

Lions Tales

DISTRICT 25-G

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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 14 of this newsletter, then give him a call at 574-596-7411, or send an email message to brian10k@aol.com.

A Message from District Governor Brian Thomas

This is my first newsletter article as District Governor—Part Two, and I'm late in getting it to Editor PDG Russell. However, I have an excellent excuse—I'm busy attending the 104th International Convention of Lions Clubs International in Montreal. We've been here since June 22 and every day has been filled with DGE educational seminars, Lions program presentations, dinners, tours, plenary sessions and parties-parties-parties! It's a tough job, but someone has to do it. It's our first chance in three years to gather internationally and we're making the most of it. The one overriding aspect of this convention is that while we operate locally for the most part, Lions is truly a global presence in people and projects.



I'm writing this draft while sitting in the final plenary session with the Indiana delegation anticipating the "ribbon pull" which makes us District Governors officially. International President Brian Sheehan is being formally introduced after his official election as president. He doesn't really need to be introduced as I think he's talked to and shaken the hand of almost every delegate present. They are also introducing this year's slogan, "TOGETHER WE CAN". Then it's one more day in beautiful Montreal, then "back home in Indiana" to begin a year of the greatest job in Lions. I look forward to leading District 25-G to another great year. A year of meaningful projects, fruitful fund raisers, and the opportunity to ask someone to join in the fun and become a Lion. For me, it should be a year of visiting all of our clubs, so contact me early and often so I can fill out my schedule. Thanks! 🦁

Check this issue for details on the First District Cabinet Meeting in Elkhart, and the unique Banner Night in Milford.

Together we can! Let's get rolling!

Lion Brian Thomas, District Governor 2022-2023

Making our lives better by making other lives better.

Thought for the month

"You can't get very far until you start doing something for someone else" — Melvin Jones

A Message from 1st Vice District Governor Ron Guth

Greetings and welcome to all the clubs of District 25-G! As your 1st Vice District Governor, I'm excited to continue my journey in Lionism with you. My number one goal is to support Governor Brian Thomas and the Lions of our district. Many of you know me from my past district responsibilities as Cabinet Treasurer that allowed me to connect with many of the club secretaries and treasurers. I want to expand on this pool of knowledge with the club presidents this year. I look forward to all of your requests or suggestions on how the district can help your clubs to grow membership and expand our service projects. My question this month is: What would I hear if I went to your local area and asked "What do Lions do?". Would I hear about the latest fundraising event or the great service projects you do?

I need a Lion to join me as the District's 2nd Vice District Governor. Please give me a call, and let's enjoy the journey together,

Lion Ron Guth, 1st Vice District Governor

A Message from Cabinet Secretary PDG Marty Juel **Some things you should know for the new Lions year**

You will shortly receive dues invoices from LCI and the District 25-G Treasurer Lion Kim Polk. As of July 1, you can no longer remove a member without paying dues for the July 1-Dec 31 period. If you removed a member PRIOR to July 1, and that Lion subsequently paid dues for the new year, you can add that Lion back without having to pay for a new member fee.

DG Brian Thomas will be distributing his district directory shortly after July 1. But to help you start planning your year, here are some dates you should set aside now. Please print them and also share them with your membership. Three things the District Governor does not want to hear on his visit are: What? Where? When?

- Banner Night - August 27 (registration form included in this newsletter)
- District Convention - March 11, Argos UM Church
- District Meetings - August 6, October 22, and May 20
- Mid-Winter Conference - January 20-21, Indianapolis
- State Convention - May 12-14, Bloomington

If you have questions about any of the above or other topics, please don't hesitate to contact me.

PDG Marty Juel, Cabinet Secretary

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A Message from Cabinet Treasurer Lion Kim Polk

As we begin this new Lions Year, I have very large shoes to fill. I will not be wearing the Lion costume! On a serious note, I am glad to be able to serve the District as Cabinet Treasurer. 1st VDG Ron has done an excellent job over the previous years as Cabinet Treasurer and has agreed to assist in a smooth transition.

