



Lions Tales

DISTRICT 25-G

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A Message from District Governor Brian Thomas

A Tale of Two Hats

This is a tale of the two main factors in the making of a successful Lions club - the tried and true combined with the new and untested.



While I was in Montreal for the Lions Clubs International Convention, I went to the merchandise booth and bought a new Lions hat. (With the prices they charge, you'd think they could drop our membership fee a bit!) The new hat is the same type and color as the hat I've had for several years, but when put side by side, the difference was readily apparent. It triggered a thought about the components of a viable Lions Club. The older hat has served countless hours of Lions projects and has become well-worn while protecting my head. The new hat is brightly colored and awaits what the future as a Lion hat will bring, while also protecting my head. Two hats provide the same function, as it should be in your Lions club - a combination of experienced members and new members serving together. While we have an abundance of Lions who have served the cause for years, how many of you have an new eager member willing to learn, while at the same time bringing new ideas to your club? We cannot afford to wear the same old hat! It's a simple process: Just Ask. Ask your neighbor, ask your mailman, ask your barber or beautician, ask the manager of your drugstore. Are they all going to say "yes"? No, but enough may say "yes" to infuse new energy into your hometown Lions Club.

As many of you know, this will be the second go-around for me as your District Governor. While not unheard of, it is uncommon, at least in District 25-G, and with a new policy from Lions Clubs International disallowing Past District Governors from serving again, it will not happen again (although there is an interesting loophole that can be discussed later).

Upcoming District Events

Saturday August 6 is the first District Cabinet Meeting In Elkhart from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon with a free breakfast. For the northern clubs, this will be the closest Cabinet Meeting to you. See the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter for details and sign up to attend.

The social event of the Lions year is the annual Banner Night which will be held on Saturday August 27. See the flyer elsewhere in this newsletter for details and sign up to attend.

Yours in Lions service,
District Governor Brian Thomas
"Making our lives better by making other lives better"

Thought for the Month

Don't believe everything you think.

Have you scheduled the District Governor's visit to your club?

District Governor Brian Thomas would like to attend one of your club meetings, share his vision for our district, and hear your concerns. Check his calendar on page 13 of this newsletter, then give him a call at 574-596-7411, or send an email message to brian10k@aol.com.

A Message From 1st Vice District Governor Ron Guth



Greetings, Lions of District 25-G:

It has been a busy four weeks since my last note to you, with a budget meeting at the State office building in Indy, a week-long fundraiser for our Peru Lions Club at the 4-H Fair, and my first Council of Governors meeting in Merrillville.

If you notice that DG Brian has a little trouble understanding you when you are speaking from his left side, you can blame me. During the council meetings, 1st VDG's are asked to communicate with their DG and not to the council in general. As you all know, I am not outspoken and tend to keep thoughts to myself, but I was seated on DG Brian's left side, just saying.

We have our 1st District Meeting and Banner Night this month, and we need our Lions members to attend. These events are how your clubs see what is happening across our district, and you will come home with great ideas. I am scheduled for quite a bit of training this year to prepare for the challenges faced by all of us to grow the Lions service opportunities and let the world know what we do.

Please join me in service to our friends and neighbors and yes, I would like someone to step up as 2nd VDG to share our goals!

Lion Ron Guth, 1st Vice District Governor

Introducing Our 1st Vice District Governor, Lion Ron Guth

Lion Ron Guth has been a member of the Peru Lions Club since 2003.

During this time, Lion Ron has served on various committee and officer positions including club president and has served as the club treasurer since 2007.

Lion Ron is currently serving as 1st Vice District Governor in District 25-G and served as the District Cabinet Treasurer in 2017-2018 and 2019-2022. He has served as a Zone Chairman since 2019. He currently serves as a Trustee for Vision First—Indiana Lions Eye Bank.

Lion Ron is a Melvin Jones Fellow, a W.P. Woods Fellow, and a Richard T. Miyamoto Fellow. He has received an International Leadership Medal, International President's Certificate of Appreciation, and Silver, Gold and Diamond Centennial Awards for membership recruitment. He is a graduate of the Indiana Lions Leadership Workshop.

As a member of the Peru Lions Club, Lion Ron works with other members in the club's fundraising and service projects in Peru, Bunker Hill, and southern Miami county.

Lion Ron retired as a National Sales Manager in 2014. He has developed skills in selling application concepts and products and will take this opportunity to present the Lions' story to the district.

