



Lions Tales

DISTRICT 25-G

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A Message from District Governor Marlyn Fast

The month of October has been a good month. My visits have taken me to some small, yet very active clubs, from Rochester to Grass Creek, to Sidney, to Roann Covered Bridge. Each Club is active in serving their community in various and unique ways. It makes me proud of these Lions Clubs and I'm inspired to see them at work.



The months of November and December are months free of major Lions events. Please take time to celebrate with your families this Thanksgiving and Christmas. Be safe. Starting in January, the Multiple District has its Mid-Winter Conference on January 21 & 22 in Indianapolis. Please see the information in this newsletter and register to attend. Also, keep the date of February 19 open for our next District Meeting in Leesburg, and March 11 & 12 for our District 25-G Convention in Argos. More information about these events will be coming in future newsletters.

Here is an update on the LCIF \$300 Million Fund Drive. It was reported at the Governor's Council Meeting this past weekend that a non-Lion from the Elkhart area has given \$100,000 and a member from the Noblesville Lions Club gave \$150,000. The total amount in the Fund Drive is now more than \$231 million. Only \$69 million is left to go to meet the goal. A local Lions Club has taken on a challenge from one of its members and now has matched the challenge 3-fold. That kind of generous giving is fantastic!

Membership in 25-G is moving in the right direction. Presently we have added 49 new members and have dropped 28 for a net gain of 21. Kudos to the Lakeville Lions Club for adding 10 members and the Culver Lions Club for adding 8 members. Several other Clubs have added 2, 3, or 4 more members. The state of Indiana has a net gain of 37 members this year so far. That's all encouraging! Keep up the good work. Now is the time that people are wanting to get out and serve their community and it is showing. Remember, "We Serve" with "Kindness in Action".

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Marlyn Fast, District Governor



A Message from 1st Vice District Governor Brian Thomas



I was able to get away from everyday life for a two-week vacation, part of which was spent in Gulf Shores, Alabama. While there, I attended a meeting of the Gulf Shores Lions Club - an amazing difference in the operation of Lions from what I'm used to - but that's for another time. Also, while there, I picked up a promotional wristband that encouraged "leave only footprints". It was a reminder to ensure that any visit to the beach left the beach in it's pristine condition. It started me thinking that to "leave only footprints" it may be necessary to initially "create a mess". This line of thinking can apply to Lions Clubs that are still emerging from COVID restrictions and haven't returned to the activities they used to do in their respective communities. Most Lions Club activities, both new and long term, "leave a footprint" in their community. It's the actual running of the project that may "create a mess". I urge all District 25-G clubs to offer your communities all your past successful projects and new think-outside-the-box projects. Make a mess, clean it up, leave a footprint.

PDG Mary Klempay and the District 25-G leadership have initiated a fund raiser to honor the late PDG Jim Reeve. Each club is encouraged to put out 3 collection bottles at your meetings—one for nickels, one for dimes, and one for quarters—until the Lions year ends. The total will be donated to the LCIF childhood cancer initiative—PDG Jim's favorite initiative. Pitch in!

Thought for the Month

You never really know the true impact you have on those around you.
You never know how much someone needed that smile you gave them.
You never know how much your kindness turned someone's life around.
You never know how much someone needed that long hug or deep talk so don't wait to be kind.
Don't wait for someone else to be kind first.
Don't wait for better circumstances or for someone to change.
Just be kind, because you never know how much someone needs it.

1st VDG Brian Thomas

A Message from 2nd Vice District Governor Jason Smith



Greetings District 25G,

Now is the time to keep pushing membership. Don't be afraid to talk to people about your favorite projects and activities at your club. You never know what might catch their interest. Maybe just your enthusiasm about your club will be enough to entice them to join. The more excited you are about your club's projects and events, the easier it will be to convince someone to visit and then join your club.

I've still got room in my calendar for club visits, if you'd like to invite me to your meetings or events. I'm willing to help your club and the district in any way I can.

Remember: Lions serve, so don't forget that this is the season where random acts of kindness could magically put a smile on someone's face that is not having such a good day! I encourage and challenge each and every Lion and every club to perform random acts of kindness this season.

I encourage all Lions to mark your calendars for the upcoming Mid-Winter Conference and our District 25-G Convention. These two events should be very fun and informative meetings that you won't want to miss! I hope to see many of you there!