I have been a member of the LaFontaine Lions Club since 2008 and I currently serve as the club secretary. I have met many of you through visiting your clubs when my husband, PDG Tom Polk, was District Governor.

I have served the District as a Trustee for the Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund and the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI. During my time with the Indiana Lions for the ISBVI, I served as the project's treasurer.

Dues and reservations should be sent to me. If you have questions, or if I can assist you, please contact me.

Lion Kim Polk, Cabinet Treasurer

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Global Leadership Team Report

"I Just Don't Have Time." How often have we heard that plaintive cry? As a new group of officers readies to serve in July, this cry becomes increasingly common and frustrating. How are we going to fill our committee chairperson positions? How are we going to continue with projects and fundraisers? Who will do the work?

Unfortunately, it is often the Club leaders who foster that complaint. How often hasn't a Club President complained that he, or she, is just too busy to attend to all the many details of the job? And yet the President seldom asks for help. Maybe it's because we've always done it that way. Delegating, rather than assigning, can be a real challenge for Club leaders. We assume that no one else can do the job as well or as quickly as we can. We assume others will think we are lazy, incompetent, or just trying to get out of the job we were elected to do. Or maybe it's because we are afraid to share power.

But in reality, delegation can be a Club builder. The late PDG Rev. Will Lawson always said that he tried to find a job for everyone. Delegating gets everyone involved and active. Active members stay members and can act as good recruiters and Club ambassadors. Active members know what is happening in the Club and are more confident that their voices and contributions will be heard and appreciated.

But delegating tasks cannot be done willy-nilly, nor can it simply be demanded. A good leader finds out what interests specific members have, and then finds tasks to fit those interests. Good leaders give the members the authority to do those tasks without constantly looking over their shoulders or offering "constructive criticism". Good leaders provide feedback, assistance where needed, and public praise for jobs well done. Remember, one word of praise is worth a thousand words of "constructive criticism". Well-appreciated members gain the confidence to take on more tasks and, hopefully, will ultimately be willing to become leaders themselves.

Leaders do need to be careful to fulfill their own commitments. The Club President, for instance, can't give away the entire job. Giving everything away lessens credibility and trust. Officers do need to be responsible for the jobs for which they were elected. But they don't have to do everything alone.

Now, the start of a new Club year, is the prime time for a Club to think seriously about delegating. With new people in office, it's time for a new start. Empowering Club members to participate in otherwise closely-held Club activities will help your Club thrive and attract new members. But we must be willing to help others help us. Then maybe we'll all have time.

PCC Dave Eisen, Global Leadership Team

Global Membership Team Report

We say "Thank you" to Past District Governor Marlyn Fast, who has done an amazing job as our District Governor. It was a great pleasure serving with him during his term. This was a great opportunity for me to serve with you and Lion Amanda Fast as your Global Membership Team.

On June 9th, I had the pleasure of inducting a new member who joined in 2021. Welcome to the Leesburg Lions Club, Lion RJ Plummer. His sponsor was Club President Brad Shroyer.

The Global Membership Team can help clubs develop effective membership programs to attract new members, and they can help clubs create a great membership experience that will keep new and seasoned members coming back. More members mean clubs can bring more service to the community. Leadership, membership, and service impact each other. You can start a LEO Club for school children ages 12 and up, and young adults up to age 30. I would like to see if we can get some of these started. We can also start a Club Branch. There are so many ways we can welcome in new members. I have a lot of great ideas to help you and your club, and I am looking forward to another great year.

We would like to welcome our incoming District Governor, Past District Governor Brian Thomas as he starts his term July 1, 2022. We know Brian will do a great job as your District Governor. Welcome back, DG PDG Brian Thomas.