Lion Ron and Lion Beth have been married since 1979. They have twin daughters, Amy and Lisa, and a granddaughter, Kara.

Photo submitted by Lion Beth Guth, Peru Lions Club



Peru Lions Club President Dick Galvin (left) recently presented a W.P. Woods Fellowship to Lion Ron Guth (right).

A Message From Cabinet Secretary PDG Marty Juel

Clarification on the Reinstatement Process

SECRETARY

Last month I mentioned that if you dropped a member prior to the July 1 start of the new Lions' year you would be able to reinstate that member without having to pay a new member fee. I was questioned on the amount of time that could elapse to avoid the new member fee. There were all kinds of guesses: 30 days, 90 days, six months. So, I checked with LCI for clarification.

According to the LCI By-Laws, Article 1 Membership, here are the details:

Section 5. REINSTATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP. Any member dropped from membership in good standing may be reinstated by the club's board of directors and will retain their prior Lions service record as part of their total Lions service record. Members that have been dropped from membership for more than twelve (12) months must be approved in accordance with Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution.

Section 6. TRANSFER MEMBERSHIP. This club may grant membership on a transfer basis to one who has terminated or is terminating his/her membership in another Lions club, provided that a member is in good standing at the time of transfer requested. If more than twelve (12) months have elapsed between termination of his/her membership in another club and submittal of completed transfer member form or current membership card, he/she may acquire membership in this club only under the provisions of Article III, Section 2 of the Constitution. Members that wish to transfer from this club to another club must submit a transfer form to be completed by the Secretary. The Secretary is obligated to complete transfer form without delay unless the board of directors is withholding acceptance of the member's resignation and transfer due to the member's financial indebtedness to the club and/or failure to return any club funds or property.

If a member is reinstated or transferred within twelve months, no entrance fee will be billed, though the member may be responsible for up to 12 months dues depending on when they were dropped. This information should be used when you reach out to those members who have been dropped in the previous year to encourage them to reinstate without having to pay a new member fee.

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CORRECTION

This year's district directory was already at the printer when we received news about a few changes. When you receive your district directory, please make the following changes:

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Global Leadership Team

Now What Are You Going To Do?



You've been elected to your new office and you are facing your first meeting. Or you've been handed the packet of notes from last year's fundraiser in your new role as committee chair. Now what do you do? What do you want to do? Where do you want your Club or committee to be in 11 months? If you haven't already thought about it, now is the time. Frankly, you need to set some goals **RIGHT NOW**. Mere survival until June 30, 2023 is not a goal.

We have all heard of SMART goals (Specific, Measurable, Actionable, Realistic, Timebound). Keep that SMART acronym in your head as you begin planning for the next 11 months. Don't let those five little letters frighten you away. Each one is intended to help you create and manage the goals you want to set and achieve.

Let's try an example. I would like to increase Tail Twister income from \$12.00 to \$15.00 at each Club meeting by December 30, 2022. Is this specific? Is it measurable? Is it doable? Is it realistic? Does it include a timeline? I would say "yes" to all five questions. It also assumes I have done some homework on how much we are currently collecting and the average attendance. It also assumes I know how the Tail Twister is raising money now.

But with each goal, you need an action plan. How are we going to put the goal into practice? The plan might include choosing a more imaginative Tail Twister, or work with the current Tail Twister to try new techniques, jokes, raffles, or auctions. The plan might also include visiting other Clubs to watch their Tail Twisters at work, or attending Zone Meetings to get some advice.

Goals can be set for almost every Lions office or activity. Lions Clubs International is very insistent that District Governors have SMART goals which are publicized to the District. Your new goals and action plans shouldn't be a secret either. Communicate them to the Club at meetings. Print them in your Club newsletter. Keep them in the forefront so every member becomes familiar with them and figures out how best to help you achieve them. Report progress or the lack thereof. Emphasize the benefits of reaching the goal. Remember: We do things together. Together we make your goals succeed.

Think SMART. Act SMART. Reap SMART results.

PCC Dave Eisen, Global Leadership Team

Where Is Your District Governor?

This is a year-long contest with a major(?) prize (TBD) awaiting the winner. In each issue of the district newsletter, there will be a picture of DG Brian posing with a lion. You need to guess where the picture was taken. Every guess—right or wrong, will be given one entry for the prize drawing, every right answer will be given three entries. Every snarky answer will be given a negative entry! You can amass as many entries as possible to increase your odds. Join in the fun!

