



District 25-G



Service with a Heart

District Governor Mary Klempay

Fall is here, the changing colors are making the drives through the countryside for visiting my Lions Clubs enjoyable and relaxing.

With the changing seasons, come the changes in Lions Clubs activities. Outside activities might have to take a backseat for a while, and we focus on craft fairs, tenderloin dinners and vision screenings for the area school children.

What other things can we focus upon during the months ahead? How we can improve our Lions Clubs...how can we build our membership...who can we identify as a new leader? There's a simple and inexpensive solution to those questions and *many* more!

Many Lions just returned from the USA/Canada

Forum that was held out in Seattle, Washington this past month, and there were SO many opportunities to learn and grow in service.

And yet, that weekend of training can prove cost prohibitive to many in our district (and state) but fear not!

We have the Mid-Winter Conference coming up in January that is easily available to the Lion members of District G. Early registration is \$40!

Some of the seminars available are:

- Unmasking MYLION
- Avoid Scam Emails
- Time Management
- Finding Funds for Lions Service Projects
- Branch, Cyber and Specialty Clubs
- How to Plan a Million Meals Event



So many opportunities to learn, so many opportunities to network...

Make THIS year the year YOU come to the Mid-Winter Conference – January 10-11.

You can build new friendships, discover new ideas that trigger excitement for how YOUR club can make a difference in your community.

And taking a road trip down to Indy with other Lions can definitely be a memorable experience!

Go Green and Ride share!



1st Vice-District Governor Brian Thomas

A few weeks ago, Ms. Carol and I, along with DG Mary, were privileged to visit with the Grass Creek Lions at Ponderosa in Plymouth.

On the drive home Ms. Carol mentioned how different the format of the meeting was and how much was accomplished by a small group.

I responded that's how smaller clubs got projects done-bring it up on Monday get it done by Saturday!

I later thought there really shouldn't be a difference between smaller clubs and larger clubs. Rather, there should just be District G Lions period.

The number of members or a geographical area is not the barometer of how important each club is to their community.

What's important is that Lions serve no matter what the scope of the need is.

Doing vision screening for 10 children fills a need as much as screening for a 100.

So let's always celebrate the range of community service that District G Lions have always done and always will.

Hope to see many of you in Culver for our District meeting

Brian A. Thomas
1st VDG

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Important Dates

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October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Governor Visit Rochester Lions Club @6pm	2 Governor Visit Elkhart Lions Club @ 11:45am	3 Governor Visit LaPaz Lions Club @ 7pm	4 District B Banner Night @ 6pm Gather @ 6:30 Dinner, Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Albion, Indiana	5 District D Banner Night @ Russiaville Lions Club House
6	7 Governor Visit Milford Lions Club @ 7pm	8 Lakeville Lions Club Meeting @ 7pm	9 Zone Chair Meeting @ 6:30pm	10 Governor Visit Argos Lions Club @ 7:00pm	11	12
13 ILSH Meeting 12:30pm / Long Range Planning Meeting @ 1pm State Office Blvd.	14 Columbus Day	15	16	17 Governor Visit Clay- Granger Lions Club @ 6pm	18	19 2nd Council Meeting 2019-2020 /8:30 AM - ??? Monroe Convention Center 302 S. College Avenue, Bloomington, IN 47403
20	21 Governor Visit Silver Lake Lions Club @ 6:30pm	22 Lakeville Lions Club Dinner @ 6:30 pm	23	24	25	26 2nd District Meeting @ Culver Lions Club @ 9am Spencer Lions Club 90th Anniversary Spencer, IN
27	28 Governor Visit Middlebury Lion Club @7pm	29	30	31 Halloween Governor Visit Mishawaka Lions Club @ 12pm		

print-a-calendar.com

Ready to schedule YOUR club visit with District Governor Mary Klempay?

Dates still open in October...and coming months, too.

Call or email to set up YOUR club visit!

DG Mary Klempay
574-286-4499
maryrsb@comcast.net

CS Ann Haffner — *Please share this information with Club Officers and Board of Directors*

Donations to LCIF, Indiana Lions Foundation, State Projects & State & District Committees

In order for your club to receive proper credit for supporting our Indiana Lions State Projects and State Committees it is **IMPORTANT** that the following procedures be followed when making donation payments.

