



# **Lions of 25-G Newsletter January 2019**

## **GOVERNOR'S CORNER**

I hope that you and your family had a joyous and wonderful Christmas celebrating the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. As you celebrated around your Christmas tree with family and friends keep in mind that many people in our world were not able to be home for the Holidays.

We are about to start our new year and I am in hopes that all our clubs will adopt a new resolution to invite one person to become a member of your club. By doing this, our district can grow this year in the plus column, but it will not grow if your club does not take this challenge on.

We have an important Mid-Winter Conference coming up January 11th & 12th in Indianapolis. Please attend so this can continue every year. Without a good turnout, this could be the last Mid-Winter Conference. For more information, you can go to the Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference Facebook page or at <https://bit.ly/2F8VaOZ>. This speaker for this conference will be Jessica Michna who portrays Helen Keller.

The 2019 Indiana Lions State Convention will be hosted by District 25B April 26th-28th. It is not too early so please mark your calendars with these dates. Our guest will be our International President Gudrun Yngvadottir and her husband Jon. Please do not miss this opportunity to meet them. On Friday night, we will be having dinner at the Parkview Field where the Fort Wayne Tin Caps play.

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**Just a reminder, our next district meeting will be Hosted by the Urbana Lions Club on January 19th at 9:00 a.m. Hope to see everyone there. Please come for the fellowship and good food.**

**Please remember the Lions are currently raising funds for their Campaign 100 cause. If you have any questions or would like to have a speaker concerning this topic, please contact PDG Marty Juel at 574-534-8867 or 574-322-1660 or you can email PDG Marty at [marty@martyjuel.com](mailto:marty@martyjuel.com) and he would be more than glad to come and speak to your club about Campaign 100.**

**Currently my calendar has a lot of space on it for club visits so please contact me at home at 574-594-5470, daytime number 574-267-3423, or my cell number 574-551-8474. When I come to your club, it gives me an opportunity to meet all the wonderful Lions that do so much for your community. Don't forget to get your visit with the Governor scheduled or he will be contacting you.**

**Please keep in mind that this year my slogan is simply "GET ON BOARD" which means that am asking your club to help me fight and conquer pediatric cancer. All donations should be sent to District Cabinet Treasurer PDG Robert Myers at 2507 E225 S, Warsaw, IN 46580 and he will forward your donation to LCIF in your club's name. If you have any questions, please contact PDG Bob Myers at 574-267-3756**

**DG Jim Reeve**





District 25-G  
DG Jim Reeve's  
Third District Meeting



\*Saturday, January 19th\*

9:30 am

Urbana Community Building

Breakfast Casserole, Crossiants and Jam, Fruit Cups, Coffee,  
and Orange Juice.

\$5.00 Donation per person

RSVP by January 12th to

**SILENT  
AUCTION**

PDG Robert Myers, 2507 E 225 S, Warsaw, IN 46580

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District 25-G Third District Meeting

January 19, 2019

RSVP by January 12, 2019

Club/District \_\_\_\_\_

Names & Titles \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$5.00 = Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks payable to District 25-G Lions





# The power of \$1

The Power of \$100 For many Lions, a donation of just \$2 a week is a small sacrifice to make. Yet small gifts like this have a big impact over time! In just one year, \$2 a week transforms into \$100 – and as you can see, \$100 can accomplish a lot in all eight cause areas supported by Lions and our global Foundation! Past International President and Campaign International Chairperson Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada has challenged every Lion to contribute \$100 each year of our campaign. “This small act of kindness means so much to our neighbors in need. I am asking all Lions to show compassion and contribute at least \$2 each week.” Lions worldwide are initiating creative and easy ways to meet Dr. Yamada’s challenge. One club made it simple for their fellow Lions to collect their loose change by providing each with a small plastic bag at every meeting. The effort, neither fancy nor extravagant, was remarkably successful. In just two weeks, 17 Lions collected \$104.75, well exceeding Dr. Yamada’s \$2 per week, per Lion benchmark! Club members regularly take their spare change to their meetings, leaving with empty bags in tow to start the saving over again. “Time for Change clearly proves that a little each week can transform into something life-saving or life-changing – surgery, education, food, water, shelter. This fundraising effort has also been effective in helping Lions develop a habit of sustained and ongoing giving to LCIF.”