Here's the first photo.

Send your guess to DB Brian by email at brian10k@aol.com.



Global Service Team



Lions,

Welcome to a new year to serve those who need our assistance. I'm sure everyone is ready to break through the barriers we have been fighting the last few years and get back to work serving our communities. If we all take a good look at our surroundings, we can find new ways to serve to help others have an easier life as well as continuing the great acts of kindness, as in the past.

Lions Clubs International has a new award for service that clubs can apply for. Being innovative and thinking outside the box can make a large impact in serving our communities. If your club has an innovative project that addresses one of the global causes of Lions International, it is ideal for the **Kindness Matters Service Award (KMSA)**.

To qualify for the **Kindness Matters Service Award** your club must meet the following eligibility requirements and the project must meet the following criteria.

Club Eligibility:

1. Is in active status
2. Reported project(s) in MyLion or regional reporting system
3. Did not receive the award within the last three fiscal years

Project Criteria:

1. Addresses needs within Lions International causes: diabetes, environment, vision, childhood cancer, hunger, disaster relief, youth, humanitarian
2. Demonstrates creativity and innovation
3. Achieves impact of scale and long-term sustainability
4. Uses Lions International's values to shape positive experiences and create engagement and connection with the Lions brand (this is also known as "elevating the Lions brand")

"The Kindness Matters Service Award is a challenge for Lions and Leos to develop exceptionally innovative and creative service projects with the aim of leaving a positive impact in their communities," said Past International President Dr. Jung Yul Choi. *"When caring people join together, roll up their sleeves and take action to make their community better, it's a beautiful thing—and an incredible feeling for everyone involved."*

The **KMSA** application must be sent to the District GST by August 15,.

Please continue all the wonderful work your club is doing in your community to make this new Lions year a success for DG Brian Thomas.

"WE SERVE"

Lion Al Beehler, Global Service Team



News From Around the District

Dunlap Lions Club Year In Review

WOW! Dunlap Lions Club members were busy!

Service Projects: Partnered with Elkhart Lions Club for Flags from the Heart (225 flags); gave 33 medals and 32 certificates to Concord Junior High honor roll students at 3.5 Banquet; provided eyeglass assistance for an eye surgery and financial help for glasses; Concord Dollars for Scholars; eyeglass recycling and preparation for eyeglass mission to Salamanca, Mexico; County Road 26 clean up; Green Day at the 4-H Fair collecting used eyeglasses

Fundraising Projects: Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army; Lions Clubs International Foundation \$15,000; 4-H Fair gate volunteers; fruit sales.

The 2021-2022 Dunlap Lions Club theme was SERVICE WITH COMPASSION. At the club's Spring Fling in June, many Lions were recognized for their service and the 2022-2023 officers were installed.



Above left: Lion Kori Fortunato (right) received a Melvin Jones Fellowship AND was named 2021-2022 Dunlap Lions Club Lion of the Year.



Above center: Lion Duane Klein (right) received the club's President's Award from President Jackie Kurley.



Above right: Lion Jeanine Juel (left) received the club's 2021-2022 Leadership Award



Left: Officers for 2022-2023 (l. to r.) Jerry Smith, Lion Tamer; Duane Klein, Treasurer & 1st VP; Mike Dines, Tail Twister; Steve Page, 2nd VP; Steve Weld. President; Kay Adams, Director; Kori Fortunato, Membership Chairman; Jackie Kurley, Immediate Past President; Dawn Fisher, Director; John McClure, Secretary

2022-2023 Theme: Together We Can Do So Much

Submitted by Lion Jeanine Juel, Dunlap Lions Club

Tell Us About Your Club's Signature Service Project

Does your club have a signature service project ... an ongoing or recurring project that wouldn't be done if it weren't for your Lions Club ... a service project that everyone in your community associates with your Lions Club? Write a short article about your club's signature service project and send it, with photos, to PDG Paul Russell <pdgpaul25g@gmail.com> for publication in the district newsletter.

News From Around the District

Elkhart Lions Club Recognizes Cub of the Year, Lion of the Year

District Governor Brian Thomas (left), a member of the Elkhart Lions Club, presented the club's Cub of the Year Award to Lion Marty Perry (center) and Lion of the Year Award to Lion David Weinland (right).

