

MANE EVENTS

in District 25-G



October, 2016
Volume 11 Issue 4

Saturday, November 5th

Milford Lions
Sausage & Pancake Breakfast
And Whole hog Sausage Sale
(see page 11 for details)

Mentone Lions Club Sausage Sale
(see page 11 for details)

October 15th

Piercetown Lions Club Soup Luncheon
And bake sale
11 AM—1 PM
Piercetown Fire Station
on 13. 105 Walnut St
Donation

November 4th

Lakeville Lions Club
Tenderloin Fry
4:30—7:00pm
Newton Center

We're on Facebook!!!

Look for

Lions District 25-G



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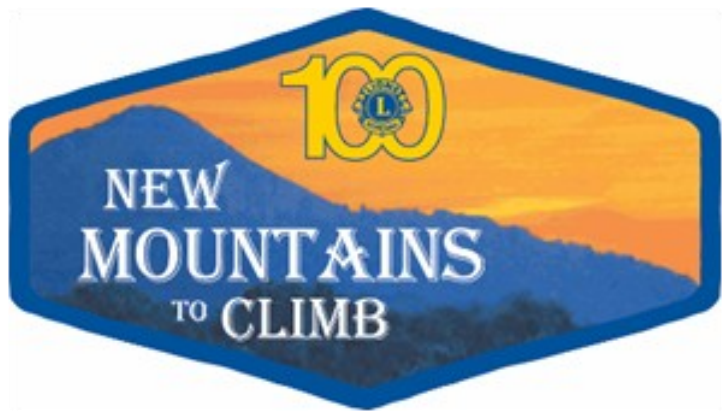
International President Inducts Indiana's Newest Lions



More than 100 Lions and guests from throughout Indiana gathered at the Meadow Valley Golf Club in Middlebury on Tuesday, September 20th, to celebrate Charter Night for Indiana's newest Lions Club, the Middlebury Lions Club.

Lions Clubs International President Chancellor Robert Corlew of Milton, Tennessee was the keynote speaker and inducted the new Lions. Members of the sponsoring club, the Dunlap Lions Club, lined up to present the new Lions with their Centennial Charter Member pins. After the new Lions signed their charter, Past International President Wayne Madden of Auburn, Indiana installed the officers of the new club.

Newly-installed President Lion Eric Houser accepted gifts from representatives of several area clubs, and adjourned the event using the brand new gavel and bell presented by the Dunlap Lions Club



Happy Fall, Lions of District 25-G!

Even though the leaves are slowly changing their colors and the unavoidable change of seasons is coming, our district is showing signs of LIFE...and GROWTH. Over one hundred Lions came to celebrate with the new Middlebury Lions Club at their Charter Night on September 20th. We heard the inspirational speech of International President Chancellor Bob Corlew, and we know that we are part of Lions for a reason: To Serve.

The people we surround ourselves with either raise or lower our standards. They either help us to become the-best-version-of-ourselves or encourage us to become lesser versions of ourselves. We become like our friends. No man becomes great on his own. No woman becomes great on her own. The people around them help to make them great.

We all need people in our lives who raise our standards, remind us of our essential purpose, and challenge us to become the-best-version-of-ourselves. And by being a part of the largest civic organization in the world, we have surrounded ourselves with kindred spirits. As Lions...WE SERVE.

We serve our communities in long-standing programs, and we develop new ideas that help our membership and service to grow. After visiting many of our clubs during my official visits, I've encountered a similar challenge among both city and rural clubs. A way to attract new, younger members.

The methods of sharing what we DO has become so much easier with online access and outreach, and with positive results garnering new members. When we can show the club in active service with pictures or videos, promote the ways we change lives, it draws attention, and brings in interested members.

So many of our smaller clubs can use that digital expertise to develop modern websites and active Facebook pages. I am asking for our clubs to reach out to neighboring clubs with this assistance. The goal is for our district numbers to increase, to bring in the next infusion of members and keep our clubs alive and active! Remember, we are a TEAM!

Together Everyone Achieves More!

As we reach out to our communities to serve, let's remember to serve our fellow Lions in the next town, in our zone, in our region...the entire district! And I want to hear what needs YOUR club has, so please schedule your official visit soon. Let's use this beautiful weather to build our TEAM, reaching out to each other AND our communities during this Centennial year.

District Governor Peg VanNevel

Save the Date—2nd District Meeting
November 19, 2016
Urbana Community Building, 44 Half St. , Urbana, IN

The solution is dilution

"We don't do it that way!" or "we have never done that before!" are all expressions that unfortunately are heard at too many Lions Club meetings. We get comfortable in the way things are done. We like routine but with routine comes being in a rut and inflexibility. New members, who may be interested in joining the club are put off by "the old guard" and all of the things that have "always been done". They come to a meeting expecting to talk about some service project but only find discussions of a pancake breakfast or tenderloin fry fundraiser. This is not what interested them in Lions. Fundraisers are important for the community service they support but they are not an act of service to the community.

