



Lions Tales

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A Message from District Governor Marlyn Fast

We have just reached the halfway point of this Lions Year. A lot has been accomplished after a year of being restricted due to COVID. Hopefully, we can keep our momentum going the second half of the year, providing COVID doesn't hold us back again.

Plans have been underway for some time for the Mid-Winter Conference, January 21 & 22 in Indianapolis. Please see the attached registration forms for deadlines, etc. Two service projects: "Sock it to Me" and "Care-ing Cases", are being planned. See the flyer included in this newsletter.

TWO IMPORTANT DATES: (1) The next District meeting is set for February 19 at the Leesburg Community Building. (2) The District Convention is scheduled for March 12 at the Argos Methodist Church. Our Convention Speaker will be ID Michael Banks from Stillwater, Oklahoma. Please keep these dates open and watch for registration forms.

I have been encouraged in my latest visitations with the clubs. Each Club finds ways of serving their communities and improving membership.

Please see information on open District positions where you can help lead District 25-G for next year. 1st VDG PDG Brian Thomas or myself would be glad to talk to you about any details for any position. Also, please make suggestions of Lions in your club that could be asked to serve.

This past month Lion Al Beehler, our District GST, has been encouraging Club Officers to get their service hours recorded. In November, only 21% of the clubs reported. That's not great for 25-G. We can do better than that, I'm sure, with a little effort.

Your District Governor is also looking to visit clubs in the District. If you haven't called him for a visit yet to your club, expect that you will be receiving a call from him (me) to set up a date.

Remember: **"We Serve"** with Kindness in Action.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Marlyn Fast, District Governor



A Message from 1st Vice District Governor Brian Thomas



Last month, I wrote about the importance of offering membership to friends and family to ensure the health of your local club. This month, equally important to Lions is the health of the District and the need for a continuity of leadership. Every District in LCI requires a committed roster of leaders that move up the chain. From zone chairs to 2nd VDG to 1st VDG to DG. This year in District 25-G we had a break in that chain, which is part of the reason I am doing a second stint as 1st VDG and District Governor. While I'm content to fill this role, it is not the ideal situation for any District. So, six months left to a new Lions' year finds us looking for a dedicated Lion to fill the post of 2nd VDG and commit to three years of leadership.

I've heard all the horror stories of financial hardship and disruption of life to be a District leader - in my experience these stories are exaggerated - you put into the positions what you can and what you want. Granted, being a District leader takes more than being an occasional meeting-attending local member, but the experiences and memories of the time spent are more than worth it.

For the past four years and in the following year the position of District Governor will have been filled by a member of a "north" club. I know there are qualified leaders in the "middle" and "south" that we need to hear from. If anyone is curious about District leadership, feel free to call me and we'll honestly discuss it.

A major responsibility going into a year as District Governor is the filling of 50 to 60 committee positions for the District. It is best to fill these positions with a mixture of current and new names with a geographical balance around the District. So again, with six months to go to a new year it's not too early to begin the process of filling that list. If you are currently filling a position or are interested in being considered for a role, again feel free to contact me.

Yours in Lions,
PDG Brian Thomas, 1st Vice District Governor

Thought for the Month

I've reached the age where happy hour is a nap.

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.

A Message from 2nd Vice District Governor Jason Smith



Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season. In your travels, don't forget to continue to talk up your Lions Club with your family and friends. These are great people to join us in our Lions Clubs' efforts. They already know what we are about, but sometimes they get overlooked when it comes to being asked to join.

I hope to see lots of you at the Mid-Winter Conference in Indianapolis in January! This should be a very fun and informative weekend!

After the first of the year, I'll be moving locations for my job and will be in Plymouth. If you want to have me visit your club, please let me know. I enjoy getting to know each club and its members!

Lion Jason Smith, 2nd Vice District Governor

Global Leadership Team Report

First Hit "Pause," Then "Resume"



Happy New Year! That wish comes with a "but." We as Lions realize that January 1st may be the start of a new calendar year, but it's only the halfway point in the Lions' year. Maybe I should have titled this "Happy Half Year!"