Lion Jason Smith, 2nd Vice District Governor



We didn't get that

We recently heard from a few clubs that they didn't receive the July dues statements from LCI. Clubs should take note of a few circumstances that may have led to the reason why statements were not received.

Was there a recent change in club officers? If the club was using the online option to receive LCI statements for dues and supplies, be sure to check that the new officer is listed with LCI and that person has registered as the new officer.

Did you change your club address? If you are receiving statements by mail and your club added or dropped a post office box or changed the address where all LCI mail is sent, make sure this change was reported to LCI.

Did your club officer change his/her email address? If your club officer changed an email address, make sure it was reported to LCI. Simple as it may sound, these changes must be made to LCI.

And finally, put a 'tickler' file entry every July and December about the semi-annual dues statements from LCI. Better yet, be sure to make any deletions of any member who left your club, such as by moving, disinterest, or death, by the end of June or November so your club won't be liable for that person's dues. Once you receive a dues statement from LCI, you are responsible for that person's dues for the next six months. Several years ago clubs could remove members in the first 30 days of the billing cycle, but that practice has been discontinued.

Accurate Membership & Officer information Vital for Accurate Dues Billing

Good Morning Lions,

LCI will be sending out dues invoices in January based on your club's member count as of 12/31/2021. Please have your club's membership up to date with the December MMR filed before the end of the month so you are not charged for members no longer with your club.

If your club has had any club president, secretary, or treasurer changes to email, address, or phone since July 1st, please make sure the changes are entered on the myLCI website so I can update my records prior to the next dues cycle.

You can expect a district dues invoice from me via e-mail in early January, after I receive the member count from LCI. Invoices are sent to treasurer and/or secretary email address on record with LCI. If none is listed or your treasurer has contacted me with changes, they are sent via postal mail.

In the past year, some clubs have not received an invoice or dues notice from LCI in a timely matter due to short staffing and or/slow postal mail delivery. If you need to know your dues amount or have any LCI invoice questions, please feel free to contact me and I will help you find them on line, or I can send a copy to you.

We Serve,
Lion Ron Guth, Cabinet Treasurer

Where, Oh Where Have Our Officers Gone?



Earlier this year, in response to the coronavirus, District 25-G opted to have its annual Officers Training be virtual only. So, on Wednesday evening, June 3, we held our event with an address by DG Marlyn Fast followed by breakout sessions for each Club office. The result: we almost had more faculty than students.

It seems like every year the number of officers attending has dwindled. Why? Too many officers repeating in the same offices? Inconvenience of meeting times or locations? No interest by current or incoming officers? Wrong time of Club year? Disappointment over no treats by the Atwood Lions? Just too busy? We already know what we need to know? It's just the same old thing year after year?

Whatever the reason, I'd like to hear from you. What can 25-G do next year to make the Officers Training event better for you? Email me at d.eisen01@yahoo.com, and give me your thoughts and ideas.

But if you didn't, or couldn't attend, how can you still do the best job possible in your office? First, don't hesitate to ask District leaders for advice. I don't know of any Zone Chair or other officer who would refuse to help you. Second, ask other Clubs how they approach the same situation. Third, read the District newsletter, see who's doing what, then ask those Clubs for suggestions. Fourth, go to Lions websites for answers. If you don't have a computer, your church or public library usually has one you can use.

And go to the Lions Clubs International website, www.lionsclubs.org, then click on either the "Resources for Members" or the big "Q" at the top of the page. Next you will be asked to search for something, like "Club Secretary," for instance. If you chose that, you will see that there are 1,036 items for you to peruse. Now you can start exploring to find answers for your questions. You can also search the Lions Learning Center for entire courses on numerous topics. It's all free. It just needs you.

Now is the time that Lions needs leaders. We need leaders who know how to lead and what they are leading. Sharpen your skills. Things you learned five years ago may already have changed. Stay current.

And then we'll see you next May and/or June at the 2022 Officers Training sessions. But before then, we'll see you at the 2022 Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference in Indianapolis. Check out the list of workshops being offered. Truly a day leaders won't want to miss.

PCC Dave Eisen, Global Leadership Team

Have you scheduled the District Governor's visit to your club? District Governor Marlyn Fast would like to attend one of your club meetings, share his vision for our district, and hear your concerns. Check his calendar on page 11 of this newsletter, then give him a call at 574-875-5963 (home) or 574-538-1090 (cell), or send an email message to mafast1107@gmail.com.