So, how does a club change this or rather how do interested club members change this? The simple solution is "dilution" – find more new members to come into the club so that the old members are outnumbered by the new members. The new members then have enough resources to accomplish new acts of service – going to a daycare, doing a School Sight screening or other things that members don't want or are not interested in doing. Initially it may require a group of members working with a zone chair or another club to help with some service project. It may be a group of clubs coming together to tackle a bigger project. The important outcome is that something happens in the community that helps the community.

We need to stop thinking in terms of "what we have always done" and ask "why are we doing that – is there a better way?". Growth occurs when we are no longer satisfied with the "same old thing" but are looking for new ways to serve those around us. People join the Lions club to make an impact on their local communities – not to serve food or sell items. The Lions motto is "We Serve" – not "We sell things". All clubs can find some sort of service project for their community. It doesn't have to be large – it just needs to help someone. Don't fall into the trap of "but it was only...." – If you are serving someone in your community – that act of service is important to them. Build upon it, expand it – serve your community and then ask those around you to help you continue and expand the work. You will be amazed at the interest you will find.

Together Everyone Achieves More

1st VDG Tom Polk

School Aged Vision Screening

Our school aged vision screening project is underway and we are growing. If you have completed the screenings at your local schools, please e-mail me the results, including how many children passed, how many were referred and what clubs participated with the screenings.

Remember, DG Peg challenged us to have 25% of the district Lions Clubs participating..

If you have not contacted your local schools, please consider doing so.

If Lions need training, I can do it the day of scheduled screening. Those that need training should plan to arrive about 15 minutes early.

Rose Russell, District Vision Chairperson

E-mail: RoseWRussell@gmail.com

Cell Phone: 574-250-0125

From the Desk of CS PDG Ann Haffner

November Deadline Reminders!

FORM 990-N All Lions Clubs who have annual gross receipts of \$50,000 or less and do not have to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ must file 990-N (e-Postcard) **by November 15** each year. You'll need your club's EIN (employer identification number.)

There is no penalty assessment for late filing, but an organization that fails to file e-Postcards (or Form 990 or 990-EZ) for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax exempt status. The revocation will not take place until the filing due date of the third year. Do not let this happen as it can be extremely complicated and costly to regain your club's tax exempt status. Complete information can be found at www.irs.gov/eo.

If your club has annual gross receipts of \$50,000 or more you'll need to file Form 990 or Form 990-EZ **by November 15**. The same penalties will be in force if you do not file.

FORM NP-20 If your club has an Indiana Sales Tax Exempt Certificate you must file Form NP-20 each year with the Indiana Department of Revenue **by November 15** in order to keep your sales tax exemption up to date. The form can be found at www.in.gov/dor/. Click on "Forms," then "Business," then "Nonprofit," then "NP-20." If your club does not have an Indiana Sales Tax Exempt Certificate, the application form "NP-20A" is available on the same page.

BUSINESS ENTITY REPORT Each year during the anniversary month of the incorporation of your club the Business Entity Report must be filed with the Indiana Secretary of State. You may, or may not, receive a reminder in the mail. The Form can be downloaded from www.sos.in.gov and mailed with \$10.00 or can be filed online using a club or personal credit card for \$7.14. Click on "Business Services Division," then "Division Forms," then "Business Forms," and finally "Business Entity Reports."

FAMILY UNIT CERTIFICATION: Several clubs have not filed Family Unit Certification with LCI and are being charged full international dues (\$21.50 semi-annually) for the second, third, etc. family members living at the same address and belonging to the same club. When submitted correctly, your club will be charged only \$10.75 semi-annually for those members. A few clubs have not reported all they are eligible to report. That may be because husbands and wives (or other Lions living in the same household) are not all listed at LCI with the same address. If a family member's business address, rather than their home address, is on record at LCI, that would have to be changed in order to enroll the members in Family Certification. If you need to file or correct your club's Family Certification on the MyLCI website it must be submitted **by November 30** in order for it to take effect for the LCI January 1 dues billing.

Please make sure your club meets all these deadlines. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact me at 574-457-3054 or ann_haffner@yahoo.com.

District Directory Change

Syracuse Membership Chair Lion Judy Jarrett has moved. Her mailing address remains the same until March 1st (PO Box 314, Syracuse).

Her cell number will remain 574-529-1546, but she has a new land line: 574-533-2284.

Her new e-mail address is judy.jarrett@frontier.com.

Lion Jim Weschgel, Clay-Granger Lions club president new address: 4237 Irish Hills Drive, Apt1A, South Bend, IN 46614..

LION CHARLIE'S CORNER

HOW TO BE A SUPER LION AND ENJOY IT

As the years go by changes occur in our lives, our families, our towns and in almost everything we do. We have to periodically do different things or change the way we do things to keep having the success we have had in the past.

Many of our Lions Clubs have made few changes as the years go by. As the club membership changes because of the addition of new members and the loss of experienced members it is vital that periodic evaluations of everything your Lions Club does occurs.

In some clubs this evaluation occurs because individual Lions assume this responsibility. Other clubs make a yearly evaluation of the club one of the first responsibilities of the newly elected board of directors. But most clubs simply drift from one year to the next with little change. And when this happens a Lions Club is almost certain to decline in service and will eventually disappear.

