

# MANE EVENTS

in District 25-G



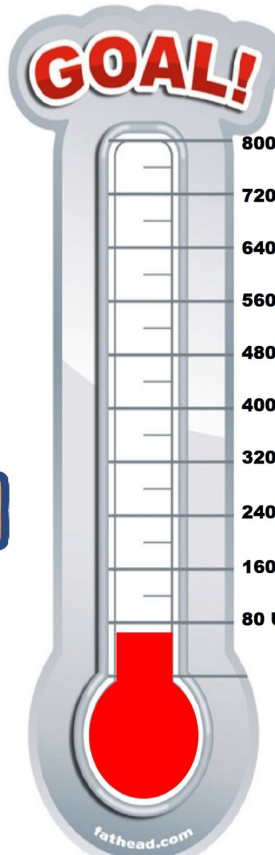
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**Your Club Can Help Meet the Goal by  
Sponsoring a Blood Drive**

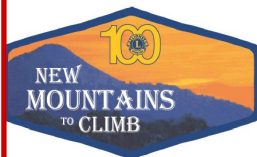
**Happy  
Thanksgiving**

## District 25-G

# 100 Gallons!



800 Units = 100 Gallons
720 Units = 90 Gallons
640 Units = 80 Gallons
560 Units = 70 Gallons
480 Units = 60 Gallons
400 Units = 50 Gallons
320 Units = 40 Gallons
240 Units = 30 Gallons
160 Units = 20 Gallons
80 Units = 10 Gallons



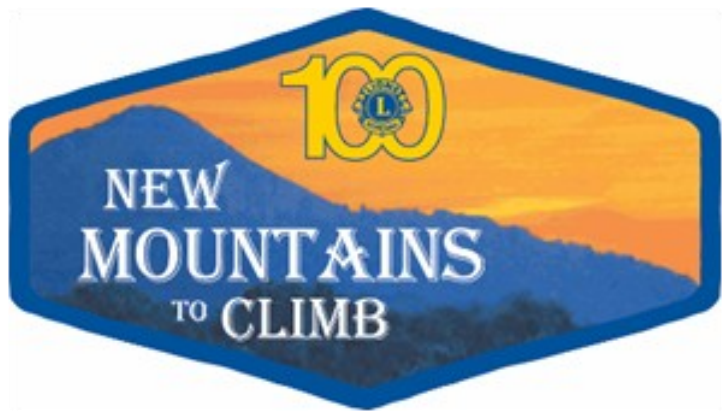
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Look for

**Lions District 25-G**



**Click on  
LIKE**



Greetings, Lions of District 25-G!

As the holidays approach WAY too quickly, I know that our District 25-G Lions are working tirelessly in these weeks leading up to what may be challenging times for many families in our communities. Hearing the plans your clubs are making to bring a smile to a child, AND their parents by collecting donations of toys and clothing, planning food basket distributions, and providing gift wrapping services makes me very proud to serve alongside you!

In some cases, please be ready to adjust to the needs of your community. Just because your club has done the same project for dozens of years, is it reaching the people who need the most help? Don't be afraid to evaluate and "re-version" it! Have you asked your newest members if they have ideas on how to improve or add to the program? Have you given them the reins to create something new? Many of these ideas could lead to another discovery...are these members interested in becoming more involved with leadership training to become a club president, a zone chair, or district committee chair? Just as we've seen with many fundraisers and friendraisers...you don't get if you don't ask! And for the Lions who've been of service to your clubs for many years, have you considered if they should be nominated for the Distinguished Lion Award? The nominee must be a member of a Lions Club in District 25-G, and a Lion in good standing for at least 25 years prior to the nomination. The form is included in this month's newsletter and needs to be completed and sent by January 31, 2017 to:

Apply online through the website:	<a href="https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/?page_id=42">https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/?page_id=42</a>
Or mail completed applications to:	PCC L. Robert Booher Chairman—Indiana Lions Distinguished Lion Award 4920 West 15th Street Speedway, IN 46224-6506

I've received a FEW notices of how the blood drives are going, and I've heard from several clubs that they have drive(s) planned...please don't forget to let ME know ([pitchinpeg@yahoo.com](mailto:pitchinpeg@yahoo.com)) so that I can include your totals in our District Wide Project Thermometer! Remember, if every club hosts just ONE blood drive, and collects the minimum 15 units, that will be 795 units...just FIVE short of the goal! We can DO this! Let's go TEAM!