1. Send **ALL** state project and committee donations to:
2. **CT Ron Guth**
2386 W Broadway
Bunker Hill, IN 46914
3. Write one check payable to **District 25-G** for the combination of all state project and committee donations and include a list of the entities you are supporting with the dollar amount for each.

Example:

Check is written for \$700

The included list (*for this example*) might read:

\$100 for School for the Blind
\$100 for Vision First Eye Bank
\$100 for Speech and Hearing
\$100 for Leader Dog
\$100 for Cancer Control
\$100 for IN Lions Foundation
\$50 for Law Camp
\$50 for Diabetes

CT Ron will record your donations, deposit your check, and periodically mail checks to each of our 5 state projects, Indiana Lions Foundation, and State Comptroller Lion Robert Yunker (for State Committee donations.)

His submissions will show the dollar amount your club is donating along with the name and address of the Lion in your club to receive acknowledgement.

If you wish your club's donations to remain in the district for such committees as Diabetes, Kidsight, SchoolSight, or Law Camp please specify that with your submittal.

If these procedures are followed the district will have an accurate record of what clubs are giving to our state projects and state and district committees.

LCIF Donations toward Melvin Jones Fellowships:

If a Lion or club is making a donation to LCIF toward a MJF it **should be mailed directly to LCIF** with the form downloadable from www.lcif.org.

Click on

"Support Your Foundation"

then

"How To Give"

then

"Ways to Give."

Continue to scroll down and click on

"Melvin Jones Fellowship Application Form"

under

"Donating by Check."

Save and print the form and submit it with your check (even if the recipient will be named later.)

This will ensure that LCIF has an accurate record of donations toward Melvin Jones Fellowships.

W. P. Woods and Richard T. Miyamoto Fellowships

should be ordered directly from the Indiana Lions Foundation or Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing using the form available on the Indiana Lions Foundation website or asking one of our Speech and Hearing trustees for a Miyamoto Fellowship Application form.

If you have any questions, please e-mail me at ann_haffner@yahoo.com or call me at (574) 457-3054.



GLT Dave Eisen

NAMI: Not Just Another Acronym

PDG Paul Russell and I joined six other Hoosier Lions at the recently completed USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Spokane, Washington.

The Forum had its typical selection of excellent seminars and workshops. One which PDG Paul and I attended was entitled the same as the title I just used for this article. While I'd heard this acronym bandied around, I really didn't know what it meant, so I attended the seminar. PDG Paul also attended.

NAMI stands for North American Membership Initiative, the child of two future Lions Clubs International Presidents, IVPs Brian Sheehan and Judge Haynes Townsend. They reminded us that while Lionism is growing throughout the world, it is actually decreasing in the United States and Canada.

North America has already lost seats on the Board of Directors. The last time the United States showed a positive growth

was 1983. Canada's last year of positive growth was 1984. Something like 53% of all Lions Districts around the US and Canada have less than the requisite 1,250 members.

Admittedly, times have changed, with many other demands on the time of men and women, inhibiting their desire to join just one more organization.

Lions is not the only organization with dwindling enrollment. Surveys show that attendance at Lions Club meetings is down 58% in the past 25 years. And yet it appears that getting new members is not all that difficult. It's keeping them that is the hard part.

Vice Presidents Sheehan and Townsend received permission from the Executive Board to try something new for membership, and they contacted nine Districts around the United States and Canada, each of which was suffering from dwindling membership.

Each of these Districts, together with the Clubs within those Districts, was

encouraged to devise their own growth and retention plans under a general umbrella. No two Districts have to have identical processes. And yet all of these nine Districts have now shown positive growth.

NAMI has not yet been unveiled to the entire United States or Canada, although February, 2020 is the target date for doing so. In my opinion, it will be highly interesting to hear the details from the successful nine Districts, and to see how many Districts in Indiana adopt this process.

For our GMTs and GLTs, this is an important opportunity to prove that Lionism in Indiana is growing, not fading away.

And I suppose if you beg hard enough, PDG Paul will show you the picture he took of me in front of Myra's Brothel Museum in Butte, Montana. Sadly, it was closed.