Becoming an Effective Lion

At the next meeting of your Lions Club take a few minutes to look around the room at each one of your members. As you do so mentally place them in one of the categories listed below.

1. Active Leader—welcomes new ideas, works well with others, helps make everything go smoothly, asks people to join your club
2. Regular Member—attends meetings, works projects, wears pin, dependable
3. Borderline Member—attends irregularly, works some projects, never wears pin, never volunteers
4. Antagonistic Member—resists change, outspoken, can be openly critical

Each one of us can easily develop skills, projects, and ideas which greatly strengthen our Lions Club and protect it from decline. As we grow in our Lions work we will make it possible for others to succeed beyond their expectations.

As you examine the following ideas think about the opportunities you have to use them or share them with others. Your value to your Lions Club increases every time you use one of these ideas to strengthen your work in Lionism.

- Membership Program
- Eyeglasses Collection Box
- Needy Student Eyeglasses or Hearing Aids
- Blood Donor Program (with school)
- Recycle LION magazine (barbershops, doctors' & dentist's offices, lawyer's offices, styling salons, car service waiting rooms, hospital waiting rooms, etc.)
- Become a District Officer
- Develop a New Club Project or Fundraiser



PDG Charlie Haffner

District Lions Participate in Eyeglass Mission to Mexico



In September, 22 Lions representing 8 Lions Clubs in District 25-G travelled to San Felipe, Guanajuato, Mexico and worked with the San Felipe Norte Lions Club to provide eye exams and eyeglasses to 3,863 adults and children in the city of San Felipe.

PDG Mary Juel of the Elkhart Lions Club and Lion John Krzyzanowski of the Clay-Granger Lions Club were the team leaders on this mission. Other team members were:
Dunlap LC: Lion Merv Bontrager, Lions Marlyn and Amanda Fast, Lion Jeanine Juel, Lion Terri Longacre, Lions John and Jo Ann Preheim, Lion Nancy Thompson
Elkhart LC: Lion Dr. David Britzke, Lion Bart Fore, Lion Larry Morr
Lakeville LC: Lion Dee Milzarek, PDG Paul Russell
Lydick LC: Lion Wendy Yuhasz
Mishawaka LC: Lion Becky Wertz
Pierceton LC: Lion Ruth Wallis
Syracuse LC: Lion Dr. Rod Kaufman
Warsaw LC: Lion Diane Savage, Lion Robert Savage, Lion Richard Sisk

The mission coincided with the second week of the Feria de San Miguel Arcángel y de la Alfarería (Fair of St. Michael the Archangel and Potteries). This annual event draws thousands of visitors to the city. Festivities included daily parades, nightly concerts, and a massive street fair. The mission team also visited the town of Dolores Hidalgo, known as the Cradle of Mexican Independence.



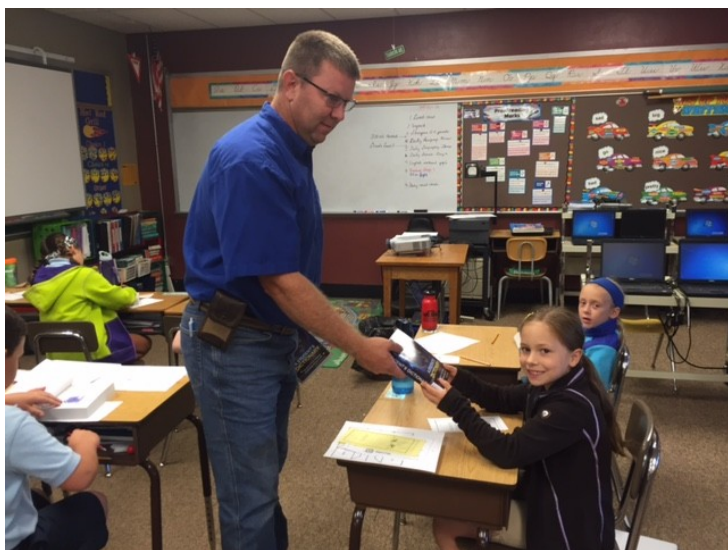
The Dunlap Lions Club delivers dictionaries to 3rd grade students to Ox-Bow Elementary School. →



← INDIANA BICENTENNIAL TORCH RELAY

The Indiana Bicentennial Torch Relay made its way through Marshall County on October 4, stopping at the LaPaz-North Township Fire Department. LaPaz Lions were involved in a variety of activities for the celebration. Lion President Steve Cox served as one of three torch bearers. Lion Dr. Don Balka presented the history of LaPaz to the gathered crowd. Lion Jamie Erwin distributed miniature Indiana State flags purchased by the club to attendees. Lion Roger Ecker, Town Board President, gave a brief history of the community economics. LaPaz was once known as the "Crossroads of America," since it was located at the intersection of U.S. 6 and U.S. 31, both transcontinental highways

← Richvalley Lions Club delivered dictionaries to the 3rd grade classes at three of the grade schools in Wabash. Picture shows Lion Aaron Mattern giving a dictionary to a student at St. Bernard's Catholic School. Rich Valley also gave dictionaries to students at O.J Neighbors School and Emmanuel Christian School. A total of 140 dictionaries were presented.