Judging from what I've seen and read about Clubs in District 25-G, many Clubs reach this point exhausted, having completed some very significant fundraisers and amazing service projects in the last 30 days. Congratulations to everyone on your accomplishments. But don't forget to submit your hours of service to Lions Clubs International. It makes Lion Al Beehler grind his teeth to think about all those service projects and hours that go unreported. Just ask him.

It's not unreasonable to hit "Pause" during this holiday season. As Lions and as Clubs, we need a bit of a break to recharge. It's also a good time to reflect on what went well or how to improve for the next time we do them. But it's also a good time to think about the second half of this Club year. What remains undone? With snowbirds gone, who will do the work? What are our Club's needs? Do we have a direction for the future? Are we reaching our goals? And all too soon, we have to think about who our leaders for the next Club year will be.

It's okay to hit "Pause," but we can't stay on "Pause" forever. Sooner or later, we must hit the "Resume" key and get on with it. With recharged batteries, we need to plunge ahead into the second half of our year.

If you need some mental stimulus, register for the Mid-Winter Conference being held in a few short weeks. What a great place to gather some new ideas and hear what other Lions are doing. And don't forget to take along your collection of hats, scarves, mittens, or gloves for the "Sock It To Me" project. And don't forget that District Meetings and our District Convention are also upcoming. What great opportunities to learn from, and enjoy, fellow Lions.

But don't stop. Don't let the first half of the year be your best, or last, half. Keep doing those great service projects. Keep your Club active. Keep showing everyone that "We Serve."

PCC Dave Eisen, Global Leadership Team Leader



Global Membership Team Report



Editor's note: PDG Mary Klempay was unable to submit an article for the newsletter this month. Her husband, Mark, has had several heart attacks in the past month, and has been in the hospital several times. He has also had eye surgery.

Please keep PDG Mary and Mark in your thoughts and prayers.

Global Service Team Report



Hopefully everyone had a wonderful Holiday Season and is chomping at the bit to start off the new year running. There are many ways to make a difference in our communities by continuing the projects we are comfortable with and finding new ways to help improve others' lives. Many large projects take many hands, so include friends and volunteers as well as Lions to complete these projects. Many hands do great things with less effort. Remember the small projects are just as important as the large ones.

With the devastation of the recent tornados across the middle of the country, the opportunity to do a tremendous amount of good will exists. Consider sending a donation either to one of the affected areas or to LCIF earmarked for USA December tornado relief. I have talked with a member of the Mayfield Lions Club and he noted that monetary donations are what is needed the most. Due to the destruction they don't have spaces to store the supplies they have received. Also, if members, clubs, and/or zones want to help physically by volunteering, call 270-331-1979 to see how you may help. This number is for the Mayfield Kentucky area.

Get the word out about your Lions Clubs projects in your communities, it lets people see that Lions Clubs 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 "who are the Lions and what do they do". Most of us don't like to brag about our accomplishments but the efforts of Lions Clubs needs to be heard around the world. Say it loud and say it proud. Hear the Lions roar: "WE SERVE".

Kindness Matters and makes everyone feel great.

Lion Al Beehler, Global Service Team Leader

News From Around the District

Claypool Lions donate to Bremen, KY Tornado Relief



Lion Don Morris of the Claypool Lions Club hands Brent Messmore \$3000.00 from the club to be dispersed among those in immediate need of gas and supplies in the Bremen, Kentucky tornado disaster area. Brent had returned to Warsaw after 2 days of helping clear debris, to find a NAPA of Warsaw box truck full of many needed items. He and his wife Renea delivered it the next day. Tears of thankfulness followed them back to Kosciusko County.

Submitted by (unknown)



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

Dunlap Lions Club Fruit Sale Fundraiser



Dunlap Lions Club members are pictured here making boxes and sorting fruit into 10 - and 20-pound boxes of fruit for our annual citrus fruit fundraiser. More than 80 gift boxes and a few hundred cases of fruit were delivered. It's an annual event held just before Christmas!! You'll notice that we put the District Governor to work that day.