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.

Global Membership Team Report



GREAT JOB LIONS! There is good news for Indiana membership! We have positive momentum building but we need everyone's help to keep it going. Second quarter will feature a push to open our planned new clubs, and to get our new on-line marketing programs up and running.

Here is a quick summary for the end of the 1st quarter.

Progress towards District Goals for FY2021

As of October 15:

- Indiana **MD25** Membership is **POSITIVE 37**
- Lions USA (**CA1**) is **POSITIVE 1,343** with 279,808 Lions.

District	2021-22 Goal (New clubs)	Y-T-D	Versus 6/30/21	Growth needed to Realize Goal
25A	1,270 (1)	1,199	-4	71
25B	1,105 (0)	1,058	+1	47
25C	1,386 (0)	1,386	+20	0
25D	1,250 (2)	1,166	-9	84
25E	1,289 (1)	1,306	+9	17
25F	1,440 (2)	1,404	-1	36
25G	1,269 (1)	1,270	+21	1
AGG.	9,009 (7)	8,784	+37	225

Recruiting Team MD-25:

All District GMTs received new membership materials and new member kits at the end of August.

Identified new club sites by District include Gary, Aboite Township, Muncie, and Indianapolis Nepalese. Gary and Muncie are near organizing level. Two other sites have key organizers identified. We are setting dates for our extension efforts to start new clubs and branches.

25G		
Lakeville	+10	69
Culver	+8	88
Atwood	+4	30
Fulton Liberty	+3	18
Roann	+3	29

PDG Mary Klempay, Global Membership Team

Get the Word Out: Lions Clubs Make A Difference In Our Communities



The year seems to be flying by as we are a third of the way through. It's good to see all the service activities and fund raising events clubs are posting on Facebook. I hope the same information is being shared with your local newspapers and other news outlets. By getting the word out about our Lions Clubs efforts in our communities, it lets people see that Lions are working hard to make a difference. Also, getting the information out to the public just might pique someone's interest about Lionism. Every Lions member should have their two minute elevator speech ready in case someone asks "What do Lions do?".

We should all keep in mind the mission of Lions Clubs International which is: *"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 encourage peace and international understanding."* Notice the statement includes volunteers and partners and not just Lions Clubs. So look for help from neighbors, friends, and other organizations if extra hands are needed. It takes many hands for some projects to be successful,

Our District is holding a district fund raising event to support the LCIF Pediatric Cancer Initiative by collecting small change. The hope is that 100% of clubs in District 25-G participate in this event. A notice about this was sent out via email on October 15th. Let's all get behind this project and show the world what can be accomplished when everyone works together.

Kindness Matters • We Serve

Lion Al Beehler, Global Service Team



News From Around the District

Elkhart Lions in 2nd year at Church Community Services



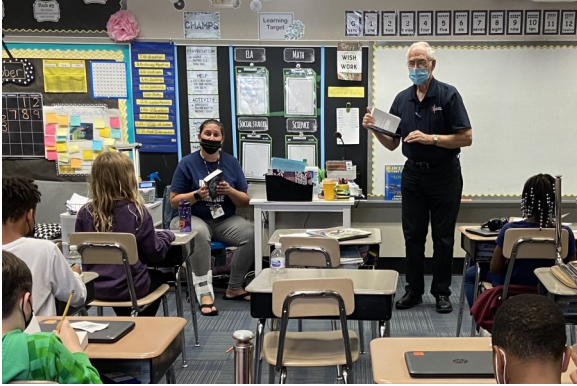
Last year Terry Vantine, a member of the Elkhart Lions Club, reached out to Church Community Services to see how he and fellow Lions could help those in need. They wanted a variety of tasks that could be done by people with varying physical abilities, and Church Community Services has those. Every Thursday for the past year, a group of 5-9 Elkhart Lions have worked in the CCS food pantry. Members help with tasks like filling food distribution boxes, stocking shelves and skids, bagging bulk foods, or filling detergent bottles. "We enjoy giving back and we have fun," Vantine said. This year they also donated funds to purchase two "pigs for the pantry," providing ground pork to families in need. Recently, the group put together their largest amount of food yet. The Lions filled five skids (36 boxes per skid). Shown here are Lions filling boxes with food that will be distributed through the weekly food pantry.