Laketon Lions Club Distributes Dictionaries.

Laketon distributed dictionaries to 125 students at Manchester Elementary School on September 29th. Pictured with some of the students who received dictionaries are Laketon President Doug Shilling and Lion Alan Binkerd.



Indiana Bicentennial Torch Celebration in Lakeville. The celebration began with the Torch being carried through Lakeville, followed by a parade, and historical reenactments at several historical sites throughout town. The Lakeville Lions Club building was part of the historical tour. Pictured: Lion Jennifer Garner and Lakeville Lions Club President Lion Bob Court carrying the club banner; Lion John Krzyzanowski of the Clay-Granger Lions Club driving the Indiana Lions Race Car; Lions Daniel Robledo and Susan Robledo carrying the second Lakeville banner followed by the Greene Township Lions Club Train driven by Lion Keith Shearer of the Greene Township Lions Club.



Lakeville Lions Club Distributes Dictionaries

The Lakeville Lions Club distributed dictionaries to more than 130 third-graders in 5 schools: LaVille Elementary, Community Baptist, St. Jude's, Stanley Clark, and Veritas Academy. Pictured here, Dictionary Project Chairman Howard Heines describes some of the extra content of the dictionary to third-graders and their teacher at Veritas Academy.

LCIF Helps You Help Millions Around the World

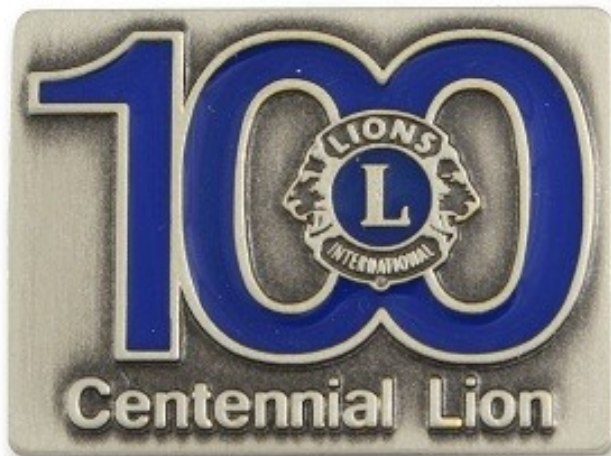
Did you know that since its founding in 1968, our Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has given out more than US\$950 million in grants? That is an incredible amount of money. What is even more incredible is that we have improved the lives of hundreds of millions of people throughout the world.

We could not have done that without you! Did you also know that LCIF relies entirely upon donations from Lions and friends? Yet, only six percent of Lions make an individual donation to LCIF each year. You read that correctly: only six percent of Lions give an individual gift to LCIF. To those who have already made a donation this year, thank you.

If every Lion gave only US\$100 this year, we could raise US\$140 million. A single US\$100 donation can provide measles vaccinations for 100 children, a week's worth of food for a family after a disaster, life skills training for a classroom of students through Lions Quest, or a loan to an entrepreneur whose business will support an entire family. That donation can, in fact, change someone's life.

For clubs who donate as little as US\$50 per member, LCIF will award special Club Giving Banner Patches. Please encourage every member of your club to support LCIF this year. Help us to help those who need us most.

Can I count on you to [demonstrate your commitment](#) to the LCIF mission?



October is Membership Growth Month

District 25-G finished the first quarter of the current Lions year with a net increase of 31 members. Most of the new members are Charter Members of the new Middlebury Lions Club, but we also experienced a net increase in membership in existing clubs. Let's make this the start of a long-term trend.

There are many ways to help your Lions Club grow, including, but not limited to:
invite prospective members to participate in your club's hands-on service projects,

encourage individual members to recruit new members, and hold membership information events either open to the public or by invitation only.

You can find more ideas for membership growth on the LCI web site. If you have questions or need assistance with membership growth planning, contact PDG Paul Russell, our District GMT Coordinator.

Welcome New Members

During the month of August, 10 clubs in our district added 42 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.

Argos Lions Club

Member: Jim Burroughs
Sponsor: Joseph Krom

Member: Dot Taiclet
Sponsor: Monty Peden

Baugo Lions Club

Member: Steve Squibb
Sponsor: Bruce Clark

Elkhart Lions Club

Member: Janet Reason
Sponsor: Bart Fore

Fulton Liberty Lions Club

Member: Rita Dewitt
Sponsor: Linda Wade

Member: Shirley Haines
Sponsor: Linda Wade

Member: Michael Haines
Sponsor: Linda Wade

Mexico Lions Club

Member: Eugene Armstrong
Sponsor: Richard Phillips

Member: Stephen Kata
Sponsor: Richard Hostetler

Middlebury Lions Club Charter Members

Joyce Craven-Themm
Cassandra Fautz
Beth Gleim
Eric Houser
Sharon Houser
Christina Lehman
Jeff Long
Sopheap Long
Heather Mauck
Allison Miller
Amy Miller
Ben Miller
Peggy Nappier
Rodney Nappier
Jane Oyler
Hope Perkins
Jason Richardson
Christina Ryan
Lindsay Saunders
Missy Schroeder
Patsy Stauffer
Leasa Worley
Myron Worley
Amy Zook

