

# District 25-G



# Service with a Heart

# **District Governor Mary Klempay**

Hello, District 25-G! When you receive this newsletter, I will be getting ready for my trip to the 102<sup>nd</sup> Lions Club International Convention in Milan, Italy...just a tad further than Milan, IN! I will be out of the country from July 3 through July 10. Watch for my posts on Facebook!

I want to give special thanks to PDG Jim Reeve, and many of the PDG's before him: Tom Polk, Peg VanNevel, Vic Fischer and Marty Juel for their guidance. So glad to be part of this TEAM!

Every year, you hear the new goals of the incoming District Governor, and many times, they sound familiar. Why is that? Because we all want our District to succeed, and to do that, we need involved, active clubs,

who bring in new members, new ideas and serve their community.

You can find my goals for this year on page 8 of this newsletter, but let's think about how we can get there with tangible ideas and plans. For membership, think about local groups in your communities that already enjoy RV's, camping, and motorcycles. What a prospect for a Specialty Club!

Please plan on attending my Banner Night on August 24! There will be a prize drawing for those bringing a First Aid item that can be donated to our schools. Bandages, gauze, tape, sanitizer, antibiotic cream... get creative!

But the biggest opportunity I am asking

your club to consider is working together on this year's District-wide Service Project – hosting a Health Fair. This is not something that one club needs to shoulder alone but would be best with three or more clubs.

I can provide you with area contacts for your Lions Clubs to provide blood drive, vision screening, and diabetes screening just to start. What a great way to showcase your clubs, possibly find new members, and provide Service with a HEART!



DG Mary Klempay

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### 1st Vice-District Governor Brian Thomas

Greetings to all District 25-G Clubs! As incoming 1st Vice District Governor, I am excited to begin the 2019-2020 District year under the leadership of DG Lion Mary.

I hope to visit as many of your clubs as possible, so if you have a meeting or function that you would like me to attend either alone or in tandem with Lion Mary, please let me know.

I would like to focus on three items as 1VDG, and carry over the effort as Governor – reviving or restarting clubs we have lost, or who are below our minimum membership levels, starting several Leos Clubs and fostering more inter-club interaction.

Another of my main interests is in the area of Diabetes control, so I look forward to learning what local clubs are doing in that area.

Look forward to meeting you all through the year! 1st Vice District Governor Brian Thomas

#### Important Dates

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and Announcements

July Monthly Club Report	7/31
Banner Night Registration	8/15
1 <sup>st</sup> District Mtg	8/17
Banner Night!	8/24

# CS Ann Haffner — Please share this information with Club Officers and Board of Directors

As the Lions of District 25-G begin a new year, it is my privilege to again serve as your Cabinet Secretary.

<u>Dues:</u> In July, your club will receive your July-December State & District Semi-Annual Dues Statement from Cabinet Treasurer Ron Guth. You will be billed \$9 per member on record at Lions Club International on July 1.

In addition, LCI will bill your club \$21.50 per member for July-December dues. For spouses and family members recorded as a Family Unit on MyLCI, you will be billed \$10.75.

Dues are payable within thirty (30) days to both CT Ron and LCI. Checks for International dues should be made out to "International Association of Lions Clubs" and mailed to LCI at the Chicago address (not Oak Brook) in the upper right - hand corner of the billing statement.

District and State dues checks should be made out to "District 25-G" and mailed to:

CT Ron Guth 2386 W. Broadway Bunker Hill, IN 46914.

Your club should be collecting at least \$61 in dues per year from each member.

Family members enrolled in a Family Unit (except for the Head of Household) should be paying at least \$39.50 per year in dues. (Family members' international dues are \$21.50 per year, rather than \$43.)

Dues must be paid from your club's Administrative Fund, <u>not</u> from your club's Activities (Project) Fund. All money raised from the public must be used for charity.