Submitted by PDG Marty Juel, Elkhart Lions Club

News From Around the District

Lydick Lions Club

Our club had a busy week in October distributing 200 free dictionaries to 4 schools in our community. A special "thank you" to Lion Leroy Wise for heading up this project and coordinating our visits to the schools.



Lion Leroy Wise gives the kids a few handy tips on using the dictionary.

Submitted by Lion Lori Ferro, Lydick Lions Club



Dictionary Project volunteers at Warren Elementary School (l. to r.) Lion Paul Yuhasz, Lion Wendy Yuhasz, Lion Mike Lane, Lion Lori Ferro, Lion Leroy Wise

Madison Township Lions Club



(Left) Madison Township Elementary School Principal Jennifer Sinclair was the guest speaker at our October dinner meeting. She is pictured here with our Club President Lion Greg Hunsberger.

(Right) The Madison Township Lions Club held our Fall Pork Chop Sale on October 9th. We had another successful sale in selling more than 2,500 pork chops. Seventeen Lions Club members and seventeen volunteers from the community donated over 250 hours to complete this event. We cut 2,500 pounds of pork lions into pork chops on Friday, October 8th. The chops were grilled and sold on Saturday, October 9th. Funds raised from this event will be used throughout the year for various service projects and charitable donations.



Submitted by Lion Alan Beehler, Madison 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

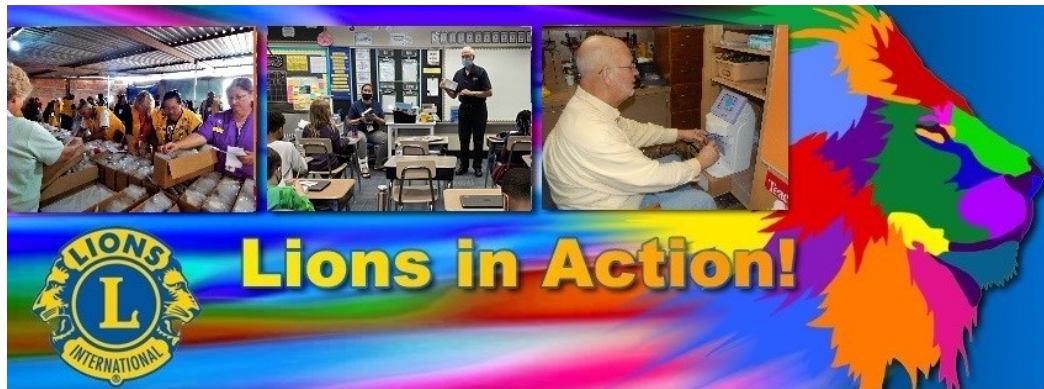
Sidney Lions Club



The Sidney Lions Club recently installed a Little Free Library box outside the Sidney Community Building and Fire Station. Pictured at left, before the box was installed, are (l. to r.) Lion Roy Starkweather, Lion Stan Moore, Lion Morris Day, Lion George Geaugh, Lion Tom Brainard, Lion Russell Rose, and Lion John Howard.

The club purchased a flowering crabapple tree and planted it outside the Sidney Community Building and Fire Station. Pictured at right with the tree are (l. to r.) District Governor Marlyn Fast, Lion Roy Starkweather, Lion George Geaugh, Lion Tom Brainard, Lion Stan Moore, Lion Morris Day, and Lion Russell Rose.

Submitted by Lion Roy Starkweather, Sidney Lions Club



State Administrative Secretary position available.

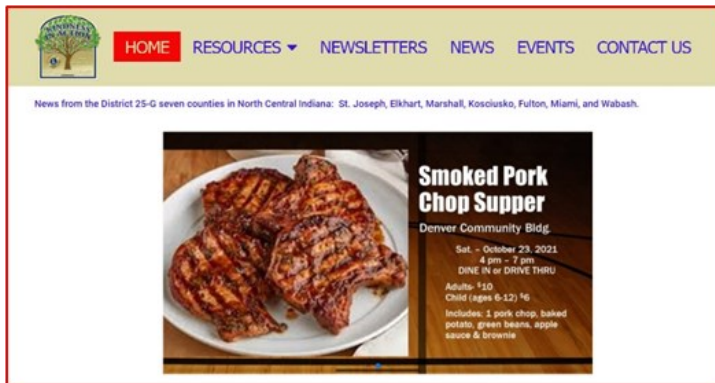
Must have a good working knowledge of the workings of Indiana Lions and work well with others. Please contact Council Chair Jim Query at jpmq77@yahoo.com or 812-829-4496 to apply. All applicants must apply by January 15, 2022. All applicants must be available for interviews following the Council Meeting on January 23, 2022. For complete list of duties please go online to www.e-district.org/sites/md25/, click on Constitution & By-Laws and Policy Manual and click on the Policy Manual. The list of duties starts on page 15.