Mishawaka Lions Club

Member: Matthew Carroll
Sponsor: Bryan Tanner

Member: Dolores Kemper
Sponsor: Becky Wertz

Member: David Straughn
Sponsor: Thomas Mc Laughlin

Osceola Lions Club

Member: John Crites
Sponsor: Bob Edgin

Member: Brad Harper
Sponsor: Bob Edgin

Peru Lions Club

Member: Mary Frushour
Sponsor: David Frushour

Member: John Sites
Sponsor: Thomas Casper

Urbana Lions Club

Member: Riley Gamsby
Sponsor: Michael Snell

Member: Kristina Hobbs-Reed
Sponsor: Bonita Snell

Completion of Service

Correction for Death Notice of Jerry Nelson Jerry Nelson passed away on June 2, 2016 at the age of 71. Lion Jerry was a 14 year member of the Elkhart Lions Club.

Ray V. Chamberlin passed away on September 9, 2016 at the age of 82. Lion Ray was a 23 year member of the Mishawaka Lions Club

Milford Lions

Sausage and
Pancake Breakfast And
Whole Hog Sausage Sale

Saturday, Nov. 5
6 - 10 a.m.

Milford Community Building
111 S. Main St., Milford



Donations

Proceeds to support Lions projects

Sausage — 1 lb. \$ 3.00
 3 lbs. \$ 9.00
 6 lbs. \$18.00
Brats — \$3.50 for 1 lb. package

MENTONE LIONS CLUB SAUSAGE SALE

PLAIN BULK - \$7.00
PLAIN PATTIES - \$7.50

VIRGINIA BULK (WITH SPICES) - \$7.00
VIRGINIA PATTIES (WITH SPICES) - \$7.50

SALT & PEPPER BULK - \$7.00
SALT & PEPPER PATTIES - \$7.50

PORK CHOPS - \$8.00
CHITLINS - \$10.00

EACH PACKAGE HAS A TOTAL OF 2 POUNDS



MAIL YOUR ORDER TO:

LION ELDON MARTIN
3795 S. SR 25
MENTONE, IN 46539



HAVE QUESTIONS? CALL 574-491-2491



ORDERS DUE: OCTOBER 23, 2016

PICK-UP: NOVEMBER 5, 2016

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Get ready Indiana Lions. Make plans to attend the Lions Clubs International Convention and 100th Anniversary Celebration in Chicago, Illinois, June 30 through July 4, 2017. Your Indiana Lions International Convention Committee is working hard to ensure your attendance is memorable. In the coming months, we will be passing along more information as plans are completed by Lions Clubs International.

If you have any questions, go to the LCIcon web site at <http://lcon.lionsclubs.org/EN/index.php> . . .
... or contact one of your ICC members. We hope to see you there!

2016-2017 ICC Members

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PDG Gary Ochs – gochsinlions@att.net

PCC Reed Fish – rfish@amfam.com

Council Chair Vic Fisher – superduper826@aol.com

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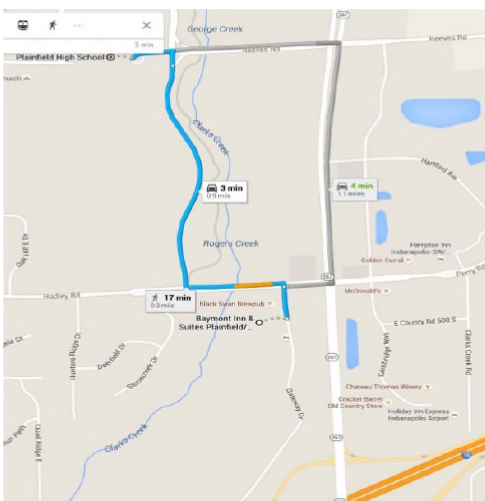


THE LIONS OF INDIANA 28TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2016

PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL
1 RED PRIDE DRIVE, PLAINFIELD, IN

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Registration & Continental Breakfast	8:00 A.M. – 9:10 A.M.	Lunch	12:00 P.M. – 1:00 P.M.
Displays And Silent Auction	Open until 3:30 P.M.	Keynote Speaker	1:00 P.M. – 2:00 P.M.
Opening Session	9:15 A.M. – 9:35 A.M.	Afternoon Workshop	2:15 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Morning Workshop	9:45 A.M. – 11:45 A.M.	Third Session Seminar	2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.
First Session Seminar	9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.	Fourth Session Seminar	3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.
Second Session Seminar	11:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Closing Session	4:35 P.M. – 4:45 P.M.



TO REACH PLAINFIELD HIGH SCHOOL:

Exit I-70 at Plainfield Exit (Exit 66), turn North on IN S.R. 267 (Quaker Blvd.) to Reeves Road.

Turn West on Reeves, proceed to Plainfield High School at 1 Red Pride Drive.

