



Lions Tales

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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 in 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

First, let me thank all who conveyed sympathy and condolences to me and my family on the passing of our father, Paul Thomas. Paul passed on April 15 at the age of 99 and 1/2. He was a noted civic leader in Elkhart and a 62-year member of the Elkhart Lions. It's not the opening sentence I had in mind when I envisioned this article several weeks ago. My father was the one who encouraged me to join the Lions after "retiring" from the Jaycees in 1992, although he was not my sponsor. That responsibility fell to a close friend of his at the time. They were either unsure I would stick with membership or wouldn't develop into a "good Lion". So far, I've proved them wrong on the first count - thirty years - and am continually working on the second.



The original opening for this article was to have dealt with the issue of membership. Up to the time I became involved at the district level of Lions, I didn't think much about membership. My Elkhart Lions Club had 125 members with 60 or more attending every meeting on Wednesday at noon. We always had several quests and prospective members at every meeting and a constant influx of new members. No need to worry about the future, right? Now, in the blink of an eye we are at 60 members with a meeting attendance of 20 to 25 and several weeks going by with no invited guests. Don't get me wrong, the Elkhart Lions still run a myriad of projects and remain an impactful influence on the community. However, the job is done with fewer people and the onus of project success falls on the shoulders of a smaller core group. Sound familiar? Sound like your club? Is it a fatal situation? Lions International has a vast selection of membership videos and innovative methods of attracting membership available for any member to utilize. However, there's only one true and tried method to turn this trend around. YOU NEED TO ASK SOMEONE FACE TO FACE TO JOIN! I know you're probably tired of hearing Lion leaders, especially district ones, beat the membership drum. But if someone doesn't ask someone to be a Lion there won't be any someones to be Lions. We can't use the excuse that younger people don't want to join service groups, or they don't have the time.

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A Message from District Governor Brian Thomas

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You can't assume that your recently retired friend wouldn't be interested in being a Lion. You can't exclude the women in your community. You could make contact with a previous member to reignite their interest. You shouldn't accept an initial "no" as the final answer from a prospect. You need to imprint a prospect with your passion for serving your community while doing it as a Lion!

District news - We have credits with the Indiana Lions Foundation and LCI to give several William P Woods Fellowships and Melvin Jones Fellowships. I am soliciting names of worthy Lions within your club to consider. If you have such a nominee, please forward that information to me or DGE Ron Guth.

Plan to attend the fourth and final District meeting for the year in Culver on May 20.

During the past few weeks, I had to cancel several visitations. My thanks to those clubs who have been able to reschedule. Check the enclosed calendar for the dates.

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Thought for the Month

I am at the age where many of the stories I remember of important events in my life are fictional and the events never happened.

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Outside the box projects

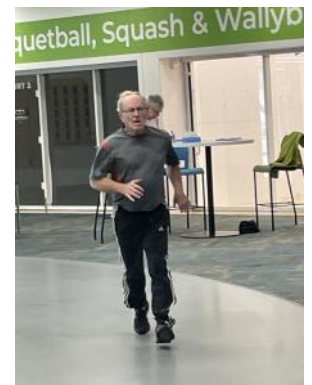
1. Sponsor a recycling project.
2. Plant trees dedicated to past Lions.
3. Make a "New to the Neighborhood" booklet for new kids at school.
4. Install a free library stand.
5. Clean graffiti in your town.
6. Hold a bake sale for your favorite charity.
7. Establish a "scholarship" fund that would help new members with their initial dues.
8. Give free music lessons to school children.
9. Provide school supplies.
10. Partner with other clubs to provide vision screening.

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!

We've had good responses to the previous pictures of my whereabouts. I am keeping score toward the year-end prize.

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



A Message From 1st Vice District Governor Ron Guth



Fellow Lions,

I'm looking for help to provide our district clubs and Lions members with information on what's going on in north central Indiana! We have assembled most of our cabinet members to help lead growth in Membership, Leadership and Service. We have a Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer to keep records and watch over our district funds. We also have our elected incoming First and Second Vice District Governors to learn from and guide district and club leaders. We have Zone Chairs for five of our nine district zones, and fifteen Lions who are trustees for our state projects and foundation. We also have a group of Past District Governors who are incredibly talented with the knowledge and wisdom to help us keep District 25-G as one of the best in Indiana!

What we don't have are:

- Zone Chairs for four of our zones to listen to clubs and pass on their questions, concerns and in turn let them know what is going on at district, state, and international levels. Club leaders, if your club is in St. Joseph, Fulton, Miami, Wabash or Kosciusko counties give me a call to see if you can help!
- Committee chairs for some of the district committees. If you are current committee chair, please contact me to confirm your continued service. If you would like to help the district with committee service please call or email me.

District Directory:

New Club Officers for 2023-2024: Please continue to update me and PDG Marty Juel with your new President and Secretary information and list your new officers on the MyLCI website. This information is needed by mid-May at the latest so we can print the district directory for your use. If you have any questions on how to report officers, please contact PDG Marty or me so we can help.

While on the subject of the directory, we sell ads in the directory to offset the printing cost or even make a little extra to put into the district treasury. These ads can be used to highlight your club's main project, history and/or something to share with others about the incoming District Governor. If you would like to participate, the costs are \$100 for a full-page ad, \$50 for a half-page ad, or \$25 for a quarter-page ad. Please contact me or PDG Marty Juel for instructions on where to send your ad copy and payment.

I hope to see you at the State Convention May 12-14 and the final District Meeting in Culver to celebrate the success of District Governor Brian Thomas' year of leadership!

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A Message From 2nd Vice District Governor Warren Allender



WOW, FANTASTIC! That is the way I would describe my recent adventure in Lionism, specifically, my attendance at the recent Regional Lions Leadership Institute. The training was held at the Indiana Lions State Office in Indianapolis, April 14th through 16th. I am very humbled to have been selected to attend the training and need to put a shout out of thanks to PDG Marty Juel for making it happen. As the title indicates this intense training was all about "Leadership". We had four wonderful instructors: PID Doug Lozier, PDG Charlie Short, PDG Marty Juel, and PDG Tom Robbins - teaching and sharing their extensive personal knowledge and life experience. As a bonus we also received instruction "online" from Jeff Weiner, the Executive Chairman and former CEO of LinkedIn. The topics, as you might imagine, ranged from Team Management to Time Management and everything in between. Oh yes, there was also a focus on public speaking and extemporaneous speaking. It was not for the faint of heart. Most importantly however, this training afforded me the opportunity to meet with fantastic Lion Leaders from around the State. Except for 25-B, every district had either two or three Lions in attendance. My two counterparts from 25-G were Lion Christopher Cherrone and Lion Jim Tibbs, both from the Lakeville Lions Club. During the training, not surprising, was the sharing of different and varied projects that the Lions were involved in throughout the state as WE SERVE. Intensive and emotional life-saving SERVICE was provided to the communities affected by recent devastating tornados. Another example of service to the community was a collaborative project between Lions clubs in the district and in neighboring Ohio as a new covered bridge was built by the Union City Lions Club. All told, if you didn't know that Lions SERVE their communities going in, you did going out. I would highly recommend the Leadership training for Lions in leadership positions now and those striving for it in the future. It is good for Lions and it certainly would be good for your current employment or life status. You can't go wrong.