Monthly Reports: Club Secretaries, it is extremely important that you file the Monthly Membership Report on MyLCI by the last day of each month. After that, it is considered late, and may jeopardize your club's chances of earning the Club Excellence Award for 2019-2020. As of July 1, 2019, Monthly Activities should be reported each month on the new MyLion website, rather than on MyLCI.

Club Excellence Award: If your club finished positive in membership for the 2018-2019 Lions year, you may be eligible to receive the coveted "Club Excellence Award" if you fulfilled the other requirements. The form can be downloaded from the LCI website or I can email you a copy. Complete the form and mail it to:

PDG Jim Reeve P.O. Box 1647 Warsaw, IN 46581.

If you qualify, he will sign it and forward it to LCI. At the top right of the form, be sure you list three <u>SERVICE</u> projects, <u>not</u> <u>FUNDRAISERS.</u>

The Club Excellence Award application for 2019-2020 will soon be available on the LCI website. Please print a copy and use it as your roadmap to success!

Budget: As your club's Board of Directors plan for this new Lions year, I encourage you to prepare both an administrative and activities budget of income and expenses to be approved by your club's membership. This will help to ensure that your club remains financially sound. provides well-defined guidelines for spending, keeps the membership wellinformed, alleviates unnecessary discussion and disagreement during club meetings, and helps to establish proof that your club is a charitable organization.

If you have questions at any time, please contact me at 574-457-3054 or ann\_haffner@yahoo.com.

Best wishes for a great 2019-2020 Lions year!

### **GLT Dave Eisen**

District Governor Mary didn't know it, but by appointing me as 25-G's Global Leadership Team Coordinator, she gave me a clean sweep of the GLT position in our Multiple District.

I am entering my third year as Multiple District-25's GLT Coordinator. Now I am District 25-G's GLT Coordinator, and as our Club's First Vice President, I am our Club's GLT Coordinator. It doesn't get much better than that. Maybe I should have PDG Marty Juel design me a pin as a "GLT-3."

So, in this exalted position, what do I really do? At all three levels, my

job is basically the same. I work with the other Team Coordinators, Membership and Service, to do things jointly.

But first, I am in charge of arranging for training for Lions office, all the way from the State's 1st and 2nd Vice Dist. Governors, to broader State-level training events like our Mid-Winter Conference, to arranging for officers training here in 25-G, to training for officers in my own, or your, Lions Club.

That includes any specialized training for Secretaries, or just for Tail Twisters or Zone Chairpersons.

Secondly, my job entails assisting with locating individuals to fill Lions offices. This is a much more difficult part of the job, and I'm not often asked to do so, but I will. I will help identify individuals, but I don't do the asking. That's your job.

If your Club, Zone, or a group of Lions, wants some additional training, please don't hesitate to contact me at 574-250-1469 or d.eisen01@yahoo.com. I'll try to find the best trainers I can to help answer your questions.

Have a great Lions year, Lion Dave Eisen, GLT

# **GMT Peg VanNevel**

You may not expect it, but there will be a time during your Lion membership that you'll have an *AH HA* moment.

Whether it's seeing a child's face light up when they can get a new pair of glasses and can read their book or feeling the appreciation of a family in need of a handicap ramp.

Your membership in Lions can provide the opportunity for those moments to come at any time.

THOSE stories are one way to convince your friends, family and

co-workers to join your club. It's not about fundraisers! It's about helping others.

My moment happened one day when I stopped for a quick chat with a co-worker. He shared the bad news of his vision challenges - nine bleeders behind his eye, and no insurance to have the operation.

How has membership in Lions changed your life? How many lives have you changed?

Our club sponsored his application to the Indiana Lions Eye Bank. His surgery was scheduled AND successful, and he stayed employed!

Find your story! Share it with others...and gain some new members!

Not only for you, but for other clubs in need, too. Join me this year by visiting communities to help build club membership. I am looking for 25-G Lions to join the GMT effort – how about YOU? Contact me at pitchinpeg@yahoo.com or 574-220-2362. Let's have a great year!