**Enter building at Door #21, in the
BACK of the building.**

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 LIONS 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.



28TH ANNUAL LIONS CONFERENCE FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER NOVEMBER 4, 2016



Make your plans now to join us at the Plainfield Community High School
(at 1 Red Pride Drive) for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship.

Menu: *Beef Tenderloin, Baked Fish, Roasted Red Potatoes, Vegetables,
Salad, Rolls, Dessert, Drinks*

Price: \$15.00 Social Time: 6:00 P.M. Dinner: 6:30 P.M.

Fill out your Registration Form today for the 28th Conference and the Friday Night Dinner.
You will have a great time, renewing old friendships and making new ones.

Official Conference Hotel – Baymont Inn and Suites in Plainfield

The hotel will be the Plainfield Baymont Inn and Suites.

Their address is 6010 Gateway Drive, Plainfield, Indiana; **Telephone number is 317-837-9000.**
YOU MUST USE THIS LOCAL PHONE NUMBER TO RECEIVE LIONS ROOM RATE!

RESERVATIONS: LIONS ROOM RATES ARE: \$65.00 PLUS TAX
MENTION INDIANA LIONS TO GET THE SPECIAL LIONS RATE.

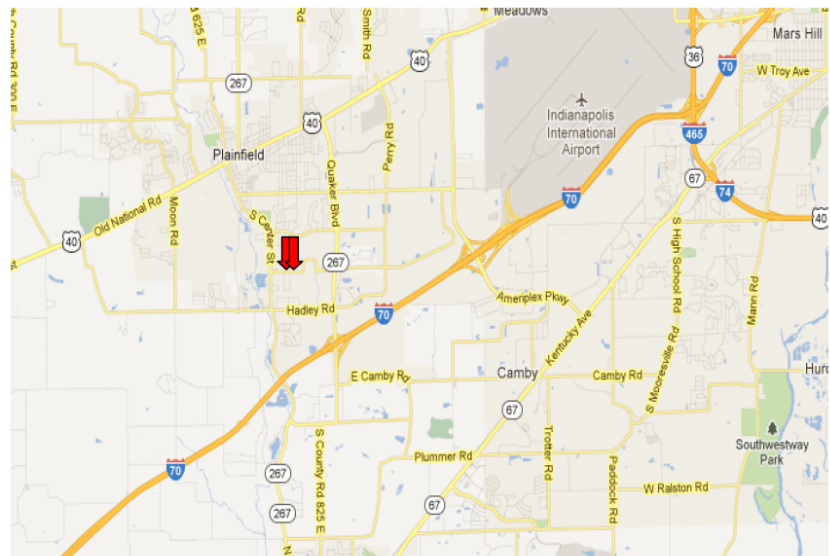
Directions to Baymont Inn and Suites: From the North: I-65 South to I-465 SW to I-70 West to exit 66.
Turn right and go to 1st light and turn left, then turn at 1st left onto Gateway Dr.

From the South: I-65 North to I-70 West to exit 66. Turn right and go to 1st light and turn left, then 1st left to Gateway Dr.

From the East: I-70 West to exit 66. Turn right and go to 1st light and turn left onto Gateway Dr.

From the West: I-70 East to exit 66, turn left at 2nd light, then left and then quick left onto Gateway Dr.

Baymont Inn and Suites, Plainfield 6010 Gateway Drive 317-837-9000



Seminar and Workshop Selections

CHOOSE: one (1) Workshop in the Morning and one (1) Workshop in the Afternoon; **OR** one (1) Workshop in the Morning and two (2) Seminars in the Afternoon; **OR** two (2) Seminars in the Morning and one (1) Workshop in the Afternoon; **OR** two (2) Seminars in the Morning and two (2) Seminars in the Afternoon.

"WORKSHOPS - 2 HOURS EACH"

(Morning: 9:45 A.M. to 11:45 A.M.) (Afternoon: 2:15 P.M. to 4:30 P.M. with short break)

WORKSHOP "A": LEADERSHIP IN ACTION (A. M.) – Presenters – **PDG Herb Stevens and PDG Mark Clark**

"The ten eyes of action consist of: a) six facets of leadership and b) four facets of management."

WORKSHOP "B": OPERATION KIDSIGHT: HOW TO HAVE A SUCCESSFUL VISION SCREENING (P.M.)

- Presenters – **Sheila Christoff and Janice Chapman**

"During this session, you will be hands-on with the Plus Optix cameras, learn the procedures set up by Operation Kidsight, tips and tricks to get that child's picture, and be updated on all the forms."

WORKSHOP "C": BUILD YOUR OWN CLUB WEBSITE FOR FREE. FROM BEGINNERS TO ADVANCED

(P.M.) – Presenter = **PDG Connie Roe**

"Use the LCI e-clubhouse approved fonts and logos that also include built-in LCI links. Bring your own media device to follow along the presentation."

"SEMINARS - 1 HOUR EACH"

(Morning: 9:45 A.M. to 10:45 A.M.) (Afternoon: 2:15 P.M. to 3:15 P.M.)

(Morning: 11:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M.) (Afternoon: 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.)