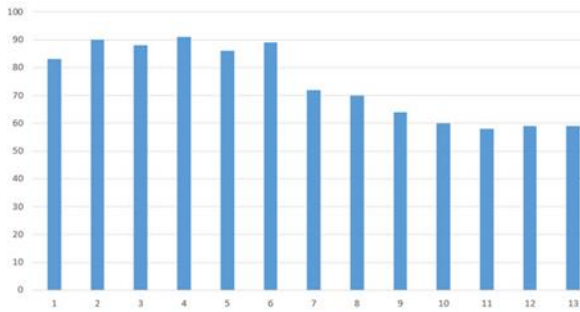
On the point of collaboration, it is something we can all strive for in our service to others. So, stepping away from the training and getting back to our communities in 25-G, I would like to give a big thanks to Lions Judy and Bruce Wells of the Dunlap Lions. The Baugo Township Lions Club recently conducted a KidSight screening at Trinity on Jackson pre-school. Lions Judy and Bruce are the keepers of the KidSight equipment, and they were kind enough to bring it to the school, give the Baugo Township Lions a quick refresher, and then monitor our efficiency as we screened fifty-seven children. Collaboration makes it all happen, as WE SERVE and as YOU SERVE your community. What project can we help you with?



A Message From Cabinet Secretary PDG Marty Juel

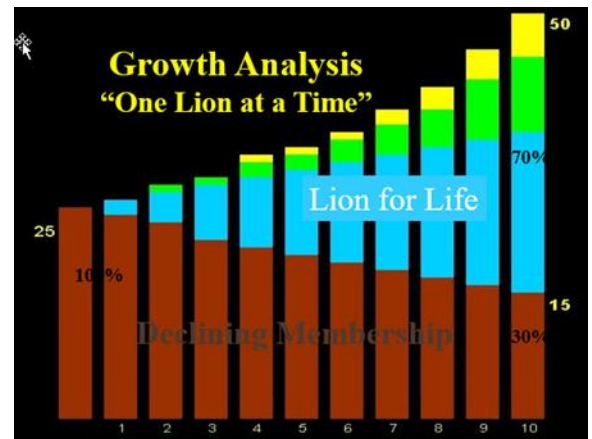
Double your membership? Are you ready?

Before you 'pooh-pooh' this as just another article on membership growth and development, take a close look at these membership statistics and compare them to your club's actual history. This chart



shows a decline of members in a club over a 13-year history. This club went from 83 to 59 members during this time, a loss of 29%. This was slightly worse than District 25-G's actual experience of going from 1967 members to 1498, a drop of 24%. Review you club's actual history and determine your loss rate over the past ten years. Ignore the losses you had due to death and consider the number of Lions that actually left your club for other reasons. Your club is probably much smaller, but it will probably show similar trends. And if you project your membership out

another ten years, it may be threatening. Now look at the second chart, showing a club with 25 members in the left column, and in typical experiences over a ten year history it might drop to 15 members (red bars) over the next 15 years, a drop of 40%. But here is where it gets interesting. The blue area is a projected growth of 2 to 3 new members each year over a period of ten years who have received orientation, involvement, and continued education by using a new member orientation manual which includes a commitment from the club and an orientation checklist used to keep the sponsor and assisting Lions on track with the new member over a period of no less than two years. Let's call these 'Lions for Life' as they have been educated and informed and the 'back door' is closed. The green area represents new members of new members of the blue. Remember: new members bring new members, especially those who are passionate and are great Lions. The yellow is simple more of the same from the new members of the green. With no or little recruiting and no plan to orientate, involve, and educate new lions you may want to rally and take an attitude of recruiting a new member and making that new member a Lion for Life. Get your new members actively involved in your membership recruitment the moment they are initiated into your club. Remember, those new Lions were excited to join your club, so use their excitement in your recruitment efforts.



PDG Marty Juel, Cabinet Secretary

SECRETARY

A Message From Cabinet Treasurer Lion Kim Polk



Spring has arrived. Today (April 20), it is supposed to be 83 degrees here in LaFontaine. That temperature is closer to summer. I am eager to get my annual plants out, but am waiting on Mother's Day Weekend (as my mother taught me) because cold temperatures are still possible.

Just some reminders as we get to closing out the 2022-23 Lions' Year:

- Consider supporting the Indiana Lions State Projects and Indiana Lions Foundation, if your club has not already done so this year. You may write one check to District 25-G for your club donations to the State Projects with a note as to how your club wants it divided and I will forward your donations to the different projects. LCIF donations should be sent directly to LCIF.
- Officer elections should be held and then entered into the LCI database. This will help DG Elect Ron and I in preparing for next year.
- International dues will increase by \$3.00 for the 2023-24 year. LCI annual dues will be \$46.00 for the 2023-24 year. Please plan for this when planning for next year's dues. District and State dues will stay the same. Also, as your club is planning for the future, International dues will increase to \$48.00 for the year 2024-25, and then to \$50.00 in the year 2025-26. If you have questions, please contact 1st VDG Ron Guth or me.
- Club Secretaries are encouraged to complete the MMR by June 15th, as LCI is transitioning software at the end of this Lions' year.

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A Message From Lions Clubs International

Get Ready for the New Lions Portal

In a few months, we'll be combining MyLion, MyLCI and Insights, along with some additional tools and functionality, into a unified mobile-friendly experience called the Lion Portal.

Here are a few things you need to do:

- ◆ Check your Lion Account information. Make sure your information is correct and up to date in MyLCI or your regional reporting system. This includes your name, contact information, and communication preferences.
- ◆ Confirm you have a unique email address. A unique email address (not shared with anyone else) is required for the new Lion Portal.
- ◆ Stay up-to-date. Check for news and resources at lionsclubs.org/portal-updates or use the QR code.



A Message From Cabinet Treasurer Lion Kim Polk

New Member Semi-annual dues breakdown (District 25 G) 2023 - 2024 Fiscal Year

Lions Clubs International annual dues will increase from current \$43 to \$46 eff. 7/1/2023

The information listed below is how the semi-annual dues billing will be calculated.