Eyeglass collection boxes still available

The district still has plastic eyeglass collection pails that can be purchased by clubs. More durable than the wooden boxes, they are available from the eyeglass recycling facility located in Dunlap. The cost per pail is \$8.50. Contact PDG Marty Juel, 574-322-1660 for more information.

WHERE DO I TAKE USED EYEGLASSES? When you have a quantity of used eyeglasses, contact either District Governor Marilyn Fast or PDG Marty Juel.



Your event can be HERE.

If you haven't seen the recently redesigned district website, be sure to take a look (<http://lions25g.com/>). In addition to a calendar that lists all known district and Indiana Lions events, you can advertise your club's upcoming event in a rotating banner. The

event should be for a specific day or time period, not an ongoing event that has no start or end date. Simply send the What, When, Where, and other details including pricing to PDG Marty Juel. If you have artwork or a photo, send that also. Coming soon will be an area where you can send photos from a club project. Again, be sure to include information so details can be included with the photos.

Save The Date!
January 21-22, 2022



Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference

The 2022 Mid-Winter Conference will be back in Indianapolis, live and in-person at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport.

We hope to see you there!

Find detailed information and a registration form beginning on page 14 of this newsletter.

LCIF Campaign 100 News



Hello LCIF Area 1-C,
WOW! Great Job Everyone!

Campaign 100 is inching its way to the goal line – as of October 18th, 2021, we have raised US\$231,351,054!!!

Constitutional Area 1 was the largest contributor with \$1,160,890 dollars donated since the previous report!

Wow! I know that Indiana, Illinois, and Michigan helped that number because we had three significant Legacy gifts donated to LCIF.

If you haven't talked to your club members about leaving a Legacy gift you might want to add that to your "story."

All three of these gifts ranged from \$100,000 – \$2.9 Million. These are significant, and no one had any idea they would happen. These were big and very unexpected. Any amount would have been unexpected!!!!

Recently, I had to sign some papers in my attorney's office. I was telling him about Campaign 100. He started asking questions about LCIF. So, I told him my "story." He said he often comes in contact with individuals who ask about charity donations. He wrote down the web site and the fact that LCIF gives back 100% of our contributions. He said he would definitely add LCIF to his list. You never know who might be interested. You just need to start a conversation and tell your story. I am sharing this with everyone to let you know how we are doing with our Campaign 100.

Campaign 100 is going to reach its goal! Thank YOU EVERYONE.

This information was provided by PID Linda Tincher, Area Vice Chair, IL, IN, KY, & MI

As your LCIF Coordinators - PDG Mary Klempay, DG Marlyn Fast, and Lion Jackie Kurley - we would like to say "Thank you" for all you do and your service. Please contact us if you would like to have a speaker at your Club. We are here for you.

Thank you,

PDG Mary Klempay, LCIF Committee / Campaign 100

District Fundraiser for LCIF Pediatric Cancer Initiative

PDG Mary Klempay and the District 25-G leadership have initiated a fund raiser to honor the late Past District Governor Jim Reeve. Each club is encouraged to put out 3 collection bottles at your meetings - one for nickels, one for dimes, and one for quarters - until the Lions year ends. The total will be donated to the LCIF Campaign 100 Pediatric Cancer Initiative - PDG Jim's favorite initiative.