**Together Everyone Achieves More!**

DG Peg VanNevel

# Feeding squirrels

An older lady watched carefully as a small black squirrel, outside her window, struggled to break open a nut. *"The poor thing"* she said. *"I need to do something to make its life easier"*. So the next day, when she went to the store, she bought a large supply of shelled nuts. She placed the nuts outside her window and the squirrel quickly ate them. Each day, she put more nuts out for the squirrel. After several weeks she noticed that the squirrel was having a harder and harder time eating. She called an expert and asked for advice. *"Oh, no"* they exclaimed. *"A squirrel must chew and work to break down their teeth or they will grow to the point that they cannot eat and they will starve to death"*.

In Lions Club we have our share of problems and how many times have each of us have said *"I just wish it was a bit easier"*? But, whether we like it or not, our struggles are what make us better. A problem or issue is an opportunity for the club to come together and solve problems. If we keep our focus on the good that we are doing in the community, then we see the importance of putting our differences aside and figuring out a solution to better serve the community.

So, do we just embrace every problem and say "give me another one!"? I don't think so. We need to evaluate risks and identify problems as rapidly as possible. But, we also need to be more concerned about the situation where everything is going "too good". Over the years that I have hired technical staff, I have always asked two questions: *"Tell me your greatest accomplishment"* and *"Tell me the greatest mistake you ever made"*. The candidates that "never made a mistake" - either were lying or had never done anything. The ones that had stories of something going sideways and then, figuring out some way to overcome it - were the staff that I wanted on my team.

Take time to step back and look at what you are doing. Are you just taking the "slow ball pitch" because you are afraid of failing or the problems that comes with change? Does your club continue to do the same things over and over because you "know how to do that"? You need to decide to dig in and, if required, struggle to make the best of it. Do not be satisfied with the status quo. Look to expand your membership, try new programs and new ideas. As an old saying goes - ***"Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that stood its ground..."***

Together Everyone Achieves More

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Tom Polk

District Governor Peg VanNevel needs to get her calendar organized for this year. Please contact her to set up your club visit -  
[pitchinpeg@yahoo.com](mailto:pitchinpeg@yahoo.com) or 574-220-2362

# From the Desk of Cabinet Secretary PDG Ann Haffner

Please share this with your Club Treasurer and Board of Directors

## Administrative and Project Funds

How are your club's finances set up? Do you have two funds—an administrative fund and a project or activities fund—as required by Lions Clubs International?

**ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS** are used for the day to day operations of the club — printing and mailing newsletters, stationery and postage for the president, secretary and treasurer, meals for guests, speaker gifts, sending members to conventions and district meetings, paying dues, etc.

Monies in this fund can be generated through dues collection, donations from club members, tail twisting, and fundraising events such as a 50/50 raffle or silent or live auction held at club meetings. Raising funds for the administrative funds can be fun and entertaining. Be creative!

The **PROJECT OR ACTIVITIES FUND** is for money received from the general public through fundraising events and donations. This money can only be spent on service projects. It cannot be used for the general operation of a Lions club or for paying district, state, or international dues. Some Lions have the misconception that 10% of the net proceeds from a public fundraiser can be used for administrative expenses. **THAT IS NOT TRUE!**

It is permissible, but not necessary, for a club to have two separate bank accounts. All funds may be deposited in and drawn from one account as long as the club treasurer keeps accurate and separate records for each fund.

**Each club should have a current copy of the Standard Form, Lions Club Constitution and By-Laws.** From the LCI website [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org) click on "Member Center," then "Resources," then "Publications and Forms," then "Legal," and finally "Constitution—Lions Club Constitution and By-Laws (Revised 6/16) (la2.pdf)." Each club was chartered by and is under the jurisdiction of The International Association of Lions Clubs and must abide by that Constitution and By-Laws, which states:

**Article VIII – Board of Directors, Section 3, (g)** "It shall not authorize, nor permit, the expenditure, for any administrative purpose, of the net income of projects or activities of this club by which funds are raised from the public."

**Section 3, (i)** "It shall maintain at least two (2) separate funds governed by generally accepted accounting practices. The first fund to record administrative monies such as dues, tail twisting fines and other internally raised club funds. A second fund shall be established to record activity or public funds raised by asking support from the public. Disbursement from such funds shall be in strict compliance with Section (g) of this article."