PCC Dave Eisen

GMT Peg VanNevel

RECRUITING EFFECTIVELY!

1st – PREPARE YOUR CLUB

To prepare for your club's recruitment efforts, there needs to be proper preparation. If not, it won't work out as effectively as possible.

- Decide what your club would like to accomplish and how new members will help achieve this.
- Develop a member recruitment team that can focus on all aspects of member recruitment.

2nd - Create a Growth Plan that works for your club. This includes developing an action-oriented plan that clearly outlines your recruitment efforts.

- Determine who will be recruiting.
- Determine where you focus your recruiting efforts.
- Gather the materials you will need for your outreach.
- Set and promote your informational meeting.

3rd – Implement your growth plan.

- Reach out to target members as outline in steps one and two.

- Host your informational meeting.
- Follow up with meeting attendees.
- Review your growth plan and adjust timelines if necessary.

4th – WELCOME new members!

- Conduct an induction ceremony.
- Ensure that new members are properly onboarded.
- Don't forget to get your new members involved!

And always... JUST ASK!

PDG Peg VanNevel, GMT
pitchinpeg@yahoo.com / 574-220-2362

GST Al Beehler

Lions,

The year is already one quarter over. I'm sure you are all doing many service projects in your communities. It's important that we continue to incorporate new ideas in helping with community needs.

I am interested in what types of projects each club is doing as Lions. Please send me a service project your club is doing that may be different than normal for most clubs.

I am available to offer ideas if you're looking for ways to continue being active.

Remember the motto of Lions is "**WE SERVE**". In order to serve our communities, it takes Members. Once we have Members, we need Leaders to keep us focused on our objective to serve.

Service projects are the way to getting new members. Ask non-members you know what their interests are and when you have a

project in that area, ask them to help. It may be a way to prompt their joining.

Continue with your efforts to serve for the betterment of our Communities, District and Internationally.

Thank You for all you do for Lionism. Please send service ideas to mtlcsecabee@aol.com.

~ GST Lion Al Beehler



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Looking for a speaker for your club meetings?

Any one of the State Trustees would be more than happy to come and share how the Indiana Lions make a difference, every day, by the support given to State Projects!

Call one today!

YWMY! (Yes, We Mean You!)

This newsletter is for YOU, to share fundraising events and announcements.

Do you have ideas for Lions that are just WAITING to be developed? Maybe your club is unable to do it alone...maybe you need technical help.

Here's the place to voice your ideas, ask for suggestions, and possibly join forces with another club! (for the Health Fairs!)

Let's connect your thoughts, your goals and your imagination.

There are a lot of new sections in this year's newsletter, so let's share opinions, pictures of events, and celebrations of service. What makes YOUR club stand out?

Tell us your new ideas; how you use new technology; and SHARE your ideas to help ALL our clubs grow!

Send your submissions to:

PDG Peg VanNevel at
pitchinpeg@yahoo.com.

Questions? Give me a call at 574-220-2362.

WE SERVE!



Now is the time to get a new focus on how you can serve!



Looking for an opportunity to serve the district?

We have been so blessed with PDG Bud Seely's photographic skills, documenting events and providing great candid shots throughout the years.

He has asked for a new photographer to step forward and take on this mission.



District Meetings

October 26, 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon - District Meeting

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

January 10-11 - Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference

Indianapolis Crowne Plaza
2501 S. High School Rd., Indy

January 18 - 9:00 AM - 12:00 Noon - District Meeting

Hosted by Milford Lions Club
111 S. Main St., Milford, IN

March 13 - Convention Evening Dinner; Time TBA

Christo's Banquet Center in Plymouth
830 Lincoln Hwy E., Plymouth, IN

March 14 - 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM - District Convention

Hosted by Argos Lions Club at Argos UMC
570 N. Michigan St., Argos, IN

April 24-26 - Indiana Lions State Convention

Hosted by District 25-C in Bloomington
Location details tba

May 2 - 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM - District Meeting

Hosted by Akron Lions Club
815 E. Rural St., Akron, IN

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2019-2020 District 25-G Goals