**To schedule a program on this campaign, contact PDG Marty Juel, District 25-G LCIF Coordinator.**



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

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## **NOMINATIONS ARE DUE**

**Nominations for the following offices in District 25-G are due at the January 19th Cabinet Meeting at Urbana:**

**Second Vice District Governor**

**Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired Trustee**

**Indiana Lions for Leader Dogs for the Blind Trustee**

**Lion Diane Fischer is not running for re-election as a Leader Dog Trustee this year.**

**Send letter of nomination to:**

**PDG Jeri Seely, P.O. Box 567, Milford, IN 46542**

**The Clay-Granger Lions Club recently honored two members of their club.**



**Lion Bernard Pickett was honored with a Melvin Jones award. Lion Bernard is a 53 year member of the Clay-Granger Lions.**



**Lion David Coffman was awarded the club's first W.P. Woods award.**



# NEW LOCATION

Everything under one roof! The Mid-Winter Conference will be in the Crowne Plaza at the Indianapolis Airport.

## FRIDAY NIGHT

Professional FAMILY comedian Craig Tornquist has done over 3000 shows across the country, and according to him, three of those went really well! Full audience participation, hilarious competition and the chance to win some rotten gifts.

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Relive Helen Keller excerpts from the 1925 speech she gave at the LCI convention. The program continues in third person as she relates on Helen's life and experiences. Inspirational and educational!

**January 11-12, 2019**

Registration information  
is on Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference  
Facebook page or at <https://bit.ly/2F8VaOZ>

**SIGN  
UP  
NOW!**



# ALL NEW SEMINARS

- Eyeglass Recycling – How you can help
- Marketing communications to improve your club's presence
- Beyond the Numbers: People Helping People
- Anyone can make baked beans (or, we've always done it that way)
- Making community partnerships simplify your fundraising
- Have you considered being a Leader Dog puppy raiser?
- What's this fuss about MyLION?
- GPS for Clubs: Orientation for Lions
- Let's broaden our horizons: Getting out of the 'Club Box'
- Effective presentations- Steps to be an effective communicator
- Online Leadership Resource Center
- Internet Fraud Protection
- Organizing and reporting club service projects
- Diabetes Awareness
- Generational Leadership Styles
- Finding Money in Your Community

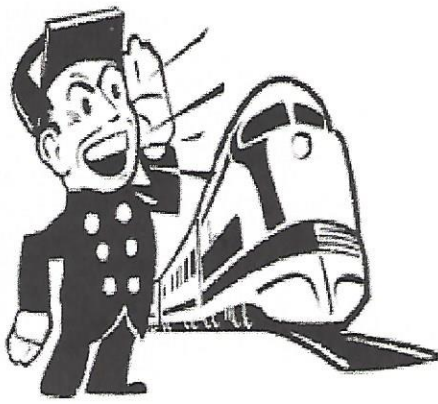
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# "Get On Board"

## Save the Date

### March 9, 2019

### Annual

## District 25-G Convention

Saturday, March 9, 2019

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Argos United Methodist Church,  
570 N Michigan Street, Argos

More information in next month's newsletter.

**Mark your Calendars NOW and  
Plan to Attend!!!**

Please submit your articles for the February  
District 25-G Newsletter no later than  
January 22nd. Thank you very much.

Send to:

Robin Claassen

[redbirdcrafts78@gmail.com](mailto:redbirdcrafts78@gmail.com)

**ROCKIN' THE VEST**



# 2019 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Hosted by District 25B

**April 26 – 28, 2019**

120 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne, Indiana

**Special Guests**

**International President Gudrun & PID Jon**

**Host Hotel – Hilton (attached to the Convention Center)**

1020 S. Calhoun St., Fort Wayne, Indiana

Room Rate: \$115.00 plus tax

Call 260-420-1100 or 1-800-445-8667 for reservations

*mention Lions of Indiana - Group Code LOI*

Registration Form (one per person)