Money collected at Elkhart Lions Club meeting



Money collected at MD-25 Council of Governors meeting

November 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Daylight Saving Time ends	8	9	10	11 Veterans Day	12	13 Indiana Lions Foundation
14	15 DG Visit New Paris LC	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 DG Visit Fulton Liberty LC	24	25 Thanksgiving	26	27
28	29	30				

December 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4 Council Christmas Party
5	6	7	8	9 DG Visit LaFontaine LC	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas Day
26	27	28	29	30	31 New Years Eve	

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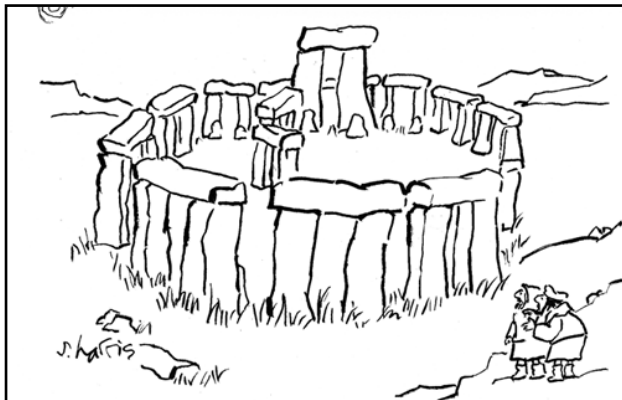
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Remember—when Daylight Saving Time ends, we have to give everything a slight turn to the left.

Mark Your Calendar

Sat, Jan 22, 2022 Mid-Winter Conference
Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport, Indianapolis

Sat, Feb 19, 2022 District Cabinet Meeting #3
Leesburg Community Building, Leesburg

Saturday, March 12, 2022 District Convention
Argos United Methodist Church, Argos

Apr 29—May 1, 2022 State Convention
Wyndham Indianapolis West, Indianapolis

Sat, May 14, 2022 District Cabinet Meeting #4
Vandalia Railroad Station, Culver

Model Club Deadline Extended

Clubs committing to become Model Clubs between July 1, 2021, and Campaign 100's end now have three years from the date of commitment to reach their goals. Club LCIF coordinators and other leaders: We need every club, Lion, and Leo to help ensure Campaign 100 success. Earn limited-edition recognition, and be part of Campaign 100 and our history!

[**Learn more**](#)

Where There's a Need, There's a Lion

Be-A-Lion.org

NOVEMBER 14TH IS WORLD DIABETES DAY

Lions Clubs all over the world help bring awareness to diabetes.

14 Early Signs of Diabetes

Frequent Urination
Extreme Thirst
Increased Hunger
Tingling or Numbness
Slow Healing Wounds
Blurred Vision
Dark Skin Patches
Frequent Infections
Itchy Skin
Dry Mouth
Fatigue
Unintended Weight Loss
Irritability
Prediabetes

Type 2 Diabetes is a common condition where your body loses its ability to use up glucose in the blood, also known as blood sugar. Many symptoms start to show early! Frequent urination, extreme thirst, and persistent hunger are the most common symptoms. Type 2 diabetes is very manageable when caught early.



Diabetes is a disease that affects over 463 million people worldwide.

What can YOU do to help spread awareness?

Sponsor a free Diabetes screening
or promote one that your local
health organization has planned

Provide fruits and vegetables
at dinner meetings
Plan a Strides event

Take the online type 2 diabetes risk
assessment and share it on social media
platforms for others

**Plan a community walk and get
everyone MOVING**

World Diabetes Day is signified by a light blue circle. People can form a circle wearing light blue shirts, pin or bracelet. Cut out light blue circle out of construction paper which shows your face and take a selfie and post it on Facebook or the blue selfie application. Plan group activities including any form of exercise.

Just Move.

Make sure you discuss with your doctor what your numbers are to stay in good health and avoid complications in the future
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THE LIONS OF INDIANA
33RD MID-WINTER CONFERENCE
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022

CROWNE PLAZA INDIANAPOLIS AIRPORT
INDIANAPOLIS, IN

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Registration & Continental Breakfast	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Lunch - Buffet	11:30 am – 12:15 pm
Displays And Silent Auction	Open until 3:00 pm	Program and Keynote Speaker	12:15 pm – 1:15 pm
Opening Session	9:00 am – 9:30 am	Third Session Seminar	1:30 pm – 2:15 pm
First Session Seminar	9:45 am – 10:30 am	Fourth Session Seminar	2:30 pm – 3:15 pm
Second Session Seminar	10:45 am – 11:30 am	Closing Session	3:30 pm – 4:00 pm

Official Conference Hotel – Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel

The location of the hotel is 2501 S. High School Road, Indianapolis, Indiana 46241.