Top two charts are for LCI dues only, bottom chart is for District/State dues.

** New member fee only applies one billing cycle for new or reinstated member after 12 months*

Month Joined Club	Billing Date New Member	Semi-annual Dues	* New Member Fee	Total LCI Dues+Fee
July	July 1st	\$23.00	\$35.00	\$58.00
August	August 1st	\$19.17	\$35.00	\$54.17
September	September 1st	\$15.33	\$35.00	\$50.33
October	October 1st	\$11.50	\$35.00	\$46.50
November	November 1st	\$7.67	\$35.00	\$42.67
December	December 1st	\$3.83	\$35.00	\$38.83
January	January 1st	\$23.00	\$35.00	\$58.00
February	February 1st	\$19.17	\$35.00	\$54.17
March	March 1st	\$15.33	\$35.00	\$50.33
April	April 1st	\$11.50	\$35.00	\$46.50
May	May 1st	\$7.67	\$35.00	\$42.67
June	June 1st	\$3.83	\$35.00	\$38.83

Chart listed below is for qualifying family member (half price LCI dues)

Month Joined Club	Billing Date New Member	Semi-annual Dues	New Member Fee	Family Member Total LCI Dues+Fee
July	July 1st	\$11.50	\$35.00	\$46.50
August	August 1st	\$9.58	\$35.00	\$44.58
September	September 1st	\$7.67	\$35.00	\$42.67
October	October 1st	\$5.75	\$35.00	\$40.75
November	November 1st	\$3.83	\$35.00	\$38.83
December	December 1st	\$1.92	\$35.00	\$36.92
January	January 1st	\$11.50	\$35.00	\$46.50
February	February 1st	\$9.58	\$35.00	\$44.58
March	March 1st	\$7.67	\$35.00	\$42.67
April	April 1st	\$5.75	\$35.00	\$40.75
May	May 1st	\$3.83	\$35.00	\$38.83
June	June 1st	\$1.92	\$35.00	\$36.92

District/State Dues are billed based on member count as of December 31st & June 30th

District/State Dues are **not prorated** for month member joins.

District/State Semi-annual dues are the same for member/family member.

Join Date	Regular Member	Family Member	Billed in
July-December	\$9.00	\$9.00	January
January-June	\$9.00	\$9.00	July

Semi-annual District/State dues breakdown for qualified expenses:

District Governor	\$1.00 MD 25 (State)	\$7.00
1st VDG	\$0.50 2nd VDG	\$0.30
Youth Fund	\$0.10 Convention Fund	\$0.10

Any club dues would be added to the LCI & District/State dues amount for each member.

Global Leadership Team

Phronesis and Your New Club Officers



By now, your Club officers for the 2023-2024 year should have been elected, reported to the District and Lions International, and hopefully installed. Some new officers may be eager to begin, others more reluctant, and for those officers re-elected to the same positions, it's just another day.

Just for the sake of discussion, what does your Club do with newly elected officers while the current officers still have two months to serve? Do you ignore those new officers until July 1st? Do you incorporate them into your Club and Board meetings right away? What are they allowed to do, hear, and say?

Every Club benefits by having new officers eager to assume (or keep) offices be as well trained as possible, and being encouraged to set their own goals. Please encourage all new officers to ask questions about the positions they are soon to undertake. Please encourage all new (and repeat) officers to attend one of the two District 25-G officer training sessions that will be offered in early June. There won't be any Zoom sessions. Encourage and show them how to check the Lions website for information and training on their new positions, and do encourage them to find a mentor who will willingly answer their questions, even the "stupid" ones.

What we want to build in our Clubs is Phronesis, defined by Wikipedia as

"... a Greek term which means 'practical wisdom' that has been derived from learning and evidence of practical things. Phronesis leads to breakthrough thinking and creativity and enables the individual to discern and make good judgements about what is the right thing to do in a situation."

Don't we want our new officers to exhibit phronesis in order to build even our smallest Clubs into the best Clubs possible? Phronesis means we can use our Club's past experiences as a guide, for better or worse. But now we have to stand up and move forward, ultimately profiting from the mistakes we all make in life. Club futures shouldn't be defined as "we've always done it that way."

So answer all those questions. Provide materials about your Club's past, even as basic as a set of Board minutes. Insist on their seeking some further education. It's only a keyboard or a phone call away. What we can't do is smother new officers, scoff at their suggestions and proposals, or peer over their shoulders at every little thing they do. Give new officers freedom and support. It's how we all get phronesis. We do want that, don't we?

PCC Dave Eisen, Global Leadership Team Coordinator

The very essence of leadership is that you have to have a vision. It's got to be a vision you articulate clearly and forcefully on every occasion. You can't blow an uncertain trumpet. -- Reverend Theodore Hesburgh

Lead and inspire people. Don't try to manage and manipulate people. Inventories can be managed but people must be led. -- Ross Perot

Global Service Team



Lions, we have quickly moved through the year as there are only two months left in DG Brian's term. I know the clubs in our district have been working hard to accomplish their goals you set for yourselves. There is also much more that we all can do in the name of Lions to help our respective communities and beyond. Lions should remember that we are more than just the club we belong to. The International President's theme this year is "Together We Can". When thinking about taking on a large project, don't forget your neighboring Lions Clubs, and consider working together for the greater good.

DG Brian set five goals for his term, with three directly with service in mind. The goals are "to have all clubs donate to and participate in the State Projects, make Diabetes Awareness a focal issue, and show a percentage increase to 80% in Membership and Service Activity reporting". Club members should ask your leadership if they are helping to meet these goals. There is still time to get there.

Please keep in mind that new members should be included immediately in working on projects so they have the opportunity to learn the importance of Lions service. Let's all work together to finish the year with a bang.

Lion Al Beehler, Global Service Team Coordinator

Global Membership Team



The last few weeks in April brought cold, rain, sleet, and warm weather, and the grass and trees and all the beautiful flowers are growing. As we get ready for May and Mother's Day along with the Indiana Lions State Convention with guest speaker International President Brian Sheehan and his wife Lion Lori in just a few weeks, I hope we have a lot of Lions from District 25-G coming down to the State Convention. Remember to ask your new members to join us for fellowship with other Lions from throughout Indiana. What a great way to have some fun and meet amazing Lions.

I have heard from many Lions Clubs that have brought in new members, and we would like to welcome each of you into Lions Club and Lions International. I know a lot of clubs are working on electing new officers for the coming year, and I know we will be in great shape as Lions.