Submitted by DG Brian Thomas, Elkhart Lions Club



Dunlap Lions Club Participates in Green Day at the Elkhart County 4-H Fair

The Dunlap Lions Club set up an eyeglass recycling drop-off point and information table on Green Day, Friday, July 22nd, at the Elkhart County 4-H Fair. Fairgoers who donated used eyeglasses received a raffle ticket for each pair of eyeglasses donated. Winners were announced at the end of the day. First prize was four passes to the fair, second and third prizes were Clover Cash to be used at the fair. The club set up a display with photos of the eyeglass recycling process and eyeglass missions to Mexico.

Several Dunlap Lions Club members contributed to the Green Day effort. Lion Mike Dines set up the tent and banner; Lion Jeanine Juel, the club's eyeglass recycling chairman, coordinated the information table. Lion Jan Robinson was the Elkhart County 4-H Fair Green Day chairman. Lions Kori Fortunato, Rosemary Miller, Nurse John McClure, Kathy Livings, and Kay Adams volunteered at the table during Green Day. The Dunlap Lions Club believes that "Together We Can Do So Much". The Green Day effort was an example of the club's theme this year.

Submitted by Lion Jeanine Juel, Dunlap Lions Club



Left (l. to r.): Lion Kathy Livings, Lion Kay Adams

Right (l. to r.): Lion Kori Fortunato, Lion Rosemary Miller, Lion Nurse John McClure



Dunlap Lions Club Fund-Raiser at Elkhart County 4-H Fair

Dunlap Lions Club members worked as ticket-takers at the gates for the Elkhart County 4-H Fair as a club fund-raiser. Lion Jerry Smith chaired the fund-raising project, coordinating the volunteers who worked at the gates. Many club members worked many shifts during the fair, wearing their green Dunlap Lions Club shirts to provide visibility for the club while raising funds to support the club's community service projects.

Pictured here, Lion Sherry Yun and Lion Tom Graber are ready to greet fairgoers at the Elkhart County 4-H Fair.

Submitted by Lion Jeanine Juel, Dunlap Lions Club



News From Around the District

Mishawaka & Lakeville Lions Clubs Work Together At St. Joseph County 4-H Fair

Mishawaka Lions Club members worked with the Lakeville Lions Club at their food booth at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fair again this year. This activity raises money for our club.



Pictured here (l. to r.): Lion Becky Wertz & husband Barry, Lion Trellis Porter, Lion Rich Amacher, Lion Mariam Houck, Lions Nancy & Tom Garman, PCC Dave Eisen, & Lion Dick Currey.

We did a great job, and we have been invited back for next year!

Submitted by: Lion Sheila Schafer, Mishawaka Lions Club & Lion Anne Weber, Lakeville Lions Club

Lakeville Lions Club Fund-Raiser at Michiana Kennel Club Dog Show

The Lakeville Lions Club opened their food booth for the Michiana Kennel Club Dog Show at the St. Joseph County 4-H Fairgrounds. Proceeds support the club's community service projects.

Pictured here, in front of the "new" walk-in cooler that club members installed this spring (l. to r.): Lion Larry Ort, Dennis Feitz, Lion Max Feitz, Lion Mike Wozny, Lion Rose Russell, PDG Paul Russell, PCC Dave Eisen of the Mishawaka Lions Club.

Submitted by: Lion Anne Weber, Lakeville Lions Club



Rochester Lions Club Presents Melvin Jones Fellowship to 48-Year Member

The Rochester Lions Club recently presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Virgil Biddinger, who has been a Lion for 48 years. He originally joined the Talma Lions Club and later transferred to the Rochester Lions Club. Lion Virgil is a member of the elite Indiana Racing Lions team. In addition to his Lions Club activities, Lion Virgil was a 28-year member of the Board of Directors of the Fulton County REMC. He retired from that position last year.

Submitted by: Lion Jeri Good, Rochester Lions Club



News From Around the District

District Eyeglass Recycling Project Has Involved Hundreds of Lions

The history of our district eyeglass recycling project and foreign eyeglass missions dates back to the 1980's. At one time, there were three groups in our district collecting eyeglasses and doing missions. One group was led by PID Jim Cameron, who also led groups that took used ambulances and firetrucks to Mexico and Central America. Lion Vivian Blankenship and Lion John Krzyzanowski also organized and led eyeglass missions. Eventually, PID Cameron and Lion Blankenship both ceased their efforts. For a few years, PDG Lana Wilson led some eyeglass missions to Mexico. Today, the only district effort is Lion John Krzyzanowski's group.