## **GST AI Beehler**

Let's start off this new Lions year by starting a NEW habit...at least for a few of our District clubs. It's simple, easy and only takes a few minutes each month. If you need help, that's why I'm here!

One of our goals for our new District Governor Mary Klempay is to <u>File your Membership and Activity reports before midnight</u> each month.

LCI has added two club positions who can file reports now as well:
- Club GST members and Club Administrators.

If your club President or Secretary are unable to file this monthly report, let me know and I can help find a way!

Unsure of what qualifies to be reported? Club meetings – how many attended; Service projects – how many hours; the hours it took in PREPARING a newsletter, food for an event, building a lending library. It ALL counts and is important for possible grant opportunities.

When the Gates Foundation looks at the world-wide number of hours given each month, your reports

can make that difference! Even if your club doesn't meet some months, please complete the MMR reports.

Thank you to all clubs who are filing reports. Club reporting is at a higher rate than in the past...a fabulous 61% increase. There are just a few clubs who have not filed any reports in past years. Reach out and let me help you! Let's all get into this easy habit and get our District to a 100% reporting level!

Thank You for all you do as a Lion "WE SERVE"

Global Service Team Leader Lion Al Beehler

# Thank you from PDG Jim Reeve

Sheri and I would like to thank all the great Lions that made our year one of our best. All the Lions Clubs we visited, listening to all the wonderful things they have been doing in their communities, shows what Lions are all about.

To serve others is the greatest thing anyone can do. As we move forward, Sheri and I will continue to serve in our home club, the Lake City Lions in Warsaw. I am passing the banner on to your new District Governor, Mary Klempay. I know that all of us will support her efforts. May the Lord God keep you and your family in the palm of His hand forever. Thank You.

Past District Governor James Reeve and Lion Sheri Reeve

### **Meet Your Trustees!**

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# YWMY! (Yes, We Mean You!)

Do you have ideas for Lions that are just WAITING to be developed? Maybe your club is unable to do it alone...maybe you need technical help.

Here's the place to voice your ideas, ask for suggestions, and possibly join forces with another club!

Let's connect your thoughts, your goals and your imagination.

There are a lot of new sections in this year's newsletter, so let's share opinions, pictures of

events, and celebrations of service. What makes YOUR club stand out?

Send your submissions to:

PDG Peg VanNevel at pitchinpeg@yahoo.com.

Questions? Give me a call at 574-220-2362.

Tell us your new ideas; how you use new technology; and SHARE your ideas to help ALL our clubs grow!

### **WE SERVE!**



#### **New Paris Lions Club**

Congratulations to the New Paris Lions Club members celebrating an anniversary year of service!

#### Pictured from left to right:

Richard Johnson – 60 years Dean Morehouse – 60 years DG Mary Klempay Thomas Snider – 50 years

Additional New Paris Lions receiving their chevron awards, but not pictured are:

Andy Carlson – 25 years David McFarren – 30 years Clayton Snider – 20 years Greg Stump – 25 years Brett Weddle – 15 years

Thank you for being such an example of service to your community!



#### Millersburg Lions Club

What a great turnout for the installation of new officers and the presentation of service chevrons!

From left to right:

Steve Showalter – 35 years Bruce Showalter – 35 years DG Mary Klempay Elwood Kauffman – 25 years

#### Not pictured:

Don Johnson – 10 years Sam Lashley – 15 years Gary Whirledge – 25 years







### Milford Lions celebrate 75 years of service

Members of the Milford Lions Club were joined by Lions from throughout Indiana as they celebrated the 75th anniversary of the club's charter Saturday, June 8, at Camp Mack.

Special guests for the evening were Lions Clubs International Director Nick Xinopoulos and his wife, Gretchen, from Brownsburg and Past International President Wayne Madden and his wife, Linda, from Auburn. Xinopoulos was the evening's keynote speaker. PIP Madden installed the 2019-20 officers.