Registration Deadline: April 10, 2019

*Please print name as desired on Badge*



Name and Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Friday Evening Dinner \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Lunch \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday All State Banquet \$35.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Filet Salmon Chicken

Sunday Brunch \$20.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2019 Convention Pin (free to 1st 400)  
Additional pin \$ 4.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2019 Convention Shirt (polo)  
S M L XL 2X \$35.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SPECIAL MENU: Diabetic ( ) Gluten Free ( )**

## SEMINARS :

1. Fort Wayne Botanical Gardens
2. Allen County Library Genealogy Department
- 3A GAT Leadership – PID Gene Spiess (offered 1<sup>st</sup> session only)
- 3B VisionFirst
4. Diabetes Education, Screenings and Lions

SESSION 1      SESSION 2

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Send registration and check payable to:

**2019 IN Lions State Convention**

**Lion Kevin McDermit**

**2227 O'Day Rd.**

**Ft. Wayne, IN 46818**

Or Email to: [krmcdermit@comcast.net](mailto:krmcdermit@comcast.net)



# 2019 INDIANA LIONS STATE CONVENTION INFORMATION

## MENUS

### FRIDAY DINNER – Parkview Field

Grilled Hamburgers, BBQ Pulled Pork, Macaroni & Cheese  
Maple Baked Beans with Smoked Bacon, Garden Salad with trio of dressing  
Fresh Fruit, Apple Crisp Dessert, Iced Tea & Water

### SATURDAY LUNCH

Caesar Salad Includes Romaine Lettuce, Parmesan Cheese & Croutons,  
Served with Caesar Dressing & Golden Italian Dressing  
½ Turkey Sandwich on Pretzel Roll with Swiss Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato  
½ Ham Sandwich on Pretzel Roll with Cheddar Cheese, Lettuce & Tomato  
Kettle Chips, Chocolate Brownies & Assorted Cookies  
Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Starbucks® Coffee, Iced Tea & Iced Water

### ALL STATE BANQUET

*\*Choice 1 - Filet Mignon with Port Wine Sauce*  
Fresh Asparagus with Red Peppers, Garlic Smashed Potatoes  
*\*Choice 2 - Salmon Fillet with Mango Salsa*  
Fresh Asparagus with Red Peppers, Wild Rice  
*\*Choice 3 - Breast of Chicken with Roma Tomatoes, Basil, Garlic & Balsamic*  
Vinaigrette, Topped with Provolone Cheese  
Fresh Asparagus with Red Peppers, Garlic Smashed Potatoes  
*All entrees served with Hilton Signature Salad, Rolls and Butter*  
*Alternating Desserts – Vanilla Cheesecake & Ultimate Chocolate Cake*  
Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Starbucks® Coffee, Iced Tea & Iced Water

### SUNDAY BRUNCH

Deluxe Scrambled Eggs - Scrambled Eggs, Onion, Bell Pepper, Mushroom, Pico de Gallo and Cheddar Cheese, Cheesy Hash Brown Potatoes, Honey Glazed Ham  
Carving Station with Chef Attendant, Assorted Sweet Breads, Assorted Muffins  
Seasonal Sliced Fruit Display  
Freshly Brewed Regular and Decaf Starbucks® Coffee, Assorted Hot Tazo Teas & Orange Juice

**FRIDAY GOLF OUTING:** The golf outing will be at Colonial Oaks Golf Course on Friday, April 26 at 10:00 a.m. 8218 Huguenard Road, Fort Wayne. The phone number [260-489-5121](tel:260-489-5121). The golf fee will be paid at the course. Food and beverages available at the course. Register with PDG Don Cooper at [dkcooper81@msn.com](mailto:dkcooper81@msn.com)

**FRIDAY NIGHT EUCHRE TOURNAMENT** - Please email PDG Peg VanNevel at [pitchinpeg@yahoo.com](mailto:pitchinpeg@yahoo.com) and provide your name, email and phone number. You don't have to play euchre to be part of the fun and great food...potluck fare, please bring a snack or dessert to share. Volunteers also needed for scorekeeping and organizing the food.