Eyeglass mission to Cortazar Mexico led by PDG Lana Wilson (2012)

At one time, our eyeglass recycling project operated from one-half of a double-wide trailer owned by Lions Ralph and Fern Costello in Lapaz. The trailer was used only to store and package glasses after they were washed and had prescriptions read in Lions' homes. The downside to this arrangement was that the trailer did not have any heat, lights, or running water, and since most of the work was completed between January and April, the comfort level for volunteers was less than adequate.



Lion Jack Goodman uses a lensometer to determine the prescription on a pair of used eyeglasses (2015)

Sometime in 2014, efforts to relocate the recycling program to the basement of the Fairview Grange between Elkhart and Goshen were completed. By this time, most of the Lions involved lived in Elkhart County, so this move made it more convenient for the volunteers. The addition of heat, lights, and running water at the Grange made the work sessions more comfortable. After several years of use, the district's lensometers, the machines that read the prescriptions in the used glasses, were starting to fail and needed to be replaced. The Elkhart Lions Club purchased the first new lensometer (still in use today) and a member of the Elkhart Lions Club took charge of its operation. To facilitate the work, we made arrangements for a laptop computer to be connected to the machine, allowing labels to be printed directly upon reading. This saved enormous time from a second person having to 'hand scribe' the prescriptions onto the plastic envelope, eliminating additional errors. Today, the eyeglass program has purchased an additional two lensometers, both located in homes of Dunlap Lions Club members.

In 2015, the recycling center received much-needed funding from the memorial fund of Lion Sharon Bontrager, a Dunlap Lions Club member who participated in several of the Mexican eyeglass missions with her husband, Lion Merv. Those funds enabled the purchase of additional equipment at the Grange facility.

Today, the eyeglass program relies on the efforts of hundreds of Lions from the district clubs, as well as Lions from clubs outside the district. Glasses are collected and sent to the
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Lions at work in the district recycling center (date unknown)

News From Around the District

District Eyeglass Recycling Project Has Involved Hundreds of Lions

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processing center where they are sorted, cleaned, read, filed, and finally boxed for eventual shipping to Mexico. Available records show that since 2002, we have participated in 18 missions. Two missions were cancelled due to COVID restrictions, however, we still shipped eyeglasses to Mexico, where the local Lions Clubs were able to distribute them in mini-clinics they operated by themselves.

This past June 28, we sent 14,000 pairs of glasses to Salamanca, Mexico where we will participate in a five-day mission September 26-30. Twenty-one Lions from Indiana, plus four from Mexico, will participate in the actual work. Throughout the years, Lions from most district clubs have been on missions as well as volunteering with eyeglass washing sessions and other specific work assignments.

We are proud to say that the District 25-G program is probably one of the few fully-integrated Lions eyeglass recycling programs in the country. Every aspect is done by Lions, including the eyeglass collection, processing (washing, sorting, reading prescriptions, filing, boxing), and making all detailed arrangements for the actual missions. Most other groups outsource several steps to third parties such as some prisons and other community groups.

My records prior to a few years ago, do not include mission participants' names and clubs. For several years, we took more than 30 people to Mexico for the missions, however many of these were non-technical, doing work that could just as easily be done by Mexican Lions without the cost of travel, food and housing. Accordingly, we reduced the number we take to 20-24.

Submitted by PDG Marty Juel, Elkhart Lions Club



Recycled eyeglasses processed, packed, and on their way from 25-G to Salamanca Mexico (2022)

Mishawaka Lions Club Sponsors Youth Softball Team

Lion Bryan Tanner wanted to extend his gratitude that the Mishawaka Lions Club sponsored a team once again at East End Mishawaka Baseball-Softball Association. Our team of aged 8-and-under softball players grew together as friends, players, and in self-confidence throughout the season.

This sort of thing doesn't happen without some help, and the sponsorship from the Club made it possible. It was also a good chance to share with the families what Lions Club is all about, which Lion Bryan did his best to convey. One thing is sure -- we clearly had everyone's favorite sponsor name and "mascot!" The Lions Team even ended every game with a load "Roar!"

*Submitted by Lion Sheila Schafer,
Mishawaka Lions Club*

Editor's Note: The children's faces have been intentionally blurred in this photo because we do not have photo releases signed by their parents or guardians.