President Brandon Gall called the evening's activities to order and introduced D. G. (Bud) Seely, who served as toastmaster for the evening. Seely recognized the Goshen Lions, sponsor of the Milford Lions Club and introduced Xinopoulos, who talked on service and furnished tidbits as to prices and events in 1944.

Madden congratulated the club on its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary and installed the 2019-20 officers who will be led by President Marcy Haab. During a time to remember Secretary Jeri Seely noted letters had been received from both Congresswoman Jackie Walorski and Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb congratulating the club on 75 years of service.

Milford Clerk-Treasurer and Lions Club member Tricia Gall read a proclamation from the town of Milford. The proclamation was officially presented to the club at Monday's meeting. Mike Webb, from the Leesburg Lions Club, presented a plaque to Secretary Jeri honoring the anniversary and noted the Milford Lions Club had sponsored the Leesburg club. Milford's treasurer, Steve Weisser, was presented a pin and plaque by Madden and Xinopoulos, naming him a Melvin Jones Fellow.

**MELVIN JONES AWARD** — Steve Weisser, center, received a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Weisser has served as treasurer of the Milford club for the past several years. The fellowship is named in honor of the founder of Lions Clubs International. Presenting the award are Past International President Wayne Madden, left, and International Director Nick Xinopoulos, right.

**PRESIDENT'S CERTIFICATES** — Milford Lions President and Past District Governor D. G. (Bud) Seely, who served as toastmaster for the evening's event, was presented International President's Certificates of Appreciation during the evening. Brandon Gall is shown in the photo below, on the right with International Director Nick Xinopoulos. Seely is shown in the center photo below, on the right of Xinopoulos.

**PLAQUE FROM LEESBURG** — Leesburg Lions Club presented the Milford Lions Club with a plaque marking Milford's 75th anniversary. Shown on the bottom left is Leesburg Lion Mike Webb presenting the plaque to Milford Lions Secretary Jeri Seely.

**GOVERNOR-ELECT AT ANNIVERSARY** — Then District Governor-Elect Mary Klempay and husband Mark are shown in the photo bottom right, talking to PDG Lana Wilson at the anniversary.











# **District Meetings**

August 17, 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM - District Meeting

August 24, 5:00 Social; 6:00 Dinner - Banner Night

October 26, 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon - District Meeting

January 10-11 - Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference

January 18 - 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon - District Meeting

March 13 - Convention Evening Dinner; Time TBA

March 14 - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - District Convention

April 24-26 - Indiana Lions State Convention

May 2 - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM - District Meeting

Hosted by Claypool Lions Club 201 W. Calhoun, Claypool, IN

Camp Mack

1113 E. Camp Mack Rd., Milford

Hosted by Culver Lions Club 615 Lake Shore Dr., Culver, IN

Indianapolis Crowne Plaza 2501 S. High School Rd., Indy

Hosted by Milford Lions Club 111 S. Main St., Milford, IN

Christo's Banquet Center in Plymouth 830 Lincoln Hwy E., Plymouth, IN

Hosted by Argos Lions Club at Argos UMC 570 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN

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Hosted by District 25-C in Bloomington

Location details tba

Hosted by Akron Lions Club 815 E. Rural St., Akron, IN

#### **District Officers:**

#### **District Governor**

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#### **Global Leadership Team (GLT)**

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#### **Global Membership Team (GMT)**

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#### Global Service Team (GST)

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#### 2019-2020 District 25-G Goals

- 70% of incoming Club Officers will complete Club Officer Training
- 60% of Zone Chairpersons will complete Zone Chairperson Training
- Three qualified candidates will be identified to apply for local and LCI sponsored institutes
- District membership drops will not exceed 59 members
- 80 new members will be added
- One Lions club, two Leo clubs and two specialty Lions clubs will be chartered
- District 25-G will serve 150,000 people by completing 2130 service activities
- 75% of clubs will report their service projects via MyLion or MyLCI
- 75% of district Lions will understand the impact of our Foundation and demonstrate their support with a donation to LCIF
- District 25-G will secure 5 Model Club commitments for Campaign 100 – LCIF Empowering Service