- 70% of incoming Club Officers will complete Club Officer Training
- 60% of Zone Chairpersons will complete Zone Chairperson Training
- Three qualified candidates will be identified to apply for local and LCI sponsored institutes
- District membership drops will not exceed 59 members
- 80 new members will be added
- One Lions club, two Leo clubs and two specialty Lions clubs will be chartered
- District 25-G will serve 150,000 people by completing 2130 service activities
- 75% of clubs will report their service projects via MyLion or MyLCI
- 75% of district Lions will understand the impact of our Foundation and demonstrate their support with a donation to LCIF
- District 25-G will secure 5 Model Club commitments for Campaign 100 – LCIF Empowering Service

Need Help with MyLion?

If you are new to the online reporting process...even if you're not new...we have several Lions who can help you learn the process. With anything new, it just takes some practice, and having someone to guide you through to the right page will help!

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The Numbers Define the Need

LCIF is helping educate the world on the need for diabetes-related study, research, programs and initiatives. Their goal is to bring these statistics down in the coming years through action, investment and kindness.

- Over **422 million** people are living with diabetes¹
- Diabetes contributes to over **5 million** deaths each year
- **8th** leading cause of death in the world
- **1 in 3** low income regions say they have the technology to diagnose and manage diabetes²

*1 World Health Organization

*2 World Health Organization

LCIF uses 100% of the donated funds for service. Donations of any amount are appreciated - \$10 or \$1,000.

If you want more information or want me to come visit your club please contact me:

PDG Tom Polk
pdgtompolk@gmail.com
 (260) 571-5123

Donations to LCI should be made either online at <https://www.lcif.org> (upper right corner click on "Donate") or the Foundation uses a lock box service to receive and process all donations. **Make checks out to LCIF and mail to the address below, not to district treasurer.** Be sure to include club number/lions number and the appropriate recognition request form/Melvin Jones Fellowship application form and send to:

Lions Clubs International Foundation
 Department 4547
 Carol Stream, Illinois 60122-4547
 USA

Serve locally and use LCIF to extend your reach!





2nd DISTRICT MEETING

Saturday, October 26

9:00am-10:00am Breakfast

10:00am-12:00pm Meeting

CELEBRATE SERVICE WITH A HEART!

Don't forget to bring items for the Silent Auction and be ready to win the 50/50! And when you bring a non-perishable food item to donate to local food pantries, your name will be entered to win a registration to the Mid-Winter Conference in January.

Culver Lions Club
615 Lakeshore Drive
Culver, IN
Vandalia Railroad Station

\$5.00 per person

Name(s) _____

Lions Club _____

Breakfast will include: Breakfast pizza, doughnuts and Danish, fruit juices, and coffee

Please send your check made payable to District 25-G or credit/debit card payment to:*

CT Ron Guth
2386 W. Broadway
Bunker Hill, IN 46914
guthron@comcast.net / 765-460-7177

Reservations are due by October 18, 2019, but walk-ins are welcome

Credit/Debit Card #

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Expiration Date

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 Security #

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 Zip Code

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Credit/Debit Card Amount: \$ _____

Authorized Signature: _____

**Please do not send this information via email for your security*

Back in Indy !!

The 2020 Mid-Winter Conference returns to the Crowne Plaza at the Indianapolis Airport.

Save the Date: **January 10-11, 2020**



Everything under one roof! It's a 'One-stop' environment for Indiana's premier conference.

Mid-Winter
Conference

MD25



2020

Million Meal Movement service project scheduled at the 2020 MWC



***Volunteers at a typical meal preparation area
at a Million Meal Movement project.***

The Million Mile Movement (MMM), an Indianapolis-based not-for-profit, has a two-fold vision to feed the hungry and teach the importance of volunteerism. Annually millions of meals are distributed to hungry families throughout Indiana by thousands of volunteers.

At the Friday night event at the Crowne Plaza, Lions will work to package precisely measured meals that will be given to agencies in Indiana.

In a two-hour period, thousands of meals will be packaged, consisting of high-energy meals with vitamins and minerals, dried vegetables, protein, and rice. The meals will be distributed to food banks along with written instructions for their use.