What does the Lions Club do? We are on a Mission to Serve, to empower Lions Clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and to encourage peace and international understanding. Our Vision is to be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

Do you have any plans to bring in new members? If you need a guest speaker, I am available to speak at your club.

Thank you,
PDG Mary Klempay, Global Membership Team Coordinator
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You joined a Lions Club because someone offered you the opportunity to make a difference in your community. Offer that same opportunity to someone else.

Here We Grow Again

Since July 1, 2022, 26 district clubs have welcomed 56 new or returning Lions to the largest and greatest volunteer service organization in the world. We welcome these new Lions and thank their sponsors for offering them the opportunity to make a difference in their communities and the world. The following new members were reported since January 1, 2023.

Atwood Lions Club

New Member: Lion Sherri Miner
Sponsor: Lion Jeff Miner

Baugo Township Lions Club

New Member: Lion Paul Allen
Sponsor: Lion Christopher Carithers

New Member: Lion Neal Carswell
Sponsor: Lion Christopher Carithers

New Member: Lion Larry Newland, Sr.
Sponsor: Lion Larry Newland

Culver Lions Club

New Member: Lion Joy McCarthy
Sponsor: Lion Jennah Fairchild

Elkhart Lions Club

New Member: Lion Emily Toledo
Sponsor: Lion Susan Arneaud

Etna Green Lions Club

New Member: Lion Nate Amstutz
Sponsor: Lion Theresa Hartzell

Greene Township Lions Club

New Member: Lion Aaron Bridwell
Sponsor: Lion Brandon Sawdon

New Member: Lion Lindsey Wind
Sponsor: Lion Larry Sawdon

Lakeville Lions Club

New Member: Lion Jennifer Cook
Sponsor: Lion J.D. Ort

New Member: Lion Ross Hanney
Sponsor: Lion James Tibbs

LaPaz Lions Club

New Member: Lion Terry McCollough
Sponsor: Lion Dale Cox

Leesburg Lions Club

New Member: Lion Kevin Hesser
Sponsor: Lion Robert Bishop

Madison Township Lions Club

New Member: Lion Elnora Freeman
Sponsor: Lion Joann Overmyer

Mexico Lions Club

New Member: Lion Tiffany Bernard
Sponsor: Lion Dee Greer

New Member: Lion Jennifer Brindle
Sponsor: Lion Dee Greer

Mishawaka Lions Club

New Member: Lion Chico B. Reyes, Jr.
Sponsor: Lion Kane Brolin

New Paris Lions Club

New Member: Lion Joe Guerrero
Sponsor: Lion Larry Solyom

New Member: Lion Ben Sommers
Sponsor: (not reported)

Peru Lions Club

New Member: Lion Chrystal Burton
Sponsor: Lion Kim Burton

Richvalley Lions Club

New Member: Lion Kaleb W. Kelsheimer
Sponsor: Lion C. Ben Smith

New Member: Lion Kyle R. Kelsheimer
Sponsor: Lion C. Ben Smith

New Member: Lion Andrew Smith
Sponsor: Lion C. Ben Smith

Rochester Lions Club

New Member: Lion Gail Karas
Sponsor: Lion Jeri Good

Global Membership Approach

Where there's a need, there's a Lion—when our membership grows, our communities grow. Our service strengthens. Our future brightens. The Global Membership Approach provides a process and resources for districts to achieve this growth.

News From Around the District

Open House at District Eyeglass Recycling Center

The recent Open House at our district's eyeglass recycling center was a success. About 50 persons attended to see the many steps of the recycling process, as well as steps in the eyeglass missions. Many Lions from surrounding clubs that help collect glasses attended. After their visit they will be able to explain the eyeglass recycling process easier to their membership.



(left) The ultrasound machine that washes 150 pairs of glasses at one time was explained by Clay-Granger Lion John Krzyzanowski.



(right) Dunlap Lion Terri Longacre demonstrated an autorefractor and explained that we own three autorefractors that are kept with the Lions in Mexico and moved to each mission site every year.



(left) Dunlap Lions Louann and Jerry Smith demonstrated and explained the lensometer that they keep in their home to read the prescriptions of the cleaned eyeglasses. Dunlap Lion Wade Wenger and Elkhart Lion Dave Wineland also have lensometers in their homes to help with this step.



(right) Dunlap Lion John Preheim proudly pointed out the eyeglass inventory that has been sorted by prescription

order in boxes of 50. All of the over 14,000 pairs of glasses for this September's mission in Uriangato, Mexico are boxed and ready to ship in July. The district's eyeglass recycling and mission program is led by Elkhart Lion PDG Marty Juel.

(submitted by Lion Jeanine Juel, Dunlap Lions Club)

Baquo Township Lions Club Welcomes New Members



(left) Our "Ideal Lion" Tom Heffner helps with the induction of new members.

(right) Sponsor Lion Chris Carithers welcomes our new members, Lion Neal Carswell (left) and Lion Paul Allen (right).



(submitted by Lion Jim Eggleston, Baquo Township Lions Club)

News From Around the District

Clay Granger Lions Club Donated Memorial Tables & Chairs to Harris Township Park

The Clay Granger Lions Club donated metal tables and chairs to be installed in the Harris Township Park behind the fire station on Elm Road, just off State Road 23. This was on behalf of a memorial donation from the late Lion David Wolfe after his passing. It took a year and a half for them to be manufactured and sent to us. Each table has a memorial plaque with the club name.

(submitted by Lion Dave Coffman, Clay Granger Lions Club)



Milford Lions Club Members Receive Service Chevrons from District Governor



District Governor Brian Thomas presented service chevrons to several members of the Milford Lions Club during his recent official visit to that club.

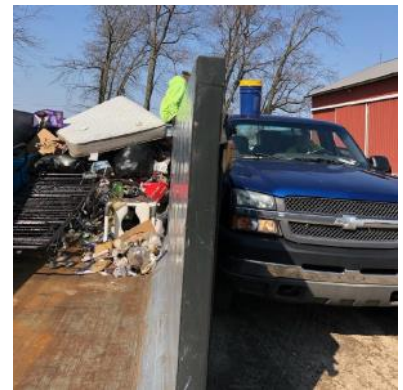
(submitted by District Governor Brian Thomas, Elkhart Lions Club)

Greene Township Lions Club Road Cleanup Project



The Greene Township Lions Club held their annual road cleanup on Monday, April 8, 2023. A large dumpster was filled with trash collected from county roads in Greene Township. Fifty workers - 8 Lions and 42 family members and friends - participated from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon. After the cleanup was completed, the group enjoyed lunch.