# Need Help with MyLion?

If you are new to the online reporting process, we have several Lions who can help you learn the process. With anything new, it just takes some practice, and having someone to guide you through to the right page. If you need help, contact:

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# Lions Club International Foundation Your Pathway to Global Impact

LCIF has just celebrated its 50<sup>th</sup> year. As a club or an individual – every gift or any amount counts. Here is what LCIF can do with a donation of \$100



If you want more information or want me to come visit your club please contact me:

PDG Tom Polk pdgtompolk@gmail.com (260) 571-5123

Donations to LCI should be made either online at <a href="https://www.lcif.org">https://www.lcif.org</a> (upper right corner click on "Donate") or the Foundation uses a lock box service to receive and process all donations.

Make checks out to LCIF and mail to the address below, not to district treasurer. Be sure to include club number/Lions number and the appropriate recognition request form/Melvin Jones Fellowship application form and send to:

Lions Clubs International Foundation Department 4547 Carol Stream, Illinois 60122-4547 USA

Serve locally and give (via LCIF) globally



# DISTRICT 25-G BANNER NIGHT SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

5:00pm Social Hour / 6:00pm Dinner

# **BRING YOUR CLUB BANNER**AND CELEBRATE SERVICE WITH A HEART!

Come join in the fun at Banner Night with a First Aid theme. Bring band-aids, tape, gauze, sanitizer or antibiotic cream to donate to local schools. Win a prize! Camp Alexander Mack 1113 Camp Mack Road Milford, IN 46542

\$20.00 per person

Name(s)						_					 		
Lions Club													
Dinner will include: Kate's Baked Chicken, Pot Roast, Parsley Potatoes, Green Beans w/Bacon & Onions, Salad, Assorted Cream and Fruit Pies						nions,							
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# SUPPORT THE INDIANA LIONS FOUNDATION BY SELLING/SCANNING TICKETS AT THE 2019 INDIANA STATE FAIR INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA

DATES: AUGUST 2 – 18
MORNING AND AFTERNOON SHIFTS AVAILABLE

EARN W. P. WOODS FELLOWSHIP CREDITS FOR YOU OR YOUR CLUB

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP VISIT:

IndianaLionsFoundationmd25.org

Or Contact an Indiana Lions Foundation Trustee



New for 2019: This Collector Pin will be presented to all Lions volunteering at the Indiana State Fair

# **Syracuse Lions Club**



# & Stan Fox Memorial Silent Auction

Friday, July 5, 2019 4:30 –7:30 p.m.

# **Syracuse Community Center**

(3 blocks east of the downtown stop light across from Lakeside Park)

Adults \$10

Children (under 10) \$5

Children under 3 Free

Chicken Strips will also be available.

# Saturday, August 3, 2019 Fulton Fun Day Festival

"I Remember When - choose your decade to celebrate!"

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### Celebrating 20 years of fun!