If you or any of your club members have questions about the separation of club funds or any other matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (574) 457-3054 or [ann\\_haffner@yahoo.com](mailto:ann_haffner@yahoo.com).





## **LION CHARLIE'S CORNER**

### **Serving With Confidence and Pride The Dunlap Lions Club**

The cover page of the Dunlap Lions Club Directory proudly states "Quite Possibly the Greatest Lions Club on Earth." I don't know if that is true, but I do know this is the best Lions Club Directory I have ever seen.

Their directory contains lists of:

- All their committees and the chairpersons
- All members and their personal information
- All club officers
- All awards members have received and past club offices held
- All club meeting times, including activities

In fact, the only information I couldn't find in the directory was the name of the Lion who produces this well organized and complete club directory.

The Dunlap Lions Club is an excellent model of a Lions Club that conducts many activities that many Lions Clubs ignore.

The Dunlap Lions Club:

- Supports all five state projects (Eye Bank, Cancer Control, School for the Blind, Speech and Hearing, Leader Dog) each year as well as donating \$1000 to LCIF
- Provides two District 25-G zone chairpersons each year
- Makes ten visitations each year to other district clubs
- Generously supports local school activities
- Provides dictionaries to local third graders
- Very active in helping start and maintain children's vision screening programs
- Collects and processes eyeglasses and participates in our district's mission trips to Mexico

Their major emphasis this year has been to help organize and successfully start the new Lions Club at Middlebury. They are also serving as the sponsoring club, providing the Guiding Lions, and will continue working with the Middlebury Lions Club until it becomes one of the most outstanding Lions Clubs in our district.

If we are lucky, before too long the Dunlap Lions Club will provide District 25-G with a District Governor.

Congratulations to Lions Linda Wade, Fulton Liberty Lions Club, and "Boots" Jack, Somerset Lions Club. They were both the dynamic forces behind the forming of their Lions Clubs in 1999 and are still bringing new members into their clubs.

PDG Charlie Haffner

# Welcome New Members

During the months of September and October, 18 clubs in our district added 46 new members. We welcome these new Lions and commend their sponsors for inviting them to join the GREATEST SERVICE ORGANIZATION IN THE WORLD. Sponsors, remember this is only the first step in your responsibility. Please be sure to involve your new Lion in all club activities.

## **Clay-Granger Lions Club**

Member: Jason Isch  
Sponsor: James Weschel

## **Claypool Lions Club**

Member: James Giant

## **Culver Lions Club**

Member: Kim Almond-Wright  
Sponsor: Michael Overmyer

Member: Louise Neidlinger  
Sponsor: Jill Neidlinger

Member: Sarah Neidlinger  
Sponsor: Jill Neidlinger

Member: Dan Nye

## **Dunlap Lions Club**

Member: Andrea Cramer  
Sponsor: Beth Krehn

Member: Robert Zook  
Sponsor: John Preheim

## **Elkhart Lions Club**

Member: Kelli Collins  
Sponsor: Marty Juel

Member: Jack McKissick  
Sponsor: Marty Juel

Member: Tina Northern  
Sponsor: Marty Juel

## **Etna Green Lions Club**

Member: Matt Kreft  
Sponsor: Alan Sharkey

Member: Patricia York  
Sponsor: Ron York

## **Grasscreek Lions Club**

Member: Daniel Elkins  
Sponsor: James Dague

Member: Frances Elkins  
Sponsor: Peggy Dague

## **Laketon Lions Club**

Member: Amy Dockter  
Sponsor: Glendon Morgan

## **Mexico Lions Club**

Member: Tom Fairchild  
Sponsor: Keith Stockdale

## **Charter Members**

Robert Amis Jr.  
Nathan Bontrager  
Heather Cameron  
Dawn Gage  
Clinton Lawrence  
Jessica Lawrence  
Kimberly Miller  
Kelly Schlabach  
R. Keith Shirley  
Virginia Shirley  
Carl Watson  
Sarah Weeks  
Janice Wilchewsky  
Nicholas Wyse