(submitted by Lion Ruth Shearer, Greene Township 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

Madison Township Lions Club Members Work at District Eyeglass Recycling Center



Four members of the Madison Township Lions club spent two hours at the District 25-G Eyeglass Recycling Center in Dunlap on Saturday, April 13th. The Lions helped clean approximately 450 pairs of single vision glasses and 200 pairs of bifocals. A member of the Dunlap Lions club and a member of the Elkhart Lions club participated in the work session. The cleaned glasses will be taken on a mission to be distributed in Mexico.

Pictured here (l. to r.) drying and inspecting cleaned eyeglasses are Madison Lions Doug Moore and Al Beehler, Dunlap Lion Jan Robinson, and Madison Lions Mike Hunsberger and Cheryle Schlarb. Not pictured is PDG Marty Juel of the

Elkhart Lions Club.

(submitted by Lion Al Beehler, Madison Township Lions Club)

Peru Lions Club Offers Vision Screening at Kids Health Fair

The Peru Lions Club offered free vision screening during the Kids Health Fair at the Peru YMCA on Monday, April 15th. 59 children were screened with 6 referrals.



(left) Amy Burton, Kara Burton, 1VDG Ron Guth (Kara's grandfather)

(center) Lion MK Frushour, Amy Burton, Kara Burton, 1VDG Ron Guth, Lion Tom Kasper

(right) Lion Ken Magers, Kara Burton, Amy Burton

(submitted by 1VDG Ron Guth, Peru 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

Peru Lions Club Sponsors Strides Walk for Diabetes Awareness

The Peru Lions Club held a "Strides Walk" for Diabetes Awareness on Saturday, March 25th at the Peru YMCA. We raised \$2000 to be contributed to LCIF.

(submitted by 1VDG Ron Guth, Peru Lions Club)



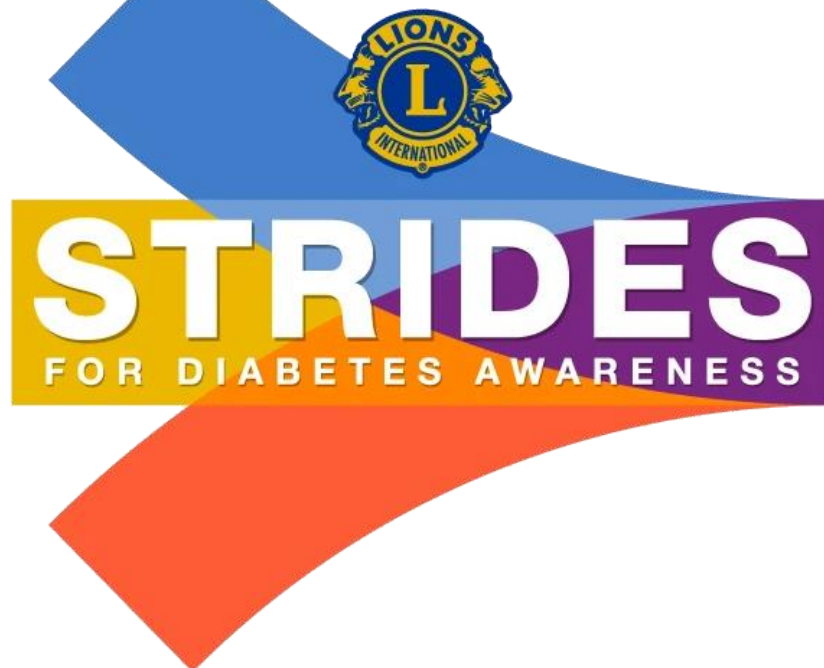
(left) Peru Mayor Miles Hewitt, pictured here with Lions Susan Landgrave and Karen Magers, proclaimed March 25th as "Diabetes Awareness Day."

(right) Lion Bob Cassler, Miami County Health Nurse Lisa Sonafrank, and Lion Susan Landgrave.



(left) Lion Bob Cassler, a Registered Nurse, performs a blood glucose test on a Strides Walk participant.

(right) Lion Karen Magers, Lion Susan Arneaud, and Lion Ken Magers.



News From Around the District

District Lions Attend Indiana Lions Leadership Institute

The Indiana Lions Leadership Institute is an annual leadership training opportunity for Lions from throughout the state of Indiana. Participants are nominated by their district governors. The curriculum covers a variety of topics related to leadership skills and practices. It includes topics required by Lions Clubs international, so the event qualifies as a Regional Lions Leadership Institute and is partially funded by LCI.

The 2023 course was held at the Indiana Lions State Office, April 14-16, with 17 participants and 4 faculty members from throughout the state of Indiana. Participants from District 25-G were 2VDG Warren Allender of the Baugo Township Lions Club, and Lions Chris Cherrone and Jim Tibbs, both of the Lakeville Lions Club. PID Doug Lozier of the Carmel Lions Club (25-D) developed and led this year's program. Other faculty members were PDG Marty Juel of the Elkhart Lions Club (25-G), PDG Tom Robbins of the Zionsville Lions Club (25-C), and PDG Charlie Short of the Lafayette Lions Club (25-C).

When asked to comment about the experience, Lion Chris Cherrone responded:

It is a tiring, exciting, extremely informative, and helpful experience. We had four very patient, very knowledgeable, very dedicated instructors. They were clearly very experienced in what they were teaching.

Leadership CAN be taught and even good leaders can benefit from this class. I highly recommend it to anyone that can attend.

In previous years, this program was known as the Indiana Lions Leadership Workshop, and many graduates of the program have gone on to serve as district officers and/or state project trustees.

District 25-G graduates 2VDG Warren Allender, Lion Chris Cherrone, and James Tibbs are pictured below (l. to r.) with faculty members PDG Charles Short, PDG Marty Juel, PID Doug Lozier, and PDG Tom Robbins.



Indiana Lions State Convention News

International President to Speak at State Convention



Lions Clubs International President Brian Sheehan and Lion Lori will be our guests at the 2023 Indiana Lions State Convention, to be held in Bloomington, Indiana, May 12-14, 2023.

President Sheehan was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, June 22 through June 28, 2022.

President Sheehan is the founder and CEO of Rural Computer Consultants, a software development company.

A member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991, he has held many offices within the association, and has received numerous awards in recognition of his service to the association. In addition to his Lions activities, President Sheehan is active in numerous professional and community organizations.

President Sheehan and his wife, Lori, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons and two daughters. And in their spare time, they have enjoyed raising many types of exotic animals.



It's Not Too Late, But It's Getting Close!

The time is quickly coming upon us for the 2023 Indiana Lions Multiple District Convention in Bloomington Indiana on May 12-14, 2023. Final preparations are taking place by your convention committee and District 25-E as the host district is very excited to welcome International President Brian Sheehan and Lion Lori, as well as the rest of the Lions of Indiana to Bloomington.