### Sponsored by Fulton-Liberty Lions Club

8:00 - 5:00	Mush Ball Tournament			
8:30	5K Caston's RACE/FUN WALK Sign up at Pavilion 1			
9:00 - 12:00	Library Book Sale			
9:00 - 3:00	Farm Toys Show in Community Center			
9:00 - 3:00	Tractor Show - Community Center grounds			
11:00 - 12:00	Downtown Music			
11:30 - 1:00	Lions PORKBURGER Sales - Town Hall Porkburgers Sponsored by			
Noon	PARADE Fulton-Liberty Lions			
1:00 - 1:30	Pedal Tractor Pull Registration BB Court			
1:30	Tractor Pull - on the Basketball Court			
1:00 - 3:00	Pony Rides FREE!			
1:00 - Closing	Dunk Tank - by Pavilion One			
TBD	Free Ice Cream Bars - Sponsored by United Methodist Church			
1:00 - 2:00	Chalk Art Contest - Basketball Court			
1:30	Tumblers - at Stage Extreme Lightning Cheer			
1:00 - 1:30	REGISTER - Smart Phone SCAVENGER HUNT By BB Ct			
1:30 - 2:30	SMART PHONE SCAVENGER HUNT			
1:30 - 3:00	Princess Makeovers By stage - for young girls			
2:00 - 3:00	BINGO CASH! FREE! Pavilion One			
2:00 - 4:00	Bounce Houses FREE!			
3:00 - 4:00	Business TUG-OF-WAR By the Sand Court			
3:00 - 5:00	Batmobile Car - YOU may sit in it! By the stage			
3:30 - 5:00	Super Heroes - By the Stage			
4:00 - 5:00	BLUE DRAGON Taekwondo Demo by the Stage Free Drawing for classes!			
4:30	Youth 3-on-3 Basketball Elementary & Middle School			
In Between	FREE THROW, 3 POINT & KNOCKOUT CONTESTS			
5:00 - 8:00	NightShift Band - at the Stage			
6:00	OPEN CLASS 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament			
6:00	EUCHRE TOURNAMENT - Pavilion 2			
6:00	OBSTACLE/RELAY COURSE: Team Competition At Baseball Field			
6:30	CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT Register at 6:00 - by Washington St.			

For information on Entry Forms please call: (574) 857-6101 or pick up at Fulton Library

Crafters welcome - No Charge

Food Vendors on site - ALL DAY!!!!



This is the GRAB BAG – a variety of announcements of upcoming events and opportunities for YOU to serve District 25-G.

- Meet n Greet an hour before the August 17 District Meeting
- Make sure to get all member updates to Ann Haffner
  - New addresses, new email addresses, etc.
- BAG- Bring A Guest! Make it a habit to BRING A GUEST to every club service project.
- Make sure to add DG Mary Klempay to your newsletter email lists - maryrsb@comcast.net
- **URGENT!** We have been so blessed with PDG Bud Seely's photographic skills, documenting events and great candid shots throughout the years. He has asked for a new photographer to step forward and take on this mission.
  - o Focus on the need... SEE yourself behind the camera!
  - On't let anything f-stop you!

# BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE and DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT September 15, 2019

Please help the children at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired by participating in Brian's Trike Race. Relay race your team of four against in a single-elimination race for fun and fundraising! This year also sees

the addition of a new event: Disc Golf! More information is available at www.inlionsforisbvi.org. Students will receive 4 hours service credit. Each Trike team member will receive a race t-shirt; Additional shirts and Disc Golf discs available to purchase.



# BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT Trike Race Team Application

September 15, 2019; Entry Deadline August 16
Doors Open at 11AM
Registration & Practice = 12:00 noon
Races start at 1PM (rain or shine)\* at the
Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

\$100 entry fee per team includes \$10 for each additional t-shirt or disc (please specify) beyond those included.

\* For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes Please send a check, payable to *Indiana Lions for the ISBVI*, along with this form to Pat Henninger, 8447 Stones Ferry Road, Indianapolis IN 46278.

Questions? Contact Pat at 317-908-8884 or iwtlions@gmail.com; text or e-mail form for timely entry

Hosted by the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI and the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

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Golf! Did you know that the ISBVI is home to its own 9-hole Disc Golf Course? It's true! And now you can play on this typically closed course! 4-person teams play as a scramble. Students receive 4 hours service credit. Each Disc Golf team member receives a commemorative disc. Additional discs and trike shirts available to purchase.



# BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT Disc Golf Team Application

September 15, 2019; Entry Deadline August 16
Doors Open at 10:30AM
Registration & Team Picture = 11:00
Scramble starts at 11:30 noon (rain or shine)\* at the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired 7725 North College Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana

**\$100** entry fee per team includes \$10 for each additional t-shirt or disc (please specify) beyond those included.

\* For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes
Please send a check, payable to *Indiana Lions for the ISBVI*, along with this form to
Pat Henninger, 8447 Stones Ferry Road, Indianapolis IN 46278.