Submitted by 2VDG Lion Jason Smith, Dunlap Lions Club

Dunlap Lions Club Partners with School to Collect Hats, Gloves, Socks, & Scarves



The theme of the Dunlap Lions Club this year is 'Service with Compassion.' With help from East Side Elementary School, we collected many hats, gloves, socks, and scarves. The Student Council spearheaded the school's participation and our members contributed many hand-made knitted items, along with donated new items to help those in need.

Submitted by Lion Jeanine Juel, Dunlap Lions Club

Syracuse Lions Club Continues Christmas Service Tradition



For many years, the Syracuse Lions Club has participated in the Syracuse Food Pantry's Christmas "Adopt-a-Family" event, helping to provide gifts for children of families experiencing financial hardship. Last year, because of COVID-19, the Food Pantry replaced this event with a Socks & Gloves donation event. The Syracuse Lions Club participated in the 2020 event, and this year did so again. In 2021, the club donated 160 pairs of warm socks and 30 pairs of insulated and waterproof gloves for boys and girls. In addition to this donation, our club makes an annual financial donation to the food pantry to help provide food for families as needed.



Above left: Loaded and ready to deliver. socks and gloves for children.

Above right: Food Pantry Director Arlene Glover (right) and volunteer Eric (left) accept the Lions Club donation.

Submitted by Lion Marie Butler-Knight, Syracuse Lions Club

News From Around the District

Grass Creek Lions Club Filled Cheer Baskets for Senior Citizens in Wayne Township



Submitted by Lion Eileen Sommers, Grass Creek Lions Club

Plymouth Lions Club—Christmas Banquet & Year In Review

The Plymouth Lions Club held our annual Christmas Banquet in December at Christos Banquet Center. A delicious meal was enjoyed by all who attended.



Lion Doug Feece (left in photo) surprised Plymouth Lions Club President, Ken Lukenbill (right in photo) with a special award, the Melvin Jones Fellowship. Lions Clubs world-wide recognize outstanding individuals by bestowing on them an award that is named after our founder, Melvin Jones. This award is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideals consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism. Before there were more than 1.4 million members of Lions Clubs around the world, there was one man with a vision. He was a salesman from Chicago, Illinois named Melvin Jones. Driven by a dynamic personality and a heart filled with kindness, he helped create a service movement over 100 years ago that is still thriving today.

The Plymouth Lions Club is proud of our work during this past year. We served over 300 children in the KidSight program in Plymouth and Argos schools and preschools. We assisted with the purchase of eyeglasses for five school children in Plymouth and Bremen. We also collected eyeglasses for recycling and provided dictionaries for all third graders in Plymouth schools. We supported the Indiana Lions state projects. In addition, we built ramps for the disadvantaged and provided two scholarships for two graduating high school seniors and contributed to a third, plus donated money to various organizations.

Submitted by Lion Susan Eggleston, Plymouth Lions Club



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101st Indiana Lions State Convention
4/29/2022 – 05/01/2022
Wyndham Indianapolis West
2544 Executive Dr,
Indianapolis, IN 46241
Hosted by District A
PDG Robin Smith – PDG Connie Roe
Co-Chairs



We want to see YOU
in 2022!

Registration information can be found at:

State Convention website – www.IndianaLionsconvention.org

State Convention Facebook page -

www.facebook.com/IndianaLionsConvention

The Hoosier Lion

Indiana Lions website – www.IndianaLions.org

District Newsletters

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District Facebook pages



Random Thoughts From A Random Mind: Seal The Deal

A few years ago, my wife and I decided it was time to replace our 20-year-old minivan. We did some research online, then visited a nearby dealership. The salesman who came out to meet us engaged us in conversation about our needs, and identified a vehicle he thought might meet our needs. But he didn't just tell us about the features, he encouraged us to get in and take a test drive, because he knows the hands-on experience of a test drive is his best sales tool. Later, as I thought about our experience at the auto dealership, I realized it was applicable to our efforts to recruit new members for our Lions Clubs.

In many cases, our individual recruiting efforts take the form of a simple question: "Would you like to come to a Lions Club meeting?" or "Would you like to join our Lions Club?". These questions often elicit a negative response. And after we've been turned down a few times, we get discouraged and quit asking.