PDG Mary Klempay, Global Membership Team
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Global Service Team Report

As we start a new Lions year, there are many ways to serve in Lionism. Let's all get behind DG Brian Thomas and show the world why the Lions of District 25-G say the G stands for Greatest. Let's make this year a new beginning of post-Covid projects and fellowship, and get back to hands-on service, working to rebuild the Lions brand.

The Lions motto is "WE SERVE". But that does not just stand for the service projects we do for those less fortunate or in need of assistance. It also includes our work doing fundraising events, attending meetings at every level, making donations, doing advocacy events, and taking care of administrative tasks. Every hour that is volunteered doing a Lions project or task needs to be recognized and reported.

Each of us joined a Lions Club to help those less fortunate in ways we could not do alone, such as feeding the hungry, helping those who are blind or vision impaired, and cleaning up debris after a severe storm or flood. These are just a few of the many ways we serve our communities.

However, there are other ways we serve our communities such as through Advocacy, Donations, Service support activities, and Fundraising.

Through Advocacy, clubs do activities to draw attention to a cause that Lions Clubs International is working towards bringing positive change. Holding a Strides Walk for Diabetes Awareness is one example of advocating change.

Making donations to individuals or other charitable organizations, including LCIF, are service related.

Service support activities are the foundation of service. Support activities are necessary for discussing ideas and planning projects for clubs to undertake. These activities include: club meetings, administrative tasks done by club officers or members, and attendance at Lions events such as district meetings, forums, and conventions.

Lions measure their service impact throughout the world by reporting their completed activities. LCI keeps track of these metrics for every club worldwide broken down into: number of activities, number of people served, number of volunteers including members and non-members, number of volunteer hours, funds raised, and funds donated. To have a complete and accurate account of the metrics every club needs to report all their activities. Every Lions Club member can see the metrics for their club by logging into MyLion using their member account.

Reporting your club's activities can only be done by the Club Secretary, President, Service Chairperson, or Club Administrator. The Club Administrator is a position appointed by the Club President. A member who is competent with computers is a good prospect for this position.

Lion Al Beehler, Global Service Team

News From Around the District

Mishawaka Lions Club Supports Mishawaka Food Pantry

Each year the Mishawaka Lions Club presents a check for \$1,000 to the Mishawaka Food Pantry. The club also collects and donates non-perishable food and clothing. This year, we also donated 10 flats of leftover flowers from our Flower Sale.



Right: Mishawaka Lions Club President Lion Becky Wertz presents a check to Wes Spain, Executive Director of the Mishawaka Food Pantry.



Left: Items collected by the Mishawaka Lions Club for our monthly Caring Crate, and donated to the Mishawaka Food Pantry.

Submitted by Lion Becky Wertz, Mishawaka Lions Club

News From Around the District

Memories of LCICON 2022 in Montreal



Far left: Listening to IP Brian Sheehan

Center left: DGE Group 23

Center right: Giving IP Sheehan some "advice"

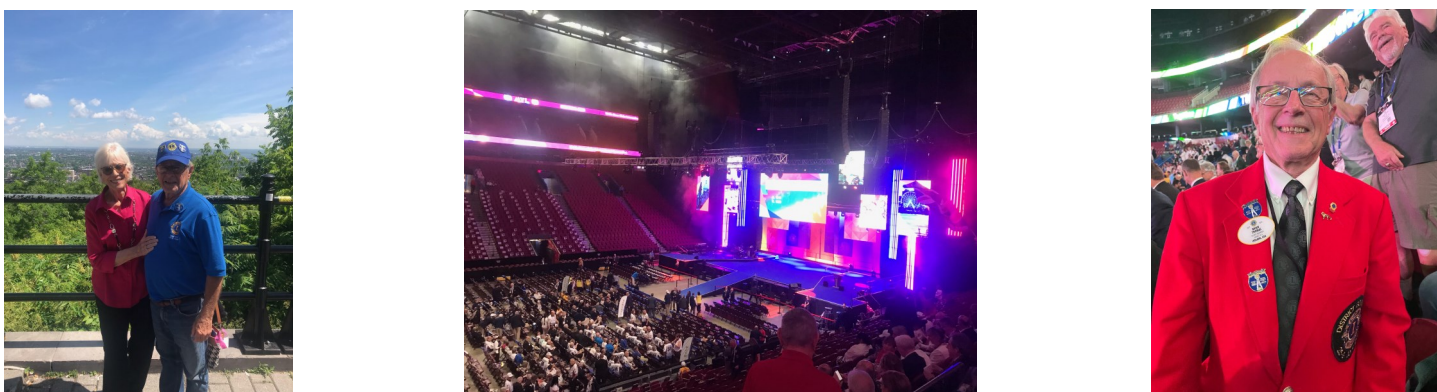
Far right: At the celebration banquet with Susan Arneaud