**SATURDAY AFTERNOON TOURS** - Local tours will be available during the same time as the seminars. The tours that are on the list to date are: History Center, The Embassy, Fire Fighters Museum, Lincoln Museum



## SEMINARS 1, 2 AND 4 WILL BE OFFERED TWICE

### SEMINAR 3 HAS GAT IN SESSION 1 AND EYE BANK IN SESSION 2

**SEMINAR #1:** Foellinger-Freimann Botanical Conservatory – Surround yourself with nature at the Conservatory – an oasis in the heart of downtown Fort Wayne. Visit the Showcase Garden with its lush seasonal displays, wander through the Tropical Garden where orchids and palms thrive in the shadows of a cascading waterfall, or retreat to the quiet beauty of the Desert Garden. (NOTE: This is a self-guided tour). The Conservatory is right across the street from the Convention Center.

**SEMINAR #2:** The Allen County Public Library Genealogy Center is a unique and valuable resource for the Northeastern Indiana community and the entire genealogy community at large. The Center has one of the largest research collections available, incorporating records from around the world. The staff specializes in genealogy and member(s) of the staff will guide attendees through the research process. Attendees will take the very short walk to the Library from the Convention Center.

**SEMINAR #3 A.** PID Eugene Spiess: This workshop is for all Lions that hold a GAT position at any level. Also, any Lions interested in the future of Lions are encouraged to attend. We will look at both the past history and the future of Lions in Indiana. Tools will be presented to the attendees to help “REVERSE THE CURSE”. Finally, a call will be proclaimed to those attending to ‘DIAL IT UP.’

**SEMINAR #3 B.** VisionFirst – Indiana Lions Eye Bank: Lion Mark Owens, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Eye Bank, will discuss the recommended changes to the Indiana Lions Constitution regarding the Eye Bank. This session will answer all the questions you will have regarding these proposed changes.

**SEMINAR #4:** Presenter: PDG Norma Callahan, Florida Lions Diabetes Chair – PDG Norma will discuss the progression of diabetes and the strategy of involving Lions in the screening/education process for Diabetes prevention. Screenings will also be offered during the Convention. Getting involved in these screenings would be a great project for your club.

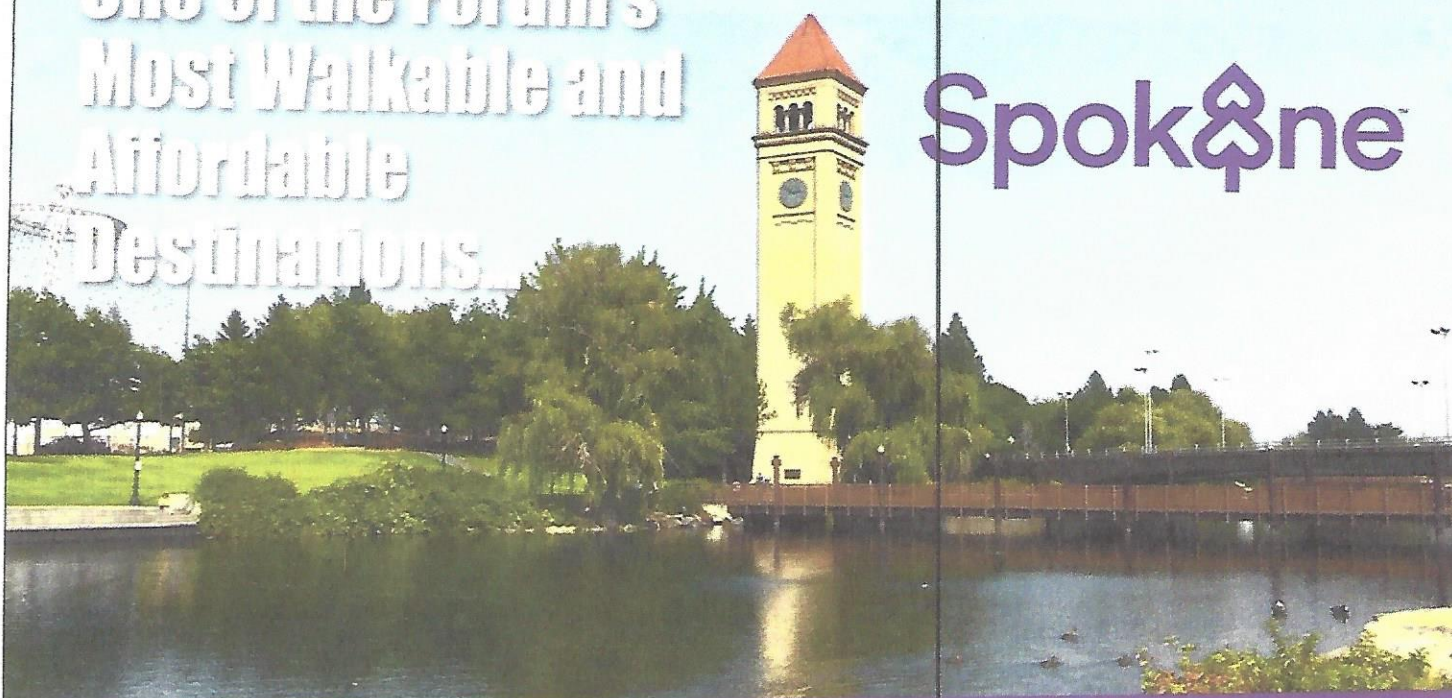
### MOBILE ELECTRIC CARTS:

James Medical will deliver motorized scooters to the Ft. Wayne Hilton on Friday and will pick up the scooters after the convention. The Carts are \$100 for the weekend. Contact PDG Kaylene Souers at [amchud@aol.com](mailto:amchud@aol.com) by March 15 to make your reservation.





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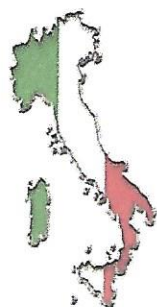
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*2019 Lions International Convention*  
*Buongiorno*—good morning, good afternoon, good-day, good evening, good night [interjection, noun] words used (depending on the time of day) when meeting or leaving someone.

### 2019 Lions International Convention

Are you set to go to the next International Convention or considering it? Here are some important dates to remember for registration:

Registration fee before January 11th is \$150 then goes to \$200 until March 31st. At that point it will be \$225 including onsite registration. Alpha Leo cost is \$20 and Omega Leos is \$100 for all time periods.

Please note that when submitting the hotel deposit there is an 8% fee if using a credit card. If paying LCI by check for initial registration there would not be an 8% fee on the hotel deposit.

Will you be planning some additional fun outside of the Lion events? I hope so! The following preferred tour companies are offering Lions a variety of Pre- and Post-Convention Tours for you to select from. Italy has so much to choose from – the Italian Alps, its famous beaches and coastal cities, its capital city Rome with its historic sites, Vatican City, spectacular art, fashion, sports cars, plus Italy's world-famous cuisine, wines and hospitality.

Are you interested in traveling beyond Italy to another country? These LCI preferred tour companies can help you plan this too! Visit the LCI Convention website [LCICon.Lionsclubs.org](http://LCICon.Lionsclubs.org) for more info and links to each of these companies and what they offer.

#### AIM Italy

Since 1960, AIM Italy has been providing outstanding travel experiences thanks to its extensive network of preferred partners. Its AIM is to take advantage of a global know-how mixed with a local experience.

#### Central Holidays / Rose Marie's Travel LLC

Since 1972, Central Holidays / Rose Marie's Travel LLC has offered travelers superior travel programs, value, and service to some of the best destinations in Italy, the Mediterranean, Europe, and beyond.

#### Goway Travel

Goway Travel is offering Lions and their guests custom Pre- and Post-Convention tours highlighting some of the best Italian travel experiences and beyond. Interested in a cooking class in Tuscany? A visit to a charming Italian island on a private boat trip? A Mediterranean cruise? These are just some of their tour highlights. Goway's escorted tour packages include international air, hotels, transfers and touring.

#### Naonis Viaggi

Based in Italy, Naonis Viaggi has designed their custom "Lions On Tour in Italy" tour packages for Lions that showcase many of their favorite places and activities, or as they say, "Meet Italian charm and culture with the advice of your Italian travel agent." Naonis Viaggi's tours feature top cities and regions.

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