Perhaps we should rethink our approach. Instead of simply asking someone to come to a meeting or join our club, perhaps we should invite them to participate in one of our community service projects, particularly when they have skills we need to complete that project. Ask an educator or librarian to help with a literacy project. Ask an eye care professional to help with a vision-related project. Ask a person who enjoys woodworking to help build a ramp for someone with mobility challenges. In essence, identify our prospect's interests, match those interests with the "features" of one of our community service projects, then offer our prospect a "test drive".

Hands-on experience with Lions community service is our best sales tool, so let's take a lesson from that salesman at the auto dealership and seal the deal with a test drive.

PDG Paul Russell

Items Needed for Mid-Winter Conference Silent Auction

There will be a Silent Auction at the Mid-Winter Conference on January 22. We are in need of items for the auction. If you would like to donate something, please contact PDG Alan Arnold at 260-216-1101 or pamalarn@myfibersolution.com. Please provide a short description of each item so bid sheets can be created in advance. Funds raised from this auction will help offset meal costs at the conference. Thanks for your willingness to make this event a success.

PDG Alan Arnold & Lion Pam Arnold, Silent Auction Co-Chairs



Check your club's eyeglass collection locations

Lions Clubs with used eyeglass collection boxes are reminded that our work to process glasses doesn't take time off just because of COVID-19. Whether your club is meeting or not, we are still working to reprocess used glasses and prepare them for our next mission next fall. If you have used eyeglasses, contact the Lions Eyeglass project and we'll make arrangements to pick up the glasses. Please contact PDG Marty Juel at marty@martyjuel.com or 574-322-1660.



Nominations for District Officer & Trustee Positions

Letters of intent and club endorsement letters for the 2022 District 25-G elections are now being accepted for the following officer positions: **District Governor**, **1st Vice District Governor**, and **2nd Vice District Governor**. Also to be elected at the District Convention will be trustees for the following state projects: **Indiana Lions Cancer Control Fund, Inc.** (3-year term); **Vision First Indiana Lions Eye Bank, Inc.** (3-year term); **Indiana Lions Speech and Hearing, Inc.** (3-year term); **Indiana Lions for the Indiana School for the Blind and Visually Impaired, Inc.** (3-year term); **Indiana Lions for Leader Dog, Inc.** (3-year term); and there is a 3-year term for a trustee for the **Indiana Lions Foundation**. Each candidate must submit his/her own letter of intent to run. The Lion's home club must also submit a letter of endorsement. Both letters must be submitted to the Chairman of the Nominations and Elections Committee prior to the February 19th District Meeting. Letters should be submitted to *PDG Marty Juel, Nominations Chair, 3204 Village Court, Goshen, IN 46528*.

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.

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.

Advertise Your Club Event on the District Website



(This message was published a few months ago, but it is reprinted here to remind clubs to have their fundraising and other upcoming projects included on the District 25-G website.) 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 submit photos from a club project. Again, be sure to include information so details can be included with the photos.

Eyeglass Collection Pails 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 Marlyn Fast or PDG Marty Juel.

Save The Date!
January 21-22, 2022



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!



Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference



Find detailed information and a registration form beginning on page 16 of this newsletter.



3rd District 25-G MEETING

Saturday

February 19, 2022

9:30 am - Noon (Breakfast 9 am)

\$8 *

Program: TBA

Per Person
for Breakfast

50/50 drawing
will support the
District 25-G
Eyeglass
Recycling Program



*Breakfast includes many of your
morning favorites.

3rd DISTRICT MEETING RESERVATIONS

Name _____ Club _____

Name _____ Club _____

Name _____ Club _____

Name _____ Club _____

Name _____ Club _____

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____ for _____ reservations at \$8 each.

