmers Market on Sept 24th.



Middletown Lions Community Building 165 S Fith St. Middletown, IN 47356

GPS may say Icap Head Start

Doors open @ 9:00 a.m.

Coffee & Donuts available before meeting!

Meeting starts @ 10:00 a.m.

Lunch @ 12:00 p.m.

Lunch - \$20

Advance reservations by September 25, 2023

Menu includes:

Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Potato Salad

Baked Beans, Dessert, and Drink

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

> Lion Bill Hoyt 868 Earl Ave. Middletown, IN 47356 765-686-3999 - wdja@sbcglobal.net

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Club Name	
	Number attending: x \$20.00 Total \$
	By September 25, 2023
	\$25.00 at the Door.



ANNOUNCING MULTIPLE DISTRICT 25 PDG GET-TOGETHER



"Doing The Best We Can"

November 4, 2023

Hampton Inn Indianapolis NW Zionsville 6005 S Main St, Whitestown, IN 46075 317-768-2330

block of 40 rooms held until October 13 https://group.hamptoninn.com/0soy8o

\$129 per night

Saturday at 10:30am
PDG Roundtable
"How Do We Help Indiana
Lions More"
Moderator: PDG Reed Fish

Luncheon at 12 noon Chicken, Coleslaw, Potato Salad Cost \$10.00

PDG MEETING Saturday at 1:30 pm

Items for agenda – email IPDG Eric Schuman at ejslansing@aol.com

Send to PDG Kathy Lozier, Treasurer, 5 Hensel Ct, Carmel, IN 46033						
or email kathylozier@icloud.com						
Name	District					
Pay for food at door		Check Enclosed				
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MD-25 Lions

International Pin Design 2025







July 4-8, 2025: Mexico City. Mexico: Mexico is currently the sixth most visited country in the world, welcoming more than 39 million international visitors each year. Mexico City is a busy modern city with a rich heritage dating back 30 centuries! The historic city center has a pyramid, an ancient castle and fort and many museums to celebrate and display the culture. Mexico is also an excellent touristic destination, with more than 6,000 miles of coastline, 35 UNESCO World Heritage Sites, the world's most dazzling assortment of resorts, 28 World Cultural Heritage Sites and 187 archaeological sites, a vibrant, indigenous culture and a 300-year Spanish/European Colonial legacy. Mexico is unparalleled in diversity, hospitality and the quality of its visitor experience.

Pins MUST include:

a-MD 25 Indiana (as text) b-the Intl Convention year - 2025

c-Lion Club Intl Logo

d-Intl Convention Host City representation

e-MD 25 graphic representation of MD-25 usually includes a race car and/or the outline of Indiana.

Each club can submit one design. If there are multiple designs submitted by one district, one design will be selected by that District Governor. All District designs need to be submitted to me by January 15, 2024. You can scan and attach it to an email to me at angbelc@iue.edu. 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 and have fun!

CS Angela Locke, State Pin Chairperson

DISTRICT 25-F CLUB DONATION NOTIFICATION



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WOODSMOKE	WOODSMOKE	WOODSMOKE		RECYCLING	OLYMPICS	SCREENING
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