## **Mishawaka Lions Club**

Member: Derek Dombrowski  
Sponsor: Bryan Tanner

Member: Colleen Hesck  
Sponsor: Matthew Carroll

Member: Cory Lanning  
Sponsor: Peg VanNevel

## **Mishawaka Lions Club (cont.)**

Member: Eric Mims  
Sponsor: Donald Crawford

## **New Paris Lions Club**

Member: Reama Spurlock  
Sponsor: Kermit Mishler

## **North Manchester Lions Club**

Member: Tamara Hoagland  
Sponsor: Karen Fawcett

Member: Kandie Quick  
Sponsor: Marie Quick

Member: Jenae Renz  
Sponsor: Marie Quick

## **Osceola Lions Club**

Member: Brandon Cruz  
Sponsor: Bob Edgin

## **Roann Covered Bridge Lions Club**

Member: Howard Powell

## **Rochester Lions Club**

Member: Steven Magala  
Sponsor: John Roberts

Member: Stephen Politz  
Sponsor: John Roberts

## **Somerset Lions Club**

Member: Tim Milliner  
Sponsor: Boots Jack

Member: Chasity Milliner  
Sponsor: Boots Jack

Member: Kevin Warnock  
Sponsor: Boots Jack

# Completion of Service

**Dennis Pinkerton** passed away on October 10, 2016. Lion Dennis was a 9 year member of the Milford Lions Club.

**PDG Layne Warren** passed away on August 16, 2016 at the age of 91. PDG Lane was a 70 year member of the Claypool Lions Club and served as District Governor in 1967-68.



# Mishawaka Lions Club

## SENSATIONAL CITRUS and CHOCOLATE SALE!!

Now until November 17, 2016

### Indian River Marsh Red **GRAPEFRUIT**

Tasty beyond compare! Picked, packed and shipped at the peak of flavor. And so sweet, they need no sugar!

### Indian River Navel **ORANGES**

Extra large, seedless and "zipper Skinned" - peels readily and separates into sections for great eating! Very popular!

### Indian River **TANGELOS**

Heavenly tangerine/grapefruit hybrids  
Medium to large, easy to peel, and



*Great gifts for family,  
friends & business clients!!*

**LARGE BOXES**      **\$30 per box**  
(approx. 40 lbs.)

**SMALL BOXES**      **\$22 per box**  
(approx. 20 lbs.)

**MESH BAGS**      **\$12 per bag**  
(approx. 10 lbs.)

**MIXED BOXES**      **\$24 per box**  
(approx. 20 lbs.)

## **SOUTH BEND CHOCOLATE**



8 oz. Box Turtles	<b>\$10</b>
16 oz. Bag Chocolate Raisins	<b>\$10</b>
16 oz. Bag Chocolate Peanuts	<b>\$10</b>
16 oz. Milk Chocolate Malt Balls	<b>\$10</b>
16 oz. Dark Chocolate Malt Balls	<b>\$10</b>
16 oz. Chocolate Covered Cherries	<b>\$10</b>
16 oz. Bag Christmas Crunch (Caramel Corn with Chocolate)	<b>\$10</b>
16 oz. Tin Cashews	<b>\$15</b>

**PLACE YOUR ORDERS WITH:**

**Marcia Wells: 574-255-1519 or Norbert Rethlake: 574-259-4541**

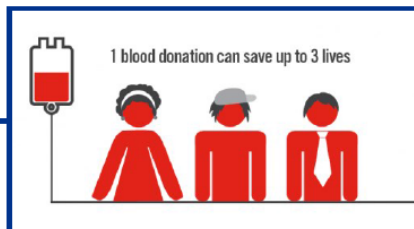


# Who Do You Call To Set Up a Blood Drive?

St. Joseph, Elkhart,  
Marshall, Kosciusko  
and Fulton Counties



**Christina Tembo,**  
**Manager**  
Blood Donor  
Recruitment  
The Medical Foundation  
574-234-4176 x 4250  
or 574-251-1767  
[ctembo@sbmf.org](mailto:ctembo@sbmf.org)



Email  
your  
totals  
to:

[pitchinpeg@yahoo.com](mailto:pitchinpeg@yahoo.com)



Wasbash and Miami Counties



**Toni Fox**

American Red Cross  
Account Manager  
Indiana Ohio Region  
260-466-5235 (cell)  
[Toni.fox@redcross.org](mailto:Toni.fox@redcross.org)



*Help us reach our district  
goal of 100 GALLONS!  
Schedule YOUR Club's  
Blood Drive TODAY!*



**District 25-G  
District-wide Project**

*What's YOUR Type?*

O	A	AB	B
45%	40%	4%	11%



[lions25g.org](http://lions25g.org)

*More People Need Blood Than You Think*



# 2017 Indiana Distinguished Lion Award

The Indiana Lions Foundation, Inc. is again sponsoring the Indiana Distinguished Lion Award to recognize an outstanding member of the Lions of Indiana. The award will be presented at the 2017 State Convention. The award is a standing Lion replica for the recipient's desk and their name will be placed on a plaque in the Lions State Office.