DEADLINE: February 11. Mail this reservation and your check payable to District 25-G to:

CT Ron Guth
2386 W. Broadway
Bunker Hill, IN 46914

January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 New Years Day
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 DG Visit Atwood LC	11 DG Visit Madison Twp LC	12	13 DG Visit Leesburg LC	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21 Mid-Winter Conference	22 Mid-Winter Conference
23 Council of Governors Meeting	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 Indiana Lions Foundation
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 District Meeting Leesburg LC
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

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Mark Your Calendar

Fri-Sat, Jan 21-22, 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](#)





JUNE 24-28, 2022 | PALAIS DES CONGRÈS DE MONTRÉAL

Get excited about convention!

Join us in Montréal to come together with fellow Lions and Leos, and enjoy convention:

- Serve the people of Montréal at projects around the city.
- Hear from Lions leaders and inspiring speakers.
- Connect with international staff and the next generation of leaders.
- Take part in the Parade of Nations.
- Celebrate the final year of Campaign 100.
- Enjoy the beautiful architecture and buzzing arts scene of Montréal.

The Registration fee through January 7, 2022 is \$175. January 8 through March 31, 2022, the regular registration fee is \$225. April 1, 2022 through on-site registration, the fee is \$250.

The Lions will be assigned to their delegation hotels on a first-come, first-served basis (subject to availability) through **January 7, 2022**. After January 7, Lions can choose their delegation hotel, or a hotel based on rate or location (subject to availability). The Indiana Delegation Hotels are Hotel Monville and the Omni Mont Royal. The Monville is next to the Convention Center and will require no busing!

For the International Parade of Nations, we will be wearing our new BLUE shirts. The ICC Committee will have a table at the Mid-Winter conference. Plus, we will have order blanks to take back to your clubs and district.

Here are a few brief facts from the Lions Clubs website - <https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org>.

Please follow the link for current facts on COVID restrictions or other basic information.

Please check out the LCICON website for all the facts and plan on going to Montreal!!





Indiana Lions

Mid-Winter Conference

Crowne Plaza Indianapolis Airport

Greetings, Fellow Lions:

The 2022 Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference will include two service projects designed to help the less fortunate in communities throughout the state, and we need your help to make these service projects successful.

We will continue the "**Sock It To Me**" project we introduced in 2019, collecting **NEW** socks, winter hats, gloves, winter scarves, and blankets.

We will introduce a new "**Care-ing Cases**" project to make personal first aid kits and personal hygiene kits, using clean used hard eyeglass cases.

Please encourage Lions Clubs and individual Lions in your district to donate the following items.

For "**Sock It To Me**": **New** socks, **new** winter hats, **new** gloves, **new** winter scarves, **new** blankets. **We need all sizes, from infants to adults.**

For "**Care-ing Cases**": Soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, wipes, small combs, band-aids, small antiseptic ointments, alcohol wipes. **All items should be travel-size, like you find in hotel rooms.**

We will have a collection site for donations for each project set up in the hotel and we will ask conference attendees to help assemble personal first aid kits and personal hygiene kits after dinner on Friday evening.

At the end of the conference, the "**Sock It To Me**" donations, first aid kits, and hygiene kits will be divided between the District Governors to be distributed to those in need in their respective districts.

We hope you can help us make these projects successful and we look forward to seeing you at the 2022 Indiana Lions Mid-Winter Conference.

Yours in Lionism,

Lion Jennifer Drapalik, Lion Gail Robbins, Lion Erica Thomas

MWC Service Project Co-Chairs

SOCK IT TO ME

at the
2022 Midwinter Conference

We will be collecting **NEW**
socks • hats • gloves
mittens • scarves • blankets

*Help keep someone
warm this winter.*



For more information contact Lion Jennifer Drapalik
jenniferdrapalik@gmail.com or 765-346-1231





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

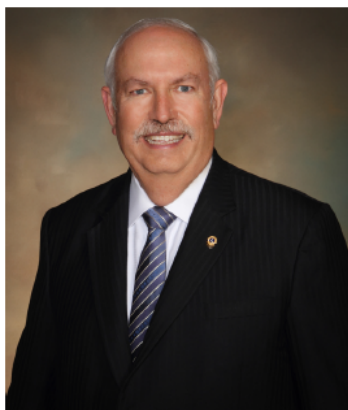
TWO SERVICE PROJECTS

“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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