Left: Indiana delegation

Center: DG Brian uplifting Lions

Right: DGE Group 23 at rally session



Left: Atop Mount Royal overlooking Montreal

Center: Convention floor

Right: After the "ribbon pull" on the final day. Now he's the District Governor. Again.

News From Around the District

District Clubs Install Officers for New Year, Present Awards & Scholarships



Above left: Greene Township Lions Club Officers for 2022-2023 were installed by PDG Paul Russell (not pictured).
 Above center: Club Secretary Lion Ruth Shearer (right) presented the Lion of the Year Award to Lion Jim Fisher (left).
 Above right: Incoming President Lion Mike Sawdon (left) accepts the presidential gavel from Immediate Past President Lion Bob Swank (right).



Left: PDG Paul Russell inducts Rebekah Beehler into the Lakeville Lions Club as her sponsor, Lion Brent Amor looks on.

Right: Lakeville Lions Club officers for 2022-2023 were installed by PDG Paul Russell.



Above: The Madison Township Lions Club presented \$500 scholarships to Gus Pogue (left) and Kaylee Reinhardt (right).

Right: The Leesburg Lions Club presented \$1,000 scholarships to Ella Grace Beezley, Katelynn Lorraine Boyle, and Lena Ann Seeley. Pictured here (l. to r.) Leesburg Lions Club President Lion Brad Shroyer, Secretary Lion Mike Webb, and scholarship recipient Katelynn Boyle.



Left: The Plymouth Lions Club presented scholarships to (l. to r.) Tanner Feece, Callie McCan, and Mackenzie Edstrom.

Right: Plymouth Lions Club officers for 2022-2023 are: (l. to r. with PDG Paul Russell) President Steve Eggleston, Lion Tamer Bill Birk, VP Jim Weldy, Treasurer Terri Weldy, Secretary Deb VanDeMark. Not pictured: Tail Twister Penny Lukenbill



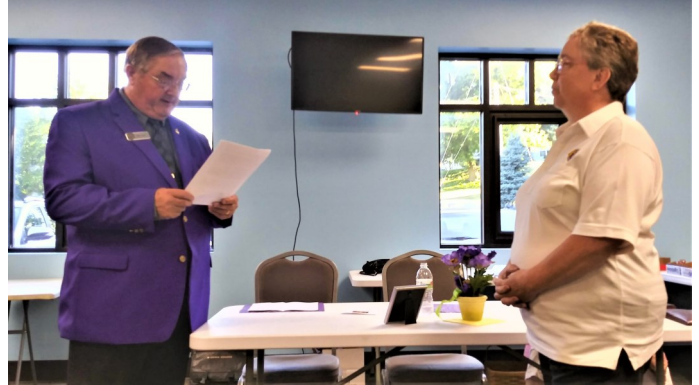
News From Around the District

District Clubs Install Officers for New Year, Present Awards & Scholarships (continued)



Left: Syracuse Lions Club President Lion Doris Yoder (left) presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Joe Hibsichman (center), pictured here with his wife, Donna (right).