Since the MMM was founded in 2007, over 28 million meals were packaged and distributed. The program has been highly refined, and each volunteer at a typical food packaging event can prepare 200 meals in an hour.

Each meal costs \$.27 to feed an individual. MWC event organizers are hoping to have more than 100 volunteers at the Friday night packing, resulting in more than 20,000 meals prepared.

Additionally, a seminar session on Saturday, January 11 will feature representatives from the Million Meal Movement who will detail how local Lions Clubs can develop partnerships in their own communities. The MMM is an excellent new service project that involves volunteers to meet the needs of over 1 million children and adults throughout Indiana.

In Indiana alone, 1 million people, including one if five children, don't know where they'll get their next meal.

Attendees at this year's Friday night service project at the Mid-Winter Conference, scheduled for Jan. 10 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel at the Indianapolis International airport, will have an opportunity help provide an answer for hungry Hoosiers.



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International Pin Design 2021



June 25 – 29, 2021: Montreal, Quebec: Known as "Canada's Cultural Capital", Quebec's largest city is like no other in North America! Behind Paris, Montreal is the 2nd largest French-speaking city in the world and truly a foodie's paradise.

While the underground pedestrian network is impressive with over 2,000 shops covering 18 miles, the 9 miles of shops lining the famous Sainte-Catherine Street has been the pride of Montreal for over a century.

Explore Montreal, Notre-Dame Basilica, Montreal Museum of Fine Arts and the Olympic Stadium are just a few sights. If nature is your escape, 343 acres of green space in Mount Royal Park offers the best views of this cosmopolitan city. Montreal has so much more to offer.

So, encourage your clubs to put on their thinking caps on and start designing!

Pins MUST include:

- a - MD 25 Indiana (as text)**
- b - the International Convention year - 2021**
- c - Lions Club International Logo**
- d - International Convention Host City representation**
- e - MD 25 graphic representation**

- MD-25 usually includes a race car and/or the outline of Indiana.
- Each club can submit one design to its District Governor.
- One design will be selected by each District Governor.
- All District designs need to be submitted to Lion Patricia Bigham by December 15, 2019.
- Each District's selected design will be presented to State Council in January.



2019-2020 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Club must be chartered prior to January 1 of the fiscal year to qualify.

Application Date _____

Club Number _____

Club Name _____

Member Number _____

2019-2020 Club President's Name _____

2019-2020 Club President's Email Address _____

1. MEMBERSHIP	2. SERVICE
<input type="checkbox"/> Achieved a Net Growth of: _____ * <u>OR</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Chartered new Lions club, Leo Club or Club Branch: Name of club, or branch: _____ <u>AND</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Supported member retention by increasing member satisfaction Outline strategy: _____ _____ <i>*Based on June 30 cumulative membership report</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Started a new service project. Consider one of our Global Causes! 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ <u>AND</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Contributed to LCIF
3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more. <u>AND</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> International <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District <input type="checkbox"/> Webinars </div> </div> <u>AND</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Improved club operations. Use the Club Quality Initiative to identify opportunities for improving your club. Improvements Include: _____ _____	4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION <input type="checkbox"/> The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media Choose all that apply: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter <input type="checkbox"/> Billboards <input type="checkbox"/> Presentations to Groups <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Local Paper <input type="checkbox"/> Radio <input type="checkbox"/> Club Website <input type="checkbox"/> Posted or Distributed Flyers </div> </div>

Date _____

2019-2020 District Governor's Signature* _____

District _____

Member Number _____

Due by: August 31, 2020

Send to: clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org or fax to (630) 468-6828


Awards Mailed to: 2020-2021 District Governors

*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Disqualified clubs have 12 months from original due date to request a review.

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SILVER ALERT FOR PDG BILL AND LION JANE WALLACE



Indiana State Police Email Updates

****Correction** A Silver Alert has been declared 097-2019**
Indiana State Police sent this bulletin at 09/30/2019 10:24 AM EDT

Having trouble viewing this email? View it as a Web page.