Questions? Contact Pat at 317-908-8884 or iwtlions@gmail.com; text or e-mail form for timely entry

Hosted by the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI and the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.



# Brian's Trike Race and Disc Golf Tournament September 15, 2019



To benefit children served by the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (ISBVI) at the school and in your community via outreach services.

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Silver Sponsorship What You Receive:	\$150.00 by August 16, 2019* - Your organization's name displayed at Brian's Trike Race				
Gold Sponsorship What You Receive:	\$300.00 by August 16, 2019*  All perks of a Silver Sponsorship PLUS: - Your organization's name and/or logo on each of the 250+ T-shirts worn throughout Indiana - A one-year listing on our webpage Certificate of Appreciation from the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI				
Platinum Sponsorship What You Receive:	Exclusive opportunity starting at \$500*  - Priority name/logo placement based on donation!  - All benefits of Silver and Gold  - Prominent placement on event t-shirts and web page (1-year)  - By-request exhibit space at the event				
Additional sponsorship options available by consultation.  On-shirt and on-property sponsorship placement to be determined by the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI committee to best group, prioritize, and support the sponsoring organizations and space available.					
Name of Sponsoring Organization: Contact Name: Contact Phone Number and e-mail					
Sponsorship Level: Silver  *Deadline - mail by August 20 to:	Gold Platinum Other				



# GREENE TOWNSHIP LIONS IN ACTION!

The Greene Township Lions just completed their 50th Strawberry Fest on June 7th and 8th.

We served approximately 2,077 shortcakes. Over those 50 years, more than 51,000 servings of strawberry shortcake have been enjoyed. There is no relationship between the total servings and the increased girth of Lion members.



The majority of profit from our efforts will go to Camp Millhouse. We take our train to Camp every Tuesday for the next 6 weeks.

All our invited to join and see Camp in full swing. (*Train rides start at 6pm*).

We take the train to the Sunflower Fest and Camp Mac this fall.





# The Dunlap Lions Club Spring Fling & Academic Awards!



PDG Marty Juel installed the Officers and Directors of the Dunlap Lions at their Spring Fling on Thursday, June 20. Pictured are:

(1st row): 2nd VP, Joe Foy; Past President, Judy Wells; President, Jason Smith; Tail Twister, Wade Wenger; and two-year Director; Amanda Fast.

(2nd row):Membership Director, Laura Doty; two-year Director, Michael Dines; Lion Tamer, Steve Page; Treasurer, Duane Klein; Secretary; John McClure; 1-year Director, David Vollmar.



Dunlap Lions President Judy Wells presented Lion Steve Page with a plague for Club Lion of the Year.

Lion Diann Hoyt received a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship for her service participation throughout the past year from Lion President Judy Wells of the Dunlap Lions.









Dunlap Lions President Judy Wells presented several awards at the Spring Fling on June 20.

She presented Lion Beth Krehn with a Presidential Award Plaque (left). Lion Bruce Wells with a tie clasp for all his work with Kid Site and School Site schedules (center), and Lion Amanda Fast with a pin for nine years' service as Club Secretary (right).



The Dunlap Lions held the 61st Annual Service Club Academic Awards Banquet at the Concord Junior High School on Tuesday, May 24. This banquet is for Concord eighth grade students who had a 3.5 GPA. Pizza, chips and drinks were served to all students prior to the program. Lion Denise Tahara handed out certificates to 21 students who maintained a 3.5 GPA in the eighth grade. She also gave out 70 medallions to students who had a 3.5 GPA in both the seventh and eighth grades.

## The Peru Lions Club



The Peru Lions Club awarded \$3,200 in scholarships to students from Maconaquah and Peru High Schools at our last meeting on June 18<sup>th</sup>. Presenter Lion Ken Magers is shown with 7 of the 8 recipients.

# **Fulton-Liberty Lions**

Fourteen Lions gathered together to serve the Fulton County REMC community's annual meeting June 24, 2019.