Right: 1VDGE Ron Guth installed the Syracuse Lions Club officers for 2022-2023. He is pictured here with incoming president Lion Angela Himes.



Lapaz Lions Club Makes Donation to LaVille FFA



The faculty sponsor and incoming officers of the LaVille chapter of the Future Farmers of America (FFA) spoke at a recent meeting of the LaPaz Lions Club and accepted a donation from the club.

Pictured here: School board member Lion Tom Smith presents a check to FFA faculty sponsor Clint Watts.

Note: Student faces are obscured in the photo and names are omitted from the caption because we do not have signed photo releases from the students' parents or guardians.

Submitted by Lion Don Balka, Lapaz Lions Club

Lydick Lions Club Holds Fundraiser for Reins of Life

The Lydick Lions Club held a Port-A-Pit fundraiser for Reins of Life on May 27. Reins of Life provides therapeutic horseback riding for children and adults with disabilities.

Nine members of the Lydick Lions Club participated in this event, assisted by Lion Lloyd Mehaney of the South Bend Lions Club and Garrett Engstrom, a friend of Lion Steve Downey.

Submitted by Lion Wendy Yuhasz, Lydick Lions Club



News From Around the District

Elkhart Lions Club & Dunlap Lions Club Team Up for 2022 Flags from the Heart



Flags from the Heart dates back to 2008, when Elkhart Lions Club member Lion Brian Thomas and his late wife, Mary, were visiting Michigan. They saw a similar program there and spent the following year figuring out how to implement it here. In 2009, they had 50-60 flags on display and it grew in the succeeding years. The program got to be too much for the Thomas' and in 2013 the Elkhart Lions Club took over the program. One year, the project was not held due to COVID restrictions. Last year, the Elkhart Lions Club invited the

Dunlap Lions Club to join the project and this year, the Dunlap Lions Club took on a major role with manpower and flag sales. We had 226 dedicated flags this year, the largest number in the program's history.

Flags are displayed over the Memorial Day holiday weekend, with preparation work beginning at Lundquist Bicentennial Park in Elkhart on Friday. Flags are set up on Saturday morning and taken down on Monday afternoon. An opening ceremony on Saturday morning includes the raising of a flag and lowering it to half-staff, and the playing of Taps. When the flags are taken down on Monday afternoon, sponsors have the option of taking their flag with the dedication printed on an attached laminated card, or leaving the flag in storage with the Lions, ready to be sponsored again in succeeding years.



Submitted by DG Brian Thomas & PDG Marty Juel, Elkhart Lions Club



Your club news could be here. Send articles and photos to PDG Paul Russell <pdgpaul25g@gmail.com> by the 25th of the month.

News From Around the District

Greene Township & Lakeville Lions Clubs Raise Funds for Camp Millhouse

Two district Lions Clubs participated in the Potato Creek and Lions Strawberry Festival on Friday and Saturday, June 10th and 11th, in North Liberty. The Greene Township Lions served strawberry shortcake for festival attendees, and the Lakeville Lions served loaded baked potatoes and cheese curds. Proceeds from both fundraising events will benefit Camp Millhouse, a residential camp for children and adults with disabilities. The Greene Township Lions Club also provided rides on their world-famous train.



Left: The world-famous Greene Township Lions Club train awaits passengers during the Potato Creek and Lions Strawberry Festival in downtown North Liberty, Indiana.

Below: Lion Darlene Shock displays the menu at the Lakeville Lions Club concession trailer during the Potato Creek and Lions Strawberry Festival in downtown North Liberty, Indiana.



Middlebury Lions Club Sponsors Garden With A Cause for Diabetes Awareness



The Middlebury Lions Club is sponsoring this summer's Garden with a Cause to bring awareness to diabetes. The ribbon is planted with 270 white-flowering green leaf begonias and 270 Dusty Miller plants. There are an additional 15 red-flowering bronze leaf begonias to symbolize a drop of blood.