Indiana Silver Alert

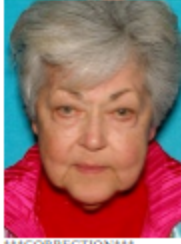
CONTACT:
Plymouth Police Department 574-936-3187

DATE: 9/30/2019

FOR RELEASE UPON RECEIPT



William Wallace



Jane Wallace

*****CORRECTION*****

William and Jane Wallace are driving a gray 2014 Ford Fusion.

*****ORIGINAL RELEASE*****

A Statewide Silver Alert has been declared.

The Plymouth Police Department is investigating the disappearance of William Wallace, an 80 year old white male, 5 feet 10 inches tall, 170 pounds, gray hair with blue eyes and driving a gray 2014 Ford Focus with Indiana license plate number TF644.


William is in the company of Jane Wallace, an 80 year old white female, 5 feet 1 inch tall, 100 pounds, with gray hair and brown eyes.

William is missing from Plymouth, Indiana which is 127 miles north of Indianapolis and was last seen on Sunday, September 29, 2019, at 9:00 am. He is believed to be in extreme danger and may require medical assistance.

If you have any information on William Wallace, contact the Plymouth Police Department at 574-936-3187 or 911.

This concludes this Silver Alert.

Indiana Clearinghouse for Information on Missing Children & Missing Endangered Adults
<http://www.in.gov/isp/2333.htm>
 This information will be available on the state Silver Alert webpage at
<http://www.in.gov/silveralert/>



Lions,

The Indiana State Police has issued a silver alert for a missing couple, and they happen to be Lions from District 25-G.

PDG William and Lion Jane Wallace are members of the Plymouth Lions Club, but they could be anywhere.

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers and keep an eye out for their 2014 Ford Fusion, Lions License Plate – TF644.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/INPOLICE/bulletins/262e138>

DUNLAP LIONS CLUB



Membership Chairman, Lion Laura Doty inducted Lion Joni Hodge (left) into the Dunlap Lions at their Sept. 5th meeting.

Joni's proud sponsor is her sister Lion Jackie Kurley (right).

Lion Terri Gaff (right) of the Dunlap Lions was presented with the Lion of the Year Award from immediate past President Lion Judy Wells (left).



Dunlap Lion Amanda Fast (left) presented the traveling Dandy Lion to Lion Secretary Nurse John McClure (right) for his speedy immersion into his role as club secretary.

Dunlap keeps growing! New Lion leesha Spicer was inducted into the Dunlap Lions at their Sept. 19 meeting. Pictured here is leesha (left) with her sponsor Laura Staub (right).



LYDICK LIONS CLUB

On September 18th and 19th, Lydick Lions screened 15 children at the Westside Church of Christ Preschool in South Bend.



Out of the 15 children screened, there was only 1 referral.

Lydick Lions present: Lions Mike and Teckla Lane, Paul and Wendy Yuhasz. Assisting were Lions Rose Russell and Linda Andersen from Lakeville Lions.

**BE HAPPY WITH WHAT YOU HAVE WHILE WORKING
FOR WHAT YOU WANT.**

~ HELEN KELLER

SYRACUSE LIONS CLUB

Four Syracuse Lions screened the vision of 240 1st, 3rd and 5th graders at Syracuse Elementary School on September 19.



CULVER LIONS CLUB



Culver Lions participated, as volunteers, for the Culver Lake Max Triathlon event. The Lions have participated as registration / Finish Line / Route Safety Volunteers for all nine (9) years.

Each year approximately 500 athletes, from various states and countries, compete in this 400-meter swim / 12-bike ride / 5K run event.

The Culver Lions provide roughly half of the 60+ volunteers that are needed to provide a safe environment and venue. Pictured are 9 of the Culver Lions at the registration desk on the morning of August 10, 2019.

The Culver Lions recently purchased optical equipment so that we could offer kids Eye screenings at the Culver Elementary and Middle Schools.

We recently conducted 237 screenings on 1st, 3rd and 8th graders. If there is an issue, the equipment provides a referral that the Lions provide the school and they, in turn, forward to the parents for their review and action.

In this last round of screenings there were 77 referrals or opportunities for the parents to consult with an optometrist and potentially make a difference in the child's ability to see clearly!



How Does the World See YOU?