TELEPHONE NUMBER IS 317-244-6861.

LIONS ROOM RATE IS \$113 PLUS APPLICABLE TAXES.

Specify your choice of a king room or room with two double beds.

Hotel Reservations must be made by 6:00 pm EST Tuesday, December 28, 2021.

Directions to Crowne Plaza: From the north via I-465 – Take I-465 to Exit 11 (Sam Jones Expressway). Turn right (to the west) on Sam Jones and be in left lane. Turn left at High School Road and the hotel is on your left.

From the south or Northbound I-465 – Take I-465 to Exit 11(Sam Jones Expressway). Turn left (to the west) on Sam Jones but keep to the left to High School Road. Turn left at High School Road and hotel is on your left.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations requested ten (10) days before the conference will receive full refunds, but cancellations requested after that date will not receive any refund. **Refunds will not be granted because of the weather.**

***NOTE:** THE MID-WINTER CONFERENCE COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE THOSE ATTENDING FOR THE FIRST TIME TO INDICATE WHO IS SPONSORING THEM TO ATTEND OR WHO HAS INFLUENCED THEM TO ATTEND THEIR FIRST MID-WINTER CONFERENCE. THERE IS A LINE ON THE REGISTRATION FORM FOR THIS INFORMATION.



33RD MID-WINTER CONFERENCE FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER JANUARY 21, 2022



Make your plans now to join us at the Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport Hotel for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

Menu: Down Home Hoosier Buffet with Pot Roast and Vegetables, Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Country Green Beans, Corn, Fresh Garden Salad, Sugar Cream Pie Bars or Derby Pie, House Bread and Butter, Coffee and Tea

Price: \$ 27.50

Social Time: 6:00 P.M.

Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

SATURDAY CONFERENCE LUNCHEON JANUARY 22, 2022

Menu: Buffet with Cider-Brined Pork Loin, Sweet and Smoky Rotisserie Chicken, Macaroni and Cheese, Vegetable Medley, Fresh Garden Salad, Chilled Fresh Fruit, Dessert, House Bread and Butter, Coffee and Tea

Price: Included in Registration Fee

TWO SERVICE PROJECTS

“Sock It To Me” – Bring new socks, gloves, mittens, scarves, and knit hats that will be collected and divided among the district governors to distribute to needy people in their districts.

“Care-ing Cases” – Friday night after the dinner program, we will assemble first aid kits and toiletry kits using cleaned hard eyeglass cases that our district governors will share with the needy people in their districts.

SATURDAY KEYNOTE SPEAKER

PAST INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT CHANCELLOR BOB CORLEW



Chancellor Bob Corlew, from Milton, Tennessee, USA, served as president of Lions Clubs International 2016 to 2017. Past President Corlew is retired as chancellor for the State of Tennessee and a professor of law. A member of the Murfreesboro Noon Lions Club since 1978, he has held many offices within the association. He is also a Vanguard of the Melvin Jones Memorial, a Progressive Lindsey-Jennings Fellow, and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lions activities, President Corlew has been active in the Boy Scouts of America, the Jaycees, and the American Red Cross. He has also served as a councilman in Milton and was a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve. President Corlew is married to Dianne, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

Seminar Selections

CHOOSE: Two (2) Seminars in the Morning and two (2) Seminars in the Afternoon.

Morning Session One: 9:45 am to 10:30 am

Seminar #1 LCI LEGAL DIVISION IS THERE TO HELP YOU. COME FIND OUT HOW!

Presenter: PDG Mark Clark

Everything from insurance to general legal information.

Seminar #2 VISION SCREENING FROM PRESCHOOL TO HIGH SCHOOL

Presenters: Lion Sheila Christoff and PCC Steve Winegardner

This session will help you know the difference between Operation KidSight and school age screenings, the equipment used, and how to get started.

Seminar #3 ZOOM MEETINGS, DON'T BE AFRAID OF THEM!

Presenter: Lion Jennifer Drapalik

From hosting to attending, this session reviews what you need to know to host or attend a zoom meeting.

Seminar #4 TIPS FOR CONDUCTING A NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Presenters: PID Nick Xinopoulos and PDG Mark Anderson

Discuss the importance of new member orientation and how to make it happen.