Submitted by Lion Sopheap Long, Middlebury Lions Club

Indiana Lions MD-25 Women's Leadership Retreat



**Saturday, July 16, 2022
2:30 – 4:30 p.m. EDT**

**Camp Woodsmoke
9219 E CR 640 N
Greensburg, IN 47240**



Connect and learn with other Lions women.

**Please bring comfortable shoes and a new or gently used
purse filled with women's hygiene products to donate.**

**RSVP to
Lion Wendy Semans
219-851-2409
wendysemans71@gmail.com
by July 12**

THE
ULTRASOUND
PROJECT

TUESDAY
July 12

9-11 & 11-1
At the Eyeglass Processing Center
(Fairview Grange) 22482 County Road 45 – Goshen, IN
Reserve your spot (ONLY 5 per session)-
info@elkhartlions.org
You will receive confirmation of your reservation

Make it a club project!

Two eyeglass washing sessions have been scheduled for 9:00 am—11:00 am and 11:00 am -1:00 pm on July 12 at the District 25-G Eyeglass Processing Center. The center is located at the Fairview Grange between Elkhart and Goshen on County Road 45. There is room for only FIVE Lions at each 2-hour session, so it's an ideal project for your club members to schedule. All work is done while sitting and you'll be providing a valuable service for the district's eyeglass mission program.

Call early to assure a spot in one of the two sessions. If you're interested in coming at a time other than those listed, let us know and we'll try to accommodate your preference. Contact PDG Marty Juel, marty@martyjuel.com or 574-534-8868 or 574-322-1660.

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.



Somerset Lions Club

EUCHRE EVENT



Saturday, July 23, 2022

Registration: 12:00 noon—12:45 p.m.

Play begins at 1:00 p.m.

Entry fee—\$10.00

**Somerset Community Building
Somerset, Indiana**

Come for an afternoon of fun and cards!

Cash prizes for:

Most Loners

Highest Score

Second Highest Score

50-50 Drawing

2 drawings for entry fee



SOFT DRINKS, HOT DOGS, COOKIES, and POPCORN AVAILABLE FOR A DONATION
Proceeds to support Somerset Lions Club community service projects
MASKS ARE OPTIONAL

Get Your Ducks In A Row!



The Mishawaka Lions Club is looking for a club or organization that would like to purchase 4,750 Rubber Ducks (19 bags with 250 Ducks in each bag).

We would even consider giving them away free just to get rid of them. If you are interested, call Lion Becky Wertz 574-292-0268.