SEMINAR "1": HOW LIONS CLUBS CAN PREVENT SCAMS AND FRAUDS (A.M.) – Presenter – **Bruce Muller, Indiana Attorney General's Office**

"Learn how not to be a victim of scams and frauds, and how Lions Clubs can provide Fraud Forums in their communities."

SEMINAR "2": STATE TAX GUIDELINES FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS (A.M.) -- Presenter – **Adam Caddell, Indiana Department of Revenue**

"Will cover a variety of tax information for nonprofit organizations, including nonprofit recognition, tax codes and regulations, information bulletins, sales tax responsibilities, and use tax responsibilities."

SEMINAR "3": THE LIONS LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICY AND YOUR CLUB (A.M.) – Presenter – **David Kingsbury, LCI Legal Division**

"Will describe what the policy covers and doesn't cover, how your Club can apply for coverage, and the process to follow if a claim is made."

SEMINAR "4": MEMBER ORIENTATION – FOR NEW AND SEASONED LIONS (P.M.) – Presenter – **PCC Reed Fish**

"Learn about the history, structure, growth and vision of our Association from year one until today. If you have never been to an orientation program, we invite you to this informative session."

SEMINAR "5": THE MISSION OF LCIF (A.M.) - Presenter - **PDG Gary Ochs**

"Every day, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) works to fulfill our mission "To support the efforts of Lions Clubs and partners in serving communities locally and globally, giving hope and impacting lives through humanitarian service projects and grants." Because of you, we are treating the people we serve with dignity and working together in the spirit of harmony, all in the name of humanity. Join this seminar to learn more for your Lions Club about your Foundation."

SEMINAR "6": WOMEN, FAMILY & TEA – SERVICE OF THE CENTURY! (P.M.) Presenters - **PDG Kathy Lozier and Lion Charlotte Query**

"We will present history, ideas and ways for you and your Club members to work together with others in your community to provide "Service" for those in need well into the next Century!"

SEMINAR "7": THE JOYS OF TAIL TWISTING (P.M.) – Presenter – **PDG Frank Ruane**

"Learn how creative Tail Twisting can enliven and make meetings exciting for Lions of all ages."

SEMINAR "8": ACHIEVING CLUB EXCELLENCE (A.M.) – Presenter – **PCC David Fiandt**

"Simple tools to help your Club become a stronger Club, better able to serve your community and improve member satisfaction."

SEMINAR "9": 100TH LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN CHICAGO: WHAT TO KNOW BEFORE YOU GO (A.M.) – Presenter – **PDG Dan Wilcox**

SEMINAR "10": FIND YOUR CLUB'S TWIN IN LCI – LEARN ABOUT A DG FRIENDSHIP IN JAPAN (A.M. AND P.M.) – Presenter – **1VDG Melissa Baker**

"Discover the joys of an international twin club, the possibilities for greater understanding, travel, and friendships."

SEMINAR "11": LIONS CLUBS VISION SERVICES AND VISION SCREENING (P.M.) – Presenter – **PDG Charlie Short**

"Hear about the fastest growing service project in Indiana Lions history, and what it means for your Club! Vision screening for schools, senior centers, health fairs and public events means new membership, better community engagement, healthier Hosiers and FUN. What does it take? What does it cost? Find out!"

SEMINAR "12": CLUB SECRETARY: AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE LIONS TEAM (P.M.) – Presenter = **PDG Ann Haffner**

"The role of the Club Secretary has changed! Clear communications, record keeping, MYLCI reporting and online access to club reports, and other tools and responsibilities will be covered."

SEMINAR "13": INDIANA LIONS CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION (P.M.) – Presenter – **PDG Vern Tincher**

"Learn some of the ways for MD 25 and its Clubs to celebrate Lions 100 years of service."

SEMINAR "14": THE BASICS OF BLADDER CANCER (A.M.) – Presenter – **Lion Dottie Flack**

"Discussion will include diagnosis, staging, and various treatment options. Join us as we learn how Indiana physicians invented curative options for quality survivorship."

SEMINAR "15": EXPLORING THE LCI WEBSITE (P.M.) – Presenter = **PCC Sue Topf and PDG Sara Provines**

"For experienced and inexperienced users. An opportunity to discuss what is available on the LCI website and where to find it."

SEMINAR "16": CLUB TREASURERS (A.M.) – Presenter = **PDG Marty Juel**

"This session will help treasurers understand their roles and responsibilities to their clubs, including some simple methods to track income and expenses that meet LCI standards and the importance for clubs to develop and monitor budgets to avoid a future financial crisis."

SEMINAR "17": COME SEE WHAT WE SAY (A.M.)—Presenter—**Jenny Cardinal**

"Many children and adults in Indiana lack the ability to communicate by voice – whether due to illness or accident. See how the Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing Program was able to partner with LCIF for a matching grant to add to the library of alternative and assistive communications (ACC) devices at Riley Children's Hospital. See and learn about the different devices including some hands on demonstrations."

SEMINAR "18": LCI 2017 CONVENTION PARADE PLANNING SEMINAR (A.M.)—Presenter—**PDG Gary Ochs**

"An updated parade planning meeting for all Indiana Lions and committee members participating in the 2017 International Convention parade in Chicago."