Morning Session Two: 10:45 am to 11:30 am

Seminar #5 KNOW THE LAWS BEFORE YOU PLAY.

Presenter: Indiana State Gaming Commission Mark Mason

Does your club host any games that fall under the Indiana Gaming laws? This session will help you stay on top of these laws and how they that affect your club.

Seminar #6 SERVING BEYOND THE CLUB

Presenters: PDG's Tom Robbins, Mike Imbler, and Robin Smith

This session will discuss leadership opportunities beyond the club level from zone chairs and cabinet positions, to project trustees and committee chairs and District leadership.

Seminar #7 HOW TO CREATE A SPECIALTY CLUB

Presenters: GAT Area Leader PDG Dave Wineman & PID Tom Matney

This seminar will explain the special focus club concept and explain growing our membership in this way.

Seminar #8 SUCCESSION PLANNING FOR CLUB AND DISTRICT LEADERSHIP

Presenter: PID Doug Lozier

PID Doug will discuss what succession planning is for officers and committees and why it is important to your Lions Club and to your district.

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Afternoon Session Three: 1:30 pm to 2:15 pm

Seminar #9 WOMEN... WE WANT YOU FOR LEADERSHIP ROLES!

Presenters: Gretchen Xinopoulos, 2VDG Julia Kozicki, 1VDG Linda Scott, Lion Erica Thomas, and Lion DeLene Worsena

Panel discussion to encourage women to step up to leadership roles.

Seminar #10 MAKING LION CEREMONIES INTERESTING

Presenter: PDG Mary Jane Bodnar

Let's explore some fun and interesting ways to conduct new member inductions and officer installations.

Seminar #11 TAKE THE SCARINESS OUT OF GRANT APPLICATION WRITING

Presenters: Lion Denisse Jensen and MD25 LCIF Coordinator PDG Ken Faulkner

Does your club need additional funds? Of course it does! Come and learn about grants like where to find them, how to write them.

Seminar #12 LEO SEMINAR

Presenter: Lion Dara Guse

Leos, come to a session for Leos by Leos!

Afternoon Session Four: 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm

Seminar #13 NEW AND CREATIVE FUNDRAISING IDEAS

Presenter: PID Linda Tinch

Something for Everyone...whether your club is big or small, or is made up of younger or older Lions, there's a project just right for you! Join us to find exciting fun ideas for fundraisers and service projects for your community.

Seminar #14 NEW ON-LINE TOOLS FOR LIONS:

Presenter: PDG Charlie Short

Check out this introduction to the top online products and services to strengthen your club, district, and MD25.

Seminar #15 DIABETES AWARENESS...LIVING A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Presenters: Tasha Lane and Amanda Grarant

Join in to learn the importance of good nutrition and the importance of keeping your body moving.

Seminar #16 WANT TO LEARN HOW TO START A LEO CLUB?

Presenter: Lion Dara Guse

Lion Dara will help you learn what you need to know to start and keep a Leo club.

REGISTRATION FORM
33rd Annual Lions of Indiana Mid-Winter Conference
SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2022
(Each Attendee Is Asked to Complete a Separate Form)

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: \$40.00

**EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR EMAILED BY
NOVEMBER 30, 2021**

Registrations made after DECEMBER 1ST and ON-SITE REGISTRATION: \$50.00

Registration price includes morning coffee and pastries and the Buffet Luncheon.

To guarantee meal availability, Registration must be received by January 15, 2022

**CANCELLATION POLICY: CANCELLATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED PRIOR TO JANUARY 10, 2022,
TO RECEIVE A REFUND. CANCELLATIONS REQUESTED AFTER THAT DATE WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY
REFUND. REFUNDS WILL NOT BE GRANTED BECAUSE OF THE WEATHER**

Seminars will be filled on a first come, first served basis.
Send registrations early to assure getting the seminars of your choice.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CORRECT REMITTANCE TO:

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☐ This is my first Mid-Winter Conference. I was encouraged to attend by: _____

Registration: () \$40.00 **early-bird**; () \$50.00 Dec. 1st - Onsite () \$27.50 Friday Night Dinner

= Total Amount Due per Registration _____

Review the Seminars offered and note the session time each seminar will be offered. Please circle your selections for each session to help us plan sufficient seating and handouts for each seminar.

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10:45 - 11:30	Seminar Session 2	5	6	7	8
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