The qualifications for this prestigious award are:

1. The nominee must be a member of a Lions Club in Multiple District 25 (Indiana)
2. The nominee has been a Lion in good standing for at least 25 years prior to the nomination.

Nominations may be submitted by a Lions Club, the sub-district cabinet with the approval of the sitting District Governor, or the Council of Governors with the approval of the Council Chair

The Nomination Application form must provide as much information as possible concerning the nominee's service. Nominations must be received by January 31, 2017. Only one applicant per club per year.

Apply online through the website: [https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/?page\\_id=42](https://indianalionsfoundationmd25.org/?page_id=42)

Or mail completed applications to: PCC L. Robert Booher, Jr.  
Chairman—Indiana Lions Distinguished Lion Award  
4920 West 15th Street  
Speedway, IN 46224-6506

## Nomination From: (check one)

Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-District Cabinet \_\_\_\_\_ Council of Governors \_\_\_\_\_

## Nominee Information:

Title	LAST Name	FIRST Name	MIDDLE Name
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Address			
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City	State	Zip Code
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Home Phone Number	Cell Phone Number
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Lions Club	District
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Number of years in good standing in local Lions Club	Number of years in good standing in Indiana
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**Please provide a narrative of the service that the nominated Lion has given to:**

**His/Her Lions Club** \_\_\_\_\_

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**His/Her District** \_\_\_\_\_

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**The Lions of Indiana—Multiple District 25 (State Organization):** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Lions Club International:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Other Organizations and/or the community:** \_\_\_\_\_

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If nominated by a Club, signature of Club President. If nominated by a District, signature of District Governor. If nominated by the Council of Governors, signature of Council Chairperson.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_



## Best Tip Ever – And It's Free

Are you interested in becoming a Lions leader or in sharpening your leadership skills? The Lions Learning Center is available to help. The LLC offers over twenty self-directed online courses that promote both personal and professional development. Topics include: *Time Management, Mentoring, Managing Meetings, Goal Setting, Effective Teams, Valuing Member Diversity, Public Speaking*, just to name a few. Create your free account with your Lions member ID and start taking free courses today!

To take advantage of these courses, go to the LCI website ([www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)) and type in Lions Learning Center in the search box.



## Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

### **LCIF Club Coordinators Requested**

To facilitate getting information out to clubs about LCIF and encourage additional contributions, local clubs are being asked to appoint a member to serve as that club's coordinator. The chosen Lion will work with the District Coordinator in getting information about grants, needs and other specific news from the foundation to the Lions in that club. Please forward names of those Lions who will serve in this capacity to District 25-G Coordinator, PDG Marty Juel.



# Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Onchocerciasis, also known as **river blindness**, is a parasitic disease that afflicts the rural poor. It is caused by a worm that is spread from person to person through the bites of Simulium black flies that breed in rapid-flowing rivers and streams. The disease can cause intense itching, eye damage, and irreversible blindness, reducing an individual's ability to work and learn. Worldwide, an estimated 120 million are at risk of being infected and 270,000 have been blinded by the disease, mostly in Africa.

Since 1993, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has awarded more than \$33 million to support the distribution of river blindness medicine, Mectizan<sup>®</sup>, to approximately 251 million people in 15 African and Latin American countries. SightFirst has worked in close partnership since 1999 with The Carter Center—a leader in the fight to end river blindness.

On September 29, 2016, the World Health Organization (WHO) has officially verified the elimination of onchocerciasis from Guatemala. Guatemala is now the fourth country in the Americas to be verified free of this disease, after Colombia (2013), Ecuador (2014), and Mexico (2015).

LCIF congratulates the people and government of Guatemala, The Carter Center's Onchocerciasis Elimination Program for the Americas (OEPA), and many devoted Lions on this monumental achievement! This is another story of YOUR LCIF dollars in action, making a difference in the quality of life.



# Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Lions and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) improve the lives of individuals each day throughout the world. A measles vaccine provided by financial support from you through LCIF may save a life. The donation made to disaster relief by your club can be used to provide food or shelter for a family following a devastating storm. Grandparents may have their vision restored and experience a smile from their grandchild for the first time because of the generosity of Lions and LCIF. Every donation made to LCIF makes a difference.

YOUR foundation is making a difference by combating one of the leading causes of preventable blindness. Lions should hear how their support of LCIF is helping millions from losing their sight throughout Africa and Latin America.

It is through the support of individuals and clubs in District 25-G that we can support these types of critical humanitarian initiatives. Thank you for being an ambassador for our foundation.

Please consider [making a donation to LCIF's sight programs](#) so that we may continue to fight preventable blindness.



# You're invited!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> District Meeting in District 25-G

**Lunch includes:** Roast beef, cheesy potatoes, green beans,  
yeast rolls, 7 layer salad, plain and cherry cheesecake.

**RSVP to Ann Haffner by Nov.11 – \$13.00**

**After Nov. 11 – \$15.00**

**Where:** Urbana Community Building - 44 Half Street, Urbana, IN

**When:** Saturday, November 19, 2016

**Time:** Check in: 11:30am  
Lunch: Noon  
Meeting: Immediately following

I wonder what  
cool stuff will be  
there for the  
Silent Auction?!  
Be sure and bring  
something!

I can't wait to hear  
Dottie Flack!



**RVSP to Ann Haffner - ann\_haffner@yahoo.com / 574-457-3054**  
**Mail Checks to: 11268 N. State Road 13, Syracuse, IN 46567**

There is an opportunity for Lions from District 25-G to be part of the upcoming Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI). It is being hosted in Chicago from January 21-23, 2017. The Emerging Lions Leadership Institute will focus on building leadership skills.

Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president. Please complete the enclosed application and submit it to DG Peg VanNevel at [pitchinpeg@yahoo.com](mailto:pitchinpeg@yahoo.com). The District team will review all applicants, submitting payment for those selected.



## EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Chicago, Illinois, USA

January 21-23, 2017

### NOMINATION FORM

*Application Submission Deadline Date: November 7, 2016*

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Club President, District Governor and GLT District Coordinator of the applicant's district must complete this form. Please see Application Procedure instructions. Please type or print.

#### 1. Please complete this information about THE CANDIDATE:

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you think this candidate will benefit from attending the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute?

\_\_\_\_\_

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Yes, this Lion is capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.

#### 2. CLUB PRESIDENT—Please complete this information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Club President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Club President

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email (please print!)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

#### 3. DISTRICT GOVERNOR—Please complete this information:

I understand and agree that in the event that the above named candidate is selected to attend and does not cancel his/her registration for the Emerging Lions Leadership Institute in writing 10 days prior to the institute, or does not attend any portion of the institute, the district will be billed for one night's meals and lodging according to Board policy.

I have read and agree to the above cancellation policy statement.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of District Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of District Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email (please print!)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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**YES! This application has been reviewed and supported by the First Vice District Governor and Second Vice District Governor, prior to its submission to LCI.**

#### 4. GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM DISTRICT COORDINATOR—Please complete this information:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of District GLT Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of District GLT Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email (please print!)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



## EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Chicago, Illinois, USA

January 21-23, 2017

Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president.

### **PARTICIPANT QUALIFICATIONS**

1. Candidates for this institute must be from Constitutional Area I & II - United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas & Canada. This institute will be conducted in English. Candidates must be capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.
2. Candidates must be Lions in good standing who have successfully served on a club committee and who have not yet attained the level of club president. Current charter club presidents are also eligible for this institute.
3. Candidates must be willing to commit to all days of the institute, including group mealtimes, understand personal time is extremely limited. **Attendance at all classroom sessions and scheduled meals is mandatory.**

### **COST OF THE INSTITUTE**

Lions Clubs International will provide meals and lodging according to the schedule of the institute. Please note that according to board policy, a non-refundable participation fee of US\$125.00 will be required to offset these costs for all institutes. This fee will be due no less than six weeks prior to the institute start date. **Please do not send fees until you receive a letter of acceptance to the institute.** Participants are also responsible for their own transportation and related travel expenses to and from the institute site.

### **SELECTION PROCESS**

Because of the high number of applications received by the association, acceptance into the institute is not guaranteed. In the selection process the Leadership Development Division strives to achieve maximum geographical representation of districts throughout the constitutional area. **All candidates will be notified of selection status no more than two weeks after the application deadline via the email address provided on the application form.**

The Leadership Development Division of Lions Clubs International reserves the right to cancel any institute or language-specific classroom due to insufficient applications submitted by the stated application submission deadline date.