Hosted by
Elkhart Lions Club
127 North Main St.
Elkhart, IN

Saturday
August 6, 2022
9 am - Noon

\$FREE

Continental breakfast- Please register so we'll know how many Lions to expect.

What's better than a free lunch? A FREE BREAKFAST, of course! Be sure to sign up and plan on attending District Governor Brian Thomas' first district meeting for 2022-23. In addition to the usual updates, learn about the mission and goals he's established for the district and meet the district's leadership team for this coming year.

1st DISTRICT MEETING RESERVATIONS

Name _____ Club _____

Name _____ Club _____

Name _____ Club _____

Name _____ Club _____

Name _____ Club _____

Mail this to District 25-G to:

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Camp Alexander Mack
1113 Camp Mack Road
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August 27, 2022
5 pm Social Hour
6 pm Dinner

BRING YOUR BANNER TO RECOGNIZE YOUR CLUB

\$25*
Per Person

Dinner includes:

**Chicken Cordon Bleu, Pulled Pork, Parsley Potatoes,
Vegetable Mix, Salad, Assorted Cream and Fruit Pies**

***Reservations with payment must be received by August 17, 2022. Any payments received after this date or at the door will have an additional \$5 fee.**



BANNER NIGHT RESERVATIONS

Name _____ Club _____

Name _____ Club _____

Name _____ Club _____

Name _____ Club _____

Name _____ Club _____

Enclosed is my check for \$_____ for _____ reservations at \$25 each.

Mail this reservation and your check payable to District 25-G to:

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August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6 District Meeting, Elkhart
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Culver LC Hamburger Fry	25	26	27 Banner Night, Camp Mack, Milford
28	29	30	31			



September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6 DG Visit Grass Creek LC	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

District Global Action Team

Global Leadership Team (GLT)

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**Lion Brian Sheehan
International President
2022-2023**

Mark Your Calendar

Jul 29-Aug 21, 2022 Indiana State Fair
Indiana State Fairgrounds, Indianapolis

Aug 6, 2022 First District Meeting
Elkhart Lions Den, 127 N. Main, Elkhart

Aug 27, 2022 Banner Night
Camp Mack, Milford

Sep 15-17, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Oct 22, 2022 Second District Meeting
First Baptist Church, Peru

Jan 21, 2023 Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference
Crowne Plaza Indianapolis-Airport, Indianapolis
(TBA) Third District Meeting

Mar 11, 2023 District Convention
Argos United Methodist Church, Argos

May 11-14, 2023 Indiana Lions State Convention
Monroe Convention Center, Bloomington

May 20, 2023 Fourth District Meeting
Vandalia Depot, Culver



Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Project

Want to visit the Indiana State Fair and save money? Work at the State Fair for the Indiana Lions Foundation as a ticket seller, monitor, scanner or hand stamper and you do not have to pay either the admission or parking fees. Sorry, you still have to buy your own fair food! Work the morning shift and you'll be finished by 2:30, which is still plenty of time to visit the fair, or come in the morning, enjoy the fair, and check in at our booth at 2:00 for the afternoon shift.

Need a place to stay if you're volunteering for more than one day at the State Fair? Four bedrooms are available for your use at the Indiana School for the Blind on a first come first serve basis. Call Lion Rose Russell, Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee member, at 574-250-0125 to make your reservation or for more information.

Who can volunteer to work for the Indiana Lions Foundation at the Indiana State Fair? A person need not be a Lion to volunteer at the Indiana State Fair. Ask your friends, your children, and grandchildren to volunteer – all are welcome who are at least 15 years old.

What are the starting and ending times for the shifts? There are four shifts available this year. The start time listed for each shift is the time you are expected to check in at our booth. These times have changed from previous years.

5:30 am—8:30 am Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

8:00 am—2:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

2:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 2 W.P. Woods credits.

4:00 pm—8:30 pm Volunteers on this shift will earn 1 W.P. Woods credit.

Sign up today to make new friends and renew old friendships with Lions from all over the state.

http://IndianaLionsFoundationMD25.org/?page_id=50

takes you directly to the sign up page.

For more information, contact any member of the Indiana Lions Foundation State Fair Committee.

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**If you liked our ferris wheel ...
You'll love our carousel!**



October Council Meeting

Date: 10/8/2022

Time: 8:30am

Wear your favorite sports team apparel!

Make your reservation by Sept 9th
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