Submitted by Lion Becky Wertz, Mishawaka Lions Club





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 _____

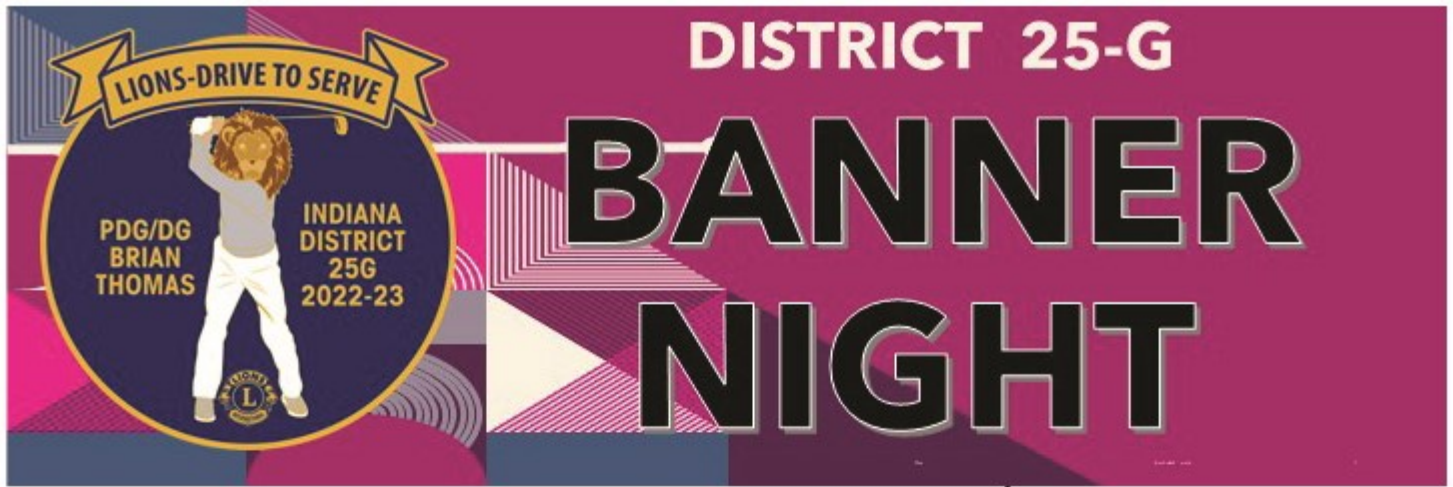
Name _____ Club _____

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Name _____ Club _____

Mail this to District 25-G to:

CT Kim Polk
5378 E 975 S
LaFontaine, IN 46940



Camp Alexander Mack
1113 Camp Mack Road
Milford, IN 46542

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:

CT Kim Polk
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LaFontaine, IN 46940

July 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 District A Banner Night, Portage	9 Council of Governors, Merrillville
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 District C Banner Night, Lafayette
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

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			

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



**Final Results:
\$324,687,263**

As reported at LCICON in Montreal

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? There are two options this year. Three bedrooms are available for your use at the Indiana School for the Blind and 4 camping spaces at the Indiana State Fairgrounds are reserved for Foundation use. Both options are on a first come first serve basis. Call Lion Rose Russell, Indiana 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!**



Support the Indiana Lions Foundation While You Shop

Are you a Kroger shopper? Do you shop online at amazon.com? If you answered "Yes" to either of these questions, you can support the Indiana Lions Foundation every time you shop with your Kroger card or at amazon.com.

Kroger Community Rewards

You need a Kroger Shopper's Card to participate in this program. If you don't have a Shopper's Card, you can get one at the customer service desk in your favorite Kroger store. You also need a digital account on www.kroger.com in order to participate in the Community Rewards program. See <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards> for detailed instructions for creating a digital account and linking your digital account to the Indiana Lions Foundation. You can search for the Foundation by name or by using the NPO code MA268. When you shop at Kroger, in person or online, using your Shopper's Card account, a small percentage of your purchase will be credited to the Indiana Lions Foundation at no cost to you.

AmazonSmile

If you shop online at amazon.com, you can participate in the AmazonSmile program. Simply go to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and click the button labelled "Get started". This should take you to the "Change Your Charity" page. Type "Indiana Lions Foundation" in the box labelled "Or pick your own charitable organization:", then click the "Search" button. "Indiana Lions Foundation, Inc." should be the first organization listed. If not, scroll until you find it, then click the "Select" button to the right of the name. When you shop online at amazon.com, start at smile.amazon.com. A small percentage of your purchase will be credited to the Indiana Lions Foundation at no cost to you.

Submitted by Lion Rose Russell, Trustee, Indiana Lions Foundation

Does Your Club Have An Active Online Presence?



For the past few years, nearly every presentation about recruiting new members has made note of the fact that many of the young people we want and need in our Lions Club get much of their information about current events in their communities from social media services such as Twitter and Facebook. Websites are viewed by some as "old school", but many of the links shared on social media lead to websites, so they obviously still have value. Unfortunately, many of our clubs do not have an active online presence, so we are missing out on opportunities to reach prospective members.

About 2/3 of the clubs in our district have Facebook pages, though several appear to be dormant. Less than half the clubs have websites and several of those appear to be dormant, as well. I have been unable to find any of our district Lions Clubs on Twitter.