The Lions of Indiana have been registering for the convention, but now is the time to make sure you get your registration mailed to Lion Debbie Ellis as soon as possible. The Courtyard hotel is full at this time and we are now using our block of rooms at the Hyatt Place on West Kirkwood. These are great rooms, and are an easy walk to the Convention Center down the B&O walking trail. And did I mention, the Hyatt Place includes breakfast each day with the room? Don't forget to drop your luggage off at the Hyatt Place and then park at the Monroe County Convention Center to avoid the parking fees at the Hyatt Place. The cutoff date for rooms at the Hyatt Place is Sunday, April 16th. After April 16th, any rooms not reserved in our block will be released to the general public and will not be held for Lions. Reserve your room today so that you do not miss out on the great rate of \$119.00 for the room.

You will want to make sure that your preferences for seminars and meals selections are made. Make sure your registration is one of the first 200 registration forms in to CS Debbie so you can receive your souvenir mug at no cost. Registration number 201 will be too late. Registration needs to be made by April 30, 2023 and mailed into CS Debbie Ellis at 8262 East Center Road, Sullivan Indiana, 47882 or by email to ellisdebbie259@gmail.com. Do it today so you do not miss out.

If you are a club president, you will definitely want to sign up for the 1:30 seminar with International President Brian to hear what he has to share with you as to his vision for our organization. Small and medium size club members will want to hear from our President how our work internationally is so important around the world. This may give you some ideas to help grow your club in your towns, but also to spread your club's influence beyond the town borders. Speaking of the seminars, plan to get to Bloomington early on Friday morning to attend a seminar on the limestone industry and how our

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Indiana Lions State Convention News

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state is world famous for limestone building materials. A special speaker has been arranged for this presentation and is willing to share his experiences and knowledge with us in this area. A special gift for those who attend will be waiting for you, so plan on getting to Bloomington early Friday morning and attending this presentation at 9:00 AM.

The final countdown is on for our 102nd State Convention and you want to be a part of this exciting event. Don't wait another day and get your hotel reservation made at the Hyatt Place, 812-339-5950, and send in your registration form today.

We look forward to seeing you in Bloomington and having a great weekend as Lions.

OPDG Mark Clark & PDG Gary Ochs

Donations Wanted for Silent Auction!

The Indiana Lions State Convention is quickly approaching. The Convention Committee is asking for silent auction items to help achieve our mission of providing relief to those in need. We can use items unique to your geographic locations. Perhaps there are very talented members in your local clubs that love to craft. And...who can't use a spa/relaxation treatment, or maybe a movie night would interest people. Please bring your auction items to the Convention Center. If you know in advance what you are bringing, contact me and I will prepare a bid sheet for each item.



Thank you in advance. If you have any questions, please contact Lion Cheri Faulkner at 317-271-3314, via text or voicemail, or you can email me at clermontlionlady58@yahoo.com.

Lion Cheri Faulkner, Silent Auction Chair for the Indiana Lions State Convention.

Indiana Lions State Convention

Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center

Bloomington, Indiana

May 12-14, 2023

Special Guests

International President

Brian Sheehan & Lion Lori





2023 Indiana Lions 102nd State Convention

Hosted by District 25E

May 12,13,14, 2023



Bloomington/Monroe County Convention Center

with special guests: International President Brian Sheehan and Lion Lori

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR OWN LODGING BY APRIL 11, 2023

Courtyard by Marriott Convention Hotel (attached to Convention Center)

310 South College Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47401 (Free Parking available at Convention Center)

Room Rate: \$109.00 per night, plus tax, until April 11, 2023.

Call 1-812-335-8000 for Reservations and mention LIONS CLUB 2023 in making the reservation

Hyatt Place Hotel: 217 S. Kirkwood Avenue, \$119 per night w/ breakfast

Hyatt Hotel does charge for parking; 1 ½ block north of Convention Center & free parking

Call 812-339-5950 and use block code LION for the reservation.

Come and visit several Lions project tables and related booths including a USA/Canada Forum apparel vendor.

Friday Golf Outing to be at Stonecrest Golf Club – 18 holes at \$39. Meet in the hotel lobby.

Scooter rental is \$120 for Friday thru Sunday.

Friday, May 12th 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, MONROE COUNTY LIMESTONE PRESENTATION

Registration Form (one per person)

Print out Registration form at www.indianalionsconvention.org

Deadline: All Registration Forms must be postmarked by April 30, 2023.

Please print name/Lions Title as desired on name badge:

Name and Lion Title: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

District: _____ Club: _____ Email: _____

Is this your FIRST Indiana Lions State Convention (circle one) **Yes** **No**

Attend the Friday morning Monroe County Limestone Presentation (circle one) **Yes** **No**

Friday Evening BBO Dinner at Monroe County Fairground Sponsored by Ellettsville Lions Club

Choose pulled pork: _____ or pulled chicken: _____ \$ 18.00= _____

Saturday Lunch: sandwich bar: chips, seasonal fresh fruit, pickle spear & drink

Choose warm beef & swiss sub w/ lettuce & tomato: _____

Or grilled ham & cheese on sourdough bread: _____ \$ 20.00 = _____

Saturday Night Banquet: Choose 1 Entrée below

Choose: citrus glazed pork chop _____ mushroom chopped steak _____ \$ 28.00 = _____

Sunday Brunch: fried chicken, scrambled eggs, fresh fruit, bacon, french toast \$ 20.00 = _____

Saturday Strides Walk T-shirt Size (S to 3XL, other) _____ \$ 18.00 = _____

2023 Indiana Convention Pin \$ 4.00 = _____

Scooter Rent (Friday thru Sunday) \$120.00 = _____

Total Registration Paid: \$ _____

Special dietary needs, list here: _____

Mail this Registration Form and Your Check, payable to

Indiana Lions State Convention 2023 to

CT Debbie Ellis, 8262 East Center Road, Sullivan, IN. 47882

Contact Info: 1-812-798-2096 or ellisdebbie259@gmail.com

2023 Indiana Lions 102nd State Convention Schedule

Friday May 12th

9:00 am-11:00.am Welcome to Monroe County Limestone Quarries Presentation in Bloomington Indiana. Enjoy a historic limestone slideshow presentation with Duncan Campbell, an experienced preservationist with a passion for limestone. During the presentation you will learn about the deep history and heritage of the world-renowned limestone industry that exists in Monroe County and nearby Lawrence County, Indiana. Campbell's presentation will last approximately one hour. A special 2023 Convention limestone gift will be presented to you for attending.