The division maintains the quality of all aspects of the institute, including program, faculty and the selection process of participants. The division works in concert with the International President and the Leadership Development Committee of the International Board of Directors.

ELLI 601

### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

All candidates must complete the following items and submit them as indicated below. All completed documents must be submitted by the stated application submission deadline date in order to be considered. Asterisked (\*) forms are attached.

A. \*Application Form

B. \*Nomination Form

Must be signed by:

1. Club president
2. District Governor
3. GLT District Coordinator of the applicant's district.

**\*\*Applicants from a provisional zone or provision region must have the signature of the Zone Chairperson or Region Chairperson and Global Leadership Team Area Leader, respectively, in lieu of the District Governor.**

### **Expectations of ELLI graduates:**

1. Pursue additional leadership roles and responsibilities in their respective clubs.
2. Serve as a leadership resource in their respective clubs.
3. Share their institute experiences with members of their club and encourage other qualified Lions to apply to the institutes.

### **APPLICATION SUBMISSION DEADLINE DATE:**

**November 7, 2016**

### **RETURN APPLICATION TO:**

Institutes & Seminars Department

Lions Clubs International

Fax: 630-706-9010

E-mail: [institutes@lionsclubs.org](mailto:institutes@lionsclubs.org)

*Electronic completion of this form is strongly encouraged to ensure accuracy of your information. The information typed in this form can be saved and then forwarded to officers for signatures.*

*To ensure timely receipt of your application, please submit by e-mail or fax.*



## EMERGING LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

Chicago, Illinois, USA

January 21-23, 2017

### APPLICATION FORM

**Application Submission Deadline Date: November 7, 2016**

Purpose: Emerging Lions Leadership Institutes focus on building the skills of Lions members for leadership opportunities at the club level, including the position of club president. **Please type or print.**

District Number \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

First/Given Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial \_\_\_\_\_ Last/Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Lions Title \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Lions Office Held \_\_\_\_\_

Language Preference ☐ English

E-Mail\* \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Will be used for ALL communication regarding the institute – PLEASE TYPE**

State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_ Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female

Lions Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number \_\_\_\_\_ Month and Year Joined \_\_\_\_\_

Have you served as Club President before? ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, club name and date \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Leadership Institutes Previously Attended (Locations & Dates) \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held within current Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

Committee positions held within current Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

Previous Lions Clubs of which you have been a member \_\_\_\_\_

Offices held within previous Lions Clubs \_\_\_\_\_

Committee positions held within previous Lions Clubs \_\_\_\_\_

Comments \_\_\_\_\_

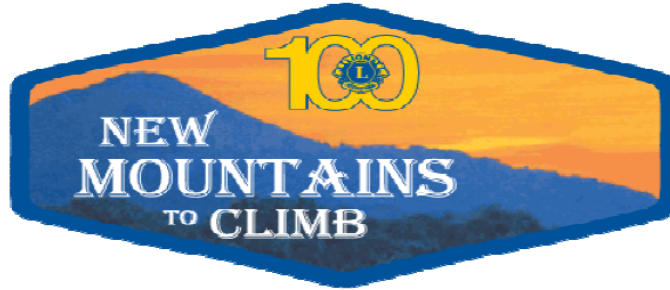
☐ Yes, I am capable of understanding and participating in the language of instruction at this institute.

Lions Clubs International is not responsible for personal costs, including but not limited to, those associated with the following: illness, unanticipated or other personal events, lost or stolen property of participants. Participants are requested to carry medical insurance information in the event they require medical services.

Candidate Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



# Indiana Lions State Convention Information



## Happy Birthday Lions!

That is the theme for the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention in Evansville on April 28-30, 2017.

Make your plans now to join Lions from across the state of Indiana at the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention to celebrate 100 years of lionism. More than 130 Lions have already pre-registered for the convention. The convention will be hosted by the Oakland City and Petersburg Lions Clubs, assisted by Lions from throughout District 25-E.

Lions Clubs International President Chancellor Robert Corlew will be our special guest at the convention. IP Corlew will participate in the presentation of awards at the Awards Luncheon on Saturday, and will be the keynote speaker at the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening. Convention attendees will have an opportunity to meet IP Corlew during a seminar session on Saturday afternoon.