Does your club have a website? A Facebook page? A Twitter account? Any other online presence? If your club has a website or social media account, is it active? Does someone in your club regularly post news and information about your club's activities? Do club members who use social media actively promote your club's online presence?

We've often heard it said—or perhaps said it ourselves—that Lions Clubs are the best kept secret in town. We need to take advantage of all the tools available to us to spread the word about our Lions Club to other members of our community.

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Lions Clubs Alphabet Soup

Lions Clubs conversations and documents are liberally sprinkled with abbreviations and acronyms that may lead new Lions (and even some experienced Lions) to wonder whether we are using a foreign language. We hope this list will help you understand our Lions vocabulary.

People, Programs, & Organizations (Global)

AHAP Affordable Hearing Aid Program
 ALLI Advanced Lions Leadership Institute
 BOD Board of Directors
 CA Constitutional Area
 CA1 US and Affiliates, Bermuda and Bahamas
 CA2 Canada
 CA3 South America, Central America, Caribbean, and Mexico
 CA4 Europe
 CA5 Orient and Southeast Asia
 CA6 India, South Asia, and Middle East (also known as ISAME)
 CA7 Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia, and South Pacific
 CA8 Africa
 CC Council Chair
 CEP Club Excellence Process (obsolete, now CQI)
 CGL Certified Guiding Lion
 COG Council of Governors
 CQI Club Quality Initiative (formerly CEP)
 CS Cabinet Secretary
 CSF Campaign Sight First
 CSFII Campaign Sight First II
 CST Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer
 CT Cabinet Treasurer
 DG District Governor
 DGE District Governor Elect
 ELLI Emerging Lions Leadership Institute
 FDI Faculty Development Institute
 GAT Global Action Team
 GLT Global Leadership Team
 GMT Global Membership Team
 GST Global Service Team
 HARP Hearing Aid Recycling Program
 ID International Director
 IP International President
 IPCC Immediate Past Council Chair
 IPDG Immediate Past District Governor
 IPID Immediate Past International Director
 IPIP Immediate Past International President
 ISAME India, South Asia, and Middle East (CA6)
 IVP International Vice President
 LCI Lions Clubs International
 LCICON Lions Clubs International Convention

LCIF Lions Clubs International Foundation
 LDUN Lions Day at the United Nations
 LEHP Lions Eye Health Project
 LEO Leadership, Experience, Opportunity
 LERC Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center
 LIONS Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation's Safety
 LOY Lion of the Year
 MD Multiple District
 MERL Membership, Extension, Retention, Leadership (obsolete, now GLT & GMT)
 MJF Melvin Jones Fellow or Melvin Jones Fellowship
 MMR Monthly Membership Report
 PCC Past Council Chair
 PDG Past District Governor
 PID Past International Director
 PIP Past International President
 RAP Reading Action Program
 RC Region Chair
 SAR Service Activities Report
 VDG Vice District Governor
 VDGE Vice District Governor Elect
 VP Vice President
 YEP Youth Exchange Program
 ZC Zone Chair
 1IVP 1st International Vice President
 1VDG 1st Vice District Governor
 2IVP 2nd International Vice President
 2VDG 2nd Vice District Governor
 3IVP 3rd International Vice President

People, Programs, & Organizations (Indiana)

CCF Lions Cancer Control Fund of Indiana, Inc.
 ICC International Convention Committee
 ILSH Indiana Lions Speech & Hearing
 ILEB Indiana Lions Eye Bank
 ILF Indiana Lions Foundation
 ISBVI Indiana School for the Blind & Visually Impaired
 LD Leader Dogs for the Blind
 LRPC Long-Range Planning Committee
 MWC Mid-Winter Conference
 OKS Operation KidSight
 SOB State Office Building
 WPFW W.P. Woods Fellow or W.P. Woods Fellowship