9:00am	Golf Outing	Courtyard Lobby
9am-6pm	Convention Committee Staging / Break	Cook Group West
9am-11am	Monroe County Limestone Quarries Presentation	Cook Group East
9am-noon	Exhibits setup	Olcott Young/Upstairs Hall
9am-noon	Silent Auction setup	Convention Hall Lobby
9am-noon	Blue Frog Vendor setup	Finch Room
9am-noon	Registration Table Setup	Information Desk
Noon-5pm	Registration open	Information Desk
Noon-5pm	Exhibits open	Olcott Young/Upstairs Hall
Noon-5pm	Silent Auction open	Convention Hall Lobby
Noon-5pm	Blue Frog Vendor (LCI Apparel vendor)	Finch Room
1pm-2:30pm	Cabinet Secretary Training	Ralph Rogers
2pm-4pm	Service Project	Zebendon/Hansen
2:30-3pm	Credentials Committee Meeting	Ralph Rogers
3pm-5pm	Credentials open	Lobby
5:00-7:30pm	BBQ at the Monroe County Fair Grounds	Fair Grounds
7:30-8:30pm	General Session #1	Duke Energy East/West
15 minutes after General Session	Hospitality	Hospitality Area in Hotel

Saturday May 13th

8am-4pm	Registration open	Information Desk
8am-4pm	Exhibits open	Olcott Young/Upstairs Hall
8am-3pm	Silent Auction open	Convention Hall Lobby
8am-5pm	Blue Frog Vendor	Finch Room
8:00-9:00	District A	Cook Group West
	District B	Cook Group East
	District C	Zebendon
	District D	Hansen
	District E	Duke Energy West
	District F	Duke Energy East
	District G	Ralph Rogers
9:00am-4pm	Credentials open	Lobby
9:15am-10:00	Strides Walk	Back Parking Lot
10am-11am	Leader Dog Quarterly Meeting	Ralph Rogers
10:30-11:45am	General Session #2	Duke Energy East/West
11:55-1:15pm	Awards Luncheon	Great Room

2023 Indiana Lions 102nd State Convention Schedule

Afternoon Seminars First Session: 1:30 pm to 2:20 pm

1:30-2:20pm	Seminar #1 "Together We Can, Together We Will" with IP Brian Sheehan For Club Presidents and Vice Presidents (Everyone Welcome)	Duke Energy West Room
1:30-2:20pm	Seminar #2 Indiana Lions Foundation and Holding Corp. Presented by PDG Don Cooper	Hansen Room
1:30-2:20pm	Seminar #3 Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing Inc. Presented by PDG Alan Arnold	Cook Group East Room
1:30-2:20pm	Seminar #4 Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired. Presented by PDG Connie Roe	Cook Group West Room
1:30-2:20pm	Seminar #5 Indiana Lions Leader Dogs for the Blind Presented by Lion Pauline Ulrey	Ralph Rogers

Afternoon Seminars Second Session: 2:30 pm to 3:20 pm

2:30-3:20pm	Seminar #6 Lions in Motion and LCIF Presented by Lion Lori Sheehan and PDG Ken Faulkner	Duke Energy West Room
2:30-3:20pm	Seminar #7 How to add new members into your Club Presented by PDG Charlie Short	Hansen Room
2:30-3:20pm	Seminar #8 Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund Presented by Lion Bev Coombs	Cook Group East Room
2:30-3:20pm	Seminar #9 VisionFirst Indiana Lions Eye Bank Presented by PDG Kevin Roe	Cook Group West Room

3:30-4:00pm	PDG meeting	Cook Group East Room
5:15-5:45pm	Receiving Line prep (Council, IP, & PIDs)	Cook Group West
5:45-6:45pm	Receiving Line	Outside Great Room
6:45-7:00pm	Introductions	Great Room (Spotlight)
7:00pm	Welcome and Opening	Great Room
7:15pm	Begin Serve Dinner	Great Room
7:15-7:50pm	the "Singing Hoosiers" Perform	Great Room
7:55pm	Formal Introduction of IP Brian Sheehan	Great Room
8pm	Keynote Speaker and Awards	Great Room
15 minutes after All State Banquet	Hospitality	Hospitality Area in Hotel

Sunday May 14th

6-7am	Credential Committee Breakfast (not on printed schedule)	Ralph Rogers Room
8am-noon	Blue Frog Vendor	Finch Room
8am-10am	Voting	Hansen Room
9am-noon	Exhibits open (if they choose to open)	Olcott Young
9am-10am	Memorial Service	Duke Energy East/West
10:30-noon	Key Member Brunch/Keynote Speaker "Mother's Day Presentation at Brunch"	Great Room
12:30-1:30pm	General Session #3	Duke Energy East/West
1:45pm	Council Meeting	Zebendon/Hansen



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

Saturday
May 20, 2023
Breakfast: 8:30 am
Meeting 9:00 am - Noon

\$8⁰⁰ ea. Serving Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes with Fruit Topping, Pastries, Coffee & Juice.

Final district meeting for the year...

This will be District Governor Brian Thomas' final district meeting of the year, so be sure to come and learn about the district's accomplishments. Special announcements will highlight several individuals and perhaps you or your club might be a recipient of an award or two.

4th DISTRICT MEETING RESERVATIONS

Name _____	Club _____
Name _____	Club _____
Name _____	Club _____
Name _____	Club _____
Name _____	Club _____

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

CT Kim Polk
 260-571-6125 • tomkimpolk@gmail.com
 5378 E 975 S
 LaFontaine, IN 46940

Previews of Coming Attractions

Madison Township Lions Club

Pork Chop Sale

Saturday, May 20, 2023

11 AM to 2 PM

Madison Township Fire Station

66341 SR 331

Bremen, Indiana

Pork Chops

1-9 \$7.00 each

10 or more \$6.50 each

Carry Out Only



Clay-Granger Lions Club & Boy Scout Troop 572

present

Nelson's Port-A-Pit

Chicken & Pit-Tatoes

Sunday, May 21, 2023

10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

(earlier if sold out)

Charlie's Express 66

215 East Cleveland Road, Granger, Indiana

(across from Heritage Square)

Half Chicken \$9.00 * Pit-Tatoes \$4.00

Contact any Clay Granger Lions Club member for tickets

or call Lion John Krzyzanowski at 574-360-9323



Previews of Coming Attractions



Memorial Day Weekend 2023

Display your honor and dedication with a 3' x 5' U.S. Flag

Each flag will include your message to honor an individual, group, or organization, or memorialize someone who has passed. Flags will be displayed over the 2023 Memorial Day weekend in downtown Elkhart's

Lundquist-Bicentennial Park

Noon Saturday, May 27th to Monday, May 29th

\$35 per new dedicated American flag

The flag is yours to keep after the weekend, or we can keep your flag to be displayed in next year's Flags project.