The word of how Lions help those with vision issues has traveled across our district, and a request has been made to help a young girl of 13 years old to get assistance for new prosthetic, acrylic eye globes. Since this request is not something that the Indiana Eye Bank can fund, due to it not improving the eyesight of the young lady, we are working with the company to see if we can count on them to reduce the cost of the prosthetics, allowing club donations to help offset a majority of the financial cost.

Both mother and daughter sent us their request. Below is the letter our District received from Kylah:

Hello!

My name is Kylah Cook. I am 13 years old and I go to Edgewood Middle School where I am in 7th grade. I wanted to write to you to tell you a little about myself.

I love to read, sing, create stories and ride horses. I work hard and I am a pretty good student in school even though I think math can be hard at times. I sing in the school choir and I am also in the community choir. I am always coming up with new stories to tell, mostly about animals. Sometimes I write my stories down too. My family tells me I might be an author one day, but I'm not sure. I also love to ride horses. I have been riding since I was 5.

I am also completely blind, and I have been since birth. When I was about 18 months old, I met my ocularist, Dr. Kathy. She started the process for my prosthetic lenses. She also helped my family through the process of having my natural eyes removed and fake globes put in. That was done when I was 2 years old. After I healed from that surgery, I started wearing my hand painted prosthetic lenses every day. I don't remember these events because I was so little, but I have heard the stories. I have worn the prosthetic lenses every day since then. I go in every 6 months for them to be cleaned and polished and every 4-5 years I have to have them replaced because they start to wear out.

My parents have told me that insurance doesn't pay for them because it's not considered necessary. To me, they are necessary. When I am not wearing my lenses, my eyes feel sunken and weird. I cannot even open my eyelids. I can't imagine not wearing them. I think people would think it looks strange. Sometimes, people don't even realize I can't see because they think my eyes are real. My parents say this is because they are hand painted to look so real.

Thank you for reading my story. I know it's not much, but I am glad I could tell you a little about myself.

Currently, the cost of these new globes is \$6,790, of which we have already received club donations totaling \$1,200. We have already reached out the company in Indianapolis that has provided the quote for the Cook family. Pending notification from that company if they can reduce the cost, any of the remaining balance needed must be paid for by the Cook family. Would you please present this urgent need to your club's board members and ask that a donation in your club's name could be made? Any amount will help.

Your check can made out to the Leesburg Lions Club with a note in the memo section for Kylah, and then mailed to:

Lion Dave Fergeson
ATTN: Leesburg Lions Club
P.O. Box 138
Leesburg, IN 46538

Thank you for your consideration,

DG Mary Klempay

**LOOK WHAT'S JUST AROUND THE CORNER!
PACKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED SOON!**



LIONS CLUB

**Florida Citrus and
South Bend Chocolate Candy
FUNDRAISER**

**NOW
UNTIL
NOV 21
2019**



FLAVORFUL Navel ORANGES

... extra large, seedless, and "zipper skinned"
- peels readily & separates into sections
for great eating ... very popular!

INDIAN RIVER Marsh Red GRAPEFRUIT

... tasty beyond compare!
picked, packed, and shipped
at the peak of flavor ...
and so sweet ~ they need no sugar!

ORANGES: 1 tray (11ct) \$12
 2 trays (22ct) \$21
 3 trays (33ct) \$28

PINK GRAPEFRUIT: 8ct \$12
 15ct \$21
 23ct \$28

MIXED FRUIT:

6 oranges & 5 grapefruit \$19
12 oranges & 10 grapefruit \$24
18 oranges & 15 grapefruit \$28

CITRUS DELIGHT \$30
12 each ... oranges/grapefruit/mandarins

MANDARINS: 5lb Bag \$24



SOUTH BEND CHOCOLATE COMPANY

TURTLES - 8oz Box \$11

CHOCOLATE RAISINS - 16oz Bag \$11

Milk Chocolate PEANUTS - 16oz Bag \$11

Dark Chocolate PEANUTS - 16oz Bag \$11

CHRISTMAS CRUNCH - 16oz Bag \$11

Milk Chocolate MALT BALLS - 16oz \$11

Dark Chocolate MALT BALLS - 16oz \$11

CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES - 16oz ... \$13

SEA SALT CARAMELS - 15oz Box \$13

CASHEWS - 16oz Bag \$13

YOUR PURCHASE HELPS US HELP THOSE IN NEED!