REGISTRATION FORM

(Each Attendee Must Complete a Separate Form)

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATIONS: OCTOBER 20, 2016

EARLY BIRD PRE-REGISTRATION FROM SEPTEMBER 1 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

Lions - \$30.00 Lioness - \$30.00 Partner-in-Service - \$30.00 Leos - \$15.00

Friday Night Dinner - \$15.00

PRE-REGISTRATION FROM OCTOBER 1 TO OCTOBER 20, 2016

Lions - \$35.00, Lioness - \$35.00, Partner-in-Service - \$35.00, Leos - \$15.00

Friday Night Dinner - \$15.00

NO PRE-REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED POSTMARKED AFTER OCT. 20, 2016

Conference Registration(s) _____ Friday Night Dinner(s) _____ +Books @ \$8 ____ Total \$ _____

ON SITE REGISTRATION \$40.00

REGISTRATION PRICE INCLUDES THE 2016 COMMEMORATIVE SOUVENIR CONFERENCE PIN, PROCEEDINGS CD, AND THE BUFFET LUNCH.

(☐ Please add \$8.00 extra for Proceedings Book.)

Workshops and Seminars will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

Send registrations early to assure getting the Workshops or Seminars of your choice.

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND CORRECT REMITTANCE TO:

PDG Jim Query, 2408 Shepard Patrick Rd., Spencer, Indiana 47460

Make Checks Payable to: Indiana Lions Conference

E-Mail Address: jequery@bluemarble.net Phone: (812) 829-4496

ID () PID () CC () PCC () DG () VDG () PDG () Lion () Lioness () Leo () Partner-in- Service ()

Name _____ Club _____

Address _____ Lions Office _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____ District 25- _____

Phone Number _____ E-Mail Address _____

Need diabetic meal () Need gluten-free meal () How Many Mid-Winter Conferences Attended ()

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

Review the Workshops and Seminars offered.

Please circle your selections below to help us plan sufficient handouts for all attendees.

CIRCLE 1 WORKSHOP OR 2 SEMINARS (NOT IN THE SAME LINE) FOR BOTH MORNING AND AFTERNOON.

"MORNING"

WORKSHOP: (9:45 A.M. – 11:45 P.M.) _____ A _____

"OR"

SEMINAR: (9:45 A.M. – 10:45 A.M.) _____ 1 _____ 2 _____ 5 _____ 9 _____ 16 _____ 17 _____

"AND"

SEMINAR: (11:00 A.M. -- 12:00 P.M.) _____ 3 _____ 8 _____ 10 _____ 14 _____ 18 _____

"AFTERNOON"

WORKSHOP: (2:15 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.) _____ B _____ C _____

"OR"

SEMINAR: (2:15 P.M. – 3:15 P.M.) _____ 6 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 13 _____

"AND"

SEMINAR: (3:30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.) _____ 4 _____ 7 _____ 12 _____ 15 _____

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. 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

☐

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.

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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

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 _____

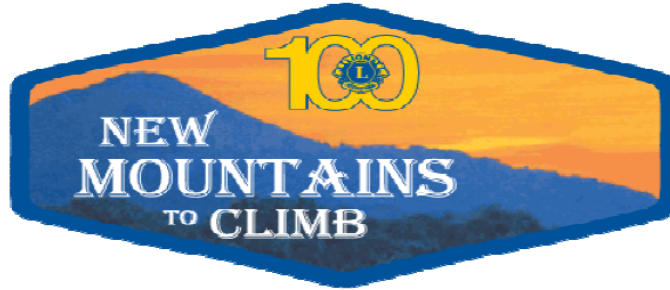
Comments _____

☐ 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 _____

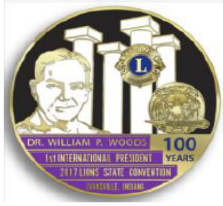
Additional Tables (4 x 8) \$15.00 _____

Additional Chairs \$5.00 _____

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

Additional Needs: _____

2017 Indiana Lions State Convention
c/o PDG Glen Georges, Co-Chair
6531 S 1025 E
Oakland City, IN 47660
Email: glengeorges@yahoo.com
(812) 215-9420



**INDIANA LIONS
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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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Message from IP Corlew



We recently reached the 100 million people served milestone in the Centennial Service Challenge. This incredible accomplishment is proof that when Lions join together for the benefit of humanity, there's nothing we can't achieve.

I hope you'll join me in celebrating this achievement in true Lions style—by renewing your commitment to serving the people who need us most. The Centennial Celebration is a great opportunity for every Lion to get involved in service.

You can plan a project for the Worldwide Weeks of Service, dedicate a Centennial Community Legacy Project in your community, and continue supporting the Centennial Service Challenge by hosting youth, vision, hunger and environmental projects. And keep reporting your activities to LCI so we can share our impact with Lions and the world.

I'd like you to take a minute to watch our [100 Million Served video](#) and reflect on the millions of lives changed by your service. Then keep serving to see how high we can climb!