\$15 to display any previous "Flags from the Heart" flag

Call Brian Thomas at (574) 596-7411 for further details

Your Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Number of Flags: _____ x \$35.00 for new American Flag = total: \$ _____

Number of Flags: _____ x \$15.00 to re-display 2008 to 2022 flags = total: \$ _____

Dedication: (Put one dedication per flag on a form. Print the completed dedication below or on the back of this application. Please do not write 'same'.)

Make checks payable to: **Elkhart Lions Club**

Mail to: **P.O. Box 81, Elkhart, IN 46515**

Flags should be picked up on 5/29/23, 3-4 pm at the flag display area unless prior arrangements are made. Flags are made in the USA.

Previews of Coming Attractions



Culver Lions Club



3rd Annual Golf Invitational

Pretty Lake Golf Club 10055 Pretty Lake Trail Plymouth, IN 46563



Register your foursome now (Foursomes are limited)

All Sponsorships Levels Available

Food & Drinks are Provided following Golf
Skill Prizes, Door Prizes and Hole in One Prizes!!!

Best Ball Play!!

Reservations by June 1, 2023

Contact Amy Hartman 609.805.1942 or email
ahartman225@gmail.com



**Saturday June 17th, 2023 Registration Opens 7:30am;
Shotgun Start 8:30am**

**Use our District Newsletter to Publicize
Your Club's Fundraiser or Community Event**

***** FREE *****

**Send a copy of your flyer or just the basic information about your event to:
pdgpaul25g@gmail.com**

**The normal deadline for submission of material for the monthly district
newsletter is the 25th of the month.**

Save the Date

September 9th, 2023

Brian's Trike Race



& Disc Golf Tournament



22nd Annual Running!

**The Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired
State Project's annual fundraiser 'Brian's Trike Race'
& Disc Golf Tournament is coming Sept. 9, 2023 to the ISBVI Campus**

This event raises funds to assist both residential and outreach students of the school. Sponsorships and team participation of this event help to underwrite costs, which include but are not limited to, expenses to help students attend national leadership conferences for the blind and visually impaired, to assist with technology upgrades and many other expenses that directly effect improved learning.

Please encourage your club to send a team. You could also sponsor a Leo club, local school team or a local Boy Scout or Girl Scout troop that would like to have a fun afternoon racing around the David Letterman Track on adult trikes. Peddling not your thing? No worries. Play it through on the campus's 9 hole Disc Golf Course. You too could be a basket case!

Bragging rights and trophies are included in all the fun and competition!

All are welcome and participants must be 14 years of age or older.

Applications and sponsorship opportunity forms will be coming soon. In the meantime, if you have any questions, please contact an ISBVI trustee in your district or the 2023 event chairs.

Be sure to visit the ISBVI booth and attend the seminar at this year's State Convention.


<u>2023 Event Chair</u>	<u>2023 Event Co-Chair</u>
PDG Connie Roe	PDG Robin Smith
C: 219-863-0761	C: 219-916-4549
E: lionroeable@gmail.com	E: mswolfen@aol.com

BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT

September 9th, 2023



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

BRIAN'S TRIKE RACE & DISC GOLF TOURNAMENT			
TEAM APPLICATION			
	Saturday, September 9th, 2023-Rain or Shine		
	Entry Deadline July 31st, 2023		
Doors Open & Registration at 11:00 am Eastern Time			
Disc Golf is at your own pace and you may begin anytime after registration			
Trike Race practice begins at 11:30 and races start at 1pm			
\$100 entry fee per team-per event. Please use one registration form for each team event.			
Please circle one: Trike Team Disc Golf Team (students must be 14 or older)			
Category that best describes 4 team members (circle one) Students Adults Mixed Ages			
Team Name: _____ Sponsor (if any) _____			
Captains Name, Phone #, Email: _____			
List Participant Name (please print):	Phone#	Lion/Leo? Y/N	T-Shirt Size
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
Alternate: _____			
\$20 for each t-shirt or commemorative disc golf frisbee over the 4 that is included in your team registration			
Extra # t-shirts _____ Size(s) _____ Extra # of Frisbees _____ Total extra cost enclosed \$ _____			
For safety purposes, participants must wear closed-toe shoes			
Food concession stand will be available onsite			
Please send a check, payable to Indiana Lions for the ISBVI, along with this form to:			
PDG Robin Smith, 745-1 Capitol Rd, Valparaiso, IN 46385			
Cell: 219-916-4549 Home : 219-364-9432 Email: mswolfen@aol.com			
Questions? Contact PDG Connie Roe 219-863-0761 lionroeable@gmail.com or			
PDG Robin Smith, 219-916-4549 mswolfen@aol.com			
Hosted by the Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired * https://e-district.org/sites/isbvi			



May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 DG Visit Lydick LC	9	10 DG Visit North Manchester LC	11 State Convention, Bloomington	12 State Convention, Bloomington	13 State Convention, Bloomington
14 State Convention, Bloomington	15 DG Visit Plymouth LC	16	17	18	19	20 District Meeting, Culver
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			



June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14 Elkhart LC Year-End Dinner	15	16	17
18	19 Baugo LC Induction of Officers	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

District Global Action Team

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Mark Your Calendar

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

May 20, 2023 Fourth District Meeting
Vandalia Depot, Culver

Jul 7-11, 2023 International Convention
Boston, Massachusetts

Aug 5, 2023 District Meeting #1
Peru, Indiana

Aug 26, 2023 Banner Night
Camp Mack, Peru, Indiana

Oct 21, 2023 District Meeting #2
Madison Township Lion Club, Wyatt, Indiana

District Directory Updates

pp. 3, 19, 30: CT Lion Kim Polk
New email address: kkpolk61@gmail.com

pp. 3, 10, 18: 1VDG Ron Guth & Lion Beth
Delete home phone number

p. 19: PDG Tom Polk
New email address: PDGTomPolk@gmail.com

p. 19: PDG Paul Russell & Lion Rose
Delete home phone number

p. 19: Lion Jerry Wright
Phone: 574-457-6811

P. 26: Lion Jerry Gates (Argos LC President)
Phone: 574-952-6526

P. 26: Lion Monty Peden (Argos LC Secretary)
Phone: 574-933-3161

p. 29: Lion John Smith
Email address: jjsmith46939@gmail.com

P. 29: Lion Martin Van Meter
Email address: m.svan@yahoo.com

P. 30: Lake City Lions Club (meeting site)
Meeting site: Maria's Restaurant
3865 Lake City Hwy, Warsaw

P. 35: Lion Phillip Dale (Roann LC President)
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