Lions Club serves OUR Community ... All profits are used for important local programs:
Vision Screening, Free Eyeglasses to school children, a Dictionary to every 3rd grader,
High School Scholarships, Park Pavilions, Riverwalk Water Fountain & Mile Markers

Ordering & Credit Card Payment NOW AVAILABLE On Line at www.MishawakaLions.org

ORDER FROM _____ (_____)

OR CALL: Mishawaka ... Colleen Hesck (256-0719) OR Marcia Wells (255-1519)

South Bend ... James Rubleske (288-1386)

Clay/Granger ... John Krzyzanowski (272-9492)

Lydick ... Mike Lane (309-8843)

OR ORDER ON LINE: www.MishawakaLions.org

Thank You for Your Support!

FULTON-LIBERTY LIONS CLUB ANNUAL



HALLOWEEN COSTUME CONTEST



5:30 P.M. Thursday, October 31

Community Center

At the Park

All Ages Welcome



Treat Bags for All

Prizes for first 3 Places

1st - 3rd Place Prizes for 5 Age Groups



Town Trick or Treat Hours: 6-8 P.M.

No Rain Date

Fulton-Liberty Lions Club



Just a few pictures from some of DG Mary's visits to area clubs! Check her schedule and get YOUR visit planned today! And if you're interested in a Governor's Night Out, with several clubs in your Zone, now's the time to give DG Mary a call!

AKRON LIONS CLUB



BRISTOL LIONS CLUB



LAKEVILLE LIONS CLUB



LEESBURG LIONS CLUB



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DG Mary is now a member of the Lakeville Lions, and continues to stay very involved, not only with the local club's activities, but also with District 25-G as Speech and Hearing Trustee. She previously worked as a Zone Chair and supporting the Leo and Law Camp.

DG Mary was also the Treasurer and Co-President for the Family Readiness Group for U.S. Army Reserves for the 855 Quartermaster in South Bend. Her duties provided services for the families while their loved ones served the country, deployed overseas or stationed in local communities. Fundraising was an integral part of the success of this program.

In 2014, DG Mary went on a Vision Mission to Irapuato, Mexico helping over 1,700 local residents receive eye screening, along with much-needed glasses that were collected throughout District 25-G. Being able to help so many young children who had dire need of glasses made a huge impression on DG Mary, knowing that her efforts would change their lives for the better.

District leaders saw the promise of an emerging leader and asked her to increase her involvement. She joined the leadership team at the District level, becoming involved during the Centennial Year of Lions. It was an exciting promise of being able to make our District succeed into the second hundred years of Lionism. Now, launching into her year as District Governor, we will be providing **Service with a Heart**.

Send in YOUR brainstorm ideas for community service projects!

When you organize a Lions club service activity that is meaningful to your community, you can make a more significant impact on the people you serve. Whether you're just getting started or your club is in need of a fresh plan of action, here are some steps to help guide you through the process of organizing a meaningful, effective service project.

Make a list of possible programs.

Ask your club members the following questions:

- What do you like about your community?
- What do you want to improve in the community?
- What kinds of skills, resources, people and funding is required for the improvements you want to make?

Following the discussion, identify and rank the top five features and top five improvements to consider.

Appoint tasks.

Further discuss possible projects and identify three to five club opportunities. Set up task forces, or committees, to research each project further. Task force members should collect ideas for implementation, discuss possible action steps and recruit interested Lions.

Conduct research.

Make the necessary contacts in the community to find out more about your opportunity, and consider asking the following questions:

- Do you think this project will help the community?
- How do you think the improvement could be made?
- What resources do you have to help make the improvement?
- Are there other needs you think the club should consider?

Communicate with your contacts closely and remember to keep an open mind!

Write a plan.

Develop a written plan that includes goals and objectives, time frame, and people and resources needed.

Implement the plan!

Involve your members and reward their successes along the way. Include progress reports in club newsletters and meetings. When the project is complete, take a moment to review the actions, including what worked and what didn't work, and identify ways to improve for the next project.

SERVICE with a Heart!