A frequently asked question about the convention is: “What is the dress code for the All-State Banquet on Saturday evening?” The District Governors and other Lions leaders seated at the head table will be wearing formal dinner jackets, but this is a Lions function and Lions apparel is always appropriate at a Lions function. Please plan to attend the All-State Banquet, even if you don’t have a Lions vest or shirt. We want you there, no matter what you wear.

Several exciting events and tours are being planned including a Friday evening dinner aboard the LST 325. LST 325 is a restored, fully operational, Navy ship that actually served our country in WWII. The LST is docked in Evansville on the Ohio River and will provide a unique dining experience. There will be a special seminar on the “Legacy of Dr. William P. Woods”, LCI’s first International President, who just happened to be from Evansville.

A theme basket for the Silent Auction is a great way for your club to participate in the convention.

There is no charge to attend the convention business sessions, seminars, or visit the exhibit tables. We have done our best to provide affordable meals at the convention, including children menus for the Saturday Luncheon, All-State Banquet, and Sunday Brunch. Walk-in registrations will be accepted during the convention, however, no meal reservations will be accepted after April 20. The deadline for meal reservations at regular prices is April 1. After April 1, the price for each meal will increase by \$5.00. We encourage you to register early to avoid the added cost.

We look forward to celebrating 100 years of Lionism with you at the 2017 Indiana Lions State Convention!



**INDIANA LIONS  
2017 STATE CONVENTION  
APRIL 28 – 30, 2017**



**Exhibit Request**

**MUST BE RETURNED BY DECEMBER 31, 2016**

State Project/Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, I would like to have an exhibit at the 2017 State Convention ☐

Setup: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Friday

Exhibits should be open from Noon – 5:00 pm Friday and 9:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday

Equipment Needed – **At Your Cost**

10 x 10 Booth (includes 1 table & 2 chairs) \$50.00 \_\_\_\_\_

10 x 10 Booth w/electricity (incl. 1 table & 2 chairs) \$85.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Tables (4 x 8) \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Chairs \$5.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Booth is free to state committees and state projects **ONLY**

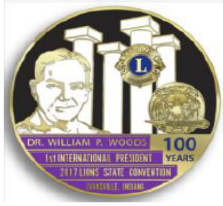
Additional Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

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# INDIANA LIONS 2017 STATE CONVENTION APRIL 28 – 30, 2017



## Seminar Request

Title of Seminar: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: All cost incurred to provide materials requested will be the expense of the requesting party. Payment will be due upon confirmation by the Convention Planning Committee.**

Seminar rooms include electricity, a podium, one microphone, one dry erase easel, flip chart, tables, and chairs. Indicate additional equipment needs below:

Wi-Fi @\$10.00 _____	Laptop @\$100.00 _____
CD Player @\$25.00 _____	Microphone: _____
VCR @\$32.00 _____	hand held w/cord @\$10.00 _____
	wireless, hand-held (VHF) @\$50.00 _____
	wireless, Lavalier (VHF) @\$50.00 _____
Slide Projector @\$56.00 _____	Overhead projector @\$44.00 _____
Tripod Screen (6', 8') @\$25 _____	Tripod Screen (10 ft) @\$35.00 _____
Extension Cord @\$5.00/cord _____	Power Strip @\$10.00/strip _____

Additional Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Time Preference for Saturday Seminars: . 2:15 p.m. ☐ 3:15 p.m. ☐

Indicate if you are willing to repeat your seminar: Yes ☐ No ☐

**We will try accommodate all time requests; however, the committee reserves the right to decide which seminars will need to be moved if too many are requested for a specific time period.**

State Project/Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETE AND RETURN NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 31, 2016 TO;**

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## WE HAVE SO MANY THINGS TO CELEBRATE

We are closing in on 100 years of service and we have so much to celebrate. We recently surpassed the 100 million people mark in the Centennial Service Challenge, and Lions continue to serve. We're inviting new members to join us so we can increase our service impact. We're developing new leaders who will guide us into our second century of service.

One of the greatest ways your clubs can celebrate the Centennial is by planning a **Legacy Project**. These projects not only serve a need, but they create a lasting reminder of our service contributions in our communities. More than 6,000 Legacy Projects have been completed, but we have more work to do.

Let's make this historic moment the celebration of a lifetime!

**Very truly yours,  
Chancellor Bob Corlew  
Your International President**