We all enjoyed our jobs of preparing and serving approximately 500 people. Families came out to enjoy the event, as there were several activities for the children.

Our Lions group grilled, assembled and served the hot dogs throughout the event, which was enjoyed by everyone.



# Mishawaka Lions Club – Memorial Day Parade and Food Pantry Garden

The Mishawaka Lions Club kicked off summer with some fun eyeglasses leading the Memorial Day Parade float!

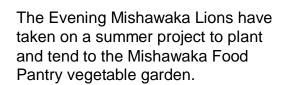
Thousands of residents waved and cheered to the Mishawaka Lions – especially the costumed ones! The kids loved it.

Thankfully, a few growling dogs were on leashes!









Prepping the raised beds, while not upsetting Mama Goose, was a fun challenge.

Nearly 40 tomato plants, dozens of green peppers, hundreds of peas, along with cantaloupe, zucchini, cucumbers and lettuce.

It's going to be a great summer of food for the Pantry!



# Come one, COME ALL!

Get YOUR TenderLIONS at the Peru Circus July  $15^{th}$  –  $20^{th}$  Serving from 11am – 10pm Daily





Tenderlion Sandwich \$6

Sandwich & Fries \$7

Fountain Drinks \$1

Enjoy the food and the circus!



Hosted by Peru Lions Club

#### **District 25-G**

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WE SERVE!

http://lions25g.com/ www.facebook.com/Lions25G/ Lion Mary joined the Lydick Lions in August 2009, and has become very involved, not only with the local club's activities and acting President and Secretary, but also with District 25-G as Speech and Hearing Trustee, Zone Chair, and supporting Leo and Law Camp.

DG Mary was also the Treasurer and Co-President for the Family Readiness Group for U.S. Army Reserves for the 855 Quartermaster in South Bend. Her duties provided services for the families while their loved ones served the country, deployed overseas or stationed in local communities. Fundraising was an integral part of the success of this program.

In 2014, DG Mary went on a Vision Mission to Irapuato, Mexico helping over 1,700 local residents receive eye screening, along with much-needed glasses that were collected throughout District 25-G. Being able to help so many young children who had dire need of glasses made a huge impression on DG Mary, knowing that her efforts would change their lives for the better.

District leaders saw the promise of an emerging leader and asked her to increase her involvement. She joined the leadership team at the District level, becoming involved during the Centennial Year of Lions. It was an exciting promise of being able to make our District succeed into the second hundred years of Lionism. Now, we will be providing Service with a Heart under DG Mary's guidance.

### Send in YOUR brainstorm ideas for community service projects!

When you organize a Lions club service activity that is meaningful to your community, you can make a more significant impact on the people you serve. Whether you're just getting started or your club is in need of a fresh plan of action, here are some steps to help guide you through the process of organizing a meaningful, effective service project.

# **Make a list of possible programs.** Ask your club members the following questions:

- What do you like about your community?
- What do you want to improve in the community?
- What kinds of skills, resources, people and funding is required for the improvements you want to make?

Following the discussion, identify and rank the top five features and top five improvements to consider.

#### Appoint tasks.

Further discuss possible projects and identify three to five club opportunities. Set up task forces, or committees, to research each project further. Task force members should collect ideas for implementation, discuss possible action steps and recruit interested Lions

#### Conduct research.

Make the necessary contacts in the community to find out more about your opportunity, and consider asking the following questions:

- Do you think this project will help the community?
- How do you think the improvement could be made?
- What resources do you have to help make the improvement?
- Are there other needs you think the club should consider?

Communicate with your contacts closely and remember to keep an open mind!

#### Write a plan.

Develop a written plan that includes goals and objectives, time frame, and people and resources needed.

#### Implement the plan!

Involve your members and reward their successes along the way. Include progress reports in club newsletters and meetings. When the project is complete, take a moment to review the actions, including what worked and what didn't work, and identify ways to improve for the next project.

#### SERVICE with a Heart!

